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## Clinton easily keeps White House

*But Republicans retain control of Congress*



The Observer/Rachael Sederberg  
President Clinton, shown here on the campaign trail in August during a stop in Michigan City, will return home to the White House after yesterday's election, in which he easily defeated GOP candidate Bob Dole.

By JOHN KING  
Associated Press Writer

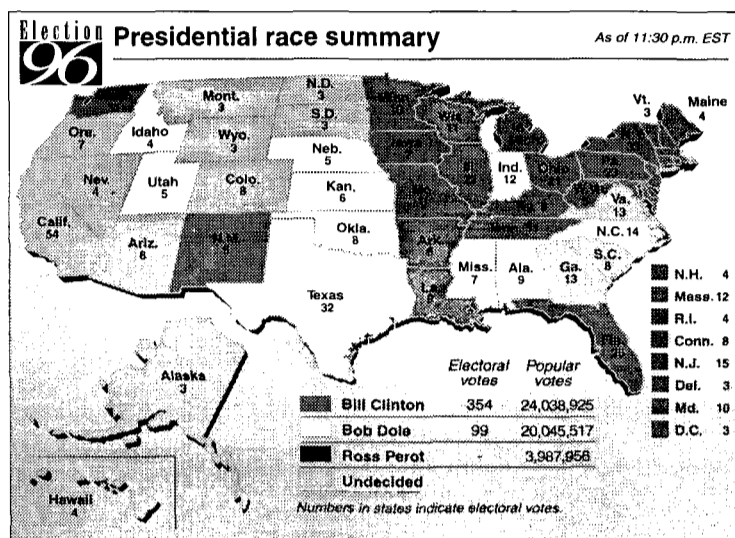
President Clinton won a landslide re-election and political redemption Tuesday night as Americans optimistic about the economy brushed aside Bob Dole's challenge to his character. Voters went the other way with Congress, keeping Republicans in control of the House and the Senate.

Clinton won at least 30 states and polled strongly in every region for a victory that made him the first Democratic president re-elected since Franklin Roosevelt. It was a dramatic rebound from the 1994 midterm elections that delivered Congress to the Republicans.

"They have affirmed our cause and told us to go forward," Clinton said after voters returned him to office. Still, Clinton acknowledged that Americans were bent on splitting the balance of power in Washington. "They are sending us a message: Work together," Clinton said.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich noted it was the "first time in 68 years that we have been able to win a majority of the U.S. House" in back to back elections.

"I believe it is the first time in American history that a Republican House was elected



to a majority while a Democrat was winning reelection to the presidency, so the combination was pretty amazing."

Fireworks erupted after the president addressed a crowd of thousands jamming the streets of Little Rock, Ark. Vice President Al Gore called it a "glorious evening" and indeed the numbers were very good for the Democratic ticket. Clinton won 379 electoral votes, surpassing his 1992 total and breaking a 20-year GOP hold on Florida and 48-year Republican streak in Arizona in the process.

Dole and Jack Kemp carried 18 states with a combined 151 electoral votes. Colorado was still uncertain.

Clinton was coming up short in his bid for a popular vote

majority.

With 86 percent of the national vote counted, Clinton was at 49 percent, Dole 41 and Ross Perot 8 percent. Clinton had 43 percent of the 1992 vote.

The jubilation in Little Rock afforded Democrats a brief respite from controversies and scandals raised by Dole and Perot. The president asked his Little Rock rally to applaud Dole and they did so.

"I wish him well and I pledge my support," Dole said in conceding the race, hushing supporters who booed Clinton's name. Dole and other Republican leaders took solace in the congressional returns.

"We're going to keep the Senate, we're going to keep the

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### ■ BUSINESS BEAT

## ND students, alumnus help failing Estonian economy

By MICHAEL LEWIS  
News Writer

Eight Notre Dame business undergrads and one recent alumnus are cooperating with the Estonian Chamber of Agriculture and Commerce (CAC) on a long term project. The goal is to have a physical commodities exchange to help pull the Estonian economy out of its inefficient state, which is due to past centralized government.

This project represents an unprecedented step toward University involvement in a foreign market. The Notre Dame Council on International Business Development (NDCIBD) is in the process of setting up a website for information exchange and services related to the final trade.

"We think it can really set Notre Dame apart from other undergraduate programs," said Tom Snider, an NDCIBD member and one of the leaders of the project.

Snider said the project's goals are to have the web page up and the first trades completed by next spring, and to privatize the program and have physical transactions in the next few years. The funding thus far has come primarily from NDCIBD and the CAC.

The project has not been without

obstacles, however. Snider said the participants ran into political disputes between farmers as well as union fights and disagreements between small and large farms.

He said the program should help business students develop basic skills such as negotiating and understanding the commodities market as well as enhancing their creativity. Students should gain an understanding of how problems develop and what to do about them.

Program participants chose Estonia because the country is fairly advanced for a nation in its region. Snider evidenced this claim, saying that the Estonian president's goal was to get every school online by the year 2000.

Regarding Notre Dame's role in the future of the effort, Snider said, "We're essentially serving as consultants to get this project going."

The students took a trip to Estonia in February, and six students, Snider, Corrine Doran, John Kelly, Ryan Kerrigan, David Majewski, and Amy Wyss spent the summer overseas, gathering information on the agro-economy, developing a website, and meeting with representatives of firms in the

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### Time to vote

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students joined Americans from every corner of the country yesterday, either in ballot boxes like this one at the O'Grady Center on the SMC campus or through absentee ballots, in voting in the presidential election as well as various local elections in Indiana or voters' home states.

See extensive election coverage in today's pullout section.



The Observer/Kim Michalik

## Cengia's health not certain

*Player will undergo biopsy to determine extent of illness*

By LIZ FORAN  
Editor-in-Chief

Notre Dame place kicker Scott Cengia has not been diagnosed with cancer, according to Dr. James Moriarity, chief of medicine at the University Health Center.

Moriarity, who assists the team in medical matters, said Cengia will undergo a biopsy on a growth in his abdomen to determine the extent of his illness during a leave of absence from the University.

Moriarity could only provide limited information regarding Cengia's situation, citing the confidentiality of the patient-doctor relationship.

That confidentiality had already been breached by someone, he added.

The Observer received erroneous information

regarding Cengia's health early Tuesday morning. Head football coach Lou Holtz had told the team in a post practice meeting Monday evening that Cengia had cancer, according to two football players, who wished to remain unnamed.

Two more players, who also requested anonymity, confirmed the report Tuesday evening. One player stated that the exact words used by Holtz were "stomach cancer."

An account of Holtz's

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■ **INSIDE COLUMN**

# Seeking the light of understanding

During my fall break, I made a trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. As I walked from one display to the next and sat through several different movies chronicling the rise of Hitler and the history of anti-Semitism, I reflected on the way people have expressed their hate and fear of other races.

If you have ever walked through a concentration camp such as Dachau, it strikes you how physically the Nazi projected their hate. They made such efforts and created such intricate systems to contain a group of people whom they considered a threat. Entirely new methods of death and disposal were invented to destroy life. Elaborate systems of color were used to code the different undesirable societal elements.

However, these feelings of distaste and anger, as well as the systems of labeling are not completely alien to contemporary society. It is so easy to dismiss someone on the basis of religion, ethnicity, sex, or class. We have had to coin new words in order to deal with all of the forms of hate and discrimination that we have felt. Innumerable words have had the suffix "its" added to their bases in order to show how someone has feared or hated.

The entire "politically correct" movement was spawned by the fear of offending those whom we were marginalizing. It is almost amusing what heights we go to so that we can properly express how we feel towards others when that feeling is negative. We have even developed different studies and surveys to determine degrees and shades of dislike.

The Princeton Review has determined that Notre Dame is one of the worst universities in the nation for race relations. Everyone in the audience who is surprised by this stunning announcement, please raise your hands.

I am, by no means, equivocating this fine University with the Third Reich, so don't get excited. I don't foresee a book burning or the systematic murder of all forty to fifty minorities on campus occurring. I merely implying that the ignorance underlying the maltreatment of the Jewish population during the rise of Nazi Germany is in a way also related to the ignorance which runs in undercurrents on this campus.

Is there a way to solve this problem? It is difficult to find a solution when the number of minorities on campus doesn't even adequately represent the real world. However, the University does provide opportunities to mitigate this problem. Open discussions regarding race and gender help those who want to be helped and who realize that they need help. Prejudice prevention workshops do the same.

However, there are some people who desperately need their minds to be opened to the revelation of equality which America so adamantly preaches. There are some people who do not think that they are discriminating against others. There are some people who just don't believe in equality.

At a Catholic university, we should all realize our call to love and appreciate all people. It is difficult to be color blind. It is difficult to relearn how to think. It is difficult to discard old notions and stereotypes. However, it is in the striving for understanding that we learn to love those other than ourselves.

*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**

## Volcanic eruptions melt ice cap, leash flood waters

REYKJAVIK, Iceland  
Volcanic eruptions beneath Europe's largest glacier melted the cap of the icy mass on Tuesday, unleashing floodwaters that swept away two bridges in Iceland.

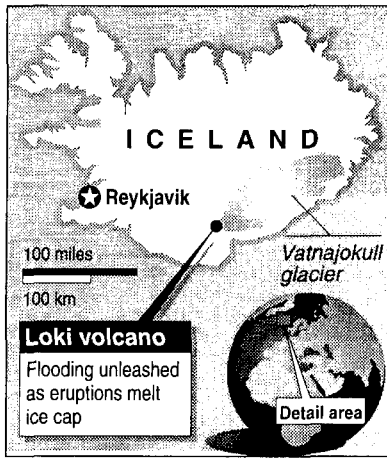
Floodwaters from the Vatnajokull glacier destroyed the 1,233-foot-long Gigja Bridge as well as another 164-foot bridge along the country's southern coast, said Orn Egilsson, spokesman for Iceland's Civil Defense agency.

Civil defense authorities were concerned that a third bridge, the 2,950-foot-long Skeidarar, also would be destroyed by the force of the flooding.

"The flooding is bad," Egilsson said. "The speed of the water is much more than people imagined."

The flooding happened in a remote area 185 miles east of Reykjavik, and no people or homes were threatened.

The eruption in the Loki volcano began around Oct. 1, creating molten rock that melted 70,000 cubic feet of



water. The water gathered in a crater underneath the 2,000-foot-thick glacier.

Though the eruption stopped on Oct. 12, a vast pool of melted water built up beneath the ice. Under pressure from the melting water, the ice cap on top of the glacier finally cracked Tuesday, unleashing millions of gallons of water onto the surrounding countryside.

The water was pouring into the ocean along the south coast of Iceland, about 140 miles east of Reykjavik.

The Loki volcano is not cone-shaped, but rather a fissure in the ground. The eruption took place along a five-mile stretch of the fissure.

The glacier's edge is near the main coastal road around the country. Workers have been reinforcing roads and bridges near the volcano.

Loki — named for the Norse god who personified evil — did not erupt as strongly as it had in 1938. But Iceland's coastal highway, and its bridges over glacial rivers, had not been built then.

## Yeltsin recovers after surgery

MOSCOW

Boris Yeltsin's heart bypass surgery was pronounced a success Tuesday and surgeons predicted a full recovery, easing anxiety that has hobbled Russia for months. Yeltsin could take back his powers and the nuclear button in two days, but may not go back to his office until the new year. The operation lasted seven hours and involved five bypasses. Yeltsin regained consciousness about five hours later, was heavily sedated and was still on a respirator to guard against postoperative complications. Doctors said they couldn't predict when he could leave the hospital. Dr. Renat Akchurin, leader of the 12-man surgical team that conducted the coronary artery bypass operation, would not specify the number of bypasses, saying only it "significantly exceeded" the three or four doctors initially had speculated might be necessary. Dr. George Noon of Houston, who was among the consultants who flew to Moscow to observe the surgery, said early Wednesday that Yeltsin had five bypasses. Doctors said Yeltsin's blood circulation had been improved significantly. Yeltsin's long illness has left Russia with a part-time leader at best and spawned power struggles among presidential wannabes. Financial markets trembled at rumors about his health and the government, by many accounts, was near paralysis.



## Duct tape blamed for plane crash

LIMA, Peru

Aeroperu officials had no comment today on a report that duct tape mistakenly left on crucial sensors on a Boeing 757 after cleaning led to a crash that killed all 70 people aboard. The former president of a pilots group, however, said the report that workers put tape over the sensors was a unsubstantiated rumor that has been circulating since the Aeroperu jet crashed Oct. 2 shortly after taking off from Lima. NBC reported Monday that workers had placed duct tape over the sensors — which monitor air pressure and help track altitude and airspeed — while polishing the outside of the plane. Minutes after the plane left the Lima airport, pilot Erick Schreiber radioed that his instruments had failed. "What's happening? What altitude am I at? Why is my ground crash alarm on? Am I over land or sea?" Schreiber asked air traffic controllers. The plane then plunged into the Pacific Ocean. Victor Girao, former president of the Faucett Pilots Association and a consultant on aviation issues, dismissed the NBC report as "unfounded." He said if the sensors had been obstructed, the pilot would have known it immediately and would not have taken off. A woman who answered the phone at the Aeroperu main office said there was no one in public relations and no one else could comment. She refused to give her name, but said the investigation into the crash was continuing. In Seattle, Liz Verdier, said only the NTSB could comment on the inquiry.

## Second grade boy shoots friend

PEMBROKE PINES, Fla.

Two second-graders who were inseparable friends found a gun in a dresser drawer while they were home alone, and one boy killed the other with a shot to the head, police said Tuesday. Athena O'Conner, mother of the 7-year-old who police said pulled the trigger, was jailed on charges of leaving a loaded gun within reach of a minor and could get up to five years in prison. Detectives wouldn't say whether the shooting was an accident. The 7-year-old was placed in the custody of a relative. Eight-year-old Rondell Izzelgean Diaz was shot Monday inside O'Conner's apartment, but his body was found outside in front of the Miami-area apartment house where both families live, police said. On Sunday, in Bonita Springs near Naples, a 4-year-old boy found a pistol and killed his napping father.

## HIV positive driver sues state

OAKLAND, Calif.

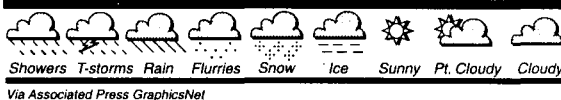
The state Department of Motor Vehicles has been hit with a \$5 million discrimination lawsuit for refusing to give a man with AIDS a license plate reading "HIV POS." "I expected to encounter some bigotry, but I didn't expect it at the state DMV," said Kevin Dimmick, 40, of Kensington, who sued on Friday in federal court. Dimmick, leader of a support group for HIV-positive heterosexuals, was denied the personalized plate because it "would be offensive to a significant number of Californians and insensitive to many people with HIV," said DMV spokesman Evan Nossloff. Last year, the department withdrew a plate reading "HIV NEG" after receiving complaints. "The California license plate is not the place to fight our culture's rhetorical battles," Nossloff said.

■ **SOUTH BEND WEATHER**

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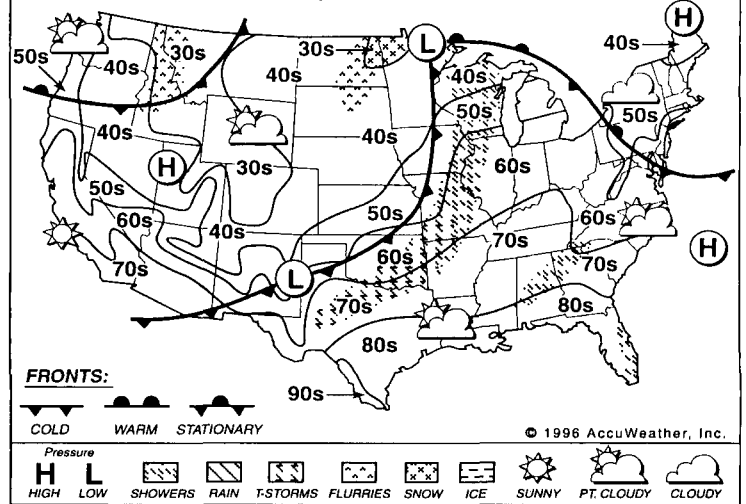
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■ **NATIONAL WEATHER**

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Chicago	48	43	Miami	87	76	Ridgcrest	80	56
Dallas	65	47	New York	60	49	Seattle	51	20

# Homeless vote thanks to SMC

By NAKASHA AHMAD  
News Writer

The votes are in. Yesterday was Election Day, and thanks to a few Saint Mary's students, many homeless members in the area were given the chance to vote. As part of their mission to encourage more voters to become involved in the political process, Circle K and the Political Science Club led an effort to register voters at South Bend's Center for the Homeless. Indiana is one of the few states

which allows its homeless members to vote.

The effort to increase voter turnout among the homeless started more than a month ago. On the evening of Sept. 23, Circle K sponsored a voter registration party with refreshments, where homeless citizens were able to register.

In addition to registering voters at the center, Saint Mary's women also registered homeless from both the Salvation Army and the Hope Rescue mission.

After the registration, a mock

election was held. A follow-up to this event was then held on Oct. 7, when local South Bend candidates gathered at the center for a public forum.

The events turned out to be a great success, according to Drew Buscareno, director of development at the center, who said turnout for political events was the highest at the Saint Mary's-sponsored activities.

He estimated that between 25 and 30 people cast their ballots yesterday to voice their choice for president, governor, and congressman.

# Chicago group needs interns

By MARILYN ALIOTO  
News Writer

The Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) is looking to fill summer internship positions with individuals who care deeply about social issues and want to take action.

PIRG is the largest group of its kind in the country. There are offices in 43 cities across the country from Hawaii to Massachusetts.

"Our long term goal is to help ensure a safe environment and to help to establish a political system that works for the people so that we can control our own destinies," said Vivien Watts, an advisor at the Chicago headquarters. PIRG is a coalition project and a fundraising enterprise whose interests range from a non-profit environmental program to an active role in politics.

One way PIRG wants to leave

its mark is through public education. "We want to have the representatives' voting record available to the voting population," Watts said.

"The opportunities are tremendous because people learn about themselves by working with other people and they realize that we can make a difference even though we may not have a million bucks," Watts said. There are currently over four million members of PIRG around the country, including many college students.

"We need capable people because this is a self consulting job that requires you to bring your conscience to work every day," Watts said. The average candidate ranges from a humanities or political major to biological or environmental science major. Qualities that PIRG is looking for include flexibility, eagerness to learn and an ability to work with other people.

Vivien Watts will be on the Notre Dame campus in the coffee house of the Center for Social Concerns today. Further questions can be directed to the PIRG headquarters in Chicago at (312) 341-0814.

## HALL PRESIDENTS COUNCIL



The Observer/Sara O'Connor

Members of the Hall Presidents Council discussed a students' rights resolution and campus improvements, including the installation of an ATM machine in the library, at last night's meeting.

# Zahm Hall withdraws alternative resolution

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR  
News Writer

As a result of the decision to approve the College Democrats' student rights resolution last week, Zahm Hall withdrew its version of the resolution.

According to the representatives from Zahm, their resolution was intended as an alternative to the College Democrats' and further discussion on that resolution would only confuse things.

Greg Szilier, a representative from student government, reported some feedback from discussions with the administration on campus improvements.

Improvements termed "unlikely in the near future" included warm Grab n' Go meals and free off-campus shuttles to University Park Mall.

Logistical problems make warm Grab 'n' Go difficult and the existence of the Transpo bus makes the shuttle redun-

dant, Szilier said.

An ATM machine at the library is "on its way" and the ongoing problem of social space is under continuing examination. According to Szilier, a test run of the Safe Ride program will occur in December to determine the need and feasibility of such a program.

In other HPC news:

- Skolcholics will perform at the women's soccer pep rally on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

- Pasquerilla East donated \$200 to the National Breast Cancer Association from the profits on its pumpkin sale last week.

- Pasquerilla East, Zahm and Knott Halls won first, second and third places in Keenan Hall's Great Pumpkin Contest.

- Keenan Hall will sponsor Discomania on Nov. 15. Keenan will donate \$1 to the Native Americans for each person who shows up in "disco attire."

# Interrace '96

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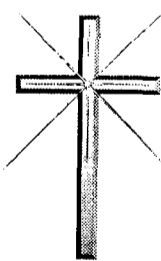
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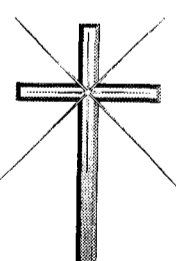
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## Clinton Cengia

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House," Dole said. "Thank You, Bob," the crowd cheered.

There were 34 Senate races on the ballot. Republicans won 20 of those and were leading in Oregon. Democrats won 13. Republicans were assured of increasing their majority by one, to 54 seats, and an Oregon win would make it a gain of two.

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words to the team Monday evening were made public long before The Observer went to press Tuesday morning. At approximately 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, Father Tom Doyle, rector of Keough Hall, delivered a voice mail message to all residents of the dorm asking them to pray for Cengia because of the reported cancer.

Doyle later told The Observer that he was approached by a football player who requested

the message be sent.

Upon hearing the request, Doyle called The Observer to verify the information, although the paper had no information on the matter at the time.

In a press conference Tuesday afternoon Holtz spoke briefly about Cengia's health, referring other questions to Cengia himself.

"They're going to have to do some surgery on him," he said. "I don't know how threatening that surgery will be; that will be determined in the future."

Cengia first got sick last spring, then for a week during the summer and again last

week, according to Holtz, who described the symptoms as nausea and fever.

"They ran some tests, injected some dye, et cetera, on Scott and made a discovery that he's got a growth on the duodenum," he said.

Holtz verified that Cengia would be taking a leave of absence from the University after taking an academic test today.

"He doesn't know if he'll be back after that or not," he said.

Holtz also confirmed that Cengia did not travel with the team to Ireland due to the illness, but continues to have a

"tremendous attitude" regarding his situation.

"We'll certainly miss him," Holtz added. "He's been a great asset."

Hunter Smith, a punter for the football team and a close friend of Cengia's, agreed with Holtz.

"The important thing is that Scott's not panicking. He's positive and he has faith that everything will work out in the long run," he said.

"We all should follow the way he is dealing with this through prayer and support," he added.

The Observer regrets any inconvenience to Cengia or his family.

## Estonia

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country's grain, meat, and dairy industries.

The project has attracted attention in both the United States and Estonia. The South Bend Tribune ran an article in its Nov. 2 issue about the project, and several Estonians have become involved. The six NDCIBD members who traveled to Estonia met with over 25 businessmen from food production companies, and the Estonian ambassador to the U.S. was part of the venture's establishment.

The exchange was originally the idea of Igor Grazin, a professional specialist in Notre Dame's College of Business Administration and a member of the Estonian Parliament. Grazin noticed that inefficient use of commodities has been the result of lack of price discovery and price publication in Estonia.

The Estonian response has been encouraging, with students finding that the producers and processors have access to the Internet and are receptive to the project.

The advancement of Estonian technology has been a key aspect of the program's progression.

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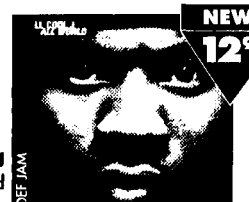
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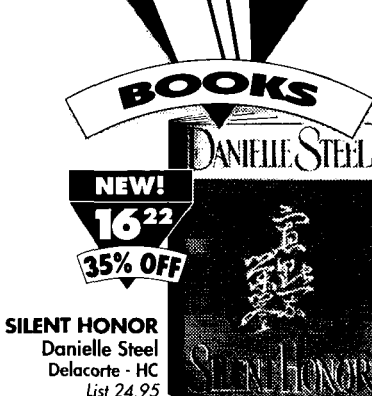
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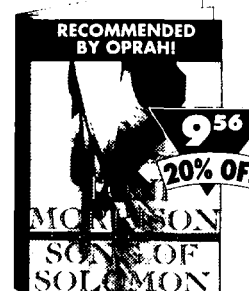
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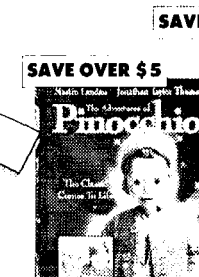
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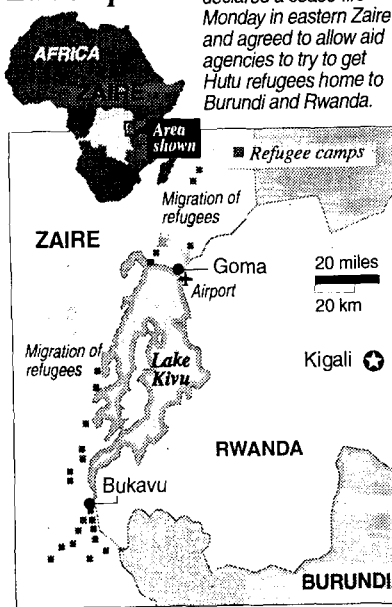
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■ ZAIRE

# Thousands of students defy government, take to streets

## Zaire update

Zairian Tutsi rebels declared a cease-fire Monday in eastern Zaire and agreed to allow aid agencies to try to get Hutu refugees home to Burundi and Rwanda.



## Students demand resignation of prime minister, cause unrest

By BETH DUFF-BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

KINSHASA, Zaire  
Thousands of students stormed through the Zairian capital in stolen vehicles today, defying a government ban on public demonstrations and demanding the resignation of the prime minister.

Some students attacked foreign journalists covering the unrest, accusing their governments of supporting the Rwandan rebels who have taken over parts of eastern Zaire.

The students gathered at

the University of Kinshasa in more than 25 buses and dozens of cars that had been stolen the night before, just hours after the government decreed a ban on public rallies.

More than 10,000 students took to the streets, stealing cars and trucks and trashing homes and businesses of ethnic Tutsis.

They demanded the resignation of Prime Minister Kengo Wa Dondo, whose mother is a Rwandan Tutsi, angry that he had not declared war against Rwanda and Burundi.

Zaire accuses the two neighbors of aiding the ethnic Tutsi rebels fighting government troops in eastern Zaire.

Also today, the Voice of Zaire radio accused the American and South African governments of supplying arms to the Rwandan army and rebels in eastern Zaire and said Israel was helping to train the Rwandan military.

As foreign journalists approached the University of Kinshasa on foot this morning, children yelled "Rwandans, Rwandans!" at them.

The reporters were surrounded by students who demanded to know if they would be reporting the truth about their government's alleged collusion with Rwanda.

"You tell the world we want Kengo out!" screamed a 23-year-old engineering student who would only give his first name, Mayamba.

"He's a Rwandan, he's not Zairian. All the military is corrupt, all our politicians are corrupt. We want the liberation of our land — we want war!"

Moments later hundreds of students scattered into the bushes when a truck of soldiers sped by, shooting their rifles into the crowd. No one appeared injured in the melee.

Across campus, about 50 stu-

dents attacked a photographer and cameraman for The Associated Press. Yves Dam Van, a French cameraman for APTV and Joao Silva, a South African photographer, were slugged and hit with batons, but they were not seriously injured.

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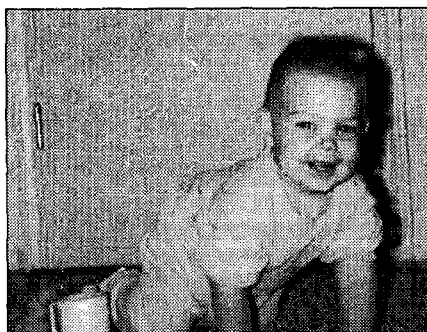
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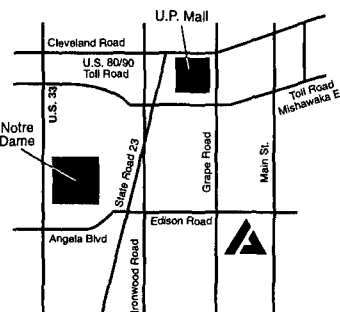
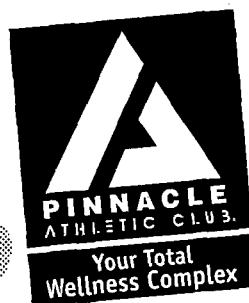
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# Trend: Emptier silos leave world food picture unsettled

By CHARLES J. HANLEY  
Associated Press Writer

Decade by decade, the land has provided — wheat fields, rice paddies, bulging silos of corn keeping pace with a growing world population. But now the grain harvests have leveled off, the people have not, and the world is left to wonder where its next century's meals will come from.

The blip in the upward slope of grain production in the 1990s has ready explanations: Economics, politics and weather conspired to hold down global output.

But some specialists believe longer-range forces, from the Kansas prairie to China's river deltas, are also at work — and the outlook is troubling.

Troubling enough, in Africa particularly, for the Food and Agriculture Organization to hold a global summit in Rome this week to search for new approaches to help poor nations grow, buy or otherwise get more food. "We are in a crisis situation," said FAO chief Jacques Diouf.

His U.N. agency projects world agricultural production must expand by 75 percent by 2025 to match population growth. It's not off to a good start.

New FAO figures show that the global grain harvest — forecast at 1,821 million tons for 1996-97 — will have increased by just 2.3 percent since 1990, while population was growing 10 percent.

Grain is the surest gauge of food supplies, since it provides most of man's calories, either directly or through grain-fed meat.

Because of this lag in production, grain prices rose and the world's buffer stocks of wheat, rice and other grains were drawn down. Reserves now stand at 277 million tons — some 40 million below what the FAO considers safe to meet emergencies.

A mix of factors helped stunt the decade's crops: Agriculture collapsed with the political system in the former Soviet Union; the U.S. and other governments began "de-subsidizing" farmers' grain surpluses; poor growing weather plagued America and Russia; Chinese grainland was giving way to factories and exploding cities.

Some see deeper causes,

however.

Lester Brown of Washington's Worldwatch Institute maintains that fertilizers and high-yield grain varieties have been pushed to their limit in many places.

And underground water sources, from Kansas and Colorado to Iran and India, are drying up. "I think each year now it will become more difficult to rebuild grain stocks," Brown said.

Worldwatch sees China as a huge problem. Shrinking croplands, rising incomes and a growing middle-class appetite for meat — an inefficient means for passing along the calories of grain — have combined to turn China, almost overnight, into the world's No. 2 grain importer, behind Japan.

"It is only a matter of time until China's grain import needs overwhelm the export capacity of the United States and other exporting countries," Brown contended.

Others dispute his pessimism. A key FAO forecaster, Nikos Alexandratos, said Brown relies on shaky Chinese statistics.

Besides, he said, Brown's scenario would have China's economy and consumption booming

at the same time as the industry that supports most of its population, agriculture, is collapsing. That seems impossible, Alexandratos said.

On the broader, global point, the World Resources Institute, a Washington think tank, finds some agreement among major studies that birth rates may slow enough to allow a plodding agriculture to keep up with "effective" demand — the demand from consumers with the money to buy.

But that projection comes with asterisks attached: In Africa and other poor regions without that money, hundreds of millions will remain underfed. And a permanently tighter balance between supply and demand will leave the world more vulnerable to weather shocks and price shocks.

To Luther Tweeten, the outcome is far from clear.

Looking ahead to 2030, the Ohio State University agricultural economist stacked the global trend in per-acre yields — rising ever more slowly — up against U.N. population projections. The yields lose out.

"I don't want to take a Lester Brown approach on this," Tweeten said, but the world

cannot be complacent. "It's daunting."

The specialists say progress must be made on several fronts:

—Russia and other former Soviet republics must be rebuilt into major grain exporters.

—More fertilizer should be spread in Africa and other places where it is underused because of its expense.

—High-production regions must cultivate what little good land still lies fallow.

—Governments must spend more on agricultural research.

Surprising innovations may prove crucial, Tweeten said — for example, an edible "stew" made out of dense biomass like willow trees or sugar cane. "Science is the key to the future of food," he said.

At the FAO summit, delegates will be looking for keys to more food today.

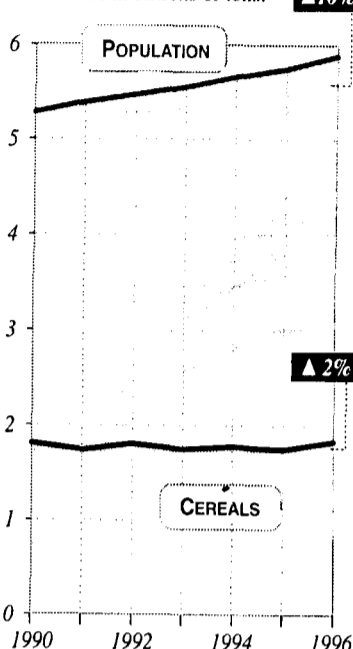
The FAO estimates 800 million people are undernourished worldwide, at a time when high prices have undercut international food aid, slicing it in half since 1993 to today's 7.7 million tons of grain a year.

The summit will try to encourage increased aid, stepped-up research and pro-agriculture policies in Africa.



## Cereal & population

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## ■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Colletto follows Mallory to the unemployment line

By STEVE HERMAN  
Associated Press Writer

## WEST LAFAYETTE

Mallory had to be shoved.

The result was the same, though. Within a span of four days, the football coaches at both of Indiana's Big Ten colleges had become lame ducks.

First was Mallory, who was fired at Indiana last week after the Hoosiers dropped their 13th straight conference game. Then on Monday, Colletto resigned at Purdue, not so much because of his dismal record, he said, but because he was simply worn out by the job.

Fittingly, their game against

each other on Nov. 23 for the Old Oaken Bucket will be their last. With one year left on their contracts, both will be assigned next season to administrative posts.

A return to coaching isn't out of the question, Colletto said.

"I'm only 52. I'm not over the hill yet. If there's the right opportunity, I'll go back and coach," said Colletto, who goes into his final three games at Purdue with a 20-40-3 record, already assured of continuing a slump that has seen the Boilermakers go without a winning season — on the field — since 1984.

Purdue officially was 5-4-2 in 1994, thanks to a forfeit victory over Michigan State that was confirmed only recently. But loss after loss after loss already had taken a toll. Colletto no longer was willing to endure.

"I like doing what I'm doing, but you'd like to see some success," Colletto said. "You can tolerate those for awhile, but after awhile, it's enough."

"I'm really tired. It's hard to explain what you go through. After the game Saturday, I had a little pain in my back and kidneys from stress. I've been having some trouble with my

vision. It was just hard to generate the enthusiasm you need."

Colletto succeeded Fred Akers, who resigned under fire after the 1990 season. Mallory's first year at Indiana was 1984, Colletto's final year as a Purdue assistant. The Hoosiers were 0-11 that season, including a 31-24 loss to the Boilermakers.

Mallory was 64-49-3 over the next 10 years, but the Hoosiers were 2-9 last year — including a 51-14 humiliation by Purdue — and have a 2-6 record so far this season, the same as the Boilermakers.

"I go way back with Jim. I can go back when he was at Xavier and I was coaching Miami. That goes a while back," the 61-year-old Mallory said. "... I've always had a lot of respect for him not only as a person, but as a football coach."

"You hate to see these things happen."

Both schools already have begun searches for replacements.

"At this point, the field's wide open," Purdue athletic

director Morgan Burke said. "We're going to go back and gather data. If I could find another Jim Colletto ... we would be in good stead. There are many other programs in the country that have a longer row to hoe than we do."

"I feel the foundation we've got at Purdue ... there's going to be a fair amount of interest. I'm not concerned about anybody but ourselves," he said of possible competition with Indiana for a big-name coach.

Both schools wanted to make the announcement now, rather than wait until the end of the season.

"I know how the recruiting calendar is. The longer you delay, it would just strap everybody," Colletto said.

He told his players just before practice on Monday.

"It was a lot harder than I thought it would be," Colletto said. "They were a little mellow. But kids are resilient. They have a tough game (against Michigan) on Saturday. That's got to be in the forefront of their minds."

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## ■ NFL

# Comeback King comes through again in the clutch

By ROB GLOSTER  
Associated Press Writer

ALAMEDA, Calif.

The Oakland Raiders were left praising John Elway and blaming themselves the day after becoming the latest victims of a fourth-quarter comeback by the Denver quarterback.

Still struggling with "the hangover of a loss like that," coach Mike White said Tuesday the Raiders destroyed themselves with penalties that undermined the Oakland offense and nullified a field goal.

And White, who to marvel at Elway, who threw a 49-yard touchdown pass to Rod Smith with 4:14 remaining Monday night, rallying the Broncos to a 22-21 win and completing the 33rd fourth-quarter game-winning drive of his career.

The Raiders, coming off a bye, spent two weeks focusing on how to contain Elway. But the Denver quarterback scrambled for a career-best 70 yards, often keeping alive drives and taking the sting out of the Oakland defense.

"We worked hard on it for

two weeks, so it's a major disappointment that we couldn't stop him," White said. "We employed some tactics to stop him, but a few times he just got outside of us. And they just do a tremendous job of creating some seams to run in."

Jeff Hostetler threw two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter, giving the Raiders a 21-16 lead with a 42-yarder to Tim Brown with 5:01 left.

But that simply gave Elway a chance to live up to his reputation as Captain Comeback, as he's referred to by Oakland cornerback Albert Lewis.

"When you're playing John Elway," Brown said, "the clock has to read 0:00 before you can be assured of any victories."

In addition to the 33 game-winning rallies he's led in the fourth quarter, Elway has taken the Broncos on seven game-tying comeback drives in the final period. Denver went on to win six of those games, with one tie.

Raiders tailback Harvey Williams looked at the clock when Brown caught the go-ahead touchdown pass and knew Oakland was in trouble against Elway.

"There's too much time," Williams said. "I thought, right when we scored, we've given him too much time."

The Raiders had 11 penalties for 82 yards, putting them back into the NFL lead with 86 penalties for 704 yards this season. Oakland annually ranks atop the NFL, or among the league leaders, in penalties.

One penalty particularly hurt the Raiders on Monday night. Center Dan Turk moved the ball before snapping it on a field goal attempt in the second quarter, trying to draw the Broncos offside on fourth-and-1 at the Denver 7.

Cole Ford's attempt from 25

yards was good, but Turk was called for illegal procedure. Pushed back 5 yards, Ford missed from 30.

White said Turk apparently decided on his own to try to trick Denver.

"Obviously, in a game like this, it points out graphically that you can't afford to be a heavily penalized team. We had too many penalties, which has been the age-old story," White said. "People think you lose games only because of turnovers, and we disposed of that belief."

The penalties stymied the Raiders offense, forcing them at times to abandon their run-

ning game because they faced long-yardage situations. The Raiders ended up with only 16 rushes.

White said he's happy the Raiders have only five days to prepare for Sunday's game at Tampa Bay. They ran and lifted weights Tuesday, and will not have time now to look at tape of the loss to Denver.

"This one hurt. I've had a few players tell me this hurt as much as any experience they've had," White said. "I'm glad it's a short week. I think when you have a loss that hurts, I think the faster you can get it out of your system the better."

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## FRIVOLATA

# Winter months have some redeeming value

The inevitable has happened. The clocks have been set back, and the morbid and depressive side of me, which light deprivation always brings out, now prevails.

But being the upbeat sort of gal I am, I've come up with a plan to survive through yet another six-month night and retain my sanity. My plan is to think

## Kirsten Dunne

about the good things that come during this half of the year, of which, I must admit, there are plenty.

Most importantly, Halloween has just passed. Halloween is my favorite holiday anyhow, and this year, it was especially kickin'. A brand new club, Strange Daze, opened up a couple weeks ago, and it's equally cool as the Exit. (If you've saved my guide to the Chicago clubs as a reference for your trips to the city, you should definitely add this spot to the list). A good friend of mine works there, which means I'm perpetually on the guest list. And they had very special Halloween bash. I regret to say that I can't tell you what was so special about it — I was sworn to secrecy, as nothing has been confirmed yet.

But I can tell you this much, since it's public knowledge already: they may have had some pretty impressive live entertainment. And seeing as though I have friends who know the band, I may have met the guys personally! An added bonus: I had the day after Halloween off. Could my Halloween have gotten any cooler?

One thing's for sure — it certainly made up for last year, when I sat at home with nothing better to do than

write my column and make excuses for why I wasn't out on my favorite holiday.

And if the special entertainment didn't come through? Sure I'd have been disappointed. But it still was Halloween, I still went to the clubs, and I still had the next day off. Good enough.

I've also been anxiously awaiting the beginning of the NBA season, which has commenced. And unlike the usual scenario, when there's not much excitement early on in the season, every game is going to count this year — at least for the Chicago Bulls, whose amazing performance last year has people breathlessly waiting to see if they can break yet another record or two.

So you're not a Bulls fan? You can still instill a sense of excitement into the early games by seeing if your favorite team can even come close to breaking our stupendous record. Or if your favorite club is, say, the Vancouver Grizzlies, you might watch to see if the team's record can possibly get worse. Whatever the case, the mere knowledge that you can turn on the tube and catch a game is comforting. After all, even if a game isn't particularly exciting, it can't be boring!

Another thing that brings me a sigh of relief is that Election Day has come and gone. Not that Election Day itself is a big hoopla, mind you, but we will be spared all the annoying commercials urging us to vote for this or that hypocrite because of this or that false promise. Even more annoying than the commercials was the junk mail the Illinois candidates seemed to love sending me. I've gotten at least five separate flyers in the mail for one guy alone, for God's sake! If he wanted my vote, he'd quit killing trees to send me propaganda that I end up throwing in the trash. At that point, I didn't even want to vote. What I did, however, was write to the candidates who made it into the office and tell them that their ads did nothing but annoy the living day-lights out of everyone.

Oops, there's that word again — "daylight." No more of that luxury! But at

least we're free of lying politicians, and that is a plus.

My birthday is also coming up shortly. What I DON'T like about this is that I'll now be closer to age 30 than age 20, which is perhaps more depressing than the darkness of the winter months. But I must admit that I do usually enjoy my birthday — when it comes down to it, don't we all? Especially when it falls on a Friday and we're on vacation the whole week. I'll celebrate with my friends and family and, of course, get some nice presents!! I like presents. Feel free to send some. Don't know what to get me? No biggie — cash is fine.

Christmas is also right around the corner. One thing I enjoy about the 25th of December is that it reminds me that the 21st of December has gone by. In case you're wondering what's so horrible about that date; it's the shortest day of the entire year. (I told you I had a hang-up with this whole daylight thing, and I wasn't lying!) Starting on the 22nd, we know that it can only get better from there. That's a comforting thought for the obsessive characters like myself.

Of course, I like Christmas for the more traditional reasons too. I enjoy the annual gathering of family and friends. I like the decorations — and in my neighborhood, there's an abundance of them.

Last but certainly not least, let's not forget gift-giving and receiving! And if you've missed my birthday, you have another chance to send me gifts (naturally, cash will be just fine for this occasion as well).



As if the joy of Christmas is not enough, just one week later, we get to celebrate the new year. In all honesty, I don't get too hyped up about actually beginning a new year — it only makes me feel older — but, like most folks, I like to hang with my friends and ring that new year in properly. Hey, who doesn't welcome an excuse to party?

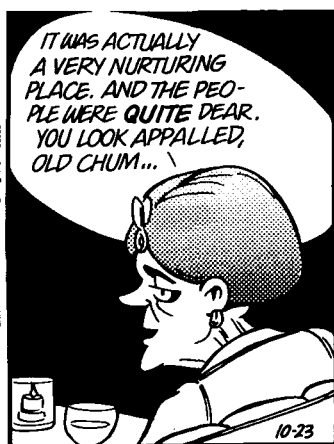
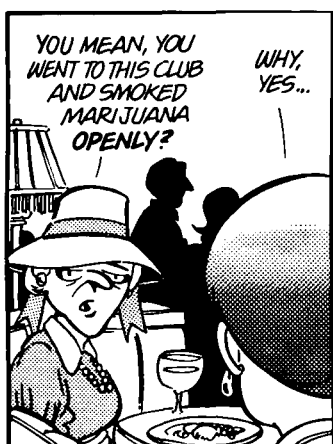
January and February are cold, dark months, but at least February is a short one. And by the time it's March, we only have about a month left until we can set those blasted clocks right back where they belong!

So there — you see how upbeat I am! Geez, there are so many good things happening in this half of the year that I've practically forgotten about the whole Daylight Savings Time crisis. I'm all set! Now, if only I can keep this positive thinking up for the next 162 days, 16 hours, and 49 minutes...

Kirsten Dunne, ND '93, ND Law '96, works for Goldberg, Welsman & Cairo, Ltd. in Chicago.

## DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"When you ask God to send you trials, you may be sure your prayer will be granted."

—Leon Bloy

## ■ ACCENT ASKS...

## What makes a great Resident Assistant?



"Someone who doesn't tell when you break parietals."

*Arika Bryant  
Sophomore, Off-campus*

"One who likes to drink with you."

*Nate Rackiewicz  
Junior, Keenan*



"Someone who understands you are not perfect and make mistakes. Someone who's not out to get you."

*Jennifer Ehren  
Sophomore, Howard*

"Someone you can talk to. Someone who can be your friend. Someone you're not afraid to tell things to. Someone you trust."

*Stacey Smith  
Freshman, Howard*



"Maintains order in the dorm. At all chances, he not only extends kudos to himself, but to everyone else in his dorm."

*Dan Sullivan  
Freshman, Morrissey*

"Bad eyesight, bad hearing, bad memory."

*Kevin Kileen  
Sophomore, Carroll*



# Resident Assistant

By MEGAN FERSTENFELD  
Accent Copy Editor

A sudden stillness envelopes the hall as the sound of jingling keys approaches. Doors shut. Beer cans vanish. Tardy couples break for the nearest 24 hour lounge. In an instant, the typical anarchy of a residence hall becomes the model of order and obedience. Who, you ask, can inspire such exemplary behavior on the part of ND/SMC students? Why, a Resident Assistant of course—the friendly face just down the hall, who greeted you with a smile and a set of keys the day you moved in.

R.A.'s. That rare breed of seniors vested with the power to make the problems of day to day dorm life disappear, along with the authority to inflict hours of community service upon unsuspecting violators of DuLac. We see them everyday, but do we know exactly what they do? Just what is their job description, anyway? Since the time when many juniors must make the important decision of whether or not to apply to become Resident Assistants is approaching, Accent decided to set out and explore the responsibilities and rewards that stem from being an ND/SMC hall staff member.

Often touted as the crème de la crème of campus jobs, R.A. positions are among the most competitive under the Dome. A large number of students apply each year, seeking the attractive compensation of room and board, laundry service and a non-delegable parking sticker. Of these applicants only about five or six make it in each dorm (exact figures were unfortunately unavailable). Applicants can also choose whether or not to be considered exclusively for their residence hall or for all possible halls to increase their chances of being accepted.

Now, before you jump at the chance to enter the running for one of these highly coveted appointments, you must first meet a series of requirements detailed in the Residence Hall Staff Manual. Specifically, these include senior status (sophomores

and juniors) are eligible at Saint Mary's), a minimum 3.0 GPA, high moral character, and leadership skills. The manual also states that applicants "may not have any other outside work or activities which would interfere with the position."

This consequently rules out varsity athletes (including Band and Glee Club members), major officers in Student Government or campus organizations, and students holding other paid campus jobs. Any exceptions to these requirements must be approved by the applicant's Rector and the Assistant Vice President for Residence Life.

The actual application consists of basic biographical and academic information as well as an essay. The prospective R.A.'s fill out the applications before Christmas and they are reviewed over break. If the applicant meets all of the necessary conditions, that person is then called back for an interview.

Interviews are usually conducted in an informal setting, such as the Rector's apartment, and usually last about 25-30 minutes. After all of the applicants have been interviewed, the Rector, Assistant Rector (s) and current R.A.'s deliberate to determine who is best qualified for the job.

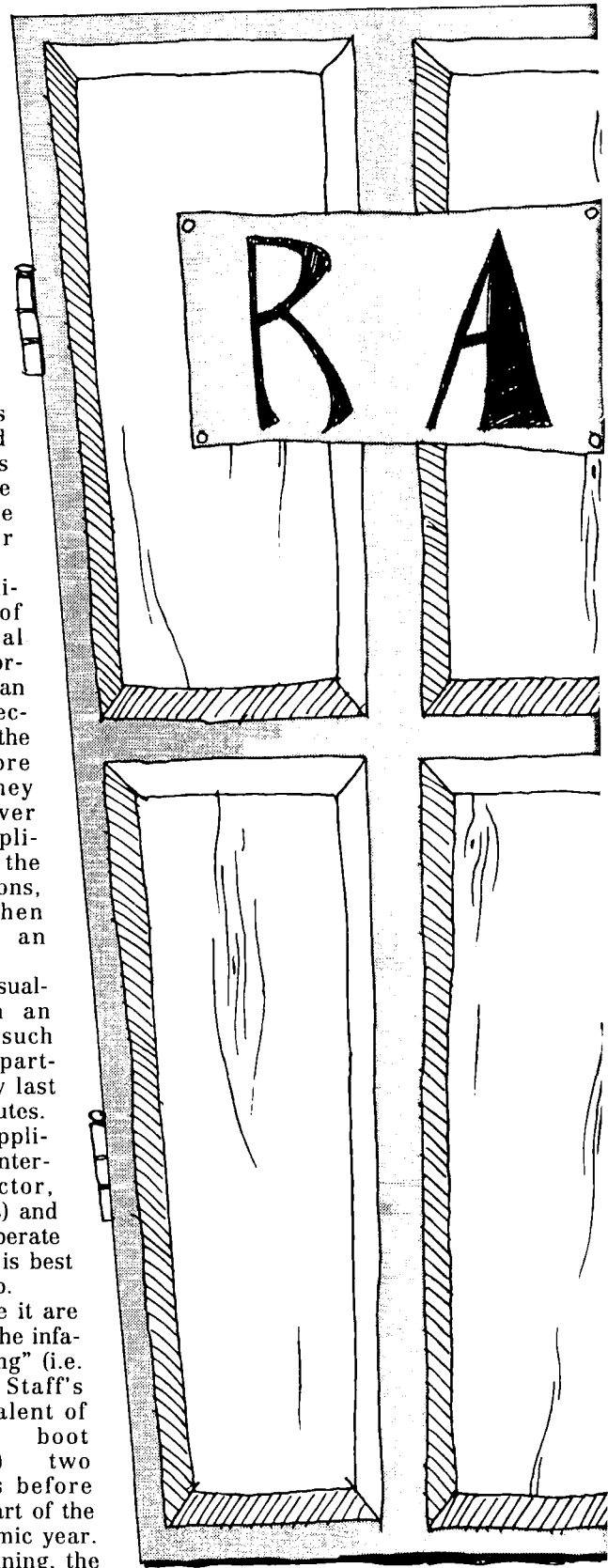
Those who make it are then subjected to the infamous "R.A. training" (i.e.

Hall Staff's equivalent of ROTC boot camp) two weeks before the start of the academic year. In training, the novice R.A.'s are transformed from ignorant plebes into savvy regulation enforcers. They must become certified in first aid and CPR, and brush up on dorm regulations.

They also attend various workshops about how to respond to all possible crisis situations that could arise among students during the year such as roommate difficulties, loss of a loved one, and excessive stress. Finally, the R.A.'s participate in question and answer sessions with Dean of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara and other officers to learn about what goes on behind the scenes in the disciplinary hier-

archy and the rationale behind university policies.

Armed with this newly implanted knowledge of the law, the R.A.'s are then ready to take on their regular responsibilities. Believe it or not, these include



much more than patrolling the bathrooms during dances. If you think DuLac is a formidable document, try leafing through the Residence Hall Staff Manual. Its 45 pages boast everything from emergency procedures and disciplinary regulations to alcohol policy and fire prevention. Honest. The amount of information an R.A. must know is quite impressive. For instance, how many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students know the difference between ABC and CO-2 fire extinguishers???

However, the basic responsibilities of a Resident Assistant are to preserve an environment of friendly community living and to be a resource to students in need. In order to fulfill this role, the R.A. must spend one or two nights a week on "duty." Although specifics vary from dorm to dorm, the R.A. on duty is generally responsible for maintaining a stable atmosphere in the hall.



Photo courtesy of Zahm Hall  
Zahm R.A.'s stand tall in front of the Hesburgh Library.

# Election '96

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**"THEY (VOTERS) ARE SENDING US A MESSAGE: WORK TOGETHER. MEET THE CHALLENGES. IT IS TIME TO PUT THE COUNTRY AHEAD OF PARTY."**  
—PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON



The Observer/Rachael Sederberg

**On the campaign trail.** Indiana politicians, including U.S. Representative Tim Roemer, Michigan City Mayor Sheila Bergerson Brillson, outgoing Governor Evan Bayh, his wife Susan, and Governor-elect Frank O'Bannon, supported President Bill Clinton at his Aug. 28 campaign stop in Michigan City. Clinton proved victorious in yesterday's election, claiming 379 electoral votes. Democrats fared well in Indiana, as Roemer reclaimed his seat and O'Bannon assumed the helm as governor last night. However, in the presidential race, GOP candidate Bob Dole took the state's 12 electoral votes.

## Campus mock election results



Dole

49%

Clinton

41%



Perot

7%

Other

including Nader, Browne and abstentions

4%

SOURCE: ND Class of 1998 survey in the dining halls, with 1132 students responding  
Due to rounding, totals do not equal 100 percent

# Clinton wins

## 'Hail to the Chief' resounds as incumbent gains second term

By RON FOURNIER  
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Bill Clinton lived his whole life for this, driven from campaign to campaign to the presidency. Now he stands before the country, no longer a slave to the next election but beholden to history. "We have work to do," he declared.

Standing behind the presidential seal, a proud incumbent celebrating a final political triumph, Clinton delivered a sentimental address that wove images of his past with promises for the future.

"Tomorrow," he said, "we greet the dawn and begin our work anew."

Before fireworks lit up the night sky, Clinton said voters had good reason to produce election results that gave both Republicans and Democrats reason to celebrate.

"They are sending us a message: Work together. Meet the challenges. Put aside the politics of

division," he said. "It is time to put country ahead of party."

Tracing outlines of a second-term agenda, Clinton promised to balance the budget, get more children to read, swing open college doors, reform welfare humanely, lower crime rates and reform the campaign finance system.

"We have committed this night to continue our journey ... to give the young people here and those across the country the America they deserve," Clinton said. "But we have work to do."

In a homey piece of stagecraft, Clinton walked out the doors of the Old State House hand in hand with his wife and daughter. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea beamed, their eyes sparkling against the pop, pop of camera bulbs.

Vice President Al Gore, who hopes to celebrate his own triumph in 2000, strolled out on the same red

carpet with his blond-haired clan before he and



The Observer/David Murphy

**Support to the end.** An optimistic mood at St. Joseph County Republican headquarters was not enough to pull the GOP through, as Republicans lost the presidential race along with many major state elections.

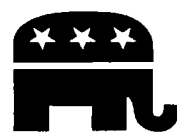


**"IT HURTS TO LOSE. I'M GOING TO SIT BACK FOR A FEW DAYS AND THEN I'M GOING TO START STANDING UP FOR WHAT I THINK IS RIGHT FOR AMERICA."**

—BOB DOLE,

who lost last night's election to Bill Clinton by 228 electoral votes

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## Democrats elated with sweeping state wins

### Dirty race ends with O'Bannon, Kernan in Indiana statehouse

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN  
Assistant News Editor

MISHAWAKA  
Bob Dole won the support of Indiana in last night's presidential election. But in local elections, Democratic candidates almost evenly split victories with their Republican opponents.

Analysts have called this year's gubernatorial race the dirtiest race in Indiana's history. They also considered it one of the closest.

Frank O'Bannon, the sitting lieutenant governor, and Steve Goldsmith, mayor of Indianapolis, fought bitterly until Goldsmith finally conceded victory to the Democrat

late in the evening.

With the election of O'Bannon to governor and Joe Kernan to lieutenant governor, Indiana will have a Democratic governor for twelve years in a row for the first time ever.

"I think it's a result of the people of Indiana listening to what [O'Bannon] had to say," said a member of the Democratic campaign who asked not to be identified. "He knows from a governor's perspective how to run the state, as opposed to a mayor's perspective."

"People got our message," he said. "For two years we've been telling people what the Republicans have done. We had 20,000 people down in Indianapolis to protest their actions, and people got the message."

In reference to the re-election of Bill Clinton as President, one local Democratic campaign official said, "I think it speaks well of the direction that the country is headed in. We hope to keep moving in support of jobs and especially education on the federal and state levels."



O'Bannon



The thrill of victory. Flanked by members of the media, Democrat Tim Romer celebrates winning the District 3 Congress seat.



... and the agony of defeat. Republican Party Headquarters fell quiet as the party was dealt several blows following last night's election results.

### Dole wins Indiana support, yet GOP loses major races

By HEATHER COCKS  
Associate News Editor

SOUTH BEND  
The atmosphere was supportive, yet tempered with disappointment as Joe Zakas walked slowly through the doors of Republican headquarters in South Bend.

Zakas suffered a sizable defeat in last night's Congressional race, falling to Notre Dame alumnus Tim Roemer by a margin of 19 percent.

"Tim Roemer is a hard man to beat," said Jackie Walorski, an Indiana Commissioner-elect. "He is a tough candidate."



Goldsmith

St. Joseph County, historically a Democratic area, was cited as a key victory for Roemer. "Taking that into account, I'm not at all surprised that Zakas lost," local resident Ken Donnelly said.

"We presented the issues and the differences between us as clearly as we could," Zakas said after his concession speech. "I think we accomplished that, using all the resources we had."

Indiana Republicans were dealt another blow when incumbent Steve Goldsmith lost the governor's race to Democratic candidate Frank O'Bannon. The race was highly publicized due to the perceived reliance on negative advertising.

Walorski expressed her staunch disapproval of negative campaign ads, but she ruefully noted that "statistically, they work. It seems to be human nature that people love to hear dirt on others. It is wrong that the strategy works, but it does."

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Students gathered to watch election returns come in. The Dole win in the campus mock elections sharply contrasted the mood of the nation at large.

The Observer/  
David Murphy

## Student reaction to Election '96 divided

By SASKIA SIDENFADEN  
News Writer

The general attitude at last night's 1996 Election Party in LaFortune showed that the political standing at Notre Dame is not representative of that of most Americans. Even before the posting of campus election results, student sentiment confirmed that Notre Dame is a world apart when it comes to politics.

"This is a conservative campus — one that's based on tradition," College Republicans member Kathleen Schlef said. "With the pro-life issue and other Catholic issues, as well as race, it isn't surprising that Notre Dame is so Republican."

Despite this truth, yesterday's campus poll of 1132 students found President Clinton trailing GOP candidate Bob Dole by a mere margin of 41 to 49 per-

cent. Faithful Democrats like Tina Potthoff, commissioner of Special Events for the Student Union Board (SUB), had several reasons for supporting Clinton.

As it turned out, Notre Dame students, like the American people, "vote for what the candidate stands for," Schlef said.

"It is important to me that Clinton can effectively put in a plan of action," Potthoff said. "After all, if he wasn't doing something right, he wouldn't be here today."

"I agree with his policy of international relations and his ideas are logical, approachable, and attainable," Potthoff said. "After all, it is the little issues that make you think twice."

Freshman Aaron Poot disagreed.

"With Clinton, social security

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## Profs: Major change doubtful

By DEREK BETCHER  
and KELLY BROOKS  
Assistant News Editors

Don't expect another Contract With America or a second attempt at major health care or welfare reforms.

Voters should not expect the sweeping changes that followed the 1994 Congressional elections, according to faculty members in the Notre Dame government and economics departments and Saint Mary's political science department.

"If the House gets closer to an even split, perhaps a five to ten seat margin, there could be some doubt among Republicans as to whether (Speaker of the House) Newt Gingrich is providing appropriate leadership," said Professor Robert Boucher, member of the Notre Dame government department. "House Republicans may not defer to Gingrich setting the agenda."

"You're not going to see as much conflict as we saw after 1994," said Patrick Pierce, a political science professor at Saint Mary's.

"The lesson Republicans and Newt Gingrich learned was it is not a good idea to be as confrontational and obstructive. You won't see the kind of gridlock that occurred."

Despite the less-antagonistic nature of the

105th Congress, professors who were questioned did not expect massive and sweeping actions out of the White House. They agreed that while Gingrich and his colleagues would likely operate with less stubborn enthusiasm than two years ago, the president would not seize the opportunity to enact massive changes.

The new crowd of representatives simply differs in disposition from the freshmen Republicans who dominated 1994.

"They were activists and conservatives looking for policy change, and they suffered for their aggressive approach," Boucher said.

As further evidence that could trigger presidential tepidity, Boucher cited scandals which could flare up in the coming weeks and entangle the Clinton Administration. If, for example, further Whitewater revelations or campaign finance improprieties implicate Clinton, his reaffirmed credibility and

influence could quickly dwindle.

Central to that issue of influence was the elec-

tion.

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### ■ POST-ELECTION PROGNOSTICATIONS



Clinton



Gingrich



Kernan

**What does the future hold?** Notre Dame and Saint Mary's professors reacted to last night's election returns, and prognosticated on the future directions of the White House, Capitol Hill and Indianapolis politics.

**I think he [Clinton] will probably follow through. I wouldn't look for anything spectacular.**

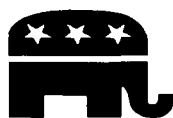
—Charles Craypo, ND professor of economics

**There could be some doubt among Republicans as to whether Newt Gingrich is providing appropriate leadership.**

—Robert Boucher, ND visiting government professor

**With Joe Kernan down there as our lieutenant governor, his responsibilities would include economic development. South Bend should benefit.**

—Patrick Pierce, SMC political science professor



The end of an era. Bob Dole and Jack Kemp's loss to incumbents Bill Clinton and Al Gore marked the end of Dole's half-century of public service.

## Dole surrenders Republican Party to new generation

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON  
His lips pursed tight against emotion, Bob Dole surrendered his Grand Old Party to the next generation Tuesday with a journeyman's prayer "that we will meet again and meet often."

It was a simple goodbye, without rhetorical flourish, to a half-century in public service. "It hurts to lose," Dole said.

In conceding his third and final run for the White House, Dole spoke to the generations of Republicans after him. "Stay involved and keep fighting the good fight because you are the ones who will make the 21st century the next American century."

While he and his wife, Elizabeth, ducked out of what was to be their victory party, Dole resisted finality.

"I leave you all tonight with a full heart and a fervent prayer that we will meet again and meet often," said the man from Russell, Kan. From county attorney to a record-setting turn as Senate GOP leader, he spent a lifetime in dawn-to-darkness service to the Republican Party.

**'H**e's the finest man. He'll be there for people no matter what — he should be there as president.'

Marie Boyd

line he recalled from one of his first interviews at the Kansas statehouse 45 years ago, Dole promised, "I'm gonna sit back for a few days and then I'm going to start standing up for what I think is right for America."

With that, he headed back in darkness to his Watergate apartment, doubtless trying to imagine the place in politics he could cling to still.

For most of his 73 years, Dole was looking ahead.

Sent home shattered by a Nazi bullet in World War II, 2nd Lt. Robert J. Dole saw a future of paralysis and pity, so he taught himself to walk again. When, in 1973, Richard Nixon pulled Dole from the helm of the Republican National Committee, he determinedly won — and held — the party's Senate leadership for a record 12 years.

He has been called a giant of his generation, an era that anointed Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and George Bush. But this giant had returned with little fanfare to his tiny hometown on Tuesday morning to cast his ballot.

A hundred or so familiar faces waited at the corner of Kansas and 14th streets for Dole, awed that the boy from nowhere was now named on the ballot for president of the United States.

Among them was Marie Boyd, 88, whose late husband, Huck, first convinced Dole in 1961 to try for Congress.

"He's the finest man," she said in a frail whisper. "He'll be there for people no matter what — he should be there as president."

## Roemer keeps seat in Congress

By ALLISON KOENIG  
News Writer

MISHAWAKA

Last night Northern Indiana voters once again elected Democrat Tim Roemer to represent them in the third district's U.S. Congressional seat. Incumbent Roemer beat Republican state senator Joe Zakas 59 percent to 40 percent.



Roemer

"I congratulate the people who voted for Joe Zakas, and I extend my promise to work hard for them in Washington," Roemer said in his acceptance speech. "We will be working hard in bipartisan ways to get things done for the people of Indiana."

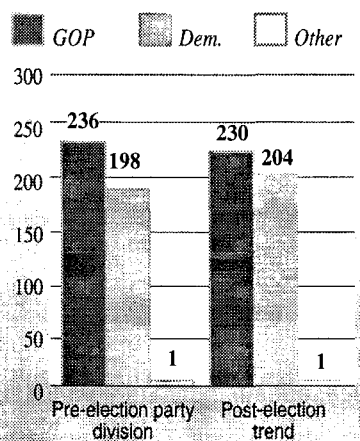
One Roemer campaign official said, "Tim is such a class-act because he has done so many great things for the people. I know he will continue his hard work for the people of Northern Indiana."

Before the results were in, Roemer was able to speak about

### Election '96 The House

As of 10:30 p.m. EST

All 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives were up for election this year. Party breakdown:



**Status quo.** Indiana's District 3 Democrat Tim Roemer kept his seat, while the GOP maintained a slight majority in the House.

his campaign efforts that landed him a large majority win over Zakas.

"I am very proud of the cam-

paign that we ran. It was one of the few positive campaigns in the nation," Roemer said. "My opponent did use some negative campaigning tactics, but we chose the 'high road' and stayed out of it."

Because many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students registered to vote in St. Joseph County, Roemer will be representing a considerable student population. Roemer, who received his graduate degree from Notre Dame, and whose father is a former Notre Dame dean of students, acknowledged his connection to the schools.

He stated several ways in which he has stayed in touch with students.

"I visit the schools often. I taught a class at Notre Dame a few weeks ago. I spoke at Saint Mary's just last week. I always listen to faculty and staff because I am on the Education Committee in Congress. I listen and learn and reflect their ideas on the Washington level," he said.

For his next term, Roemer stated that he hopes to "attack problems, not people." He said he plans on continuing his bipartisan approach to politics, implementing mainstream values, welfare and health care reform.

## GOP laments over four more years

### Republican win in Congress gives hope to local GOP

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR  
News Writer

SOUTH BEND

"We've got four more years of Slick Willy," Dale Murphy said shortly after it was announced that President Bill Clinton had the necessary electoral votes to win the election. "It's sad — the American community doesn't vote like they talk."

Murphy's reaction was characteristic of the general mood at the St. Joseph County Republican headquarters last night. A group consisting mostly of local residents, who looked if they had followed several past elections from the same room, came out despite the almost predetermined result of last night's presidential election. Shaking of heads and disillusioned stares were common occurrences as the disappointing results continued to trickle in.

"When you have the media writing for three months 'stick a fork in him, he's done,' people want to vote for a winner. The media doesn't do anyone a service by declaring a winner so early," Carl Baxmeyer said.

"When they call the race so early it takes the issues out of the election. People want to back a winner and so they jump on the bandwagon," he said. "The sad part is that it really hurts the rest of the ticket as well. People wind up voting for Democrats straight on down the line."

"Even if the situation were reversed and Dole had been declared the winner so early, it would still be a disservice to the voters."

Joe Layne, the Republican candidate for County Council agreed that poor presidential results had hurt the rest of the ticket. "It's not looking good for Republican seats as a whole," Layne said. "We just had a heavy Democratic turnout."

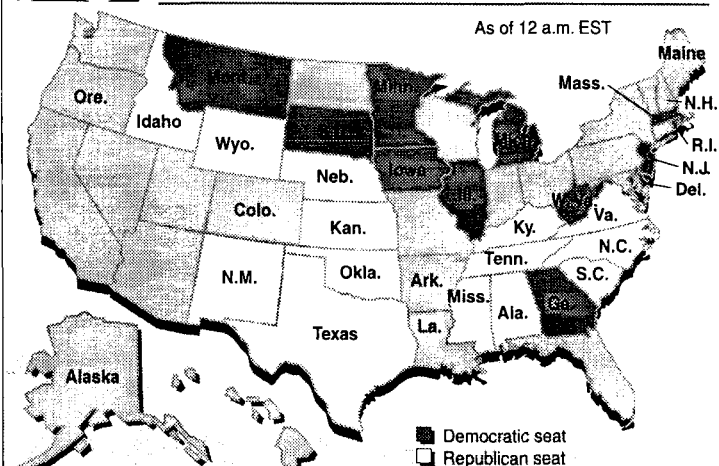
Regarding his personal feelings on the presidential race, Layne shook his head and said, "It just blows my mind that people could re-elect Bill Clinton."

Ron and Joy Evard were among the partygoers last night who seemed let down by the final results.

"I was ready for a change," Joy Evard

### Election '96 The Senate race

Thirty-four Senate seats were at stake, including two in Kansas. Results:



#### State-by-state

Alabama Jeff Sessions (R)	Louisiana Undecided	North Carolina Jesse Helms (R*)
Alaska Undecided	Maine Undecided	Oklahoma Jim Inhofe (R*)
Arkansas Undecided	Massachusetts John F. Kerry (D*)	Oregon Undecided
Colorado Undecided	Michigan Carl Levin (D*)	Rhode Island John Reed (D)
Delaware Joseph R. Biden Jr. (D*)	Minnesota Paul Wellstone (D*)	South Carolina Strom Thurmond (R*)
Georgia Max Cleland (D)	Mississippi Thad Cochran (R*)	South Dakota Tim Johnson (D)
Idaho Larry Craig (R*)	Montana Max Baucus (D*)	Tennessee Fred D. Thompson (R*)
Illinois Richard Durbin (D)	Nebraska Chuck Hagel (R)	Texas Phil Gramm (R*)
Iowa Tom Harkin (D*)	New Hampshire Undecided	Virginia John W. Warner (R*)
Kansas Pat Roberts (R) Sam Brownback (R)	New Jersey Robert Torricelli (D)	West Virginia John D. Rockefeller IV (D*)
Kentucky Mitch McConnell (R*)	New Mexico Pete Domenici (R*)	Wyoming Michael Enzi (R)

\* Incumbent

**Consolation prize.** GOP's dismay following the Clinton victory was eased by the party maintaining a majority in both houses of Congress.

said quietly, "I'm very disappointed."

Her husband Ron spoke up, saying, "I'm a former veteran and I don't see how any veteran could have voted for Clinton. Here's someone who spoke out against his country as a young man and did all he could to get out of serving his country, but now he has the nerve to decide whether other people should put their lives on the line. If I was a military vet who voted for Clinton, I'd be ashamed of myself."

As it seemed that Republicans would maintain control of the House and Senate, spirits in general lifted somewhat.

"I only have one prediction for the next four years: more gridlock. Not that that's all bad. I'd rather have gridlock than total Democratic control," Ken Donnelly said.

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## Students

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deposits are disappearing," Poot said. "I also want to see a balanced budget, and you won't get that with Clinton."

Like Poot, other students were also concerned with issues that hit closer to home. "For me, the tax cut is not an issue," Poot said. "I went to Catholic schools, so the issue of education is very important to me."

"I went to the Washington conference and I found that Bob Dole was right," Schlef said. "The Department of Education is unnecessary. Schools like Notre Dame are taking care of minorities and the administration, although it is pretty stiff, has liberalized over the years."

For many students, the future depends on the character of the candidate. "Dole is respected by both Republicans and Democrats," Schlef said. "This is important for international relations and our status with other nations. Other countries won't take us seriously if we have a fool as president."

"He [Dole] is trustworthy and he has an upstanding character," Poot said. "We can honor and respect him."

For many Republicans, Dole's honor and integrity supersede the issue of his old age. "I don't see age as a factor," Schlef said. "A lot of people say that Clinton represents us and the younger generations while Dole represents our grandparents. I think his ideals have changed with the times and I would rather he represent our nation."

Democrats like Potthoff maintain that "the charisma that Bill has is what makes him a better leader."

Amid cheers of "Dole just took Texas!" students had many predictions about the election outcome. "I think the Republicans will keep the House and the Senate," Poot said.

"I don't know but I think Bill Clinton will take the cake," Potthoff said. Poot and Potthoff's predictions proved to be correct later last night.

Others, like Schlef, stood confident till the bitter end. "It doesn't look too good right now, but you never know," Schlef said. "Remember Dewey and Truman? It could happen again."

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tion mandate Clinton sought. Pierce felt Clinton could benefit by copying Ronald Reagan's post-1980 election actions.

"What a mandate is is particularly unclear," he said. "Clinton needs to do like Reagan. He needs to take the lead in defining the nature of his victory."

Instead of allowing the media that role, Pierce said, Clinton's post-election demeanor and prognosticating could set the tone for his administration's future regardless of any specific "mandate" that election returns show.

"Evidence suggests that people like divided government," Marc Belanger of Saint Mary's political science department said. Hopefully such division will provide pragmat-

ic cooperation in the place of 1994's gridlock, he said.

Clinton should cooperate. He can benefit from a role that effectively places his presidency in the political ground between the two parties, according to more than one of the professors. His "triangulation strategy" has been successful the last two years and should remain so, barring political scandal.

"Clinton is in the middle of the spectrum," said Charles Craypo, a Notre Dame professor of economics.

But though Clinton has the opportunity to gain, Republican control of Congress has also been affirmed.

"The hands of the more moderate Republicans in Congress have also been strengthened," Pierce said.

If nothing else, disgruntled Republicans and overly enthusiastic Democrats can temper their sentiments by keeping that observation in mind.

## Clinton

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the president clutched hands high above their heads.

They hugged after Gore introduced the boss.

This victory celebrated beneath the white blaze of TV lights followed a remarkably disciplined re-election campaign, the final political race for a man who always seemed to be running.

At 50, this is already his 10th race for office: The name "Bill Clinton" or "William Jefferson Clinton" has appeared on at least 21 ballots, counting primaries and runoffs.

From failed congressional candidate to attorney general to nation's youngest governor, to nation's

youngest ex-governor to governor again and then president, bidding to be the first Democratic president re-elected since Franklin Roosevelt, Clinton lived for the hunt.

Ever since he returned to the Arkansas governor's office in 1983, a chastened idealist, Clinton has governed in a constant state of campaign. From the moment he won one election, he began running for the next.

Partnered with since-disgraced consultant Dick Morris, Clinton fashioned policy with polls and used his offices to unabashedly promote himself throughout the political seasons.

He raised money in a panic, living in fear he'd be outspent. He analyzed detailed poll results better than most pollsters.

Now, there is no next campaign for Clinton.

## GOP

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Carl Baxmeyer, a mayoral candidate in the 1987 race, was vocal in his condemnation of other tactics rumored to have been used in the O'Bannon campaign. He alleged that O'Bannon representatives made telephone calls in which they claimed that a Goldsmith victory would result in a total loss of Medicare.

"That is ridiculous," Baxmeyer said. "No such loss would have taken place, and to scare senior citizens like that is stooping extremely low."

The crowd slowly thinned out as the Democratic sweep was made official. "We really thought the Republicans could break through and take those races," a disappointed campaigner said.

He was wistful, but not melancholy Tuesday night — telling tens of thousands in his hometown that 23 years in office taught him lessons for the future.

"The most lasting and important thing that I have learned ... is this: When we are divided we defeat ourselves but when we join our hands and build our families and communities and our country, America always wins," he said.

If people stick together "there is no stopping America," he said.

Celebrating what he called "the miracle of America," the president ended the first speech in a new life without campaigns by promising to look now to history.

"I got here, my fellow Americans, because America gave me a chance," he said. "That is what all America's children deserve."

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## ts to the rescue

must be available to all students who wish to speak to them or address a problem. They are the first person contacted in the case of an emergency. On football weekends during dances, there are usually several R.A.'s on duty and they are posted at the door, for security reasons, to check ID's of all guests who enter the hall. While on duty a Resident Assistant must remain in the dorm at all times.

Given the intensive nature of the position, many prospective applicants find themselves asking, "Will I really be able to handle all of that responsibility?" While the job is by no means unmanageable, there are a few things one must be willing to sacrifice. First, study time is definitely depleted with the added commitment, and one can expect nights spent on duty to be completely unproductive.

Most R.A.'s claim that the key to overcoming this challenge is to find a balance between schoolwork and their responsibilities as members of Hall Staff. According to Sarah McGreevy from Cavanaugh, "You have to plan ahead. You simply can't put your work off until the last minute because you never know what's going to come up in the dorm." Brendon Johnson of St. Edward's Hall agrees. He also admits, "Sometimes you just have to lock the door and say, 'Yeah, I'm not talking to anybody right now.'" However, most hall staffs plan their own rotating schedules, so no one ends up on duty the night before a big exam or term paper.

Another concern of potential applicants is that stepping into a position of authority may change their relationships with other friends in the dorm. Specifically, they worry about having to report the misconduct of a close chum. However, this is one fear that most R.A.'s were quick to allay, saying their friendships haven't suffered at all. "I don't think anyone views me differently," claims Michael Fessenmeier of umni. "I'm still just one of the guys." Dillon R.A. Charles Cavanaugh is the same. "I think that my relations with my friends have actually grown stronger from more interaction," he notes. And, while a few R.A.'s did confess that some of their friends ended to "push their limits" to see how far they could go without getting reprimanded, most said their



The Resident Assistants of Lyons Hall prepared for a challenging year during their vigorous training week last August. Photo courtesy of Lyons Hall

pals respected their positions. "Basically, they know I have a commitment to the dorm, so they won't break any rules around me," says Fessenmeier.

Of course, being an R.A. is not just an infinite abyss of responsibility. Aside from the tuition break, the R.A. position offers a number of intangible rewards. In fact, most R.A.'s didn't even mention the monetary benefits as an important factor in their decision to apply. Rather, they stressed that they wanted to give back something to their dorm in their final year at ND.

Some also attributed their desire to be on Hall Staff to past Resident Assistants. For example, Fisher resident David Delgado cites his freshman year R.A. as a major motivation. "My R.A. was always there as a resource for me, and I wanted to have the same influence on other people."

Other R.A.'s view their position as a sort of ministry. For Mai Ly of Pangborn Hall, the most important aspect of her job is that of service. She sees her duties as a means of ministering to her fellow hallmates and helping them grow. Likewise, Charles Cavanaugh finds serving his residential community to be the best compensation. He intends to become a youth pastor and sees his position as a great way to prepare for his future vocation.

Finally, nearly all the R.A.'s interviewed said that the job has been a means of making new friends. "It's a great way to meet people in your section," says McGreevy. Most male R.A.'s especially commented on the importance of "brotherhood", and "bonding" with everyone in their dorm. Still, whatever terminology you choose to use, being an R.A. is an excellent way to build relationships with other members of the University community.

However, one consequence of the position that most Hall Staff members did not anticipate is that being an R.A. becomes an integral

part of their identities. "You're an R.A. all the time, not just when you're on duty. It's like you're always in the spotlight," says David Delgado.

Darcie Tutin of Pasquerilla West agrees. "Once you assume the role, it's like you become known. They way people look at you, both in and out of the dorm, is definitely different." While being respected and admired can be exciting, it can be stifling on other occasions.

Still, while it's frustrating at times, R.A.'s tend to take their job in stride. "You have to realize that you just can't be everything to everybody," comments Deborah Barclay from Knott. "You have to do your best and hope it's enough." Also,

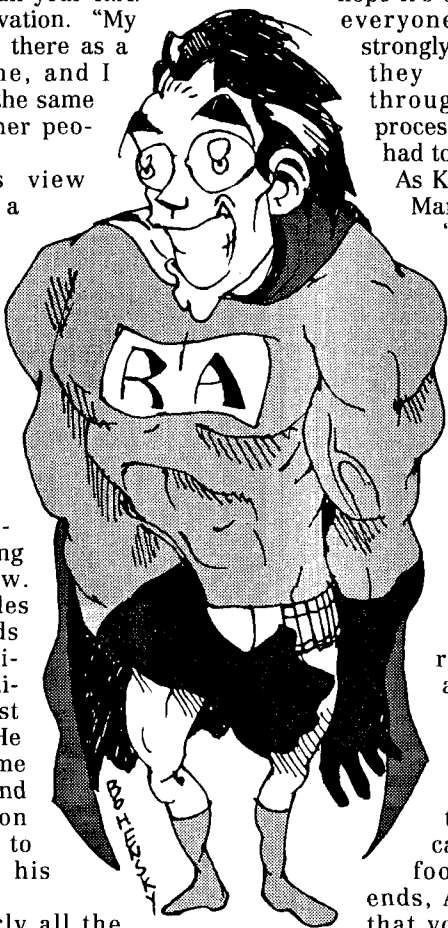
everyone questioned strongly affirmed that they would go through the whole process again if they had to do it all over.

As Katy Pain of Le Mans Hall puts it, "It's extremely

fulfilling when you plan a successful event or see a freshman with a smile on her face because of something you've done."

So, there you have it—R.A.'s revealed. For all of you who have ever wondered just what they're not carding ID's on football weekends, Accent hopes that you have been enlightened.

If the idea of actually becoming a Resident Assistant now appeals to you, look for information regarding organizational meetings in your dorm over the next couple weeks. Then, grab an application, put on your best smile, and show off your skills. Who knows? You just might land one of the best jobs at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. And, if you don't make it, well.... they're always accepting applications at the dining halls!



### ■ ACCENT SPEAKS...

## Been there, Done that

By MELANIE WATERS

Assistant Accent Editor

Imagine a year filled with crying, homesick freshmen, stressed sophomores on the verge of failing orgo, newly 21 and over-partied juniors staggering to the bathroom at 4 a.m., and seniors despairing over pending jobs and serious relationships.

Sound like a counseling nightmare? Nope. These are just some of the scenarios that our dedicated Resident Assistants face on a daily basis. Oh, and by the way, they also carry a full course load and, gasp, have concerns and fears of their own!

Each year, the selection of R.A.'s, at least in female dorms, turns into an all out war. Some people will leave the dorm they lived in for three years just for the chance to be an R.A. in a dorm that lacked enough candidates. Others take personal offense at their rectors and rectresses for not being selected, even though some twenty people might apply for as few as five or six spots.

What's the attraction, though? Resume boosting? Sado-masochism? The joy of snooping? Or are some people truly just meant for the job?

Let me introduce you to "Meg," who exemplifies the recipe for making a great R.A.

Some of her success in dealing with her section probably stems from the experience of living with her extremely goofy roommate freshman year. Here they were, in a triple the size of two conjoined shoe boxes. Throughout the year, Meg was subjected to her roommate's habits of wailing about her hometown romance, talking to her dog long distance, and subsisting on a steady diet of Lay's potato chips and Hostess products. Quite the culture shock for Meg, an athletic, independent, artistic beauty who somehow managed to always find time to lend a supportive ear or box of tissues.

Whether or not she thought her roommate was a total wacko, Meg had pretty much seen it all by junior year and had solved many a personal crisis amongst her friends while somehow keeping her own life happily intact. On top of that, she excelled in a slew of majors, and not surprisingly, was tackling the challenge of studying in politically torn Jerusalem when R.A. selection time came around.

If I had to choose a hall staff, I would want to hold each candidate up to her to see if they could measure up. As the "model" R.A., she is level-headed, compassionate, sincere, and morally sound. She is openly available for her section, yet values both her own privacy and that of her women.

We've all heard (or lived through) the horror stories of the R.A.'s from hell. You know the type — the one who "checks up" on her freshmen so many times a day that they long for the freedoms of home. Or the one who breaks parietals every weekend yet doesn't understand why he can't enforce any order in his section. Or how about the "ghost" R.A. who spends so much time with her significant other that she regularly forgets the names of the women on her floor?

Remember that R.A.'s are not related to the Pope, and therefore are not infallible. They're our friends, hallmates, and even old roommates, which I imagine can put them in some pretty sticky situations. And while an average R.A. might hesitate to bust a notorious parietal-breaker because they're "old friends," a good R.A. will respect the rights of the roommate who might have to live with this constant invasion of privacy.

An average R.A. will make the occasional stop by his freshmen's rooms with a rhetorical "How's it going, guys?" while a good R.A. won't have to ask—they'll know who's struggling with academics or girlfriend problems and approach them alone.

While R.A.'s are meant to be peer counselors, not surrogate parents, sometimes things happen that can rattle even the most happy-go-lucky of Resident Assistants. Three years ago this month, my roommates and I were jolted from our sleep when our R.A. knocked on our door at 5 a.m. to tell us that our third floor neighbor, fellow freshman Mara Fox, had been struck and killed by a drunk driver on Douglas Road.

Suddenly, our R.A. no longer had to worry about a few isolated cases of homesickness; she had to pull an entire section together in the face of tragedy. And suddenly, she felt like she had lost a member of her own family, not just a peer. While Mara's death took the life of an invaluable woman, it also helped those of us around her to look at life and our own concerns with a new perspective, one that undoubtedly helped to shape some dynamic future R.A.'s, including Meg.

So think, fellow students, before you gripe about having an R.A. "over your shoulder." Chances are, there will come a time when you'll need their shoulder to cry on or to hug when you get that important interview. Your R.A. has been there. Done That. Thank them for what they've endured...especially if it involved you! And in case you were wondering, I only eat Hostess in moderation, but I do still call my dog. Just ask my very close friend...Meg.

## ■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## OSU's Cooper downplays Rose Bowl commitment

By RUSTY MILLER  
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Oddsmakers list second-ranked Ohio State as a 29-point favorite at Illinois Saturday. That doesn't mean coach John Cooper wants to read or hear about it, though.

"One thing I would do, if I could get you guys to cooperate," Cooper said to reporters at his weekly news conference Tuesday, "is to not print the odds and point spreads in the paper. It would eliminate everybody talking about it: 'Hey, you're a 25-point favorite. Do you think you ought to be favored by 25 points?' Otherwise we would not even know about it. But it comes up all the time."

Gambling on campus is a hot topic, considering what is happening at Boston College. Officials are looking into allegations of a point-shaving and betting scandal involving football players. Cooper said he and his staff and Ohio State administrators go to great lengths to prevent players from getting involved in gambling.

"Everybody in college football is concerned, and if they're not, they should be," Cooper said. "We talk to our squad and we have people talk to our squad and they get daily reminders."

"Our players know how we feel about it. We try to cut down on as many outside influences as we can. We don't have strange people hanging around the locker room or training room."

He added, "You hope it's not happening. I wish I could guarantee it's not happening. Obviously I can't do that."

Cooper also addressed another topic confronting the sport, the lack of a retirement program for assistant coaches.

As a past president of the American College Football Coaches Association, he said he was disappointed the organization did not get behind a one-game national championship.

"We're leaving \$50, \$70, \$100 million on the table that could be put towards a retirement fund for assistant coaches, AIDS research, minority scholarships or women's athletics," he said.

Cooper spent 14 years as an assistant coach at five different schools before becoming a

head coach in 1977 at Tulsa. He's never forgotten what it's like to be an assistant, and still feels compassion for those left without a job when the higher-paid head coach gets fired or resigns.

"The saddest thing you do in my profession is to go to the national coaches convention and see assistant coaches out of work," he said. "It's sad to see a 55-year old guy out of a job. It's a young man's game."

Cooper also discussed his own team.

— On an ankle injury to starting quarterback Stanley Jackson: "If he's healthy and can practice, he'll start. But it all depends on how healthy he is at game time."

Jackson is wearing a special support boot to restrict movement to his sprained ankle. If

he is not ready to go, Joe Germaine will get the call with Tom Hoying backing him up.

— On the loss of backup tailback Joe Montgomery to a season-ending knee injury: "We're concerned about depth at that position."

He said Jermon Jackson would move in as Pepe Pearson's understudy. If a third-team tailback were needed, fullback Matt Keller would most likely be moved or wide receiver Michael Wiley would shift to the backfield.

— On being alone in first place in the Big Ten for the first time in three years: "We've got to keep winning. Nothing has changed for us. If we win out, we go to Pasadena. If we don't, we stay home. Well, not stay home, but we'll go to some other bowl."

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8. Hey David, Tenille is so circular!

7. Brad, you finished too soon.....

6. Why is it so loud in here? Make it be quiet!

5. Laura, the world is spinning 5 times it's normal speed tonight!

4. Yuck Brad! Stop licking my hand!

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Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all my roads so that I can attain my goal, You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life You are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank You for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for Your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. MLM

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Got to much free time? Well Marty and Jon have plenty of work and would be happy to move your furniture. Call us any time!!!

Volleyball

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blocks per game averaging just over 1 per game, will be replaced on the front-line by either 5-10 Treadwell or six foot junior Molly McCarthy.

Treadwell and McCarthy rely on quickness and athleticism while Rouse relies on her obvious height advantage. This difference could change the blocking scheme of the squad. For the majority of the season Rouse and 6-4 freshman Mary Leffers have lead the team to on of the nation's top blocking averages with their imposing statures.

"With Molly or Lindsay there will be a different chemistry," Lee stated. "Jen's specialty is blocking and Lindsay's is hitting so that could makes things different."

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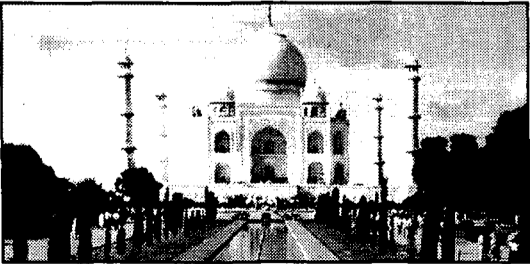
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## ■ WOMENS BASKETBALL

## Irish to make national TV debut

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame's first-ever national television appearance on CBS against Ohio State on Sat., Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. will be one of seven Irish women's games televised during the 1996-97 season.

In addition to the Ohio State contest, Notre Dame's Big East matchup at Connecticut in Storrs on Sun., Feb. 9 at 3 p.m. will be part of Prime Network's

12-game Women's Game of the Week slate for the upcoming campaign.

The Irish will appear twice on a six-game Big East regular season regional package which includes games at Villanova (Sun., Jan. 12 at 2 p.m.) and Providence (Sun., Feb. 16 at 3 p.m.). Both semifinal games of the 1997 Big East Women's Tournament on Mon., Mar. 3 will be part of the package.

Locally, WHME will broad-

cast the Wisconsin game on Dec. 9 and the Villanova contest on Feb. 19. The two contests will be shown tape-delayed and will be televised on WHME, SportsChannel-Chicago, SportsChannel-Philadelphia and WHT-Satellite.

Adelphia Cablevision in Syracuse, N.Y. will broadcast Notre Dame's game against the Orangewomen on Wed., Jan. 15.

## ■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Bowden chastised for his comments

Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala.

Auburn coach Terry Bowden was reprimanded Tuesday for comments he made regarding an official's call during a 28-7 victory over Arkansas.

Bowden lashed out at the officiating crew for giving Arkansas possession Saturday ruling a first-quarter screen pass by Dameyune Craig was a lateral.

"I've got to be the nicest coach in the conference when it comes to being mad at an official, but it was a truly horrible

call," Bowden said Sunday after reviewing film of the game.

It happened with 25 seconds left in the first quarter and Arkansas leading 7-0.

Southeastern Conference Commissioner Roy Kramer said Bowden violated the SEC Code of ethics by making the remarks and that he could be suspended from coaching for one or more games if another violation occurs.

SEC spokesman Charles Bloom said there was no monetary penalty for the reprimand.

## ■ SPORTS BRIEFS

**Drop-In Volleyball** — RecSports will be offering Drop-In Volleyball on Thurs., Nov. 7 and Tues., Nov. 12, Dec. 3, and Dec. 10, from 7-10 p.m. in the Joyce Center. No established teams or advanced sign-ups necessary. For more information call 1-6100.

**Late Night Olympic Steering Committee** — Anyone interested in serving on the Late Night Olympic Steering Committee, please call Kara at 1-8237.

**Off-Campus A-team**

**Basketball** — If interested in off-campus basketball contact Jeff Milligan at 271-9433.

**Off-Campus Volleyball** — Anyone interested in playing off-campus interhall volleyball please call Greg at 273-9553.

Basketball ticket sales will be extended until Monday on first come, first serve basis. They will also be sold at Moonlight Madness Saturday night.

**Ski Team** — An important meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 regarding the ski trip to

Colorado. It will be in room 140 DeBartolo. If you have them, bring a copy of your insurance card and final payment on the trip. Any questions, call JP at 634-3414.

**Basketball Clinic** — The Notre Dame women's basketball team will be holding a free basketball clinic on Sat., Nov. 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Joyce Center. For more information and to register all participants call 1-6095.

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## Ireland Program

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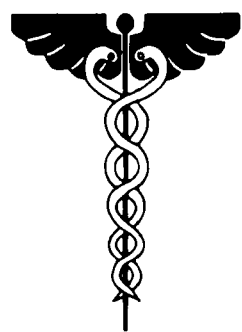
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Students discuss travel in Europe and Ireland  
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organizational meeting this  
Thursday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 PM  
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—You may also pay your dues, if you  
haven't done so already (\$5).

\*\*\*New members are always welcome!

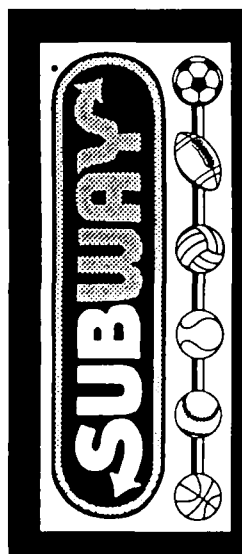
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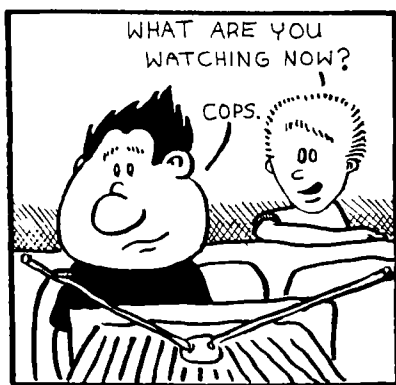
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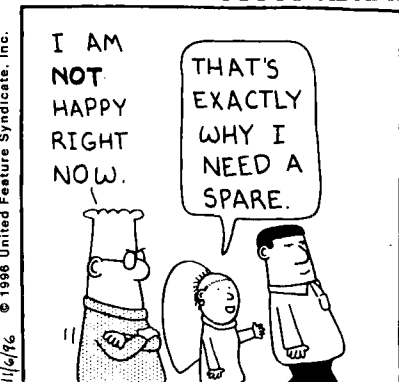
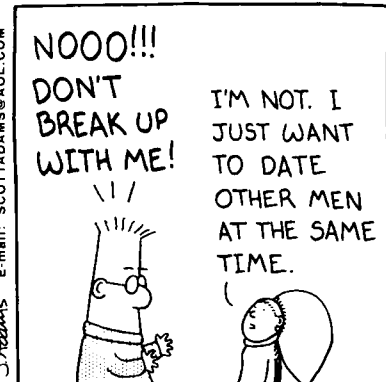
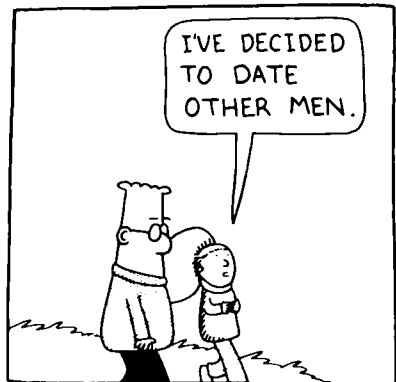
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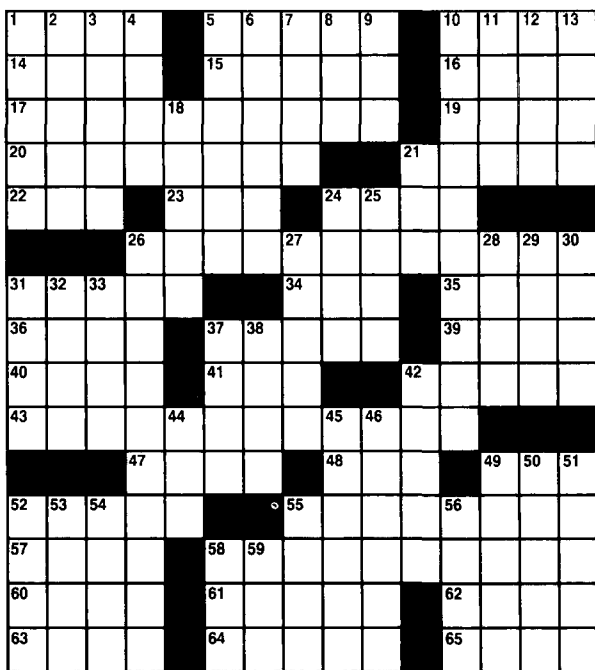
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ACROSS

- 1 Go for game
- 5 Put up with
- 10 Pinchle holding
- 14 Onetime B. & O. rival
- 15 "The Prisoner of —"
- 16 Mimicked
- 17 One eager for dinner
- 19 She played Ginger on "Gilligan's Island"
- 20 Rallying words
- 21 Real one
- 22 Collectible car
- 24 Dash gauge
- 26 Big hit on the diamond
- 31 Overly emotional
- 34 Terrific, slangily
- 35 Ethereal
- 36 Bread spread
- 37 "Pal Joey" writer
- 39 Hoods in hoods
- 40 Change, sometimes
- 41 60's battleground, briefly
- 42 Former Attorney General Edwin
- 43 Unwelcome guest
- 47 Seven days in May, e.g.
- 48 Wine cask
- 49 Tooth doctor's org.
- 52 Not together

- 55 Makeshift desk area
- 57 Highway hauler
- 58 Child of the 50's, e.g.
- 60 Many communications
- 62 Small winning margin
- 63 Short dog, for short
- 64 Greene of "Bonanza"
- 65 J.F.K. arrivals

DOWN

- 1 Succors
- 2 Archangel of the Apocrypha
- 3 Rather cool
- 4 Boards, e.g.
- 5 Flowering shrub
- 6 Call
- 7 Seals, as deals
- 8 Running mate for R.M.N.
- 9 Musical talent
- 10 Yente, in "Fiddler on the Roof"
- 11 Miniseries, maybe
- 12 Letterman rival
- 13 Make-or-break time
- 18 Hook up with
- 21 Big inits. in records
- 24 Winter Palace resident
- 25 Capt. Pierce portrayer



Puzzle by Rich Norris

- 26 Work behind the scenes, in a way
- 27 "Chicago Hope," e.g.
- 28 What a marker may mark
- 29 Important periods
- 30 Baseball's Sandberg
- 31 Sticky stuff
- 32 Part of the arm
- 33 Oracle
- 37 Less than rarely
- 38 "Listen!"
- 42 — Park, N.J.
- 44 At this time
- 45 Not leave home
- 46 Big name in big telescopes
- 49 Vapor, in Greece
- 50 Accomplish, as thou might
- 51 — ski
- 52 "Make it snappy!"
- 53 Brazilian soccer star
- 54 Frenziedly
- 55 Skier's aid
- 56 Ages and ages
- 58 — canto
- 59 Latin 101 word

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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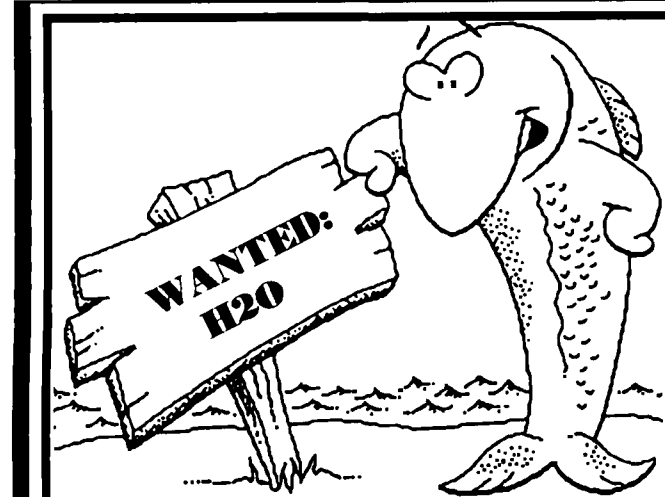
"Sankofa," a feature film from Ethiopia, will be shown today at 7 p.m. in 102 DeBartolo. Admission is free. The film is sponsored by the African Association.

The Nuts and Bolts Graduate School Workshop, geared to juniors and seniors interested in Graduate School, will be held tonight from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. Topics discussed include identifying an appropriate course of study, securing letters of recommendation, writing an effective letter of intent, and locating funding sources. Panelists will be Dr. Peter Duffley, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, and Dr. Barbara Turpin, Director of Graduate Admissions. The moderator will be Olivia Williams, Assistant Director of Career and Placement Services.

"Career Options with Non-profit Organizations: the Decision, the Opportunities, the Challenges, and the Rewards!" is the topic of a panel discussion to be held tonight from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. The panel will consist of area professionals who will share their career paths and experiences, offer suggestions, and answer questions. The discussion is presented by the Career and Placement Services and Center for Social Concerns.

Public Interest Research Groups will be discussed in a general information meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns.

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## ■ FOOTBALL

## Off the field problems concern Holtz and staff

## Allegations and illness surround BC game

By DAVE TREACY  
Associate Sports Editor

Usually, a press conference with Lou Holtz centers around on-the-field actions and predictions. Tuesday's conference, however, was centered around an off the field illness for his Notre Dame squad and a dilemma for his opponent.

Junior kicker Scott Cengia will leave the University today



Henning

to return home due to medical reasons. An examination has discovered a growth in Cengia's stomach which will require a biopsy to test for cancer.

Recent allegations against and a pending investigation of the Boston College football program, specifically rumors of four players suspected of gambling and point shaving, on the other hand, is not of major concern to Holtz and the Irish.

In fact, Holtz could care less about the controversy.

Preparing for this Saturday's game is what's on his mind.

"I don't really know anything about (the investigation), nor am I really interested," Holtz admitted. "I know that we're going to face a very determined Boston College football team."

"Now, you sound like that's the only thing up there and that this is big. I don't get that im-

pression. I just get the impression that we're going to play on Saturday, and we're going to play a great Boston College football team, and that I expect they will be there in (their) entirety. That's the only approach I'm taking because I don't know anything else."

Holtz, however, would hate to be in Golden Eagles' head coach Dan Henning's position. Although no players have been suspended by the Boston College athletic department or the NCAA, Holtz acknowledged that bad decision making on the part of a player is a coach's worst nightmare.

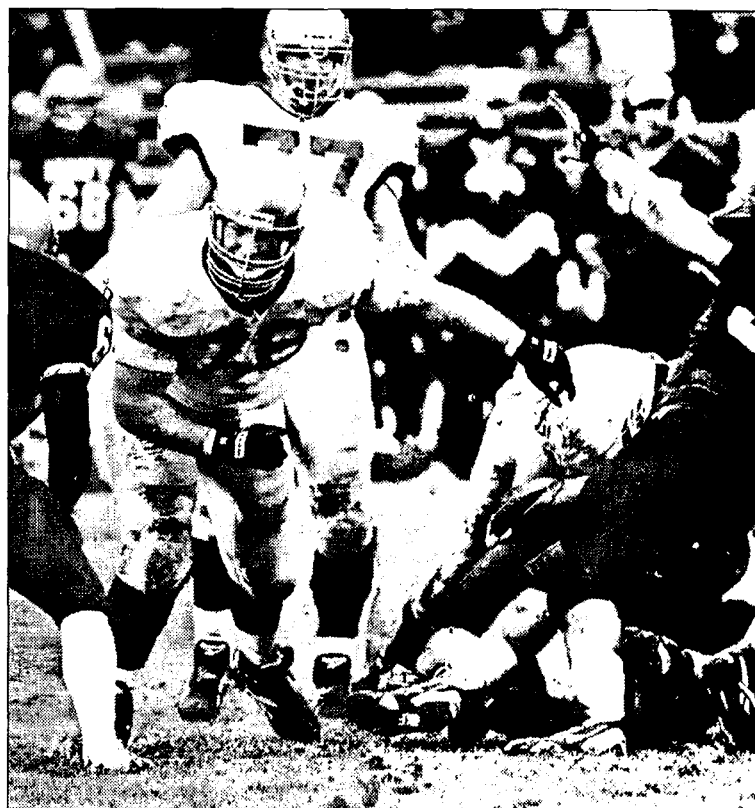
"As devastating as a loss is, as devastating as not playing the way you feel your team should play... I don't think there's anything as devastating as when players make bad decisions that reflect on the school, the alumni, the students and the football program."

There are several factors more important to Holtz concerning the contest, including facing a team and BC home crowd that considers the Notre Dame game the biggest of the year, starting a true freshman at offensive guard against a more intimidating defensive line, and working with a strained practice schedule.

"Boston College is a very, very difficult place to play," the coach acknowledged. "The fans are right on top of you. It's astroturf, it's a college environment. The fans are enthusiastic, and Boston College always plays us very, very well."

The last time the Irish visited Alumni Stadium, fans were not quite pleasant. The players were spat on and were doused with beer as they exited the playing field. Yet Holtz says he plans to approach this game as he would any other.

As a matter of fact, Henning and company feel miffed by Holtz's assertion that he does not consider Boston College as



Freshman Brad Williams, in his second start, looks to gel with the Irish offensive line this weekend at Boston College.

a true rival for the Irish.

"It's unfortunate when people take something an individual says from honesty and tries to turn it around," Holtz said. "What I said was that Notre Dame doesn't really have a rivalry other than Southern Cal."

"Do we have tremendous respect for the Boston College program? Absolutely. Do we think they're as difficult to beat as anybody in the country? Absolutely. But is this a rivalry where your whole season is involved in it? At Notre Dame you can't do that."

The emergence of Brad Williams came from necessity, not from prior preparation. Luckily enough, it was a legal gamble that seems to have paid off.

"(When I considered who to use at guard) I thought, who

has intensity, who practices hard, et cetera. And the guy that came to mind was Brad Williams," Holtz recalled.

Williams had never practiced at guard for the Irish and made the switch on Tuesday, the day the team left for Dublin.

"He did pretty well. He's got to play better, but he played pretty well. But there isn't anybody else."

The Irish have not had a particularly favorable week of scheduling going for them. The team practiced late on Monday to give the players more time to rest, yet many players had academic work to make up and were forced to miss practice. The team will also practice lighter than in past weeks of preparation, and will not practice Friday due to travel.



Kicker Scott Cengia's health will be heavily on the mind of coach Lou Holtz and the rest of the team this weekend.

## ■ VOLLEYBALL

## Notre Dame plagued by injuries

By JOE CAVATO  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team has taken another blow to the chin, or in this case the hand.

Yesterday in practice 6-5 senior middle blocker Jen Rouse injured her thumb and will miss the remainder of the season. Rouse was running a routine blocking drill when the ball forced her thumb out of position. The trainers on site could not relocate it manually, thus she went in surgery last night around 6 p.m.

"I feel sad for her," commented junior Jaimie Lee. "She was in the best of her four years and it was sad to see it all end with a month left in the season."

Sophomore middle blocker and probable front line replacement for Rouse, Lindsay Treadwell echoed Lee's sentiments.



Rouse

"She has been hurt throughout her career and she has been healthy all of this year. It is so sad to see her career end like this."

The Rouse injury is just the latest in a rash of injuries that has plagued the Domers this season. Junior setter

Carey May missed the first half of the year while she was on the shelf with a dislocated shoulder. Outside hitter Angie Harris has missed six matches with her lingering knee problems and is still not 100%. Coach Debbie Brown's squad has also had nagging injuries like Jaimie

Lee's broken nose and hitter Kristina Ervin's ankle injury.

This injury comes at a time when the Irish setters seem to be hitting their stride after sweeps of Big East foes Pittsburgh and Syracuse.

"I thought we played a lot better this weekend," Treadwell observed.

"It felt like we were finally getting in a groove," Lee concurred.

This leaves the team wondering who put a curse on them as they have more talent than their 15-8 record displays.

"I am just thinking, what next?" Lee wondered. "The worst possible injuries have happened to the worst possible players."

The towering 6-5 Rouse, who ranks second on the team in

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## ■ MEN'S SOCCER

## Irish earn home field advantage

Observer Staff Report

The University of Notre Dame men's soccer team, which finished the regular season with a 10-6-2 overall record and was third in the final Big East regular season standings with a 6-3-2 mark, will be the #3 seed for the 1996 Big East Men's Soccer Championship.

In its first-ever Big East tournament appearance, the Irish will host #6 seed Georgetown (7-9-2, 4-5-2) in quarterfinal action on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. on Alumni Field. Notre Dame beat the Hoyas in Washington D.C., 2-1 in overtime.

Notre Dame holds a 3-0-1 advantage in the series and has won the last two meetings between the two teams. Last season, the Hoyas dropped a 3-2 decision in their first-ever visit to Alumni Field.

The winner of Sunday's contest advances to the semifinals of the Big East Championship. The semifinals and final will be held at Rutgers University in Piscataway, N.J., November 17-18. The winner of the championship receives an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

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