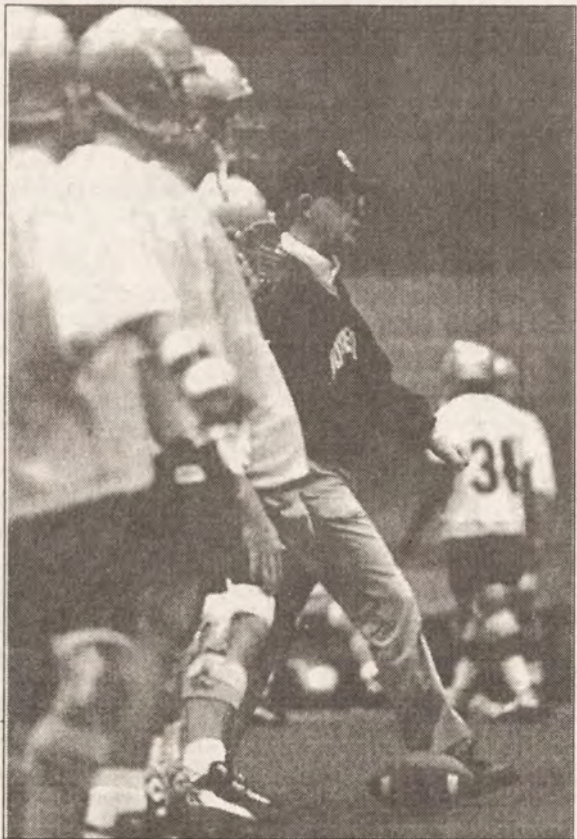


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## Holtz to leave squad today DART phone lines back in service



The Observer/Rob Finch

Head football coach Lou Holtz leads the Irish during practice yesterday. Holtz will reportedly resign his position at today's 1 p.m. press conference.

By TIM SHERMAN  
Sports Editor

One game is about to officially end and another is ready to begin.

According to all indications, the intense scrutiny and media circus that has ensued regarding Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz's future with the Irish will end tomorrow.

The 59-year old Holtz will announce at his regularly scheduled press conference that he is indeed stepping down as coach of Notre Dame.

The final decision came as a result of a Monday meeting of Holtz, University executive vice-president Father William Beauchamp and Athletic Director Mike Wadsworth.

"They have reached a decision and it will be announced at 1 p.m. tomorrow," said John Heisler, Notre Dame Sports Information Director.

Talk of Holtz's departure has quickly mounted in the past few days and talk of his successor is bound to build

just as quickly. But for now, the focus is clearly on Holtz.

The 11-year coach of the Irish informed the team of his decision yesterday afternoon before the squad took the practice field of Loftus Sports Center.

According to those present at the meeting, Holtz instructed members of the team not to discuss the decision to leave with members of the media.

"He's going to make an announcement tomorrow," said leading receiver Malcolm Johnson. "That's all I can say."

His teammates took the same approach.

"Our team meetings are confidential," said Kinnon Tatum, Notre Dame's leading tackler. "If he (Holtz) wanted us to talk to the media, he'd let the media into the meetings. So, I have no comment."

Holtz, himself, continued to steer clear of explicitly stating his intentions.

"I will talk about that (future) at the appropriate time," Holtz said.

## DART phone lines back in service

By MICHELLE KRUPA  
Assistant News Editor

The DART phone lines, which enable students to register for courses, will be back in service today after a temporary shutdown due to mechanical problems.

According to Harold Pace, University registrar, the problem, which resulted in modification of the registration process, was due to a faulty wire.

"We think we found the problem [last] night around 5 p.m. It seemed to be a physical break in the wire that leads the DART computers to the mainframe," Pace said.

According to Pace, the obstructed connection between the DART system and phone lines made it impossible for students to reach the mainframe to register for courses.

Students were requested via voice-mail to visit the registrar's office during specific times to register for courses. Pace said that the meetings went well, but that the system should be operative this morning.

"Everything went very smoothly [yesterday.] We registered all of the students who had to be registered, but if everything holds together, the system should be up immediately," Pace said.

## God bless us every one...



The Observer/Shannon Dunne

Notre Dame's Communication and Theatre Department will put on Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" this weekend at Washington Hall. Tickets are available at the LaFortune ticket desk.

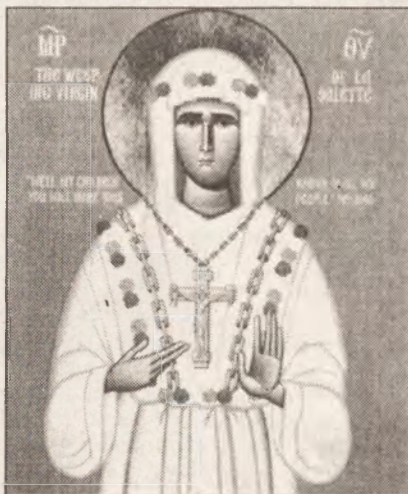
## Vision of Virgin connects ND to past

By SASKIA SIDENFADEN  
News Writer

Between the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Notre Dame sacristy stands a small statue of the Virgin Mary entitled "Our Lady of La Salette." On the wall hangs a plaque reading "Statue of Notre Dame which was the last earthly object which Father Sorin gazed on before his death." As we shuffle in and out from Sunday Mass, this statue affords little reason to stop and muse. After all, there are myriad images of the Virgin Mary across campus. But this particular statue of St. Mary, however inconspicuous, has perhaps the closest link to the founding of Notre Dame.

### The hidden story

Our Lady of La Salette is the first modern apparition of the Virgin Mary as she appeared to two peasant children atop a mountain in La Salette, France, on Sat. Sept. 19,



1846. Maximin Giraud, age 11, and Melanie Mathiew, age 14, were tending their cows when Melanie noticed a bright light at the bottom of a ravine. As Maximin later recounted, "The light was incomparably more brilliant than that of the sun," forming two spheres.

One of the spheres appeared to open, revealing a lady sitting on a stone by a dried spring. The lady had her head in her hands and appeared to be weeping bitterly. A moment later, the lady rose, beckoning the two children towards her.

The children later described the Lady's costume in detail. According to John Gallery in his book entitled *Mary vs. Lucifer: The Apparitions of Our Lady*, Mary was wearing "a white robe studded with pearls, a gold colored apron, and roses of many colors at her feet." Hanging from her neck was a heavy gold chain in lace fashion, hemmed by roses, and a peculiar gold crucifix. A hammer was near the left hand on the crossbeam and a pair of pincers near the right hand.

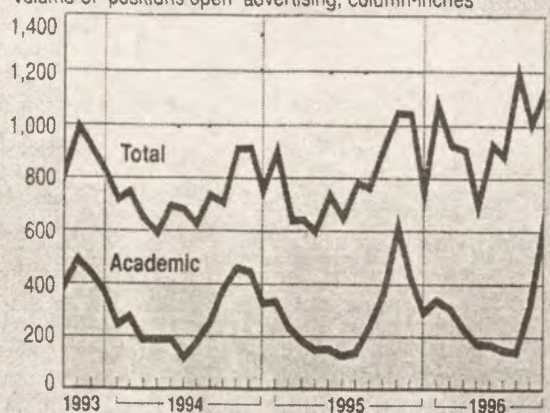
Our Lady commenced weeping for God and for the world and the coming punishments from God for the ingratitude of man. Of all the sins

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## Science-related jobs as difficult to come by as any

### C&EN's help-wanted ads hint at signs of hiring recovery

Volume of "positions open" advertising, column-inches<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Column-inches published during consecutive periods of four weeks each.

By LAURA PETELLE  
News Writer

You always knew you would go to college, major in philosophy, graduate, and go directly into a job in your major. Back up, start over. Almost no one would believe this scenario for an Arts and Letters graduate, but this is still the overwhelming view of science grads. It is also one that is simply not true anymore.

"It's a very difficult job market," Francis Castellino, Dean of the College of Science, said. "Any one week can change the field so dramatically."

Gerald Jones, Chair of the Physics Department, agreed that the job market is "tougher across the board."

So does that mean that a degree in science is irrelevant to today's job market? Should professors stop encouraging first year students to enroll in the College of Science? Should advisors stop encouraging their students to pursue advanced degrees in the sciences?

Absolutely not, said Harry White, the chemistry department's corporate relations consultant. "The market is

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## Is science program hiding the facts?

By LAURA PETELLE  
News Writer

Censorship in the Stepan Chemistry Building?

That was the accusation leveled in an anonymous note received on Nov. 1 by The Observer staff. The note was attached to the article "Jobs in Labs Grow Scarce" and accused that the "faculty removed it immediately upon reading it (within one hour of its post) in order to hide it from the undergraduate and graduate students" and concluded that "if I [the writer] use my name, I would get in big trouble from [sic] the department."

Was the article something the College of

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Words ring true

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, a gentle man of peace and love, has prematurely been called away from his work, which included the reconciliation of Catholics divided on issues.



Liz Foran  
Editor-in-Chief

Bernardin meant more to American Catholics than many at this University may realize. Steadfast in his faith and in his work, he remained a leading figure in Catholicism to his last breath, and will linger as a modern day role model for years to come.

He advocated traditional Church teaching, including opposition to abortion and artificial birth control, the death penalty and euthanasia. One of his last stands was to implore the Supreme Court to reject arguments for doctor-assisted suicide. His ardent belief in the dignity and value of all human life spawned his leadership in opposition to the arms race.

Bernardin was criticized at times for his liberal views. Upon learning of his impending death, Bernardin immediately sought to bring something good from the tragedy by proposing increased dialogue between the Church and Catholics who dissent from some of her teachings.

Areas for increased discussion, according to Bernardin, included artificial birth control, the marriage of priests and the ordination of women. He may not have agreed with their viewpoints, but he was tolerant of concerns and always a patient listener. He saw the value of drawing a sometimes divided flock together.

He was described as a mediator and a troubleshooter. He called for Catholics to come together and to tolerate each other's views. He did not want the Church or its people to be allied with a single issue or political party.

Bernardin's words speak to the Notre Dame student population, which election surveys have shown to be predominately conservative Republicans. Students cited most often the issue of abortion as the primary or only reason for voting for the Dole/Kemp ticket. Issues that should also be of concern to Catholics, such as economic justice and equality of education, were overlooked in favor of one moral issue. It is possible to be pro-life and a member of a political party other than the Republicans.

Tolerance on this conservative campus of the views of dissenting Catholics and those who seek change within the structure are often ignored or vehemently opposed. As a leading Catholic university, Notre Dame should be willing to at least listen to, debate and make statements about concerns of Catholics who are seeking honest change. These Church members are speaking out because they care, because they want to reconcile with the Church. They are not leaving in disgust or taking the easy way out by not practicing their faith.

Objecting is difficult. It invites criticism and can lead to shunning. Giving the cold shoulder to those who care about their faith and their Church is detrimental to the institution of Catholicism.

Bernardin recognized this. Had he not died so suddenly he may have made more of an impact in the area of tolerance between Catholics and their brothers and sisters. But the fruit of his work will hopefully prosper.

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

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

## British company breaks U.N. embargo, supports genocide

GOMA, Zaire  
A British-based company supplied arms and ammunition to the former Rwandan government after it began slaughtering a half-million of its own people in 1994, according to documents that Hutu militias left behind when they retreated in eastern Zaire.

The documents, made available to The Associated Press on Monday, indicated the Rwandan government bought more than \$5.5 million worth of machine guns, mortars, grenades, ammunition and other military hardware from the company, Mil-Tec Corp., between April and July 1994.

Some shipments appeared to contravene a U.N. embargo on exporting arms to Rwanda, imposed in May 1994 following acts of genocide by the former Hutu-led government against minority Tutsis and moderate Hutus.

A U.N. Commission of Inquiry has been investigating a British company for allegedly supplying arms to the ex-Hutu government or its militia allies after they fled to Zaire, it was reported earlier this month. It could not be learned whether Mil-Tec is that company.

The continued arms trade in the volatile region has drawn sharp protests from international human rights groups, which allege that the French government also supplied weapons to the retreating Hutus after the 1994 genocide. France denies it.

### British arms scandal

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Arms were flown from....



AP/Wm. J. Castello

Public pressure led the South African government on Nov. 6 to announce it was suspending arms shipments to the new, Tutsi-led Rwandan government.

The documents were found in a bus, part of a wrecked convoy abandoned by retreating Hutu militias in Sake, 18 miles west of Goma. The Hutu militias, remnants of the former Rwandan army that fled Tutsi forces in 1994, were fleeing from Zairian rebel troops sweeping through eastern Zaire.

The documents indicated Mil-Tec is based in Douglas, the Isle of Man, off England's northwest coast, and in Hove, 50 miles south of London. But it is not listed in telephone directories and could not be reached for comment.

The arms were flown out of London's Heathrow Airport; Tel Aviv, Israel; and Tirana, Albania, via such carriers as Belgium's Sabena, Germany's Lufthansa and Russia's Aeroflot, according to the documents.

They were delivered to the Rwandan capital, Kigali, and then later — when government forces fled into neighboring Zaire — flown to Goma and Kinshasa, the Zairian capital. Payments were made through Belgium, France and Egypt, the documents said.

The documents included demands by Mil-Tec to the Rwandan government for overdue payment of \$1.9 million.

### Aristide 'serves people' of Haiti

JACMEL, Haiti



Each time Jean-Bertrand Aristide leaves home, he is besieged by hundreds of destitute Haitians, many thrusting hand-lettered envelopes at him in the belief that he alone can solve their problems. Nine months out of the presidency, Aristide still commands an unmatched devotion among Haiti's poor. It is a following that many Haitians expect to sweep him back to power in the next elections in 2000. "He's the only one," Benz Monald, 28, said during a rally by Aristide's Lavalas Family political coalition in the south coast city of Jacmel. "Aristide is going to come back." The current president, Rene Preval, is also a member of the coalition, but no matter. "I am the one responsible for the family," Aristide said in a recent interview. But he remains typically evasive about plans to run again for office. "We need to consult the millions of people," he said.

### Millionaire launches 'Solo Spirit'

ST. LOUIS

Millionaire adventurer Steve Fossett, known for throwing caution to the wind, has announced another attempt to be the first to circle the world in a balloon. Fossett, 52, picked Busch Stadium, the home of the NL Central champion St. Louis Cardinals, to promote his second try at an around-the-world flight. He plans to launch his hot-air balloon "Solo Spirit" from the stadium sometime in the next few months. "Ballooning is the oldest form of aviation, yet it is the area of aviation for which no one has made an around-the-world flight," Fossett said at a news conference Nov. 14. "We think it's the greatest unachieved goal in aviation." Two other teams will compete with Fossett to grab the title during the winter ballooning season, which runs until Feb. 15. Fossett will fly solo in an unpressurized cabin. This will make the flight even more challenging, Fossett said, because he will not be able to fly as high and will have to rely on oxygen and heaters to complete the flight.

### Indians protest Miss World pageant

NEW DELHI, India

Miss World contestants are expressing bewilderment at the violent opposition to their beauty pageant in India, where one man already has burned himself to death in protest and more threaten to. "This is the land of Mahatma Gandhi," exclaimed Miss Costa Rica Natalia Carvajal Lorenzo. "This is the land of peace." Critics of the pageant, being held this year in India, have staged often-violent protests for nearly a month, saying it is against Indian culture, dehumanizes women and promotes the use of cosmetics and plastic surgery. Opponents trashed a showroom of a corporate sponsor last month and staged an 800-person sit-in Sunday on a road at the pageant site of the southern city of Bangalore. Last week, a protester fatally burned himself while shouting slogans against the pageant. Organizers have tried to defuse protests by moving the contest's swimsuit competition to the Seychelles Islands. But a right-wing group has vowed to wreck the Nov. 23 finale through more self-immolations.

### Border crossers swallowed by wave

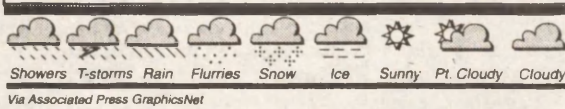
BROWNSVILLE, Texas

A large wave "swallowed" a group of people apparently trying to wade across the mouth of the Rio Grande from Mexico, and at least four of them drowned, officials said today. Authorities searched for bodies today along the beach between the river's mouth and Brazos Santiago, an inlet separating Padre Island from the Boca Chica peninsula. Witnesses said they saw about 10 people at the river's mouth about 20 miles of Brownsville on Sunday, said Chief Deputy Joe Elizardi of the Cameron County sheriff's department. "They were walking on a sand bar on the Mexican side. When they got to the end of the sand bar, this large wave came in and swallowed them up," he said. He said authorities believed the group was trying to reach the U.S. side of the river. Two men put out in a boat from the Mexican shore in a rescue attempt, but the vessel capsized in the waves. Both men reached shore safely, Elizardi said. Three bodies were recovered.

SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 19.

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| Boston    | 46 | 38 | Honolulu    | 84 | 69  | Phoenix      | 83 | 56 |
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# The Departments Page

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■ Today...

## ROTC Programs

The second edition — the last of a two-part series on financial aid — features the ROTC programs at Notre Dame and the relationship between the Development and Financial Aid offices.

# ROTC offers additional resources for financial aid

## Cadets receive more than just a scholarship

*Editor's note: ROTC scholarships are a unique financial aid resource. Neither a loan nor a scholarship in the traditional sense, they definitely merit some further investigation.*

By JUSTYN HARKIN  
Department Page Editor

When junior Jeremy Scarlett was a sophomore in high school, he realized that paying for college was not going to be easy, especially if he wanted to go to a private school like the University of Notre Dame. His father told him, as many fathers do, that Notre Dame was out of the question. He couldn't afford to send him there. Still, Scarlett turned down two less expensive state schools and even refused two full scholarships from other institutions in order to go to Notre Dame.

How did this student manage to finance his education? He did what everybody at Notre Dame wishes they could do: he asked his uncle for the money.

This particular uncle (Sam, as he likes to be called) has some pretty deep pockets. In fact, he currently accounts for over seven million of the available \$67,000,000 offered by Notre Dame's Office of Financial Aid. Calling Uncle Sam generous, however, would be a bit misleading because there are special terms and conditions to that scholarship resource. After all, the United States Armed Forces are not going to pay your tuition for nothing.

While the actual terms and conditions may vary between the three, the Army, Navy, and Air Force all offer ROTC scholarships at Notre Dame. The basic terms dictate that an ROTC cadet be commissioned as an officer upon graduation and serve at least four years in active duty and four years in the military reserves. All of the programs are the same in terms of the service commitment, and they all offer a \$150 stipend, or subsistence allowance, each month.

Scarlett mentioned that he researched each program and chose Army over the other ROTC scholarship for which he had qualified because it most suited his needs and ambitions. He credits his brother

| ROTC Scholarship Money Available  |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Army</b>                       |   |
| <b>Tuition And Mandatory Fees</b> |   |
| Up to \$20,000                    |   |
| \$12,800                          |   |
| \$9,000                           |   |
| \$5,000                           | Per academic year                               |
| \$150 monthly stipend             |   |
| \$225 per semester for books      |   |
| <b>Air Force</b>                  |   |
| <b>Tuition And Mandatory Fees</b> |   |
| Full Scholarship                  |   |
| \$9,000 per year                  | (can be increased to cover 80% if GPA is > 3.0) |
| \$150 monthly stipend             |   |
| Free books                        |   |
| <b>Navy</b>                       |   |
| <b>Tuition And Mandatory Fees</b> |   |
| Full Scholarship                  |   |
| \$150 monthly stipend             |   |
| Free books                        |   |

Peter Cilella/The Observer

Jason, ND '92, as being the person who helped the most in his decision. Jason Scarlett accepted an NROTC scholarship from the Navy, but warned Jeremy to be careful in selecting his program.

"The Army covers 80% of my tuition," says Jeremy, "and it is the only program that will grant me a leave of absence after graduation to attend medical school." Indeed, not all of the programs offer such flexibility.

Captain Rusty Pickett, director of the Naval ROTC program at Notre Dame, clarified that the Navy will not grant such a leave of absence unless the cadet qualifies for a special scholarship program such as the Rhodes or Fullbright scholarships. However, the Navy does boast a program allowing a select number

of individuals to attend medical school at the Navy's expense. Colonel Runge of the Air Force ROTC mentioned a similar program for medical school minded cadets.

One aspect of the Air Force ROTC that is unique to the other ROTC programs is that a student may actually be assigned to a major or course of study.

"The Air Force tends to want technical majors," says Runge. He adds that while "we do have people who are majoring in [subjects like] economics and business, the emphasis is on technical majors." Because of the nature of the Air Force scholarship terms, if a student wishes to change his major he also runs the risk of losing it.

It is important to note, however, that unlike a other scholarships and grants, ROTC scholarships are not need based and their availability depends upon the needs of military. A ROTC scholarship candidate typically applies in high school, although students can apply for two and three year scholarships up till the end of their sophomore years.

As Lieutenant Colonel O'Brien of the Army ROTC revealed, "each applicant is evaluated in terms of the whole person. Things we consider include GPA, leadership potential, extracurricular activities, in addition to what we see during the interview process."

The ROTC scholarships for all three programs are competitive, and the service commitments are very real. Scarlett is happy with his decision, though. He comments that "while [the service commitment] takes away some freedom, it is also very safe. No ROTC cadet ever has to worry about a job after graduation." In fact, it is because of this very aspect of ROTC that inspires some students to participate on a non-scholarship basis.

The service commitment of such a student naturally will lessened, but the cadet will graduate a commissioned officer just like the scholarship cadets. For example, an Army ROTC cadet will graduate with the rank of Second Lieutenant and will make about 26,000 dollars a year with several promotions scheduled for the future.

ROTC may be difficult, and it may not be for everybody, but then again so is Notre Dame.

*A statistic provided by USA Today contributed to this article.*

## ■ THE MONEY'S COMING...

# Increased scholarship money tied to endowment

By DEREK BETCHER  
Assistant News Editor

Student tuition and fees account for only 45 percent of the University's income, but Notre Dame is still expected to generate substantial amounts of financial aid money. While students worry with how the University dispenses these funds, Notre Dame's Development Office concerns itself with bridging the gap between money that comes in and money that could be spent.



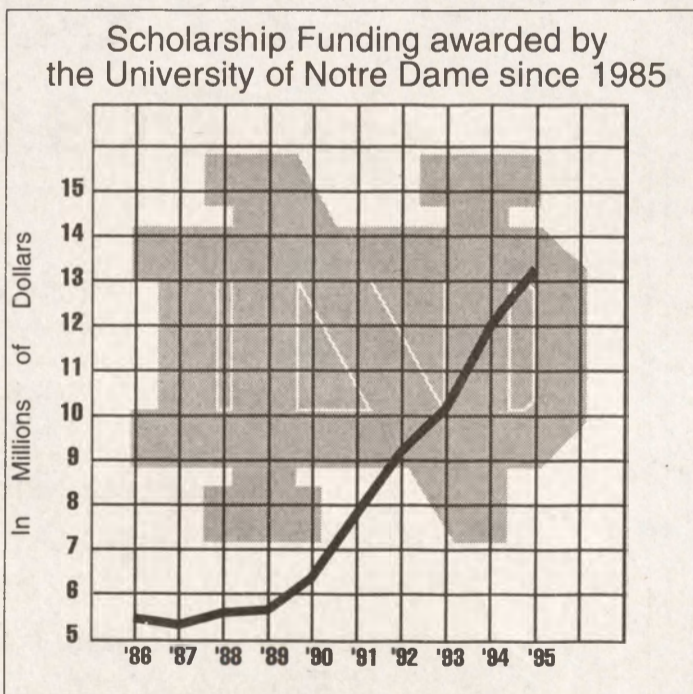
Reagan

The Development Office collected over \$70 million in gift income in fiscal 1994-95, a significant amount of which was earmarked for financial aid.

"For the past several years, there's no question that enhancing financial aid has been our top priority," said Dan Reagan, director of development.

Having collected \$940 million since 1960, much of which has been either placed into endowments or spent directly on scholarships, the Development Office has established itself as a key figure in the aid process. It is responsible for bringing in the supplementary funds that enable scholarships.

"Certainly the donors have the freedom to designate their funds," Reagan noted, "But most of them are thinking financial aid, and financial aid is what we talk about the most."



Current figures state that nearly a quarter of all charitable donations Notre Dame receives are appropriated for financial aid. The significance of that role is not lost on the Office of Financial Aid.

"Certainly, big donations take time to assemble. There is a major undertaking," Jim Russo, director of financial aid, said.

In trying to meet Colloquy 2000's goal of being able to meet the financial need of all admitted students, the Financial

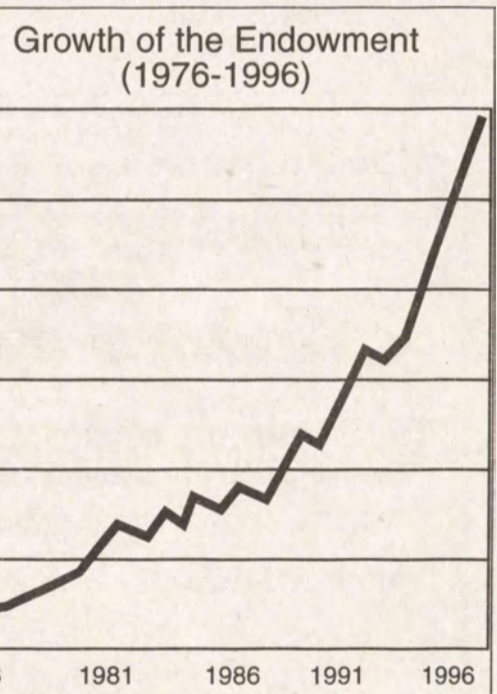
Aid and Development offices have made attracting endowment contributions their focus.

Both Russo and Reagan noted the importance of endowment funds, because of the steady reliable flow of its income.

"The good news is that an endowment is there forever," Russo said.

"Forever' is a lot of students."

Increasing endowments will be the key to increasing scholarships in future years, according to the financial aid



office. Russo acknowledged the endowments trade quick pay offs for long-term stability.

Regardless of the conservative nature of this type of financial planning, scholarship will continue to grow as the Development Office continues to receive endowment funds.

"Endowment enables better planning," Reagan added. "Does it attack the need as immediately? No. But it's there in perpetuity and that's the beauty of it."

# Jobs

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tight," he says, but a science degree opens many doors, especially for students with managerial, business, or computer skills.

The perception of a shrinking job market in the sciences is largely driven by the lack of "pure research" jobs available. On Sun., Oct. 20, AP wires carried a story entitled "Jobs in Labs Grow Scarce," which addressed the decrease in pure research jobs and the increase in industry jobs available to science grads.

The article, posted in the Stepan Chemistry Building, upset at least one student, who wrote to The Observer in an anonymous note that "the professors tell us graduate students that there are plenty of jobs and encourage undergraduates to enter into science. After reading this article, I think that is totally wrong."

While the industry is not in a boom cycle, there is certainly no lack of jobs for science grads.

"Up until about two or three years ago some of the national professions societies [in the sciences] were predicting a stronger job market than has come to pass," Jones said, adding that this has caused some bitterness among science PhDs.

John Duman, Chair of the Biology Department, said that "the difficulty comes from these episodes of cutbacks in government funding for basic research."

Duman stresses, however, that there are still research jobs available. Alexander Hahn, Chair of the Mathematics Department, agreed that there are pure research jobs available for those who are willing to pursue them.

It has always been difficult to get a tenure position in an area where there are as many as one hundred applicants for every

opening. Many PhDs spend a few years as a postdoc, a research scientist who has completed his or her doctoral work, but who has not yet found a teaching or research position.

While the average number of years spent as a postdoc is rising, this may be due to the fact that the scientific fields are becoming more and more specialized, requiring more study and research to become an expert.

What about students who do not want to spend several years as a postdoc in pursuit of an eventual teaching or research position?

"It's an era of science and technology," Duman said. There are opportunities everywhere for both bachelor's and PhDs in industry, especially in small companies who specialize in areas such as biotechnology, biopharmaceuticals, computer technologies, chemical manufacture, and various environmental concerns.

Alexander Lappin, Chair of the Chemistry Department, said that science opens up opportunities for students.

"The student should think about adding breadth to the core," Hahn said.

Duman agreed that an undergraduate should design his or her curriculum carefully: "The courses and opportunities are here."

White stressed the importance of internship and real-life experience. Hahn also emphasized the importance of having skills outside the realm of science.

As in any other field, a worker in science must be able to communicate and work effectively with others.

"We will see amazing things over the next twenty to seventy years," Duman said. Hahn added that students need to be prepared to make "the adjustment to the shifting reality" of the job market because "as one area weakens, another appears."

Hahn commented that, unfortunately, it is difficult for univer-

sities to change their curriculum to adapt to the changing job market: "It's clear that the educational community, from research universities on down, have to be aware of the trends going on which will cause shifts in the job market and adjust to those shifts."

At the same time, he said, the universities must not become technical training schools.

Castellino agreed that "we are not training people for jobs; we are educating people."

A scientific education is what prepares students for a wide variety of jobs; specific training

can be learned on the job by intelligent and disciplined individuals.

"Broaden your horizons," Hahn recommended. "The job market has contracted but to say there are no jobs is a gross exaggeration. And opportunity favors the prepared."

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 or lesbian at Notre Dame  
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## Meeting for Notre Dame Lesbian and Gay Students Group

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Mickey Edwards— Harvard's Kennedy School of Government former GOP member of the House of Representatives.  
 Richard Berke— political reporter for *The New York Times*.

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■ STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

# Group sets calendar for upcoming holiday plans

By ALLISON KOENIG  
News Writer

Earth Day. Mardi Gras. SMC Tostal. St. Patrick's Day.

Most students know little about these holidays, much less how to celebrate. Many students have yet to plan for Thanksgiving, even if it is only one week away.

Fortunately, the Saint Mary's Student Activities Board is hard at work planning celebrations for Thanksgiving, as well as for future holidays during the second semester.

Coordinator Lori McKeough began filling in the official SAB calendar with confirmed events from each of the various committees. The Student Activities Board will be sponsoring two musical groups, two comedians, three lecturers, and events with holiday themes.

In other SAB news, board members are in the process of proof-reading the final draft of a survey that will be submitted to students in the next few weeks. The board intends to collect

feedback on how they can better serve the students and the overall College community.

SAB hopes to receive a large number of completed surveys back from students. The larger the sampling of the populous, the better the board will be able to accommodate the school's wants and needs. To encourage student participation, SAB is offering free CD's to the first one hundred students who return their surveys.

Director of Student Activities, Georgeanna Rosenbush, sat in as adviser for the meeting. The office of Student Activities is currently trying to fill the position of assistant director, who is the regular adviser to SAB.

Rosenbush complimented the board's work thus far this year. "Compared even to last year, your efforts are noticeable. Every year (student government) just gets better and better."

Rosenbush continued to cite the board's overall strength and ability, and her hopes for the continuance of high caliber programming.

# Sullivan shares job experience

By SARAH CORKREAN  
News Writer

Returning to the Saint Mary's campus to share her insights and work experiences in her career as a pharmaceutical sales representative, Sarah Sullivan, last year's student body president, presented a lecture on the pharmaceutical industry.

Sullivan is currently a professional representative in Human Health specializing in osteoporosis for Merck & Co., Inc. Merck is the largest pharmaceutical market which, holding a significant amount of the world's pharmaceutical business.

Sullivan discussed her role as a sales representative in the South Bend area and surrounding communities. She makes frequent stops at local hospitals and clinics for lunches with doctors and specialists informing them of new advancements in medications and answering the concerns of

her clients.

Sullivan spends a lot of her time researching medical journals searching for answers to the questions of clients.

"The homework never ends," Sullivan said. "Everyday I research a new area of a topic to answer a doctor's question. By researching every topic on osteoporosis, I get exposure to every aspect of the medical field pertaining to the topic."

As a biology major and chemistry minor at Saint Mary's College, Sullivan always thought about going to medical school. With the commitment and time medical school demands, Sullivan worried that she wouldn't be able to practice the way she wanted to with the complications of insurance policies and regulations.

Sullivan then decided to stay in the medical field and start with sales to get exposure to different medical environments and get doctors perspectives about the future of

medicine. "I'm worried about the direction medicine is heading," Sullivan said. "Change isn't popular, but change has to be made to focus on the patient, not the insurance policies."

Having trained for three and a half months over the summer to acquaint herself with Merck's line of osteoporosis medications, Sullivan is excited about the challenges she faces in the business of sales. With the added benefits of a flexible work schedule, independence and creativity, Sullivan is trying to find her own style of selling by carving a name in the profession.

"Being new in the area of sales, I'm driven by the fact that how I manage and market myself as a Merck representative, has an effect on people when doctors give me feedback of how the patients feel using medications I sell," Sullivan said. "I see action and it is a personal challenge to keep the action going."

| ■ SECURITY BEAT  |  |
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| <p><b>Fri., Nov. 15</b></p> <p>11:29 a.m. Security and Notre Dame Fire responded to a fire in Knott Hall. There was minor damage reported.</p> <p>11:10 p.m. A Saint Mary's student was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.</p>   | <p><b>Sat., Nov. 16</b></p> <p>11:34 a.m. A Cavanaugh Hall resident reported the theft of her coat from the North Dining Hall. The coat was left unattended at the time of the theft.</p> <p>1:39 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident was cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol in the stadium.</p> <p>1:47 p.m. An off-campus student was cited for possession of alcohol in the stadium.</p> <p>6:37 p.m. A visitor was arrested by Security for Public Intoxication.</p> |
| <p><b>Sun., Nov. 17</b></p> <p>1:50 a.m. A visitor reported the theft of numerous items from his vehicle while parked on Edison Road.</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Security responded to a hit and run accident in Blue Field North.</p> <p>2:42 p.m. A University employee was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained after a fall.</p> |  |

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Science wanted to hide from its students?

No, said Francis Castellino, Dean of the College of Science: "I gave that article to the grad students in my lab."

Alexander Lappin, Chair of the Chemistry Department, said

that the article discussed the issues accurately and that he wouldn't advocate pulling it. Harry White, the Corporate Relations Consultant for the Chemistry Department, had a copy of the article in his files to share with students.

Sophomore Science Pre-professional major Nicole Seibert said that because she's a sophomore "we haven't really talked about jobs yet" and that

she has not used the career counseling services in the college but she knows it is there.

Junior Biochemistry major Tim Cordis said, "Science is tough, period. I knew that coming in."

Then why was the article pulled? Probably routine maintenance; nothing can be posted in Stepan Chemistry Building without an approval stamp from the secretary's office.

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# Statue

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committed by man, Mary focused upon two sins of the first three commandments: honoring prayer on Sundays and refrainment from profanity. According to Mary, "these two things are what makes the hand of my Son so heavy."

Mary prophesied that if people did not mend their ways "the potatoes will continue to rot in the field and there will come a great famine." And according to Father Ed O'Connor, "she warned of a flood of bad books... there would be a World War, and that the Pope would have much to suffer as the church would see a fall from grace."

The Lady then confided a separate secret to each of the children, after which she said, "Well, my children, you will make this known to all My people." She then rose above the field in an orb of light and disappeared.

### The cross and gold lace chain

According to Ervin Lovas and other patrons of the apparition at La Salette, the hammer and pincers on the cross are "the instruments of Christ's crucifixion." The La Salette Fathers, members of the religious following of La Salette, contend that the hammer symbolizes the crucifixion of Christ by the sins of men while the pincers recall how the nails were extracted. As Lovas said, both "remind us of our obligation to expiate the sins of the world through reparation."

It is widely agreed that the gold chain around Mary's neck symbolizes the "chains of idolatry" as mentioned in the Lord's prayer. It seems like Mary is bound by the sins of man: his materialism, sex, heresy, drugs, and other false gods.

The Notre Dame connection  
As it turns out, Our Lady's

prophecies did come true. In 1830, there was a revolution in France involving much of the know world at the time. During the rise of industrialism in France, people did work through the week, including Sundays, and religious instruction was suppressed.

But more relevantly, the famine of which St. Mary had spoken was indeed the potato famine that ended up affecting not only France, but the whole of Europe and Ireland. Gallery estimated that a million people died of famine in Ireland alone causing many to emigrate to a place none other than good old South Bend.

As related in a feature article in the Nov. 8 edition of the South Bend Tribune, families like the D'Arcys, Devines, and Martins of South Bend are direct descendants of ancestors fleeing the Irish potato blight of 1850. In fact, the preponderance of Irish Catholics in Northern Indiana helped establish the Irish roots of Notre Dame.

### The statue

The apparition occurred just five years after Father Sorin sailed for America to found his University of Notre Dame du Lac. From a letter dated to Jan. 20, 1880, exchanged between

Melanie and Sorin, we know that the priest paid a visit to Melanie's convent in Castellamare, Italy. When the written account of the apparition was published in 1879, Sorin wrote to Melanie to verify its authenticity and received back a confirmation along with several copies of the document.

In a later letter addressed to a Reverend Father, Sorin mentions that he knew Melanie and was "profoundly impressed" with her accounts. In fact, he was so impressed by the apparition that he kept a statue of the Lady (characterized by the peculiar cross) in his room. As written on the plaque in the Sacristy, witnesses confirmed that this was the last object on which he looked before he died.

In 1848, just two years after it took place, the apparition was accounted in detail by the then Superior General, Father Moreau, in his bulletin Estrennes Spirituels. In Volume II of Basil Moreau's biography of Father Moreau entitled The Dark Night, "as soon as [the interpretations] became known, Father Moreau devoted a good deal of attention to the apparitions at La Salette... and as far as can be determined, Lourdes interested him less."

Father Moreau paid a visit on Dec. 8, 1863, to the cradle of the

congregation of the Holy Cross (now part of Notre Dame) at Notre Dame de Sainte-Croix, Le Mans, France. There he invited Maximin Giraud, the other peasant child (now grown), to give an account of the apparition to the Council. In this way, Moreau became deeply involved and influenced by the prophecies of the Lady at La Salette.

### Why is it so little known?

The apparition of La Salette has not been forgotten by all Catholics. In fact, this particular apparition is the only one for which a religious order was founded, namely the missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.

Nevertheless, the apparition is little remembered among the general public. There are several reasons. As Father O'Connor said, "At La Salette, Mary wept. At Lourdes she smiled." In the same token "At Lourdes, she healed people while at La Salette there were no miracle healings," O'Connor said.

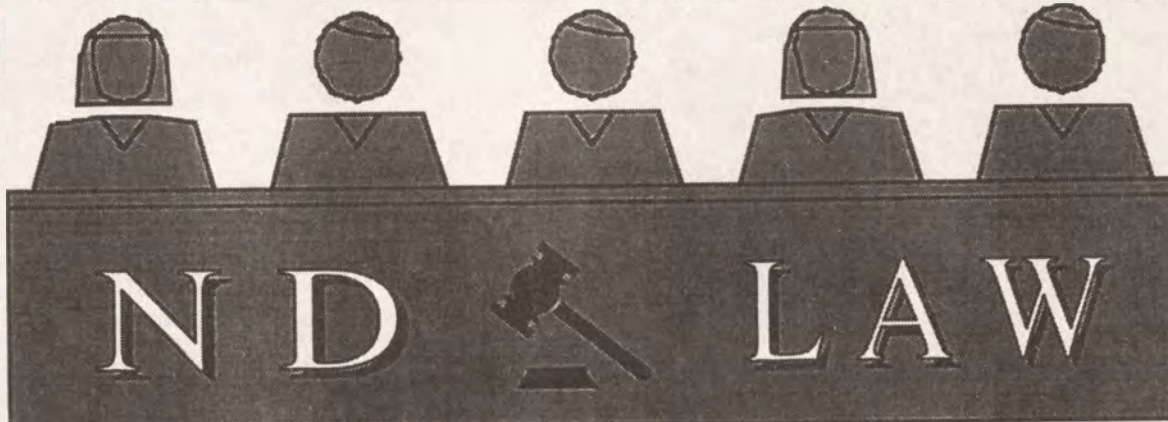
O'Connor further explained, "Generally the people are more attracted to someone who is cheerful than someone who is weeping." Even today, revelations of the Virgin Mary are synonymous with miracle healings. Alluding to the hammer and pincers on the cross of the Lady at

La Salette, O'Connor said, "No one wants to be reminded of Christ's crucifixion."

In the same token, the church experienced a great upheaval upon learning of the prophecy of its own "fall from grace." Wealthy and corrupt bishops of the time didn't want to popularize the fact that the Church was in need of reform. In fact, according to Gallery, it was not until five years after the apparition, on Sept. 19, 1851, that Pope Pius IX declared the "Apparition of La Salette is a true and certain fact... and that a church and house of refuge for pilgrims shall be immediately begun on the site..."

According to an article by Dom Bevenot in Heritage Magazine, it wasn't until 1852 that "work was begun on the great romanesque basilica we see today." Built on a mountaintop nearly 6000 feet up, it is very often shrouded in cloud, and completely unapproachable during the snowy winter months.


The apparition of Our Lady of La Salette remains obscure to many, both in place and memory. Though the Grotto may be the preferred sanctuary for prayer and reflection, Our Lady of La Salette holds a place in the history and spirituality of Notre Dame.



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### ■ AND IN THIS CORNER...

## Notre Dame and the Web: Let the censored speak

**obscene, adj.** 1. offensive to modesty or decency; indecent; lewd: *obscene pictures*. 2. causing, or intended to cause, sexual excitement or lust.

"...graduate student and computer consultant...(who wished to remain anonymous) noticed Apple's homepage and alerted..."

### Matthew Apple

**pornographic, n.** obscene literature, art or photography, esp. that having little or no artistic merit.

"...was reported to Rapagnani a few weeks later by a party who wishes to remain anonymous."

**offensive, adj.** 1. causing resentful displeasure; highly irritating or annoying. 2. unpleasant or disagreeable to the sense. 3. repugnant to the moral sense.

"Who does it and how it's done and what happens isn't relevant," he says. "Notre Dame is taking care of its business."

**indecent, adj.** 1. offending against recognized standards of propriety or good taste; vulgar. 2. not decent; unbecoming or unseemingly.

*The United Nation Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, Article 19:* "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers."

**vulgar, adj.** 1. characterized by ignorance of or lack of good breeding or taste: *vulgar ostentation*. 2. indecent; obscene; lewd: *a vulgar work; a vulgar gesture*.

"...this does not concern the First Amendment in any way..."

Theodore Schroeder: "Obscenity has no objective existence. It is neither a quality that inheres in or emanates from a book, picture or play. On the contrary, obscenity is wholly an attitude or predisposition of the viewing and accusing mind, which is only delusionally read into, or ascribed to, that which is accused of being obscene."

Excerpt from "Responsible Use of Information Technologies at Notre Dame," somewhere in *Du Lac* and on the internet: "Impermissible uses (some of which may also constitute illegal uses) include, but are not limited to, the following: [emphasis added]

- Posting or sending obscene, pornographic, sexually explicit, or offensive material
- Posting or sending material that is contrary to the mission or values of the University."

*Quis custodiet ipsos custodes* (Juvenal, *The Satires*, VI, 347) — "Who guards the guardians?"

Anonymous Notre Dame parent: "I didn't send my daughter to Notre Dame to be subjected to perversity!"

**adult, adj.** 1. having attained full size and strength; grown up; mature. 2. of, pertaining to, or befitting adults. 3. a. intended only for adults; not suitable for children. b. pornographic. —n. 4. a person who is fully grown or developed or of age. 5. a person who has attained the legal age of majority.

The Bengal Bouts: boxing fights arranged for on-campus public displays by and for a university with a mission whereby male members of the community between the ages of 18 and 22 are permitted to batter each other senseless "that weak bodies may be nourished."

"You have to understand how committed Notre Dame is to protecting its image..."

Lenny Bruce: "And you know why we got this — this is really weird — the cen-

sorship? It's motivated by bad early toilet training."

Excerpt from text on the Notre Dame www server file listing Personal Pages at <http://www.nd.edu:80/PersonalPages/>:

"The University of Notre Dame recognizes the value and potential of personal publishing on the Internet, and so allows and encourages students, staff, and faculty to experiment with producing personal WWW pages. However, the University can accept no responsibility for the contents of those pages [emphasis added].

"The links from this page are the personal home pages of Notre Dame students, staff, and faculty. While these pages do not in any way constitute official Notre Dame content, we hope you find the information in them useful, or at least entertaining. The views and opinions expressed in the pages below are strictly those of the page authors, and comments on the contents of those pages should be directed to the page authors [emphasis in original text]."

**disclaimer, n.** 1. the act of disclaiming; the repudiating or denying of a claim; disavowal. 2. a person who disclaims. 3. a statement, document, or the like that disclaims.

Excerpt from "Telecommunications Act amounts to censorship," the Observer, Feb. 14, 1996: "In deference to the free-thinking spirit of the CDA [Communications Decency Act], I have reserved a special Anti-Censorship page on my own homepage. Be warned: this page will contain a few graphic images and song lyrics which some may consider 'vulgar' or simply 'uncouth' and most definitely 'unPC.' I do this not because I particularly approve of juvenile pantings over naked men and women, but because I can do it. It is my right, as a U.S. citizen and as a human being."

"...whenever someone from outside the Notre Dame community views your page, they see nd.edu in the address..."

Letter dated October 15, 1996: "Further, I am concerned that the juxtaposition of links to your teaching materials and these photographs would create 'an intimidating, hostile, or offensive University environment' for your students as described in our University policy on sexual harassment... In my judgment,

you essentially invited this outcome by the way you designed your homepage. This is impermissible and, in my judgment, wholly irresponsible warranting the actions I have taken." free will, 1. free choice; voluntary decision. 2. *Philos.* the doctrine that the conduct of human beings expresses personal choice and is not simply determined by physical or divine forces.

Excerpt from my personal statement to the Office of Residence Life, dated November 10, 1996:

"The day after my AFS privileges were frozen without prior warning, Professor Kantor, Vice President and Associate Provost, hand-delivered a letter... In this letter, Professor Kantor alleged that the file contained 'offensive, sexually oriented photographs of nude male and female figures accompanied by a vulgar narrative.'

"In fact, the file contains the following: 'The word WARNING! in bold capital letters and large font set to 'blink' repeatedly;

"A lengthy amount of text designed to fill one 17" computer screen top to bottom, explicitly explaining that the file had been created for the purposes of advocating the First Amendment and repeating my personal distaste for material which encourages the objectification of human beings..."

Voltaire: "Though I may disagree with what you say, I will defend to the death your right to say it."

*degustibus non est disputandum* — "There is no disputing about tastes."

(Unidentified quotes taken from the Scholastic, Nov. 14, and numerous phone conversations. Word definitions courtesy of Webster's Encyclopaedic Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language, excepting a personalized definition of legalized and evidently Catholic-approved thuggery.)

Matthew Apple is a graduate student in the English department who, as the constitution does not apply to private universities, must enjoy the right to freedom of expression at an off-campus internet provider: [mapple@skynet.net](mailto:mapple@skynet.net) or <http://www.skynet.net/~mapple>.

### ■ DOONESBURY

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### ■ QUOTE OF THE DAY



"Freedom of expression is the matrix, the indispensable condition, of nearly every other form of freedom."

—Benjamin Cardozo

# Ready For The Re

## MTV invades Chicago's Hard Rock Cafe in search of road

By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON  
Associate Accent Editor

While the idea of joining the real world haunts like a nightmare for some, becoming part of MTV's "The Real World" may seem like a dream. Perhaps that's why almost 2000 hopefuls flocked to Chicago last Thursday and Friday, eager for their chance at stardom. Maybe that's why my friends and I jumped in a car of our own, complete with a full tank of gas and a carload of excitement.

We honked and screamed and wondered which one of us would certainly be chosen, yet as we pulled up to Chicago's Hard Rock Cafe, we fell silent. Hoards of people meshed into a scattered line that spanned at least four blocks, in what proved to be the largest response to an open call that Music Television has ever received in its history. In the 20 degree weather, it was going to be a long wait. Thank goodness there was a lot to see.

As with any function revolving around MTV, one would expect to see more than a few trendy Generation Xers ready for their ten minutes of fame, and boy, were they there. Crowd scans revealed two heavily made-up women, clearly beyond "The Real World" age limit, flirting with several blue-haired 14-year-olds, as people of every shape and color looked on. Tattooed women conversed with men in three-piece suits taking the afternoon off.

As luck would have it, we even spotted about a half dozen other Notre Dame students. Even though we held our own in the body piercing category, we just couldn't compete with the gentleman standing in front

**THE REAL WORLD**

of us, who had four huge, metal spikes emerging from his bottom lip, four nose pierces, three eyebrow rings and at least 15 different earrings between both ears. His apparent fetish probably proved equally intimidating to the MTV executives that periodically circulated among the crowd.

They walked up and down the line, sizing up the crowd and announced that by remaining in the line, we were agreeing to allow our likenesses and voices to be used in an upcoming MTV documentary on the making of "The Real World." To be aired as the first episode of the Boston season (the site of the

show for which we were auditioning), this documentary would reveal all stages of the show's production. Camera crews pulled Mr. Face Piercing out of the crowd to have a cute, pseudo-natural conversation on tape with Mr. Three-piece Suit.

The obvious visual contrast the crew was attempting to force yet pass off as spontaneous appeared almost obnoxious, and as the Director passed us by in the line I shouted, "What? Are we too normal to be on 'The Real World'?" This challenge provoked his attention, and he turned around and countered, "Stand by. Rolling. So you think you're too normal to be on 'The Real World'?" With cameras and microphones in our five faces, we tried to be as witty as possible, realizing this might just be our five minutes of fame. We expressed our brilliant insight concerning diversity as the key to the show, and knowledge that everyone couldn't look like the cover model for Grunge magazine.

Applications for both "The Real World" and "Road Rules" were then distributed to anyone between the ages of 18 and 25, asking such original, thought-provoking questions as "What was your most embarrassing experience?", "What is your best quality? Your worst?" and "Why would you make an interesting roommate?"

As a matter of fact, why would we make good roommates? Because the show usually lacks a wholesome Catholic character? Because we scored competitively on the SAT? Geographic diversity? Maybe this

was the only part of the experience that was true. Decisions undoubtedly get made because of so many personality trait or special talents. MTV executives notice.

the fact that MTV think you're cool, their show proves you're not as good as a job rejection. But the chances of making whatever pain or humiliation occurs completely irrelevant to the show mislead participants' lives are anything but world hardship. MTV approximately eight people an exciting metropolitan paid, within the walls of a fabulous house. They've cosmopolitan cities like London, San Francisco, relaxing in the coolest neighborhoods on the hottest beaches. MTV programming (i.e.: Vee-jay Eric who appeared on "The Real World"- New York), while others are a national lecture circuit.

And what does MTV get in return? Millions of dollars in weekly to watch every aspect of these people's lives. the amazing format of the all seasons. else is added the occasional Morissette. the Cameras record a word a recorder, phone cord, small room, professional, for hearing, thoughts, every case of the fan, privacy. may be doing you see of thing's for once a second, undoubtedly. With the to make



The Observer/Ashleigh Thompson

Hoards of young adults gathered at the Hard Rock Cafe in downtown Chicago on Friday, hoping to earn a place in the cast of The Real World or Road Rules.

■ WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

# THE "ART" OF KARAOKE MEETS THE INTERNET

By JASON HUGGINS  
World Wide Web Correspondent

At this point in the semester, the traditional beer-and-music parties are getting old. As evidenced by the attendance at Keenan's Discomania on Friday, parties with cool themes are becoming more and more popular with would-be party-goers. One such theme my section has been thinking about is having a karaoke night for our next party. It's fun, but how do we do it? By using the Web, of course!

Most people have seen, heard, or used karaoke equipment

at some time in the last few years. Karaoke is a form of entertainment in which a live person sings a song with a pre-recorded accompaniment that can be played back by various karaoke devices called karaoke machines.

Besides playing back the accompaniment, the karaoke machines also display the song lyrics that light up in-time with the music. The word karaoke is Japanese for empty orchestra. This great form of entertainment originated in Japan and has spread throughout the world.

A typical place to see karaoke is a bar, a restaurant, or a club where people come to have fun by singing pop songs. This web site of the week will help you to turn your computer into a karaoke machine so you can have as much fun in your

own dorm room or computer cluster.

To start your singing extravaganza, you need a sound card or a MIDI adapter that is connected to an external synthesizer. You will use your computer to display the lyrics of the song. MIDI stands for Musical Instrument Digital Interface. It is a standard for electronic musical instruments (such as keyboards, computer soundcards, etc.) can communicate with other. The information on how the song is played is stored in a MIDI file.

If you have a PC, it is highly recommended that you use a wavetable synthesizer sound card as opposed to a FM synthesizer. Wavetable soundcards have samples of real instruments instead of their imitations. For Macintosh users, the same applies. For more information on the requirements, peruse the Karaoke website at [www.teleport.com/~labrat/karfaq.shtml](http://www.teleport.com/~labrat/karfaq.shtml).

In the beginning there was only one file type for MIDI files: .kar. This file format was designed by Corp. Even though this file format is now obsolete, it is still a prevailing file format in the domain market. There are numerous file formats on the Internet that are making these files and just a few computer karaoke player supports this file format. Numerous shareware utilities written that allow you to play a .kar file.

One such shareware program is the WinKar



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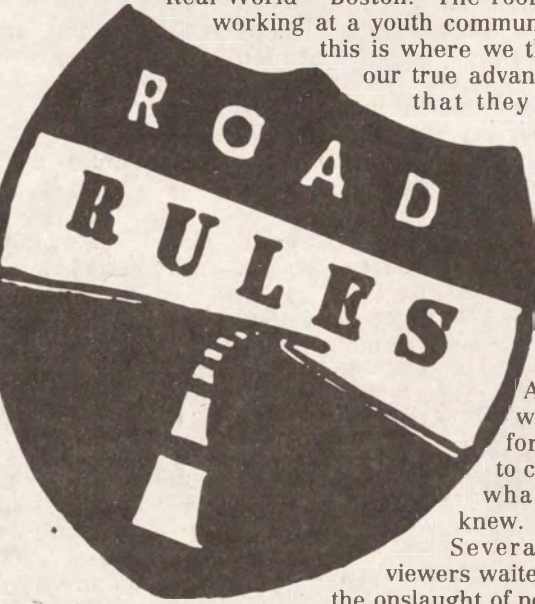
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ever knew insane with envy, we stood in line for an hour. Then two. Then three. We huddled together, trying to keep warm, and were comforted by visions of our house in "The Real World"- Boston. The roommates will be working at a youth community center, and this is where we thought we had our true advantage. Knowing that they couldn't pick people who would traumatize the children, our confidence grew when reflecting upon our relatively conservative appearances. All we had to do was sit and wait for the interview to convince MTV of what we already knew.



Several MTV inter- viewers waited inside, but as the onslaught of perspectives fun- neling on to Ontario and Clark Street grew, the intense, per- sonal interview process apparently dwindled to six people seat- ed around a table, with an interviewer asking two or three of them a single question. With this consolation in mind, we didn't feel so depressed when quitting time eventually rolled around just as we neared the restaurant entrance. MTV per- sonnel announced that they were getting kicked out of the Hard Rock Cafe, and that they would accept all remaining applications and photos. Handing the casting agent our appli- cations and photos felt like throwing them in the garbage, but since that minute possibility of getting a call still existed, we smiled as walked into the warm Hard Rock Cafe.

My comrades and I slumped around the table and ordered beverages, attempting to alleviate our frostbitten bodies while contemplating our day. We felt tired and a little disappointed, but had a lot of fun during the one-of-a-kind experience, if for no other reason than escaping South Bend for the day.

When "The Real World"- Boston cast members grace our television sets in several months, the five of us will probably laugh and remember the day we tried to make this dream our reality. At least our absence from the cast won't be for lack of trying. The warped and wonderful characters will experience their own self-absorbed trials and tribulations for all of America to see, and I'm sure somewhere along the line, I'll watch and think that I could've taught them something about the what the real world really is.

for Windows. Download it [www.sonic.net/~fl](http://www.sonic.net/~fl). For your enjoy- ment, the WinKaraoke Player even has the famous blue bouncing ball. For Macintosh users, Apple's QuickTime MoviePlayer is available from [www.quicktime.apple.com](http://www.quicktime.apple.com). Devastatingly, Macintosh karaoke players do not offer the blue bouncing ball.

For one of the more complete collections of karaoke songs on the Web, visit "Kenny's MIDI Karaoke File Library" ([www.primenet.com/~kennyb/karaoke.htm](http://www.primenet.com/~kennyb/karaoke.htm)). In addition to listing dozens of links to other large archives, Kenny has over 900 archived songs. This site can be your one-stop guide for MIDI-Karaoke information. By the way, the Everly Brothers' "You've lost that lovin' feeling" is one of the top downloads.

To learn more about the history of karaoke, cross the Pacific to [www.senri-i.or.jp/kansai/index/views/kara.html](http://www.senri-i.or.jp/kansai/index/views/kara.html). But if you just want to start singing like Tom Cruise in Top Gun, grab an unsuspecting girl next to you, open up your Web browser, and have fun!

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### ■ MEDICAL MINUTE

# TAKING A POKE AT ACUPUNCTURE

By LARRY WARD  
Medical Minute Correspondent

Some people fear needles. However, other people don't mind needle inser- tions at all. In fact, many people claim that having needles inserted to vari- ous place all over their bodies actually makes them feel great all over.

To many of us it seems unfathomable that a needle inserted into the proper place on the hand could end the horrors of a severe toothache. However, in China such a technique has been in use for well over two thousand years.

Acupuncture analgesia (AA) is the practice of fixing pains by inserting and manipulating threadlike needles in various parts of the body.

Acupuncture is seen as a cure-all by many of Chinese descent. However, acupuncture is quite new to Western medicine and is still sparking controversies among Western physicians.

The reason that many scientists and doctors of the West have been skeptical of the technique is that the phenomenon could not be explained using any known physiological explanations or principles. However, in China, a vast amount of anecdotal evidence supports acupuncture analgesia.

One leading expert in acupuncture claims that the reason the West was unable to embrace the practice was due to a great clash among the philosophies of the East and the West. The expert claims that the entire Western medical field is always quick to reject any practice or technique if the practice or technique does not correspond with current scientific/physiological theories. Furthermore, the expert asserts that Chinese Taoism has a general dislike for theories and choose merely to observe phenomena in order to be in harmony with Mother Nature.

For the Chinese if a needle in the foot cured a severe neck pain, that was suffi- cient proof for them that acupuncture worked. However, Western doctors simply claimed that acupuncture was a placebo effect.

The term placebo effect refers to any chemical or technique that results in a "cure" or desired response due to the power of suggestion or distraction rather than bringing about some direct physiological response that would cure the pain.

Since the Chinese have always been perfectly content with anecdotal evidence for the successes of acupuncture analgesia, acupuncture was not closely studied until the last two decades when the practice was introduced to European and American physicians. Interestingly enough, doctors of the West have now come up with quite an impressive amount of scientific research that actually supports the notions that acupuncture analgesia actually works by physiological effects rather than just by placebo or psychological effects.

In addition, the mechanisms of action of acupuncture have become elucidated. Oddly enough, more is now known about the physiological mechanistics of acupuncture than of several conventional medical techniques such as gas anes- thesia.

Acupuncture is now proven to be as effective as morphine in the treatment of chronic pain and is certain to produce real physical effects. In fact, in scientific studies, acupuncture has been shown to help 55% to 85% of the pain sufferers who used the technique and morphine was believed to help 70% of the pain suf- ferers who used morphine therapy.

How exactly does acupuncture work? Researchers believe that the needles help to activate specific afferent nerve fibers, which in turn send impulses to the central nervous system, the brain and the spinal cord. In the central nervous system, the impulses act to cause the spinal cord center, a midbrain center, and a hormonal center to effect analgesia. These three centers have each been shown to block transmission of pain through the use of endorphins.

Even though acupuncture has been proven to result in physiological effects which result in the end of pain, acupuncture is not used in mainstream United States medicine. Furthermore, the techniques and theories behind acupuncture analgesia are not taught in American medical schools.

Perhaps the reason that the American medical professionals shy away from the use of acupuncture is that acupuncture is more time-consuming than the use of drugs. Furthermore, the techniques and approaches to the use of acupuncture are not easily learned and are in themselves very time-consuming to learn.

However, acupuncture is in quite common use as an alternative treatment for the relief of chronic pain. Acupuncture treatment is further enhanced by the fact that it is not known to cause any side effects like the drugs that are commonly used to treat pain.

In the United States, the laws governing the uses of acupuncture vary from state to state. Some states allow only trained physicians to perform acupuncture; whereas, other states allow trained nonphysicians to use acupuncture therapy.

Perhaps the biggest sign that acupuncture will one day become more common in everyday use of the relief of pain in Americans is that eleven schools in the United States are currently offering four-year study programs to train nonphysi- cians in the art of acupuncture analgesia.

Information from this article was adapted from Lauralee Sherwood's *Human Physiology*. 1993, West Publishing Company.

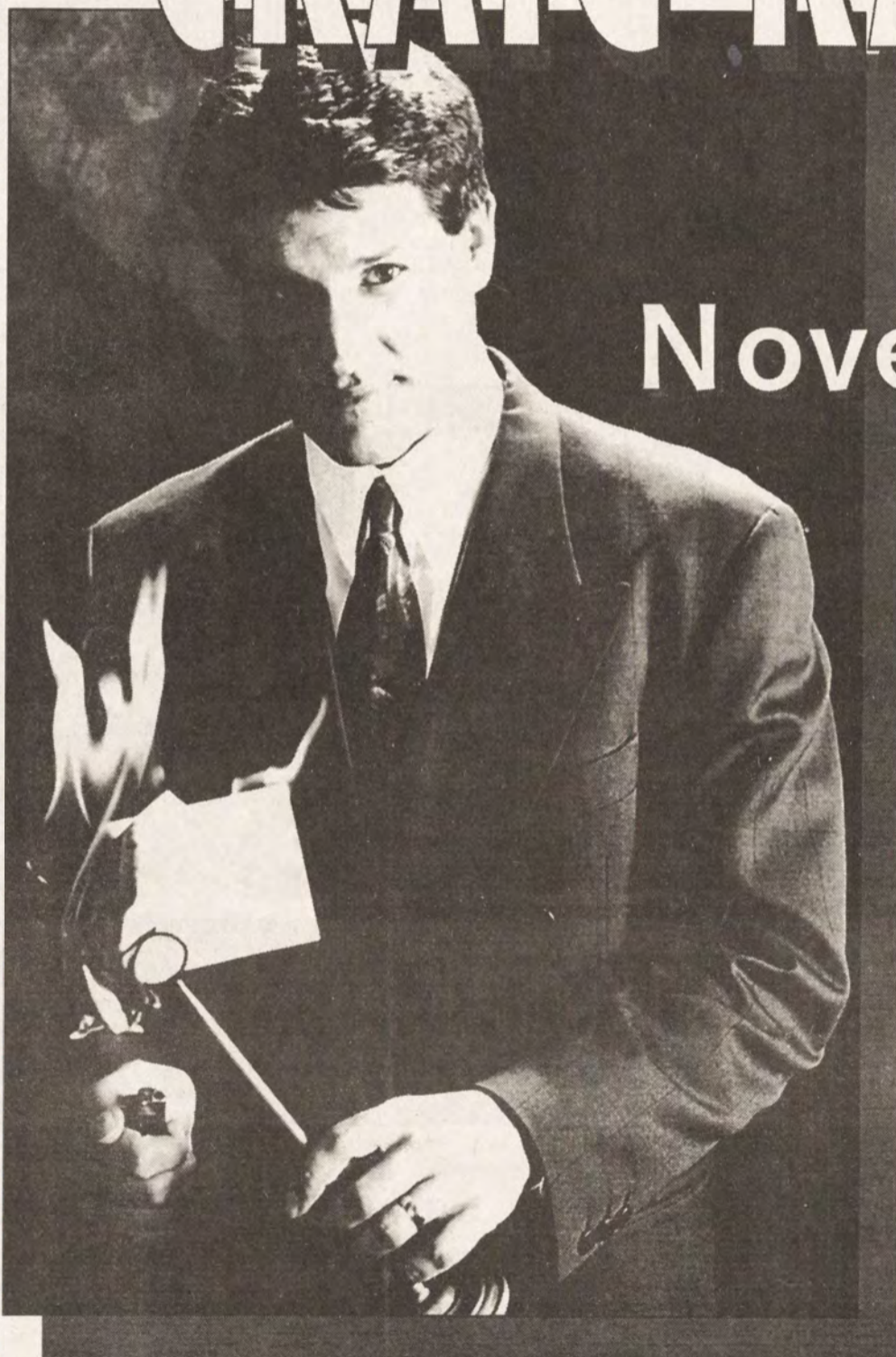
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# Record

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her achieve her goal. The freshman has been stretching longer, doing breathing exercises, and working to add distance to her stroke. Progress has already been made. Samreta started out the season with sixteen reaches per length and now that's down to fifteen.

Time is really on Samreta's side in a two-fold way. The swimming season has just begun and Samreta is only a freshman. If she keeps up her current pace with each meet, it will be only a matter of time before the record book will need to be changed again.

# Hoops

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counted, hitting seven of its last nine field goals to seal the program's biggest victory in years.

"To play as well as we did against a Final Four caliber team this early in the season is really encouraging," commented Irish head coach Muffet McGraw. "We controlled the tempo from start to finish. We went up against a good team and showed that we are a good team as well. We played with a great deal of poise."

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## ■ NFL

# Boniol, 'Boys kick around Packers, 21-6

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
Associated Press Writer

IRVING, Texas  
The Dallas Cowboys have beaten the Green Bay Packers in some notable shootouts the past three years.

Chris Boniol's foot was the only weapon they needed Monday night.

Boniol, who was in bed with the flu for two days last week, tied an NFL record with seven field goals as the Cowboys beat the Packers 21-6, their seventh straight win over Green Bay in four seasons — all at Texas Stadium.

Boniol's first five field goals

came on Dallas' first five possessions. The last two came in the second half, the final one a 28-yarder with 20 seconds left in the game to tie the mark shared by Jim Bakken and Rich Karlis.

Right before the record-tying kick, Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman took a knee and the Cowboys called timeout to get Boniol onto the field.

After the kick, the teams milled around, with the Packers apparently angry about Dallas adding a needless score. Reggie White appeared the most upset as he jawed with Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin.

"I feel good, it's something

I'm proud of," Boniol said. "I'm not excited about what happened after the fact, but how many times do you get to kick seven field goals?"

The Cowboys (7-4) pulled into a second-place tie with Philadelphia in the NFC East. Dallas trails Washington by one game, and has two games left against the Redskins.

Green Bay (8-3) lost for the second straight week, but remains in good shape in the NFC Central, two games ahead of Minnesota.

But the loss meant more to Green Bay than just a game in the standings.

Since losing 38-27 here in the NFC title game last January, the Packers had been pointing to this game as a chance to demonstrate that they had passed the three-time Super Bowl winners at the top of the conference.

Instead, they lost by double digits for the seventh time in seven games in Texas.

The Packers came in severely handicapped on offense — without Robert Brooks and Antonio Freeman, their top wide receivers, and tight end Mark Chmura.

All were injured and sorely missed against the NFL's leading defense.

## ■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Ex-Irish recruit arrested again

Associated Press

ST. ALBANS, W.Va.  
Marshall athletic department officials said Monday they were investigating a scuffle between record-setting wide receiver Randy Moss and his ex-girlfriend.

Coach Bob Pruett and athletic director Lance West said no decision had been made about whether disciplinary action would be taken against Moss, who has 1,173 yards receiving this season and two previous brushes with the law.

Moss, 19, and Elizabeth Offutt, 21, of St. Albans, were charged with domestic battery after a scuffle Sunday at Offutt's home. She also was

charged with destruction of property. Both are free on bond.

The charges carry a sentence of up to a year in jail.

Police reports indicated neither Moss nor Offutt was seriously injured.

"We're still trying to gather information on it," Pruett said. "Randy's part of our family. Any time any member of your family has a problem, you try to stick by them and support them. To be fair to everyone involved, I don't think we need to make any comment or any decisions until I get all the facts."

Marshall has been ranked No. 1 in Division I-AA all season and probably will be seeded first by the NCAA in the 16-

team playoff field. The playoffs begin Nov. 30.

Moss caught at least one touchdown pass in every game for Marshall (11-0), breaking the I-AA record of 10 consecutive games with touchdown receptions, set by Mississippi Valley State's Jerry Rice in 1984. In March 1995, Moss was arrested for beating a fellow DuPont High School student. His probation on that charge was revoked in June after he smoked marijuana, and he subsequently was kicked off Florida State's team.

A judge released Moss from jail prior to this football season, and he was no longer on probation when he attended Marshall this fall.

## ■ SPORTS BRIEFS

**Drop-In Volleyball** - RecSports will be offering Drop-In Volleyball on Tues., Dec. 3, and Dec. 10, from 7-10 p.m. in the Joyce Center. For more information call 1-6100.

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**Bookstore Basketball** - Applications for commissioners are now available in the Student Government office. They must be turned in by Friday, November 22.

**Bengal Bouts** - A mandatory meeting for all interested in participating in the Bengal Bouts will be held Wednesday, November 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the boxing room of the J.A.C.C.. Questions contact John Christoforetti at 243-9287.

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■ MEN'S SWIMMING

# Irish confident despite defeat

By JOHN COPPOLELLA  
Sports Writer

"There are two types of excellence in swimming," stated swimming coach Tim Welsh. "One is time and the other is place. We have achieved excellence in the first regard and are confident that we will have success in the second regard soon."

This statement applies to the Notre Dame men's swimming team, which suffered a tough loss, 180-115, at the hands of Big East rival the University of Pittsburgh last Friday at the Rolfs Aquatic Center. The team continued to swim faster times

and improve in all parameters of their swimming, but were unable to defeat the Panthers, who are favored to place either first or second in the Big East this year.

Although the margin of defeat was the largest of any of their losses this year, the Irish remained positive, and for good reason. According to Coach Welsh, "One of our objectives was to measure ourselves against what might be the fastest team in the Big East. I am encouraged by the improvement of the team from week to week and am pleased with the way we swam against Pittsburgh even though we

lost."

Indeed, Notre Dame has improved with every meet that they have swam this year.

There were some individual highlights for the Irish in this loss. Matt Rose, narrowly defeating teammate Steve Whowell, took first place in the 100 meter breaststroke while Herb Huesman placed first in one-meter diving. Rose also placed second in the 200 meter breaststroke and Scott Zumbach finished second in the 200 meter butterfly and the 400 meter individual medley. Ron Royer took three second-place finishes in the 200 meter medley relay, the 50 meter freestyle, and the 100 meter freestyle. Other Irish swimmers who placed in the top three in events included Chris Fugate, Jeff Page, John Lubker, Robert Fetter, Tyler Maertz, and Rob Lambert.

The loss to a tough Panthers squad dropped the Irish to a 2-3 record, a record that is deceiving because this has been a successful year so far for the Notre Dame men's swimming team.

■ WOMEN'S SWIMMING

# Freshmen strong in conference victory

By BILL HART  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming team gained momentum with a win over Big East foe Pittsburgh at the Rolfs Aquatic Center on Friday.

The Irish started out strong by winning the 200 meter medley relay.

Despite one relay team's disqualification, the team of Allison Brooks, Shannon Suddarth, Liz Barger and Courtney South finished three meters ahead of the leading Pitt team, opening up a nine point lead.

They continued to dominate, leading by thirty-one points after five events. Notre Dame never trailed against the Panthers, as they claimed every non-diving event. Pittsburgh's Jaime Tomazich won both the one and three meter diving events.

Three women placed first in more than one individual

event. Linda Gallo placed first in both the 1000 freestyle and the 500 freestyle. Courtney South won the 100 and 200 freestyle while freshman Shannon Suddarth won the 200 breaststroke and the 400 individual medley.

The freshman swimmers won many of the events in the meet. Allison Hollis claimed first in the 100 backstroke and Brittany Kline won in the 100 breaststroke.


Other freshmen winners included Laura Shepard in the 50 freestyle and Leticia Herrera in the 100 butterfly.

"The freshmen played a major role," South commented on the performance this Friday.

"We have about nine freshmen on the team, and they swam really well. They were excellent in our wins last weekend and they really stepped up against the Panthers."

Notre Dame's women's squad, having won their last three meets, now improve to 3-1.

The Irish dive into action again when they play host to the Notre Dame Invitational Dec. 5-7 at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.



## Appalachia Seminar Task Force

The Appalachia Seminar is currently seeking one member to join the Appalachia Task Force for the spring semester 1997 and the 1997-98 school year. This is a three semester commitment. The Task Force consists of seven undergraduate students who are responsible for creating, implementing, and maintaining the Appalachia Seminar. The Task Force is dedicated to teaching experimental learning as a means to enhance higher education; therefore, we are in need of an interested, enthusiastic, and committed person to join us.

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■ SMC SWIMMING

# Belles' strong effort comes up just short

By ANGELA OLSEN  
Saint Mary's Sport's Editor

It came down to the last race of the day. The winner would walk away with the win.

The Saint Mary's swim team lost the race, and subsequently, the meet 63-62, to a tough Calvin team last Thursday. The team, however, did not come away empty handed.

The Belles' piled up six individual victories and freshman Michelle Samreta broke 13 year old school record in the 100 meter breaststroke.

In the final relay, the larger Calvin team, with 18 swimmers, was able to put together three teams to compete against the one Saint Mary's team. The Saint Mary's head coach Angela Addington noted that the with only eight swimmers the Belles had to use half of their team to fill a relay.

"We can't focus on our win/loss record," said Addington.

"We are looking to improve on individual times and relay team times."

The Belles were led by three first place finishes turned in by junior Allison Smith. Smith swam to victory in the 1000 freestyle with a time of 11:02.23. Following close behind her was senior co-captain Shannon Kelleher who took second place with a time of 11:22.03. The closest Calvin swimmer finished in 13:18.46.

The Smith/ Kelleher duo again had first (5:25.09) and second (5:34.09) place finishes respectively in the 500 freestyle. Smith had completely lapped the closest Calvin competitor who finished in 5:42.

Smith also won the 200 individual medley in 2:24.09 and Kelleher won the 200 butterfly in 2:23.06.

Another first place win for the Belles came from sophomore co-captain Tara Thomas who swam the backstroke in 2:26.07.

■ MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

# Harriers dominate District IV

By WILLY BAUER  
Sports Writer

It's like deja vu.

The Notre Dame men's cross-country team is again peaking at the right time, as the team won the 1996 District IV meet in Champaign, Illinois on Saturday. Last year the Irish finished third at the Big East finals, second at the District IV meet and finished off the season with an eighth place finish at the NCAA's.

The Irish dominated the field by finishing four runners in the top 10. When Tim Englehardt finished in 31st place, the victory was sealed for the Irish who beat out defending champion Wisconsin by three points. After struggling in recent weeks, Notre Dame returned to the form the team had in the beginning of the season when the Irish were consistently finishing three runners in the top-10.

The day belonged to the first four runners who qualified for the Irish. Jason Rexing repeated his Big East finals per-

formance, finishing in second place out of 240 runners behind Michigan's John Mortimer. A trio of Irish runners filled out the top-10. Matt Althoff, Derek Seiling and Joe Dunlop finished eighth, ninth and tenth respectively. The three runners were separated six-hundredths of a second.

"I guess we are vindicated for our fourth place finish at the Big East championships," joked coach Tom Piane. "We ran very well. I have been to a lot of district meets, 22 in fact, and I had never known so early in a race that we had qualified for the NCAA's. I knew at about 3,000 meters that we had qualified because we had our four guys running really well. I didn't know we would win the meet until 6,000 meters."

Dunlop was clearly a pleasant surprise for Notre Dame. He saved his best performance for the last and most important meet of the season. Dunlop had continually been the fourth Irish finisher in meets but this was easily his highest finish of the season.

"He's the linchpin of the team," Piane said of Dunlop. "Honestly, I knew Joe could run very well. If he runs well, the team runs well. Rexing, Seiling and Althoff ran the way they have all year but Joe Dunlop was the key for us. He ran extremely well and Tim Englehardt ran terrific also."

Now the men set their sights on Arizona and the NCAA meet, which will be held on Monday, November 25. The Irish ran well there early in the season, finishing in eighth place against an array of teams similar to those that will be represented next Monday.

The two top teams look to be Arkansas and Stanford. The top-ranked Arkansas Razorbacks are the defending national champions and return the same team as last year.

"After this weekend we are very excited about the meet," said Piane. "We are awfully positive coming off the meet. Antonio Arce ran very well at last year's finals and I hope he can bounce back and do that again."

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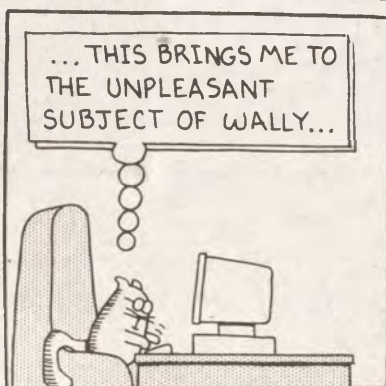
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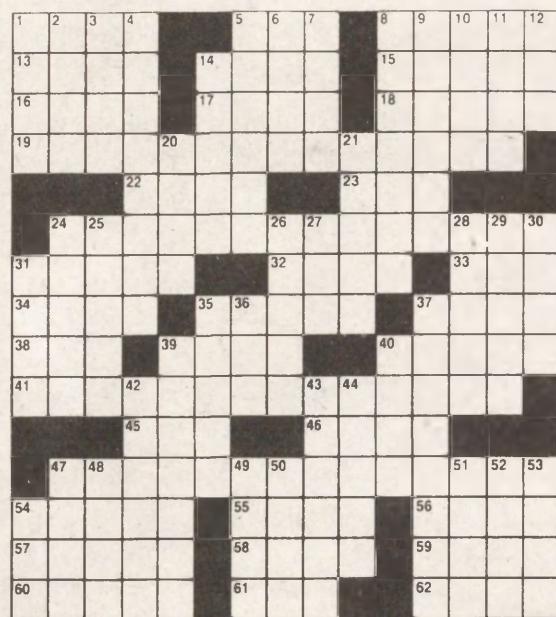
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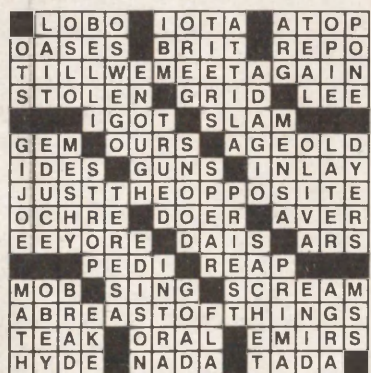
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  - 6 Sixth-century date
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  - 8 Mapped out
  - 9 Many
  - 10 Run \_\_\_ (go off course)
  - 11 Off the wall
  - 12 Chemical suffix
  - 14 "Get it?"
  - 20 Local legislators: Abbr.
  - 21 "The best \_\_\_ to come"
  - 24 Pitchfork part
  - 55 Pay to play, with "up"
  - 56 Mrs. Chaplin
  - 57 Three-time P.G.A. tournament champ
  - 58 Pastry chef, at times
  - 59 Resort near Mt. Jackson
  - 60 Swarm
  - 61 Law, to Lucius
  - 62 "Laugh-In" name



- 25 Surgical procedure, for short
  - 26 Hebrew prophet
  - 27 Wonder
  - 28 Explosion's cause
  - 29 Shade of green
  - 30 Candied items
  - 31 Holder for needles and things
  - 35 Frazzled comic strip heroine
  - 36 Puckster Bobby
  - 37 Womanizer
  - 39 Spanning
  - 40 Baby bouncer
  - 42 Go over again
  - 43 Maelstrom
  - 44 Lay to rest
  - 47 Alphabetic run
  - 48 Copycat
  - 49 Bomb
  - 50 "\_\_\_ bitten, twice shy"
  - 51 Fly high
  - 52 Sweater, usually
  - 53 Word on a lock
  - 54 Language suffix
- Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Keep up the good work. You are doing great! Home life will hold real charm next month. There is no place you would rather be for the holidays! A career decision you make in January will result in rewards and honors next fall. The future of a romantic alliance depends on your willingness to make a true commitment. Fame and fortune could follow the signing of a book or entertainment contract. Do not neglect tried-and-true friends.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** actress Jodie Foster, fashion designer Calvin Klein, sportscaster Ahmad Rashad, actress Meg Ryan.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): When someone behaves erratically, take the hint. Distance yourself until the cause is known. Solo projects enjoy highly beneficial influences.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Emotional undercurrents are felt at work or home. Others may be reluctant to reveal their true feelings. Talking openly about your hopes and dreams with loved ones will encourage them to do the same.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Make the most of every minute at work. You are on a roll! Do everything possible to further important goals. Your words and actions sway others. Use your influence wisely; be an advocate for harmony.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Business allies admire your drive. Ration your energy; tackle top priority projects first. Use shortcuts only if certain that you can get the same results.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Stick to the straight and narrow when around conservative people. Concentrate on work already in progress, postponing a pet project until a more appropriate time.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Rely on your instincts when dealing with new people. Efforts to obtain financial backing for a major venture are favored. One-on-one meetings prove most effective.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Rev yourself if you are not feeling at your best. Letting your co-workers take the lead in business meetings will give you an opportunity to learn from their mistakes.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Studying your finances will let you find ways to improve them. Professional advice pays off. A close relationship offers you lasting security. A dream can come true if you confide in a friend or relative.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Tempers flare over budget restrictions or a change in financial policy. Turn your creative or artistic ideas into a source of income. Nurture your friendships.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Repaying a loan with interest will give you a feeling of accomplishment. Take advantage of a unique chance to travel. A fascinating newcomer adds excitement to your life.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone who courts you is mainly interested in your assets. Come to terms with the truth and stop playing the fool. Home-study courses will increase your business skills.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Be realistic. Others may be too busy to give you much assistance. Concentrate on projects you handle alone. Reserve judgment if confused by your partner's activities. Withhold a decision until more facts and figures are available.

**■ OF INTEREST**

Habitat for Humanity will be having a general meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the CSC. All members are asked to attend and anyone else interested in helping out are free to come as well.

**Lecture- J. Bryan Hehir of the Harvard Divinity School will present "The Ethics of Intervention and the Problem of Proliferation: Principles and Policy Choices" on Tuesday November 19 in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium at 4:15. There will be a reception following the lecture. Sponsored by the Philosophy and Government departments and the Law school.**

**■ MENU**

**Notre Dame**

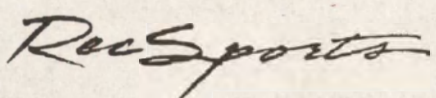
North  
Marinated Flank  
Steak Sandwich  
Turkey Rice Soup  
Pasta alla Carbonara

South  
Shrimp Spaghetti  
Chicken Fajita Salad  
Broccoli Spears

**St. Mary's**  
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■ **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

## Gaither buries Hawkeyes

*Seniors lead No. 20 Notre Dame to early season upset of Iowa*

By T. RYAN KENNEDY  
Sports Writer

The season is hardly two games old, yet Notre Dame is spinning the world of women's basketball on its fingertips.

The Irish women won a landmark game Sunday night, handing the sixth-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes grim defeat, 61-50, in their own Carver Hawkeye arena to advance to the semifinals of the Preseason WNIT.

The shocker was Notre Dame's third-ever victory over a top-10 opponent, but the Irish will have ample opportunity to expand that figure tonight against fourth-ranked perennial powerhouse Tennessee in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Once again, Katryna Gaither owned the floor, torching Iowa for 27 points and 14 boards.

"One thing I wanted to do was go hard

to the boards," explained Gaither. "On offense, I just wanted to go inside."

Gaither took over the game from the very start of the contest, scoring eight of the team's first 10 points and swinging the momentum to Notre Dame for an 8-0 early lead, one it would never relinquish.

The senior star picked up where she left off in the second half. Gaither scored to boost the Irish lead to 10, then seconds later connected on one of two free throws, but followed her missed shot to complete a three-point play.

Iowa head coach Angie Lee was quite impressed with Gaither's performance.

"She's incredible," Lee said. "Talk about somebody who doesn't quit. She doesn't quit."

Things became sticky though as the Hawkeyes cut the lead to 34-33 with 15:35 left in the game. Instead of buckling under the pressure, as they may have done in days past, the Irish, led by Beth Morgan and Gaither, buried their victims with a 15-3 run over the next seven minutes.

Notre Dame then caught fire when it

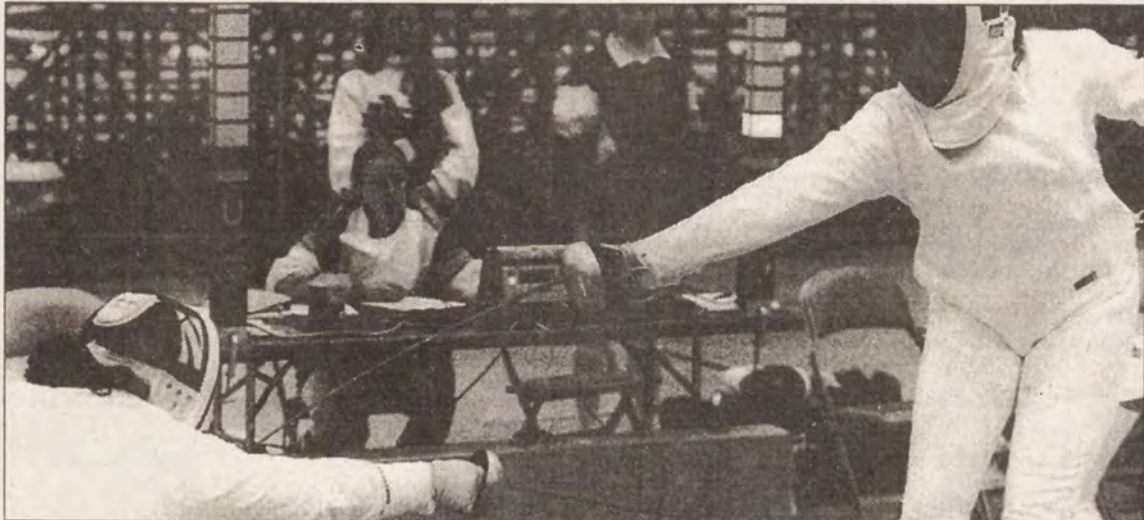
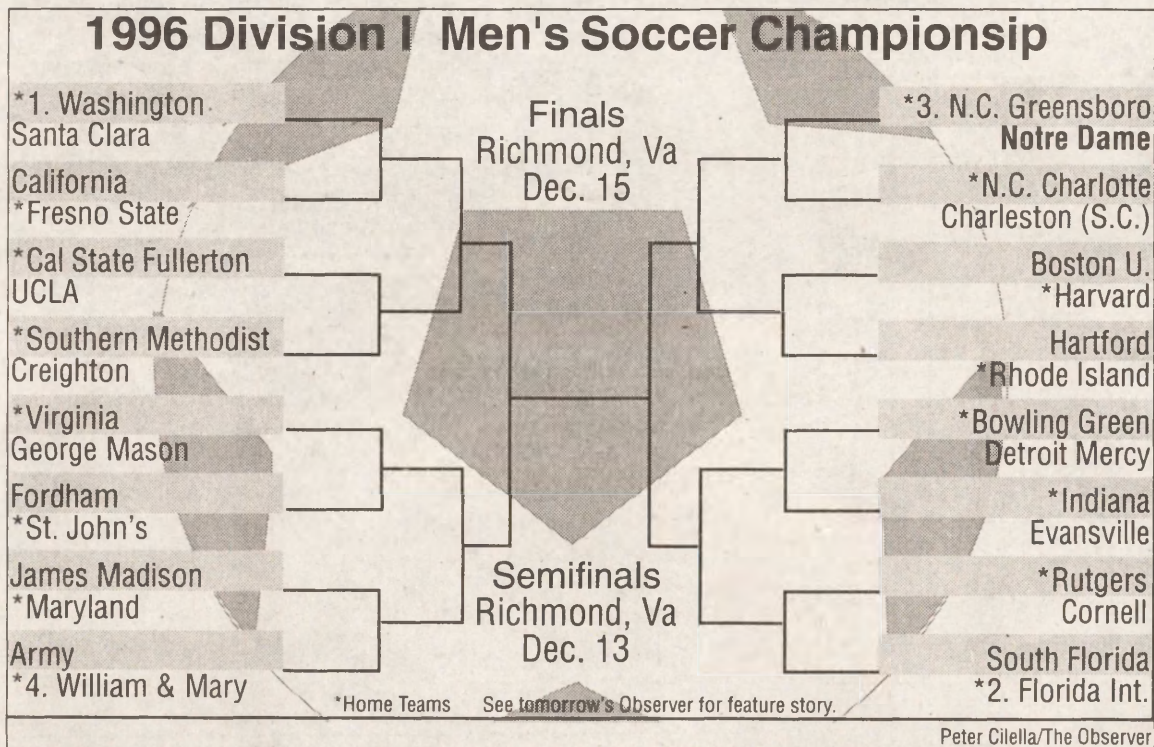


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Senior center Katryna Gaither poured in 27 points as the Irish advanced to the semifinals of the preseason NIT by beating sixth-ranked Iowa.

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*The men's soccer team will face UNC-Greensboro on Sunday in the first round of NCAA tournament play.*



Observer File Photo

The Notre Dame fencing team made a very positive showing at the Penn State Open this past weekend. Performances such as that of freshman Magda Krol, who defeated the defending national champion in the epee, bode well for Irish national title hopes. See tomorrow's Observer for in-depth coverage.

■ **SMC SWIMMING**

## Freshman phenom smashes record

*Samreta begins assault on SMC record book*

By ANGELA OLSEN  
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Get out the record book because a change needs to be made. A 13 year old school record has been broken — by a freshman.

In Thursday's home swim meet versus Calvin College, Saint Mary's newcomer



Samreta

Michelle Samreta set a new record in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:12.23. The old record of 1:13.98 had been held by Gail Casey since January 1983.

Even more amazing was the fact that Thursday's meet was the first time Samreta had ever swam this event in college.

"It was a goal for me throughout the day," said Samreta. "It's my personal best time in the event."

"She did a great job," said co-captain Tara Thomas. "The team is really happy for her."

Saint Mary's head coach

Angela Addington predicts more records will be broken by the freshman in the future.

"It's a matter of her being in the pool and going in mentally tough," commented Addington. "There is the adrenaline factor of the meet that just isn't there at practice. [In Thursday's meet] the girl in the lane next to her was pushing so hard."

Addington also pointed to the drive factor which makes athletes work hard and break records at the result.

"Michelle has that drive. I expect her to go to nationals and have a good showing there. She has that much drive and dedication," said Addington.

Already Samreta has shown that she is a contender for breaking the current school record in the 200 breaststroke.

"It's my next goal," said Samreta.

On November 9 in a meet against the University of Chicago, Samreta swam the 200 in 2:46.05. Then five days later against Calvin she shaved over four seconds off that time and swam to victory with a time of 2:42.03. Now she has exactly two seconds left to go in order to topple the current record.

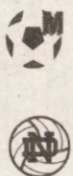
Addington is working with Samreta in practice to help her.

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**SPORTS AT A GLANCE**



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November 23, 12:30 p.m.  
NCAA Tournament  
vs. Wisconsin  
Sunday, 1 p.m.  
at Bowling Green  
November 22, 7 p.m.



NCAA Tournament  
at UNC-Greensboro  
Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Big East Championships  
November 23

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