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'We are saying: All students must be respected, honored members of the community.'

--FATHER EDWARD MALLOY

ND won't revise non-discrimination clause

Gay and Lesbian Issues at Notre Dame 1995 - 1997

- 1995**
 - Jan. 23 - Office of Student Affairs bars GLND/SMC from meeting in the University Counseling Center. Professor O'Hara argued that GLND/SMC was not an officially recognized student group.
 - Feb. 13 - More than 300 students, faculty and staff protest in front of the administration building in support of GLND/SMC.
 - Feb. 20 - CLC sends a resolution to O'Hara urging recognition.
 - March 6 - O'Hara responds by establishing the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs.
 - Feb. 29 - Ad Hoc Committee presents its report with 12 recommendations including recognition as a student group.
- 1996**
 - April 2 - Professor O'Hara accepts the 12 recommendations, including the last which calls for the non-discrimination clause to be evaluated by the officers of the University.
 - Oct. 10 - Bill Kirk, Assistant Vice President, denies the College Democrats' request to host a rally on National Coming Out Day.
- 1997**
 - April 17 - O'Hara denies CLC's request for a timetable on the officers' decision, but assures Student Body President Matt Griffin that she will notify him when a decision is reached.
 - April 24 - The College Democrats hold a rally at the Main Building to support the addition of sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause. More than 400 people attend.
 - Aug. 27 - Officers of the University announce the "Spirit of Inclusion at Notre Dame."

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Legal questions prompt creation of additional statement of 'inclusion'

By HEATHER COCKS
News Editor

Notre Dame's legal non-discrimination clause will not be revised by the officers of the University to include sexual orientation, University president Father Edward Malloy said today.

Instead, University officials have scripted a statement that accepts all people into the campus community regardless of sexual orientation and condemns harassment of homosexuals.

Central to the decision against revising the legal clause is the Church's distinction between homosexual activity and sexual orientation, which differs from that of the courts.

"The Church teaches that sexual orientation is neither sinful nor evil," Malloy said in an open letter that appears on page 15 of today's Observer. But, he clarified that outside the Church, the term is often used as an umbrella referring to all homosexual activities, propensities, or lifestyles, which the Church still condemns.

Because the University's non-discrimination clause is a legal statement, revising it would open the University to the possibility of legal action stemming from its disapproval of homosexual behavior.

The statement, "The Spirit of Inclusion at Notre Dame," will appear in most major University publi-

SEE ALSO

The full text of the University officers' statement, "The Spirit of Inclusion at Notre Dame," and University President Father Edward Malloy's open letter appear on page 15.

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J.P. Cooney
College Democrats

'We feel like we put a lot of faith in the system and, for the moment, the system has let us down.'

Matt Griffin
student body president



Revision decision meets mixed reaction

By MATT LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

Student leaders decried the University's new "Spirit of Inclusion" statement as a way of dealing with the issue of the non-discrimination clause but avoiding any substantive change to Notre Dame's policies.

"We are very pleased that the officers came to a decision so quickly," said student body president Matt Griffin. "But we are disappointed with the decision that

they made. This isn't the decision that we were hoping they would make."

"This was not just an issue that was brought up by the College Democrats in the rally last year," agreed student body vice president Erik Nass. "(University President Father Edward) Malloy made it sound as though there was no discrimination at Notre Dame. If they lived what they say, we

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Friday Feature

Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet...

UPS strike means business for Notre Dame post office

By TARA CHURIK
News Writer

Sophomore Rebecca Perry awaited the arrival of necessary dorm supplies shipped via United Parcel Service, but to no avail.

She, like many other students, has been affected by the recently settled UPS strike. Because the Chicago Teamsters settled just this past week, much of the West Coast's shipments are only now beginning to make their way to their destinations.

While UPS could not confirm the number of packages currently waiting in Chicago for

shipment to Notre Dame, the processing of millions of packages has undoubtedly affected shipments.

To compensate, many students shipped belongings to campus via the Notre Dame post office. This mail center has seen a 25 percent increase in total weight of parcel post shipments this year.

"Five to 10 percent of this increase will remain with the post office in spite of the strike's resolution," estimated postmaster Michael Walsh.

He further said that the actual number of parcel post packages arriving on campus has doubled since the strike began, and that existing employees have worked overtime hours in an effort to accommodate the increased delivery demands.

To aid the post office in



The Observer/Kevin Dalum

The campus post office delivered 25 percent more of students' packages when UPS was on strike.

delivering all of its packages, the University has hired warehouse drivers to deliver packages directly to dorms. The University previously ran such

a program only at Christmas. Even before students returned to school, the UPS strike affected their back-to-school shopping through

shortages of merchandise. The slowdown of shipments of everything from SYR dresses to computer repair parts to

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Make a choice on Labor Day

We have reached the first weekend of the school year. Seniors will (continue to) rush out to bars, others will hold their first parties at their off-campus homes, and freshmen will hop from dorm to dorm or to a sibling's apartment for their first real college party experiences.



Dan Cichalski
Assistant Managing Editor

But it's not just another weekend. It's Labor Day weekend, a three-day weekend invented solely to give people that extra day off — as long as you are not a student at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's.

Upperclassmen may remember a column I wrote this time last year questioning why students — and professors — must attend classes while the rest of the administration employees barbeque with their families in the back yard.

This year I am not just questioning the calendar — I'm suggesting we alter it.

The schedule was changed only recently to give the administration the day off. Before then, everyone had to come in. The question of the day, then, is why not give everyone the day off when that decision was made? I doubt it is any easier to give the day off to those in Grace and Hayes-Healy than it is to give it to all of us.

And how does the teaching faculty feel about this? While the offices are closed and secretaries get to stay home, professors must show up and teach students who would rather be outside — unless it is one of my professors who, one year, told the class on the first day that Monday was Labor Day, and he would not be in to teach. Whether or not we wanted to show up was our decision.

And that is a fine idea. Make your own decision about Labor Day. If you want to treat Sunday night like a Friday night, go ahead. Sleep in Monday. Spend the afternoon on the quad or the balconies of Turtle Creek and Campus View.

Just do it. Most of us have large lecture classes in which the professors don't take attendance. And other classes allow at least a few absences during the semester, if attendance is taken at all.

Back east, especially in coastal areas, no one would ever consider having school or opening any offices on the third-biggest holiday of the summer. Labor Day is the traditional end of the season. After that, teaching parents and their school-age children will return to the classrooms. Stores will put away their patio furniture and bring out the Christmas trees. But Labor Day is set aside for one last day at the beach, on the boat or in the yard.

Labor Day is a weird holiday. Its only reason for being is to give people the day off. If we are not given the day off, then there is no reason for the holiday to exist as far as we are concerned. I thought I once heard it started as a day off for farmers or something, but I can't find an encyclopedia to look it up. I do know that most countries celebrate Labor Day May 1, and the United States added their holiday when the United Nations was formed.

Why shouldn't we have the day off as well? That's a tough one to answer. Take your time. Take all day. Take all Monday.

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

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

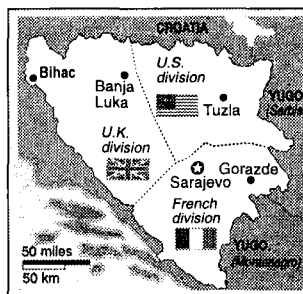
NATO peacekeepers fire warning shots in Bosnia

BRCKO, Bosnia
U.S. troops became more deeply embroiled Thursday in a violent power struggle among Bosnian Serbs, firing tear gas and warning shots to fend off rock-hurling Serb mobs. Two American soldiers were injured in the clash, one of the most serious involving peacekeepers since the Bosnian war ended.

Several civilians also were wounded in the melee. Roving mobs smashed the cars of international officials and roughed up foreign reporters.

As NATO helicopters clattered overhead, U.S. soldiers in full battle gear — the main component of NATO forces in the region — tried to maintain calm.

Thursday's violence stemmed from the feud pitting Serb President Biljana Plavsic against supporters of Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serbs' wartime leader



• Multinational Division North, based in Tuzla, consists of more than 8,000 U.S. troops, a Russian brigade and a Nordic-Polish brigade.

• Multinational Division Southwest, based in Banja Luka, is led by British troops.

• Multinational Division Southeast, based in Mostar, is led by the French. It includes Spanish, German, Italian and Portuguese troops.

and now sought by an international tribunal as its No. 1 war crimes suspect.

NATO said it moved into Brcko, Bijeljina and Doboj to "deter the outbreak of violence" after receiving indications that forces loyal to Plavsic would try to take control of police stations and media in Serb-held areas of northern Bosnia.

Its soldiers fired warning shots and tear gas to disperse crowds in Brcko after local police failed to do so. NATO officials said they knew of no injuries caused by their forces.

NATO has sided increasingly with Plavsic, the Bosnian Serb republic's elected leader — and the only senior Bosnian Serb official who will honor the 1995 Dayton peace accords — but said it also aims to prevent violence between the two factions.

Chelsea stalker pleads innocent

WASHINGTON

A Russian immigrant accused by federal authorities of repeatedly trying to contact Chelsea Clinton pleaded innocent to charges of storing a pistol near the White House. Accompanied by an interpreter, Vladimir Zelenkov entered pleas Wednesday through his court-appointed attorney to charges of carrying a pistol without a license, possessing an unregistered firearm and possessing ammunition. The weapon, a .380-caliber semiautomatic handgun, and 156 rounds of ammunition were found in a safety deposit box in a bank across the street from the White House, the Justice Department has said. Such weapons are banned in the nation's capital. Zelenkov, 27, had been indicted Aug. 13 by a District of Columbia Superior Court grand jury. None of the charges involved any effort to make contact with President Clinton's daughter. Zelenkov was arrested by Secret Service agents at his Elizabeth, N.J., home on Aug. 6 on the weapons charges. He was freed a day later by a federal magistrate, who told him to stop trying to contact Miss Clinton and ordered him to appear in Washington five days later.



Think you know your body?

SAO PAULO, Brazil

Don't be alarmed, but doctors have replaced your cheek bones with zygomas. Your adam's apple is now a laryngeal prominence. And there's a cubitus where your elbow used to be. If you're feeling like Frankenstein's monster, don't worry. The biological terms simply are part of a just-finished project to create a standard, worldwide list for anatomical terminology. For eight years, a panel of 20 scientists from 16 countries has been working on a common lexicon for the 6,000 terms used to describe the human body. Some of the terms on the final list already are widely in use. About 1,000 represent new standards. "Anatomists have been striving for a universal language for more than 100 years," said Dr. Liberato John DiDio, secretary-general of the Federative Committee of Anatomical Terms. A simpler problem the committee hopes to resolve is the confusion over numbers to designate the fingers. Which one is the first finger? "In some countries the thumb was finger No. 1. In others it was the index finger and in some it was the small finger," said Dr. Ian Whitmore of London's Queen Mary College. "From now on, doctors will refer to the thumb and the index, middle, ring and little fingers."

Stop the presses! Where's the boss?

NEW YORK

Marvel Comics editor Mark Gruenwald poured his life into his work. He did the same in death. A 12-book comic series that he created, "Squadron Supreme," was reissued in one volume this week — printed with ink blended with his ashes. "Yes, the pages you are about to turn contain the actual particles of Gru," his widow, Catherine, wrote in an introduction. Gruenwald was senior executive editor at Marvel when he died of a heart attack on Aug. 12, 1996, in Pawling, N.Y. He was 42. His will requested that he be cremated, and "for his ashes to be mixed in with the ink during the printing of a comic book," she wrote. The ashes were mixed at a printing plant in Canton, Ohio. "This is something that he really wanted because he really loved comics. He wanted to be part of his work in a very real sense," Marvel editor in chief Bob Harass said. Gruenwald created "Squadron Supreme" in 1985 as a parody to DC Book's Justice League of America, which includes Superman and Wonder Woman. The reissue had a first printing of 4,000. It took some in the comic book business by surprise. Stephen Fishler, owner of Manhattan's Metropolis Comics & Collectibles, said Gruenwald's posthumous inclusion in his work is "pretty morbid."

China adds 'pets' to banned list

BEIJING

Worried that a craze over hand-held video games and electronic pets will distract children from their studies, China has banned electronic pets from schools, state-run media reported today. The State Education Commission issued the ban Wednesday, noting that the games had already adversely affected some students, the Xinhua News Agency reported. Effective September 1, the start of the semester in China, the toys will be banned from all schools, it said. School officials will confiscate any games they find, and students caught carrying them to exams will have their test scores canceled, it added. The government also plans educational activities to convince children of the disadvantages of the electronic pets, which "die" if not given constant attention. Some schools in Thailand, the Philippines, Hong Kong and South Korea already have banned the games for the same reason. While the original Tamagotchi was an electronic chicken, its wild success has led Japanese toymaker Bandai to produce electronic cats, dogs and dinosaurs as well. The State Education Commission's order prohibits sales people from marketing the electronic pets or any other types of video games or toys in schools, Xinhua said.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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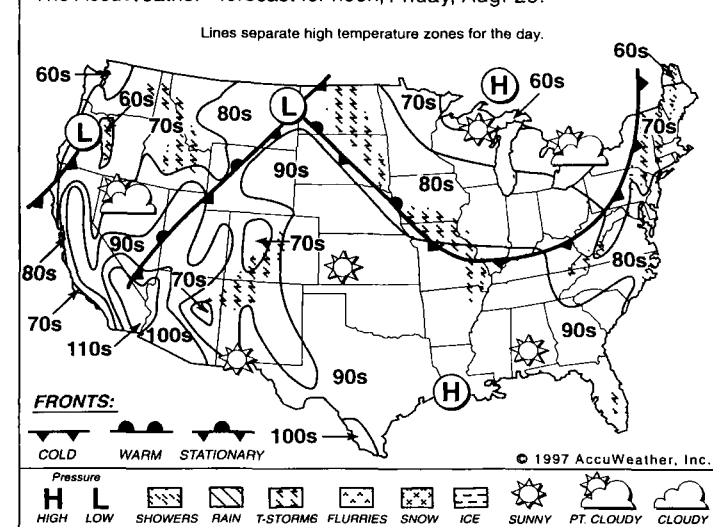
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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Aug. 29.



■ CONSTRUCTION BEAT

New golf course takes 'classic' shape for 1999 opening

By DEREK BETCHER
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame's new 18-hole golf course is taking shape on schedule, and plans call for a classic course design.

Adjacent to the northeast corner of campus, the par-71 course is expected to be ready for play by spring 1999.

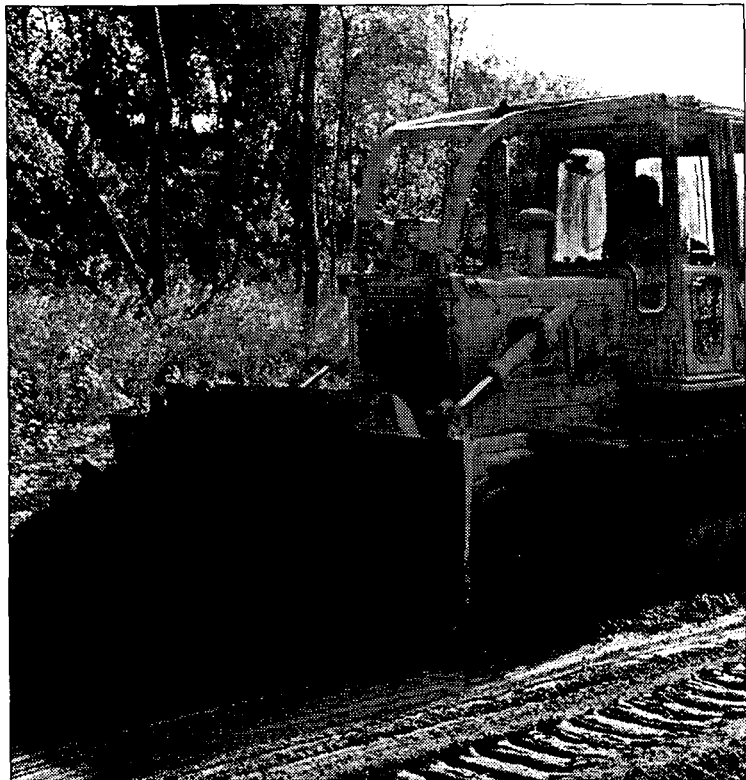
"The philosophy with this golf course is that we're trying to build something that looks like it's been here for years. Correspondingly, we're using old-course design techniques," said Tom Beck, golf course construction superintendent for contractor Coore and Crenshaw.

"Back then, the preference in design was for shot-making," Beck explained. "The bunker and tree placement here will give golfers decisions to make and options on where to hit the ball."

Officials overseeing the \$9 million project are pleased with the pace and quality of the work being done.

"This craft is more of an art than traditional building," explained director of utilities John DeLee. "We have set plans for tee and green locations, but the contouring and final fairway shape are done by sight... These guys are the experts."

The Texas-based designer, Coore and Crenshaw, was specifically requested by benefactor William Warren, Jr. whose \$7 million gift is funding most of the construction. While most donations to the University are unrestricted, Warren's request was not inor-



The Observer/Joe Stark
Golf course specialists work on their bulldozers to sculpt the fairway on 12th hole, a 460-yard par 4.

dinate, according to assistant vice president for business affairs Jim Lyphout.

"The money spent on design is comparatively small," Lyphout said. "The benefactor had previous experience with Coore and Crenshaw. He had seen their other courses and had a lot of respect for their work."

Aside from the choice of course architect, major work was awarded to locals on a bid basis.

"It's all fairly competitive,"

Lyphout assured.

Campus golfers who are reluctant to trek across Douglas to golf in the future need not worry; the old nine-hole course is expected to remain open.

"My understanding is that they intend to continue playing the old course for as long as possible. It will continue to be there for students," Priority on the new course will again be given to students, faculty, staff and alumni with only the remaining time being offered to the public," DeLee said.

University works through environmental concerns

By DEREK BETCHER
Associate News Editor

Environmental concerns which had temporarily stalled construction of Notre Dame's new golf course have nearly been placated, clearing the way for the project to finish on schedule.

"Hopefully, we're near the end of this process,"

University vice president Carol Kaesebier said. "There are a lot of questions about monitoring, but we believe we've met and even exceeded all of the [environmental] requirements."

Currently, the project is waiting for one more permit from the Army Corps of Engineers which would allow the contractors to redirect Juday Creek. Officials expect to have that permit granted by Sept. 15.

For the approval process, stream vegetation, water temperature, silt accumulation and pesticide run-off are among the several concerns. Kaesebier's Office of General Counsel took over the permitting work for the project because of the process' legalistic nature.

Contractors are taking the

environmental concerns seriously: This summer, architects re-engineered their plans, moving Juday Creek further north away from the golf course.

"We moved it here to get it away from the course and to keep it away from the fertilizers and pesticides," explained Tom Beck, golf course construction superintendent. "They spent a couple hundred-thousand dollars to move this and protect the flood plains."

The new creek bed has been excavated and lined with indigenous vegetation and gravel.

Environmentalists had been especially concerned with Juday Creek's decimated brown trout population. Accordingly, special spawning pools were sculpted and fallen tree limbs and stumps were strategically placed to simulate natural cover.

This flurry of adjustments follows a slow period last spring, when the project awaited approval and permits from regulatory agencies. Juday Creek and its flood plains, which run through the course property, fall under the jurisdiction of several agencies, each of which needed to sign off on the blueprints.

"It has been a long, tedious process with lots of details," Kaesebier remarked.



Kaesebier

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The following organizations are scheduled to appear:

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Alpha Epsilon Delta
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astro.
American Institute of Architecture Students
American Institute of Chemical Engineers
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Anthropology Club
Arts Collective
Biology Club
Computer Applications Honor Society
Council on International Business Development
Entrepreneur Club
Finance Club
Hispanic Business Student Assoc.
Investment Club
Joint Engineering Council
League of Black Business Students
MAES/SHPE
Marketing Club
Math Club
Medieval Club
Memorial Hospital Medical Explorers
Minority Pre-Medical Society
MIS
Mock Trial Association
Model United Nations
National Society of Black Engineers
Pre-Dental Society
Pre-Law Society
Pre-Professional Society
Pre-Vet Club
Psychology Club
Science-Business Club
Society of Automotive Engineers
Society of Women Engineers
Tau Beta Pi
Toastmasters International

ATHLETIC

Aikido Club
Bocce Club
Bowling Club
Boxing Club
Climbing Club
Cycling Club
Equestrian Club
Gymnastics Club
Irish Outdoors Club
Judo Club
Martial Arts Institute
Men's Volleyball Team
Men's Water Polo
RecSports
Rowing Club
Sailing Club
Ski Team
Sports Promotion
Synchronized Swimming Club
Tae Kwon Do
Tai Chi/Kung Fu Club
Ultimate Club
Women's Water Polo
World of Tae Kwon Do Federation
Wrestling Club

ETHNIC

African American Student Alliance
African Students' Association
Arab American Club
Asian American Association
Asian International Society
Black Cultural Arts Festival
Coro Primavera De Nuestra Senora
Filipino American Student Organization
German Club
Hawaii Club
India Association at Notre Dame
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Italian Club
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Collegiate Choir
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Guitar Players Association
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Liturgical Choir
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Voices of Faith Gospel Choir
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Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination
Catholic League
Center for Basic Learning Skills
Center for the Homeless
CSC Information
CSC Neighborhood Roots Program
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CSC Summer Service Projects
CSC Urban Plunge table
Chiara Home, Inc.
Children's Dispensary
Circle K International
Community Alliance to Serve Hispanics
Community Resource Center
Council for Fun and Learning
Fire Home
First Aid Services Team
Girl Scouts of Singing Sands Council
Habitat for Humanity
Hansel Head Start
Holy Cross Vocation
Homeless Shelter Children's Group
Hospice Chapter, ND
Hospice of St. Joseph Co., Inc.
HUGS
Junior Achievement Club
Juvenile Justice Center
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La Casa de Amistad
Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana
Life Treatment Center
Logan Center
Logan Center (Council for the Retarded)

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Mental Health Assoc. of St. Joesph County
Michiana Blues Society
Neighborhood Study Help Program
Northeast Neighborhood Council, Inc.
Operation Smile
Rainbows (Catholic Charities)
Real Services
Recylin' Irish
Reins of Life
Right to Life, ND/SMC
Sacred Heart Parish
SADD
Sex Offense Services
Silver Wings
South Bend Boys and Girls Club
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College Republicans
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Farley Hall Players
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Irish Accent
Irish Marauder Drill Team
Japan Club
Juggling Club
Knights of the Immaculata
Le Cercle Francais
NASCCU
Pan-African Cultural Center
Physical Therapy Club
Ranger Challenge
Salon of Friendship
Sorin Cadet Club
St. Edward's Hall Players
Student Alumni Relations Grp. (SARG)
Student Players
Students Supporting Diversity
Terra Club

Groups react to clause decision

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would have a perfect situation and wouldn't have any problems. But discrimination is there in the subtle acts that occur in everyday policy."

The non-discrimination clause became an issue after the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs on Feb. 29, 1996. The 12th recommendation in the report asked Professor Patricia O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, to raise the issue to the University officers of adding sexual orientation to the clause. On April 2, O'Hara asked to raise the issue.

"GLND/SMC is obviously disappointed but not entirely surprised with the decision," said Karl Eichelberger, co-president of Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College. "With all of the support that the issue received last spring from the entire campus, we thought

there was a chance that the officers and the administration would do something substantive. Once again they have dodged the issue with pretty language and no real change.

"It makes you wonder who the University really exists for, the community at-large, or the administration itself," he continued.

Not all responses were completely negative. "This decision demonstrates the willingness of the University officers to work with the greater Notre Dame community," said J.P. Cooney, president of the College Democrats of Notre Dame, which sponsored a rally last spring in support of revising the clause. "It is the result of fervent student, faculty and administration commitment to this issue and its complexities."

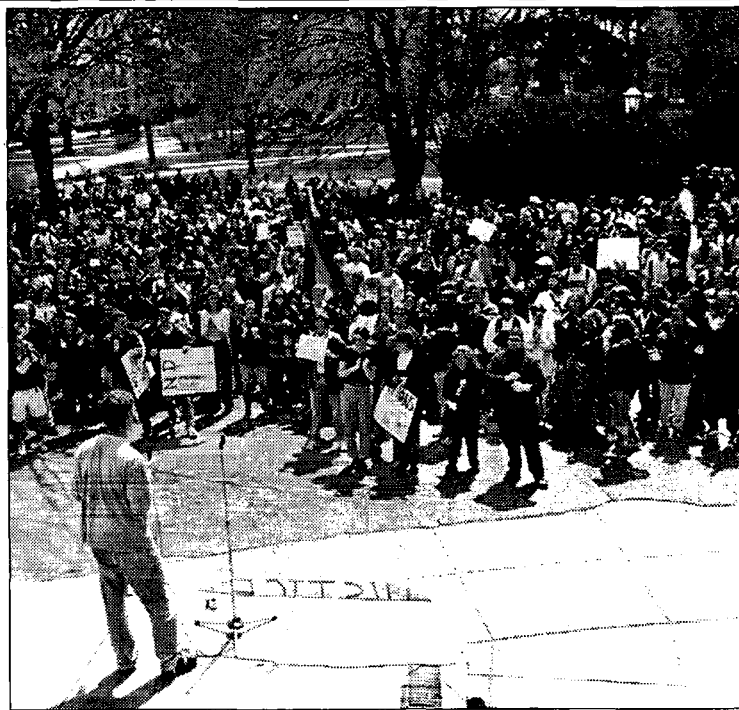
In Malloy's open letter to students explaining the new policy, he expressed a desire to

keep the category of sexual orientation out of the reach of civil courts to interpret. "To make the change requested would mean that our decisions in this area would be measured by civil courts in the broader societal milieu in which we live," his letter states.

Eichelberger and Elizabeth Karle, a 1985 graduate of the University and the secretary of the Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae of the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College said that such considerations are unfounded.

"Non-discrimination clauses are legally binding," Karle said. "That is exactly why homosexual persons want the same protections as everyone else. I feel a more pastoral approach would be for the University to define 'orientation' within its clause, if necessary."

"(Father Malloy) distinguishes between a person's sexual orientation and sexual conduct," added Eichelberger, a third-year law student. "GLND/SMC recognizes that this is Church teaching. But Father Malloy states that, because 'sexual orientation' can mean both, that is justification enough for the phrase not to be included in the non-discrimination clause. Surely the officers and administration recognize that they have the ability to define sexual orientation in accordance with Church teaching in the non-discrimination clause. That gets them away from the claim that the civil courts can interpret the phrase differently."



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On April 24, hundreds of students rallied on the steps of the Main Building, supporting the revision of the non-discrimination clause.

All the leaders said that they continued to support the inclusion of the phrase in the non-discrimination clause.

"GLND/SMC's goal this year is to be less controversial," Eichelberger said. "This issue is very important to us. We will continue to fight for it, but it is not going to change our new policy of a new year, new attitude."

"As an alumna of Notre Dame, I am tired of hearing, 'you are valued, but...' That attitude has to stop," agreed Karle.

"We hope that this action serves as an impetus for the revision of the legally binding

non-discrimination clause," added Cooney. "We also hope that this will inspire all members of the Notre Dame community to reflect on their individual roles in making Notre Dame a more inclusive environment in the spirit of Christ."

Griffin also described future action that he thinks can be taken by student government.

"The Campus Life Council hasn't done anything official on this yet," Griffin said. "It will be on the agenda of the meeting on Monday. This is a major issue at our office. We feel like we put a lot of faith in the system and, for the moment, the system has let us down."

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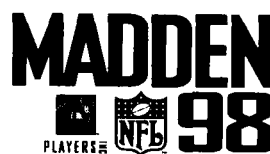
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■ ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

Arafat: Israel's gesture 'small'

Leader says West Bank closure cost Palestine \$9 mil

By NASSER SHIYOUKHI
Associated Press Writer

HEBRON, West Bank

Yasser Arafat said Thursday that Israel's conciliatory move to lift the monthlong siege of Bethlehem was too small a gesture.

The Palestinian leader, who toured a factory and met with professors at Hebron University, complained that Israel's broader closure of the West Bank and Gaza Strip constituted collective punishment and cost his economy \$9 million a day in lost trade and wages.

"It's a good step, but it is not enough," Arafat said of Israel's move Wednesday.

An aide to Arafat, meanwhile, called for U.S. pressure on Israel to end the overall blockade of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israel imposed the closure after a July 30 suicide bombing by Islamic militants in a

Jerusalem market that killed 16 people. The measure bars all Palestinians, including some 100,000 workers, from entering Israel.

A Palestinian security official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Palestinian police arrested two suspects in the bombing in Bethlehem in the past week.

The information was passed on to the Americans who relayed it to the Israelis, he said.

However, another official later denied the report. He said Palestinian police in Bethlehem have arrested suspects in connection with a bomb factory discovered in the area last month, but that the detainees had no links to the Jerusalem blast.

Israeli officials believed that Hamas masterminds of the bombing were hiding in the city. The two bombers were never identified, though some media reports said they came from abroad.

Israel has said that even if the bombers came from abroad, they were likely helped by Hamas activists in the West Bank.

The siege of Bethlehem barred its 60,000 residents from leaving and prevented many pilgrims from visiting the biblical birthplace of Jesus.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has said

he would only ease the broader travel ban once the Palestinians did more to rein in the militants, particularly the Hamas group which has been blamed by Israel for the market bombing.

It was likely, however, that Israel would ease the restrictions to improve the climate before next month's visit of U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to the region.

Arafat's spokesman Nabil Abourdeineh said the Palestinians had still not been formally informed of the Albright trip and were eager for an American initiative.

"We ask the U.S. to send the secretary as soon as possible ... as a result of the dangerous situation (and) the Israeli measures," he said. "We are asking for an active American role ... We expect from the U.S. and the secretary of state to exert real effort to push the peace process forward."

U.S. and diplomatic sources said Thursday that Albright's trip would begin in Israel on Sept. 9 and take her to Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Saudi Arabia.

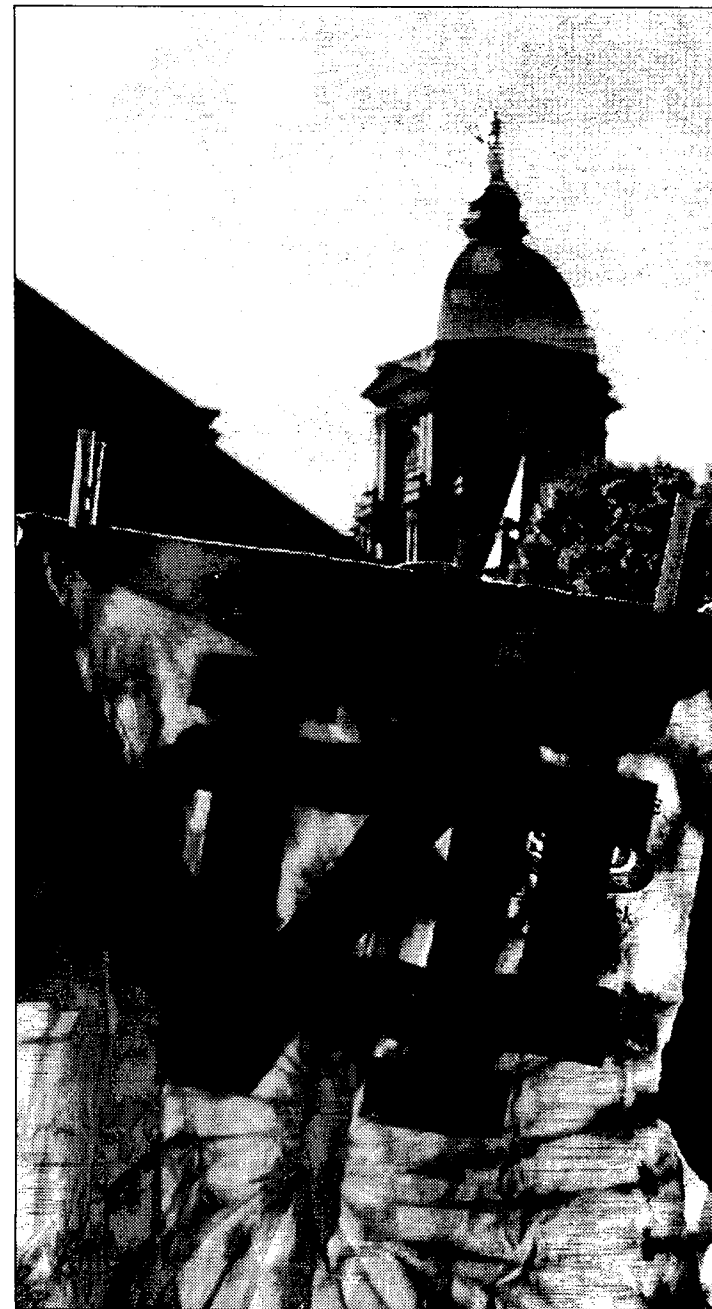
The trip, likely to be announced Friday, will be her first to the troubled area in seven months on the job.

There is no indication Albright will conduct shuttle diplomacy between Netanyahu and Arafat.



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cations, most notably du Lac and the faculty handbook. It is not legally binding and is not a replacement for the non-discrimination clause.

"If we had chosen to revise the clause, it would be subject to interpretation by civil courts," Malloy said. "That could result in it being interpreted in a way other than the spirit in which it was written."

The new statement should have the same effect on campus life as would the revision route, he said, with the key difference being the level of the University's involvement in enforcing an inclusion policy.

"We can do this, not in a civil law context, but as an appeal to the Christian sense of justice and society," he said. "We're reaffirming the impor-

tance of inclusion."

The policy states that Notre Dame welcomes all people based on "Christ's calling to treat others as we desire to be treated. We value gay and lesbian members of this community as we value all members of this community."

In the open letter, Malloy called for all students to "act in accordance with what we regard as a higher standard - Christ's call to inclusiveness." He asserted his satisfaction with the theological arguments used in support of greater inclusion, though he acknowledged that non-Catholic students might prefer an alternate rationale.

"It's naive to think everyone will agree with our arguments," Malloy said, "but we are a Catholic school, and we appeal to what I take to be the heart of the Roman Catholic Church. If people don't live by that, it's another matter."

Malloy declined to comment on how

the ideas behind The Spirit of Inclusion might affect the eventual formation of a gay and lesbian student group, nor did he comment on the fact that gender is not part of the legal non-discrimination clause.

BACKGROUND

In January 1995, Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC) was banned from meeting on campus by vice president of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara, who cited GLND/SMC's status as a group unrecognized by the University.

At a student rally three weeks later, students and faculty protested the decision, spurring the Campus Life Council to contact O'Hara. The CLC requested that GLND/SMC be officially recognized as a student group.

O'Hara's response was to form the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs. Consisting of student

leaders and faculty, its mission was to evaluate the situation and recommend a course of action to O'Hara.

Just one month after GLND/SMC was barred from campus, the Ad Hoc Committee presented O'Hara with 12 recommendations, one of which asked that she speak to the officers of the University about revising the non-discrimination clause, as printed in the student handbook, du Lac. O'Hara agreed.

One year later, on April 17, 1997, the officers' apparent lack of action regarding the clause led to the CLC's request for a timetable on the officers' decision. O'Hara denied the request.

The following week, the College Democrats sponsored a rally on the steps of the Main Building, at which students and faculty spoke in favor of the clause's revision and implored the officials to reach a decision.

On Aug. 27, two days ago, they did just that.

UPS

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businesses and retailers affected both consumer availability and business profit.

Because of the timing of the strike, UPS missed its annual "freshman rush" of business, which at Notre Dame usually consists of a trailer and three trucks of packages. During this time, UPS normally delivers 1,500 parcel packages to campus per day.

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occurred at the shipment center as a result of loss of profit.

For those who still await packages, Chicago's settlement carries perhaps more significance because most of the deliveries to South Bend occur via ground transport rather than through air transport. UPS, however, hopes to expand its air transport capabilities in the fall.

Now that the strike has been settled, UPS will continue to make special arrangements to accommodate the demands for shipment to and from campus during busy seasons, including a shipping site located in the Country Harvester shop in LaFortune Student Center.

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■ ISRAEL AND SYRIA

Official: Rabin was ready to deal

But Netanyahu says he isn't bound by past

By GWEN ACKERMAN
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM
Former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was ready to discuss an Israeli withdrawal from all land it captured from Syria in 1967 if Syria agreed to certain security conditions and established diplomatic ties, a former chief negotiator said Thursday.

Itamar Rabinovich, who headed Israel's negotiating team with Syria at the time, confirmed a report in the Haaretz daily based on protocols of meetings between Rabin and former U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

Previous reports have indicated Rabin was prepared to trade land for peace with Syria. But this was the most

specific, detailed confirmation of Rabin's willingness to consider withdrawing.

However, Rabinovich is quoted in Haaretz as saying Israel never promised Syria it would withdraw, but that it simply agreed to discuss it.

Rabin was assassinated by a Jewish extremist in November 1995, and Israeli-Syrian peace talks have been suspended

'There is no legal framework between Israel and Syria that obligates Israel concerning a peace agreement.'

Benjamin Netanyahu

since the spring of 1996. Rabin was replaced by his Labor Party colleague, Shimon Peres, who lost an election to conservative Likud Party leader Benjamin Netanyahu in May 1996.

Netanyahu has said any

understandings reached between Syria and previous Israeli governments are not binding on his administration. Syria has insisted talks continue where they left off.

Haaretz said the protocols documented meetings held between August 1993 and throughout 1994.

According to the minutes, Rabin was ready to discuss Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights and from other areas Syria held before the June 4, 1967, start of their war.

The file of documents was codenamed "pocket," Haaretz said, because the Americans told Rabin his readiness to discuss a complete withdrawal would remain in their pocket and not be passed on to Syria until Syria met Israel's security demands.

Netanyahu, who was visiting Seoul, South Korea, told reporters "there was no legal framework between Israel and Syria that obligates Israel concerning a peace agreement."

"The primary question is not what was discussed between different officials in the past, but what will be discussed."

Netanyahu's senior adviser, David Bar-Illan, said that the protocols, to be published in full on Friday, strengthened Netanyahu's position.

■ THE PEOPLE'S COURT

Judge favors dog owner when snake devours pet

By LARRY McSHANE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

With the wisdom of Solomon and the wit of an ex-mayor, freshly-minted TV judge Edward Koch awarded \$1,500 Thursday to the owner of Babette — the California chihuahua that became a snack for a runaway boa constrictor.

The decision, reached during a taping of "The People's Court," was a partial victory for dog owner Flossie Torgerson, whose tiny pet pooch was eaten Aug. 9 by Angus Johnson's 7 1/2-foot snake. Mrs. Torgerson had sought \$5,000 for Babette's value and emotional distress.

"I awarded her the value of the dog," explained Koch, who has replaced Judge Joseph Wapner on a new version of the syndicated show. "Under California law, there is no compensation for bereavement over a dead dog. She was not entitled to that money."

Johnson had countersued for defamation of character. Both sides agreed to let Koch settle the dispute, and were flown to Manhattan by the show for some videotaped justice.

The decision closes the case that Koch's show dubbed "I Can't Believe She Ate the Whole Thing." The new "People's Court" debuts Sept. 8, and the snake-bites-dog tale will air the first week.

Koch concluded that Johnson was guilty of negligence for opening the door of his San Fernando Valley home on Aug. 7 and letting his snake — Alissss — slither out.

Further, Koch ruled, Johnson was at fault for failing to "accurately alert his neighbors" by posting signs or notifying authorities.

The snake, which ordinarily enjoyed a monthly meal of three two-pound rats, appeared on Mrs. Torgerson's patio two days later and swallowed her dog.

It was subsequently captured and taken to an animal shelter; Johnson has until Saturday to find Alissss a new home outside Los Angeles.

At one point in the trial, Koch observed that it was fortunate the runaway snake hadn't come across a small child. Johnson assured the ex-mayor that a toddler's head would be too big for the boa.

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The incompatibility of these two goals is the reason behind Dad's development of the "Staging" Strategy For Defying Spatial Laws. The day before departure, we "stage" all luggage in the loading zone and stand back to witness the wonders of Dad's magic packing capabilities at work: "Let's see ... if we fold that suitcase in half, we can fit it in the glove compartment; we'll squeeze the canoe under the front seat, disassemble the video camera and put the parts in the ashtrays, lay my golf clubs across the back seat, and kids — you get to ride on the roof!" With the mission of flawless packing accomplished, the pre-vacation period comes to a close.

Though I can never quite recall the first few hours of departure day, I am told they proceed as follows: At 4 a.m., Dad issues a wake-up call and announces that the vacation shuttle will be blasting off in precisely T-minus 15 minutes, with or without us, and then promptly begins a countdown.

As we scramble for our positions on top of the car, still in our pajamas, Dad begins his predeparture spiel: "Good morning, and welcome aboard! This is your navigator, Dad, speaking. We'll be ready for departure in just a few moments. It looks as though we have perfect travel conditions today — the skies are clear; the winds are low, and since it's such an insanely early hour of the morning, there isn't a single car out on the highway! Our vehicle will reach a cruising velocity of approximately three times the speed of light and will be arriving in EXACTLY 12 hours and 23 minutes. We trust that all passengers have heeded the suggestion of fasting for the past 24 hours in the interest of minimizing their own discomfort, as absolutely NO



bathroom stops will be made! At this time, I'd like to request that you strap in tightly, return your heads to the full prone position and enjoy a pleasant trip."

Upon arrival at our designated site of paradise (with six new speeding tickets from four different states to add to our collection), we check in ... three hours early (forever eliminating all hopes of developing a positive, meaningful relationship with the hotel staff) and visit the local doctor for treatment of bladder infection, sunburn, bug ingestion, starvation, dehydration and vertigo incurred en route.

We then make an assessment of the golfing situation, with Dad inevitably determining that, though there are 3,000 golf courses per square mile in paradise, all of which are world famous and designed by celebrity professional golfers, none are worthy of soiling his newly-polished clubs.

At this point, with the preliminaries out of the way, Dad informs us (lest we not be aware) that THE FUN IS NOW BEGINNING and proceeds to read his typed, laminated schedule of events:

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"Then we begin planning and preparation for the trip home. O.K. kids — ready, set, vacation!"

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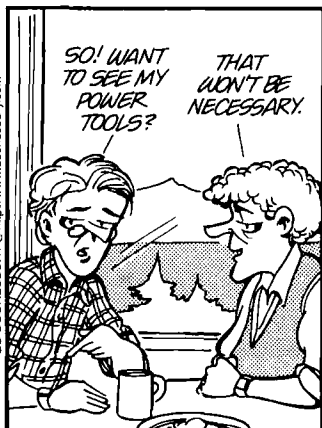
pleasant vacation, but veterans like us know that such novices are not vacationing at maximum capacity levels. We know that effective family vacationing depends upon extensive planning and preparation, precise scheduling of efficient enjoyment and fixation upon numerous objects/goals/mis-sions/obsessions.

Our family's vacationing season officially opens about four weeks prior to the actual trip with the declaration of the parents' goals for the pre-vacation period. Mom's goal is to pack proactively, meaning to equip ourselves to greet all possible (as well as outrageously impossible) vacation situations, weather patterns and events with immaculately clean, perfectly starched, impeccably ironed clothing and appropriate supplies.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A conservative is someone who admires radicals a century after they're dead."

—Anonymous

■ RIGHT OR WRONG?

A covenant with death?

Timothy McVeigh should not be executed. His case verifies the wisdom of Pope John Paul's 1995 encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, which restricted the use of the state's authority to impose the death penalty.

A Catholic can rightly support the use of the death penalty, according to *Evangelium Vitae*, only in cases of "absolute necessity ... when it would not be possible otherwise to defend society." No.56. This appears to refer not to the

ty" because "it would not be possible otherwise to defend society."

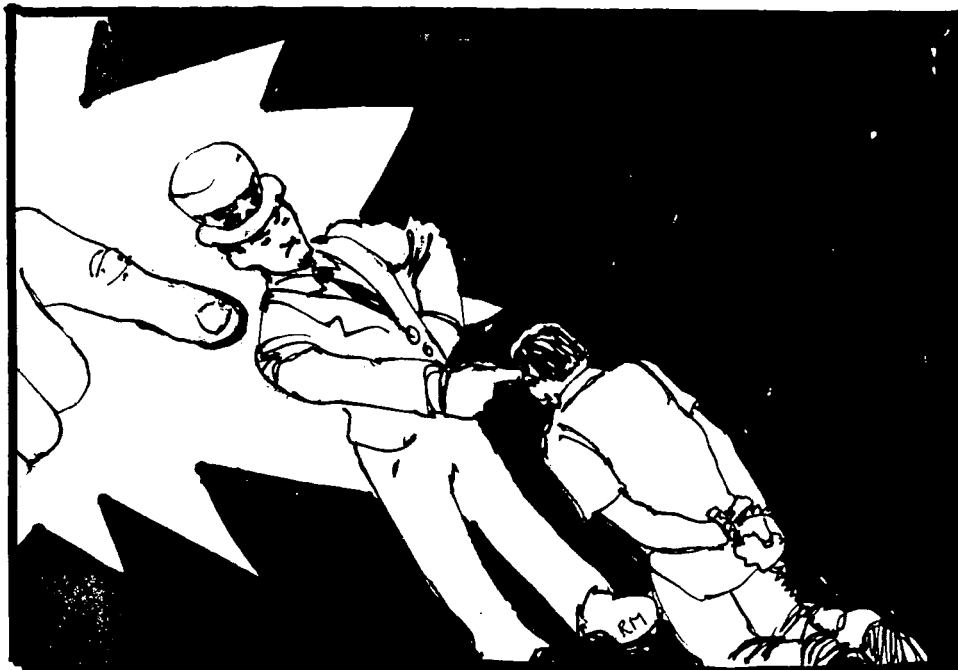
Despite public approval, the death penalty is a deceptive quick-fix that distracts attention from basic problems. As Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M.Cap. of Denver said in opposing the McVeigh sentence, "Capital punishment is just another drug we take to ease other, much more deeper anxieties about the direction of our culture. Executions may take away some of the symptoms for a time (symptoms who have names and their own stories before God), but the underlying illness — today's contempt for human life — remains and grows worse."

Popular support for the death penalty reflects the fact that, in our pagan culture, intentional killing is increasingly seen as a permissible solution for problems. Nor is the acceptance of intentional killing as a "quick fix" limited to cases where the person to be killed is guilty.

The Supreme Court has found in the Constitution a right to abortion which requires the states to allow the intentional killing of the innocent unborn, who are defined by the Court as nonpersons. This year, the Court held that there is no "right to die" which would require the states to allow the intentional killing of adult human beings, who are defined as persons, by assisted suicide. Washington's law forbidding assisted suicide was therefore upheld. But the Court left open for decision the question of whether a state law allowing assisted suicide would be constitutional.

Regardless of the outcome of that issue, the Court already interprets the Constitution to allow the states to permit the intentional killing of innocent persons other than the unborn. Since the 1990 *Cruzan* case the Supreme court has held that the states may allow the withdrawal or withholding of treatment, including food and water, from a patient, even an incompetent, under circumstances where the withdrawal or withholding was clearly done with the intent to cause death. This will be the subject in another column.

The Constitution, as now interpreted, therefore requires the innocent unborn, whom it defines as nonpersons, to be subjected to intentional killing at the discretion of others. It also withdraws from other human beings, who have been born and are therefore conceded to be persons, the constitutional rights to life and to the equal protection of the



laws by allowing the states to exclude them from the protection of the homicide laws which generally prohibit the intentional killing of the innocent. To this extent, the Supreme Court has transformed the constitution into what William Lloyd Garrison, the anti-slavery leader, described in 1854 as a "covenant with death."

Pope John Paul challenges this claim of the state to assume the authority of God over life and death. Instead, "Man's life comes from God; it is his gift, his image and imprint, a sharing in his breath of life. God, therefore, is the sole Lord of this life: man cannot do with it as he wills." No. 39.

"God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living." No. 7. This is seen in John Paul's discussion of the first murderer, Cain, who is, if possible, even more notorious than Timothy McVeigh. "After the crime, God intervenes to avenge the one killed," No. 8. But he gives a special protection to the murderer's life:

"And yet God, who is always merciful even when he punishes, 'put a mark on Cain, lest and who came upon him should kill him'. ... He thus gave him a distinctive sign, not to condemn him to the hatred of others, but to protect ... him from those wishing to kill him ... Not even a murderer loses his personal dignity, and God himself pledges to guarantee this. God, who preferred the correction rather than the death of a sinner, did not desire that a homicide be punished by the exaction of another act of

homicide." No. 9.

Before *Evangelium Vitae*, I and others supported the use of the death penalty, among other reasons, because it seemed necessary to restore the balance of justice with respect to some crimes and because it uniquely promoted respect for innocent life by inflicting a punishment for murder which was qualitatively different from the punishment for other crimes. But the Vicar of Christ has raised the discussion to a new level, making the old arguments obsolete. After discussing the death penalty, *Evangelium Vitae* states, "If such great care must be taken to respect every life, even that of criminals and unjust aggressors, the commandment, 'You shall not kill' has absolute value when it refers to the innocent person." No. 57. If we owe such respect to the life of the guilty, so much more, and absolutely so, with respect to the innocent. But this works the other way, too. To maintain the absolute inviolability of innocent life, we must begin by safeguarding even the life of the guilty from termination except according to the very restrictive law of God.

What hangs in the balance here is more than the life of Timothy McVeigh. It is rather the issue: Who is God? The real God? Or the State?

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protection of society by deterring potential offenders, but rather to protection of society from this convicted criminal.

"Among the signs of hope," John Paul noted, "is ... a growing public opposition to the death penalty, even when such a penalty is seen as a kind of legitimate defense on the part of society. Modern society in fact has the means of effectively suppressing crime by rendering criminals harmless without definitively denying them the chance to reform." No. 27 (emphasis added).

Under the new criterion of *Evangelium Vitae*, one could still argue for the death penalty in very limited situations, such as that of a prisoner already serving a life sentence who murders a guard or another inmate. What sense would it make to give him another life sentence? Or would it be consistent with his dignity to wall him up permanently in a cell, with food and wastes passed through an aperture and with no direct contact ever with any other human being? The death penalty could be argued to be absolutely necessary in such a case, although even there it is debatable. Other cases could be argued, such as a condition of unrest in which the authorities would lack the means to keep a murderer securely imprisoned.

There is no way, however, that the execution of McVeigh can be made to square with *Evangelium Vitae*. The federal government is not so lacking in effective security facilities that his execution is a matter of "absolute necessity."

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

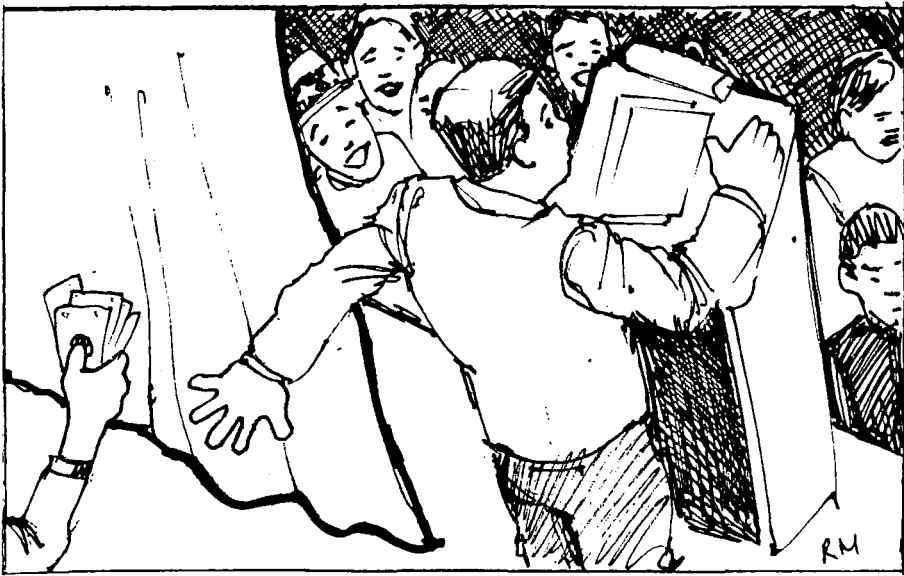
Push for campaign finance reform now

Citizens concerned about the purchasing of favor from elected federal officials should act now to correct campaign financing abuses.

Current Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hearings are revealing large-scale improprieties in campaign fund raising and the related granting of favors. Such improprieties often result in officials granting benefits to large businesses, organizations and even foreign governments at the expense of the monetary and intangible interests of U.S. citizens.

Those who contend that limiting campaign funding is equivalent to limiting free speech should remember that no constitutional right is absolute. The extent to which one may exercise his constitutional rights is always limited by the extent to which the exercise of those rights imposes on the constitutional rights of another. Put another way, one's right to swing his arm ends where another's nose begins.

At all levels of government, those who make large contributions to elected officials often have a disproportionately strong voice in public policy making — often gaining materially. Those so gaining do so at the loss of all other citizens. Thus, the "right" of



large-moneyed interests to make campaign contributions of unlimited size impinges upon the rights of citizens to be equitably and responsibly represented and served.

To promote ethical campaign financing, contact your federal legislators to urge them to:

1. Recommend prosecution of violators of existing campaign finance laws.

2. Impose disciplinary sanctions of their legislative bodies against those violators.
3. Make any changes or additions to existing campaign finance laws that are necessary.

Additionally, sign and circulate a petition seeking campaign finance reform. Contact Project Independence at 1-800-454-2634 or at <http://www.commoncause.org> to obtain a petition and other materials.

Finally, you may promote ethical campaign financing with your vote. Remember and reject candidates who have financed their campaigns unethically and who have granted large contributors unreasonably or unlawfully favorable treatment. Instead, support candidates who pledge to finance their campaigns ethically (as all Reform Party candidates do.) These candidates are least likely to be "bought."

Prevent future elections from being auctions. Contact your legislators and circulate petitions while the nation focuses its attention on this serious, perennial problem.

MARK VENZKE

President

Reform Party of Lake County, Indiana

69 reasons why it's

Congratulations! The first week of
have managed to survive. Let's

Football, Football, Football

Life is not worth living without your daily copy of The Observer

Dig that groovy odor in the air

Red

The squirrels were lonely

Graduation

Not enough stress during the carefree days of summer

THE SMELL WAFTING FROM NORTH DINING HALL

Cinema at the Snite

Calculus

Student Affairs

Scholastic

Endless lines at the bookstore

Zahm

NOTHING TO DO AT 8:30 IN THE MORNING UNTIL NOW

Forgot to change the address

Men wearing women's clothing

Gender study workshops

If women still

DeBartolo Hall may actually function

Road trips

Meijer's all night long baby.

Freshmen four

Gophomore Literary Festival

SYR's

PEP RA

CLASSIFIED ADS

Freshmen orientation is already over

Freshmen women (maybe)

Living with clergy

According to USA Today, an average of 4.5 hours of study

Rugby team (well, you can hope)

WUFI

WSND

WNDU weather man Dick Addis

Tailgating

D for

SUB

Cowtipping

Bridget Maguire's Filling Station

ANTOSTAL

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great to be back!

classes is finally over and all of us review what we've learned . . .

Man I missed those lawn mowers going Mach 10 at 6:00 a.m.

Jello! Need we say more.

Girlfriends

Boyfriends

South Bend weather

Actually missed the professors

Movies at Cushing

is class

The opening of the new and improved stadium

Lack of privacy

Endless lines at the dining hall

Carpal tunnel syndrome

Renovated campus

ss on the J.Crew catalog subscription

Roomy freshmen dorm parties

lived in Siegfried or Knott, they would be co-ed

One year closer to leaving

Mmmm, steak burgers

Simpson reruns

LIES

Lou Holtz, oops, we mean Bob Davie

Lack of parking spaces

e one of them will let Joe hold her hand)

Cornfields

Who needs sleep anyway?

ying a night (it's the highest in the country)

Bengal Bouts

Women's soccer

Hesburgh

VICTORIA'S SECRET

Skalcoholiks

or Diploma

James Earl Jones (for those of you who don't know, he is Darth Vader)

TOSTAL

One roll of University-issued toilet paper is three miles long

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Defense dominates OSU win

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Stanley Jackson ran for one touchdown and passed for one as ninth-ranked Ohio State got untracked after a lethargic first half to beat Wyoming 24-10 Thursday night.

Despite teams that each averaged almost 40 points a game a year ago, defense dominated. Ohio State, coming off an 11-1 record and No. 2 ranking in 1996, picked off three passes and limited the Cowboys to 323 yards, while Wyoming frustrated the Buckeyes' mistake- and penalty-prone offense again and again.

Ohio State's 35-game streak of sellouts ended on the third night game in Ohio Stadium history. A crowd of 89,122, 719 less than capacity, watched the inaugural State Farm Eddie Robinson Football Classic, benefiting the Black Coaches Association.

Ohio State's high-octane offense of a year ago appeared to be ready to roll from the outset when Jackson completed a 38-yard pass to David Boston on the Buckeyes' first play.

But Boston was flagged for pushing off on the play, the first of Ohio State's seven penalties for 60 yards in the first half.

Jackson completed 6-of-10 passes for 112 yards and carried 11 times for 75 yards. Joe Germaine, the MVP of Ohio State's 20-17 Rose Bowl victory over Arizona State, hit 9-of-13 passes for 98 yards.

Michael Wiley gained 121 yards on 10 carries and Pepe Pearson carried 14 times for 71 yards as Ohio State totaled 500 yards.

On Ohio State's second possession, Jackson rolled right, sidestepped a defender and then raced down the sideline before sprinting past another potential tackler for a 41-yard touchdown.

The Cowboys came right back with a drive from their 31 that resulted in Cory Wedel's 38-yard field goal. Jeremy Silcox completed passes of 19 and 27 yards to Wendell Montgomery to set up the kick.

But as far as offense was concerned, that was it for the half.

Wyoming had one of the nation's most porous defenses a year ago, giving up 439 yards a game. But the Cowboys — with a huge help from a series of penalties and mistakes by Ohio State's offense — held the Buckeyes to minus-5 yards of offense in the second quarter.

Ohio State's offense, with six starters back, had two holding and three illegal procedure

penalties. Buckeyes quarterbacks were sacked five times.

The Buckeyes struggled on their first possession and most of the second one in the second half, netting 22 yards on seven plays. But on consecutive carries, Pearson slanted off left tackle for 25 yards and backup tailback Michael Wiley broke it outside for a 32-yard touchdown.

Ohio State came right back to make it 24-3 on a six-play, 85-yard drive capped by Jackson's 45-yard play-action touchdown pass to Dee Miller.

Wyoming relied on a fake punt, a fumble recovery and a surprisingly effective running game to score its first touchdown.

On fourth-and-4 at the Wyoming 13, punter Aron Langley raced 25 yards. On the next play, backup tailback Mike Jenkins broke free from a tackle at the line and gained 37 yards before being tackled by Antoine Winfield.

The Cowboys went for it on fourth-and-1 at the Ohio State 17, with Silcox bootlegging left but fumbling when hit by linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer. Wyoming guard Jeff Smith fell on the loose ball and Jenkins then bounced up the middle for an 11-yard touchdown to close the scoring.

MLB

487-foot Galarraga homer blasts Mariners

By JOHN MOSSMAN
Associated Press Writer

DENVER

Andres Galarraga launched the longest home run in Coors Field history before its largest crowd ever, leading the Colorado Rockies to a 9-5 win over the Seattle Mariners in interleague play Thursday night.

The crowd of 50,269, including complimentary tickets, was the biggest in the ballpark's three seasons, eclipsing the 50,247 fans who saw Los Angeles on July 14.

In the much-anticipated showdown between the top two homer-hitting teams in the majors, both clubs connected twice.

Galarraga's 487-footer to deep left-center in the sixth inning exceeded the 483-foot homer by St. Louis' Ray Lankford at Coors on May 19, 1996. Along with his 35th homer, a two-run shot, Galarraga also had an RBI double.

Jeff Reed added a three-run shot to help the Rockies post their third straight vic-

tory.

Roberto Kelly and Edgar Martinez hit home runs for the Mariners in the eighth. Ken Griffey Jr., the leading home run hitter in the majors with 43, went 0-for-3.

Pedro Astacio (8-9), making his second start for the Rockies after being traded by Los Angeles on Aug. 17, struck out nine — a season high for a Colorado pitcher.

Astacio held the Mariners to two runs on four hits through seven innings, but tired in the eighth. Seattle erupted for three runs in that inning, including solo homers by Kelly and Martinez, to chase Astacio.

Seattle went ahead 2-0 in the second. Alex Rodriguez led off with a walk, Jay Buhner singled and both runners advanced on a groundout. With two outs, pitcher Omar Olivares hit a sharp single between third and short — the first RBIs ever by a Mariners pitcher.

Earlier this season, Olivares, then with Detroit, went 2-for-3 with a triple in an interleague game at Montreal.

Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 309 Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 3 cents per character per day, including all spaces.

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The Early Childhood Development Center at Notre Dame (ECDC-ND) located at 18680 Bulla Road and the Early Childhood Development Center at Saint Mary's College (ECDC-SMC) located in Havican Hall are currently accepting applications from college students for part time positions. The hours vary, including 11:30 a.m. - 1:05 p.m., MWF and 12:30-1:30 p.m., MWF and 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. M-F. If you are interested in applying please contact Cindy Hestad at ECDC-SMC, 284-4693 or Thayer Kramer at ECDC-ND, 631-3344 for more information and an application.

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New Year, New Night, New Leadership, New Attitude!!!!

The ORIGINAL campus group will hold it's first Info Meeting on Wed. Sept. 10th, 7PM

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Call 236-9661 for details!

The Spirit of Inclusion at Notre Dame

"Strangers and sojourners no longer...." (Ephesians 2:19)

The University of Notre Dame strives for a spirit of inclusion among the members of this community for distinct reasons articulated in our Christian tradition. We prize the uniqueness of all persons as God's creatures.

We welcome all people, regardless of color, gender, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, social or economic class, and nationality, for example, precisely because of Christ's calling to treat others as we desire to be treated. We value gay and lesbian members of this community as we value all members of this community. We condemn harassment of any kind, and University policies proscribe it. We consciously create an environment of mutual respect, hospitality and warmth in which none are strangers and all may flourish.

One of the essential tests of social justice within any Christian community is its abiding spirit of inclusion. Scriptural accounts of Jesus provide a constant witness of this inclusiveness. Jesus sought out and welcomed all people into the Kingdom of God — the gentile as well as the Jew, women as well as men, the poor as well as the wealthy, the slave as well as the free, the infirm as well as the healthy. The social teachings of the Catholic Church promote a society founded on justice and love, in which all persons possess inherent dignity as children of God. The individual and collective experiences of Christians have also provided strong warrants for the inclusion of all persons of good will in their communal living.

Christians have found their life together enriched by the different qualities of their many members, and they have sought to increase this richness by welcoming others who bring additional gifts, talents and backgrounds to the community.

The spirit of inclusion at Notre Dame flows from our character as a community of scholarship, teaching, learning and service founded upon Jesus Christ. As the Word through whom all things were made, Christ is the source of the order of all creation and of the moral law which is written in our hearts. As the incarnate Word, Christ taught the law of love of God and sent the Holy Spirit that we might live lives of love and receive the gift of eternal life. For Notre Dame, Christ is the law by which all other laws are to be judged. As a Catholic institution of higher learning, in the governance of our common life we look to the teaching of Christ, which is proclaimed in Sacred Scripture and tradition, authoritatively interpreted by Church teaching, articulated in normative understandings of the human person, and continually deepened by the wisdom born of inquiry and experience. The rich heritage of the Catholic faith informs and transforms our search for truth and our understanding of contemporary challenges in higher education.

This statement was adopted by the officers of the University on August 27, 1997, in conjunction with an Open Letter to the Notre Dame Community.

An Open Letter to the Notre Dame Community

The officers of the University have been asked to modify the University's non-discrimination clause to include sexual orientation. In spring 1996 the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs recommended that the officers consider this issue. The Faculty Senate and the Student Senate passed resolutions during the 1996-97 academic year supporting this change. In addition, the College Democrats, a student organization, submitted a petition signed by many students in favor of this change. During the 1996-97 academic year and this past summer, the officers of the University studied this issue — first, in a subcommittee I appointed, and then in the Officers' Group as a whole.

The officers began their discussions by reflecting on the teachings of the Catholic Church relating to gay and lesbian persons. The Church distinguishes between homosexuality as an orientation and sexual activity between homosexual persons. The Church teaches that homosexual orientation in a person is neither sinful nor evil. The call of the gospels is a call to inclusiveness — to a recognition of the dignity inherent in each person that flows from our creation in the image and likeness of a loving God, who brings us together as brothers and sisters through Jesus Christ on a common journey back to the God who created us.

The Church also teaches that all people, regardless of their sexual orientation, are called to live chaste lives in accordance with their vocations as single people, married couples, priests or religious. Specifically, the Church asks all people to reserve sexual union to the covenanted and consecrated union of a man and woman in marriage. Neither heterosexual union outside the permanent bond of marriage nor homosexual union is morally acceptable.

The University has tried to speak with an authentic voice on both of these dimensions of Church teaching — on homosexual orientation and on sexual union. In a number of different settings in recent years, we have stated publicly that we prize the gay and lesbian members of this community as children of God, entitled to the same respect as all other members of this community. Moreover, we deplore harassment of any kind as antithetical to the nature of this community as a Christian community. Our discriminatory harassment policy specifically precludes harassment based on sexual orientation. At the same time and with an equally strong voice, we strive to set policy and make operating decisions — perhaps most notably in the area of student life — in a manner that supports the teaching of the Church calling all people, regardless of their sexual orientation, to reserve sexual union to those who are married.

In all of our actions we have been guided by gospel values that we regard as normative for this community. We have premised our decisions and framed our statements on issues relating to the gay and lesbian members of this community on the language of Church teaching. Indeed, we believe that some of the deepest aspirations of this community flow from the law of Christ and not necessarily from civil law.

The University exists, however, within a societal and cultural

milieu that does not always accept gospel values as normative. Moreover, society at large uses language in ways that mean different things to different people. With respect to this issue, for example, American society does not always use the phrase "sexual orientation" to mean only orientation. Many people use this single phrase in a manner that entangles what we regard as two distinct concepts — homosexual persons and homosexual conduct. Within society at large, the phrase "sexual orientation" sometimes becomes a term that does not admit of distinction between sexual orientation and the manner in which people live out their sexual orientation — a distinction that is critical to us as a Catholic institution.

We have been asked to change our non-discrimination clause to add sexual orientation as a protected category. Institutional non-discrimination clauses are highly stylized statements which are legally binding. Neither federal nor state law mandates that sexual orientation be included in non-discrimination clauses. Thus, like a number of other institutions, our clause does not currently include sexual orientation.

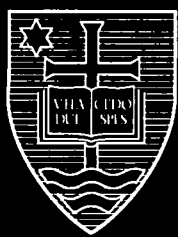
After considerable reflection, we have decided not to add sexual orientation to our legal non-discrimination clause. To make the change requested would mean that our decisions in this area would be measured by civil courts that may interpret this change through the lens of the broader societal milieu in which we live. This, in turn, might jeopardize our ability to make decisions that we believe necessary to support Church teaching. We wish to continue to speak to this issue in the Catholic context that is normative for this community.

Civil law does not constitute the exclusive basis for commitments made within this community. As mentioned above, we regard some of our deepest aspirations as flowing from our call to live the message of the gospels. We choose not to change our legal non-discrimination clause, but we call ourselves to act in accordance with what we regard as a higher standard — Christ's call to inclusiveness, coupled with the gospels' call to live chaste lives. In some senses both of these messages are counter-cultural. It is this dual call that is so deeply rooted in our religious tradition to which we commit ourselves.

We speak in a variety of settings — most notably, in our student life policies — to our affirmation of Church teaching with respect to sexual conduct. As a way of underscoring our equally strong commitment to the Church's teaching on the dignity inherent in every person as a child of God, we will publish the above statement, *The Spirit of Inclusion at Notre Dame*, in all University publications.

Edward A. Malloy,...

(Rev.) Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
President



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■ WNBA

Liberty down Mercury, head to league finals

By MEL REISNER
Associated Press Writer

PHOENIX

The New York Liberty, buoyed by Rebecca Lobo's all-around play and Kym Hampton's third double-double of the season against Phoenix, returned to their early-season form Thursday night in a 59-41 WNBA semifinal playoff victory over the Mercury.

New York will play at Houston Saturday for the WNBA championship. The Comets finished with the league's best record, 18-10, and finished first in the Eastern Conference, one game ahead of New York.

Lobo had 16 points, nine rebounds and three blocks, and Hampton had 14 points and a season-high 14 rebounds. She had her only other double-doubles of the season in two of the four games the Liberty and Mercury split.

New York's Vickie Johnson scored four of her 11 points over the final 1:15.

Jennifer Gillom and reserve Marlies Askamp led the Mercury with nine points each. Gillom also had seven rebounds.

The Liberty won their first seven games in the league's inaugural season, then went into a nosedive. They came into the playoffs having lost seven of their last nine and with a five-game losing streak on the road.

But they took a 23-18 half-time lead over cold-shooting Phoenix and put the game away by hitting eight of their first nine shots during a 17-8 run to start the second half. The Mercury never got the deficit below eight points again.

Michele Timms cut the score

to 42-34 with a bank shot in the lane with 8:31 to play, and was fouled by Kisha Ford. But Timms, 1-for-11 from the field and 3-of-5 from the line, missed the foul shot, and Trina Trice had a three-point play at the other end 25 seconds later.

The Mercury had won seven straight in the America West Arena, where they led the league in attendance and attracted 16,751 for the playoff game.

The crowd was not a factor this time.

Lobo, who had averaged 17 points and 50 percent shooting over her last four games, was 6-of-13 from the field.

She hit a 17-footer to start the second half and added two more baskets and a free throw in the decisive surge.

Cooper carries Comets

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON

Cynthia Cooper prayed for injured teammate Wanda Guyton. Then she lifted the Houston Comets into the WNBA championship game.

Cooper, the WNBA's MVP and leading scorer in its inaugural season, had 31 points, as the Comets rallied after Guyton was injured in a hard fall for a 70-54 victory over the Charlotte Sting in a semifinal playoff game Thursday night.

The Comets will play the New York Liberty in the WNBA championship game Saturday in The Summit. The Liberty, who finished one game behind the Comets in the Eastern Conference, beat Phoenix 59-41 in the other semifinal.

"I didn't tell her we'd win the game for her because I was just concerned about Wanda at the time," Cooper said. "I prayed over her and told her that she would be all right and that she would be with us."

The Eastern Conference champion Comets trailed the Sting 33-29 at halftime and the score was tied 48-48 with 8:17 left in the game when the 6-foot-1 Guyton collided with teammate Tina Thompson under the Charlotte basket.

She complained of a sore neck and was taken off the court on a stretcher and transported to Methodist Hospital.

Team physician Bruce Moseley said Guyton suffered at least a mild concussion from the fall and her status would be evaluated on Friday.

After play resumed, the Comets went on a 10-0 run to take command of the game. They outscored the Sting 22-6 over the rest of the game.

Sting coach Marynell Meadors thought Guyton's injury was the turning point.

"I really think it bothered us," Meadors said. "I think it also stopped our momentum. Everybody was tired. I thought it was a very hard-fought game. I was pleased with our effort. We just couldn't get our shots to fall in the last couple of minutes."

Cooper made two free throws that tied the score 48-48 and had eight points in the Comets' late charge, including a big 3-pointer as the shot clock ran down with 6:32 to play. That boosted the lead to 56-48.

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■ BOXING

Bowe charged with assault

Associated Press

OXON HILL, MD. Former heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe has been accused by his wife of beating her, according to court records.

Based on a written complaint filed by his wife, Judy, Bowe has been summoned to appear at a hearing Oct. 6.

Judy Bowe reported the alleged assault to police Tuesday afternoon. After finding no evidence of physical injury, they referred her to a Prince George's County court commissioner, who issued a criminal summons charging Bowe with second-degree

assault, according to court records.

In her complaint, Judy Bowe said her husband "assaulted me in our home by punching me in the face and back. He shoved me across the room also. He has assaulted me on numerous occasions, but I never reported them. I am afraid to go back by myself because he has threatened me."

Rock Newman, Bowe's long-time manager, said Wednesday he was unaware of the complaint and had no comment.

In May, Bowe and his sister, Velma Melton, were involved in a weekend spat in which both reportedly suffered split lips.

The two soon reconciled and no charges were filed.

The incident occurred shortly after Bowe retired from boxing to become a goodwill ambassador for HBO's boxing community service program. He finished his career with a 40-1 record with 32 knockouts.

Bowe was the last undisputed heavyweight champion, holding all three titles after he beat Evander Holyfield in 1992. In a dispute with the WBC he dumped that belt in a trash can within a month and lost that title. He defended the other titles twice before them in a rematch with Holyfield, a fight best known for being interrupted by a paraglider.

■ WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

Brooks wins bronze

Special to The Observer

MESSINA, Sicily, Italy Notre Dame women's swimming All-American and 1997 graduate Erin Brooks won a bronze medal in the 200 backstroke at the World University Games in Sicily, Italy, on Thursday.

Brooks was the highest American swimmer and finished in 2:16.76.

Brooks entered the finals seeded third after swimming 2:17.20 in the preliminaries. Miki Nakao of Japan won in 2:15.02 and Noriko Inada of Japan was second in 2:15.88. Another American, Rachel Joseph, finished just behind Brooks in fourth in 2:16.78.

"Winning this medal is very exciting for me," said Brooks. "I didn't really have many expectations coming into this meet. I just wanted to do well."

She capped off her Notre Dame career earlier in the

year by leading the Irish to their first Big East swimming and diving title, while Brooks won both the 100 and 200 Big East backstroke titles for the second consecutive year.

She swam in the NCAA championships for the second year and placed eighth in the 200 backstroke to earn All-America honors for the second consecutive year after finishing tenth in 1996.

Brooks is one of three Notre Dame student-athletes representing America in the World University Games.

Senior volleyball player Jamie Lee is captain of the USA women's volleyball team which will play for the gold medal against Russia on Friday.

Beth Morgan, who led Notre Dame's women's basketball team to the NCAA Final Four as a senior in 1997, is a member of the USA women's basketball team.

■ NHL

Concussions knock out career

Associated Press

TORONTO The room fell silent when 6-foot-4, 230-pound Eric Lindros, a hockey superstar feared on the ice, broke into tears.

He was trying to talk about how concussions cut short his younger brother's promising NHL career. The tears stunted the flow of words, but the message was clear.

Concussions are serious business.

Lindros, his brother Brett and father Carl joined the Ontario Brain Injury Association and minor hockey officials Wednesday to call on parents, players, trainers and doctors to be more vigilant about concussions on the rink.

"It's time to understand that we have a problem," Eric Lindros said tearfully. "We just don't want anyone to go through this again."

The topic also stirred the emotions of 21-year-old Brett, a first-round draft choice of the New York Islanders in 1994. He played just 51 games for the Islanders before three concussions forced him to retire from hockey in May 1996. Neurosurgeons told him he could suffer permanent brain and vision problems if he suffered any more serious hits.

"You cannot fix a brain, that's something I had to learn. It's not like a shoulder or a knee," Brett told a packed news conference.

He says a change in thinking is needed.

"Hockey is an old sport. It's the old school boys and an old way of thinking.

"We have to change that thinking a little bit. I bought into it, I wanted to be a tough guy. But it didn't do me any good."

Choking back tears, Eric said

creating awareness about the seriousness of a concussion is the key.

"That's what came home to me obviously. My brother can't play hockey anymore," he said.

"Hopefully, other kids won't have to go through this frustration and a shortened dream of playing in the league."

Repeated concussions have sent a number of prominent athletes to the sidelines recently.

Quarterback Matt Dunigan retired from the Canadian Football League last year after suffering yet another blow to the head. NFL star receiver Al Toon was also forced to prematurely hang up his cleats.

And Buffalo Sabres superstar Pat LaFontaine is consulting neurosurgeons in the hopes of resuming his career this fall after the latest in a series of concussions knocked him out early last season.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

Biathlon — RecSports will be sponsoring a biathlon on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. It will consist of a 1/2-mile swim plus a two-mile run. Register in advance at the RecSports office. There will be individual or team competition in both varsity and non-varsity divisions. There is no charge for this event.

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Women's Self-Defense — This course meets for 10 sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Rockne Memorial. Class begins on Sept. 8 and is open to students and staff. Class size is

limited and there is a fee of \$12. For more information, call 1-6100.

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Jazz Dance — Classes will be held on Sundays from 1:15-2:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45 p.m. The fee is \$25. Register in advance. There will be an information meeting for this class on Sept. 7 at 1:45 p.m. Space is limited. Call RecSports for more info.

Ballet — Classes will be held on Sundays from 3-4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8-9 p.m. The fee is \$35. Register in advance at RecSports. Sign-ups begin on Sept. 8. There will be an informational meeting on Sept. 7 at 1:15 p.m. Space is limited.

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■ VOLLEYBALL

Irish open with tough tourney

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's volleyball team, ranked 17th in the AVCA/USA Today pre-season poll, starts its season this weekend with the fourth annual Shamrock Invitational.

The Irish will begin their Big East title defense with one of the most difficult stretches of their season, with three matches in two days.

On Friday, the team starts off against Louisville, ranked 19th in last year's final AVCA poll.

Last season, the Cardinals came back to defeat the Irish 3-2 in the Big Four Classic championship game.

Saturday the Irish will face Oral Roberts and Wisconsin, two teams that have proved troublesome in the past. Wisconsin, which advanced to the Sweet 16 in the NCAAs last year, is currently ranked 18th in the pre-season poll.

"It will be physically tough, especially the final match on Saturday," junior blocker Lindsay Treadwell said, "but we've done it many times

before. I think we'll be prepared for it."

"It's definitely difficult for the schedule to start this way," head coach Debbie Brown said, "but I feel that this happens a lot early in the season. The coaches like to see how their players will react in different situations, and tournaments like the Shamrock Invitational are the best chance to do just that."

Senior co-captain Jaimie Lee, currently competing on the U.S. national team in the World University Games, will miss most of the weekend's activities.

Lee led the team in kills on Wednesday, as the U.S. defeated Canada in the semifinal game. She and her teammates on the U.S. team will arrive in Chicago at 4:30 p.m., possibly allowing her to make it to the Wisconsin match.

"She could definitely help us out," Treadwell said, "but we have two or three people who are able to step up to the job."

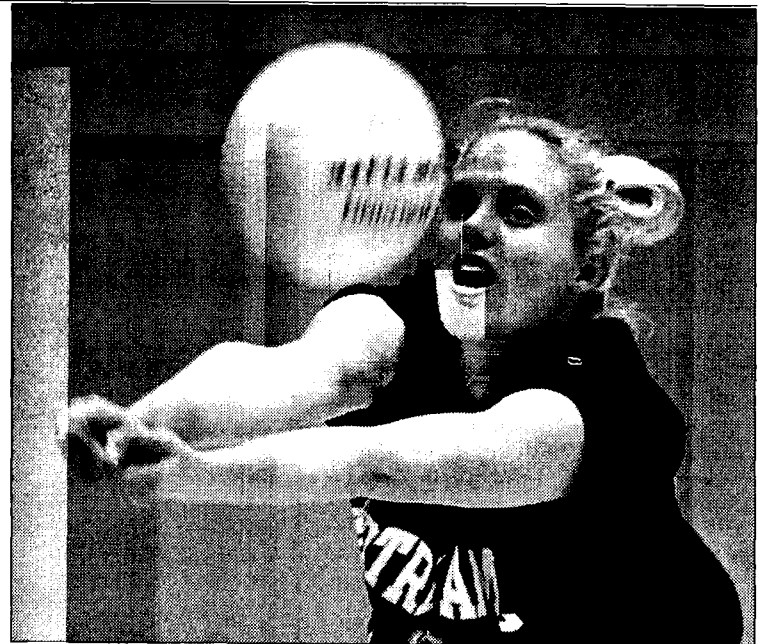
"She's trying her hardest to get to the arena for the last match," Brown commented, "but our plan right now is not to

play her. By the time she reaches the arena, she'll have come off a 12-hour plane flight from Italy, and she'll probably be a little tired. We're looking forward to her coming back, with her depth and experience, but we've played through the entire pre-season without her, and we've been able to prepare for this."

Last season, the Irish managed a record of 22-12 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament, despite injuries to three starters in crucial parts of the season. They also won their second consecutive Big East title through a perfect 11-0 conference season.

"Right now, we're taking it one match at a time, playing for each point," Brown said, "We're not trying to think ahead to long-term goals, but I'm optimistic for this season."

Today's match against Louisville will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday's matches against Oral Roberts and Wisconsin start at 1 and 7:30 p.m., respectively. All of the matches will be played in the Joyce Center.



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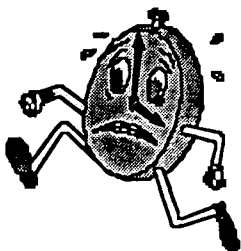
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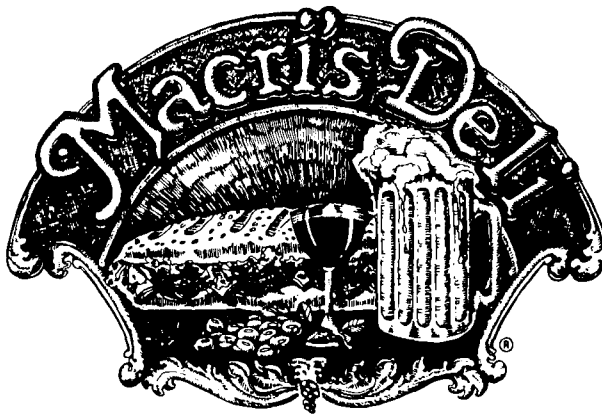
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Stadium

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of Notre Dame" welcomes Irish fans and opponents into the new stadium, and newly planted trees give the surrounding grounds the lively, beautiful look that the rest of the Notre Dame campus boasts.

For Irish head coach Bob Davie, the new stadium provides a positively-charged atmosphere consistent with the rest of the changes he has made since taking over as head coach in November. The additional 20,000 seats (expanding the stadium's capacity to 80,285) afford 20,000 more screaming voices backing the Irish as they take the field for the first official game against Georgia Tech on Sept. 6.

Still, Davie remains cautious in thinking that the new stadium will equate to success on the field, because while the stadium itself has changed, the playing field remains the same.

"You got to be careful sometimes in thinking that just because there are 20,000 more people in that stadium, or just because there's a gorgeous press box, and there's a great locker room facility that it's really going to help you win," Davie commented. "But I do think it's definitely an advantage. I feel very fortunate, this being my first head coaching job, to have the benefit of those changes. There is no question that all those things benefit us because there is a new enthusiasm and a new energy level to the program. There has been oxygen put back into it."

However, there still exist those who will not get the opportunity to benefit from the new stadium. Notre Dame alumni who had hoped to see

a little more of the Irish than they had in the past will have to wait. This year's ticket requests for the alumni lottery set record numbers in the history of Irish football. Even with the number of allotted tickets doubled by the expansion, the University will be sending back more than \$2.5 million in refunds to the unlucky alumni. The Notre Dame ticket office attributes the increase in requests to an increased enthusiasm with stadium expansion.

"The actual demand [for tickets] far exceeded anything that was projected," the ticket office wrote in a letter to its alumni. "Obviously, a great many alumni who have not recently taken part in the ticket lottery chose to enter this year in response to the expanded stadium."

Sixteen thousand seats have been added to the previous 16,000 allotted for alumni, but it will not be enough to appease the fanatical Domers. The increased number of alumni request have placed all six home games this season among the top 10 most

requested games in the history of Irish football. With 57,048 requests, the 1997 Notre Dame vs. USC game is the most requested game in Irish history. The USC game is followed by this year's Michigan State and, West Virginia games, last year's Ohio State game, and this season's Boston College game to round out the top five.

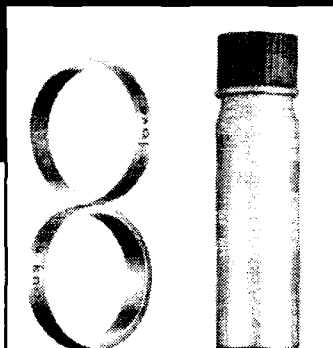
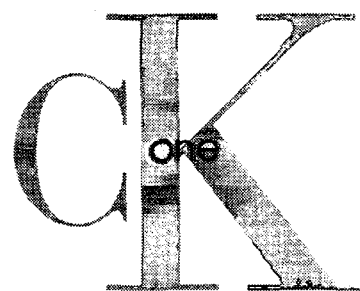
The increase in alumni enthusiasm is consistent with the overall increased enthusiasm for the upcoming season. While it may leave many alumni scrambling for a chance to see their beloved Irish, the positive side of the situation remains the fact that despite all the changes that have taken place over the past year, the devotion to the Irish has not wavered.



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It will not be enough, though, to come out in full force for the first pep rally just because of the new stadium and the typical pre-season hype.

If the team drops a tough game early in the season, will we find more people at the library than in the stadium on the following home football Friday?

Once again, Davie is going to do anything he can to keep each and every one of the students involved.

In addition to holding rallies in the stadium, five or six residence halls will represent the team for each home game and all residents of the selected dorms will personally receive a T-shirt from Davie or a member of his staff on the

Wednesday prior to their dorm's game.

Also, certain members of the specified dorms will have the opportunity to attend the team's Thursday practice session and/or the Friday afternoon Quarterback Club luncheon.

Finally, one student representative will be chosen from among the given week's dorms to speak at the pep rally.

"With students becoming more involved with the pep rallies and game preparation," said Cantwell, "the student body as a group will become more a part of the Notre Dame football experience."

It already appears that Davie's tactics may have awakened some of the Irish spirit of yesteryear. There seems to be a buzz about campus regarding the Georgia Tech pep rally even though the night is still a week away.

"I think it's really exciting that Coach Davie and his staff are try-

ing to get everyone involved," said Cavanaugh junior Julie Dayton. "I hope that the students can follow through on that enthusiasm."

If the students do come through, there could be at least two more stadium rallies. Davie even indicated the possibility of holding some late-season pep rallies in the stadium.

"We may be out there in ski caps and gloves on," said Davie, "but if you promise me they'll (the students) be there, we'll get the snow off the seats."

The stage appears to be set for what could be a historic season of Notre Dame football. All that remains to be seen is what the students will make of it.

"It's inspiring to have such thought and effort put into it (getting students more involved in game preparation)," explained Dayton, "and I don't think we will let him (Davie) down."

Coach Davie's Plans for Student Involvement



For each home game, five to six residence halls will be elected to represent the team.



Wednesday night, Coach Davie or a member of his staff will go to each residence hall that is involved in the specified game to deliver different-colored t-shirts to every resident of the hall (Courtesy of Adidas, official sponsor of Notre Dame athletics).



Thursday, 20 residents from each of the specified residence halls will be allowed to go out to practice.



Friday afternoon, a table will be set aside at the Quarterback Club luncheon for two residents of each specified hall.



Friday night, one representative from the five residence halls will speak at the pep rally.

The Observer/Melissa Weber



Coach Davie suits up Brad Williams while Mike Doughty watches.
The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Davie works to avoid preseason monotony

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

Among the many parts of Notre Dame football that have become things of the past since former head coach Lou Holtz left campus is the way in which the team utilizes the preseason to prepare for the opener and the campaign ahead.

Gone are the ritual trips to Culver Military Academy and the seemingly unending string of two-a-day, full-pads practices which the players had grown to dread.

Instead, the team practiced three times a day for the first three days in just shorts and shoulder pads so that the players could settle into their roles in various formations and simply get back into the groove of regulated practice.

Head coach Bob Davie explained that he wanted his players to be excited for their first day of full contact.

"We came back to the first day in pads and practiced only once," said Davie, "because you should look forward to putting the pads on. You should look forward to contact."

From there, Davie's troops practiced twice a day — one day in the morning and the afternoon and the next day in the morning and evening. On every third day, the team only practiced once.

"I wanted to change the routine," Davie commented, "so we

did a good job of mixing the routine up."

Davie also felt that the annual Culver trip simply caused more distractions than it prevented.

"I didn't want any distractions," said Davie. "I felt by going to Culver — no air-conditioning, different food service, the practice fields weren't as nice — I just thought it meant distraction."

The preseason wound down with a full-pads scrimmage under the newly-installed lights of Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday night. This too was done to increase the overall excitement among the players.

Although Georgia Tech has been the focus of Irish preparations since last spring, it will be during the next week of practice that the final strategies and schemes will be executed, and it goes without saying that the Yellow Jackets' system will be the only thing on the players' minds.

Though nothing will be known for sure until the Irish take the field next Saturday, it seems apparent that Davie's approach has not only helped players relax and enjoy football but also focus on the task at hand.

"I think it all goes into having a plan and a reason for doing everything," said Davie. "Don't always do everything just because you've done it that way in the past. Do what's best for this specific situation."

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how it has worked out — I said that if I had my choice, I'd like my offensive coordinator to be Jim Colletto and my defensive coordinator to be Greg Mattison."

Colletto, former head coach of Purdue University, joined the Irish staff shortly after Davie accepted the head coaching job. Colletto boasts 11 seasons of head coaching experience, six of which were at Purdue and 31 years of overall coaching experience.

Colletto is known as an offensive coach, and his experience with the Boilermakers proves this. In his time at Purdue, Colletto produced the top offensive rushing team in the Big Ten (1995) and the second best offensive scoring team in the conference (1994).

"With Jim it's kind of ironic because during the week I was offered the Notre Dame job, I was offered the Purdue job prior to that," Davie said. "And just from the conversations I

had with Purdue and their administrators, they were so high and so enthusiastic about Jim Colletto and the job he had done at Purdue. That made a real mark on me."

Mattison is a different story. Prior to spending two years as defensive coordinator of Michigan, Mattison coached with Davie at Texas A&M for three years as an assistant coach. Last year, Mattison was one of five finalists for the Broyles Award, an award that recognizes the top assistant coach in the country.

"Greg was at the University of Michigan, but we had been together for a couple of years at Texas A&M in the early 90's," Davie said. "So that's how it happened. One, Greg Mattison was my friend, and two, Jim Colletto I got to know really through my discussions with Purdue."

Adding to the list of newcomers is quarterback coach Mike Sanford and running back coach Desmond Robinson. Sanford was the assistant head coach at USC from 1989-96, while Robinson came to the Irish from West Virginia.

Rounding out the corps of first-year coaches is graduate assistant Chris Wiesehan, who comes to the Irish after a year with Colletto at Purdue.

The five first-year coaches join the ranks of veterans such as recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach Bob Chmiel, assistant head coach Kirk Doll, defensive line coach Charlie Strong, defensive backfield coach Tom McMahon, and receivers coach Urban Meyer.

In general, Davie is looking to his new staff to bring with them the experience that brought them success with their respective programs.

"I like to listen to different ideas, different concepts, different ways of doing things," Davie said. "I really like to take the best of what everyone else has done at other places. It wouldn't make sense to bring these guys in from great places and great backgrounds and not let them have a role in our plan."

"Obviously, the final decision is mine, but it's not just my football team — it's Notre Dame's football team, and this staff's football team."

Football office gets facelift

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

It is not often that you can walk into the office of one of the most powerful football programs in the country and feel like you are in the comfort of your own living room.

Since Notre Dame head coach took over the job as head coach last November, he has implemented a number of changes in the program. First and foremost on his agenda was to change the Irish football office.

"That was the first thing," Davie said. "When I interviewed for the job, I listed some things that I felt we needed to do. One of the things was that I felt that we were at the point at which our office facility needed to be in sync with the stadium, with Notre Dame football, and the University of Notre Dame. It should be first class."

And first class it is. The first step in changing the office was to make the interior visible to visitors. That was done by adding a glass door that gives a view to the newly-renovated reception area. In the reception area sit several plush couches surrounded by murals of various Irish traditions like the stadium, the Irish guard, and the Basilica.

"I wanted something that when you look in, you get a quick accurate statement about what Notre Dame football is," Davie commented. "You know, just doing things first class. Not

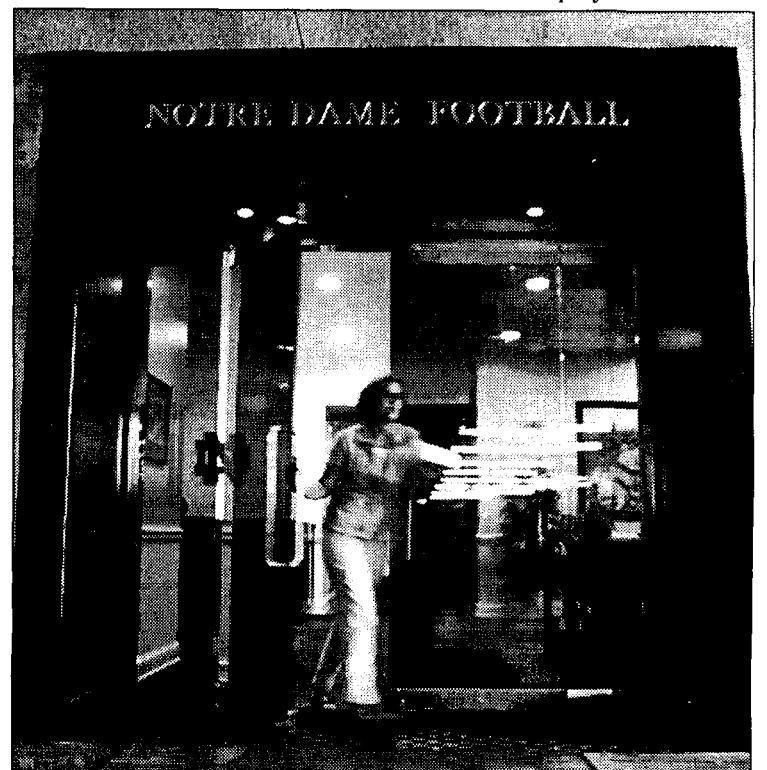
flashy, not glittery, but doing things first class."

Davie recognized the fact that every weekend during football season, thousands of visitors come to Notre Dame and the football office is right up there on the official tour with the stadium and the Grotto. "There's not an office on this campus that gets as many people sticking their nose in the window," Davie said. "So we're sending out a statement about what

Notre Dame football is."

In addition to the outward appearance, the new office renovations serve to accommodate those who occupy and frequent it, such as the staff and the players.

"I also thought it would be good for the morale of the staff and the players," Davie said. "The players come by here more often now. It all goes toward winning and doing what is best for the players."



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The glass entrance to the Notre Dame football office is one of the many renovations implemented by Coach Davie.

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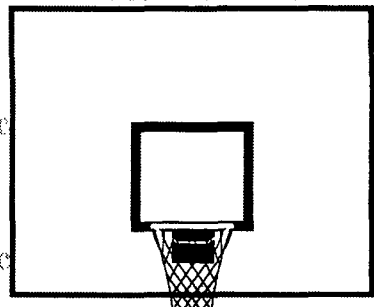
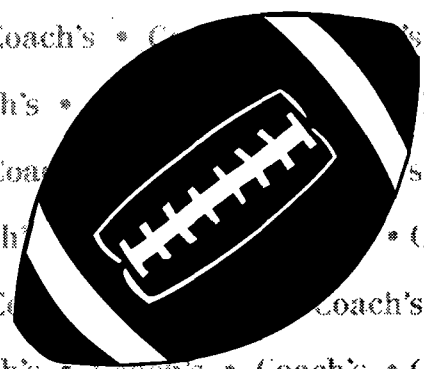
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By KAREN SEYMOUR
Sports Writer

Strong defense led the Fighting Irish men's soccer team to a Big East tournament championship last year and will prove a decisive factor this season, beginning with today's season opener at Pittsburgh.

While the loss of five starters creates vacancies that will take time to adjust to, the performance of upcoming talents Reggie McKnight and Steve Mayo, both of whom are coming off strong pre-seasons, is crucial to the team's success.

Physical size will be an advantage as the Irish boast a size increase in the back and front fields. As a result, controlling headers, tackling and aggressive offensive tactics will contribute to their overall strategy.

The Big East polls have sized up the conference expecting a strong performance from third-seeded Notre Dame, while Pitt resides at the tail end of the competition.

However, overconfidence is something the men's team seeks to avoid in preparation for the season.

Keeping focus on the actual game itself as opposed to polls and statistics is the approach sought by team members in order to start the season off with a win.

Coach Mike Berticelli cites

only one major concern, but it has little to do with the mindset of the players.

"Our team is not used to playing on artificial turf which is the surface in Pittsburgh," Berticelli said.

Unfortunately, that can be a major factor, but the team is ready for the challenge."

Look for offensive outbursts from Andrew Aris, who came out strong in Notre Dame's exhibition match-up with Marquette, and Joe Gallo, a senior midfielder who has continually stepped up his level of play the last two seasons with a tremendous work ethic and physical conditioning.

While the team concentrates on the Pitt game, an important rivalry with Indiana, leader of the Big Ten, follows at home on Sept. 2, at 7:35 p.m.

An initial win at home would head the team in the direction of the NCAA tournament again.



The Observer/Brandon Candura
Coach Berticelli will need strong play from the newcomers to succeed.

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LaKeysia Beene must fill some big shoes in the net, inheriting goalkeeping duties from the departed Jen Renola, NSCAA Player of the Year.

"We're excited that we have someone like (LaKeysia) in goal," said Petrucelli. "She is one of the best goalkeepers in the country."

Petrucelli, the 1996 Big East Coach of the Year, leads the Irish against the Red Storm for the third time, with Notre Dame holding a 2-0 edge, having won the previous meetings 9-0 in 1995, and 6-0 in 1996.

"St. John's has some young players," noted Petrucelli. "Since we haven't played anyone, and they haven't played anyone, we don't really have a good read on them."

Don't be deceived, though, the Irish have their eyes focused on one thing this season—a national championship.

"(Winning a national championship) is something we talk about everyday," said Petrucelli. "It's not a prediction... That is the goal of our team."

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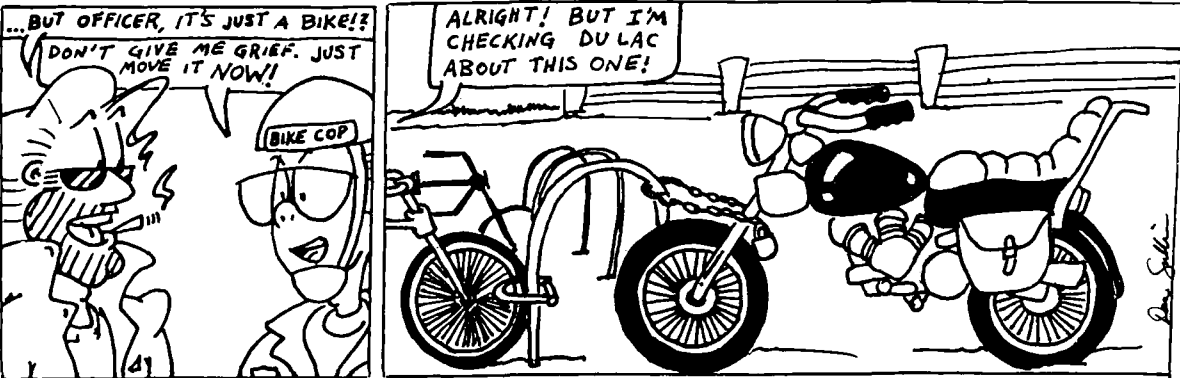
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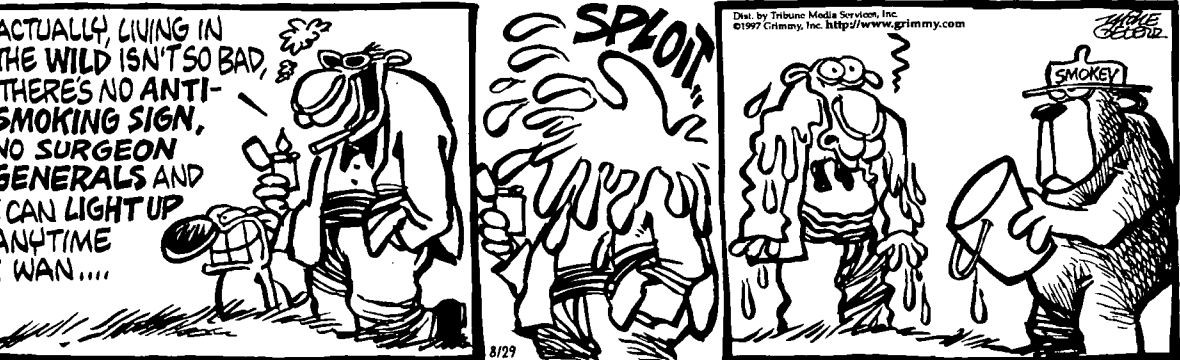
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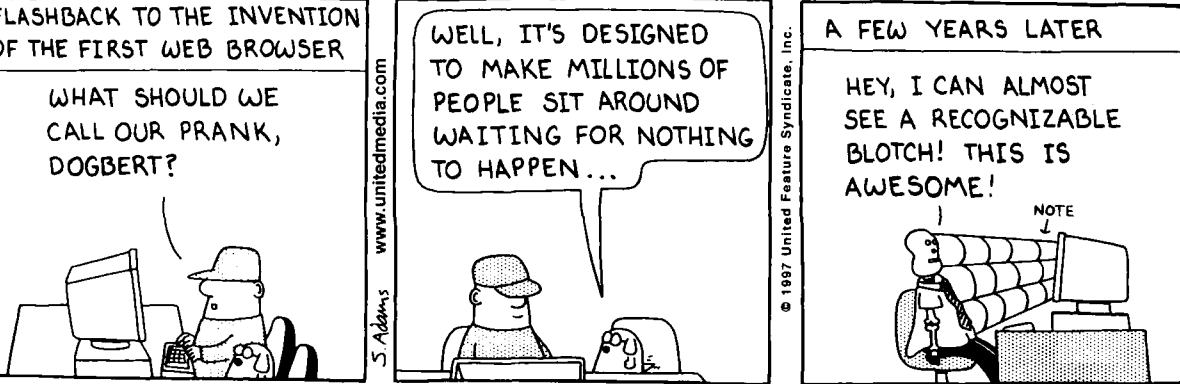
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DEAR EUGENIA: I am very busy working and very serious about starting a family, but unfortunately the women I have dated were not interested in a serious relationship. The last two women were both born under the Capricorn. I'd appreciate it if you could give me a hint or a clue about my dream woman. Am I going to find her in the next couple of years? I love your daily horoscope and your Web sites.

M.A.

DEAR M.A.: Your dream lover is just around the corner. Next year you will fall in love, move to larger quarters or have someone new living with you and you will find that your life will be much better. The past little while and on and off throughout this year your chart denotes periods of depression. Don't let this get you down. Keep working hard; sign up for lectures, seminars, tours and interest courses, or sports groups and you may just find yourself coming into contact with potential partners. As for starting a family, find your true love and write back with her birth data and we'll see what the stars have in store.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Domestic investments will be lucrative today. Get involved in sports events that will use up some of your energy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't overspend on luxury items for your home. Emotions on the home front will be unpredictable. Lack of funds may cause upset.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Overtime may be necessary. Don't put off

duties that can be completed now. You can make headway and receive rewards if you show initiative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will benefit from physical fitness. Social activities involving children will be satisfying. Travel should be on your agenda.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make the necessary alterations in your living space. Invite friends over for entertainment. Property investments will pay off. Lady luck is with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Travel for business or pleasure. Much can be accomplished if you organize your plan of attack.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Invite friends over. There will be plenty of action on the home front. Try to pay extra attention to the one you love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Opportunities for partnerships will develop through travel. You can sign contracts or formulate agreements.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Arguments and physical confrontations will result in injuries. Do not take criticism too personally. Financial failures are likely if you expanded your interests too quickly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You might have regrets if you allow a disagreement to get out of hand today. Be cautious how you handle business or emotional relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Colleagues may be evasive or deceptive today. Make sure you get all the facts concerning an issue before you take action. Minor health problems due to stress may develop.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Accidents will occur if you get involved in aggressive sports activity. You may find it difficult to control your temper when discussing joint financial arrangements.

Born Today: You'll be your own worst enemy this year if you refuse to listen to the advice being offered by trusted friends. Back up and view your situation with clarity if you really want to put yourself in a good position by this time next year.

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The new face(s) of Notre Dame football

Talented coaching staff lends wealth of experience to team

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame built the fortress. The ground crew laid the battlefield. Irish head coach Bob Davie was given command last November when Lou Holtz stepped down. He enlisted the experience of players like Ron Powlus and Allen Rossum, and the talent of 19 new freshmen. The only thing left was to find a few good lieutenants.



Mattison

Davie set out on a mission to find the most capable supporting cast he could last winter, and what he came up with is a staff of 11 coaches who he hopes will turn their previous success and experience into the start of a winning era of Irish football.

Leading the attack will be new offensive coordinator Jim Colletto and defensive coordinator Greg Mattison. Colletto and Mattison were Davie's top choices to take over the positions that he and former offensive coordinator and current Baylor head coach Dave Roberts held.

"Actually," Davie said, "When I interviewed for the job — it's remarkable



Fans peer through the gates of the new Notre Dame stadium to catch a sneak preview of the Irish.

Head coach Bob Davie looks forward to more student involvement

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

Is it really true what people are saying about school spirit at Notre Dame?
Is it fading or even dying?
Is it already dead?

Have text books and six-packs taken the place of pep rallies and camping out for tickets?

First year head coach Bob Davie sure hopes not, and unlike the student leadership of recent years, he is determined to do something about it.

On Sept. 5, Davie and his revamped Irish squad will host the University's first ever pre-game pep rally within the confines of Notre Dame Stadium, giving the present student body an opportunity to reverse the recent trend of ambivalence toward Notre Dame athletics, pep rallies, and school spirit in general.

"You know," remarked Davie, "Notre Dame football is important to a lot of people. I get letters from all over the world. But the most important people to me are the players who play and the student body who supports them. That's who we're doing this for."

Now that someone has finally taken notice of what makes, or made, this university great, it is time for the rest of us to respond in kind.

Knott Hall junior Sean Cantwell expressed his excitement about the upcoming changes.

"I think having the pep rallies outside will create a more electric atmosphere," explained Cantwell, "where students will have the opportunity to show how crazy they are about Notre Dame football."

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Stadium expansion adds aura of excitement for Irish

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

The face of Notre Dame football has undergone a total reconstruction this year, and no place better exhibits this than the new stadium.

While many traditional Irish fans were skeptical about expanding the

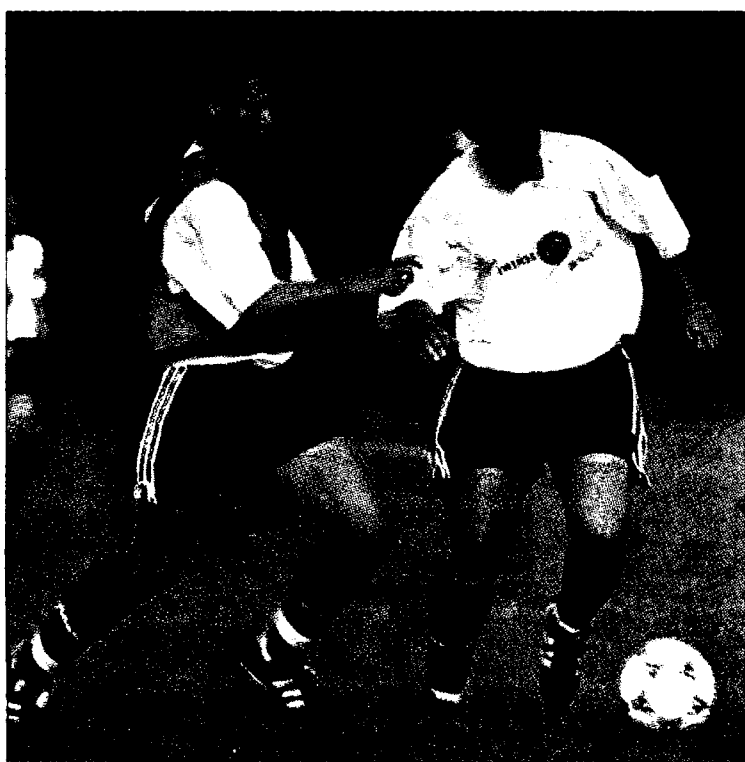
"House that Rockne Built," anyone who has seen the recently completed renovation can not deny its beauty. Although the renovation provides a modernized look to the old, worn-down bricks of the old stadium, University officials and architects worked together to devise a plan that has left the new stadium looking as

similar as possible to the old stadium, while providing a look that is consistent with the "new-look" Irish.

The new stadium consists of similarly-colored bricks and large, open gates that allow visitors to see the outside of the old stadium walls. The press box of the stadium has been enlarged and redone, almost to the

point of luxury, and a new locker room has been added within the stadium walls, allowing the team to prepare for the game at the stadium instead of walking from the stadium to the Joyce Center. A gold-filled, engraved face that reads "University

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A talented Notre Dame squad receives its first test in tonight's opener.

■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Lady Irish look to dominate

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

All eyes will be on the Irish women's soccer team as they open their season tonight against Big East rival St. John's in a 7:30 p.m. contest at Alumni Field.

"This weekend we'll be looking at how well we do keeping possession of the ball," said head coach Chris Petrucelli, "that and how organized we are on the field."

Ranked second in the pre-season National Soccer Coaches Association of America and Soccer America polls, the talent-laden team is led by senior captains Holly Manthei, Julie Maund and Kate Sobrero.

Manthei, a three-time All-

American midfielder, holds the women's college soccer career (95) and single-season (44) assist records, formerly held by national team member and gold medalist Mia Hamm.

Freshman Anne Makinen, an internationally seasoned player, junior Shannon Boxx, a 1996 second-team all-Big East selection, and Kara Brown, whose five assists in the '96 NCAA Championships tied a single-tournament record, join Manthei in the midfield. Reserve Laura Vanderberg gives Notre Dame depth in the middle.

Led by last year's Big East Rookie of the Year, Jenny Streiffer, the Irish front line packs a more powerful scoring punch than ever.

Streiffer tallied 22 goals and

22 assists in her rookie campaign, while fellow forward Monica Gerardo (43 goals in 51 career games) and NSCAA High School Player of the Year Meotis Erikson solidify a prolific front line.

Sophomore Jenny Heft and freshman Monica Gonzalez hope to spark the Irish off the bench up front.

On the defensive end, Notre Dame returns an experienced and athletic backfield anchored by senior Kate Sobrero, a three-time All-American. Jen Grubb returns at sweeper after earning All-America accolades, the only freshman defender in the country to do so. A strong pre-season by Kelly Lindsey earned the freshman the final spot in the backfield.

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