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Hoping by candlelight

◆ Students and community pray for victims in vigil

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

With candles in hand, members of the Notre Dame and South Bend communities gathered at the Grotto Sunday night to pray for the victims of last Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

"As we consider the events of the past six days, they are in many ways impossible to grasp," said Father Mark Poorman, vice president of Student Affairs, who presided over the first part of the ceremony.

It was possible to experience fear and helplessness while watching the events unfold, Poorman added, but coming together to pray allowed people to confront their sorrow.

"Tonight as we stand side by side in this holy place, we are not alone. We are not afraid," said Poorman.

He called upon the gathering to pray for those who died in the terrorist attacks and for their families, as well as for the country itself. A student read from the Gospel of Matthew, and the folk choir sang.

Poorman then asked those gathered at the Grotto to form a processional and to proceed in "unbroken silence" to the library reflecting pool. Once the crowd gathered around the pool, the Glee Club began to sing, and Father Richard Warner led the group in prayer.

"We pray for members of our Notre Dame community that have died and for their families," Warner said. He



also asked the processional to pray for the other victims of the terrorist attacks, including the police and firefighter that died trying to rescue others.

In addition, Warner prayed for the president and

Congress, and asked that the country's response respect human rights.

"Lord, may we and all the people of the Book, Christians, Jews and Muslims — come to understand that we are all sons and daughters

of God despite our important religious differences," he said.

Warner then led the processional in praying the Hail Mary and Our Father, and then in singing Notre Dame's alma mater.

The processional was the work of several campus organizations, including student government, Campus Ministry and the Student Activities Office. Donations

Over 1,000 students and South Bend community members lit candles and joined a procession from the Grotto to the reflecting pool at the library. Sunday's walk, organized by student government, student activities and campus ministry, was held in remembrance of all those who are missing and lost their lives in the wake of Tuesday's tragedy.

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Police charge cabbie with sex crime

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

Saint Mary's Security arrested a taxi driver accused of sexually assaulting one of five students he was driving to campus on Saturday.

A Saint Mary's student alleged the City Cab Co. driver fondled her as she sat in the front passenger seat of the taxi about 2:40 a.m. Saturday,

Richard Chlebek, the College's security director, said Sunday.

"It happened as they were driving on campus up the Avenue," Chlebek said.

After exiting the cab, the woman flagged down a security officer and reported the alleged assault to him, Chlebek said.

The officer stopped the driver before he left campus and arrested him on charges of sexual battery after the victim and the four other students posi-

tively identified him and attested to the alleged molestation, according to Chlebek.

The suspect was taken to the St. Joseph County Jail, where he remained Sunday night, Chlebek said.

Chlebek, who said the victim would pursue criminal charges with the St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office, expected the suspect to be arraigned today in St. Joseph County Superior Court.

In a crime alert e-mailed to students Saturday afternoon, Linda Timm, vice president for student affairs, said the alleged assault appeared to be an isolated incident.

"You are encouraged to use public transportation when you are off campus," Timm said in the page-long e-mail. "It is suggested that in all situations you utilize the back seat when traveling by cab. This should be operating procedures of the cab

companies."

Asked about the company's seating procedure for passengers, City Cab officials deferred comment about the alleged incident to the firm's owner. He was unavailable for comment until today.

Chlebek said Saint Mary's Security didn't contact the company about the alleged crime.

He said the victim reported

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INSIDE COLUMN

Where's my bike?

Thursday began like any other day for me last week. Wake up, go to class, hang out, and then go to work over in DeBartolo. Nothing significant ever really happens, and days like Thursday blur together like they sometimes have the habit of doing. Of course, this was not the case last Thursday.

I rode my bike to work, locked it to a black bike U, and then checked the lock to make sure it was secure. Of course, when I got out of work at 10 p.m., one thing was very different from a normal Thursday: My bike was gone, the lock was smashed apart, laying on the ground, and I was left with a distinct feeling of disgust and violation.

Now it's easy to brush this off as "Well, stupid, maybe you should have had a better lock than the titanium coil krypto-lock." Well, maybe you're right. I should have dropped the extra five bucks for the U-lock. What I fail to understand is what would bring a human being to see my bike, get out some blunt object, smash the lock and take it away. That's my bike. I didn't hang a sign on it that said "You know what? I don't really care if this gets stolen. Please try and take it away from me." I locked my bike outside my place of work trusting that if somebody saw that it was locked, they would at least have the decency to understand that my bike meant something to me, and that I valued it tremendously.

My older brother gave me that bike, a brother that I spent the first 18 years of my life fighting with, sometimes with fists. Last year, he gave me that bike, and I'd like to think that it was his way of saying I'm sorry for all that we fought about when we were younger, and in a way, I felt like it brought us closer together.

I'll take it for granted that the person who took my bike didn't know what that bike meant to me. But I'll also take it for granted that they couldn't have cared less about what that bike meant. The only thing they saw on my bike was a big fat dollar sign that would let them sell my bike for \$50 or have it for themselves. I guess what I expect from humanity is the same sort of decency that I was brought up with, which is to respect other people and their property. Some people lack that decency, and it questions my faith in human nature, which forces me to believe that there is good in all people, just some choose to tuck that portion of their self away so that they can bash locks apart and steal bikes.

In hindsight, I didn't truly lose anything but a material possession. I can get a new bike, probably for about \$60. Will it be the same? I don't think so. I know that every time I get on that new bike, I will know that somebody had such little regard for a fellow human being that I became insignificant, and thus an easy mark. And normally I'm not one to bear malice, but I hope whoever stole my bike gets hit by a truck.

There, I'm done.

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Web Administrator

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
◆ Vaccinations: Meningitis and Hepatitis B shots, must present student ID, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Stepan Center	◆ Event: "Fiesta Bienvenida," All Day, LaFortune Ballroom	◆ Workshop: "Do Labor Unions Reduce Business Investments," 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., O'Shaughnessy	◆ Lecture: "Development of Electoral Law in Lebanon," 12:30 p.m., Hesburgh
◆ Lecture: "Irish Peace Process: Alive or Dead," 1 p.m., Hesburgh	◆ Film: "Before Night Falls," Latin American Film Symposium, 7 p.m., Room 141 DeBartolo	◆ Vaccinations: Meningitis and Hepatitis B, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Welsh Parlor, Saint Mary's	◆ Event: "Ririe Woodbury Dance," 7:30 p.m., O'Laughlin, Saint Mary's

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Pentagon attack survivors return to Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS
Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis graduate students who survived a terrorist attack at the Pentagon Tuesday morning arrived back in Indianapolis late Wednesday night.

The 28 students, who are all employees at the Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center in southern Indiana, had taken the trip to Washington as part of a graduate course at IUPUI. They were at the Pentagon Tuesday morning for a scheduled briefing from a high-ranking naval official when the undersecretary of the Navy told the group her remarks would be brief because she had to attend an emergency meeting about the sudden attack on the World Trade Center. The twin towers were already burning

from two similar crashes orchestrated by terrorists.

Just as she was summing up, a loud explosion jolted the room, causing smoke to immediately billow from the ceiling. Originally, one of the group's leaders — IU-Bloomington staffer Jim Buher — had thought the crash was 300 to 400 feet from where the group was gathered on the Pentagon's fifth floor. He told reporters Wednesday night that he later learned the airliner

actually had struck a mere 30 to 40 feet beneath the room.

Buher and Crane executive Duane Embree told reporters that everyone tried to get out of the room but the halls were filled with smoke.

The students, some still obviously shaken by this week's catastrophic events, began to tell their individual accounts.

John Vaupel said there was a one-foot drop in the hallway, where the floor had begun to cave in under pressure from the burning wreckage below. He located a nearby stairwell and pushed on the door.

"There was something blocking the way, so I pushed harder," he said. "When the door gave way I could see that the stairs were gone."

BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE

New scholarships for homosexuals

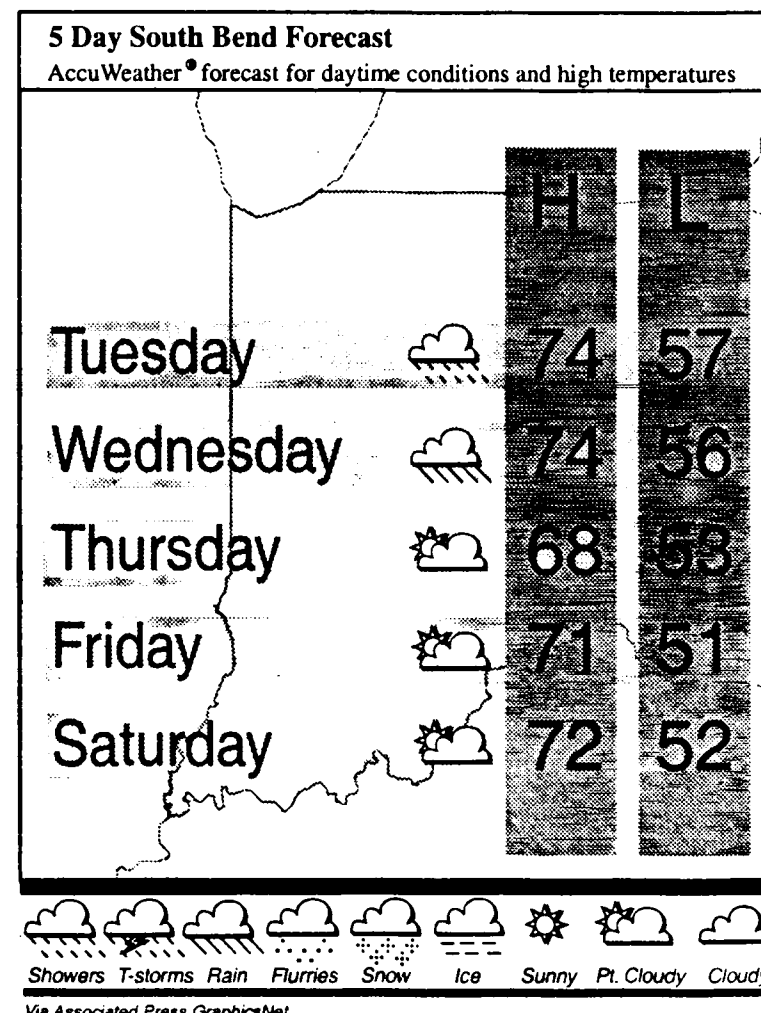
Looking to provide financial assistance to openly gay students whose families refuse to provide for their education, Bridgewater State announced it will begin offering scholarships to such individuals in coming semesters. Bridgewater, located about 40 minutes south of Boston, founded the Frank-Tremblay Safe College Scholarship for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students who have been ostracized by their families after revealing their sexual orientation. The school is among the first to provide such aid. The only other comparable scholarship was started by Occidental College after one of its alums passed away and left funds for similar scholarships. "The money will make a difference, especially during the first semester, when the students find themselves financially cut off from their families," said Dr. James Hayes-Bohanan, member of the Frank-Tremblay Scholarship committee and Bridgewater professor. "But the scholarship is more about the message that is sent out. Students struggling to come out with their sexuality need support and reassurance."

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

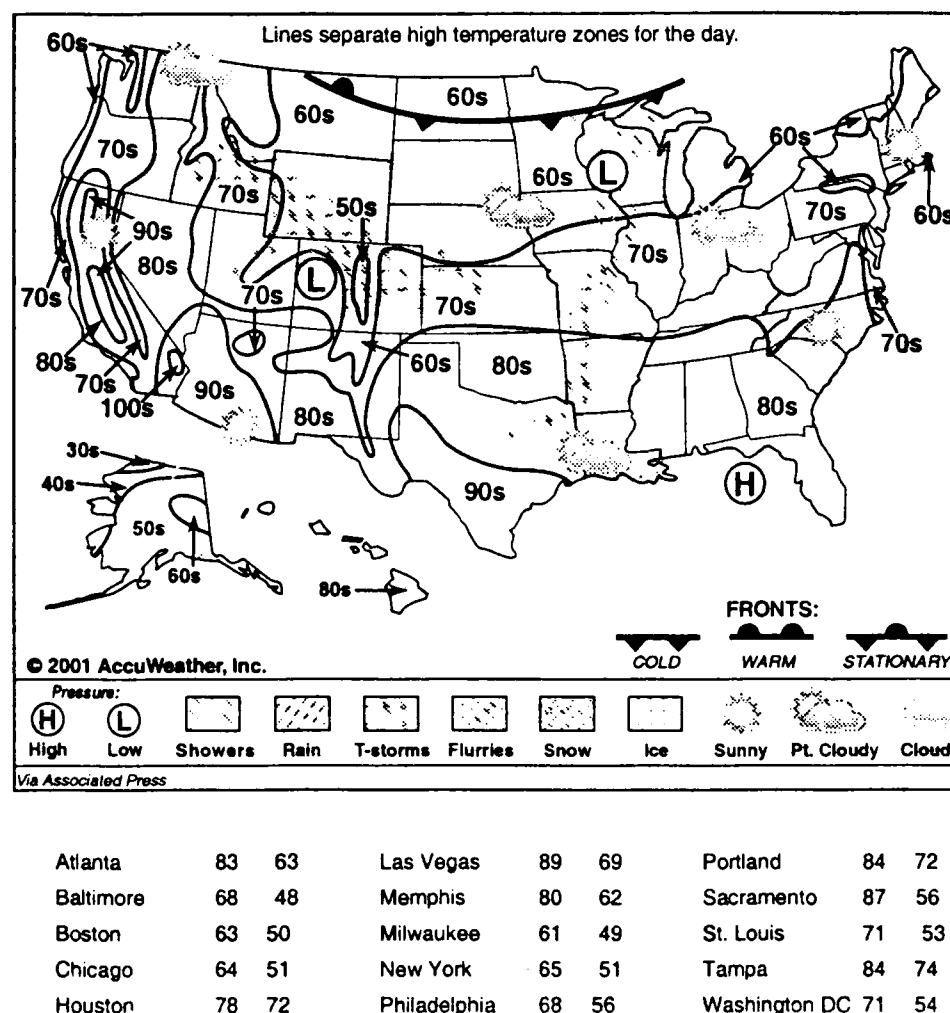
Tropical storm threatens campus

Hillsborough County emergency operations center decided to cancel classes at the University of South Florida Friday due to the threat of Tropical Storm Gabrielle, said Michael Reich, a USF spokesman. The storm was located at 25.5 north latitude, 84.3 west longitude, about 165 miles west south west of Naples with winds at 50 miles per hour Thursday night. The storm was moving northeast and expected to hit Florida this afternoon. Junior Darmian Bull said he found it hard to get news about the tropical storm approaching Florida's Gulf coast. The news stations have been covering the attack on America with little attention to local stories, he said. "When I turned on the news, it was only focused on New York," Bull said. "The state probably doesn't even know." But USF is preparing for the storm that may hit the Tampa Bay area. Rick Fender, associate vice president for Administrative Services, said USF has low drainage systems in certain areas of the campus, which based on past experience, could cause flooding.

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SMC grad missing in WTC attack

By JILL MAXBAUER
News Writer

Suzanne Kondratenko, a Saint Mary's alumna from the class of 1996, was in the World Trade Center Towers on Tuesday morning and has yet to be located.

Kondratenko was working as a consultant for Keane and was in the city on business. At the time of the terrorist attacks, she was working on a project for the Aon Corporation. Kondratenko has been reported missing and her

parents are in New York to look for her.

This news has saddened the College and devastated the Humanistic Studies Department. Professor Gail Mandell remembers her vividly.

"She was a brilliant student," Mandell said. "She was the type of student that professors never forget. She brought such vitality to the classroom."

Kondratenko was the second of three daughters to attend Saint Mary's. Her older sister Patricia graduated with the class of 1992 and her younger

sister Caroline is currently a sophomore who is enrolled in Saint Mary's Rome Program for the Fall semester. Kondratenko was also an alumna of the Rome Program.

Kondratenko graduated Summa Cum Laude as a Humanistic Studies Major.

"It would be so sad to see someone with that much ability and who was so gifted needlessly destroyed," Mandell said.

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SMC/ND plan vaccination drive

By SHEILA EGTS
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Prompted by the death of Holy Cross College student Jenny Nemeth to bacterial meningitis this past March, Saint Mary's and Notre Dame will Meningitis and Hepatitis B vaccination drives.

The Health and Wellness Services Department at Saint Mary's will administer the vaccinations from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Welsh Parlor of Haggarr College Center.

Notre Dame will provide Meningitis and Hepatitis B vaccinations today from 1-7 p.m. at Stepan Center.

The shots are part of the Meningitis and Hepatitis B Immunization Outreach Program, an effort to educate and protect students against these potentially fatal diseases.

Meningitis is a bacterial infection with symptoms that resemble the flu, such as fever, severe headache, nausea, lethargy and vomiting. Symptoms can escalate and result in death within a matter of hours. The most effective way to prevent infection is receiving the vaccination which provides protection against four out of the five strains of the disease.

The vaccinations are sponsored

by VACCESSHealth to ensure that the immunizations will be on-hand for all students.

"The cost of the vaccine is high, so we cannot keep a large quantity on hand at all times," said Health and Wellness director Cathi DeCleene. "By partnering with VACCESSHealth, we have access to a substantial supply of the vaccine at a time when the demand is the greatest; the start of the school year."

Although the vaccinations are readily available to students year-round, the Health Services department is offering the coordinated immunization clinic to increase awareness about importance of these

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Melanie Engler
director of public relations

shots.

"We are offering the immunization drive essentially because the social habits and close living quarters of college students put them at a higher risk," said Melanie Engler, director of public relations at Saint Mary's. "We want to make these vaccinations a top priority in their minds."

The vaccination fees, \$85 for meningitis and \$65 for hepatitis B, can be billed to student accounts or to a major credit card.

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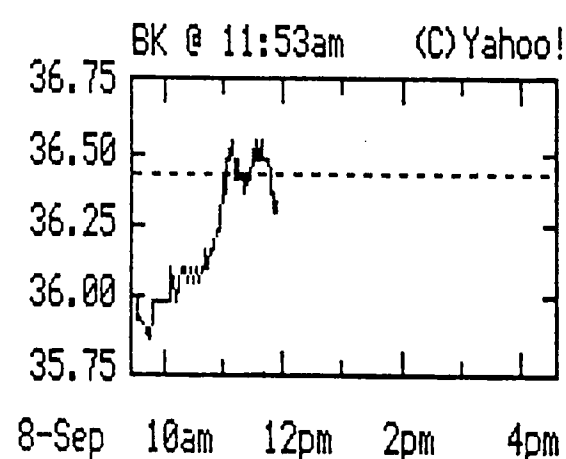
SINGING FOR A CAUSE



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Kenndey's Kitchen performs at Senior Bar as a benefit to fire fighters and police officers fallen and injured as a result of Tuesday's terrorist attack. The concert, held Saturday, was organized by the Irish Law Society.

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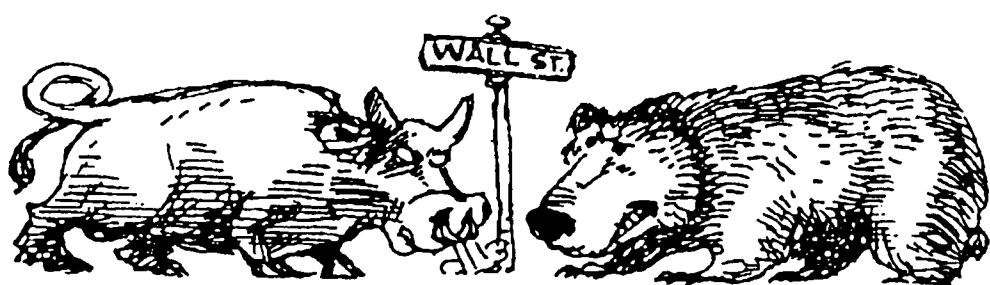
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Americans pack churches Sunday

Associated Press

Clutching patriotic flags and prayer books, Americans filled churches Sunday, struggling to comprehend the terror of the week before.

"God Bless America" mixed with gospel music. Images of the destruction in New York and Washington flashed on some sanctuary walls. Ushers in one church distributed tissues to weeping parishioners.

Many ministers said attendance rivaled that at Christmas.

"America will never be the same," said the Rev. Cecil Williams of San Francisco's Glide Memorial Methodist Church. "Never."

About 250 members of the historic Parish of Trinity Church Wall Street, in the shadow of the World Trade Center, moved services to a Roman Catholic shrine a block from where the twin towers once stood.

Trinity is now filled with ash and shards of glass. Children were filing into the parish preschool when the first plane struck Tuesday. Stunned rescue workers staggered into the church moments after the crash.

"Human words are inadequate, and so we come together to turn to the word of God," said the Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, vicar of Trinity, an Episcopal parish dating back 300 years.

New York Cardinal Edward Egan celebrated Mass for hundreds in the majestic St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan, urging parishioners to commune with God to ease the grief of the past six days. The crowd stood and applauded when Egan thanked rescuers and lauded Gov. George Pataki and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who attended the service. The two political leaders hugged during the ovation.

St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Oklahoma City, a block from the site of the 1995 Murrah federal building bombing, held special services, just as it did days after the tragedy there.

In Alexandria, Va., the sound of patrolling helicopters could be heard above the Fairlington United Methodist Church, two miles from the Pentagon, one of the terrorists' targets.

The church was built for military families stationed nearby during World War II. A white pentagon, representing the military building, stood in one corner of the sanctuary.

At the Church of the Nazarene in Augusta, Maine, a flutist played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" while images of the devastation were projected on a wall.

Ministers saw lessons in the outpouring after the collapse: to value family and friends and be kind to strangers. The attacks also posed a challenge, they said, to stay hopeful when bitterness threatened to consume the nation.

"God's love and our hatred cannot coexist in our hearts," said the Rev. Charles Kullmann of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York. "Jesus

came to save all sinners, even terrorists."

Deborah Welsh, a flight attendant on hijacked United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed in rural Pennsylvania, was a member of the choir at the Roman Catholic church. Choir members pinned pictures of Welsh to their clothing. The hymn after communion was "America the Beautiful."

"It has been a bitter week for all of us," said the Rev. Paul Brooks, of First Baptist Church of Raytown, a suburb of Kansas City, Mo.

Many pondered the war ahead.

"As the father of four sons, I don't want to sacrifice their lives for this injustice. And yet there must be a right for this wrong," said Brad Sampson, who gathered with tearful Mormons in Logan, Utah.

Roman Catholic Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, leading services for more than 6,000 at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, read a letter from Pope John Paul II, saying he hopes Americans will take solace in their faith and reject hatred and violence.

One of McCarrick's relatives is missing in the World Trade Center wreckage.

Tyson Cobb, outside the Glendale Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, said he was troubled about responding to the carnage.

"Having three kids, it makes me really angry, but I don't

want to perpetuate the violence to where we're going to escalate it and threaten more families," Cobb said.

The Rev. Susan Gaumer of

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in New Orleans blamed the assaults on fanatics who perverted the Muslim faith. Many Muslims around the country have been the target of revenge assaults since Tuesday's destruction.

"We, too, Christians and Jews, have our fanatics, and we have had for centuries," she said.

Throughout last week, including Friday's national day of remembrance, mosques and synagogues held memorial services for their congregations.

On Sunday, religious leaders from Lebanon to Australia also organized special worship. Many countries lost citizens in the attacks.

The head of Lebanon's Maronite Church, Cardinal Nasrallah Sfeir, in a special Mass condemned the "heinous crime" against the United States.

In the Dominican, a Caribbean island nation of 75,000, the government declared a national day of prayer Sunday.

The pope offered "my heart-broken and shared thoughts" to Americans and prayed that victims' families would find comfort. He urged restraint in efforts to find the terrorists.

Before the pontiff arrived in Frosinone, 50 miles southeast of Rome, a local choir sang "Blowin' in the Wind."

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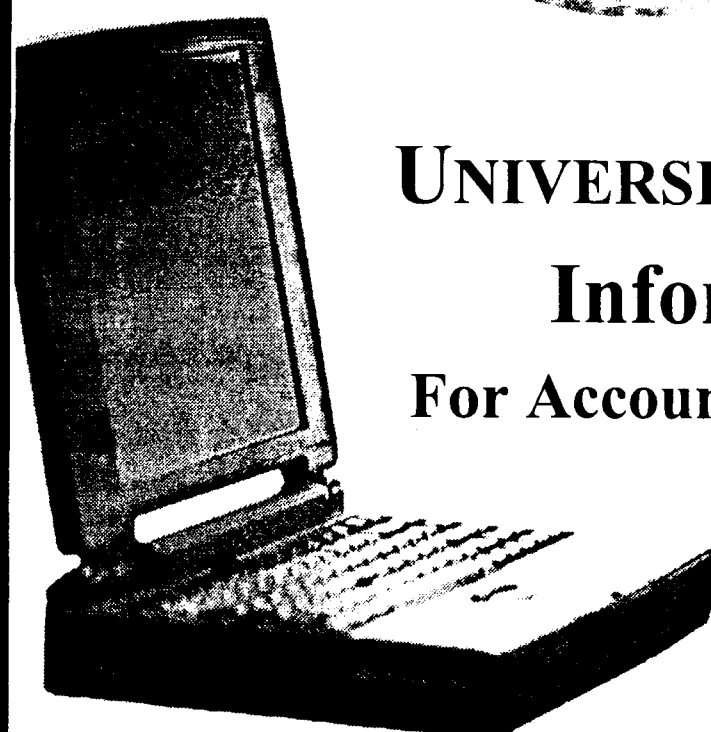
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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Tropical storm kills 13: Tropical storm Nari slammed into northern Taiwan on Monday, triggering mudslides and flash flooding that killed 13 people. At least five people were missing and 18 were injured as sheets of rain flooded homes and drenched unstable mountain slopes around the capital, Taipei, emergency officials said. Forecasters said the downpour was the heaviest in 10 years.

Massood funeral draws thousands: Thousands of people gathered Sunday in Kabul, a small village in Afghanistan's mighty Hindu Kush mountain range, to bury opposition leader Ahmed Shah Massood, who died from wounds in a suicide attack against him. Supporters of Massood shouted slogans against the ruling Taliban militia and also condemned Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Pataki calls special session: Gov. George Pataki will call the state Legislature into special session today to bolster the state's anti-terrorism laws. Pataki said Sunday night he wants lawmakers to pass six new measures to combat terrorist activities on New York soil. They include a bill to make the intentional murder of another person in the commission of a terrorist act a capital crime. "New York state has witnessed firsthand the horrible effects of terrorism and we will not tolerate it," Pataki said in a statement issued through his office.

Gunman kills Indian immigrant: A man was charged Sunday with murder and other charges after he allegedly fired at two gas stations and a home in Mesa, Ariz., killing an Indian immigrant inside one gas station. No one was injured at the second station, where a clerk of Lebanese descent was working, or the home, where a family of Afghan descent lived.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Shootout results in 2 deaths: A Seymour man turned his gun on himself after shooting another man and exchanging gunfire with police, a Hope, Ind., coroner said. Andrew Horstman, 29, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, the Indiana State Police said in a news release Sunday. Bartholomew County Coroner Larry Fisher made the determination Sunday following autopsies on Horstman and his alleged victim, Robert Tyler, 28, of Cincinnati. Deputy Marshal Tony McClain found Tyler wounded on the ground about midnight Friday.



People gather at a memorial Sunday outside New York Fire Department Engine Company 226 in Brooklyn, NY. At the same time that city officials announced the promotion of 168 firemen to replace those lost in terrorist acts last week, four members of Company 226 remain missing among the World Trade Center wreckage.

City promotes 168 firefighters

Associated Press

NEW YORK
New York promoted 168 firefighters on Sunday and no one laughed or beamed with pride. There was only heartache.

These were the replacements for a Fire Department command structure that was eviscerated in a few moments on Tuesday morning, when the World Trade Center toppled. Their promotions were a necessity, not a joy.

"No one really wants to be here. No one really wanted to be promoted," said Jerry Horton, who became a captain during the ceremony.

With nearly 300 firefighters still lost beneath the

jumbled remains of the twin towers, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani compared the promotions to battlefield commissions awarded during wartime.

"We are shaken but we are not defeated," said Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen. "We stare adversity in the eye and we move on."

Von Essen delivered his remarks in a strong, unwavering voice, but his face twisted in pain the moment he finished. He collapsed into a chair on the stage and hung his head as Giuliani stepped to the podium.

Giuliani hailed the firefighters as heroes, then helped swear the promoted into their new positions.

Some of the men were not there. Some of them were still under the wreckage of the Trade Center — their promotions a gesture of faith that they and some of their brethren will survive.

The men awaited their honors in a plaza adjacent to the department's Brooklyn headquarters, sitting stoically under the same azure skies that delivered death to their colleagues five days ago.

No one cried. The promotions reached all the way to the top. Chief of Operations Daniel A. Nigro was named Chief of Department, the highest uniformed position in the organization. He replaces Peter Ganci, the former

department chief, who died in Tuesday's attacks and was buried Saturday.

After the ceremony the firefighters chatted quietly with their families. One man tousled his son's hair. Another lifted his daughter to his shoulders. A few posed for snapshots, their faces pale and their smiles thin-lipped.

This thought was never far from anyone's mind: Less than two miles away, hundreds of their comrades remained entombed beneath a mountain of twisted steel and crumbled concrete. So far only 18 of the 300 fire department personnel thought to have been lost in the disaster are confirmed dead.

Market Watch September 14

Due to the ongoing tragedy in New York City, U.S. financial markets have been closed since Tuesday, Sept. 11. They will reopen today.

CANADA

Police turn over terrorist suspect

Associated Press

TORONTO
A man detained at Toronto's airport after terrorist attacks in the United States was handed over to U.S. authorities on Sunday, federal officials from both countries said.

An FBI agent in Buffalo, in upstate New York, said the FBI had interviewed the man and "several" others who were brought over the border from Canada in recent days, but none were being held by the

FBI and instead were turned over to U.S. immigration officials.

U.S. authorities had no reason to suspect any of those interviewed had links to the terror attacks in New York and Washington, said special agent Paul Moskal, and the people were questioned "as an abundance of caution."

Neither the FBI nor Sgt. Greg Peters, spokesman for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, would identify the man detained Sunday or any other people questioned.

The man had been held by

Canadian immigration officials since Tuesday, when his U.S.-bound flight was diverted to Canada when U.S. airspace was closed following the attacks, the RCMP said Friday.

Canadian immigration refused him entry, and he was offered the choice of returning to his departure point or proceeding to his intended destination.

He chose to go to the United States, said Huguette Shouldice, a Canadian immigration spokeswoman.

Professors display cosmic ray detector

By EMILY HOWARD
News Writer

Notre Dame physics professor Randy Ruchti and his colleague Barry Baumbaugh recently attended the formal opening of an exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum featuring the cosmic ray particle detector they constructed.

The cosmic ray particle detector, commonly known as the "black box," contains a fiber optic plate and elements. When a particle moves through the one foot long and four inch wide box, it reflects off the plate and creates a light.

"We have been building detectors to study the elementary particles, and we want the cosmic rays that run directly through the box to be available to the general public," said Ruchti, who has worked alongside Baumbaugh on the project since 1982.

Ruchti and Baumbaugh's hopes the boxes will be carried into space for further observations.

"It is our hope that with the

help of Notre Dame students, we can get the box on the space shuttles so we can see the primary protons in space and observe the huge interactions," said Ruchti.

Through the aid of Notre Dame, Ruchti and Baumbaugh can display their detector next to many other great models from scientific history and astronomers. Other featured exhibits include a model of the observatory and telescope that Sir William Herschel used to discover Uranus in 1781 and the back-up mirror for the Hubble Space Telescope.

The particle detector is permanently on exhibit in the "Explore the Universe" section of the museum. Ruchti hopes

students will take advantage of the exhibit and appreciate the resources available to them as members of the Notre Dame community.

"It will be nice for people from Notre Dame to get to see the detector, and it is a good way of sharing some of the things we do here," said Ruchti.

Randi Ruchti
professor

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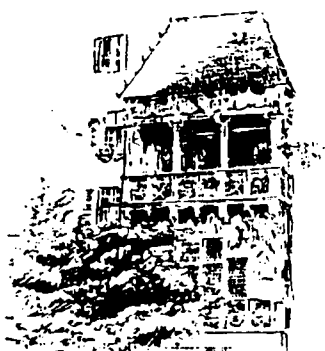
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West entertains SMC students

By KATIE RAND
News Writer

Singer, songwriter and guitarist Matthew West performed at Saint Mary's Thursday at Dalloway's. Saint Mary's was one of the many colleges in the Midwest that West has entertained this year. West said he enjoys the college atmosphere.

"Being a recent graduate I'm at home in front of college students and it's like we speak the same language," said West.

West caught the ear of a music business executive right before his junior year of college. After he graduated in 1999, he moved to Nashville. Before he had even lived in Music City USA for a month, he had signed a professional songwriting deal with World Music Publishing.

He has continued to write and perform his own music for audiences at colleges, clubs and coffee houses throughout the Midwest since then.

"Hopefully I'll get a bit more well known and can start playing at bigger places, and then I'll get a band, but for now this is great," West said after his show. He is currently touring with only a drummer.

Students who attended the show were given coupons for a free coffee, soda or hot cocoa during the performance, and a table was set up for students to make Rice Krispy treats.

"I guess this is the kind of thing you can only do at a girl's college," West said. "At an all guys school what would they have a make your own Ramen Noodle night."

Throughout the performance,

West interacted with the listeners, telling personal little stories and asking questions.

West played mostly songs from his new album, "Sellout," along with a few of his older songs and two by popular artists Train and Tracy Chapman.

Most of the songs on "Sellout" are upbeat like the title track, in which he sings, "I don't act like everyone, I march to the beat of a different drum."

In "Mr. James," West sings, "Time goes by, just like yesterday used to be tomorrow, time goes by."

Most of his songs are written from past life experiences, like "Love Has No Walls," about his childhood as the son of a minister.

During the concert he also had a giveaway time in which listeners answered questions to win prizes.

West's tour continues with stops at colleges around Indiana and surrounding states.

Contact Katie Rand at
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"I guess this is the kind of thing you can do at a all girl's college."

**Matthew West
performer**

Wyoming athletes die in crash

Associated Press

CHEYENNE

Eight track and cross-country runners from the University of Wyoming were killed early Sunday when their sports-utility vehicle collided head-on with a pickup truck that had apparently swerved

into their lane.

Wyoming Highway Patrol Sgt. Pete Townsend said the SUV carrying the athletes collided with a one-ton pickup truck at 1:30 a.m. Sunday about 17 miles south of Laramie. All seven passengers of the SUV were ejected, and they and the driver died at the

scene.

Jay Fromkin, a University of Wyoming spokesman, said he did not know where the students were going.

"We believe they just got together," he said. "All the athletic meets were canceled over weekend, they may have been just out for the day."

NEWS BRIEFS

Hesburgh to speak at town hall meeting:

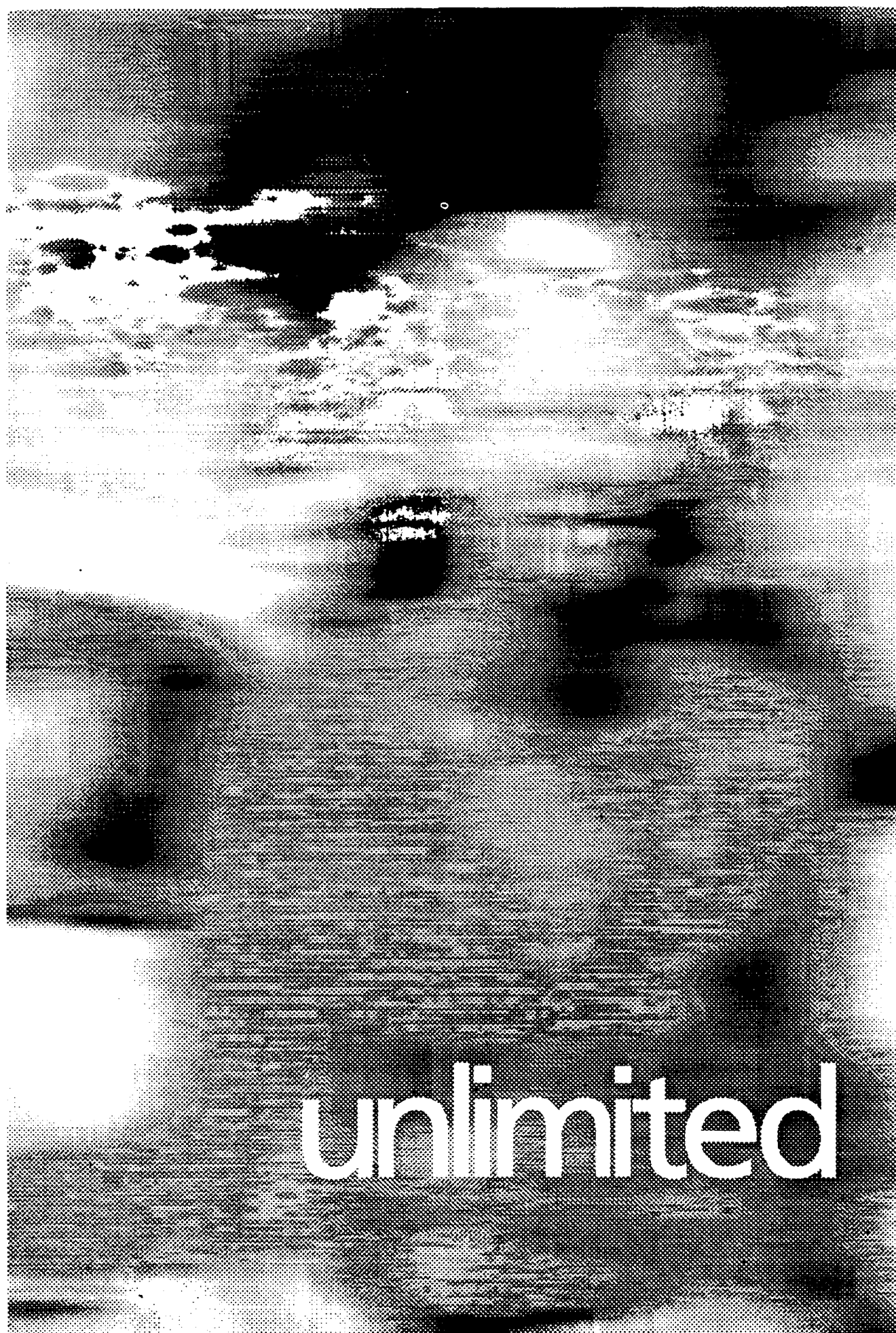
Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president emeritus, will be among the panelists tonight at a community-wide town hall meeting in the Century Center. Sponsored by the South Bend Tribune and WSBT-TV, the area CBS affiliate station, the 7 p.m. meeting brings together Michiana officials to talk about the local effects of Tuesday's terrorist acts in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. The meeting will be in the Bendix Theatre of the downtown South Bend conference center at 120 S. St. Joseph St. Scott Appleby of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies will join Hesburgh on the panel. Other panelists include John Schalliol, South Bend Regional Airport director, and Jean Mahoney, St. Joseph County's Emergency Management Agency director. The event is free and open to the public.

Off campus run-off begins today:

Online voting in the run-off election for off-campus senator is today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through e-mail. Off-campus students can vote today for either Tammy Lin or Matthew Smith, who emerged the leaders last week in a three-person primary race. Smith received about 47 percent of votes in the primary, while Lin won 32 percent. Candidates need a majority of cast ballots to be declared the winner. Election officials allowed Lin and Smith to campaign until midnight Sunday. A judicial council representative was expected to email off-campus this morning, inviting them to vote. Results will be announced after 5 p.m. tonight.

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were collected to help the families of police and firefighter killed on Tuesday as they tried to rescue people trapped in the World Trade Center.

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Crime

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sitting in the front seat Saturday because four students had already filled the back seat.

Timm's crime alert urged students to report to College Security officials all crimes and suspicious people and activities.

"I ask that you simply use caution and as always, travel with friends," Timm said.

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PAKISTAN

Officials demand bin Laden

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD
Senior Pakistani officials arrived in neighboring Afghanistan on Monday to deliver a warning: either deliver terror suspect Osama bin Laden or risk a massive retaliatory assault from the

West.

Pakistan's decision to give "full support" to the United States drew widespread protest Sunday from hard-line Islamists. Demonstrators burned U.S. flags, shouted their support of bin Laden, and warned the government they would take up arms for Afghanistan's ruling Taliban

militia.

"If Afghanistan is attacked, we will take part in the fight against America," shouted militant Muslim leader Abdul Ahad to an estimated 1,000 demonstrators in northwest Pakistan near the Afghan border. Protesters also shouted anti-American slogans in the federal capital, Islamabad.

Most of Pakistan's 140 million people are devout but relatively moderate Muslims, but there are several strong militant Islamic groups operating in the country and tens of thousands of religious schools that turn out young boys dedicated to jihad — holy war. Most of these militant groups are well armed.

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Germany watches Islamic groups

Associated Press

BERLIN
German authorities will keep a closer eye on Islamic groups in the wake of the terror attacks on the United States last week, Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said Sunday.

Officials believe three of the suspected hijackers lived quietly in Germany for years, and Schroeder also announced a review of the nation's secret services.

"We have to look for weak spots and then tackle them," the German leader said in an interview on ZDF television.

He said the government will seek to change laws that prevent it from outlawing groups that declare themselves religious organizations. He did not elaborate.

"This privilege must fall," Schroeder said.

Meanwhile, the former capital Bonn became the latest link in Germany's widening investigation into the traces of three suspected Islamic extremists U.S. offi-

cials believe were among the hijackers.

One of the men lived for a time in Bonn, a university city of about 300,000, police officials said on condition of anonymity, and investigators are looking into whether he had contacts with students.

Police did not name the man who lived in Bonn, but German media said he was Marwan Al-Shehhi, who U.S. investigators identified as one of the hijackers aboard the second plane that hit the World Trade Center.

The mass-circulation newspaper Bild am Sonntag said Al-Shehhi arrived in Bonn in 1996 and rented a room from a family there before moving to Hamburg.

German authorities suspect Al-Shehhi and two other men listed as hijackers, Mohammed Atta and Ziad Jarrah, were part of a group formed in Hamburg this year whose goal was to destroy high-profile U.S. targets.

Atta, 33, and Al-Shehhi, 23, studied at the city's

Technical University and left Germany last year to take flight lessons in Florida, U.S. investigators say. U.S. authorities believe they were cousins from the United Arab Emirates.

German Interior Minister Otto Schily told Bild am Sonntag there were intelligence failures on both sides of the Atlantic.

"U.S. authorities did not realize that the pilot training of the attackers was in preparation for terrorist crimes," the paper quoted Schily as saying.

German authorities "realized just as little that taking technical courses in Hamburg was connected with terrorist planning," he said. "Therefore we have to review our entire intelligence strategy."

The three men apparently caused no ripples in Hamburg, a northern port city of 1.7 million with a large immigrant population.

Officials in Hamburg have said that Atta was part of an Islamic prayer group at the university that was founded in 1999 and asked the university for a prayer room. The university's chancellor once attended a prayer session — apparently to check for radical Islamic content — but said he found nothing to be concerned about.

On Saturday, German federal investigators said they found a suitcase containing "airplane-related documents" in the apartment of Jarrah's girlfriend in the western city of Bochum. U.S. investigators believe Jarrah was aboard the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania on Tuesday.

Comedies prepare for difficult task

◆ After attacks it is late night tv's job to cheer up Americans

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Late-night entertainment shows have the unenviable job this week of trying to make people laugh again, just a few days after the nation's worst terrorist attacks.

Many shows, like sporting and entertainment events across the country, halted Tuesday after the attacks on New York and Washington and the crash of a hijacked plane in Pennsylvania.

Rosemary Keenan, a spokeswoman for the "Late Show with David Letterman," said it would resume taping Monday at the Ed Sullivan Theater in midtown Manhattan. She had no details about what

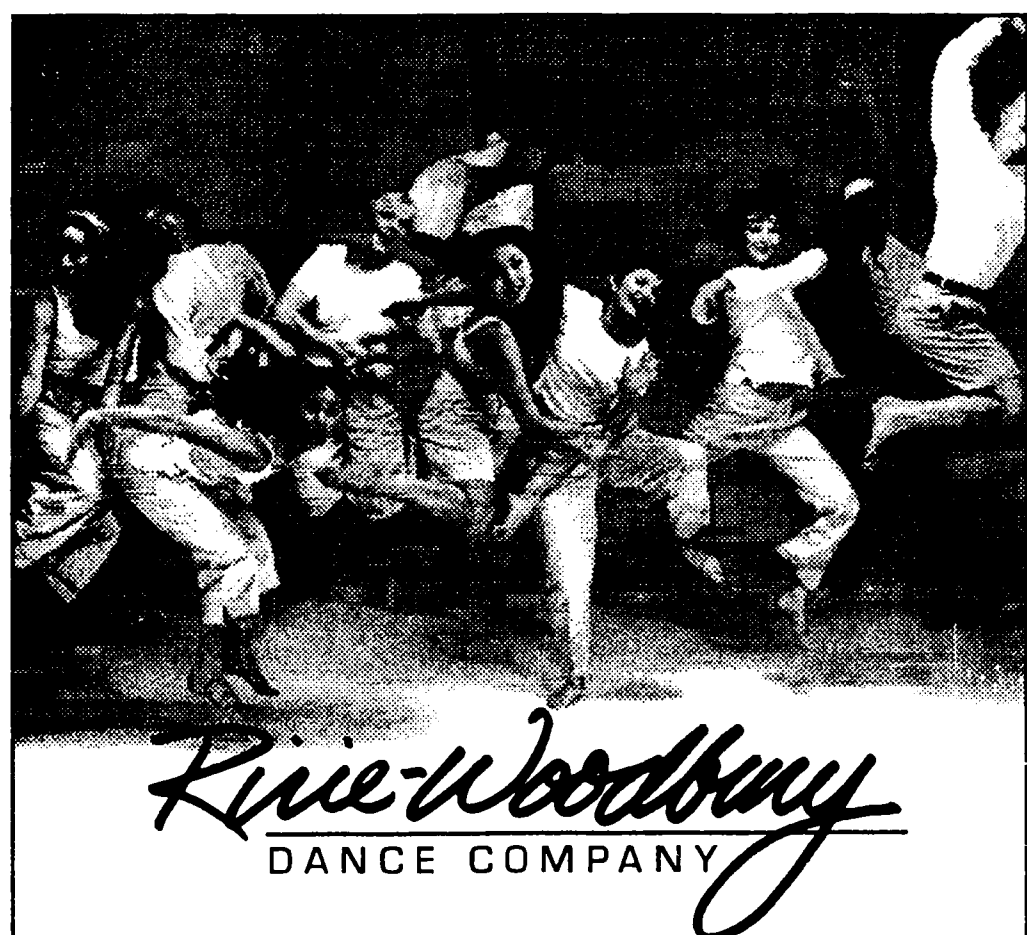
guests will appear, or what else will be in the lineup.

"Both the mayor and the president have asked America to get back to business," she said. "Therefore, we will be back on the air Monday night."

Conan O'Brien's "Late Night," taped a few blocks away in a studio in New York's Rockefeller Center, is also due back Tuesday. Both shows are about five miles north of the World Trade Center disaster scene.

On the West Coast, Letterman's rival, Jay Leno, will be back on NBC's "Tonight Show" Tuesday, a spokeswoman said.

CBS' "Late Late Show" with Craig Kilborn will also be back on Monday, Keenan said. The show, taped in Los Angeles, will not include its usual comic monologue and will also eliminate its regular satirical "in the news" segment, she said.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New York has not been beaten

I write because I just hung up the phone with my father on Long Island and I'd like the student body and Notre Dame community to know what's going on in New York City.

My father traveled into the heart of the disaster area today for personal reasons. There he witnessed what he described as the most inspiring sight of his life, besides the most gruesome. The gruesome part is obvious but the inspiration to be derived from this situation might seem more elusive.

My father is not an overly sentimental man and family tragedy is depressing both of us right now, as well as a lot of other people, but his voice contained something different tonight than I've heard in some time. He told of lines of firemen and rescue workers, walking in a gauntlet through mountains of rubble, using sound devices to search for buried survivors.

On the ground, iron workers and construction workers labored to remove debris, while trucks and cranes rolled through the streets. Suddenly the workers would begin to silence each other and orange flags would be raised, for the

sound detectors had heard something; within a minute, every truck and crane stopped moving and thousands of men stared in absolute silence at the mountain of rubble, watching for some sign of a life saved. When the signal was given

for false alarm, everything would start up again, and everybody would continue with their work, not conversing or becoming overwhelmed as they handed body parts down to medical examiners.

Each man there quietly did his part. Firemen stood by while their deceased brothers were brought to the mortuary truck, where these men in fire bucket pants and boots, dripping in sweat, with masks and tanks hanging off them, would form an honor guard,

salute the fallen and lift him into the truck. Then there was no crying, no choking up but an immediate return to duty. Other firemen lay stretched out around the corner resting, while volunteers brought up food and water and anything else they could possibly need. When their turn would come, they would just stand up and march — the cops and

the firemen were marching through New York City in columns of two into the heart of the disaster. There were no questions and no signs of anxiety or weariness.

What my father spoke of was men and women dedicating all of their resources to taking care of these rescue workers. He spoke of men on the front lines in burning and collapsing buildings. Many of these men had helped build the World Trade Center and now tore it apart, piece by piece, searching for survivors. Firemen, whole fire companies, arrived from Michigan, Ohio, Chicago, Florida and further.

The word that my father used to describe these men was indomitable. There was something absolutely indomitable in the eyes and body language of these men, as they walked through Manhattan, waiting their turn to head into the nightmare that still rages.

We wanted the Notre Dame community to know that their fellow Americans in New York City have not despaired, have not lost hope; they are not vanquished. They walk with their heads held high, dedicating everything they have to saving lives and putting out the fires of New York. New York has not been beaten.

New Yorkers, though, have been beaten — 10,000, according to the latest Port Authority estimate back home. Please pray for the families of these men and women, and especially for my cousin, Peter O'Neill, the best man I know.

Padraic H. McDermott
sophomore
Morrissey Manor
Sept. 13, 2001

Our country must stand ready

Another strikingly beautiful autumn day at Notre Dame — but a day of immense sadness, of national mourning, a day on which we are perhaps only beginning to understand the significance of what has happened. While it is difficult to do in these circumstances, I am a person who always tries to be optimistic. Having witnessed this day prayer services internationally, unceasing acts of heroism in our stricken cities, people dressed in the colors of our flag consoling each other at the Grotto, my belief is affirmed that there is a silver lining in clouds, even these dreadfully dark ones.

As a country, I think we will pray more. We will pray with greater meaning when intoning that our President and other leaders be blessed with wisdom.

I think we are powerfully reminded of the great gift that is our nation and that we are one people. We will feel a heightened pride in the men and women who serve in our armed forces and we will unequivocally demand strong defenses.

I think we will have a greater sense of gratitude for our

police, firefighters and other civil servants and will happily surrender some of our wealth as a measure of thanking them for being willing to place their lives at risk on a moment's notice.

And we will forever dismiss the notion, often prevalent on campuses, that everything is just another shade of gray, subject to intellectual debate. That is not correct. Like the stark contrast between these words and the paper they are printed on, there is good and there is bad. And whether through prayer, by example or when necessary with brute force, we must stand ready, every single day, to assure that the good prevails over the bad.

These silver linings are already beginning to reveal themselves across our country. Let us work long and hard to assure their radiance does not fade with time.

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Sept. 14, 2001

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"I doubt whether any of them (pacifists) detest war as much as I do. They probably have not seen bodies rotting on the ground and smelled the stench of decaying human flesh. What separates me from the pacifists is that I hate the Nazis more than I hate war."*Dwight D. Eisenhower
president

VIEWPOINT

Monday, September 17, 2001

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End terrorism by
eradicating injustice

The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 were undeniably tragic. Unfortunately, the latest reactions of the government, the media and most Americans will only serve to aggravate the tragedy by increasing the number of people who will die.

Now is the time to challenge our current social system to find out why thousands of innocent people died.

Instead, the media tells us to put our unquestioning faith in the same government that has failed us. If we give the state more power, it will proceed to kill several thousand primarily innocent poor people, curtail our freedom, divert resources from important social needs, increase global injustice and by doing so recruit another generation of terrorists.

I find it stunning that so many people claim to care about the victims of the attacks, but yet they will attack anyone who is willing to look everywhere to find the root causes of terrorism. I think their primary error is that they believe that terrorists are psychopaths who are incapable of reason. Instead, I think it is more accurate to argue that terrorists have demonstrated their ability to reason through their ability to plan effective attacks.

Nobody is born a terrorist. Rather, I believe that people who experience conditions of extreme oppression are capable of being so deeply politicized that they are willing to give up everything and use the most extreme violent means available for their cause. There are tens of millions of people who live through the same terrible conditions but only a very few will be politicized sufficiently to become a terrorist. Since one cannot tell who will become a terrorist and since it is impossible to stop someone who is willing to be a martyr for his or her cause, the only way we can end terrorism is to address its root causes.

The root causes lie in the world's economic and political systems. These systems are controlled by the United States and our rich allies to keep us at the top and everyone else at the bottom. According to the World Bank, in 1998 1.2 billion people lived on less than \$1 a day and 2.8 billion lived on less than \$2. Poor people suffer from a lack of food, housing, good water, decent jobs, healthcare and education. Poverty terrorizes people and finally kills them.

Sometimes Third World countries elect progressive governments. Sometimes they dare to assert their independence from U.S. domination and try to achieve greater social justice for their citizens. When this happens, often the CIA or U.S. military will step in to overthrow the government and replace it with a right wing pro-American military dic-

tatorship. Overthrowing democratic governments, sponsoring death squads and other CIA psychological operations should be called what they are: terrorism. In 1965, in a typical example of U.S. foreign policy, the United States supported a military coup by General Suharto in Indonesia. During the upheaval the Indonesian state killed 1-2 million people. That was terrorism.

Now I will address the most difficult issue by looking for causes of terrorism at our own campus. Last Thursday and Friday, the CIA was planning on sending recruiters to a career fair on campus. Two famous Notre Dame graduates who went to work for the CIA wrote books about their experiences.

If you want to understand why a small group of students was planning on protesting the CIA (before the agency cancelled its visit), I encourage you to check out the books in our library by alumni Ralph McGehee and Philip Agee. If our University has any moral standards that we apply to recruiters, I am at a loss to explain how the CIA ever managed to qualify.

While Notre Dame's role in supplying CIA recruits is likely limited, we contribute hundreds of young people to the military through our ROTC program. We have trained officers who may participate in upcoming vengeful military action that will kill civilians and provoke further attacks on the United States. In this situation, these officers are no longer Catholics living out the gospel of peace but tools of a government that preaches justice but only seeks blood.

If you examine the case of Osama bin Laden, you will find that he benefited

from an economic system that allowed him to accumulate a fortune of \$300 million from CIA training. He got these while he was an ally of the United States and Saudi governments, without whose initial support he would not now be a threat. Later, he began to oppose the United States due to American complicity in the oppression of the Palestinian people, the bombing and sanctions against the Iraqis and American support for Middle Eastern governments that he wanted to convert to follow fundamentalist Islam. He was driven to adopt violent means because the Saudi government represses nonviolent dissent.

We must mourn for the dead, but so that the victims have not died in vain, we must work to end terrorism by eradicating injustice from our world. A good place to start is to question whether we want to continue to welcome the CIA and ROTC on our "Catholic" campus.

Aaron Kreider is a graduate student studying sociology. You can email him at kreider.1@nd.edu. His column appears every other Monday.

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Aaron Kreider

*Think,
Question,
Resist*



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Seeing America's
own faults after
tragedy

I am very enthusiastic about President Bush's latest response to Tuesday's atrocity. He plans to "rid the world of evil." I would like to say that I am, for once in my life, 100 percent behind Mr. Bush in his decision.

Of course the first thing to do when you are trying to purge the evil from the planet is examine your own little corner, nook or continent. Our president, as a highly intelligent individual, will of course see the evil that the United States government is implicated in and attempt to rectify the situation.

Never again will we aid in the military overthrow of a democratically elected government, never again will we send military hardware to a country known for using it to oppress its own people, nor will torture techniques be found in any book in a U.S. military library and most of all never again will we sponsor the wholesale slaughter of innocent human beings to punish a government, corrupt or otherwise.

This is why I applaud President Bush for his new resolution against evil. Clearly he will try to remove the log from the eye of America before he ventures out to pluck splinters out of foreign powers. In this case it is truly inconceivable that our good President would permit us to bomb a country such as Afghanistan, where many innocent people who happen to live under a very repressive government would be killed.

Of course, if Mr. Bush does not really mean that evil is our enemy, if instead he intends to define a group of people as the embodiment of evil, then maybe just saying "evil" is not expressive enough. Perhaps in this case he should refer to these faceless enemies as "the great Satan." But that's not very original then, is it?

Krista Schoening
senior
off-campus
Sept. 15, 2001

Seek justice
rationally and nobly

On Tuesday, while driving to school for the Mass of mourning, I heard the former mayor of New York City calling for the swift and immediate destruction of cities in countries with terrorist connections. Thursday, I overheard a person in the computer lab telling someone that "we can't trust any of those guys" and that we should go in and "just bomb Afghanistan and any other place involved."

As I listened to the hate monger in the computer lab that day, I bit my tongue. "This person's words reflected a racist, reactionary and ill-informed stance that, unfortunately, the media and others often perpetuate. First of all, who are "those guys" and does that mean just the terrorists, Muslims or all people of Arabic decent? Evidently, the person in the computer lab knew exactly who had perpetrated the terrorist acts.

The fact is, no one yet knows the full scope of this situation and any decision regarding it must be made with the facts — not an emotional reaction to a perceived enemy. Bombing Afghanistan, whether they harbor Osama bin Laden or not, does absolutely nothing good. Afghanistan is a horribly poor nation with an illiteracy rate of almost 90 percent. Furthermore, women have virtually no rights and risk death for such things as not dressing properly. What good does it do to bomb a country where 90 percent of the people can't even read a newspaper report of what happened in the United States?

I agree that our country must find the people responsible for this tragedy and bring them to justice. We do not, however, need to answer senseless murders with more unnecessary killing. Our nation's tragedy has brought out the best in many people, but unfortunately it has brought out the least desirable human traits in others — hate, vengeance and rage. These words describe those who hijacked planes and attacked the World Trade Center buildings and the Pentagon. Americans should not respond to these hateful acts in the same fashion. We must mourn our dead, praise our heroes and seek justice in rational and noble fashion.

Mike Mansour
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French living,
American life and
universal tragedy

Like everyone else, the only word I can find to describe the past six days is "surreal."

Perfect strangers tap my shoulder on the Metro and tell me they are praying for my country. Waiters in cafes ask if I've heard from my family and friends back home. My professors begin class by trying to express in crude English (something French professors never do) their country's sympathy for and solidarity with our suffering.



Laura Kelly

French
Connection

When I call home, all anyone talks about are the bombings and the latest news. But thousands of miles away, I can't escape it either.

I walk to school and every news kiosk I pass is plastered with the same horrible pictures of the World Trade Center's last few minutes. I go sight-seeing, trying to be a tourist, and all I see are flags at half-mast. I go to Mass and every church has notices on the doors about prayer services for the victims and perpetual adoration to pray for peace. I visit museums, only to be patted down and have my bag searched before I can enter.

Headlines scream, "Apocalypse" and "The New War." And my French vocabulary is now enriched with words like "terrorist," "bombing" and "plane crash."

Being far away at a time like this is difficult. I want to define myself as an American, to proclaim proudly that if you mess with my country, we'll make you regret it, make no mistake. But at the same time, I feel unsafe in my own skin. I try not to speak in English on the streets and I avoid touristy places where Americans are known to gather. I am trying to be more American and more French at the same time.

Though Europe was not the direct victim of last week's attacks, the world has changed here too. Police with machine guns patrol every subway stop and trash bins are sealed over to prevent bombings. Everyone rushes home a little more quickly, hugs their purse a little tighter and watches where they go and what they say.

Europeans are feeling the same loss of innocence and security as Americans. The French are very much on edge, especially with the latest news that the American embassy in Paris might have been a target for another thwarted round of bombings. I listen to conversations on the street and bits of radio broadcasts, and as in America, it's all anyone talks about. The whole world is scared and wondering what will happen next.

But for me, that seems the only light in this sickening darkness is the real and comforting knowledge that we are all in this together. Calling last Tuesday's atrocities "crimes against humanity" is not simply rhetoric; those terrorists robbed us all of the essential right to live in peace and security.

When French President Jacques Chirac, Russian President Vladimir Putin and British Prime Minister Tony Blair rushed to voice their support for the US, their people followed right behind. The outpouring of support and sympathy I have witnessed in this country in the last week has amazed me. Newspapers and homilies alike refer to Americans as "our brothers and sisters" and call upon those here to help in any way they can.

There are few sources of comfort in such an uncertain and angry time, but the support of our allies world-wide was best summed up for me in the simple words of a professor who barely speaks our language: "It is like, when America weeps, we all weep. Because you who are so strong, when you are wounded, we all fear. So, we show our support to you, at this unthinkable thing that has come to pass."

The three minutes of silence respected across Europe at noon on Friday may have been just a blip in many accounts of the day of mourning, but here it was an astounding event. Cash registers stopped ringing and buses stopped in the streets — the day literally stood still while people closed their eyes in prayer. Far from a cheesy, "We Are The World" sentimentality, last Tuesday taught me that Americans are not alone in this fight against terrorism, that across the globe we are united by our very humanity.

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The Actors from the Lo

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Associate Scene Editor

The immortal words of The Bard will return to Washington Hall this week as the Actors from the London Stage (AFTLS) presents "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The AFTLS began performing in 1975 when the Royal Shakespeare Company was touring the U.S. Professor Homer Swander of the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) arranged for five actors from the company to stay at UCSB and do a few performances as well as a teach-in. The performances were such a success that Swander decided to make the visit a yearly event; however, he made the actors' stay longer and included other universities in their tour.

Initially, the group was called Actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company. However, when the group began bringing Shakespearian actors from other London theatre groups, it seemed more appropriate to change the name to the AFTLS.

The cast rotates each year and consists of about five performers

culled from various London theatre companies. The AFTLS counts many notable actors among their alumni including Patrick Stewart, Ian Richardson and Tony Church.

The group remained based out of UCSB until 1994 when the program through which it was sponsored, A Center for Theatre, Education and Research (ACTER), moved to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The group again relocated, this time without

ACTER, in 2000, to Notre Dame as part of the University's Shakespeare Initiative.

Because the AFTLS travels by van to each of their residencies, the shows are set in a minimalist fashion with virtually no set pieces except chairs provided by the university that they are visiting.

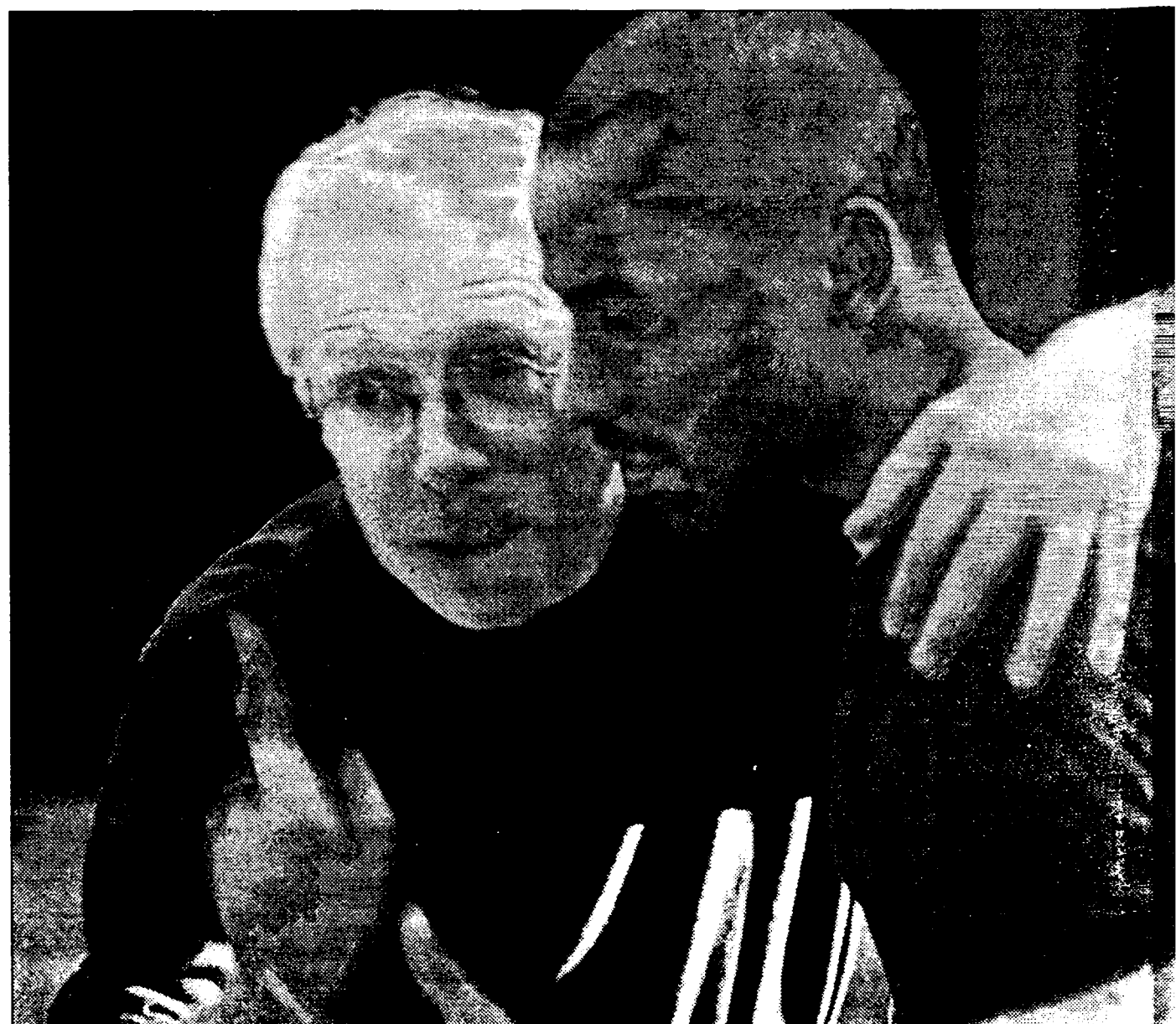
The cast uses sparse costume pieces and props to visually distinguish the characters

that they play on stage. But Shakespeare's plays can have up to 30 roles, so the AFTLS must use their theatrical abilities to create a sense of complete composition.

Any person who has seen the AFTLS perform will recognize the versatility that these actors have.

A Midsummer
Night's Dream

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The Actors from the London Stage rehearse "As you Like it" during their residency at fall. The group performs a full-length Shakespeare show as well as gives up to thirty tea

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Professor, Dr. Shakespeare

London Stage return to Notre Dame to teach The Bard.



During the fall 2001 performance of "As you Like it," one of the actors had to wrestle with himself because he was playing both the parts of Orlando and Charles.

Although, such scenes are difficult to make clear, the AFTLS performers have the remarkable ability to make five simply attired actors appear to be a whole company.

The AFTLS brings out the beauty of Shakespeare's language in such a captivating way that they do not need elaborate extras or over-production to present their shows. It is

the

language of Shakespeare that they feel it is important to teach in their classes. And because of the number of roles each actor must perform, they are extremely well acquainted with each show.

The AFTLS currently has a nine-week tour each semester. The tour is divided into one-week residencies at various American universities. Each residency consists of three performances of a full-length Shakespeare play, two performances of a "one-hander" (a one-person show created by a member of the cast) and up to 30 class teach-in sessions.

Although, the most contact a campus may seem to have with the AFTLS is from its performances, the group spends most of its time teaching.

Teaching Shakespeare is the real focus of the AFTLS program. Swander was notorious for contacting touring Shakespeare actors

and having them come speak to his classes. Interestingly enough, having professionally trained Shakespearean actors address theatre and English students was conspicuously rare when the program was founded.

The in-depth knowledge of the shows that the actors have makes teaching a natural progression, although none of the cast members are trained academics. However, teaching is not limited to lectures, in fact, the AFTLS insists that students leave their seats and participate in scenes. Shakespeare is not the only

form of theatre that the AFTLS teaches. The performers are willing to help students with just about any type of text as long as they have prior notification. Furthermore, the AFTLS does not only teach theatre and English classes, but also branches out into other fields of study like comparative literature and psychology.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" marks the AFTLS's eighth residency at Notre Dame.

The residency has been brought to campus by the Office of the Provost, the College of Arts and Letters' Shakespeare Initiative, the Department of Film, Television, and Theatre and the Department of English.

Next semester, the group will return for a ninth residency to present "Macbeth" from Feb. 20-23.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented by veteran English Shakespeare Company alumni Sean Gilder, West Yorkshire Playhouse's

Alexandra Lilley, Suezanne Packer from the Royal Court Theatre Company, Paul Panting from the Harrogate Theatre Company and Matthew Radford of the Royal Exchange Theatre Company of Manchester. Radford has visited Notre Dame before when the AFTLS presented "Twelfth Night" in 1999.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will begin this Thursday and runs until Saturday. All performances are in Washington Hall and begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$16 for general admission, \$14 for senior citizens and \$12 for all students.

Tickets are available at the LaFortune Student Center Ticket Office or by calling (219) 631-8128.

Contact C. Spencer Beggs at beggs.3@nd.edu.



LAURIE ASPREY/Courtesy of Actors from the London Stage
The Actors from the London Stage, from left to right they are: San Gilder, Alexandra Lilley, Suezanne Packer, Paul Panting and Matthew Radford.

Scene is looking for writers, copy editors and music or movie reviewers. Interested? E-mail scene@nd.edu or call 1-4540.

FORMULA ONE

Montoya takes somber victory at Grand Prix

Associated Press

MONZA, Italy

Juan Montoya won Sunday's Italian Grand Prix on a somber day of auto racing at a track that is usually among the most boisterous in the sport.

The Colombian won for the first time in Formula One in a race preceded by an aborted action by drivers in which a no-passing rule was proposed.

The race was subdued not only because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington but because of Saturday's CART race in Germany in which star driver

Alex Zanardi lost both his legs.

"I'm glad this weekend is over," world championship driver Michael Schumacher said.

Montoya displayed a black band on his white-and-blue overalls at the victory ceremony.

Fans quietly applauded, with few flags waving and few horns playing — a restrained response suggested by Ferrari president Luca Di Montezemolo. One man waved a U.S. flag from the stands.

Montoya, a former CART champion in his first Formula One season, won in a Williams BMW — 5.1 seconds ahead of Ferrari's Rubens Barrichello.

Ralf Schumacher, in a second Williams BMW, was third. Michael Schumacher, his fourth season title already assured, was fourth.

"It was a great day for me, because my father was here and it was his birthday. ... Just one year ago I had my last win in a CART race," Montoya said.

Before the start, drivers and fans observed a minute of silence. Drivers of 11 teams lined up on a parade truck stationed in the finish line area and stood before the standing crowd.

Three teams — Ferrari, Jordan and Jaguar — had black mourning signs on their cars.

The race began after a dispute in which Michael Schumacher said most drivers had agreed to no passing through the two curves next to the starting grid.

The move was made not only in response to the terrorism and Zanardi's crash, but to last year's accident at Monza in which a race official was killed.

A spokesman for Schumacher's team said some teams opposed the move, ending possible action by the drivers.

Montoya covered the 53 laps in 1 hour, 16 minutes, 58.493 seconds, averaging nearly 126 mph.

Barrichello's bid for his second career victory was hurt by a long

pit stop in which mechanics had problems with the fuel pump.

Spain's Pedro De La Rosa, in a Jaguar, was fifth and Canada's Jacques Villeneuve, in a Bar Honda, was sixth. Both McLaren Mercedes drivers, David Coulthard and Mika Hakkinen, did not finish.

Barrichello moved three points behind second-place Coulthard in the standings — Coulthard has 57 and Barrichello 54. Michael Schumacher, who clinched the 2001 title in Hungary, has 107.

If Barrichello overtakes Coulthard, Ferrari will finish 1-2 in the standings.

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Beware 249 - Molly and her friends arrive on Friday. There will be much debauchery this weekend!

It's so quiet around here without the TV on. Who knew?

Its really sad when you have to call your roommates to bring you kleenex and Day-Quil. I think its time I start sleeping more!



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RYDER CUP

Board postpones event until Sept. 2002

Associated Press

LONDON

The Ryder Cup was postponed for one year on Sunday because of terrorist attacks in the United States.

The European Ryder Cup board said the event, scheduled for Sept. 28-30 at The Belfry in England, will be played in September 2002 at the same location.

The PGA of America informed the European board that the scope of Tuesday's strikes in New York and Washington was "so overwhelming that it would be impossible for the United States Ryder Cup team and officials to attend the matches this month."

"We have been placed in a position beyond our control and therefore the matches, out of necessity, have been postponed," European Ryder Cup Board spokesman Mitchell Platts said.

Tiger Woods had already pulled out of this week's Trophy Lancome in Paris, citing safety and the appropriateness of playing at such a time.

"I feel strongly that this is a time to pause, reflect and remember the victims of Tuesday's horrific attack," he said on his Web site.

European Ryder Cup captain Sam Torrance said the decision was one of "common sense."

"What happened in America last week has put the Ryder Cup and everything else into perspective," he said. "I am desperately heartbroken for all the people involved in this terrible tragedy."

"All I can feel at the moment is an immense sadness. There will be time enough to talk further about the 34th Ryder Cup matches taking place next year."

U.S. captain Curtis Strange called the postponement "very appropriate in light of the situation."

"The tragedy in America caused us all to reflect and evaluate our own lives and relationships with family and friends," he said. "Our hearts and prayers go out to all those affected by last Tuesday's disaster."

The Ryder Cup, which began in 1927 and is played every other year, was interrupted for six years during World War II. It has become one of the biggest events in golf, and this year's matches were the most anticipated.

Two years ago, the United States pulled off the greatest comeback in history with a 45-

foot putt by Justin Leonard and a celebration that offended Europe.

Jim Awtrey, PGA of America chief executive officer, said the organization appreciated the respect shown by the Ryder Cup board.

"Given the enormity of the tragedy in America, we informed European officials of our desire to postpone the matches until next year," Awtrey said.

"We understand this is a hardship for them to reschedule the matches next year ... but it was important to us that the matches be played and not canceled," he added.

"We will work with our counterparts in Europe over the next year to ensure that the 34th Ryder Cup matches are played in the spirit in which they were meant."

The invitation for the U.S. team

and officials had not been withdrawn but extended, Platts said, and the process of rescheduling the matches for 2002 would begin as soon as possible.

It has been agreed the matches will take place with the same captains, Torrance and Curtis Strange for the United States, and the same 10 qualified players and two wild cards already nominated.

Woods had stressed his concern about making the trip to Paris.

"I have always felt that I must be fully committed to each and every golf competition I enter, but due to this week's events, I am not," he said. "I also fear that the security risks of traveling overseas at the present time are too great."

The PGA Tour will resume this week after calling off a tournament. PGA Tour commissioner

Tim Finchem said his organization supports the Ryder Cup postponement.

"It became apparent over the last several days that the challenges posed by international travel and time away from families for innumerable fans and sponsors of the Ryder Cup matches made it impossible to hold to the original schedule," he said.

European Ryder Cup rookie Pierre Fulke of Sweden said most of his teammates wanted to play but fully understood the reasons for the postponement.

"Under the circumstances it's the only decision that could have been made," he said. "Everybody's gut feeling after Tuesday was that the Ryder Cup would be in danger and you have to understand the American players who did not want to travel, and it's the only decision."



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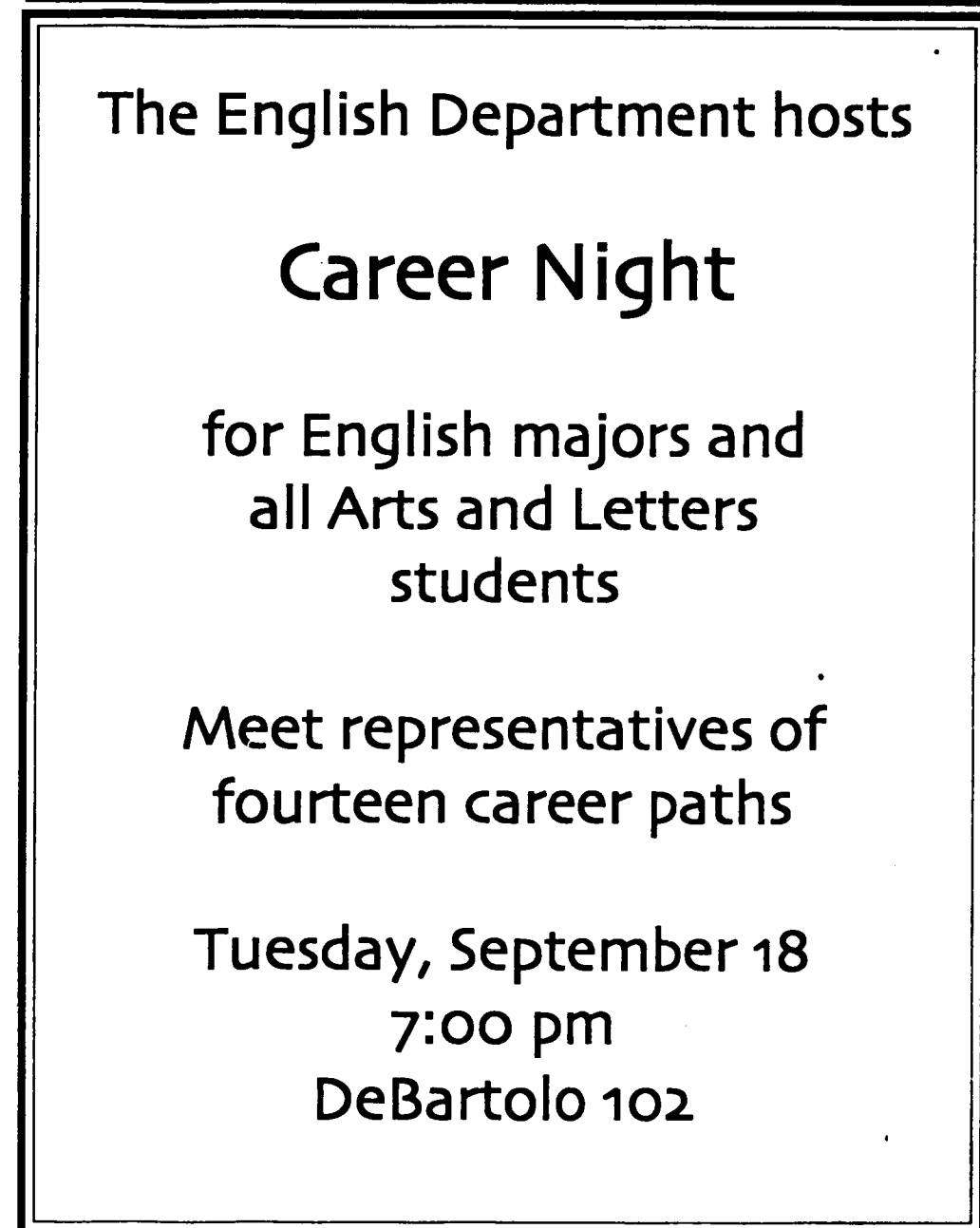
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Ballplayers will return to the field tonight

Associated Press

Less than a week after the events that changed America and the world, baseball told teams they've got a job to do: Play, and make the games seem as if they matter again.

When major league ball returns Monday, the standings and statistics will be exactly as they were.

Barry Bonds is still chasing Mark McGwire's home-run record and more than a dozen teams are still in pennant chases.

But will anyone watch, will anyone care?

"They asked me a few days ago when I thought we should play again," Minnesota first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz said. "I said spring training."

Instead, with U.S. flags on players' caps and uniforms, fans wearing the stars and stripes, and "God Bless America" set to replace "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" during the seventh-inning stretch, the games will go on.

As they should.

"It is important for America to get on about its life," said President Bush, the former co-owner of the Texas Rangers.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra will keep performing.

The New York City Opera

will continue singing. Hollywood actors will go on making movies.

So the ballplayers will return, too, as will athletes in all pro and college sports in the coming days.

And the crowds at Dodger Stadium, Veterans Stadium and Coors Field will cheer, although maybe not as loudly as before.

No lack of respect there. Ball games won't mean any less, only now other things mean a whole lot more.

The national pastime has tried to help heal the nation in the past.

During World War II, President Roosevelt urged the sport to keep going, saying it would boost the country's morale and mend part of its torn fabric.

In 1989, an earthquake interrupted the World Series between the Oakland Athletics and San Francisco Giants. Arizona third baseman Matt Williams was playing for the Giants during that crisis.

"The initial concern for

everybody was first of all trying to find people alive on the highway, fires downtown and stuff like that, making sure everybody was safe. That was priority No. 1, and it has to be," he said.

St. Louis manager Tony La Russa was guiding the Athletics to a championship that October. During the delay, he tried to keep his team focused.

"That team was peaking. I worried about it," he said. "The only thing

we did was just give them an opportunity to work."

At Veterans Stadium, Atlanta will play Philadelphia in a key NL East series. Braves pitcher Greg Maddux expects he'll be ready Monday night.

"It's weird. I can't really explain it. You go out there, they hand you a brand new ball and everything changes," he said. "That's one of the beauties of the game. Once the game starts, you're able to forget about everything else."

Travis Fryman had no trouble recapturing his intensity.

During an intrasquad game

this weekend at Jacobs Field, the Cleveland star took a called third strike from John Rocker.

Fryman argued, and then threw his batting helmet from the dugout at the plate umpire — who happened to be head groundskeeper Brandon Koehnke.

Later, Fryman apologized.

For others, it will be incredibly difficult.

New York Yankees' left fielder Chuck Knoblauch watched the World Trade Center towers crumble from his apartment window.

Minnesota DH David Ortiz heard the crash through his telephone while talking with a friend.

Houston second baseman Craig Biggio counseled his brother, an air traffic controller who handled one of the doomed flights.

"There are probably players in their minds who, even though they are compensated very well, are just for bagging the season," Chicago Cubs manager Don Baylor said. "If you are a human being and American, I'm sure guys don't think this is as important as it was."

Randy Johnson, baseball's most intimidating pitcher,

admitted he might have trouble Monday night when he starts for Arizona at Coors Field in Denver.

"We might physically be there, but mentally our minds might possibly be elsewhere, and that's understandable," he said.

St. Louis pitcher Steve Kline said: "We're still trying to win something, even though it seems shameless and useless."

At Yankee Stadium this weekend, the team gathered on one knee at the pitcher's mound, heads bowed. Two employees in the Yankees' ticket office lost sons in Tuesday's attacks.

At Shea Stadium, vehicles with supplies for the relief effort gathered in the parking lot while the New York Mets worked out inside.

On Monday night, the Mets will play the Pirates. Originally scheduled for Shea, the whole series was shifted to PNC Park in Pittsburgh.

The Yankees' first game back in the Bronx will be next week against Tampa Bay. Devil Rays pitcher Tanyon Sturtze is not looking forward to that flight into New York.

"My shades will be down," he said. "I won't be looking at anything."

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Giants meet real heroes in New York

Associated Press

NEW YORK

About 35 New York Giants spent more than 90 minutes Saturday shaking hands and thanking rescue workers searching for survivors in the rubble at the World Trade Center.

"It was an unbelievable effort," said fullback Greg Comella. "One guy told me he had been working for 20 hours straight and that he lost his brother. It was worse than anything on TV."

The players were ferried from Jersey City to Manhattan in shifts by New York City Police boats starting around 1 p.m.

The players had brought supplies for the rescue workers to a staging area in Jersey City, when they decided to see if they could go to the financial district and lend moral support.

"The guys didn't know if it was the right thing to do," said Pat Hanlon, the team's vice president of communications. "But they saw that what they did carries weight. At the end of the day, they felt like they'd done something."

The players were allowed to go almost right up to the rubble of the twin towers, Hanlon said.

"Everybody all week long who has seen the destruction firsthand has said it's surreal," Hanlon said. "It is. To anybody

who has been in the financial district, it's incomprehensible what it looks like now."

Hanlon said rescue workers seemed to enjoy the visit from the defending NFC champions, who lost 31-20 in their season opener on Monday night in Denver.

The next morning hijackers rammed two jetliners into the World Trade Center, bringing down both towers.

Media who cover the team were not allowed to accompany the players to the site, so Hanlon recounted a lighthearted conversation wide receiver Joe Jurevicius and quarterback Kerry Collins had with a firefighter.

"You cost me money in my fantasy league," the firefighter said. "You catch any one of those passes Collins threw to you Monday night, I win."

"Not his fault," Collins said. "I should have thrown it farther out there."

"You're right!" the firefighter said good-naturedly. "You should have!"

What was inescapable for the Giants was the enormity of the task being performed.

"It's an immense logistical nightmare," guard Glenn Parker said. "It's amazing how well they are handling it."

"We met a lot of heroes today, true heroes," Hanlon said.

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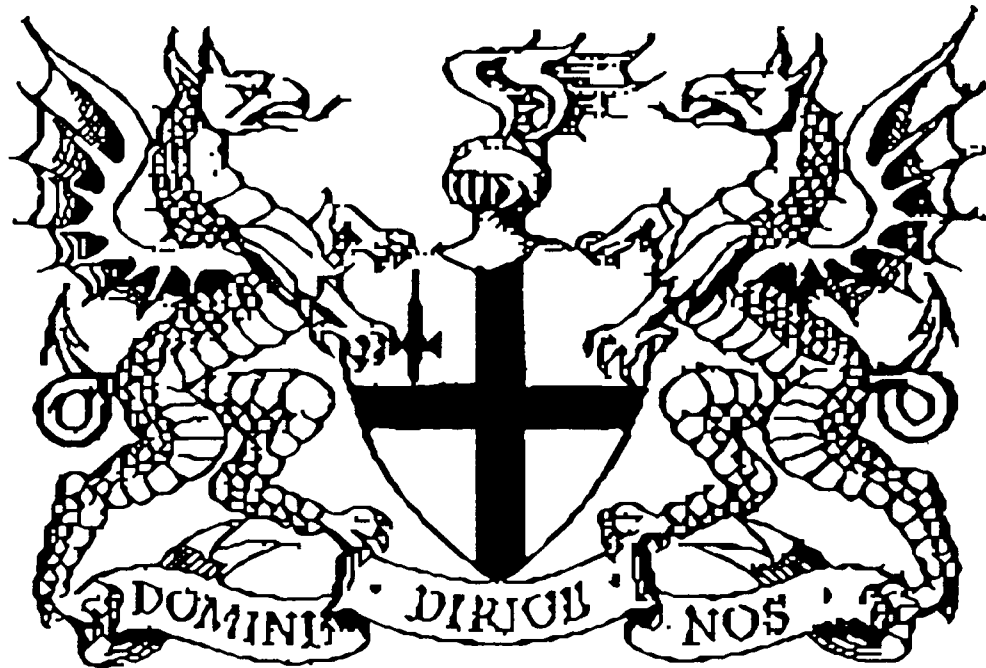
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Belles

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last season with an injury, and junior Jessica Kosco.

Blue finished third for the Belles right behind Zaininger in 27th place with a time of 21:12. Kosco came in fourth for the Belles in 29th place with a time of 21:18, and Gillen finished 29 seconds later with a 34th place

finish and a time of 21:47.

The overall team score of 104 was good enough to top North Central College, North Park University, Trinity Christian, Trinity International, Waubesa Community College and Chicago State University.

Elmhurst College won the meet, finishing four of its scorers in the top 10 and wrapping a team total of 24. Augustana College took home second place with a team total of 32.

This weekend the Belles will

take on their first MIAA competition of the year at the MIAA Jamboree which will be hosted at Hope College.

This is the only time the Belles will face all MIAA competition before the MIAA championship in November.

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Soccer

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play right away."

Braun is also older than most members of the class of 2003 at 22. He entered Notre Dame late due to the length of time Germans spend in school prior to college.

"The age difference has to do with the school system in Germany," Braun said. "We have 13 grades instead of 12, and afterwards everyone has to give a year of military or civil service. So that usually puts you at 19, 20 or even 21 before you can start college."

Speed, skill and smarts

Often considered one of the best forwards in the Big East, Braun is the central leader of the Notre Dame offense. Hindered by a hamstring injury last season Braun only played 13 games but still managed to be the team's second-highest scorer.

As a freshman, Braun was named Big East Rookie of the Year, becoming the first men's player at Notre Dame to earn one of the league's player of the year awards.

"Erich is an exceptional goal scorer," head coach Bobby Clark said. "He has a tremendous ability to get the ball in the net. He really has a great feel for the game."

Braun is known for his aggressive style of play and his desire to make something happen on offense.

"As soon as we go on offense, I want to touch the ball," Braun said. "I just want to get the ball and open up spaces and lay routes for the other guys to create goals."

Braun's effectiveness on the field comes from his experience and his sharp skills.

"Erich has knowledge beyond what most players of his level have," Martin said. "He uses his great vision to play the ball forward, and he sees things most college players don't. He plays a much more sophisticated style of game than most forwards at this level."

Five Star

Forstner's teammates refer to him as The General. Maybe it's because of his age or maybe it's because of the great knowledge of soccer that he picked up from his years playing with some of the best talent in Germany.

"With his age, Andy has insight to the game that can only come through a couple of years in competitive play, especially abroad," Martin said.

But most likely, Forstner's moniker comes from the way he leads his team on the field.

"Andy is a leader for us on and off the field because he has such excellent leadership qualities," Clark said. "He is

very vocal during the game. He has a lot of heart, and he always plays really hard."

"When I'm on the field, I'm usually very vocal, and I try to direct people around me to give them help if I can," Forstner said. "They say I keep everyone awake out there. I just want to do whatever I can for the team."

In addition to being a vocal leader, Forstner is the strength of the Irish defense. Last year, as a sophomore, he was named Big East Defensive Player of the Week twice and was a major factor in the team's six shutouts.

Making changes

Their first year at Notre Dame was the first time either Braun or Forstner had been in the United States for any significant length of time.

Needless to say, they encountered a few more difficulties than the average freshman in adjusting to college life.

They had to handle the cultural changes of an international student coupled with the grueling schedule of student-athletes.

"Coming in as a freshman, it was somewhat difficult to get used to the society differences and language barrier,"

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Greg Martin
sophomore captain

Braun said. "That first month or two was kind of difficult, but I think I have managed the change fairly well."

Another aspect of change that the two encountered was the differing attitudes of Americans and

Europeans towards their sport.

In Germany it is the soccer matches that attract the capacity crowds, while in the United States the soccer team is lucky to have 1,000 fans in attendance.

"Back at home, soccer was the sport," Forstner said. "It was soccer and nothing else for us for a long time. It's kind of hard to get used to soccer not being the major sport like football or basketball."

With all the changes they have already met, Braun and Forstner still involved in an ongoing change — the change of Notre Dame's soccer program into one of the nation's elite.

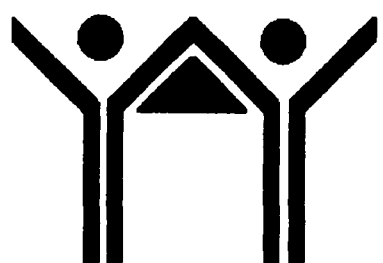
Under first-year head coach Clark, the team is already seeing some successes and some failures. What's important, however, is the improvement in the level of play and the excitement of the players.

"We had a tough season last year as a team," Braun said. "I didn't play so well, the team didn't play so well, and a lot of things went wrong. But we are very excited about this year. Even though we've just come off of two losses, the team stood strong mentally and we are ready to go for this year."

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Football

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like we're just starting now."

"We needed to get refocused and put things in perspective," said Weaver.

Because the Irish have an extra week to prepare for Michigan State, Davie has been able to move slower in practice. He began making game preparations

Saturday, and intends on simplifying the offense.

According to Davie, Michigan State is the beginning of a whole new season for the Irish.

"We're playing ourselves. We got off to such a poor start, we forgot what

we were doing and playing the way we're capable," he said. "This gave us a chance to spend time on the little things that end up being the big things. That's been our approach — this is the end of training camp."

The Irish gained more than an extra week off by pushing the Purdue game back to Dec. 1.

Instead of playing three of their first four games on the road, the Irish are now playing four or their next five games in Notre Dame Stadium — a change that Davie says makes Notre Dame's tough schedule that much easier.

Davie is more concerned with Michigan State than the schedule, however. Davie has never beaten Michigan State since taking over as head coach.

But at least he's worried about his opponent rather than his own team.

"I feel a little bit of a transformation," Davie said. "I feel what our team's starting to feel like. I feel really good about where we are."

Notes:

♦ Davie said Kurt Vollers will start at guard and Brennan Curtin will start at tackle against Michigan State.

Sean Milligan, who made his first start against Nebraska but was largely ineffective, has been hampered by an injury and will not be starting.

"We feel this gives us our best chance to get our best five linemen on the field," Davie said.

♦ By pushing the Purdue

game to Dec. 1, Davie said the Irish may have hurt their recruiting efforts.

Notre Dame scheduled their annual football banquet for Dec. 1, an event that takes place during one of the few available recruiting weekends available for prospective football players to take official visits. In the past, the Irish have always used the football banquet as a prime opportunity to showcase Notre Dame football.

Davie said the Irish would reschedule the banquet for a Dec. 8, but because the event is close to finals, most current Notre Dame players would have to spend time studying rather than helping with recruiting efforts.

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"We got off to such a poor start, we forgot what we were doing and playing the way we're capable."

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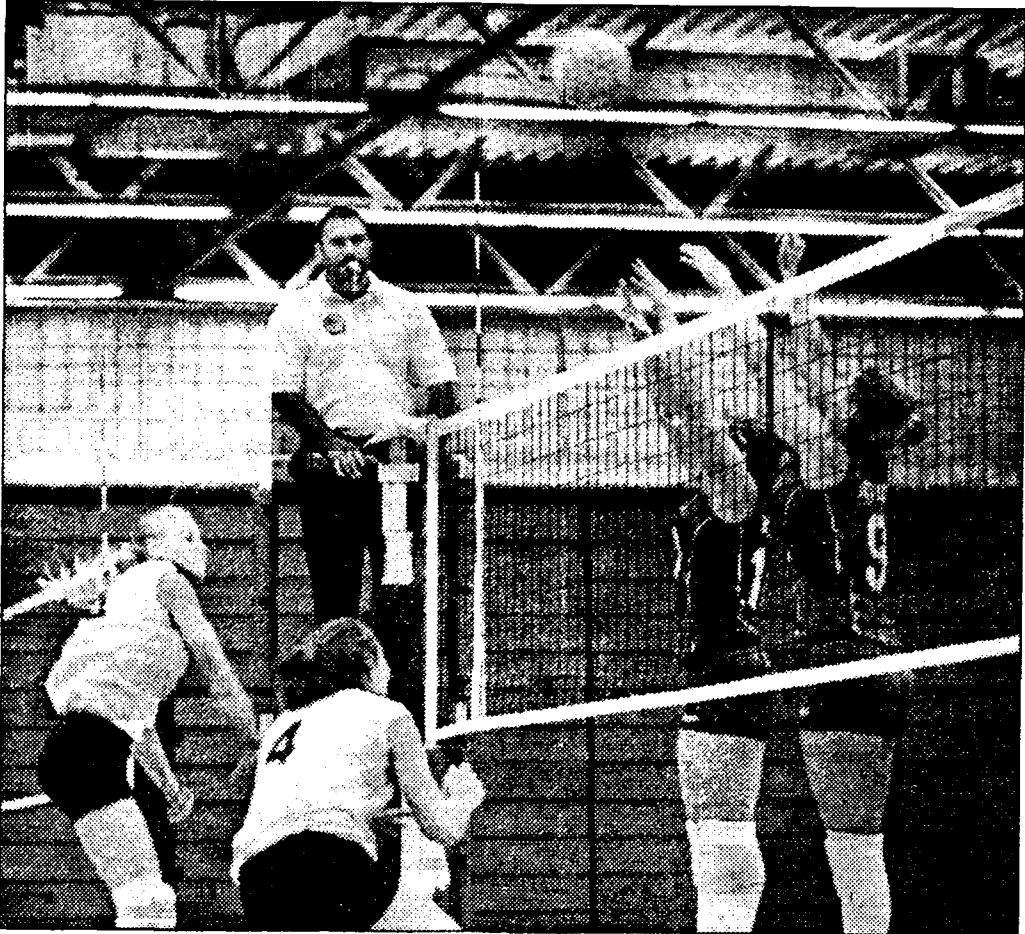
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SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles return to play, split weekend games



Freshman Ellise Rupright awaits a hit by two Olivet players during Saturday's victory. The Belles split their games 1-1.

By MATT MOONEY
Sports Writer

Out of action since Sept. 8, because of cancellations stemming from the terrorist attack, the Saint Mary's volleyball team returned to the court for a double-header on Saturday.

The Belles brought home a victory and a loss, defeating Olivet in game one, before falling to St. Francis in game two.

Following Tuesday's tragedy, the Belles did not play for seven days, doing nothing but practicing.

"It almost felt like the pre-season again," head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said about the seven-day layoff. "All we did was practice, practice, practice. With all that happened in New York, it was a psychologically difficult week. We were shocked."

With nothing but practice

for seven days, the Belles had to refocus their energy on the task at hand.

"It's tough to get restarted, especially after what happened on Tuesday," senior captain Angela Meyers said. "We just have to keep going and I think we'll still be prepared."

Saint Mary's defeated Olivet in three, 30-17, 30-23, 30-23. The win marked the second Saint Mary's victory this season and raised the Belles record to 2-6 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

In game two, the Belles did not fair as well. St. Francis defeated Saint Mary's in three, 30-23, 30-23, 30-19.

Even after Saturday's double-header, the Belles are still recovering from the time off. Tonight they face off against the Knights of Calvin in a match that promises to be a challenge. But the challenge comes at the right time.

Despite the tragic circumstances leading to the postponement, the layoff did help a few members of the team get healthy. Most notably, senior middle blocker Jolie LeBeau returns for Monday's game, having recovered from a bad ankle sprain suffered against Albion on Sept. 5. Senior Elizabeth Albert also got a chance to nurse a strained quadriceps.

"Through the week we kept both of them down in practice," Schroeder-Biek said. "Jolie did really well on Saturday and wasn't favoring her ankle at all."

Without her, the team stood to lose significant experience at the position. The only other middle blockers on the roster are freshmen.

"We were working on two freshmen, but it would've really slipped our lineup around," Schroeder-Biek said. "The players get used to playing by one another. Having Jolie back definitely helps."

Even with LeBeau's return, Monday night will still present the Belles with a tough challenge. Last year, Calvin finished second in the MIAA, only one game behind conference champion Hope. Nevertheless, Saint Mary's hopes to avenge last year's first round loss in the conference tournament.

"I'm really looking forward to playing Calvin," Schroeder-Biek said. "They are a very strong team, but a win would really be a boost our confidence."

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Knights speed to victory over Belles, 3-1

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Speed was the missing ingredient in Saint Mary's recipe for victory in Saturday's loss to Calvin. Despite scoring a goal early in the first half the Belles lagged behind a quick Calvin team, dropping the game 3-1.

"[Calvin] had a lot of speed and it was tough for us to catch up on that aspect," senior Jessica Klink said.

"That's been the story all season," said head coach Bobby Johnston. "It's killing us."

Early on in Saturday's game, it looked like the Belles may have been on the road to victory. After dropping a close game to Hope on Thursday, Saint Mary's tried to jump out to an early lead Saturday.

Junior Victoria Necreto found freshman Shannon Artnak open less than five minutes into the first half. Artnak managed to sneak the ball past Calvin goalie Kristen Jamieson to take an early Saint Mary's lead.

"The fact that we scored first showed how bad we want [a

win]," Klink said.

After that first goal, however, Calvin got serious and got back into the game.

"They completely picked it up," Klink said. "They were getting very aggravated ... They came back with all they had."

The Knights' speed allowed them to outrun Saint Mary's defenders and opened up the goal for them. Calvin had 21 shots on goal, in comparison to Saint Mary's 13.

"They scored two goals because of sheer speed," Johnston said.

Belles goalie Maureen MacDonald managed to make 12

saves, but the ball got by her three times — enough to give the Knights a victory.

Fifteen minutes after the Saint Mary's scored, Calvin's Larissa Onderlindo found a hole in the Saint Mary's defense and scored off of an assist from Julie Smith, tying up the game at one.

"Once a girl got through, we didn't have any people to catch her," Klink said.

A goal from Tricia Dyk put the Knights up 2-1 at halftime — a lead they would not relinquish.

Although Dyk scored another goal in the second-half to wrap up the 3-1 Calvin victory, a change in strategy allowed the Belles to deal with the Knights' speed more effectively.

"In the second half we rearranged our system a little," Johnston said. "We were able to negate their speed."

The Belles moved to a low-pressure defense and focused on cutting the passing lanes and controlling the ball.

"We played to our strengths," Johnston said.

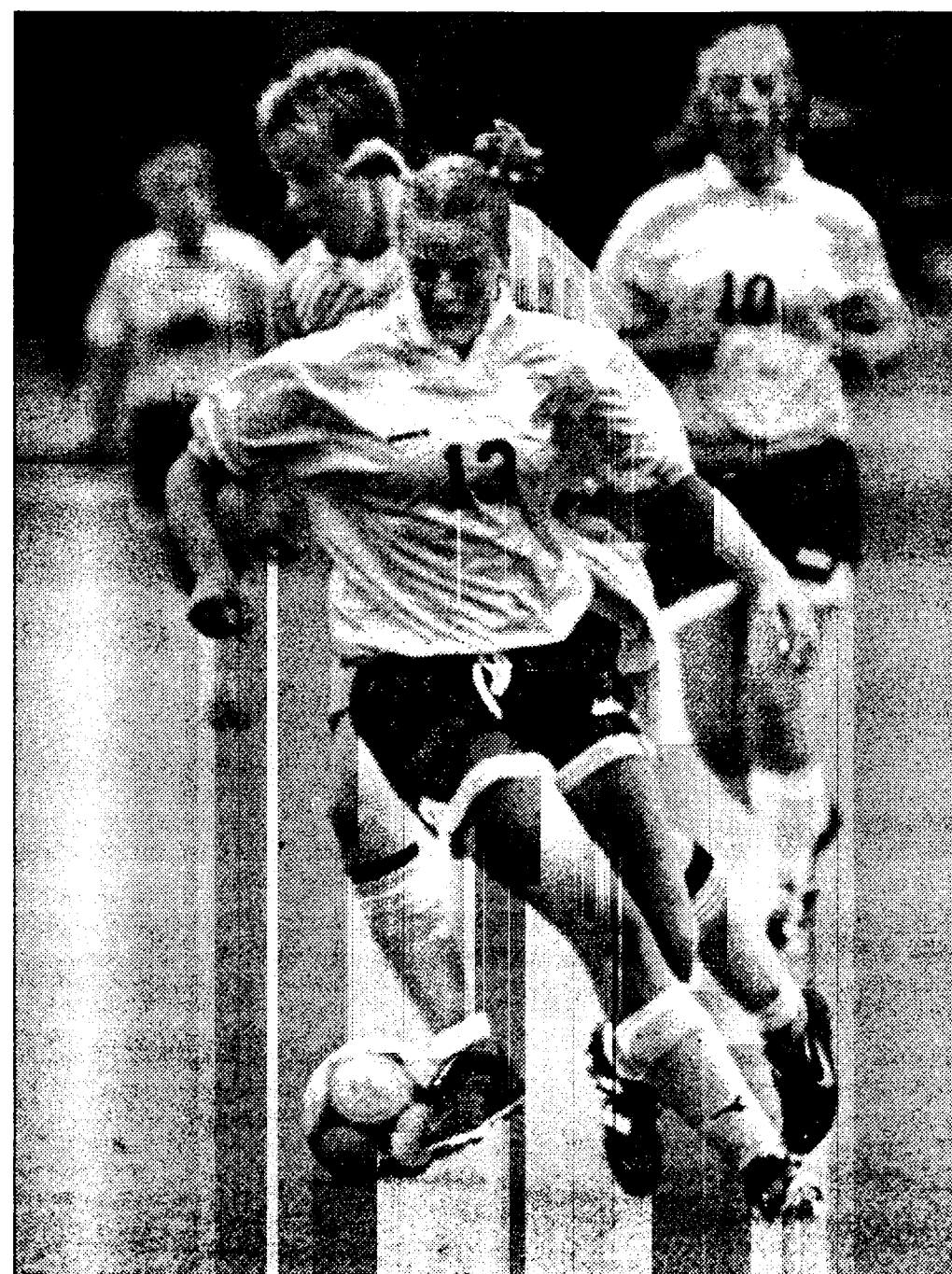
Despite the victory, everything was not perfect for the Knights. Head coach Mark Recker was cautioned by Saturday's referee for inappropriate language. After the Belles received a penalty kick, Recker, who was upset with calls throughout the game, yelled at the referee, leading to the caution.

Although his team still does not have a win on its record, Johnston is still proud of the team's efforts.

"I'm very happy with the way we're playing," Johnston said. "The most frustrating thing is even though we're playing good soccer, we don't have the results on paper."

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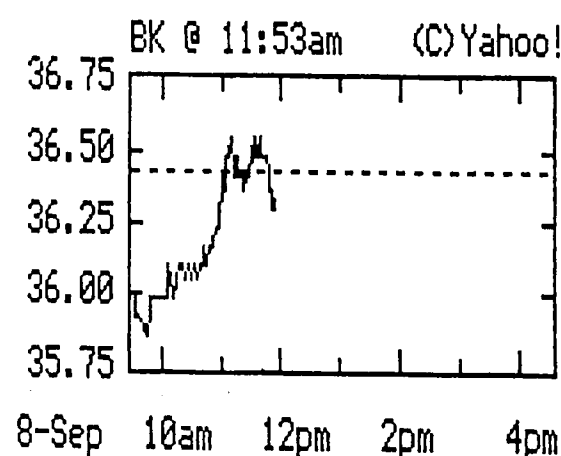
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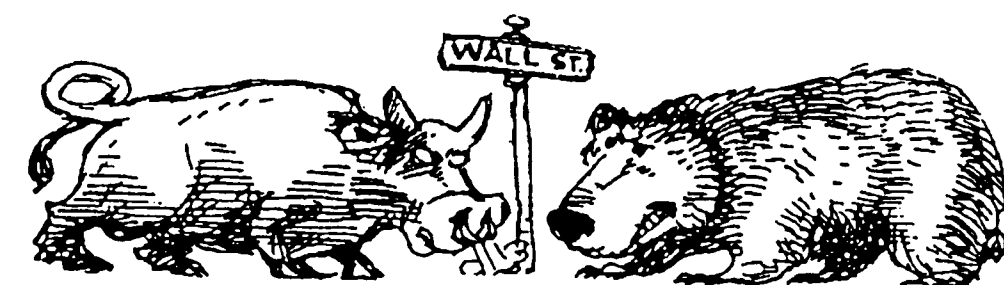
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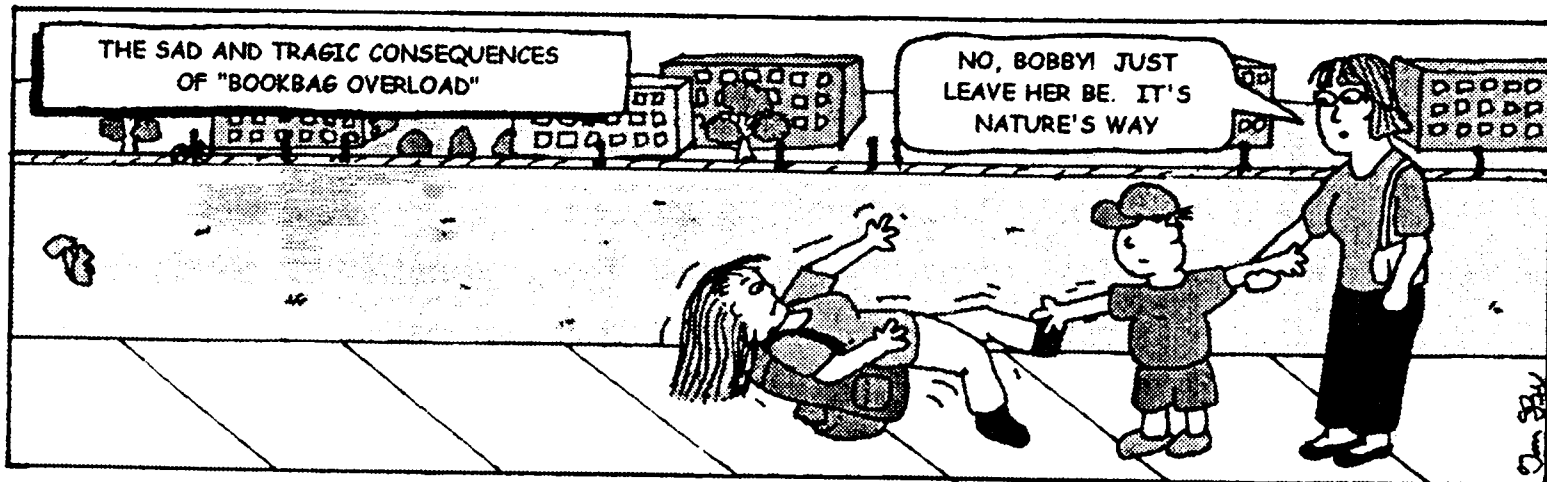


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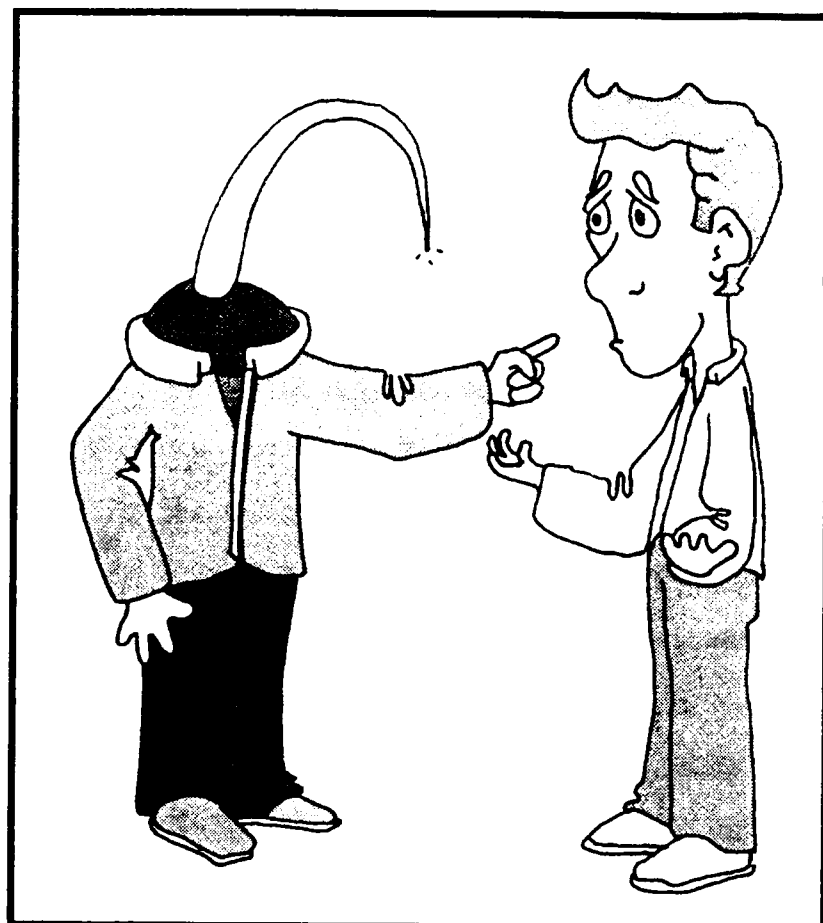
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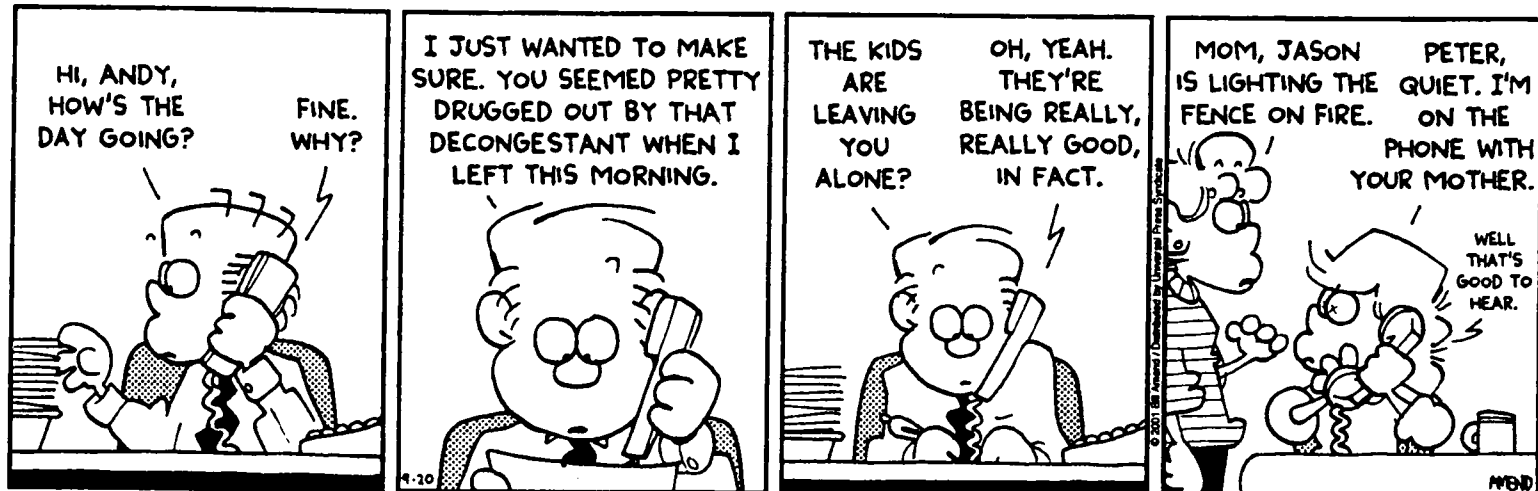
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"Stop staring at my hook!"

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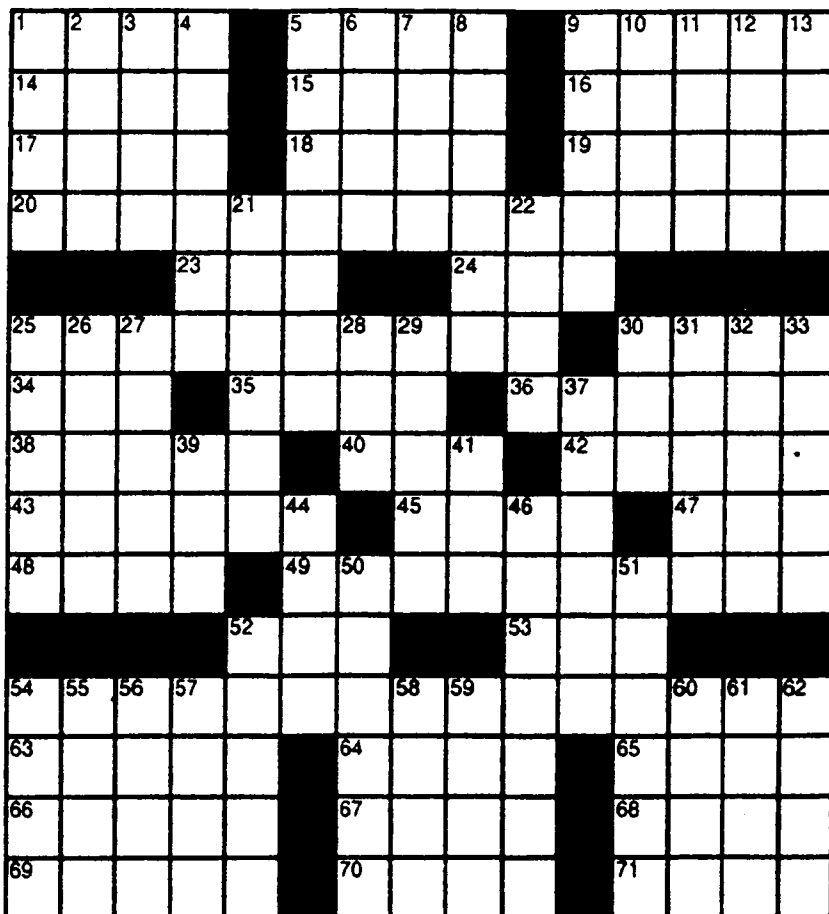


CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Lump
 - Emeralds and diamonds
 - Kind of decongestant
 - Croft: "Tomb Raider" (2001 movie)
 - On
 - "La Bohème," e.g.
 - Consumer
 - Unaccompanied
 - Mail a payment
 - Source of continual suffering
 - Lamprey
 - Colorant
 - Kind of pliers
 - Hospital capacity
 - Off-road traveler: Abbr.
 - Saturate
 - Turn in a chair
 - Material for uniforms
 - Dog's "hand"
 - Overhead
 - Where rods and cones are
 - Boston Orchestra
 - Young goat
 - Panache
 - Features of some women's shoes
 - Important loan info, for short
 - Carpet alternative
 - Possible title for this puzzle
 - Flip over
 - Run away
 - Inking
 - LaBelle or LuPone
 - "The Thin Man" dog
 - Doctor's action to a newborn's bottom
 - T. S., the poet
 - Grizzly
 - Use a keyboard

DOWN

- Market oversaturation
- Whip
- Popular cookie
- Like a prison window
- Classic Italian astronomer
- Thames school
- Pre-stereo
- Uses money
- Like Eric the Red
- Gorillas and chimps
- Big rig
- Parched
- Running behind
- South Africa's Mandela
- Looks at
- Mother-of-pearl
- Neighbor of Lucy and Ricky
- Madonna title role
- Short snooze
- Cousin of a giraffe
- Baby's tie-on
- Elicit
- Man with horns



Puzzle by Nancy Kavanaugh

- Toys attached to ropes
- I.R.S. agent's task
- In any other way
- Prepare for dinner
- Fool
- Prefix with morphosis
- Writer Anaïs
- Milky gem
- Lazily
- Stir-frier
- The Abominable Snowman
- Kind of tide
- Poisonous snakes
- Aware of
- VCR insert

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (95¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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IMBORED ARIDEST
GASMASK BATISTA
MIO SHOWBIZ PAR
ALLA CHAT TATE
NEVIL HIT ARIES
DERAT THECARS
PROTESTED
QUARREL CRETE
CURRY RIN BURNT
HICK ARNO PARA
ACH PRIESTS NOM
SKIPOLE HEADSUP
TENONER ENDNOTE
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EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Clint Black, Alice Cooper, Chogyam Trungpa, John Schuck, Pamela Franklin, Lisa Eichhorn, Natalie Imbruglia, Oscar De La Hoya, Gabrielle Anwar

Happy Birthday: Go after your goals. You have added discipline as well as luck, so don't hold back. It's time to pull out all the stops and go full tilt. You can get the help and support that will enable you to find the success that you're looking for. This is not the year to take it easy. If you snooze, you'll lose. Your numbers: 15, 18, 27, 34, 39, 44

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will have to watch your budget closely. Don't buy expensive items from friends or acquaintances. Channel your thoughts into your job.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It will be hard to contain your feelings. Poor drivers will push you to the limit. Don't take your frustrations out on the ones you love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will need to examine your motives. Be sure that you are getting involved in new projects because you believe in them and not because someone else is joining.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can express yourself well at group functions. Don't be afraid to promote your beliefs. You will inspire those you talk to. This is the time to take a position of leadership.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be careful not to ruffle the feathers of the heavyweights at work. This is the time to work hard and make yourself indispensable, not to push your needs and desires.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You

just want to enjoy life. Don't hesitate to join groups or get involved in social activities that include colleagues. You need to be around other people who can stimulate your creative imagination and contribute to your new directions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You won't want to deal with other people's problems today, but it would be a good idea not to refuse. Rewards can be yours if you give a little of your time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Social activities will be a must. Combine work with pleasure. Put your best foot forward and show your worth. There is much you can accomplish if you put your mind to it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put your efforts into money-making ventures. You can earn recognition at work if you present your ideas. Be sure to talk to those in higher positions about your goals and directions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take some time out to do things with children. They need your love and support more than you think. Your ability to work with your hands should be put to good use.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Renovations to your home will be costly but pay off in the long run. Try to enlist the help of friends and family to keep the overhead down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't let problems while traveling or dealing with relatives cause stress. Your health will suffer if you don't relax. Past acquaintances are likely to come back into your life. Assess what they can do for you before you proceed.

Birthday Baby: You are quick, inquisitive and independent. You need a creative outlet in order to feel satisfied, such as taking things apart and putting them back together. You will always follow that small voice within you even if you know you shouldn't. (Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugeniafast.com, astromate.com.)

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ND MEN'S SOCCER

Germans spark Irish

◆ Germans Braun and Forstner lead Irish on and off the field

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

Leadership can come from very unexpected places. For the Irish, it came from across the sea.

Juniors Erich Braun and Andreas Forstner, both from Germany, lead the Irish both on and off the field.

Braun provides the offensive catalyst for a team that relies very heavily on its defensive strength.

"Erich is big-time in holding the ball," sophomore co-captain Greg Martin said. "It's probably one of the biggest things he does for us because it gives the offense, as well as the rest of the team, time to settle around him."

While Braun leads the Irish on offense, Forstner takes control on defense. Along with Martin and Griffin Howard, Forstner helps form the core the Irish defense.

"Andy is a great defender," fifth-year senior Howard said. "He is very vocal on the field for us and he always comes to play."

Wisdom comes with age

Braun and Forstner have much more in common than just nationality. They live together and each play important roles on offense and defense.

Even more, both possess something more important than any skill: age and experience.

Forstner will turn 24 in February and gained much experience playing against top competition in Germany.

"I think the age factor has helped us a lot," Forstner said. "It makes it much easier on us to come in as a freshman at 20 or 21, having already played against such talented competition in Germany. Our experience on the field before we came here allowed us to come in and



DUFFY-MARIE ARNOULT/The Observer
Junior defender Andreas Forstner, also known as The General, played against some of the best competition in Germany before starting at Notre Dame.

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FOOTBALL

Break helps Irish

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

Last week, Bob Davie noticed a lack of focus on the part of the Irish football team. He worried if his squad would be ready to play Purdue despite the emotional distractions caused by Tuesday's terrorist attacks. He sensed a different atmosphere out on the practice field.

So he dealt with it.

When he found out the Notre Dame-Purdue game was cancelled, Davie cancelled Thursday's practice and organized a meeting to talk about the direction in which the football team was heading. He held a short walk-through Friday afternoon that only lasted an hour and a half.

The results were obvious Saturday morning as Davie addressed a crowd of reporters at about the same time the Irish were supposed to take the field against the Boilermakers.

"It's fun to be out there coaching and working," he said. "I think we have an opportunity to take advantage of this time. It felt like football again out there."

"We had a great practice," co-captain Anthony Weaver said. "Everyone was a lot more lively out there. It felt like a real football practice."

Weaver wouldn't have been able to say the same a few days ago. A tired, worn out Irish team didn't even know if they would have been able to play football against the Boilermakers. Players were saying things like "We can focus if we have to" and "We'll be prepared if we need to be."

They just didn't sound entirely confident.

"From a mental standpoint, if we had to play [last] week, I think we could have been about maxed out, mentally," said Davie. "We got away from it, we got a chance to reestablish and reaffirm some of the things we feel strongly about with our players and get away from the X and O parts. I feel

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles run to third place finish

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Saint Mary's ran to a team best this weekend. The Belles finished in third place in the North Park University Invitational, topping six other complete teams in the best finish since head coach Dave Barstis took over the program.

Although the team was looking for improvement over last week's race, the runners did not expect to finish as high as

third.

"We've all been working really hard, but I thought it was really cool that we got third place," freshman Kristen Zaininger said. "It was really exciting."

Despite nursing shin splints, Zaininger managed to bring home the second best time for the Belles, finishing in 26th place overall with a time of 21 minutes, 10 seconds.

"I don't feel that I'm at my top performance, but I'm getting better," she said.

The Belles, who had been strung out in recent finishes, ran as a pack on Saturday, with results that paid off. Saint Mary's top four runners finished within five places of each other and runner No. 5 finished only 11 places behind lead runner, Jackie Bauters.

"We're trying to stick as a pack because that brings the best results," Zaininger said. "We're learning how to pace ourselves."

It was a young team that led the Belles to victory on

Saturday. Two freshmen, two sophomores and one junior made up Saint Mary's scoring team. Bauters, who finished the race in first place and is a sophomore transfer student from Miami of Ohio, is running in her first season at the collegiate level. She took a year off while at Miami of Ohio.

Joining Bauters in placing for the Belles were freshmen Zaininger and Amy Blue, sophomore Caitlin Gillen, who sat out

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- ◆ ND Volleyball vs. Valparaiso, Tuesday, 7 p.m.
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