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## Board of Regents opens fall meeting

By THERESA GUARINO  
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Orientation for new members is one item on the agenda as Saint Mary's Board of Regents meets today and tomorrow for their annual fall meeting. The board meets in full twice a year, once each semester.

The four new regents include this year's student regent, senior Sue Simonaitis. Having a student on the board each year is a requirement.

The approval of the College's new governance manual, the report of each standing committee, proposed guidelines for the 1985-86 budget, a review of last year's audit, and a presentation on the proposed addition and renovation to the science hall are other topics to be discussed this session.

Today the new regents will attend meetings giving them an overview of College administration, including a presentation on student government by Student Body President LeAnn Franks and Vice President for Student Affairs Ann Marie Kollman.

Also today, the different committees of the board will meet to discuss and hear presentations, including the investment, student life, education, and development committees. The entire board is invited to sit in on the finance and budget committee meeting.

Tomorrow the board will meet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in LeMans Hall.

The Board of Regents consists of 30 members. As a rule, one-third of the regents must be members of the Holy Cross Congregation, one must be a faculty member, one is the student regent, and one must be the president of the alumni board. College President John Duggan participates as an ex officio member.

The Board of Regents is the official governing body of the College. They are responsible for and must approve new departments and degree programs, the capital and operating budgets of the College, tenure policies, salary and wage programs, academic honorary degrees, new senior officers, and all major College policies.

The senior officers of the College are Duggan; William Hickey, vice president and dean of faculty; Sister Karol Jackowski, dean of students; Jason Lindower, controller and Lawrence Durance, vice president for college relations. Only Duggan is a regent and has a vote in board decision-making.

New regents are selected each year by the administrative members of the corporation— seven sisters of the Holy Cross Congregation's Midwest order.



The Observer/Paul Kramer

### An Artist's Touch

A student stops to admire the work of an unknown painter yesterday in front of the Administration Building. It was a beautiful day to be on

campus, and the artist spent most of the day finishing a number of canvas paintings of the fall colors surrounding the dome.

## WHC takes no funds from dining hall meals

By SEAN PICKETT  
News Staff

No money was donated to the World Hunger Coalition as a result of the special meal served in the dining halls Monday and Tuesday.

The meal, consisting of brown rice, vegetable soup, bread and salad, was meant to be a typical meal in an underprivileged country.

According to William Hickey, director of Notre Dame Food Services, although the menu appeared to be less expensive than reg-

ular food, no appreciable amount of money was saved for a donation.

"We have a budget to operate on. Food Services has a labor and food cost that needs to be maintained. To donate money out of this budget would be bad for both the coalition and us," Hickey said.

Hickey said, however, he cooperated fully with the WHC on the implementation of the meal and on past WHC projects. The issue of a donation was not originally con-

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## Reagan and Mondale plan strategy for Sunday foreign policy debate

Associated Press

President Reagan and Walter Mondale settled in yesterday for four days of intensive study for their foreign policy debate and left campaigning duties to their running mates on the West Coast, where Vice President George Bush called the latest Soviet overture "a positive sign."

As the countdown continued before the final presidential debate Sunday night in Kansas City, Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko held out hope that superpower relations could improve if the United States shows interest in agreeing on at least one major arms control issue.

"Where all of this will lead ... I don't know," Bush said in San Francisco. "There is a new tone and I think it's a positive thing."

Mondale and Reagan spent the first part of the week exchanging criticism of each other's grasp of world issues. Reagan said his Democratic opponent was "confused" about Soviet intentions; Mondale said the president had "naive and primitive notions" about national strength.

Mondale is hoping that a second strong performance against Reagan in their final debate will "serve as a catalyst" for a last-minute surge to

victory, aides say. Reagan will spend a little less time in his debate preparation, according to White House aides, in response to concerns that he was "overbriefed" for the first encounter.

The White House has arranged a campaign pep rally in Kansas City just prior to the debate. "It's got to pump you up," one aide said of the rally effect on the president.

"I don't have to tell you what happens if the president performs brilliantly," said one Mondale aide, speaking only on condition he not be identified. "But if Mondale does extremely well, we've got a dogfight for the last two weeks."

Both men plan to keep their schedules as free as possible for debate preparation. Mondale canceled out of the Al Smith dinner in New York tonight; Reagan is still scheduled to attend.

Meanwhile, a new ABC News-Washington Post poll released last night gives Reagan a 12-point lead, 54 percent to 42 percent, compared to an 18-point margin in a similar poll taken before the Oct. 7 debate. The poll, with a margin of error of 3 percent either way, surveyed 1,505 registered voters by telephone Oct. 12 to 16.

Mondale's running mate, Geraldine Ferraro, stumped Reagan's home state yesterday, tel-

ling the California Coalition of Women that "we're in a fight for equal opportunity."

"We're in a fight to make this society more fair. It's not fair that one out of every two minority children lives in poverty. In fact it's a disgrace," she said. "If you're a woman or a minority or a senior citizen, the deck is stacked against you. It's time to reshuffle the cards. It's time to change dealers."

At the California State University at Sacramento, she turned aside hecklers and told the youthful crowd of 10,000 "don't bank on empty promises" from the Republican incumbent.

Bush said the United States is still willing to negotiate with the Soviets and noted it was the Russians who walked out of nuclear arms control talks a year ago. He said, however, the United States would not make unilateral concessions to lure the Soviets back to the negotiating table.

In a statement issued in Washington, Mondale said the administration must respond to the initiative, which he noted "as with any Soviet proposal, you have to look at the fine print."

"We have only one president at a time, and it is up to Mr. Reagan to explore this proposal seriously and determine its significance."

## JC plans to reorganize

By BOB MUSSELMAN  
News Staff

Bill Bergamo, newly elected Judicial Council coordinator,



Bill Bergamo

pledged to "get things going again" at the council's meeting last night in the Hayes-Healy Center.

Committee reorganization was the main topic of the meeting. Several different committees are working on a student rights manual, relations between rectors and judicial boards, special events and student legal services.

Bergamo admitted it was "a little late to start these things, but we've had a few problems." He was presumably referring to the resignation last week of Joe Zahn as coordinator and the conflicts preceding the resignation.

Bergamo called last night's meeting "the first real meeting of the Judicial Council."

"One thing we're going to have to work on from now on is attendance," Bergamo said, referring to the small group that attended the meeting. Only 10 of 24 dorms sent representatives.



## In Brief

**Beatrice Companies executive** Harold Handley will be in South Bend today. Handley, senior vice president, director of marketing - US Food for Beatrice Companies, has been responsible for the development and implementation of the most extensive corporate advertising campaign in recent history -- "Beatrice, You've Known Us All Along." Beatrice Companies, with \$13 billion in annual sales, is the largest food company in the United States and the second largest in the world. Handley will discuss his advertising campaign this afternoon for the Saint Mary's College Collegiate Chapter of the American Marketing Association on the campus, and this evening for the Professional Chapter of the American Marketing Association at the Morris Park Country Club. — *The Observer*

**The founder of the Faith Assembly** religious sect was indicted yesterday by a Kosciusko County, Ind., grand jury on charges of aiding and inducing reckless homicide. Hobart Freeman, who founded the sect in the early 1960s, was also charged with aiding and inducing criminal recklessness and the neglect of a dependent. The indictment stemmed from an investigation into the death of a 15-year-old girl whose parents are members of the Faith Assembly, a faith-healing group that shuns medical treatment. Kosciusko County Coroner Gary Eastlund determined Pamela Margaret Menne died Sept. 16 of chronic kidney failure that "probably could have been prevented by treatment." — *AP*

**Regular work crews** returned in force to Disneyland yesterday to end the longest walkout in the Magic Kingdom's history, after they settled for a contract that freezes wages for two years. And in Florida, unions representing at least 2,600 maintenance workers at Walt Disney World said yesterday they had reached a tentative contract agreement. The first of the park's 1,844 striking workers began reporting at 6:30 a.m. and more of them arrived all day, Disneyland spokesman Al Flores said. He said no problems were expected. The workers have "known these jobs for years and there's no retraining involved," Flores noted. "The only thing they need to find out is what their schedules are." — *AP*

## Of Interest

**North Dining Hall** will serve its last meal before break at dinner tomorrow. South Dining Hall will serve its last meal before break at dinner Saturday. Both dining halls will resume normal operating schedules for dinner Sunday, Oct. 28. The Oak Room Cafeteria will remain open through Fall Break, Sunday to Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 20 the Huddle and Deli will close at 11 p.m. It will be open on Sunday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22 thru Saturday, Oct. 27 this service will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The Huddle and Deli will resume its regular hours Sunday, Oct. 28. — *The Observer*

**Collections for the United Way** continue this week, and students who have not given may do so by seeing their section leader, hall president or dorm United Way representative. Off-campus students may contribute today and tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the OBUD bar in LaFortune. — *The Observer*

**Data communication** will be the main focal point of a seminar to be presented by members of the department of electrical engineering faculty this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in Room 356 Fitzpatrick Hall. The presentations will be informative yet comprehensible to the average individual. Topics will range from satellites to computer networks. The seminar is the first part in a three-part series sponsored by the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers and Eta Kappa Nu. — *The Observer*

## Weather

**Increasing cloudiness** with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers, mainly in the afternoon today. Mild with high around 65. A 60 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight. Low around 50. Mostly sunny and cooler tomorrow. High around 60. — *AP*



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## College is an experience for both mother and son

Pete Laches

Photo Editor

Inside Thursday



Let me take you back three years. I am a freshman at Notre Dame. It is a Sunday morning after the first football game. At 9:30 a.m., the telephone rings.

After I peel myself off the ceiling, I reach for the phone, cursing the fool who called me so early. "Peter...is that you?" It took a while, but I finally recognized my mother's voice.

Mom broke freshman rule number one: don't call your freshman before noon on weekends. From that moment on I knew my mother had a lot to learn about college life. And since I am the first and only one in my family to attend college, it was up to me to teach her.

Because Notre Dame was a noted sports college, one of my first tasks was to teach Mom something about sports.

Throughout that first football season, Mom marveled at exciting aspects of a Notre Dame football game. But Mom's idea of an exciting game seldom had anything to do with the game itself. The band, the fans, and even the Goodyear blimp held her attention more than trivial things like the final score.

Mom also had a lot of questions about the finer points of the game. "Why do they throw those little yellow flags?" she would ask me, or "Why do they all of the sudden stop playing and kick the ball?" Both very tricky questions.

Now, after two-and-a-half years, Mom is a seasoned viewer, and her questions are even tougher. Now she asks me what went wrong this week.

As big a challenge as football presented, basketball was even tougher. Since the action is much quicker in basketball, it took Mom a long time to pick up the subtleties of the game - like how teams score points.

"Why do they blow the whistle so much?" and "Why do some players get to throw the ball while everyone else watches?" she would ask.

I've patiently tried to deal with Mom's questions, and although she still doesn't fully understand the game, she has shown some improvement. At least now she knows that we get two points almost every time the ball goes through the hoop. Good work, Mom.

College social life also presented Mom with some problems. Yes Mom, we do have parties, with girls and everything!

Also, Mom had trouble with my rather odd sleeping habits during the week. "What do you mean you didn't get to sleep until 4 a.m.?"

"Well, Mom there was this 10 page paper and..."

Since I've been at college, my relationship with my

mother has taken on a new character. It has evolved from one of simply mother and son into a true friendship, where each of us learns from the other.

Whereas when I first arrived on campus, it was always Mom who called me and worried if I wasn't around, now I actually call her once in a while. And if she's not there I sometimes worry.

Once I had to call Mom with some urgent news. I tried unsuccessfully to reach her until well past midnight, when I finally went to sleep. As soon as I woke up,

I called and asked her where she had been all night.

She gave a weaker excuse than I'd dare to offer after a such a blatant curfew violation. She told me she was at a parish council meeting until 2:30 a.m. Sometimes Mom acts like I was born yesterday.

Now whenever ever I'm out late, I always tell Mom I was at a parish council meeting.

While at home I took Mom for granted. She was always there to offer 'sound financial advice' and a ride home. Now there are 711 miles between us and I have to make do without her



Reach out and teach someone

help.

Although New Jersey, Pennsylvania and hours of exciting Ohio landscapes separate us, in some ways we are closer than ever. Our weekly conversations are more mutual advice sessions than typical mother-son conversations.

We share more than our weekly experiences: we ask each other for advice on everything from me asking her how to do laundry, to her asking me if I think a certain stock sounds like a good investment. My, how times have changed.

Before I left home not only did I take Mom for granted, I also treated her like she was born yesterday, and I was Mr. Know-it-all on my way to college. How wrong I was.

I guess Mom and I have both learned a lot from my college experience.

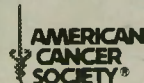
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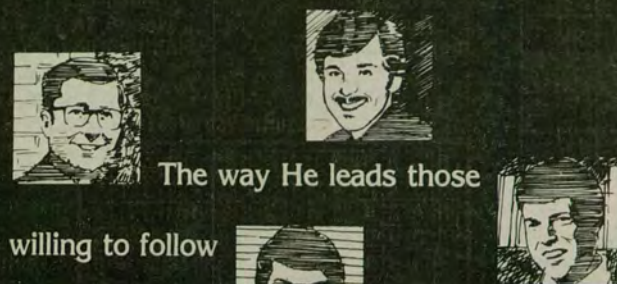
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# Lil' Sibs passes CLC, await Tyson's decision

By BRIAN RAK  
News Staff

A proposal to hold Lil' Sibs Weekend again this spring passed by a narrow margin at last night's meeting of the Campus Life Council.

It is now up to Vice President of Student Affairs Father David Tyson to approve or reject the proposal.

A vote of 11 to 5 gave the proposal the two-thirds plus one majority needed to pass. The proposal had been tabled at a Sept. 26 CLC meeting pending presentation to a group of rectors.

On Oct. 8, 10 rectors met to listen to a presentation of the proposal by committee chairmen Joanne Maden and Steve Taeyarts.

Student Body President Rob Bertino will now notify Tyson, who will have seven days to approve or reject the proposal.

"Tyson has already stated that he will not approve the proposal if it does not have the approval of the rectors," said Bertino.

Bertino said many rectors had "bad impressions" of the Lil' Sibs Weekend held two years ago. He said, however, as a result of letters and information sent to the rectors, as well as the Oct. 8 presentation, many rectors are now open to the possibility of Lil' Sibs Weekend.

Bertino said posting more security guards in the residence halls for that weekend and adhering to careful registration procedures are two ways of rectifying problems that occurred during the last Lil' Sibs Weekend.

"I hope that in making his decision Father Tyson will seek input from many of the rectors. We've changed a lot of attitudes," Bertino said.

"This is a good opportunity for the administration to show confidence in the student decision-making process," said Bertino. "If Tyson turns it down I'll be extremely disappointed."



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## Job Hunting

Yesterday was Arts and Letters Career Placement Day in Chatauqua, and various companies sent representatives to talk to students about job

opportunities. At left, fifth year architecture student Jody Pitchford asks questions of two representatives from the IBM plant in Fishkill, NY.

# House Intelligence Committee criticizes manual

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The House Intelligence Committee chairman last night denounced a CIA manual produced for Nicaraguan rebels as "repugnant" and a "disaster for U.S. foreign policy."

In a scathing statement, Rep. Edward Boland, D-Mass., panel chairman, condemned the 90-page psychological warfare manual as a "document (that) should never have been produced by any element of the United States government."

The manual advises U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels that some officials of the nation's leftist government can be "neutralized" with the "selective use of violence" and recommends the hiring of profes-

sional criminals to carry out "selective jobs."

A copy of the manual was obtained by the Associated Press. Boland said the House Intelligence Committee had been unaware of its existence prior to the AP's supplying a copy to the panel on Oct. 1.

In a report Monday, the AP, citing intelligence sources, said the manual was produced by the CIA.

In a letter to Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., who had called for a congressional probe, Boland confirmed that the manual was prepared by the CIA and was given to the Nicaraguan rebels, known as contras, last year.

"The committee was unaware of the document until it was obtained by the Associated Press," Boland

said. "Since that time, the committee staff has been exploring with the CIA the reasons for its production and distribution. That investigation is not yet complete."

Boland, using his toughest language to date in attacking CIA covert support for the rebels, said "the document should never have been produced by any element of the United States government. It espouses the doctrine of Lenin, not Jefferson."

"It embraces the communist revolutionary tactics the United States has pledged to defeat throughout the world. Its emphasis on deceiving the populace makes a mockery of American championship of democratic values."

The manual suggests arranging a violent demonstration that will lead to the death of one or more rebel supporters and the creation of a "martyr." It also instructs the rebels in how to coerce Nicaraguans into carrying out assignments against their will.

In his letter, Boland said the manual "offers proof (that) the secret war in Nicaragua is not directed against Sandinista arms shipments (to) Salvadoran guerrillas. The war is an effort to overthrow the Sandinistas," Nicaragua's leftist ruling group.

"Administration officials have always denied this, but the manual clearly adopts the contras avowed aim of deposing the government in Managua. Further, the manual reveals both the conscious targeting of individuals for 'neutralization' and a disregard for the safety of innocent citizens in demonstrations that is repugnant to a nation that con-

demns such acts in others," Boland said.

Boland also compared the manual to CIA-directed mining of Nicaragua's harbors early this year.

"Like the mining of Nicaragua's harbors, the manual was not revealed to the committee until after the fact, and then only after the committee asked about it. ... Like the mining, the manual is a disaster for U.S. foreign policy."

Yesterday, administration officials continued to refuse comment on reports about the manual, and Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, told the CIA to explain the manual to that panel by the end of the week.

CIA spokeswoman Patti Volz said yesterday the agency still had no comment on the report and the State Department refused to answer questions about it.

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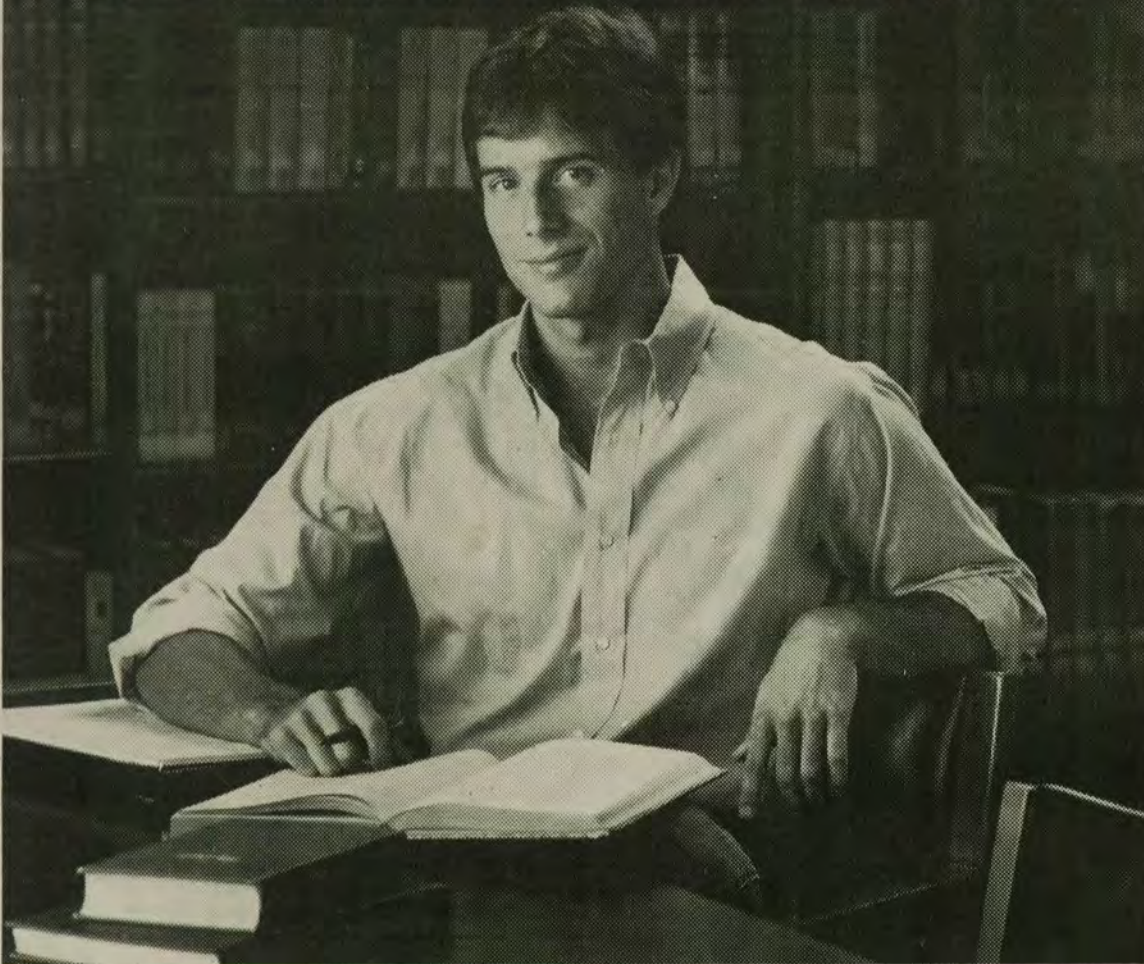
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## Lake lounging

Two lone students relax next to St. Mary's Lake yesterday afternoon. After over a week of gloomy, rainy weather, many students were glad to have the

opportunity to get outside again. Hopefully, the sunny fall weather will continue through Saturday's football game against South Carolina.

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## Mondale physically fit, according to physician

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Walter Mondale suffers from tennis elbow and moderately high blood pressure - controlled by daily medication - but is otherwise in excellent health, according to his doctor for 20 years.

"I can only describe him as bouncy," Dr. Milton Hurwitz said. "He looks great and he feels good."

Since the first presidential debate Oct. 7, President Reagan's age and health have become an issue in the campaign, and the White House has released extensive information seeking to demonstrate that the president is a vigorous, capable and mentally alert 73-year-old man.

Similarly, Hurwitz said in an interview that there are no physical limitations on the 56-year-old Mondale's ability to serve in the White House.

Hurwitz said that since 1971, like millions of other Americans, Mondale has taken various combinations of drugs designed to keep his blood pressure in the normal range. The current combination consists of atenolol, dyazide and hydralazine.

Occasionally such drugs cause changes in mood in a patient, mainly depression, but Hurwitz said that is

not happening with the former vice president.

Nonetheless, Hurwitz recently tried an experiment to see if Mondale could do without his medication, on the remote possibility that it might have some influence on how the Democratic presidential candidate's campaign appearances are perceived. Mondale has been criticized for failing to excite audiences, and for television appearances which make him seem dull, humorless and unsympathetic.

Before the first presidential debate with Reagan, Hurwitz said, Mondale complained of feeling tired and a little edgy.

"He asked me if it could be the medication," recalled Hurwitz.

For two days last week, Hurwitz directed Mondale to stop taking the medication, and then examined him in Minneapolis on Saturday morning.

Hurwitz found that Mondale's blood pressure had risen slightly, to 155 over 92, and concluded he should resume the medication, which he has.

Concerning the pain in Mondale's elbow, Hurwitz said, "The problem was aggravated by shaking so many hands."

## Hunger

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connected with the WHC meal request, and could not be allowed, according to Hickey.

The coalition understands that money could not be donated and "is supportive of Food Services" aid in World Hunger Day, said WHC President Mark Storen.

"World Hunger Day and Notre Dame's participation in it is not intended to be a fund-raiser, but an awareness-raiser," said Storen. "Our

main goal is education. We are extremely pleased with the cooperation we continue to receive from the dining halls."

Food Services sponsors the Wednesday Lunch Fast program, and last year coordinated a food-waste display with the coalition.

During World Hunger Day, most students ate at the dining hall serving the regular dinner. On Monday, approximately 3,400 people ate in the South Dining Hall and 1,000 ate in the North Hall. The next day 3,461 students ate at North Dining Hall and 772 dined in the South Hall.

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# Administration responds to Soviet offer to break arms talk deadlock

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration, responding to a Soviet call for positive U.S. steps to break the arms control deadlock, said yesterday it wants improved relations but has no obligation "to pay a price so that the Soviet Union will come back to the nuclear negotiating table."

White House spokesman Larry Speakes, responding to Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko's offer to improve superpower relations, gave no indication the United States is prepared to shift its position on any arms control issue Chernenko cited.

"When the Soviet Union is prepared to move from public ex-

changes to private negotiations and concrete agreements, they will find us ready," Speakes said in a statement issued in response to an interview with Chernenko published in yesterday's editions of the Washington Post.

"The next step is to do it privately," Speakes said.

But he added "we don't believe we are obligated to make any major concessions in advance of negotiations."

Speakes responded to Chernenko's suggestion that U.S.-Soviet relations would improve if the United States would show some movement on "at least one of the essential questions" that divide the two nations on arms control.

"The United States stands ready to negotiate on these and other issues, but we cannot concur in the apparent Soviet view that it is incumbent upon the United States to pay a price so that the Soviet Union will come back to the nuclear negotiating table," Speakes said.

"We agree with President Chernenko that there is no sound alternative to constructive development in relations between our two countries," Speakes said in an announcement read before television cameras, which generally are barred from his daily White House briefings.

"We are pleased to see the emphasis he puts on positive possibilities for U.S.-Soviet relations," he said.

He insisted the United States has "repeatedly demonstrated that we are ready for cooperation with the Soviet Union."

And he repeated the standing U.S. positions on the four conditions that Chernenko mentioned: that space weapons talks be preceded by a moratorium on the testing or deployment of such weapons; a freeze on nuclear weapons; U.S. ratification of underground nuclear testing treaties signed in 1974 and 1976, and a U.S. pledge not to be the first to use nuclear weapons.

Speakes said that in his recent meeting at the White House with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, Reagan stressed "our strong desire to move to a more cooperative dialogue across the board."

During the current presidential campaign, Democrats and other critics of the president have faulted him for failing to achieve any arms control agreements with the Soviets; for being unnecessarily hostile to the Kremlin; and for failing to meet with a top Soviet leader until last month's session with Gromyko.

## Govt. panel reports on problems in education

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A panel of prominent educators, bidding to turn the reform spotlight from America's high schools to its colleges, is warning that higher education is suffering serious problems, from underpaid faculty to deteriorating buildings to students abandoning the liberal arts.

The panel, in a report prepared for Education Secretary T.H. Bell and his National Institute of Education, called for sweeping changes in campus life, including more faculty attention for freshmen and sophomores, fewer part-time professors and less emphasis on vocational courses.

A copy of the report, "Involvement in Learning: Realizing the Potential of American Higher Education," was obtained yesterday by the Associated Press.

Bell is to discuss the report's recommendations at a meeting with college officials Monday, followed by a news conference.

The education secretary helped form moves to raise high school graduation standards in many states with a biting critique called "A Nation At Risk," which his National Commission on Excellence in Education issued in April 1983.

The new panel, called the Study Group on the Conditions of Excellence in American Higher Education, was chaired by Kenneth Mortimer of Pennsylvania State University.

It warned, "The strains of rapid expansion of higher education, followed by recent years of constricting resources and leveling enrollments ... have taken their toll."

"Gaps have appeared between our ideal expectations for higher education and the realities of student learning, curricular coherence, the quality of facilities, faculty morale and academic standards."

It cited these "warning signals:"

• "One out of eight high-ability high

school seniors does not choose to attend college at all."

• Half of all college students drop out.

• Students' average scores fell between 1964 and 1982 on 10 of 14 major subject area tests of the Graduate Record Examinations, including such fields as engineering, history and English literature.

"One cannot blame these trends entirely on the decline in the preparation of entering college students," the study said. "Part of the problem is what happens to students after they matriculate in college."

"Increasing numbers of undergraduates are majoring in narrow specialties," the study said. Nearly half the more than 1,100 majors offered by American colleges are in occupational fields.

The panel said that when the profession becomes "less attractive to our best and brightest students, we are compromising the future of higher learning in America. And many of our current faculty members feel 'stuck': they have lost the traditional mobility and vision of career that motivated so many professors to strive for excellence."

Among their 27 recommendations are concentrating college resources on first- and second-year students, whom they said are now slighted on many campuses.

The panel also cautioned colleges that the "race to install as many microcomputers as possible and then use them as drill sergeants" could be "removing the passion from learning."

### Correction

Because of an editing error, a story in yesterday's *Observer* concerning the Hall Presidents' Council meeting incorrectly reported the sponsor of an upcoming Trivial Pursuit contest. The HPC heard about the contest in a presentation by the Junior Advisory Council.

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## Waste Meeting

Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale, center, talks with, from left to right, Roy Hengerson of the Missouri department of natural resources, Sen. Tom Eagleton, Cong. Robert Young,

and Lt. Gov. Ken Rothman, about the radioactive waste at the old army uranium processing plant in Weldon Springs, Mo. Mondale visited the site Monday.

## More women enrolled in colleges than men

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - American women are pursuing higher education in ever greater numbers, accounting for much of the increase in college enrollment over the last decade and now outnumbering men at the nation's universities, the Census Bureau said yesterday.

Women accounted for about 52 percent of all college students as of October 1982, the new study said, with the biggest jump among women aged 25 to 34 and those attending two-year colleges.

And in a related report, the National Science Foundation disclosed that its survey of graduate schools in 1983 showed that women collected one-fourth of the doctorate degrees in science and engineering - nearly double their rate of a decade earlier.

"One of the most significant developments in higher education and research in the last 20 years has been the increasing participation of women. They have increased in terms of both absolute numbers and in comparison to the participation of men," the science foundation said.

The census study counted 10.9 million students aged 14 to 34 in colleges and universities in 1982, up nearly 3 million over 10 years.

"About four-fifths of the total increase in enrollment was accounted for by the increase in the number of

women enrolled," said the census report School Enrollment - Social and Economic Characteristics of Students.

"More than half of the observed increase in the number of college students was among students 25 years old and over," the bureau continued. "In fact, the increase in the number of older women alone constituted 44 percent of the total growth in the number of persons enrolled in college over the decade."

The bureau counted 5.5 million women and 5.4 million men aged 14 to 34 enrolled in colleges. There were 4.6 million women and 4.4 million men undergraduates, while in graduate studies men slightly outnumbered women. The small number of people over age 34 enrolled in colleges and universities is about evenly divided between men and women.

By comparison, in 1972 there were 4.8 million men aged 14 to 34 enrolled in colleges and universities and 3.5 million women.

While increased desire for education among women was the prime reason for their growing share of places in college, the bureau noted that another factor was relatively low growth in male enrollment.

This resulted as men returned to a more normal rate of college attendance after the Vietnam War, which had spurred males to higher attendance because it was a means of deferring the draft and, later, because veterans were eligible for educational benefits.

While the tendency of women to marry younger than men has tended to lower their college attendance in past years, many may now be returning to local community colleges to resume their education, raising the percentage of women over 25 attending college.

A recent study by the Conference Board, a business-sponsored research organization, has also found that women students now outnumber men at colleges and universities.

## Lt. Gov. asks support for state tourism

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. - Lt. Gov. James Flynn is asking taxpayers to increase their support of Wisconsin tourism by expanding the state's subsidy of recreation advertising.

The proposal to spend more money on television and literature promotion reflects the industry's argument that the legislature spends too little in comparison with the promotional campaigns of Minnesota and Michigan.

Spokesmen for the Division of Tourism say Minnesota, and even Missouri, are making increased pitches to the Chicago area in hope of wooing some of the summer and weekend traffic which Wisconsin has traditionally hosted.

Flynn said yesterday he is asking Gov. Anthony Earl for \$6.27 million to operate the Division of Tourism from 1985-87, including a 97 percent increase in the portion designated for advertising and promotion.

He said the money would enable Wisconsin to double its fall and winter advertising programs.

It would allow the division to buy television commercials in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, and launch new spring-summer campaigns in Indianapolis, St. Louis, Louisville, Columbus and Cleveland, he said.

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# American biochemist wins 1984 Nobel prize

Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Sweden - An American biochemist yesterday won the 1984 Nobel Prize in chemistry for research that led to safer medication, and the prize in physics was awarded to an Italian-Dutch team of nuclear physicists who found particles that scientists had sought for 50 years.

The chemistry prize, to R. Bruce Merrifield, 63, of New York's Rockefeller University, gave Americans a 26-year record of at least one Nobel Prize a year. The United States has won or shared more than half the three annual Nobel science prizes since World War II.

Merrifield was honored for work he did in the 1950s and 1960s, developing a new method of synthesizing amino-acid compounds called peptides, which has revolutionized the manufacture of drugs such as high blood pressure medicine, insulin and other hormone medications, and has been used in gene technology.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences gave the Nobel Prize in Physics to Carlo Rubbia, 50, of Italy and Simon van der Meer, 59, of the Netherlands for discovering the W and Z subatomic particles which are believed to carry one of nature's four basic forces - the "weak interaction force" - in much the same way that photons carry light.

Unlike the Rubbia-van der Meer discovery, which has no immediate practical application, Merrifield's development of a simple peptide-synthesis process has "become a basic tool that all laboratories use," said the Swedish Academy's Professor Bengt Lindberg.

Merrifield, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, described his prize-winning work as "an idea I had 25 years ago on how we can do chemical synthesis of compounds, particularly peptides, by anchoring them to some insoluble support.

"It had advantages of increased yield and purification," he said. With their growing importance in medicine, he said, "we can do them

much faster, we can make more of them and therefore they're available for medical use."

He didn't know he'd won until he arrived five minutes late to his laboratory and got the news from the cleaning woman. "Some years ago, I knew that somebody had nominated me. But that was years ago and I had assumed that nothing had happened," Merrifield said in a telephone interview, his voice still shaking.

At a news conference later, he said he didn't know what he would do with the \$193,000 prize money. "I could use a new car, but I really haven't given any thought to that," he said, adding that the prize might mean "maybe I can get a few more rooms" in the lab.

Rubbia, caught up in an air traffic controllers' strike, learned he and van der Meer had won the Nobel Prize while he was trying to catch a plane to Trieste, Italy. "I was riding a cab from Malpensa (Airport) to Linate (Airport) in Milan when the radio announced the Nobel decision," Rubbia told reporters.

The existence of W and Z particles had been predicted before, by 1979 Nobelists Sheldon Glashow and Steven Weinberg of the United States and Abdus Salam of Pakistan.

They never had been found, however, until Rubbia and van der Meer discovered them last year in a particle accelerator they built for the European nuclear research organization, CERN, in Geneva, Switzerland.

When he was told about his prize in Geneva, van der Meer said: "I hope it gives a boost to CERN and allows it to continue the research despite criticism for being too expensive."

The other Nobel Prize winners this year were black South African Bishop Desmond Tutu, for peace; Czechoslovakian poet Jaroslav Seifert, literature; and Niels Kaj Jerne of Denmark, Cesar Milstein of Argentina and Georges Koehler of West Germany, for medicine. The \$193,000 prizes will be presented Dec. 10.



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## Canadian Banquet

Canadian External Affairs Minister Joe Clark, left, and his wife Maureen McTeer, far left, chat

with United States Secretary of State George Schultz and his wife Helena at a banquet in Toronto Monday.



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## Fairness Doctrine enforces media's obligation

"Rats!" I said to myself as Captain Furillo and the fun bunch at the Hill Street precinct faded from the TV screen, "here they go with yet another stupid commercial, just when I'm starting to get into the show. Oh, well." But

John Perez

just wondering

what popped up on the tube next wasn't the expected pitch for detergent or deodorant, but another "public service announcement" - an editorial.

Why do TV stations interrupt programs with these little blurbs promoting Girl Scout cookie sales, voter registration drives, and assorted other activities? Out of concern for their viewers? To fill dead airtime? Perhaps, but the truth of the matter is that it's the law.

The Federal Communications Commission, under its Fairness Doctrine, requires holders of commercial broadcast licenses, both television and radio stations, to allocate a certain amount of air time every day to items of public interest and to "provide fair and balanced presentations of conflicting viewpoints on controversial issues of public importance." This rule has been in effect since 1959.

The FCC is currently holding hearings to determine whether or not it should abolish the Fairness Doctrine. They feel that, in accordance with the Reagan administration's *laissez-faire* attitude toward regulating industry, the public would be better served if the broadcast media were freer to police themselves. In other words, broadcasters would be on their own in deciding how much time to devote to editorials, rebroadcasts, etc. and when to run such spots, if any. One doesn't need a 200 I.Q. score to realize that, given these circumstances, most stations would pass up the chance to run a PA message in favor of yet an-

other commercial that would bring in several thousand dollars in income. If the public affairs spots air at all, they'll be squeezed in after the 25th-daily-rerun of MASH at 4:00 am.

Do we still need the Fairness Doctrine? After all, it was created over twenty-five years ago. At the time, radio frequencies and TV channels were relatively few in number. Today we are blessed/cursed with FM radio, CB radio, videocassettes, laser discs, cable TV, satellite TV, teletext, and other information outlets. Does having these media available make the Fairness Doctrine unnecessary? Unfortunately, the answer is no. Despite this technological proliferation, over 75 percent of prime-time TV viewers and radio listeners still watch or hear commercial broadcasts.

Admittedly, the Fairness Doctrine is not a perfect device, but at least it provides TV/radio audiences with a much needed respite from the mindless pap that, unfortunately, seems to dominate the airwaves these days. By providing the public with a forum in

which to present, as well as be exposed to, views in opposition to those voiced by the station management, the doctrine enforces the media's obligation to be fair and truthful in both the reporting of and the commentary on news and current events. Admirably, some broadcasters actively seek out opposing viewpoints in order to provide the most balanced coverage possible.

Some broadcasters, in response to the preceding argument, state that requiring them to allow for the expression of opposing views forces an undue hardship on them, forcing them to listen to the ideas of every crackpot with a grudge. But isn't communication based on *exchanging different ideas*? The broadcasters' rebuttal shows only that they have no interest in fulfilling their obligations to the general public, and the FCC should not give in to them.

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## Drawing the Abortion-Holocaust analogy

In recent weeks, there has been a great deal of debate on the issue of abortion. I have tried, along with many others I hope, to follow as much of it as possible. One thing I have noticed in all the discussion is the frequency with which those who defend the "pro-life"

sham. Not only were the trials and adjudications *ex post facto*, but the leaders of nations such as Russia, who committed crimes similar to those of the Nazis, were not tried simply because they happened to be on the winning side. Even so, I think we would agree with the opinion of the American judge in "Judgment at Nuremberg." Individuals should be held accountable for their inhumane actions (or inactions), even if they claim that they were only following the laws of their society.

With this in mind, let us rigorously apply the Holocaust analogy to abortion. Certainly, the unborn children represent the Jewish people. Accordingly, abortion clinics represent concentration camps; the doctors performing the abortions represent those Nazis running these camps; and the mothers having

abortions represent those who rounded up the Jews, that is the Gestapo and the S.S.

The tricky part of this analogy is figuring out who we represent. The German people? Perhaps, but I don't think so. No, I think we would be more properly represented by someone like the Nazi judge in "Judgment at Nuremberg." He knew what was going on; he knew that it was unjust, immoral, and inhumane, and yet he did nothing to stop it. Analogously, we know what is going on with abortion; we know that it is unjust, immoral, and inhumane, and yet we do nothing to stop it.

One can argue against this analogy by saying that the Nazi judge was an active participant in the Holocaust; that we, unlike him, never condemned anyone to death unjustly. This, however, would be like listening to the German people argue that they had known

that the Holocaust was going on, but that they were not to be held accountable because they were not active participants in it. One can also argue that we are and have been prevented by the laws of our pluralistic society from stopping the murder of innocent, unborn children. Of course, the Nazi judge also argued that he was only acting in accordance with the laws of his society.

So, then, are the issues of abortion analogous in a rigorous sense? I don't know. But, if they are, I do know that if I were ever made to stand trial like the Nazi, I would pray that the man behind the bench was not like the American judge in "Judgment at Nuremberg."

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Vernon Marchal

afterwords

position compare the issue of abortion to the Holocaust. For example, one recent speaker contended that American Jews should be particularly appalled at their country's toleration of abortion, while another campus figure suggested that the University's sponsoring of a lecture by Mario Cuomo (who defends the "pro-abortion" position) would be comparable to the University sponsoring a debate, in 1944, on the question of whether the Nazis should be forced to stop exterminating the Jews. No one would question that abortion and the Holocaust are analogous in that they are both enormously serious issues. But is it appropriate to apply this analogy in a more rigorous way, as was done in the two preceding examples? And, if it is appropriate, what are the implications?

Whenever I think of the Holocaust, I am reminded of the Nuremberg trials and, more specifically, the 1961 film titled "Judgment at Nuremberg." That film has a particularly memorable scene.

The scene deals with two of the presiding judges - one American, one European - of the International Military Tribunal, which was created in 1945 in order to try Nazi war criminals. In this scene, these two judges are in their chambers arguing over the fate of a Nazi judge who, for reasons of patriotism and governmental pressure, had sentenced a number of Jews to death for breaking laws that he knew to be unjust and immoral. The European judge is trying to persuade the American judge that they should be lenient with the Nazi, since he was caught up in a wave of patriotism and since he was really only following the orders of those in power. Rejecting this argument, the American judge responds: "What you are trying to tell me is that men should not be held accountable for their actions. That is something that you are going to have to explain to me very, very carefully."

The Nuremberg trials were, admittedly, a

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### Credit Union patronage pays few dividends

Dear Editor:

Are you sure that you'll earn interest on your savings account? I'm not. The Notre Dame Credit Union doesn't seem to want to pay interest on my savings account anymore. Obviously, this was not the way they worded it. Instead, the message was: "Effective Oct. 1, dividends will be increased to 7 percent APR on share accounts based on the low quarterly balance." What this means is, for example, that from October to December you will get a dividend only on the money left after your balance drops to its lowest. My interest for these three months will be 7 percent of the amount left (if any) after I clear my account, with "Merry Christmas" in my mind. I could imagine that many other students are in the same boat - going home and taking their money with them (think of spring break and summer too!).

The rise of interest, on the other hand, shows that the dividend my money should earn now goes to the people with the big accounts. This is only the last of several steps taken by the credit union, which hit people operating on a tight budget most.

•The minimum to earn interest was raised

from \$500.00 to \$750.00 in the checking account.

•There are now charges for the automatic transfer from the savings to the checking account, if there are more than three transfers.

•The calculation of interest was changed before to be based on the monthly low balance (you drop under \$750.00 for one day in your checking account, no interest on the month).

•Checks from other banks are now on hold and not available for the customer for 10 or 20 days.

Moreover, we learned about all those changes only after they became effective.

If you do not think that this is fair, drop a line to the credit union. I personally will be looking for another bank, if these policies are not changed.

Thomas Fischer  
Graduate Student

### Behavior undeserving of any respect

Dear Editor:

Having received the Notre Dame Magazine, I was proud to see that the Notre Dame student body acted so responsibly to administrative directives curtailing the use of alcohol on

campus. Throwing trash and vandalizing the administration building was probably very effective. As an alumnus, I view that statement with as much respect as anything Father Hesburgh would have to say.

Once again, I see that you have acted very maturely in response to our losing effort against Air Force. As my local newspaper reported, after the game was over, many of you directed chants of "Goodbye Gerry" at Coach Gerry Faust. If my sarcasm thus far has not appeared to you, let me be direct - that was the weakest, most impertinent thing I have ever heard from the Notre Dame student body. It is very easy when you're in a group to berate anyone. What I ask is does any one of you who engaged in such childishness have enough backbone to go up and tell Coach Faust one-on-one what you actually think? I doubt it. But I do know one thing - Coach Faust has class and would open his office to you if you wanted to make such a statement.

Coach Faust has not had successful years as head coach and maybe he is not up to the job. But Gerry Faust is Notre Dame, you are not. He respects the school and his fellow man. You obviously respect neither. If such behavior is typical of your character, you don't deserve the respect that goes with the school.

Philip Lee Russo  
ND Class of '80

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## Movies

# Discrimination addressed by superb, professional cast

by Paul Cimino  
features staff writer

I don't like racial discrimination. I think it shows the uglier side of man's feelings towards his brother. Furthermore, I am disgusted each time I am, in any way, reminded of the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Malcom X. So why did I decide to see "A Soldier's Story," a movie which revolves around the discrimination issue? For the simple reason that I admire Harold E. Rollins as an actor. Needless to say, neither he nor the movie disappointed me.

"A Soldier's Story" is the tale of Master Sergeant Vernon Waters (played by Adolph Caesar), a black soldier striving to rise above the discrimination against his race in a white man's army. Waters is murdered at the beginning of the film.

The "big shots" at Army Headquarters in Washington D.C. assign a special investigator to the case. Captain Richard Davenport (expertly portrayed by Harold E. Rollins) is sent to Fort Neal, Louisiana, to solve the mystery. While trying to sort out a complex murder, Davenport must contend with discrimination from white officers and insubordination from black enlisted men who are amazed to see "one of their kind" wearing captain's bars. Rollins' character finds this a tough task; however, he is still willing to undertake and see it through with a true sense of pride for both his post and responsibilities, and also his heritage.

As Davenport questions the men who served under Waters, he is

enlightened as to the kind of man the sergeant was and the ideals he evoked. The movie is filled with flashbacks which recreate the last two years of life at the fort for Waters and his men. These flashbacks serve to develop not only Waters' character but the characters of his men. The mystery becomes more involved as Davenport digs deeper, and when he finally feels that he has the whole crime wrapped up, the story takes a sharp turn and ends in an unexpected manner.

Rollins is the only familiar actor in this movie. Rollins' claim to fame was the movie "Ragtime" (1981), in which he played Coalhouse Walker, a role which earned him an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor. Some late night die-hards may also remember a guest host shot he did on the short-lived "Fridays." Rollins does an excellent job in this film with a demanding role. His character is both compas-

sionate and stern. This is no easy task, and it is made even more difficult by the genre of the film. Rollins, however, rises to the occasion and offers a stirring performance.

"A Soldier's Story" was adapted from the play "A Soldier's Play." When the script made the jump to the big screen, so did many of the play's actors. One such actor is Adolph Caesar. Caesar makes his film debut as Sergeant Waters. Waters is by far the most intricate character in the movie and Caesar is able to bring his character alive in a way that facilitates the audience's association with his life's turmoil.

As with Caesar, the other actors

are all unknowns. Yet this cast is superb and professional in all it does. Nowhere is there a hint of amateurism and at times it seems as though these men are really living their parts.

The background music was composed by a musician who has become rather popular of late; Herbie Hancock. His work enhances the feel of the movie while never stealing the show.

All in all, "A Soldier's Story" is a fine movie worth the price of admission. So, if your 1:15 lab gets cancelled some day, you might want to take in this flick.



Above, Howard Rollins Jr. stars as Captain Richard Davenport, a spit-and-polish Army officer investigating an army base murder. Left, Adolph Caesar and Denzel Washington square off.

## Ellsworld

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Wilbur know from his wilderness survival course that a Grizzly bear does not climb up trees after its victims.

# Boys' fantasies more outlandish

Associated Press

BOSTON -- Little boys pass as much as a quarter of their playtime fantasizing spaceship rides, ray gun duels and other outlandish adventures, while girls are far less likely to act out unrealistic escapades, new research shows.

"Very often, parents worry about kids doing all these crazy things," said psychologist Malcolm W. Watson of Brandeis University. So he set out to learn how much time youngsters spend in the realm of fantasy.

He found that bizarre, often combative, daydreams filled with magic and the supernatural are the almost exclusive domain of little boys. But he says parents shouldn't worry, because these fantasies are normal.

Sometimes pre-school boys pretend they are spies and superheroes, but most of this time they spend in space, traveling in rocket ships, exploring planets and zapping aliens with ray guns. Woven through these illusions are conflicts between

good guys and bad guys.

Girls the same age also spend lots of time pretending, but their fantasies are almost always realistic domestic dramas. They play house, go to work, cook dinner and talk to their neighbors.

In fact, the girls studied never drifted into the unrealistic never-never land that so fascinated the little boys.

One telling difference, he said, is the way children use props in their fantasies. A girl might pretend that a banana is a telephone. But in the hands of a boy, it becomes a magic wand.

Watson found the high fantasy among boys 4 or 5 years old but not among toddlers who were two years younger.

"This shows that it's quite common and increases with age, and it's normal," Watson said. "The first implication is: don't worry about it."

The unpublished research was conducted on 45 apparently ordinary, middle-class youngsters at a day-care center. It was financed by the National Institute of Mental

Health.

Watson said there's no reason to think that dwelling in outlandish illusions makes youngsters lose touch with the real world. Instead, he theorizes that it may actually help them develop imagination and creativity.

"It may even help them to differentiate fantasy and reality," he said, "because they play around the borders of the two and learn how to handle it."

There is no clear explanation of why boys like high fantasy and girls don't. Part of the difference could result from encouragement from adults and more male role models in movies and television.

However, Watson notes that high fantasy almost always involves lots of action and conflict, and boys are simply more inclined than girls to be aggressive, active and combative in their play.

Pre-school girls showed a fantasy level similar to that of 2- and 3-year-old boys, the researchers found, and toddler girls showed hardly any at all.



Letters to a lonely God

# Injustices in print and reckless cheap shots

by Rev. Robert Griffin  
features columnist

As the senior columnist, I read almost everything printed on the opinion pages of *The Observer*. I love to see good student writing. I enjoy the wit and irreverence. I admire the sensitive insights, the passion for justice, and the various kinds of caring characteristics of bright young people struggling to be masters of their own destiny.

I don't mind the occasional preaching; I tend to be preachy myself. I like the feistiness of rebels who protest against the establishment. Feistiness should be encouraged in a community of scholars anxious to avoid group-think. Passivity and docility are traits a shepherd encourages in a flock of sheep he wants to keep out of trouble; but sheep are dumb creatures who don't offer much of an example to Christians being trained to raise their voices against the troubles of the world.

It never bothers me to hear that the natives are restless, as long as their discontentment doesn't turn into destructiveness, which doesn't help anybody. A university is kept on its toes if it has to carry on a running battle with the students. An establishment doesn't have all the

infallible insights. Students have infallible insights too, which they have a right to publish, even when they are stepping on administrative toes. Only Communists and Fascists oppose freedom of the press. We have neither of these totalitarian types at Notre Dame.

I get annoyed with *Observer* columns and letters when it is obvious a writer makes no attempt to be objective or fair. Have you ever noticed how much of the published material seems to be written by people reckless with cheap shots? All of us get goaded into rage, but we're ill-advised to throw temper tantrums in the press. None of us are too young or old to be held accountable for our unfairness. Smugness and self-righteousness are just as dangerous as anger in making us guilty of injustices that hide the truth.

I'm writing in a way that seems patronizing; it's one of the rights that comes with having lived so long. I've been more faithful to writing than I have to anything else in my life. Such fidelity has not made me wise or good as a writer, but I take pride in my work.

I am willing to be held respon-

sible for my opinions, though I may re-think them when I'm smarter, since none of them claims to be deathless truth. I want students to be proud and responsible too; responsibility begins with fairness. First-rate journalism isn't a dog-eat-dog affair, in which, if one gets mad enough, anything goes.

A friend of mine criticized the Pope. He said: "I hate the way he goes around, grandstanding." I said: "I'm not wise enough to tell the Pope how to do his job." Many people publicly examine Fr. Hesburgh's conscience for him. I wonder if they think they're wise enough to tell a national leader what his duties are? Sooner or later, some of them start calling the Notre Dame president a hypocrite, as you knew they would. Hypocrisy is such an obnoxious word, implying that a man's life is built on the practice of deceit. The label is unkind and unfair. You'd resent it if it was pinned on your father who works a second job which keeps him away from home, because it is a fact of life that there is no such thing as a free lunch. A writer should tremble at his unfairness in daring to put the word into print about a priest who wears himself out as the servant of the world.

I'm not insisting on toadying in referring to administrators, so that you can never call a spade a spade. College communities, like families,

have no untouchables that can't be challenged, or sacred cows living on ground too holy to be walked on, though a show of respect never diminished anyone's gracefulness. I'm talking about fairness. Fairness means you don't use any old stigma to beat a dogma you hate, as though you had a God-given right to be a bully.

Paper doesn't refuse ink, we all know that. Every newsstand has its pile of trash. A campus is not the real world, they say. A campus should be in love with the truth; the real world lives on lies. A student, unhappy with life, lets his type-writer get out of control with rash judgments. His vituperations get published, the words sitting in the middle of a page like a mess left by a dog on the lawn, which the creature never looks back at. A dog doesn't know any better. One wishes the printed merde could follow its author like a ghost, saying: "You are responsible for me. I'm not an undergraduate prank you can leave fatherless. You must at least acknowledge me with shame." Weren't we warned that our irresponsibilities will go with us to the judgment, where we will be held liable for every ill-considered word?

A writer for *The Scholastic* wrote a serious allegation about the personal life of William Buckley. Buckley was sent a copy of the article,

and he wrote to Fr. Hesburgh in this manner: "I'm not willing to get into a hassle with a student publication; however the allegation happens to be false. I'm curious to see if Notre Dame, being Catholic, will be more fair than anything I would have the right to expect from an institution less concerned about justice." *The Scholastic* printed the denial as Buckley wrote it. Some allegations can't be dignified with a denial, because they are as mindless as though an idiot broke wind in your face.

I like *The Observer* so much. Students, wanting to say something, rarely mean any harm. Some of them should learn that their newspaper is not a substitute for the walls of the john where they record their graffiti. Wit is not a cheap shot fired into the crowd. Truth is not an insult you're anxious to get off your chest. Cleverness wins more victories when it's sure what it's saying; it can bring tyrants to their knees, if it's reasonable. Unlike the conversation you left in the bar, words don't die easy when they're once on paper. They take on a life of their own, ambassadors you send before you, evidence that you leave behind. If you're careful with them, they'll meet you later like old friends who praise you as the creator who made them so they could walk with their heads up.

## A book only for nerds

by Paul Aiello  
features staff writer

The *Total Nerd* is indeed a book by and for nerds. Inspired by the box-office flop, "Revenge of the Nerds," the book tries to serve as a comprehensive nerd handbook wherein the authors (Judy and Lydia Wilen) attempt to capture the essence of the nerd's way of life.

As soon as I received the book last week, I eagerly skimmed through the first few pages hoping to find something with creativity and originality. What I found was indeed "something," but I will let you judge what it is. For example, in the opening section entitled "What

is a Nerd," the book provides an etymology for the word "nerd."

Once upon a time there was an American Princess who, day after day, sat by the side of a stream filing her nails and drinking Tab, while a group of little boys and girls played rough games on the other bank.

"Come across and play with us," they would call, but she only laughed. "Don't bother me, Nerds," she would then shout out with disdain.

One day her father, the Polyester King, asked, "why do you call them

Nerds, daughter?" "Because," she whined, "they look like Nerds."

From this brief taste of *The Total Nerd*, I think everyone will agree there exists not a more appropriate comment than the one given by the all-time great nerd, Mr. Rogers.

"Can you say 'This book is trash?' " "I thought you could!"

One may think I am being too harsh. But the book has no redeeming qualities. It is simply a cheap spin-off on a terrible movie. Still, for the fun of it, try to answer some of these questions found at the end of *The Total Nerd*. The questions come from the GNAT (General Nerd Aptitude Test). If you answer some of these questions correctly maybe *The Total Nerd* is for you.

Circle the answer that seems correct.

1. College students who are highly motivated towards achievement are probably . . . (a) perfectionists; (b) dominated by their parents; (c) nerds.

2. Which tattoo would you select for your arm? (a) a picture of your dream girl (b) the name of your girlfriend (c) a picture of a computer terminal with "mom" written on the screen.

In the following, select the word that is different from the other three:

3. (a) nerd (b) dink (c) dork (d) your mom.

4. (a) being laughed at (b) being rejected (c) being ridiculed (d) dating.

5. (a) rear (b) gluteus maximus (c) tush (d) elbow.

6. Is there a rule you believe people should live by? (a) take no prisoners (b) the golden rule (c) the slide rule.

7. The most respectable way to abbreviate "Science Fiction" is: (a) S.F. (b) Sci-Fi (c) Scien-Fic.

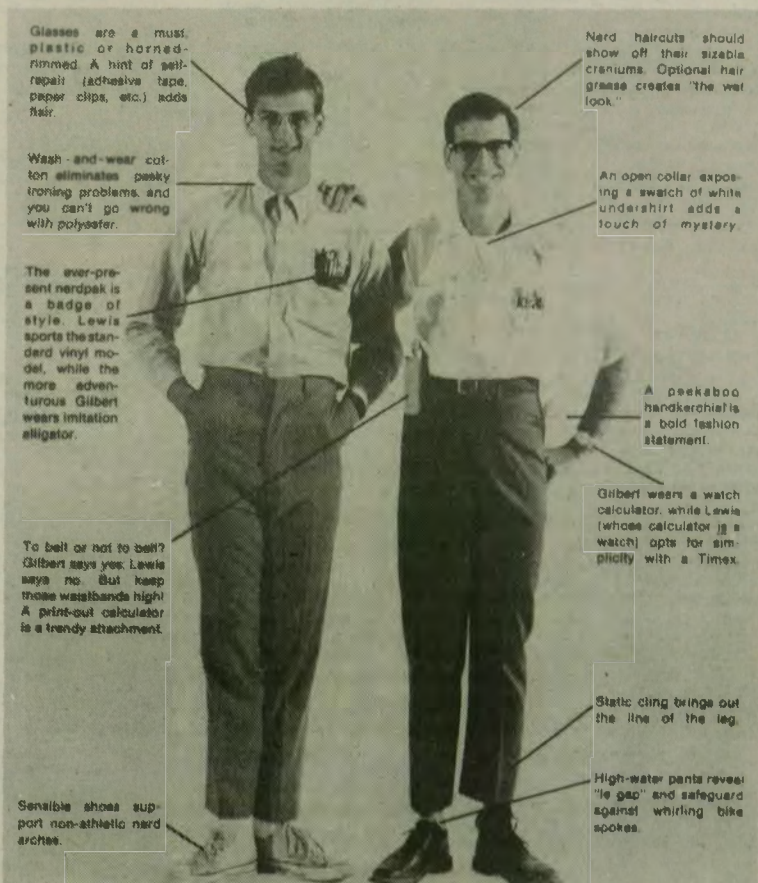
8. Complete the following sentence: "Girls (Guys) find me . . . (a) irresistible (b) intelligent (c) by accident.

9. Which of these heroes do you most admire? (a) Conan the Barbarian (b) Sir Lancelot (c) Pac Man.

Answers: 1.c 2. None. Real Nerds do not get tattooed. 3.d 4.d 5.d 6.c 7.a 8.c 9.c.



Above, nerds Gilbert (Anthony Edwards) and Lewis (Robert Caradine) move their belongings into their freshman dorm. Below, the two pose to show off the basic nerd features and accessories.



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6PM AT 232-9164.

THE FIXX ARE COMING TO N.D. ON  
NOV. 16th. GET YOUR TICKETS  
NOW!!!!!!!

## LOST/FOUND

LOST MONDAY: HP-41CV CALCULA-  
TOR WITH MATH PACK PAT 277-6464

LOST: Camera during Miami Game.  
Please Call Pat 284-5087

LOST Girl's Denim Jacket on South  
Quad, Sun. 10-7, has Chicago bus pass in  
pocket. If found, please return to  
OBSERVER, third floor LaFortune

LOST: PAIR OF EYEGLASSES, TAN  
FRAMES, IN CORBY'S OR BRIDGET'S  
OVER THE WEEKEND. IF FOUND  
PLEASE CALL 2681.

LOST: Gucci coinpurse in Huddle on Sat.  
night 10/13 - has great sentimental value!  
PLEASE return to 822 P.E. or call Jill at  
2666. Thank you.

LOST A TIMEX WATCH AT AIR FORCE  
GAME. IF FOUND CALL PAUL AT 1139

LOST: WHITE MEMBERS ONLY  
JACKET. IF FOUND CALL STEVE 3527.  
LOST FRIDAY, OCT. 12, ROOM 101  
HURLEY.

LOST: LEVI'S BLUE DENIM JACKET IN  
SOUTH DINING HALL (RIGHT/LEFT)  
DURING LUNCH ON 10/16. IF FOUND,  
PLEASE CALL DOT AT 3803 OR  
RETURN TO RACK IN SDH. THANKS!

LOST: A red backpack in the SMC dining  
hall. If found please call 284-5430

If anyone accidentally picked up a black  
girl's jacket with "South Side Italian" writ-  
ten on the back and "Carrie" on front, from  
Chautauqua last Saturday, please call  
Carrie 284-5172

Could whoever took the white jacket and  
green raincoat which were placed tempo-  
rarily in the woods near the University  
marriage complex please return  
them. Please call Janet at 284-5426 or  
Kirsten at 284-4389.

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COME & EXPERIENCE ONE  
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WANTED: RIDERS TO RICHMOND/DC  
AREA FOR OVER PART OF OCTOBER  
BREAK. LEAVING THURS. NIGHT  
10/25 AND RETURNING SUN. NIGHT  
10/28. WANT TO GO? GOOD!! CALL  
JEFF AT 3859.

NEED RIDE TO MDWY AIRPORT FRI  
10-19. MUST LEAVE ND 12-1:30. WILL  
MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE. TIM  
1045.

NEED RIDE to and from St. Louis at  
break. Can leave at one's convenience.  
Call Lisa at SMC 5464

### RIDERS NEEDED

I need riders to St. Louis or Central Mis-  
souri for October break. Call Maria at  
284-5534.

I need a ride back from K.C. after break  
even more than the Irish need a new  
football coach! Can you help me? Call  
E.J. at 3340. Fast!

Need riders to DAYTON leaving 10/18.  
Call Sean 277-3953.

NEED RIDE TO U BLOOMINGTON FOR  
BREAK. CALL TOM 1240

RIDE NEEDED TO BOSTON OR  
WORCESTER, MASS. CALL JOHN 3801

NEED RIDERS TO PITTSBURGH.  
LEAVING OCT. 19. CALL ROBIN AT 234-  
7319

ATLANTA I need a ride back. Share exp.  
Todd 1688.

Need ride 10/19 or 10/20 A.M. to  
Det. SMC-5181

Need a ride to ROCHESTER/ upstate NY  
for fall break. Will share usual. Terry 1888.

Help Wanted Bartenders, Barmaids,  
Waitresses. Apply at CHIPS or call  
233-4858 now.

I DESPERATELY NEED A RIDE BACK  
TO N.D. FROM PITTSBURGH AFTER  
BREAK. I'LL HELP WITH EXPENSES.  
CALL JOE AT 2085.

I NEED A RIDE TO DETROIT ON  
FRIDAY (OR THURSDAY) WILLING TO  
SHARE EXPENSES!! CALL PAUL  
X1609

Need ride to Northwestern/Chicago can  
help John 283-3167

Driving to ND from NY after break? Pull U  
Haul from Spring Valley NY. Will pay gas,  
trailer, and \$100. 287-7400

Riders needed from NY/NJ area on Oct  
28. Call Carolyn 284-5103

Need 1 Rider to L.A. leaving Friday. Kathy  
SMC 4140

CLEVELANDERS: Need ride for  
break? Check list by ride board.

You have the opportunity to make my  
break days pass by in a peaceful, tension-  
free bliss by telling me that you have room  
returning from OMAHA TO ND. Now how  
can you turn down an opportunity like this  
to be noble? Be a sweetie and make my  
day. Sue 4144

NEEDED!!! Part-time retail sales person-  
nel for CORNERSTONE. Seeking warm,  
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family active-wear. Hourly wage \$4.00.  
Apply in person at Buyer's Marketplace,  
5901 North Grape Rd.

HEY YOU!!! TAKE THE STUDENT AC-  
TIVITIES BOARD'S BUSES TO  
CHICAGO FOR BREAK. IT COSTS  
ONLY \$10 AND ITS A GREAT DEAL.  
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DAY, OCT. 28TH, WE WILL BRING STU-  
DENTS BACK TO N.D. FROM OHARE.  
SIGNUP NOW IN THE RECORD  
STORE!!!

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For Sale: 2 S.C. GA's call 1808

I HAVE 2 GA'S & 1 STUD TIX FOR  
SALE CALL JOHN 2835

FOR SALE: 1 S.C. STUD TIX call: 3052

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South Carolina tix For Sale

I have one student ticket for sale. Cheap.  
Cheap! Call Maria at 284-5534.

eStudent AF tick cheap: call 1843

For Sale 4 GAs and 1 Student ticket for  
South Carolina. FACE VALUE!!! Matt  
1805

NEED 4 GA'S FOR S. CAROLINA. TO-  
GETHER IF POSSIBLE. CALL PAT AT  
3055

SOUTH CAROLINA GA'S FOR SALE:  
CALL KEVIN 4602

FOR SALE: 2 S.C. GA'S. CALL ROBIN  
AT 234-7319.

MY PARENTS DON'T LOVE ME  
ANYMORE!!!

So I have two South Carolina G.A.'s for  
sale.

Call Sheila at 2810.  
Oh, by the way, while I have your atten-  
tion,

I just turned 21 on Monday, and I'm still  
looking for my prince.

If you're good-looking and available,  
gimme a call -- who knows what could  
happen?

FOR SALE: 4 S.C. GA'S CALL MARY at  
1363

4-SALE: 2 SC STUD. TIXX. CALL PAUL  
2119

TWO S.C. GA's FOR SALE. CALL 277-  
0854

I DESPERATELY NEED TWO GA'S FOR  
THE PENN STATE GAME. MY PAR-  
ENTS ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 30  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND I  
WOULD BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL  
TO ANYONE WHO COULD HELP ME  
OUT. OF COURSE I WOULD BE WILL-  
ING TO PAY A HEALTHY PRICE! CALL  
233-6598 ASK FOR JOE.

DESPERATELY need 2 Penn State tix!!!  
Will pay\$\$\$\$ call Beth 239-6328

2 STUD TIX S.C. CALL 291-4364

2 S CAROLINA GAS FOR SALE CALL  
MARY AT 4294

NEEDED: 5 SOUTH CAROLINA G.A.S  
CALL: GINA 3712 THANKS!!

S.C. STUD TIX 4-SALE CALL 2116

FOR SALE: 2 S.C. GA's. Call Bill x1305

am selling 4 S.C. GA's & 1 student. Best  
Offer. Call Mike at 2047.

2 SC GAs 4 Sale - Cheap - ROB 1739

I need many Penn State tickets:  
I know you want to get rid of them. Sell me  
GA's in quantity and don't be caught with  
them when nobody wants them. That's  
right, I'll pay. Call 3811.

NEED 5 GA & 2 student tix for South  
Carolina, Chrs 3055

FOR SALE: Two South Carolina GA's.  
I'll take the best offer, even if it's under  
face value. Call Mike at 239-5323.

Two South Carolina GA's for sale... Call  
Vince at 1769

I NEED SOUTH CAROLINA GAs 272-  
6306

TWO S.C. GA'S FOR SALE. 283-1503

2 SO. CAROLINA GA'S FOR SALE.  
CALL LAURA AT 2764

4 SALE 2 GA's & 1 STUD FOR SC - 1087

2 SC GA'S FOR SALE JEFF \*3500

Have two S. Carolina G.A.'s for sale. Call  
Paul at 1762.

six South Carolina G.A.'s for sale cheap  
John 2309

Need 2 LSU Tickets. Call 284-4510 or  
272-1988.

## PERSONALS

ATTENTION SMC SOPHS  
GHOSTBUSTERS costume S.Y.R. "Who  
you gonna call?" don't forget to bring a  
costume back from break. Tickets on sale  
after break

OAR HOUSE: COLD BEER & LIQUOR.  
CARRY OUT TIL 3 A.M., US 31 N., ONE  
BLOCK SOUTH OF HOLIDAY INN.

ATTENTION PETE LABBAT:  
THE COUNTDOWN HAS STARTED.  
SOON WE WILL BE IN THE MIDST OF  
COMPLETE DEBAUCH  
ON THE LOVELY GEORGETOWN  
CAMPUS!  
I'LL DRINK TO THAT, BUDDY!

-LOU

RICIA CARDINALE!  
NOTRE DAME LOVES YOU!  
COME SEE US, REAL SOON!

DAVE MILES!  
IF YOU DON'T COME AND PICK UP  
THESE \* AT //!! LOFTS,  
I'M GOING TO BURN THEM!  
AFFECTIONALELY YOURS,  
BOB

SAFE TO THRASH!!!

Desperately need ride to PHILADELPHIA  
(VILLANOVA AREA) Will share expenses

DESPERATELY need ride to PHILADEL-  
PHIA (VILLANOVA AREA) for October  
break; will share expenses; call Miriam  
4174

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ATTN. JUNIORS Halloween Barn Party  
Oct. 31 Hayrides, DJ, Dancing, Food and  
Drinks All this for only \$5. buy tix  
Wed., Thur. & Fri this week at the dining  
halls.

Hey!! If you still want to go to LONG IS-  
LAND for fall break the LONG ISLAND  
bus still has plenty of room. If you are in-  
terested call Pete Laches at 2453 or Paul  
Cifarelli at 1762 before Thursday. Hurry  
time is running out!!!

"DiBest Gnome is a Dead Gnome"  
SVEN SUBOTAI

Reymann's, Ehrenfried's, & other associ-  
ated people:  
Welcome to Notre Dame!

PATELLA LAKE  
PATELLA LAKE  
PATELLA LAKE  
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PATELLA LAKE

Happy B-day, Brian. Greatly relieved  
you're legal. Love, Mother and Dad.

YO!!! NEED RIDE TO DOWNTOWN  
CHICAGO CAN LEAVE AFTER 12:30PM  
FRI. OCT. 19 CALL ED AT 2230

GROSSE PTE. or DETROIT need ride for  
break Jeff 277-3875

NOTRE DAME HOCKEY!  
NOTRE DAME HOCKEY!  
NOTRE DAME HOCKEY!

WHAT? Did you say you want to go to  
LONG ISLAND for Fall Break? Well have  
we got a deal for you!! Ride the spacious  
LONG ISLAND BUS for only \$68.00!! Call  
Pete at 2453 for details.

Potter take any road trips in the last two  
years? Well maybe the crutches will help  
your ego.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAUL!!! IN HONOR  
OF THIS OCCASION, WE'RE GOING  
TO BRING BACK SOME FRESHMAN  
YEAR MEMORIES... GET YOUR LIPS  
READY!!! PSYCHED?

ATTENTION: Only two more shopping  
days until Margo Kirchner's birthday. A  
few priority gifts: \*\*\* 66 Mustang conver-  
tible (black or red) a new bike (just like the  
one that was stolen) phone answering  
machine good music Any and all dona-  
tions should be sent to 351 Badin, or just  
call 3814 and wish Margo a Happy  
Birthday.

HOW DO YOU LURE A WOLFMAN?

Show it a helpless female at a computer  
terminal.

HOW DO YOU LURE THAT GUY?

Show him a SMC freshman at a computer  
terminal.

Phil Burke is a Wolf dude!

W3: LETS FIXX THE FURSI! SCREW  
SQUIER. HE'S A RATT! CHI-TOWN,  
HERE WE COME LOVE, ZOID.

WOULD THE MEMBER OF THE ND  
COMMUNITY WHO RAN INTO ME WITH  
HIS BIKE AT THE CIRCLE ON 5 OCT  
LIKE TO REIMBURSE ME FOR MY  
MEDICAL BILLS? THEY WERE \$67.50,  
232-0817

GOOD LUCK TO OUR VARSITY CREW!  
MATES! TAKE BOSTON AND PHILLY!!!  
NOVICE WOMEN ARE BEHIND YOU  
100!

Hey, it's Smoge's birthday! Yeah, I KNOW  
IT. Is he 21? BINGO, you guessed it.  
Where is he now? MUST BE IN THE  
FRONT ROW of the bar, that is. Happy  
Birthday, Mark. Guess Who...

To the fairest maiden of them all--  
KERRY ANNE HILL--Have a great  
break. Be assured that your knight in  
shining armor shall anxiously await your  
return to the Kingdom of Homework  
Camp. Upon your return, I shall remain in  
your loyal service by slaying dragons, bat-  
tling the evil knights of Calculus and  
Physics, and saving you from the Dark  
Tower of the Memorial Library. Your loyal  
servant--Prince Timothy

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FROM THE YELLOW SUB 272-4453  
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On Oct. 22, KRISTI QUINTANA will be 19.  
She planned it over break so no one could  
embarrass her. DON'T LET THIS  
WENCH GET AWAY WITH IT!! She's ac-  
cepting all embarrassing early birthday  
greetings in 223 PW. HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
KRISTI!!

I want to be an avocado head!

I feel like... like...  
An Enzyme!

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ters per day.

### Believe It or Not...

I actually saw Father Heaburgh walking  
on the quad last Friday!

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY ANNE  
GILMORE (even if it is one day early)

Dear NEUTER BOY, If you can't figure  
what stage 2 is, you're still NEUTER!  
From the girls beyond stage 2 (Unsuited,  
but not quite innocent)

To THE PAINTER OF THE GOLDEN  
HELMETS: Save some of your Friday  
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# Sports Briefs

**The Irish field hockey** team beat Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., last night, 1-0. Sophomore Corinne DiGiacomo scored the only goal of the game un assisted, while Patty Gallagher had six saves for Notre Dame. The Irish next face Western Michigan tomorrow at 4 p.m. in their final home appearance of the season. — *The Observer*

**The Notre Dame Boxing Club** is holding its annual novice tournament this week. Finals will be today, beginning at 4 p.m. in the boxing room at the ACC. The public is welcome to attend. — *The Observer*

**The Saint Mary's ski team** will be meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the LeMans lobby. Anyone interested in the trip to Colorado may attend. — *The Observer*

**The ND Windsurfing Club** will be meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in LaFortune. For more information, call Timo at 287-8264. — *The Observer*

Would require minimum scores

## NCAA delays Proposition 48

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The NCAA council has agreed to seek postponement of a controversial requirement that high school students must reach minimum scores on standardized college entrance tests to be eligible to participate in college sports, NCAA officials said yesterday.

The effective date of the requirement would be postponed from 1986 until 1988 under the NCAA council proposal, said NCAA president John Toner.

The requirement, part of a package known as Proposition 48 that was passed at the 1983 NCAA convention in San Diego, has been criticized by people who believe the standardized tests are racially biased against blacks and other minorities.

Supporters of Proposition 48 said it would improve the chances of student athletes receiving their college degrees.

"It's quite evident from the research that there is a disparity of performance between minority students and whites, but there is evidence that there's a catch-up in

process - that scores are improving each year," Toner said.

"So in this two-year period it gives everyone a chance to test that. And if after two years it appears as if there is parity than I think there is an intent to maintain (Proposition) 48 as it is written. Now, if there isn't parity, there will be further adjustment."

Proposition 48 requires that high school student athletes make a 700 score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or a 15 score on the American College Test.

## Soccer

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Meanwhile, the Notre Dame defense had allowed the Zips only five shots of their own on the Irish goal in the first half. Dan Flynn, who went the whole game in the net for the Irish, made four saves in the first period.

Just before halftime, Notre Dame

generated some offensive threats, but the team could not finish well in the last third of the field.

"Our composure in the offensive third was lacking," Coach Dennis Grace said. "That really hurt us, particularly at the end of the first half."

A great deal of momentum built up for the Irish at that point, however, and Grace said he wanted to keep that momentum going for the team following the intermission.

The coach said he had intended to take sweeper Dominick Driano out

of the lineup in favor of an additional offensive player, but Akron coach Steve Parker countered his move before the Irish could take advantage of the change. Parker instructed Shaun Pendleton, his own sweeper, to begin sending the ball long down the field, thus forcing the Irish to keep a defender back at all times.

Still, Notre Dame was able to mount several more impressive offensive attacks, and the Irish outshot their opponents in the period, 5-4. Most of the Akron shots did not even challenge Flynn, who was forced to make only two saves.

None of Notre Dame's chances provided any points on the board, though, and when the Zips scored, the Irish could not recover. The goal came with only 10:55 left on the game clock when Shaun Docking got a pass in a crowd in front of the Irish goal and shot it past Flynn, who was out of the net about 10 yards. Derek Gaffney was credited with the pass that assisted Docking.

In the final 10 minutes of the game, the Irish tried desperately to get on the scoreboard, but their attempts were in vain.

After the contest, Grace said he was pleased with the way his players handled themselves against the high level of competition.

"We match up with their style pretty well," Grace said. "All they tried to do in the second half was counter on us, which matches up to our style pretty well. I thought we had the better of the play."

The Irish may, indeed, have had the better of the play, but the Zips got the better of the scoreboard and dropped Notre Dame's record to 10-4-2 this season. Akron now has won all four of the contests between the two teams.

The Irish will play three games during break, beginning with Kentucky on Sunday.

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Saint Mary's senior tennis players Debbie Laverie and Renee Yung receive roses presented to them by the Senior Class in honor of their last fall home match. Laverie, Saint Mary's Athlete of the Year last season, begins her quest to add All-American status to her already credible list of accomplishments in this weekend's NIAA District tournament at Anderson. Pam Cusick's story appears on page 20.

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## Calls for break-up of 'monopoly'

# USFL files suit against NFL

Associated Press

NEW YORK - The United States Football League filed a \$1.32 billion antitrust suit against the National Football League yesterday, seeking the voiding of the NFL's television contracts with the three major networks and charging that "a conspiracy" exists to put it out of business.

The USFL also asked the court to break up what it calls the NFL's monopoly on player contracts and stadiums in the nation's major cities.

NFL spokesman Joe Browne said the league would have no comment until it had seen the court papers.

In the suit filed in Federal court here, the USFL, which has played two spring-summer seasons, said it "seeks redress for past and ongoing

violations of the federal antitrust laws" by the NFL, it names as defendants all 28 NFL teams as well as Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Rozelle, contacted by *USA Today*, termed the action "totally baseless. I think it is ridiculous to be suing on the basis of what they have done."

ABC spokesman Irv Brodsky withheld comment until the network receives a copy of the suit. Attempts to reach spokesmen for NBC and CBS were unsuccessful.

Filed on behalf of the league by New York attorney Roy Cohn, the suit accuses the NFL of "numerous predatory and unlawful actions" by which it "sought to perpetuate the monopoly of the NFL by making successful entry by a competing professional football league into the

business of major league football impossible."

It claims "there is a conspiracy" among NFL clubs "to create a complete barrier to the entry of a competitive league into the business of major league competitive football." Since the emergence of the NFL "the efforts of the defendants and their co-conspirators have been specifically directed at the elimination of the plaintiff USFL member clubs as competitors."

The suit seeks \$440 million in damages, which under antitrust law would be automatically trebled if the court finds in favor of the USFL.

The suit also asks that the NFL be "enjoined from negotiating with or making contractual offers with players currently under USFL contracts" before their contracts expire. Last year, the USFL signed a number of NFL players, including Cris Collinsworth of the Cincinnati Bengals, who is currently playing in the NFL and will report to the Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL after the season.

The suit also challenges the NFL's contracts with the three major television networks and asks the court to declare them illegal. It also requests the court to order one of two possible revampings of the NFL network contracts.

The court papers claimed that NFL clubs strengthened "their monopoly position by increasing their control over virtually every facet of the business of professional football."

The USFL claimed it was able to secure a network TV contract with ABC, which "was willing to pay much less for the television rights of a 'spring football' league than it would" for a pro or major college fall football program.

## Placekicker John Lee having perfect season with UCLA

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Very few people can claim they're perfect in any aspect of their life. UCLA placekicker John Lee is one of them, at least as far as the 1984 college football season is concerned.

Lee, a 5-11, 175-pound junior from nearby Downey, has made all 16 of his field goal attempts, including six in one game, and all nine of his conversion tries this fall.

The Bruins have a 4-2 record; without him it's conceivable they'd be 1-5.

"You never expect this kind of success; it's anybody's dream," Lee said this week. "I was expecting an above-average year. Right now, it's going better than I thought."

"With guys like David Clinton (his holder) and Terry Theodore (his

snapper), it's not that hard. They make it so easy for you."

His 16 field goals tie the single-season school record he established last year, when he missed only four three-point attempts. The Bruins have five games remaining this fall.

Born in Seoul, South Korea, Lee started playing soccer "as soon as I could walk," and later turned to baseball. He said he never thought about football until his freshman year in high school.

"A bunch of friends were messing around on the baseball field," he recalled. "They knew I could kick the soccer ball. They said, 'Why don't you try this?'"

"I kicked it (a football) and those guys were stunned, I made it from 50 yards out. And it was off the ground (without a tee), too."

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### Signed contract in senior year

## Rozier admits to NCAA violations

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Mike Rozier, the 1983 Heisman Trophy-winning running back from Nebraska who now is in the United States Football League, has admitted in a published report to having violated NCAA rules by accepting money in his senior college season.

*Sports Illustrated*, in its Oct. 22 issue, says Rozier admitted in a tape-recorded interview that he signed with an agent and accepted money during Nebraska's 1983 season and that, before playing in the Orange Bowl, he entered into a contract with the USFL's Pittsburgh Maulers, for whom he played last spring.

Under NCAA rules, Rozier could

have come to terms with an agent or a pro team only after the Orange Bowl game against Miami, which ended shortly after midnight last Jan. 3.

But, according to the magazine, Rozier said he signed with Los Angeles-based agent Bruce Marks in August 1983, before Nebraska's first game of the season, and that Marks paid him four monthly installments of \$600 during the season. Marks is an associate of Mike Trope, but Rozier said he did not know that at the time.

Rozier also told the magazine that, several days before Nebraska's 31-30 loss to Miami that gave the Hurricanes the national championship, he, Marks and Maulers General

Manager George Heddlestone agreed to terms.

"We just sat down and went over the contract," Rozier was quoted as saying. "It sounded good to me." After the Orange Bowl game, Trope emerged as Rozier's agent.

In the days following that game, Rozier, Trope and the Maulers said they had not made a deal. But on Jan. 9, the USFL club said it had signed Rozier to a contract 16 hours after the game.

In Lincoln, Neb., Cornhuskers' Athletic Director Bob Devaney said the university was unaware of any contract Rozier might have signed or any money he might have received.

Under NCAA rules, colleges are not penalized unless they knew their players signed with agents or pro teams.

The New York's Downtown Athletic Club annually awards the Heisman Trophy to the best college player based on a vote of 1,050 members of the media. Andrew Corbet, chairman of the Heisman Trophy Committee, told *The Associated Press* the club had no intention of asking Rozier or any other Heisman winner to return the trophy because of any improprieties.

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## Reinhardt, still in coma, returns home

Associated Press

DENVER -- Ed Reinhardt Jr., unconscious since a football injury put him in a coma in September, has been flown back to Colorado with his father at his side.

The 19-year-old University of Colorado tight end was flown to Denver on Tuesday in a specially-equipped jet, accompanied by his father, two nurses and a university doctor.

The flight was nearly postponed because of an early season blizzard in Colorado which dumped up to three feet of snow in the Denver area and slowed air traffic almost to a standstill.

Reinhardt's flight left Eugene's Mahlon Sweet Airport early Tuesday afternoon, according to Nancy McMahan, a spokeswoman for Sacred Heart General Hospital in Eugene, where Reinhardt had been hospitalized.

Reinhardt has remained unconscious and in critical condition since he was injured during Colorado's 27-20 loss to Oregon in Eugene on Sept. 15.

The season had a promising start for the 6-5 sophomore when he was ranked second in the nation in pass receptions. Then, after catching a pass late in the Oregon game, he suffered a severe head injury when he collided with two Oregon players.

Reinhardt underwent emergency surgery to remove a blood clot caused by a subdural hematoma -- bleeding in the brain.

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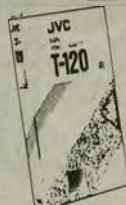
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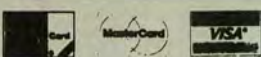
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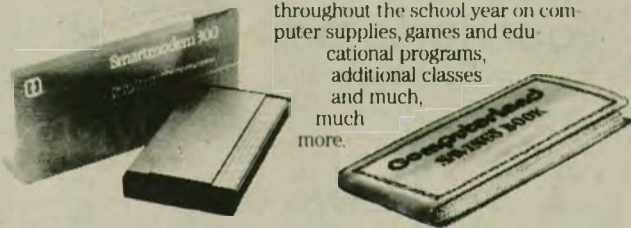
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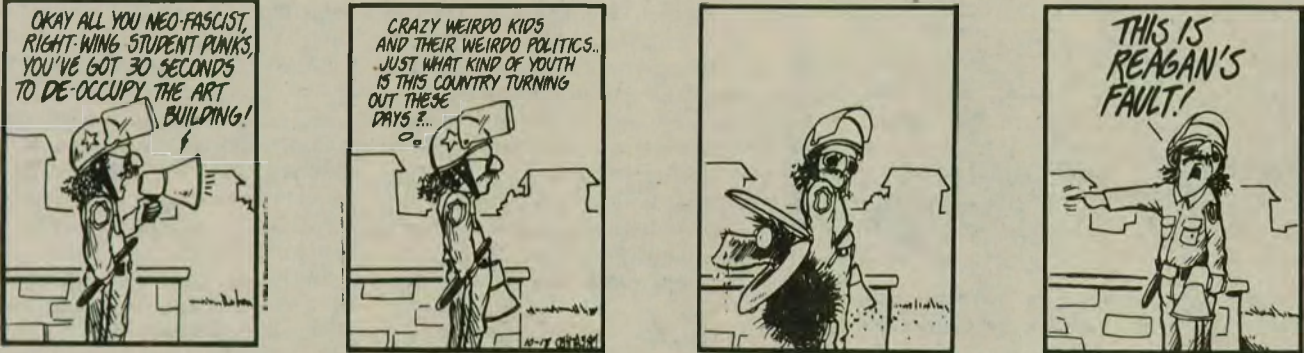
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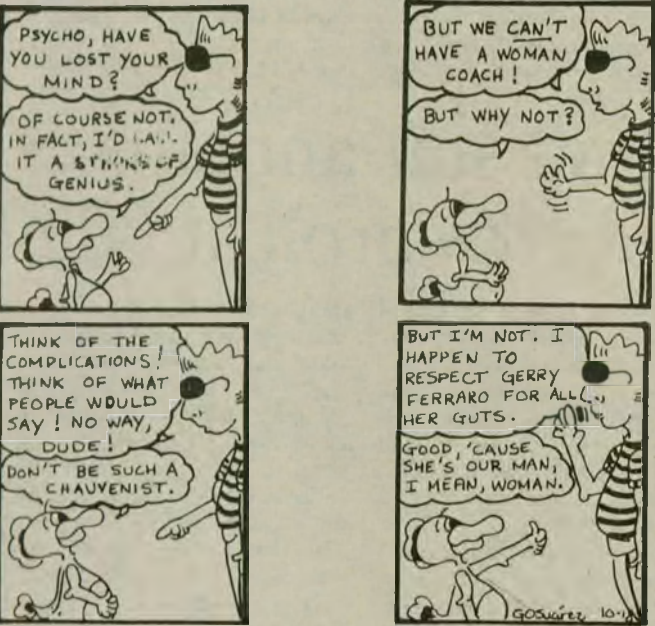
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Campus

- 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. - **Bus Trip To Chicago**, Sponsored by Ladies of Notre Dame.
- 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. - **Lunch**, Center for Social Concerns, Sponsored by Hospice of South Bend, \$3.
- 1:15 - 3:15 p.m. - **Research Seminar**, "A Second Generation of Multivariate Analysis," Prof. Claes Fornell, University of Michigan, Room 221 Hayes Healy, Sponsored by College of Business Administration.
- 3:30 p.m. - **Seminar**, "Data Communication for Laymen," Electrical Engineering Faculty, 356 Fitzpatrick, Sponsored by IEEE & Eta Kappa Nu, Free.
- 4 p.m. - **Radiation Laboratory Seminar**, "Stability of Hypervalent Molecular Clusters by Neutralized Ion Beam Spectroscopy," Dr. Gregory Gallene, ND, Conference Theatre Radiation Laboratory.
- 4 - 6 p.m. - **Kellogg Institute Public Lecture**, "Rural Women and State Policy: The Latin American Agrarian Reform Experience," Prof. Carmen Diana Deere, Univ. of Mass., Room 131 Decio Hall.
- 7 p.m. - **Thursday Night Film Series**, "D.O.A.," O'Shaughnessy Loft.
- 7, 9 & 11 p.m. - **Film**, "Patton," Engineering Auditorium, Sponsored by Student Activities Board, \$1.
- 7 p.m. - **Discussion**, "Central America: Alternative to Current U.S. Policy," Prof. Scott Mainwaring, Kellogg Institute, Center for Social Concerns, Sponsored by Election Task Force.
- 7:30 p.m. - **Snite Museum Lecture Series**, "Abstraction," Stephen Spiro, ND, Annenberg Auditorium.

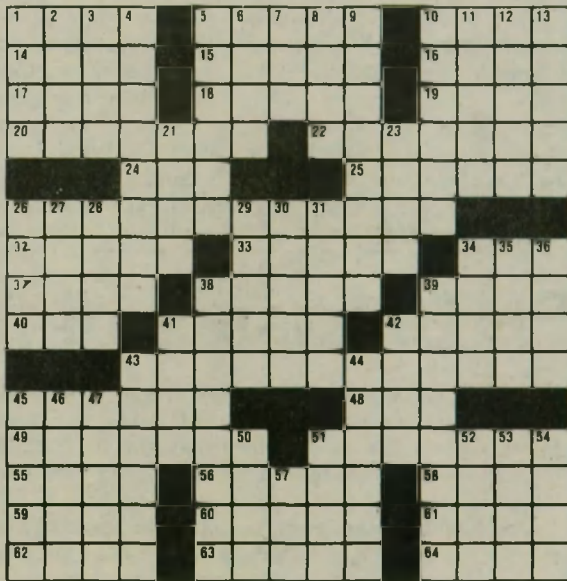
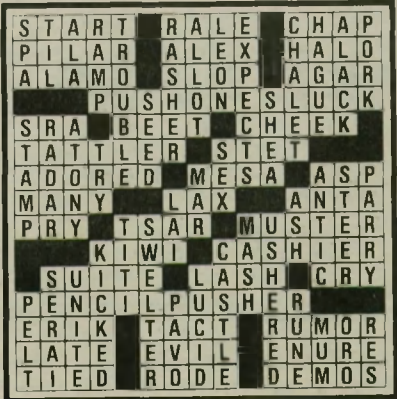
TV Tonight

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| 7:00 p.m.  | 16 | Bill Cosby Show               |
|            | 22 | Magnum, PI                    |
|            | 28 | People Do the Craziest Things |
| 7:30 p.m.  | 16 | Family Ties                   |
|            | 28 | Who's the Boss?               |
| 8:00 p.m.  | 16 | Cheers                        |
|            | 22 | Simon & Simon                 |
|            | 28 | Glitter                       |
|            | 34 | 34 Front — Live               |
| 8:30 p.m.  | 16 | Night Court                   |
| 9:00 p.m.  | 16 | Hill Street Blues             |
|            | 22 | Knots Landing                 |
|            | 28 | 20/20                         |
|            | 34 | Mystery                       |
| 10:00 p.m. | 16 | NewsCenter 16                 |
|            | 22 | 22 Eyewitness News            |
|            | 28 | Newswatch 28                  |
|            | 34 | Masterpiece Theatre           |

The Daily Crossword

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| 43 Flashes             | 51 Breakwater          |
| 44 Harangues           | 52 Lacquered metalware |
| 45 Tender              | 53 Facility            |
| 46 Statement of belief | 54 Eur. river          |
| 47 Spooky              | 57 Literary monogram   |
| 50 Faithful            |                        |

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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SENIOR BAR Oct 18

**KIDS NIGHT OUT**  
root beers \$1.05  
imports \$1.00  
DJ - Mike Shriver

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Going South for break??  
**SOUTHERN COMFORT NIGHT**  
Southern Comfort drinks \$1.30  
DJ - Jerry Whooley

**TONIGHT!**

at the Engineering Auditorium...

**PATTON**

All shows \$1.00!

11:00

**DARBY'S PLACE**

For Late Night  
**STUDY SNACKS**







Pat Szanto, left, Notre Dame's leading scorer this season, takes on an Akron defender in yesterday's game on Alumni Field. Szanto and his Irish teammates came up only one goal short against the

nationally-ranked Zips in a frustrating contest. Phil Wolf details the action of the game in his story at right.

## Irish fall to Akron in frustrating game

By PHIL WOLF  
Assistant Sports Editor

Time and time again the Notre Dame soccer team has been frustrated when everything seemed to be going its way.

Yesterday afternoon, the Irish fell to nationally-ranked Akron, 1-0, on Alumni Field. It was another one of those frustrating games.

Earlier this season, the Irish had established the lead in games against several other highly-ranked opponents, only to lose their advantage. Notre Dame went ahead of Michigan State, 2-1, only to have the Spartans come back to tie the game with 6:30 remaining. Rich Herdegen scored the first goal in Notre Dame's contests with Indiana and Marquette, but both the Warriors and the Hoosiers came back with a vengeance.

Yesterday, for only the second time this season, the Irish did not score first in a game. In fact, the Irish did not score at all, and that is what was so frustrating for them.

Notre Dame outplayed Akron for much of the game and had many ex-

cellent opportunities to score. Of course, opportunities are not recorded on the scoreboard, and a momentary lapse in the defense allowed the Zips to score the only goal of the game with just 10:55 remaining in the contest.

Neither team could sustain an attack for long in the early part of the game, as both defenses repelled the opposition before it came within striking distance of the goal. Notre Dame finally got off the first shot of the game at 14:15 when Herdegen had a powerful header swallowed up by Akron keeper Sean Burke.

At 21:00, Pat Szanto had a chance at Burke with another strong head shot. This one came from a picture-perfect cross from the right wing by Steve Lowney. Still, Burke was there to make the save.

Twelve minutes later, the Irish were awarded the first corner kick of the game, and the ball came to the feet of Stuart MacDonald at the top of the Zips' penalty area. MacDonald got a strong foot on the ball but sent it sailing high over the target.

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## Hopes for All-America status

### Laverie prepares to defend title

By PAM CUSICK  
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With the NAIA District Tournament coming up, Saint Mary's No. 1 singles and doubles tennis player Debbie Laverie has one goal in mind: to be All-American this year.

Most Valuable Player for the last two years and team captain, senior Laverie begins her quest to attain the elusive All-American status, which eluded her by one match last season, with this weekend's qualifying tournament at Anderson, Ind.

Besides being voted MVP for the last two years, Laverie, a Columbus, Ohio native, was named Saint Mary's Athlete of the Year and was voted All-Regional singles and doubles player by a selected panel of coaches last season. She also garners the title of defending NAIA District/State champion.

"Debbie is a hard competitor, does her best," boasts Coach John Killeen. "(She) is a good player and a good leader." "For two years I've enjoyed being captain," says Laverie.

"I've been able to work closely with both the coach and the administration, and I like the idea that I'm helping the team."

Laverie is "an excellent captain and makes the team feel welcome," says her sophomore doubles partner Mary Carol Hall, who has known Laverie through USTA junior tournament play from the time she was 12 years old. "(She is) a colorful and emotional player. I have a lot of confidence when I play with her. We get psyched up when we play together and end up playing our best."

Although she feels that her United States Tennis Association (USTA) tournament experience makes her a more effective singles player, as her national rankings would support, Laverie does not favor either of her No. 1 positions. However, she does enjoy the team aspect of doubles.

Her most memorable matches include DePauw University in her freshman season and this year's Notre Dame Irish Invitational. According to Killeen, her outstanding

performance in the invitational, was the key to the Belles' finish ahead of rival Marquette University in the final team standings.

"I came to Saint Mary's because I was interested in a good education," comments the Humanistic Studies major. "I had offers from other schools, but I chose academics and the best education that I could get over scholarship offers." Laverie, who enjoys competitive tennis, hopes to continue playing or pursue coaching after graduation, and she is considering serving as an assistant coach while she attends graduate school.

"I enjoy playing tennis," she says. "It's an addition to the normal college experience. I have fun and it makes me feel like a part of Saint Mary's."

Coming off an arm injury, Laverie appears as strong as ever to defend her District championship this weekend, and if she can keep her game on track, her goal of All-American status may not be far off.

## Illinois star announces intent to enroll at ND

Sean Connor, a 6-7, 207-pound forward from Zeigler, Ill., yesterday announced his intention to enroll at Notre Dame next fall. Connor, the leading scorer in Illinois prep basketball last year as a junior, will sign the national letter of intent on Nov. 14, the first day recruits are allowed to do so.

Connor averaged 33.4 points and 9.0 rebounds per game last season at Zeigler Royalton High School. His highest output in a single game was 61 points.

Named first team all-state by both AP and UPI last season, Connor is known for his excellent outside shooting. That is the primary reason why Irish coach Digger Phelps wanted the three-year starter at Royalton.

"Sean can really shoot the ball," says Phelps. "He can help us out

right away because of the way he is able to shoot. And at 6-7, he'll give us additional firepower on the front line.

"He's a smart and competitive kid. I know he'll come in and do well for us."

Connor, who also quarterbacks the Royalton football team, is the 13th ranked passer in Illinois. He will concentrate on basketball in college, though.

"That would have been too much," said Connor about playing two sports on the college level. "I felt I always wanted to go to Notre Dame. It's a prestigious college with a good national schedule."

Connor was also heavily recruited by Northwestern and Illinois.

He presently plans on being a pre-professional major with hopes for dental school.

## Performance of fans is uglier than performance of team

Contrary to what a great many people around the country think, the reputation of the University of Notre Dame was tarnished more by the behavior of the "fans" in the stands and in front of their television sets than by the football team's poor performance on the field.

Although the recent performance of the team is probably the ugliest performance from a Notre Dame football team in the past 20 years, the performance of the Notre Dame "faithful" is even uglier.

It goes beyond booing the team off the field and throwing toilet paper at the players and coaches, though. What has made the behavior especially ugly has been the treatment of Gerry Faust, who despite his poor coaching record, doesn't deserve to be treated like a criminal.

It was quite disturbing to wake up on Sunday morning, look out the window, and see Faust hanging in effigy from a dorm window. You always hear that the Notre Dame coaching job is the second toughest job in America behind the job of the President, but this was carrying it a bit too far. I thought effigies were popular in Iran and other places where events can get out of control.

It's been reassuring that many students felt it was necessary to criticize the booing after the Air Force game, but many more people, especially alumni, subway alumni, and the national press have increased their abuse of the man they feel is destroying the great tradition of Notre Dame.

But let's put things in perspective for a moment.

**Fact No. 1** - One man cannot destroy Notre Dame's football tradition. Even if the Irish lost their final five games this year and all 11 next year, the mystique of Notre Dame football would remain. There is not going to

Mike Sullivan

Sports Editor



be a "losing tradition" as I have heard so many people say. How can four, five, even ten, bad years ruin a tradition built up over decades? Twenty years from now, people will still associate Notre Dame football with Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, and Ara Parseghian.

**Fact No. 2** - It is obvious that, as far as the present Irish team is concerned, a major change has to be made. Although Faust doesn't deserve all the blame, the only change that could bring immediate results is a change in head coaches.

There are reports all the time now about the friction growing between the players and coaching staff. This doesn't bode well for the future because you can't keep changing the coaching staff and switching players into new positions. If the situation wasn't so bad, as Faust claims, you wouldn't have players arguing with coaches, seniors waiting for the season to end, and coaches punching holes through chalkboards during halftime in crucial games.

With the situation as it is now, Gerry Faust must go. Whether it's at the end of this year or the end of next year, the change has to be made.

**Fact No. 3** - The decision about when Faust leaves rests entirely with Gerry Faust. The school will not fire him -

and it shouldn't. Other schools fire coaches before their contracts are up because they are losing. Notre Dame is different, though, and should stay that way. When Faust feels that the situation has gotten out of hand, he will resign. Maybe he has already decided to resign at the end of the year. Maybe he has decided to stay for the duration of his contract. Probably, though, he will decide at the end of the year.

**Fact No. 4** - If he stays to the end of his contract which expires after the 1985 season, a lot of people will be disappointed. But how can you blame him? People are acting so obnoxiously in their criticism that it is making it very hard for him to resign. It takes a great deal of pride to admit failure. If the person to whom you are admitting failure is gracious and understanding, it is tough, but not impossible, to admit it. However, if the person is obnoxious and constantly tells you that you are failing, it is impossible to admit it.

By resigning, Gerry Faust would be admitting failure, or at least admitting that maybe he wasn't quite prepared for the job. But, how, if you were in his shoes, could you agree with the person who hung you in effigy out his window and resign? You really can't.

**Conclusion** - How about everybody getting off Gerry Faust's back? Almost everyone knows a change is going to have to be made, so we're all going to have to bite the bullet and wait until it happens. Instead of being obnoxious about it, let's try to be patient. And when he finally resigns, let's be gracious. The man practically has killed himself trying to make his dream come true. He works hard, and whether or not his techniques are the best, that's all anyone can ask.