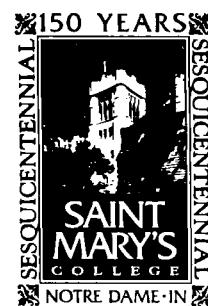


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HIV infected alum speaks of awareness

By SARAH DORAN
Assistant News Editor

If Notre Dame does not talk about gays and lesbians, it will never be able to deal effectively with HIV and AIDS, said Michael Thurnherr, a 1989 Notre Dame graduate who is HIV positive.

Realizing that it is both unrealistic and unnecessary to expect the University to change its morality, Thurnherr challenged its stand as being unrealistic and dangerous.

"If gay students are not provided with social outlets and support, people will not have relationships and will continue to have unsafe sex," he said.

Thurnherr has a first hand experience of the lack of support, he states, the University provides its homosexual students, as he discovered his homosexuality and tested positive for HIV while a student. He also met his partner of six years, who was a student in Moreau Seminary when Thurnherr was an undergraduate, at the same time.

Thurnherr also believes that he contracted the disease while at the University.

"At the time I tested positive, the University was not ready to deal with AIDS or HIV at all," he said. "It was a year later before an HIV related event took place on campus, and that was a Red Cross awareness event."

After learning of his infection during the second semester of his sophomore year, Thurnherr isolated himself from the administration and even from the unrecognized

organization of Gay and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLNDSMC).

"At the time the organization was challenged enough by the number of people dealing with homosexuality," he said. "It was completely unequipped to deal with HIV and AIDS."

But after the period of isolation and denial, Thurnherr came to a realization about the future.

"Having HIV made me begin to understand about living in an uncertain world," he said. "It forced me to begin to build a more realistic sense of the future."

This heightened awareness of the future is helping him in his current job as deputy director of the Test Positive Aware Network, a non-profit organization in Chicago that educates and provides support for people infected with AIDS and their acquaintances.

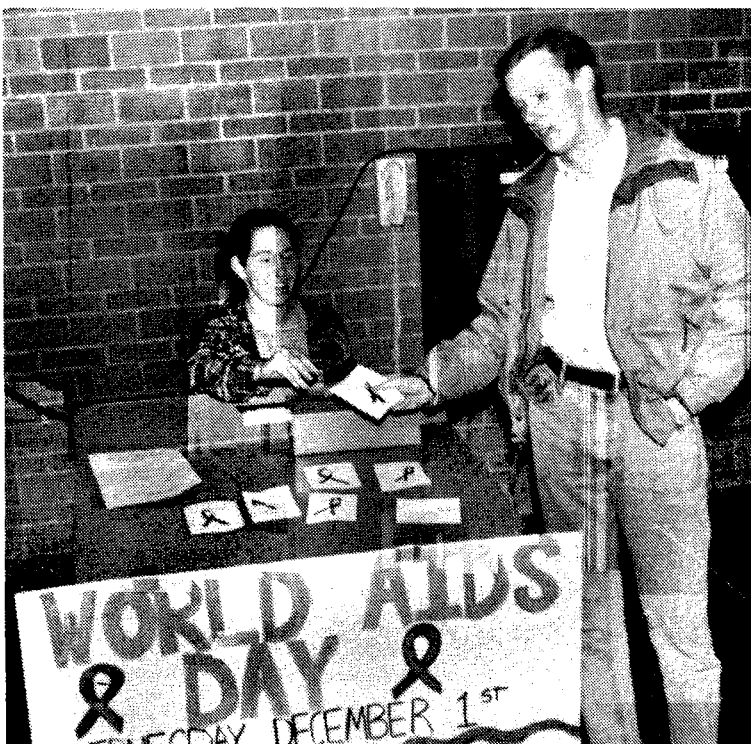
"In Test Positive Aware I'm doing things which hopefully have resulted in improved lives for those who have AIDS in Chicago," he said. "It's also showed me a lot of respect for people."

HIV also helped him to understand other aspects of his life, including Christ.

"HIV has helped me find Christ in a way that nobody could," said Thurnherr.

But, in spite of the awareness he has developed since testing HIV positive, they are things he would easily do without.

"It creates an awareness within you that you otherwise might miss, but I'd give away that awareness to give away HIV," said Thurnherr.



The Observer/Eric Ruehling
Junior Amy Borbely passes out red ribbons for World AIDS Day.

ND and Saint Mary's host World AIDS Day

By SARAH DORAN
Assistant News Editor

First held in 1988, World AIDS day was proposed by the World Health Organization (WHO) in an effort to strengthen the global actions to face the challenges of the spreading AIDS pandemic, according to literature from the American Association for World Health.

World AIDS day, commemorated in over 180 countries to

day, calls for immediate measures to be taken to stop the spread of AIDS, including encouraging the creation of new programs in communities.

This year also marks the first campus wide effort of commemorating World AIDS day at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, according to Elizabeth Caruso, president of AIDS Awareness.

Both AIDS Awareness and

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Private help sought for AIDS drugs

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The government will enlist experts from private industry, academia, and activist groups to help remove obstacles to the discovery of new drugs to combat AIDS, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said Tuesday.

Shalala said her new task force will bring "an unprecedented high-level collaboration among leaders in the field."

"It is time to refocus and re-energize our best minds for a concerted attack on this killer," she said at the National Institutes of Health on the eve of World AIDS Day. "We have to lock arms to move forward."

The AIDS Action Council, a lobby that represents more than 1,000 AIDS service organizations, praised the initiative as "an important step."

But an organizer from Act Up, an activist AIDS group, dismissed it as "smoke and mirrors."

"Where's the Manhattan Project? ... Where's the action?" Act Up's Wayne Turner demanded of Shalala.

"We see this as an action item," replied the health secretary, who said the Clinton administration and

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ND students celebrate diversity

By COLIN O'NEIL
News Writer

As Catholics at Notre Dame and around the world celebrate Christmas, members of the Bahá'í faith recognize the importance of this holiday but focus on their ongoing efforts to promote world unity and peace, said several members of the University community who adhere to this unique religion.

A Persian nobleman founded the Bahá'í faith in 1844; it currently boasts six million members worldwide, including one group from Notre Dame, St. Mary's and South Bend. This congregation includes Larry Dwyer, a 1966 Notre Dame graduate who converted to the faith from Catholicism at the age of 32.

The central tenets of the faith, Dwyer said, include the investigation of truth, equality of sexes and races, universal education, an auxiliary language and world peace.

"Although today we accept these concepts as commonplace," said Jaleh Dashti-Gibson, another panelist and graduate student in government, "In 1844 [when the religion was founded] they constituted a radical call. I find it an

interesting evolution that these ideas have become mainstream as our faith grew."

She emphasized another Bahá'í belief, that religion and science agree. "Religion without science is superstition and science without religion is pure materialism; there is a mutual need," she said.

Central to the faith is the concept of unity. Its followers, said Tris Dashti-Gibson, a graduate student in the Masters in Peace Studies program, promulgate a theology of the Three Onenesses: one God, who has spawned similar worldwide religions which share a single origin, and one mankind which must constantly strive for peace and equality.

According to Helena Rozlivkova, another graduate student in the Peace Studies program, the religion roots itself in nineteenth century Iran, where a Persian nobleman known as Bahá'u'lláh called for the elimination of all prejudice and the unification of humanity under a common faith. This prophet proclaimed that all religions share a common deity and that Christ, Mohammed, and other religious illuminaries are manifestations of an omnipotent, unknowable God.

Believers deny the predominance of any one religion; they worship God and recognize Bahá'u'lláh as a manifestation of His brilliance, said Rozlivkova.

"People today want to return to spirituality without the burden of organized religion," Dwyer explained. He concluded that the Bahá'í faith, which has neither structured clergy nor rigid services, offers a solution to this popular search for meaning.

Dwyer said that the faith forbids alcohol and drugs and encourages obedience to the government. "We don't repair the ills of the current world order, but rather help build a new civilization of unity." Although they vote in local and national elections, Bahá'ís disdain partisan politics as a cause of bitter rancor and disharmony.

The panel members distanced their faith from extremist sects and currently popular New Age religions. "We're not some cult in the Texas desert or something" said Dwyer.

When asked about plans for the international language that Bahá'ís tout as key to increasing international cooperation and harmony, Dwyer said, "I hope it's English."

Kmiec: Legislation restores rights of religious freedom

By ANALISE TAYLOR
News Writer

The Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 signed into law Nov. 16 by President Clinton restored the true meaning of the First Amendment, according to Notre Dame law professor Douglas Kmiec.

The act was passed by Congress in response to the 1990 Supreme Court ruling in the Employment Decision vs. Smith case, Kmiec said.

"Many people thought it was wrongly decided, especially because the effect of the decision was to allow government to greatly restrict religious freedom," he said.

The decision weakened the interpretation of the First Amendment's "free exercise" clause, according to Kmiec.

"In particular, the opinion held that government could prohibit activities which had religious significance so long as they didn't intend to specifically penalize religion, but that left many religious practices unprotected," he said.

A state law regulating architecture could be used to pre-

vent a church from making necessary structural changes to correspond with their religious liturgy, he said.

"The new act requires that any time a government action has the effect of burdening religion the government must have a compelling justification, and that burden must be greater than necessary," he said.

There is a hidden significance of the enacted law, Kmiec said.

"Virtually every state in the union largely prohibits the use of public funds in religious schools. The hidden significance of this act is that it may provide parents and students in those religious schools a stronger basis to challenge that religiously discriminating denial of funding," he said.

The Supreme Court's decision this past summer made public funds generally available to the public, he said.

"So long as public funds are generally made available on an even-handed basis, the constitution does not require that parents and students in religious schools be excluded," Kmiec said.

INSIDE COLUMN

South Bend hates us? Paranoia?

You've seen the angry faces in the checkout line. You've felt shoulders thrown into you at the mall. You found that gob of plastic explosives to the bottom of your car.

You know they hate you. They want you to leave their town. Now. Or do they?

Notre Dame students are paranoid toward many people, including pollsters, columnists and students at state schools.

But the one type that makes every student curl up, cover his or her important body parts and say Hail Marys aloud is ubiquitous 'round these parts: the Michiana resident.

Notre Dame bumper stickers insulate many of the older cars in St. Joseph county. South Bend news broadcasts are often Notre Dame sportsathons. Area shopkeepers will practically do touchdown push-ups to make Notre Dame kids happy. But we're still sure they hate us.

We're sure that they'd rather have their city comfortable and quiet, without the bright lights of Notre Dame. A football game is an enormous roadblock on the way to Grape Road, and Rudy is just as annoying to them as he is to us.

We're sure that they are jealous because we're students at a gold-domed private university in the Rust Belt. We're sure that poor South Bend thinks that Notre Dame is a school for rich kids.

We wish they thought that way.

Notre Dame students want to feel superior, and the easiest route is by pretending that South Bend has an inferiority complex. But the South Bend community has no reason to feel inferior to, jealous of or hateful toward Notre Dame. This area has too much going for it.

Though Northern Indiana went through some tough times during the last quarter century or so, South Bend is on the rebound. Industry is moving back to the area. Stores are opening everywhere. The area's population continues to grow. Michiana is making a comeback.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are parts of that comeback. The arrival of Lou Holtz and the rebirth of a winning tradition in Notre Dame's football program helped put South Bend back on the national map. Both institutions' solid showings in U.S. News and World Report rankings remind the public that we all are ND, and we are more than a football powerhouse.

The residents of Michiana don't hate Notre Dame students for any of that. South Bend is proud of Notre Dame.

So the next time you're in the check-out line at Aldi and you see someone giving you that nasty look, think about why she might be mad. Don't be self-important and wish she were thinking "Damn all these rich Notre Dame kids." She was probably thinking about the disgusting subject of the latest Donahue episode.

The next time some brawny man in a ratty t-shirt that says "The Fridge" bumps into you at the U.P. Mall and refuses to say he's sorry, don't assume that it was your ND hat that ticked him off. He was miffed because Ricky Watters high-stepped into the end zone to beat the Bears.

And the next time you find plastic explosives stuck to the bottom of your new, white Grand Cherokee, don't start thinking that the residents of South Bend hate Notre Dame students.

They thought it was Rudy's car.

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



Rolando de Aguiar
Viewpoint Editor

NATION AT A GLANCE

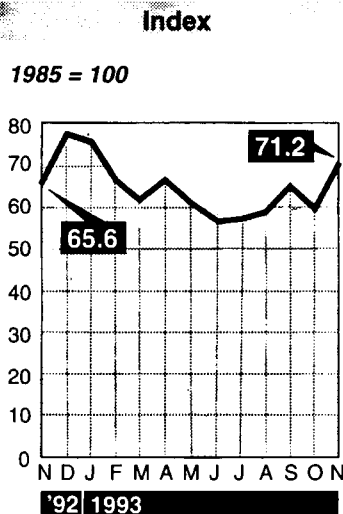
Research shows consumer confidence increase in November

NEW YORK

Consumer optimism about the economy and the job market improved sharply in November following an unexpectedly sour reading the month before, a widely followed survey said Tuesday. Results of The Conference Board's consumer confidence survey were welcomed by a range of economists, but all warned against reading too much into a one-month improvement. The Conference Board, a New York research group that tracks sentiment through a monthly poll, said its consumer confidence index registered an unexpectedly strong gain of 11 points to 71.2, up from a revised 60.5 in October. Some economists expected only a 1 point gain. Such a rise "has occurred only rarely in the 25-year history of this survey program," the Conference Board said. The report contributed to a decline in the Treasury bond market, which already was suffering due to speculation that the unemployment rate would fall and inflation would rise next year. Reaction was muted in the stock market. The index, calculated on a 1985 base of 100, is based on responses to questionnaires sent to 5,000 U.S. households, with questions ranging from home-buying plans to local job conditions. It is considered a useful barometer of consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity. "The impressive magnitude of the November gain

Consumer confidence

From a monthly survey of 5,000 U.S. households



Source: The Conference Board

No criminal probe in baby swap case

TAMPA, Fla.

Authorities said today they have no plans to pursue a criminal investigation based on a nursing aide's claim that Kimberly Mays was purposely swapped with another newborn nearly 15 years ago. Hardee County Sheriff's investigators in rural Wauchula said there is no evidence to back a statement last week by former nurse's aide Patsy Webb, who had testified three times in the past she knew nothing of the swap. "We have to have more to go on than that," said sheriff's Maj. Edward Hendrix. He added that even if there were a probe, the statute of limitations has likely run out on any possible crime that may have been committed. Webb, who worked at Hardee Memorial Hospital in Wauchula in 1978, said last week a doctor there gave the order to switch the couples' babies, exchanging Kimberly for the Mays' ailing baby. She said she refused, but when she came in the next day, she found the two babies had been switched. She said she is speaking out now because she is dying from emphysema.

AMA argues for women's rights to implants

WASHINGTON

The American Medical Association renewed its quarrel with the government over silicone breast implants Tuesday and said women ought to be able to get them for cosmetic purposes once informed of the risks. The doctors' organization said that notwithstanding the alarms raised about implants in the past two years, there is no convincing evidence that they cause disease. The Journal of the American Medical Association, in Wednesday's edition, published a report by the AMA's Council of Scientific Advisers on breast implants and a stinging retort from FDA Commissioner David A. Kessler. Kessler said the AMA faulted others for the controversy, but overlooked "the serious failings of physicians" who used the silicone implants for 30 years without giving women adequate information about their risks.

Anti-theft measures labeled as racist

MABLETON, Ga.

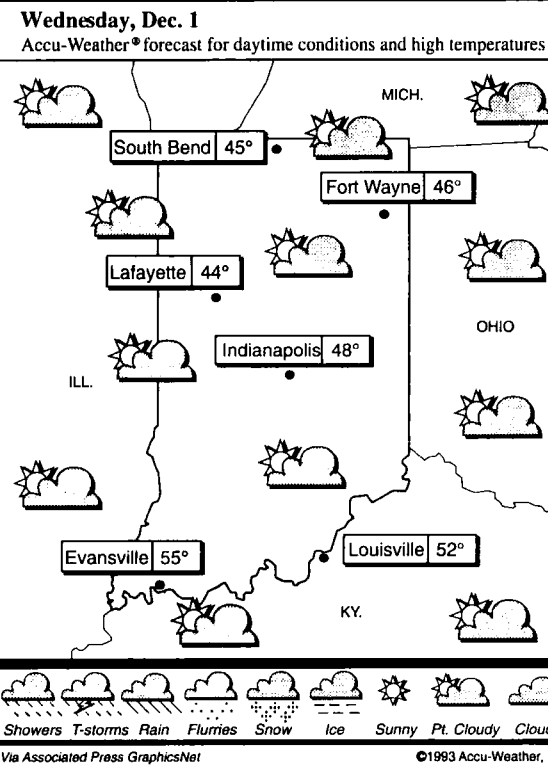
A drug store chain is under fire for allegedly putting anti-theft tags on more black-oriented products than ones used by whites. Company officials denied the claim. "This is not a race issue. This is a shoplifting issue," said Bobby Little, vice president of store operations for Big B Inc., which operates 350 stores in the Southeast, including 18 Drugs for Less. "We're looking for items that we know are being pilfered in stores," he said Tuesday. "Lots of these are teen-age related more than anything else." The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Tuesday that at least two Drugs for Less in the Atlanta area placed security tags on products aimed at blacks, while similar products for whites had no security devices. Bruce Roberts, assistant general counsel for the Southeast region of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was among critics who said the tagging scheme implied blacks were more likely than whites to shoplift.

Woman shot by husband while hunting

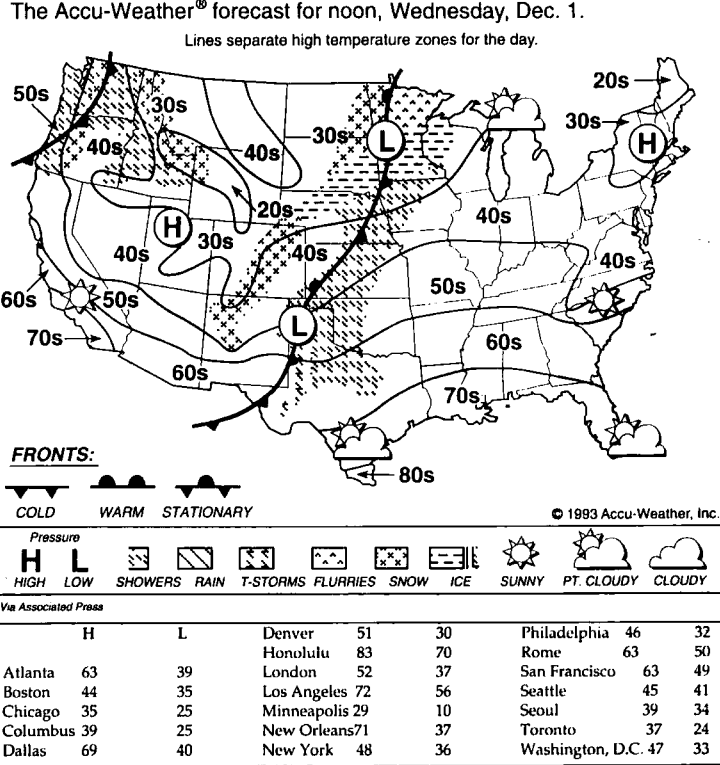
CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

A man said he accidentally shot his wife to death as the two hunted deer in southwestern Pennsylvania. Alvin Vance Jr. of Mount Pleasant said his gun fired unexpectedly Monday, striking his 39-year-old wife, Cathy Louise Vance, in the chest. "We were walking and when I turned, the gun went off for some unknown reason," he said. "I don't know what happened, the gun just went off." The Pennsylvania Game Commission was investigating the shooting on the first day of the state's deer season. No charges were filed. Larry Heade, law enforcement supervisor for the commission's southwest regional office, said Vance and his wife were with several other people when a deer ran across a field and the gun went off.

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Forum clarifies Clinton's health care plan

By JASON CONTE
News Writer

While the lobbying debate continues in Washington and across the nation, Dr. Vincent Friedewald of Houston and Professor David Betson, director of the Hesburgh Program in Public Service at Notre Dame, explained the basic structure and ramifications of President Clinton's health care program in a forum last night.



David Betson

The forum, held in the basement of Keenan, was presented to a room full of mostly pre-med students concerned with the future of the health care system.

Friedewald gave a brief de-

scription of Clinton's plan, breaking it down into five major components.

"The first component is the National Health Board. It will have seven members appointed by the President and will be very powerful," said Friedewald. "The Board will be responsible for setting national standards and overseeing the entire plan. If states do not run it correctly, it will have the power to take aspects of the plan under its own control."

State governments are the second component of the plan. "States will be responsible for among other things ensuring all their citizens have access to health care, establishing alliances, certifying health plans, and regulating the financial aspects of the plan," he said.

Regional health alliances, the third component, will be located in certain areas of the country. "It will ensure that all citizens in the area have insurance and will represent the interests of consumers as it negotiates with different health plans competing for the business of those under the alliance," Friedewald explained.

According to the plan, corporate alliances will negotiate for their employees with different health plans; thus, citizens will either be covered under a regional or corporate alliance for their health care.

The final component is the health plans. "These health

SMC to implement new health plan for employees

By LAURA FERGUSON
Assistant News Editor

Following the trend of Washington's recent health care reforms, Saint Mary's College is implementing two new plans into its' current health care package in an effort to save employee money.

The Medical Reimbursement Fund and the Dependent Care Reimbursement Fund will be effective Jan. 1, 1994 and will offer employees the opportunity to direct pre-tax dollars into special accounts to reimburse themselves for expenses that are not covered by med-

ical or dental insurance or for expenses related to care for a child under age 13 or a disabled dependent, according to Personnel Director Debby Kelly-Walsh.

"Up to \$1,040 may be directed into the Medical fund annually while as much as \$5,000 can be put into the Dependent Care account," Kelly-Walsh said.

Medical expenses which are covered by the Medical Expense Reimbursement Fund include: medical or dental ex-

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However, he said he is not comfortable with this part of the plan.

"Quality management is a nice idea on paper, but it will be quite a task to discern what needs to be done by simply using statistics."

"This will occur through the various alliances and health plans competing in price and quality. This plan is not to put the hammer down on doctors only. It wants patients held accountable as well. It wants everyone no matter how poor

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Parietal survey to be disregarded

By JOSLIN WARREN
News Writer

Due to the non-scientific format of the recent parietal survey, results will not be used in determining if parietal hours will be changed, according to Walsh co-President Kara Christopherson.

HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

"The parietal survey wasn't scientific, so it will be modified by the social science department and redistributed to all the dorms," she said.

University Food Services is still looking into doing business with outside vendors, according to Christopherson.

"They have hired outside food consultants to evaluate the need for outside vendors. They'll talk to students and watch the traffic patterns in LaFortune at the end of the semester or in early January," said Christopherson.

Lyons Hall will be going around to all the dorms to collect money to fund a scholarship for Mara Fox, said Lyons Hall co-President Angie Gutermuth.

The recent reinstatement of

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Capitalism breaks new ground

By ROBERT CAHILL
News Writer

The emergence of capitalism in post-communist nations was the focus of yesterday's discussion of two papers written by Endre Sik, a sociologist from

the Budapest University of Economics.

Sik's papers, entitled "From the Second to the Informal Economy" and "Network Capital in Capitalist, Communist, and Post-Communist Societies," focus primarily upon the sociological concepts associated with economic change.

Sik gained first hand experience of living under a communist economic system during his early life in Hungary.

"I feel very privileged for having had the opportunity to live under a communist economic structure," he said.

"In a capitalist system there

exists both an informal and formal economy as well as a first and second economy; all of which in turn effect state regulations and have much market influence," said Sik.

"Prior to the round table discussion I was not particularly familiar with the formal-informal economic theories that were discussed and debated," said Fisher resident Ted Pagano, "but I am now more aware of the diverse economic world around me."

The discussion was sponsored by the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

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AIDS day

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Students With AIDS Training (SWAT) have come together to organize a red ribbon drive, which has given out over 2,000 red ribbons in the past two days in order to increase AIDS awareness on campus, she said. The groups have also collected between \$60-70 dollars for area AIDS ministries.

The ribbons, which are designed to show solidarity in the fight against the disease, are also being given out today in both dining halls and LaFortune.

"So far the drive has been very successful in raising awareness," said Caruso. "I think we are making progress."

In past years, World AIDS day has been quietly marked on the campuses by a prayer service, mass and rosary saying. This is the first time that the red ribbons have been distributed or that a speaker has been featured.

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Congress raised the AIDS research budget this year by 21 percent to \$1.3 billion.

The HHS secretary was joined by the heads of the Public Health Service, the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration as well as Kristine Gebbie, the White House national AIDS policy coordinator, and Dr. P. Roy Vagelos, the chairman of Merck Inc., the world's largest pharmaceutical company.

"Merely creating a new committee doesn't make a miracle happen. ..." said Gebbie. But she added that this collaboration "really increases our confidence that we will ... stop this epidemic."

Shalala named her top health deputy, Dr. Philip R. Lee, the head of the Public Health Service, to chair the National Task Force on AIDS Drug Development. She will appoint another 14 members later.

The task force's mission is "to identify and remove any barriers or obstacles to developing effective treatment," Shalala said.

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penses not covered by insurance, vision care (exams, lenses, frames, contact lenses), hearing care (exams and hearing aids), speech therapy, orthodonture, durable medical equipment or any health care service which qualifies as an IRS medical deduction, with the exception of mileage and parking.

Eligible expenses for the Dependent Care Reimbursement Fund include: child and dependent care facilities, including day care, dependent care in your home or someone else's home, adult day care and housekeeping services in your home.

The advantage of these new funds is that the money is put into the account before state, federal and social security taxes are taken out. The end result is more money for the employee, said Kelly-Walsh.

A possible disadvantage to the program, according to the Saint Mary's Medical Reimbursement Plan for 1994, states that IRS regulations require that money directed into these accounts each year must be used for expenses incurred during that year. If any money remains in an account at the end of the year, it will be forfeited.

"If you can approximate how much should be set aside in an account, the funds will be a great benefit," said Marilyn Rajski, director of building services. "However, guessing dollar figures may cause a loss of money. This makes me uncomfortable, but I am aware of the risk."

"Because of this risk factor I am currently uncertain if I will take advantage of these funds. I don't want to commit to this too hastily so I will think carefully and ask questions. The Saint Mary's personnel office is excellent in educating employees," said Rajski.

HPC

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Weekend Wheels been extremely successful, according to HPC co-Chairperson Chris Canzoniero.

"Over the Florida State and Boston College weekends, approximately 200 people a night took advantage of the service," said Canzoniero.

"It is important that people become more fiscally knowledgeable and understand money management. These new funds may aid in doing so," said Mary Elizabeth De Pauw, director of career counseling and development.

"I would like to see more discussion on these funds and more educational opportunities," said De Pauw. "Money management is important in this time of limited resources and we should take advantage of any opportunity. It is very important that employers provide such opportunities and I am grateful that Saint Mary's does."

The new funds may in addition lead to a reduction in social security benefits, but only if an employee's income drops below the Social Security Wage Base. According to Kelly-Walsh, for most employees the reduction in social security benefits will be insignificant in comparison to the value of paying less in expenses now.

All regular full-time and part-time employees are eligible to enroll with the funds in the first month following 30 days of employment. The initial deduction occurs on the first paycheck of the IRS calendar year.

However, once an employee signs up for the funds, the amount of money directed into the account cannot be changed outside of the enrollment time and participation can not stop unless a qualified life status change occurs, said the Saint Mary's Reimbursement Plan for 1994. As defined by the IRS, a life status change includes: birth or adoption of a child, death of an immediate family member, marriage, divorce or change in a spouse's employment which affects benefits.

"These types of reimbursement funds are not unique to Saint Mary's College," Kelly-Walsh said. "Several other businesses and colleges use similar systems. Saint Mary's employees asked for this plan to help them to save money."

Derailed Amtrak train injures 40 in Florida

By IKE FLORES

Associated Press

INTERCESSION CITY, Fla. An Amtrak passenger train smashed into a stalled tractor-trailer Tuesday as frantic state troopers tried to flag it down. About 70 people were injured.

The oversized truck carrying a 150-ton generator got stuck at a train crossing several minutes before the collision, said Chris Gent, a spokesman for the Kissimmee Utility Authority, which owns the generator.

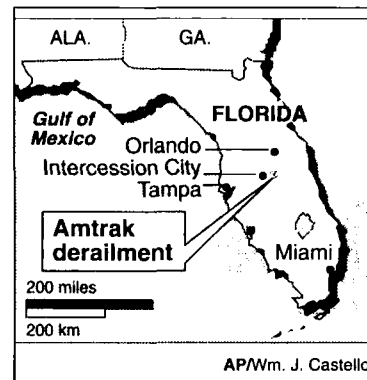
A train dispatcher was notified about the stalled truck and told utility officials that the train was not due at the crossing until 1 p.m., said Gent, who witnessed the accident.

CSX Transportation, which owns the track, says it didn't receive any phone call prior to the accident.

The train struck at 12:45 p.m., Amtrak spokeswoman Sue Martin said.

"The signal crossing arm came down on top of the cab. I didn't know what was happening. Then I saw the train," Gent said. "Then it hit ... I heard the scraping and the screeching of the steel all along the track."

Four of the eight cars on the Tampa-to-New York Silver Meteor derailed. The first sleeping car overturned when it jumped the tracks. Rescue



workers had to pry off some windows to rescue trapped passengers.

CSX Donna Rohrer said no record was found of a phone call before the accident advising them of a problem at the crossing.

The first call the operation center in Jacksonville received came from police at 12:46 p.m., notifying CSX of the accident, she said. CSX then notified Amtrak.

About 70 people were injured, but many only needed minor treatment at the scene, state police Lt. Chuck Williams said.

The train consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, sleeping car, lounge car and four coaches. It was carrying 103 passengers and about eight crew members, Amtrak spokesman Howard Robertson said.

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Relationships based on cycle

Best method: overcome divisive polarities

By W. HUDSON GILES
News Writer

In the growth process of life there is a continuous conflict over making choices between the polarities of oneness and separateness, said Brother James Greteman, in his lecture last night. The lecture, held at Holy Cross College, focused on the key components of building a strong foundation for a relationship or marriage.

"If you are thinking of marriage, it's sort of like a process — the honeymoon period, the power struggle, stability, commitment and co-creation. And the process will grow," he stated.

He said that a faulty marriage (or a relationship) can be identified with the seasons of the year. Spring is the time of discovery and joy with summer being a kind of leveling off period. Fall is a time of realization and an absence of the original feelings, and winter being the waning of color or love in that particular relationship. He said that if you cling to a person too

much, it is hazardous and the relationship will never work.

Outside interference plays a large role in the destruction of a marriage, said Greteman. The husband will become preoccupied with work and feel an overwhelming need to excel financially and the wife will become overburdened with caring for the children and focus all her love on them simply because they are easy to love. "There will always be time to disagree," he stated.

Greteman introduced Jungian analysis which basically said that males are capable of classical female characteristics such as tenderness and caring, and in the same respect women can be strong and enduring, classical male traits.

His theory of synchronicity, or "attraction of opposites," determined that such factors play an immense role in the homeostasis of a marriage. "You learn to negotiate, and when to let go," he continued.

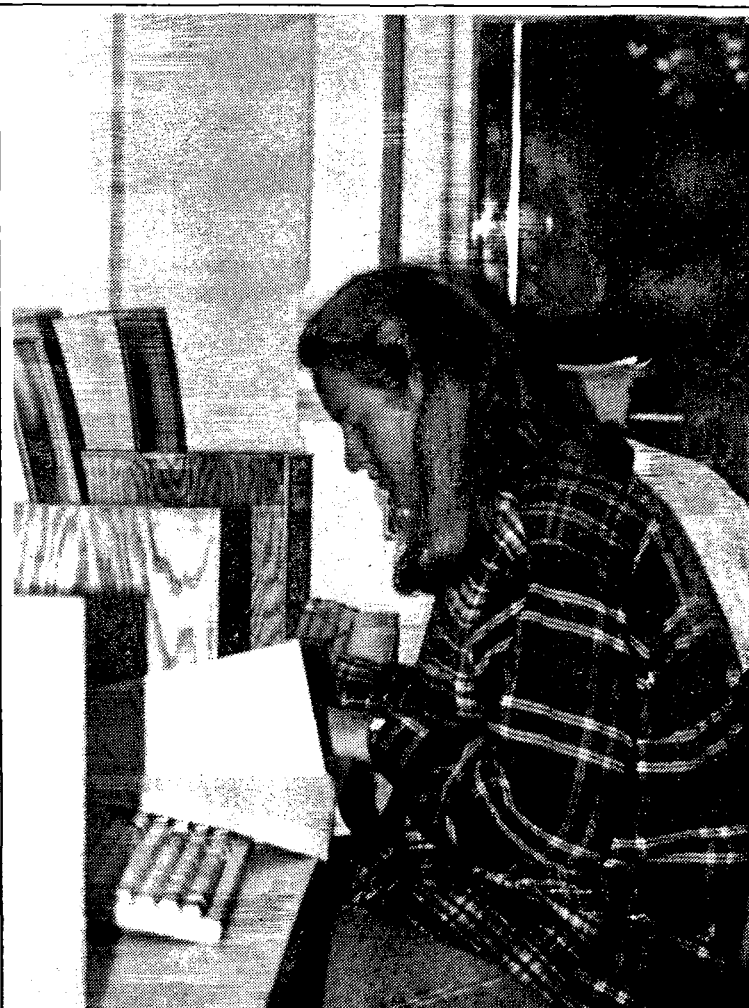
He said that 99.9 percent of the divorces he has witnessed were because of a misinterpre-

tation of each others values. He said communication should reinforce the following elements: letting the person know that you are on their side, being aware of their positive qualities and trying to bring those qualities out as much as possible.

He also stated that people who begin a relationship with sex and try to communicate later will never be able to have a healthy marriage. He speculated that in this type of relationship, there is no spirituality and therefore, no foundation. "If we can handle ourselves, we can handle God."

"You have to take care of yourself," he said. "If you are capable of this, you stand a chance in a relationship."

Greteman is an author, family therapist and certified hypnotherapist. His most recent book, "Creating a Marriage," has just debuted and is expected to be quite influential. He is a national speaker on marriage, divorce, feelings and sexuality and has given workshops at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.



The Observer/Eric Ruethling

Dreaded DART

Sophomore Regan Connell uses the "friendlier" computer version of DART to register for the Spring semester.

Forum

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everyone no matter how poor they are to pay something," he said.

Friedewald also examined the doctor's perspective of the plan.

"All doctors can agree that ideal health coverage would include universal coverage, control costs, and absolute freedom of choice in patients of doctors and doctors of treatments," he said. "However, these characteristics are in opposition with one another. Over time, freedom of choice has won out and costs have

steadily risen."

"The soaring cost today are a result of high-tech medicine and the generous insurance with no accountability," Friedewald suggested. "There are only two ways of limiting spending, either provide less care or pay less to those providing it. The whole truth is not being told about the plan.

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Saint Mary's prepares for holiday season, masses

By PATTI CARSON
News Writer

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In other business:

•Today is World AIDS Day. Commemorative buttons are being sold around campus for \$1 plus donations.

•A 1980 Saint Mary's alumnae will be speaking about life after Saint Mary's on Thursday evening in Stapleton lounge. See the flyers in the dining hall for more information.

•AIDS Ministry/AIDS Assist needs volunteers to help in its community service endeavors this weekend. Members will be gift wrapping at University Park mall. Contact Melissa Whelan for more information.

•The NASCU (National Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities) Regional will be held on campus Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone interested should contact Ann Grant for further details.

The Saint Mary's College campus will be active in preparation for the upcoming holidays, said Campus Ministry Director Melissa Whelan at last night's Board of Governance meeting.

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Campus Ministry is holding a reconciliation service on Monday at 7 p.m. Advent prayer services are also being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-8:20 a.m. in the Regina Hall chapel, according to Whelan.

"Each residence hall will offer a mass on Dec. 7. These services will fill the obligation of the Dec. 8 holy day, the Immaculate Conception," said

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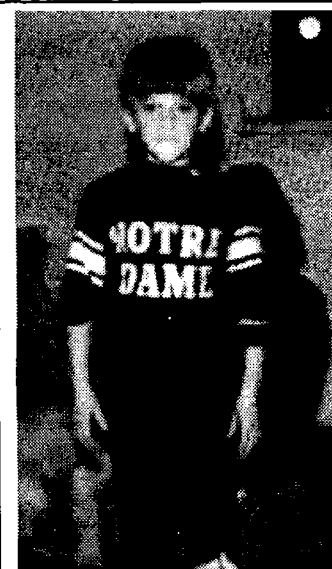
Special to The Observer

The Army ROTC battalion at the University of Notre Dame recently received two regional awards for excellence.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Fightin' Irish Battalion has won the Gen. Douglas MacArthur Award in the Second ROTC Region. The honor is based on the total

number of lieutenants commissioned, the performance of cadets at advanced camp and the retention of high quality students.

The unit also earned the region's Best Battalion award for a second straight year. The award goes to the battalion with the highest cumulative placing in all competitive areas.



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Happy Birthday
Brian Mc!

Love Mom & Dad, Erin, Matt,
Meghan, Patrick & Molly

U.S. increases humanitarian aid

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

ROME — The Clinton administration promised an additional \$150 million in winter aid to Bosnia's hungry and homeless civilians Tuesday while declaring the situation in the former Yugoslav republic significantly improved.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher announced the aid boost at a 53-nation European

security conference and said the United States was ready to double its daily relief flights to Sarajevo, the capital of the war-torn country, to 10. He said the United States also was prepared to begin flights to Tuzla in eastern Bosnia but Bosnian Serbs and Croats had made that impossible by keeping the airport closed.

"This winter the snows have come early to Bosnia and the humanitarian crisis has deep-

ened," Christopher said.

However, he did not threaten a NATO military assault against the Serbs who hold Sarajevo in a hammerlock and periodically block delivery of food, medicine and shelter in other areas.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, largely at U.S. urging, approved a resolution last summer threatening to implement a contingency plan to bomb Serb artillery sites if the Serbs did not relent.

Talks stalled in Bosnia

By DUSAN STOJANOVIC
Associated Press

GENEVA — Bosnian peace talks quickly hit an impasse Tuesday, and Bosnia's Muslim-led government accused mediators of siding with the Serbs and warned that the negotiations could collapse.

Leaders of Bosnia's Serb and Croat factions blamed Muslims

for the deadlock in the first talks since September, when the government rejected a plan to divide Bosnia into three ethnic states.

A new plan proposed by the European Community is the latest effort to try to halt a war that has killed more than 200,000 people and made more than 2 million homeless in the 19 months since Bosnia seceded from Yugoslavia.

Bloodiest battles in Gaza since PLO-Israeli accord

By KARIN LAUB
Associated Press

OCCUPIED GAZA STRIP — In the bloodiest day of street battles since the Israel-PLO accord was signed, Palestinians hurled rocks and burned tires Tuesday to protest the army hunt for PLO gunmen and the lack of progress in peace talks.

Soldiers responded with gunfire, killing one Palestinian and wounding 65.

Troops killed a 16-year old boy during clashes near an army encampment in Gaza City's Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, Arab witnesses said. Israel radio said the youth was shot by mistake.

Hundreds of makeshift barriers blocked roads to enforce a three-day general strike called by the Palestine Liberation Organization, with protesters vowing armed rebellion in place of peacemaking. Clouds of smoke from burning rubber rose over the Gaza Strip.

The violence reflected Palestinian frustration over the lack of change since the accord was signed Sept. 13, and threatened to complicate negotiations on the handover of Gaza and Jericho on the West Bank, due to start Dec. 13.

"Many of the people who were out in the streets today, demonstrating, are the same people who just a few weeks ago were dancing in the streets in joy over the agreement," said Fawaz Abu Sitte, a Gaza City academic.

But later Tuesday, indications emerged that the clashes were abating, and that both sides remained committed to a nego-



tiated settlement.

Maj. Gen. Matan Vilnai, the Gaza Strip military commander, met with five PLO leaders in Gaza to discuss a cease-fire, and a top aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin arrived in Tunis for talks with PLO chief Yasser Arafat.

In Gaza, the PLO leaders demanded that the army stop shooting Palestinians, stop hunting members of the Fatah Hawks, release jailed Hawks and reduce its presence in Gaza. The Hawks are the military wing of Arafat's Fatah faction.

"We hope the bloodshed will be stopped. We have agreed on practical steps to solve the situation," PLO leader Sufian Abu Zaydeh said after the meeting, without elaborating.

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Clinton signs gun control, anti-violence Brady Bill

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
As James Brady turned in his wheelchair to watch, President Clinton signed into law the most sweeping handgun control bill in a quarter century Tuesday. "Americans are finally fed up with violence," the president declared.

James Brady

Cheers and applause erupted in the East Room as Clinton signed the long-fought bill before an audience of law enforcement officials, mayors, governors, members of Congress, and families who have lost relatives to gun violence.

The new law will require a five-day waiting period and background check on handgun buyers when it takes effect in 90 days. It was named for Brady, the White House press secretary who was gravely wounded and left disabled in the 1981 assassination attempt against then-President Reagan.

Reading slowly from notes as his wife, Sarah, held a microphone for him, Brady called the ceremony "the end of unchecked madness and the commencement of a heartfelt crusade for a safer and saner country."

The emotion-filled ceremony

marked the end of a nearly seven-year battle by the Bradys and gun-control advocates with the National Rifle Association and its congressional supporters. Every major law enforcement organization had endorsed the bill.

It was the first major gun bill since 1968 when Congress — in the aftermath of the assassinations of Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. — banned mail-order purchases of rifles, shotguns, handguns and ammunition and curbed out-of-state buying of those firearms.

Clinton said the Brady bill finally passed "because grassroots America changed its mind and demanded that this Congress not leave here without doing something about this. And all the rest of us, even Jim and Sarah, did was to somehow light that spark that swept across the people of this country and proved once again that democracy can work."

"America won this battle," the president said. "Americans are finally fed up with violence that cuts down another citizen with gunfire every 20 minutes."

However, Richard Gardiner, the NRA's legislative counsel, said in a telephone interview, "The bill will not have the slightest impact on violent crime." He said that less than 1 percent of people who attempt to buy guns from licensed dealers have criminal records. "If you want to stop crime," Gardiner said, "you have to go after the criminals."

Clinton has been speaking with increasing passion about violence and crime in recent weeks. Aides say the subject deeply troubles him and he will devote a lot of attention to it during December.

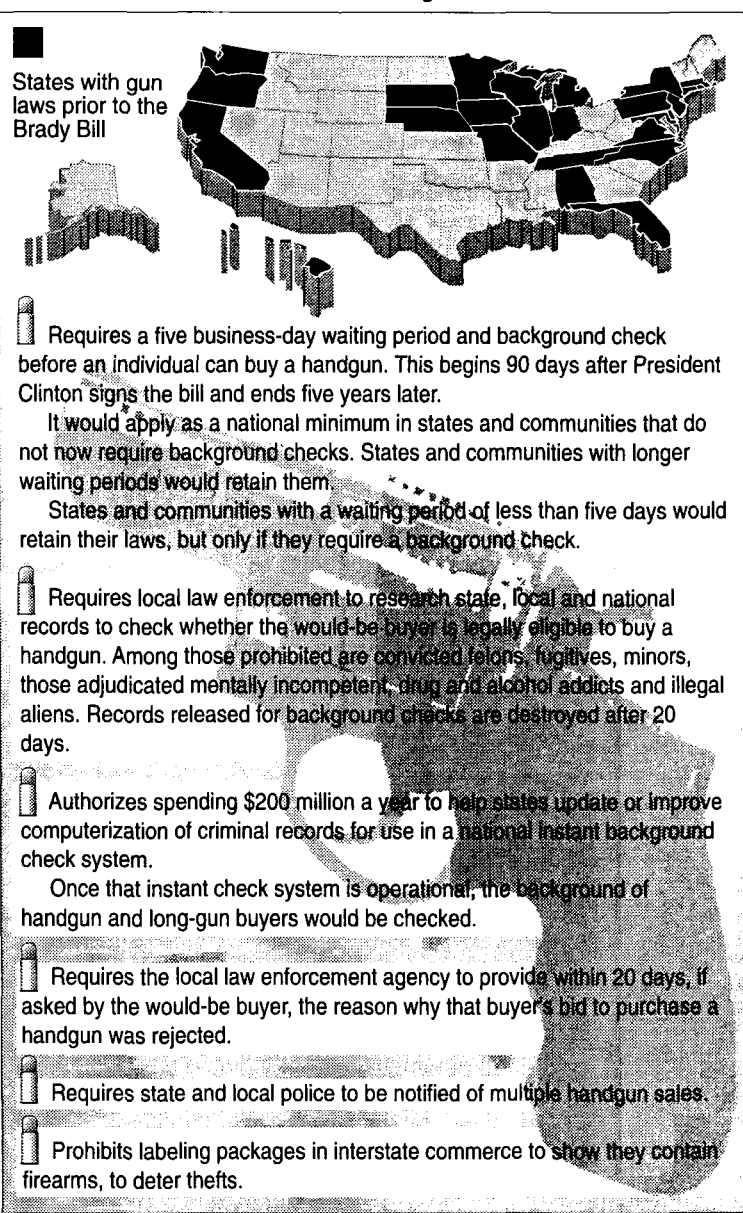
A major anti-crime bill, to put 100,000 more police on the streets and ban several assault-style weapons, is expected to be high on the agenda for Clinton and Congress next year. It's a politically popular issue, since polls show that violence-weary Americans say crime is their top fear.

Trying to debunk a central argument against gun control, Clinton said that opponents have successfully portrayed gun restrictions as an impingement on the American culture of hunting and fishing.

"We have taken this important part of the life of millions of Americans and turned it into an instrument of maintaining madness," the president said.

"It is crazy," Clinton said, slapping the lectern to emphasize his point. "Would I let anybody change that life in America? Not on your life. Has that got anything to do with the Brady bill or assault weapons or whether the police have to go out on the street confronting teen-agers who are better armed than they are? Of course not."

He said that signing the Brady bill was "step one in taking our streets back, taking our children back, reclaiming our families and our future."



States with gun laws prior to the Brady Bill

- Requires a five business-day waiting period and background check before an individual can buy a handgun. This begins 90 days after President Clinton signs the bill and ends five years later.
- It would apply as a national minimum in states and communities that do not now require background checks. States and communities with longer waiting periods would retain them.
- States and communities with a waiting period of less than five days would retain their laws, but only if they require a background check.
- Requires local law enforcement to research state, local and national records to check whether the would-be buyer is legally eligible to buy a handgun. Among those prohibited are convicted felons, fugitives, minors, those adjudicated mentally incompetent, drug and alcohol addicts and illegal aliens. Records released for background checks are destroyed after 20 days.
- Authorizes spending \$200 million a year to help states update or improve computerization of criminal records for use in a national instant background check system.
- Once that instant check system is operational, the background of handgun and long-gun buyers would be checked.
- Requires the local law enforcement agency to provide within 20 days, if asked by the would-be buyer, the reason why that buyer's bid to purchase a handgun was rejected.
- Requires state and local police to be notified of multiple handgun sales.
- Prohibits labeling packages in interstate commerce to show they contain firearms, to deter thefts.

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U.S. negotiators hint at compromise with French

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Heading into a crucial round of negotiations, the Clinton administration suggested Tuesday there is room for compromise with France in a fight that has blocked completion of global free-trade talks.

Both U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy indicated there were ways to resolve the dispute over farm subsidies that has been the key stumbling block to completing the Uruguay round of trade negotiations.

Kantor expressed hope that the United States and the 12-nation European Community could reach an outline of an agreement covering not only agriculture but other issues during discussions Wednesday and Thursday.

In addition to Kantor and Espy, Secretary of State Warren Christopher was scheduled to take part in the talks in


Brussels, Belgium, with Sir Leon Brittan, the EC's chief trade negotiator, and other EC officials.

The goal is to clear up remaining issues between the United States and the EC and take that deal to Geneva, where 115 nations have been struggling for seven years to complete negotiations aimed at lowering tariffs and other barriers to trade worldwide.

Those talks, under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, are known as the Uruguay round for the country where they began in 1986.

While a GATT agreement could add \$200 billion a year to the world economy by expanding trade, countries have found it hard to lower protective barriers at a time of widespread economic sluggishness and high unemployment.

But there were indications Tuesday that the pace of bargaining is picking up with just 15 days before the deadline for completing the talks.



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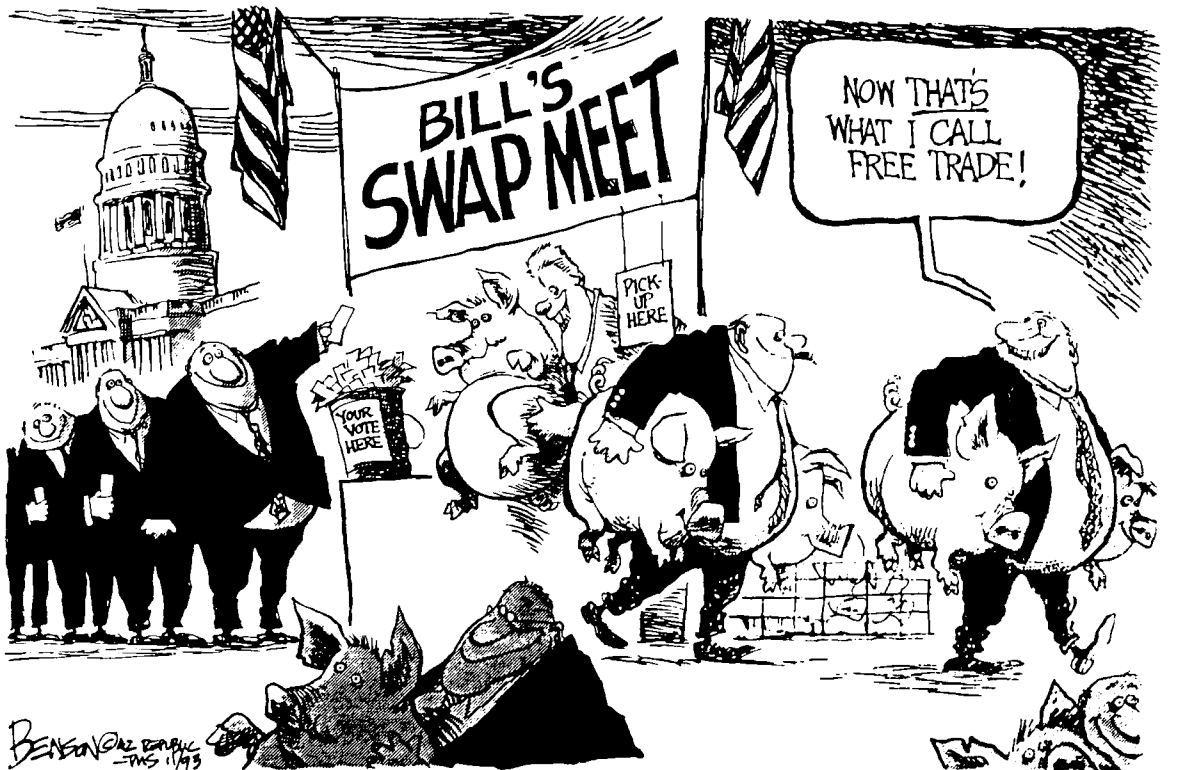
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Narrow-minded' beliefs border on 'megalomania'

Dear Editor:

I would like to point out several inconsistencies and misconceptions I found in Jeff Beshoner's amazingly narrow-minded letter (The Observer, Nov. 18, 1993) that argues against views Kelly Smith presented in her letter (The Observer, Nov. 3, 1993).

Beshoner surely has a right to believe in whatever he wants to, but if he is to declare that his opinions have validity also over other people, he should be able to give sound justifications. To my mind, he does not succeed in this but is rather guilty of megalomania in his belief that the dogmas he stands for could have universal validity over the vast diversity of humankind.

According to the Christian doctrine, god (noncapitalizing definitely intended) created humans as his image. If homosexuality proves out to be innate or, at any rate, an unchangeable inclination, is it not as acceptable as any other personality trait?

If we take granted the doctrine of god's absolute goodness, it is impossible to think that god would have created homosexuality just to forbid it in order to make lives of homosexuals difficult on purpose. And to go even farther, if god is omnipotent, why would he have even allowed homosexuality to come into existence if it is so highly condemnable?

Beshoner writes that the Bible is of eternal value for all humanity because it is the "WORD OF GOD" (sic!). In my attempt (or obsession) to ques-

tion the universal validity of the Bible, I suggest that Heilbroner should begin to familiarize himself with other holy writings, such as the Koran or the Bhagavad Gita, because they are the "WORD OF GOD" for Muslims and Hindus.

For it is hopelessly ethnocentric to decide that only the Bible has universal validity when in fact approximately only one fifth of world population is under the influence of this book. What makes the scriptures of other religions less worthy than the Bible?

Beshoner writes also that "God is omniscient and therefore, if God calls something sin, there is absolutely nothing that mankind's limited knowledge can do to change that." We truly are ignorant, even to such an extent that we cannot know whether or not such a thing as god exists.

We can only believe (or not believe) and I would not call that a sound basis to claim with certainty that god really has certain characteristics, such as omniscience. As I see the matter, god does not call anything a sin. Rather it is the Biblical authors, responsible for writing this collection of myths (validity of which varies greatly), who called something a sin. They decided that considering a certain action a sin is a part of their moral standards and concept of god.

Furthermore, if god exists, how can we know what he calls sin since our knowledge is so limited? Is not calling something a sin rather a projection of our longing for a sense security that a clearly stated set of

moral principles gives to so many of us?

How do celibacy and condemnation of pre-marital sex help Christians get into heaven (if we assume for the sake of discussion that such a place exists)? I am really curious about this; maybe someone could clarify this for me. I cannot see any plausible connection between denying one's natural instincts and needs (be they homosexual or heterosexual) and getting into heaven.

In order to not be misinterpreted, I wish to stress that we should not condemn anybody on the basis of his or her sexual orientation but rather on the basis of how one leads one's life and how responsibly one acts in one's sexual relations. Certainly there are homosexuals that do not live in a responsible way but I have not yet seen any proof that there were no heterosexuals acting similarly.

It is good to keep in mind that it is often only a small number of extremists who attract public attention and act as models for stereotypes that the large public forms of minority groups or subcultures to which these extremists respectively belong. If humankind as a group was defined on the similar basis, the stereotype of a human being would not only be an unpleasant reminder of the sad and bloody history of humanity but also an invalid image for the majority of people.

When Heilbroner writes that each of us should use the will and the word of God as the basis for each of our actions and that only in such a case we will

truly respect human dignity and human life, he seems to forget that the Bible is not the only source of moral principles for humans. I find myself totally capable of composing my world view myself, without a need to resort to a ready-made pattern of beliefs, imposed to me by an established authority.

This does not at all necessarily result in a morally condemnable life. Rather I would like to suggest that when an individual him/herself forms a unique synthesis of moral principles that are at hand, those principles are more likely to be felt obligatory than if person's principles are merely a set of ready-made beliefs which are received without questioning and serious ethical reflection. So, Christianity is not the only way to learn to love our neighbors.

Surprisingly, I agree with Beshoner in one detail. Of course morality should always have primacy over science. But I do not think that Ms. Smith meant in her letter that this relationship should be the other way around. The fact that biblical authors were influenced by a lower level of scientific knowledge refers more to the inadequacy of the Bible to serve as a means to explain the functioning of the universe, which should be clear to everybody.

Various forms of prejudice, resulting from a lack of information, which influenced Biblical authors, on the other hand, make for inadequacy of the Bible to tell us how other cultures than ours or different subcultures, including homo-

sexuality, within our society should be treated. Nowadays we have better chances to avoid prejudice because of our increased knowledge of different phenomena and their background.

Following "God's moral absolutes" is at least a dangerous proposition. Who is to decide which moral principles are absolute? It has already been mentioned that we are ignorant and cannot thus have total objective knowledge on many things, including morals, even if moral absolutes existed (as I personally believe, there are certain constituting moral principles that are absolute). But this very ignorance should lead us to trust ourselves, our own ability to decide what is right and wrong instead of giving up this judgment to something that may not even exist and whose messages can be manipulated by subjective factors that affect the way that those who interpret these messages see the world. Maybe this self-reliance in forming our morals could lead us to find certain universal moral principles that I believe the majority of people share. This way we could see through the invisible walls that religions and ideologies form between people and begin a new era of peaceful coexistence in our troubled world after having found out the common moral basis we act upon. May we all rely on ourselves and work together in peace for the better future.

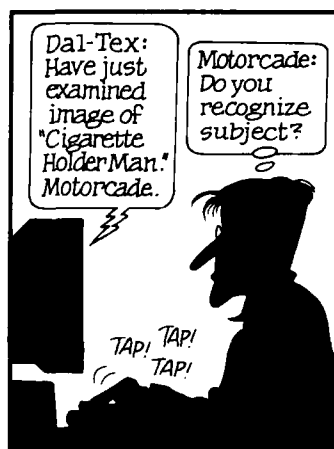
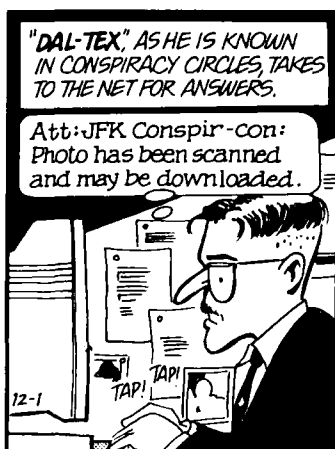
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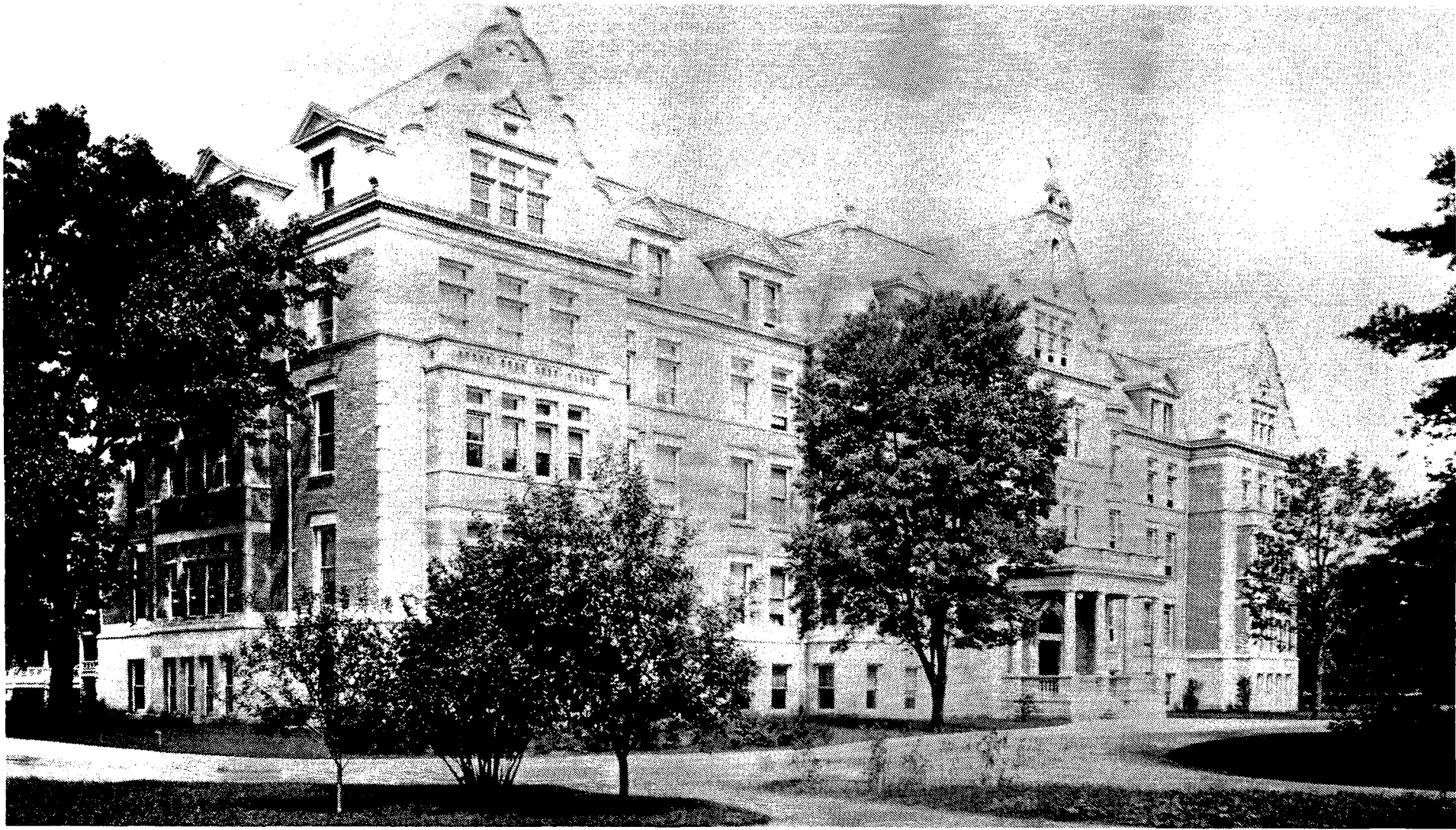
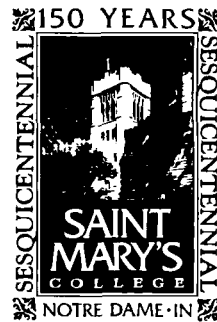
GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Only when he has ceased to need things can a man truly be his own master and so really exist.'

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150 Years of Saint Mary's



Collegiate Hall, now Holy Cross Hall, was built in 1903. The hall originally housed all the classrooms, administrative offices, student residences, presidential suite, dining hall and library for the College.

As the vision grew, Saint Mary's began to build

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Saint Mary's Editor

After building the stately new Collegiate Hall, College President Mother Pauline O'Neill sat in her office window looking out over the main drive praying that students would come and fill the halls of the new college.

A decade later, she told a group of alumnae that she now prayed that no new students would drive up the avenue and ask to be admitted, for the hall was now filled to capacity.

With academic innovation came the need for the College to grow. The original physical plant could no longer accommodate the growing number of students registering. So, with large expectations and much hope and prayer, Saint Mary's began to build.

When O'Neill was named the directress of studies for Saint Mary's Academy in 1895 the sisters' school was showing signs of success. Growing enrollment and recognition throughout the country brought the pressure to maintain academic excellence.

A graduate of the Academy, O'Neill wrote of the special significance of a Saint Mary's education in the 1895-96 catalogue.

"The education given at Saint Mary's (Academy) is of the most practical and comprehensive character," she wrote. "It is intended to train the heart as well as the mind, to form women who will not only grace society with their accomplishments, but honor and edify it by their virtues."

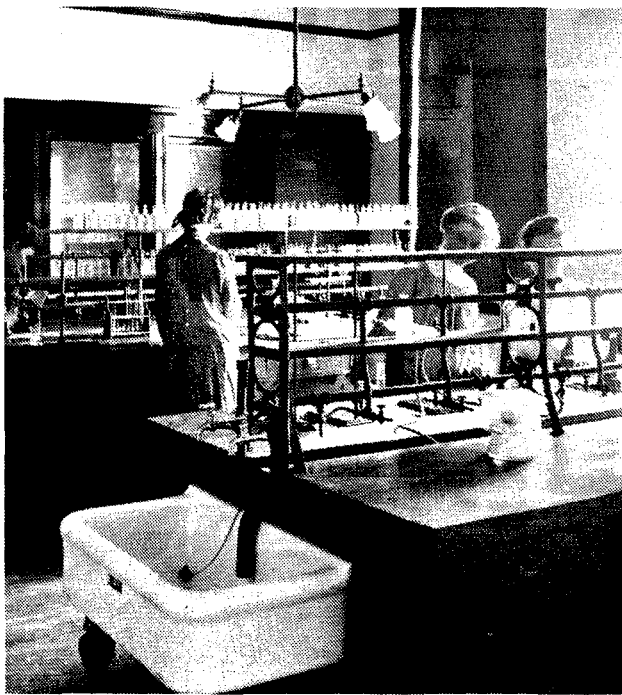
O'Neill's first step was to build a College curriculum for the Academy. With the aid of Bishop John Spalding, a one-year post-graduate program was arranged in 1896. In 1898, the first College degree, a Bachelor of Letters in English was conferred to Agnes Ewing Brown.

The reorganization of the Academy's post-graduate curriculum in 1903 to a undergraduate program and an amendment to the 1855 charter marked the beginning of Saint Mary's as an official college.

With the separation of the Academy and the College in name came the need to physically separate as well.

In June 1902, ground was broken for Collegiate Hall—now Holy Cross Hall. When the building was opened after Christmas break during the 1903-04 academic year, the College had found itself a new home.

The new all-purpose hall served as the classrooms, laboratories, residencies, dining area, library, study hall, offices and drawing rooms for the College as well



The science laboratory located in Collegiate Hall was one of the many classrooms that now serve as student residences.

as private rooms for students in the Academy. The structure was a model for many of the women's colleges that emerged across the nation for the next 25 years.

The \$250,000 structure, with its 75 private student rooms, filled quickly. The debt for the building venture was paid off in about six years.

Despite the fact that students had to furnish their own residences, all available space was filled. After their June graduation, most seniors donated their room furnishings to the College, and as this tradition continued, the rooms were soon completely furnished.

The "Senior Department" of the Academy and the College boasted an enrollment of 217 students during the 1903-04 school year. Collegiate Hall was beginning to fill as O'Neill's hopes and prayers were answered. In 1904, the first class graduated from Collegiate Hall.

The curriculum continued to expand in the College departments. New courses and degrees began to be

offered in pharmacy, pedagogy, journalism, domestic science and domestic art all to prepare the women of Saint Mary's for life.

With the outbreak of World War I, students at Saint Mary's joined in the war effort. The College expanded its curriculum to include practical courses in food rationing in the home economics department. Food and food rationing were also the focus of courses in political science and economics.

Students who would soon live in the reality of a war-torn world put the theory learned in their classes into practice. At class functions refreshments were not served. Students ate war bread and included another meatless day on the menu. By closing Saint Angela's Hall, the auditorium and gymnasium, the College released two tons of coal to war camps every day.

With the war over, the enrollment of the College grew once again. A need for a larger facility to accommodate the increase was again needed.

Looking out over the main avenue O'Neill hoped that no more students would arrive at the College, for once again there was no room for another woman to attend Saint Mary's.

With vast plans, little money and much faith, O'Neill again began to build. Le Mans Hall would be her biggest building venture. It would finally offer a complete separation of the Academy and the College, which was much needed.

At first, O'Neill could only gain approval for a new dormitory structure, but she persisted that there was a need for more than just living space.

O'Neill submitted her plans again and again, in 1924, the General Council of the Sisters of the Holy Cross realized the need to separate the Academy and the College.

With a projected cost of \$1,500,000 and only about a third of that amount in the building fund, ground was broken for Le Mans. The cornerstone was laid as part of the 1924 commencement.

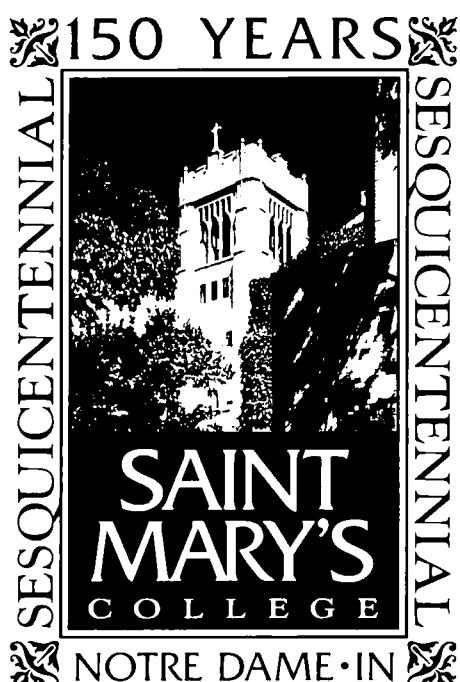
The new building would house student rooms, classrooms, a kitchen, dining room and administrative offices.

Le Mans opened its doors to students in the fall of 1925. Designed by architect Maurice Carrol, at 1919 architecture graduate of Notre Dame, the building became the cornerstone of the Saint Mary's campus.

The College now had the room to grow, but as the nation entered into the Great Depression, the College entered its most difficult decade with too much space and too much debt.

LE MANS HALL

A SYMBOL THROUGH THE YEARS



Le Mans Hall truly is, in multiple senses of the word, a landmark for Saint Mary's College. Geographically, the massive 110-foot structure (topped with a 12-foot high stone cross) is the most striking feature of the beautiful northern Indiana campus. Historically, its erection was a watershed event, the result of a brave endeavor by then-president of the college Mother Pauline O'Neill. With only \$100,000 in the building fund and a nationwide drive that procured only one-third of its projected cost of \$1.5 million, ground was broken on March 19, 1924.

When the building was complete, the front extended 392 feet on the north side of the campus. The Tudor Gothic style was in perfect harmony with the rest of the buildings.

Opening its doors to the students during September 1925, Le Mans housed not only the dormitory and administrative offices, but also the classrooms, library,

infirmary, presidential suite, and dining hall. Students initially referred to Le Mans as two separate entities—the classroom building and the College dormitory (hence the plural "Our New Buildings" below).

The struggle and indebtedness incurred to gain permission of the General Council to build was to have far-reaching ramifications. The new building would not only become the mark by which Saint Mary's is known (it is prominently featured in the Sesquicentennial logo, left), but it would also mark the transition which saw the College separated from the Academy when the shared use of dining, living, and classroom space was discontinued.

Read on for more about the history and personalities behind the legacy of Le Mans.



Fr. Cavanaugh

OUR NEW BUILDINGS

With simple ceremony ground was broken at Saint Mary's for two new buildings. The work was begun on March 19, thus making Saint Joseph, the spouse of the patroness of the institution, the protector of the enterprise.

On the north campus, a dormitory and a classroom building with a frontage of three-hundred ninety-two feet will extend from the tennis courts to the lake. These structures, in harmony with the present architecture, will be in Gothic style, or Bedford stone and buff-colored brick.

NEW COLLEGE DORMITORY

The four-story dormitory will be in the shape of an open triangle, with a third wing extending north from the central six-story tower. The main entrance will be approached by a flight of stone steps leading to a vestibule with recessed lights set in stone tracery. Thence gridded doors will open into the formal reception hall.

On the first floor of the north wing will be a handsome lounge eighty-eight feet in length, an adjoining serving room, and a sun-porch. A decorative promenade will surround the entire wing. The east and west wings, which form the two sides of the open quadrangle, will extend one-hundred twenty-five feet beyond the tower, and will have entrances leading to the avenue and into the central court, which will be bordered by cloister walks. In the west wing will be the recreation room, the post office, the president's suite, and the other administrative offices. The east wing will be occupied by four student drawing-rooms, lounge, and formal reception rooms.

On the second floor above the recreation room, the study hall will extend the entire length of the west wing, and the north wing will be given to a library with adjacent reading and stack rooms. On the second, third, and fourth floors of the tower there will be small dining rooms and kitchenettes for private entertainments. The astronomical observatory will be on the fifth floor of the tower, and above it the roof garden. One hundred single and thirty-two double rooms, twenty-four suites of two or two rooms with adjoining bath and study, and six private dormitories, each to accommodate six students, will occupy the entire space on the third and fourth

floors. Built-in desks, long mirrors, wardrobes, and lavatories will afford convenience.

The climax of the building's artistry will be realized in the chapel to occupy the third and fourth floors of the north wing. Especially beautiful will be the vaulted ceiling and Gothic windows.

Temporal needs will not be overlooked, however. In the north and west wings of the basement a candy shop, a beauty parlor, a laundry, and pressing room will meet the student demands.

Two elevators, fireproof stairways, and soundless linoleum on the upper floor corridors will contribute to the utility of the building; while its beauty will be enhanced by walls of oak paneling, French doors and windows of leaded glass varied in design, and marble floors in the main corridors and the chapel.

NEW CLASSROOM BUILDING

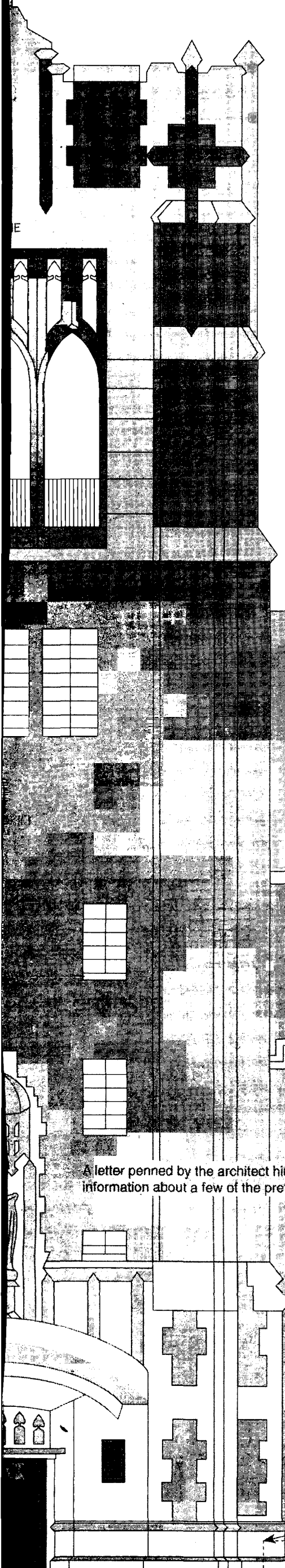
The four-story classroom building, located west of the dormitory and connected with the west wing by a cloister walk, will have a dining hall on the first floor; lecture and class rooms, and laboratories on the second and third floors; and private rooms on the fourth. There will also be a dining hall for guests and a service department.

The two buildings, which will accommodate five hundred students, will be absolutely fireproof. The cost is estimated at \$900,000. The plans were drawn by Maurice Carroll, of Kansas City, Missouri, and the contract was let to the H.G. Christman Company of South Bend. The buildings will probably be completed by June 1, 1925.

THE GREATER SAINT MARY'S

The materialization of these plans will bring satisfaction not so much because hopes will have been fulfilled, but because Saint Mary's will have increased facilities for wielding the educational power that is hers. She will be greater only in her buildings; in aspiration and ideals she will be the same as the Saint Mary's of the early days at Bertrand. The greater Saint Mary's has, in large part, been made possible by the loyal service of the graduates of older days, and to them, as to all true children of Saint Mary's, will the girls of the new era turn for inspiration.

A fact sheet of the day reveals the cautious enthusiasm with which the Le Mans Hall project was promoted



ABOUT THE ARCHITECT

MAURICE CARROLL • 1897-1990

J. Maurice Carroll graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in architecture in 1919. Le Mans Hall was one of his first commissions after graduation. He also was the architect for the Rockne Memorial building at Notre Dame, erected in 1938, and he served as vice president of Notre Dame's National Alumni Board in the 1960s.

Carroll twice won the American Institute of Architects medal for church design. The first time he won the award was in 1922 for his work as associate architect in the design of Saint Vincent's Church, Kansas City, Mo. In 1947, he won the medal for the design of Saint Peter's Church, Kansas City, Mo.

He was the founding partner of the architectural firm Carroll and Dean in Kansas City. Later, from 1948 to 1967, he had his own firm in St. Louis. It was in that city that he was a member of the board of governors of the diocesan Catholic Charities. In 1934, he was district director for the Federal Housing Administration for the western half of Missouri.

Carroll's father, Martin, was a pioneer in reinforced concrete construction who collaborated with Thomas Edison in the design of poured concrete houses for industrial plants.

He died on Dec. 31, 1990, in Delray Beach, Fla., at the age of 93.

COPPER LOUVRE

TILE CAP

Dear Mr. Regan:

April 13, 1978

Do you know the background of the two sculptors who made the statue of the Blessed Virgin over the main entrance of Le Mans Hall, and the bas-relief of Saint Michael in the foyer?

Lee Lawrie made the statue, and Ulrich Ellerhusen, a friend of Lawrie's, made the bas-relief. Enclosed are biographies of these two fine sculptors. I think they are impressive, and merit a word in the college archives.

The figure of the Virgin cost \$1500, and the bas-relief \$1000. Considering the stature of these two men, I thought these prices were quite reasonable.

The statue of the Virgin has a metal crown and scepter. Age has dimmed the gold plating originally on the crown and scepter, but if the metal were cleaned it could be gold plated again, and it would be charming.

I think it would be possible to have the statue cleaned, which would add to its beauty. At least, it is an interesting idea.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Carroll

Maurice Carroll

A letter penned by the architect himself provides some interesting information about a few of the prettier features of Le Mans Hall

The cornerstone was laid on the afternoon of June 12, "with lustral water and consecrated prayer." As Fr. Cavanaugh of Notre Dame said in his address at the ceremonies, this stone is the "prophecy of all the beautiful works and lives that shall have place within the building during the years to come." Contained in the cornerstone, to tell the history of the faith and service to which the school are dedicated, are—among many other articles—a list of the administrative officials of the nation, the state, and the city of South Bend; the names of the superiors and directresses of the Congregation of the Holy Cross; the alumnae enrollment; copies of the first and of other editions of the *Chimes*; historical data on Saint Mary's; a crucifix; medals of the Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph, Saint Ann, the Little Flower; and other objects of devotion.

An excerpt from an article in Saint Mary's student publication, *Chimes*, reports the cornerstone celebration

A look back

at the people, places and policies of Saint Mary's College

Compiled by Jennifer Habrych

Living under different social rules, Saint Mary's women were not allowed visitors from Notre Dame unless the male was a brother or a cousin. Those who tried to devise such a relationship to sneak into the campus were usually caught and punished.

In theatrical productions at Notre Dame males played the female roles and at Saint Mary's women played the roles of men.

Men from Notre Dame attended a dance for the first time at Saint Mary's in 1920.

"There was a chasm between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's comparable to the Grand Canyon," alumna Agnes Ewing Brown, class of 1898, wrote in account of the relationship between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students while she attended the College.

She described the morning walk to the main gate of the Saint Mary's. When the silhouettes of the Notre Dame men became identifiable across the road those chaperoning the walk would order a right-about-face.

Saint Mary's opened the first course in bacteriology offered in the State of Indiana in 1903.

Before the opening of Collegiate Hall with its complete domestic science equipment, seniors had cooking lessons in the kitchen.

In 1907 the first courses in home economics were introduced. In 1909, the catalogue applied the term "domestic art" to sewing and "domestic science" to cooking. Each was a three-year course that also required class work in bacteriology, physiology, physics, botany, chemistry, psychology, logic, pedagogy and physical training.

Saint Mary's students attended their first Notre Dame football game in November 1919.

College President Mother Pauline O'Neill presented the President of the Irish Republic, Eamon De Valera, with the keys to the city of Saint Mary's.

Notre Dame Marching Band played for the dedication of Collegiate Hall (now Holy Cross Hall).

Collegiate Hall housed the classrooms, library, presidential suite and student residence.

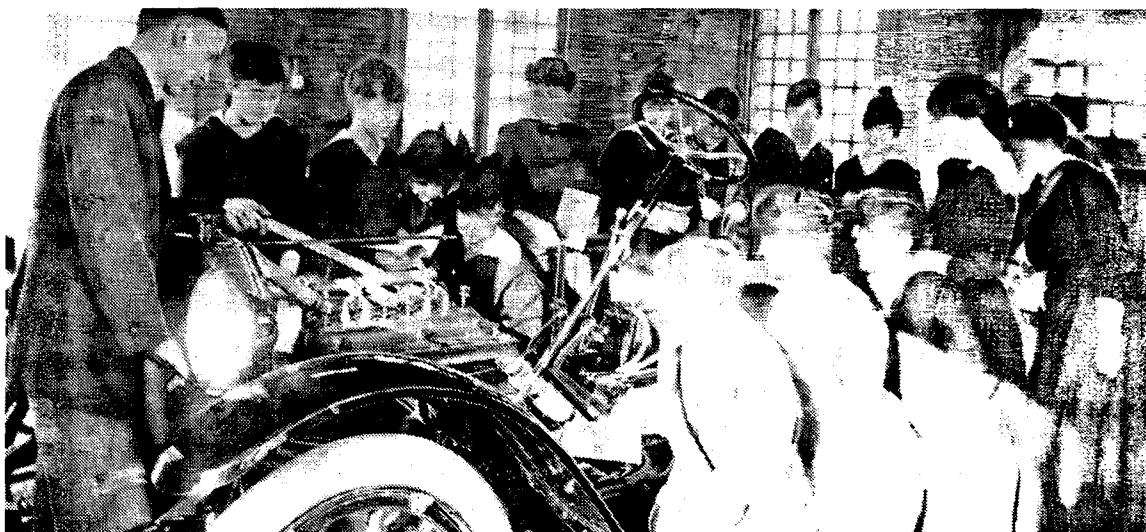


Photo courtesy of Saint Mary's Archives

In order to prepare the women of Saint Mary's for the reality of the real world, a practical course in auto mechanics was offered at the College in 1915.

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The College granted a degree in pharmacy from 1904 to 1930.

From 1915 to 1917 the College offered a B.A. degree in Pedagogy. A degree in Education was offered for the first time in 1917.

William Butler Yeats visited Saint Mary's and offered two lectures for students "The Heroic Age of Poetry" and "The

Theater" during the 1903-04 academic year.

The first yearbook titled "Saint Mary's Academic Manual" was published by Academy seniors in 1914. The College yearbook, "The Blue Mantle" was published for the first time in 1926.

Ground for the Pine Grove Club House was blessed on Founder's Day in 1922. Seniors raised the money to build the clubhouse to use for their class

social activities. The opening of the clubhouse was a dinner that honored the people of South Bend who had contributed to the project.

Catherine Conway, the first lay professor at Saint Mary's College, began teaching at Saint Mary's in 1911.

Conway received the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame in 1907 and the papal decoration Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice in 1912.

Observatory provided a view of the heavens

By NICOLE McGRATH
News Writer

There's one building which Saint Mary's students probably have no idea once existed.

For about 46 years, Saint Mary's had its own observatory on the part of campus which is now Regina Hall—near Our Lady of Peace cemetery.

"The building, a gift from a Saint Mary's alumnae, is 40 feet in height...The dome room is reached by a winding iron stairway on the inside; from this room there is an outside gallery of iron twenty-five feet above the ground, which commands a fairly good view of the heavens," read the 1916 June issue of Saint Mary's Chimes.

Back in 1916, construction for the observatory generated great excitement

'No continual nocturnal roaming of the campus was tolerated, even on the pretext of an avid scientific interest in the movements of the heavenly spheres.'

College Archives



Photo courtesy of Saint Mary's Archives

The Observatory stood on the Saint Mary's campus for 46 years. It was torn down to make room for the building of Regina Hall.

tric power. So great was the enthusiasm that they voted the last penny in the treasury to this new college equipment," said the 1973 College Archive notes.

Although the observatory has been called "a gift of the alumnae," the alum-

nae funds of \$3,544.96, contributed partially to the actual cost of \$5,836.63.

Somehow, the college made ends meet and the observatory became a reality.

Saint Mary's had always had a passion for astronomy.

Astronomy had been required for graduation since the 1870's, according to the 1916 Chimes magazine. Even though the course was required, students did have to follow some rules.

"No continued nocturnal roaming of the campus was tolerated, even on the pretext of an avid scientific interest in the movements of the heavenly spheres," observed the 1973 College Archive notes.

Roaming didn't seem possible since in the old dormitory days, everyone went to study—or to bed—at eight, according to the notes.

Staying up late may not have been allowed, but Saint Mary's did allow the observatory to be used for reasons other than stargazing. "During World War II, the Saint Mary's observatory was used for special training by Naval Units from Notre Dame," said the 1973 College

Archive notes.

But by the early 1960's, it seems Saint Mary's had run out of uses for their once exciting 'alumnae gift'.

On April 21, 1962, "The old Observatory was razed to make way for the new \$2,000,000 dormitory (Regina Hall)...," notes College Archivist Sister Bernadette Marie, in a 1973 letter.

There had been the possibility of moving the observatory to another part of Saint Mary's. But the plan never occurred.

The only part of the observatory that exists today is what once was 'the 18-foot revolving dome' according to Archivist Sister Rosaleen Dunleavy. The dome can now be found on the Early Childhood Development Center playground.

For the 46 years the observatory stood, it seems the building had everything the aspiring astronomer could desire—except for one thing.

"All, now, that is required are some 'good-seeing' nights, without which even a telescope is useless," the 1916 Chimes issue noted.

Editor's Note:

This section is the second of six special sections commemorating Saint Mary's College and its 150-year tradition.

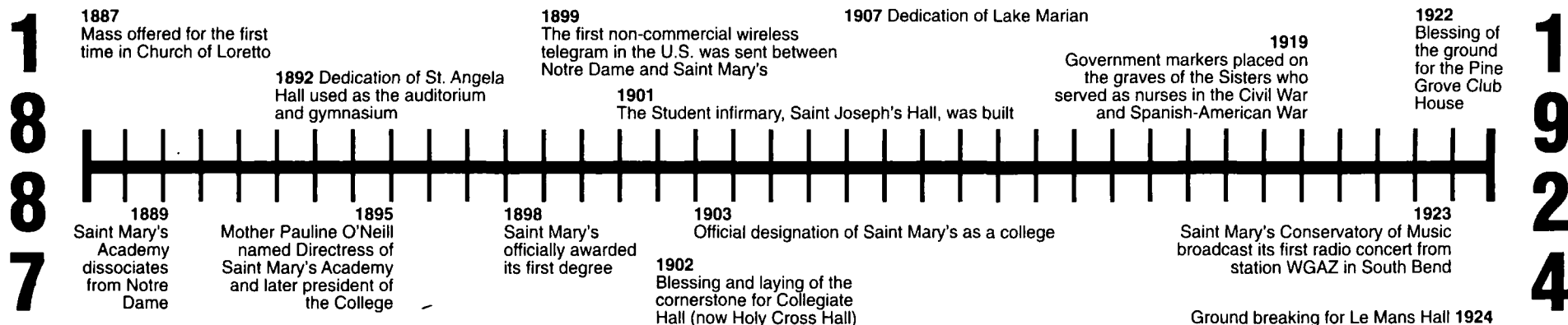
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THE BUILDING YEARS: 1887-1924



BONG MIQUIABAS

DOMESTRUCK

Be thankful for what matters in life

On giving thanks:

It happens every year when weary students flee the confines of Notre Dame for a brief retreat from the maddening crowds. We are already past that moment.

Thanksgiving ushers in bittersweet feelings for those who live too far away to make it home. I find myself guilt-ridden since I can drive home in two hours while some classmates remain here, distant from family. Literally, we as a campus are torn.

Half of us live near enough or have the means to return for the most hallowed of "home vacations." Meanwhile, the rest of us, especially freshmen, must acquaint ourselves with the idea of Notre Dame as a place for spending Thanksgiving.

It is not a thoroughly depressing situation to be trapped in Notre Dame, but who can blame a kid from California for getting winsome this time of year? Yet, Notre Dame does embody certain qualities that Thanksgiving celebrates — familial bonding, prayerful reflection, and appreciation of the gifts from God.

I am not in the position to say how bad it feels to stay on campus for Thanksgiving or any holiday for that matter. But based on the last few weeks, I think we should all find great solace in how this campus can demonstrate its immense unity.

An obvious gridiron example

comes to mind. The highly touted Florida State Seminoles, possibly the most feared college football team in recent memory, were supposed to embarrass our belovedly successful Fighting Irish of Notre Dame.

What followed that warmly remembered Nov. 13 has already become legendary. I do not so much recall the spectacular play of the athletes or even the profoundly satisfying outcome of the game. Rather, the unity we exuded was tremendously uplifting, even dizzying.

Then swiftly the emotional pendulum swung as the tragic news of Mara Fox's death spread through campus and saddened our hearts. Here a different form of Notre Dame unity asserted itself. Despite being victorious that same weekend, the Notre Dame community converged in solemn spirit by praying for and thinking about all whom Mara Fox touched and all who loved her.

A death in the "ND family," as with any, is difficult to cope with and accept. However, a moment like this touches on the unalterable fact that we will come together to mourn the passing of one of our own. As much as it was a tribute to Mara Fox, I think it was also a tribute to the basis for our Notre Dame community.

I remember Psalm 23 during times like these, for we should give thanks for what we have, and so, gain perspective in light

of where our confused lives place us.

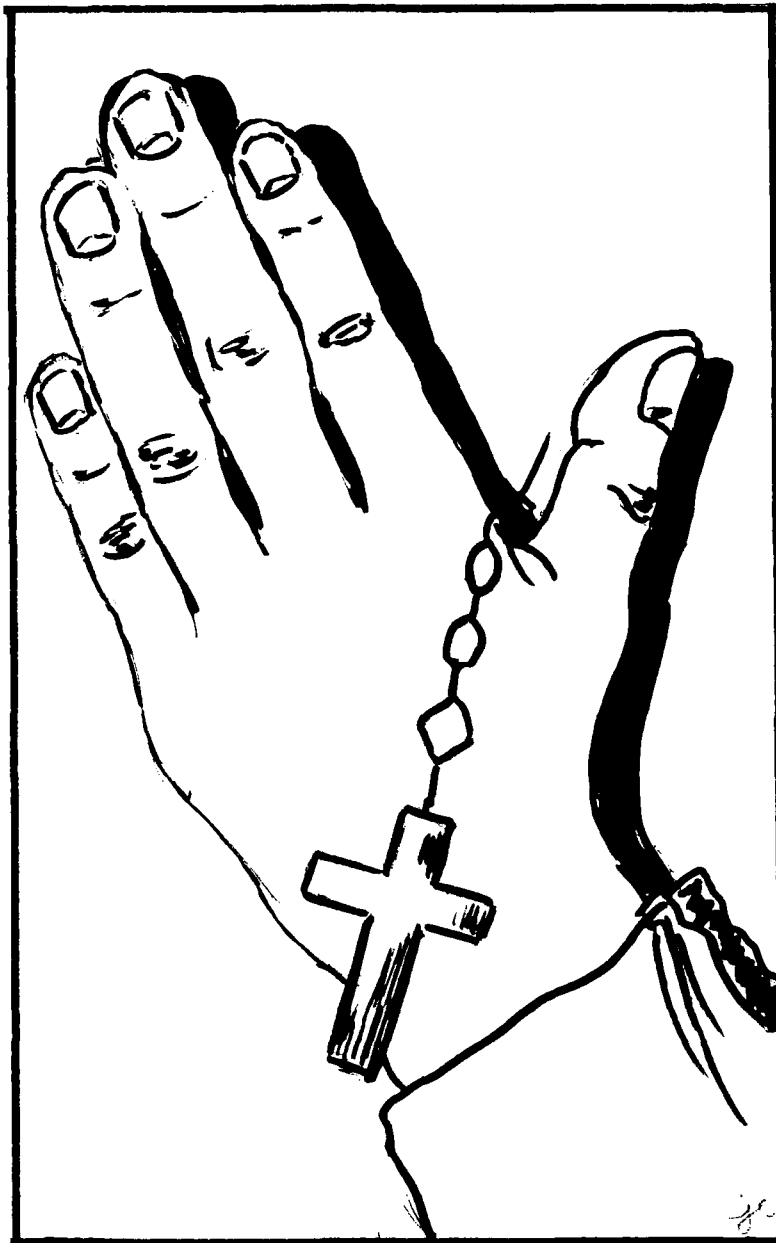
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures you let me graze; to safe waters you lead me; you restore my strength. You guide me along the right path for the sake of your name. Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm for you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage.

I'm not the type of guy who quotes scripture freely, but I find this passage fitting now. When we examine our surroundings, we discover that Notre Dame consists of many "green pastures" of people imbued with a Spirit that guides us through many a "dark valley" here and there. This is a comforting truth worth remembering at Thanksgiving.

So for my fellow Domers who find themselves stranded at Notre Dame for a few lonely days away from the people they love best, remember this: you now have some time to quietly give thanks and praise for those loved ones, doing so in a caring environment.

Let's cast aside such "tragic" thoughts as the possible absence of a national title. Who should be so possessed? Besides, one of life's greatest compensations is that we hurt less about such things when we remember what matters more.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Twenty-first birthday ritual should 'fade into oblivion'

Dear Editor:

I have been extremely heartened by recent letters written as a result of the tragic death of Mara Fox. Such a response is an indication of very serious reflection regarding the use and abuse of alcohol and its terrible consequences.

I was; however, concurrently disturbed as I continued to page through The Observer and saw numerous "21st Birthday Wishes"; for I was reminded of a very unhappy "rite" which, despite the tragic loss of life directly resulting from alcohol abuse, continues to occur here on a daily basis. This "rite" to which I refer, is the practice of taking one's friend on his or her 21st birthday and purchasing shots for that individual until he or she is dangerously intoxicated.

I find it difficult to believe that I was the only one disturbed by the irony which appeared in The Observer. It was, for me, impossible not to be struck by the distinctly contrasting messages presented only two pages apart. If you did not see the ad that particular day, look today, or tomorrow. You will see a picture of someone appearing to be hideously drunk accompanied by wishes of "happy birthday".

Look in the classified section. There is bound to be some references to buying someone a shot on their 21st birthday. How can one have a happy birthday when that individual spends much of it with his head

in a toilet bowl?

Nobody can convince me that undergoing such a rite is pleasant. Nor can I be convinced that there is not a great deal of pressure accompanying such a rite. It is expected that, upon turning 21, one must consume numerous shots of alcohol. Again, another irony presents itself. We see such an age to represent adulthood, yet, try as I may, I see nothing adult, mature or wise about drinking ten different shots on one's 21st birthday.

The Mara Fox story has occurred before at this university. Indeed, the only difference was in the names. Similarly, at that time, there was a tremendous amount of reflection and concern about alcohol abuse. However, the "rite" remained unaffected then, and unfortunately, remains unaffected now.

I have often heard people make statements such as "Nothing will change until a tragedy occurs" or "We won't learn until something awful happens". Well, I would like to say that many awful tragedies have occurred during my eight years at this University and, unfortunately, many of us have not yet learned. This University has many traditions, most of which I am proud to be a part. The "rite" of turning 21 is one I would much rather see fade into oblivion.

JUDY L. HUTCHINSON

Rector
Breen-Phillips Hall

KIRSTEN M. DUNNE

DESIDERATA

We can forgive Rita, but cannot forget Fox

Loss is always painful. And while we temporarily gained the #1 ranking in college football the weekend of 12 Nov. 1993, we also suffered the loss of a member of our community.

I did not know Mara Rose Fox, but when I learned of her death Saturday morning before the game, an unshakable depression overcame me. While I tried my best to fully enjoy the big game, the thought of Mara kept coming back to me - that she was not there to enjoy it; nor would she be there for any Notre Dame events to come.

I compared myself today to the person I was at eighteen and realized how much I have developed and grown in five short years. I know that Mara must have possessed the same potential. And although I had never met her, I cried for her.

At the same time, however, I could not help but feel also for John Rita, an academically brilliant young man who always seemed to have a smile on his face. No doubt that smile has disappeared, as has the promise his future once held. Not only will he be very unlikely to fulfill his goal but since I know John to be a caring person, he will also never be able to rid himself of the tremendous guilt he must feel.

Don't get me wrong - I do not condone Rita's actions, I have always discouraged drunk driving, and even more so I feel that people should not run from the consequences of their actions. John should not have been driving at all that fateful night, and certainly when he realized he had hit something he should have stopped and

helped his victim. Had he done so, Mara may have survived, we don't know. Nevertheless, I have noticed the emphasis many are placing on John's wrongdoing, and I feel that it is misplaced for several reasons.

For one, if we are to be true to our Christian Faith, we must realize that we are called to forgive even the worst of sinners. Lest we worry that doing so will entail letting this young man off too easily, we should rest assured. If no one reminded John of that night for the rest of his life, he would still pay with his conscience. And as any of us who have ever experienced a guilty conscience are aware, sometimes - even for much less serious wrongs - this can be more than enough.

Secondly, concentrating so much on John's wrongdoing diverts our attention from the far more crucial message we should glean from this experience: DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. We all know that John wasn't the only student driving intoxicated that night; I wouldn't be surprised if even some of his critics had had a few before they got in the car.

Unless people realize that *everyone* who drives under the influence of alcohol has the potential to take someone's life, they will continue to do so, reasoning that "it couldn't happen to me". Well, it could, and by chastising only this one person, we suggest that his drunk driving was somehow worse than others' because it resulted in a death.

This is erroneous. Drunk driving is improper from the minute the driver gets behind

the wheel. In order to avoid more senseless deaths, we must spread this message, not just to Rita. The women of Lyons Hall provided an excellent example of how this can be accomplished via their ad in The Observer on Nov. 19.

Likewise, I think that when people mention the name of Mara Fox, it would be more appropriate, and what she would have wanted, for people to remember the good things about her than to start ranting and raging about the man who caused her death. As I said, I did not know her, but I have gleaned from those who did that she was a remarkable young woman. Can't we remember her in that light? Can't we focus on Mara, rather than John and on her life, rather than her death?

As I mentioned at the outset, loss is hard. Forgiveness can be even harder. But we must ensure that Mara Fox is remembered for her good qualities, and that tragic deaths like hers are less likely to occur in the future. In order to do so, we must forgive John Rita as best as we can, and turn our attention to fighting the bigger problem of drunk driving.

Only then will we have done what really needs to be done at this juncture, only then can Mara's memory live in the way she almost surely would have wanted it to. We have all heard the old maxim "Forgive and forget." It doesn't apply in this instance. Although we should forgive, we must never, ever forget.

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Scene from a Christmas Shopping Nightmare

It's December 2nd. There's white stuff on the ground, the temperature is dive bombing - did you realize what this means?

IT'S TIME TO HIT THE MALL!

Oh, yes, much as you'd like to ignore it, the fact remains that there are only 23 shopping days left until Christmas! (Okay, 25 if you're a guy.) True, the thought of rampaging through a zoo of screaming children and evil bargain hunters may be the last thing on many of our minds.

But in the midst of SYR's, papers, tests and concerts maybe it's time to devote a little thought to the yearly tradition of Christmas shopping.

The mere mention of a mall can make even the bravest male weak with terror. Understandably so, since the number of padded chairs outside dressing rooms is nowhere near proportional to the number of guys that seek their shelter.

And, most of us know that getting a male anywhere near a mall in December is a feat that deserves the Nobel prize. So, in order to minimize the harmful effects of unprepared mall terror, let's look at our friends Jane and Joe as they take a break from the library and head to UP Mall.

"Uh, Jane why don't I wait in the car while you just run in?"

"Run in! Are you nuts? I have 37 people to shop for, and I'm going to finish today if it kills me!"

(Gulp) "Or me . . ." Joe sighs.

Once inside the mall Jane heads off with Joe lumbering several steps behind, glaring at the floor. Joe soon panics when he looks up and sees that Jane is nowhere to be found.

Frantically he darts from store to store hoping to spot her familiar ponytail. He breathes a sigh of relief when he finds her, and rushes into the store.

"Jane! Don't do that! I thought I'd . . . OHMY-GOD! This is an . . . a women's . . . this is all underwear!"

"Will you stop? You're being obnoxious!"

"But . . . but . . ."

"Oh, look! Aren't those guys down the hall from you out there? Hey . . .?"

Joe tries to hide behind a display of satin something-or-others, but not he is noticed by his friends.

"I can't believe this," Joe growls. He stomps out the door and plants himself on a wooden bench next to four crying kids and their chain-smoking mother.

After what seems like an hour, Jane emerges with several bags and impatiently beckons to her shopping companion.

"Aren't you going to look for anything?" Jane asks.

"Yeah, well I guess I can buy my mom something. But I don't even know where to start!"

Brightening up, Jane replies, "No problem! I'll help."

"Oh, no, really, it's OK. . ."

"Does she wear perfume? What's her favorite color? Does she need a new purse? How much do you want to spend?"

"I . . . uh . . . I guess about, what, ten, fifteen dollars?"

"What? Are you serious? You can't be. How about this?"

"A bracelet? That's \$40! I can't . . . I mean . . ."

"Here, you wait in line to pay, and I'll meet you at the Gap. Oh, wait, if I'm not there, I went to the Limited. I might stop for a Coke, so if you can't find me right away, don't worry. OK? Bye!"

"Jane! Wait!!! Aaaack!!!"

Yes, folks, welcome to the Christmas season. There's no avoiding it, but you can ease the pain. Just a few last minute tips: if you absolutely must shop at 10 p.m. on December 24, don't tell your girlfriend. Teddy bears in any shade of pink are a bad, bad idea, as is any type of jewelry that your little sister might own and any perfume that smells like it came from the pages of 'Teen Magazine.



MELANIE WATERS
Accent Columnist

Century Center Enlivens South Bend with contemporary facilities

Special to the Observer

Century Center, South Bend's riverfront convention showplace, is aptly named. State of the art facilities, a reputation for outstanding service and the building's striking contemporary design prepare the Center of its entrance into the next century.

The visionaries who conceived and built Century Center were right to think first class when they hired the architectural firm of Philip Johnson/John Burgee. The Center's bold exterior design and the unique interior floor plan centered around the visually stunning Great Hall have impressed thousands of annual visitors. The Great Hall's 30 foot high window wall overlooking the St. Joseph River, the man-made whitewater rapids and the nearby Island Park make utmost use of the building's riverfront location.

"Century Center never fails to excite clients during their first-time visits to the facility. The building sells itself," said Executive Director Brian Hedman, CFE.

A series of major renovation projects undertaken in the last year have further enhanced the appeal of the fifteen year old building. The eleven river level suites designed for smaller meeting usage were completely refurbished with new wall treatments, lighting fixtures and carpeting.

The transformation of the former Studebaker National Museum space into Convention Hall C added 12,000 square feet to the Center's available

exhibit space. New carpeting, large decorative wall panels and upgraded electrical service were added to "C" Hall as well as Convention Halls A and B.

"We're in a very competitive industry," remarked Hedman. "The physical improvements we've made at the Center give us and edge in our marketing efforts to sell the Center's space. We've always had an advantage over facilities that offer four bare walls and a concrete floor and we intend to keep it that way."

Meeting planners have several creative alternatives when planning special event at the Center. Bendix Theatre seats 694 and features a state-of-the-art sound and lighting system. Multi-media presentations and guest speakers work well on its three-quarter thrust stage. Recital Hall with 166 seats offers a more intimate setting for smaller group presentations. The dramatic Great Hall can be used as Exhibit space and is a popular site for banquets or receptions.

Customer service is the key to the Center's successful track record with convention and corporate meeting planners. A high degree of satisfaction expressed by planners in post-event evaluations one of the reasons Century Center has such strong repeat business.

"We listen to the needs of our clients and we use our expertise to help guide them in the planning process that makes for successful meetings," said Hedman. "Our staff's attention to detail and their ability to respond to

special requests make a difference in the degree of satisfaction enjoyed by our clients."

Food and beverage service is provided by Service America Corporation, the food management specialists at the Center. Their capabilities range from simple coffee break service to a custom designed gourmet dinners. A well trained, experienced staff backs the company's pledge to provide superior food presentation and excellent service.

"After location, food service is the most important factor in a meeting planner's site decision," said Hedman. "Service America meets the high standards we set for our in-house caterer."

Audio-visual expertise is provided by on-site specialists. A staff of sound, lighting, video and telecommunication experts has a full range of professional equipment available to meet client needs.

The Center's proximity to downtown attractions in another positive consideration by meeting planners. The recent announcement of the decision to move the College Football Hall of Fame across the street further adds to the Century Center's attraction.

Century Center looks to the future with confidence at its ability to remain in the forefront of the convention and meeting industry. "The passage of time is not going to change the unique appeal of Century Center," said Hedman.

Century Center Calendar

Saturday, December 4

Downtown for the Holidays Movie Showing The City of South Bend is sponsoring a Saturday morning event which begins at 8 a.m. with the WHME TV Kids Zone live broadcast from Bendix Theatre. At 10:30 a.m. the Knights of Columbus will present "Home Alone 2." Admission is 1 canned good per child and 2 canned goods per adult with donations going to Saint Vincent de Paul.

Saturday, December 4

Junior League Holiday Ball The Junior League of South Bend presents a festive evening of dinner and dancing in the Great Hall. A Patron Party featuring the "Junior League in Song and Dance" musical revue commemorates the Leagues's 50th anniversary year and begins at 5:30p.m.

Sunday, December 12

Annual Mitten Tree Ceremony The River Bend Campfire is the sponsor of this service project whereby members bring mittens, scarves and hats to hang on the mitten tree. Christmas caroling and presentation to area schools takes place in the Century Center Main Lobby at 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 12 Little Miss Christmas Pageant AAA Modeling is the sponsor of this pageant for little girls from newborn to age 11. Recital Hall at noon. Admission is \$4 at the door. For entry information call 255-7275.

Tuesday-Friday

December 14, 15, 16, 17

ATA Players present "Aladdin" and the "Wonderful Lamp" This children's show in Bendix Theatre is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday at 1 p.m. and Friday at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 per student. For reservations call John Kauss at 284-1455 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Thursday-Saturday

December 16, 17, 18

John Adams High School Theatre presents "Much Ado About Nothing" Directed by Pherbia Engdahl this Shakespearean comedy is set in the 1940's and includes the Adams Jazz Band playing swing music of the period. Bendix Theatre on Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 at the door or call John Adams High School at 288-4655.

Moore auditions for "A Reason in the Sun" cast

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame Communication and Theatre announces auditions for Lorraine Hansberry's *A Reason in the Sun* to be held at Washington Hall Wednesday, December 1, and Thursday, December 2, at 6 p.m.

Indiana State Professor Kym Moore will be the guest director for the project. Ms. Moore will be casting three African-American women, seven African-American men, and one non African-American person. Auditions are open to persons who can commit to a six week rehearsal period beginning Wednesday, January 12 and performances which will run Wednesday, February 23, through Sunday, February 27. There will be five rehearsals per week, each lasting four hours.

Ms. Moore has requested no special preparations for her auditions, but suggests that prospective cast members be as familiar as possible with the play. *A Reason in the Sun* comes from the beginning of the poem *Harlem* by Langston Hughes.

Hansberry presents a sensitive and compelling picture of the struggles of an urban African-American family during the 1950's. Critics have praised her for presenting fully developed characters, each imbued with a full range of strengths and flaws.

If you have any questions about auditions, please call 631-5956 weekdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., or Bruce Auerbach at 631-5957.



Taylor -
I hope you are eating healthy and exercising daily like you promised...Don't gain those holiday pounds!! (No turkey skin for you!) Keep up the good work!
Love, Jamie

Alabama, Langham await NCAA word

Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA

Antonio Langham, one of college football's top defensive backs, is awaiting word from the NCAA on whether his Alabama career is over because he signed a contract with a sports agent after the 1993 Sugar Bowl.

Langham, a senior who is the Crimson Tide's career interception leader with 19, would miss the Southeastern Conference championship game against Florida on Saturday and Alabama's bowl game if the NCAA does not lift the ban. University officials asked the

NCAA to restore Langham's eligibility, contending he unwittingly signed the contract and took \$400 from the agent.

David Berst, assistant executive director for the National Collegiate Athletic Conference, said it is hoped a decision can be reached this week. He said NCAA rules allow Langham to continue practicing with the team and that, in any event, Alabama's record and right to play in the postseason would not be affected by the Langham case.

Alabama athletic director Hootie Ingram said the university declared Langham ineligi-

ble after receiving a letter Nov. 22 from a sports agent claiming to represent him. Ingram said the university reported the action to the SEC and prepared the report for the NCAA seeking to allow Langham to complete his career.

SEC Commissioner Roy Kramer said the eligibility case does not affect Alabama's appearance as the Western Division winner going against Florida in the title game Saturday in Birmingham.

The Birmingham News reported that Langham claims he did not know what he was doing when he signed an agree-

ment with sports agent Darryl Dennis of Washington, D.C., during the early hours of Jan. 2. The signing reportedly occurred as Langham and Alabama teammates celebrated their Sugar Bowl victory at a nightclub and Dennis gave them complimentary drinks.

The request to restore Langham's eligibility was sent by Thomas L. Jones, Alabama's faculty representative. He advised the NCAA that Langham "did not know that he was signing a document," and had no intention of skipping his senior season and declaring himself for the NFL draft. The Birmingham News reported.

Gator QB out for season

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE

Arthroscopic surgery on Tuesday showed cartilage damage and partial ligament tear in the right knee of Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel, who was hurt in Saturday's game against Florida State.

Doctors at Florida Surgical Center at Shands Hospital repaired some of the damage. "Danny will start rehabbing right away," said team physician Dr. Pete Indelicato, adding no further surgery is necessary for the sprained ligament.

Bowl

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have not officially been given out.

Another big question going around centers upon the Fiesta Bowl. Why can't Notre Dame just reject the Cotton Bowl bid like West Virginia and go play in the Fiesta Bowl, maybe against Miami?

The answer to that one is in

the fine print. The coalition states that a school cannot reject a bid to one of the other three bowls (Orange, Cotton, Sugar) to go play in the Fiesta Bowl. That means that if West Virginia rejects the Cotton Bowl bid, they have to go to the Sugar, and Notre Dame has to go to the Cotton Bowl, even though we played the same team there last year.

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Rosenthal calls coalition rumors 'bad practical joke'

By RON LESKO
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND

Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal denied a Chicago radio station's report Tuesday that the Fighting Irish planned to leave the bowl coalition after this season.

"There's not an iota of truth to it," Rosenthal said, calling the report "a figment of somebody's imagination and probably a very bad practical joke."

The report on WSCR-AM said Notre Dame was disgruntled with its inability to control its postseason destiny and unhappy with what it believed was anti-Notre Dame sentiment among voters in the polls.

The station based its story on two sources it said were close

to the Notre Dame athletic department. The sources were not identified.

To leave the coalition, any member would have to break a contract that runs through the 1994 season.

Rosenthal said Notre Dame has been among the biggest coalition supporters. He also pointed out that the coalition has delivered No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchups in each of its first two seasons.

No. 2 Alabama beat No. 1 Miami for the national title in last year's Sugar Bowl, and No. 1 Florida State and No. 2 Nebraska are expected to play for the championship in this year's Orange Bowl.

Rosenthal admitted there is some uneasiness over the poll system.

Cavaliers lose Alexander

Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

One day after their worst loss in the 29-year history of University Hall, the 12th-ranked Virginia Cavaliers got more bad news Tuesday: point guard Cory Alexander will be out at least six weeks.

Doctors said X-rays showed that Alexander, a 6-foot-1 junior who was Virginia's scoring and assist leader last season, has a crack in the inside bone of his right ankle.

"Obviously, this is a setback," coach Jeff Jones said, "but it is by no means something that we're going to hang our heads about. We're going to miss Cory and everybody is wishing him a speedy recovery, but we've got plenty of basketball to play."

Virginia has 10 games over the next six weeks, including

Stanford, Minnesota, UNLV and Florida State.

Alexander had to be helped from the court after going down in the first half of Virginia's season opener Monday night, a 77-36 loss to Connecticut. He did not return.

Alexander said he still had no idea how the injury occurred, even after viewing a videotape of the game.

"I really couldn't see my foot twist or anything to the point where I could have hurt it," he said. "All I could see was I started limping."

Alexander, who averaged 18.8 points and 4.6 assists last season, will be replaced by freshman Harold Deane. In 29 minutes against Connecticut, the 6-1 Deane had three steals and 10 points. He was the only Cavalier to score in double figures.

Ward wins top QB award

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE

Florida State's Charlie Ward was selected Tuesday as recipient of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, given annually to the nation's top senior quarterback.

Ward passed for 27 touchdowns this season to lead No. 1 Florida State to an 11-1 record and a likely national championship game against No. 2 Nebraska. He completed 264 of 380 passes for 3,032 yards and set or tied 17 school passing and offense records.

Ward will receive the award on Dec. 10 in Louisville by the Kentucky Chapter of the College Football Hall of Fame.

Belles

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Hope posed a unique threat to the Belles in that every one of their players can effectively shoot from the perimeter. Hope's three-point scoring contributed greatly to the large margin last night and also extended the Belles' defense.

Hope guard Tai Holleman hit three out of four three-point attempts in a row. Her teammate Nikki Mannes also hit two three-pointers.

Saint Mary's leading scorer was Taubenheim with 26 points. She also led in rebounds with ten, followed by freshman center Katy Lalli who had five. The Belles' senior forward Anne Mulcahy had six turnovers and also scored a three-point shot for the team.

Since the Belles are such a young team, Coach Wood used last night as an opportunity to see what the team was capable of.

"I don't really know what our girls can do yet. The only way to find out is in competition," Wood said.

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NFL welcomes Jaguars

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press

ROSEMONT, IL

The NFL took on a distinct Southeast tilt Tuesday, selecting longshot Jacksonville, Fla., to join Charlotte as its 1995 expansion teams.

"The Southeast," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said, "is a terrific area for football, a real hotbed."

So it will be the Jacksonville Jaguars, the longest shot on the board when the process began, playing in aqua shirts trimmed with yellow sleeves and black spots and an open-mouthed jaguar on the helmet.

They joined the Carolina Panthers — giving the expanded NFL 30 teams — by beating out the old-line cities of St. Louis and Baltimore, as well as Memphis, Tenn. St. Louis and Baltimore each has lost teams in the past decade; Memphis was one of the favorites when the NFL first began discussing expansion six years ago.

"Listen, in the NFL I'm not surprised about anything," said Ralph Wilson, owner of the Buffalo Bills. "You never go into any meeting with a predetermined view."

Charlotte was chosen five weeks ago at a meeting in which the owners couldn't decide on a second team. This time they did — quickly and largely because Tagliabue made up his mind to support Jacksonville on Monday.

The expansion and finance committees, voting in tandem, went 10-2 for Jacksonville, with Robert Tisch of the New York Giants and Norman Braman of the Philadelphia Eagles supporting Baltimore. The final expansion vote was 26-2, with Braman and James Busch Orthwein of New England, an original member of the St. Louis group, voting against Jacksonville. Tisch's co-owner, Wellington Mara, switched the Giants to the majority.

The vote may lead to more flux in the league.

The Los Angeles Rams, Cincinnati Bengals and the Patriots all have indicated willingness to move. Baltimore is interested in the Rams and St. Louis in the Patriots, largely because of Orthwein, who took over New England as a favor to the league.

Tagliabue downplayed that possibility.

"We will follow our normal process for moving teams," he said, citing rules requiring owners to show they can do better in a new territory than their own. He declined comment when asked if any current teams met those criteria, but said he's committed to keeping the Patriots in New England.

The Jacksonville group is headed by Wayne Weaver, a Connecticut shoe manufacturer, and includes Jeb Bush, the son of former President George Bush. It will play in the Gator Bowl, renovated for \$121 million and cut back from 82,000

to 73,000 seats, with 10,000 club seats and 68 luxury boxes.

The ownership also includes Deron Cherry, the former All-Pro safety of the Kansas City Chiefs, one of four black former NFL stars included among the groups seeking franchises — only Carolina lacked one. The 34-year-old Cherry, who retired two years ago, might have to get into condition to start at free safety when the Jaguars start play; the expansion pool is likely to be a poor one.

The best-known of the ex-players is Walter Payton, the NFL's all-time leading rusher, who always has aspired to running a team and was part of the St. Louis effort from the start.

"How much does this hurt?" Payton asked. "There's no words to describe it. I think Jacksonville was the safest choice they could make. I wouldn't want to get into a situation where I'm going to be in court for the next 15 years."

That, rather than tilting the league to the Southeast, might have been a major factor in the decision. Some owners seemed to believe picking St. Louis and Baltimore would lead to court fights.

St. Louis lost the Cardinals to Phoenix in 1989, five years after Baltimore lost the Colts to Indianapolis.

Said another would-be owner, Baltimore's Malcolm Glazer:

"I'm just practically ready to start crying."

Jacksonville selection stuns other bidders

By R.B. FALLSTROM
Associated Press

ROSEMONT, IL

Two hours before the NFL awarded its 30th franchise to Jacksonville, Fla., Stan Kroenke was wondering why that city was even in the hunt.

"Jacksonville is a fine city, but they're the 52nd (actually 56th) TV market," said Kroenke, the head of the St. Louis group. "St. Louis is 18th, and there's a huge difference there. If people look at it strictly going on merits, St. Louis will win going away."

Instead, Kroenke's Gateway Football Partnership beat a hasty retreat, along with the rest of the expansion losers, soon after NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue's announcement Tuesday.

The head of the Memphis group, William Dunavant, ignored reporters and stormed out of the suburban Chicago hotel where the meetings were held and hopped into a taxi. Baltimore's Leonard "Boogie" Weinglass did the same, saying, "I've had enough, enough," as he also hailed a cab.

Maryland Governor William Schaefer said, "I think we had the best presentation. Either they conned me to death by saying it was great

or I don't know what. But you can't beat the commissioner."

The head of another Baltimore group, Malcolm Glazer, talked only briefly.

"I'm just practically ready to start crying," Glazer said.

There were no tears from Kroenke, but he certainly looked stunned.

"What went wrong?" he said. "I don't know."

St. Louis appeared to have a lot going for it. The nation's largest TV market without a franchise and a 70,000-seat domed stadium under construction were the biggest selling points. It also had Walter Payton, the NFL's career leading rusher, involved.

But ownership problems hurt. Kroenke's group was the fourth for St. Louis and it wasn't formed until Oct. 25, a day before the NFL awarded the first expansion franchise to Charlotte. Also, Gateway couldn't negotiate a deal for the 30 percent share of the stadium lease held by beer distributor Jerry Clinton, who headed the old St. Louis group.

There were legal worries, too. The league has been burned by lawsuits in the recent past, and didn't relish the prospect of problems from Philadelphia entrepreneur Fran Murray.

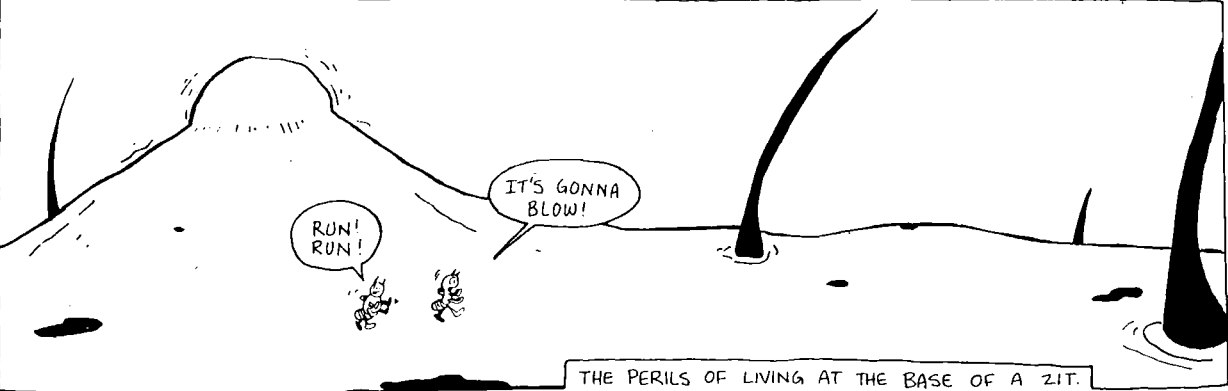
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SPELUNKER

JAY HOSLER

THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON



CALVIN AND HOBBS

GREAT! JUST GREAT! MOM LETS US STAY UP HALF AN HOUR LONGER TO FINISH THIS PAPER.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO A GOOD JOB IN SO LITTLE TIME? YOUR MOM SAYS YOU WASTED THE WHOLE EVENING.

BUT NOW SHE'S MAKING ME DO A RUSHED, SLIPSHOD JOB! I'LL HAVE TO COMPROMISE THE QUALITY! I WON'T GET THE "A" I DESERVE!

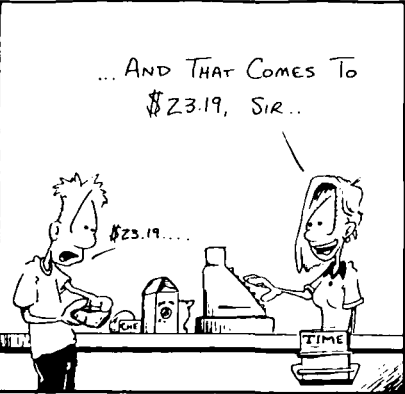
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU'VE USED UP 15 MINUTES COMPLAINING ABOUT IT.

I'LL TELL THE TEACHER IT'S MY MOM'S FAULT.



FOUR FOOD GROUPS OF THE APOCALYPSE

DAVE KELLETT



CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 "— tu," Verdi aria

4 Growing in snow

9 Resort lake near Milano

13 Roomy vehicles

15 "Have — day"

16 Own

17 Anagram of IRIDESCENT

19 Head of the classe

20 Free time

21 Anagram of RED TAPE

23 Withdraw formally

24 Classifier

25 — gratia artis

26 Colloid
- 27 Camp dwellings

31 Bye-bye

33 Not too bright

34 Employers

35 Past

36 Anagram of RAIMENT

38 Received

39 Forgive

41 Ending for cash or cloth

42 Waller of song

43 Indo-European, once

44 Genetic initials

45 Bridle part

46 Franco and Peter

48 Anagram of ENISLE

51 Anagram of STAPLER
- DOWN
- 1 Iniquities

2 Indian princess

3 Anagram of DICTIONARY

4 Mother-of-pearl

5 Apropos of

6 Compete

7 Chemist's solvent

8 "— c'est moi"

9 Anagram of TERRACE

10 Finished

11 Speck of dust

12 Was in the red

14 Canaanite commander

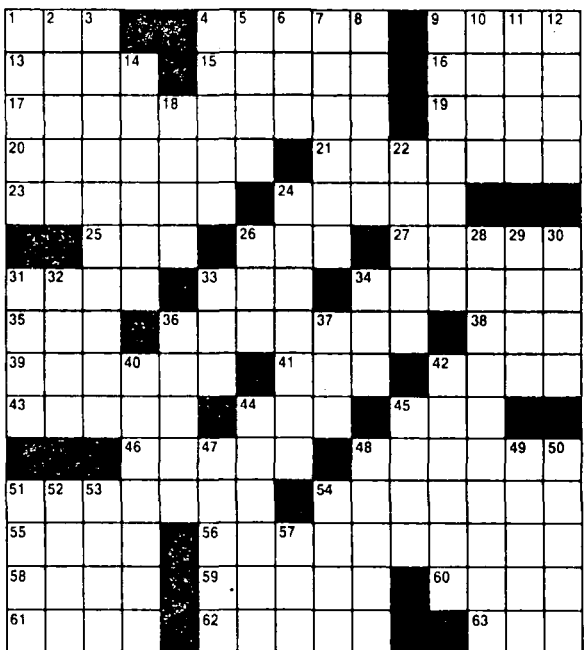
18 Washtub residue

22 Kind of jury

24 Anagram of SEMINAR

26 Tom Collins ingredient

28 Anagram of TIMESAVING



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 29 Harness race

30 J.F.K. visitors

31 Cloth made from bark

32 Chinese isinglass

33 Cacophony

34 "— Alibi," Selleck film

36 Painter of haystacks

37 "The Crying Game" actor
- 40 Anagram of ASUNDER

42 Measurable

44 Swordfish in the sky

45 Composer Bartók

47 Furnish with fresh personnel
- 48 Dry periods

49 Diva Mitchell

50 Sea birds

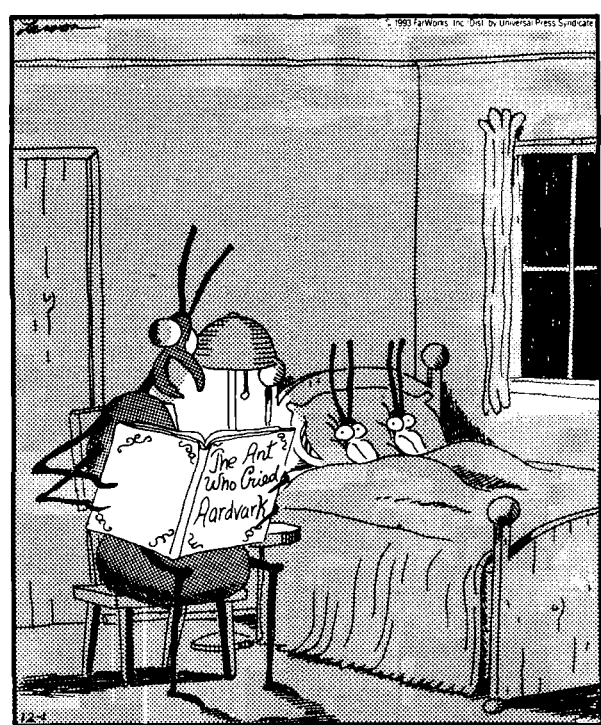
51 Kind of school

52 Burano export

53 Anagram of 55 ACROSS

54 Blunt

57 Links necessity



OF INTEREST

- A Hospitality Luncheon will be held at the Center for Social Concerns from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All are invited; the proceeds benefit the Dominican Republic.
- A Speaker On Islam will lecture as part of the Celebrations Around the World series sponsored by the Multicultural Executive Council. The program will be held from 12:15 to 1 p.m. today in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune.
- The Summer Service Projects 1994 information meeting will be held at the Center for Social Concerns today from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. It is a program which involves spending eight weeks doing volunteer work in return for a \$1500 tuition scholarship. It is sponsored by ND alumni clubs.
- Auditions for A Raisin In The Sun will be held in Washington Hall Theatre at 6 p.m. today and Thursday. Please call 631-5956 or 631-5957 for more information.
- Life Is Rosy, a film by Ngangura Mweze and Behoit Lamy from Zaire, will be shown as part of the African Film Fall Festival tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 140 DeBartolo. It is a journey through Kinshasha and Zairan music with Papa Wemba. Admission is free.
- All Graduate Students are invited to the Graduate Student Union council meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune.
- The Center for Continuing Education will hold a conference entitled "The United States And Vietnam: From War To Peace," from Wednesday to Saturday.
- William Barr, former Unites States Attorney General will speak on "Violence in America and Criminal Justice Reform" at 2 p.m. on Thursday in the Notre Dame Law School Courtroom. A roundtable panel discussion will follow the speech.
- Resident Assistant Applications for 1994-1995 are now available in the Office of Student Affairs, Room 315 Administration Building through January 14, 1994.
- Attention Domers Under Pressure: the Psychology Club and University Counseling is offering a series of professionally taped messages over a broad range of topics (see page 3 of your telephone directory). Call Counselline at 631-7793 Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to midnight. It's anonymous.

DINING HALL

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Grilled Pork Chops

Tri-Color Cheese

Tortellini
- Saint Mary's

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Few doubts remain: Cotton pickin' Irish

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Associate Sports Editor

So, where are you going to spend your New Year's?

That's the big question that has been circulating through

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the minds of bowl-bound Notre Dame students ever since the Irish's plans for a big Fiesta in Arizona were scrapped by the Boston College Eagles.

And the answer is...the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, for a rematch against the seventh-ranked Texas A&M Aggies.

Now, before you throw your lemon pepper fries across the dining hall, here are the reasons why. The Cotton Bowl will get to offer an invitation first, because they have the highest ranked team going there. Cotton Bowl officials have already hinted that they would like to have the highest ranked team play the Aggies in their Bowl.

West Virginia, however, has hinted that they will decline the Cotton Bowl bid, because they would rather get the \$4.15 mil-

lion that comes along with a bid to the Sugar Bowl. The Cotton Bowl pays a measly \$3 million. According to the coalition, a school does have the right to reject a bid for monetary reasons.

So West Virginia would go to the Sugar Bowl, and we would be stuck in frigid Dallas on New Year's Day.

The problem is that everyone knows that West Virginia would not be rejecting the bid for the money, they would reject the bid because they know that a victory over a sub-par Aggie squad would not help them in the polls. West Virginia and coach Don Nehlen think they can still gain a split in the polls and a share of the national championship by beating a respected Florida team in the Sugar Bowl.

There is, however, still one loophole, one small chance that we could still go to New Orleans.

If No. 9 Florida beats No. 15 Alabama so bad the pollsters jump the Gators over the seventh-ranked Aggies, then the Sugar Bowl gets to pick first. Everyone knows they would

THE COLLEGE BOWL POSSIBILITIES WHERE NOTRE DAME MAY GO...



Jan. 1 New Orleans

Alabama-Florida winner vs. Notre Dame or West Virginia



The Bowl Coalition

Cotton Bowl Classic

Jan. 1 Dallas

Texas A&M vs. West Virginia or Notre Dame

...AND WHERE EVERYONE ELSE MAY GO OR IS GOING

Fiesta	Jan. 1	Tempe	Arizona vs. Miami or West Virginia
Rose	Jan. 1	Pasadena	UCLA vs. Wisconsin or Ohio State
Orange	Jan. 1	Miami	Nebraska vs. Florida State
Citrus	Jan. 1	Orlando	Tennessee vs. Penn State
Hall of Fame	Jan. 1	Tampa	Michigan vs. North Carolina State
Carquest	Jan. 1	Miami	Virginia vs. Boston College
Peach	Dec. 31	Atlanta	Clemson vs. Kentucky
Alamo	Dec. 31	San Antonio	Iowa vs. Arizona State or Cal.
Gator	Dec. 31	Jacksonville	North Carolina vs. Alabama-Florida loser
Independence	Dec. 31	Shreveport	Indiana vs. Virginia Tech
Holiday	Dec. 30	San Diego	BYU vs. Ohio State or Wisconsin
Freedom	Dec. 30	Anaheim	Wyoming vs. USC
Copper	Dec. 29	Tucson	Utah vs. Kansas State
Liberty	Dec. 28	Memphis	Michigan State vs. Louisville
Aloha	Dec. 25	Honolulu	Fresno State vs. Colorado
Hancock	Dec. 24	El Paso	Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma
Las Vegas	Dec. 17	Las Vegas	Utah State vs. Ball State

ALL OF THE GAMES WILL BE FINALIZED BY SUNDAY

The Observer/Chris Weinup

gladly rather have the Irish, and we would go back to New Orleans.

This scenario is a possibility, and that is why the bowl bids

cannot be officially given out until the final polls come out this Sunday.

So although West Virginia officials have hinted that they

would reject the Cotton Bowl bid, they have not done anything officially, because the bids

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Saint Mary's dumped by Hope

By MARY GOOD
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's basketball



Belles senior Anne Mulcahy drives to the basket in Saint Mary's 88-69 loss to Hope College last night.

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team is still looking for a win after they were defeated 88-69 last night by Hope College.

The Belles' main problem

was a failure to reset defensively in the transition.

"Since Saint Mary's played a lot of young people," Hope coach Tod Gugino said, "they had trouble adjusting getting back which gave us spurts."

"We didn't hustle back on defense," said sophomore forward Jennie Taubenheim.

After a slow paced first half Hope led the Saint Mary's 37-27. The pace picked up in the second half which aided Hope, according to Gugino.

"We are used to a fast-paced game. The pick up in the second half worked to our advantage because we play ten players," he said.

Hope is simply a bigger faster team, Gugino said.

"I saw some bright spots," said Saint Mary's coach Marvin Wood.

Despite the trouble getting back, as the game progressed Saint Mary's adjusted defensively, Wood said.

"Saint Mary's pressured up front really well which hurt us," Gugino added.

Saint Mary's will be working harder offensively in practice, Wood said. The Belles will also be working to improve consistency and passing.

"We definitely need to talk more on offense and defense," Taubenheim said.

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Irish host Warriors, seek second win

By AMY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team faces Marquette tonight at 7:30 in the JACC.

The Irish look for a tough battle against Marquette, who broke Notre Dame's 16-game series streak last year, pulling off a 66-62 victory in Milwaukee.

The Irish are coming off a 93-50 win over Illinois-Chicago in their season opener on Saturday. Five players for the Irish scored in double figures to secure their first win.

"We need to stop their transition," said sophomore Carey Poor, who scored 14 points off the bench against UIC. "If we continue with our defense I think we can win it. They're a tough team. We're looking to pay them back for last year."

The probable starting lineup for the Irish in tonight's contest includes three seniors: forward Tootie Jones, who scored 11 points and added seven rebounds and four assists against UIC, guard Kara Leary, who dished out five assists and had three steals, and guard Sherri Orlosky, who had the team-

high 16 points.

The team looks for another strong defensive effort from junior Letitia Bowen, who sparked Notre Dame's defensive effort against UIC by pulling down 11 rebounds and adding six steals. Bowen led last year's squad in scoring and rebounding with an average of 13.4 points and 8.7 rebounds a game.

Freshman Beth Morgan scored 10 points in the second half to help the Irish pull towards their 93-50 victory. Morgan has replaced sophomore Stacy Fields, who is out for the season with a broken foot, at the guard position.

The Irish hope to stop Kristen Maskala, who averaged 17.5 points last year, and teammate Stephanie Krumrei, who averaged almost eight rebounds a game. Maskala scored 28 points in the Warriors 87-68 victory over Minnesota. Lori Goerlitz was perfect for Marquette from the field, hitting all five of her field goals and four three-pointers.

The Irish have an 11-1 record against Marquette in games played on their home court. Notre Dame currently holds a 17-4 lead in the series.

Inside SPORTS

NFL

Surprise! Jacksonville receives the 30th NFL franchise over St. Louis, Baltimore, and Memphis.

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College Football

Defensive back Antonio Langham awaits an NCAA ruling on his eligibility for Alabama.

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College Football

Notre Dame denies rumors that it will leave the bowl coalition following the 1993 season.

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