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Community prayer guides campuses through tragedy

The Observer reflects on the power of faith in light of the community's response to Tuesday's tragedy.

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TERROR HITS HOME

Thousands feared dead as nation begins recovery from strikes in New York, Washington

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As night fell, the city moved past the nightmarish scenes of people on fire jumping from buildings and braced itself for more pain: picking through the rubble for the dead and the injured.

Just before 9 a.m. Tuesday two hijacked commercial airliners slammed into the two towers of the World Trade Center, paralyzing the city and the surrounding area.

Shortly thereafter, a third plane headed for Los Angeles crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., the nation's defense headquarters.

New York crews began heading into ground zero of the terrorist attack to search for survivors and recover bodies. The downtown area was cordoned off and a huge rescue effort was under way. Gov. George Pataki mobilized the National Guard to help, and hundreds of volunteers and medical workers converged on triage centers, offering services and blood.

One man caught under the rubble used his cell phone to reach family in Pennsylvania with a plea for help.

"She received a call from him saying he was still trapped under the World Trade Center. He gave specific directions and said he was there along with two New York City sergeants," said Brian Jones, 911 coordinator in Allegheny County. He would not give their names, but said the message was passed to New York authorities.

Paramedics waiting to be sent into the rubble were told that

"once the smoke clears, it's going to be massive bodies," according to Brian Stark, an ex-Navy paramedic who volunteered to help. He said the paramedics had been told that "hundreds of police" and firefighters are missing from the ranks of those sent in to respond to the initial crash.

"I hope we get patients," said medical student Eddie Campbell, who rushed to help at one of the centers. "But they're not coming out. They're in there," he said, pointing down the street to where the

World Trade Center once stood. Emergency Medical Service worker Louis Garcia said initial reports indicated that bodies were buried beneath the two feet of soot on streets around the twin towers. Garcia, a 15-year veteran, said bodies "are all over the place."

Eight hours after the catastrophe began, hundreds of firefighters sat on the West Side Highway or leaned against their rigs, waiting for orders to go into the leveled skyscrapers and

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INSIDE COLUMN

Becoming American

I've never been an American. Don't get me wrong, I am a US citizen, I've just never been an American. How can I possibly find something in common with 280 million other people? I would never let another one-word label be pasted on me, so I could never submit to being an American.

The way I've always seen it, I'm one combination of one out of a million sperm that reached one egg that belonged to somebody who was created from another one-in-a-million sperm-egg combination, a pattern that extends back beyond my imagination. I just saw it as historical accident; 6 billion people, we all have to live somewhere. American, German, Russian or Spanish, it was all luck of the draw. Nationality seemed abstract to me, an illusion.

But I think I have learned something about being an American in the last month, and especially Tuesday morning.

The first time I ever felt like an American was in a discussion group at the European College of Liberal Arts in Berlin last summer. My group had a heated debate about our reading of the Communist Manifesto. The group consisted of two Americans and seven Europeans. Over the course of the discussion several Europeans made repeated negative remarks about the United States.

This anti-American attitude was nothing new. Most of the European students at the college had a very negative view of the United States, particularly with regard to America's foreign policy. It was quite normal to get an earful of how outraged they were that America did not sign the Kyoto Accords or continued to embargo Cuba. But the discussion of Marx took a particularly nasty turn. Students seemed to accuse me of being personally responsible for everything from rampant international injustice to the prevalence of McDonald's in their diets.

I wasn't startled by their views on globalization; I was stunned by my reaction to their comments. I found myself defending a country to which I had never felt any allegiance before.

When students railed about American culture taking over the world, I didn't care. When they complained about American foreign policy, I didn't care. But when they told me how terrible and stupid Americans were, I suddenly cared.

I found myself defending people that I've never met and never will meet. I realized that I had never felt like an American until somebody attacked the way I lived and the people I lived with.

I've always strived to treat people as individuals rather than as members of a faceless group. Perhaps, we are all individuals. But Tuesday morning I knew, at least in that moment, I could identify with a one-word label: American.



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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

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◆ Lecture: "American foreign policy challenges." 7 p.m. C-100 Hesburgh center	◆ Exhibit: "Ten years of collecting photographs from the premanent collection." O'Shaughnessy galleries	◆ Event: "Glexis Novoa Installation: A New vision for the Basilica" O'Shaughnessy gallery	◆ Exhibit: "Rembrant Prints: Rembrants Personal vision of the Bible." O'Shaughnessy gallery.

BEYOND CAMPUS

Campuses remain on schedule

◆ Some college campuses remain open for classes

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

While national terrorist acts prompted Notre Dame and Saint Mary's to cancel classes and other regular activity Tuesday, the University and College's response to the federal emergency proved unique among Indiana schools.

Notre Dame was the only large Indiana university to close Monday.

State schools Ball State University, Indiana State University and Purdue University remained open. Classes also remained in session at Indiana University campuses around the state.

About 10 a.m. Tuesday, University administrators announced the shutdown of campus activity. Saint Mary's released a similar statement within an hour.

Officials at both schools cited pastoral reasons in their decision to close the Catholic campuses.

"We're making this a day of prayer in light of the tragedy and mourning associated with this national crisis," Lou Nanni, Notre Dame's vice president for public affairs and communication, said Tuesday.

Mishawaka's Bethel College, also

a religious-affiliated institution, took a similar step.

The college canceled classes following an 11 a.m. prayer service, according to spokeswoman Ann Krafcheck.

Bethel officials also planned a 9 p.m. prayer march around campus Tuesday and a question-and-answer session with professors today, Krafcheck said.

In the wake of Tuesday's events in New York and Washington, Bethel also expressed attitudes comparable to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's toward campus safety.

"There's a concern about security, but I have not been informed of any additional security measures," Krafcheck said.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's only slightly increased security

presence on the campuses Tuesday but not for fear of terrorist actions, security officials at both schools said.

At Butler University, another private Indiana college, classes remained in session, spokeswoman Holly Baker said.

The Indianapolis university held a noon prayer service and a 6 p.m. candlelight vigil Tuesday, Baker said. Like Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, Butler officials also established additional counseling service hours and locations.

Baker would not comment on security matters but said a discussion session for students, faculty and staff is planned for today.

Indiana State University in Terre

Haute heightened security Tuesday but maintained normal campus activities, said spokeswoman Teresa Exline.

"We did have to cancel some lectures because shutting down air travel prevented speakers from getting to campus," Exline said.

Counselors were also available for members of the campus community traumatized by Tuesday's events or personally affected by them, according to Exline.

Among Indiana schools, Purdue University perhaps took the most drastic security steps Tuesday.

Campus police at the West Lafayette campus were on high alert, said Joe Bennett, Purdue's vice president for university relations.

"They've been informed to be actively looking for anything suspicious," Bennett said of campus police who on Tuesday increased night patrols, swept corridors in the university airport and conducted walk-throughs of all campus buildings.

The security concerns didn't cancel classes or exams but postponed some fund-raising events, Bennett said.

At Indiana University South Bend, classes were held as scheduled and administrators kept "a more watchful eye" on security, spokeswoman Kathy Borlik said.

Classes at all Indiana colleges and universities, including Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, are expected to be in session today.

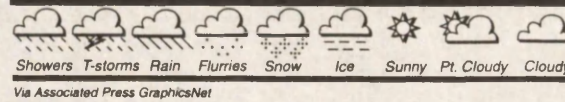
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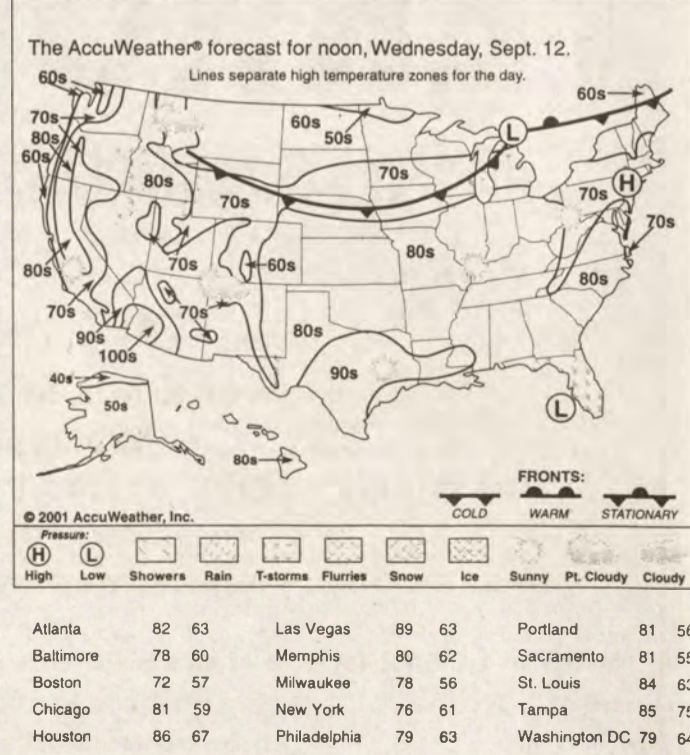
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NATIONAL WEATHER



Students and alums witness terror firsthand

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

As Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students learned of Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., there was a collective sense of shock and disbelief on the campuses. However, for certain members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's family, the news of airplane hijackings and crashes was especially personal.

When Notre Dame sophomore Michael Federico first heard about the plane crashes in his hometown of New York City, he immediately thought of friends back at home whose parents work in the World Trade Center.

"I called a lot of people to see how their families were doing. It was really nerve-racking," he said.

Although Federico later learned his friends and their families were OK, he said what transpired Tuesday has had a significant impact on him, especially because it happened so close to home.

"My first thought was, 'They'll never get those towers down.' Then an hour later, whew," he said. "I know I'll remember it for the rest of my life."

New York City without the World Trade Center towers is hard to imagine, Federico added, because the buildings were such major landmarks.

Some Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students were themselves the cause of concern for awhile Tuesday morning.

Saint Mary's senior Sarah Rykowski is studying at American University in Washington this semester and her mother called Tuesday morning after learning about the Pentagon attack.

"She needed to hear my voice," said Rykowski, who was in class when news of the attacks first broke. On her way back to her dorm, someone told her what happened, but Rykowski thought it was a joke. When she finally talked to her mom, however, Rykowski realized how serious the news was.

"We had no clue when we were in class," she said. "I think it hit a lot of people hard."

Resident assistants in her dorm went to each room to make sure all students had

made it back to campus safely. Two other Saint Mary's students are participating in the same American University program as Rykowski and both are safe, she said.

Notre Dame junior Lauren Berrigan is also in Washington, D.C., participating in the Notre Dame Semester Program. Berrigan said her parents were still concerned for her safety.

"My mother was in hysterics," she said. "She wants me to come home [to Las Vegas], but that's pretty much near impossible."

On Tuesday morning, Berrigan was at the Ford House Office Building on Capital Hill, where she has an internship with the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Berrigan first heard about the two planes crashing into the World Trade Center when someone from a nearby office called to tell workers in her office about the event. She

and her co-workers then began watching news reports on television, but at first they did not really what they were watching would soon directly affect them.

"It didn't seem relevant at the time, and we were still in shock," Berrigan said. "Then, we noticed a caption of the bottom of the screen that mentioned a fire at the Pentagon, but we hadn't seen any real footage of it, so we weren't concerned until [family members] began calling in and we began seeing the fire."

Before long, the Ford Building, along with everything else on Capitol Hill, was evacuated on Tuesday morning, according to Berrigan. A co-worker drove her back to her apartment.

"At that time, the Metro [subway] was closed, and I really didn't want to take it back even if it had been open," said Berrigan. "I know some people who did [earlier], but to me, that just seems like setting yourself in a very dangerous situation."

As she rode home, Berrigan said she could see signs of the plane crash that occurred at the Pentagon, even though it

was in a different part of the city

"We could see a good deal of smoke coming from the Pentagon, so that was very eerie. The entire time, I felt like I was in a movie — Independence Day or such," she said.

The Notre Dame Washington program advised students to stay in their apartments and to not go to their internships, according to Berrigan. Their classes have been canceled for the rest of the week.

Berrigan was originally supposed to have an internship with the Defense Department, which would have placed her in the Pentagon during the attack. Berrigan said she is grateful that she found a different position.

As news about the attacks became known on Tuesday, many television pundits began comparing the events to Pearl Harbor. Both Federico and Rykowski said they think Tuesday's attack was worse than the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

"Pearl Harbor was something we could clearly respond to because there was an obvious culprit," Rykowski said. "I would say that this is over and above Pearl Harbor."

"It's a comparison between threats. The old threats the U.S. was faced with were warfare and bombs. Now it's terrorism," Federico said. "Today, it's even worse, because there's no face behind it."

Tuesday's attacks will also make Federico and Rykowski feel less safe, even in situations in which they once felt very safe.

Although the buildings had been targets of terrorism before, Federico said he never felt afraid in New York City before.

"Now, I will be pretty afraid. If I go to the Statue of Liberty or the Empire State Building, will someone blow it down while I'm in it?" he said.

For Rykowski, who said she and her family frequently travel on airplanes, the fact that planes were hijacked was especially troublesome.

"I used to feel safe when I was in the air," she said. "This makes me not want to fly."

Many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's graduates were also working in Washington, D.C. and New York City on Tuesday.

One member of Notre Dame's class of 2000, Kristin Wheeler, works for a Washington accounting firm. On Tuesday morning, she was visiting a client at the Export Import Bank, a federal building near the White House. Someone came into the office to tell her a plane crashed into the World Trade Center, she said. After learning about the second New York crash

and crash at the Pentagon, Wheeler said her manager decided to remove employees from the bank, even though it was not yet being officially evacuated.

Once she left the building, Wheeler had to make her way home without public transportation.

"There were people everywhere trying to get home," Wheeler said. "It was chaos. You could hear sirens all over the place."

"Right now, it's a state of emergency in D.C.," said Tom Roland, a 1998 graduate, who lives three blocks from the Pentagon. He explained that many Washington streets and buildings were shut down on Tuesday.

However, Roland said his main concern lies in the fact that such an attack was possible.

"It's a little disheartening to find a plane can land in the Pentagon," he said.

In New York, Laura LaVelle from the Notre Dame Class of 1992, said she rode the subway to her Manhattan law office on Tuesday morning without hearing about the crashes.

"Nothing was amiss except that the trains were a little slow. The World Trade Center stops were closed for police action, but that's not all that unusual," LaVelle said. She first heard what happened when she arrived at her office.

Like most people working in area, LaVelle left her office early. As she walked home, she said, the people she saw walking in Manhattan reminded her of refugees in a movie.

"It was really surreal," she said. "Everyone's in a complete state of shock and panic."

Her husband, 1992 graduate Frank Illuzzi, is an emergency doctor in the city. A police escort helped him get to the hospital shortly after the two plane crashes, LaVelle said.

Like many people working in New York and Washington, LaVelle said she received many telephone calls on Tuesday from concerned friends and family checking on her welfare. Although she and her husband are safe, LaVelle said she is concerned for some of their friends who also work in Manhattan.

"I would be surprised is someone I know wasn't injured or killed," she said.

Indeed, for many people personally affected by the tragedy, it was difficult to find out what happened to family and friends in the World Trade Center, Pentagon or on one of the hijacked planes.

"I'm from New York, so my first reaction was [to think of] friends and family that live in the city, and also in Washington, D.C.," said Steve Camilleri, who works at the Basilica. He said he learned of the World Trade Center bombing on the radio early this morning. The Notre Dame community has responded well, however, according to Camilleri.

"It's so overwhelming, but what I saw here were people in prayer. That seems like all we can do right now," he said.

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Americans question future

By MARIBEL MOREY
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Tuesday morning, the nation's largest city and one of its most important buildings were attacked by terrorists, ending thousands of American lives. After the World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon were targets of terrorism, United States officials will begin to assess the nation's current situation and the steps to follow.

Determining responsibility

Soon after Tuesday's catastrophe, many government officials pointed towards Osama bin Laden as the primary suspect.

"My guess is that it's a terrorist group," said Rodney Hero, Notre Dame government professor. "It's at a scale and a magnitude that's unprecedented."

Bin Laden, who has declared a holy war against U.S. policies in the Middle East since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, is also blamed for the 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies in East Africa. He had previously mentioned the World Trade Center as a legitimate military target.

But officials aren't close to ruling out other suspects; the investigation is just beginning.

"We don't know [who caused the attacks] yet. Before that we should be cautious, but I could see some kind of pattern there for the U.S. to suspect some Middle East connection," said Li Guo, Notre Dame professor of Arabic Studies and Islamic history.

Bin Laden is not the only American enemy.

"People who know realize that there are a lot of people who've resented us for a long time and can't be put on one's person's shoulders," said Joseph Amar, Notre Dame associate classics professor and director of the Middle East and Mediterranean faculty cluster.

Others question Bin Laden's sole role in the catastrophe.

"Everyone's first idea is Bin Laden, but the reality is that it's probably extremely difficult—it's probably too much for his organization," said Allert Brown-Gort, associate director of the Institute for Latino Studies. "The next question is, which state is behind this?"

Alvin Tillery, Notre Dame assistant government professor agrees that a terrorist was responsible for the attacks.

"It'll take some time to substantiate some evidence and to have a clearer picture," he said. "But it's pretty clear that it's a terrorist."

And since terrorists operate at an individual level rather than a state level, it's hard to identify which states to punish.

"You're never really sure [which countries are involved]," Tillery said. "That's the problem."

The terrorists responsible for Tuesday's attacks are skilled, probably with the capacity to fly because few pilots would allow their plane to crash into buildings.

"That indicates the level of resources. They were able to get people in the country, infiltrate security and get people who know how to fly jet airplanes," said Brown-Gort. Although Lin Baden is wealthy, a project of this mag-

nitude might necessitate the assistance of a state.

"No country is going to put itself in the front of this, but it's doubtful that any terrorist groups would have the logistical capacity to do any of this," he said.

Motives for attack

The airplanes used in the attacks crashed into American symbols of military power and capitalism.

Having occurred "in our national and cultural capital, this is probably the most considerable act of this era in terms of impact and national consciousness," said Tillery.

The terrorists appeared to want to penetrate the American consciousness because if they wanted to kill larger amounts of Americans, they could have bombed another location. Instead, "they were hitting the greatest target for the greatest effect," said Brown-Gort. "The terrorists were finding ways of causing greater loss of life, military damage and financial damage so the choice of targets had to be the symbol of the heart of American power."

Different generations reacted to yesterday's sadness with various memories of the Oklahoma City bombing and Pearl Harbor.

"I think this is what our parents felt when they heard about Pearl Harbor, but this is happening in the continental United States, not in the middle of the Pacific," said Amar. Guo also believes that it is like Japan's attack on the Pacific. On the other hand, Brown-Gort says that in terms of life, this attack was much bigger than Pearl Harbor.

"There's psychological and economic damage to the country, but it's also affecting everyone — all air traffic is stopped," said Allert-Gort. "There's a lot of business not going on."

Taking the next step

While many Americans gathered in prayer yesterday and government officials reassured the public of the country's stability, other Americans were questioning the nation's future.

"I wouldn't be surprised for Bush to take some decisive action against people harboring things," said Layna Mosley, assistant professor of government.

Others fear a more gruesome future.

"I'm afraid that it could lead to World War III. It's a declaration of war and I'm afraid that this is the end of an open society," said Chris Welna, associate director of the Kellogg Institute. "Why are you building missile fields? Just look in front of you."

Brown-Gort agrees. "It's enough of a shock that the required response is that of a war and not a mere terrorist act."

Tillery disagrees that a World War is to follow because two blocks of equal power are not engaged in a war of ideologies and territories.

Additionally, "all of our allies are also against the movement and goals the terrorists seek. I think the majority of the world stands with America and opposing terrorism," he said. Not only is the U.S. the world hegemony, but terrorism is also a weapon of the weak.

Other Americans question

whether the destruction of the World Trade Center will affect the country's willingness for free trade.

"The countries we open ourselves to do not use terrorism. Unlike traditional international relations, terrorism is a tool of states that we don't even deal with," Tillery said.

The countries that trade with the United States do not tend to be these types of states.

In the midst of the country's mourning yesterday, George Bush was determined to defend the country. "Freedom was attacked this morning by faceless cowards and freedom will be defended," he said. "Make no mistake, the United States will hunt down and punish these cowardly acts."

As Americans eagerly seek to assign blame for this tragedy, some minority groups fear that all Middle Eastern groups will face discrimination.

"People in the Middle East generally love America and Americans," said Amar. "People should know better than to say this represents one part of the world. The act represents the sick people who perpetrated it."

We might fall into dangerous types of judgment, or rather, stereotypes, and we have to be careful of that, he said. "We're like a nation in the emergency room — stabilizing and reassuring people, being comfort to people. Right now the smoke is still rising and the first thing is to care for people around us, not finding blame. There will be time for other things."

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Failed air security reaps U.S. concerns

By MARIBEL MOREY
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In the wake of four hijacked American planes Tuesday, much attention has focused on airport security around the nation.

Infiltrating three airports, terrorists successfully evaded security personnel in Boston, Newark and Washington, D.C.

And the widespread security breaches resulted in a nationwide shutdown of all airports, as a country contemplated the increasing number of safety infractions by airlines.

In the meantime, advances in technology pose the biggest threat to airline security.

"We have to recognize that technology allows people to circumvent our ports of entry and produce weapons that don't show up. It's the uniform cost of technology," said Alvin Tillery, Notre Dame assistant professor of government.

The most pressing issue is keeping unwanted individuals out of airports. Once the terrorists pass undetected into the plane, airport personnel lose most control because these terrorists do not need the pilots to guide the aircraft.

Many of these airlines hire mini-security companies to work in the terminals, said John Castello, United States customs agent in Miami.

"Many terrorists have extensive military experience so it's not surprising that they can fly a plane and hijack it," said Tillery.

Other countries have stricter security measures than the United States, and less security breaches.

"We live in a free society and

we are not comfortable sacrificing freedom to protect these [terrorist acts] from happening," said Tillery.

The Israeli airline, El Al, has been able to prevent possible terrorist attacks by taking various safety measures, including longer searches before allowing passengers to enter the airplane.

"They haven't had a problem [with terrorism], but it's a pain getting on and off the plane," said Pat Farrell, Notre Dame pilot.

With Tuesday's four separate security breaches, it is possible the United States will head in that direction.

"The way we travel today does not even compare with how we're going to travel in the future," Castello.

Airport security has evolved in recent decades.

"[In the 60s and 70s] they had federal marshals on airplanes, but the question is what can one or two people do anyways," said Farrell.

Although the American public will ask for harsher safety precautions, Farrell does not believe that these acts can be avoided in this way. "It's going to be very difficult to be prevented at the airport," he said.

Farrell sees a future trend towards private airplane travel. "If people perceive that the airlines cannot prevent suicide missions like this, people will go more towards private airplanes," he said. "Large corporations can and do rely more and more on safe travel because people are interested in security."

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Afghanistan explosions unrelated:

Explosions lit up the night sky in Kabul, Afghanistan, CNN reported on Tuesday. The Cable News Network showed footage of a series of flashes and flames in the Afghan capital. The report came hours after a major terrorist attack on the United States but is believed to be unrelated.

Tank operation kills 2:

Israeli tanks rolled into the outskirts of the Palestinian-ruled city of Jenin and encircled it on Tuesday in an operation which the army said was intended to prevent suicide bombers reaching Israel. The advance prompted fighting in which hospital sources said two Palestinians were killed near the West Bank city, and truce talks planned for Tuesday night fell through amid arguments over a venue and Palestinian condemnation of the tank operation.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Crowd beats motorist:

The driver of a tow truck that accidentally struck and killed a 4-year-old boy on Saturday in Los Angeles was then severely beaten by a crowd of more than 20 people angered by the boy's death, the police said. The driver, Candelario Flores, 38, received severe head injuries and needed reconstructive eye surgery after the beating.

Braswell won't testify:

Almon Glenn Braswell, the businessman who was pardoned by President Bill Clinton for a 1983 fraud conviction refused to testify today at a Senate hearing investigating his dietary supplement business. Braswell is the subject of a money-laundering and tax-evasion investigation by federal prosecutors and the Internal Revenue Service, court papers filed by federal prosecutors in Los Angeles indicate.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

'Typical' city hosts conference:

The Indiana city once studied as the typical American community will host a conference on issues facing small cities across the United States. Scholars, urban planners and community leaders will meet this week in Muncie for a conference titled "Small Cities: Past, Present and Future." The gathering is geared toward the economic, historical, social, political and cultural traits of cities with populations of 40,000-100,000.

AFGHANISTAN



Taliban ambassador to Pakistan Abdul Salam Zaeef reads a prepared statement during a press conference in Islamabad about the terrorist attacks in the United States. Afghanistan's ruling Taliban militia denied that Osama bin Laden had played any role in a series of attacks in Washington, D.C. and New York.

Taliban: bin Laden not involved

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghanistan's hardline Taliban rulers rejected suggestions that Osama bin Laden, whom they are sheltering, could be behind the devastating terrorist attacks in the United States on Tuesday.

"We have tried our best in the past and we are willing in the future to assure the United States in any kind of way we can that Osama is not involved in these kinds of activities," the Taliban's foreign minister, Wakil Ahmed Muttawakil, told

reporters.

Muttawakil said the attacks on New York, Washington and elsewhere in the United States were "from a humanitarian point of view surely a loss and a very terrifying incident." Asked whether the Taliban condemned the attacks, he said: "We have criticized and we are now again criticizing terrorism in all its forms."

Bin Laden, the exiled Saudi millionaire indicted in the United States on charges of masterminding the bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa in 1998, has lived here since

1996 under the protection of the ruling Taliban religious militia. Washington accuses him of running an international terrorist network.

A London-based Arab journalist said Tuesday that followers of bin Laden warned three weeks ago that they would carry out a "huge and unprecedented attack" on U.S. interests.

The Taliban say bin Laden's communications have been taken away from him, but several sources close to him — including his family members in Saudi Arabia —

say bin Laden has regular access to satellite telephones and other sophisticated communication equipment.

The Taliban, who espouse a harsh brand of Islamic law, have resisted U.S. demands to hand over bin Laden.

After the attacks in East Africa three years ago, Washington retaliated with a blistering missile attack in August 1998, sending more than 70 Tomahawk cruise missiles into eastern Afghanistan apparently targeting training camps operated by bin Laden.

GERMANY

Europeans pledge to battle terrorism

Associated Press

BERLIN — There was quiet discussion among European officials tonight about how, when the United States struck back at whomever was responsible for today's attacks, European governments and even militaries could assist. The Russian president, Vladimir Putin, also expressed support for retaliation against those responsible.

As countries moved quickly to defend American embassies and institutions

on their soil, expressions of solidarity and condolence poured forth. President Jacques Chirac of France cut short a visit to Brittany to return to Paris, saying he felt "immense emotion" over these "monstrous bombings." He said the French "are entirely with the American people."

The German foreign minister, Joschka Fischer, wrote his counterpart, Secretary of State Colin L. Powell, a letter of sympathy and solidarity, saying, "We are speechless and disgusted by the terrorist attack on New York and

Washington."

Karl Kaiser, the director of the German Council on Foreign Relations and a Schröder adviser, said that the openness of democratic societies had been "bought at the price of vulnerability, vulnerability so high that you can conduct a war inside democracies."

For the first time since the British burned down the White House and the attack on Pearl Harbor, he said, "the Americans experience what Europeans have experienced: war on home territory."

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Thousands attend South Quad Mass

Community gathers to mourn, find support after terrorist attacks

By ALLY JAY
News Writer

Roughly five hours after the last plane crashed, approximately 6,000 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, staff, faculty and their children gathered on South Quad to cope with chaos through a Mass presided over by University President Father Edward Malloy.

As the sun shone down on South Quad, the Mass began with opening comments from Father Mark Poorman, vice president for student affairs, and Malloy.

"From 8:45 I've been watching TV like many of you, listening to eloquent spokespersons and statesmen trying to make sense of what happened. All I can do is to draw on the well of faith we share," said Malloy.

Malloy also urged the Notre Dame community to take support and solidarity from one another, and to take advantage of the support strategies offered by those in the Coleman-Morse Center.

"I came to experience the unity of the community as opposed to the destruction I've seen throughout the day and to pray for the healing of those injured."

Bryan Bull
Notre Dame junior

"It's important for our children to understand that compassion and forgiveness should be the center of our lives and the Mass tells us that. These are qualities that will be needed to rely on to stand against the hatred and anger that may be unleashed in reaction to this violence," Gugliotta said.

Others came to the Mass to offer prayers for friends and family missing after the tragedies that occurred in Pittsburgh, New York, and Washington, D.C.

"Two of my friends had internships for this fall at the World Trade Center, and are MIA. No one has heard from them," said senior Kathy Harter.

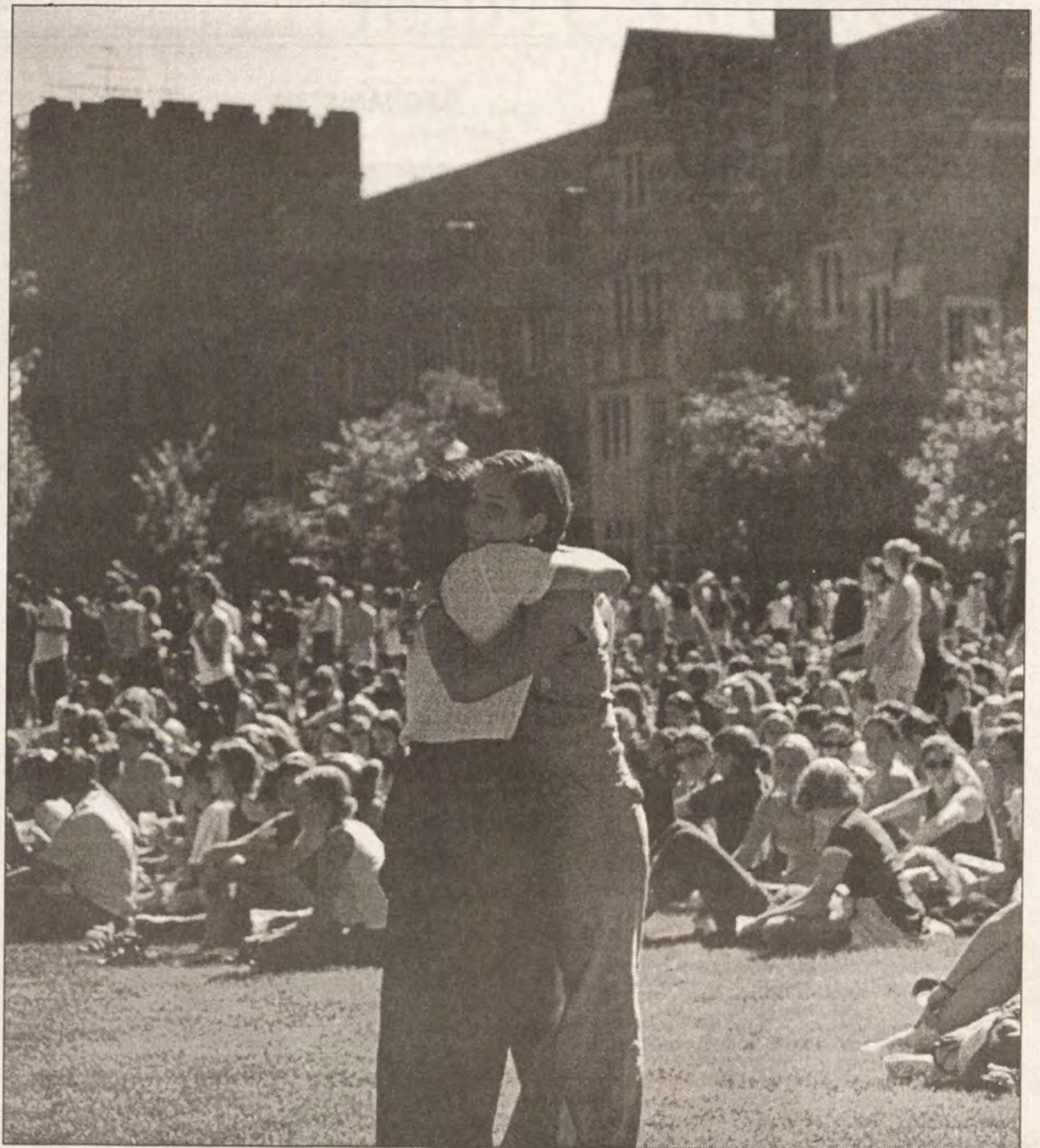
Junior Bryan Bull also attended the Mass in hopes of finding support from the Notre Dame community.

"I came to experience the unity of the community as opposed to the destruction I've seen throughout the day and to pray for the healing of those injured."

Others came to look for answers.

"I don't have any answers ... I came to Mass to possibly find some," said senior Brendan Harris.

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Two students embrace on South Quad Tuesday following a campus-wide Mass. The Mass came in wake of airplane hijackings and terrorist strikes Tuesday in New York and Washington. An estimated 6,000 members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community attended the Mass.

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Students pack SMC prayer service

About 400 from College community come to Regina chapel to cope with tragedy

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

They came to cope with disaster. Some came embraced in the arms of friends; some came with tears streaming openly down their faces. Some came with eyes pressed closed; some came with eyes wide open in disbelief.

Student after student filed into Regina Hall chapel Tuesday after word ripped through the nation that Washington, D.C. and New York City had been targets of terrorist attacks.

Close to 400 members of the Saint Mary's community filled the residence hall chapel beyond capacity, with students, faculty and staff overflowing into the hallways to participate in an emergency prayer service to cope with the disasters.

"We gather this afternoon at a time of fear and uncertainty. People stand in fear and disbelief and wonder why this is happening."

Marilou Eldred
Saint Mary's president

Tear-stained and shocked students sat, stood and stuffed inside the crowded chapel where College President Marilou Eldred and Sister Rose Anne Schultz, vice president for Mission, led the service through prayer, scripture readings and petitions.

"We gather this afternoon at a time of fear and uncertainty," said Eldred, who fought tears throughout the 40-minute service. "People stand in disbelief and fear and wonder why this is happening."

Students lit votive candles and prayed for those affected by the tragedy at a candle memorial constructed in the center of the chapel. Voicing prayers for those in the military, family and friends stranded at the disaster locations and for peace, students wept silently as white flames danced on the candle wicks.

Hundreds of students, faculty, staff and clergy also came to a Mass at Church of Loretto and the residence hall chapels throughout the day, according to Campus Ministry.

While most didn't know anyone directly involved in the terrorist attacks, many came because they needed the comfort of faith.

"I just needed to pray," said junior Katie Rand, from Le Mans Hall. "[When I turned on the TV] I started crying. We had to turn it off. It was just too much to watch."



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Some 400 Saint Mary's students, faculty and staff poured into Regina Hall chapel for a prayer service in the wake of terrorist attacks Tuesday in New York and Washington.

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Students answer call for blood

By MIKE CONNOLLY
News Writer

When tragedy struck hundreds of miles away, many members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities rushed to area blood banks to donate for the victims of the attack.

The suffering of so many, so close to home inspired many to donate blood.

"There's probably some girl my age out there, who leads my same life, who needs my help. And to be in her shoes right now ... it would be scary," said Le Mans freshman Nina Helmen, who car pooled to one of the blood banks to donate.

For nearly 30 men from Stanford Hall, the first instinct was to find a way to help the victims. Once they found out classes were canceled, they immediately drove down to the Central Blood Bank.

"There was a need and we wanted to do something proactive," said sophomore Aldo Tessi, who organized the trip to the blood bank.

The blood was desperately needed to aid victims of the attacks in New York and Washington D.C., according to the Red Cross. The organization will send 80,000 extra units of blood to the New York region. To meet this demand for blood, the South Bend Medical Foundation extended its hours of operation last night and will extend its hours today.

"We are in a crisis mode right now," said Mary Dunfee, donor recruiter for the South Bend Medical Foundation. "We are going to stay open as long as we need to be open for as many donors that want to give."

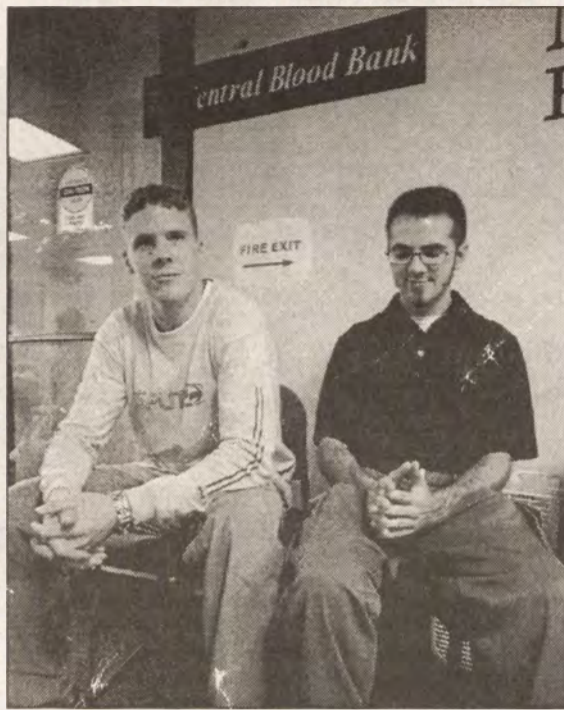
The crowds of donors waiting to give filled three waiting rooms at the Central Blood Bank.

The Stanford group waited for close to four hours to give blood but the trip was well worth it according to sophomore Joe Wyss.

"When something like this happens, you feel helpless," he said. "This was one of the things we could do to help out a little."

Saint Mary's students also filled the blood bank waiting rooms to donate. Sister Linda Kors organized vans, cars and chartered a bus to bring Saint Mary's students to the blood banks.

A full charter bus with 40-50 Saint Mary's stu-



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Sophomore Joe Wyss (left) and freshman Tim Brown (right) wait to donate blood Tuesday.

dents on it made one trip to the Edison Lakes Lab and Donor Center in Mishawaka. In addition to the bus, two vans and two cars made approximately 25 trips to the Central Blood Bank, according to Julia Libecap, one of the drivers.

The South Bend Medical Foundation has two locations for blood donation. One at the Central Blood Bank at 530 N. Lafayette Blvd. in South Bend and one at the Edison Lab and Donor Center at 4101 Edison Lakes Parkway in Mishawaka.

Both locations will extend hours for the rest of the week to meet the demand. Specific extended hours for this week have not been determined. The blood bank is usually open in South Bend from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. while the Mishawaka location is usually open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Attack brings past tragedies to mind

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Tuesday's incidents of four American hijacked planes, the destruction of the World Trade Center Towers and extensive damage to the Pentagon may have brought to mind the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing for elder generations who have witnessed prior tragic historical events.

The day left students to cope with what is likely the biggest national tragedy of their generation.

"This has to be the most tragic morning I remember," said Notre Dame sophomore and Welsh Family resident Rita Veron. "I don't remember being as affected by Oklahoma as today. It's not just one city, one building. It's on a huge scale."

Students said that being more mature changed the way they viewed the two events.

"For Oklahoma we got to miss some school," added Shea Helmle, a Notre Dame junior and O'Neill Hall resident. "Now we've become more worldly. We know people all over the place. You have a better grasp of things."

While students recollected the Oklahoma City bombing, Tuesday's events led Dottie Pratt, Notre Dame assistant dean and history professor, to

recall the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

"I was in junior high when Kennedy was assassinated," Pratt said. "I remember that it didn't seem real. It wasn't until I watched the funeral on TV that it hit me...the world seemed upside down."

Pratt said today brought back similar feelings of confusion and uncertainty.

"It was strange today to see students used to safety and security get thrown upside down, just as I did [during the JFK assassination]," she said.

For Walt Collins, a Notre Dame professor of American Studies who graduated from Notre Dame in 1951, Tuesday's events reminded him of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

"I was 11 when Pearl Harbor happened," Collins said. "It was a shock...but we knew who the enemy was. The problem here is that we don't know who the enemy is, and if we do, what can we do?"

Despite this uncertainty, Collins recalls similar national attitudes to the two tragedies.

Collins described this response as consisting of disbelief and fear followed by retaliation. He noted the similar ways Americans remained glued to their radios on Dec. 7, 1941, just as today's generation spent most of Tuesday in front of the TV.

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Gas-guzzling motorists storm stations

By KATIE HUGHES
News Writer

Gasoline wholesalers and retailers raised prices nationwide Tuesday, sending many area drivers to lines at gas stations to fill up before prices got any higher.

Prices at gas stations close to Notre Dame were up to \$1.89 a gallon, and were up to \$2.09 in Michigan, while other parts of Indiana, including Anderson, Bloomington and Indianapolis, reached \$6 a gallon.

Rising prices could effect travel plans for some Notre Dame students.

"I'm going away this weekend to Akron, Ohio. I wanted to fill up before it got any higher," said Josh O'Farrell, a Notre Dame sophomore from Siegfried, who was filling up his Jeep Wrangler.

Lines for gas reached out into the street as people waited to fill up.

"I had to wait 45 minutes earlier today," said Carmen Sanchez of South Bend. "I figured I better fill up before prices went up."

Many students who talked to parents in other areas filled up

after hearing of the price increases.

"My roommate's parents called us today and told us to get to the gas station because the prices were going up to \$4 there," said Anne Blair, a Saint Mary's senior who lives in Turtle Creek.

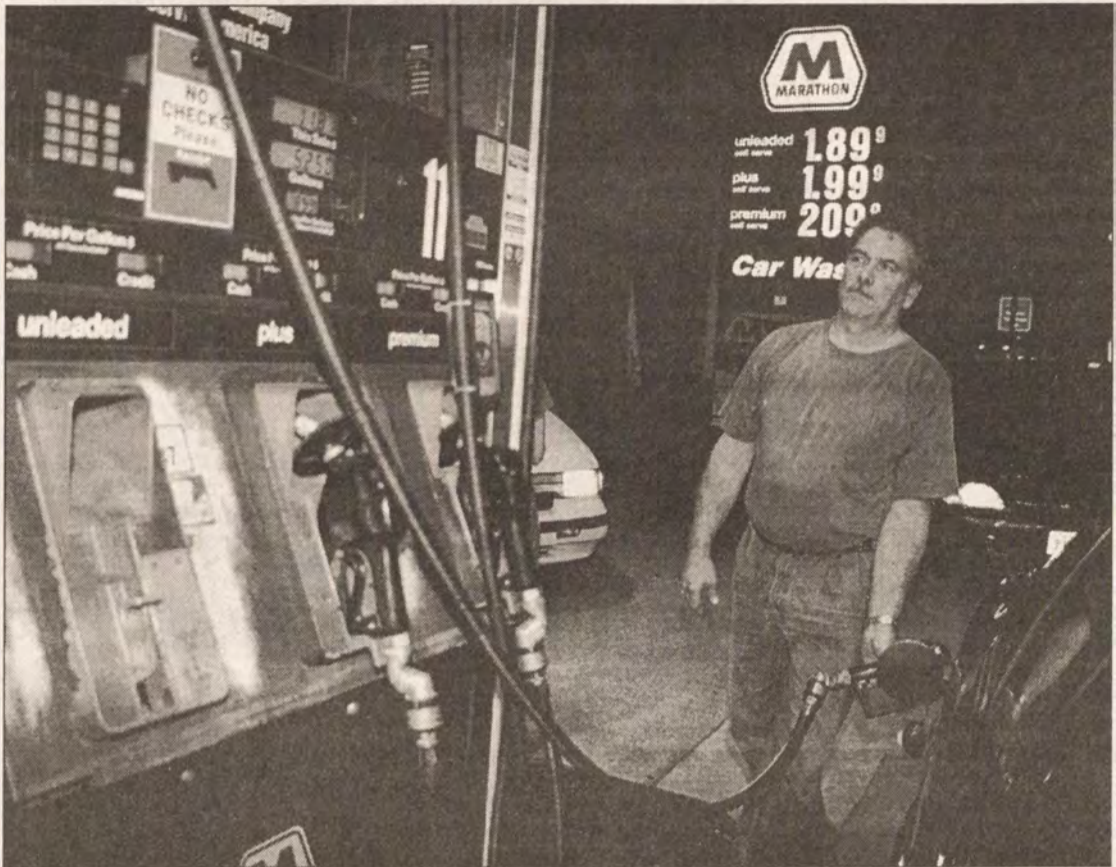
Tuesday night, Marathon on Route 31 was at \$1.89 for regular, while 7-11 on Douglas was \$1.99. Speedway on Ironwood was one of the area's lowest, charging \$1.57.

"I don't really care if gas prices go up. I don't use my car that often at school," said Michael Duda, a sophomore from Sorin who paid \$57.30 to fill up his Chevy Yukon.

"Because of the bombing, they're gouging us. Do they think they're going to cut off the gas supply? I'm not trying to play down the tragedy, but it's not like there's a hurricane or something. I think it's all trumped up," said Thomas Anglin of South Bend.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Thomas Anglin watches as the price rises at the pump at Marathon gas station on Route 31. Anglin was among South Bend residents and students who scrambled Tuesday night to fill up before gas prices got any higher after the day's terrorist attacks.

Campus, region take extra security precautions

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
Assistant News Editor

Additional security measures were taken on both campuses and in South Bend Tuesday, but officials do not feel students are at risk in the wake of terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

"I think everyone is far more attuned to security, but we don't have a greater concern for Notre Dame's security," said associate director of public relations Dennis Brown.

More campus police officers than normal were on duty today and access to the Notre Dame through the main circle was restricted in preparation for the

Mass on South Quad, but the increased security was not directly related to the terrorist activities.

"I think we just have asked for more security in case of a problem during the Mass. I don't expect unruly incidents, but we always have extra security around when we get all the students together," said vice president for public affairs and communications Lou

Nanni. Following the Mass, access to the main circle was restored.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Security had additional officers on patrol Tuesday night for pastoral reasons rather than to protect the communities.

"We will have someone stationed at the Basilica and the Grotto in case someone is really struggling and we need to get a priest to help them," said director of Notre Dame Security/Police Rex Rakow.

Even though Notre Dame and its Golden Dome is a major landmark, officials did not feel the campus was at risk for attack.

"We thought the chances for that were miniscule," said Brown.

In South Bend, police officers were put on alert and the federal government closed the U.S. Federal Building and the U.S. bankruptcy court, but no major precautions against violence were taken.

"We have informed all units to try and keep an eye out for anything out of the ordinary, but there are not any extra patrols on

duty," said Capt. John Williams, public information officer for South Bend police.

The police department is also discussing the possibility of protection for Muslim groups against any at home retaliation in response to Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

"It's still early, but at this point we are talking about [the possibility for retributions against ethnic groups]," said Williams.

Like all airports nationwide, flights in and out of the South Bend Regional Airport were suspended by the Federal Aviation Administration and will not resume before noon today, at the earliest.

"All air traffic in the country has been suspended. There is no word as to when that suspension will be lifted. The airport is at a heightened level of security and is likely to stay that way for some time to come," said airport director John Schalliol.

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Bush promises to promptly avenge terrorist attack

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A grim-faced President Bush asked the nation to find comfort in Scripture as he mourned the deaths of thousands of Americans in Tuesday's atrocities and vowed to avenge their killings. "Today, our nation saw evil," he said.



Bush

In his first prime-time Oval Office address, Bush said the United States would retaliate against "those behind these evil acts," and any country that harbors them.

Bush spoke from the Oval Office just hours after bouncing between Florida and air bases in Louisiana and Nebraska for security reasons. Fighter jets and decoy helicopters accompanied his evening flight to Washington and the White House, where his Marine One helicopter stood vigil on the South Lawn in the event of another evacuation.

With smoke still pouring out of rubble in Washington and New York, Bush declared: "These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve."

He spoke for less than five minutes from the desk that Bill Clinton and John F. Kennedy used before him. Beside the door, a TelePrompTer operator fed Bush the words that he and his speechwriters hastened to pen just an hour earlier.

He stumbled a couple of times even as he strove to maintain a commanding air. Aides pushed an American flag and one with the presidential seal behind him for the somber occasion.

Immediately afterward, Bush joined a late-night meeting of his National Security Council and planned to remain overnight at the White House.

Bush said the government offices deserted after the bombings Tuesday would open on Wednesday.

He asked the nation to pray for the families of the victims and quoted the Book of Psalms, "And I pray they will be comforted

by a power greater than any of us spoken through the ages in Psalm 23. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil for you are with me."

The United States received

no warning of the attacks on the Pentagon and New York's World Trade Center towers, White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said.

U.S. officials privately said they suspected terrorism Osama bin Laden, protected by Afghan government, was behind the tragedies. The Afghan government has rejected the accusations.

"We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them," Bush said.

"Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom, came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts."

"Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror," Bush said.

The Oval Office address was his third statement on the tragedy.

He began his day in Sarasota, Fla., where he intended to talk about education. The remarks were

scrapped and Bush headed to Louisiana.

He made a brief statement from a conference room at a Louisiana military base, assuring Americans that he was in regular contact with

his command post in Washington: Vice President Dick Cheney, defense secretary Donald Rumsfeld and the White House national security team.

He then boarded Air Force One at 1:30 p.m. EDT for a secret destination that turned out to be Nebraska's Offutt Air Force Base, home to the U.S. Strategic Command, which controls the nation's nuclear weapons. Until three years ago, the Strategic Command also housed the so-called doomsday plane that had been specially equipped to serve as a flying White House in the event of nuclear war.

White House officials were sensitive to any appearance that Bush was not at the helm.

Fleischer said Bush wanted to be in Washington, where Cheney led the crisis operations center at the White House, but "he understands that at a time like this, caution must be taken" with his location.

At the first reports of attacks on New York's World Trade Center, Bush told his

Sarasota elementary school audience that he was hastening back to Washington. All of that immediately changed — and he was diverted to Louisiana — when a plane

slammed into the Pentagon, and Washington, too, was under attack.

On Capitol Hill, first lady Laura Bush, who was to have made her debut testifying before

the Senate on education, tried to soothe a horrified nation.

"Parents need to reassure their children everywhere in our country that they're safe," she said, grim-faced, as she and Sen. Edward Kennedy announced their hearing was postponed.

Laura Bush and a handful of aides were whisked by motorcade to a secret location away from the White House, which had been evacuated but for the small corps of foreign policy advisers who staffed the basement Situation Room.

Fleischer said the 19-year-old girls, Barbara at Yale University in Connecticut and Jenna at the University of Texas in Austin, were also moved to secure, undisclosed locations.

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U.S. had no warning of attacks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
For all its technological prowess and military might, the United States didn't see this coming.

None of the vaunted intelligence tools at the nation's disposal gave any warning of the coming nightmare — a massively coordinated effort to hijack and crash at least four airliners at the same time.

U.S. officials confirmed they had no reports that such attacks were imminent.

Not from the CIA's networks of spies and informants. Not from the FBI's many counterintelligence agents. Not from the National Security Agency's telephone and computer taps. Not from the military's satellites or spy planes.

"If there had been successful intelligence gathering, we would have thwarted" the attacks, said Senator Richard Shelby, vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, which oversees the nation's \$30 billion-plus intelligence budget. "There's never going to be perfect intelligence, but we cannot afford these kinds of

failures."

There were general warnings of possible terrorist activity, ones that come and go with some frequency. But nothing like this was foreseen.

"This is a stunning security and intelligence failure," said Mike Yardley, a terrorism expert and former Army officer. "In both those spheres, major errors have evidently occurred. Heads should roll."

The complexity of this kind of operation should have been its downfall, Yardley said.

"To coordinate the hijack of four or more is absolutely extraordinary," he said.

The U.S. investigation quickly focused on millionaire Saudi Arabian exile Osama bin Laden, who is believed to be in Afghanistan, U.S. officials said.

Intelligence agents listened to a conversation between two affiliates of bin Laden saying they had hit two targets in the United States, said Senator Orrin Hatch.

"I'm really ticked off," Hatch said. "We should have bin Laden on the defensive so he would be thinking about how we are going to take them rather than him plotting mas-

sive terrorist plots."

"We should have kept bin Laden on the defensive," Hatch said. "That is more than intelligence, that is a military operation."

John Martin, a former Justice Department official who prosecuted espionage cases, said, "It is a failure of security and intelligence collection."

"The clues and the investigation are going to be as difficult as the intelligence that was never there leading up to this," said Martin.

Asked about the critical statements of the intelligence community, CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield said, "The CIA has worked diligently and relentlessly to try to counter terrorism. Our resources are being devoted to determining who was responsible for these horrendous attacks, and it doesn't serve any useful purpose in light of that to respond to such criticism."

Senator Bob Graham, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said that if the United States finds that the attacks were state-assisted, "We should be prepared to take warlike activities."

Terror

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search for what they feared would be hundreds of bodies — including many colleagues.

"This is going to hurt," said Jack Gerber, a 43-year-old Brooklyn firefighter. "A lot of guys got killed today."

He said that after the first building collapsed, surviving firefighters passed cell phones around to tell their loved ones they were alive.

Barbara Kalvig hurried with a car full of colleagues from the New York Veterinarians Hospital to lend a hand at a triage center opened up by the city's Board of Health.

"We closed the hospital and brought a bunch of doctors and nurses," Kalvig said. "We just drove as far as we could."

Hundreds of volunteers with medical, military or nursing experience formed ad-hoc crews to accept blood donations and take care of minor injuries as truckloads of medical supplies flooded in.

Nearby, a construction crew hauled plywood to the emergency teams to be used as makeshift stretchers for rescue crews.

Craig Senzon, 29, a neuro-

logist volunteering at the triage center said the experience was horrific.

"We felt a heaviness inside use that none of us have ever felt before," Senzon said.

Hundreds were taken to hospitals, nursing homes and triage centers.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said some 1,500 "walking wounded" were at a mobile hospital in New Jersey's Liberty State Park, near the Statue of Liberty.

A few blocks away from the World Trade Center, about 120 doctors and people with medical training traveled in a convoy of pickup trucks, ambulances, a dump truck and SUVs toward the wreckage.

Their job: To find survivors and try to save them.

Among them was Andrew Gray, a 26-year-old New Yorker with rescue worker experience. Gray had been told he'd be helping burn victims.

Gray, like many others, simply left his apartment after the blasts, looking to see how he could help. "I left my apartment with no idea what I was going to do," he said. "It's shocking to think that human life is so cheap to these people."

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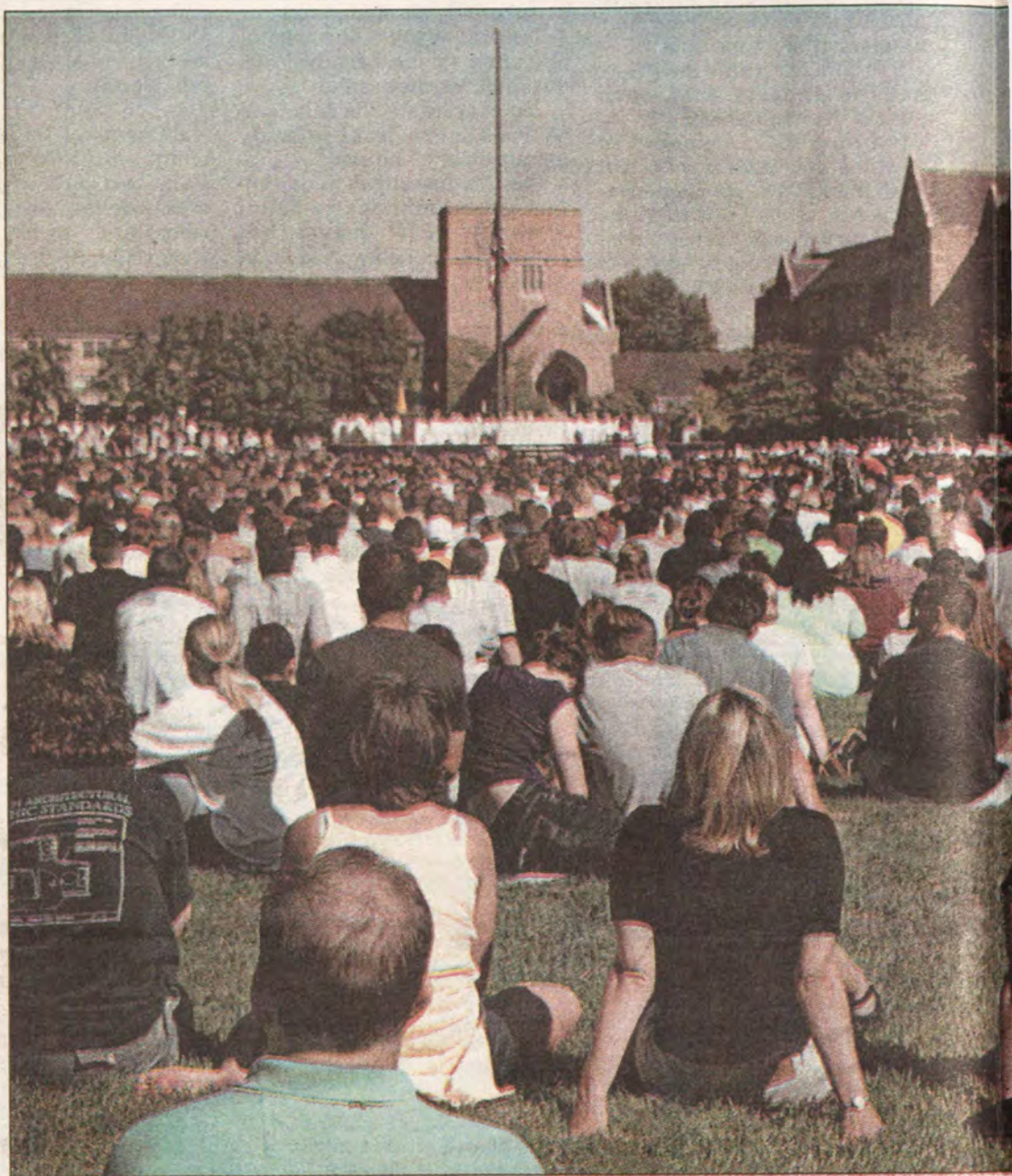
Dean: The above is for you so you can give Phil attitude.

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A DAY OF PRAYER AND MOURNING

Following the attack on the World Trade Towers and the Pentagon Tuesday morning, the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community came together in prayer and mourning. Thousands of students filled South Quad for a community Mass while others quietly prayed at the Grotto searching for comfort in a time of tragedy.



More than 6,000 students, faculty and staff fill South Quad for an afternoon Mass Tuesday to remember the victims of the World Trade Towers and Pentagon attacks.



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Saint Mary's students arrange candles at a prayer service in Regina Hall's chapel Tuesday afternoon. More than 400 gathered to cope with the tragedy of the terrorist attacks.

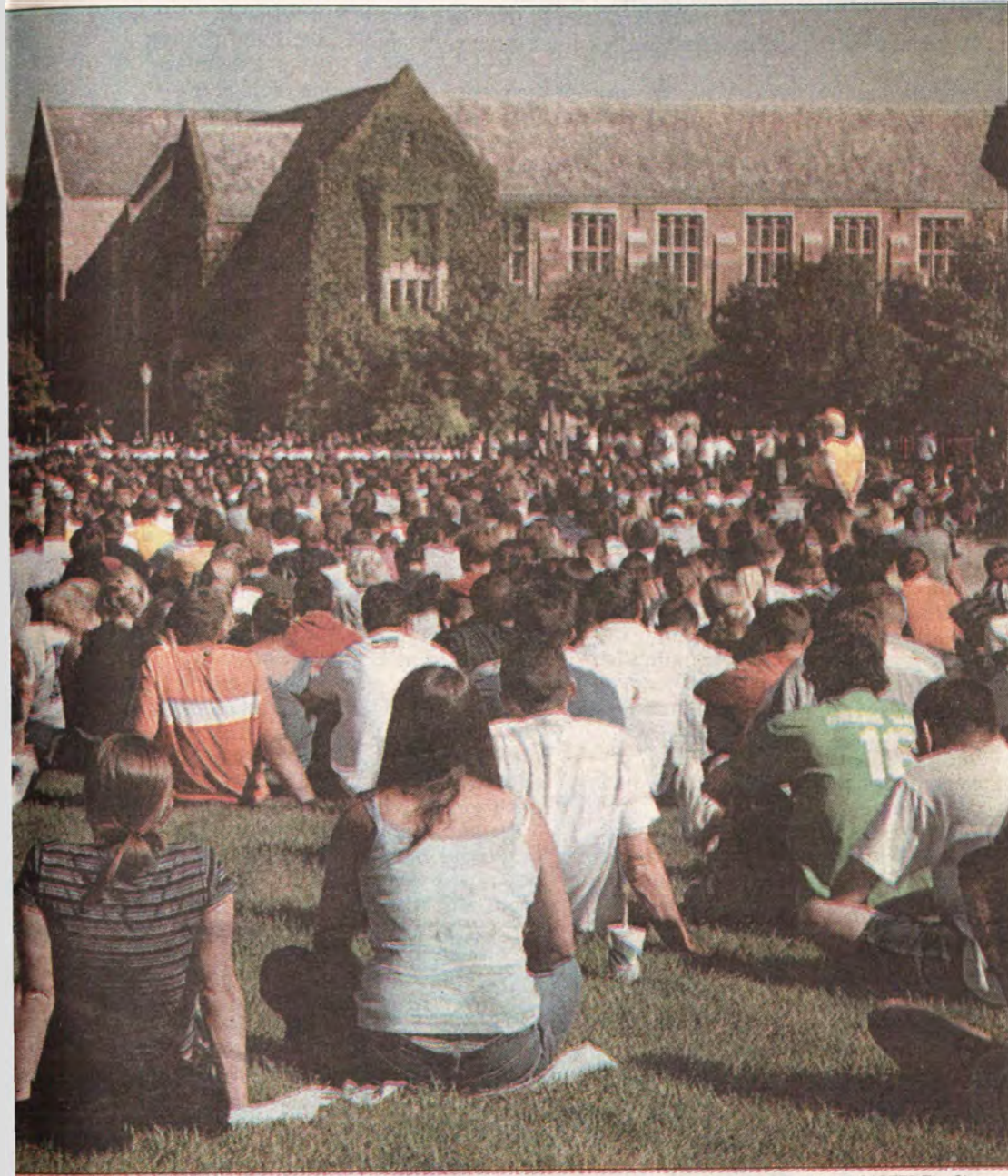


A prayer card with a picture of the several students and left in a circle of

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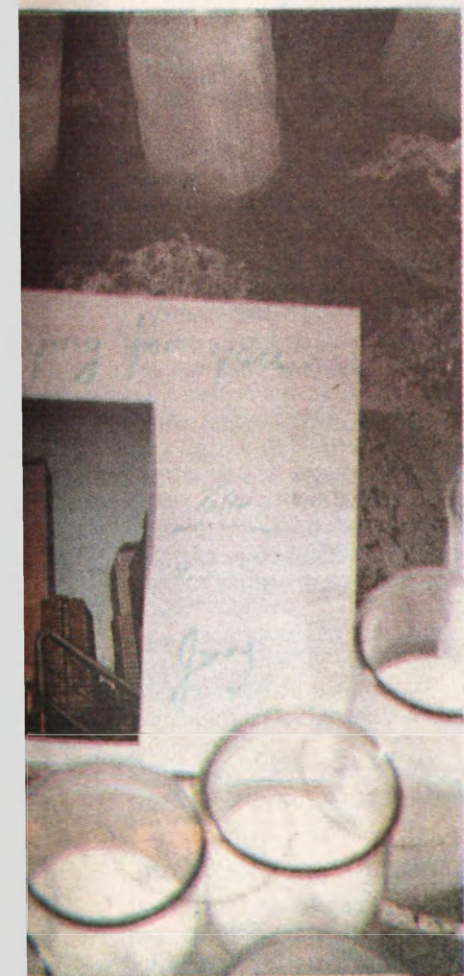
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University President Father Edward Malloy presided over the community Mass to remem-



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

An Alumni Hall resident hung a flag out his window shortly after the attacks. Flags across the country hung at half staff Tuesday as America mourned the loss of thousands of lives in an attack on the World Trade Center.



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World Trade Towers was signed by of candles at the Grotto.



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Two students comfort each other at the Grotto Tuesday afternoon. Rosary services were held every hour on the hour until 1 a.m. to pray for the victims of the attacks.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Students and faculty respond to terrorist attack

Terrorism is an act of war

This is a national and global tragedy which weighs on all our hearts, and it is a personal tragedy for the tens or hundreds of thousands of people who lost relatives or whose relatives were injured in the terrorist acts.

Terrorism is a form of war.

Terrorists cause pain to achieve political objectives. So far though, we do not know who the enemy is or what their war aims are.

For a war, let us put things in perspective. We may have lost five or 10 thousand people today. Perhaps less, perhaps far more. We lost approximately 50 thousand in battle in World War I and Vietnam, 33 thousand battle dead in Korea. So we may have lost today something near a third of the soldiers we lost in each of these three major wars. As these attacks today killed mainly civilians, we are all soldiers in this war.

On the other hand, we have lost a very tiny part of our national population and economy. We'll be back, and we'll be fine. This is not to be callous, but to suggest that looking at the long term and the big picture can help us remain calm and confident.

Save for Vietnam, we emerged from all of our wars with many human tragedies, but really quite strong as a country. From Vietnam, our soul was tarnished, and our soul, our psychological sense of safety and well-being may well be the biggest price we pay when we look back at today with historical perspective.

This was an extremely well organized attack. Four planes simultaneously hijacked, three making it right on target. As the hijackers likely had to kill the pilots and fly the planes themselves, they had to be trained to fly some of the most advanced civilian aircraft in the skies today.

We can guess that the plane from Pittsburgh crashed and did not accomplish its mission due to the courage of its pilots. Considering how much of this attack planning and execution took place on U.S. soil, this is a bigger intelligence failure than Pearl Harbor. Approximately 1,500 died at Pearl Harbor.

It was also well planned in that the terrorists may have gone into the attack starting with only a few very light weapons and no truck bombs and still managed huge devastation. We are lucky that weapons of mass destruction such as nuclear, biological or chemical weapons appear not to have been used.

As we look to the future, there are several major implications and perhaps one silver lining.

First, the United States may take a more isolationist turn. The United States will debate the continued worth of our involvement and exposure in the world. Is the price paid today worth having troops stationed globally and being politically involved throughout the world, especially the Middle East?

I hope we do not take an isolationist turn for two reasons: We are

so powerful that no matter what we do, people will always find a way to be mad at us. Also, if we turn inward, those states we help defend will have to fend for themselves. States from Japan to Turkey may be quicker to build nuclear weapons. Security spirals, tensions and arms races will likely accelerate throughout the world if we turn inward. Political and military security is a prerequisite for economic growth and stability, so U.S. isolationism will in turn damage the world economy.

Second, we will take strong steps to prevent terrorism from recurring. This will pose a threat to our civil liberties and privacy. We may be happy to lose some liberty and privacy to gain more security.

On the other hand, considering how much privacy and liberty we have already lost to corporate and government databases, all without much debate at all, we may lose a lot of liberty and privacy and not even know what happened. From airport security to monitoring of communications, expect many changes.

Third, many experts on terrorism have downplayed the possibility that terrorists would ever execute an attack on this scale. In their logic, terrorists would never hurt their ability to achieve political goals and gain sympathy by such a large scale attack. The calming conventional wisdom of many terrorism experts is wrong. Terrorists clearly can cause massive damage and their goal may have been simply to cause a maximum amount of pain. What goals are served by this pain, we do not know. But many who would wish us ill would delight in an isolationist turn by the United States.

Fourth, the United States has always enjoyed a luxurious security situation: 3,000-mile wide moats and peaceful countries surround us. All of our major wars since the Mexican and Civil wars have been fought on others' soil. Those days are over. We are vulnerable. While the United States will prosper and be strong over the long term, we have lost our innocence. Airplanes and skyscrapers will never seem the same. Nor will the New York City skyline.

The only silver lining I can see is that these attack did not involve weapons of mass destruction (WMD, which include nuclear, chemical, or biological weapons), so far as we know. While these attacks were certainly massive, a WMD attack could kill hundreds of thousands and a biological attack could kill millions. The silver lining is that our response to this attack will likely help us prevent and defend against possible WMD attacks.

The best advice I've heard today is to find someone to hug. Do what you can to find peace and to help others.

Dan Lindley
assistant professor of government
Sept. 11, 2001

Fight violence with love

"Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed."

This line at the Mass in the wake of the terrorist attacks reminded me of a scene from a previous Mass in my hometown.

A mother and a little girl sat a pew ahead of my mother and me. After the congregation dutifully chanted the same line, the little girl, naïve and innocent, turned to her mother and asked, "Mommy, what's the word? What's the word, Mommy?" Perhaps the answer to the child's question is also the answer to the chaos and pandemonium plaguing our nation today.

As has been illustrated, faith alone is not enough to perpetuate the elusive utopia of peace. The faith that the terrorists, these thieves of life, embrace is what moved them to the actions that they took.

Instead, the word we are looking for is respect. Cambridge defines respect as politeness and honor shown towards someone or something that is considered important. I cannot fathom what could be more important than human life and the immortal human soul.

From this whole ordeal, let us learn to live respect, breathe respect and breed respect. Let us learn to fight violence with love. Let us learn to transfer our being the victims into being the victors.

May God bless and protect our country, and may He, as an example for us, absolve the sins of those who have abhorred us.

Tai Romero
sophomore
Walsh Hall
Sept. 11, 2001

*Imagine living in peace*

"Imagine all the people, living life in peace. You might say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us and the world will be as one."

As I ponder the words of John Lennon, graphic clips of a collapsing World Trade Center flood my mind. While I pray for peace I am haunted by the image of a man sprinting for his life. It was as though I could taste the terror, feel his pain. With today's tragedy comes much frustration and anger. Americans feel vulnerable; reality smacks us hard and we recognize that we are not as safe as we might believe. The unimaginable happened, blatant acts of evil occurred and innocent people died. Fathers, wives, nieces and friends were unjustly taken from us. As I watched today's tragedy unfold, I questioned world peace.

I try to imagine that the world will someday be as one. Yet, the United States was viciously attacked. Imagine that. Dazed and confused, I watched a live Independence Day and questioned the world in which we live. But in the midst of such evil, thousands of people gathered at South Quad together as one. This afternoon sitting amongst my peers and professors, I was overwhelmed by hope. I feel proud to be a part of the Notre Dame community.

Life is unexpected and we take for granted much that we have. But when the unimaginable occurs we join together in support and faith. On this sad, emotionally draining day we joined hands and prayed together, expressing our sorrow for the victims and a sense of hope for the future. Imagine that.

Megan Horvath
junior
McClint Hall
Sept. 11, 2001

NCAA FOOTBALL

Purdue practices amid national tragedy

By PAUL TREMBACKI and DOUG HEALEY
The Exponent (Purdue University)

Head coach Joe Tiller said the Boilermakers weren't focused during Tuesday's practice.

That was to be expected, especially from players such as wide receiver Chris James, tailback Joey Harris, defensive end Akin Ayodele and quarterback Carl Buegler.



Tiller

As the team practiced in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the United States, Harris and Buegler had concerns about family members who had not been heard from as of Tuesday night, while James was simply waiting to hear his sister's voice.

"I heard she's all right, but I'm not going to believe it until I talk to her myself," said James, who planned to call his sister Julie, a law student at New York University who was not injured Tuesday night.

Julie James, who lives in Greenwich Village about a mile from the World Trade Center, gave blood to help local victims in New York after e-mailing her family to let them know she was OK.

James' mother, a Tampa, Fla., resident, had been crying and

frantically calling relatives throughout the country all day, which Chris said scared him.

But Harris, who has a relative with a job in the World Trade Center, and Buegler, whose uncle was on a plane headed for Pittsburgh Tuesday morning, hadn't heard from their relatives as of Tuesday evening.

"It's scary," Buegler said. "It's scary that something like that can happen."

"It was a stressful thing practicing. There's stuff like that that's on your mind and at the same time you're trying to prepare for Notre Dame — one of the biggest games of the season."

Although Ayodele had some concerns about his mother's friend, who was in New York and eventually found to be unharmed, he was happy to practice.

"It's something we can do out here to forget about that for a few hours," Ayodele said. "Our team's out here practicing and it's to our advantage to make us better, to get an extra edge, and hopefully we did that today."

Tiller and Purdue athletic director Morgan Burke wanted the team to be together in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the country.

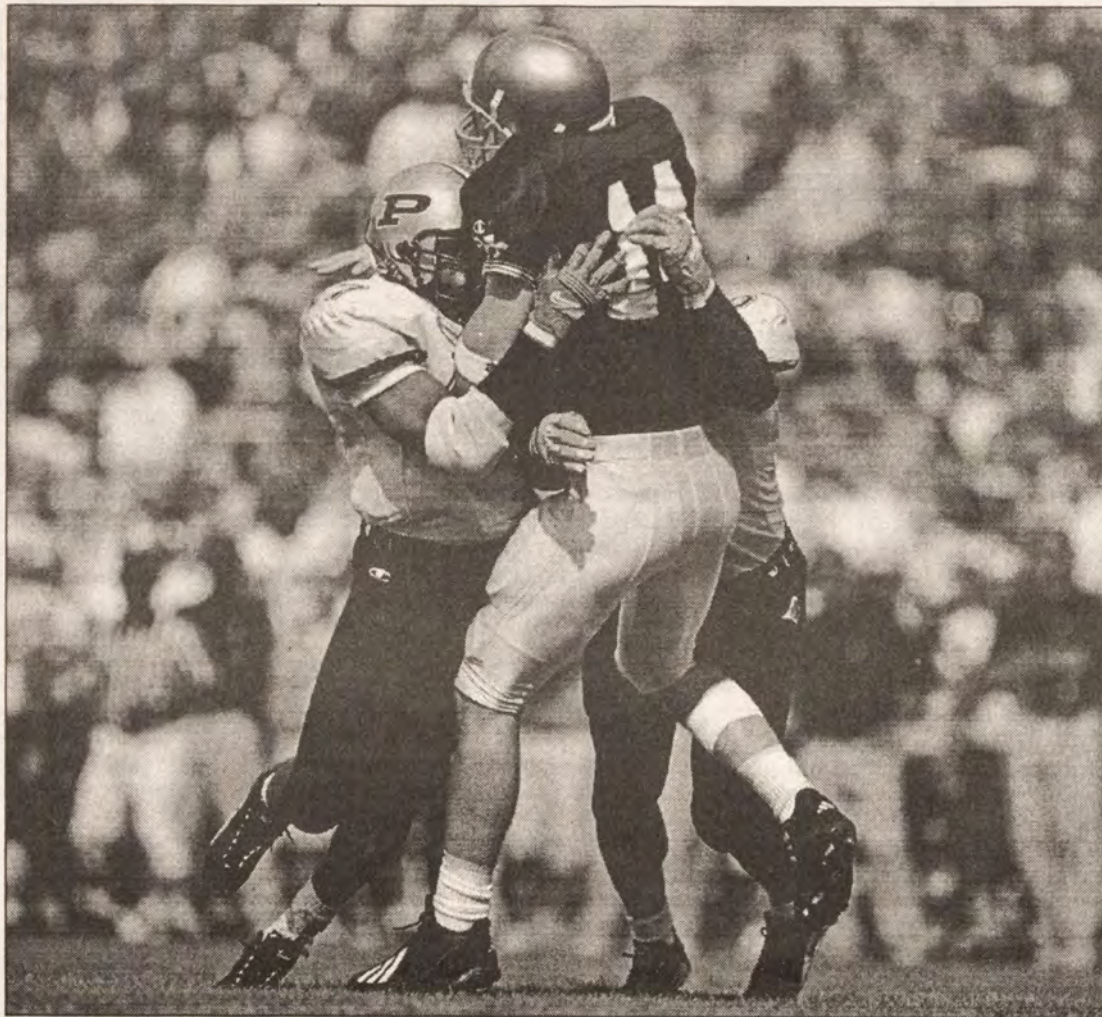
"A lot of these kids, we're their surrogate parents away from home," Burke said. "So

you want to pull them together and spend time with them; you don't want them back in dorms or residence halls. We did that and we'll continue to stay on a normal pattern until we hear otherwise."

Like many Americans, Tiller

"It was a stressful thing practicing. There's stuff like that on your mind and at the same time you're trying to prepare for Notre Dame."

Carl Buegler
Purdue quarterback



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Then-quarterback Gary Godsey is tackled in last year's loss to Purdue. The Boilermakers practiced Tuesday afternoon despite uncertainty regarding the lives of players' family members.

spent hour after hour watching TV Tuesday morning.

Inspired by what he heard from public leaders, including New York Gov. George Pataki and New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Tiller decided to go ahead with practice.

"Government officials said terrorists need to know that we're going to be at work at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and working on straightening this thing out,

so I figured that's a good message. We all need to do that," Tiller said.

Before the full-contact practice Tuesday, Tiller addressed the team in the locker room and discussed moving on.

"I reminded them that as a competitive sporting team we are a microcosm of society," Tiller said. "I listened to the government leaders and they all talked about how resilient we

are as a nation and I said we should show that as an athletic team we're resilient and we can bounce back."

Tiller also had team chaplain Marty Dittmar lead the team in a prayer for the victims.

The team then went about preparing for its game with Notre Dame, which, as of Tuesday night, was scheduled to take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Ross-Ade Stadium.

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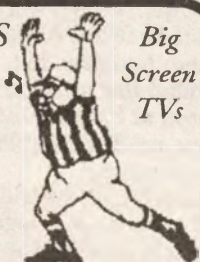
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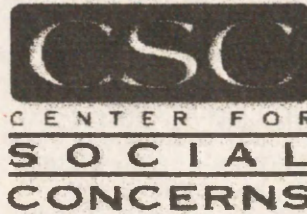
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She will share with us her experience working with the Vicaria de la Solidaridad, the Catholic Church's organization which fought for the rights of the Chilean people during the military dictatorship. She will also address current Chilean society and the challenges today. We will share light refreshments, in Chile, known as "onces."

Questions please email Kate Diaz at kdiaz1@nd.edu

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Purdue

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letic directors would be talking about athletic events in the conference, including Saturday's football games.

"It's too early for me to speculate that games are going to be cancelled. I don't think it's fair to say that," Lister said. "I think it's fair to say they'll be discussing [weekend sporting events]."

But even if the Big Ten decides to play the games, the NCAA could still decide otherwise. Conference commissioners from all 10 Division I football conferences were expected to discuss the football situation tomorrow afternoon after gathering input from their respective conference schools.

NCAA president Cedric Dempsey said conferences and individual schools would be given the authority to determine whether or not to hold any scheduled games.

"The games themselves are insignificant in the face of what has happened today," Dempsey said in a statement posted on the

NCAA Web site. "Our focus is entirely on the safety of student-athletes, athletics personnel and fans. We urge schools to make sound decisions about proceeding with contests today and in the coming days."

The final decision may not rest in the hands of the NCAA. Government officials will most likely determine whether or not it is safe for teams to travel by air or if crowds from 35,000 to 100,000 should gather at football stadiums across the nation.

The NCAA has said it will comply with any executive orders issued by President Bush.

Already, all three games scheduled for Thursday night have been cancelled. The Ohio-North Carolina State game has been rescheduled for Nov. 24, while no make-up date has been set for the cancelled Penn State-Virginia contest.

The Pac-10 has cancelled all athletic events through the weekend, including three Saturday football games, the most high profile one being No. 1 Miami at No. 13 Washington.

Contact Andrew Soukup at soukup.1@nd.edu.

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Sue Lister
associate Big Ten commissioner

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Cedric Dempsey
NCAA president

NHL

Kings' head scout dies in crash

◆ Another scout also perishes in terrorist attack

Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Garnet "Ace" Bailey, director of pro scouting for the Los Angeles Kings, was one of 65 passengers aboard one of the flights that crashed into the World Trade Center on Tuesday.

Team spokesman Mike Altieri said Mark Bavis, an amateur scout for the Kings, also was aboard United Airlines Flight 175 — the second plane to hit the skyscrapers in New York. The Boeing 767 was scheduled to fly from Boston to Los Angeles, where the Kings open training camp Wednesday.

"We've received confirmation from both of their families that they were on Flight 175," Altieri said.

Bailey, 53, who won two Stanley Cups as a player, was entering his 33rd season as a player or scout in the NHL — his eighth as Kings director of pro scouting. He spent the previous 13 years as a scout with the Edmonton Oilers, who won five Stanley Cups during that time.

Bailey broke in with the Boston Bruins in the 1968-69 season, and spent five years with the Bruins, winning Stanley Cups in 1970 and '72. He spent parts of two seasons each with Detroit and St. Louis, and three-plus seasons with Washington.

Bailey jumped to the World Hockey Association in 1978, joining the Oilers, where he was a linemate of Wayne Gretzky. Bailey retired after that season, then coached for one year each with Edmonton's CHL affiliates in Houston and Wichita. He became a scout for the Oilers a year later.

Bailey, who lived in Lynnfield, Mass., is survived by his wife, Katherine, and son, Todd.

"First and foremost, we are shocked by the tragedies that have occurred today, and the tremendous loss of life that has taken place," Kings general manager Dave Taylor said in a statement. "We had a number of scouts traveling to Los Angeles today from all over the world as we prepare for the opening of training camp on Wednesday. Our entire organization is deeply saddened and shaken by the loss of these two individuals. We would ask that everyone please respect the privacy of their families and direct all inquiries to our office. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families."

Altieri said that Bavis, 31, was responsible for the scouting of college teams, and was instrumental in the Kings' drafting of David Steckel of Ohio State with one of their first-round picks in June.

Bavis, who was entering his second season as an amateur scout for the Kings and lived in West Newton, Mass., is survived by his mother and two brothers. Bavis attended Boston University, where his twin brother, Michael, is an assistant coach for the hockey team.

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Baseball

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Sunday's New Hampshire 300, said spokesman John Griffin.

Baseball's minor leagues — their regular seasons over — postponed postseason games in all nine leagues that were to play Tuesday.

"Out of respect to the families and friends of those people who lost their lives or were injured in today's tragic events, we have postponed all playoff games scheduled for tonight in the United States," said Mike Moore, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the governing body for the minors.

The International, Pacific Coast, Eastern, Southern, Texas, California, Florida State, Midwest and South Atlantic leagues were affected.

The stadium of one of minor league baseball team, the independent Newark Bears, has a view of the lower Manhattan skyline, where smoke filled the air after the World Trade Center was destroyed.

Major League Soccer postponed all four games that had been scheduled for Wednesday night.

In Columbus, Ohio, the U.S. Women's Cup doubleheader at Crew Stadium involving the United States against Japan and Germany vs. China was postponed.

The PGA Tour canceled Thursday's starts of the World Golf Championship and two other tournaments.

Commissioner Tim Finchem said the American Express Championship in St. Louis, fea-

turing Tiger Woods and top players from tours around the world, would begin Friday with 36 holes.

"This is a sad, sad day in America," Woods said after playing a practice round, which he began about two hours before the initial attack on the World Trade Center.

The Tampa Bay Classic will open with 18 holes each on Friday and Saturday and a 36-hole conclusion. The same schedule has been applied to the Buy.com Tour event in Oregon.

The Senior Tour will remain on schedule, with a 54-hole event that starts Friday in North Carolina.

With air traffic stopped across the country, several golfers were unable to get to St. Louis. Among those stranded were PGA

champion David Toms, Phil Mickelson and Davis Love III.

In hockey, the Toronto Maple Leafs postponed their trip to Newfoundland after Canadian airports grounded all outgoing flights. The Leafs were to travel to Newfoundland for training camp but decided to work out Wednesday in Toronto.

Eric Lindros and the New York Rangers were set to open training camp at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday.

"Eric called at 11 a.m. and he said everyone was fine," Lindros' father, Carl Lindros, told The Canadian Press. "He was supposed to be downtown [in New York] to do a TV show but that was canceled."

In Germany, players on the Nuremberg Ice Tigers hockey team, which has Americans Paul Stanton, Chris Luongo and David Emmaunder under con-

tract, voted against playing a game Tuesday against the Revier Loewens Oberhausen because of the attacks.

In Nyon, Switzerland, the Union of European Football Associations said this week's games will take place as scheduled. UEFA chief executive Gerhard Aigner said there would be a minute's silence at all games out of respect for the victims.

"UEFA wishes to express its profound sadness and horror at the tragic and terrible events which have taken place today in the United States," general secretary Gerhard Aigner said. "Our thoughts and hearts go out to all the victims of these dreadful attacks and our sincerest sympathy to their families and friends."

The Swiss-based International Olympic Committee expressed a "profound sense of shock and disbelief" at the attacks.

IOC president Jacques Rogge expressed "deepest sympathy" to the families of the victims and sent letters of condolence to President Bush, the U.S. Olympic Committee and the Salt Lake City Organizing Committee.

The 2002 Winter Olympics are to be held in Salt Lake City in February.

A Wednesday news conference scheduled for the Felix Trinidad-Bernard Hopkins fight was canceled. The fight remained scheduled for Saturday night at Madison Square Garden in New York.

"This is a sad, sad day in America."

Tiger Woods
golfer

Sports Cancellation History

Nov. 22, 1963 — President Kennedy's assassination on Friday. NFL played that Sunday, college football games not played on Saturday.

Sept. 5, 1972 — Munich Olympics suspended for 34 hours after 11 Israeli athletes slain during a Palestinian terrorist raid. Games then continue.

March 31, 1981 — Assassination attempt on President Reagan, NCAA championship basketball game between North Carolina and Indiana was played.

Oct. 17, 1989 — San Francisco earthquake, Games 3 and 4 of the World Series postponed until Oct. 27.

Jan. 27, 1991 — Super Bowl played amid tightened security during Gulf War.

April 30, 1992 — Rioting in Los Angeles following the Rodney King verdict. The Los Angeles Dodgers postponed a three-game series against Montreal and one game against Philadelphia. The first-round NBA playoff game between the Los Angeles Clippers and Utah Jazz was postponed three days and moved to Anaheim, and the Portland Blazers-Los Angeles Lakers game was delayed two days and moved to Las Vegas.

July 27, 1996 — Centennial Park bombing at Atlanta Olympics, games go on as scheduled.

April 20, 1999 — After the shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., the Denver Nuggets postponed their NBA game with Portland, the Colorado Avalanche postponed their opening two NHL playoff games and the Colorado Rockies called off two games with Montreal.

Sept. 11, 2001 — Terrorists attacks in New York and Washington, all baseball games postponed.

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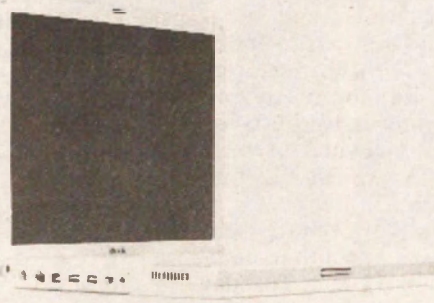


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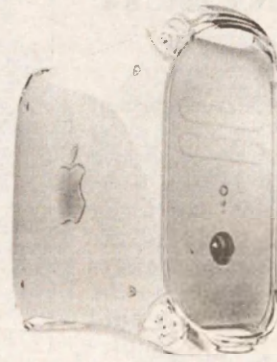
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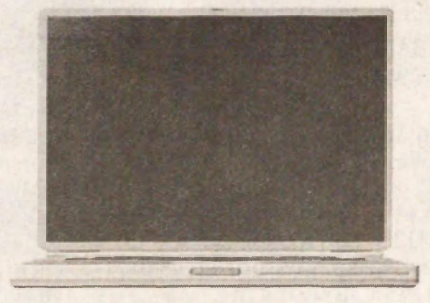
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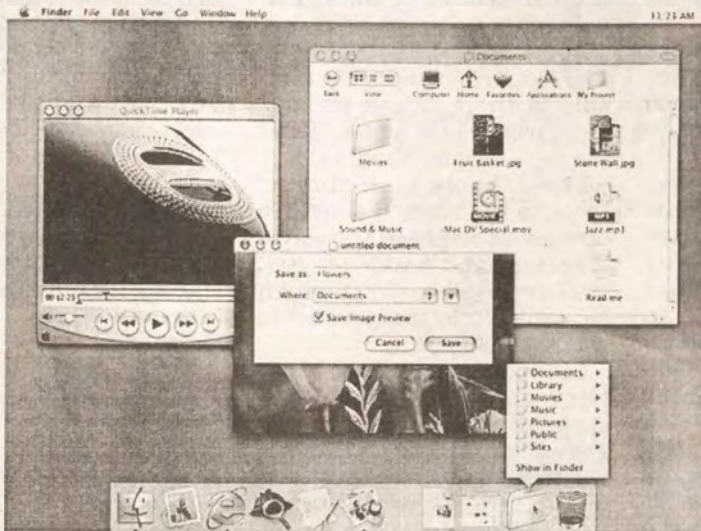
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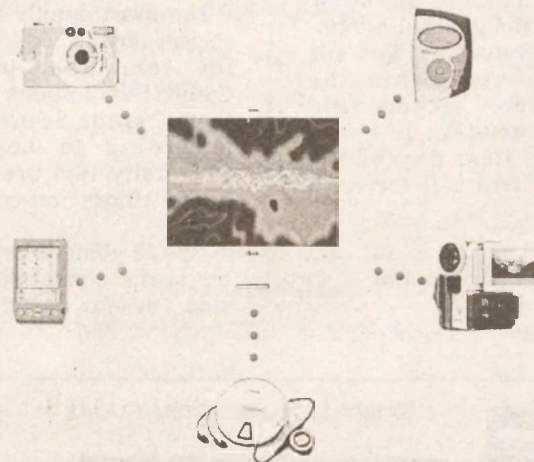


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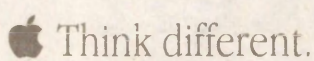
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U2 postpones ticket sales in light of attack

By SAM DERHEIMER
News Writer

In light of the tragic events in New York and Washington D.C. early Tuesday morning, ticket sales for the second leg of U2's North American tour have been postponed indefinitely, according to Joe Sassano, event manager of the Joyce Center.

"The Thursday ticket sale for students and the Saturday public ticket sale has been postponed to a later date. What date that will be has not been determined. We will let you know," Sassano said.

U2 is scheduled to play the Joyce Center on Notre Dame campus on Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Sassano stressed that the tour itself has not been cancelled, or even postponed, only ticket sales have been delayed.

"There is no conversation about the tour being postponed," Sassano said. "Right now all it is a postponement of the national ticket on-sale

date."

Other than the actual date of the sale, Sassano said ticket distribution will go on unchanged. Students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross will still have the opportunity to buy tickets before they go on sale to the public. Joyce officials said they also still plan to implement the two-ticket lottery system in which all students

who arrive on time to obtain the first ticket will then receive a second ticket that will contain a lottery number. One number will be chosen at random, and the student with the matching lottery ticket will then be first in

line to buy a ticket to the show.

Ticket prices for the show will be \$46 for general admission floor seats and \$86 for assigned seats within the Joyce Center. Tickets sold during the student pre-sale and on the first day of the public sale will sell for cash only.

Contact Sam Derheimer at sderheim@nd.edu

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Joe Sassano
event manager of
the Joyce Center

Officials shut schools down

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's shut down campus activities and operated on heightened security Tuesday following harrowing terrorist acts in New York and Washington.

Officials at both schools canceled classes and other campus events by 11 a.m. Tuesday and announced a day for reflection of the national crisis.

"Today is a day of prayer," Melanie Engler, Saint Mary's director of public relations, said Tuesday.

At 12:20 p.m., the College held a prayer service in the Regina Hall chapel. A second service took place at 4 p.m. in the Church of Loretto.

On campuses where students, faculty and staff claim national ties, Tuesday's plane hijackings and strikes on New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon in Washington kept many people glued to television sets or talking on long-distance phone calls with loved ones.

The most deadly act of terrorism on U.S. soil was cause for communal prayer at Catholic institutions like Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, according to Lou Nanni, University vice president for public affairs and communication.

"We're going to try to minister to the community," Nanni said Tuesday morning prior a

mid-afternoon Mass on South Quad.

Tuesday morning, several hundred students, faculty, staff and clergy members gathered in the Grotto, lit candles and recited the rosary.

After canceling classes, athletic practices and games and other activities, school officials

allowed faculty and non-essential staff to leave for the day.

Notre Dame recommended that faculty members be available in their offices for students who wished to talk about the day's events, Nanni said.

The schools took similar steps to cultivate a sensitive campus atmosphere Tuesday.

Rectors and residence hall staff received instructions to be available in their rooms to counsel students.

Counseling and campus ministry representatives also stepped up their efforts, increasing staff and availability of services. To avoid tied-up phone lines, students could use phone banks set up for calling friends and family in the New York and Washington areas.

Though they didn't fear terrorist action here, College and University administrators urged students to remain on campus Tuesday.

"We don't believe our concerns were exaggerated, but we do believe if there were to be targets, they'd be more national or governmental in scope," Nanni said about the possibility of terrorist action here.

"Today is a day of prayer."

Melanie Engler
director of public relations at
Saint Mary's

Nanni said Notre Dame Security/Police remained in consultation with University President Father Edward Malloy Tuesday.

Saint Mary's increased the number of security officers on duty and extended their work shifts Tuesday, according to Security Director Richard Chlebek. Both schools decided by 8 p.m. Tuesday to resume classes today.

All activities will go on as scheduled, except Saint Mary's athletics events postponed due to a decision by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

"We wanted to wait and see what the president said," Linda Timm, Saint Mary's vice president for student affairs, said after President Bush's national address. "He said the country should be back to business ... to get back on our feet."

Noreen Gillespie contributed to this report.

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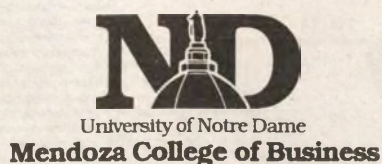
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Bush faces historic test

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
When the first ghastly images flickered across the TV, a top adviser to President Bush set down her coffee cup and cursed. "Oh my God," she said.



Bush

From that moment, it was clear that Bush would face a test of historic proportions — the shocking slaughter of Americans at terrorist hands. He was suddenly plunged into the first test of his presidency, one that will shape the public's perceptions of him at home and abroad.

"This is the ultimate test, the ultimate barometer. This is why we have a president," said Anthony Blinken, for seven years a senior member of President Clinton's national security team.

Working from an emergency response plan first forged in the darkest days of the Cold War, Bush shut down the government and threw a protective shield around its top officers.

Congress and Cabinet spirited away to secure locations. Air traffic grounded. Government buildings closed.

Air Force One was en route to Washington from Florida when Bush ordered his plane to military bases in Louisiana and Nebraska before returning to the White House.

He had to show the nation

and the world that America would not run from a fight, but first he had to be safe.

"You can't take anything for granted in a situation like this, certainly not the security of the president," said Clinton's national security adviser, Sandy Berger.

Clinton himself urged Americans to rally behind Bush, and said the new president had taken all the right first steps.

That included expressing sorrow on behalf of a stricken nation, and pledging vengeance.

"Freedom was attacked this morning," Bush said in the first of two sets of remarks he made before returning to Washington for a rare prime-time address. "Make no mistake: The United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts."

U.S. officials said they suspected Osama bin Laden was the culprit behind parallel attacks in Washington and New York.

Berger said fingering those responsible should be easy, because few terrorist groups are sophisticated enough to carry out such a coordinated attack.

"This is a level of sophistication that is beyond what any intelligence outfit thought was possible," Berger said. "The level of sophistication and level of presence here in the United States suggests activities that

go way beyond what the FBI was aware of."

The next step — retaliation — may be harsh. Berger suggested the U.S. responses to previous terrorist attacks will pale in comparison to the steps Bush must take.

"No single action will be sufficient once we determine who is responsible," Berger said. "We'll have to buckle down for the long effort."

Berger remembers with anguish the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, a tragedy that struck while Clinton's political fortunes were at low tide. The Democratic president used the

incident to help define himself as a leader attuned to voters' emotions.

Bush has the same dark opportunity, the same awful responsibility.

"The president's position is almost automatically transformed from a partisan political figure to a symbol of national unity, national strength and national empathy," said political analyst Stuart Rothenberg.

Clinton refused to talk about the political implications, saying Bush has enough on his hands.

"It's going to be difficult for him because you feel this as a human being and as a citizen, as well as a leader," Clinton said in a telephone interview. "The president will handle this just fine. He'll do a good job, as long as we stick with him."

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Anthony Blinken
former security adviser

Attacks may hurt U.S. economy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The terror attacks in the nation's business and government capitals may push the teetering economy into recession, analysts suggested.

The Federal Reserve said it stood ready to pump extra money into the economy if needed to try to avert such a development.

The Fed's promise to supply additional money to the banking system was similar to a pledge it issued on the morning after the October 1987 stock market crash. That action, only two months into Alan Greenspan's tenure as chairman, was credited with keeping the economy out of recession.

Private analysts, however, said the Fed's magic of lower interest rates and ample supplies of cash may not be enough to overcome Tuesday's series of attacks. They came as the economy already was struggling and consumer confidence was faltering.

"The economy has been on a high-wire act straddling between a recession and anemic growth. Now the terrorists have cut the wire underneath our feet," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "The United States and the rest of the world are likely to experience a full-blown recession now."

President Bush and other administration officials sought to bolster confidence.

"Our financial institutions

remain strong and the American economy will be open for business as well" on Wednesday, Bush said in a televised address to the nation.

The President's Working Group on Financial Markets said officials had "every confidence" stock trading will resume "as soon as it is both appropriate and practical."

The group of Treasury and Federal Reserve officials, along with market regulators, coordinates government responses during market crises.

Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill, in Tokyo on Tuesday on the last stop of a weeklong Asian tour, said in a statement that "our nation's financial markets are strong and resilient."

Officials said that O'Neill had cancelled his schedule for Wednesday, including a speech before the National Press Club in Tokyo and a meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi.

The concern among economists is that the attacks will cause consumers to cut back further on their spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

Even before the attacks, signs of trouble were evident as Americans grew more worried about their jobs with each fresh round of layoff announcements.

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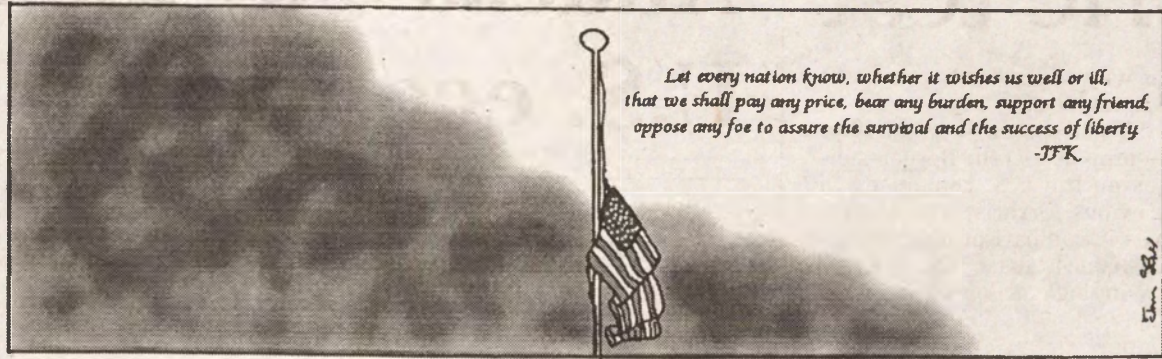
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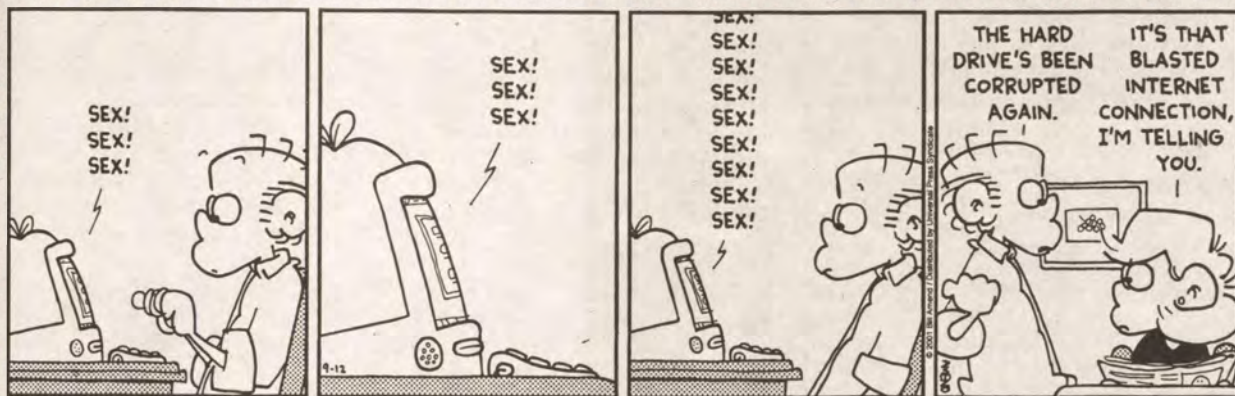
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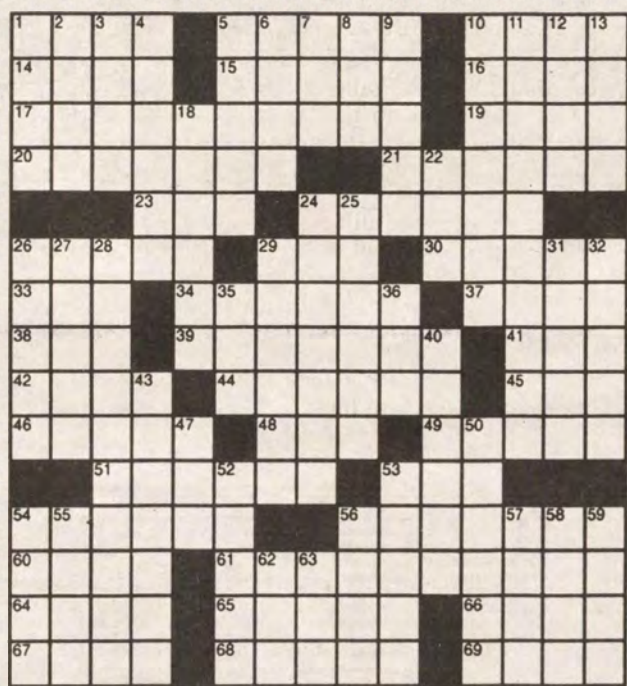


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Happy Birthday: If you don't want to be left behind, you had better pull up your socks and turn your dreams into a reality. You have the wherewithal, but put some muscle behind your ideas or nothing is likely to happen. You can sit still and continue to dream, or you can take the initiative. Your numbers: 6, 19, 23, 25, 32, 48

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may have see the potential for some sort of financial gain, but be careful. There appear to be problems surrounding the conditions of the deal. Don't let outsiders get involved. Be sure to check out your legal rights. ○○○

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your involvement in organizations that are concerned with humanitarian issues will be rewarding and promote compelling new relationships. Take advantage of your good fortune. ○○○○

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can make some changes in your life, but don't quit until you have something else to go to. You need to keep a certain amount of security to feel positive and self-confident. ○○○

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't invest in something because someone else wants you to. Take the time to do some research, and if the numbers don't come out right, back away. Socialize with friends and have some fun. It's time to enjoy yourself, not do business. ○○○○○

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will be emotional concerning a loved one. Your partner will be upset if you haven't been responsible about your duties. Catch up on chores and to do something special for your mate. ○○○

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You need to take care of yourself. Overdoing it will lead to fatigue and minor health problems. Take some time out to regenerate. Relax and enjoy the day. ○○○

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Become involved in activities that include large groups. Your sophisticated charm will captivate individuals who could end up playing an important role in your life. ○○○

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your help will be appreciated and repaid today. Your giving nature will lead in a positive direction that is sure to bring support for other projects that are important to you. ○○○○○

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your friends are important to you. However, be careful not to divulge your most precious secrets if you don't want one of them to let the cat out of the bag. ○○

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look into legal problems facing family members. Your intelligent approach to unfortunate situations will be helpful. Give advice instead of cash. ○○○○○

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll be feeling anxious if your position is uncertain. Look for a new source of income in case the situation arises. You may stumble across the possibility of starting your own business. ○○○

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't become involved with just anyone and don't let other people pick out a partner for you. Stand on your own two feet and make your own choices. Don't be a chameleon any longer. ○○○

Birthday Baby: You are hard to resist. You have so much charm and grace that even the most difficult person will bend to your whims. Your sights are set high, and you persis until you reach your destination.

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Terror postpones competition

◆ Purdue game's status in question, decision expected later today

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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A decision is expected to be made later today whether or not the Notre Dame-Purdue football game scheduled for Saturday afternoon will be cancelled. The Observer learned Tuesday.

In the wake of the most deadly terrorist attacks in American history, NCAA conference commissioners are expected to announce this afternoon their decision regarding Saturday's football games.

While Notre Dame officials have yet to say they have discussed Saturday's football game, Joe Bennett, vice president of university relations at Purdue University said Purdue athletic director Morgan Burke and Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White spoke Tuesday afternoon.

Bennett said the game was still scheduled to be played Saturday. A release on the Purdue athletic department's web site also said Saturday's football game was still scheduled to take place.

White confirmed that he had a conversation with Burke, but said the two had not discussed the possibility of canceling the game.

"Right now we're consumed by the enormity of the situation," he said.

White also confirmed that he, along with several other high-ranking University officials, met with Notre Dame President Edward Malloy throughout the day to discuss the terrorist attacks, but he said the issue of playing football Saturday never came up.

The two schools expect to reach a decision within the next couple of days, White said.

While both Notre Dame and Purdue cancelled Tuesday press conferences by each head coach, only the Irish cancelled practice. The Boilermakers continued practicing as planned, Purdue's sports information office confirmed.

The decision to play Saturday's game could also lie in the hands of the Big Ten conference, of which Purdue is a member. Athletic directors from each of the 11 Big Ten schools were expected to discuss the situation tomorrow morning in a conference call.

Sue Lister, the associate Big Ten commissioner, said the ath-

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In a second round Worthington Cup match in Great Britain between Rochdale and Fulham, players observe a moment of silence for the victims of Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

ART PHOTO

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Commish suspends play for first time in 56 years

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Major league baseball postponed its entire schedule of 15 games Tuesday night following terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

It was the first time since President Franklin D. Roosevelt's death in 1945 that baseball wiped out an entire day of regular season play, other than because of work stoppages or weather.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig made the decision about 3 1/2 hours after the attacks began in New York.

"In the interest of security and out of a sense of deep mourning for the national tragedy that has occurred today, all major league baseball games for today have been canceled," Selig said in a statement.

Selig also called off the owners' quarterly meeting that was set to start Tuesday. He did not make any decisions about Wednesday's games.

"I will continue to monitor the situation and a daily basis and make ongoing decisions accordingly," Selig said. "My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the families and victims of this horrendous series of events."

It was other the fourth time the major leagues postponed an entire

day's schedule other than because of labor strife or weather, according Scot Mondore of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

The others were Aug. 2, 1923, when President Warren G. Harding died; June 6, 1944, when Allied forces invaded France in World War II; and April 14, 1945, two days after the death of President Roosevelt.

Yankee Stadium, perhaps the building that most symbolizes American sports, was evacuated within 90 minutes of the first attacks.

Government officials increased security outside the 78-year-old ballpark, located in the South Bronx, more than 10 miles from the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan.

"The ballpark is ringed with police," Yankees spokesman Rick Cerrone said after leaving his office.

The NFL was mulling whether to postpone this weekend's schedule.

"Regarding Sunday's games, we will make no decision today," league spokesman Joe Browne said. "We'll gather information and speak to several parties within the next 24 to 48 hours."

NASCAR also was monitoring the situation before making any decision on

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◆ Volleyball, soccer games among cancellations on ND/SMC campuses

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Like other schools around the nation, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have suspended athletic competition in light of Tuesday's tragic events in Washington, New York and Pennsylvania. All competition scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday has been postponed indefinitely.

Tonight's Irish women's volleyball game, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center, has been postponed indefinitely.

"Absolutely I agree with the decision," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said. "I just think it was good even today to not practice. It's really hard to walk into the gym after something like that."

At Saint Mary's, Tuesday's home soccer game against Hope College has also been postponed. The Belles volleyball team, scheduled to travel to Michigan and take on MIAA rival Calvin College Tuesday, will make up that game later in the season.

"This is just going to touch the lives of too many people," Saint Mary's athletic director Lynn Kachmarik said Tuesday afternoon. "Too many lives are affected, too many lives have been lost. It is not a time for competition, it is a time for prayer and reflection."

Events scheduled for this weekend are all currently under question, with an announcement expected to be made today.

The Irish women's soccer team has scheduled games in California on Friday and Sunday against Santa Clara and Stanford, respectively. Head coach Randy Waldrum expressed concern about boarding a flight to California.

"We don't really know the status of the threat quite yet, it's hard to sit and speculate," Waldrum said Tuesday evening. "Tonight, I wouldn't be real comfortable."

Waldrum stressed the trust placed in the athletic department's hands to look after its athletes.

"I'm responsible for 25 young people and their safety," Waldrum said. "Their parents trust us with that safety. I have complete faith that Kevin White and Father Malloy will do what's in the best interests of the University."

The Irish men's soccer team is scheduled to host the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament this weekend on Alumni Field. But Rhode Island and St. Mary's (Calif.) are both scheduled to play in that tournament, but may not be able to attend depending on the status of air travel.

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