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■ CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

University considers integrated card system

All-campus card to simplify student life

By AMY SCHMIDT
Assistant News Editor

Plans are underway for an integrated card system which will be available for use across campus as early as fall of 1996, according to Mike Ball, systems coordinator for university food services.

Ball addressed the Campus Life Council (CLC) yesterday, explaining the implementation of an all-campus card system.

The new card could be used at both dining halls, vending machines, and the bookstore. Ideally, the card would also grant access to parking lots on campus as well as replace current Detex systems in dorms.

"The limits to this kind of technology are the limits of our own imagination," said Ball.

Calling current card methods antiquated and difficult, Ball said that the integrated card system would be a flexible one, using an integrated corporate data base as its foundation.

Ball said that the integrated data base would make it easier for a student to locate a lost card because he or she could go to a number of places to get the

card "turned off" quickly.

Ball also discussed the possibility of a debit card which would allow students to deposit money in an account, and then use the new card in place of cash at various locations across campus.

"The beauty of it is that you wouldn't have to carry cash," Ball said. "Notre Dame would become a cashless campus."

Ball did stress, however, that a meal equivalency system will be produced for cash operations such as the Huddle only after normal meal hours.

"The University is committed to the idea of the 21 meal plan for residential undergraduates," Ball said.

Ball is hopeful that the new card system successfully address campus-wide needs.

"We are one of the last universities to move in this (technological) direction," he said.

In other CLC news, room 224 of the security building will be open for late-night study space from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

"It's an excellent first step as far as study space goes," said South Quad Senator Seth Miller.

Katie Beirne, campus social commissioner, also discussed the planning of on-campus dances at various Notre Dame facilities. She said that on-campus sites provide an alternative to off-campus sites

which are often too pricey.

Among the suggested locations were the LaFortune Ballroom, Stepan Center, North and South Dining Halls, Alumni Senior Club, and the Knights of Columbus Council Hall.

Some of these sites, including Alumni Senior Club and the Knights of Columbus Council Hall, require rental charges.

Although the Monogram Room and Concourse are available for rental, they are trying to steer away from dances because of a hectic sports schedule this year.

According to Beirne, Food Services has advised against the use of these two facilities for dances.

SMC freshmen face 1995 board elections

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

Election 1995 looms. Instead of a battle between Democrats and Republicans, posters with slogans based on class unity and activities cover the walls of Saint Mary's College, as freshman board elections take place Wednesday.

Five President-Vice President tickets are vying for the coveted titles, and six women are running for 13 board positions. In order to be elected, candidates must win one vote over the 50 percent mark. The remaining board positions will be decided by the new class president and vice-president, according to Emily Ruffner, elections commissioner.

Students do not give campaign speeches. The student government department stresses that campaign regulations, such as pre-approved platform and limited campaign budgets,

are taken to prevent turning elections into a popularity contest. "It's really up to the candidates to get themselves known, and introducing themselves door to door," said Ruffner.

The Observer asked each presidential candidate the best qualities of their ticket and their major goals.

Suzanne Barrett-Nicole Kraimer ticket: "We're both spirited, and like to get involved and get things moving," said Barrett. "We're going to try to have more interaction with Notre Dame, and have unity in the freshman class. We'd like to get everyone involved, and have an all-around good year."

Tina Kosinski-Mandy Miller ticket: "We both were very active in government in high school, and are both political science majors," said Kosinski.

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A New Home

Dorm construction continues on the new golf quad with Keough and O'Neill halls. The buildings will be completed and ready for students by the fall of 1996.

Bayh appoints Guillen ND among top 50 best buys

By DAVE PREISSLER
News Writer

Father Edward Malloy nominated Notre Dame junior Ryan Guillen, president of Keenan Hall and a resident of Dyer, Ind., as a commissioner of the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI). Because Guillen demonstrates experience and knowledge in the world of financial aid, Governor Evan Bayh of Indiana recently appointed him to be the only student commissioner of this committee.

Guillen serves as a student loan assistant in the Notre Dame financial aid office and served as a loan processor with Education Financial Services of Indianapolis.

Aside from his political financial duties, he is majoring in Economics and computer applications with a concentration in Latin American Studies. Also, he is a member of the Universi-

ty's Hispanic American Organization, the League of United Latin American Citizens, the freshman orientation committee and the Keenan Hall Diversity Awareness Committee.

The SSACI includes a board of 11 members that meet six times a year to administer a variety of state financial aid programs.

The board consists of members representing each of the ten districts of Indiana while the eleventh member is a college student representing the students of Indiana.

As the first representative of Notre Dame, he plans to not only influence the state legislature to increase students' financial aid, but he also hopes to influence the state senators and congresspersons to turn down the new federal budget plan.

The federal budget plan,

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University deemed a good value

By BILL CONNOLLY
News Writer

After being rejected by Money magazine as one of their top 100 buys, Notre Dame was ranked 40 and 45 in two different categories for affordability in education by U.S. News and World Report.

In its Sept. 25 issue, U.S. News ranks various national universities on the basis of "sticker" and "discount" prices. These rankings are collectively called the best value rankings and appear in a special section on financing for colleges.

This is the first year the best values are ranked for from 1 to 50 national universities. Based on discounted tuition, for the second year in a row, California

Institute of Technology, with an average discounted cost of \$13,722, was ranked the best value among national universities.

Considering only sticker price, Brigham Young University at Provo offers the best value among national universities.

The best values are calculated in relation to both the stated or "sticker" price (tuition, room, board and fees) and to the discounted price (tuition, room, board, fees, books, and estimated personal expenses, minus the average of need-based grants). The discounted price is more relevant for most private schools such as Notre Dame.

Notre Dame ranked 40 in the discount price category. The average need-based grant at Notre Dame for the 1994-1995 academic year was \$7,065, with 26% of the students receiving such grants. The average non-need award at Notre Dame was \$1,745, and 27% of the students received

this award.

Notre Dame also ranked 45 in the "sticker" category, which compared the total cost of the university (\$22,267) with the quality of the university according to U.S. News' "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Notre Dame ranked 18 in that review of America's best colleges.

Notre Dame needs to improve in the amount of grants and awards it gives out in order to rise in these polls.

Universities with much higher tuition than Notre Dame, such as Yale University, finished higher in the discount poll because they supplied 43% of their students with need-based grants.

However, University officials have not stressed the importance of such polls in the past.

"Obviously we would like to be seen as a good educational buy," Dennis Brown, assistant director of public relations and information said. "But our top

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INSIDE COLUMN

Changing the balance of power

In November of 1992 an unforgettable experience occurred.

Peter K. Lenardos
Viewpoint Copy Editor

Americans were fed up, plain and simple. They didn't want to hear any more promises that were never meant to be kept, they were taxed too much, and times were tough as the economy just started to emerge from recession. Bill Clinton had convinced everyone that he was to Democrats what Ronald Reagan was to Republicans: the next great American president.

Clinton, however, was not that convincing. Without the help of billionaire Texan Ross Perot, who was as determined as Clinton to defeat George Bush and therefore threw not only his hat but his money as well into the race, Clinton would have never won. Perot stole vital votes from Bush and gave Clinton the lead he needed to capture the presidency. This, my friends, in 1995, is history. However, although it is history, it is still amazing that the event actually happened. Clinton, who pounded away at Bush for breaking his "No New Taxes" pledge, convinced Americans to vote for him even though his platform contained enormous tax increases. Despite this and many other apparent flaws, America did vote for Clinton. Good morning, America!

Americans soon learned that they had been tricked, fooled, and deceived. Most Americans that is. First of all, 38% of us were never tricked in the first place. As most of Perot's loyalists woke up from their fantastic dream and realized the nightmare at hand, they hopped onto the Republican band wagon. Many Clinton loyalists soon followed and wanted exactly what their president had promised just two years earlier: change.

November of 1994 rolled around and evicted the Democrats from Congressional power in Washington. Republicans seized the helm, promising change and delivering it. Now most of America is ready for the next step, which includes lower taxes, a smaller and less intrusive government, and the opportunity to pursue the American Dream and succeed without fear of being financially punished by the government.

For you see, when Bill Clinton hisses and boos at the "rich" of this country he is talking about our parents, our friends, and even recent Notre Dame graduates. Clinton was very vague in the campaign concerning the definition of the word "rich." Clinton originally defined "rich" as people making over \$50,000 and then reduced that amount to \$32,500. That's a year, friends. A recent statistic released from this nationally ranked and acclaimed university stated that recent graduates made on average in the low to mid \$30,000 range their first year after graduation (some made thousands more). Congratulations, you're already "rich"!

Already a plethora of Republican and Independent presidential hopefuls have lined up to occupy the White House. In order to do so they must beat Clinton and his deceptiveness in November of 1996. These presidential aspirants want people to succeed, to become "rich" and employ and inspire the working people of this great country to do the same, and yes, even to pay their taxes, albeit reduced. Being Americans, in fourteen months the choice will be ours, and the choice is as easy as ABC: Anybody But Clinton. Either of them.

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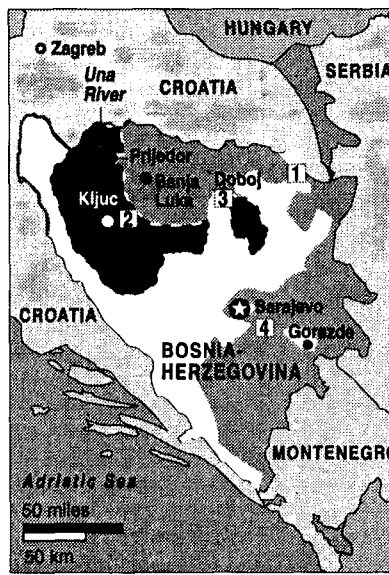
WORLD AT A GLANCE

More fighting possible as Yugoslavia peace talks near

SARAJEVO Allied Bosnian and Croatian forces squeezed a key strip of Serb-held land Monday, a sign that major new fighting could be brewing even as diplomats from across former Yugoslavia try once more to smooth the way for peace talks.

The Croatian army in the north and Bosnian Croat and government forces to the south shelled the corridor Sunday in response to Serb troop and military equipment movement through the area, said Lt. Col. Chris Vernon, a U.N. spokesman.

Vernon said the anti-Serb alliance could be preparing to try to cut the corridor, which would completely isolate Serb-held territory centered on Banja Luka in the northwest. Serbs have lost heavily in that region in recent weeks but retain sizable hold-



ings. The rebel Serbs have heavy defenses along the vital strip, Vernon said, adding that the Muslim-Croat allies "would have a very big fight on their hands" if they tried to take it.

Col. Ferid Buljubasic, a spokesman for the Bosnian army in Sarajevo, indicated his army would continue to press the Serbs.

"Until peace is achieved, our forces will continue offensive actions," he said. At talks in Geneva on Sept. 8, both sides agreed to an ethnic division that would give the Muslim-Croat alliance 51 percent of Bosnia and the Serbs 49 percent.

At the time, Serb acceptance of that percentage was considered key as the Serbs had held nearly 70 percent of Bosnia since shortly after war began in April 1992.

Cast of thousands to protect Pope

Tucked away somewhere in New York City is a symbol of the perils of being Pope John Paul II: the Popemobile. The armored, bubble-topped Mercedes — a legacy of a 1981 assassination attempt — was shipped by the Vatican to the United States on Sept. 9. Divulging the vehicle's exact location, authorities said, would compromise security for the Pope's U.S. visit Oct. 4-8. "We don't even know where it is," said Bill Ryan, spokesman for the U.S. Catholic Congress. Shrouding many details in secrecy, law enforcement officials have launched an unprecedented effort to protect John Paul during his trip to New York, New Jersey and Maryland. During his last visit to the New York area, in 1979, the pontiff sometimes traveled in an open limousine and freely mixed with worshipers. No more. The risk of terrorism on U.S. soil now dictates much tighter security. In New York City, a jury is deliberating the fate of Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine other Muslims accused of plotting to bomb city landmarks. The defendants are in the same federal prison as Ramzi Yousef, a suspect in both the World Trade Center bombing and a plot to kill the pope during a recent visit to the Philippines.



FAA looking to limit air traffic control

FORT WORTH, Texas The Federal Aviation Administration is moving toward easing air traffic controllers out of the picture and allowing airlines and pilots to set their routes, according to published reports. Under the plan, air traffic controllers would cease to be lords of the skies and become more like angels, intervening only when necessary to prevent collisions. The plan was first reported Sept. 18 by the Los Angeles Times. The Dallas Morning News carried additional details in a story Sunday. Called Free Flight, the proposal would use computers and satellites to enable pilots to abandon the crowded, one-lane airways that now serve as the nation's airborne arteries. Proponents say aviation would be safer and delays could virtually disappear, saving airlines an estimated \$3.5 billion a year. Opponents, including the nation's leading pilots' and air traffic controllers' unions, argue that skies already are chaotic and could get worse if controllers are no longer in charge. But with air traffic predicted to jump by 60 percent in the next decade to 800 million passengers a year, scarcely anyone in the industry questions the need for changes. During the past 12 months, outdated radar and computer equipment used to guide jetliners cruising at high altitudes has faltered or failed a dozen times.

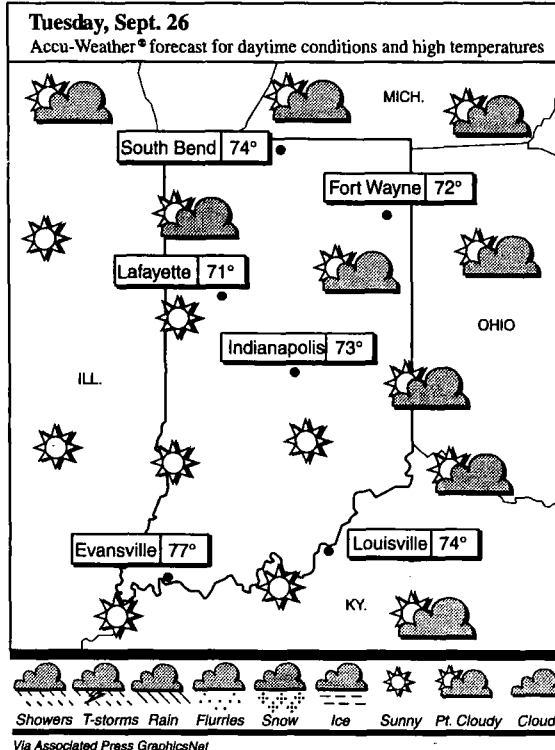
AIDS artist finds home for coffin

WASHINGTON An elaborate gilded coffin, the centerpiece of an art exhibit with an AIDS theme, went on display Monday at a union headquarters after senators decided it was too graphic for their office building. "I'm not sure what they're afraid of," said artist Mary Fisher, who held the 1992 Republican convention spellbound with a speech about being a mother with the AIDS virus. "I don't consider my art controversial, nor do I consider myself a controversial person." Three senators had invited Fisher to mount her 26-piece exhibit, called "Messages," in the rotunda of the Russell Senate Office Building on Capitol Hill. But subsequent objections to the coffin, and Fisher's refusal to remove it from the show, led Sen. John Warner, R-Va., to rescind the invitation Friday. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., one of the three original sponsors, helped Fisher find space at the foot of the Capitol at the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America headquarters. Fisher's collages and sculpture are exhibited in a fifth-floor room draped with white sheets and crawling with media attracted by the furor. "A capital conundrum over AIDS, art and appropriateness!"

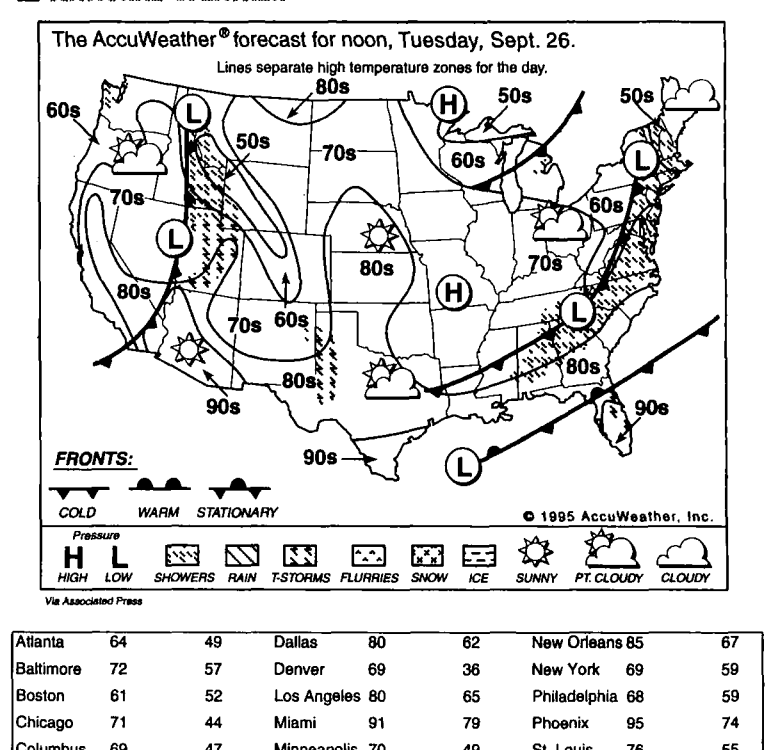
Fear rises after volcano's new blasts

WELLINGTON, New Zealand Train service between New Zealand's two biggest cities was canceled and air traffic diverted Monday because of an erupting volcano that belched ash, steam and car-sized rocks into the sky. Authorities also closed the highway around Mount Ruapehu and the ski resorts on its slopes. Eruptions from the Crater Lake area were occurring every two to three minutes, and scientists said a major eruption may be near. Civil Defense officials warned people living within 60 miles downwind to expect heavy ash falls from the 9,000-foot peak, which is midway between Auckland and the capital, Wellington. Rescue services at the Waiouru military base, 12 miles from the volcano, were placed on full alert, and wives and children at the base were evacuated. There were no widespread evacuations, however, not even of the 60 residents of Whakapapa Village on the volcano's slope. Dozens of people gathered Monday at the Whakapapa Visitors Center to watch the ash and steam spewing 12 miles into the blue sky, cheering each new explosion. The village has an alarm system to give 20 minutes warning if a mud flow from the slopes heads towards town, giving residents time to reach high ground.

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Boston	61	52	Los Angeles	80	65	Philadelphia	68	59
Chicago	71	44	Miami	91	79	Phoenix	95	74
Columbus	69	47	Minneapolis	70	49	St. Louis	76	55

Programming contest highlights student talent

By JAKE MOONEY
News Writer

Some of Notre Dame's best and brightest computer programmers got a chance to show their stuff on Sunday, in a programming contest organized by the Notre Dame chapter of the Association of Computing Machinery and sponsored by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

The sixteen entrants in the competition were asked to write programs to solve problems dealing with everything from math to "brain-teasers."

In keeping with the event's "trick-or-treat" theme, correct solutions were rewarded with candy bars and other goodies.

More importantly, the top three individual finishers were selected to compete on one of two Irish teams at this year's regional competition, which will be held at Michigan State.

In what proved to be a hotly contested battle of minds, Demian Nave took first place,

edging out second-place finisher Benjamin Peterson.

The team of Kevin Chee and Chris Gebert took third place, but, since only individual competitors may be selected for the regional team, Chris Mueller, who finished in fourth place, will fill the final spot on the team, while Chee and Gebert will have to be satisfied with the warm glow of victory and several candy bars each.

The Computer Club holds two contests each year, with the fall contest used to select teams for the regional event.

The winners of the spring competition do not advance to any other event, but should be consoled by the cash prizes offered.

Sunday's contest was judged by Jeff Squyres and Brian McCandless, graduate students in the field of Computer Science and Engineering.

The club's faculty advisors are Dr. Sepeta, a mathematics professor, and Dr. Bass, a professor in Computer Science.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

Halloween plans solidified

By CLAIRE HALBRITTER
News Writer

The Student Activities Board (SAB) met again last evening to discuss what upcoming events the club will be sponsoring at Saint Mary's. The meeting began with discussion about a Halloween event.

SAB plans to bring in ghost-storytellers, have a pumpkin carving contest, and mocktails with possible "late night" foods like Papa John's and Bai Ju's.

They are also looking into co-sponsoring an event with RHA for Alcohol Awareness Week, which falls the week before Halloween.

SAB plans to invite a strong female speaker during the second semester. Names which were mentioned were Shirley Chisholm, who speaks on Civil/Political Rights, and

Jeanne White, Ryan White's mother who would speak on AIDS. There is a list of speakers to be looked into, all of which are still in consideration.

SMCTostal has been scheduled to begin on April 18 with events such as Starstruck video making, booking a band and having Stomper Bob open, palm readers, tie-dying, and much more.

SAB has decided to have SMCTostal on the Thursday before Antostal at Saint Mary's.

Mary Udovich, President of SAB, stated, "there was a lot of confusion last year, so we thought it would be really fun to have our own day and then students can have the opportunity to participate in two celebrations." The entire board is excited to bring this event to Saint Mary's and plans to work with Notre

Dame on helping each other with publicity.

Other events which were discussed were booking a Notre Dame band which plays Latino music at Hagggar. The band recently played at a dance at Notre Dame and SAB is interested in bringing them to campus with hopes of bringing the Notre Dame students over to hear them again.

The bulletin boards in the LeMans basement which had been previously discussed have now been given to the branches of student government. Each branch has two boards and will be posting board members photos as well as publicity for upcoming events.

Foot-stomping Friday is still in the making for this year. Back by popular demand, "As You Wish Imports" will be returning to Saint Mary's on October 25.

Boler praises monastic lifestyle

By KARA PAVLIK and PATTI CARSON
News Writers

Reverend Martin Boler, the Prior of Mount Savior Monastery in New York, stepped out of the monastery and into a Saint Mary's classroom to speak yesterday on monastic life in the 20th century.

His lecture entitled "Benedict's Rule in the Modern World" was sponsored by the college's Humanistic Studies Department and was the first in the department's lecture series.

One of Boler's main intentions was to offset some negative stereotypes about monastic life. For example, many people

don't understand the monks' restraint of speech, according to Boler.

"The first action of God in the first book of Genesis in the Bible is to speak. And since God's first action was to speak, our first reaction should be to listen. Listening is to give full attention to another person with no evaluation. It's not silence," Boler said.

Boler also discussed misconceptions about humility. In today's vocabulary, humility means being a "doormat or a wimp."

This happens a lot of times with our language.

Time goes on and the meaning of words change in a society. Benedict's seven steps of humility can seem dangerous today because many people in today's society have such a poor self-image, Boler said.

Boler also highlighted the fact that we tend to take things from God instead of receiving them in gratitude. For example, we "take" a nap. In Genesis, God invites us to respond to the gift of life.

He gives us the ability to respond—hence, "responsibility." It is a gift, not a burden, according to Boler.

He also said that God is referred to as Abba in Scripture not to give him a male identity, but to convey the idea that we have a relationship with God—as our Father.

Boler talked briefly on the concept of celibacy, saying that it is the response of love out of having been touched by God.

After clearing up some common misconceptions about monastic life as viewed by today's society, Boler said that to truly get a taste of what monastic life is like, one must actually visit a monastery.

Boler said that "a Monk out of his monastery is like a fish out of water," insisting that a monk can only be known in the context of his monastery.

Boler said that a monk's motto could be summed up simply.

"That in all things God may be glorified," he said.

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Election

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"We will ask the questions to find answers the freshman class wants to know, and plan events to bring about an involved, unified class."

Mary Liz Tully-Christina Bartle ticket: "We have a diverse background between us, and those things make us more open to the needs of our class," said Tully. "During our campaign, we are meeting with students and sending out surveys to get feedback from the class. We hope to use the stu-

dents' ideas, along with our own ideas, to represent our class."

Katie Wehby-Tysus Jackson ticket: "We are a really unique pair. We're outgoing, and willing to work for our class," said Wehby.

"We want our class to be united, and will work and make improvements to make it the best four years of our life."

Elections will be held Wednesday in the LeMans entrance of the Dining Hall from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.. In the event that a ticket does not earn the majority vote, run-offs will take place Friday.

Rankings

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priority is to provide a top rate education."

Unlike Money magazine's national poll earlier this month, U.S. News' poll placed Notre Dame against its peers.

This is because the magazine only polled the best values for the better schools; namely, the top 50% of national universities according to U.S. News'

poll of America's best colleges. University officials have the long-term goal of meeting 100% of all demonstrated need, according to Joe Russo, director of financial aid.

"The University recognizes, as its most significant need, that which relates to improving the school's resources in order to meet the full demonstrated need of its students," Russo said. Resources have doubled since 1990, according to Russo.

Guillen

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which is currently under discussion in Congress, will greatly effect the federal grants and loans.

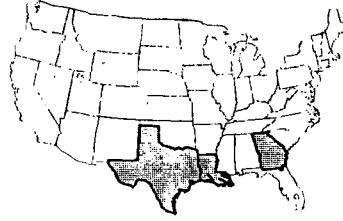
The plan suggests a higher interest rate for subsidized

Stafford Loans and less available funding for college students.

Addressing the students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, "I encourage the students to contact their home state senators and congresspersons in order to make them aware of the importance of the federal funds," Guillen said.

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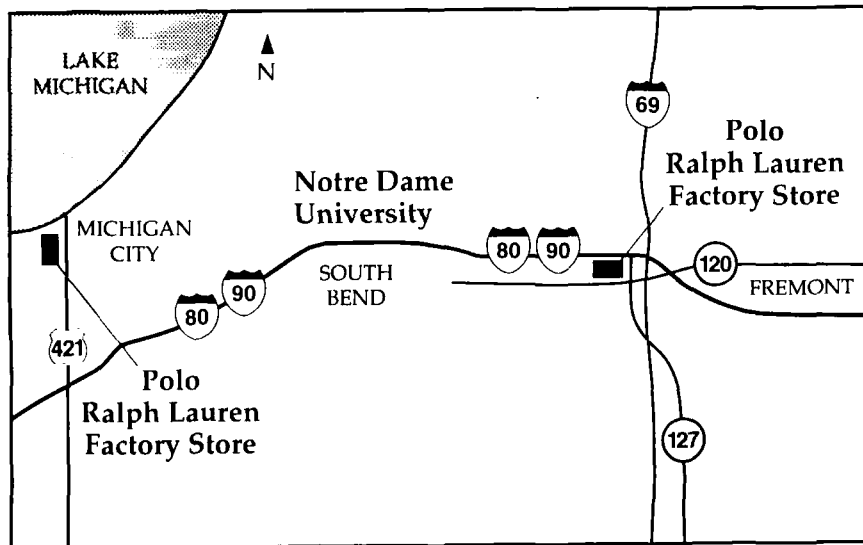


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Clinton finds success in foreign endeavors

By **TERENCE HUNT**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Constantly criticized on foreign policy, President Clinton is savoring a rare moment of success as American diplomats broker Bosnian peace talks and the White House prepares for another Middle East signing ceremony.



Clinton

It's welcome news for an administration battered by the Republican revolution on Capitol Hill. But, sadly for Clinton, foreign-policy achievements usually play better in the history books than in the voting booth.

Ask George Bush, the political hero of Desert Storm. Or Jimmy Carter, the architect of the first major peace agreement in the Middle East.

"Clinton will find that his foreign-policy record and 60 cents will get him a cup of coffee and two votes," said University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato.

"Except in times of war,

Americans don't care a lot about foreign policy," Sabato said. "The only time they vote on foreign policy is when there is a direct domestic interest."

Foreign policy has never been Clinton's strong suit.

For most of his presidency, his approval rating in that area has been under 40 percent. Yet, there were never great expectations on that score.

After all, Clinton was elected to fix health care and other domestic problems, replacing a president who, many Americans felt, spent too much time looking overseas.

"The biggest beef about Bill Clinton is that he hasn't achieved much" in domestic policy, said pollster Andrew Kohut of the Times-Mirror Center for the People and the Press.

Still, Kohut said, "for Clinton, success in foreign policy can potentially translate into a sense that he is achieving things and accomplishing things, which is not unimportant to his public image."

Clinton will be able to showcase his foreign policy skills Thursday when PLO chief Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin come to the White House to sign an agreement ending Israeli occupation of West Bank cities. It will be a high-profile follow up to the historic handshake of peace between Arafat and Rabin on the White House lawn in 1993.

Aggressive U.S. diplomacy, backed by NATO air strikes, also helped bring about Bosnian peace negotiations in New York.

While nothing is predictable in the Balkans, the administration says the talks present "the most promising opportunity to date for peace."

Despite recent successes, Clinton's record remains under attack.

"U.S. foreign policy under this administration has been marked by a lack of assertiveness, a lack of credibility and a lack of resolve — in sum, a lack of leadership," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, who is seeking the Republican presidential nomination, said last week.

Not surprisingly, Clinton has a different perspective.

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Perot embraces third party Lugar faces Concord Coalition, U.S. deficit

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In a turnabout that could reshape the 1996 elections, Ross Perot has decided to embrace efforts by supporters in California to form a new political party, leaders of his organization said Monday.

If successful, the effort is expected to quickly spread to other states.

Leaders of Perot's United We Stand America organization said they did not view the effort as a sign that Perot hoped to run as the new party's candidate in 1996.

Indeed, some took it as a sign he would not run, noting that it was far easier and less expensive to qualify as an independent candidate, as Perot did in 1992.

"If he wanted to run for president, there is a lot easier route available," said Platt Thompson, the United We Stand executive director in California.

"This is not a vehicle for a Perot campaign," said Joan Vinson, the Maryland executive director. Still, both said they would support Perot if he did run.

If the effort is successful nationally, Vinson said, this new party could be available to "a candidate like Colin Powell or Bill Bradley or Ross Perot or Sam Nunn."

Perot planned to make "a major political announcement" Monday night on CNN's "Larry King Live." Aides at the Dallas United We Stand headquarters declined to discuss his plans in advance.

But several other United We Stand leaders said they had been informed that Perot would

embrace the California effort. That would set off an intense organizational scramble in the state, where the deadline for qualifying a new party for the 1996 ballot is just a month away. Maine and Ohio also have 1995 deadlines.

Those familiar with the plans said they expected members of United We Stand organizations in Maine and Ohio to quickly follow California, and predicted states with later deadlines would follow suit. "I would be surprised if it doesn't sweep across the nation," said Thompson.

The requirements for certifying a new party vary widely from state to state.

In California, supporters would need to gather signatures from 890,000 registered voters expressing support for the idea.

Or, they would have to convince 89,000 people to register as members of the new party, a step likely to be within reach given the 2.3 million votes Perot received in California in 1992.

In either event, the deadline to make the 1996 ballot is Oct. 24.

In Ohio, 33,000 signatures are required by Nov. 19. Any effort there could be complicated by internal power struggles within the state United We Stand chapter.

Maine, Perot's best state in 1992, requires 25,551 signatures by Dec. 14 if the party wants to qualify to run candidates for state offices as well as president. In other states the deadlines are scattered throughout 1996.

"I am quite dubious that they will be able to do this," said Richard Winger, editor of the newsletter Ballot Access News. "Many of these very indepen-

dent-minded people who are in United We Stand may not want to."

Arizona, for example, has a United We Stand chapter that is in open rebellion against the Dallas headquarters. "I don't know of anyone here who wants to do a third party," said Mary Lou Stanley, the Arizona executive director.

During the spring, Perot sent each United We Stand chapter a detailed questionnaire on state ballot laws, and most chapters held spring and summer meetings to determine the level of interest in a new party.

"Don't think for a minute that the legwork hasn't been done," said Dawn Larson, a United We Stand activist in Illinois.

Until now, however, Perot and his top aides have been decidedly cool to the idea, using their public comments on the issue to list the significant organizational and financial requirements.

Perot and Russ Verney, United We Stand's national executive director, also have spoken about the benefits of being aligned with neither party, serving instead as a swing group in the political center.

Given those comments, it was unclear what led Perot to suddenly embrace the California idea, particularly just a month before the deadline.

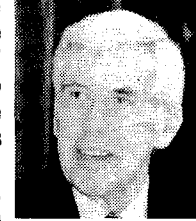
"If this is what the grassroots leaders in California wanted, then why wouldn't he get on board?" said Larson. "When the people lead, the leaders will follow."

Thompson, the California executive director, also left the impression that Perot would be a reluctant convert. "I think it has been the input from the people that has dictated it," he said.

By ADOLPHE BERNOTAS
Associated Press

CONCORD

Republican presidential hopeful Richard Lugar said Monday that unless Washington balances the budget, the nation will be "using up the seed corn" needed to invest in the country's growth.



Lugar

The U.S. senator from Indiana said that as part of the GOP drive to cut spending by \$650 billion and to balance the budget by the year 2002, politicians no longer shy away from mentioning means testing for Social Security benefits.

"The issue is out there. It has been the unmentionable. It is being mentioned," he said.

Lugar said he would support means testing — lowering benefits for wealthier seniors — if it were included in the compromise to balance the budget.

Lugar commented before the Statehouse chapter of the Con-

cord Coalition, a group that advocates eliminating deficit spending.

Lugar answered four stock questions that will be put to all major presidential candidates, who have been asked to address the coalition established by former U.S. Sens. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts and Warren Rudman of New Hampshire.

A coalition spokesman said no other candidate has set a date to speak to the group.

Lugar said he would increase defense spending slightly and keep current levels of expenditures in scholarships, school lunches and the Women, Infants and Children programs.

Defense cuts, he said, are a dilemma "because they mean jobs."

Lugar's largest cuts in the seven-year zero-deficit program include \$270 billion in Medicare, \$170 billion in Medicaid, \$48 billion in farm aid and \$32 billion in food stamps.

He said he opposes new taxes, adding that he would replace all federal income taxes with a 17-percent national sales tax.

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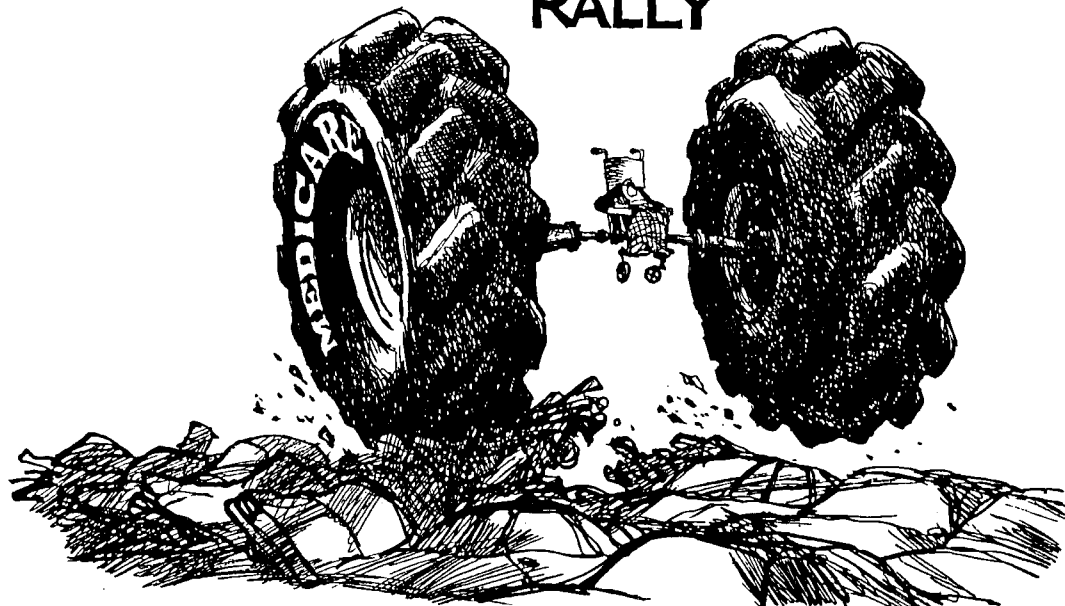
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■ AND IN THIS CORNER...

Is Notre Dame merely a football fun factory?

Enough of my hedging. Let me introduce myself properly. I am a graduate student at Notre Dame, and I can only afford to go here thanks to a scholarship whose funding is provided through the campus bookstore receipts (keep this in mind if I seem to complain too much: I am not ungrateful to be here).

I'm originally from Upstate New York — no, not Buffalo. Most people apparently don't realize that there is something between Buffalo and New York City besides the Syracuse football dome. There are millions of acres of rural land dotted with small towns, not unlike many parts of the Midwest.

I got my B.S. from a small liberal arts college called Bard in Upstate. It's not surprising that not many people have heard of it. Most of the one thousand students there come from new York City, Connecticut or New Jersey, so, as you might imagine, it's much different than Notre Dame. This is one reason why it's been a little difficult for me to adjust to the "Domers" way of life. Let me explain.

Bard does not have a football team. Whereas Notre Dame seems to be known only for football, Bard is known for being radical and intellectual. There are sports teams there, but Bard does not offer sports scholarships, and subsequently sports are not very important or popular (or played well, for that matter).

How is it possible for college students to live through an academic year without a football game? The answer is quite simple: Parties. There are lots and lots of parties at Bard, and not many of them are related at all to what at Notre Dame is evidently called "the dorm family."

While Bard freshmen are housed collectively, everyone else enters a "room

draw" based on seniority. Despite this, dorms often acquire peculiar characteristics from the various personalities who live there, thus retaining some semblance of a familial unit. However, interpersonal relationships are chosen, not forced.

This difference between dorm settings strikes me as a crucial one. At Bard the student quickly learns how to meet people he or she has never encountered before, whether of different race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual preference. Unlike Notre Dame, which seems to demand that its students obey it as a surrogate parent, Bard insists that its students learn how to deal with problems themselves with minimal outside guidance.

Matt Apple

This is not to say that Bard doesn't care about its students. But there is a difference between being

protective and being supportive. From what I have seen so far at Notre Dame, undergraduate students here are allowed few privileges and responsibilities outside of their academic duties.

Instead, students are trapped in the same dorm year after year, funneled along the same sidewalks every day to classes which will perpetuate the endless cycle of the drab American workplace, subjected to moral brainwashing and stultifying homogeneity, while the arena is elevated as the only acceptable outlet for aggression and expression in the form of hero worship and Nuremberg Rally-archetypal chants.

To cut to the chase, my main problems with Notre Dame society are football, bureaucracy, beer and religion. And please, for Christ's sake, don't take any of this personally. I'm talking generalities here. I have met many friendly, intelligent people here; it's the overall

mentality which irks me. My difficulty assimilating the culture here stems from living outside Main Street, USA for four years, and now that I find myself living so close to the "normal" mindset, I discover many harmful things in it.

Again, I'm not writing this to vilify Notre Dame students whose parents evidently chose long ago to shelter them from undesirable aspects of the outside world. For the most part, many students here seem to have never experienced life outside this oppressive Catholic atmosphere, and I find that really sad, almost scary. College should be a time of experimentation and discovery, not indoctrination and intellectual cowardice. Heightened social awareness, consciousness-raising, if you will.

Yes, I'm a self-professed egotistical anarchist. Who likes beer. B-E-E-R. It's good for the body, good for the soul. G-O-O-D.

That said, I can now turn to the topic at hand ("I told you that to tell you this..."), namely Interhall football. Now, I like sports: there's nothing wrong with sports, per se, provided the goal is enjoyment, pleasure, personal satisfaction or contentment. Me, I like to win, but if I don't it's no big deal. It's just a game. They're all just games.

Combining sports, namely football, with the "We Are Family" dorm attitude on campus results in a model of American foreign policy, the "us" versus "them" Big Brother attitude the U.S. has been forcing down the collective throats of all of its rightfully resentful neighbors.

Only in America are students taught to view their fellows as competitors. Only in America are we taught that the only way to enjoy life is to beat the hell out of somebody. "No!" you say, "you've gone too far!" Then why is everyone so up in arms about an "off-campus" sports team? An undergraduate who moves off-campus in preparation for living independently in the real world should be forbidden to participate in recreation sports because he has somehow "be-

trayed" his former dorm?

All of these complaints about students playing against their former dormmates — these guys are "traitors" for some "dorm spirit" reason— does no one find this ridiculous except me? It's just a game. Repeat after me. It's-just-a-game. Who cares who wins- recreation sports are just diversions to break up the monotony of classwork.

I blame the dorm mentality here; I've been told that dorms take the place of frats, since there are none here. There were no frats at Bard, and we didn't need to be stuck in the same dorm every year to have fun. We didn't need a dorm family in order to have friends, either.

I concede the importance of freshmen dorms to ease the transition into college life, but to make everybody stay put is completely unnecessary. Creating false families and alliances, false enemies and rivalries — how is a student supposed to mature as a person with all of this smoke-and-mirror societal fabrication?

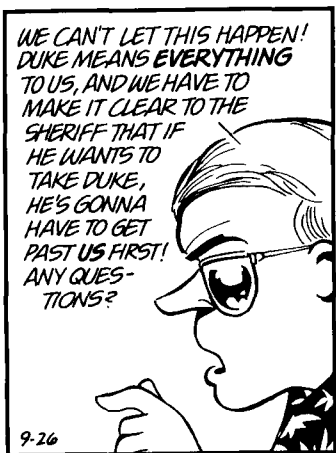
You could make the argument that it is important to prepare students for roles in American society. The American Way, you might say, is based upon rivalries and competition, pitting families and communities against one another in the modern, free market capitalist, eat-or-be-eaten fact of life.

Maybe it's wrong. Maybe there are already too many robots and zombies out there, and maybe there are already too many university factories churning out more. Maybe Notre Dame doesn't have to be a factory.

And maybe it's just okay to want to play football for the hell of it and damn the consequences. or does everyone think football is the most important thing in this life? NEXT WEEK: Loans, Beer, and You.

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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Going to Church doesn't make you a Christian anymore than going to the garage makes you a car."

—Dr. Laurence J. Peter

DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

Police signal threat for many African-Americans

As I stood outside the restaurant, searching traffic for the friends who were to meet me for dinner, a police car drove by. Secret sirens screamed, muted lights flashed, silent alarms rang violently... yet all in my head. They made me uncomfortable and, as I resisted them, I became all the more disturbed.

Growing up, my favorite shows were always police dramas, like "The Rookies," "One Adam 12" and "The Mod Squad." Balmy, summer afternoons were spent playing cops, rounding up bad guys until dusk.

Indeed, one of my first books was about a smiling cop named Dan. What a treasure that book was to me! Somehow, the anxiety of that speeding police car triggered my long-lost memory of him with his happy smile and sparkling gold buttons on a blue uniform. As I stood there, still awaiting my friends, Dan's smile made me remember the way things used to be.

I remembered days when the sun streamed in to play with my brother, sister and I in the back seat of my parents' old Volkswagen. Suddenly, a thrill! A police car was behind us! Oh, what a joy to wave to them! We saw them as guardian angels, our heroes. We waved and waved until eventually they would smile, like Dan the Cop, and wave back.

Over the years, the police characters of "Hill Street Blues", "Starsky and Hutch", even "Barney Miller" became personal favorites. Only recently have I been cognizant of the change. Pinpointing the time of this change has been like finding the moment a sprinkle turns into a shower or a shower becomes rain.

Perhaps it was during high school, after my family moved to Milwaukee. Like most teenagers, I was thrilled at

the prospect of driving. Just as I finished driver's ed, however, reality dealt me a bad card. Milwaukee's "finest" mistakenly arrested and brutally beat to death a local honor student. To them, he really seemed to be just another "suspicious-looking, young, black male." To my mother, however, he was a horrible vision of what could happen to me. Driving had to wait until freshman year at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame! The freedom of college years beckoned. One sunny day, as I walked past that little, trickling fountain behind The Huddle, a man approached me and asked if I was a Notre Dame student. I figured he probably needed directions, so I stopped and proudly said yes. The next thing I knew, he was asking to see my student ID. That's when I noticed his badge and blue uniform. Moments later, when the brief interrogation was over, I rationalized to myself that ND security probably made the same mistake with other students.

Another memorable freshman moment occurred during summer school. A campus security guard stopped me as I rode my bicycle, asked to see my student ID, then made me lock and unlock my bike in his presence because, as he said, "We've had a rash of bike thefts lately." He neglected to mention the part about my being a suspicious-looking, young, black male... but I got the message.

My student ID became like an AMEX travelers check; if I did leave my dorm without it, I made sure I could remember the names of landmarks or professors, in case I needed to prove that I was truly a student to someone. It never occurred to me that this was unfair or unusual at the time.

I've heard the insincerely-spoken

phrase "Can I help you?" from so many security guards (or self-appointed guard dogs) over the years that, no matter who says it now, it always translates to me as "What's the problem here!" Similarly, I remember going to the Milwaukee Art Museum once with my Mom. A museum guard shadowed us to every room we visited (but barely noticed the white patrons, who moved in and out of exhibit rooms freely.)

Over the years, I have begun to associate feelings of threat, not security, with police. When police appear, I immediately begin to check myself to see if I am giving them any reason to suspect me of anything. I even went through a phase where I wondered if, in an emergency, I would have enough faith to call the police.

I guess you could call me paranoid. I know I'm not alone. To some extent, it isn't unjustified. From footage of police dogs ripping innocent kids during the Civil Rights Movement to the Rodney King video, there is evidence of a sour relationship between this nation's typically white, male police force and African Americans (particularly young men).

Media stereotypes are partially responsible, too. Not long ago (i.e. before the Bill Cosby Show), African-American characters for TV and movies invariably were poor, pimps or prostitutes. If they weren't, they had connections with the said "three p's", which their white counterparts took advantage of to solve crimes and become heroes (i.e. remember Huggy Bear?)

Even news media seem more apt to show an African-American accused of a crime, typically in handcuffs or through narrative (i.e. "a young, black man...") than similarly accused whites, for whom a spokesperson, panoramic view of a courthouse or non-descript narrative (i.e. "a young man...") will suffice. I'm not saying the media does this consciously. Nevertheless, such images create and manifest stereotypes that are difficult to ignore. How else could politi-

cians have used the Willie Horton ad so effectively?

Deep down inside, I still admire police. Most are good people with very difficult jobs. Yet, there are flaws in our societal fabric. The role of police is to keep the peace, but whose peace? Does "keeping the peace" mean keeping African-Americans from feeling comfortable in predominantly white neighborhoods and universities; confined to certain communities? Does it pertain to said African-American communities where often times children cannot play in the front yard after school for fear of stray bullets, drug pushers and harrasive police?"

A few years ago, when our nation's cities rioted after shocking acquittals in a trial of four Los Angeles policemen (which the media often mistakenly refers to as the "Rodney King" trial), I participated in hurried workshops with local police and citizens. We concluded that misunderstandings and lack of communication served to exacerbate tensions between police and the African-American community.

Suggested solutions involved increasing the number of patrol cops, recruiting more African-Americans to the police force, requiring sensitivity training for all cops, and encouraging positive interaction between cops and young people on the streets. I hear similar ideas being debated nationally these days. Hopefully, good things will come of those debates, too.

When I see police, I try to feel at peace, but I yearn for smiling Dan the Cop, who made me feel safe, not threatened. Someday, perhaps smiling Dan will return, and I'll feel that warm security of my childhood again. Until then, however, I can't help but feel that such wishes are nothing but a fairy tale.

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MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

Flying the friendly skies over campus

Campus pop quiz: How many planes fly over Saint Mary's and Notre Dame per day? A thousand. Six or seven hundred. Certainly enough to cast continuous shadows on the lawns and deafen any Saint Mary's professor at least three or four times during a lecture.

"On the average, there are 500 planes flying over the area a day," said Barry Jefferies, Air Traffic Manager of the Michiana Regional Airport. "We take planes as fast as they come. And most of them fly directly over campus."

In fact, landmarks on both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame campus have assisted planes land for the past 60 years. And never was pilots' dependence on the schools' monuments fully realized until the late 1970s, at the time of the second energy crisis. One retired Saint Mary's security officer remembers a call she received from the Michiana airport.

First a quick explanation about the situation. In an attempt to save energy, the school turned out the light in the Le Mans' tower — the highest spot on Saint Mary's campus. Pilots who frequent the airport, use the tower's light as a guide.

Anyway, an airport official called and requested the light be turned on to give pilots back their beacon at night. In the day, the Dome is a sufficient guide for landing. But at night, pilots look toward LeMans' tower as their guide.

According to Jefferies, 75 percent of all planes that land at the airport fly over Notre dame, Indiana. Many people complain about noise pollution and the close proximity of the planes, about 900 feet above ground at Saint Mary's and 1200 feet above ground at Notre Dame.

Thus I went to great heights, up the airport's control tower, to investigate the situation. I checked out the tower's MTI or moving target indicator, which acts as a giant rotating X-ray machine. And I was moved by the experience.

The MTI creates shadow pictures of fixes (imaginary highways in the sky), and the topography of the land within a 50 mile radius. Needless to say, Saint Mary's

looked like a smashed raisin while Notre Dame, to the west, looked more like a mutilated grape.

So why do so many planes fly over head?

As it turns out, radio beams sent from the airport towards incoming planes — beams that assist the planes in landing — shoot just to the left of the Golden Dome. Navigation equipment uses this as the means to guide planes on a direct course to the airport. If a plane's decent is good, it will sway only a little to the right or left of the beams.

Ideally, planes are expected to make a beeline over the extension of Lake Drive that lies in front of the Grotto, over Saint Mary's Main Drive and over Holy Cross Hall. When planes pass over Holy Cross Hall, they drop their wheels and prepare for the "final approach."

To test this theory, Jefferies suggests that one stand in the middle of any intersection along the extension of Lake Drive or the Main Drive and look towards the sky.

Although the constant humdrum of planes have grown to be an annoyance, the radio beams that extend over head allow planes to land in a secure fashion. The beams assist planes land during times of South Bend's heavy snow, rain and fog. And, more important than silence in the skies, is the reliability of a safe landing.

Still, there have been times when planes have miscalculated their airspace and given students quite a scare. In the fall of 1994, one plane flew so close to the top of Holy Cross Hall that even residents in the basement awoke fearing they were in the middle of an earthquake.

Aside from a possible disaster, the planes are here to stay. After six decades of planes flying the same route and landing on runway 27, the sight and sounds of planes have come to be expected.

Thankfully, planes make half the noise landing as they do taking off.

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Revenge of the Roaches

Cockroaches march their way into students' rooms and nightmares

By PAT MITSCH
Accent Writer

Roaches. The very word causes people to cringe and to check the floor around their feet. No one likes them, no one wants them, but unfortunately, most people get them. They have always had the dubious distinction of being the world's most hated insect and the only thing that can survive a nuclear war.

Most people consider everything that is small, brown and creepy to be a cockroach but actually there are several varieties of the common roach. The most familiar kind to the South Bend area is the "spella sepelectilium" (or brown-banded cockroach to all non-bug majors). These roaches like warm weather, but were still able to move to cold climates like Notre Dame because of the use of heated buildings. That is why most cockroaches live in basements, near corners or furnaces where it's dark and humid.

One of the things that make the cockroach such a well-known pest is the fact that everyone you will ever talk to has one great cockroach story involving one of the following: a shower stall, a late night pizza with

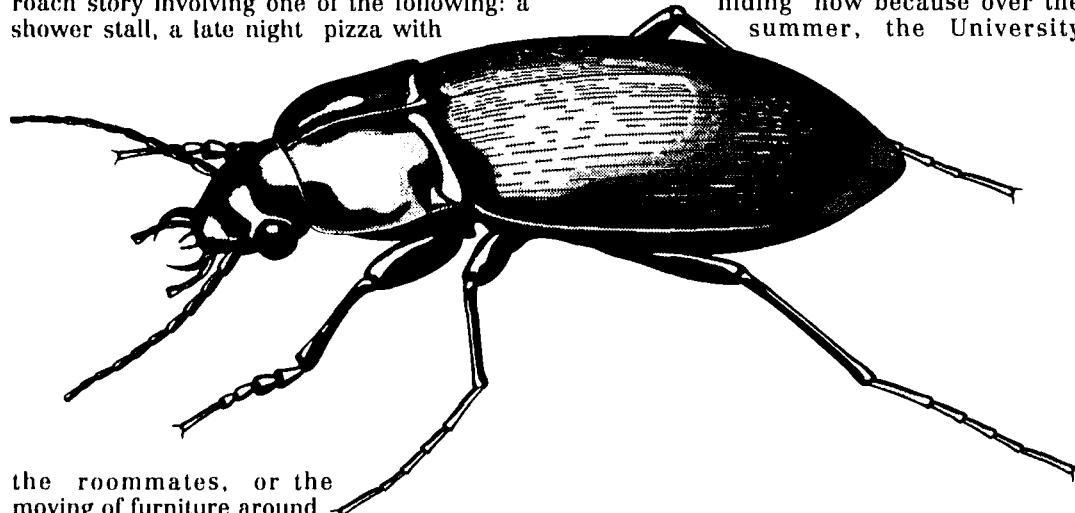
have Buck Rodgers technology, most resort to more primitive means of extermination.

K.C. Dugal, a Walsh freshman, says that one night when she and two of her roommates were up talking, "a big cockroach started crawling towards us at a very fast pace. I picked up my shoe and slammed it on the cockroach three times and the legs were still moving." According to other residents of Walsh, a huge roach came out 3 times at the beginning of the year so they put out a roach motel... but their guest was too big for it.

At Howard, everyone seemed to have their own ways of killing roaches. According to freshman Laura Colleton, "We tried to kill a cockroach with roach powder but it was moving after a day so we just stomped on it." Goss says that "everyone has their own bottle of RAID because the roaches are just moving their way down the hall."

Staci Shively, another Howard freshman, agreed with Goss, saying that "everyone has their turn" when it comes to cockroach infestation.

However, most roaches are either dead or in hiding now because over the summer, the University



the roommates, or the moving of furniture around the dorm room. And Notre Dame has its share of great roach stories. Kelly Goss, a Howard freshman, recalls a couple of weeks ago when she was going to take a shower in the bathroom one morning. She says that "I went into the bathroom and I saw a dead cockroach floating in the water of my shower caddy."

Tonya Lauridsen, a junior in Pangborn, has seen roaches in the kitchen and in the elevator and Mat Kellam, a Morrissey junior, comments that "the roaches hide out in the spaces behind the mirrors." Obviously though, some make their way from those hidden spaces. According to Morrissey freshman Mike Thelan, "I was in the room across the hall when I heard a scream. I ran to my room to find out that my roommate had just seen a cockroach so big that it woke him up from a nap when it walked across the room."

Kelly Nicholas, a sophomore in Walsh, recounts that one evening in a study room, "We were all studying and a cockroach was crawling around under someone's feet."

With all of these disgusting stories, it's no wonder why exterminators are doing such good business when it comes to cockroach infestation. However, Mr. Lamberth of the South Bend branch of Terminix, comments that "there is no way to get rid of all roaches on the first trip. Anytime you see a company advertise one-time extermination or ultrasonic pest control you must realize that those techniques are 23rd century science fiction Buck Rodgers stuff." And since most Notre Dame students are not fortunate enough to

sprayed many of the dorms for pests, including cockroaches. Lamberth comments that many times after a spraying, "the insecticides drive the roaches deeper in to the walls" because they are a "very resilient insect." And even exterminators are not immune to the presence of cockroaches. Lamberth says that last week he and his wife were eating Chinese food when "a cockroach fell out of one of the napkins."

'I was in the room across the hall when I heard a scream. I ran to my room to find out that my roommate had just seen a cockroach so big that it woke him up from a nap when it walked across the room.'

Mike Thelan

So, there are not many things that one can do once cockroaches are introduced to an area. But there are a few preventative measures one can take to avoid cockroaches. For example, do not leave extra food lying around the room, put a towel under your door to keep the hall roaches out of your room...and don't go to Howard.



■ MEDICAL MINUTE

Designer Genes

By JOHN GALVIN
Accent Medical Correspondent

The wine is chilled, the table set, the candles lit. Soft light emanates from the house plant in the corner. The dimmed room is ready for a romantic dinner for two...

Stop!...soft lighting from a plant? It sounds completely crazy, but to a plant biotechnologist, the idea isn't that far-fetched. In fact, a house plant that glows is quite feasible. Biotechnologists recently succeeded in inserting the gene that makes fireflies glow into a tobacco plant. The botanic glow can only be seen with a machine that amplifies light. But imaginative scientists see the day, in the not-too-distant future, when glowing plants along the driveway might actually light your way into the garage.

The genetic make-up and biochemical processes of bacteria, yeast, and plants can be altered and coerced into yielding useful new products for humans. Drugs and antibiotics produced through biotechnology are already on the market. The new science will affect the way our food is grown and processed in the coming years, too.

Ten years ago, biotechnology was one of the hottest new fields of scientific endeavor. News magazines ran euphoric cover stories on its limitless potential. Hundreds of small biotech companies entered the market, fueled with venture capital from the stock market, but with far more years of research ahead than they ever imagined. Almost all of the companies went bankrupt, and the new science failed to deliver on its initial promises. Now, a smaller, more sober group of biotechnologists realizes that inserting a new gene into a plant, or convincing an unwitting bacteria to produce unlimited quantities of pure drug compounds, simply doesn't happen overnight.

Citrus Crops in South Bend?...

Research on "transgenic" plants—plants that are given genes from another living organism—is one area of biotechnology that survived the initial bumps, and is now moving ahead rapidly. Scientists are getting quite skillful at introducing foreign genes into plant cells, and at getting those genes to produce the protein they created in the original organism, be it plant or animal.

Take, for example, the insertion of a gene from a fish into a plant. The gene, taken from the North Atlantic flounder, produces a protein that works like antifreeze in the fishes' cells, allowing it to swim in very cold waters without its tissues freezing. Scientists have managed to get the fish gene to express itself (that is, produce the antifreeze) in plant cells in a petri dish. The cells froze at 1.8 degrees Celsius lower than the cells that did not receive the gene. The scientists are now working to achieve the same effect in a whole plant, and predict that they'll reach their goal of a frost-resistant plant within ten years.

Once they succeed, antifreeze genes will go into other crop species, especially those that are planted early or late in the season when frost threatens, such as broccoli and brussels sprouts. Giving crops frost tolerance would extend the growing season on either end. Farmers could plant earlier, and perhaps even grow two crops instead of one.

Chew On This...

Willow, the source of the active ingredient in aspirin, is probably the best-known example of a plant that yields a useful drug. Yet there are others. An interesting example is bloodroot. Native Americans and Canadians have been chewing the root of this woodland flower for centuries. The plant's root contains a natural antibiotic called sanguinarine, which keeps the gums and teeth healthy.

Pharmaceutical companies have been harvesting wild bloodroot to produce sanguinarine. But, a few years ago, scientists, while doing research on morphine compounds produced by the giant poppy, discovered that by manipulating biochemical processes inside a poppy cell, they could get it to produce sanguinarine instead of morphine.

A drug company is now raising giant poppy cells in large fermentation vats. Once they've multiplied, the cells are harvested by centrifuge, broken open, and their sanguinarine extracted. The compound is used in the production of toothpaste and mouthwash.

Weeds...A Cure for Cancer?

A more critically important drug is extracted from the Madagascar periwinkle, a distant cousin of the common ground cover: "periwinkle". In the 1960s, researchers were the first to isolate catharanthrin, a compound used in making anti-cancer drugs, from periwinkle plants. But the labor-intensive technique of extracting the drug directly from the plant made it prohibitively expensive.

A few years ago, researchers at a biotech company began growing periwinkle cells in fermentation vats. They even figured out which cells produced the most of the compound, and grew only those. Large quantities of catharanthrin can now be produced quickly and cheaply. It is the basic starting chemical in the production of vincristin and vinblastin—two drugs for treating Hodgkin's disease and childhood leukemia. Remission rates go from 20 to 80 percent in children treated with the drugs.

Scientists finding more weeds that yield a cure for cancer, fish that harvest harder crops, and wildflowers that produce antibiotics...we all learn that each and every life has great potential. Even that ugly pest crawling across your dorm room floor may just be carrying the cure for AIDS. So be careful what you swat, hurt, or kill...it just might save you one day.

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■ **SPORTS BRIEFS**

RecSports- RecSports is offering campus Ultimate Frisbee, Campus Co-Rec Inner-tube Water Polo and IH and Grad/Fac/Staff Racquetball Singles for both men and women. The deadline is Sept. 27 at 5:00 p.m. The captain's meeting for Water Polo is 5:30 p.m. and Frisbee at 6:15 p.m. on Sept. 28 in the Joyce Center Auditorium. For more info. call 1-6100.

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Aikido Demonstration- The ND Aikido Club will be hosting a demonstration of this self-defense oriented martial art featuring Shihan Fumio Toyoda, 6th degree black belt. Demo: 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 29th, Rm 301 Rockne.

■ **MEN'S TENNIS**

Longhorns fall 4-3 DePaul

By B. J. HOOD
Sports Writer

Last spring, the Notre Dame men's tennis team played ranked opponents early and often. And, the Irish lost their share of heartbreaking 4-3 decisions to quality competition.

Not surprisingly, a Texas squad that has been in the top ten for four straight years topped the Irish fall season on Friday night. Once again, the match ended 4-3. However, it was an improved Irish squad who won this contest.

Of the top nine players on last year's team, seven are back this year, including the top five players.

"We're going to be as deep as anyone in the country," head coach Bob Bayliss said. This is the most experienced team I've ever coached."

■ **VOLLEYBALL**

DePaul next test for squad

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

Coming off a grueling three-match weekend, the eighth-ranked Notre Dame volleyball team travels to DePaul tonight in what is expected to be a quick victory.

After losing its first match of the season to seventeenth-ranked Texas in a match that lasted nearly three hours, then bouncing back to defeat 15th-ranked Colorado on both Saturday and Sunday, the Irish could use an easy victory.

"I expect it to be a match that we can win," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said. "Assuming that we go in and do our part of playing up to our ability."

The Irish will take a 10-1 record into the match, including three victories out of the four matches against top-25 teams this season.

The match against the Blue Demons should give some of the Irish starters a rest, at the same time giving some other players a chance to gain some playing time and experience.

DePaul posts a meager 3-12 record. However, the Demons defeated Georgetown, a newly established Big East rival and upcoming Irish opponent, in their first match this season.

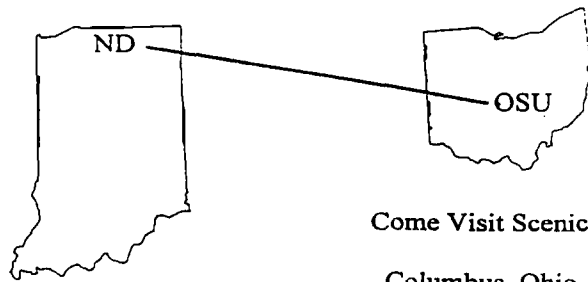
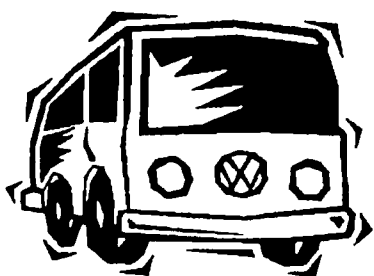
A victory over the Blue Demons would be a good stepping stone for the introduction of the Irish into their new conference. After facing Georgetown on Saturday, the team will travel to Philadelphia to take on Villanova, another Big East rival, on Sunday.

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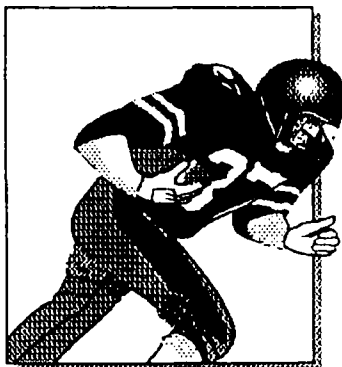


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Stanford defense tops Grace

By JAKE COOPER
Sports Writer

Stanford vs. Grace: this week's marquee game in the Blue Division. For Grace, this contest was an opportunity to prove that its opening win over Off Campus wasn't a fluke. For Stanford, it would be their first chance to stake a claim to the Interhall championship.

Despite the billing of this match-up, it proved to be a game filled with missed opportunities. In the end, however, the Stanford talent was too much for Grace, as they captured a 6-0 victory.

"Defensively, we played very well," said Stanford captain Chris Pollina. "We forced four sacks and three turnovers and only gave up 29 total yards. Offensively, however, we had very poor execution. The fact that we didn't play last week was very apparent."

Pollina got Stanford off to a running start, with 19 yards on his first two carries. Then the rust began to show. Three false start penalties over the course of the next five snaps pushed Stanford back near their original line of scrimmage.

A quick pass from quarterback Mike Brown to Doug Pollina for 22 yards, however, brought Stanford back into scoring range. Five plays later, Kris Kazlauskas kicked a 41 yard field goal to give Stanford a 3-0 lead.

The Grace offense was dominated from the very beginning. Stanford, led by freshman Mark Rule's three sacks, held Grace to -13 yards in the entire first half.

Stanford moved the ball with ease against the Grace defense,

gaining 93 yards on their first three possessions. Unfortunately for the Studs, their offense could not capitalize on their ball movement until the very end of the first half, adding only three points during their next three drives.

"It's going to take some time to get the offense going," Pollina stated. "We can definitely improve our play there. The penalties are always a killer."



Dillon 13 Off-Campus 0

What has happened to Off-Campus? The defending men's Interhall champ, coming off a first week loss to Grace, was soundly beaten 13-0 by last year's doormat, Dillon.

"We concentrated on defense all week," said Dillon captain Pete Meyer. "Last week we blew it during the last few minutes, but I think our improvement definitely showed this week."

Dillon began the game with a picture perfect scoring drive, consuming the entire first quarter. A key late hit penalty by O-C moved Dillon to the 14 yard line, where QB Andy Stro hit Greg Kuzma for a touchdown.

In the second half, Dillon struck a fatal blow to O-C. The Crime squad had managed to drive down to Dillon's 20 yard line, but for the second time,

Jake Bump's pass was intercepted. This time Sean Wetgen took the pick and returned it down the sidelines 82 yards for a touchdown. The PAT failed, making it a 13-0 game.

Morrissey 15 Keenan 7

For the first time in the blue division's 1995 season, a game was dominated by two offenses. Morrissey, led by junior captain Mark Tate's 107 total yards, proved to be the stronger team, defeating Keenan 15-7.

"I think we played great," stated Tate. "I was very impressed with our offense. All credit goes to our offensive line. Our quarterback John Polk really stepped up for us." Polk was seven of eight on the day for 135 yards and two touchdowns.

Morrissey's offense came into form on their second drive. After driving 24 yards in five plays, Polk connected with Tate for a 43 yard touchdown reception.

Keenan came into the second half with their offense firing on all cylinders. Quarterback Chad Chevalier completed a 39 yard pass to wide out Matt Rechner, who had five receptions for 115 yards. Tim Ferriek then finished off the drive, pounding the ball in from the one yard line.

Morrissey opened their second half with another impressive drive. After a sack pushed Morrissey back to midfield, Polk once again threw a long touchdown, this time hitting a wide-open Brian Meehan for the 50 yard score. On the ensuing point after attempt, a bad snap forced the holder, Polk, to roll out and toss a 3 yard pass to running back Dave Madden, making the score 15-7.

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yard drive which ended with four minutes left in the contest, and on the last play of the game Zahm's second stringers connected on a 54-yard touchdown strike to run the final to 34-0.

Alumni 19 Fisher 0

Alumni posted its second shutout in as many weeks as they beat Fisher 19-0. Alumni captain, Avery Johnson commented, "Our defense did a great job today and our offense came together when it needed to."

The Dawgs' offense came together with A.J. McGunigul at the helm. On third and 25, McGunigul hit tailback Matt Mammolenti on a screen to the left side. Mammolenti did the rest of the work as he made a fantastic 47 yard run after the catch. The PAT failed, making the score 6-0 at the half.

The offense connected in the second half when McGunigul found wideout Mark Turner for a 40-yard score to put Alumni up by 13 with the clock ticking away on Fisher.

The final score of 19-0 was caused by Alumni defensive back Brian Perry scooping up a fumble returning it for a score.

Sorin 0 St. Ed's 0

Sorin ended its nine game losing streak, as the Screamin Otters broke into the third column of their record.

The Sorin offense, led by quarterback Chris Bryant and the backfield combination of Tim Flattery and Seth Roy, began to mount drives, but whatever scoring chances they had were nullified by key turnovers.

Sorin's captain Pete Slease

Men's Power Poll



1	Zahm	2-0-0	1
2	Stanford	1-0-0	2
3	Flanner	1-0-0	3
4	Alumni	2-0-0	7
5	Morrissey	1-1-0	8
6	Grace	1-1-0	4
7	Carroll	1-1-0	3
8	Dillon	1-0-1	10
9	Off Campus	0-2-0	5
10	Keenan	0-1-1	9
11	Sorin	0-1-1	12
12	Fisher	0-2-0	11
13	St. Ed's	0-1-1	13

Player of the Week

Mark Tate of Morrissey
The junior tailback compiled 105 total yards (48 rushing, 57 receiving) and added a touchdown in Morrissey's 15-7 victory over Keenan on Sunday.

was pleased with his team's effort. "We dominated every aspect of the game, but they came up with some big picks and fumble recoveries, and they kept us out of the endzone when they needed to."

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after three downs had reached Walsh's 18. But the defense dominated again, as Sara Morrill caught Walsh's second interception of the game at the 12-yard line to ensure a Walsh win, 6-0.

"I think the defense played an exceptional game," Yudit com-

mented. "We have to fix some little things, but after a couple of practices, we're going to be unstoppable."

Badin 12 Cavanaugh 6
Badin and Cavanaugh experienced some gridlock in the beginning of the game, with Cavanaugh showing good coverage and run plays and Badin displaying nice passing.

On Cavanaugh's second possession, Badin got an in-

terception at the Cavanaugh 35. With five minutes remaining, Badin passed into the end zone to senior Tina Fuoco to make it 6-0.

Cavanaugh came back in the second half with an interception by team captain Katie McCoyd, who returned it 70 yards for a touchdown. Badin answered with a touchdown by Jill Sataneck on their next possession.

Cavanaugh rallied to bring the ball to the five-yard line, but the ensuing touchdown was ruled no good by the official as a result of an illegal offensive procedure call. Time did not give Cavanaugh another chance, and Badin held on to their lead to win it 12-6.

Competition remains high as teams work through the regular season in hopes of making the playoffs, and for two of them, the Stadium.



The Observer/Brent Tadsen
Senior Julie Byrd lines up over center in Lyons' battle with Pangborn. Byrd was intercepted by Pangborn's Melissa Bailey in a crucial fourth-quarter drive.

Women's Power Poll



1	Pangborn	2-0-0	2
2	Lewis	1-0-0	4
3	Lyons	1-1-0	1
4	P.W.	2-0-0	5
5	P.E.	2-0-0	6
6	Walsh	2-0-0	7
7	Off Campus	1-1-0	3
8	Badin	1-0-0	11
9	Knott	1-1-0	14
10	Howard	0-1-0	9
11	Siegfried	0-2-0	8
12	B.P.	0-2-0	10
13	Cavanaugh	0-2-0	12
14	Farley	0-2-0	13

Player of the Week

Mary Hepburn of P.W.

The sophomore defensive lineman recorded a league high six sacks Tuesday night as the Purple Weasels defeated Farley 18-0 to improve their record to 2-0.

■ MEN'S GOLF

Irish struggle, recover

By ANDY CABINESS
Sports Writer

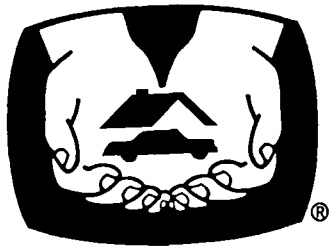
The Notre Dame men's golf team recovered from a shaky start to take ninth place out of twenty-one teams this weekend at the Wolverine Invitational held at Ann Arbor, Michigan. A team score of 319 on Friday put the Irish in a hole, but a final-round low of 298 raised the Irish from 12th to ninth on Sunday.

Minnesota edged out Miami of Ohio by two strokes to win the team title. Notre Dame's total of 912 was only 15 strokes behind Minnesota.

"After one round we were in bad shape," commented junior Brian Donohoe, who was the highest Irish finisher at a tie for fourteenth. "In the second two rounds we played great though."

Sophomore Brian Weeks said that the weather affected his play on Friday. "It was forty degrees with rain and wind. It was really tough." Weeks finished just one stroke behind Donohoe for the weekend.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Rutgers and Seton Hall both shut-out victims

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

A disturbing trend seems to be developing in Notre Dame women's soccer games this year.

Never in the school's history has this occurrence lasted so long.

It appears that the large rectangular object Irish goalkeeper Jen Renola watches over each game has not been used at all.

After last weekend, Rutgers and Seton Hall joined the list of opponents who could not bypass the number zero on the scoreboard as the No. 2 ranked and undefeated Irish added to their record of consecutive shutouts with eight.

On Sunday, Notre Dame defeated Seton Hall 5-0, while disposing of Rutgers 3-0 on Friday night in a game that featured a downpour, which slowed the Irish style of play.

"We kept our composure in a difficult situation," head coach Chris Petrucelli said. "I think our maturity showed through in that game."

The conditions claimed one injury as senior defender Ashley Scharff suffered a sprained ankle and will be out for two to three weeks, according to Petrucelli.

"As I was taken out, my foot got stuck in the ground and my ankle rolled," Scharff said.

For Scharff, the injury is ironic as she turned her other ankle in the seventh game last year less than five minutes into the game. For those of you keeping score at home, Rutgers was the seventh game of this year and Scharff was taken out five minutes into the game.

Besides the injury, the Irish left Rutgers feeling good.

"It was a good victory at Rutgers considering the conditions," assistant coach Carla Chin said. "Because of the Rutgers game, we were tired at Seton Hall and didn't play as well as we could have in the first half."

Despite Notre Dame's fatigue, the Pirates helped add to the number of shutouts by not regis-

tering a shot on goal, as opposed to 43 levied by Notre Dame. Seton Hall attempted to counter the Irish offensive attack by packing it in when the Irish controlled the ball with their own version of the prevent defense.

Much to their dismay, it only prevented the Pirates from winning.

Freshman Shannon Boxx opened the scoring by firing a shot past Seton Hall goalie Stacey Nagle off a corner kick by co-captain Cindy Daws, who played her first full game of the year. Before half-time, Holly Manthei blasted an 8-yarder into the back of the net, giving the Irish a two goal lead.

"We tried to spread out their defense with Holly and Stacia (Masters) on the outside, which opens up space in the middle," forward Michelle McCarthy noted.

McCarthy proceeded to score two goals in the second half on assists from Rosella Guerrero and Monica Gerardo. Gerardo also registered an unassisted goal.

"We started off slow, but played better in the second half," Guerrero said.

"It was good to see us come out with the intensity we did in the second half even though the game was already won," McCarthy added.

Petrucelli summed up the Seton Hall attack, or lack thereof, best.

"They had no desire to move forward," Petrucelli commented. "They were trying to see how many goals they could keep us from scoring."



The Observer/Mike Ruma
Freshman Monica Gerardo had a productive game against Rutgers, registering a goal and an assist against the Scarlet Knights.

The game against Rutgers posed more of a challenge as the soggy conditions forced the Irish out of their game.

"We couldn't play the possessive style of ball we're use to," Chin said. "We were unable to utilize Michelle and Cindy in the middle, but we did well getting up and down the field. We also had to play more long balls."

McCarthy scored her first goal of the weekend three minutes into the game on an assist from Daws. The senior for-

ward beat Rutgers netminder Susan Curtis on the far post. Manthei also tallied a goal as she put in a header on a cross from Jean McGregor in the second half, which also featured a Gerardo goal on an assist from Amy Van Laecke.

Rutgers managed only four shots, but did have a viable chance following the first Irish goal and shanked it.

"They didn't create much," Guerrero said. "They tried to capitalize on our mistakes."

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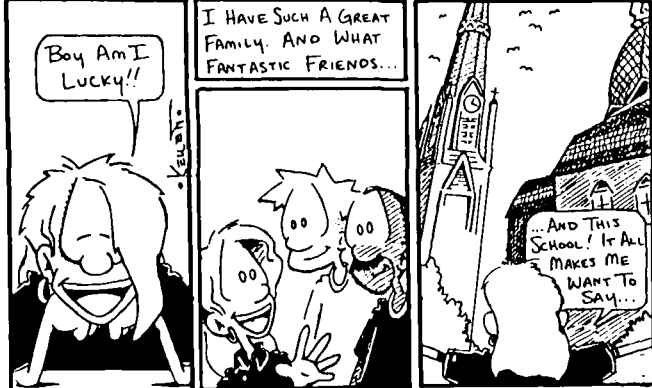
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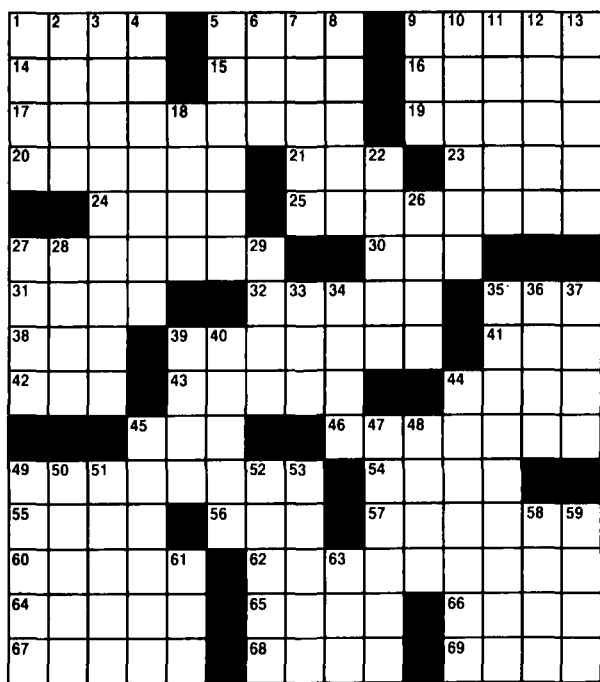
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- 2 Memo words
- 3 Firm
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- 5 Sportscaster John
- 6 Equal: Prefix
- 7 Hemmed
- 8 ___ Argentina
- 9 Elev.
- 10 Sirens
- 11 Juliet's beau
- 12 Custard apple
- 13 Radio star Howard
- 18 Vegas game
- 22 Possessed
- 26 On the ___ (precisely)
- 27 Aches
- 28 Complimentary
- 29 Double-timed
- 33 Crazy ___ loon
- 34 Hacienda roofing material
- 35 Basketball offense
- 36 Temperature extreme
- 37 ___ and sciences
- 39 Bass, for one
- 40 Type of committee
- 44 Scabbards
- 45 Voids
- 47 "Ghosts" writer and kin
- 48 Understands
- 49 Seed cover
- 50 Valuable fur
- 51 For better or for ___
- 52 Taj ___
- 53 African virus
- 58 Barn topper
- 59 TV's "The ___ of Night"
- 61 Where pins are made
- 63 Flowering time



Puzzle by Randall J. Hartman

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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JEANE DIXON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1995
 (For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Aligning yourself with an unconventional person or project could bring fresh career gains. Your financial situation shows steady improvement. A scholarship or grant is likely for someone who has a reputation for working well with others. A young person begins to show some ambition. Offer gentle guidance, but do not try to dictate terms. A neighbor helps you get a better handle on community affairs.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: legendary composer George Gershwin, actress Linda Hamilton, singer Olivia Newton-John, physical fitness expert Jack LaLanne.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your powers of persuasion are at a peak. Go after what you want! The next three days comprise a fortunate period for creative projects and financial investments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): New and improved work habits help you juggle a busy schedule. You are asked to choose between two excellent ideas. Sign papers related to home improvements or travel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Sharing a fun experience or adding artistic touches to your home makes this a pleasant day. At work, avoid biting off more than you can chew. Budgeting your time, energy and money becomes easier.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone's suggestions help you make a smart decision. Artistic and musical pursuits prove highly enjoyable. Quick thinking lets you turn an imaginative concept into a practical venture. Flash that winning smile when requesting assistance!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may have to abandon certain activities or hopes which have proven to be impractical. Avoid acting wishy-washy. Once you have made up your mind, move swiftly. Keep detailed records for tax purposes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not let minor problems snowball into a major disaster. You have a real knack for handling money matters. Follow conservative guidelines to avoid dissipating your resources. Romance heats up when you confide a secret.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A busy day lies ahead — full of negotiations, conferences and discussions. Your energy may ebb and flow unpredictably. Remember your priorities. Making too many demands on your loved ones will create resentment. Lighten up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The next few days look especially hectic. Close attention to detail is essential. Financially, you may be better off than you think. Business, romance and the arts enjoy beneficial influences. Organize your free time better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Romantic and professional ties are blessed today. Rejoice over a stroke of good luck! Two heads are better than one when trying to solve a mystery. A creative enterprise gathers steam. Plan a pleasure trip.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Express your literary or artistic interests through your home's decor. Co-workers are in a cooperative mood. A nice surprise may be featured this afternoon. Evening hours look great for both romance and socializing. Heed your mate's wishes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take a chance on a clever idea. Originality counts big with higher-ups. Avoid dealing with fly-by-night companies. A business with a proven track record is a better bet. Keep promises to loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A congenial atmosphere at work contributes to job satisfaction. You and your associates come up with a good idea over lunch. Postpone making major financial or romantic decisions. By tomorrow you could change your mind!

■ OF INTEREST

Obtaining career-related summer experience will position you for finding a permanent job. Attend this evening's presentation, "Sail Into Summer...With an Internship" for suggestions on resources and techniques used to research, pursue, and obtain a rewarding summer work experience. This workshop will be from 4-5 p.m. in the Notre Dame room in LaFortune and is presented by Career and Placement Services.

A food service training workshop will be held in LaFortune's Montgomery Theater today at 4:00 p.m. If your club or organization has a football concession stand or will be having a function which you will be obtaining food from someone other than food services (with their approval), please have a member or members of your group attend one of the training sessions.

"Humanitarian Action by Nongovernmental Organizations", a lecture given by Associate Director Thomas Weiss, Brown University will be today at 4:15 in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

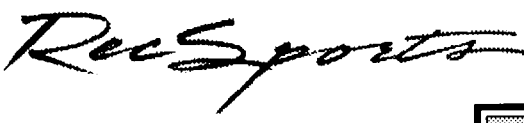
Effective Interviewing: this workshop will help students market their skills to meet the employer's needs. content will focus on interview preparation and process, understanding what qualities employers seek in candidates, types of questions asked, responding to questions confidence, non-verbal behavior, and general do's and don'ts. It will be today from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Foster Room of LaFortune.

■ MENU

Notre Dame North
 Shrimp Creole
 Vegetable Calzone
 Scalloped Potatoes

South
 Chicken Fajitas
 Mushroom Quiche
 Mexican Rice

Saint Mary's
 Two Cheese Quesadillas
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■ INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Top teams collide early

Pangborn unseats Lyons, 7-6

By KRISTIN TRABUCCO
Sports Writer

Pangborn-Lyons pitted the two top-ranked teams against each other in a first-place showdown. Pangborn worked the ball steadily on their first possession. A third down play by Trish Sorenson made it first down and short.

After Lyons held them for three downs, Sorenson scored the touchdown and quarterback MT Kraft completed the pass to the tailback for the extra point. The defenses held for the rest of the half.

In the second half, Pangborn

showed nice run-pitch-run ball movement, but were kept from scoring. After consistent run and pass plays, Kerry Callahan caught a touchdown pass to put Lyons on the scoreboard. The extra point was no good, keeping Pangborn in the lead, 7-6. But on the ensuing drive, Pangborn's second play was intercepted, giving Lyons a chance to score and take the lead.

With 1:19 left in the game, Lyons was held to a fourth down at their own 22-yard line. A time-out was called, and the Lyons coaches called for "confidence" from their offense. Confidence was not enough; when the game resumed, Pangborn's Melissa Balley intercepted the pass and extinguished Lyons' hope for a score.

Even though their win solidified their number one position, Pangborn has not become over-

confident.

Balley said, "Just because we beat Lyons, that doesn't mean the rest of the games will be easy."

Walsh 6 Breen-Phillips 0

Both Walsh and BP were scoreless in the first half. Each team's defense showed good coverage on both run and pass plays.

In the second half, the defenses went at it again. Walsh forced BP to punt on their first two possessions, and BP in turn stopped Walsh on a fourth down quarterback draw.

On Walsh's second possession, a fourth down incomplete pass made it BP's ball. However, on BP's first play, Walsh's Kristin Yudt intercepted the pass and ran it back for a touchdown. BP took the punt at their own 30-yard line, and

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Pangborn quarterback MT Kraft led her squad to a close win against defending champion Lyons Hall.

Edwards carries emotion to OSU

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

Marc Edwards knows a lot about momentum.

It's what got him into the end zone on a two-point conversion run Saturday after getting hit at the 2-yard line by Texas linebacker Kyle Richardson.

It's what helped him get to the end zone on a 27-yard, fourth quarter run, where he was hit, but refused to go down.

And it's what the Irish are counting on to get past Ohio State.

"This is huge," Edwards said following Notre Dame's

55-27 win over Texas. "The last couple of weeks, we've really been getting going. We've been doing the little things to do to win."

The little things include high levels of emotion, which has enabled the Irish to recover from the opening season loss to Northwestern and score three big victories in a row.

And it probably doesn't hurt to have Lou Holtz back. Not only for confidence's sake, but also to give a little lesson on the meaning of Saturday's game with the Buckeyes.

"I don't think our players will approach the Ohio State game any different than we're playing an outstanding football team," Holtz said. "But I think by Saturday I'd like to have the players understand the significance of the game."

Notre Dame's coach makes

his players take a test about the USC tradition. But it would be a little harder to do that, unless you go back to 1936.

The Irish and Buckeyes have gone head-to-head just twice, in 1935-36. Notre Dame won both games.

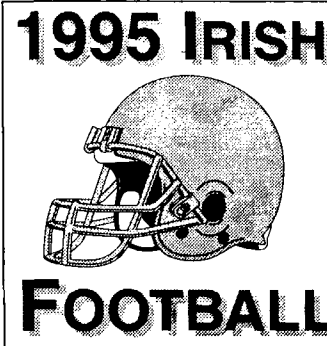
But Holtz can tell from experience. He spent quite a bit of time in Ohio Stadium earlier in his career.

"Being on a great staff and part of Ohio State, working for Woody Hayes and being in your home state was a very special thing," Holtz said. "Everything about it you remember very, very vividly."

Including the last time he was in the press box as a member of the Buckeye staff.

"The last time I was in the press box at Ohio Stadium was in 1968," the coach said. "We beat Michigan 50-14 in the last game of the regular season, and after the last touchdown we went for two. After the game I asked Coach Hayes why he went for two and he said, 'Because they wouldn't let me go for three.'"

Holtz will once again be in the Ohio Stadium press box on Saturday, calling the shots for the Irish rather than questioning the ones by Hayes. Hayes, who coached the Buckeyes from 1951-78, also had Navy head coach George Chaump, Indiana head coach Bill Mallory and former Colorado State coach Earl Bruce on his staff along with Holtz.



The Observer/Brent Tadsen

Quarterback Chris Orr hands off to fullback Matt Bundick in Zahm's manhandling of Carroll on Sunday. Bundick scored two touchdowns on the afternoon.

Top-rated Zahm whips Carroll

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

Going into Sunday's Interhall action, the premier matchup seemed to be No. 1 Zahm squaring off against then No. 3 Carroll. This was to be a matchup of Carroll's potent offense, lead by quarterback Tim Nelson and a solid backfield consisting of tailback Jeff Kloska and fullback Joe Schenner, against the "Red Swarm" defense of Zahm, anchored by last week's Player of the Week Jake Schaller. But it was the Zahm offense which dominated the action on the way to a 34-0

romping.

Zahm wasted no time as they opened with a 65-yard scoring drive. The key play was when Zahm quarterback Chris Orr hooked up with fullback Matt Bundick for a 26-yard pickup. Zahm continued to march down the field, and nine plays later Bundick muscled it in from the five for the score.

On Carroll's initial drive the "Red Swarm" lived up to their name as they stifled the option combination of Nelson, Kloska, and Schenner. After one first down, the Zahm defense tightened up and forced a punt.

On their second possession, Zahm threw in their little secret weapon, as tailback Dan Glennon scampered through the Carroll defense for 25 yards. Then Orr hit standout freshman wideout/defensive back Mike Bailey for a 35-yard strike to run the score to 14-0. On the day, Bailey had two touchdowns and blanketed the

Carroll receivers.

"I was really impressed with him, you never know what you have with a freshman but he certainly proved that he is capable of big plays," Bundick said. On Zahm's last possession of the first half, Orr threw one up for Bailey in the end-zone, and the freshman came up with a 57-yard touchdown to make the score 21-0 at the break.

The Carroll offense could not sustain a drive as Schaller and company came up with big plays time and time again.

Carroll captain Bob Fincutter commented, "Zahm is a much quicker team, and they took advantage of their strengths today."

Zahm's fourth score came courtesy of Bundick, who took it in from three yards out for his second score of the game. Bundick's run capped a 62-

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SPORTS at a GLANCE

Football

at Ohio State
September 30, 2:30 EST

Volleyball

at DePaul September 26, 7:00 p.m.
at Georgetown September 30, 3:00 p.m.
at Villanova October 1, 2:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer

vs. Loyola Marymount September 28,
7:30 p.m.

Women's Soccer

at Cincinnati September 29, 7:00 p.m.
at Ohio State October 1, 2:00 p.m.

Cross Country

Notre Dame Invitational,
October 6, T.B.A.

SMC Sports

Soccer vs. Lake Forest September 26,
4:00 p.m.

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