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## CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

### CLC plans to address alcohol abuse

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN  
Assistant News Editor

The Campus Life Council discussed the problem of student alcohol abuse at last night's meeting. Members considered forming a committee to investigate what could be done to combat this problem.

"This is a very crucial question facing the University," said Father Patrick Sullivan, an ex-officio member. Evidencing his claim, Sullivan then cited an upcoming report from Stanford University that ranked Notre Dame first among a list of schools with alcohol problems.

Originally, Chairman Seth Miller proposed addressing alcohol in a broad "student life" committee. However, sufficient objection was raised by the council to warrant considering a separate "alcohol committee."

The council later decided that, in addition to focusing on the alcohol problem, any future committee could possibly target other campus issues such as gender relations, student space, and dorm life. The council did not formally appoint the new committee,



The Observer/Katie Kroener

Last night, members of the CLC discussed forming a committee to investigate alcohol abuse on campus.

postponing the decision until the next meeting.

"In addition to this talk of committees, I would like to ask the various campus organizations to promote a non-alcoholic culture," said faculty representative Ava Preacher. "Much the same as has been done with smoking, they need to make drinking seem less

cool."

Father Joseph Carey, rector of Dillon Hall, agreed and noted the timeliness of the issue: "In 1993, we had a big game with Florida State and it was one of the worst weekends ever with the death of Mara [Fox].

"While this is a big game [Saturday against Ohio State],

he continued, "we need to avoid having a similar result."

A student life committee and a diversity committee rounded out suggestions for meeting the agenda that was approved at the previous meeting.

In other CLC news, Ryan McInerney, judicial coordina-

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### Make-up scheduled for Dec. 5

Observer Staff Report

The Dave Matthews Band has rescheduled its appearance at the Joyce Center for Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m., according to information released yesterday by JAM Productions Ltd.

Tickets purchased for the original date of the concert, which was to be held yesterday, will be honored for the new date.

Tickets are still available at the Joyce Center box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Charge by phone at (219) 272-7979.

Requests for refunds will also be honored and can be received at the place of original purchase.

For those who purchased tickets by phone using a credit card, a refund request must be completed by mailing the tickets to Ticketmaster, Attention: Customer Service, P.O. Box 26450, Columbus, Ohio, 43226. A traceable method of mailing

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## ELECTION '96



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ND professors Jack Powers (right) and Gary Sieber (left) gave their perspectives on the media's role in Election '96.

### Panel scrutinizes media's bias

By KRISTEN BOGNER  
News Writer

Yesterday afternoon, a panel of Notre Dame educators assembled to discuss the responsibilities of the media, politicians, and the individual in the voting process. This week's lecture in the Election 1996 series examined issues in the media that relate to November's presidential election.

The first speaker, Jack Powers of the Department of American Studies, began by acknowledging the "insertion of opinions and bias in reporting," and by warning people to beware of this occurrence. After admitting that bias, however, he proceeded to defend the media's efforts to be "better, cleaner, and more serviceable to [the voter]." Throughout his lecture, Powers emphasized the individual's responsibility in

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## SMC ELECTION

### SMC freshmen ready for vote

*Two tickets square off for president/VP offices; board spots also up*

By CAROLINE BLUM  
Saint Mary's Editor

It's that time again. Election day at Saint Mary's College. As elections commissioner Emily Miller explained, today's freshman class elections hold special significance for new students.

"I have enjoyed my job so far because it is exciting to get these freshmen on their feet and get them started in student government," Miller said. "I have been a part of student government for four years, and it's great to see these women begin their journey down the same path."

Last week, Miller held two informational meetings for freshmen interested in running for freshmen class office. Despite the fact that the meetings attracted over 45 people, only two tickets are on the ballot for president and vice-president. Furthermore, only seven frosh are competing for the 13 open spots on freshmen board.

"We had a great turnout at the meetings," Miller said. "But when it came time to turn in platforms, a lot of people weren't sure if they were ready for the responsibility. But that is common, it happens almost every year."

Two tickets are running for the positions of president and vice-president. The Beth Beatty (president) and Joan Kowalski (vice-president) ticket will concentrate on improving relations with Notre Dame and voicing peer concerns.

"We want our peers to be open with each other," Beatty said. "We want them to be able to come to us with any problems they have, and work to represent us to the best of our ability."

In addition to experience in student government, Beatty worked for crime stoppers in high school, and Kowalski is currently part of the Trinity Irish Dance Company, which performed last weekend at Saint Mary's.

If elected, Beatty and Kowalski would also like to plan a class trip to Chicago and have a freshman retreat to promote class unity.

The Kimmy Martin (president) and Nancy Midden (vice-president) ticket will work to increase class unity and cultural awareness.

"Our primary goal is class unity," Midden said. "We want to promote our fellow classmates: their wants, needs, and goals."

Midden and Martin both served on their student councils in high school, and want to commit their experience and time to helping out the freshmen class.

"We're thinking about instituting a freshmen weekend," Midden explained. "We would bring prospective students to campus, and have them spend the weekend with an assigned freshman."

Seven women are running for class board, including Maria Batz, Vera Mackovic, Bellemarie Gonzalez-Estevez, Molly O'Leary, Beth Mayer, Nicole Staab, and Janet Harvath.

Because there are 13 open spots on the board, all candidates are assured to win in today's election.

"Everyone who is running for board will be able to get involved," Miller said. "Once the board has been decided and has met with the officers, they can then decide if they want to take applications for the remaining six positions. But that decision is left up to them."

Miller has adopted the election policies, now stated in the Board of Governance Constitution, that were used by last year's commissioner Emily Ruffner.

"Everything has gone so smoothly," Miller said. "We've had no violations or problems. Everyone has turned in their platforms and receipts on time. It has been a great first election to run."

Voting takes place for all freshmen in the Dining Hall today, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., and again during dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Beatty



Kowalski



Martin



Midden

## ■ INSIDE COLUMN

# Not a Convent College

Anytime I'm back home and the fact that I go to Saint Mary's College comes up in conversation, the dialogue usually goes something like this:

"Saint Mary's. Is that a convent or something?"

**Maureen Hurley**  
Associate News Editor

"No, it's a Catholic women's college," I reply.

"Oh. So you're going to be a nun then?"

It just illustrates how little people really know about women's colleges.

As the University of Notre Dame celebrates its 25th anniversary of co-education, Saint Mary's College celebrates its 152nd year of educating women. When Notre Dame was in the process of going co-ed, Saint Mary's officials rejected the suggested merger between the two institutions, and stood behind its commitment to being a single-sex institution.

Many people still wonder why Saint Mary's refused the merger, especially as the role of a women's college in today's society is continually challenged and even attacked.

In light of the break-up of many all-male institutions, it is no wonder why people question why women's colleges continue to thrive.

A recent essay question for admission to Saint Mary's involved asking the applicant to defend women's colleges in the 21st century. It was easy to list all the facts and figures about graduates of women's colleges succeeding at a higher rate than their co-ed counterparts. However, it's only possible to really understand what it means to receive an undergraduate degree in such an amazing atmosphere when looking back on one's experience in retrospect.

Most students chose Saint Mary's based on its high academic reputation, strong liberal arts program, and small size. Students then come to discover the further benefits of a women's college along the way.

The primary argument people pose against women's colleges (other than the obvious inquiries about the social life without men on campus) is that women's colleges merely shelter individuals, thereby failing to prepare them to compete outside the protective corridors of the institution.

In fact, that is the opposite from the truth. By erasing any possibility of gender bias, individuals are empowered to achieve anything—whether it be pursuing a math or science-based field, assuming major leadership roles, or just being outspoken in class—many things that are still dominated by males at universities across the nation.

Rather than avoiding women's issues, they are addressed directly in the classroom, and integrated into the curriculum. By increasing this awareness, it is evident not only how far women have come, but how far they still have to go.

By entering the "real world" with this confidence, experience and awareness, alumnae achieve high levels of success simply because they have not been conditioned to accept societal stereotypes as the norm.

The students, faculty and staff of Saint Mary's College continue to stand behind these ideas that, despite criticism, have proven to work for nearly 152 years.

After all, U.S. News & World Report hasn't continually ranked us number one in our class for nothing.

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

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## ■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

## British insurers pay for violence in Northern Ireland

**BELFAST, Northern Ireland**  
After a summer of riots and destruction, the people of Northern Ireland are picking up the pieces — and British taxpayers are picking up the check.

Some people are wondering whether the government, by covering the tab for Northern Ireland's "troubles," actually helps keep them going at a perversely acceptable level.

Since the Irish Republican Army began trying to bomb the heart out of Northern Ireland in the early 1970s as part of its campaign against British rule, the government has countered by insuring almost everything against terrorism, riots and thuggery.

It has paid out more than \$1.2 billion to businesses, home owners and motorists, accounting for a critical chunk of economic activity in this land of 900,000 Protestants and 650,000 Roman Catholics.

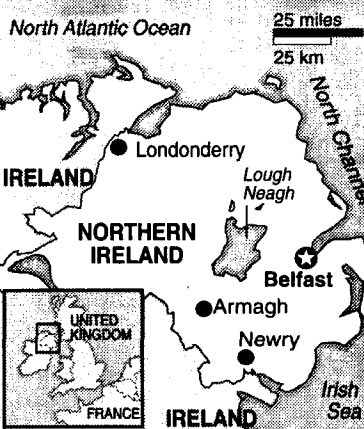
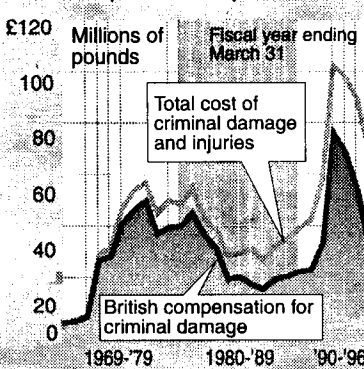
The peace process had promised to cut this bill. But then the collision of Protestant marchers, Catholic protesters and riot police in July caused more than \$30 million in wrecked property.

Critics say the government's offer to reimburse all damage exceeding 200 pounds (\$300) per claim makes Northern Ireland residents less likely to move from hard-line positions that underpin the conflict. But they see no moral alternative.

"It is perverse, but nonetheless true, that the government's compensation scheme has provided a big cushion against the realities of the Northern Ireland situation," said Eddie Moxon-Browne, a longtime Belfast resident and director of the peace studies program at the University of Limerick in

### Insuring Northern Ireland

Since violence first escalated in the Northern Ireland in the early 1970s, the British government has insured almost everything against terrorism, riots and thuggery. More than \$1.2 billion later, critics wonder if the policy hasn't compounded the problem.



AP/Wm. J. Castello

southwestern Ireland.

That cushion, and a heavy security presence of one soldier or police officer for every 50 residents, condition people to the idea that Northern Ireland may periodically blow up but never really spiral into a full-fledged civil war.

"The fact that the British army is in Northern Ireland in such numbers holds the ring between the two communities and it always has done," Moxon-Browne said.

"Some say, 'Why not withdraw and let the two fight it out?' That would allow the long-predicted, never-realized civil war to take place — and, maybe, a peace settlement would come in its bloody wake as happened in Bosnia."

The British government took over primary responsibility for compensating victims of Northern Ireland's violence in 1977, after private insurers increasingly refused to bear the risk.

Professor Desmond Greer, an expert in British compensation law at Queen's University of Belfast, says this makes Northern Ireland unique among the world's conflict zones.

"The scheme really is part of the way in which the United Kingdom government supports Northern Ireland economically," said Greer, noting that the province produces about \$7.5 billion in tax revenue annually but gets \$12 billion in support.

"The money paid out in compensation is huge by Northern Ireland standards, and pocket money by English standards," he said. "Presumably it enables businesses to come back again and again no matter what the IRA does. It's clearly had a major impact."

### Dole names Clinton a 'closet liberal'

WASHINGTON

Bob Dole tried to pin the "liberal" label on President Clinton Monday, contending his White House rival was hiding his real political colors until after the election. Clinton retorted that his record showed he was no "closet liberal." Dole made his remarks on the third anniversary of the introduction of Clinton's health care overhaul plan, addressing a crowd in front of a 10-foot chart titled "Bill Clinton's liberal, big government health care plan." "Some of you might remember this chart," Dole said. "The patient is finally there on the bottom."



### VMI women protest shaving heads

ROANOKE, Va.

The Virginia Military Institute's decision to admit women but make them shave their heads like male cadets was blasted Monday by the National Organization for Women as an attempt to humiliate females. "They're poor losers," said Karen Johnson, a NOW vice president and retired Air Force colonel. "The haircut is just a way of being vindictive," she said. VMI voted Saturday to end its 157-year male-only tradition, taking action nearly three months after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the school must admit women or give up public funding. But the vote came with a demand: women must have their heads shaved and pass the same physical tests as men, something even the Army, Navy and Air Force academies don't require.

### Fragile: Mailing semen is not a felony

ALBANY, N.Y.

It may be repulsive, but it's not a felony. Prison workers splattered by bursting packets of prisoner semen are not assault victims under a New York law making it a crime to throw body fluids at jail employees, state Attorney General Dennis Vacco said Monday. The packets were mailed by prisoners at the medium-security prison in Malone to their spouses or girlfriends, and burst when run through the prison's mail machines, prison Superintendent Eugene LeFevre said. The law makes throwing feces, urine, blood or seminal fluid a felony, punishable by up to five additional years behind bars with no chance of early release. It was unclear whether the prisoners wanted to harm or harass the employees, Vacco determined.

### Authors split \$24,140 in prize money

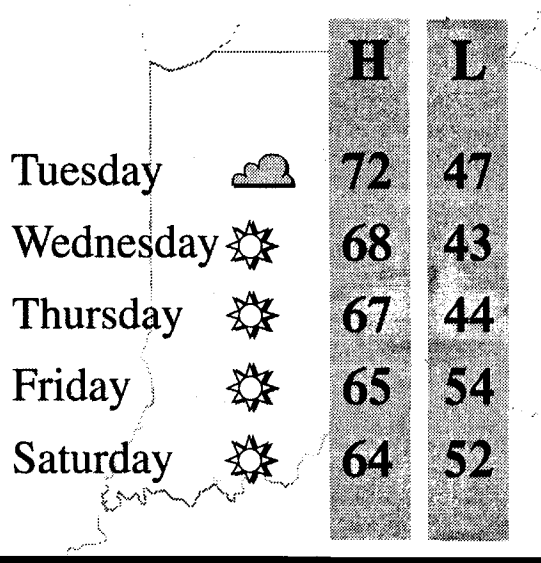
COPENHAGEN, Denmark

Salman Rushdie and Austrian writer Christoph Ransmayr were awarded the European Union's Aristeion literary prize Monday. They will divide the prize, worth \$24,140. Rushdie is chiefly known for his novel "The Satanic Verses," which Iran's Islamic government declared blasphemous in 1989 and called for his death. He has mostly lived in hiding since. The EU award recognizes his latest novel, "The Moor's Last Sigh." Ransmayr shared the prize for his third novel, "Morbus Kitahara," which has not yet been translated into English. Ransmayr lives in Dublin. Rushdie and Ransmayr will divide the cash prize, worth \$24,140. The Aristeion Prize for Translation went to Danish writer Thorkild Bjoernvig.

## ■ INDIANA WEATHER

#### 5 Day South Bend Forecast

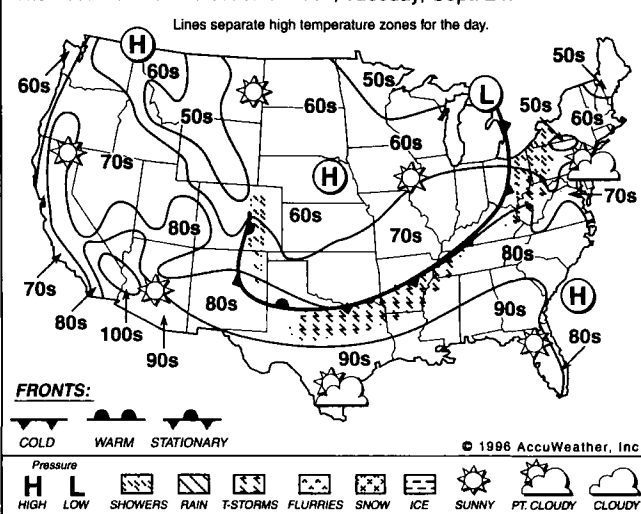
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures



Shows T-storms Rain Flurries Snow Ice Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy  
Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

## ■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Sept. 24.



Atlanta	85	63	Dallas	86	66	New Orleans	89	65
Baltimore	72	53	Denver	70	46	Pittsburgh	68	50
Boston	66	54	Los Angeles	80	64	St. Louis	68	55
Chicago	65	45	Memphis	81	62	Salt Lake City	65	46
Columbus	71	48	Miami	88	76	Seattle	73	48

## Fall forum for flaunting fancy footwork...



The Observer/Katie Kroener  
Ben Thimmes, an off-campus sophomore, takes advantage of mild weather to bounce around a hacky-sack.

## SMC calls attention to symbols

By SHANNON RYAN  
News Writer

How does a Catholic women's college incorporate the use of religious symbols on campus? This is exactly what Sister Bettina Maria Ferraro, Assistant to the Vice President for Mission, inquired of Saint Mary's students in a recent questionnaire.

In light of the College Mission Statement, Saint Mary's has taken new strides this year to strengthen its Catholic background. By adding the new position of Vice President of the Division for Mission, the college hopes to intensify its ties to the founding Sisters of the Holy Cross.

"We hope this will enforce a new emphasis on Saint Mary's as a Catholic college," replied assistant professor for religious studies Elizabeth Newman.

The survey is the first attempt to gather thoughts and opinions from the entire Saint Mary's community on how symbols communicate the religious identity of the college. A committee is in the process of assessing the means by which Saint Mary's reflects its faith

through these symbols.

Numerous religious statues and icons enhance the Saint Mary's campus. From the Gothic architecture of

faculty and staff to volunteer their ideas and discover what impact these symbols have on those visiting and inhabiting the Saint Mary's campus.

Not only does the College hope to emphasize these symbols to Catholics in the twentieth century, but it would like to extend its symbolism to cultures and religions of the next century. The committee is interested in exploring new avenues of multiculturalism among students. By encouraging the display of other religions' icons, the committee hopes to welcome those of different faiths.

The College has a modern approach to the coming of the new millennium. "We'd like to enter the year 2000 reflecting upon our Catholic identity in the next millennium, but not forgetting the traditions of the past," Ferraro replied.

The Saint Mary's campus would like to promote hospitality through these symbols while reflecting on the beauty and mission of the college. Ferraro responded, "Symbols invite us to move into the deeper meaning of things and speak beyond our ability to articulate."

**'We'd like to enter the year 2000 reflecting upon our Catholic identity in the next millennium, but not forgetting the traditions of the past.'**

Sister Bettina Maria Ferraro

LeMans Hall to the Christ the Teacher statue in front of Madeleva, students are surrounded by religious symbols.

The committee questioned how often these signs of faith are taken for granted. The religious symbolism questionnaire encourages students,

## ■ SECURITY BEAT

## Friday, Sept. 20

10:11 a.m. A University employee reported hit-and-run damage to her vehicle while parked in the B2 parking lot.

4:30 p.m. Security transported a Zahm Hall resident to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

7:40 p.m. A University employee was transported to the University Health Center for treatment of an injury.

8:30 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident was transported by Security to the University

Health Center for treatment of a sports injury.

## Saturday, Sept. 21

1:30 a.m. A University Village resident reported the theft of his bike from a University Village bike rack. The bike was locked at the time of the theft.

3:00 a.m. Security transported an Alumni Hall resident to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.

4:10 p.m. Security transported a Stanford Hall resident to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports

injury.

## Sunday, Sept. 22

1:06 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported the theft of wallet and keys from his room.

1:25 p.m. A Keough Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

2:46 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from outside Morrissey Hall. The bike was locked at the time of the theft.

3:14 p.m. A Howard Hall resident reported receiving a harassing telephone call.

## ■ STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

## Board welcomes members

By ALLISON KOENIG  
News Writer

The Saint Mary's Student Activities Board welcomed 30 new members last night. President Lori McKeough began by reading the SAB mission statement and giving background on the work that the group does for the school.

McKeough informed newcomers that their responsibilities would mainly entail working on the specific SAB committees under the direction of the respective chairwomen.

She stressed the importance of their involvement in all of the board's activities. "Word of mouth is the absolute best way to get the rest of the student body to attend our events. We expect you to publicize as much as possible," said McKeough.

The board members introduced themselves and spoke on their roles in the organization. President Lori McKeough, Treasurer Melissa Sanchez, and Administrative Coordinator

Christina Mueller take care of the basic administrative roles for SAB.

The other chair positions for SAB committees are:

- Katie Trumper, movies and munchies
- Jen Ligda and Jessi Lentych, traditional events
- Mia Rinehold, Crack-ups Comedy Cafe
- Katy Pain, speakers
- Bronwyn McAuliffe, diversity committee
- Lori Riebe and Gretchen Moore, entertainment/recreational committee
- Kelly Medlin, public relations coordinator

After introductions, the board separated into committees to talk to the interested students about upcoming events and their potential roles in them.

"The women I talked were very enthusiastic about what they could do for SAB. I share that same excitement. It is the student involvement that makes this group successful," said Rinehold.

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## ■ RUSSIA

## Yeltsin surgery affects Russian sentiments

By DAVE CARPENTER  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW

Amid rising fears that Boris Yeltsin's health is too fragile right now to withstand heart surgery, a top American cardiovascular surgeon flew in Monday to offer his opinion. The Communists demanded Yeltsin step down if he can't govern.



Yeltsin

Russian stocks slid 3 percent on concerns over Yeltsin's health, and the credibility of official reports on his condition crumbled. Terse official accounts of a basically healthy patient heading into routine surgery have fallen apart, challenged by Yeltsin's doctors themselves.

Television newscasts led with the arrival of heart specialist Dr. Michael DeBakey, who will join in examinations Wednesday that could set a date for Yeltsin's bypass operation.

The top Russian surgeons who invited DeBakey are now talking about delaying the operation because of related health concerns.

While declaring "I'm always optimistic," DeBakey told reporters he could give no specifics because he had not seen Yeltsin yet.

Dr. Renat Akhchurin, the pres-

ident's surgeon, said over the weekend that the operation may have to be delayed for up to two months while Yeltsin's health is stabilized. The president, who has been in the Kremlin hospital since Sept. 13, said earlier the operation would be late this month and reportedly is pressing doctors to operate.

"The operation most probably won't take place this month, but the final decision will be made by doctors at Wednesday's consultation," Yeltsin press spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky told The Associated Press.

Akhchurin, in a Russian television interview Sunday, said proceeding with the operation at an early date "might entail some risk."

Without being specific, he suggested Yeltsin may have been overdoing things recently, such as fishing and hunting, which are "not recommended."

Presidential aides confirmed that Yeltsin had been hunting and fishing at a private hunting lodge and doctors were concerned he was overexerting himself. Yeltsin was being kept in hospital so he could rest, lose weight and build up his strength for the operation, they said.

Despite the widespread concern that Yeltsin is seriously ill and no longer running the government, the president has been seen on television meeting with aides regularly and appears to be in overall control.

## ■ PUERTO RICO

## Telescope gets hearing aid

By JAMES ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

ARECIBO, Puerto Rico One of the world's largest radio telescopes is getting a \$30 million hearing aid, and astronomers are primed to pick up more of the heavens' secrets.

Scientists have suspended a 90-ton dome, vaguely resembling a giant golf ball, 45 stories above the receiver dish at Puerto Rico's Arecibo Observatory.

The new gadget will allow Arecibo to scan thousands of previously untapped radio frequencies for signals from space.

Arecibo not only listens to signals but sends them as well. It bounces radar off nearby planets and asteroids and measures the returning signals to create maps of those objects.

Arecibo's radar signal will double in strength once the overhaul, paid for by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation, is completed by year's end.

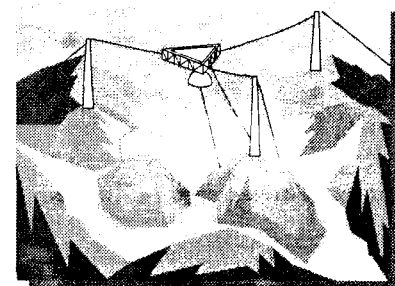
"It will be the most powerful signal emitted from Earth," said Rey Velez, operations director at Arecibo, which is run by Cornell University under a cooperative agreement with the science foundation.

Unlike optical telescopes such as the orbiting Hubble, Arecibo listens to the sounds of space. Its 1,000-foot-wide dish captures radio signals emitted by distant stars and by building-block elements like hydrogen.

Using these signals, scientists

### Listening to the heavens

The Arecibo Observatory, located in the hills of northwest Puerto Rico, has nearly completed a \$30 million upgrade on the world's largest and most sensitive radio-radar telescope. The project will improve the telescope's sensitivity, resolution and wavelength coverage. The observatory's facilities:



Radome

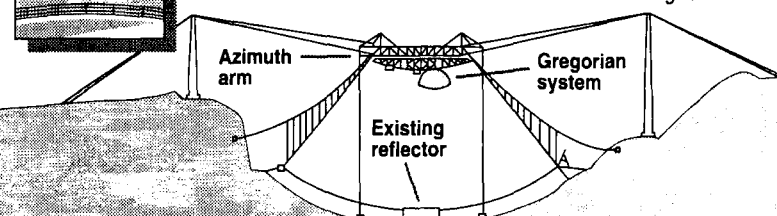


#### The Gregorian system

Gregorian reflectors are housed inside a radome, protecting them from wind distortion. Radio signals reach the reflectors through an entrance aperture at the radome's base.

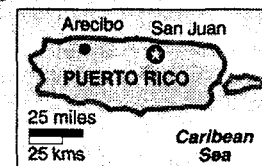
#### System attributes

- One 80-foot-wide mirror
- One 28-foot-wide mirror
- 20 times more sensitive
- 10 times faster than existing reflector



#### The telescope

The telescope is made up of a 1,000-foot-wide spherical reflector which is set in a sinkhole. Suspended 426 feet above the reflector is a 600-ton platform (Azimuth arm), holding the Gregorian system in place. In addition to sending out signals, the telescope can monitor radio waves reflected from objects in space. It works by using radio mirrors to focus incoming waves.



can create computer pictures of distant galaxies and interstellar gas clouds that are invisible to optical telescopes. By detecting the presence of organic molecules, they can better understand the composition of stars and other phenomena.

Resembling a 20-acre cereal bowl stuffed into a giant tropical sinkhole, Arecibo has tuned its fine ear to space since 1963.

It helped provide the first evidence of planets outside our solar system and confirmation

of Albert Einstein's predicted gravity waves — distortions in space and time caused by moving objects.

In 1965, scientists bouncing radar signals off Mercury determined that the innermost planet spins more slowly than first thought. In 1974, two scientists working at Arecibo discovered the first binary pulsar, an orbiting pair of aging, collapsed stars. A pulsar emits little light but is a source of very intense radio waves.

# GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM NEW FACULTY RECEPTION

## "The Work of Gender Studies"

### Welcoming Remarks

Nathan Hatch - Provost

Carol Mooney - Vice President, Associate Provost

James Merz - Vice President, Graduate School

Harold Attridge - Dean, Arts and Letters

### Addresses from Concentrators and Graduate Students

Macaire Carroll (Theology/GS Concentrator)

Jason Lynch (Psychology/GS Concentrator)

Bridget Sweeny (Biochemistry/GS Concentrator)

Kerry Rockquemore (Graduate Sociology)

Jeanne Petit (Graduate History)

*All faculty, graduate students, undergraduates, staff welcome*

Hesburgh Library Lounge

Wednesday, September 25, 1996

4:15 - 6:00 p.m.

# Net abuse sparks controversy

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — *Chatting on the Internet in a newsgroup where everybody is interested in the same topic can be lots of fun. But should employees of state governments be advertising fishing flies and old wedding rings for sale or nattering on about soap operas? Dave Wickham, a Washington state electrician, doesn't think so. And he has been tracking abuses.*

By AVIVA L. BRANDT  
Associated Press Writer

YAKIMA, Wash. — Ron Finley knows the pounding agony of the morning after. "I get hung over at the drop of a hat," he writes. "I am very sensitive to alcohol and the impurities that are thrown in to it."

Finley's hangovers are not private. You can look it up; Finley posted his comments, misspellings and all, on the Internet.

He's not alone in that — multitudes around the world exchange comments on Usenet, a global bulletin board made up of more than 15,000 separate discussion groups,

called newsgroups, on every topic imaginable.

But Finley, head of security for the Washington state House of Representatives, used Internet access at work to chat about his hangovers — at least until his boss found out, and put a stop to it.

He's not alone in that, either. State employees across the country are using their work computers to sell their cars, look for new jobs and schmooze about soap operas, rock 'n' roll, slacking off and more.

"I always subscribe to the theory that the worst vacation is better than the best day at work," writes Leslie Anderson, a computer analyst-programmer at the Washington Department of Transportation, in a recent posting.

Some would say that these postings — even if composed and transmitted during breaks or off-hours — are inappropriate.

Dave Wickham, a one-man Internet watchdog, is among the grumblers.

Wickham was incensed when he realized an Internet advertisement for fishing flies

came from a Department of Social and Health Services account.

"I figure if it's a private employer, that's their business and who cares. But where it's state government, it seems like it's our problem," said Wickham, a 44-year-old electrician in Cle Elum, Wash.

"Plus, you know, you feel like a state employee should somehow be representative of you, and where they're out trolling on the 'Net for dates, it kind of reflects on the state and the way it's run."

Wickham made it his business to track the abuses. He has created a Web page with examples from every state in the Union (<http://www.adsnet.net/states.htm>).

"Some of what I've got on that Web page, I feel real bad about putting on there," he said.

"There's one guy in Tennessee who goes into a long story about being sexually abused by his minister. You hate to put that out there but man, they shouldn't be doing that. What drives someone to do that I can't imagine."

# Renovating Harlem: The new 'Metropolis'

By HERBERT McCANN  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — Nat King Cole and Scott Joplin came out of the neighborhood. Lena Horne stayed there. Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie paid a visit, and Richard Wright wrote "Native Son" while a resident.

But Chicago's once-flourishing Bronzeville section, like New York's Harlem a bastion of black culture for decades, has deteriorated into a community of vacant lots and run-down buildings.

Now city officials and some of the remaining residents want to bring the area back to life by showcasing its past and restoring its landmarks.

"There is a tremendous black history here — the homes along King Drive, the blues section that was on 43rd Street. Some of our great leaders came out of the area," said Alderman Madeline Haithcock, who represents part of the neighborhood.

In an attempt at redevelopment, community officials plan

to construct single-family homes, redevelop businesses and renovate historic buildings.

The project is receiving both private and public money, including \$2.7 million in federal empowerment-zone funds and \$825,000 from the state.

"A bunch of organizations, businesses and churches have signed on to a vision," said Pat Dowell-Cerasoli, executive director of a community redevelopment group. "They want to restore the best aspects of Bronzeville."

William Barnett, a former alderman and lifelong resident, hopes to rehabilitate the Eighth Regiment Armory, the first in the country built for a black-commanded regiment. Barnett wants to put a child care center, training facilities and black culture exhibits in the building. But first, he must pay the \$200,000 in taxes that have piled up while it stood vacant for 20 years.

In the years after World War I, blacks from the South migrated by the thousands to a small area on the southern edge of The Loop, Chicago's business district. They took jobs in factories and mills.

Bronzeville — the name was coined by a black newspaper editor in the 1930s — turned segregated housing into an advantage, becoming a cultural center.

Olympic hero Jesse Owens, boxer Joe Louis and comedian Redd Foxx lived there. Thomas A. Dorsey, a blues pioneer and creator of modern gospel music, practiced at a neighborhood church. Johnson Publishing Co., publisher of Ebony and Jet magazines, had its offices there.

Bronzeville's economic and social base grew so large that it became known as "Black Metropolis."

But in the 1950s, the neighborhood went into a slide. Its population fell from 193,000 in 1950 to 66,000 in 1990. Mammoth public housing projects replaced private housing. Businesses closed, leaving few shopping options.

Some rehabilitation has already occurred. The 1931 Chicago Bee Building, originally the home of several black newspapers, has been modernized and converted to a public library.

The area around the Illinois Institute of Technology, with its Frank Lloyd Wright-designed houses, has been revitalized with an influx of middle-class residents.

And IIT's College of Architecture and Harvard University's Graduate School of Design are working on redeveloping 35th Street, where Earl "Fatha" Hines, Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong played at the Sunset Jazz Cafe and Grand Terrace Lounge.

## SERRIN FOSTER

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## Election

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elections regarding this duality in the media.

He advised that the public not be deterred from following the media's coverage of the upcoming election, but that observers continue to exercise their own judgement concerning the reliability of key sources.

He finished with an eloquent statement concerning a well-known cliché. The word "politician," he explained, has taken on a burden of negative connotations in the United States, however;

"Politicians are the people we elect, people who could be doing other things for a greater reward," Powers reminded.

He urged the audience to contemplate what these officials mean to America, and to also start reading up on election issues now, not in November.

Gary Sieber, of the Department of Communication and Theatre, followed with a description of the influences by various types of media in the election process. Sieber emphasized the future changes that the "explosion of new media" will effect in our "glob-

al village."

On how to make informed choices in the '96 election, Sieber explained that the educated voter must first understand the media and its shortcomings, such as the restrictions that television stations have on censoring political advertisements. He urged the voter to try to "understand the political processes such as pandering, sound bites, photo opportunities, and manipulation" of the media.

He continued to explain that a knowledgeable voter must also avoid "dependence on any single medium" as the basis for candidate selection. Sieber stressed that your voice is your "primary tool as citizens." He recommends complaining as an effective means of advertisement; the media will respond rapidly with its viewership and readership.

Yet, until the media responds with only the absolute truth, the educated voter must "wade through all of the nonsense and decide what [he] thinks is the truth.

This session was the third in a series of lectures entitled "The 1996 Elections and the Common Good." During next Monday's session, Notre Dame faculty will discuss "Poverty and Welfare" at 4:00 p.m. in the University Club.

## Sub raises questions for South Koreans

By REID MILLER  
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea  
Whatever its mission, the North Korean submarine that ran aground off South Korea's east coast last week accomplished one thing: It uncovered a flaw in the South's defenses.

At the same time, it may have inadvertently strengthened the hand of a South Korean government worried that the United States is moving too fast to restore relations with its Korean War foe.

President Kim Young-sam called it a deliberate act of provocation and said it should serve to show "all people around the world the true picture of North Korea."

The incident "has given South Korea secure grounds to criticize, and hold in check, the U.S. policy toward North Korea," the daily Dong-A Ilbo of Seoul said in an editorial.

North Korea broke its silence over the incident Monday, demanding the return of the submarine and its occupants, dead or alive. It said the submarine had drifted into enemy waters after experiencing engine trouble during a training mission.

South Korea refused the request and called North Korea's explanation "nonsensical."

Defense Secretary William Perry also rejected the North Korean claim, telling reporters in Denmark on Monday that all evidence suggests the submarine "was not on a routine mission."

A South Korean statement released at the United Nations

said the North "should at least publicly admit to their infiltration attempt and apologize." North Korea also should agree to meet South Korean officials for talks at the U.N. buffer zone in Panmunjom, it said.

Seoul long has insisted that before any of its allies strengthen ties with Pyongyang, there first should be improvement in its own relationship with the North, which it holds solely responsible for the tense, icy atmosphere.

A 1953 armistice stopped the fighting, but the two Koreas technically remain at war. Persistently, Pyongyang has said it will discuss a permanent peace treaty only with the United States and not with South Korea, which it sees as a U.S. puppet.

In recent years, Washington has inched toward closer relations with the North. It concluded a pact aimed at preventing North Korea from producing nuclear weapons and tentatively agreed to exchange liaison offices with Pyongyang.

Washington has also shown a greater willingness than Seoul to ship food aid to North Korea, now suffering from flood-induced food shortages bordering on famine. Pyongyang has responded, permitting the United States for the first time to send military teams to North Korea to search for the remains of Americans killed in the 1950-53 war.

The government in Seoul has openly worried that its communist rival may use those developments as a means of further expanding its relations with Washington.

## Concert

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should be used when requesting a refund, according to Joe Sassano, program manager for the Joyce Center.

The concert was postponed from its original date due to the death of the bassist's daughter.

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tor, raised the idea of setting a schedule for Patricia O'Hara's review of the new Notre Dame Lesbian and Gay Students group. He began to make a motion that the CLC recommend this time table, but then

decided to wait until next meeting to submit the motion in written form.

On a final note, Brendan Tobin and Mike Irvine, the off-campus senators, announced a meeting to discuss security and other off-campus issues. The meeting is planned for Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. in the Student Government office and is open to the public.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Hostilities merit Discipline essential for security thought, prayer

Dear Editor:

As members of Pax Christi, the International Catholic Peace Movement, and the Notre Dame community, we have become increasingly concerned about the hostility shown by the U. S. in the Iraqi situation. As Christians, we must always question and address all forms of violence and hatred that we encounter. The threat of aggression requires critical consideration.

The Gospels implore each of us to resolve conflict with open hearts, to reject hatred, and to listen and forgive. Yet the hostile rhetoric of the U. S. towards Iraq reflects an extreme contradiction to this message. The military build-up in the Gulf region serves only to increase tension and hatred.

Last week, Secretary of Defense William Perry said the American response to Iraqi military movement would be "disproportionate." Even for supporters of Just War Theory, this is a direct violation of the stipulation of "proportionality."

The U.S. extension of the "no-flight" zones and the deployment of more troops and armaments to the Gulf region as attempts to "keep Hussein in a box" are completely contrary to international diplomacy, much less a spirit of listening and forgiveness. This, in fact, creates a situation of dominance. We Christians must reject this in our call towards embracing all people as brothers and sisters.

Because we are peaceful but not passive, we invite all members of the Notre Dame community to pray together for a spirit of forgiveness. At noon today, we will gather near the flag pole on South Quad, with a short prayer service beginning at 12:20 p.m.

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Dear Editor:

What were the students who were assaulted, as reported in the Sept. 9 edition of the Observer, doing outside their halls after midnight and at 2:50 a.m.? If this is allowed by the University, then what is needed is not more security but more responsibility by the University, *in loco parentis*, and much more concern about the developmental welfare and maturity of those in its charge.

Discipline is an essential for success in every part of life, be it in business, sports, religion, academics, the military or family happiness. When we were at Notre Dame, the good Fathers impressed this on us by 10 p.m. room checks and before midnight sign-in on limited special permits that were earned. Our parents and family didn't have to worry. They knew, as did we students, that the



discipline they imposed was done out of Christian love and desire that we would be successful in every aspect of our lives.

As one who appreciates the great lesson of the necessity of discipline in all aspects of life to achieve happiness

that was taught me at Notre Dame, I hope that the present administration would love its present student body enough to do the same.

BURNIE BAUER  
Class of '38 and MA '46

## Whining had already begun

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Jim Cierznjak's Sept. 10 article entitled 'Back to School Blues.'

Great to be back, Jim. Let your much valued opinions of South Bend once again trumpet. Please. No seriously, since you brought up the topic of whining, let me retort.

I seem to remember a time back in the 1992-1993 school year when you did some whining yourself. As a student of Penn High School, class of 1993, where at that time you taught history (and may still), I seem to remember you as one of the biggest, and only, advocates against the College Football Hall of Fame. It would be the economic downfall of us all, you proclaimed, as I saw your face plastered all over the local news.

Well, last time I saw the news, I heard the College Football Hall of Fame has been doing quite well, a local news event which you most certainly downplay. Nevertheless, ever since then in my following years at Notre Dame, I have seen your name here, there and everywhere.

The Observer, the South Bend Tribune, and other sources of local media are your playground. A large cir-

culcation for one of the true "whiners" of the city.

Let me ask you, why do you so sarcastically attack the things which are not hurting you? Last time I checked, The Observer was a student newspaper pertaining to the lives of students.

On that note, I myself, as a student, was upset at the no-booze policy of Senior Bar. Not because I want to drink at 12:00 in the afternoon, no, but rather because I would like to spend some last "peaceful" moments alone, on this campus, with some of my best friends of the past four years. Thus, a bar for those 21 and over; seniors.

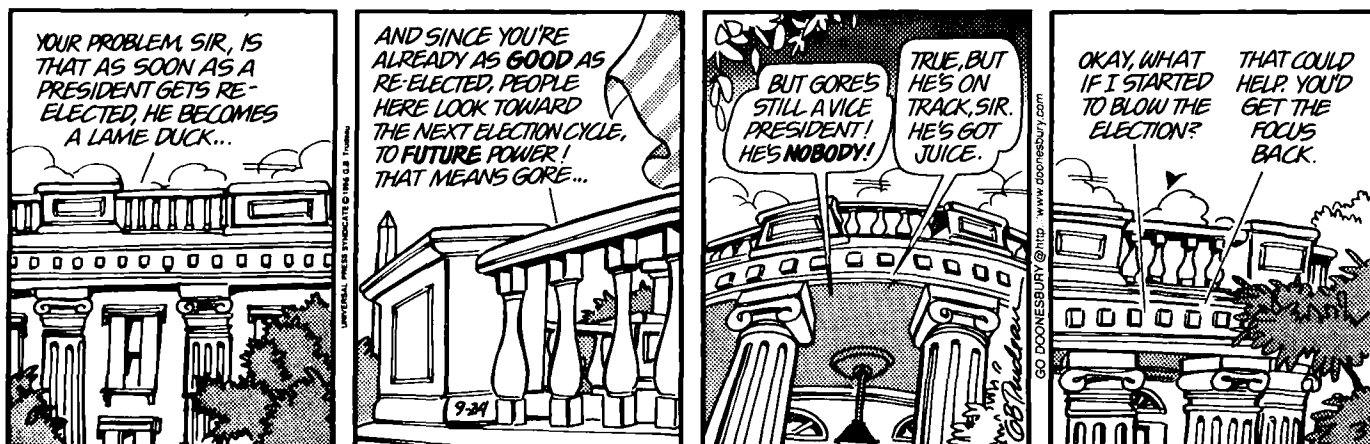
Jim, in no way disrespectful to a 1957 graduate, I would like to ask you if you like living here. Or rather do you just like to read your name in the "big time" lights? Whichever the case, all I can do is smile Jim. For, as you said, "Let the whining begin..."

Welcome back.

SHAWN NOLEN  
Penn High School Class of 1993  
Senior  
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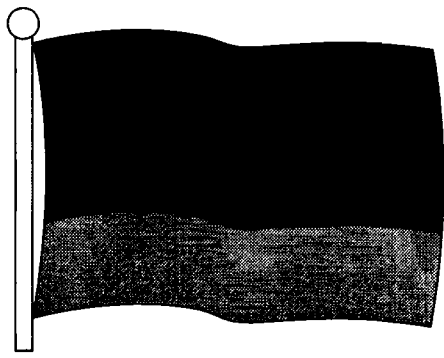
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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Democracy is the recurring suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time."

—E.B. White



By MELANIE WATERS  
Assistant Accent Editor

# Brewing the at Oktoberfest

When it comes to celebrating Oktoberfest in Michiana, expect the wurst.

The bratwurst, that is, as well as the sauerkraut, the potato salad, and the crowning glory: the beer.

This past Saturday, Oktoberfest found its home at the Mishawaka Brewing Company as crowds of revelers enjoyed a full day of food, drink and dancing. The celebration was sponsored by the South Bend chapter of D.A.N.K., the German American National Congress (also known as the Deutsch-Amerikamischer National Kongress).

For a \$5 admission fee, guests could enjoy socializing and dancing from 4 p.m. to midnight. The Brewing Company served up four beer varieties for the event, including their special Oktoberfest brew. 20 oz. beers cost \$3, while the "small" 12 oz. size was \$2. In addition, authentic Bavarian bratwurst was available for \$3. The truly brave (and most likely single) piled on generous helpings of sauerkraut and onions.

Although the Oktoberfest beer was the undisputed crowd pleaser, three other brews delighted the tastes of Germans and non-Germans alike. Mishawaka Brewing Company co-owner John Foster also offered Munich Light, Ankenbrock Weizen (a wheat blend) and the house specialty, Vier Reiter, known to its many Notre Dame fans as "Four Horsemen Ale."

After a rousing victory by the Irish on Saturday, plenty of students decided to try their hand at being German for a day as they sampled the sights and tastes of Oktoberfest. Senior Jeannie LaFleur and friends spent the evening at a

slightly different setting than the usual college week-end scene. "I came for the beer, and definitely to watch peo-



Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students join Michiana residents for a night of dancing and dining, complete with music from the Jay Fox Bavarian show band.

photos courtesy Melanie Waters

ple in lederhosen!" LaFleur commented. "It's nice to do something different."

Lederhosen, by the way, is traditional German attire. Many D.A.N.K. members and volunteers were decked out in authentic clothing, with several items also available for sale.

In an effort to broaden their horizons beyond Killian's and Bud Light, many students were eager to try the festival's specially brewed German beers.

Senior Dan Morrissey tried the Oktoberfest "Bier" first.

"It's a little bitter, but not strong like Guinness," Morrissey said. "Very full-bodied — it's excellent."

Colorado native LaFleur agreed, noting that "it tastes like a Fat Tire, a Colorado beer. Two thumbs up!"

Foster said that the Oktoberfest beer is brewed stronger than the Brewing Company's other beers, and is modeled after the beer served at the actual Oktoberfest in Munich.

"The Oktoberfest beer is definitely our best seller tonight," Foster said. "By the end of the night, we'll probably have sold about 300 gallons of it!"

Senior Kevin Shay was impressed with the taste of Munich Light.

"It's more full-bodied than most American beers," he said. "Most of them taste like water, but this actually has a lot of flavor."

According to Foster, the Munich Light is a traditional fall brew. "Wheat brews are very popular this time of year. We plan to keep it on the menu at \$6 a pitcher."

Megan Emerick, a senior at Saint Mary's, noted that the wheat brew of Ankenbrock was a pleasant surprise. "It's light, but it's got some punch," she said. "It's actually kind of sweet!"

While enjoying the Oktoberfest brew, senior Pat McGinley still remained faithful to his Irish favorite, Four Horsemen Ale. "It's a Brewing Company staple. You can't go wrong," he said. For those who have yet to experience its unique flavor, McGinley offers this description. "It's kind of like a lager, but not too bitter."

Shay and Emerick also tried their luck in the bratwurst department, but steered clear of the sauerkraut. In comparison to concession stand brats, Shay said, "This is a REAL brat. It's kind of mild, not very spicy, but it's great."

After feasting on brats, kraut, pretzels and beer, there was plenty of opportunity to work off those calories with lively dancing. Music for the festival was provided by the Jay Fox band, a Bavarian

show band based in Fort Wayne that performs at Oktoberfests all around the midwest. And while some students valiantly tried to polka, most of them were outdanced by polka pros many years their senior.

Not to be outdone, LaFleur and other students enthusiastically led the crowd in a rousing version of that traditional German classic, "The Chicken Dance." Things really bordered on frightening, though, when a



## WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

# Bring on the Buckeyes: Web Si

By JASON HUGGINS  
World Wide Web Correspondent

This weekend, two-hundred thousand fans will travel to South Bend for college football's "social gathering" of the century. And the information you need to make this weekend the greatest in Notre Dame history is now available on the web.

Sometime before Friday you will want to check out the Irish Sports Report ([IrishSports.com](http://IrishSports.com)). In addition to having detailed commentary about the Notre Dame vs. Ohio State match-up, the Irish Sports Report has a very entertaining web site. It offers on-line trivia, contests, puzzles, and picture highlights of the season. You can even send electronic postcards with pictures of memorable Irish football moments to your friends.

Another good game preview is the "ND on NBC" homepage, at ([www.nbc.com/sports/notredame/index.html](http://www.nbc.com/sports/notredame/index.html)). As part of the football contract with Notre Dame, NBC has a separate section dedicated to the Fighting Irish. Here you can find a large, well-organized database of player information, which even includes statistics from Irish players' high school days.

Of course, all this on-line information must have originated from the Notre Dame Athletic Department and its official Notre Dame foot-

ball web site ([www.nd.edu/~ndsi](http://www.nd.edu/~ndsi)). You can find millions of cool facts about the team, the stadium, and the amazing traditions.

And if you've ever wanted to memorize the famous "Win one for the Gipper" speech, click here first.

Some notable student sites are also worth web surfing. J.J. Nocera has maintained a very respectable

"Notre Dame Football Homepage" ([www.nd.edu/~jnocera/ndfb.html](http://www.nd.edu/~jnocera/ndfb.html)) for the last few years, and has tons of outstanding commentary on the team's future outlook. Related, look here for more Irish football related web sites not mentioned in this article.

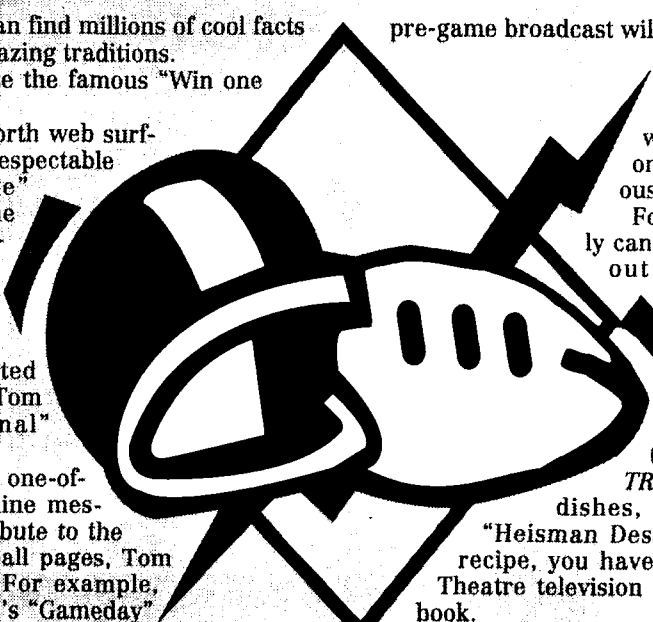
The most well-rounded student-created Notre Dame football web site has to be Tom Schlidt's "Irish Recruiting Journal" ([www.nd.edu/~tschlidt/recruiting.html](http://www.nd.edu/~tschlidt/recruiting.html)).

This site's breadth of coverage is truly one-of-a-kind. Tom has even included an on-line messaging board so all Irish fans can contribute to the discussion. Of all the Notre Dame football pages, Tom Schlidt's page is the most up-to-date. For example, only Schlidt's page mentioned that ESPN's "Gameday"

pre-game broadcast will be in

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side of young and old charged the dance as the first strains of "Macarena" blared out...from the accordion. Those who have never heard this popular favorite belted out on the dance floor, you really have not lived. The ND band ever need a change of scene for Oktoberfest is the to recruit both musicians and dancers. In lederhosen, the band of Kim Rosenkoetter, Monica Eggleston and more Amanda Kostner brought a change of scene to the Oktoberfest and danced to the sounds of "The Banana Boat Song." Bananas, however, are not indigenous to Germany, as Rosenkoetter can attest. With only slight ethnic bias, she proclaimed, "This is great! Germans are wonderful people!"

Aside from the decidedly Latin music, Kostner agreed. "I feel like I'm in Germany!" "Yep, 'The Macarena' on the accordion — nothing beats that," Eggleston noted. Junior Jason Spak felt right at home amidst the "Macarena" wanna-bes. "With all these people who can't dance, I figured I'd fit right in," he explained. Spak might be out of luck at the Munich Oktoberfest, which opened this weekend in Germany and probably does not feature Harry Belafonte tunes or "The Electric Slide."

According to Foster, the Munich festival draws nearly 10 million partygoers each year. The first German Oktoberfest was held in 1810 as a wedding celebration for the crown prince of Bavaria, Ludwig I, and

Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen (say that 10 times fast). Over the years, it evolved into a festival featuring horse racing, agricultural skills and marksmanship. The city of Munich took over the festival in 1819, and added hot air ballooning, fireworks and gymnastics displays.

By the turn of the century, beer garden tents began to proliferate at the festival.

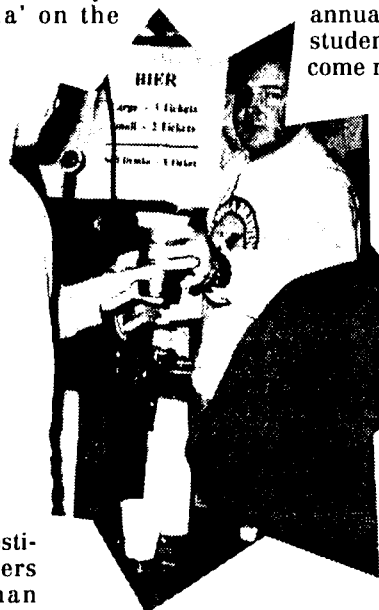
With beer as the main attraction, the Munich Oktoberfest is now a 16 day event that always ends on the first Sunday in October. Hence, the term "Oktoberfest" even though the celebration starts in September.

Michiana's own Oktoberfest, co-sponsored by D.A.N.K., hosted an estimated 2,500 visitors. Foster attributes much of the success to the cooperative weather and the joyous upset by the Fightin' Irish.

"Thank God you won," Foster said. "I think the crowds have been great because of that."

Because of the success of both the event and the Brewing Company's special brews, Foster is eager to turn Oktoberfest into an annual event and hopes that even more students will become German for a day come next September.

"We'll definitely do it again next year," Foster said. "It was absolutely wonderful." All of the proceeds from the event go to D.A.N.K. and are used to help promote the German culture and language in the Michiana area. The South Bend chapter was founded in 1970, and is one of 60 chapters in the country. Total nationwide membership exceeds 52 million people, all working to represent German-American interests.



# ates of the Century

South Bend this Saturday now that you know everything about the game, it's time to party. Tailgating day morning is almost as fun as the game itself. What you include pre-game menu, however, is a serious matter.

Official rules on what you supposedly can not do at a tailgate party, check out the on-line through Student Government's homepage ([www.nd.edu/~studgov/dulac.html](http://www.nd.edu/~studgov/dulac.html)), just in case you haven't already burnt a print version.

For the best Tailgate Recipes, check out "SportsFever's Recipe Contest" ([www.sportsfever.com/recipe.html](http://www.sportsfever.com/recipe.html)). Here you can find great recipes like the "Hometown Hero" or the "If you submit your own favorite recipe of winning a 27" RCA Home Theater official SportsFever tailgate cook-

Come Saturday afternoon, of course, going to the game will be incredible. Nothing on the web can replace the thrill of actually being in Notre Dame stadium. If you are one of the unfortunate souls without a ticket (unless, of course, you sold it and are now very fortunate) feel free to check out SportsLine USA ([infoman2.sportslines.com](http://infoman2.sportslines.com)).

Here you can find up-to-the minute pictures and updates as they are posted by the Associated Press. While you're at it, check out the Stadium Cam ([www.nd.edu/~jeremy/stadium](http://www.nd.edu/~jeremy/stadium)).

Sunday afternoon, don't forget to download your own personal copy of the AP poll to put up outside your dorm room bulletin board. You can download them from any of the previously mentioned football web sites.

The last thing most people will be doing this weekend is going to the computer lab to check these sites out on the Internet. Nonetheless, they are fun to check out, especially while taking a much-deserved study break from doing your E.G. 120 homework. See you at the game!

Jason is a junior MIS major from Thousand Oaks, CA. You can E-mail him at [Jason.R.Huggins.3@nd.edu](mailto:Jason.R.Huggins.3@nd.edu), but he recommends that you wait until after the game this weekend.

## ■ MEDICAL MINUTE

# Get a little closer... but beware the horrors of halitosis

By LARRY WARD  
Medical Minute Correspondent

We've all be in those situations in which we are close to someone that we have had a burning desire for. Normally, it starts out with an innocent discussion about the test we had taken earlier in the day or about the ten page paper due tomorrow that we hadn't started to write yet. Then all of a sudden a light bulb flashes on in our head. Immediately, we begin to think, "Oh my God, how does my breath smell?"

We then begin to think about what culinary delight we had just eaten in the dining hall and wonder if it was capable of leaving a foul odor in our mouths. Next, we wish that a set of those gorgeous Doublemint gum twins would come rushing by and offer us just one stick of gum.

Frantically, we will sometimes check our backpacks to see if we have any candy or gum to disguise the bad breath that we may or may not have. Soon the conversation ends and the person leaves and we still wonder if an unpleasant odor had been permeating from our mouth.

Relax. The situation really is not that bad. After all, everyone suffers with occasional bouts of bad breath, medically known as halitosis. No doubt everybody wants to always have kissing sweet breath. We all fall victims to those advertisements that encourage us to buy a particular brand of bubble gum or toothpaste so that our breath worries will be relieved forever. In fact, the multimillion dollar advertisements directed at halitosis go as far as having Telly Savalis instruct us to buy a bottle of swallowable pills that supposedly work magic in our stomach to cure bad breath for hours or days.

You may be asking yourself, "Geez, I wonder what exactly causes foul breath odors?" The major cause of bad breath is the bacterial decomposition of food and other debris around our teeth. These particles tend to invade our mouths and hang around our gumlines and enter our teeth. The end result is an odor which often tends to be offensive to many people around us.

Other cases of bad breath tend to be caused by pockets of infection in our mouth caused by diseases of the mouth such as periodontitis. Periodontitis is a disease in which plaque-filled pockets are formed between the teeth and gums resulting in inflammation of the gums. In turn, this gum inflammation enlarges the pockets of plaque and eventually allow even more plaque to assault the mouth.

A dry mouth also tends to be a direct cause of foul mouth odors. A dry mouth, which is often caused by sleep and smoking, allows dead cells of skin to accumulate on the tongue, gums, and cheeks. These dead cells undergo bacterial decomposition in our mouths, leaving behind some nasty dragon breath.

Obviously, some foods also are major causes of halitosis. Foods with volatile oils and with strong distinctive odors, such as garlic and onion, tend to be the most common offenders.

After such foods are digested in our stomach and small intestine, the volatile substances in them are absorbed into our bloodstream. Then, the substances are carried off to the lungs and once again dragon breath is exhaled. (Beware this Friday and Saturday night though because alcohol behaves in the exact same fashion in our systems.)

More serious cases of bad breath are possible. These cases tend to be caused by serious physiological malfunctions. One example is the bad breath caused by lung disease. In such cases, chronic lung infections, such as bronchiectasis, or lung abscess occur. Usually, much sputum is produced and bad breath ensues.

Bad breath can also result from impaired motility of the stomach. Bad breath can result from fermentation of the contents of the stomach. Furthermore, esophageal reflux, more commonly referred to as heartburn, and belching also cause halitosis.

Finally, kidney failure can cause a urine like breath odor and liver failure tends to result in a fishy smell exiting from our mouths. Moreover, acetone, common in the systems of diabetics, often results in a fruity but unpleasant odor.

If your bad breath is being caused by lung disease, liver failure or kidney failure, relax, there is a treatment for you too. Simply visit your physician and he will be able to assist you.

Finally, the next time you are near the person for whom you have a secret crush, remember that they, too, are just as likely to be suffering from bad breath!

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## ■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Nebraska joins the fallen favorites of the Big 12

By MARK BABINECK  
Associated Press Writer

Suddenly, Nebraska is just part of the pack, joining the Big 12 heap of supposed league favorites that couldn't get through September without losing a non-conference game.

The Cornhuskers on Saturday joined Colorado, Texas and Texas A&M in the loss column, and might have given the league's fringe powers an extra boost in the process.

"I imagine they feel pretty good at Kansas, Kansas State and Baylor right now," Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said Monday, pointing to confer-

ence's remaining schools with a perfect league record.

"I felt from the onset that this was maybe a league that had one dominant team in Nebraska, then I felt like you could throw a hat over the rest of them.

Nebraska's 19-0 loss Saturday night to Arizona State might do some good for other teams' psyches, but the fact remains that the Cornhuskers, along with favorites Colorado and Texas A&M, have yet to play a conference game. Texas, which was clipped 27-24 by Notre Dame on Saturday, is 1-0 thanks to an opening day rout of Missouri.

Colorado visits A&M this weekend, ensuring one will begin life in the Big 12 at 0-1, which will further the hopes of the league's middle class.

"I guess anybody would be lying if they didn't say they were surprised there were only three teams at this stage that hadn't lost a game," Baylor's Chuck Reedy said during a coaches' conference call Monday. "The fact that those teams have been beaten doesn't change our approach."

Baylor has vaulted to 3-0 against a weak intersectional schedule with a young team dotted with some of the nation's most desirable talent. The

Bears have the weekend off before their first Big 12 game at Texas Tech (1-2, 1-1).

No. 16 Kansas State and No. 20 Kansas might gain inspiration from then-No. 19 Arizona State's 19-0 pasting of the Cornhuskers when conference play rolls around.

Then again, they might not. "Nebraska made some mistakes in that game that most of us who face them year-in and year-out don't see," Kansas coach Glen Mason said, stopping short of calling the loss a fluke.

Nebraska remains the Big 12's top-ranked team at No. 8, followed by Texas, which fell

from sixth to 13th. Each is still the favorite to reach the league's title game in December.

"We are exactly where Tennessee and Colorado are," Longhorns coach John Mackovic said of other one-loss powers. "We have to win and bounce back. We have to work our way back into the picture, and we can do that."

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne, too, refused to count the Big 12, and his team by association, out of anything.

"I think that Nebraska is going to bounce back," said Oklahoma State coach Bob Simmons, whose team has jumped to a 3-1 start. "I know coach Osborne is going to find a way to get that team back on track. They really hadn't been beaten in a long time ... But it does open the door."

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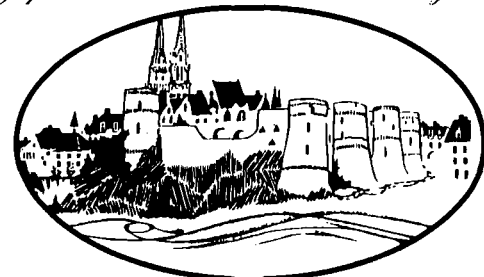
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# Keenan defense stomps Stanford

By CHARLEY GATES  
Sports Writer

Combining big plays with a stifling defense, the Keenan Knights stormed to a 21-3 victory over the Stanford Studs in the opening game of the 1996 interhall season.

The game began favorably for the Knights. On fourth and one from the 44-yard line, Keenan running back Mike Rost took a pitch around left end and raced fifty-six yards for a touchdown. Said Rost of the run, "As soon as I got around the corner, no one was there and I was gone."

The Knight defense, led by Jon Iannacone, stole the show. They sacked Studs quarterback Mike Rule four times and forced six turnovers, including four interceptions. Following a bungled punt by the Knights, Stanford took over at the Knights' ten-yard line. They had to settle for a field goal, however, as the Knight defense held. Keenan carried a 7-3 edge into the half.

On the opening series of the second half, the Knights intercepted an errant Rule pass and returned it to the Studs' 20-yard line. A bizarre play ensued. Knights' quarterback Chad Chevalier threw an interception near the goal line, but Studs' defensive back fumbled the ball during the return and Keenan recovered at the 5-yard line. Running back Mike Rost punched it in on the next play for his second touchdown of the day.

In the fourth quarter, following another interception by the Knights at Stanford's 15-yard line, quarterback Chevalier tossed a twenty-yard touchdown pass to close out the scoring.

## Off-Campus 19, Flanner 0

In the second game of the afternoon, the Off-campus Crime utilized a potent ground attack to punish the Flanner Gamecocks, 19-0. On the second possession of the game, the Crime took the ball at midfield and methodically worked its way down the field for a touchdown. The power running of tailback John Mele and the finesse running of option quarterback Scott Lupo accounted for most of the yardage. Lupo took an option left from five yards out for the score, but the Crime muffed the extra point.

Later in the half, a tripping call on Off-campus gave Flanner the ball at the Crime's 35-yard line. But Crime defensive back John Goetz intercepted a Mike Diagler pass. Time in the half expired with Off-campus driving, but they carried a slim 6-0 lead into halftime.

In the second half, the

Gamecocks couldn't convert a fourth-and-one at midfield. The Crime took over, and Lupo threw deep for a 40-yard completion to give the Crime first and goal from the Gamecocks' 9-yard line. Two plays later Lupo ran it in from the 2-yard line. Concerning his two touchdown runs, Lupo stated, "It was just great blocking and play calling. I got those big guys in front of me; I have the easy part." The two-point conversion failed, however, and the Crime settled for a 12-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter, with the Gamecocks deep in their own territory, the Crime sacked quarterback Diagler, who fumbled the football. The Crime defense pounced upon the loose ball. After a long completion from Lupo that put Off-campus inside the 10-yard line, tailback Mele pranced into the endzone, giving the Crime their final touchdown.

## Morrissey 21, Dillon 0

Morrissey Manor utilized the outstanding play of tailback/safety Mark Tate to demolish Dillon, 21-0. Neither side experienced much offensive success early, with the teams trading punts for the first three series.

After a long Manor punt, the Big Red took over at their own 25-yard line. But a Manor player tipped a pass from quarterback Stefan Moliner, and Manor defenseman Brian Tilley intercepted the ball, giving Morrissey excellent field position.

Said Tilley of the play, "I'm always watching the ball. I saw the ball the whole way; in fact I was trying to tip it, and I just watched it all the way down into my hands."

From the 12-yard line, Manor tailback Tate zoomed into the end zone for the first of his three touchdowns. After a botched snap on the PAT, the Manor holder turned the broken play into a 2-point conversion when he ran with the ball into the end zone. The half concluded with Morrissey up, 6-0.

The Manor began quickly in the second half, as it took them only two plays to gain their second goal. Tate went up the middle, then cut left and exploded through the Big Red secondary for a 60-yard touchdown gallop. Manor led, 15-0.

With the Big Red offense unable to move the ball consistently, the Manor took over at midfield. Behind the solid running of fullback Tilley and Tate, the Manor marched down the field, with Tate scoring his third touchdown of the day from 20 yards out. The extra point failed, but the Manor still led, 21-0.

## Soccer

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The team was slightly troubled about playing on the turf at St. John's. "It took us about twenty minutes to settle down, so it did give us a little trouble," said Petrucelli about his team's performance.

After her big performance against St. John's, Gerardo was named the Big East Offensive Player of the Week. She totaled three goals and an assist this weekend.

Also receiving honors this week was Sobrero, who was named Big East Defensive Player of the Week. She had an assist this weekend in the Connecticut game. Sobrero aided in the shutout against St. John's and helped hold the Huskies to only eight shots.

## Irish

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hard work pays off."

Kelly Peterson 13th finished the course in 18:19 followed closely by Erin Lube in fifteenth in 18:23 as Janel Kiley rounded out the top seven.

"All in all I was very pleased with their performance," said Connelly "We could of put our junior varsity team in the varsity race and finished fifth."

Freshman Denise Beakula led the Irish's second team squad followed by Carolyn Long and Ann Yates as they went on to sweep the top eight spots.

"We still have a couple of kids injured that haven't ran yet and if you would of told me we would be running as well as we are today without them I probably wouldn't believe it," said Connelly.

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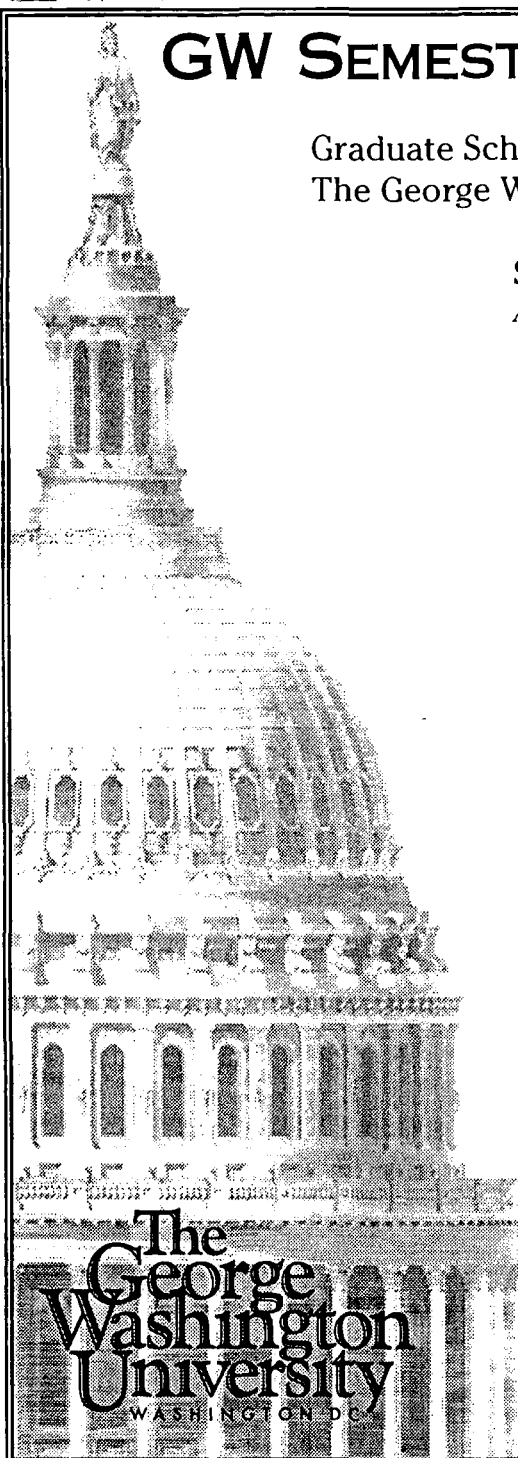
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## ■ MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

## Rexing, Altoff run off with top spots

By WILLY BAUER  
Sports Writer

Continuing the dominating performance of last week, Notre Dame's men's cross-country team raced past the competition finishing six out of the top ten at the National Catholic Meet on the Notre Dame campus, last Friday.

The Irish totaled 18 points, three points off its perfect score of 15 last week. Marquette, 64, and Lewis University, 94 points, rounded out the top three teams of the 26 that participated in the meet.

"We ran exceptionally well," said coach Joe Piane. "It bodes well for the future. We have as good, if not better team that we had last year and we finished eighth at the NCAA's."

Jason Rexing and Matt Althoff finished the race in a near photo-finish. Rexing ran the course, that traveled around the Notre Dame Golf Course, in 24:29, while Althoff finished two seconds off the pace.

Derek Seiling finished the race in fourth, 16 seconds behind Rexing. Joe Dunlop and Ryan Maxwell, fifth and sixth respectively, rounded out the first six finishers of the race with a lone runner from Siena Heights breaking up the

group.

Scott Grace, a junior, finished the race in ninth place, the last Irish runner in the top 10. He ran his fastest time of his collegiate career at the meet, a time of 25:07.

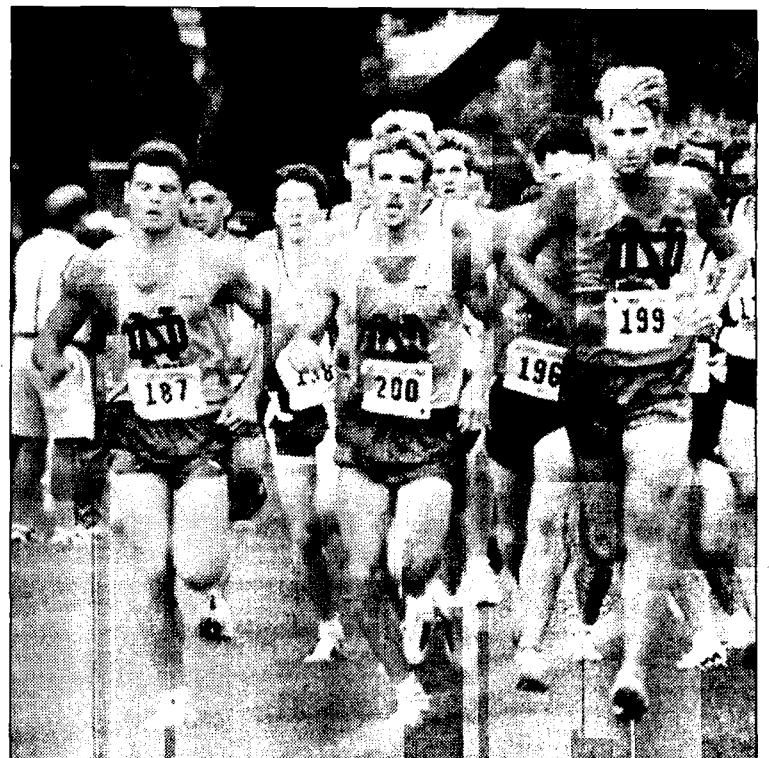
The Junior Varsity team also dominated the field. Nine of the first ten finishers were from the home team. Sophomore Tim Englehardt won the race, and would have finished in a respectable 18th place against varsity competitors.

"We are deep," said a delighted Piane. "If our JV team would have run in the varsity meet, they would have finished fourth overall."

The Irish will take this weekend off before hosting the Notre Dame Invitational, October 4. The team hoping to change the recent good fortunes of the Irish is the Michigan Wolverines.

"That will be our first big test," said Piane. "Even though they finished behind us at the NCAA's last year, Michigan still has a solid program. Last week's meet was our easiest, this last one (Catholic Meet) was our second easiest, now comes the big tests."

The Irish have three meets to prepare for the Big East Championships in Boston, Massachusetts.



The Observer/Sarah O'Connor

Senior Matt Altoff (187), senior Derek Seiling (200), sophomore Ryan Maxwell (196), and junior Jason Rexing (199) led the Irish to a sixth place finish at the National Catholic Invitational.

Defense dominates  
Interhall openersBy ADRIAN WILKERSON  
Sports Writer

Once again, it is time to renew one of Notre Dame's unique athletic traditions. Judging by the rough and tumble defensive efforts shown by teams playing Sunday on Stepan Field south, they were lucky to have pads.

## Zahm 3, Fisher 0

Both Fisher, the defending IH football champs, and Zahm committed what would seem to be deadly turnovers in their own territory.

Zahm converted a fumble by Fisher deep in their own territory into a second quarter field goal. Fisher, however, was stopped cold by an impenetrable Zahm defensive line after a Zahm interception.

When asked what he believed to be Zahm's key to winning this low scoring battle, Zahm coach Jerry Fitzpartick responded, "It was because of our tenacious defense and a group of kids who never said 'quit' and never said 'die'."

## Carroll 20, St. Edward's 0

The winner of this game seemed to be the team who played stifling defense for all four quarters. Carroll did just that by shutting out St. Ed's 20-0.

Carroll used several long passes plays and converted on a blocked punt to come away with the victory.

On the defensive side of the

ball, both teams played exceptionally well. Outside of a shaky first quarter performance, St. Ed's defensive corps did not allow Carroll to come within scoring distance for the remaining three quarters.

## Alumni 6, O'Neill 0

O'Neill Hall, composed mostly of players new to IH competition, took the

Alumni team down to the wire. However, several penalties and some miscues at key points in the game gave Alumni a nervous 6-0 victory.

Alumni came rushing out of the gate with a quick score during the opening drive of the game. This would prove to be the only offensive production for either team for the duration of the game. Both defensive units stepped up their efforts to shut down the opposing offenses.

A back and forth struggle ensued during the final, dramatic quarter of the game. Late in the quarter, O'Neill recovered a fumble in Alumni territory. Lack of

experience almost ruined O'Neill's try for a storybook ending when they almost fumbled the ball back to Alumni. However, in one of the most bizarre instances of officiating, referee's called the rare "do-over" in football. Even a second chance to win this game fell short as the Alumni secondary picked off a last ditch O'Neill pass to hold on for the victory.



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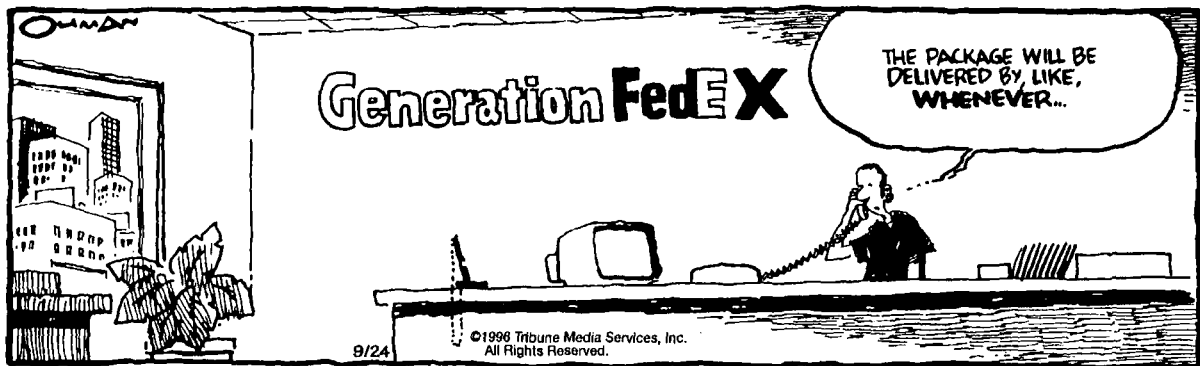
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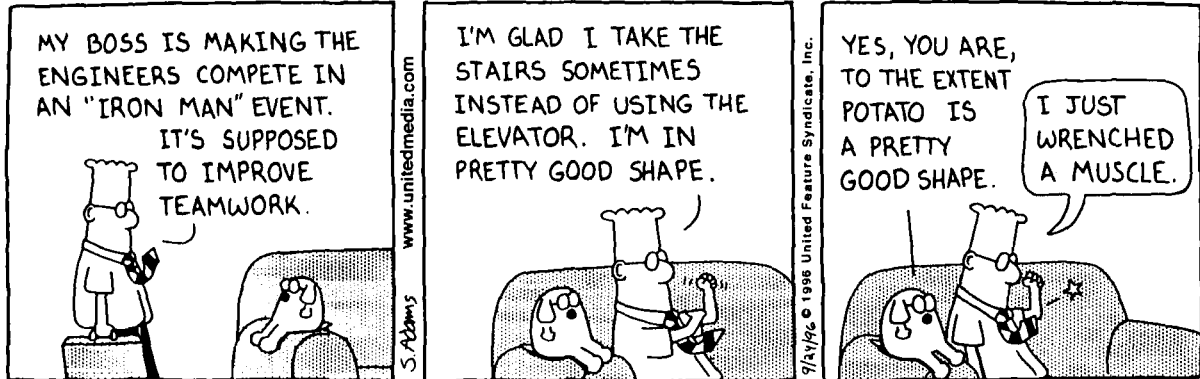
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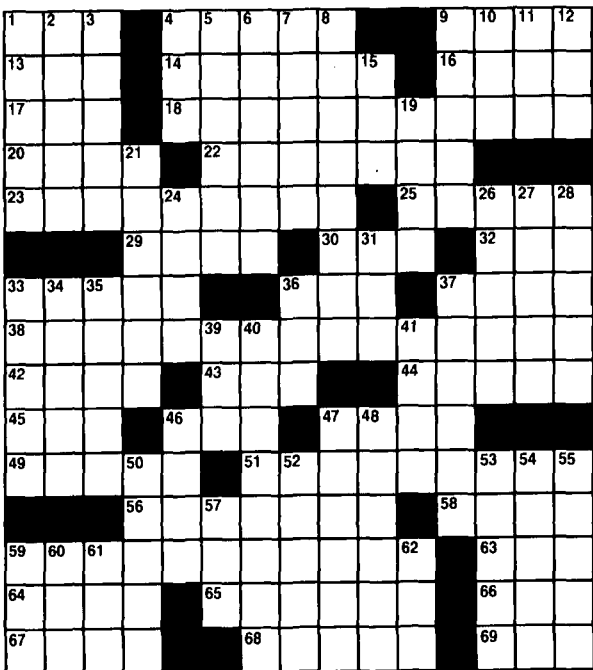
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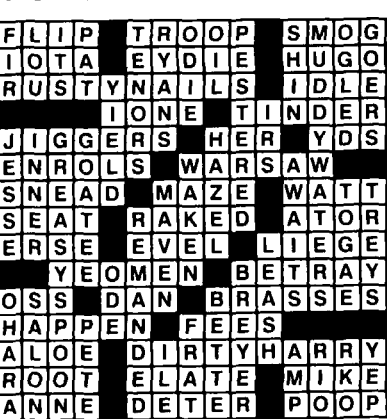
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## ■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

## Gerardo lifts team over Big East rival, UConn

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ  
Sports Writer

Mostly likely they will meet again, and the rivalry will continue. It all started when the Irish suffered a loss to the Huskies in the regular season, but they did get sweet revenge by handing two postseason losses to UConn.

This past weekend the second-ranked women's soccer team showed their dominance by defeating the fourth-ranked Connecticut Huskies in Connecticut, 2-1. This victory along with the 6-0 win over St. John's on Friday, extended their record 19-game winning streak.

"This win will give us a big boost," said head coach Chris Petrucelli. "It was a tough for us because there was a large team and because the Huskies were charged to play."

In front of a record crowd at the Connecticut Soccer Stadium, sophomore Monica Gerardo drilled a shot from about 12 yards out to lead the Irish to a victory. Junior Kate Sobrero chalked up an assist on the game-winning play.

Prior to the game, Petrucelli

felt that there would be key matchups on the field. The Irish forwards would have to shut down the Huskies' sweeper, which they did.

Secondly, Senior Cindy Daws must try and silence UConn senior Kerry Connors. Connors did score the only goal for the Huskies, but she remained relatively quiet for the majority of the game. The Connors' goal was the first for the Huskies in their past three meetings with the Irish.

Senior forward Amy VanLaecke was the key player for the Irish, according to Petrucelli. She along with the other forwards, shut down the Huskies' sweeper Sara Whelan. Whelan caused lots of problems with her commanding the UConn attack from the backfield. VanLaecke scored the initial goal for the Irish in the UConn game. She connected with sophomore Holly Manthei's pass 13 minutes into the first half to gain the lead, 1-0.

"They (Gerardo & VanLaecke) played really well," said freshman Jenny Streiffer. "They played the best that I have seen them, and they made some re-

ally awesome goals."

Streiffer made a mark of her own this weekend, as she received her first card of the season. She received a caution for pulling on the shirt of UConn's Whelan. "It was the first one I have ever gotten," said Streiffer. "I could not keep up with her (Whelan) so I pulled her shirt."

The defense held the Huskies to four shots in the second half. "The defense shut down one of the top offenses," said senior Cindy Daws. "So you definitely have to give them credit."

"We will definitely meet again," said Daws. "It will help us to have already played them."

"Playing this game will give us knowledge," said Petrucelli. "We went into a hostile environment and came out with a win which will give us confidence for the rest of the season."

Prior to defeating the Connecticut Huskies, the Irish shut out St. John's, 6-0. Gerardo led the team with two goals, one of which she drilled about 25 yards outside of the box.

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The Observer/Mike Ruma  
Sophomore Monica Gerardo was named Big East Offensive Player of the Week. Gerardo led the Irish to a shutout over St. John's, 6-0.

## ■ FOOTBALL



The Observer/Rob Finch  
Tight end Pete Chryplewicz will be ready to push around the Buckeyes this Saturday, while A'Jani Saners is lost for six weeks.

## Irish escape with minor injuries

By T. RYAN KENNEDY  
Sports Writer

As the days unroll from last Saturday, it appears the once-bruised Irish escaped Austin relatively unscathed. Pete Chryplewicz, who suffered an ankle sprain last week, will be ready to go for Ohio State, as will Mike Doughty and Jamie Spencer.

"It's just a little sprain," said the veteran tight end yesterday. "It got rolled on in the fourth quarter right before the touchdown. I'll be fine."

Strong safety A'jani Sanders tore the anterior crucial ligament in his left knee at Texas, and will be lost for six weeks. The news comes as a surprise because the initial prognosis was that Sanders would be out for the season.

"It's a bit of a setback, but nothing's too hard to overcome," said Sanders, the biggest casualty of the season for Notre Dame.

"I've got to stay focused and keep my head in the game. I'll be back."

Sanders' replacement has not yet been determined.

"We'll look at Benny Guilbeaux there and also Deke Cooper," said Coach Lou Holtz after yesterday's practice. "He's [Cooper] only been there about a week, but he's got more natural instinct."

Guilbeaux, who looked sharp in his fill-in role (five unassisted tackles) despite being whistled for a late-hit call last week, is prepared to step into the starting role if called upon.

"Where one guy slips, the rest pick it up," he said.

His comment rings loud on a team that needs to come together more than ever.

## ■ WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

## Freshman leads team to top finish at Invite

By MARIO ARCE  
Sports Writer

The Irish women's cross country team prevailed once again by winning the 17th annual National Catholic invitational, improving their record to 2-0. The Irish defeated the highly touted 1995 champion Marquette by ten points with a score of 36.



Deeter

Freshman Joanna Deeter once again led the Irish with a time of 16:39 over the five kilometer course. In only her second collegiate competition Deeter broke the Burke course record set by former Olympian Shinade Delehante of Providence who ran the course in 16:56.

The Irish contingent ran as a group early in the race as the entire top seven were all within the top twenty going through the mile.

"We haven't worked all that hard to run this fast this early" said head coach Tim Connelly commenting on his teams unexpected fast first mile.

Nicole Laselle was the second runner over the finish line

for the Irish as she finished fourth in 17:33. Laselle and Deeter ran together up until the mile and a half mark where Deeter made a commanding surge leaving the rest of the front runners unable to respond. Laselle finished seconds behind the 1995 champion from Lewis University.

"The two freshman up front ran great," said Connelly. "Nicole ran great, she got in there and competed with the leaders."

Nicole was not beaten by talent nor by skill but by the age of Lewis University as their lead runner is a 28 year old transfer student from Poland. Lewis finished third with a 112 points as they ran four runners in the top 15 but there Achilles' tendon was found in their fifth runner as she finished 87th.

Heidi Reichenbach was the third runner for the Irish finishing eighth with a personal best of 17:51. Mieke Walsh was in fourth for the Irish also finishing with a personal best of 17:58 good enough for tenth place.

"Heidi and Mieke ran real well they stick together and raced together like they knew they had to," Connelly said. "Heidi surprised me again this week but I guess four years of

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