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## Victory celebration

The Observer/Kathy Daly

Overzealous fans flooded the field and climbed the goalpost following the Notre Dame football team's last minute victory against Penn State in its final game of the season this weekend.

## New debit card system said to benefit students

By JULIE BARRETT  
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame Student Government is looking into a debit card system for campus use which would eliminate the need for cash payments to University vendors, serve as identification, provide access to campus facilities and dorms, and act as a supplement to the established meal plan.

Student Government has sent out questionnaires to assess students' opinions about implementing the card system and to determine which campus services and facilities should be targeted first.

"Student government is hoping to use the results from the questionnaire to put pressure on the upper administration to accept the new card system," said Associate Provost Andrew Hollander.

The card would have several technologies incorporated on it, according to Phil Johnson, director of Notre Dame Security. "There would be two magnetic stripes on it, each student's library bar code and their picture. It would be their identification card, their meal card, their detex card as well as a debit card."

As a debit card, it would allow students to add money to an account from which to

deduct expenses on a per item basis.

Students could use the card for services such as laundry, copying and vending machines, as well as for facilities possibly including The Bookstore, The Huddle and The Oak Room.

"Students would no longer have to carry cash around with them," Johnson said.

The card could also be used in place of a detex to enter residence halls, he said. "The card would have a specific PIN number on it for the students to get into their dorms. This would make the dorms safer because if the card was lost, whoever found it wouldn't know the PIN number to get into the dorm."

The new card system would be more cost effective and less problematic than the current one, Johnson added.

"If the card system is on one computer database, as planned, it would be easier and faster to cancel the card if lost," Hollander said.

The card could be replaced quickly, as well, Johnson said.

"The new card could be instantly produced here at Notre Dame through video imaging or by an instant polaroid," he said. "The current ID's are sent off campus and take several

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## Clinton holds first meeting with Congress

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton and Democratic congressional leaders held their first meeting

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over dinner Sunday night, hoping to forge agreement on how to break Washington gridlock and push through a quick-action agenda.

"We've got a big job to do and we've got to do it together," Clinton said earlier in the day awaiting the arrival of Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, House Speaker Tom Foley and House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt.

Clinton and his wife, Hillary, greeted their dinner guests in the driveway of the governor's mansion about 8 p.m. EST. Their meeting was expected to last at least three hours.

It was their first meeting since Clinton's victory; the opportunities were big, since this marks the first time Democrats will have control over both the White House and Congress in 12 years.

Clinton, out for his morning jog, declined to outline specific priorities he planned to map out with Democratic congressional leaders, instead promising a full report at a Monday news conference with them.

Clinton and his aides have talked of a 100-day agenda for

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## Students march to protest crimes against women

By BETH REGAN  
News Writer

Women and men from Saint Mary's, Notre Dame and the South Bend community joined together last night to walk down St. Mary's Road in a "Take Back the Night" march.

The protesters marched from Le Mans Main Circle to O'Shaughnessy Hall, stopping at the Grotto for a moment of prayer for both the victims of rape and sexual assault and their attackers. Approximately

25 marchers held candles and banners while chanting, "We have the power, we have the right, join together and take back the night."

"Violence against women has become so commonplace that it is being ignored," said Catherine Adams, co-president of the Saint Mary's Center for Women's Alliance. "Although marches can't solve the problem I hope that by joining together we will begin a crusade and create awareness."

"Although it may seem that Notre Dame is one big family,

we must recognize that rapes continue to occur on our campus," said John Dugan, a senior living off campus who participated in the march.

Kirsten Kears, a junior living in Walsh Hall, reinforced his statement, saying "People fool themselves into thinking that they are safe here."

Numerous members of the South Bend community marched with the students. "Women from Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are guests in our community and I feel that it is our responsibility to protect

them from sexual assault and rape," said one South Bend woman in the march.

The Saint Mary's Center for Women's Alliance was pleased with the turnout for the event, according to Sarah Miyata, co-president of the center.

"I hope that a far greater number of women are aware of the increasing number of rapes and assaults than just those who have marched tonight," said Lauren Siragusa, a junior from Holy Cross.

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## Homeless Week held to increase awareness

By MATT JEZIOR  
News Writer

Notre Dame Student Government is sponsoring ND for the Homeless Week, which began last Saturday and ends this Saturday, to increase awareness on campus about the problem of homelessness, according to Whitey Griffin, who is coordinating the week with Kellie Abbott.

"The main goal is just to get people to talk about [homelessness] some more, to try to make more people aware of this problem," Griffin said.

The idea for having a week-long event came from last year's Homeless Day, which had a favorable turnout, according to Griffin.

The week will include "Fireside Chats," small, personal discussions to be held in various residence halls around campus. Featured at these chats will be actual homeless

people, allowing students to talk with them one-on-one, Griffin said.

The coordinators of the chats said they are concerned that students may feel ashamed or guilty about having people who have so little in their dorms where the students have so much.

"This makes it all the more important, because in order for us to understand who they are, we first have to realize who we are, and to appreciate all that we have," Griffin said.

The week also includes a sleep-out Thursday at Stepan Center, directed by Fr. Tom McDermott of Campus Ministry, and Lou Nanni, director of the South Bend Center for the Homeless. The night will include films depicting homeless life, group discussions, guest speakers and mass, followed by a sleep-out, Griffin

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## ND For The Homeless Week 1992

### Calendar of Events

**Monday**—Residence Halls host homeless persons and staff from the South Bend Center for the Homeless to give personal perspectives on homelessness. Grace, Lyons, and Sorin at 7 p.m. Farley, Alumni, and Knott at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

**Tuesday**—Movies—"Down and Out in America", 7:30 p.m. at Cushing Auditorium- free admission. "Shooting Back", 8:30 p.m. at Cushing Auditorium- free admission.

**Thursday**—SLEEP OUT. Father Tom McDermott, and Lou Nanni, director of the South Bend Center for the Homeless, will lead a program of events beginning at 9 p.m. at Stepan Center.

•ND For The Homeless Night at Alumni/Senior Club with Dysfunction.

**Remember to buy the SYR Rose Card. For a \$3 donation, your date will receive a card commemorating your gift to the South Bend Center for the Homeless.**

Courtesy of Student Government

INSIDE COLUMN

# Chalkings key to victory for ND football

Two years back, Notre Dame Stadium lost one of its trademarks to flashy white interlocking NDs in each end zone and, a year later, to giant, golden-domed sesquicentennial logos.

In 1990, Notre Dame fell to poor Stanford and Penn State teams at home. One year ago, the Irish were a victim of a 24-point comeback against Tennessee, their only viable opponent to play in the Stadium.

And in the first three home games this year, the team tied the overrated Michigan Wolverines and allowed Stanford to eclipse a 16-point deficit en route a 33-16 loss.

Two years ago, Notre Dame lost its heart, its ability to dominate opponents by wearing them down with a potent running attack. Two years ago, Notre Dame Stadium was stripped of its primitive end zone chalkings. Now, the diagonal white stripes are back, and so is Notre Dame's heart.

It's difficult to argue that ND hadn't lost a step in the past two seasons. The fire seemed to be gone, the desire to win and the guts to defend Rockne's house were not there anymore. For fans, reacting to losses was easier, even at home.

With the end zones returned to their primitive state this October, Notre Dame has won three straight.

Was it the chalkings?  
It's tough to argue against them. Since 1987, Notre Dame has never lost a home game with primitive end zone chalkings. They represent the essence of what football in South Bend had come to be: no flash, no glitter, no dancing, just hard-hitting defense stopping the run and bullish offense intent on running the ball.

It is an open stadium with grass and cold-weather contests. It is a black quarterback named Tony Rice and a fiery nose guard called Chris Zorich.

Notre Dame was the opposite of those dancing, undisciplined convict 'Canes in Miami, the sole force of good defending an age-old sport that was being infiltrated by flash, domes, turf and an unbridled passing game.

It was in those days that Lou Holtz knew that miracles do happen, and that they seem to happen here more than anywhere else. But the miracles seemed to stop coming with the loss of the chalkings.

After beating Miami in 1990, Notre Dame failed to win a big game against a quality opponent at home until this weekend.

Indeed, the victory over Penn State was among the most satisfying in several years, after disappointing losses to Penn State in 1990, Tennessee in 1991 and a tie against Michigan this year.

More impressive was that it was won on guts and spirit. Quarterback Rick Mirer showed the same determination that beat Michigan two years ago. And in a defensive battle, Notre Dame proved time and again that it was up to the task.

But in the end, it was the primitive end zone chalkings that made the difference.

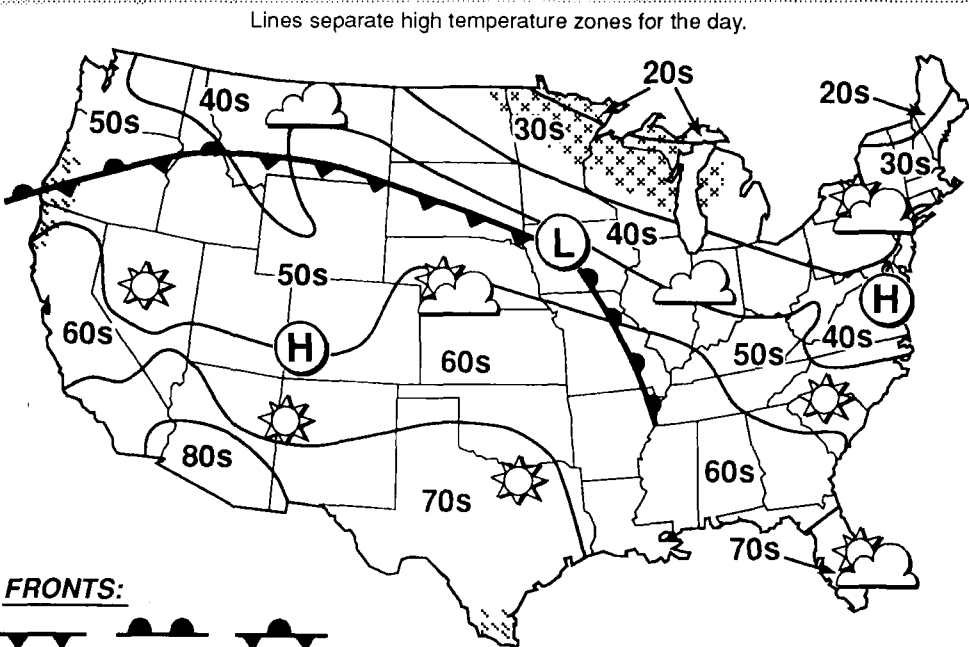
Is the football of yesterday back at Notre Dame? Not quite. But the move back to chalkings could signal a rethinking of the team's philosophy. And if Lou Holtz leads, the Fighting Irish will follow.

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



David Kinney  
News Editor

## WEATHER REPORT Forecast for noon Monday, November 16



### FRONTS:

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### FORECAST:

Mostly cloudy today with a 50 percent chance of light rain in the afternoon and not as cold with highs in the middle 40s.

### TEMPERATURES:

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Athens	64	48
Atlanta	55	39
Berlin	41	32
Boston	48	35
Chicago	36	21
Dallas	71	41
Denver	70	28
Detroit	36	26
Honolulu	85	73
Houston	68	41
Indianapolis	38	27
London	54	43
Los Angeles	81	58
Madrid	59	46
Miami	77	64
Moscow	37	28
New Orleans	68	39
New York	47	31
Paris	35	50
Philadelphia	43	31
Portland	57	35
Rome	63	45
St. Louis	43	28
San Francisco	71	51
South Bend	36	28
Tokyo	64	52
Washington	45	32

## TODAY AT A GLANCE

### INTERNATIONAL

#### Princess meeting with McCartney

■ **LILLE, France** — The Princess of Wales ended her three-day visit to France on a musical note Sunday with a meeting with countryman Paul McCartney at the French premier of his classical "Liverpool Oratorio." In Britain, meanwhile, the London Sunday Express reported that Diana's husband, Prince Charles, responded indifferently to her offer to have a third child and save their crumbling marriage, according to the Daily News of New York. When her offer in the summer of 1989 was spurned, Diana reconciled herself to a marriage that would be a charade, the article said. It was written by Andrew Morton, whose earlier biography of the princess portrayed a lonely, suicidal woman who had suffered from bulimia.



Princess Diana

#### New catechism to be unveiled

■ **VATICAN CITY** — Pope John Paul II on Sunday promised that the Roman Catholic Church's new catechism will be faithful to the Gospel but updated to meet today's needs. The catechism, to be unveiled Monday, is the first major revision of the church's compendium of teachings since 1566, when the church was fending off the challenges of Protestantism. The work, six years in the making, will serve bishops, teachers, pastors and theologians in their teachings. The catechism reinforces

church teachings against abortion, divorce and homosexuality.

### NATIONAL

#### Term limits don't guarantee changes

■ **WASHINGTON** — Voters approved term limits for members of Congress from California to Florida, but they also re-elected a batch of lawmakers who already have exceeded those same limits. In the 14 states that approved ceilings on the terms of members of Congress Nov. 3, citizens in the same stroke sent back to Washington 71 members of the House and three senators whose time already would be up under each state's limits. "What it says is we may dislike the institution as a whole, but we love our individual member of Congress," said Vic Kamber, a Democratic political consultant who advised term-limit opponents in several states.

#### Few supermarkets in inner cities

■ **BOSTON** — Suburbs and supermarkets have fed off each other for nearly half a century, but Dorothea Mitchell and other inner city residents haven't been able to get good deals on food for years. "We just don't have the stores, and the ones we have are closing," said Mitchell, a 52-year-old widow who lives in Boston's Dorchester community. "I can't get on the bus and go out to the malls. And I can't afford a car." Instead, Mitchell is left the option of shopping at expensive convenience stores. It's a problem in cities around the nation.

### OF INTEREST

■ **Saint Mary's juniors** interested in a career in magazine publishing are invited to apply for salaried summer internships with Time Magazine, Inc. Opportunities exist in New York City for positions as a correspondent, reporter and researcher, and editor. Application information is available in Placement Offices, 162 Le Mans Hall. The deadline is Wednesday, November 25.

■ **Students and faculty** of ND/SMC interested in organizing humanitarian aid for Croatian and Bosnian refugees, or joining the ND/SMC Croatian Club, call Anthony at 273-2889 or Suzanne at 284-5006.

■ **The World Hunger Coalition** needs help with shopping for and delivering Thanksgiving baskets to needy South Bend families. There will be a meeting tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns for anyone interested.

■ **The Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange** Program for Young Professionals is open to American citizens between the ages of 18 and 24. The program is a year-long exchange involving studying and working in Germany and living with a host family. Command of the German language is recommended but not required. Information on the program is available in the Career and Placement offices.

### MARKET UPDATE

#### YESTERDAY'S TRADING November 13

VOLUME IN SHARES 240,140,195	NYSE INDEX +1.92 to 232.58
UP 1,171	S&P COMPOSITE +4.73 to 422.20
UNCHANGED 539	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS +14.86 to 3,240.33
DOWN 655	GOLD + \$2.00 to \$332.10
	SILVER + \$2.4 to \$3.67

### ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1864:** Union Gen. William Sherman and his troops began their "March to the Sea" during the Civil War.
- **In 1907:** Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.
- **In 1933:** The U. S. and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.
- **In 1984:** The space shuttle Discovery landed at Cape Canaveral, Fla., carrying the first two satellites ever salvaged from space.
- **In 1989:** Six Jesuit priests and two other people were slain by uniformed gunmen at the Jose Simeon Canas University in El Salvador in an attack later blamed on army troops.

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## Grant given to renovate chemistry teaching labs

By JOHN LUCAS  
News Writer

The University of Notre Dame has received a grant of \$100,000 from the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, to be used to renovate the chemistry department's undergraduate teaching labs.

The award, along with contributions and other grants similar to the one recently received from the Kresge Foundation, will make up part of the estimated \$8,000,000 needed to modernize and expand Nieuwland Science Hall, according to Paul Helquist, department chair of chemistry and biochemistry.

Slated to begin in the spring of next year, the project should be completed by the end of 1993.

According to Helquist, the facilities are in need of modernization. "The labs we have now are 40 years old," he said. "This project will bring the labs up to modern day standards."

Founded in 1961, the Los Angeles based Parsons Foun-

dation makes a total of \$8,000,000 worth of grants yearly in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 to projects in the areas of social impact, health, civic and cultural, special projects and higher education.

According to Chris Sisley, an officer of the foundation, the recipients of the foundation's 110 yearly grants are chosen from a pool of nearly 200 applicants and are judged on the qualification of their applications and their proposed use of the funds.

"Notre Dame was picked because of the worthiness of our stated goal: to improve our science curricula," Helquist said.

According to Helquist, the University has looked to 20 different sources to raise the money needed to begin the Nieuwland Project, including corporations, private individuals, alumni and other grants. Efforts in organizing funding are coordinated through both the administration and the University Development Office.



### A special treat

The Observer/Kathy Daly

Pangborn freshman Suzanne Dobrowolski treats herself to some ice cream from the South Dining Hall sundae bar.

## Senators seek more answers about MIAs

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — U.S. senators investigating the fates of missing American servicemen in Vietnam said Sunday they will ask Vietnamese authorities for answers on specific cases and for more documentation.

Three members of the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs will begin a five-day visit to Vietnam and Laos on Monday. It will be the committee's last major trip before its final hearings and report at the end of the year.

The report could significantly affect the pace of normalizing relations with Vietnam. President Bush has linked that process to Hanoi's cooperation in accounting for the MIAs.

However, Bush has said no decision would be made before his term ends in January, so the issue will likely face President-elect Clinton.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., the committee chairman, said he and Sens. Tom Daschle, D-S.D. and Hank Brown, R-Colo. will discuss specific MIA cases with the Vietnamese.

"We're going to be looking very hard at the 135 or so cases where there is the greatest likelihood that something ought to be able to be known about them, where they were either last known to be alive in captivity or where circumstances strongly indicate they should have been taken in captivity," he said.

Kerry said he will also deliver to President Le Duc Anh a letter from President Bush on the MIA issue that is meant "to encourage cooperation and to suggest good reasons for that." He would not elaborate.

He said he believed it was the first time a U.S. president has written to his Vietnamese counterpart since Richard Nixon, who left office in 1974.

The Communists defeated the U.S.-backed South Vietnam government in 1975. Since then, Washington has isolated Vietnam and imposed an aid and trade embargo.

The Bush administration has been lifting some restrictions — such as allowing telecommunications links — in return for Vietnam's cooperation in ending the Cambodian war and in accounting for the 2,266 American MIAs.

## Wollstonecraft's lifestyle is basis of new novel

By NICOLE MCGRATH  
News Writer

Ending the week-long lecture series on Mary Wollstonecraft's works, author Frances Sherwood discussed her forthcoming novel, "Vindication," which is based on Wollstonecraft's lifestyle, at a lecture last Friday entitled, "Mary, the Woman."

"Vindication," a fiction novel, is based on the many loves of Wollstonecraft's life and will be published in May 1993, according to Sherwood.

The novel is divided into five parts which focus on the five different loves in Wollstonecraft's life, Sherwood said. Those loves include her childhood friend, Fanny, her mentor, two lovers and her husband, William Godwin.

Sherwood read chapter 13 out of her novel in which she meets her mentor and publisher, Joseph Johnson.

Sherwood's works include "Everything You Heard is True" (1989), which is a short stories collection. The collection won an O. Henry award that same year.

Currently Sherwood serves as a professor at the English department at Indiana University, South Bend. Her interest in Wollstonecraft was sparked in the beginning of her days as a teacher.

"In my English books, as a teacher in Washington D.C., I first discovered Wollstonecraft," Sherwood said.

This lecture was sponsored by The Women Studies' program, the office of the Associate Dean of Faculty, students and faculty from the departments of English, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Humanistic Studies and History.

## Club Column

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- 1) Student Alumni Relations Group (SARG) will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, November 17, in the Lafortune Notre Dame Room at 7 p.m.
- 2) **INTERNSHIPS** Student Alumni Relations Group Extern Program invites students to an informational meeting on Thursday, November 19, in the Lafortune Notre Dame Room at 7 p.m.
- 3) Anyone interested in joining the Notre Dame Snow Boarding Club, please call Scott at 283 - 1157.
- 4) Amnesty International WRIT-A-THON Sunday, November 22, at 8:30 p.m. in the Sorin Room in Lafortune. This is not a meeting.
- 5) The Science-Business Club will be holding meeting on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. in room 184 Nieuwland Hall. All are welcome.
- 6) "Applying to Physical Therapy School" with speaker Dr. Jane Toot, Ph.D., P.T. of Grand Valley St. — **TONIGHT!** Monday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in 182 Nieuwland.
- 7) Campus Bible Fellowship meets Tuesday at the Campus House, 19525 Pendle Road at 7 p.m. For rides or directions call Steve or Charlene at 272-8890.

All registered clubs may place short announcements of meetings and activities in the CLUB COLUMN. Entries are due in the Club Coordination Council Office by 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

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## Party supports tighter German asylum law

BONN, Germany (AP) — Leaders of the opposition Social Democratic Party on Sunday backed a proposal by party chairman Bjoern Engholm to tighten Germany's liberal political asylum law.

The support came on the eve of a two-day party convention that will determine whether the Social Democrats will support constitutional amendments to change the asylum law.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government, which has been pushing for the amendments to deal with an influx of asylum-seekers, needs the Social Democrats' support to get the required two-thirds majority in Parliament.

But many rank-and-file Social Democrats said they were disappointed with Engholm's initiative, which represents a



Helmut Kohl

break with party tradition.

The number of people seeking political asylum in Germany is expected to reach a record 500,000 this year. Many polls show Germans see the influx as one of the country's most serious problems.

Rightist extremists have been attacking foreigners and refugee shelters for nearly

three months. Eleven people have been killed in the violence.

The convention on Monday is expected to discuss proposals to revive eastern Germany's economy. The asylum problem will be addressed Tuesday.

Engholm's proposal would reduce the time it takes to process political asylum applications. It also would allow Germany to refuse entry to anyone denied asylum in another country.

Although about 95 percent of Germany's asylum-seekers eventually are rejected, the process can take several years and many eventually manage to stay anyhow.

Politicians say the proposed changes wouldn't affect the basic right to asylum for the politically persecuted, but would keep out those seeking to resettle for economic reasons.

## Clinton

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economic and social matters they felt went neglected over the past decade, but even before Sunday night's dinner, Mitchell downplayed expectations for how quickly Congress might move.

"I am not one to subscribe to this 100-day deadline business," Mitchell said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press."

"I think it's an artificial deadline established for no purpose other than giving definition ... to a sense of urgency about action," Mitchell said. "And so I

don't use any particular time frame for when we should or should not act."

Clinton's communications director, George Stephanopoulos, said the 100-day timetable "is a little artificial but it helps to organize your thinking."

"We know we have to come out quickly and get to work on the problems facing the American people," Stephanopoulos said as he entered the governor's mansion for an afternoon session with Clinton. "Whether it's in the first 100 days is not important. We're going to start on day one."

Mitchell said he would tell Clinton he's "right on track" by

making economic revival his top priority.

Clinton plans to make a short-term economic stimulus package his No. 1 objective, including expanded investment tax credits hoped to spark job creation. Other parts of it Clinton can do alone by executive order, such as speeding up federal dollars for highway projects that would create jobs.

Clinton met at the governor's mansion Sunday with economic adviser Robert Reich. Clinton also met with longtime friend and journalist Bill Moyers — who served as press secretary for President Johnson.

ing to Hollander.

Implementing the card system would be the biggest problem, he added. "It would have to be done quickly and smoothly."

"It's too early to say how we would make the conversion," he

said. "We're not even sure that we are going to do this. We'll just have to wait and see what the student input is and go from there."

He added, "It could be a while before the card system is implemented if it is approved."

## Card

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weeks to be produced, costing us time and money."

Students will most likely have to pay for the new card, accord-

march began in England in the early 1970s. The first march in the United States took place in San Francisco in 1978.

Last night's march was sponsored by The Saint Mary's

Center for Women's Alliance, Notre Dame's Safewalk, the Saint Mary's - Notre Dame Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination and the Notre Dame Feminist Forum.

## March

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The "Take Back the Night"

## Homeless

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said.

ND for the Homeless Cups were sold along with soda and hot chocolate this weekend at the Penn State game. The cups

will also be sold at many of the week's events. All proceeds go to the Center for the Homeless, according to Griffin.

Funds raised from Project "SYR Rose," organized by Student Government and the Hall Presidents Council, will also go to the Center. Instead of buying

a rose, students give their dates a card which says they have made a donation for the homeless, Griffin said.

Griffin added that he hopes every student will choose this option when formal season arrives.

## Spokesman says Bush recovering from election

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush returned to the White House on Sunday after a five-day Florida vacation that his spokesman said had lifted the president's spirits and readied him for a "dignified and cooperative" final two months in power.

"The president's in good spirits," Marlin Fitzwater, the presidential press secretary, told reporters just before Bush and his wife, Barbara, left Boca Grande, a quaint village on tiny Gasparilla Island off Florida's Gulf Coast.

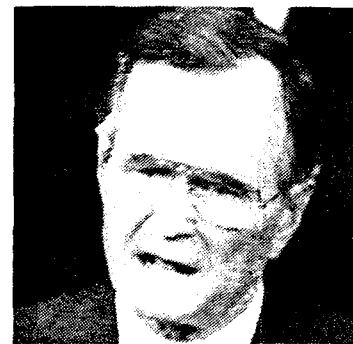
The president and Mrs. Bush flew by helicopter to nearby Fort Myers airport, where they parted company. Bush took Air Force One, a Boeing 747, back to Washington, and Mrs. Bush flew a backup jet to Houston to go house hunting.

Fitzwater said the Bushes had been deeply disappointed by the Nov. 3 election defeat but had used their time in Boca Grande to resign themselves to the loss.

"You know, when you fight hard it's like a football game, really," Fitzwater said. "You put everything into it, you fought hard for six, eight months, you think you're gonna win. It's your whole life, and so it takes a day or two to turn around your thinking. But by this time everybody is in good shape."

Fitzwater said Bush was committed to a graceful handoff of power to Bill Clinton.

"He wants a smooth transition. He wants it to be dignified and cooperative," the



George Bush

spokesman said.

Fitzwater was asked about a New York Times report published Sunday that depicted the president as in a state of despair and demoralized over the defeat.

"That's crazy," Fitzwater said. "We were all disappointed a few days after the election because we fought long and hard. But he's had plenty of time to start thinking about the future."

It was not clear how much Fitzwater knew about Bush's state of mind, however. In an earlier conversation with reporters on Sunday before leaving Florida, he said he hadn't spoken with the president since he arrived there last Wednesday.

Outwardly, at least, Bush did appear in better spirits his last two days in Boca Grande.

On Sunday, as he squeezed in a final round of golf, Bush bantered with a small crowd of tourists and gestured lightheartedly to news photographers and cameramen.

## Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Presentation/Discussion

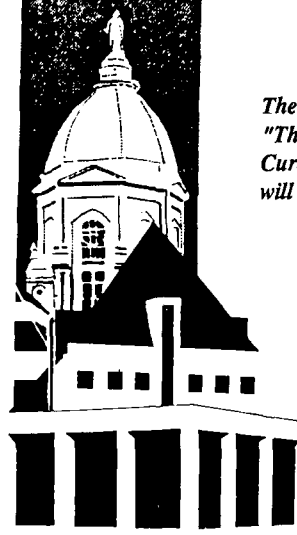
GEORGE A. LOPEZ

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## Professors help cover staff pay cuts

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — It wasn't often that Santa Claus' name was heard in the solemn halls of the Louisiana State University economics department — until some professors covered their secretaries' pay cuts out of their own pockets.

In the music department, too, the faculty is pitching in to reimburse its staff for the week's pay the university took away to offset a midyear cut in state funds.

"Some of these are single people, and some are single mothers. And we didn't feel like this is a very good plan," said Loren Scott, who chairs the economics department.

Secretary Donna Burton, who is divorced and raising an 8-year-old son while taking night courses, said a \$400 salary cut would have hit her hard.

"I was starting to panic about Christmas even. You know, like telling my son about there's no Santa Claus," she said. "It turns out, there is a Santa Claus."

Louisiana state government is cutting \$93 million this year, \$45 million of it to come from higher education. That includes \$9.3 million from LSU's Baton Rouge campus, which is raising tuition, cutting salaries, and freezing hiring, travel and equipment purchases.

For the staff, an across-the-

board 2 percent pay cut was instituted to save the school \$1 million. Tenured faculty can't be forced to take a pay cut so they're being asked to volunteer 2 percent.

Katherine Kemler, a music professor, said her department's faculty cheered at a meeting in response to a suggestion that they pitch in \$50 each to reimburse 10 members of the support and custodial staff. They'll try to have the money to them by Christmas.

"The staff people don't have a choice, they make significantly lower salaries than we do and they're even less able to afford it than we can," she said.

## Students oppose naming college after Mark Twain

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Student protesters at a junior college said they oppose plans to rename their school after Mark Twain because they question his treatment of blacks in novels such as "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

The writer and humorist lived in Hartford from 1874 until 1891. His former residence houses the Mark Twain Memorial, a privately run museum.

About 50 students at Greater Hartford Community College

who protested Friday said they felt uncomfortable about Twain's treatment of blacks in books such as "Huckleberry Finn," which describes the relationship between young Huck and Jim, a black slave he befriends.

Samuel Clemens, who took the pseudonym Mark Twain, died in 1910.

"The students have too many questions about him," said Ania Noel, a student at the technical college. "Was he or wasn't he a racist?"

## Investigation of murder broadened

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — Prosecutors plan to broaden an investigation into the death of a millionaire rancher who was shot by deputies during a drug raid in which no drugs were found.

Ventura County District Attorney Michael Bradbury said preliminary findings indicate that the Oct. 2 shooting was justifiable because 61-year-old Donald Scott, partially blinded by recent cataract surgery, threatened deputies with a loaded handgun.

But Bradbury said those findings will not be released until he has more thoroughly investigated the scope and purpose of the raid on Scott's ranch home in the Malibu area.

"I have concerns about the entire operation," Bradbury said. "I have asked for an additional investigation. I will be personally reviewing all of this material."

The shooting led to allegations that the raid by about two dozen officers was motivated by a desire to seize Scott's property, rather than illegal drugs. He had refused to sell his ranch to the federal government.

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## Thousands of Somalis reported starving at sea

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — A French vessel loaded with emergency supplies of food and water raced Sunday to aid about 3,000 starving Somalis aboard a ship in the Arabian Sea.

The rescue ship was not expected to link up with the refugee-laden cargo vessel, headed to Yemen, until daylight Monday, a duty officer at French military headquarters in Paris said on condition of anonymity.

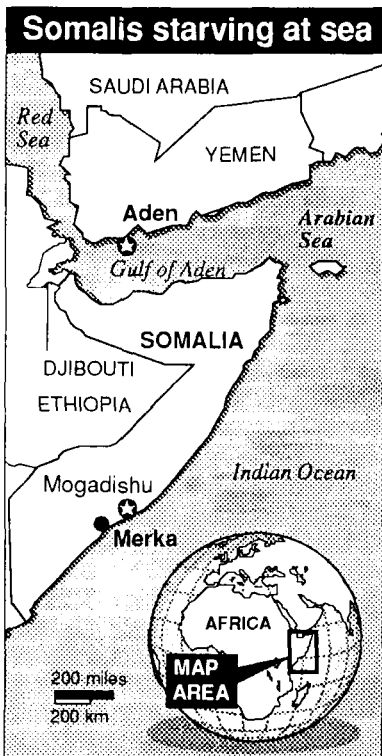
As many as 100 children may already have died of starvation or thirst, according to sources in Yemen, who also spoke on condition of anonymity.

Meanwhile, in the Somali capital, Mogadishu, a clan leader continued to demand that U.N. troops withdraw from the international airport, which they began guarding on Tuesday to protect planes carrying relief food and medicine.

About 1,000 supporters of Gen. Mohammed Farah Aidid, the clan warlord who controls much of southern Mogadishu, marched through the city shouting slogans such as "We don't want foreign troops."

Unidentified gunmen from another clan opened fire on the demonstration near the airport but no injuries were reported.

Thousands of Somalis have fled clan fighting and a famine in their country that has killed at least 300,000 people since January. Two million more are said to be on the verge of starvation.



A steady flow of refugees in small boats has headed north to Yemen, where United Nations officials have fed and sheltered them.

In Geneva, a spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said the captain of the ship carrying the latest group of Somalis made a desperate appeal for water in a radio conversation with a French plane.

Spokeswoman Sylvana Foa said the 1,600-ton Sumaal was "crammed" with people and was running out of fuel.

## Russia launches rocket carrying gifts, peace prayers

MOSCOW (AP) — A Russian rocket carrying a payload of religious icons, appeals for world peace and a stuffed toy dog took dreams of better business into orbit early Monday.

The three-stage Soyuz rocket blasted off from the once-secret Plesetsk space center near the northern Russian port of Archangel.

Mounted on the rocket is the Resurs 500 satellite and descent module, which will orbit Earth for about five days before splashing down in international waters about 200 miles off the coast of Washington state.

The Russian navy's Marshal

Krylov, an oceanographic research vessel, plans to fish the module out of the Pacific and take it to Seattle on Nov. 24, two days before Thanksgiving.

In Seattle, officials are planning receptions, art shows, folk song and dance performances, and a tour of the Krylov. Hundreds of Russian sailors, dignitaries and others are expected to be on hand.

## Released prisoners praise Red Cross

KARLOVAC, Croatia (AP) — Prisoners released from a Serb-run detention camp in Bosnia, thin and wan from months of confinement, on Sunday praised the Red Cross and the camp commander for making sure they survived.

More than 700 prisoners, mostly men over 55 years old, were released from the Manjaca camp on Saturday and bussed to safety in the Croatian town of Karlovac southwest of the republic's capital, Zagreb.

They joined about 1,000 former camp inmates released on Oct. 1 and still waiting for resettlement in third countries.

The men waited for food coupons late Sunday, exhausted

by their ordeal.

But in contrast to tales of beatings, torture and murder from other camps, these detainees said they were not abused.

"We can only thank the camp's commander, retired Yugoslav army Col. Bozidar Popovic, who did not allow anybody to slaughter us," said Sead Hadzikotnic, a 42-year-old locksmith from Dobo, a town 37 miles east of Manjaca.

He was swept from his home by Serb soldiers in early June and had been at Manjaca ever since.

"In the beginning we were literally starving," said Muhamed. The 53-year-old man

did not want to give his family name to protect relatives remaining in Manjaca.

He said the prisoners were given only a half piece of bread and a square of salami a day until the International Committee of the Red Cross began bringing in food daily late in the summer.

"I'm still weak, I can't stand for a long time," he said, his bones showing though his salami skin. "Only God and the ICRC existed for us."

He said his village of Gornja Sanica, near Kljuc in western Bosnia, had been of its non-Serbian population back in June.

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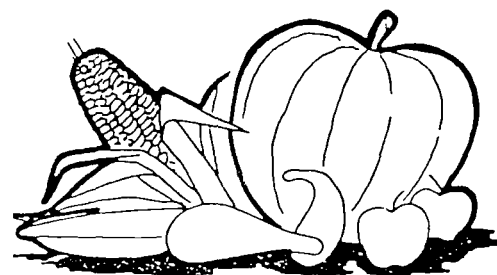
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# Lithuania seems on verge of having former Communists back in power

VILNIUS, Lithuania (AP) — The first republic to break away from the Soviet Union appeared Sunday to be on the verge of returning former Communists to power in a bitterly contested parliamentary election.

Lithuanian voters angered by factory shutdowns, soaring prices and lack of hot water said as they left the polls that they were ready to give the former Communists a chance to restore economic order.

Leaders of the former Lithuanian Communist Party, now called the Democratic Labor Party, promised that if they won, they would safeguard Lithuania's independence and continue to build a Western-style market economy.

But they also said they would improve trade relations with

Russia and demand better terms from the International Monetary Fund, which has forced Lithuania to freeze government wages and hold down public spending in return for Western loans.

"We will never give up our statehood. That is not even a subject for discussion," said Algirdas Brazauskas, the leader of the former Communists.

"But we must seek compromises," he said, referring to difficulties in obtaining Russian energy supplies. "What are we going to do, freeze all winter?"

Under gray skies and a chill drizzle, turnout was light in the 61 districts where runoffs were necessary because no candidate won a majority in the first round of voting three weeks ago. About 70 percent of

Lithuania's 2.5 million eligible voters turned out in the first round.

Of the first 10 districts to report results, seven went to former Communists, according to preliminary figures.

Sajudis, the anti-Communist party that led Lithuania to independence in 1990, has "done very little in the past two years," Andrei Kobzar, 30, said as he cast his ballot at a high school in downtown Vilnius.

"Actually, they've done a lot — to make our life impossible," said his wife, Valentina, an unemployed waitress. "Everything is bad now. We live in a such a hole, with two kids. I have no job, no welfare payments."

# Middle East peace talks expected to go forward

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Sunday they expected the Middle East peace talks in Washington to move forward despite disagreement over Palestinian demands.

Peres flew home later in the day after announcing that he and Egyptian officials had agreed during the one-day visit on steps to break the impasse in the Mideast peace process.

But neither he nor his Egyptian counterpart, Amr Moussa, would disclose details of the plan to get the talks moving.

As the only Arab country to have a peace agreement with

Israel, Egypt is not participating in the U.S.-sponsored negotiations but is helping mediate.

Peres met with the Egyptian leader for 2 1/2 hours and then held talks with Moussa.

Mubarak told reporters afterwards that a dispute over how much self-rule Palestinians should have in the Israeli-occupied territories can be bridged, but did not say how.

"If there are some obstacles in the way, they will be removed ... it is a question of time," Mubarak said.

Peres acknowledged there has been little progress in the talks on the Palestinian issue but added: "I can say we will achieve progress."

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# Mexicans clamoring for changes, democracy at faster pace

CIUDAD VICTORIA, Mexico (AP) — Riots and protests over recent alleged election fraud here signal growing unease among Mexicans clamoring for democracy at a faster pace than the ruling party seems ready to allow.

Since taking office in 1988,

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has embarked on a new era of economic reforms, refurbishing Mexico's image abroad. And he has allowed more power to opposition parties than any other Mexican leader in recent history.

But change may not be fast enough for many who say the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party — the PRI, which has held power in Mexico since 1929 — is dominated by party dinosaurs who keep stealing elections.

In the northern state of Tamaulipas, on Wednesday

protesters stormed and burned down the Federal Electoral Commission in Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville, Texas, after the PRI claimed victory in gubernatorial and municipal elections.

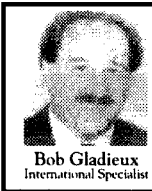
"We are in a dictatorial country," said Jorge Cardenas Gonzalez, a former Matamoros mayor who ran for governor under a coalition of the conservative National Action Party and the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Party.


"I wouldn't be surprised if they throw me in jail. I don't care. I'm old," said Cardenas, a

67-year-old businessman. "But eventually, the government won't have any remedy but to give birth to democracy."

Opposition parties, a mostly fractured, unorganized lot, have also called for the annulment of state elections held last Sunday here and in two other states because of alleged fraud.

Instead of relenting, the government is cracking down. It accused opposition militants of inciting the violence in Matamoros and is rounding up and searching for suspects.

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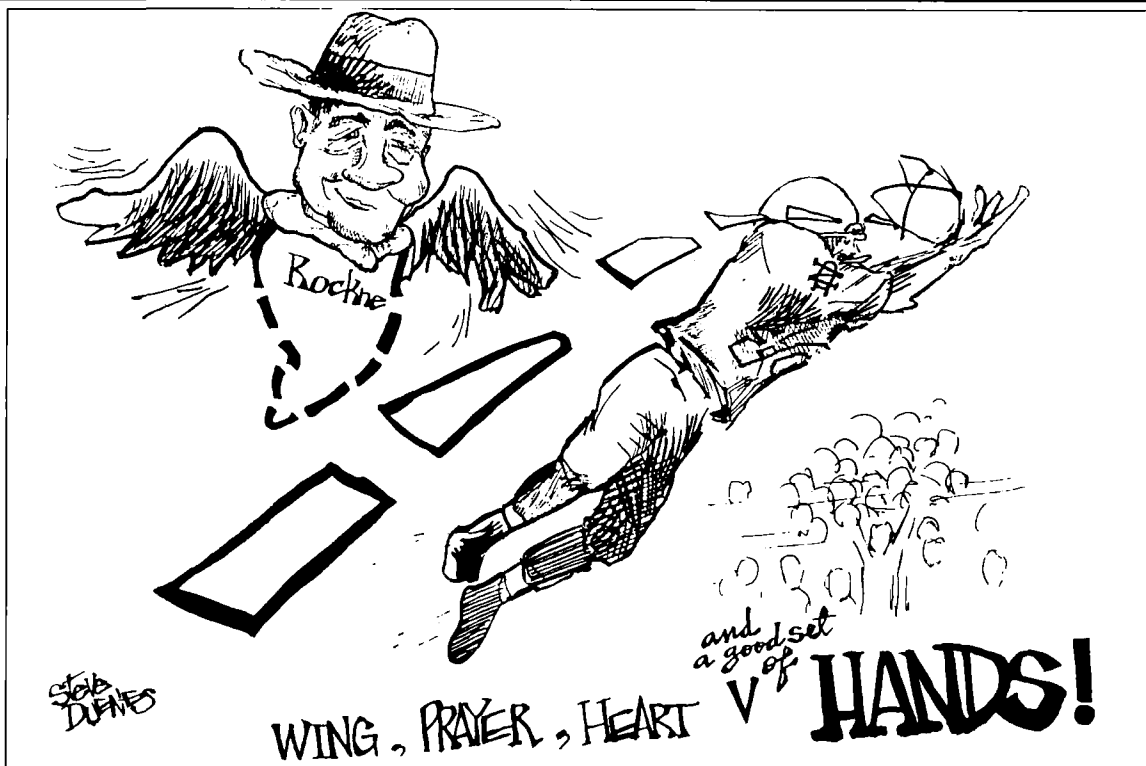
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Agents of death: what goes around comes around

The voters of California rejected Initiative 161, which would have allowed physician-assisted suicide by active measures, including lethal injection, on request of a terminally ill patient who has executed a written declaration to that effect. The voters of Washington State narrowly rejected a similar measure in 1991.

Despite the rejection of the California initiative, active and effectively involuntary euthanasia will soon be legalized by the courts as a response to the pressures of an aging population and rising medical costs.

The law recognizes the legal right of a competent adult to refuse any and all forms of medical treatment, including food and water, at least where they are provided by "artificial" means.

With respect to incompetent patients, the courts generally allow withdrawal of artificially provided food and water based on the patient's previously expressed intent (whether by living will or otherwise) or based on the decision of the family or other health care agent that the patient would have wanted such withdrawal or that the withdrawal would be in his best interest.

In the leading case of *Matter of Conroy*, in 1985, the Supreme Court of New Jersey allowed withdrawal of a feeding tube from an incompetent but "awake and conscious" patient even in the absence of "any evidence at all, that the patient would have declined the treatment," if "the net burdens of the patient's life with the treatment...clearly and markedly outweigh the benefits

that the patient derives from life."

In *Cruzan v. Director, Missouri Dept. of Health*, in 1990, the Supreme Court held that Missouri could require, if it chose, "that evidence of the incompetent's wishes as to the withdrawal of treatment be proved by clear and convincing evidence."

But *Cruzan* does not forbid the states to allow withdrawal of food and water on a lesser showing of the patient's intent or on the basis that withdrawal is in the patient's best interest in the absence of a showing of intent.

In these "right to die" cases: First, the patients are not dying; Nancy Cruzan would have lived for 30 more years. Second, the courts allow withholding, not of therapeutic medical treatment

### Charles E. Rice Right or Wrong?

but of food and water that is neither burdensome nor useless in keeping the patient alive; and Third, the withholding of food and water is intended to cause death.

Once euthanasia is authorized by withholding food and water, the allowance of active killing by injection or other means is inevitable. In *Brophy v. New England Sinai Hospital*, (Mass., 1986) Justice Neil L. Lynch remarked in dissent: "The withdrawal of the provision of food and water is a particularly difficult, painful and gruesome death;... (T)he natural question is: Why not use more humane methods of euthanasia if that is what we endorse?"

It is likely that the courts will agree with the *Conroy* court that the line between active and passive conduct in the context of medical decisions is far too nebulous to constitute a principled basis for decision-making."

The next line of cases will authorize painless, lethal injections for incompetent as well as competent patients. We do as much for convicted murderers.

Eventually, if a terminal patient facing a lingering, painful death were to decline a lethal injection, that decision could be a factor in determining that he is incompetent and that the decision should be made for him by others. The quick, painless injection is easier on the "care givers." And it is cost effective.

Through legalized abortion,

our law allows the intentional, direct killing of the innocent, contrary to the law of God including the natural law. Once absolute protection is renounced, the life-or-death decision becomes a matter of utilitarian calculation.

In that climate, the defective, the vegetative, AIDS patients and other vulnerable classes are guaranteed losers. If the unborn child can be treated as a nonperson subject to execution at the discretion of others, so can an octogenarian on a feeding tube.

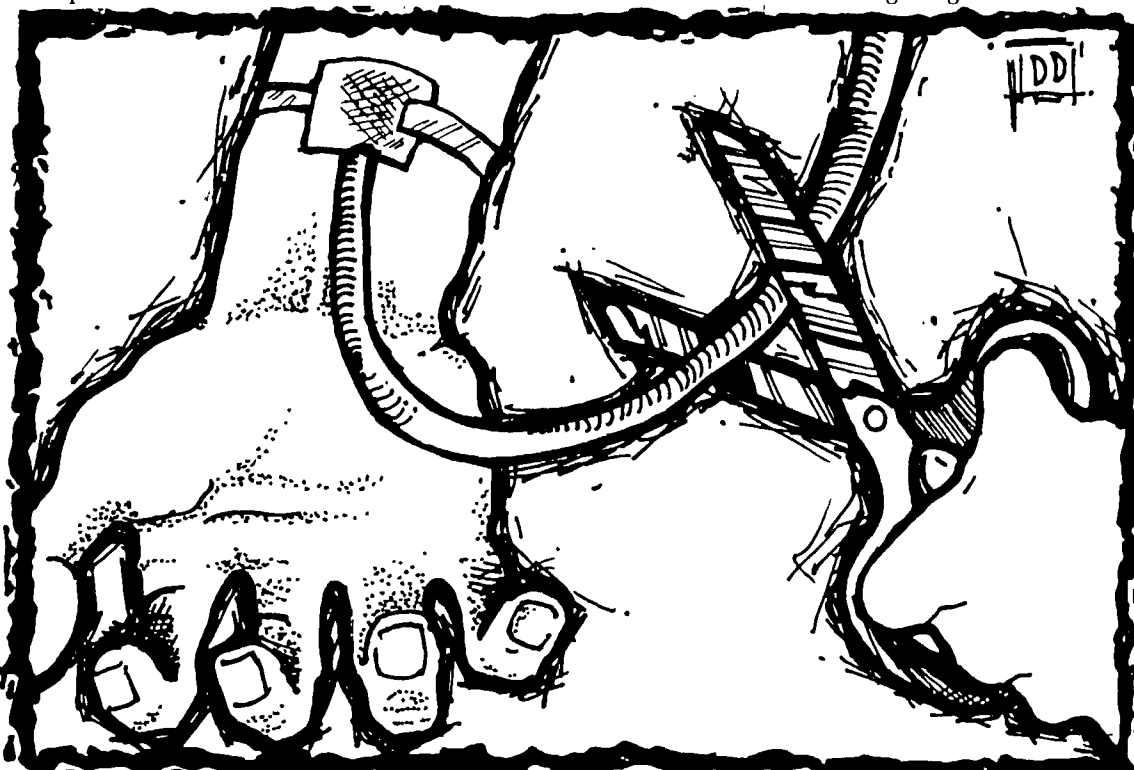
On June 28, 1992, the New York Times front-paged the story that "several million Americans who retired with the promise of comprehensive medical coverage are now having those benefits terminated or sharply reduced by their former employers."

According to David M. Walker, a former assistant secretary of labor in the Bush Administration, "as many as 95 percent of employers either are cutting back on retirees' health benefits or will do so eventually."

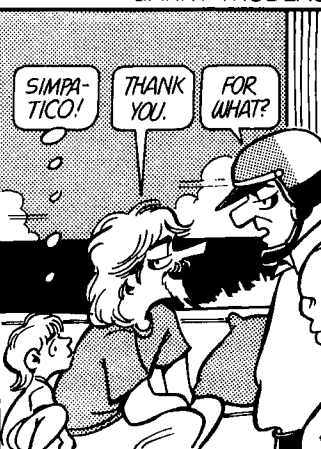
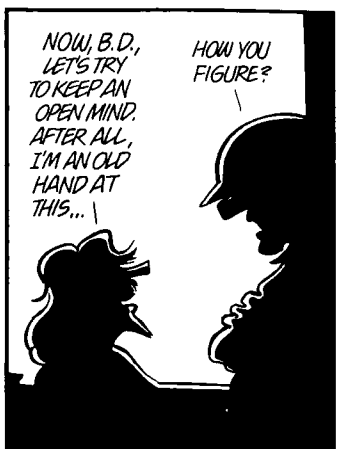
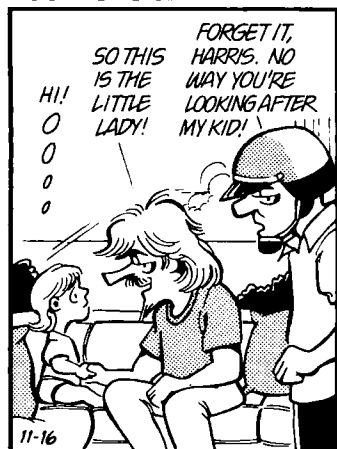
As John Cardinal O'Connor said in 1989, "I predict that the 'right to die'—which really means that hospitals and doctors and other health care 'providers' will be required to kill—will dwarf the abortion phenomenon in magnitude, in numbers, in horror."

As mothers have become legalized agents of the deaths of their children, so children will become legalized agents of the deaths of their mothers—and fathers."

Charles E. Rice is a professor in the Notre Dame Law School. His column appears every other Monday.



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# ND For The Homeless



## Homelessness touches our lives

**Editor's note: One page in Viewpoint will be dedicated to "ND for the Homeless Week 1992" each day this week.**

Dear Editor:

As the semester moves quickly toward a close, we would like to invite the student body to join us for a brief week of reflection on a subject which in some way touches all of our lives: homelessness.

As the minute fraction of young persons in the world who are fortunate enough to receive a college education, we students may not immediately see the connection between ourselves and the homeless. Yet we hope that through a week of reflection, each one of us can come to a deeper understanding of homelessness and, more importantly, our relationship to this devastating problem.

Many people have asked us what our goals for this week are, why Student Government is sponsoring this week? Put simply, the answer is that we want to provoke thought and instigate some engaging conversations around campus. To this end, we have planned a number of events for the week. The posters in your dorms and our publicity in The Observer will explain these events and give their times. In addition, we are providing, in a joint effort with the Viewpoint Department of The Observer, a page of informational and editorial material each day on the issue of homelessness. The articles, poetry, pictures and statistics which will appear in Viewpoint this week will provide a context out of which will come, we

hope, fruitful discussion of the issue.

We also hope to raise money for the South Bend Center for the Homeless. Recently, the Center was recognized by the National Coalition for the Homeless as being one of the best in the country. Even with this outstanding reputation, though, the Center is in great need of financial resources in order to continue to provide the quality of services to their guests that they now offer. In order to provide at least a little relief to this need, we have created some events intended to raise money for the Center. The biggest of these efforts is PROJECT SYR ROSE.

In this endeavor, we will be offering the student body a chance to use the \$3 that would normally go to a rose or gift for their formal or SYR date and instead make a donation to the Center for the Homeless. In return, these persons will receive a card which they can present to their date in lieu of a rose. The cards can be purchased in both women's and men's dorms beginning Wednesday from the Freshmen Class Council representatives.

When this week is over, though, the importance of all of these events will not lie in the money which they raised. Rather, the only permanent change which results from this week will be changes of attitude, changes within the heart. From meeting homeless persons in the dorms to sleeping out with them, we will each see more clearly our reflection in the eyes of the poor, the hungry—the homeless.

We can hopefully come to realize also that as Christians, our lives are inextricably intertwined with our homeless sisters and brothers. All we need do is observe life at Notre Dame—at Sunday masses, at football games—to realize that the search for quality and meaning in our lives is not an individual enterprise. Rather, we are strengthened by the bond of community—a community in which each of our lives is made the better for being a member of it.

We have formed among our roommates, our friends and our fellow students a closeness which means that when one is hurt, all are hurt, and that when one person faces a difficult situation, it is exactly then that others need to respond to the need. In the same way, we must challenge ourselves to broaden—and make stronger—our "community". We must not let the materially pleasant conditions of our life entice us to forget the squalid conditions in which millions of our fellow humans live.

We must embrace the reality of Christ's life: that all of us are members of one body, His body. And finally, we must come not to be discouraged by the enormity of the problem at hand, but rather to be encouraged that the solution begins in our hearts, in our decision to be persons who care about each other, especially those in most urgent need.

**Michael Griffin  
Kellie Abbott  
Co-Chairs, ND For  
The Homeless Week 1992**

"At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have, how many great things we have done.

We will be judged by:

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat."

"I was naked and you clothed me."

"I was homeless and you took me in."

Hungry not only for bread but hungry for love. Naked not only for clothing but naked for human dignity and respect.

Homeless not only for want of a room of bricks but homeless because of rejection."

**Mother Theresa**

## Who are the Homeless?

The following statistics and reflections are by no means hard data about who the homeless are in the United States. In fact, most would argue that hard data does not exist. These statistics and guidelines rather serve as reference points for understanding better this problem which so plagues our society.

- Estimates of the number of homeless persons in the United States range from 600,000 to 3 million. It is understandably difficult to assess the number of such a transient and rapidly growing population. Surveys typically reflect the bias of the sponsoring group. Government officials have frequently underestimated the homeless population to further their own political ends. Homeless coalition forces, on the other hand, exaggerate numbers at times in order to call attention to the problem and to increase funding possibilities.

- The national homeless population is typically broken down into three groups: the mentally ill, substance abusers, and the working poor. Each of these groups represents roughly one-third of the homeless population. In reality, many homeless persons fall into two or three groups at the same time.

- According to a 1990 Children's Defense Fund study, families with children represent more than one-third of the homeless, while one out of every four homeless persons in urban areas is a child.

- The average age for homeless persons in the United States is thirty four.

- It is estimated that 23 percent of the homeless population nationally is made up of U.S. Veterans.

- Homelessness does not know age, sex, race, level of education, etc. Homelessness is indiscriminate and persons from all different backgrounds are represented in this population.

- It is commonly said that 40 percent of homeless persons are employable when they enter a homeless center. The over 60 percent often have acute problems, such as mental illnesses or chemical dependencies, which need attention before they are prepared for employment.

- Mother Theresa of Calcutta claims that poverty in the United States is worse than poverty in India. Even though poverty is more acute in such countries as India, the masses are able to share a commonality in their poverty. In the United States the poor are forced to live in the midst of one of the wealthiest nations in the history of civilization, and are viewed by many as failures, bums, drug addicts, alcoholics and rejects of society. It is this mentality which the homeless person must confront on an every day basis. Many homeless persons were reared in dysfunctional families and many feel very acutely the rejection and marginalization from society. This mentality leads to low self-esteem and often loss of hope. Hopelessness and isolation are the most difficult obstacles which the homeless person must confront.



photo courtesy of Jim Hubbard and Notre Dame Student Government

Several men shared this bed near the Watergate Hotel.

**Editor's Note: The following was written by a resident of the South Bend Homeless Shelter:**

Where are my babies today? I must find a way  
to live thru this day. . .to love from afar  
having faith they are safe  
I'd end this farce if I could, but today I must play  
this twist of twisted fate  
and kiss them with my spirit while wiping the tears away

## ND For The Homeless Week 1992

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

### FIRESIDE CHATS

Residence Halls welcome South Bend Center For The Homeless guests and staff to discuss homelessness.

Grace, Lyons and Sorin— 7 p.m.

Farley, Alumni and Knott— 8 p.m.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Better attitudes pave true roads to tolerance

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Mr. Mark Behr's column "Nurture God's children on love, not blind hatred" and Mr. Roberto Guerra's letter - both of which appeared in the Nov. 10 Observer. While both of these individuals correctly point out reasons against the oppression of homosexuals, I believe that the arguments presented by Mr. Guerra and Mr. Behr demonstrate a lack of tolerance equivalent to the "homophobes" that they criticize.

First of all, Mr. Behr, you rightly note that "any form of willful oppression of human beings...is morally indefensible". However, rather than respond to Mr. Fisher's arguments with the respect he deserves as a fellow human being, you refer to his presentation as "homophobic venom". Mr. Guerra, your letter also correctly mentions Jesus' message of love while at the same time referring to "the hate that individuals like Mr. Fisher spew out of their ignorant mouths". While each of you are correct in attacking unjust discrimination, your attacks demonstrate the

same types of hatred.

Secondly, you each rely on an illogical attack against Mr. Fisher's sexuality that further demonstrates intolerance. Mr. Guerra writes, "Maybe this man (Mr. Fisher) has in fact doubted his own sexuality...so he has turned to hatred in an attempt to deny his own feelings." Mr. Behr asks Mr. Fisher, "Why do you hate that which you do not know? If you are not homosexual, what are you afraid of?" Obviously, neither of you are in a position to judge Mr. Fisher's motivations, so why use this baseless form of argumentation? Both of you hate homophobia, but does that mean that you are, in fact, latent homophobes? I think not.

Thirdly, Mr. Guerra refers to

contradictions in the Bible that are "too many to note", perhaps he could have referred to at least one. His attacks on those who believe that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness (II Tim. 3:16)" and interpret the Bible as such - as lacking - the intelligence or courage to consider the possible interpretations for the rules or for the book as a whole" demonstrate further intolerance. I am opposed to selective use of scripture, however I will always believe that a God given/Bible based morality is much better than any form of morality I could somehow formulate on my own. I respect Mr. Guerra's ability to formulate his

own opinions. I only ask that he respect Mr. Fisher's as well. Disagreement between individuals is never a reason for personal attacks.

While I have spent most of this letter discussing why the letters of Mr. Guerra and Mr. Behr reveal their own intolerance, I must also point out to Christians, such as Mr. Paul Fisher, that a true biblical view on the problem of homosexuality requires tolerance and love. I Corinthians 6:9-10 states, "Do you now know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor

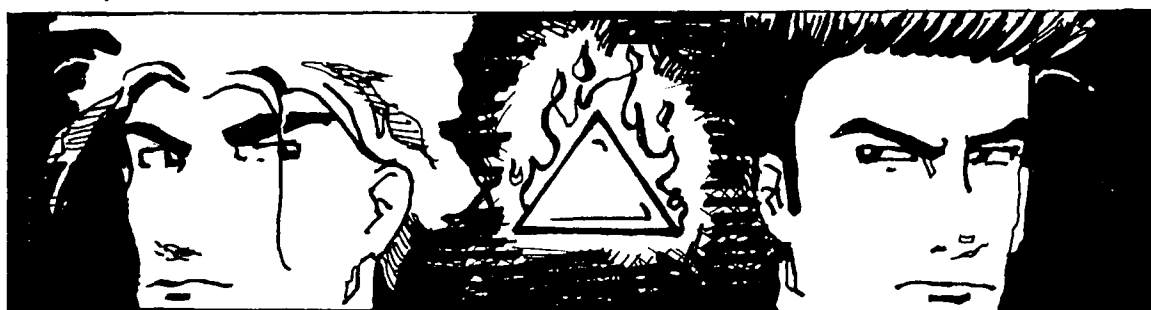
extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God." Thus, for individuals like Mr. Fisher who use the Bible for justification of their attacks on homosexuals, should be consistent and show the same treatment to those who have had more than one marriage, those who have sexual intercourse outside of marriage, and those who get drunk on the weekends (that would never happen at ND).

I don't advocate the unjust discrimination against any of the above individuals - neither does the Bible (Jn. 8:1-11). A truly Christian and Biblical response is to love the sinner and to remember that all have sinned.

I too, have acted unrighteously more than once. At the same time, we must hate sin.

Perhaps, a better attitude for society would be to cease classifying individuals according to their sexual preference and let us relate as human beings. Perhaps then we would truly be free of intolerance.

Jeff Beshoner  
Graduate Student  
Nov. 11, 1992



## Theology class offers more to the individual

Dear Editor:

It's that darting time of year again and many of you non-theology majors might be fretting over which theology class to take for your second university requirement.

Never fear for there is one course that fulfills the second theology credit and more importantly, at the same time, offers students a wonderful theological experience that they can closely apply to their life.

This is not like normal theology class that one will take here at Notre Dame. It is extraordinary in that it is theology class plus more. It's called Theology and Community Service and it is offered next semester.

The format of this class is simple and informal. Once a week for 2-hours, the class meets in a discussion-type atmosphere. This time is used to discuss issues and themes that prove useful in your theological experience. Also, this is a time for all participants to share their individual experiences and feelings with one another.

One might be asking what theological experience? This is exactly where the other portion of the class fits into the picture. On another day of the week, each member of the class visits two elderly persons at a nursing home in South Bend. This,

for me, was the most rewarding experience of the entire course.

Last year when I took this course, I visited two elderly ladies. During my visits, our conversations ran the gamut from the light-hearted to more serious discussions. More often than not, we talked about things that did not even touch on theology. Throughout these visits, I learned so much about myself in relation to other people especially to my new-found friends.

One of the most positive aspects of this class for me was the fact that everything I learned throughout my nursing home visits and classtime was not forgotten nor thrown away after the taking of a final exam. Rather I came away from this class having learned so many things that I now apply to my everyday life. I also gained two very beautiful friendships that I will always treasure and never forget.

If anybody is interested in taking Theology and Community Service, stop by the Center for Social Concerns and pick up an application today. Upon completion of this class, you too will know the answer to DART.

Aimee Nocero  
Off Campus  
Nov. 12, 1992



## Read the Bible, find the answers

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Roberto Guerra's response (The Observer, Nov. 10) to Mr. Fisher's ('43) Biblical argument against the act of homosexuality.

Guerra seemed to think that Mr. Fisher wanted to condemn the people who are homosexuals, but if he had read the first line of the article, he would have seen that it said, "Recent Observer reports and commentaries appear to be sending confusing signals relative to the evil inherent in homosexual activity."

Please note, editor and readers, that Mr. Fisher did not say "...the evil inherent in homosexual people."

Mr. Fisher is obviously an educated man. He did graduate from Notre Dame. He also put many hours of work into his article, doing much research on the topic of homosexuality in

the Bible.

Mr. Guerra does make a good point in that the mission of the church is love and not hate, but he misinterpreted the article. Mr. Fisher didn't condemn homosexuals, he condemned their acts.

If he had read, he would have seen that Mr. Fisher "shares Fr. Malloy's conviction that the homosexual way of life... is irreconcilable with the Christian way of life." Please note that Fr. Malloy did not say that homosexuals are irreconcilable with Christians.

I would also like to talk about the reliability of the Bible as God's word and as a historical document. People today are afraid of the Bible because it tells them that their lifestyles are wrong.

The Bible is not convenient to

their lives, so they write it off as a bunch of stories written by some dead guys. Mr. Guerra freely admits that he doesn't completely understand the Bible, so why does he feel that he can say that many theologians agree with him that the Bible is a collection of stories which are simply editorials on the time in which they lived?

Two semesters of theology doesn't cut it. Furthermore, where are these contradictions in the Bible? I would like to know what they are. I've never come across any in my reading of the Bible. I think that people who hold the same view of the Bible as Mr. Guerra should do some research on the Bible, maybe even (God forbid) read it.

David Green  
Cavanaugh Hall  
Nov. 10, 1992

## Do not preach a 'false love'

Dear Editor:

Mark Behr warns (The Observer, Nov. 10) that if we do not take a vocal stand on the issues raised by Fr. Paul Fisher in his two page ad from last Friday, then "history will have no choice but to expose your silence as support: as secret complicity."

I certainly do not want to be condemned for my "complicity of silence." But if I am silent on the issue of homosexuality will my silence be construed as supporting Fr. Fisher or Mark Behr?

Certainly it will make things easier on the historians, who are apparently so interested in my position, if I just speak out and let them move on to condemn others.

But what if I do support Fr. Fisher's position? What if I think that homosexual activity is intrinsically disordered? Do I dare proclaim this?

If I do, I am guaranteed of one thing. I will subsequently be labelled a purveyor of hatred. Perhaps The Observer will even run my letter with a three-inch by eight-inch picture of the word HATE to forewarn readers.

What if I painstakingly declare that I am condemning a particular kind of activity without condemning anyone? Is it possible to judge an action as sinful without thereby hating those who perform this action?

I hope this is possible since I am often guilty of sin. If as a Christian I am incapable of loving a sinner, I am incapable of loving myself. As a Catholic Christian I am encouraged to reject the sin but not the sinner.

Would it be going too far to say that it is appropriate to hate sin? Can you truly love a sinner if you do not hate their sin? If my friend is a drunkard

I do him no favor by winking at his vice as he blithely destroys his life. You preach a false love if you cannot distinguish the sinner from his sin.

It seems that for the most vocal readers of The Observer there is no such distinction. To them condemning homosexuality is tantamount to condemning/hating homosexuals.

This doesn't leave much room for condemning any activity. Many people do in fact lie. Am I spewing hatred when I say that it is wrong to lie? Am I spewing hate when I say that it is wrong to murder?

Currently the accusation of hatred seems to be the rhetorical weapon of choice. I am weary of seeing it abused.

Brian Kelly  
University Village  
Nov. 10, 1992

## "Dismas" houses ex-convicts and students

By MATT CARBONE  
Accent Writer

If the average Notre Dame student is asked, "What is Dismas House?" the replies received usually range from blank stares to incoherent mumblings. It seems as if everyone has heard of the house, but no one knows what it is, what it does, or even where it is. So, what is Dismas House?

Dismas House is located in downtown South Bend at 521 South St. Joseph Street. It is a place in which people who have completed sentences in prison restart lives after incarceration, while living alongside other ex-offenders and ND students.

The house was founded in 1986 by a graduate of ND who had spent a summer at the original Dismas House in Nashville; it is one of a network of similar houses across the country. It is named for Dismas who repented on the cross alongside Jesus and was saved.

The purpose of the house is to provide a transitional residence for ex-offenders who have no other place to go. Over an average stay of three to eight months, residents get a job, establish a financial base, and look for permanent housing, eventually leaving to begin a new life.

To become one of the sixteen ex-offenders who resides at Dismas House, a person must apply while still in prison. Usually the prisoner hears about the program in jail, and requests an application. Then he or she is interviewed by an administrator of the house.

After the interview, each prospective resident's application is reviewed by a committee of those who work in the house. Such things as the crime committed, the person's background, and his or her goals and objectives are considered.

According to Sister Sue Kintzele, Assistant Director of the house, to be accepted for residency the person must be "someone that wants to be here, and has no other place to go. The person must be serious about getting his or her life together."

The only restriction on acceptance is that the person not be a sex offender. "Usually, more

**'It's really great. It's more than a dormitory—it's smaller, closer, with a wider range of people.'**

—Chris Martin

problems are involved in a sex offense," said Sr. Sue. "We just don't have the resources to properly handle a sex offense."

Regardless, the house is a broad cross-section of people. There are both men and women, young and old, people from various racial and socioeconomic backgrounds who have committed a wide range of crimes, including murder.

Sr. Sue says that people in this last group are "often the best candidates. A lot of the times it was a crime of passion, a one-time thing. They have been in prison the longest, and they know that they have to be seri-



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Junior Dave Ziliak, Sophomore Dan McGinty, Junior Chris Martin, and Chris LaMond, left to right, share dinner in the common room at Dismas House.

ous about getting themselves together, and getting on with life."

Getting on with life is what Dismas House is all about. The way Dismas House aids ex-offenders in achieving this goal, according to Kathy Royer, is community. Royer is the Vice President of the Board of Directors of the house, and is a former President of the Board.

"One of the problems in society is a lack of community. We make a place that's safe and happy by creating our own little community. Eventually, the person comes out better able to live in the larger community," said Royer.

There are several ways in which the house fosters this community. Each weekday at 6:30 pm, dinner is served, with attendance mandatory for all residents, ex-offenders and ND students alike. Often, people from the surrounding neighborhood join the meal, as well as ND students who occasionally come to cook the meal. All are welcome to drop by at 6:30. "There will always be enough food," says Sr. Sue.

If you're interested in cooking, here's what you have to do: pick a day you want to cook, tell Sr. Sue what you'd like to prepare, arrive at 4:30 p.m., and Sr. Sue will have the ingredients waiting for you. If you'd like to cook a meal call Sr. Sue at 233-

8522.

Besides the meal, the house has a weekly meeting on Thursday nights, the main purpose being to resolve any conflicts that may have arisen. Prayers are said and upcoming house events are also discussed.

Royer presently works through the Center for Social Concerns to recruit ND students to live in Dismas House. Each year, three students are chosen from a pool of applicants to live in the house for one year. These students' sole purpose is to be just another resident of the house.

Because one of the ND students is going to study abroad, Royer is now looking for someone interested to live in the house next semester. Interested parties should contact Kathy Royer at the CSC at 239-7862.

John Halloran, a fifth year civil engineering and history major, is a student resident of the house. After having lived off-campus last year, Halloran was looking for an alternative living situation where he could meet some different people. Dismas House proved to be the perfect match. "I love it here," said Halloran. "It's a real supportive community. It's not like living in a boarding house — it's a family."

Chris Martin, a junior ND resident of the house, echoes these sentiments. "I enjoy it here. It's really great. It's more than a dormitory — it's smaller, closer, with a wider range of people. It's excellent."

Martin had gone to the house through Keenan Hall, and became interested in living there. When applying for the resident position, Martin had an interesting situation arise. As a sociology and theology major, Martin went into the interview with high ideals of helping people, and of making a positive difference in peoples' lives. When he expressed these ideals, he described the response he got: "No, uh-uh, you're just supposed to live like you're one of the residents. That's all."

Both students find no unusual problems living with ex-offenders, instead enjoying the unique group of people with whom they live. "It's just like being with anyone else. It's a lot less different than you'd expect," says Halloran. "There are the same kinds of conflicts as anywhere. There's people you get along with, and people you don't, but you get along with most everyone." Martin agrees, saying "It's a little harder than college life, but better. It's a little more focused — you're more into life."

## Cactus Jack's: a taste of Baja California

### Restaurant provides Mexican food with a different flair

By EMILY HAGE  
Accent Writer

Cactus Jack's boasts quick, genuine Mexican cuisine, "from the heart of Baja California."

Cactus Jack's offers tacos, burritos, and for dessert, fruit burritos and churros. Prices range from \$4 to \$5. "We emphasize quality and quantity," said Kevin Murphy, co-owner with Tim Mulligan.

Cactus Jack's make their own beans, chips, salsas, and guacamole, and orders are made as you wait, which is usually only 5 to 7 minutes. They have a wine and beer license, and

serve only Mexican beers.

Because funds are low, Cactus Jack's emphasizes authentic food, but lacks warmth in atmosphere and service. Linoleum and fluorescent lighting are less than homey, and decorations will certainly be an improvement.

Once funds allow, they will decorate and advertise more, and they will have a drive-through in a month.

Murphy, a native of San Diego, said that he missed the fast, authentic Mexican food available on every corner, each with "a different flair." A 1989 graduate of Notre Dame, he said that he saw a real need for



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Owners Kevin Murphy and Tim Mulligan stand behind the counter at Cactus Jack's. The restaurant provides South Bend with a clean place to hang out and enjoy a meal.

a place like Cactus Jack's, "a clean place to hang out and have a beer with your meal."

Since Cactus Jack's opened on October 31, business has been good. Football fans form long lines on the weekends, but only about 15 percent of their customers are students. Most of their business, especially at lunch, is from business people

who work downtown.

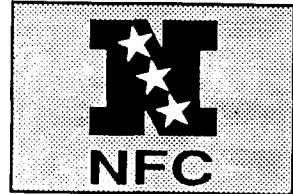
After returning from service in the Persian Gulf war for the Navy, Murphy, a Biology/Philosophy major at Notre Dame, teamed up with Mulligan, an International Business major with an emphasis on Mexico and a concentration in restaurant management, to offer the type

of service and food they believe is lacking in South Bend.

Cactus Jack's is located in The Campus Shoppes at 1827 South Bend Avenue and is open 11 am to 10 pm on Mondays and Tuesdays, 11 am to 12 am on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11 am to 2 am on Fridays and Saturdays, and 12 pm to 9 pm on Sundays.



Cunningham, back after being replaced by Jim McMahon last week, completed 14 of 23 passes for 169 yards. touchdown.



"Part of our game plan this week is to keep the ball away from Louis Oliver," Bills receiver James Lofton said with a chuckle. "If he doesn't get it, they probably won't score as often."

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 309 Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 2 cents per character per day, including all spaces.

**HAPPY 19TH NIEB!**  
Party 'till you're un-CONCH-ous!  
(We'll keep our lips sealed about  
JELLO-GATE in the upcoming  
election)  
LOVE, the PIC  
PS: JAMMIN' will be found

# Eagle on 18 lifts Love at Kapalua

KAPALUA, Hawaii (AP) — Davis Love eagled the par-5 18th hole from 40 feet Sunday to break a tie with Mike Hulbert and win the \$800,000 Kapalua International golf tournament.

Love's final round of 6-under-par 67 gave him a total of 15-under 275 and the winner's purse of \$150,000.

Three times Love has finished second at Kapalua, including last year when Hulbert came from four shots back to catch Love in the last round and then beat him with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff.

This time Love turned the tables, coming from four shots behind Hulbert, who finished alone in second at 276 after a closing round of 72 on a windy

day at the Kapalua Resort's par-73 Plantation Course.

In addition to being tied at the end of regulation play last year, Love and Hulbert were deadlocked again atop the leader board after this year's first round.

At the end of two rounds, they were still tied, this time one shot off the pace. And on Sunday, with only one hole to go, they were tied again after Hulbert birdied No. 17.

But Love settled the matter with his dramatic eagle on the 18th.

'It feels a lot better than it did a year ago,' Love said. 'I knew I'd have to make eagle to avoid the playoff because you knew he (Hulbert) was going to make

birdie.

"I made a couple of long putts today, which is unusual for me. The one at 18 was just icing on the cake. It was a lot of fun," he said.

Playing one group behind Love, Hulbert watched from the fairway as Love rolled in his uphill putt. He knew then that he needed an eagle to get into a playoff.

Hulbert gave it a bold try, hitting his second shot 30 feet to the left of the pin, then sliding his eagle putt less than a foot by on the right of the hole.

He had to settle for birdie and the second place money of \$91,000.

# Miami, Alabama stay on course, Irish up to No. 7

No. 1 Miami and No. 2 Alabama remained on course for a Sugar Bowl showdown, while Florida State re-entered the national championship picture by jumping to third in Sunday's Associated Press college football poll.

Miami maintained its solid grip on the top spot with a 48-0 victory over Temple. The Hurricanes received 61 first-place votes and 1,549 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Alabama, which beat Mississippi State 30-21, was the runner-up again with one first-place vote and 1,483 points.

If Miami (9-0) and Alabama (10-0) remain undefeated and 1-2 in the poll, they will meet for the national title Jan. 1 in the Sugar Bowl. Miami has games remaining against Syracuse and San Diego State, while Alabama must play Auburn and either Florida or Georgia in the Southeastern Conference championship game.

Florida State (9-1) climbed two spots after trampling Tulane 70-7. The Seminoles, who lost to Miami 19-16 on Oct. 3, could get a rematch with the Hurricanes in the Fiesta Bowl if Alabama loses.

Florida State is three points ahead of Texas A&M (10-0), which remained No. 4 after downing Houston 38-30 Thursday.


Washington (9-1) rose one notch to No. 5 with a 45-16 victory over Oregon State. But Michigan (8-0-2), the Huskies'

## AP TOP 25

AS OF 11/14/92	1992 RECORD	PTS.	PVS
1 Miami (61)	9-0-0	1,549	1
2 Alabama (1)	10-0-0	1,483	2
3 Florida St.	9-1-0	1,391	5
4 Texas A&M	10-0-0	1,388	4
5 Washington	9-1-0	1,281	6
6 Michigan	8-0-2	1,220	3
7 Notre Dame	8-1-1	1,182	8
8 Syracuse	9-1-0	1,156	10
9 Florida	7-2-0	1,013	11
10 Georgia	8-2-0	941	12
11 Colorado	8-1-1	876	13
12 Nebraska	7-2-0	823	7
13 N. Carolina St.	8-2-1	784	14
14 Stanford	8-3-0	767	15
15 Southern Cal	6-2-1	747	18
16 Arizona	6-3-1	639	9
17 Ohio St.	8-2-0	618	19
18 Mississippi St.	7-3-0	456	16
19 Boston College	7-2-1	358	17
20 Tennessee	6-3-0	350	23
21 N. Carolina	7-3-0	270	25
22 Kansas	7-3-0	226	20
23 Penn St.	6-4-0	146	22
24 Mississippi	7-3-0	120	-
25 Wake Forest	7-3-0	111	-

opponent in the Rose Bowl, fell three spots to No. 6 after tying Illinois 22-22.

Notre Dame (8-1-1) jumped one place to No. 7 with a 17-16 victory over Penn State. Syracuse (9-1), which meets Miami next Saturday at the Carrier Dome, rose two places to No. 8 after defeating Boston College 27-10.



### MOREAU CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Wed.-Fri., Nov. 18-20, 8 p.m., Dalloway's Coffeehouse

## TALKING WITH...

by Jane Martin  
Directed by Katie Sullivan

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
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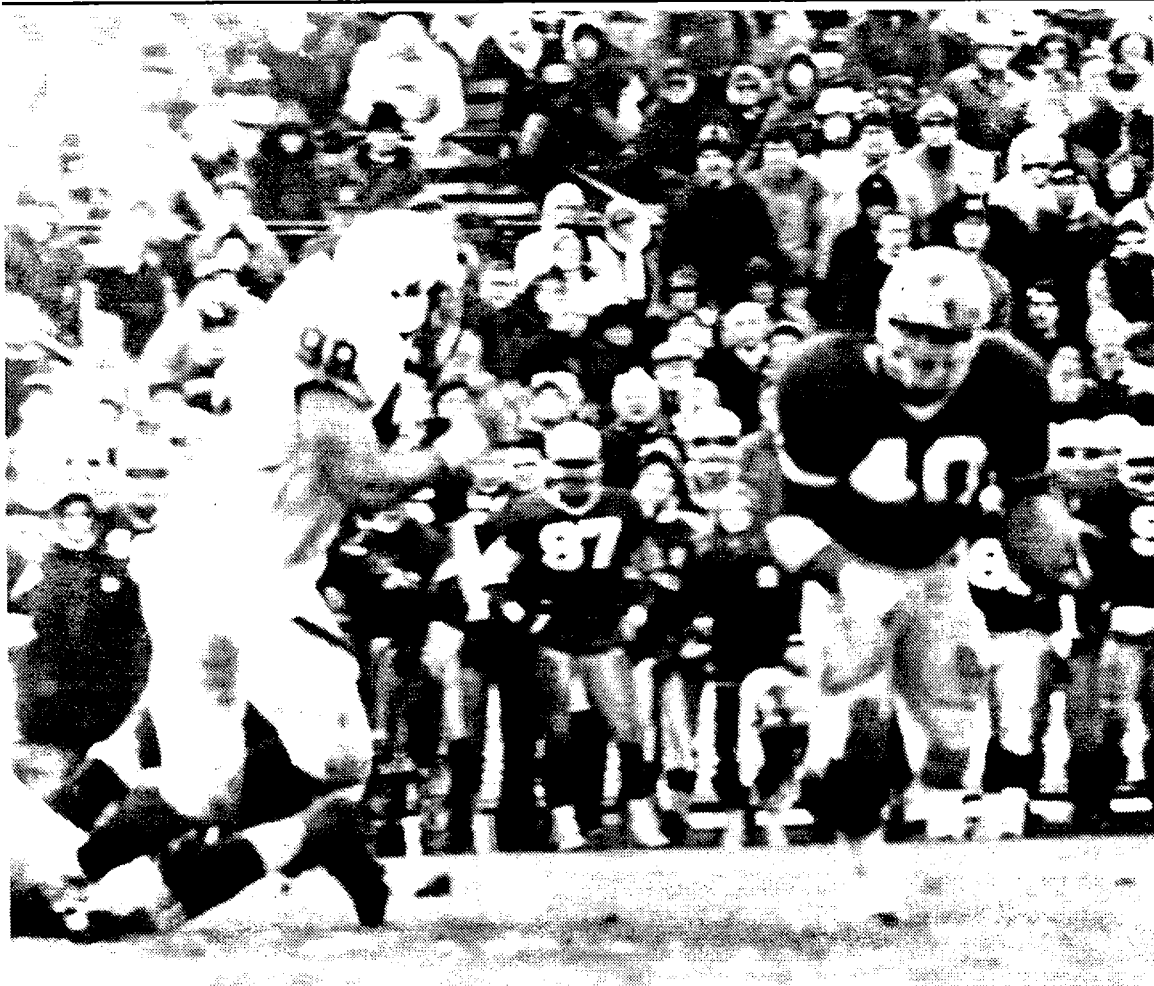
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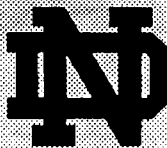

Reggie Brooks, on one of his career high 23 rushes, maneuvers through the snow around Penn State nose tackle David Thomas.

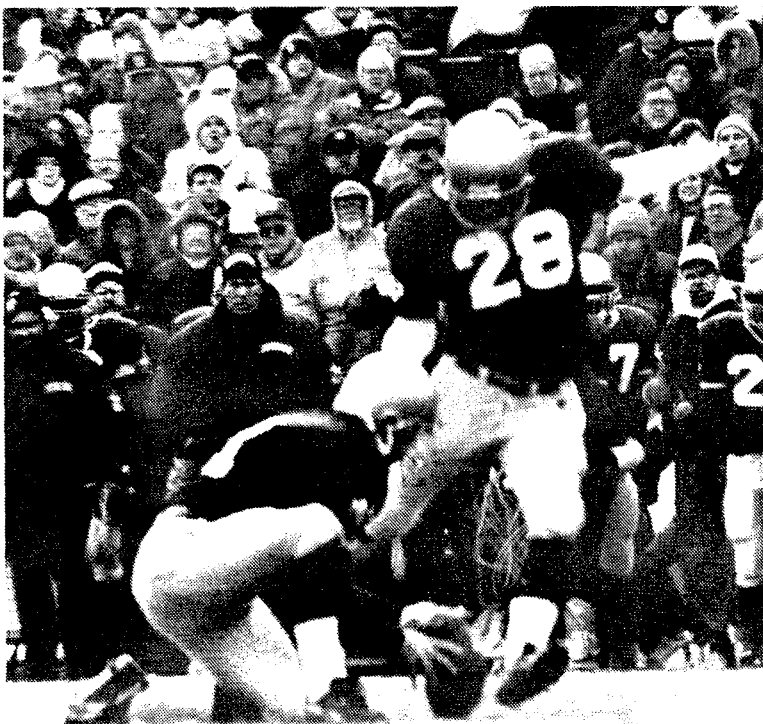
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Jeff Burris closes in on Penn State's O.J. McDuffie, but an unidentified Irish player already has the situation under control.

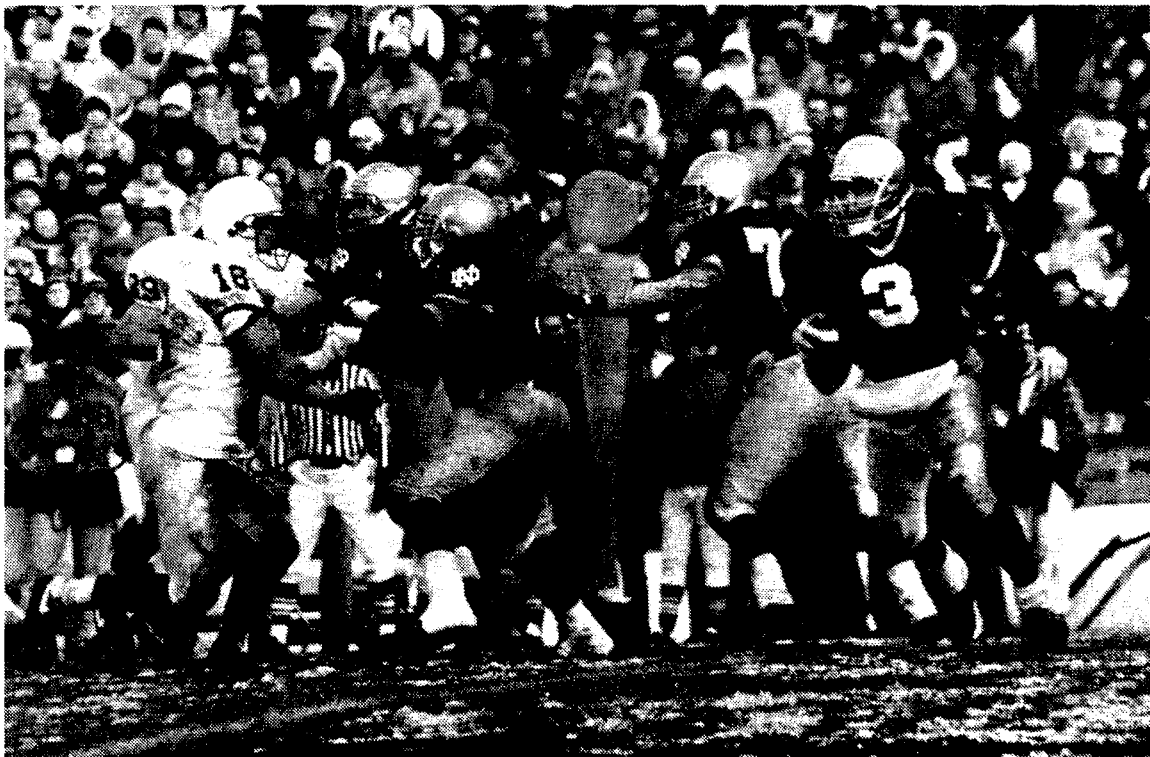
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Senior Craig Hentrich prepares to kick one of his three field goals in Saturday's home finale.

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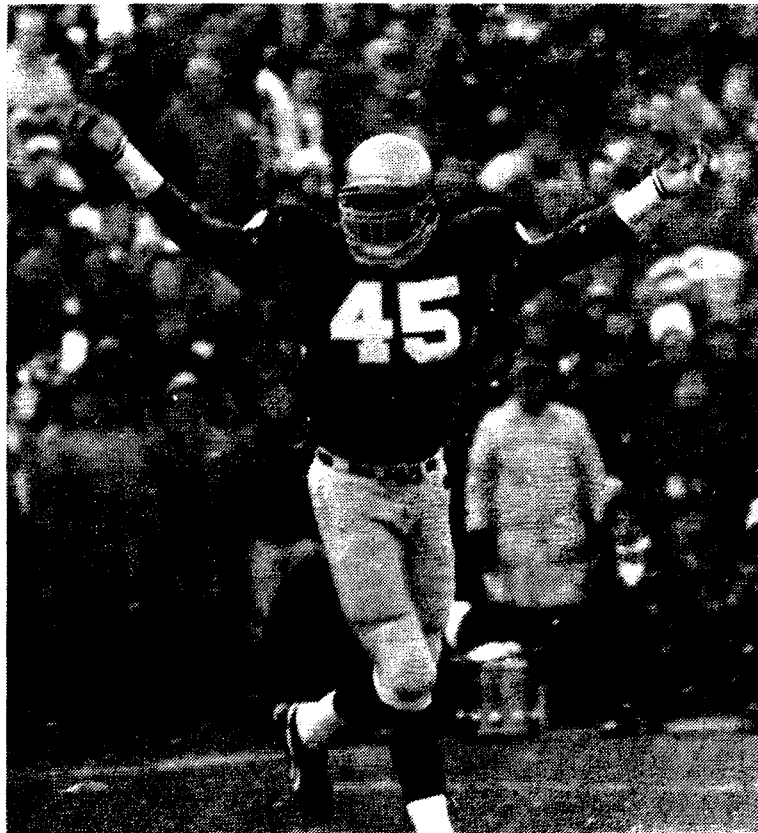
Rick Mirer rolls out and looks for a receiver behind the protection of his offensive line. Mirer was 12-24 in his final home game, including the dramatic last second completion to Reggie Brooks.

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Jerome Bettis hauls in a touchdown pass from Rick Mirer in the final minute. The two-point conversion that followed, secured the Irish victory.

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Devon McDonald celebrates in the snow after the Irish completed a thrilling comeback to knock off Penn State in the final game of the series.

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## Heroics

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the opening kickoff using a combination of passes to Adrian Jarrell and Irv Smith and runs by Brooks, Dean Lytle and Lee Becton, but had to settle for the first of Craig Hentrich's three field goals in the game.

Mirer has a solid day for Notre Dame completing 12 of 23 attempts for a touchdown and 164 yards. The rushing crew, slowed by the snow, managed 201 yards for the game led by Bettis' 89 yards on 15 attempts and Brooks' 78 yards on a career-high 23 attempts. Smith topped the Irish receivers with four receptions for 59 yards.

Penn State stole away the lead near the end of the first quarter when Mirer, under pressure, overthrew Lytle at the Penn State 15-yard line and Nittany Lion free safety Lee Rubin picked off the ball.

Penn State mounted a scoring drive of its own highlighted by a 15-yard pass which split end Tisen Thomas turned into a 46-yard play by dancing down the sideline to the Irish 14. The touchdown came when, on his third try, tailback Ritchie Anderson (26 for 73) made it over the top and into the endzone.

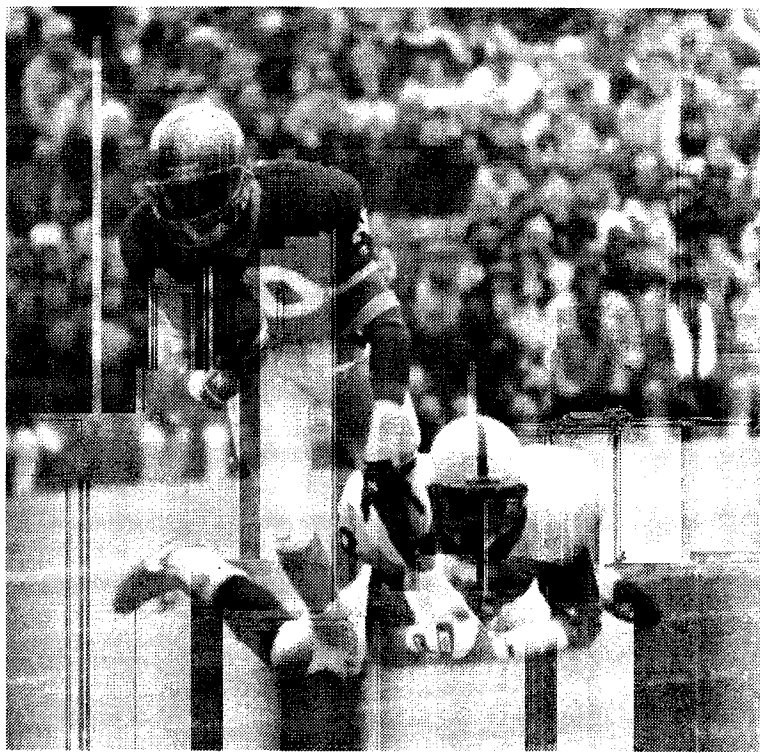
In retrospect, what happened after the touchdown gave the end of the game meaning. On the point after attempt, freshman Bobby Taylor got some hangtime and blocked V.J. Muscillo's kick for what would become the Irish's one point advantage.

The Notre Dame offense, stalled by the snow and the Penn State defense, tied up the game in the waning minutes of the first half on another Hentrich field goal, this one for 31 yards. Freshman Derrick Mayes kept this scoring drive going after literally stealing the ball

out of the arms of an airborne Brian Gelzheiser, who had a sure interception, for a Notre Dame reception. The Irish took the lead in the third quarter on Hentrich's 37-yard field goal.

Penn State bounced right back in the fourth quarter with a touchdown after taking over on downs at its own 34-yard line and Penn State quarterback Kerry Collins (7 of 28, 131 yards) leading the team to the one-yard line. The Irish defense led by Devon McDonald and Demetrius DuBose stood tough preventing the Nittany Lions from scoring the touchdown on three tries and forcing the field goal which tied the game at nine.

The drama at the finale was set up by a Penn State touchdown late in the game which came after Smith fumbled the ball near midfield. Anderson, O. J. McDuffie, and Collins led the drive and fullback Brian O'Neal finished it off with a 13-yard touchdown run.



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Notre Dame wide receiver Adrian Jarrell eludes a Penn State tackler.

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option play, and Penn State escaped again, 21-20.

•1992 - Payback time.

The close games against Penn State usually didn't go Notre Dame's way over the past decade, but Saturday all the frustration melted away with the snow at Notre Dame Stadium.

After Rick Mirer engineered a long scoring drive in the final minutes, the Irish once again needed to execute a two-point conversion to shake off their long-time nemesis.

A fierce pass rush forced Mirer out of the pocket, but he rolled right and released just

before he got hit. The pass sailed toward the back of the endzone, and so did Brooks. And when the ball and Brooks met, Notre Dame had finally won a close one against the Nittany Lions.

The series couldn't have ended any other way.

"It was a typical Notre Dame-Penn State game," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "We're going to miss playing this game, they're a class team."

Others in the Notre Dame locker room echoed Holtz's sentiments.

"I love playing Penn State, it's always so competitive," junior Jeff Burris said. "There is always added enthusiasm surrounding this game. I will miss it a lot."

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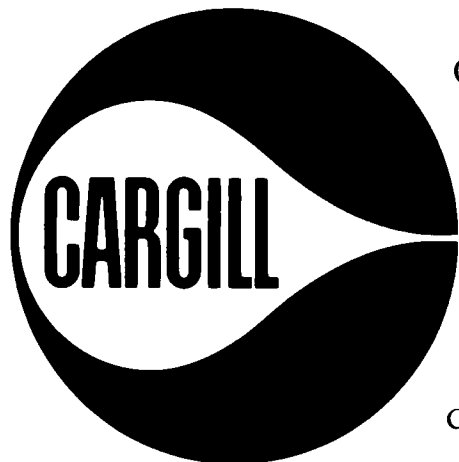
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# Youth hurts men's volleyball team

By KEVIN DOLAN  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's volleyball team got off to a rough start in preseason play Sunday night at the J.A.C.C., losing to Laurentian University of Canada.

The Irish lost 5-15, 13-15, 15-11, 15-11 and 12-15, but coach Kim Reefer credited the loss mostly to inexperience.

"We need more experience," said Reefer. "The outside hitter position is still up for grabs, we have a lot of youth. . . it's just our first match.

"If we play up to our potential, we should do well," she added. "We have a tournament coming up against Michigan and Michigan State, which should be very competitive.

"We came back in games 3 and 4 tonight, but we didn't play as well as I had hoped."

The Irish were led by junior middle blocker P.J. Stettin, who had 20 kills and 8 blocks by unofficial stats.

Solid performances were turned in by Won Suh, who had several assists, and freshman Roger Yang.

However, the Laurentian combo of Roch Boucher and Paul Rainville were too much for the Irish.

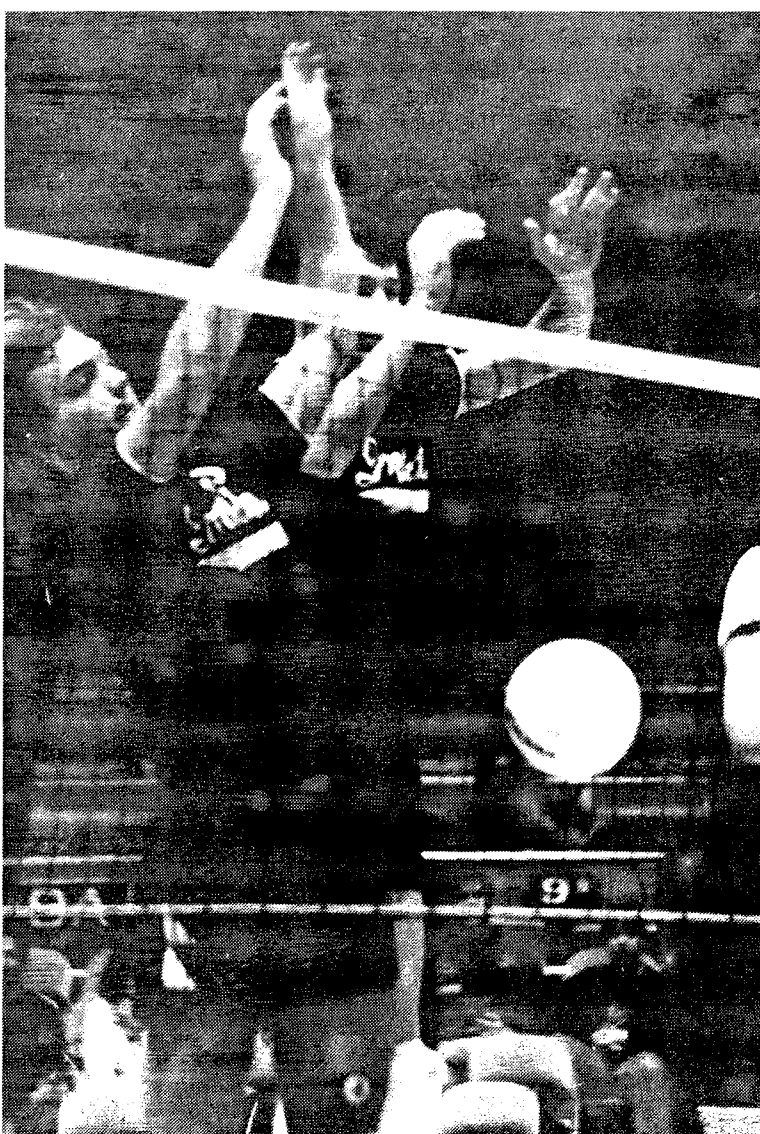
Boucher finished with 18 kills and Rainville had 11 kills.

The Irish appeared confused at times in the second game, due in part to an error in the scorebook when Coach Reefer placed Suh and Pat Madden in the same row, throwing off the rotations.

At other times, miscommunication often led to collisions among the Irish.

Coach Reefer, however, remained optimistic.

"The guys really hustled



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Pat Madden (left) and P.J. Stettin block a Laurentian spike.

tonight. P.J. Stettin played great. If we continue to improve, we should have a good season."

The Irish will host a three-team tournament next Sunday against rivals Michigan and Michigan State.

The tournament starts at 12:00 noon in the main arena of the J.A.C.C., and the Irish would appreciate your support.

## Holiday Bowl still wants the Big Ten

CHICAGO (AP) — The Holiday Bowl plans to extend a bid to the third-place finisher in the Big Ten even if that team wins only six games, the NCAA minimum for bowl game appearances, officials said Sunday.

Officials said they might exercise their option to choose a wild card because of the sagging records of both Michigan State (5-5) and the University of Iowa (5-6).

"We told the Big Ten we will be very pleased to welcome to San Diego the conference's highest available team, based on the final conference standings," Dick Howard, president of the Holiday Bowl, said Sunday. "We hope this illustrates . . . the value we attach to our association with the Big Ten."

Last week, Holiday Bowl offi-

"The Big Ten is pleased with the decision of the Holiday bowl to commit to a Big Ten team in 1992," Big Ten commissioner James Delany said.

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# First win still eludes improving Irish hockey team

By **BRYAN CONNOLLY**  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team earned its first point of the season this weekend by tying the University of Illinois-Chicago Flames in the UIC Pavilion.

After falling to the Flames by a score of 3-2 on Friday night, the Irish journeyed to Chicago on Saturday night and came back from a three goal deficit in the third period to claim a 4-4 tie.

In a physical contest, the Irish (0-8-1), fell behind early in the series opener at the Joyce ACC as the Flames (3-5-1) took a 2-0 lead in the first period. Notre Dame captain Matt Osiecki scored on a power play with just under two minutes remaining in the period to bring the Irish to within a goal.

Freshman defenseman Garry Gruber tied the game at two midway through the second period with the second Irish power play goal of the night.

However, Notre Dame continued to struggle while at even strength and was unable to sustain any pressure in the UIC zone until late in the third period.

Shannon Finn scored the game winning goal for the Flames on a two-on-one break with 7:59 remaining in the third period. UIC was able to withstand an intense Irish attack over the last few minutes of the game to hold on to its victory.

Brent Lothrop made 26 saves on the evening for the Irish as Notre Dame out shot UIC 35-29.

Irish coach Ric Schafer was very disappointed after the loss, saying, "This was a step backwards as far as I'm concerned."

"This is one team in the

league which we are more on par with than any other team in the league," Schafer said, "Maybe the players thought that would be the case."

The hockey team responded to its poor showing on Friday by playing much more inspired hockey the following night.

Freshman Matt Bieck scored his first goal of the season four minutes and four seconds into the game to give the Irish a 1-0 lead which lasted until the Flames scored on the power play with forty nine seconds left in the first period.

Despite being out shot by the Irish in the first two periods 27-18, UIC managed to take a 2-1 lead into the third period, where it netted two early goals to take a 4-1 lead.

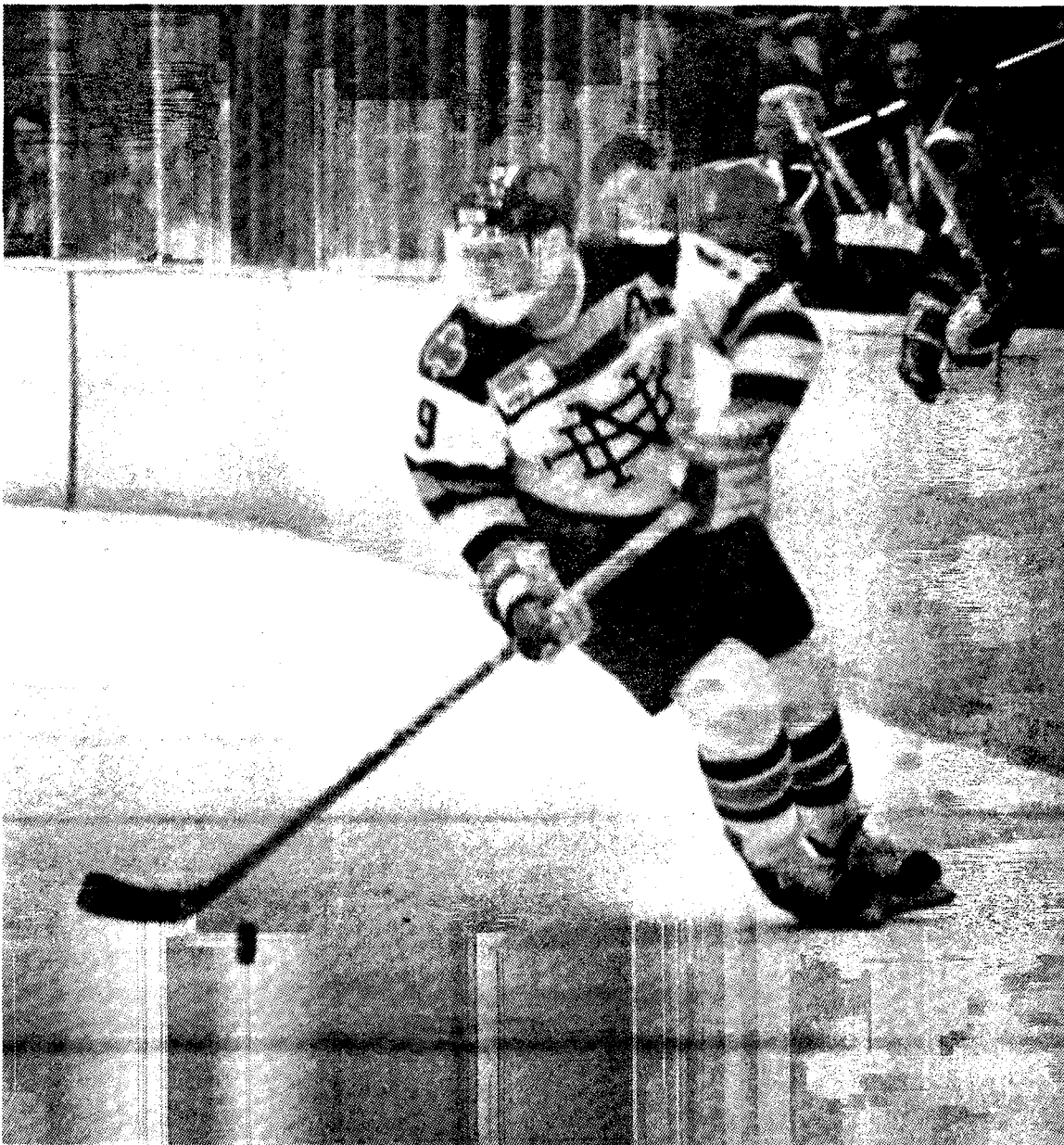
The Irish responded to the deficit with an intense offensive attack led by captain Dave Bankoske. Bankoske sparked the Irish resurgence with two power play goals, the first coming nine minutes into the final period.

Cutting to the middle of the UIC zone, Bankoske received freshman Jamie Ling's pass from the corner and rifled it from the slot through Flamer goalie Jon Hillebrandt's pads. He scored his second goal two minutes and forty three seconds later on a pass from behind the net by senior Eric Gregoire.

The Irish tied it up with only two minutes and forty seconds left in the game when freshman Jamie Morshead scored his second short handed goal of the season with Ling assisting again.

Notre Dame managed three shots on goal during the scoreless overtime period while holding the Flames to none.

Carl Picconatto saved twenty eight shots for Notre Dame as



Notre Dame's Curtis Janicke maneuvers with the puck in Friday night's loss to Illinois-Chicago.

The Observer/John Bingham

the Irish out shot UIC 42-32.

"We could've quit, but we didn't quit and we just kept on going," said Schafer. "That's what it takes, and it's like a win for us. It was a good effort by everyone."

"A lot of people wrote us off,"

said Bankoske, "but we showed a lot of character and came back for a tie."

The Irish know that they will need to build on this weekend's effort if they are to have success next weekend against Western Michigan, which is

currently ranked 10th in the nation. They are hoping that the momentum they gained from this weekend's tie will carry over into the coming weekend's competitions and lead them to their first victory of the season.

## Nets beat Bullets, Ellis scores 19 in Nuggets loss

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Drazen Petrovic scored 16 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter and Derrick Coleman finished with 20 points and 14 rebounds Sunday night in the New Jersey Nets' 111-104 victory over the Washington Bullets.

The victory was the second straight for the Nets, while the Bullets absorbed their 15th consecutive road loss, including four this season.

Pervis Ellison led the Bullets with 22 points and 11 rebounds, Rex Chapman scored 21 points, and rookie Tom Gugliotta had 19 points and 15 rebounds.

The Nets started slowly, hitting just two of their first 12 shots and falling behind 15-4. But by the end of the first period, New Jersey trailed only 34-30.

### Bucks 115, Nuggets 98

Blue Edwards scored a career-high 32 points and rookie Anthony Avent a season-high 28, leading Milwaukee past Denver.

Edwards, whose career high in three years at Utah was 30, reached 30-plus points for the third time in six games this season.

Chris Jackson led the Nuggets with 20 points while LaPhonso Ellis, Bryant Stith and Reggie Williams each had 19 for Denver, which lost its fourth straight game after a season-opening victory.

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## Women finish fourth at District meet

By MIKE NORBUT  
Sports Writer

For approximately twenty minutes Saturday, Bloomington, IN, was the sight for a scene of mass disorder, as the Notre Dame women's cross country team took on 205 other runners from 29 other schools located across the Midwest at the NCAA District IV Meet.

As the final competitor crossed the finish line, the Irish found themselves with an impressive fourth place finish with 115 points, sandwiched in between five Big Ten powers.

The University of Wisconsin won the meet with 35 points, defeating district favorite Michigan, who finished with 54 points. Both teams automatically advanced to the NCAA

Championships November 23.

The University of Iowa finished third with 105 points, and should qualify for an at large bid. Notre Dame will find out this afternoon if they were awarded an at large bid and a chance to compete in next Monday's national championship race.

"We were ranked fifth going in to the race, so we did better than everyone expected us to," said sophomore Sarah Riley, who finished 16th in the race. "Everyone ran well, and we also ran really well as a team."

Clare Eichner, a senior from Wisconsin, won the race, followed by Tracy Morris from Iowa and Michigan runners Karen Harvey and Molly McClimon. Eichner, Morris, and Harvey advanced individually to

the NCAA Championships.

For the Irish, Riley's 16th place finish set the pace, followed closely by Stefanie Jensen (17th) and Eva Flood (19th). Kristi Kramer finished 35th, and captain Lisa Gorski was 41st.

"Last year we finished in 11th place, and no one really expected anything from us this year," continued Riley. "Next year I think we'll be able to do even better."

Whether or not they receive an at large bid to the NCAA Championships the Notre Dame women's cross country team had an extremely strong showing Saturday, and has established itself as a national power.



Photo courtesy of ND Sports Information  
John Coyle wants to bring some hardware back from next week's NCAA Championships.

## Men

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arbitrator, the finish line.

When the starting gun fired, Notre Dame fought for position. After 3000 meters it was clear the Notre Dame would hold nothing back, the Fighting Irish were no longer a team but a squadron on a mission to the national championships.

Notre Dame's top runner, all-American Mike McWilliams, head off early to keep pace with a lead pack that included Olympian Bob Kennedy. Irish captain and all-American John Coyle stayed back with his team and brought three of the top five runners through the middle miles. When Coyle headed out on his own, sophomore Nate Ruder stepped into the position of leadership. As fifth Irish runner J.R. Meloro said, "We owe a lot to Nate Ruder. He really brought us together. Nate was being the leader out there."

Ruder brought with him Meloro and freshman phenom Derek Seiling. Half way through the race the Irish were running as a team. Out of the

231 individuals fighting for position, there was a cluster of blue and gold jerseys doing it together.

When it was over, the Irish had the done far more than make the cut. They placed second in the meet behind Wisconsin, beating Michigan by 26 points and demolishing Eastern Michigan by 37.

"It's a great feeling to have gone down there and accomplish what we had set to do," said Irish Captain John Coyle.

"This has been one of our goals all year long," said Irish head coach Joe Piane. "It was the best we ran all season."

The question is, can they do it again? Can Notre Dame go to another big meet and put forth a team effort. The competition a week from now will be even greater than what they faced this weekend.

"I think that we can run even better than we did. We have the potential to do some really great things at the Nationals," said Piane.

As Coyle put it, "Only half of the goal has been met. Next week we've got to go down to Nationals and bring back some hardware."

## Notre Dame volleyball dominant in home finale

By DANIEL PIER  
Sports Writer



Andrea Armento

If the Notre Dame women's volleyball team could have written a script for Saturday's final home match, it would probably have read much like the match turned out, but with one exception. The team might have agreed to show visiting LaSalle a little more mercy. After all, the Explorers made the trip all the way from Philadelphia only to score a mere three points in a 15-0, 15-3, 15-0 shellacking.

Coupled with a 15-6, 15-5, 15-12 win over Duquesne earlier in the day, the win completed an undefeated Midwest Collegiate Conference regular season for the Irish. Notre Dame (27-5, 7-0) will have the first seed in next weekend's MCC Tournament. If the Irish win that meet or get an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament, they could host a first-round match in the NCAAs.

Five of Notre Dame's six seniors started the match, but no one would have guessed it was an unusual lineup. The Irish swept past the Explorers quickly in the first game, led by senior Jessica Fiebelkorn's six kills in seven attempts. Despite the thrilling performance for the departing seniors, Fiebelkorn was one of several with mixed emotions.

"I feel extremely sad; it's very emotional," said the star middle blocker. "But this season has been absolutely incredible, beyond anything I thought we could accomplish."

Notre Dame scored the first nine points of the second game before LaSalle finally cracked the scoreboard when Notre Dame had its first of just five hitting errors on the night. Seniors Marilyn Cragin and Alicia Turner came up with five kills and four digs, respectively.

Turner looked back happily at the time she and her classmates have spent in Notre Dame uniforms.

"It's been an incredible four years," said the team captain. "I don't regret a thing. I love all of my teammates, and they are what I'll miss the most."

In the third game, the seniors started once again and left the match one by one to rousing ovations. The loudest cheers from the Notre Dame bench came for Andrea Armento, who made her first ever appearance in the front row and pounded out two kills, a team high for the game.

All the Irish seniors contributed substantially to the dominance. Majenica Rupe had two solo blocks and two block assists, while Cynthia May contributed three kills with no errors in five attempts. Without forgetting that her team still has work to do, head coach Debbie Brown took the chance to enjoy the home finale.

"It was a lot of fun," said Brown of the match. "We got the opportunity to play everyone, especially the seniors, and we played really, really well. It will be a special memory for them."

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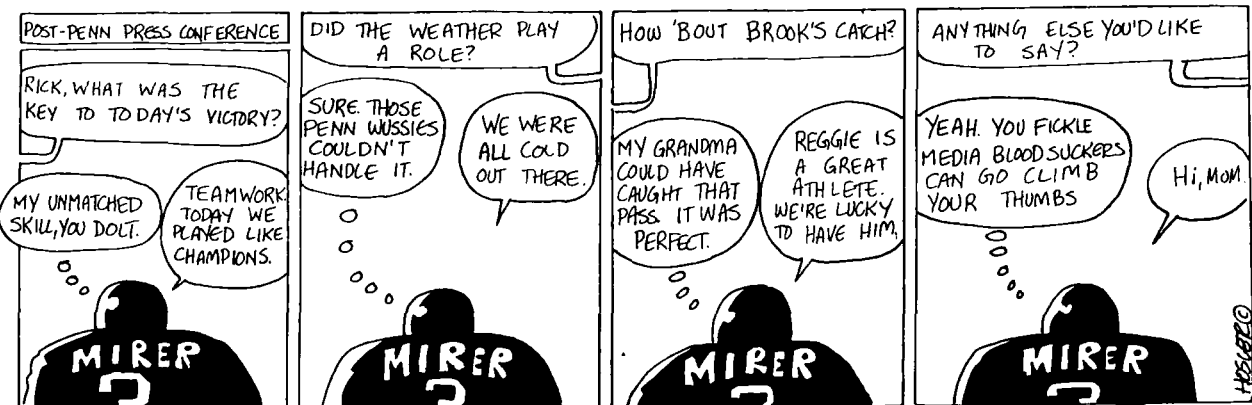
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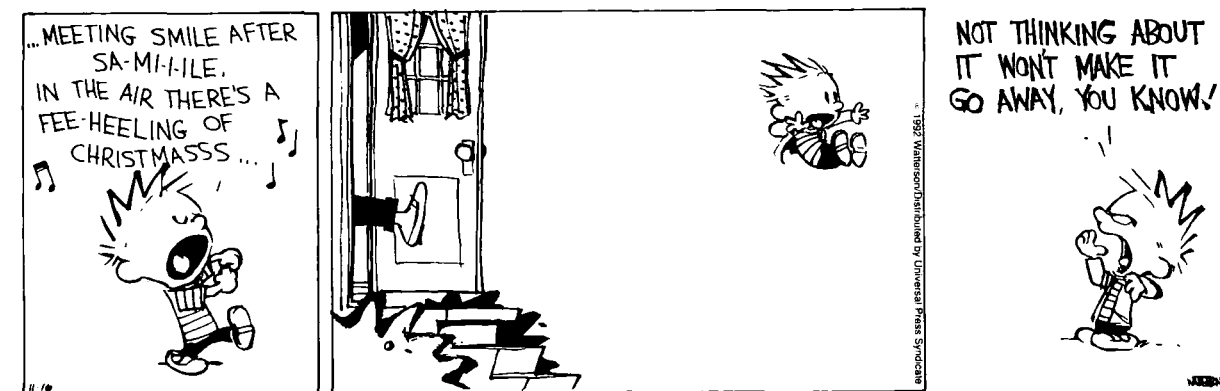
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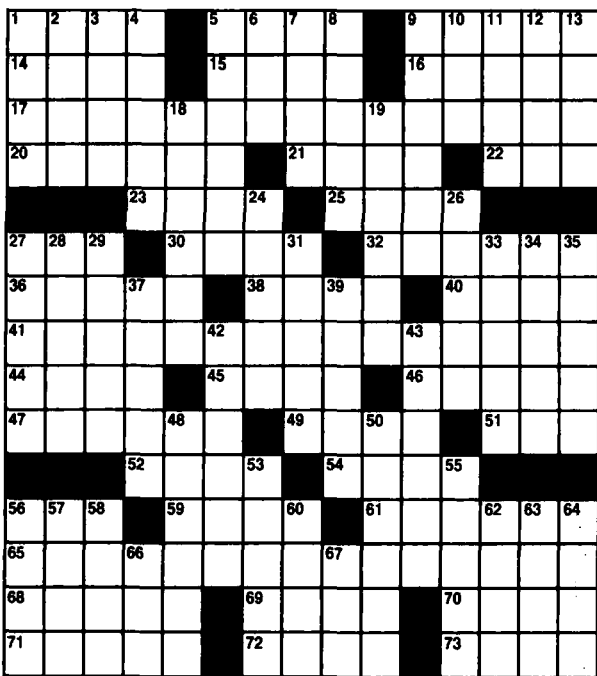
### ACROSS

- 1 Erstwhile Genoese magistrate
- 5 Joseph's had many colors
- 9 Drawbridges cross them
- 14 Practical joke
- 15 Atlanta arena
- 16 "Cheers" actress
- 17 Las Vegas features
- 20 What Holyfield packs
- 21 Delta deposit
- 22 Vietnamese holiday
- 23 Govt. agents
- 25 Opposite of vive
- 27 Priestly vestment
- 30 African lily
- 32 Adriatic peninsula
- 36 Lawgiver
- 38 — factio
- 40 Supports
- 41 Lawn-mower features
- 44 Torn
- 45 Sailing
- 46 Kind of atlas map
- 47 Most eccentric
- 49 Sharp projection
- 51 Reverse curve
- 52 Chinese society
- 54 Kind of appeal
- 56 Household: Comb. form

- 59 Trevi coin
- 61 Emulates Hillary
- 65 Kurt Weill opus, with "The"
- 68 English-born American poet
- 69 Be very angry
- 70 Chemical compound
- 71 Young salmon
- 72 Within: Comb. form
- 73 Secretary

### DOWN

- 1 Lateen-rigged boat
- 2 One of the Chaplins
- 3 Celt
- 4 Glorify
- 5 Force
- 6 Lady Capulet's "Alas!"
- 7 No ifs, — or buts
- 8 Leg bone
- 9 Mule blankets
- 10 Ancient
- 11 Came down
- 12 Henri's head
- 13 Org.
- 18 Gypsy
- 19 Ancient Britannia
- 24 Short fibers combed from long ones
- 26 Corrupt
- 27 Houston athlete
- 28 Mooed
- 29 Light-colored



- 31 Fencers' defenses
- 33 Washer cycle
- 34 Nice notions
- 35 Profs.' helpers
- 37 Singing group
- 39 O'Casey and Connery
- 42 Feline's tidbit
- 43 Male professional escort
- 48 The —, channel near the Isle of Wight

- 50 Crooked: Comb. form
- 53 Diving bird
- 55 Human, for one
- 56 An anagram for seat
- 57 Angler's ground bait
- 58 Church calendar
- 60 Prolific author

- 62 Word in message deciphered by Daniel
- 63 Certain sibs.
- 64 Polio-vaccine maker
- 66 Sniggle
- 67 Wit or pick preceptor

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## MENU

### Notre Dame

Pot Roast a la Mode  
Baked Redfish  
Cheese Ravioli

### Saint Mary's

Chinese Bar  
Vegi Stir Fry  
Egg Rolls

## CAMPUS

### Monday

7 p.m. Presentation and reception, Allstate Insurance. Alumni Room, Morris Inn. For all students interested in discovering career opportunities. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.  
7 p.m. Film, "Sabotage." Annenberg Auditorium. Admission fee.  
9 p.m. Film, "Halloween." Annenberg Auditorium. Admission fee.

## LECTURES

### Monday

12:15 p.m. "Professional Careers in International Law," Judge Stephen Schwebel, International Court of Justice, The Hague. Room 220, Law School Courtroom. Admission free. Sponsored by Center for Civil and Human Rights.  
4 p.m. "Ford's Finance Strengths and Weaknesses," Murry Reichenstein, VP and Comptroller of Ford Motor Company. 122 Hayes Healy.  
7:30 p.m. Roundtable discussion, "The Dilemmas of Binational Families at the U.S. - Mexico Border." Room C-103, Hesburgh Center. Admission free. Sponsored by Kellogg Institute.

## S. U. B. P R E S E N T S...

Tuesday, November 17

The stand up comedy of  
*Walli Collins*. Don't miss it!  
LaFortune Ballroom 8pm

Wednesday, November 18

William Julius Wilson  
*"Toward a broader vision of  
inner city poverty."*  
Stepan Center 8pm



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Random Thoughts

## Notre Dame seniors leave as winners

Notre Dame's outgoing seniors had been haunted by one thing throughout their careers—losing at home due to turnovers.

And for the first 56 minutes of their final home game, it looked as if they would close out their four years at Notre Dame Stadium doing just that.

The vaunted Irish offense never seemed to get on track and when it did, it turned the ball over.

The defense, which was again impressive, finally cracked after Irv Smith's fumble at midfield. When Brian O'Neal put Penn State up 16-9, a third straight loss to Penn State seemed almost inevitable.

But, Rick Mirer then decided to leave Notre Dame Stadium the way he entered as a starter almost three seasons ago against Michigan—leading the Irish on a game-winning drive.

Though he overlooked an open receiver or two, Mirer did something a lot of people wondered if he could still do. With time running out and the pressure on, he marched the Irish to the game-winning score. He got the job done.

Now, when people look back at Mirer's time here, they will not recall his bad days or his tendency to float balls over the middle, they will think of Rick Mirer, the "Golden Boy" and engineer of the drive that sent Penn State to the Big Ten hanging its head.

He made a great first impression and an even better final impression to the 59,075, and those are the most lasting.

A few other seniors made some terrific memories of their own. Years from now when we are telling our grandchildren about this season, Reggie Brooks will not be the one who went from "weak link" to 1000-yard rusher. He will be the tailback, with what Lou Holtz described as "bad hands," who made the biggest play around here since Pat Terrell knocked down a two-point conversion attempt against Miami in 1988.

Irv Smith will not be the one that almost fumbled the rivalry away, he will be the six-foot-four, 246-pound tight end with an ear-to-ear grin sitting on the shoulders of a delirious bunch of students.

Then, there will be the defense. It started creating its image a few weeks ago, and continued to do so on Saturday. It will not be the bend-but-don't break unit that seemed to surrender about 500 yards of offense per week. Rather, the defense that allowed Demetrius DuBose, Devon McDonald and Karmeeleyah McGill to close their home careers by virtually shutting down BYU, Boston College and Penn State.

The seniors as a whole, will not be the best class not to win a national championship, but the class that did something no class since Tony Rice and the class of 1990 did.

They walked out of Notre Dame Stadium as winners.

# Heroics lift Irish over Penn State

By JENNY MARTEN  
Associate Sports Editor

Do or die.

That was the situation for the Notre Dame football team going into the last 25 seconds of its 17-16 win over the Nittany Lions of Penn State, according to Irish quarterback Rick Mirer.

With the ball on the four yard line on fourth down, it was crunch time for the Irish. Using what would normally be the Irish's two-point conversion play, Mirer took the snap and with plenty of time from the offensive line, found fullback Jerome Bettis open in the endzone to

bring Notre Dame within a point. Playing for the win, Irish head coach Lou Holtz called for a two-point conversion.

With a semi-frozen capacity crowd on its feet, the final seconds of the game ticking away and with the Penn State defense pursuing, Mirer spotted tailback Reggie Brooks in the corner of the endzone and unleashed a pass that landed on the diving Brooks' fingertips and in the scorebook as the Irish took a decisive one-point advantage. The crowd went crazy as the Notre Dame team won its final home game of the season for the first time since 1989.

"What impressed me the most was the

courage of our football team. We had a similar situation in '87. We scored with 30 seconds left and went for the two-point conversion, and lost the game 21-20. I've never had a football team drive the length of the field in the last minute of the game and have to make a two-point conversion and do it," said Holtz. "I thought Rick Mirer was outstanding today."

And then added with a smile.

"You won't believe this, but Reggie Brooks has bad hands. He wouldn't be the first guy I'd want to throw to."

Mirer admits that he couldn't have written a better ending to the game.

"I'm excited. That's the way to go out. Two groups (of seniors) haven't had a chance to win their last game at home," said Mirer. "This is as close to the feeling I had after the Michigan game my sophomore year. It felt good."

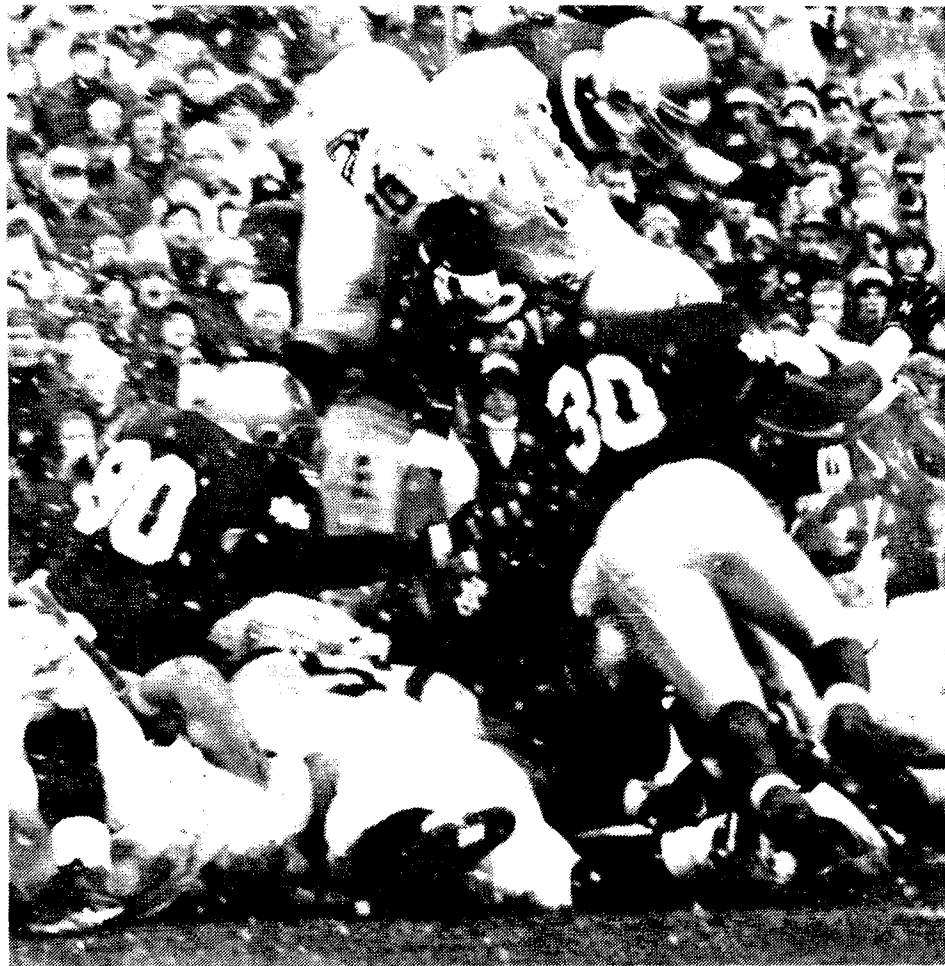
For fellow senior, Brooks, the play featured one of his best catches ever.

"I just remember catching the ball and then just looked up and saw the referee signal the touchdown. A lot of emotion swelled up in me and I just thanked God. I couldn't thank him enough," said Brooks.

The drama in the final seconds of the game shifted the focus away from the hard-nosed defensive battle that dominated the other 59 minutes of the game. Snow that fell for a good portion of the game blanketed the field, making the yard lines hard to see, the footballs slick and the footing tricky in addition to forcing the defenses to dig in for an effort featuring mud-caked uniforms and turf-encrusted helmets that would have made NFL sportscaster and former coach John Madden proud.

The Notre Dame defense controlled the field and effectively shut down the Penn State offense for most of the game. DuBose led the team in tackles with 12 and Bryant Young had two sacks for 13 yards. John Covington had the only Irish interception in the game after fellow defensive back Tom Carter tipped the ball.

The Irish opened the game by marching 53 yards down the field after  
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The Observer/Pat McHugh

Nick Smith (30) and Brian Hamilton stuff Penn State's Ritchie Anderson at the goal line.

## Notre Dame, Nittany Lions end classic series in classic fashion

By JASON KELLY  
Sports Writer

It was a classic ending to a classic series.

Notre Dame's 17-16 win over Penn State was another in a long line of fantastic finishes that have turned the annual Notre Dame-Penn State game into one of college football's greatest rivalries.

But Saturday's game marked the end to the series as Penn State prepares to join the Big Ten.

"It has been a great series and it's too bad it has to end," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said after Saturday's game. "It has been good for college football. It seems like every game, with the exception of last year (a 35-13 Penn State win) ended like this."

When the excitement of Reggie Brooks' game-winning catch subsides, the Notre Dame-Penn State series will fade into history.

But the memories of the frigid November battles that have decided championships and created heroes will never fade.

•1982 - Notre Dame was 6-1-1 and fresh off an upset of top-ranked Pittsburgh, and Penn State was once-beaten and ranked fourth. National championship implications loomed large as the teams battled under the lights at Notre Dame Stadium.

With the Irish leading 14-13 after three quarters, hopes were high. But they were soon dashed as Penn State quarterback Todd Blackledge connected with Curt Warner for a 48-yard touchdown pass, giving the Nittany Lions a

lead they would never relinquish.

The national championship awaited Penn State, and a 6-4-1 record loomed ahead for the Irish.

•1986 - Lou Holtz's first season with Notre Dame. A season of near comebacks and close shaves against the nation's best teams that earned the Irish nothing more than respect and six losses.

With third-ranked Penn State leading 24-13 early in the fourth quarter, it looked like Notre Dame would once again fall to a ranked opponent. Like so many times in the 1986 season, the Irish did lose, but they threw quite a scare into Joe Paterno's troops in the process.

Steve Beuerlein directed a 64-yard scoring drive early in the final period to bring the Irish to within 24-19. And with 2:29 left, the Irish had the ball and a chance to win.

It was first and goal from the six in the final minute, but Penn State's defense would hold, as Beuerlein's fourth-down pass from the 18 to Mark Green left the Irish short of the goal line.

Another national title for Penn State, another tough loss for Notre Dame.

•1987 - A resurgent Notre Dame team traveled to the snows of Pennsylvania to stake its claim as a national title contender. Sophomore Tony Rice was at the controls of the versatile Irish offense that had beaten the likes of Michigan, U.S.C. and Alabama.

After a late Irish touchdown, only a successful two-point conversion separated Notre Dame from victory.

But Tony Rice was stopped short on an  
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## Men's cross country earns NCAA bid

By SEAN SULLIVAN  
Sports Writer

The stage was set on a cool November afternoon.

The Notre Dame men's cross country team was to meet with the University of Michigan, the University of Eastern Michigan, the University of Wisconsin and 31 other schools last Saturday to decide who would go to the national championships.

It's the toughest district in the nation. Four teams are in the top 12, only three go on to nationals.

While the field is consistently strong Wisconsin is the clear favorite. The Badgers, ranked second in the nation, are strong contenders in this meet as well as the nationals. Notre Dame had faced Michigan and Eastern Michigan earlier this year. The Irish beat Michigan handily, but had surpassed Eastern Michigan by only one point. This victory had not convinced the pollsters and going into Districts Notre Dame was ranked 10th and Eastern Michigan was ranked 9th.

However Michigan could not be counted out. The Wolverines were a far greater threat than before. They had improved dramatically since their previous meeting with the Irish and had recently levelled the field at the Mid-America Championships.

But previous records and national polls mean nothing in the districts. The only judge is the clock and the only  
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