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St. Michael's destroyed in early morning blaze



The Observer/ Andrew McCloskey

A fireman attempts to control the explosive blaze that ravished St. Michael's Laundry early Thursday morning. The fire raged from approximately 2 a.m. until it was finally put under control by 4:10.

Brownson and Lewis evacuated

By JOHN O'BRIEN,
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News Writers

An explosive fire engulfed and destroyed St. Michael's Laundry in the early morning hours Thursday.

At approximately 2:15 a.m. Notre Dame Security received word of the fire, according to Sergeant Delinski of Notre Dame Security. By 2:30 a.m. flames could be seen burning through the roof, as the inside of the building glowed brightly from the spreading flames.

"We're losing this building," said a voice over Security's radio channel.

The roof over the eastern portion of the Laundry collapsed at 3 a.m., sending a fireball 100 feet into the air. The east wall of this section of the building lies no more than 20 yards from the Earth Sciences Building.

Several explosions were seen and heard.

The Security radio channel announced at 3:10 a.m. that "Lewis Hall and Brownson Hall are being evacuated," and that, "Breen Phillips, Knott, and Siegfried should prepare to take students from Lewis."

University President Father Edward Malloy said, "I heard the alarm and I turned on the radio [security scanner]. I thought that it was Brownson, because that's what they were evacuating." He arrived at the scene around 2:45.

"When I first saw it, it was not engulfed in flames like it was later," said Malloy. "No one was hurt as far as we know and we hope that continues."

"It was pretty scary because we didn't know exactly where the fire was," said one Lewis resident. "I looked out a window into the Lewis courtyard and could see an orange glow,"

she said, "We thought Lewis was on fire."

At 4:10 a.m., the security radio channel said, "The fire is pretty much contained, but they're going to be putting water on it for quite some time."

Authorities said that there was probably no one in the building at the time of the fire. The cause of the fire is unlikely to be known until Thursday afternoon.

By 2:35 a.m., two units of the fire department were inside the Laundry, according to a Fire Department spokesman.

"We were called by security at about 2:10," said Jing Fan, a graduate student who lives in Brownson Hall. "They caught each of us and told us to pack our things and get out quickly. We looked out, and all we could see was smoke."

Vice President for student affairs Father David Tyson arrived on the scene at approximately 2:50. Executive Vice President Father William Beauchamp was also at the scene.

Security personnel did not confirm the presence of explosive materials but said, "There probably are extremely flammable materials in there, cleaning solutions and the like."

At least seven fire trucks were at the scene, including the units from the Notre Dame Fire Department and the South Bend Fire Department.

University Security, Saint Mary's Security, the South Bend Police Department, and the Indiana Highway Patrol were on the scene to control the hundreds of witnesses.

The Golden Dome of the Administration Building was almost invisible behind a thick cloud of black smoke and flying cinders could be seen as far south as LaFortune Student Center.

Smeal lectures on women's rights

By VALLI VAIRAVAN
News Writer

"There is no question about major changes taking place in our society, both for men and women," said Eleanor Smeal, a political activist for women's rights in her lecture on the changing roles of men and women Wednesday night.

Smeal, former president of the National Organization of Women (NOW), and founder and president of the Fund for the Feminist Majority, rebutted Phyllis Schlafly's conservative

lecture, as part of the Family and Gender Issues Week. The lecture was attended by an enthusiastic audience of predominantly women in the Library Auditorium.

Smeal asserted that one of the basic problems with contemporary society is the assumption that there are roles for men and women, which she characterized as the "Leave It To Beaver Syndrome." Smeal went on to discuss how dramatically life has changed in three generations: her

mother's, her's and the present college-aged generation.

For Smeal's mother, "life was totally, utterly, completely different..." when cooking and laundry each took a whole day. Now, in the post-industrial society, said Smeal, household duties have become easier and the family size has decreased substantially.

The changes that came about in the 1960's and 70's "which Schlafly would like to say is because of the Feminist Move-

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Faculty considers East Germany

By PETER LOFTUS
News Writer

The developing events in East Germany are important landmarks in both European and international relations, according to some members of the Notre Dame faculty. The partial opening of the Berlin Wall is seen as an historic symbol.

"It's the end of an era," said Robert Wegs, chairman of the history department. Wegs said that the dismantling of the Berlin Wall "symbolizes the end of the cold war assuming

things go well in the Soviet Union."

Wegs stressed that the Soviet Union has played a major role in the recent increased freedoms and reforms in East Germany.

The reforms implemented by the East German government include a decrease in travel restrictions, further acknowledgement of non-Communist parties in the East Germany, and a widespread shakeup in government personnel. According to Wegs, East Germany could not have put forth these

reforms without the consent of the Soviet Union.

Professor Donald Kommers of the Law School said that the Soviet Union has "prodded" East Germany to pass these reforms. According to Kommers, the East German government has been reluctant to agree to reforms, as there has always existed some degree of tension between East Germany and the Soviet Union.

Stephan Stolz professor of mathematics and a native of West Germany, felt that the

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ND makes strides in computer capabilities

By SARAH VOIGT
News Staff

Although the University has had a delayed start in the race for improved technology to supplement higher education, the Office of University Computing has made tremendous strides since just last year.

In fact, three of the four computing clusters on campus were just opened for student use at the beginning of this semester.

The Macintosh and DOS computers in LaFortune Student



Center, the architecture building and Hesburgh Library have been recently purchased as part of the University's \$2.7 million dollar plan for upgrading campus computing.

The cost of the new computers does not end with the purchase. Instead, the Office of University Computing employs

a growing number of employees who coordinate the maintenance and upgrading of the new computers and centers.

Donald Spicer, assistant provost for University Computing and director of the campaign, recognizes the need to avoid the tendency to fall behind in the five year plan after the initial big push of spending following the long planning period.

"We need to keep up the momentum of this project," Spicer said. "Our strategy is to

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E. German group to challenge Parliament

BERLIN (AP) — An East German political group said Wednesday it would make the first direct challenge to Communist rule by asking Parliament this week to end the party's 40-year-old monopoly on power, and predicted an easy victory.

Communist officials spurned West Germany's offer of an economic bailout. They said they prefer their own course to recovery and hinted at reforms to encourage free-enterprise investment.

Bild, a mass-circulation West German newspaper, reported Wednesday that Chancellor Helmut Kohl would meet with party chief Egon Krenz after a Communist Party congress Dec. 15-17 that is expected to make major changes in the East German leadership.

In West Berlin, hundreds

gathered at the enormous Brandenburg Gate, hoping the East Germans would break through the Berlin Wall in front of the 200-year-old "symbol of unity." A West German television network said up to 7,000 East German refugees were expected to return to their homeland.

The East German constitution's guarantee of a "leading role" for the Communist Party will be challenged at Friday's sitting of the increasingly independent-minded Parliament, said Manfred Gerlach, head of the Liberal Democratic Party.

It was unclear whether a vote on the constitutional change would come the same day.

"I figure it will pass with a large majority," Gerlach told

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INSIDE COLUMN

Mystery of turning 21 is hard to drink in

Like the ever-wise Madonna says, "Life is a mystery," and it really is, because there are lots of things to ponder in our daily lives: what is yogurt, why did God make poison ivy, did tie-dye shirts come directly from the primeval chaos before creation, and a million other things.



Florentine Hoelker
Assistant News Editor

One of life's mysteries that I have recently encountered is the coming of age to 21.

Earlier this week, I turned 21. Happy belated birthday, you say? You're a day late and a dollar short. So, I am now finally, officially, legally recognized as an adult. Basically, this means I can drink without having to worry whether the South Bend police will put me in jail.

My roommate Jerry (who also turned 21) posed this question to me as one of life's mysteries: what is the reasoning behind the fact that one minute, at 11:59 p.m., you are too immature to drink, and the next, at midnight on your birthday you can handle it?

Our whole younger society is messed up by this mystery.

Everywhere people have fake ID's, pretending they are 21 just so they can drink. And as soon as someone does turn 21, they frequently get blitzed (who, me? No comment) with the help of friends, relatives, neighbors, pets and whoever else wants to get in on the fun.

But why 21?

Well, a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away it was age 18, but due to alarm over drunken driving and under pressure of the federal government, most states raised the drinking age to 21, in hopes that by this age citizens would be more responsible.

I don't know how much this has helped. People seem to drink if they want to, whether they are 21 or not.

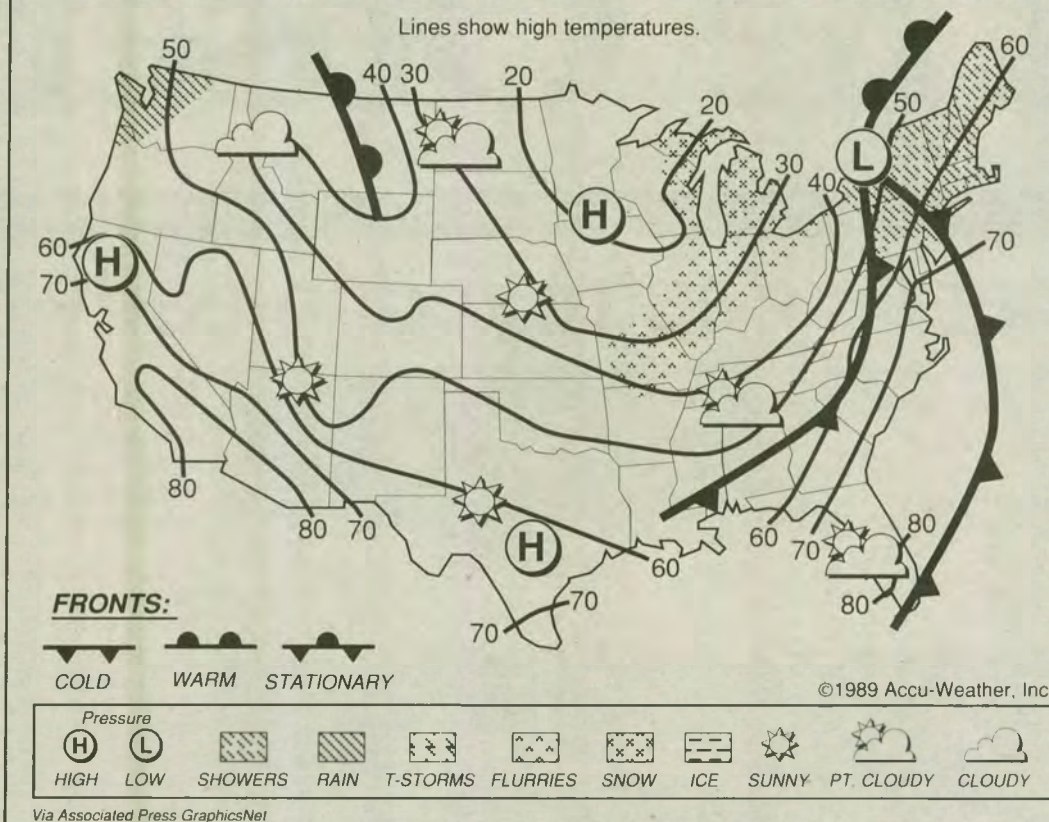
Can this mystery be solved, or even eliminated, by a radical change whereby we would become like Europe, with no drinking age? Probably not, as our society likely could not handle the tidal wave of pre-teens drowning their algebra problems at the local bar.

It's a horrible cycle from which there may be no escape, because our society places so much emphasis on alcohol that the young, legally restricted but constantly exposed to media that say how "cool" it is to drink, cannot wait to break open some brew themselves.

If we eradicated the drinking age, it would take some time to recover and erase the stigma of alcohol that so impresses people.

So speaking of life's mysteries, why is Michelob Dry called dry? It looks wet to me...

WEATHER



Yesterday's high: 62
Yesterday's low: 55
Nation's high: 94
(Beeville, Texas)
Nation's low: 9
(Ely, Nevada)

Forecast:
Winter storm watch today and tonight. Cloudy, windy and cold with snow, possibly heavy at times. Blowing and drifting snow likely. Near steady temperatures in the upper 20s. Lows tonight in the middle to upper teens. Cloudy Friday with snow diminishing to flurries. Highs from the middle to upper 20s.

WORLD

The Beijing government has ordered offices to intercept and hand over to authorities the "reactionary propaganda" being sent by fax machines from Chinese dissidents abroad, an official report said. The report indicates that fax machines are being widely used to send into China accounts of the military crushing of the pro-democracy movement and of the subsequent crackdown on dissent that contradict government accounts. The government has called the pro-democracy demonstrations a "counterrevolutionary rebellion" and says the army heroically restored order to the Chinese capital.

With no other anesthetic than the mental energy of one the Soviet Union's most popular psychic healers, Lesya Yurshova of Moscow smiled for the TV camera while doctors operated on her hernia. Eight

and a half months later, however, she has stopped smiling and started talking: she was in "monstrous pain, which tormented me from the first minute of the operation until the end."

Pope John Paul II on Wednesday pledged the church's support for AIDS victims from Vatican City, but he said people must change high-risk lifestyles and not resort to "morally illicit" means of prevention. "In its heart the church not only pronounces a series of 'no's' to certain types of behavior, but especially proposes a lifestyle that is wholly significant for the person," the pope said in the closing address of a three-day Vatican conference on AIDS. The speech, delivered in Italian to more than 1,000 scientists, theologians, church officials and health-care workers, provided his most extensive comments on what he called "the scourge of AIDS."

NATIONAL

Today, Wall Street felon Ivan Boesky is said to eat at Mister Donut and wear a bushy beard and long, unkempt hair like Howard Hughes. Two years ago he wore tailored suits and dined at the Harvard Club. Boesky, the focus of Wall Street's insider trading scandals, is on a three-week furlough from a

minimum-security federal prison camp in Lompoc, Calif. The owner of a local convenience store said Wednesday that a man identified as Boesky in a front-page photo in the tabloid New York Post "looked like a homeless person" and asked about the sugar and salt content of foods during a weekend shopping visit.

INDIANA

The videotapes of television news interviews with prosecutors in South Bend, Indiana won't be turned over to a murder defendant charged with slaying his ex-wife while on a prison furlough. Alan Matheney, 39, had asked a judge for the taped interviews from WNDU and WSBT television stations. He sought the tapes as part of an effort to win dismissal of the murder charge on grounds of prosecutorial misconduct. St. Joseph Superior Court Judge William Whitman refused the subpoena Tuesday, saying the request for all related stories dating back to March 4 — the date of the killing — was too broad.

An inmate was hospitalized with a broken leg after he and another inmate tried to escape from the Indiana State Reformatory in Pendleton authorities said Wednesday. Guards caught Calvin Holmes and Oliver Adkins as they attempted to scale a cellhouse wall Monday about 9:15 p.m., said Joyce Smith, a spokeswoman for the institution. Holmes broke his leg during the escape attempt and was being held at Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis, Ms. Smith said.

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OF INTEREST

"Images of Women in the Media," an exploration of the way in which the print and visual media influence society's perception of women, concludes the Saint Mary's College "Gathering Voices" series of presentations of diversity within society, today at 12:15 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge of LeMans Hall.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters orientation meeting for all interested freshmen and sophomores is today from 7-7:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns.

JPW Sophomore Committee applications: the deadline has been extended until Friday, November 17. They will be due in the Office of Student Activities by 5:00 p.m. Applications still available. Call Steve at 283-3131 with any questions.

MARKET UPDATE

Closings for November 15 1989

Up 926	Volume in shares
Unchanged 465	155.13 Million
Down 595	
NYSE Index	
188.76	↑ 1.25
S&P Composite	
340.54	↑ 2.55
Dow Jones Industrials	
2,632.58	↑ 22.33
Precious Metals	
Gold ↓ \$2.10 to \$392.80 / oz.	
Silver ↑ 13.0¢ to \$5.538 / oz.	

Source: AP

ALMANAC

On November 16:

- In 1864: Union Gen. William Sherman and his troops began their "March to the Sea" during the Civil War.
- In 1933: The U. S. and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations. President Roosevelt sent a telegram to Soviet leader Maxim Litvinov in which he expressed hope that U.S.-Soviet relations would "forever remain normal and friendly."
- In 1979: Militant Iranians holding the U.S. Embassy in Tehran threatened harsh action against the hostages if the United States sent the deposed shah to any country except Iran.



An explosion sends an enormous fireball ripping through St. Michael's Laundry in the early morning hours Thursday. Story page 1.

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ND plans 150 year anniversary for '92

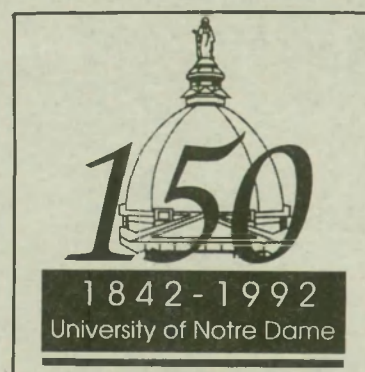
By ANGELA MCDONALD
News Writer

Notre Dame will be 150 years old in 1992, and it is already planning the Sesquicentennial party.

Notre Dame began in 1842, a foundation year that it also shares with Villanova University. There are only seven other surviving American Catholic colleges or universities that are older.

A letter from University President Father Edward Malloy, sent to all faculty and staff members, encourages everyone to participate in the implementation of programs to promote the celebration.

Richard Conklin, assistant vice president of University relations, said he is confident that this event will be a success and that he feels that currently



the main goal is "to get maximum participation from every University constituency, including alumni and the local community."

The planning of all the events for the Sesquicentennial is still in the preliminary stages. The

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Smeal discusses the 'changed' role of modern women

By SANDRA WIEGAND
News Writer

Feminist issues are settled in human practice, but the political arena has not accepted them yet, said Ellie Smeal, founder and president of the Fund for the Feminist Majority and former president of the National Organization for Women, at a press conference before her lecture Wednesday night.

Smeal said that since 44 percent of the work force is made up of women, it is no longer a question of encouraging women to work, but rather of getting legislation passed which makes it plausible for more women to have satisfying careers.

"We should not be talking about the changing roles of women, we should talk about the changed roles," said Smeal. "Society could not function without women in the work force."

The remedy to the problem, she said, is to rectify the "underrepresentation of women and male feminists" in Congress, in major corporations, in church offices, and in other leadership positions.

Smeal rebutted the recent remarks of Phyllis Schlafly, a task she said, "couldn't be easier, because she's trying to maintain that things haven't changed, that a certain role [for a woman] is the only role."

In response to Schlafly's assertion that the divorce rate

is increasing as the result of the feminist movement, Smeal said, "I believe that what we're trying to do is hold on to a patriarchal society when it has long since become out of date, and that's what's causing the disturbances, not the feminism."

"Traditional roles for people that people can't fit into are causing crises not only in the family, but in society itself," she said.

Smeal said that last weekend an estimated one million people participated in demonstrations for women's rights.

"If Phyllis Schlafly thinks that the ERA is dead, why is she talking about it?" she said.

Smeal said that she believes the Equal Rights Amendment

will be passed by Congress, and that "it's going to be something like the Berlin Wall. When it happens, people are going to wonder why it didn't happen before."

She added that the Berlin Wall and recent occurrences in eastern Europe will probably have a liberalizing effect in the United States, bringing about an end to traditional, outmoded values here.

"The abortion issue is clearly the hottest issue in the women's rights sector," said Smeal.

She said that she was aware of the recent rally for abortion rights in South Bend, adding that the issue has become world-wide.

"The world-family wants to practice birth-control, it must

practice fertility control for survival. Women will seek abortions whether they are legal or illegal," she said. "If abortions are illegal, they'll be unsafe; we're trying to save women's lives."

She said that the present industrial era demands that families be smaller in order to survive.

In response to Schlafly's advice that women choose jobs that are compatible with raising families, Smeal agreed that both men and women should choose careers that "will enhance their personal and family lives."

She said that personal abilities and tastes should also play a part in career decisions, though.

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German

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West Germany's ARD radio network. His party, once closely allied with the Communists, has been at the forefront of calls for change in East Germany.

The new speaker of Parliament, non-Communist Guenther Maleuda, on Tuesday urged a constitutional change to allow a true multiparty government.

The East German constitution specifies that constitutional changes must be approved a majority of the lawmakers in

the 500-member Parliament, or People's Chamber.

West German Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann on Tuesday announced the offer of massive economic aid, which he likened to the U.S. Marshall Plan that helped rebuild Western Europe after the Nazi defeat in World War II.

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ADWORKS



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A fireman perched on top of his firetruck battles the fire in St. Michael's Laundry. Story page 1.

SMC student gov't discusses committee

By OLIVIA PORTER
News Writer

The resolution that recognized the Notre Dame Student Senate's support of a Notre Dame/Saint Mary's relations committee and outlined the committee's objectives was presented at the Saint Mary's joint student government meeting on Wednesday night by Maggie Belin, Saint Mary's representative to the Senate.

"The committee intends to analyze the present state of the relations between the two campuses, to synthesize concrete plans of action for the betterment of these relations, and to evaluate the success and impact of these programs," said Belin.

In other business, Lisa Catenacci, Saint Mary's student body president, encouraged the student government to support

"Women in the Media," a program sponsored by the office of Minority, International, and Non-Traditional Student Affairs. The program, to be held today at noon in the Stapleton Lounge, will include lectures by Janice Dowell, Michelle Petit, and others.

M.J. Grant reminded student government of important dates concerning "Neighboring Talents," the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's talent show. The hour long informational meetings will be held on December 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's and on December 6 at 6 p.m. at Notre Dame. For more information, contact M.J. Grant at Saint Mary's or Char Sheridan at Notre Dame.

Danielle Calucchia said that Club Tuesday will present Mike Rayburn in November 21 from 9 to 11 p.m.

Lebanese group claims to have kidnapped an American

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A previously unknown group said Wednesday it had kidnapped an American woman and two naturalized West Germans — a man born in Lebanon and his 7-year-old son.

The claim was made in a typewritten statement, in Arabic, on behalf of a group calling itself The Organization of Just Revenge. The statement was delivered to a Western news agency along with photocopies of the passports and visas of the three people.

It identified the American as

Deborah Fahrend, 54, of San Francisco, and described her as a publisher-journalist. The two others were identified as Mounir Shamseddin Sami, 39, born in Lebanon, and his son, Dangel, born in Berlin.

"The Organization of Just Revenge announces its responsibility for kidnapping the West German Mounir Sami (born in Lebanon) and his son Dangel Sami and American publisher-journalist Deborah Fahrend in Beirut for their activities in Lebanon," it said.

No demands were made in the

poorly typed statement, which gave no details and did not say when the abduction occurred. The kidnapping could not be confirmed.

Joan Falk, an employee of the post office at San Geronimo, a Marin County town about 20 miles north of San Francisco, said Deborah Fahrend had a box there for many years, but left town in 1987.

"I only recall that I was told she went to Europe," she said.

A State Department official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the

department had no information on Ms. Fahrend and "we're trying to find out if she had a waiver on her passport."

Americans are prohibited from traveling to Lebanon without such a waiver of the rules.

The documents showed one-entry visas issued for Ms. Fahrend and the two Germans by Consul Michelene Baz at the Lebanese Embassy in Nicosia, Cyprus, on Nov. 1.

Attempts to reach Ms. Baz on Wednesday night were unsuccessful. Other Lebanese diplo-

matic sources in Nicosia said further details about the visa applications would be available Thursday morning.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in Cyprus said he had no information on the kidnappings. The American Embassy in Beirut has been closed since Sept. 22.

The documents also showed entry stamps by the Lebanese security department at the Christian port of Jounieh north of Beirut, dated Nov. 3, an indication the three traveled from Cyprus to Lebanon together by sea.

Women

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ment, really had very little to do with us ... if you haven't noticed, we [women today] are not in power."

Smeal went on to say that in a world that is on a "sped-up track," with fast-paced human events and technological breakthroughs, the debate on fairness and equality must be ended, and "we must face the future."

Smeal discussed how clothing was symbolic of attitudes. Men are still wearing the same type of clothing of past generations, reflecting their attitude to hold on to the past, while women's clothing has radically changed.

She cited the example of a black-tie dinner, where women could wear just about anything. On her choice of apparel for the lecture, a skirt-suit, she said, "this is Notre Dame. I decided I might as well dress conservative."


Despite the continual changes, Smeal said that women were under-represented in legislatures. A dispropor-

tionate number of decision-makers in government are wealthy men, who are out of touch with the views of middle-class women, said Smeal.

While women want more money for social human services, the male-dominated government does not. This is the cause of the gender gap, according to Smeal.

Smeal also discussed the devaluation of traditional women's jobs, such as nursing and teaching, which "economically deprives everyone in society." Sex discrimination incurs a heavy price tag, said Smeal. She advocates the idea of comparable worth, which uses objective criteria to form a pay scale for various jobs. This would help bring about equity and fairness in the economy, said Smeal.

Smeal mentioned reproductive rights, bringing up the problems of overpopulation, starvation, and pollution to illustrate that a modern technological solution is advanced birth and fertility control. Said Smeal, "We cannot dictate the breakthroughs of science based on theology."




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Salvadorian troops drive rebels back Wed.

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The battle of San Salvador tilted in the government's favor Wednesday as troops drove guerrillas from working-class neighborhoods in fierce combat while civilians fled or cowered in their homes.

The rebels held positions in several neighborhoods in and around the capital, but the 4-day-old offensive was stalled by the armed forces' air power and numerical superiority combined with lack of popular support for the guerrillas.

"If they stay here, we (the civilians) are the ones who end up badly," said Julio Cesar Martinez, a 15-year-old student in the eastern suburb of Soyapango. He said his family had been without food for two days and the rebels should retreat.

Arturo Rivera Damas, arch-

bishop of San Salvador, seconded a Red Cross call for a truce between the rightist government of President Alfredo Cristiani and the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front to allow the evacuation of wounded.

At a news conference, he also demanded both sides silence their weapons and return to fledgling peace talks broken off earlier this month.

Casualty figures from the four days of fighting were inexact, but surveys of hospitals and a tally based on several sources indicated more than 500 people — civilians, guerrillas and soldiers — have been killed and more than 1,000 wounded.

In the provinces, conflicting claims by government and guerrillas were impossible to

confirm, but radio station correspondents — prohibited from broadcasting news by a government-declared state of siege — told The Associated Press by telephone that fighting continued in and around the provincial capitals of San Miguel, Santa Ana and Zacatecoluca.

In the capital, thousands of civilians fled their homes, anguished and terrified by bombing, strafing and gunfights in the streets and alleys. Others held fast, saying they would guard their belongings.

In the northern neighborhood of Zacamil, one of the most entrenched guerrilla positions on Tuesday, the rebels were forced from advance posts and had fortified themselves in several six-story low-income apartment complexes.

"No retreat. If we have to die

here, so be it," said a smiling, sparsely bearded rebel in soccer spikes sighting down the barrel of his Soviet-designed AK-47 assault rifle at a building in Zacamil.

In the working-class neighborhoods north and east of this capital where fighting has been the heaviest, residents began burning partially decomposed bodies in the streets.

Correction

The information reported in the Nov. 7 edition of The Observer regarding the University Libraries Jackoboice Family Collection in Journalism was incorrect. The Jackoboice Family Collection in Journalism is endowed by the family of George A. Jackoboice Sr., and established in his memory.

DART courses closed on Nov. 15

Editor's Note: The Observer published only those courses which closed three day previous to publication. This is not a complete list of closed courses.

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0010	0465	1275	2117	3246	5142	5314
0015	0470	1276	2118	3247	5143	5324
0021	0471	1284	2222	3249	5144	5326
0023	0472	1293	2223	3250	5145	5328
0024	0476	1296	2225	3253	5146	5337
0025	0518	1297	2226	3256	5148	5339
0027	0572	1358	2252	3257	5149	5340
0028	0619	1360	2367	3261	5157	5341
0029	0728	1373	2370	3263	5158	5343
0030	0741	1378	2375	3269	5160	5351
0031	0749	1379	2377	3270	5161	5375
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SECURITY BEAT

MONDAY, NOV. 13

5:45 p.m. A resident of Grace Hall reported that his car had been broken into and his radar detector stolen from the vehicle. The theft occurred while the car was parked in the B-16 lot sometime between 5:00 and 10:30 p.m. on 11/10. Damages are estimated at \$180.00.

8:00 p.m. Notre Dame Security received numerous reports of men selling perfume in Mod Quad halls. Security stopped the culprits and escorted them off campus.

9:31 p.m. A Carroll Hall resident reported the theft of his bicycle from the bike rack outside Carroll Hall. The theft occurred sometime between 11/9 and 11/10. His loss is estimated to be \$150.00.

10:10 p.m. Notre Dame Police cited a South Bend man for Exceeding the Posted Speed Limit on Juniper Road.

The defendant had been travelling 45 mph in a 25 mph zone.

10:23 p.m. A South Bend resident was cited by Notre Dame Police for No Operators License when Required. The defendant had been driving on Juniper Road.

10:27 p.m. A resident of South Bend was cited by Notre Dame Police for speeding. The defendant had been travelling 45 mph in a 25 mph zone on Juniper Road.

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

10:23 a.m. An off campus student reported his book bag and contents were stolen from the lobby of the bookstore. His loss is estimated to be \$55.00.

5:00 p.m. A resident of Moreau reported the theft of his bicycle from a hallway in Moreau. The theft occurred on 11/4. His loss is estimated at \$50.00.

7:25 p.m. Notre Dame Police were

called to the scene of a two vehicle accident on Juniper Road. No injuries were reported and damages were minor.

9:35 p.m. Notre Dame Police cited a Colorado resident for speeding. The defendant had been travelling 40 mph in a posted 25 mph zone on Juniper Road.

The crime of the week is the theft of athletic practice clothing taken from the Joyce A.C.C. Security reports that between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Oct. 21, unknown persons took 9 reversible jerseys, 9 pairs of grey shorts and nine blue shirts. This clothing, property of the women's basketball team, was valued at \$300. Crime stoppers want to know who took these items and will pay a cash reward for information about this or any crime at Notre Dame. Call 288-STOP. You won't be asked your name.

Faculty

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East German government had to implement reforms if it wanted to improve its economy and keep its people in the country. He indicated that more reforms would have to follow in order to appease the masses of East Germans, many of whom demand a more democratic government.

"There are fears on both sides," said Wegs regarding

both NATO's and the Warsaw Pact's reaction to the possibility of the re-unification of the two Germanies. There seems to be a "melting away" of divisions between the two nations, and Wegs feels that changes are occurring fast enough to create anxieties in the international alliance organizations.

Stolz feels that a re-unification of Germany is improbable since West Germany would practically be "throwing away" its coalition with the Western European community. Kom-

mers also doubted the possibility of re-unification because the Soviet Union doesn't desire it.

Kommers dismissed the idea that the improved relations between East and West Germany signal the forthcoming end of the "nation-state" as a political unit. There is no indication that Europe will unite and dissolve all political borders. Wegs felt that it would be premature to make such a conclusion.

The current situation in East Germany does significant damage to communism as a suc-

cessful political ideology, according to the professors.

"It's on the run," said Wegs. "It's [communism] no longer seen as a solution to a country's problems." Attempts to save it, according to Wegs, ultimately won't work.

The trend toward reform in East Germany will improve relations between the United States and the Soviet Union, said Wegs.]

The Soviets have proclaimed a policy of "non-interference" regarding its satellite nations.

and the fact that they have allowed reforms in East Germany show the United States that they have put their "rhetoric into practice." Kommers believes that future changes within the East German political regime will include a move toward democracy "within the framework of the government." The communist part will form a coalition government in which other political parties will play a bigger role. This will lead to even more reforms.

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Capital gains battle closed until next year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican efforts to cut capital-gains taxes this year ended Wednesday when the Senate refused for a second time to choke off a Democratic filibuster against the proposal.

A 51-47 vote in favor of limiting debate was nine votes short of the 60 required to end the filibuster. The vote was the same as on Tuesday, with the same six Democrats joining all 45 Republicans in supporting the limitation on debate.

"One day we will have 60 votes to pass the capital-gains tax," said Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., the chief advocate of

the reduction, which President Bush promised in last year's campaign and which had been his top domestic priority in Congress this year.

Leaders of both parties agreed that the battle will be renewed early next year. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said any proposed cut would be considered as part of a broad plan for increasing savings and investments.

The House, with the help of one in four Democrats, passed a capital-gains tax cut in September.

Capital gains, which are profits from the sale of invest-

ments, are taxed at the same rates that apply to income.

Packwood's plan would exclude a portion of capital gains from tax, with a larger exclusion allowed for longer-held property. For example, 5 percent of the profits from the sale of assets owned more than one year would be excluded; the exclusion would increase gradually to a maximum of 35 percent for property owned more than seven years.

"If the capital-gains tax is lowered..., some people will undertake transactions they would not otherwise undertake," Packwood said. In turn,

"you will raise money (for the government) by lowering the capital-gains tax rate and we can use that money for other programs."

Bentsen and Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, criticized the proposed cut as a windfall for the rich that would do little for the economy while worsening the budget deficit.

"It is wrong, just wrong, that the president puts a higher priority on cutting capital-gains taxes than on reducing the federal budget deficit," Mitchell said.

The Packwood plan includes an amendment by Sen. Bill Roth, R-Del., expanding Indi-

vidual Retirement Accounts. A worker could contribute up to \$2,000 a year to an IRA and get no immediate tax benefit. However, interest that accumulates in the account would be tax-free forever.

The six Democrats who sided with Republicans on the vote Wednesday are Sens. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, Howell Heflin and Richard Shelby of Alabama, Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, David Boren of Oklahoma and Joe Lieberman of Connecticut.

Sens. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., and Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, did not vote. Both oppose the capital-gains tax cut.

Private pension funds healthy, public need not panic

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department on Wednesday sought to quell fears about private pension fund fraud, telling Congress the system has "never been healthier," but a House panel chairman said there is reason for concern.

David George Ball, an assistant labor secretary, appeared before the House retirement income subcommittee to dispute warnings from his department's own inspector general's office about the potential for fraud.

At the same hearing, the acting inspector general, Raymond Maria, said lax auditing and enforcement have created a "window of opportunity" for unscrupulous managers to pilfer Americans' pensions.

Rep. Bill Hughes, D-N.J., chairman of the Subcommittee on Retirement Income and Employment, said the public need

not panic but cautioned: "Ignoring a situation where such large sums of money are subjected to few effective outside investigations, combined with the minor penalties which are often imposed for those who have misused funds, seems to me to be asking for trouble."

The private pension system holds \$2 trillion in assets and covers 76 million Americans. Concern about the plans' well-being has been heightened by discovery of several multimillion-dollar pension skimming schemes and financial problems in the government's pension insurance program, which is \$1.5 billion in the red.

Following the hearing, Hughes said his is asking the General Accounting Office, the congressional investigator, to look into the Labor Department's handling of investigations.

Ball, assistant labor secre-

tary for pension and welfare benefits, said that despite those problems "the pension system, by any objective measure, has never been healthier."

In an earlier interview, Hughes expressed skepticism about such assurances. "I heard the same sectors saying the savings and loan situation wasn't serious five years ago," he said.

Maria, an outspoken former FBI agent, stayed away from dramatic comparisons in his testimony Wednesday, and said "our goal is not to unnecessarily frighten people, but to stimulate concern where such concern is needed, and to avoid potential future crisis."

He said inadequate regulations and reliance on civil rather than criminal remedies have "created a window of opportunity for those who would embezzle and steal from plan participants."

Maria also used the forum to air inhouse fighting in the Labor Department which led to a Justice Department opinion in March barring his office from directly investigating private pension plans. That job is handled by the department's Pension Benefits Welfare Administration, which has 300 inspectors to police the nation's 870,000 private pension programs.

Over the past five years, more than 25 percent of the plans audited by the agency had violations of the 1974 Employee Retirement Income Security Act, known as ERISA. But the PWBA on a yearly average investigates less than 1 percent of the nation's pension plans.

The inspector general's office wants the law changed to require private accountants who audit pension programs to report any violations to the Labor Department. It also says the

Labor Department should pursue more criminal cases against violators, rather than relying largely on civil suits.

Ball responded that the department's enforcement policy is designed to deliver "the biggest bang for the buck and affecting the most participants possible."

He said the Labor Department concentrates on plans covering more than 100 employees and targets its investigations "on plans which we believe have a high chance of violating the law."

Maria's office, in a report released to the House subcommittee, said billions of dollars in private pension money is not being fully audited because the money was invested in such institutions as savings and loans. The assumption was that money in federal institutions was subject to other examinations.

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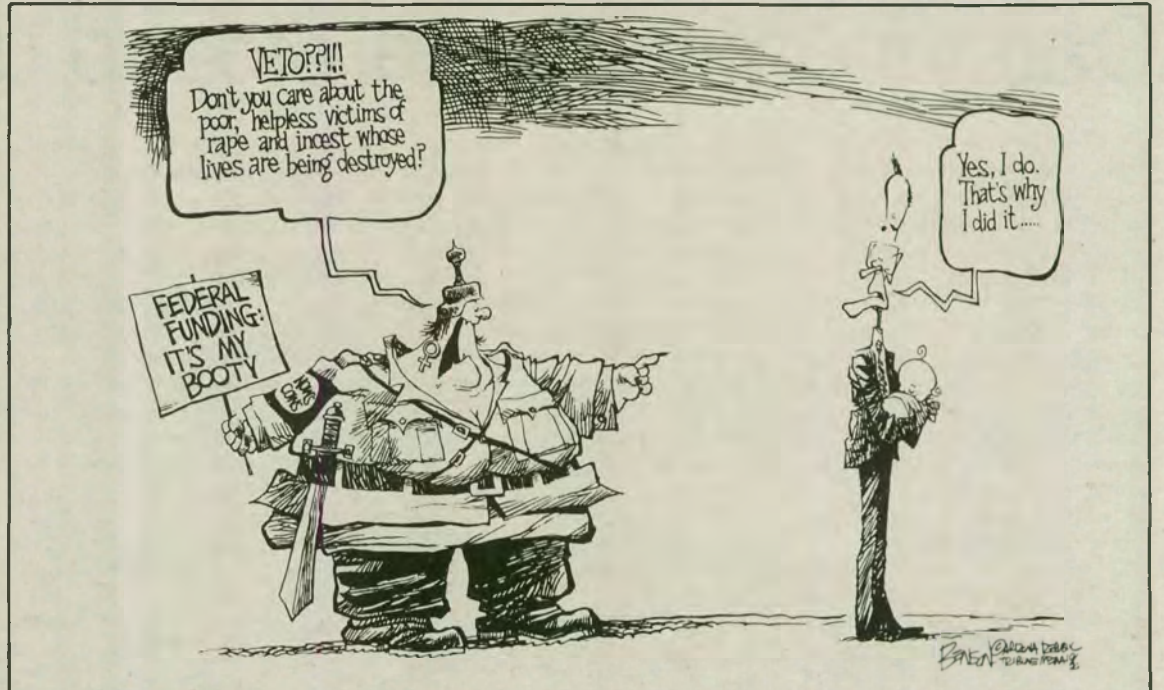
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U.S. 'holds the cards' in Arab-Israeli conflict

By Michael Carrigan

As any visitor can tell you, one of the ancient names for Jerusalem, "the City of Peace," is a terrible misnomer. Jerusalem today is the center of the oldest and most volatile conflicts in the world. It is a city whose complexity is outweighed only by its importance to the world's three great monotheistic religions and the two people locked in a daily struggle for its control, the Israelis and the Palestinians. Jerusalem's importance made it the center of the universe in the middle ages and it remains the center of much of the world's controversy today.

Life in Jerusalem is above all complex. In an effort to avoid disturbance one learns what buses may be stoned, when strikes occur and when soldiers don't want pictures taken. Even a hello between two strangers may be a political statement. The use of Arabic to a Jewish Israeli or Hebrew to a Palestinian, or English to either for that matter, could cause a great deal of animosity if not conflict.

The hostility between the Israelis and the Palestinians is ironic because despite all that divides the two people, they have much in common. Both peoples have struggled to establish a state for their nation in a strip of land no wider than 50 miles between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea; and it is this struggle that is the source of all their conflict and much of what they have in common.

The two peoples have a long history of suffering and link their survival to the establishment of their own nation. For the Jews after the holocaust, the existence of a Jewish state

was not just an ambition but a necessity in order to prevent such a tragedy from ever occurring again. The struggle for survival has led the Israelis to five major wars, usually against far greater numbers, and usually with amazing success.

The Palestinians, manipulated by the Israelis and Arab states during the larger Arab-Israeli conflict, see the establishment of their own nation as vital to their own identity and prosperity. I will never forget visiting a Palestinian orphanage in Bethlehem and seeing the pictures six-year-old children drew of their dream homes. They were all shapes, sizes and colors, but they had one thing in common: they all were topped with the Palestinian national flag.

Unfortunately, many of those on both sides see these nationalities as mutually exclusive. In an effort to question the validity of one another's national movements, they claim the other's nationality is artificial. Thus Golda Meir, one of Israel's founders and later Prime Minister, said in 1969, "It was not as though there was a Palestine people in Palestine considering itself a Palestinian people and we came and threw them out and took their country away from them. They did not exist." She spoke for many Israelis who believe that the Palestinians should emigrate to other Arab states. The Israeli government has banned the Palestinian flag and it is even illegal for Palestinians in the occupied territories to wear the Palestinian colors of black, red, green and white.

Conversely, the Palestinians have questioned the right of a Jewish state to exist. Yasir Arafat stated in the past that Jews are just a religious group, not a nation. Despite Arafat calling the P.L.O. charter "null

and void," the charter has yet to be officially revoked and calls for the destruction of Israel and for it to be replaced by a Palestinian state in all of Palestine. Further, many Palestinians are quick to equate Zionism with racism and even Naziism. A common graffiti sign on the West Bank is a Star of David, and equal sign, and a swastika.

In fact, the Palestinians often draw parallels to their suffering today to that of the Jews in Europe before World War II. The millions of Palestinians living outside their homeland are referred to as those in the "diaspora." The crowded, dirty conditions of the refugee camps in Israel and elsewhere, are sometimes named "ghettos" after the conditions endured by the Jews in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s. Finally, some Palestinians have taken to calling their national movement the most ironic of names: Zionism.

Despite all that the Palestinians and the Israelis have in common they continue to regard one another not as fellow sufferers, but deadly enemies. The extremists on both sides have fueled the cycle of hate and war. This is undoubtedly the saddest thing they have in common, their battles with one another.

These two peoples are locked in a fatal struggle that has most recently erupted into the "intifada." Yet, there is one thing that both sides of the fight agree on, it is the importance of the role of the United States in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and in the entire Middle East. The U.S. is in the unique position to push for peace and use its influence to get both sides to work for the ever elusive solution in the Middle East: a compromise. Few Israelis or Palestinians would disagree

with Anwar Sadat's conclusion that, "The United States holds ninety-nine percent of the cards in the Middle East." Much of these cards come from the over \$5 billion in aid we give to the region. For example, in the fiscal year 1987 the United States spend \$491 per capita (U.S. population) to help low income Americans while aid to Israel in 1987 was \$686 per capita (Israeli population).

With the recent warming of Soviet-American relations, one of the areas in the world that is likely to remain a potential for war is in the Middle East. Because of the importance and volatility of the situation there and the United States vital involvement it is essential that everyone in the United States has an understanding of the

conflicts in the Middle East, especially the one in which the U.S. is intimately involved, the Arab-Israeli conflict.

A great way to learn more about this issue is to attend some of the many events of Middle East Week, a part of the World Awareness series sponsored by Student Government. It is vitally important that tomorrow's leaders of the United States understand this region so that hopefully, our generation can do more than just pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Michael Carrigan is a senior government and Hesburgh Program major. He was a student in Notre Dame's Jerusalem program during the spring 1989 semester.

LETTERS

Quarter Mile fund-raisers 'embarrassed' students

Dear Editor:

We are writing to express our concern about the actions of the Hall President's Council as they conducted their United Way Quarter Mile fund-raising drive. Obviously this is a worthy event, but is it right to embarrass the students of Notre Dame and the flag of this great nation in order to raise money?

As we walked on the quad, we continually experienced members of the council singling people out as they walked to class. With the use of a megaphone, the 'M.C.' asked individuals for contributions, and if they did not have money to donate, ridiculing began. We also heard of a varsity basketball player, easily identifiable to most students and alumni, who was heckled until a donation

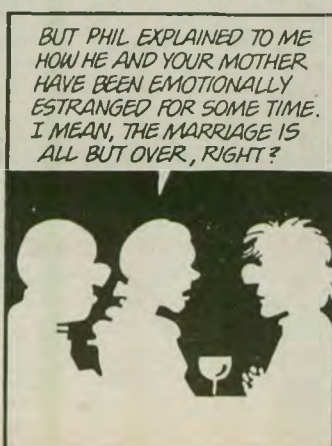
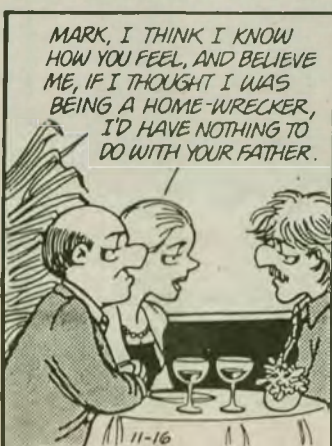
was given. Is this the proper way to raise money for the United Way?

Our biggest concern arose when the council opted to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" while the ROTC Veteran's Day ceremony was in progress. Some may not agree with ROTC at Notre Dame, but the veterans of this nation deserve respect—not disrespect. Moreover, they had respect for people who gave a quarter, but not those who gave their lives.

Next year, please reconsider the used-car salesman tactics which were illustrated at this year's fund drive.

*Charlie James
Michael Palmer
Pangborn Hall
Nov. 10, 1989*

DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Men talk of 'finding God,' but no wonder it is difficult; He is hidden in that darkest hiding place, your heart. You yourself are a part of him.'

Christopher Morley

Even the ambitious cannot have it both ways

Maeve O'Donovan
Ideas and Issues

This is "The Year of the Family" at Notre Dame. For many of us that does not mean much other than a few more lectures publicized in The Observer. However, it is an important opportunity to look at all the issues involved in the decision to start and maintain a family. The central issue is, of course, the decision to have children. Children are a lifetime commitment. If people plan on having children, it is essential that they recognize the sacrifices involved.

To raise a family is to voluntarily give up time, money and, most importantly, yourself, without wanting anything in return except the well-being of your son or daughter. Once a child is born, that child will be with you for the rest of your life. Therefore a parent must commit to the child for the rest of the child's life, promising to be there for that child always. This is a commitment that should not be entered into lightly.

Today's society seems to have forgotten what sacrifice is. Sacrifice is not refraining from purchasing and/or consuming certain products for moral reasons or giving spare change to a homeless woman on the street. As honorable as these efforts may be, they do not fundamentally affect a person's life. Sacrifice does. For this reason, raising children fundamentally changes a parent's life because it involves real sacrifice.

We seem to think we can have it all, but we cannot. A couple cannot have two full-time careers outside of the house and raise children at the same time. If a couple merely biologically produces a child, and then sends that child off to day care eight hours a day, they are not raising that child; they are parents in name only. Financial commitment to a human being does not a parent make.

The refusal to recognize the importance of a parent's presence in a child's life is destroying today's understanding of family values and destroying today's children. It is proof enough to look at the high number of teenage pregnancies and subsequent growth in the number of single parent households, as well as at the extremely high level of drug abuse by today's younger generation, to see what lack of strong family support is doing to our society. And what will it be like 30 years from now when these neglected children are supposed to be running the nation?

The concept of family is indeed changing today. Many more parents are being forced to work in order to provide the bare necessities for their children and themselves; other parents are putting their own desires to have an outside career above the needs of their children. If this continues, there will be no hope for the children.

Those of us with many options open need to sit down and figure out what really matters to us in life. If our career is our long-term priority, then we should not have children. If children are our top priority, then we must accept the conse-



quences and sacrifices that are involved in raising a family.

This last situation, seeing family and career goals as equally important, is the most common one at a school like Notre Dame. We all have the talents and abilities, as well as the drive, to pursue and succeed in a variety of careers. We all want to play an active role in our communities, local and worldwide. However, most of us would also like to raise a family one day. This is a dilemma. Somewhere we will have to give. Along the way it will become necessary to sacrifice something we love.

One good thing about today's society is that it discriminates much less against women than it has in the past. Now it is no longer the rule, nor should it ever have been, that the woman must be the one to sacrifice her career goals. The new Mr. Mom is evolving. This does not, however, mean that both Mom and Dad should be working outside of the home. The need for an

active and physically present parent is as strong as ever.

Although society accepts the many types of "families," such as the single-parent and the dual career family, I believe the nature of the family calls for a situation in which one parent works full-time, and the other either works in the home or works only part-time away from the home. As a child ages and becomes more independent, it then becomes possible for the at-home parent to slowly re-enter the outside working world, if the parent so desires. But while the child is young, one parent must be at home to raise the child properly.

A child needs a role model, a guide and a caretaker while he or she is growing up, especially in the formative years. Though day care centers and nannies are designed to fulfill this role, it should be the responsibility of the parent to occupy this role. This is the responsibility a couple takes on when it chooses to start a family. If a couple is

not prepared to bear this duty, and do so cheerfully, the couple should not have children.

In my own family, both of my parents are qualified professionals. My mother, however, was a teacher while her first three children were growing up. This, fortunately for our family, is a job which enabled my mother to be away from us only in the mornings. After my youngest sister was born, my mother decided to give up her teaching job so that she could be home all day. This was a very difficult choice because it involved two things my mother loved, believed in and was committed to.

However, my parents recognized the growing need for someone to be at home for their children, and this is the decision they made. I have the greatest respect for my mother for her decision. Sacrifice is never easy, but she taught her children that it is necessary when you love and treasure your family.

Many other people have faced similar decisions. This week the Student Union Board is sponsoring a number of events focusing on gender and family issues. It is a good opportunity to hear from some other people about the decisions they have made and how they justify them. Since many of us will be facing the same types of decisions in our own lives, this is an invaluable opportunity to reflect on how we ourselves will choose between our loves and our beliefs.

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LETTERS

Engaging in deviant sexual behavior only spreads AIDS

Dear Editor:

During the Middle Ages, there was a dreaded disease known as Hansen's disease. It was contagious but could only be communicated through extended periods of close contact with an infected person. The disease attacked the nervous system, reducing a person's perception of pain and his ability to feel. It then led to physical deformation by slowly gnawing away a person's limbs—usually beginning with the fingers,

toes, ears or the nose and eventually attacking the heart. This led to an infected person suffering immensely and, ultimately, to an early death.

The Church at that time took drastic measures for the betterment of society and, in a successful attempt to eradicate the disease, eliminated the suffering of millions of people in the region where it had authority (Europe primarily). Unfortunately, in the African and Asian continents these mea-

sures were not adopted, and people still suffer from this horrible and fatal disease. Although a cure has been recently found, the disease must be diagnosed before any physical disfigurement occurs.

The drastic measures that the Church adopted seemed at the time cruel and inhumane but eradicated the disease. They made an infected person live outside the village limits and ring a bell as he walked about so that he could be avoided.

Together with the suffering of this terrible disease, he was expelled from society by virtual isolation. Treatment centers for Hansen's disease today advocate isolation.

We would hence like to draw a parallel to the scourge that plagues society today: the fatal, incurable and predominantly self-inflicted disease AIDS. Scientists suggest that the AIDS virus can be a factor during all types of intercourse, but in the absence of vaginal fluids (as in anal intercourse); and the virus mutates into the deadly beast it is. It is then spread by fluid exchange between people's bodies and, most notably, through blood transfusions (the only involuntary way).

Decisive action needs to be taken now to halt the spread of AIDS. We are not living in the Middle Ages and thus require perhaps a more civilized approach. A few years ago, Mother Theresa advocated to then President Ronald Reagan the creation of government-funded institutions, and nothing was done. Perhaps it is time for the Church to step in and create institutions where physical, psychological and spiritual help can be given to victims.

In order to protect its citizens, the Home Office of the British Government recommends a health kit to all travellers to the African continent where the practice of homosexuality and, therefore the presence of the deadly AIDS virus, is rampant. The health kit contains a packet of blood substitute primarily made of pig's

blood which, when mixed with purified water, can be used in a human body for a period of time (48 hours). Should the traveller come to some unfortunate accident where he should receive some extra blood, he should use this substitute until he can be flown to the closest clean supply of blood—Italy.

The issue of infection through blood transfusions is extremely serious. An infected person who donates blood should be prosecuted as seriously as a person who machine guns children in a school yard.

Unfortunately blood donor regulation is as difficult to enforce as prohibition once was. Homosexuals have in the past acted irresponsibly by donating blood, having sex with multiple partners, and continuing to aggravate society by peeping over the bathroom stalls and drilling holes in the stall walls to perform their indecent activities, as described in the September issue of U Magazine.

We cannot understand why homosexuals want to be accepted by society when they are a danger to everyone's health. Maybe rather than seeking acceptance, they should be seeking a cure through psychological counselling and medical treatment of hormonal imbalances. Perhaps the University can begin to provide some confidential counselling.

*Joe Daniel
Matt Holloway
Phil Marzolf
Off-Campus
Nov. 10, 1989*

'Marshmallow wars' at games reveal student immaturity

Dear Editor:

Accompanying my mother to the football game this past weekend gave me the opportunity to sit on the other side of the field and observe the student body. It also made me embarrassed, for not the first time, to be a part of it.

The same students who so often complain about the lack of freedom and responsibility a student at Notre Dame gets were fervently throwing marshmallows and cups at each other and throwing oranges onto the field during the game.

One would think that, by the time one enters college, one would have grown up, a little. Not only is that apparently not true because the freshmen were having quite a battle, but it is also apparently not true that by the time one leaves college one has grown up a little: the seniors were by far the worst of the entire student body. These are the products of a higher education that will soon be entering the work place of America? These are seniors at the



University of Notre Dame?

On the other hand, I am not sure they are entirely to blame. Surrounding the students was a fence of yellow-shirted ushers who, evidently, did not notice the zoo behind them. Moreover, there is administration that says nothing when Irish Insanity coaches the students before the game in preparation for the marshmallow wars. Finally, and perhaps worst of all, there are all the students in the student section who do not like

things flying through the air, who wish the other students would stop—I hope I am not assuming too much of the student body here—yet say nothing, and in doing so, tacitly approve of the games.

It is clear that many students cannot yet take responsibility for their own actions. As soon as no one watches their every move, they get drunk or throw marshmallows at everyone or both. Because they are unable to act responsibly on their own, someone is going to have to take responsibility for them. This someone can only be the administration. Perhaps Notre Dame should construct a big sandbox with a fence around it right next to the stadium where the children can throw all the sand (or marshmallows or oranges or cups or bottles) at each other that they want—that way people who come to the stadium to watch the game and cheer for the team have a chance to do so.

*James Otteson
Flanner Hall
Nov. 11, 1989*

'THREE SISTERS'

Although actors turn in excellent performances, confusing plot and long length detract from the play.

DEBBIE CHARLESWORTH
accent writer

Anton Chekov's play "Three Sisters," performed by Saint Mary's Department of Communication & Theatre this week, is a story of three sisters, their brother and their loves. The story takes place in the late 1800s in pre-revolutionary Russia.

Irina, the youngest sister, played by Leisa Heintzelman, is a young, spirited 20-year-old who holds high ideals. She believes work is better than being a lady of the upper class. Ironically, she and the other characters treat the servants with little respect.

Masha, the middle sister, played by Jill Nicole Favero, is the wife of a teacher. Unfortunately, she married very young and is now disillusioned with her husband. She falls in love with another, the Lieutenant Colonel Vershinin, but the audience never realizes the extent of their love until they are forced apart by circumstance.

The oldest sister, Olga, played by Claudia Wilson, is an unmarried school teacher. She is the most unselfish of the sisters and has the closest relationship

with the servants.

A lot of effort was put into this play as is evidenced by the elaborate sets and costumes. The scenery is excellent and carefully selected. The acting is also laudable. Unfortunately, the play is just too long. It is well over three hours, and several scenes could have been cut without losing any meaning. By no fault of the actors, the plot is dry.

Bits of comic relief are provided by Ferapont, played by Paul Guilbault. Other actors who contribute to some entertaining moments in the play are Andy Morrow who plays Dr. Chebutykin and Will McNulty as the Lieutenant Colonel Vershinin.

Siiri S. Scott does a convincing job of playing Natasha, the wife of Andrey Prozorov who is the three sisters' brother, played by Thomas McBride. She married above her station, but easily fits the role of a bourgeois. She treats the servants poorly when she herself was probably no higher than the servants before marriage.

The play simply tries to do too much in one night. There are so many subplots in the main plot that it was hard to keep track of who was in love



Above: Dr. Chebutykin (Andy Morrow) is persuaded by Lt. The Baron Tusenbach (Tony Bosco) and Olga (Claudia Wilson) to get up and dance.

Right: Dr. Chebutykin tries to cheer up Andrey Prozorov (Thomas McBride).

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with whom. The search for the meaning of life adds to the confusion: Dr. Chebutykin claims that there is no meaning to life and is not even sure if he really exists, while Irina and the Lieutenant The Baron Tusenbach (Tony Bosco) believe that life means happiness through hard work. Also, the characters are striving to go to Moscow. They believe if they make it there, their lives will be better. Yet, they fail and must settle for something less.

I really wanted to like this play, but after the second intermission, I began to lose my enthusiasm. The amount of work put into the play is obvious, and the acting is praiseworthy. If the actors had a shorter, more straightforward play, a great production would be a reality.



World famous cellist brings his music to South Bend Symphony

CINDY PETRITES
accent writer

He has performed in some of the world's most prestigious halls: Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York, Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Philharmonic Hall in Leningrad. This Saturday will be South Bend's turn to welcome the world-renowned Mexican cellist, Carlos Prieto.

"His style is passionate, yet austere, and the array of colors that he is able to draw from his instrument is indeed remarkable," says the New Jersey Star-Ledger of Prieto. Prieto will be guest soloist with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, Nov. 18, for the second concert of its 1989-90 Classical Series. The concert, which begins 8:15 p.m. at Morris Civic Auditorium, will feature Prieto soloing in the French composer Saint-Saens' Violincello Concerto No. 1, op. 33. The performance will also include The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave) op. 26 by Mendelssohn and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, op. 55 "Eroica."

The ranks of the South Bend Symphony include several Notre

'He earned excellent reviews for his performances in Europe, Russia, the United States, and Mexico.'

Dame graduate students and professors. The director of publicity of the music department at Notre Dame, Eric Kuehner, is a bassoonist for the orchestra. He described Mendelssohn's Hebrides which was written by the 19th century early romantic composer after a visit to the Hebrides Islands in Scotland.

"It's an exciting rhythmic piece. It starts off with a terrific melody, and what makes it even more interesting is that it has highs and lows but it's all one movement," said Kuehner.

The second half of the show, Beethoven's "Eroica," is the symphony in which Beethoven really broke with the past and led the way into the romantic period, said Kuehner. Beethoven originally dedicated the piece to Napoleon, but later revoked the dedication when

Napoleon crowned himself emperor. Kuehner described it as "a powerful moving piece, dedicated to the heroism of all mankind."

Prieto began playing cello at age four and has studied with cellists Imre Hartman, Pierre Fournier in Geneva, and Leonard Rose in New York. He earned excellent reviews for his performances in Europe, Russia, the United States and Mexico, and he was chosen the Outstanding Soloist of the Year for 1981 by the Mexican Association of Music Critics. His tours have also been a great success, and this Saturday's performance promises to be no exception.

Student "rush" tickets to the concert will be available for \$3 Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Morris Civic Auditorium box office, and at 7:15 p.m., maestro Tsung Yeh and Mr. Prieto will discuss the evening's program in "Concert Comments," which is open to all ticket buyers. Non-student ticket prices range from \$8.50 to \$25.00, and are now available at the Symphony box office.



Carlos Prieto is the guest soloist of the South Bend Symphony this Saturday at the Morris Civic Auditorium. Prieto is a world-renowned Mexican cellist who has been playing since he was four.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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David Rivers, the former Notre Dame guard, has signed a contract with the National Basketball Association's Los Angeles Clippers. Rivers, the all-time Irish leader in career steals and assists, had been cut in the preseason by the expansion Minnesota Timberwolves. Rivers played for the Los Angeles Lakers last season.

In NHL action Thursday, the Toronto Maple Leafs downed the St. Louis Blues 5-2, the Boston Bruins whipped the Hartford Whalers 5-2, the Montreal Candadiens trounced the Winnipeg Jets 5-1, the Minnesota North Stars trimmed the New Jersey Devils 2-1 and the Los Angeles Kings tied the Edmonton Oilers 2-2.

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The Southeastern Conference and Big Ten Conference have agreed to an annual women's basketball tournament inviting two teams from each league, beginning next season.

Jazz's Stockton leads team over Bulls in final seconds

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah's John Stockton victimized Chicago's Michael Jordan twice in the final half-minute, including a layup at the buzzer that gave the Jazz a 108-107 NBA victory over the Bulls on Wednesday night.

Stockton buzzer-beater capped an 8-0 run in the final 38 seconds that nullified Jordan's 40-point effort, including 22 in the final period.

Jordan scored with 40 seconds remaining to give the Bulls a 107-100 lead. But Stockton made a 3-pointer with 38 seconds left and four seconds later Blue Edwards hit one of two free throws.

With 26 seconds to go, Stockton stole the ball from Jordan and fed Edwards, whose basket pulled the Jazz within one point.

Utah got the ball back when Chicago's John Paxson was called for traveling with four seconds left. After a timeout by each team, Utah's Thurl Bailey inbounded to Stockton in the backcourt and he drove the length of floor and scored over Jordan at the buzzer.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 29 points, Stockton had 22 and Bailey 20. Paxson scored 27 for Chicago, 17 in the third period.

Lakers 117 Pacers 94

A.C. Green had 24 points and 16 rebounds and James Worthy added 20 points, including the 10,000th of his NBA career, as the Los Angeles Lakers handed the Indiana Pacers their first defeat of the season, 117-94 Wednesday night.

Byron Scott added 19 points for the Lakers, who outrebounded the Pacers 55-36 en route to their sixth triumph in their first seven games and their fifth in a row.

The Pacers, who opened the season with four consecutive victories and were the NBA's last unbeaten team, were led by Vern Fleming and Reggie Miller with 22 points apiece.

The Lakers consistently beat the Pacers on the offensive board over the first 27 1/2 minutes of the game but did not begin to pull away until the

third quarter, when they used a 12-2 spurt to extend their two-point halftime lead to 67-55.

Suns109 Trail Blazers107

The Phoenix Suns erased an 11-point deficit in the final period and beat the Portland Trail Blazers 109-107 Wednesday night on Eddie Johnson's jump shot with seven seconds remaining.

Portland, which trailed 89-79 after three periods and 93-82 with 10 minutes remaining, used a 12-0 run to take a 94-93 lead on Jerome Kersey's driving layup with 6:52 left.

The lead exchanged hands 10 times before two free throws by Phoenix's Tom Chambers with 43 seconds left tied the score 107-107. The Suns' Kevin Johnson drove the lane, then fed back to Eddie Johnson at the top of the key for his game-winning basket and the last of his 24 points.

A last-second layup by Portland's Terry Porter bounced off the rim as the buzzer sounded.

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Ellison takes first step into NBA

Sacramento's Coach looking for the long-term benefits

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — When Pervis Ellison made his NBA debut for the Sacramento Kings, the No. 1 draft pick had a sore foot and was unfamiliar with the Kings' plays.

The Kings lost 96-94 to the Chicago Bulls on Tuesday, but Sacramento coach Jerry Reynolds said he was willing to sacrifice the game to introduce Ellison to the NBA.

Reynolds said he hopes the investment will pay off later this season, not just with a winning record but by pushing the Kings to the top dozen teams in the league.

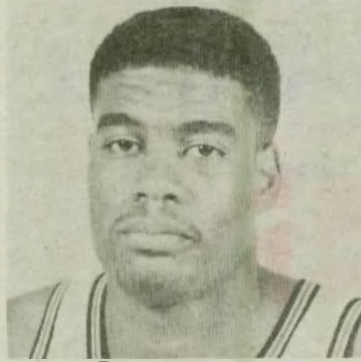
"I thought (Ellison) played reasonably confident, considering he's hasn't practiced enough to really know the plays," Reynolds said. "He went out there and looked fairly comfortable on the floor."

"He certainly made a difference. He helped us on the floor, which was really more than I expected. I was hoping he wouldn't hurt us, and he helped us."

Tuesday's game was Ellison's first since undergoing bone surgery on his right foot and ankle seven weeks ago. During 13 minutes of play time, he scored 6 points, had two rebounds and blocked a shot.

Ellison said he wasn't as confident as he may have looked.

"They would change the plays as we were playing," he said.



Pervis Ellison

"It's easy to sit on the sidelines and look at something, but when you're out there it's a totally different feeling. When I was out there, he (Reynolds) was changing plays and I was lost at times, but the guys on the floor would tell me."

Ellison said his foot was stiff when he entered the game, and he tired quickly, but his ankle loosened and his endurance improved during a second, albeit brief, shift on the court.

However, he skipped practice Wednesday and was unsure if he would play in Thursday's game against the New York Knicks. "My foot, it felt bad today," he said. "Today actually was the first time it's felt this bad in a while."

Reynolds said he expects a checkered performance from Ellison until he's healthy, but the team needs him now. Reynolds said he's counting on

Ellison to play against New York.

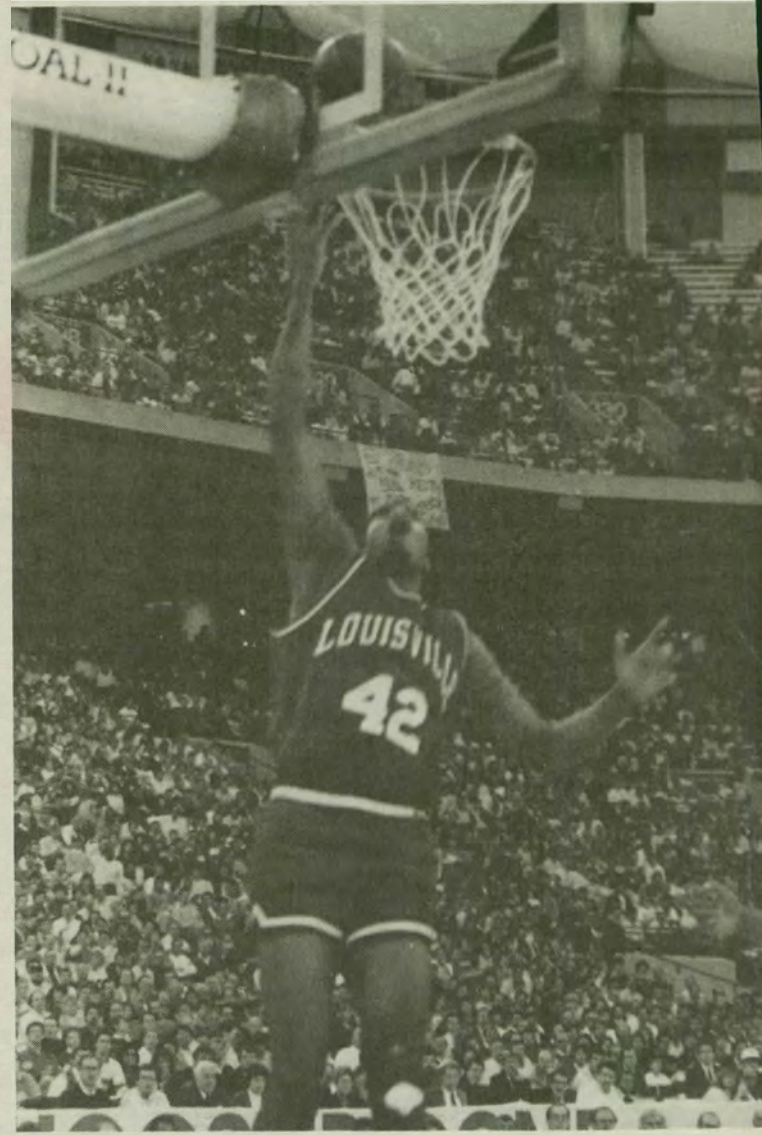
"This team can't win consistently without him," Reynolds said. "The longer we wait, the longer it puts it off. Because even if we put it off two weeks, we'd still be going through the same process we're going through now, of him trying to play 12 minutes, then trying to play 15 minutes, whatever. So I thought it was best to get him in there now."

"The doctor says he's certainly not in any danger. His foot's sore, but it would be sore two weeks from now if we didn't play him. It's going to take a couple weeks, so I'd rather do it now. And maybe the first of December he'll be ready."

Ellison's performance Tuesday had his teammates eager to see more.

"I think Pervis played pretty good," Danny Ainge said. "He didn't play great, but you could really see in the short amount of time of practice he's had and the game what were his strong points — his passing ability and his shot-blocking ability. He's shown little flashes of what he could be. We're really anxious for him to get healthy."

"Pervis isn't a savior," Ainge said. "I don't think he's a franchise player. I think Pervis is a very good player and can make people around him a lot better."



AP Photo

Former Louisville star Pervis Ellison made his NBA debut for the Sacramento Kings against the Chicago Bulls on Monday night. Ellison, the No. 1 draft choice in the 1989 NBA draft pick, is coming off bone surgery on his right foot.

Jury convicts Darville, found guilty on all three counts

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Luther Darville was convicted Wednesday of three felony counts of theft by swindle for taking \$186,000 from the University of Minnesota and giving some of it to student athletes.

A 12-person Hennepin County jury found Darville guilty as charged after deliberating two hours and 45 minutes.

Darville testified in his defense that all the missing money was doled out to needy athletes and other students on instructions from his superiors.

But jury foreman John Thorpe of Minneapolis said the jury was convinced that Darville acted alone in embezzling the funds. But he said testimony from former Gophers athletes convinced the jury that some payments were

made to students by people other than Darville.

"The extent of (the thefts) surprised all of us in that nobody for so many years knew anything about it," said Thorpe, a 39-year-old businessman.

According to testimony at the two-week trial, Darville took the money while he worked for the university Office of Minority and Special Student Affairs.

Thorpe said the jury found little credibility in Darville's testimony. But he also said panel members questioned why university officials did not detect the swindling sooner.

The money was taken over a five-year period ending in 1988.

Though state sentencing guidelines recommend a maximum of one year in prison on each count, Judge Patrick

Fitzgerald could choose harsher penalties because the charges involve economic crimes. Fitzgerald ordered a presentence investigation and scheduled the sentencing for Dec. 6.

University of Minnesota President Nils Hasselmo, athletic director Rick Bay and basketball coach Clem Haskins called a news conference for 10:30 a.m. Thursday to respond to the verdict.

In closing arguments Wednesday, prosecutor Pete Connors urged jurors to find Darville guilty because he said the bulk of the money was not given to needy students but was instead put to Darville's personal use.

"This man is not a hero protecting innocent people. He's a coward protecting

himself," Connors said. "The fact is that he gave this money to his friends and if you weren't his friend or a star athlete, you didn't get money."

Connors cited Darville's refusal to name additional athletes to whom he allegedly gave money as an effort to cover up his wrongdoing. Darville was cited for contempt of court for his refusal.

"It's never nice to call a person a thief, but that's what this defendant is," Connors said. "The defendant's nose didn't grow like Pinocchio's, but he is a stranger to the truth."

During the two-week long trial, jurors heard testimony from several athletes that Darville gave them money for food, clothing and other items. University officials repeatedly

insisted they had no knowledge of the payments.

Defense attorney James Lawton accused university officials of abandoning Darville in an effort to prevent further sanctions by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He said NCAA penalties could cost the university millions of dollars in lost revenues.

"We're not talking about \$186,000. We're talking about millions of dollars," Lawton said.

"This case is about power — who has power. The university has a great deal of power and money," Lawton said. "It's really easy to blame things on Mr. Darville. He's a sitting duck. All he did was the best he could," the defense lawyer added.

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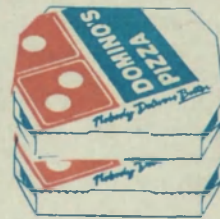


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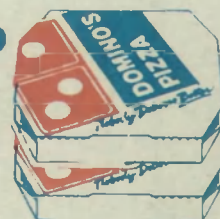


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The South Carolina Gamecocks are ready for the great intra-state rivalry against the 15th-ranked Clemson Tigers. Clemson has a 8-2 record and is apparently headed for the Gator Bowl.

Gamecocks are fired up for Tigers

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — While some of his South Carolina teammates were more careful when discussing Clemson — after all it is THAT week — offensive tackle Ike Harris would have none of that.

"I hate Clemson," Harris said. "It's the orange."

Harris hasn't liked orange for a long time. The junior played at Lower Richland High School, which was archrivals with Eau Claire — a team also known to wear the dreaded orange.

"They happened to be green and orange," he said. "Now, Clemson is white and orange."

Harris likes to hit anything that's orange — including traffic cones.

"I ran over a few of them," Harris said.

"I'm only kidding," he added with a laugh.

Neither he nor the Gamecocks will be in the mood for kidding Saturday when 15th-ranked Clemson comes to town for the annual showdown between the state's only I-A football teams.

The game is considered the most important sports event in the state every year. Friends are pitted against friends — on and off the field. There's a

Tiger Burn at South Carolina, pep rallies at both schools. And that's before the game.

"Everywhere you go people are saying, 'Beat Clemson,'" Harris said. "Other people are saying, 'You all going to get dogged by Clemson.'"

But that is nothing compared to what is said on the field by the players. Harris said there's "terrible trash talk" once the game begins.

Clemson is 8-2 and apparently headed to the Gator Bowl. The Tigers are 14-point favorites over the Gamecocks, who are 6-3-1 and hoping for a bowl bid, possibly to the Independence Bowl.

The Tigers beat the Gamecocks 29-10 last year and lead the series 50-32-4. Harris is hoping to avenge that humiliating loss.

"It was one of the worst feelings last year," Harris said, "especially the long bus ride home after you lose. Everybody pats you on the back and says you played well."

"But you know you didn't. You didn't play well enough. So you can't wait for another year to come by — and it's finally here."

Harris is confident the

Gamecocks will win. But don't expect him to guarantee it, like Joe Namath before Super Bowl III.

"I'd rather be an underdog because ... you don't have anything to lose," he said. "But you do. You have everything to lose. ... But I don't think we're going to lose."

"I can't guarantee it. But ... I think we'll win."

Harris probably wasn't as confident in 1987 when he played in his first South Carolina-Clemson game. He was having trouble just standing up as the Gamecocks prepared to go onto the field.

"I almost passed out right before the game. ... '2001' was playing," he said. "When they shot the cannon, I got dizzy. Somebody had to catch me ..."

Harris said the players began to yell, "Let's go!" They did. He didn't — at least not immediately.

"Everybody else was gone," Harris said with a laugh. "I was like the last one coming out."

3 LSU players have learned their lesson

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Three Louisiana State basketball players learned big lessons from the humiliation that came with failing to meet a cutoff score on a standardized test.

Now they know first-hand the meaning of what Coach Dale Brown preaches to his team: The most meaningful lessons are learned from the biggest disappointments.

All three had to sit out last year, victims of NCAA Rule 5-1(j), more commonly known as Proposition 48.

"Personally, I'm strong for Proposition 48," said 6-foot-9 Harold Boudreaux, a high school All-American. "It ought to make you work harder on the books."

"He didn't feel like that last year," added 7-foot Stanley Roberts, another high school All-American who had to sit out last season at LSU.

Roberts was one of those picked to an "All-America Prop 48" team last year by a national publication.

Largely because Roberts, Boudreaux and Maurice Williamson have done their time under the NCAA rule and are now eligible to join Chris Jackson on the court, LSU opened the season ranked No. 2.

Actually, Brown recruited six academically "iffy" players last year. Jackson passed the standardized test on his final try. Boudreaux, Roberts and Williamson signed and sat out. Steve Cooke, athlete of the year in Oregon, and Kevin Moses, a top prospect from Mississippi, also failed to make the cutoff score. Brown advised them to enroll in a junior college and transfer to LSU next year.

Boudreaux had a B average both semesters of his freshman year and made the dean's list. Roberts had a B average for the spring semester. Williamson said he's making the grades, but it isn't coming easy. "I don't think college is supposed to be easy, is it?" he said.

Brown benched Roberts for the opening exhibition game against Athletes in

Action this year for "failing to pay proper attention to academics."

"I love him for it," Roberts said. "I missed some classes. If I kept going the way I was, I would have flunked out."

Largely because of Jackson's development into a freshman All-American, LSU won 20 games last season without the rest of the talented young players Brown had courted.

That doesn't mean Brown likes Proposition 48 any more than he did last year when he joined Georgetown's John Thompson and Temple's John Chaney in a public protest of rules requiring stiffer academic standards for athletes entering college on scholarship.

The best way to accomplish the same goal, he said, would be to make freshmen ineligible across the board.

"That way, everybody saves an embarrassment. Give people five years to play four. Pay five years for a scholarship," he said.

"A lot of players aren't as secure as you think they are," he said. "You may look at them initially and think they are secure, but they have a lot of insecurities."

"People just sometimes see them as big bodies, but there is a lot of sensitivity and gentleness and insecurity in these kids, and I don't think you have to point it out to the whole world."

All three of the players said they thought they would pass their tests and be eligible as freshmen.

"I was really disappointed in myself. I felt so dumb," Roberts said. "I was really down, and Coach Brown called me and told me to get my head up, to make something positive out of it. He picked me up."

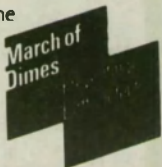
"It made me a stronger person," he said.

Boudreaux said he doesn't go along with those who believe the test is racially biased.

"That makes it sound like blacks are dumb or can't pass a test," he said.

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New Year's bowl picture solidified

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associate Sports Editor

When the Cotton Bowl officials announced their intentions to invite the Southeastern Conference runner-up to Dallas on New Year's Day, it pretty much wrapped up the New Year's Day bowl picture.

Things figure to go like this when the invitations are expected Saturday:

Rose: Pac-10 champion (Southern California) vs. Big Ten champion (probably Michigan, maybe Illinois or Ohio State)

Cotton: Southwest Conference champion (Arkansas or Texas A&M) vs. SEC runner-up (probably Tennessee, maybe Alabama)

Orange: Big Eight champion Colorado vs. Notre Dame

Sugar: SEC champion (probably Alabama, maybe Tennessee) vs. Miami

Fiesta: Florida State vs. Nebraska

Citrus: Probably Virginia vs. Big Ten runner-up (probably Illinois)

Hall of Fame: Auburn vs. Ohio State

A couple of games that will be played after bowl invitations are announced could mess up these pairings. The biggest shakeups would occur if Ohio State beat Michigan Nov. 25 at Ann Arbor or if Auburn wins easily at home against Alabama Dec. 2. For the time being, however, these games look fairly set.

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Perhaps the biggest surprises on the New Year's invitation list are Tennessee and Ohio State, who both rebounded from losing seasons last year.

Those two schools weren't the only ones to have done much better than expected thus far this season.

The five other surprise teams:

1) Alabama: Bill Curry probably isn't hearing too many voices from Tuscaloosa calling for his job anymore. The Tide does have maybe the country's best linebacker in

College Football



Keith McCants, but it was tough to think 'Bama could make a run for the Sugar Bowl after Bobby Humphrey announced last summer his plans to head for the NFL. Quarterback Gary Hollingsworth, who replaced the injured Jeff Dunn at mid-season, may be the SEC's most valuable player.

2) Air Force: The Falcons benefitted from an easy schedule early, and have tailed off in the last part of the season, but Dee Dowis and the Force still have made a remarkable recovery from last year's 5-7 campaign. Air Force, 7-3 with games left at Utah and Hawaii, is headed for the Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., as the top military academy team.

3) Texas Tech: Wins against Arizona, Texas A&M and Texas have shown the SWC that the Red Raiders finally deserve some respect. Evidently headed for either the All-American Bowl or Peach Bowl, Tech is 7-2 with games remaining at SMU and Houston.

4) Hawaii: How many people realize the Rainbows are 8-2? Hawaii's potent offense has scored more than 60 points three times this season and torched Brigham Young with a 56-14 thrashing three weeks ago. It looks as though the Rainbows will host Michigan State in the Aloha Bowl.

5) Colorado: Most people knew this team would be good. But nobody predicted the Buffaloes could beat Oklahoma and Nebraska on consecutive weeks, and would go on to play for the national title. Colorado also recorded early-season victories over Texas, Illinois and Washington. Aside from the 27-21 win over Nebraska, no Colorado games have been decided by less than 17 points.

Florida State, Arizona State and Duke also deserve credit for the way they have

rebounded after disappointing starts.

The Seminoles managed to go from 0-2 to the top five this season, wading through a brutal schedule that has included Clemson, Syracuse, Auburn and Miami.

Arizona State has won three consecutive games against Washington State, Washington and Stanford to go from the depths of the Pac 10 to a 6-3-1 record.

Duke, which was 1-3 after four games, has won its last six contests, including a 21-17 upset of Clemson. The Blue Devils appear bound for the All-American Bowl bound, and coach Steve Spurrier could be headed for greener pastures.

Reports have the University of Florida, Spurrier's alma mater, wanting him as its next permanent head coach. Indianapolis, Phoenix and the New York Jets of the NFL also are interested in Spurrier.

Spurrier coached the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League earlier this decade. His wide-open style of play, called "Banditball" in those days, helped make Tampa Bay one of the few USFL franchises to win games and turn a profit.

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Don't walk too close to Jerry Berndt. Storm clouds are sure to be around somewhere in the vicinity.

Berndt coached Rice to an 0-11 record last season, though the Owls did lose a few close games to quality SWC opposition.

During the off-season, Berndt moved to Temple, and his hard luck has followed him to Philadelphia.

Temple currently holds an 0-10 record and will hope to salvage its season Nov. 18 against Rutgers.

Dating back to 1987, Berndt has lost 28 consecutive games as a head coach. He last directed a team to victory Sept. 26, 1987, when Rice downed Southwest Texas State 38-28 (the Owls also beat Lamar that year on their way to a 2-9 record).

Three teams join 1990 World Cup field

LONDON (AP) — Ireland, Austria, the Soviet Union and Romania clinched berths in the 1990 World Cup finals as the European qualifying section ended Wednesday.

The Irish, managed by an Englishman who had World Cup success more than 20 years ago, reached the finals for the first time, sparking celebrations by hundreds of their fans.

Two goals by John Aldridge gave Ireland a 2-0 victory over Malta and enabled the Irish to qualify from Group 6, along with standings leader Spain. The Spaniards capped a superb season by trouncing Hungary 4-0.

There was joy, too, for Romania, which upset Denmark 3-1 to clinch Group 1 and join the finals in Italy.

Austria also celebrated, as Tony Polster scored three goals in a 3-0 victory over East Germany. The victory earned the Austrians the runner-up spot in Group 3 and ousted the East Germans.

Turkey, playing the other half of a Group 3 doubleheader, had to win or tie, and hope that Austria and East Germany also tied in order to reach the finals for the first time since 1954.

But Turkey lost 2-0 to the Soviet Union and was eliminated, winding up in third place behind the Soviets, the group champions, and Austria.

Denmark, which had scored 14 goals in going unbeaten in five games prior to Wednesday's showdown against Romania, scored first but then caved in and lost 3-1.

The Danes, rebuilt following last year's dismal showing in the European Championships, now seem

destined to miss the finals.

The only way they could qualify is if either West Germany ties or loses to Wales, or if The Netherlands is upset by Finland. Both those Group 4 games were held late Wednesday.

The Irish, who reached their first European Championship finals last year, only needed a tie at Malta to gain a place in soccer's biggest showpiece tournament.

Aldridge's goals, the second a penalty shot, delighted the Irish fans.

Many of the fans had been delayed by fog in Dublin but arrived in time to see their team make soccer history under Jack Charlton, who was a member of England's 1966 World Cup-winning team.

The Danes also only had to tie at Bucharest, and Flemming Poulsen put them ahead after only five minutes.

But Romania rallied with goals by Gavril Balint and Ioan Sabou to take a 2-1 halftime lead. Balint scored again in the second half to the delight of a capacity crowd of 30,000.

The result left Romania with nine points, one ahead of the Danes.

At Vienna, Polster, the Austrian striker who plays in Spain for Seville, was the star.

He scored for the first time at two minutes. Polster made it 2-0 at the 21-minute mark, thrilling a capacity crowd of 60,000.

Polster's third goal capped an emotional night for an Austrian team that had seemed in danger of missing the finals.

Flannery

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epitomizes what Notre Dame stands for, and in that respect, I think he'll do well in politics."

But please excuse Flannery if he temporarily ignores the future political career in order to concentrate on this coming Saturday's game against Penn State. Two years ago, when Flannery was a sophomore, the Irish travelled to Beaver Stadium with an 8-1 record and an outside chance at a National Championship.

But Lou Holtz's squad put in a very lackluster performance on a frigid November day and lost a 21-20 heartbreaker to the Nittany Lions. Flannery doesn't believe there is any danger of a repeat performance this weekend, even if the wind chill does reach 20 degrees below zero again.

"Two years ago it was very cold at Penn State," Flannery recalls. "We were still 8-1 at the time, but more people were concerned about keeping warm than they were about winning the football game. We have learned from that experience, and this year we know what to

do. We have a very business-like attitude about this game."

The most important business for the Irish defense this coming Saturday will be to stop Blair Thomas, the Penn State running back who ran for 214 yards on 35 carries against Notre Dame two years ago but sat out last season after undergoing surgery.

"We're going to have to play our best defense to stop Thomas and win this football game," says Flannery. "Our main concern is obviously to stop the run, and once we establish that, we'll get to the quarterback."

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Penn St. head coach Joe Paterno has history on his side when the Nittany Lions square off against Notre Dame in Beaver Stadium. The Irish have not won in Happy Valley since 1913.

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History suggests that Irish could be suprised

(AP)—Happy Valley hasn't been a happy place for Notre Dame in the 1980s.

Notre Dame has lost all four of its games at Penn State since the series resumed in 1981, including a 21-20 loss two years ago when the Fighting Irish failed on a two-point conversion in the final minute.

Overall, the series is tied 6-6-1. Notre Dame's only win at Penn State took place all the way back in 1913, when the Irish captain was a fellow named Knute Rockne.

But history won't be the main thing on Notre Dame's mind when it returns to Penn State Saturday. The top-ranked Irish need to beat the No. 17 Nittany Lions to keep alive their bid for a second straight national championship.

As usual, Coach Lou Holtz is acting like it will take a miracle for his team to win.

"Penn State is a great defensive football team," he said. "Nobody has scored more

than 17 points on them all year. And they've got a great running back in Blair Thomas. His performance against us two years ago (214 yards on 35 carries) was as fine as I've ever seen."

Knee surgery forced Thomas to sit out last season, but the senior tailback has come back strong, rushing for 1,077 yards in the Lions' first nine games. Unfortunately, he's almost the entire Penn State offense. Starting quarterback Tony Sacca is completing a pitiful 39 percent of his passes, and backup Tom Bill isn't much better at 45 percent.

The Lions' offensive weaknesses were apparent in last week's 13-13 tie with Maryland, a school they had beaten 24 straight times. But so were their defensive strengths. And defense should decide Saturday's game, which figures to be a conservative, low-scoring affair in the late-afternoon chill at Beaver Stadium.

Kentucky could be singing the blues all season long

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — There are two ways to look at this Kentucky basketball season: Off the court, the worst is over. On the court, the worst is yet to come.

Either way, it adds up to a second straight year of no postseason tournament, the first time in 35 years that's happened to the winningest program in college basketball history — a distinction likely to disappear in the process.

By the time the season ends March 5 against Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., it may seem like a relief.

This could be a painful season for the Wildcats, one to test the loyalties of some of the sport's most fevered fans.

This is the first season after the NCAA imposed a three-year probation for various recruiting violations.

"Everyone is just happy that everything is out of the way with the NCAA," said forward Reggie Hanson. "We don't have to worry about what's going to

happen anymore. We can just go out and have fun."

They had better have a good sense of humor.

The sanctions include no live television coverage this year and no post-season play for two seasons — and probably not too many victories on the basketball floor.

Two starters transferred rather than face life without the NCAA tournament — center LeRon Ellis to Syracuse and forward Chris Mills to Arizona. Starting guard Sean Sutton decided to sit out to recover from the turmoil season which cost his father, Eddie Sutton, his job as head coach.

That doesn't leave new coach Rick Pitino, who fled the NBA New York Knicks, much to work with.

The school that won its fifth and last NCAA championship with "Twin Towers" in 1978, will rely on what you might call "Triple Twigs" in 1989. The tallest players are 6-foot-7 — Hanson, John Pelphrey and

Deron Feldhaus — and Pelphrey and Feldhaus are hardly exceptional leapers.

Some envision this team being college basketball's version of the Dallas Cowboys. Others have said that these Wildcats will be fortunate to win as many games as their football counterparts on campus (6-3 with two games left).

Even Kentucky's No. 1 ranking as the winningest program with 1,464 victories is in jeopardy. North Carolina is only six wins behind, and when the teams meet Dec. 27 at Louisville, the Tar Heels could be ahead.

Still, it could have been worse. It could have no season at all if the NCAA Committee on Infractions had recommended that Kentucky receive the "death penalty" for its violations.

The last season without basketball at Kentucky was in 1952-53, in the wake of a point-shaving scandal. The next year, the Wildcats went 25-0

but declined an NCAA bid in protest after Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey were declared ineligible for being graduate students.

That's the last time Kentucky went two straight years without a postseason tournament, either NCAA or NIT.

Even Pitino, forever the optimist, hasn't made any bold predictions on this season.

"It's a tradition with me to say we'll win and we'll win right away," he said when he took the job last June.

But there were no promises when he added: "Whether that means in terms of the losses and wins that show up, I'm not sure. I think Kentucky people and all supporters of Kentucky basketball, forgetting the score, will leave that arena thinking that basketball team is a winner."

Ah, but will they be able to forget the score? Kentucky fans just aren't used to losing.

There had not been a losing season in Lexington since 1927 until last year. Then, hounded by the NCAA investigation and the loss of leading scorer Rex Chapman to the pros, the Wildcats suffered through the school's first losing season since 1927 at 13-19.

How the fans will take to losing again is the question.

So far the support has been there.

Ticket manager Barbara Donnelly said there have been more ticket requests than ever, and the usual overflow crowd of 9,500 showed up for the annual "Midnight Madness" start of practice.

It was a curious crowd, to be sure. After all, the team includes only two returning

starters and four returning reserves, plus two recruits and four walk-ons.

"Now I don't know what kind of style you're used to around here," Pitino told them, "but we're going to run."

The crowd cheered its approval, mindful that Adolph Rupp made running and winning a Kentucky tradition.

"I think everybody — the fans, players, students, just everybody — is glad the whole NCAA thing is over because I think everybody was really worrying about what was going to happen," said guard Richie Farmer. "We're just happy that we're going to be able to play."

Pitino also has given all his players the green light to shoot 3-pointers, and he intends to use the same pressing defense that worked so well for his Knicks and, before that, his Final Four team at Providence College.

"We'll probably play a lot of close games," said sophomore forward Deron Feldhaus. "As long as we play as hard as we can, we can be happy."

But, again, will work ethics satisfy fans raised on winning statistics?

"I think they'll be forgiving as long as we play hard," Feldhaus said. "I think they'll be satisfied if we go out and play hard every game."

Guard Derrick Miller believes the Wildcats were better than last season's record indicated and won't be as bad as some think this year.

"I'm certain that cloud is out from over our heads because it took a whole lot out of us last season, especially the last two months," he said of the NCAA investigation. "It seemed like everything caught up with us."

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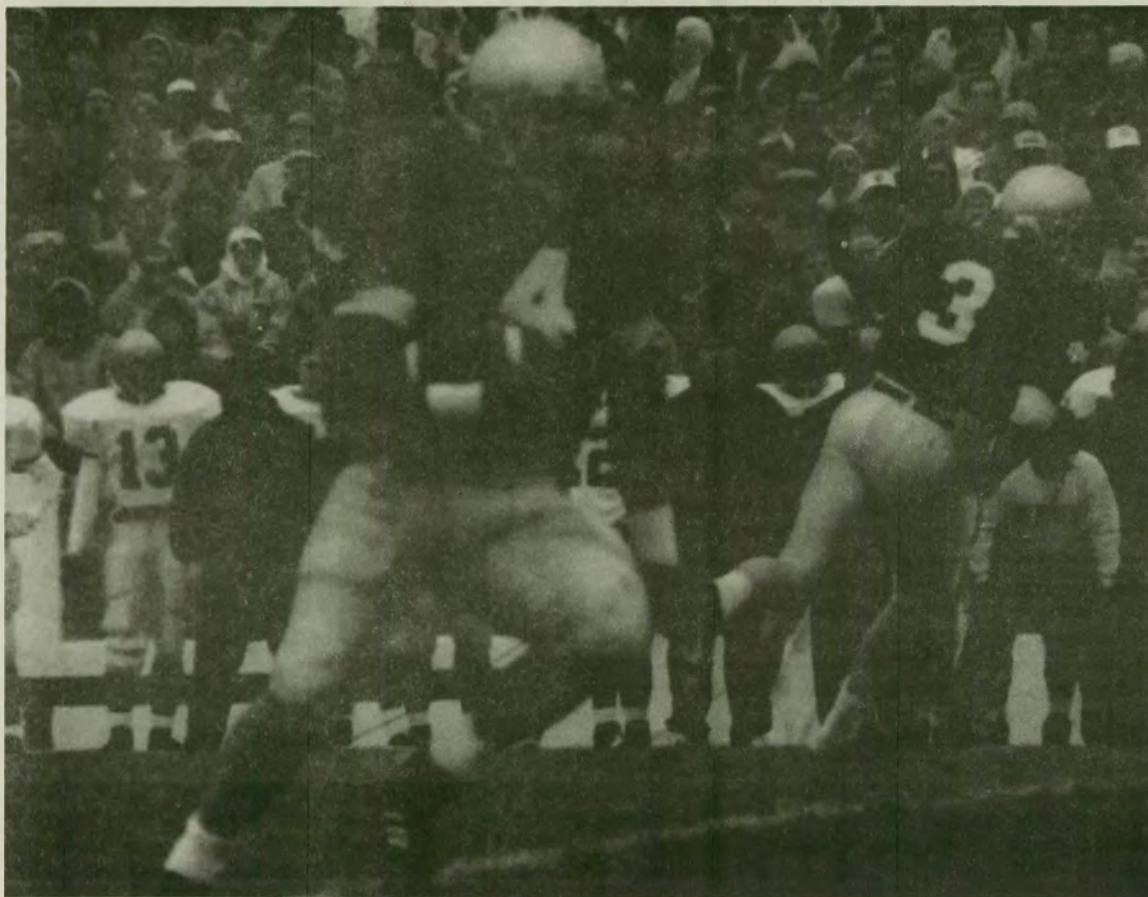
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Freshman running back Dorsey Levins turned in one of the top Irish performances in their lopsided victory over the SMU Mustangs last Saturday. Dorsey rushed for 47 yards on 9 carries against Navy and six times for 59 yards against SMU.

Valdiserri elected to head new organization

Special to The Observer

Roger O. Valdiserri, Associate Athletic Director at Notre Dame, has been elected acting chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators.

The newly-formed organization, with a membership that will consist of people working in collegiate marketing, promotions and related fields, is an outgrowth of discussions among a number of interested college administrators.

"The proliferation, thrust and impact of marketing and promotional efforts and programs on the collegiate level in recent years have served to accelerate interest in an organization where practitioners can exchange ideas, formulate concepts and practices and establish operating and ethical

standards," Valdiserri said. "The activities of the organization also will go a long way in elevating the profession of collegiate sports marketing and promotions administrators."

The organization is made up of members from institutions at all NCAA divisional levels, as well as from NAIA and NJCAA institutions. The election of the first full slate of officers and directors will take place at NACMA's initial meeting in Dallas on January 4.

Valdiserri presently serves as chairman of the NCAA Communications Committee as well as chairman of the NCAA Women's Basketball Television Committee. He is past president of the College Sports Information Directors of America and is a member of that organization's board of directors. He has served on the NCAA Final Four Coordinating Committee for the past 10 years.

Holtz concerned that Happy Valley could bring sadness

Going on the road is never easy, but Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz is especially worried that the itinerary of his trip to University Park, Pennsylvania is going to be detrimental to his team's performance Saturday at State College.

The Irish have never won in four games at Beaver Stadium. In fact, Notre Dame hasn't won at Penn State since 1913, when the Nittany Lions fell 14-7 in the first meeting between the two teams. The worst Irish loss in the series was a 36-6 shellacking administered in 1985 by a Penn State team that was ranked number-one in the nation.

This year, the Irish enter this rivalry with the number-one ranking, but Holtz fears that distractions will be at a premium for his team when they stay overnight Friday at State College.

"The one place you have to stay (at Penn State) has an awful lot of well wishers," says Holtz with tongue planted firmly in cheek. "It's just very hard to isolate your football team away from the crowd. We've been able to do that at most places we have played."

Holtz fears that these conditions could spell disaster for Notre Dame.

"We probably have less Notre Dame fans at that (Beaver) Stadium than any other stadium that we play in. I do think it's important for us to be able to check off (at the line of scrimmage)."



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After watching films of the Nittany Lions playing in Beaver Stadium, Holtz appears to be concerned that the Penn State players will try to goad the crowd into drowning out Tony Rice's signals at the line of scrimmage.

"I don't think that the Penn State players should or will incite the crowd by waving their arms when we have the football," he warns, "I don't think Joe Paterno will let them do that."

Penn State has been called "Linebacker U." for good reason. Paterno has turned out many outstanding linebackers in the past, including Shane Conlan, who now stars for the Buffalo Bills, and former Pittsburgh Steeler great Jack Ham. But it is interesting to note that no Penn State player has ever won the Butkus Award, which is presented annually to the top linebacker in the country.

This year's linebacking torch bearer, senior Andre Collins, may change all that. A finalist for this year's Butkus Award, Collins leads the Lions with 46 solo tackles and 99 total stops.

Penn State coach Joe Paterno says Collins is "as good a linebacker as we've had here, if not the best. We've not had a kid who's done so many different things—block punts, run the show, be the soul of the defensive football team. Collins plays on all the punting teams in addition to every down on defense."

The Irish reserve who turned the most heads during runaway victories over Navy and SMU the past two weekends has to be freshman tailback Dorsey Levins. Levins rushed for 47 yards on 9 carries against the Middies and carried 6 times for 59 yards versus the Mustangs.

"I think Dorsey Levins is really coming along," praises Holtz. "He's run well with the football, but I'll tell you what, he is blocking very well. He has played very well without the football."

Some scouts had touted Levins as the best freshman in the northeast coming out of high school. Since he went to high school in Syracuse, New York, it was expected that Levins would attend Syracuse University and join coach Dick MacPherson's Orangemen.

"Syracuse recruited me hard since my sophomore year of high school, so they were pretty upset when I decided to come here," said Levins. "But Notre Dame really has the best combination of academics and athletics in the country, so I decided to come here."

Irish nose tackle Chris Zorich was recently asked if he had thought about the possibility of winning the Heisman Trophy. Although Zorich frequently answers questions about the Heisman hopes of teammates Tony Rice and Raghieb Ismail, this one threw him for a loss.

"Heisman?" he sputtered incredulously, "I haven't even thought about that!"

Zorich will not win the Heisman this year, of course, but there is a good possibility that he could win the Outland Trophy this year as college football's best lineman.

"As far as the Outland award goes, I think it's a very awesome award and it's very prestigious, but I set up some goals before the season started," said Zorich. "I wanted us to be a very good defensive team and I wanted to hopefully lead the team to a National Championship. I haven't thought about any particular awards or All-America or any of that stuff."

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Is there any reason to think defensive coordinator Barry Alvarez will not get head coaching offers in the off-season? (Better yet, is there any reason to think that the tight wads who set the athletic

salaries will attempt to keep Alvarez?)

Doesn't the first round of Bookstore Basketball start the week after Thanksgiving?

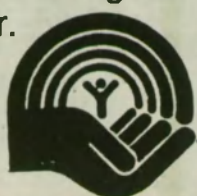
How many students will stick around for Valpo, Lafayette and Butler during Christmas break?

Whatever happened to the days of Prairie View A&M and Hardin-Simmons?

Any answers?

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WORLD AWARENESS: MIDDLE EAST WEEK

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16

7:00 p.m.

Montgomery Theatre at LaFortune Student Center

"The Arab-Israeli Conflict: An Israeli Perspective"

Lecture by Professor Alan Dowty, from the Government

and International Studies Department at Notre Dame.

Professor Dowty taught in the International Relations

Department at Hebrew University in Jerusalem from

1963-1975 and also served as chairman of the department.

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ADWORKS

LECTURE CIRCUIT

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. University Libraries Book Sale, Hesburgh Library Concourse.

4 p.m. Lecture, "Recent Economic and Political Changes in Poland: A Personal View," Donald Critchlow, ND Associate Professor of History, Room 131 Decio. Sponsored by ND Kellogg Institute and Committee for West European Studies.

6 p.m. Presentation and Reception for MBA students interested in discovering career opportunities with Ford Motor Company. Alumni Senior Club.

6 p.m. Presentation and Reception for students interested in discovering career opportunities with Deloitte and Touche. Upper Lounge, University Club.

7 p.m. Lecture, "The Arab-Israeli Conflict: An Israeli Perspective" Professor Alan Dowty of the University of Notre Dame. World Awareness: Middle East Week.

7 p.m. Presentation and Reception for students interested in discovering career opportunities with Gallo Winery. Notre Dame Room, LaFortune Student Center.

8 p.m. Lecture Galvin Auditorium, "The Boundary Between Solvable and Nonsolvable Problems," Julia Knight, Department of Mathematics. Part of the Distinguished Scholar Series.

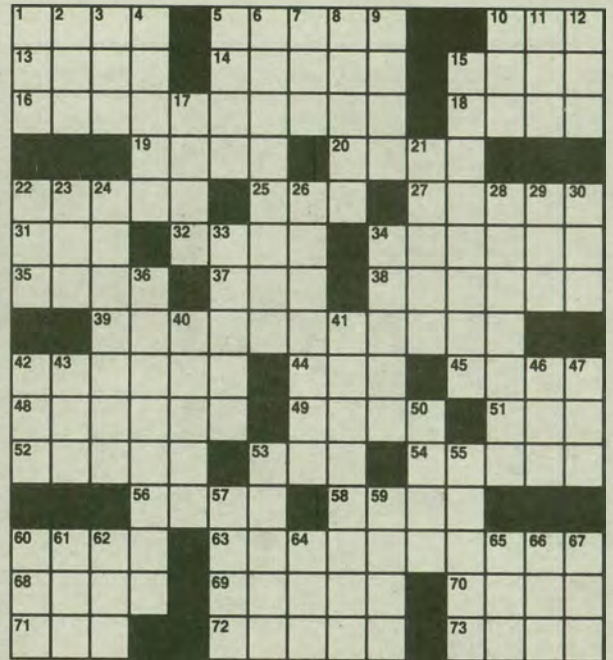
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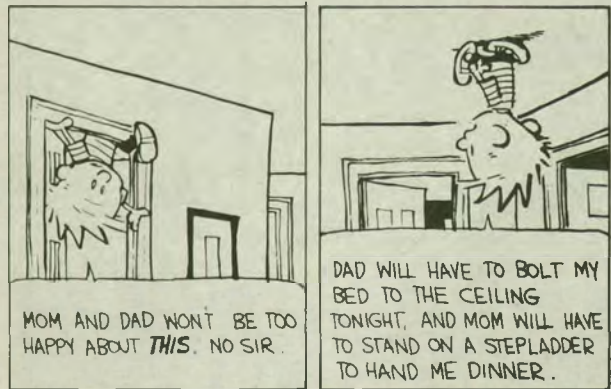
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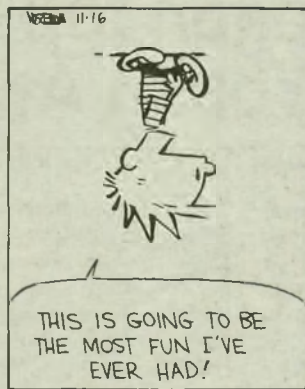
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THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON



"By the way, we're playing cards with the Millers tonight . . . And Edna says if you promise not to use your X-ray vision, Warren promises not to bring his Kryptonite."

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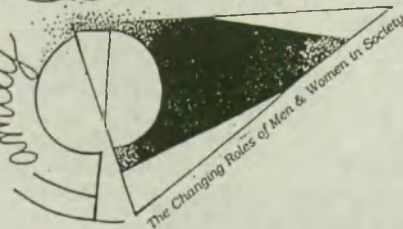
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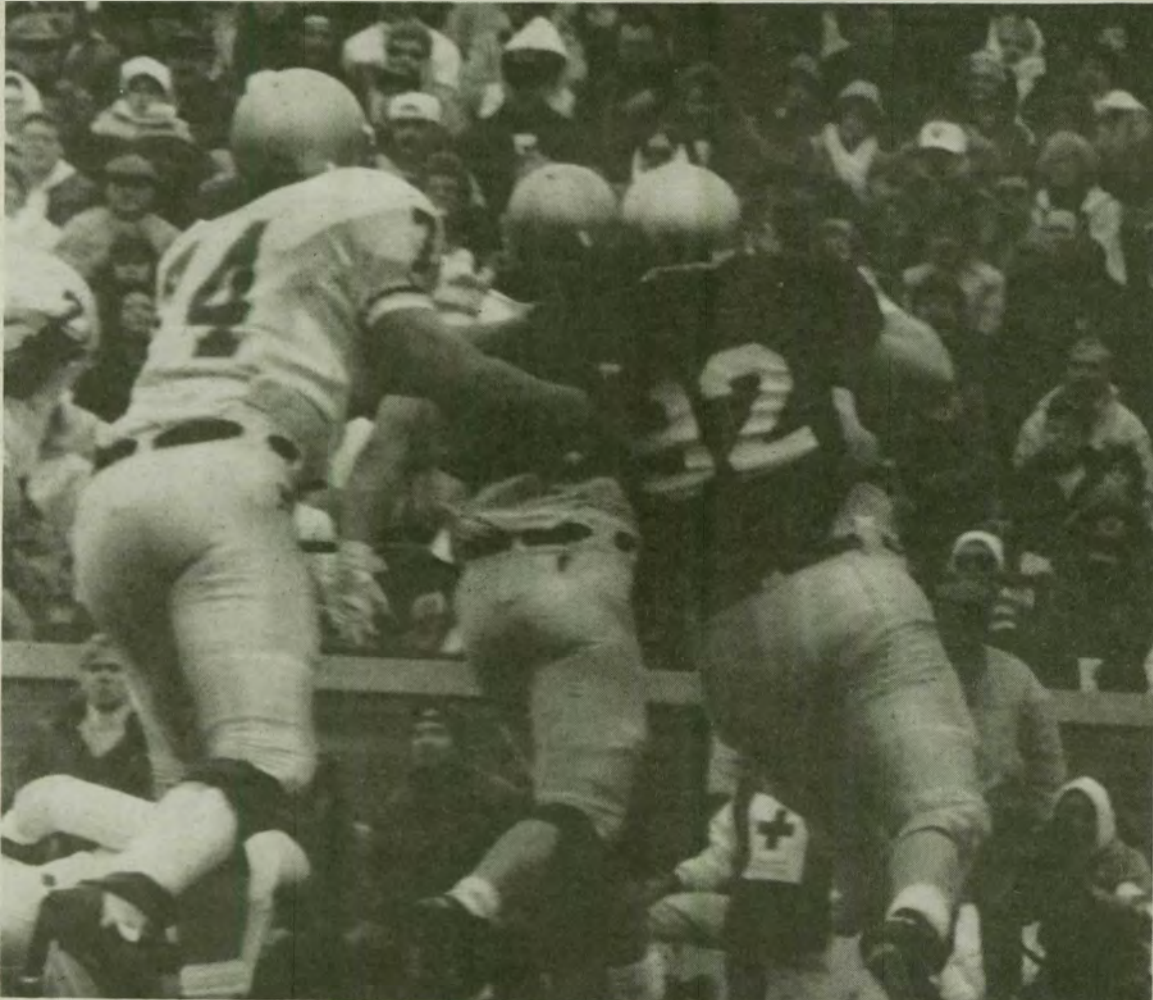


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The Observer/Steve Moskop

Senior Defensive tackle Brian Flannery is an integral part of Notre Dame's dominant defensive line. Flannery is the top backup for the Irish at three defensive positions.

Flannery's versatility is crucial to Irish defense

By KEN TYSIAC
Sports Writer

If versatility and unselfishness were the top criteria used in judging football players, senior defensive tackle Bryan Flannery would be second to none on the Irish team.

Although Flannery doesn't start for the Irish, he is the top backup at each of the three defensive line positions and has logged quite a bit of playing time throughout the season.

"Bryan's number one leadership quality is that he's a very unselfish person," says Irish assistant coach John Palermo, who supervises the offensive line. "He has the capability to play all three positions on the line, but if he concentrated on just one, he might be able to crack into the starting lineup. To me, he's still considered a starter."

"Bryan is just a good fundamental football player," continues Palermo. "He has excellent football sense. His only weaknesses are that he's not 6-5, he doesn't weigh 280 pounds, and he doesn't run the 40 yard dash in 4.8 seconds."

The 6-3, 253 pound Lakewood, Ohio native ranks 13th on the team with 17 tackles, and tucked away the first interception of his career this past Saturday against SMU in his last game at Notre Dame Stadium. But Flannery is the quintessential team player, and individual statistics don't seem to excite him too much.

"I'm just happy to be part of the team and to help out in any way I can," said Flannery. "Obviously our team's been playing well, so I'm satisfied, but I'll be more satisfied if we (the seniors) go out as winners."

After his football career is over, Flannery plans to use his degree in Sociology to enter into politics in the Cleveland area. He says that he is not banking on the admittedly "very outside chance" that he might have an opportunity to play professional football. Instead, he says he is looking forward to the reality which is bound to set in after graduation.

Says Palermo, "Bryan is very articulate and exceptionally intelligent. I think Bryan

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Kansas City's Saberhagen tops A's Stewart for AL Cy Young Award

Royals' ace captures second Cy Young in four years

NEW YORK (AP) — Bret Saberhagen of the Kansas City Royals won his second Cy Young Award in four years on Wednesday, beating Oakland's Dave Stewart with ease.

Saberhagen, a 25-year-old right-hander who went 23-6, got 27 of 28 first-place votes from a panel of the Baseball Writers Association of America and one second for 138 points.

Stewart, the Most Valuable Player of the World Series, got the other first-place vote, 24 seconds and three thirds for 80 points. Mike Moore, his teammate on the World Series champion Oakland Athletics, was third with 10 points, followed by Bert Blyleven of California with nine and Nolan Ryan of Texas with five.

Jeff Ballard of Baltimore,

Dennis Eckersley of Oakland and Gregg Olson of Baltimore, the AL Rookie of the Year, got three points each and Jeff Russell of Texas got one.

Saberhagen, who won the Cy Young in 1985, led the majors in victories, earned-run average (2.16), winning percentage (.793), complete games (12) and innings (262 1-3). He threw four shutouts, three three-hitters and two four-hitters.

Kansas City was 29-6 in his starts and he beat every club in the league at least once. But perhaps his most impressive statistic was that he won 20 of his final 22 decisions. He was 6-1 in September with a 0.98 ERA. He allowed eight runs in his last 80 innings and had a streak of 31 consecutive innings without an earned run.

He allowed more than three earned runs just three times in 35 starts and not once in his final 14. In his six losses, the Royals were shut out three times and scored one run twice.

Saberhagen is 92-61 in six seasons with Kansas City. He was 20-6 in 1985, then went on two pitch two complete games as the Royals beat the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series.

He is the fourth pitcher to win the AL Cy Young Award more than once. Denny McLain (1968-69), Jim Palmer (1973-75-76) and Roger Clemens (1986-87) did it previously. Saberhagen has lowest ERA for an AL Cy Young winner since Palmer 1975, when Palmer's ERA was 2.09.

Stewart failed to win the Cy Young despite winning 20 games for the third consecutive season.



AP Photo

The 25-year old Bret Saberhagen won the 1989 American League Cy Young Award. The Kansas City Royal's pitcher boasted a 23-6 record during the 1989 season. Oakland's Dave Stewart placed second, receiving one-place vote.

Have you ever really pondered over 'something' ...?

It just goes to show you that it's always something.
Who's Tony Brooks?

If 7-0 is a skunk and 11-1 is a whitewash in ping pong, why don't the same rules apply to volleyball?

Aren't you sick of hearing about Bo Jackson?

Love him or hate him, can anyone argue that Indiana's Bob Knight is not the dominant college basketball coach of the 1980s?

Why is it that volleyball players slap hands more times in one match than most teams do in a season?

Does anyone really think Mike Tyson will legitimately complete the requirements for a degree at Central State University?

Is there any better player for your money than Boston's Larry Bird?

Why do people, namely those at the Notre Dame-Israel game, insist on mixing politics with collegiate sports?



Greg Guffey
Assistant Sports Editor

Is it too bold to predict that Irish men's tennis coach Bob Bayliss will win the NCAA Championship by 1995?

Who's Michael Stonebreaker?

Isn't there something missing in college football without Jimmy Johnson?

Why is it that every major collegiate star seems to have a rags-to-riches story?

When will anyone realize the positive contributions Digger Phelps has made to Notre Dame and the men's basketball program?

If you could invite anyone to your house for dinner, wouldn't you ask the guy who stands on the field to signal television timeouts? (Imagine the conversation: "Then there was a change of possession and I waddled onto the field. Then the commercial ended and I went back to the sidelines.")

If we were going to the Citrus Bowl, would fans throw oranges or grapefruits on the field? Better yet, would anyone care?

Am I stupid in believing Digger when he says Notre Dame will be in Denver next March?

What is it about golf that qualifies it as a sport? (Hit the ball. Chase the ball. If it took Michael

Jordan four or five shots to put the ball in the hole, do you think he would make the millions he does?)

Whatever happened to the Crab Bowl?

If SMU doesn't win the national title in three years, isn't there something wrong with America?

In all honesty, what do cheerleaders contribute to sport on any level? (If you can't get excited about a big sporting event on your own, then you aren't breathing the air of planet earth.)

Don't there seem to be shades of 1987 creeping in, when Notre Dame lost its last three games of the season?

Who's Gerry Faust?

Why are there seemingly more ushers than fans at many Irish sporting contests?

Wouldn't you like to throw a bucket of pucks at that brat who gives away pucks during Notre Dame hockey games?

Will we ever know the truth about the Minnesota scandals?

Is there anyone happier with his job than the zamboni man?

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