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Students find off-campus living an attractive alternative

Quest for freedom sends ND students off campus

By SARAH DORAN and JULIE BARRETT
News Editors

A greater sense of freedom and laid back atmosphere, in addition to a reprieve from enforced parietals, continues to fuel the decision to move off campus for many Notre Dame seniors.

The number of seniors moving off continues to grow each year as 927 seniors presently reside in non-University housing, up from 788 during the same period last year, according to figures obtained from the Offices of the Registrar and Off-Campus Housing.

"For my senior year, I wanted to focus on other things apart from the dorm and gain the independence that Notre Dame does not allow when living on campus," said Kendra Pickens, who lives at Castle Point Apartments.

"I was so involved in Lyons as hall president last year that as time went on, I realized I wanted to spend more time with the five people I live with instead of 300 girls in the dorm," she said.

"Freedom and lack of parietals are the reasons I moved off," said senior Ryan Lake, who lives in a house on Notre Dame Avenue.

"We have five bedrooms here, which is more space than we would have in a dorm, and

don't have to deal with anyone," he said. "The freedom is great."

Yet administrators do not see the number of seniors living off campus as representative of an increasing trend, but rather as contributing to a constant that has remained at roughly 85 percent of undergraduates living on campus, according to William Kirk, assistant vice president for residence life.

"There has been no indication of a consistent trend other than a greater number of seniors living off than juniors," he said.

However, Jackie Enderle, a rental consultant at Castle Point Apartments, has noticed such an increase in student interest to move off campus.

"We have had more students this year interested in living at Castle Point than we have places available," Enderle said. "And every year the number increases."

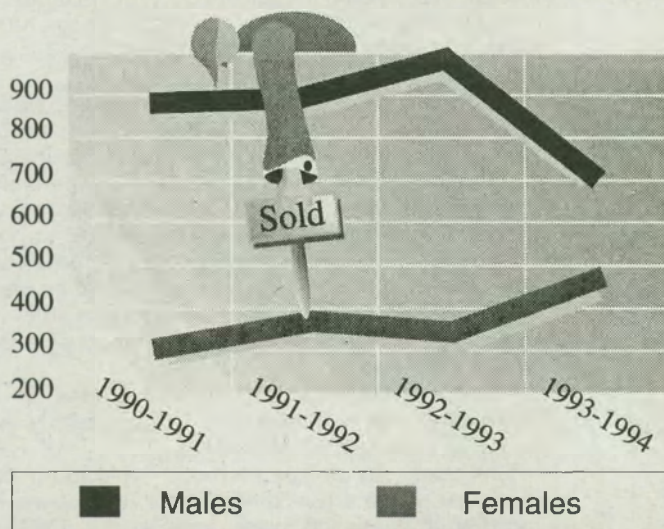
There are currently 75-100 ND, SMC and IUSB students living at the complex, roughly 10 percent of the tenants, she said.

"The price of living off campus is less expensive than that of on campus," she added, explaining why students desire to live on their own. "And many of the students are sick of living in the dorms because they have no privacy and less freedom."

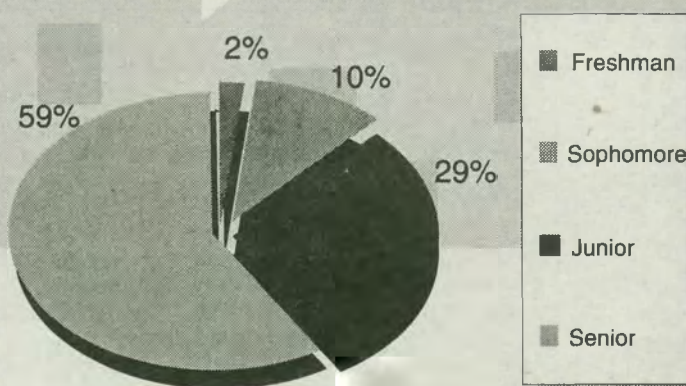
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Off-Campus Undergrads

Number of students living in Off-Campus housing during the Fall Term.



Breakdown of those living Off-Campus in the Fall Term of the 1993-1994 school year.



The Observer / Christopher Mullins

Advantages draw SMC off campus

By BERNADETTE PAMPUCH
News Writer

Off-campus living for students at Saint Mary's provides the advantages of increased freedom, but these students also face a decrease in financial aid funding and a feeling of isolation from many school activities.

Presently 153 Saint Mary's students reside in off campus housing, according to the registrar. This number is about equal to last year's 151 students off campus.

While this year's numbers are consistent with the past years the number of Saint Mary's students living off campus has been decreasing over the last four years.

The decrease in the number of students moving off campus may be due to the financial situation that off campus students face.

Students are often misinformed about the differences in financial aid packages for on and off campus students, according to Mary Nucciarone, director of Financial Aid.

"Both (on and off campus) students are eligible for financial aid, which I think is an important but misunderstood piece of information," she said.

On campus students pay \$19,000 in tuition and living expenses for a year, while off-campus totals are closer to \$17,500 since a food plan is not included.

"So obviously, the student who lives off campus would be receiving less grant money," said Nucciarone.

As for aid available directly from Saint Mary's, Nucciarone said that "the college doesn't feel we should be using institutional (resources) to support living off-campus."

Students who reside off campus in general feel that the costs outweigh the benefits.

"It's a lot quieter. No congested halls and students talking on the phone at three o'clock in the morning," said Ann Mercarella, a senior living off campus.

One of the nicer advantages is the ability to get cable T.V., she admits, a limited resource on campus. But, she said driving time to and from class and a feeling of isolation from some school activities are a few of the drawbacks.

Keeping off campus students involved in school events is a major concern for Carrie Piercy, an off campus advisor for off campus students. Mercarella, who is the off campus representative for the

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St. Mary's increases financial aid

By LAURA FERGUSON
News Writer

Keeping the financial aid budget in equal proportion with increasing direct tuition prices, Saint Mary's College awarded more financial aid to more students this year than in past years, according to Dan Osberger, vice president for fiscal affairs.

"This year more than 50 percent of all Saint Mary's students received scholarships, grants, student loans and work study employment opportunities," said Osberger.

"In comparison to past years, this figure has undergone a fairly large increase. On the average, 75 percent of students at other colleges and universities are eligible to receive some form of financial aid. Saint Mary's is moving toward this norm."

"Perhaps one of the most commonly misunderstood facts regarding financial aid is that many middle income families do not realize that they are eligible for aid. Families earning up to \$70,000 have received assistance. It all depends on the individual's circumstances," he said.

One difference that sets Saint Mary's apart from other insti-

tutions is that when financial aid is awarded to students, grants and gifts are utilized before loans and work study, according to Osberger. Most other schools tend to provide loans and work study programs first and grants and gifts as a secondary alternative, he said.

Saint Mary's believes in a friendlier philosophy than this, according to Osberger. By taking students interests in mind first, the administration stays in line with the College's mission statement and, as an institution, Saint Mary's has a large commitment to giving financial aid, he said.

"Although available financial aid has increased, the work study opportunities for students has not dramatically increased this year," said Osberger.

One of the factors for the increasing student aid is because the increasing costs of private education.

"A reality of private education is that we do not have a huge endowment to help defray the costs of tuition and room and board fees," said Osberger. "In April, Saint Mary's tuition increased to balance operating costs and faculty's salaries. In order to maintain the close student/faculty interaction and

personalized academic counseling and advising, we must match these costs. We will not sacrifice quality in education to hold down costs. In addition there are costs covering new technology and safety modifications."

"Board costs for this year did not increase from past years. Students are currently receiving more services, specifically Marriott's Carte Blanc program, for no increased fees," added Osberger.

Despite these increases, financial aid has increased at a higher rate than costs for the past five to six years, which favors students, according to Osberger.

Most of the grants given to Saint Mary's students are taken from College resources, and not so much federal or state resources.

"Recently, the federal reserve of grants has shrunk and the bulk of the burden shifted to the individual institutions and students," said Osberger. "For example the Pell Grant, given to many students, was legislated to increase to approximately \$3,700; however, the maximum funding available in reality was only \$2,300, but that is still a dramatic increase for the Pell Grant."

Senate vote favors Service Program

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR.
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The White House says it can have President Clinton's National Service program in place by the middle of next year, allowing college students to begin swapping public service for tuition money.

The Senate on Wednesday voted 57-40 in favor of a \$1.5 billion compromise version of the plan — the Clinton administration's first entirely new program — sending it to the White House for the president's signature. The House had passed the bill before Congress took a month-long recess in August.

Eli Segal, who heads Clinton's Office of National Service, said he expects the program to be in place by next June and the first participants at their jobs by next September. The law creating the National Service Trust program takes effect Oct. 1.

Most details remain to be worked out. A public

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INSIDE COLUMN

Welcome to the real world

"Julie, why on God's magnificent earth would you ever, in your wildest of dreams, want to leave the most beautiful and safest place on earth?" interrogated my Dad when I told him I was moving off Notre Dame's sacred campus to venture into the wild unknown of the South Bend community for my senior year.



Julie Barrett
Associate News Editor

It was as if I was leaving Disney's Magic Kingdom for L.A.'s Watts district.

This is not to say that South Bend is at all the armpit of America—my father himself grew up in this lovely midwestern township.

The fact is that moving off campus does entail some serious life-altering changes.

No longer am I under the protective wing of Notre Dame and the safety and comfort that such a small, insular environment provides.

School is no longer a hop, skip and a jump away. I don't have a hot-cooked meal waiting for me three times a day and a friendly security guard is no longer there to greet me when I come home late at night.

Now I have a car to care for, I have to learn how to cook (unless I want to starve or go broke eating fast food every day and investing in a ton of Pepto Bismal), and remember to set the alarm before I leave my place or go to bed.

I also feel a bit alienated from the University, feeling sometimes more like a visitor than a full-fledged student. Notre Dame is now a place I go to for a couple of hours to take classes instead of my life.

But all that comfort and security can't beat the freedom and responsibility of living on my own. I call the whole experience Life 101: Learning to live in the Real World.

True, I'm still a student feeding off my parent's monthly rent checks; however, at least I'm starting to make that inevitable transition into the hard, cruel world beyond the warm glow of the golden dome where one stands alone.

I am slowly making the break from Notre Dame and dealing with the separation anxiety that accompanies leaving one's motherland and setting forth into uncharted waters.

I definitely recommend this experience to every Notre Dame and Saint Mary's student. Sooner or later you're going to have to learn to organize and pay the water, gas and electric bills on time, grocery shop, especially for red dot specials using coupons cut out from Sunday's paper, and remember to lock all the doors, set the alarm and maybe even leave on a light or the TV before leaving the house.

And eventually you're going to have to learn how to kick members of the opposite sex out of your place without using the excuse that parietal visiting hours are over.

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

Literacy Findings Called 'Shocking'

WASHINGTON

A "shocking" number of American adults read, write and compute too poorly to perform simple, everyday tasks and can't function in jobs that demand skilled workers able to decipher complex information, according to a nationwide survey.

The survey results, released Wednesday by the Education Department, show that 90 million Americans — 47 percent of the nation's adult population — possess only rudimentary literacy skills.

Education Secretary Dick Riley said the findings "should be a wake-up call for every American, including those who have finished high school, to go back to school to get an education tuneup."

The results, he said, were "shocking."

Education officials avoided using the word "illiterate" to describe even those with the least skills, saying many have rudimentary reading, writing and math abilities.

Among the findings of the National Adult Literacy Survey:

- As many as 40 million of the nation's 191 million adults have only the lowest level of skills, meaning they can total an entry on a bank deposit slip or identify a piece of specific information in a brief news article. Many respondents were unable to complete even those tasks.

- An estimated 50 million can calculate the total of a purchase, determine the difference in price between two items or locate a particular intersection on a street map.

- An estimated 61 million can decipher information from long or dense texts or documents, while an estimated 34 million to 40 million possess the skills required for the most challenging tasks.

- Young adults — those 21 years to 25 years old — surveyed last year showed literacy skills 11 to 14 percentage points lower than those in the same age group participating in a 1985 survey.

The report blamed the change in part on an increase in the number of people speaking English as a second language.

- Older adults were more likely than middle-age and younger adults to show limited literacy skills. The report said they were less well educated.

- Blacks, American Indians and Native Alaskans, Hispanics and Asians were more likely than whites to have performed in the lower two of five proficiency levels.

The study, by the department's National Center for Educational Statistics, showed that those functioning at the higher skill levels were more often employed, work more weeks in a year and command higher wages than those at the lower levels.

For example, those functioning at the lowest proficiency levels reported working an average of 18 to 19 weeks in 1991, while those at the highest three levels said they worked on average between 34 and 44 weeks.

Skill levels in the U.S.



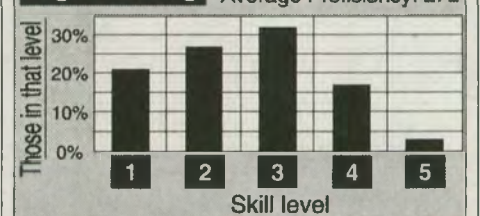
Literacy levels and average literacy proficiencies for the total population:

DOE study score key:

Level 1 (0-225), level 2 (226-275), level 3 (276-325), level 4 (326-375), level 5 (376-500)

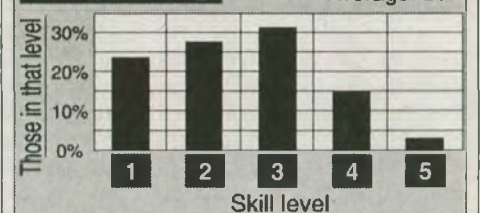
Light reading

Average Proficiency: 272



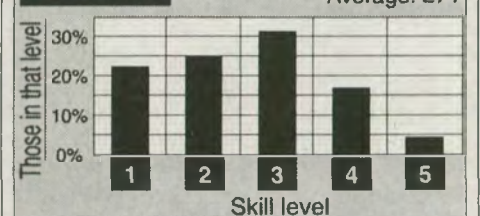
Heavy reading

Average: 267



Arithmetic

Average: 271



The DOE study results were based on interviews conducted in the first eight months of 1992 with more than 13,000 adults age 16 and older. They were randomly selected.

Source: U.S. Department of Education AP/Brian Sipple

Newspaper employees set strike deadline

NEW YORK

The union representing editors and reporters at the New York Post has set a strike deadline for Thursday evening, placing the tabloid's future in jeopardy once again.

The Post is being run by Rupert Murdoch, who is trying to put together a deal to take the paper out of bankruptcy. He has reached agreements with three of the newspaper's craft unions and negotiated with The Newspaper Guild, the largest union at the paper.

Talks with the Guild broke off Tuesday; negotiations also have been held with five other unions.

Management "put three major issues on the table," Harry Leykis, Guild chairman at the Post, said Wednesday evening. "One was retirement pay, the second was job security — they wanted a four-month window with the right to fire anybody without regard to seniority or anything else — and they wanted the right to subcontract."

Peter Faris, executive vice president of the paper, said "if there is a strike and this paper is unable to publish then the likelihood of (Murdoch pulling out) is very high."

But Leykis said: "We understand the risk we are taking. I have been here since 1950 and they tell me I have no retirement. What is so frightening about this to me?"

In recent years, the tabloid has struggled for survival despite dwindling circulation in a highly competitive market.

Sexual consent policy In force

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio

Students at Antioch College must offer mutual consent to kiss, then get consent again to go further, and again and again right up to having sex.

A school policy adopted in January to combat acquaintance rape and other sexual offenses was revised recently to state that obtaining consent is a continuing process.

"On one level it has been widely supported," said Jim Mann, spokesman for the college, where about 70 percent of the 700 students are women. "On another level it has been greeted with some humor."

Under the guidelines, "Verbal consent should be obtained with each new level of physical and, or sexual contact or conduct in any given interaction, regardless of who initiates it."

"Asking, 'Do you want to have sex with me?' is not enough. The request for consent must be specific for each act."

Mann said, "What this establishes is, 'I did say no.' It also establishes that if someone is drunk or passed out, they do not have the ability to consent."

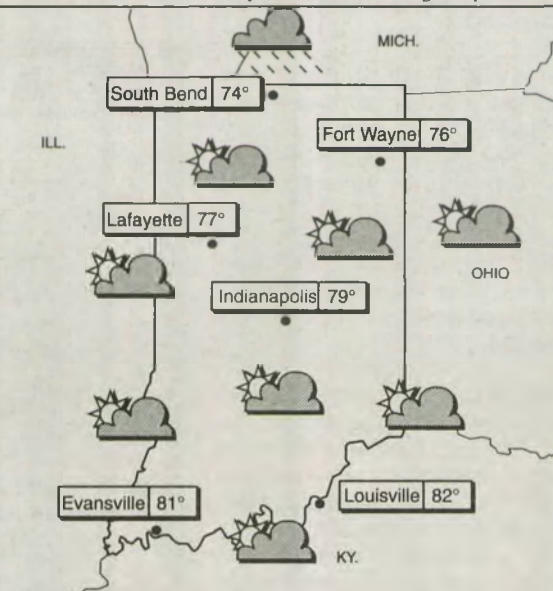
The policy is enforced through an on-campus review of any alleged violations, with violators subject to disciplinary action that can include being kicked out of school, Mann said. Victims can also complain to police and be assigned advocates to represent them.

Mann said he knows of no reports of any violations since the new policy was adopted last January.

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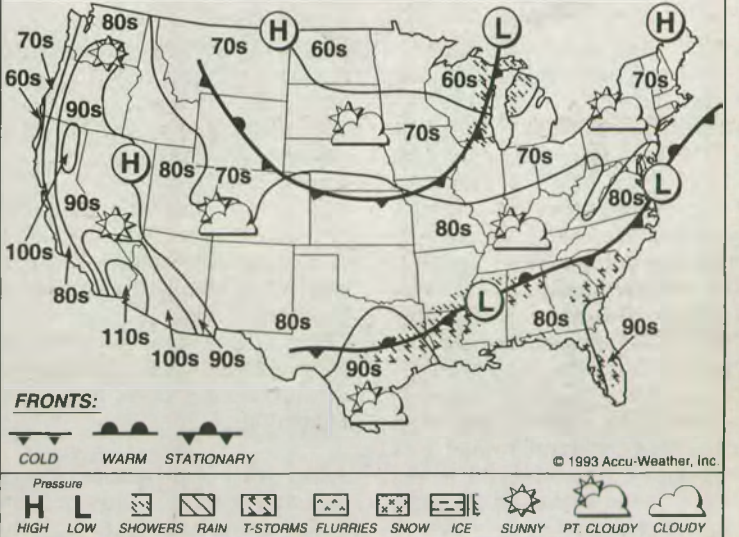


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NATIONAL Weather

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Boston	70	62	London	70	55	Philadelphia	71	65
Chicago	73	56	Los Angeles	93	66	Rome	81	54
Cleveland	74	51	Madrid	84	63	Seattle	85	59
			Minneapolis	71	46	Washington, D.C.	79	69
			Moscow	61	46			



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Scenic sketching

Freshman David Rodriguez does a sketch for his architecture class as freshman Virginia Thompson looks on.

Saint Mary's will host bicycle auction

By BETH REGAN
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Thirty to forty unclaimed, impounded bicycles will be auctioned at the ninth annual Saint Mary's Security Bicycle Auction tonight at prices ranging from approximately one to forty dollars, according to Dick Chlebek, director of Saint Mary's security.

Returning students have been given the opportunity to

reclaim their impounded bicycles for a ten dollar fee, but many of the same bicycles are auctioned each year due to student failure to respond to notification of the impoundings.

"The auction is a good way for Saint Mary's students to find affordable transportation," said Chlebek.

Although the security department is expecting to make approximately 150 dollars on

the auction this evening, it is not intended as a fund raiser. The money will be turned into the business office at Saint Mary's for the general fund for the operation of the college, according to Chlebek.

"I think that the auction is a great opportunity for students that live far away from school and have no way of bringing their bikes here," said sophomore Carolyn Dale.

Howard named director of research laboratory

Special to The Observer

George Howard, professor of psychology at the University of Notre Dame, has been named director of the University's Laboratory for Social Research, according to Harold Attridge, dean of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters.

The Laboratory for Social Research is the new name for the former Social Science Training and Research Laboratory (SSTR). Howard succeeds C. Lincoln Johnson, who has returned to full-time teaching and research in the sociology department after serving 16 years as the SSTR director.

According to Howard, the Laboratory for Social Research will build on its past experience to make research consultation and support for faculty and graduate students its primary mission.

This emphasis on research support, the name change, and other recommendations resulted from an evaluation of the lab during 1992-93 by a college

committee, with input from a panel of external reviewers.

Howard, a native of New Jersey, earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Marist College, his master's in learning psychology and his doctorate in counseling psychology from Southern Illinois University. He came to Notre Dame in 1981 after internships at Duke University and Wichita State University followed by six years on the faculty at the University of Houston.

He previously has served the Notre Dame psychology department as director of graduate studies and as department chair, and he continues as a faculty fellow in the Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values.

With interests in counseling psychology, learning psychology, and research methodology, he is the author of four books and a wide range of papers. Howard currently is studying the role of incentives in promoting ecologically and economically rational behavior.

High school teacher is convicted of sexual abuse

By TOM STUCKEY
Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS

A former high school teacher was convicted Wednesday of sexually abusing three of his students, who testified that they willingly engaged in sex with him throughout the school grounds.

Before the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court jury found 48-year-old Ronald Price guilty on seven counts of sexual abuse, he admitted he had sex with two students.

"The jury made their decision," Price said following the verdict. "It doesn't pay to tell the truth."

Judge Eugene Lerner revoked Price's house arrest and ordered that he be taken into custody. A sentencing hearing was set for Oct. 22. Price, who taught at Northeast High School in Pasadena, a Baltimore suburb, could be sentenced to 76 years in prison.

The trial began Tuesday with graphic testimony from three former students who said Price had sex with them as often as seven times a week.

The students, one of whom said she had just turned 15

when she first had sex with Price, testified about performing sex acts on a catwalk above the auditorium, in the football stadium press box, in classrooms, storage rooms, the library, dressing rooms and a hallway.

Price, a social studies teacher who also served as a drama club adviser and girls softball coach, resigned shortly after his indictment in May. The case attracted national attention after he appeared on several tabloid-style television shows, saying he had sex with seven students over the last 20 years.

One of those students was Price's wife, Patricia, now 25, who said she had an affair with Price when she was 17. "I knew what I was doing," she said.

Neither Price nor his lawyer contested the three counts of unnatural and perverted sex practices and one count of fourth-degree sex offense with a child under age 16.

Testifying Wednesday, Price admitted he had sex with two students, but denied allegations by a third woman that they had an affair while he was her drama club adviser.

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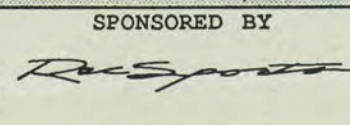
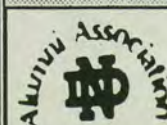
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Board of Governance, has the duty of keeping students informed of school activities.

"(Just) because they live off campus doesn't mean they want to be cut off from campus events," she said.

Piercy has high hopes for

assembling a board comprised of residents from the different apartment complexes where students live to plan both community activities and events like an off campus dance.

She believes that living away from campus is a good opportunity for some students.

"It gives them an experience as far as what is to come after college, and a little more freedom."

CORRECTION

A special to The Observer yesterday gave incorrect information about student tickets for the "Rudy" premiere taking place on October 6. The \$25 ticket cost does not include admission to the post-premiere party. The Observer regrets the error.

Off campus

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But living on campus does have its benefits, too, according to Phil Johnson, assistant director of ND Security.

"Although there are crimes on campus, they are not with the same frequency and severity as living off, because the campus community is much more isolated," he explained.

The precautions that must be taken when living out of Notre Dame security's jurisdiction have been brought to many students attention by the recent burglaries of various Lafayette Square Townhouses, homes near Notre Dame Avenue and several car break-ins at Turtle Creek Apartments.

Lake has seen these added consequences and responsibilities first hand—he and his roommates were burglarized three weeks ago. Since the burglary, they have made such improvements as double bolted locks and the addition of a dog, he said.

"But I still don't regret my decision to live off campus," he added.

Most of the student off campus residences do provide extra security features such as random police patrolling. Castle Point Apartments has a 24-hour gatekeeper on duty, and the Lafayette Townhouses and the Notre Dame Apartments are equipped with alarm systems.

A popular rumor that students often hear upon making the decision to move off campus is that relocation away from the University will affect a student's financial aid package, but such rumors are mythical,

according to Joseph Russo, director of financial aid.

"Moving off campus is neither a plus nor a minus—it is not going to give students any more money or any less money," he said.

"Generally aid is not restricted to a specific cost of living. Where students are going to live does not enter into it," he said.

Although the University has invested in off campus housing in the form of a loan to Matteo Enterprises, the investment is not related to any need to increase off campus housing opportunities for students, according to James Lyphout, vice president for business affairs. Matteo Enterprises has used the loan to fund the purchase and refurbishment of the Notre Dame Apartments.

"The benefit for the University was not to be involved with student off campus housing, rather to help stabilize the neighborhood and rid it of the crime emanating from the apartments. The terms of the loan do not allow the University any management responsibilities," Lyphout said.

Notre Dame has no plans to become directly involved with off campus rental to students, and has a policy of not renting off campus properties it owns to students, he said.

"We facilitated Matteo's purchase of the apartments by providing a loan with somewhat more attractive terms than a financial institution could offer," said James Lyphout, vice president for business affairs.

In fact, the University was given the opportunity to purchase the apartments a few years ago, but was uninterested, he said.

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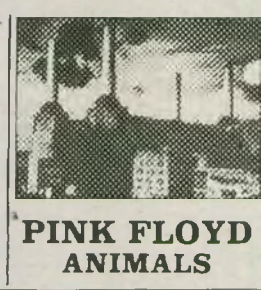
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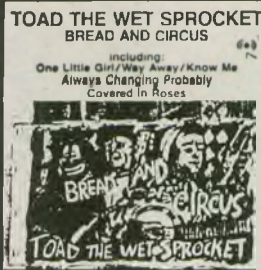
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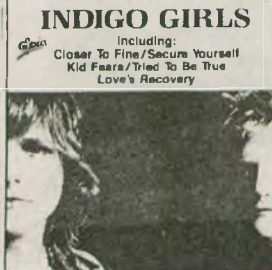
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Signing up to smile

Jim Meyers signs up for his senior portrait in LaFortune.

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National Baptist leader to step down

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press

NEW YORK

The Reverend T. J. Jemison, who took over where Martin Luther King Jr. had given up in bringing a new wave of social activism to the nation's largest black church, said Wednesday he will step down as its leader in 1994.

Jemison, buffeted recently by accusations he tried to silence the rape victim of boxer Mike Tyson, said he would leave the presidency of the National

Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc. as required by church tenure laws when his term expires in 1994.

"I couldn't accept another term unless the constitution is changed, and I don't seek a change," Jemison said in an interview on the opening day of the denomination's 113th annual convention.

Jemison said that he would support the association's long-time general secretary, W. Franklyn Richardson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Mount Vernon.

Four other ministers also have announced their candidacies, and politicking had already started Wednesday at the start of the five-day meeting.

Jemison's announcement came as a big surprise.

Presidents of the denomination have historically tried to hold power as long as possible.

The Reverend J. H. Jackson, who took the presidency from Jemison's blind and ailing father in 1953, stayed on as president into his 80s until 1982 when Jemison led a reform movement that ousted Jackson.

Academy of Sciences calls for abortion pill testing

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

An abortion pill widely used in Europe but forbidden in America should be rapidly evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration for sale in the United States, a panel of experts said Wednesday.

A committee of the National Academy of Sciences said the abortion pill RU-486 has been so extensively tested in France, Britain and Sweden that the FDA should consider it without requiring further clinical trials in the United States.

Researchers also should experiment with RU-486 for other uses, including as a "morning-after" pill and as a treatment for breast cancer and brain tumors, the NAS report said.

Abortion politics kept RU-486 off the U.S. market during the Reagan and Bush administrations, but President Clinton in January called for research into the drug. The academy received funding from the private Henry Kaiser Family Foundation to evaluate the science and the clinical uses of the drug.

More than 60,000 women have used RU-486 for abortions in Europe. The NAS report said that health officials there have found the pill in combination with another drug to be "a safe and efficacious medical treatment for early pregnancy termination."

European studies demonstrated that the pill could pre-

vent pregnancy when taken up to 72 hours after unplanned or unwanted intercourse, or after a contraceptive method such as a condom has failed.

Because of the European experience, the NAS report said, an extensive U.S. drug trial such as the FDA normally would require "does not appear necessary" for the abortion use of RU-486 during the first trimester of a pregnancy.

U.S. clinical trials were recommended, however, on using RU-486 for second-trimester abortions. The committee said these studies should focus on dosage and side effects, such as pain, bleeding, infection and the surgery required if the drug fails.

Additionally, the committee recommended that RU-486 be studied for use in regulating the menstrual cycle and for treatment of two female pelvic disorders, endometriosis and fibroids. The committee also said that RU-486 shows promise in the treatment of breast cancer, brain tumors and of Cushing's syndrome, a disorder of the adrenal gland that can cause mental disturbances.

The report was prepared by a group of seven experts selected by the Institute of Medicine. The institute is affiliated with the National Academy of Sciences, a congressionally chartered private organization of distinguished scientists and engineers. Its advice is not binding on any government agency.

Report suggests chemical weapons caused illness

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Chemical toxins, including fallout from apparent chemical weapons missile attacks, are the likely cause of illnesses that have afflicted thousands of Persian Gulf War veterans, a senator asserted Wednesday.

Sen. Donald W. Riegle, D-Mich., said the evidence of contamination by nerve gas and

other chemical agents "is compelling enough to justify a significant research commitment." He is seeking \$5.7 million for the research in an amendment to the bill authorizing Defense Department spending.

A report by the senator's office cited two examples where the Iraqis appear to have attacked U.S. positions in Saudi Arabia with missiles carrying chemical warheads.

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Judge recommends the denial of Lorenzo bid

By JAMES RUBIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
An administrative law judge recommended Wednesday that the government deny a bid by Frank Lorenzo, banished head of Eastern and Continental airlines, to operate a new discount-fare air carrier.

Judge Richard Barton Jr. of the Transportation Department said the proposed airline, ATX Inc., repeatedly has defied the judge's orders and has filed "frivolous and vexatious" motions in its license application.

"If, as I have found, ATX cannot be trusted to comply with the department and the judge's orders during the course of this proceeding, it certainly cannot be trusted to comply with federal laws regulating the transportation of passengers and cargo," Barton said.

The judge's recommendation now goes to the Transportation Department to decide whether to reject Lorenzo's application. The judge's findings are likely to carry great weight with department officials.

But Richard Danforth, a spokesman for Lorenzo, said, "The recommendation is fundamentally and thoroughly wrong. We're absolutely confident the Department of Transportation will refuse to follow the recommendation."

Barton said ATX had demonstrated adequate financial fitness and managerial competence.

But, he said, the carrier "has not shown proper compliance disposition," a phrase he used to describe the Lorenzo-led airline's refusal to abide by his orders.

James Linsey, a lawyer for the Air Line Pilots Association that led the opposition to Lorenzo's application, welcomed the judge's decision.

"It's a hopeful sign for the 90s that the labor warfare of the 80s may be passed," he said. "Just as the controllers were rehired, Frank is retired."

The Clinton administration last month lifted the hiring ban imposed by President Reagan

on air traffic controllers fired 12 years ago for striking.

Lorenzo had testified in unusual proceedings before Barton that his airline empire collapsed because of intransigent labor unions, not mismanagement.

He described himself as a successful manager for 30 years whose efforts to rescue troubled airlines were undermined by unrealistic unions.

ATX proposed to fly between the Baltimore-Washington area, Boston and Atlanta.

Lorenzo proposed in March to launch Friendship Airlines — later renamed ATX Inc. — along the East Coast. He controls 77 percent of the new carrier.

Eastern Airlines, already troubled when Lorenzo bought it in 1986, stopped flying in January 1991 after confrontations between Lorenzo and the unions led to a paralyzing strike.

The unions accused Lorenzo of deceiving his employees into accepting wage cuts and stock that later proved worthless. The unions also said Lorenzo took over airlines to make a profit by selling off their assets.

A federal bankruptcy judge in April 1990 awarded control of Eastern to a trustee after the company filed for bankruptcy. Later that year, Lorenzo sold his stake in Continental Airline Holdings and resigned as chairman and chief executive of the company. He remained a director of Continental until January of this year.

Scores in Congress joined the unions in questioning question Lorenzo's fitness as a manager, prompting the Transportation Department to assign the case to Barton.

Lorenzo has not been alone in trying to create a tiny new airline. The financial troubles of the nation's largest carriers, which have lost more than \$10 billion in the last three years, have prompted several entrepreneurs to try to offer low-fare alternatives.

Small airlines can take advantage of a surplus in aircraft and skilled employees to try to achieve cuts in labor and equipment costs.

House expected to be tough on NAFTA

By KAREN BALL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The House, considered the tougher battleground for President Clinton's push to expand trade with Mexico and Canada, is expected to deal first with the issue and could vote by the end of October, supporters said Wednesday.

As Congress returned to full force after its August break, supporters of the North American Free Trade Agreement stepped up their campaign and said they had to do a better public relations job and cast the pact as a "pro-growth, pro-jobs" issue.

"There's no question about it, the American people are somewhat confused," said Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

"It's going to be our obligation to straighten them out and to lay out the facts about what NAFTA is and what it will do for our country."

Opponents of the pact — including many of the union and environmental groups that helped elect Clinton — contend the pact would prompt U.S. companies to ship jobs across the border for cheap labor and lax environmental laws.

Supporters note that Mexico already spends 70 cents of each of its export dollars on U.S. goods and predict that American exports would only increase under the pact, therefore creating U.S. jobs.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and other supporters predicted a tough fight but ultimate victory in the House. The trade pact is ex-

pected to face a friendlier reception in the Senate, if it gets there.

Foley, talking to reporters, noted that the House leadership is divided on the issue. House Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., for instance, is rounding up votes against it; House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., has reservations but has not declared his voting intention.

The speaker said the debate on NAFTA could get hostile, "but I don't think it's going to be disruptive or corrosive in the sense of leaving wounds and scars that will affect other attitudes on legislation."

Some have wondered if an emotional battle on NAFTA would endanger Clinton's chances on pressing a health care reform bill.

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Congress weighs bill with military-gay restrictions

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The House of Representatives rejected Democratic attempts to cut deeper into President Clinton's budget for Ballistic Missile Defense as Congress began work Wednesday on next year's military budget.

"The Cold War is over indeed, but the world is not less dangerous," Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., told colleagues who heeded his words.

By a vote of 227-202, the House turned aside a measure to slash \$1 billion from Clinton's request of \$3.8 billion for the program once known as the Strategic Defense Initiative.

The House, voting 272-160, also rejected an amendment sponsored by Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., the Armed Services Committee chairman, to reduce the budget to \$1.5 billion.

The House action came as Congress began work on a defense budget that would legalize a policy on homosexuals in

the military that is far more restrictive than Clinton's plan.

The overall budget reflects the decline in post-Cold War spending but retains a number of Bush administration weapons in a one-year, stand-pat plan. Both the House and Senate are considering the plan.

In his first defense budget, Clinton proposed spending \$263 billion in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, about \$12 billion less than this year. Lacking the time for a complete review, Aspin unveiled the budget in March, describing it as "treading water."

The Senate Armed Services Committee trimmed the overall request by \$1.8 billion while the House panel reduced the amount by \$571 million.

In committee action in July, the panels took a swipe at funds for the Ballistic Missile Defense. The Senate panel trimmed the budget to \$3.2 billion; the House panel cut it to \$3 billion.

The most controversial issue is whether homosexuals can

serve in the military.

Confronted with opposition from Congress and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Clinton abandoned his campaign pledge to lift the 50-year-old ban. Instead, in July, he adopted a compromise that ends the questioning of recruits and service members about their sexual orientation but still prohibits homosexual conduct.

The Senate and House panels took the policy one step further, writing into law for the courts and commanders that military service is unique and homosexuality is anathema.

A leading proponent of the ban, Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., pushed for the more restrictive policy, and it won the support of conservative Democrats as well as Republicans on the House side.

The major change embodied in Clinton's policy, an end to the questioning, would be continued in the legislation, but the panels said a future defense secretary could reinstate the question.

Among the other provisions of the House and Senate legislation are:

- Cancellation of the Navy's planned AX carrier-based bomber and the Air Force's futuristic multi-role fighter. Congress received early word from the Pentagon that Aspin planned to kill the programs.

- A pay raise of 2.2 percent for the military even though Clinton proposed an across-the-board pay freeze.

- An end to the statutory ban on women serving on combat ships, a move consistent with Aspin's recent policy change.

Earlier Wednesday, senators clashed over a provision in the committee bill that would set up a \$20 million-a-year program for the American Metalcasting Consortium, a newly formed group of organizations representing the metalcasting and foundry industry.

The Pentagon opposed the provision because less than 10 percent of America's metalcasting products go for defense and the program would not be subject to competitive bidding.

NASA offers its new space station

By HARRY ROSENTHAL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

NASA has presented a new design for a pared-down space station to President Clinton that delays completion until the year 2003 and uses Russian spacecraft as emergency return vehicles.

The new plan also suggests using the Russian Salyut space tug for steering the station, instead of a propulsion module developed by the Pentagon.

"We have a station we can build," said NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin in a cover letter to the design he sent to the White House on Tuesday. "We have defined a design that is compatible with Russian participation."

The report concedes that the United States' international partners — the European Space Agency, Japan and Canada — are uneasy that the new design "lacks the necessary review and maturity."

The redesign report and letter referred briefly to a U.S.-Russian agreement reached last week calling for greater cooperation in space.

Clinton ordered the redesign during his first month in office, saying that the space station then on the drawing board was too expensive, at a projected cost of more than \$31 billion. The new version, Goldin said, is based on spending no more than \$2.1 billion a year.

On Wednesday, the Senate subcommittee that oversees NASA spending approved a 1994 appropriation of \$14.6 billion, including \$2.1 billion for the space station. The Senate is expected to vote on the NASA budget next week.

NASA apparently has dropped the name "Freedom" for the space station. The report calls the new version "Space Station Alpha."

The new plan envisions 19 flights to bring the station to the point, in 2003, when it can house four astronauts permanently — three years later than in the previous design.

The first assembly flight is to be in 1998 and the station will be ready for use by visiting astronauts in 1999. They will live aboard the space shuttle while working on experiments in the Alpha laboratory.

The station design calls for an orbit no farther north than Cape Canaveral and no farther south than Chile and Argentina. But it will have to be changed to accommodate the Russians who can only launch into orbits that go over southern Canada in the north and New Zealand in the south.

"The program assumes improvements in shuttle performance which will reduce development risk and the number of flights in the assembly sequence," the report said. "Additionally, the Soyuz-TM space craft will serve as the Assured Crew Return Vehicle."

The station will consist of a single beam truss on which various modules will be mounted. In 2003, there will be three laboratories, two compartments called nodes, and living quarters.

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The legislation fulfilled Clinton's campaign promise to create a domestic version of the Peace Corps, in which young people could serve their communities while earning money to help pay for college.

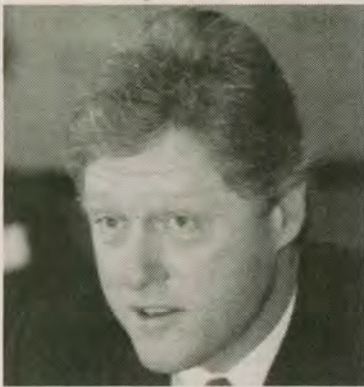
Clinton praised the Senate action as "yet another opportunity for change for the American people."

The bill was supported by 51 Democrats and six Republicans; four Democrats and 36 Republicans opposed it.

Senate Republicans, who all along opposed the program as too costly and too bureaucratic, fought it to the end.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said the White House was sending conflicting signals by creating a new program while proposing government reorganization with an emphasis on saving money.

"On the one hand, President Clinton says national service will be the centerpiece of his administration and on the other hand that he wants to reinvent



Bill Clinton

government," Dole said in a floor speech. "Well, we think when we talk about reinventing government we're talking about less government, less new programs."

But Democrats were eager to hand Clinton his first entirely new program, and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who guided the bill to passage, accused Republicans of painting an inaccurate picture of the legislation.

"The fact that our colleagues misstate fact time and time again ... may be persuasive to some people, but it does not represent accuracy, veracity or truth," he said.

He said if the program did not work, Congress could scrap it.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., who led opposition to the

legislation, argued that the bill is "fraught with ... overlapping programs, unnecessary legislative requirements and cumbersome bureaucratic structures."

Kassebaum was involved in the intricate negotiations to reach a compromise that Democrats and Republicans could support. But the White House refused to accept her suggestion of a two-year pilot program and she never endorsed the plan.

Sen. Harris Wofford, D-Pa., argued that the National Service program was an "innovative public-private partnership" that is "part of a process of reinventing government, not by more government but by igniting citizen action and citizen responsibility."

Congressional supporters of the legislation have argued that it would benefit communities across the nation while helping some middle-class students afford college. Opponents have said the money would be better spent on existing college aid programs like Pell grants.

The legislation sent to Clinton would allow students who complete two years of community service work to earn \$4,725 a year to apply toward college tuition. Clinton initially proposed \$5,000 a year.

Israel's domestic crisis puts the peace plan in jeopardy

By NEIL MACFARQUHAR
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Wednesday that a political crisis in his coalition threatened Mideast peace negotiations as they were leading toward Israel's recognition of the PLO.

Rabin spoke to reporters at a reception for foreign diplomats shortly after Interior Minister Ariele Deri — the target of corruption charges — submitted a copy of a letter of resignation he intends to formally turn in to the Cabinet on Sunday.

The crisis pushed Mideast peace talks into the background as Deri's ultra-religious Shas party threatened to quit Rabin's Labor-led government. That would deprive Rabin of the solid Jewish parliamentary majority he needs to push through a contested plan for Palestinian self-rule in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho.

Rabin said he received Deri's letter "with great sorrow" and there was "no doubt that this

can hurt chances for peace." Deri submitted the letter after the Supreme Court recommended Rabin fire him over the police probe.

Rabin bemoaned the "miserable string of events" that led Deri's pending resignation as Israel faced "a historic opportunity, because today, most Arab countries are ready for peace."

Deri denies charges that he funneled about \$250,000 into party coffers and religious councils while serving in a former Cabinet. He was expected to officially submit his resignation to the Cabinet on Sunday, and it would go into effect 48 hours later, Rabin said.

The decision on whether the six parliament members from the Shas party would leave the coalition will be made by its spiritual guide Rabbi Ovadia Yosef.

If Shas goes, Rabin would have to rely on votes from five Arab legislators. Rabin's Cabinet would become a minority government, with only 56 solid supporters in the 120-member Parliament.

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Patronal Feasts

On Tuesday, September 14, the church celebrates the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. The following day, September 15, is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. These two days are special moments of prayer and joy for the Sisters, Brothers, and Priests of the Congregations of Holy Cross, founders of St. Mary's and Holy Cross College, and the University of Notre Dame.

Around the world, in places like Chile and Bangladesh and Uganda, Holy Cross religious and the Christians with whom they live and work will celebrate their heritage of faith and reflect upon the spiritual call of their tradition. Here in the United States, Holy Cross parishes and schools across the country will mark the days with various opportunities for praying and for partying. On our own busy campuses, there is always the chance the days will pass by barely noticed.

To me, that would be a shame, because our heritage is rich and the call of our tradition is timely.

I was told once that every preacher really only has one sermon inside him. Here's the one I keep speaking over and over again.

For seven years I studied theology at Notre Dame. After all those books and lectures and discussions, I emerged with several very good questions and one very good new word - proleptic.

Proleptic is an adjective that means "already/but not yet." It refers to something that is somehow accomplished and at the same time not yet completed. In theology, it particularly refers to our salvation, accomplished and guaranteed by the death and resurrection of Christ, while at the same time we still await Christ's return in glory, to establish a full reign of justice and peace. Because Christ has already come, we can experience love and community. Because Christ has yet to return, we must work for the renewal of our world, filled as it still is with sin.

My shorthand for this slightly tricky concept is the "Holy Cross."

First, the Cross. We are invited to view our world in a most honest way. We are called to see the pain and suffering endured by our brothers and sisters and carried within our own hearts. We are called to live as one Body, and feel the pain that any part of the body suffers. We are challenged to use our gifts in service and sacrifice, with all our passion, towards the righting of wrongs and the bringing of justice and peace. In our times we are invited to "opt for the poor" and to see the world from their perspective and direct our efforts towards their liberation and empowerment. In a world of entrenched sin, this is to embrace the Cross. In a dormitory of wiseguys, this is to befriend the character everybody else thinks is a jerk.

The embrace of the cross is our only Hope.

We do it gladly (in our better moments), because this Cross is "holy." Our feast day is not Good Friday, it is September 14. All the pain and the struggle and the death of our world are clearly seen, but seen in the full light and hope of the resurrection and its Spirited new life. God's plan has and is and will be fully accomplished. Our final future is sure. So let's have a party. Let's enjoy our friends. Let's hear the gentle message of God's love and promise and let's be free, and joyful, and filled with unassailable hope.

Let's bring as much creativity to our celebration of life as we do to our struggle against sin and death. This, I believe, is the way of the Holy Cross. It is proleptic.

Mary, as Our Lady of Sorrows, embraced both the joy and the pain of life. Her example of faithful love and open-ended trust sets a powerful witness before us. As we approach her feast, let us seek her patronage and model our behavior on hers. That is the invitation of our tradition and the richness that brought us this far.

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2ND READING	Romans 14: 7-9
GOSPEL	Matthew 18: 21-35

US forces sent to Bosnia would be under NATO

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Clinton said Wednesday that NATO — not the United Nations — would be in charge of any U.S. peacekeeping forces sent to Bosnia.

Clinton stressed in a White House meeting with Alija Izetbegovic, the president of the former Yugoslav republic, that the peacekeepers would not be under U.N. command, a departure from similar deployments. American troops in Macedonia, for example, serve under U.N. command.

"In order to do it, we have to have a fair peace. . . that is willingly entered into by the parties. It has to be able to be enforced, or . . . be guaranteed by a peacekeeping force from NATO, not the United Nations but NATO," Clinton said. "And, of course, for me to do it the Congress would have to agree."

Izetbegovic welcomed the renewed offer to commit the first U.S. ground troops to the Balkans to guarantee a settlement of the ethnic conflict — if it can be reached.

He said he was ready for a resumption of negotiations with Bosnian Serbs and Croats and that they could be reopened next week, in Geneva, Switzerland, or in New York.

Izetbegovic said Clinton had assured him in their Oval Office meeting that "the United States would do their best to influence the Serbian and the Croatian side to be more fair" in negotiations with the Muslim-dominated government.

And he said he preferred NATO forces.

In Brussels, the United States and its NATO allies threatened to order air strikes to prevent a Serb stranglehold of the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo.

Ambassadors of the 16 nations in the alliance discussed the conflict in Yugoslavia at their first meeting since a summer break.

An official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said NATO's threat is as serious as it was Aug. 9 when the allies approved a plan for air strikes against Serb forces if they resumed shelling Sarajevo.

Earlier, the State Department said any shelling of Sarajevo could trigger a NATO military response. It cited U.N. reports that Serb troops had massed again on a strategic mountain-top overlooking the city.

Izetbegovic already has their support for a larger slice of territory in any negotiated settlement of the 17-month war that has left an estimated 200,000 people dead or missing in the former Yugoslav republic.



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Gunmen open fire on line of commuters, killing 21

By TOM COHEN
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG

Gunmen firing automatic rifles killed at least 21 black commuters and wounded 25 others in two separate attacks Wednesday night, police said.

Attackers in two mini-vans pulled up alongside a line of hundreds of commuters and began firing wildly, leaving dead and wounded the length of a 70-yard parking lot.

Three hours later and a few miles away, gunmen standing on a street corner fired on a passing taxi-van. Police gave

conflicting reports on the casualties at each site but said at least 21 people died and 25 were wounded in both incidents.

The attacks followed a landmark agreement reached Tuesday by black and white groups that will end white-minority rule. Political violence has soared as negotiations on reform proceed, and Wednesday's attack was similar to several others that coincided with major steps forward.

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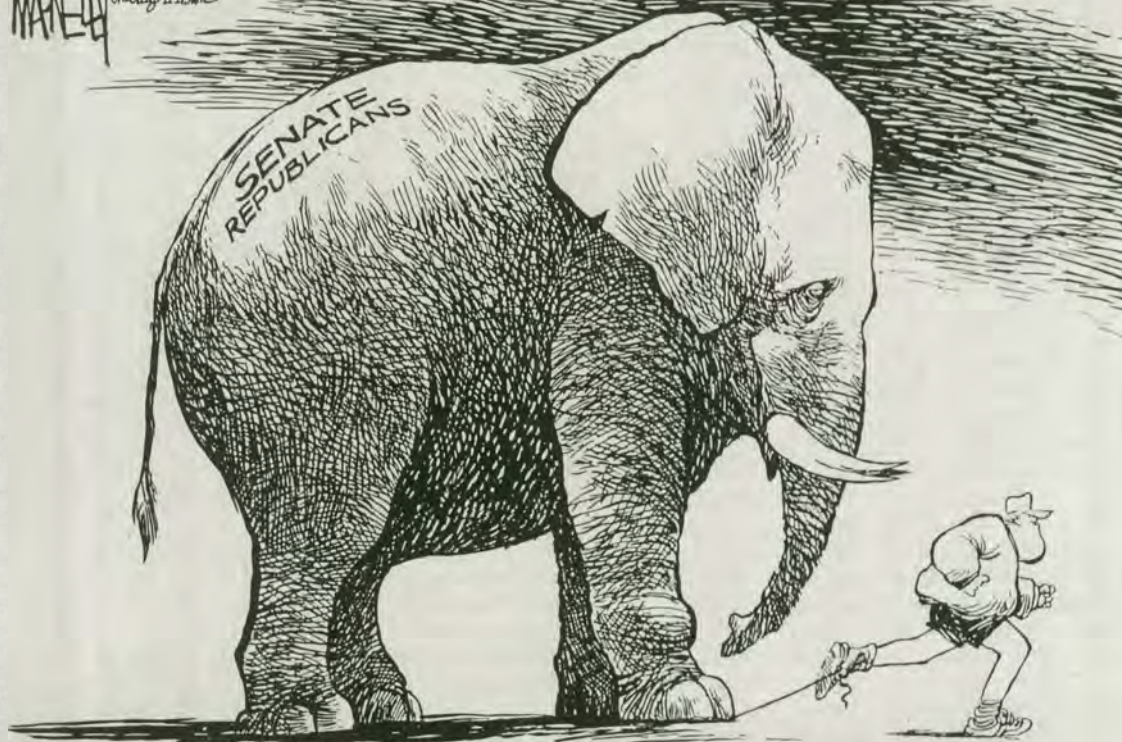
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An alternative mission statement

Dear Editor:

In the Viewpoint of September third Edward O'Connor suggests that "we have already given up Notre Dame's Catholic identity and have made a mission statement superfluous." I, too began sharing this belief particularly when he pointed out that in the mission statement "there is no mention of faith in Jesus Christ, no resurrection."

If everything done at Notre Dame is not for the expressed purpose of glorifying Jesus Christ then something has gone seriously wrong. Of course this does not take many of us by surprise. I felt we had "already given up Notre Dame's Catholic identity" when I was a freshman in 1970. The Scriptures and the lives and thoughts of the best Christian saints of the last two thousand years are unfortunately not what has been guiding Notre Dame most of the last 20 to 30 years at least.

Father O'Connor fears that the secularization of Protestant universities that occurred in the 19th century has now already occurred here at Notre Dame.

Consider the stance or mission statement of one of America's top Protestant universities when they first began. Harvard's original charter in 1636 said, "Let every student be plainly instructed & earnestly pressed to consider well, the main end of his life & studies is: to know God & Jesus Christ, which is eternal life, John 17:3. And therefore to lay Christ in the bottom as the only foundation of all sound knowledge & learning."

How can I explain this apostasy except by the Scriptures themselves? Here are a few



from St. Paul: "Claiming to be wise, they became fools . . . Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world . . . In the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom . . . That your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God." I

feel there has been a radical abandonment from faith in God's wisdom to faith in man's wisdom here at Notre Dame. Take as an example man's faith in evolution as the means by which the human race has come into being.

In 1976 I was taking a graduate level theology class. I asked the professor whether St. Paul believed in a literal Adam and Eve. She said, "Yes, but today we don't because now we know more than Paul did [i.e. evolution]." I suspected she would say that because she believed God created the world accord-

ing to some evolutionary theory and not the way God said he created it. Evolution as it has usually been taught is now being exposed as a lie by the best scientists. Yet students in secular universities are still being indoctrinated into the faith of evolution and its pantheistic philosophy.

I'm afraid Notre Dame's unwritten mission statement might rather read like this, "Let every student be plainly instructed and earnestly pressed to consider well, the main end of his life and studies here at Notre Dame is to get good grades so as to get a good job, which to have is earthly security. And therefore to lay money in the bottom as the chief cornerstone for the twentieth century educated man."

Peter Helland
Class of 1978
South Bend

GLND/SMC welcomes new members of community

Dear Editor:

The members and leadership of the organization Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC) wish to welcome all new and returning students, faculty and staff of Holy Cross, Saint Mary's and Notre Dame to a new academic year. We particularly welcome the lesbian, gay and bisexual members of the community.

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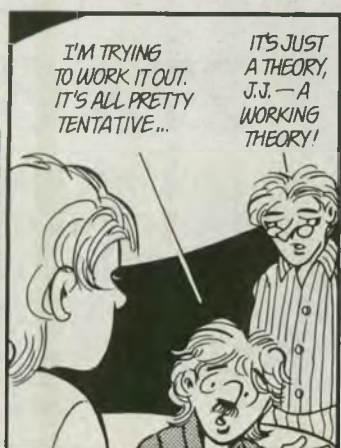
Our calendar is full and varied. We meet one Sunday each month in general meetings. An undergraduate-only group meets each first and third Sunday. We coordinate several projects, including the publishing this year of a GLND/SMC Guidebook which will list those people, places and things to which members are acquainted—information relevant or important to the bisexual, lesbian and gay community locally and world-wide. Social events such as tailgaters, dinner parties and movie nights are announced at meetings and through a mailing.

All discussions held at GLND/SMC, membership lists, attendance and conversations are not discussed beyond the bounds of the group.

If you would like to join this organization or extend your support, write to us at: P.O. Box 194, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

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GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY



"Life is just one damned thing after another."

Frank Ward O'Malley

Multicultural Student Affairs: A new name for a new year

By KENYA JOHNSON
Accent Editor

New faces, new projects and a new name — all of these have been prominent in the success of the former Office of Minority Affairs.

This summer the Office of Minority Affairs officially changed its name to Multicultural Student Affairs.

"Lately our office has been reaching out to many more students than just minority," said Iris Outlaw, director of Multicultural Affairs. "A variety of students come in and take advantages of our services."

Outlaw also explained that some students were disturbed by the word "minority" which is often associated with 'less than' and 'inferior'.

The name change had been in discussion for the past two years. Outlaw, and others, finally decided on Multicultural Student Affairs in July.

"I feel that the new name describes our efforts much better," she said.

Much like the office name, Outlaw is somewhat of a new addition to Notre Dame as well. Assuming the position of director of Minority Affairs in the 1991-92 school term, Outlaw has been an integral part in the recent success and awareness of the office.

"Our office has been a lot more visible in the last two years," explained Outlaw. "Students are more aware about what we do and how we can help."

One of the major visions Outlaw had when she first came to Notre Dame was to give attention to all ethnic groups.

"I sensed that African-Americans were receiving most of the aid out of this office. I wanted every group to feel comfortable in coming to us," she said. "We provide help, academically and emotionally — and we want people to know we're here for everyone, not just one particular group."

Outlaw said she took special interest in enhancing the opportunities and events for Hispanics and Native Americans.

After seeing the progress with these two groups, Asian-Americans came forward and asked Outlaw for assistance.

"They wanted to be able to do

the same kind of cultural activities as other organizations," said Outlaw. "They wanted to be more visible to the university — to let people know what they're about."

Along with heightening the awareness of ethnic groups around campus, Outlaw said there are three major projects that her office will complete this year.

"Hispanic Heritage Month and Black History Month are a priority every year. Our main goal is to get more people involved in the projects," she said. "But this year for the first time we're going to have a Multicultural Film Festival and that's been an exciting challenge."

The "film fest" will last a total of three days and will hopefully cover three different ethnic groups. Outlaw said she is looking for movies that will show a "different, cultural" perspective than most of the modern day movies.

In terms of academics, Multicultural Student Affairs is a great support system for all students.

Along with a peer tutor service, members of the office continually encourage students having academic trouble to talk to their professors and fellow classmates.

The office also informs professors of activities, seminars and events which may be relevant to their courses.

Outlaw has efficiently executed many new activities and improved old ones. Still she feels the office "has a way to go," she said.

Eventually Outlaw plans to establish a mentor program between professor and students.

"There has never been a successful mentor program here at Notre Dame and it is really something from which students can benefit."

Outlaw is also looking to increase her staff. There are currently three staff members, plus student aides in the Multicultural Student Affairs Office.

Lastly, for now, Outlaw wishes to create Alumni Associations for the various ethnic groups on campus.

She's made many beneficial changes for the students of this university; and she only plans to do more.



The Observer/Dave Hungeling

Iris Outlaw, director of Multicultural Student Affairs, has been a beneficial addition to Notre Dame.

MULTICULTURAL EVENTS

Sept. 16 Hispanic Heritage Month Kick Off Dinner- CSC 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 21 Chicano Secret Service- Washington Hall 7 p.m.

Sept. 27 MEC Fall Festival

Sept. 29 Peter Bloch-Hispanic History & Culture- Ballroom 7 p.m.

Oct. 2 Ballet Folklorico Performance from Mexico- Stepan

Oct. 7 Sisters in Gender: Bridging Racial Gaps- 101 DeBartolo 7 p.m.

Oct. 11 BCAF Fashion Show Tryouts- Washington Hall 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 19 Hispanic History in Military- Hesburgh Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Month increases student cultural awareness

By KENYA JOHNSON
Accent Editor

Its Hispanic Heritage Month and certain forces are making sure the Notre Dame community knows it.

"This year will be like none other," said Ken Motolenich Salas, president of Hispanic American Organization (HAO).

"We've really put all of our devotion and effort into making this month memorable for the entire Notre Dame community."

Much emphasis has been placed on getting non-Hispanics students involved in the activities.

"This is a time to educate the entire Notre Dame community about our rich culture and heritage," said Alex Montoya, vice-president of League Uniting Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

"There are so many different

cultures within the Hispanic Americans. This is a great opportunity for students to learn more about our differences and similarities to one another and to themselves," he said.

Montoya said there seemed to be much more interest from the student body.

"There's a lot more organization this year, which has helped in planning the variety of activities," he said. But he added that most of the credit should go to the student organizations.

"We really haven't had that much help from the university, except for the Multicultural Students Affairs Office," said Salas.

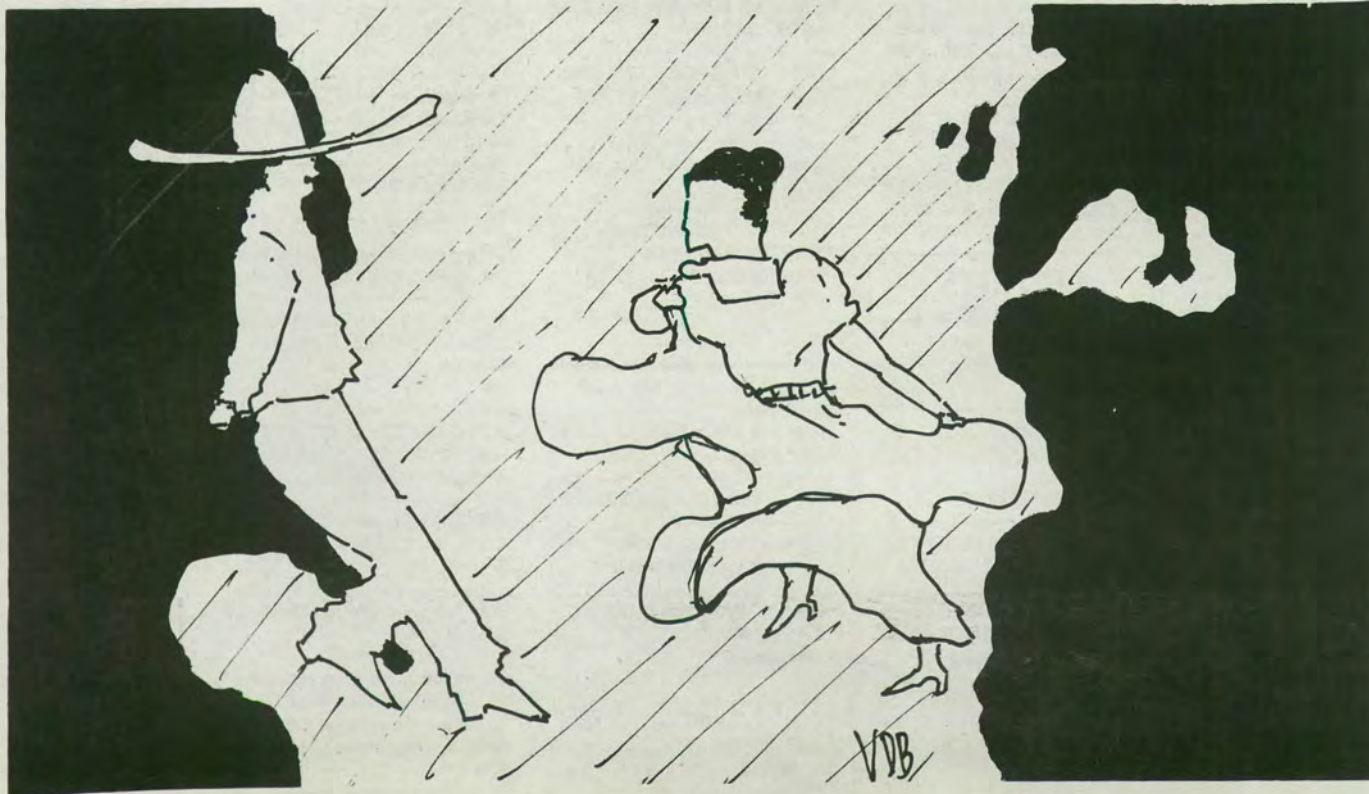
"This year we hope the university will look at what we're doing and realize that it should be a responsibility not only of the student organizations but of the university as well."

Salas said that Hispanic Heritage Month should eventually be a traditional part of Notre Dame.

Events will include key note speakers Peter Bloch, president and executive director of the Association for Puerto Rican Hispanic Cultures Inc., Carmen Trujillo, a famous Hispanic artist, and performances by singer Carmen Lucca, guitarist Roberto Cubano and the world renowned touring group, Ballet Folklorico.

Other activities scheduled are a "kick-off" dinner on Sept. 16 for \$2.50 at the C.S.C, a comedy show at Washington Hall on Sept. 21 for \$3.

"This is really a great time for students to put down their books and experience the diversity which enriches this Notre Dame family we have," said Salas.



Sore knee might have Bill's Kelly slated for surgery

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.
Jim Kelly's luck in avoiding surgery may have run out.

Kelly, who has hurt his right knee many times during his football career, including twice last season, has yet to need an operation.

The Buffalo Bills star, saying his knee is sore and very irritated, planned to take a magnetic

resonance imaging test today.

Kelly and the Bills should know by tonight what is causing the pain and whether arthroscopic surgery will be needed to correct it.

If it is, Kelly said Wednesday he wants the procedure immediately, which would keep him out of Sunday's Super Bowl rematch with the Dallas Cowboys, plus two more weeks.

"Knock on wood, I've been very fortunate and I haven't

had to have it operated on, but maybe this is the time when they're saying, 'Hey, get it cleaned out and it will make you feel better,'" Kelly said after missing Wednesday's practice. "If I had to play today, I couldn't because it's very painful."

Coach Marv Levy said the Bills will wait until the test results are in before making any decisions about Kelly.

"And we'll wait to see how

Jim is feeling," Levy said. "If he's not feeling any better than he is right now, then he wouldn't play."

Kelly sprained his right knee twice last year, the second time during Buffalo's 52-17 loss to the Cowboys in the Super Bowl.

It was determined after the second injury that no surgery was needed, and Kelly underwent an arduous rehabilitation program. In fact, Kelly speculated that the large amount of

running he's been doing may have caused the current discomfort.

"It's just something that's been happening for the last 2-3 weeks," he said. "I've been doing a lot of running on it and it just feels like it's very painful."

Kelly said a hit the knee absorbed in Buffalo's 38-14 season-opening victory against New England may have exacerbated the injury.

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# Low profile Kile of the Astros no-hits the NY Mets

**HOUSTON**  
Darryl Kile, a low-budget starter on a multimillion-dollar staff, pitched baseball's second no-hitter in five days, leading the Houston Astros over the New York Mets 7-1 Wednesday night.

Third baseman Ken Caminiti and shortstop Andujar Cedeno contributed excellent plays in the seventh inning as Kile threw Houston's first no-hitter since Mike Scott clinched the NL West championship with a 2-0 victory over San Francisco on Sept. 25, 1986.

Kile (15-6) struck out nine and walked one. His gem came after Jim Abbott pitched a no-

hitter for the New York Yankees against Cleveland on Saturday.

Kile, a 30th-round draft pick by Houston in 1987, pitched the Astros' ninth no-hitter, and the sixth against the Mets.

Kile, who split time between the majors and minors last year, began this season as Houston's fifth starter and made six appearances out of the bullpen early this year.

Kile retired the first 10 batters he faced before walking Jeff McKnight with one out in the fourth. McKnight wound up scoring with two outs on a bizarre play.

Kile's pitch appeared to hit Joe Orsulak on the foot, and the

ball bounced away from the catcher. Scott Servais apparently thought the ball hit Orsulak and did not attempt to retrieve it, and McKnight ran to third. First baseman Jeff Bagwell recovered the ball and threw wildly to third, allowing McKnight to score.

## Expos 6, Rockies 1

**MONTREAL**—Rookie Kirk Rueter remained unbeaten by allowing one run in 6 2-3 innings and the Expos won for the 12th time in their last 13 games.

The Expos swept the Rockies for the second time in two weeks and moved within 6 1/2 games of the NL West-leading

Phillies.

Rueter (7-0) has won his last five starts and had a string of 14 consecutive scoreless innings end on Roberto Mejia's RBI double in the seventh.

## Cubs 8, Phillies 5

**PHILADELPHIA**—Kevin Roberson's pinch-hit triple with the bases-loaded capped a seven-run rally with two outs in the eighth inning as Chicago won a season-high sixth consecutive game.

With a 5-1 lead, Tommy Greene had held the Cubs with four hits and one run in 7 2-3 innings. Nine batters later, Philadelphia trailed 8-5.

David West (6-4), who walked

the one batter he faced, took the loss with Greg Hibbard (12-11) earning the victory.

## Reds 6, Cardinals 2

**CINCINNATI**—Mark Whiten turned into a singles hitter one night after his four-homer, 12-RBI game, but Joe Oliver hit two homers and drove in four runs to lead Cincinnati.

Whiten, who tied the major-league record for homers and RBIs in the second game of a doubleheader Tuesday night, singled in the second inning off Bobby Ayala (6-7), ending his streak of three consecutive homers, then struck out, grounded out and singled again.

# Orioles, A's, ChiSox Win

## BALTIMORE

Chris Hoiles homered and drove in the go-ahead runs with a bases-loaded single in the eighth inning Wednesday night, leading the surging Baltimore Orioles past the Seattle Mariners 6-3.

Hoiles had three RBIs for the Orioles, who have won nine of 10 and started the day two games behind AL East-leading Toronto.

Mike Devereaux opened the eighth with a walk off Kenny King (0-1). After a sacrifice, Cal Ripken was walked intentionally. Gene Nelson came in and walked pinch-hitter Tim Lincecum before Hoiles grounded a two-run single inside the third-base line.

Reliever Jim Poole (2-1) got a double-play grounder to end the top of the eighth.

## Athletics 2, Blue Jays 1

**TORONTO**—Toronto blew a late-inning lead to Oakland for the second consecutive day on Brent Gates' two-out, two-run single in the ninth against ace reliever Duane Ward. The Blue Jays started the day one-half game in front of New York.

Toronto had a 6-1 lead over Oakland on Tuesday night and lost 11-7 in 11 innings.

Ward (2-3), who had bailed starter Juan Guzman out of a tight spot in the eighth, gave up a one-out single to Dave Henderson in the ninth. He walked Troy Neel and Mike Aldrete to load the bases and Gates then singled past the pitcher. Shortstop Tony Fernandez dived to stop the ball but by the time he got up two runs had scored.

Bobby Witt (9-13) allowed four hits over eight innings.

## White Sox 8, Red Sox 1

**CHICAGO**—Jason Bere tied the Chicago rookie record with 13 strikeouts, and gave up only two hits in eight shutout innings.

George Bell and Lance Johnson each drove in two runs for the AL West-leading White Sox.

Bere (8-5) matched the team's rookie mark for strikeouts set by Frank Lange in 1910 against New York. The White Sox record is 16 strikeouts by Jack Harshman against the Red Sox in 1954.



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Oakland's Ricky Henderson stole two bases to contribute to the A's 4-2 win last night.

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# Sanchez Vicario gets free pass

By STEVE WILSTEIN  
AP Tennis Writer

## NEW YORK

They waited 8 1/2 hours and played 8 minutes, the perfect match in another U.S. Open fiasco.

In a tournament plagued by sickness, injuries, rain and freaky upsets, nothing could have been more fitting than Natalia Zvereva's default Wednesday night after losing three games to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

This is a U.S. Open ruled by Murphy's Law, where anything that can go wrong, will go wrong. So it hardly was surprising when Zvereva turned to the umpire and said, in effect, "No mas," giving Sanchez Vicario a free pass into the semifinals.

Helena Sukova, who knocked Martina Navratilova out in the fourth round, will play Sanchez Vicario after beating Katerina Maleeva 6-4, 6-7 (7-3), 6-3 in a match that ended nearly 11 hours after its scheduled start.

Persistent drizzle wiped out the day session, pushing the women's quarters to the evening, and driving everyone a little stir crazy.

"I just wait here in the locker room and listen to music," said Sanchez Vicario, who arrived at 10:30 a.m. to practice for her scheduled 11 a.m. match. "I listened to three tapes. I read eight magazines, two books. I could not read anymore. My eyes were tired and my hearing was going, so much music."

And what did she read? A novel with the appropriate title of "The Other Side of Midnight."

Zvereva, meanwhile, was feeling sick. Two nights earlier she came down with congestion and a fever, she said, and a doctor prescribed "a whole lot of pills — antibiotics and some other stuff."

She spent the whole day hoping the rain would continue until Friday.

"My whole body aches," she said. "It is very weak and I am so hot and congested. I was praying, praying for it to be raining at 7:30, which didn't happen, unfortunately. I thought that if I would come out tomorrow I have a better chance. But it didn't rain, so I guess I had to just go out and try. But after three games I

don't think I was able to give her a good fight, as I always try to do. I did not 'tank.' I mean, I had to go out and try."

Zvereva, who won the three previous Grand Slam doubles titles this year with Gigi Fernandez, had said earlier in the tournament that she didn't have the drive or desire to be a great singles player. But she denied that she gave up too easily against Sanchez Vicario or that she was saving herself for the doubles.

"If I feel like I'm dying on the court, I am going to default," she said. "It would be a bit different in doubles because I am not playing for myself, I playing for a doubles team."

Sanchez Vicario didn't know what was wrong with Zvereva when she quit. Told that it was the flu, Sanchez Vicario responded: "I hope she doesn't give it to me."

That's sort of the theme of this Open, where problems of all sorts are contagious.

Bumpy Frazer, the beleaguered chairman of the U.S. Open committee, fielded questions during the rain about the food, the schedule and the courts that have received so many complaints from the players.

On the food, specifically the spaghetti, which Andrei Medvedev likened to poison, Frazer said:

"I have eaten four lunches in the player lounge, and I have, in fact eaten the pasta. I

had eaten the pasta once before. After I saw the Medvedev article, I went over the next day and had a plate of pasta. Now, I am no pasta expert, but it tasted pretty good to me."

On the schedule, Frazer defended the "Super Saturday" idea of putting the men's semifinals and women's final all on the same day, though he admitted having some second thoughts about spreading out the first round over three days. Boris Becker complained loudest about that after his first match was scheduled for the third day, and rain delayed its finish until the fourth night. A few matches later, Becker was gone and the Open had lost another star attraction.

"We had bad luck that it just happened that the very last scheduled match of the first round got rained out," Frazer said. "You know, you have to have some luck to win a tennis tournament, and you also have to have some luck to run a tennis tournament. Today we haven't had very much luck. But the fact is, I regret that. I know it was inconvenient to Boris, and I wish it hadn't happened."

Frazer said the tournament would review its scheduling policy, but he refuted Jim Courier's complaint about potholes on the practice courts.

"I will tell you flat out," Frazer said. "There are no potholes on our tennis courts."

No potholes, perhaps, but plenty of puddles.

# Sampras eliminates Chang in classic Open confrontation

By STEVE WILSTEIN  
AP Tennis Writer

## NEW YORK

For two glorious sets, Pete Sampras and Michael Chang put on a show that deserved to be in the final of the U.S. Open.

They played with power and touch, speed and artistry, Sampras slugging shots as hard as he could, Chang running them down and driving them back just as hard.

Then as the third set began and the hour grew late Wednesday night, Sampras simply wore Chang down game by game with 125 mph aces and baseline-kissing groundstrokes to march into the semifinals with a 6-7 (7-0), 7-6 (7-2), 6-1, 6-1 victory.

It was the first time Sampras beat his boyhood chum on a hard court in their professional careers. And it made Sampras, the world's No. 2 player, the obvious favorite to win this championship and take the title he first captured in 1990 when he was just 19.

The only other top-10 player in the tournament is No. 8

Andrei Medvedev, who could meet Sampras in the final. But judging by the way Sampras played against Chang, serving 13 aces and smacking 70 winners, nobody is likely to beat him.

"At the start, he was taking it to me, and that's not my style," Sampras said. "I'm not used to being on the defensive. Then I got in a good rhythm and Michael started missing some shots."

"I think I was a little uncertain at the start. I wasn't sure I should come in or what."

Chang knew he had to come out aggressively to have a chance.

"I had to make something happen," he said. "In the last two sets, I think I ran out of gas a little bit. I made a lot of errors from the backcourt. My goal was to put Pete on the defensive, to put him in a position where he's doing what he's not used to doing."

Only a few points made the difference in the second set.

"But even up two sets to love," he said, "I still think I would have lost the match the way Pete was playing."



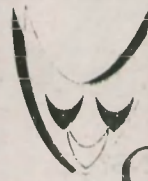
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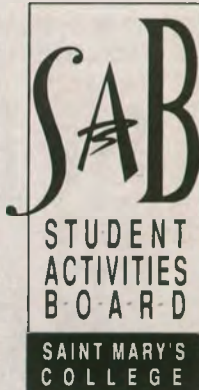
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# More major league owners agree to division realignment

By RONALD BLUM  
Associated Press

**BOSTON**  
Baseball's proposed switch to a three-division format won American League support Wednesday after Cleveland and Detroit agreed to shift divisions, but the National League's position remained unclear.

AL president Bobby Brown said Cleveland agreed to play in the AL Central instead of remaining in the East, and Detroit would stay in the East instead of moving to the Central.

NL president Bill White said various alignments still were under discussion in his league, and others said the talks involved Atlanta and Pittsburgh, which both prefer the East.

While each league requires 10 of 14 votes to make any

changes, NL teams switching divisions have veto power over moves. The Chicago Cubs, who blocked realignment last year, apparently are willing to go along with this plan.

"Those teams that would be in the Central have to vote to be in the Central," White said.

Owners voted in June to expand the playoffs from four teams to eight next season, but the players' union said last month it wouldn't give its approval without a switch to three-division formats.

Because the current plan would move Atlanta from the West to the Central, the Braves can block a move. Pittsburgh would be in the same position if an attempt is made to move it from the East to the Central.

After Cleveland and Detroit agreed to switch, Brown said 12 AL teams indicated they favored the three-division plan

as long as a balanced schedule is kept through at least 1997. Brown said the Texas Rangers and Chicago White Sox opposed the plan.

Owners will attempt a formal vote at Thursday's joint meeting of the two leagues, but probably won't be able to take one because they didn't give clubs the required 20 days notice and need unanimity waive it.

Texas general partner George W. Bush, who objects to expanded playoffs, said he will vote no but expected a three-division proposal to eventually pass.

"This is an exercise in folly, but I will go down defending principle and hope history judges me correct," Bush said. "I represent the silent voices of baseball's purists."

Brown also said he was opposed, but he doesn't have a

vote. "I'm a dinosaur," he said. "I don't like any of it."

The proposal, after Wednesday's change, calls for the following alignment:

AL East—Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, New York Yankees, Toronto.

AL Central—Chicago White Sox, Cleveland, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minnesota.

AL West—California, Oakland, Seattle, Texas.

NL East—Florida, Montreal, New York Mets, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh.

NL Central—Atlanta, Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati, Houston, St. Louis.

NL West—Colorado, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco.

Brown said the AL wanted

to maintain a balanced schedule, in which teams play about the same number of games against each other.

AL West teams don't want to lose games against East Coast clubs that are big draws. The NL would keep a balanced schedule in 1994, but it's unclear what would happen in future seasons.

John Harrington of the Red Sox, chairman of the schedule-format committee, said owners could still vote to stick with two divisions in each league.

"That's the fallback position for teams to go back to the players' association and ask them to reconsider," he said.

If the players still said no, Harrington said "then we're at a stalemate. Then we'll have to take it up for 1995 or 1996."

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all the freshmen, running out of the tunnel, hitting the sign and seeing the crowd go nuts," said the freshman fullback from Norwood, Ohio.

Although Doughty didn't get a chance to play in the game, others including Randy Kinder and Edwards were called upon to contribute on the field. Kinder carried the ball four times gaining a total of 26 yards including a 21-yard effort while Edwards added four yards on the first carry of his

Irish career.

Before the game, Edwards was considering the possibility of getting some playing time.

"I was pretty nervous when I got in there for the first time with 50,000-plus watching. If you mess up, a lot of people are going to see it," said Edwards who sounds pretty calm when talking about his reaction to having his play called in the huddle for the first time. "I thought about what I had to do and that I had to do it right."

Now that the first game along with its anticipation and its jitters is out of the way, the freshmen can get down to just playing football.

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strong commitment to academics. According to Travis, athletes should be students first and athletes second as was the

situation at Saint Mary's.

Travis was also attracted to the school because of its prominence as a all-women's school.

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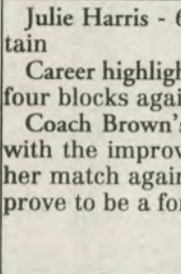


## The Starters



**Janelle Karlan** - 5'9" senior setter, co-captain  
**Career highlights** - leads Irish with over 4,000 career assists; four year starter; career .219 kill percentage

**Coach Brown's outlook** - "Janelle's set for us since freshman year, so she's gotten valuable experience having been on the court that much. She makes extremely good decisions on whether to set, tip, or hit the second ball, and she's a very good blocker."



**Julie Harris** - 6'2" senior middle blocker, co-captain

**Career highlights** - best blocker on the squad, had four blocks against LaSalle last year

**Coach Brown's outlook** - "I've been very pleased with the improvement Julie's shown, especially in her match against Louisville this year. She should prove to be a force at the net this season."



**Christy Peters** - 5'11" junior outside hitter

**Career highlights** - considered an all-America candidate; started for Irish every year; first team all-MCC; averaged 3.6 kills per game in '92

**Coach Brown's outlook** - "Christy's really a smart player, and has good court awareness. She's developed all of her skills, and we'll rely on her heavily on offense this year."



**Jenny Birkner** - 5'11" freshman outside hitter

**Career highlights** - most highly touted of '93 recruiting class; has started all five Irish matches this year; all-tourney team at Big Four Classic

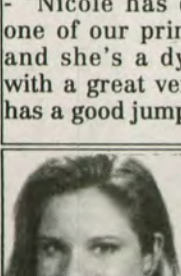
**Coach Brown's outlook** - "Jenny has all around skills, and doesn't play like a typical freshman. She's very steady offensively, not making many errors, which is a valuable asset. She's also the team's best passer."



**Nicole Coates** - 5'7" junior outside hitter

**Career highlights** - has had ten kills three times in career; 39 service aces in '92

**Coach Brown's outlook** - "Nicole has developed into one of our primary attackers, and she's a dynamic athlete with a great vertical. She also has a good jump serve."



**Molly Stark** - 5'11" senior middle blocker

**Career highlights** - 14 kills against Georgetown in '92; career high 178 digs last year

**Coach Brown's outlook** - "Molly is our most experienced middle-blocker, and she's seen significant time every year she's been here. She's good offensively, and has good passing touch for a front row player."



**Brett Hensel** - 5'9" sophomore outside hitter

**Career highlights** - appeared in team high 124 games in '92 and had 256 digs



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# Debbie Brown takes personable approach to coaching



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Head volleyball coach Deb Brown maintains a solid relationship with her players on and off the court.

By DAN PIER  
Sports Writer

Coaching can be stressful. Nobody knows that better than Notre Dame head volleyball coach Debbie Brown. When she forgets about the stress she's under during a match, Brown often gets a little reminder from within. "DJ," Brown's unborn baby and the newest member of the Notre Dame volleyball family, jogs her memory.

Take last weekend's match against Kentucky in the Big Four Classic. With a boisterous home crowd cheering for the Wildcats in a tense moment, Brown was forced to shout at the top of her lungs to her players.

"Man, did DJ kick me when I did that!" Brown said of the young one, who is temporarily named Debbie/Dennis Junior after the coach and her husband of 12 years.

Head manager Amy Schenkel believes DJ may be saying something.

"I was kidding her about a show I saw on TV," said Schenkel. "They said mothers under a lot of stress during pregnancy tend to have cranky babies."

Perhaps. But if happiness is also hereditary, DJ has nothing to worry about. The baby's mother is all smiles these days. In the three years since the Browns moved from San Diego to South Bend, Debbie to coach the Fighting Irish and Dennis to work in the Notre Dame public relations department, both have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

"We think it's a great place and a great University, and it's fun to work for an employer that you have such a high regard for," said Brown.

Judging by Brown's performance, that regard is mutual. In 1991, her first season, Notre Dame rebounded from a 9-27 season to post a 26-10 record and a second place finish in the National Invitational Volleyball Championships. Last year, Brown led Notre Dame to a 30-8 mark and the school's second NCAA tournament berth.

Brown feels experience has been her greatest asset in building the program.

"I have been a player and a coach at all the different levels," said Brown, who played

on junior national, collegiate, and national teams, head coached at Arizona State, and assisted in coaching the US national team before taking the helm at Notre Dame. "I can relate to what the players are going through. I know how tough it is sometimes. It helps my relationship with them."

That relationship is every bit as important as the experience and knowledge the coach brings to the court. Brown says she tries to stay flexible so her players can develop on their own. According to junior outside hitter Christy Peters, that strategy is working.

"Debbie is pretty laid back; she doesn't get on people much," Peters said. "She only gives us feedback when we ask for it. It works out really well."

Really well, indeed. Brown allowed 1992 standout Jessica Fiebelkorn to develop into the Midwest Collegiate Conference Player of the Year and a GTE Academic All-America second team honoree. Peters and senior setter Janelle Karlan are All-America candidates this year.

The Irish are certainly developing on the court, but Brown is concerned with more than that. She hopes her players will remember her influence in their lives long after they have left athletics.

"I hope they remember me as a coach who cared about them as a person and not just as a volleyball player," Brown said.

Karlan, who will graduate this spring after playing three of her four outstanding years under Brown's tutelage, thinks she will.

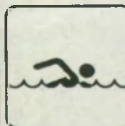
"[Brown] is very personable," said Karlan. "She's easy to talk to. She's not just a coach, she's also a friend. She really cares about our personal lives, which is good. It's nice to know you have an authority figure you can look up to and trust."

According to Dennis Brown, the special relationship with her players is not just a bonus added to Debbie's expertise as a coach. He feels her concern for them is a key ingredient in her success.

"Debbie coaches with love as being central to her relationship with the players. That doesn't mean she's a pushover. She wants them to be better people and better players," said Dennis Brown, who met Debbie while reporting on the US national team she was playing for.

It seems that Debbie Brown will be making that effort for Notre Dame volleyball players for some time.

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against the powerful programs, it bolsters our confidence," said Brown.

With such a difficult schedule, one would expect the Irish to breathe easier when anticipating their MCC foes, but Brown says this is not the case.

"Butler, Xavier, and Loyola are all good programs that we have to play well against to beat. They see Notre Dame on the schedule, and it becomes a definite preseason goal of theirs to beat us."

Brown's record of 56-18 at Notre Dame is an indication of her tradition of winning with emphasis on a strong defense. "We are capable of playing re-

ally good defense most of the time," states Brown, but she cautions, "It's not great consistently; there is room for improvement."

Brown also pointed out the team's ability to receive serve

as it's major strength. "Our hitters are all versatile enough to pass the ball better than average, and Janelle Karlan always makes the right choice with the second ball."

The one area Brown sees

need for improvement in is the side-out offense, which will allow the team to avoid long rallies and strike quickly. With the long season and the already quickly adapting team, Brown is confident that this facet of the game will come along.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

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**SCUBA diving course-** YMCA lifetime certification. Classes begin Sunday, September 12. Seven classroom and pool sessions meeting on Sundays 3:30-7:30 PM Important information meeting Wednesday, September 8, 6:00 PM in Rockne 218. For more information call 631-6100.

**Biathlon-1/2 mile swim and 2 mile run.** Saturday, September 11, 10:30 AM at St. Joe Beach. Three divisions: Varsity, Non-varsity, and Team. Register in advance at RecSports. For more information call 631-6100.

**Off-Campus football players** should attend the last day of tryouts on September 9 at Stepan Field at 4:30 p.m. If you have questions, call Matt at 273-8859.

**Off-campus students** interested in playing interhall soccer should report to Stepan Field at 5 p.m. on September 13. Call Ed at 273-5971 with any questions.

**Anyone interested in officiating flag football** should attend a mandatory meeting on September 13 at 6 p.m. in the JACC Auditorium.

## This Week in Notre Dame Sports

Home Opener Week Continues!



Be there when the  
**MEN'S SOCCER TEAM**  
opens their home season.



Friday, September 10th  
Men's Soccer vs. Butler  
7:30 pm

Alumni Field (adjacent to Ivy Road)

FREE admission with Blue & Gold Card

## Notre Dame Volleyball 1993

|                 |                                                   |                   |           |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 Wed.          | at Valparaiso                                     | Valparaiso, IN    | 7 p.m.    |
| 3 Fri.          | at Kentucky                                       | Lexington, KY     | 8 p.m.    |
| 4 Sat.          | vs. Indiana                                       | Lexington, KY     | 11 a.m.   |
|                 | vs. Louisville                                    | Lexington, KY     | 7 p.m.    |
| 7 Tues.         | <b>WASHINGTON</b>                                 | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10 Fri.         | vs. Illinois                                      | Chicago, IL       | 8:45 p.m. |
| 11 Sat.         | vs. Colorado or Long Beach                        | Chicago, IL       | TBA       |
|                 | <b>Shamrock Invitational</b>                      |                   |           |
| 17 Fri.         | <b>CAL ST. NORTHIDGE</b>                          | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 4 p.m.    |
|                 | William & Mary vs. New Mexico                     |                   | 8 p.m.    |
| 18 Sat.         | <b>WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b>                         |                   | 11 a.m.   |
|                 | Cal St. Northridge vs. New Mexico                 |                   | 1 p.m.    |
|                 | William & Mary vs. Cal St. Northridge             |                   | 5:30 p.m. |
|                 | <b>NEW MEXICO</b>                                 |                   | 7:30 p.m. |
|                 | <b>Golden Dome Invitational</b>                   |                   |           |
| 24 Fri.         | <b>SANTA CLARA</b>                                | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 7:30 p.m. |
| 25 Sat.         | <b>S.W. MISSOURI STATE</b>                        | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 11 a.m.   |
|                 | <b>NEBRASKA</b>                                   | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 7:30 p.m. |
| 28 Tues.        | <b>DE PAUL</b>                                    | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 7:30 p.m. |
| <b>October</b>  |                                                   |                   |           |
| 1 Fri.          | at Ball State                                     | Muncie, IN        | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2 Sat.          | at Western Michigan                               | Kalamazoo, MI     | 7:30 p.m. |
| 5 Tues.         | <b>ILLINOIS STATE</b>                             | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 7:30 p.m. |
| 8 Fri.          | <b>ALUMNI</b>                                     | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 8 p.m.    |
| 12 Tues.        | at Michigan                                       | Ann Arbor, MI     | 7 p.m.    |
| 19 Tues.        | <b>KENT STATE</b>                                 | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 7:30 p.m. |
| 23 Sat.         | at Northern Arizona                               | Flagstaff, AZ     | 7 p.m.    |
| 25 Mon.         | at Arizona State                                  | Tempe, AZ         | 7:30 p.m. |
| 26 Tues.        | at Arizona                                        | Tucson, AZ        | 7 p.m.    |
| 29 Fri.         | at Butler*                                        | Indianapolis, IN  | 7 p.m.    |
| 30 Sat.         | at Evansville*                                    | Evansville, IN    | 4 p.m.    |
| <b>November</b> |                                                   |                   |           |
| 2 Tues.         | <b>LOYOLA*</b>                                    | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 7:30 p.m. |
| 5 Fri.          | <b>XAVIER*</b>                                    | <b>NOTRE DAME</b> | 7:30 p.m. |
| 13 Sat.         | at La Salle                                       | Philadelphia, PA  | 7 p.m.    |
| 14 Sun.         | at Pittsburgh                                     | Pittsburgh, PA    | 2 p.m.    |
| 19-20 Fri.-Sat. | at Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships | Evansville, IN    | TBA       |
| 26 Fri.         | at Pacific                                        | Stockton, CA      | 7:30 p.m. |
| 27 Sat.         | vs. UCLA or Brigham Young                         | Stockton, CA      | TBA       |

HOME MATCHES in BOLDFACE CAPS \*denotes Midwestern Collegiate Conference Match -C. Mullins

## ATTENTION JUNIORS! Class Rings Are Ready To Be Picked Up!

*Please Come To The Ring  
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Store. Student Charge Forms Must  
Be Pre-Approved At Any Register  
Before Picking Up Your Ring.*

*Ring Office Hours For Ring Pick Up Will Be  
Sept. 7, 1993 - Sept. 10, 1993  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

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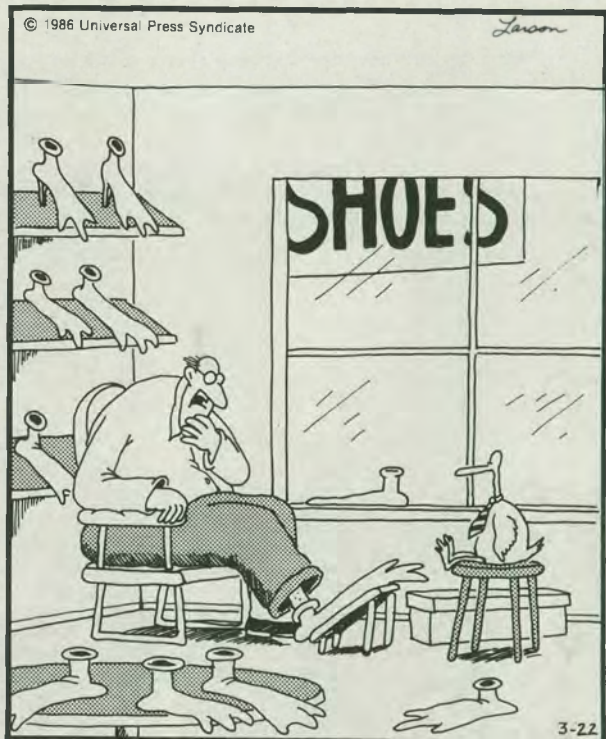


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THE FAR SIDE

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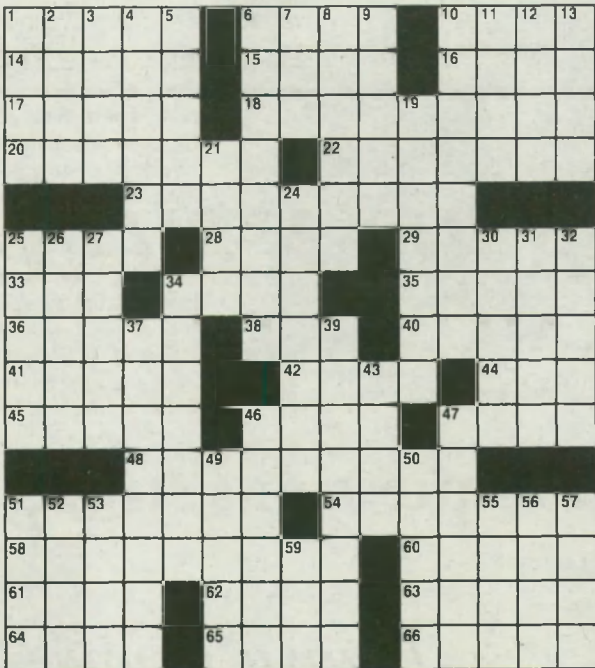
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- 20 Horse opera
- 22 Slope
- 23 Vigorous
- 25 D'Artagnan specialty
- 28 Whir
- 29 Arose
- 33 Wing
- 34 House, in Sonora
- 35 Siegfried's horse
- 36 Anoint, old style
- 38 U.S.N.A. graduate
- 40 Weird
- 41 Goods attached to a buoy
- 42 Baker's aide
- 44 On the ——— (precisely)
- 45 Lovers' meeting
- 46 Opera by Salieri
- 47 Tom Mix's horse
- 48 R. E. Lee's horse
- 51 Scripts
- 54 Mythical winged horse

DOWN

- 58 Mounted procession
- 60 Lariat
- 61 Film star Tamiroff
- 62 Ending for emend
- 63 Drew or Terry
- 64 TV part
- 65 Sundowns, to Shelley
- 66 Knight's armor piece

DOWN

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- 2 The ——— Ranger
- 3 Geishas' sashes
- 4 Short prose sketch
- 5 Luster
- 6 Luna's ascension above the horizon
- 7 ——— Baba
- 8 Fictional steed (see 2 Down)
- 9 "... I was born ——— it right!": Hamlet
- 10 Forty
- 11 Actress Barrie
- 12 Level
- 13 Cozy retreat
- 19 Roy Rogers's horse
- 21 Singer McEntire



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- 26 Of an armbone
- 27 Lamentation
- 30 Slow, to Solti
- 31 Source of strength
- 32 Devoutness
- 34 At the middle
- 37 Direction on an application form
- 39 Illegal sellers of tickets
- 43 Director Kenton
- 46 Fly
- 47 "There's a long, long ——— winding..."
- 49 Ancient strongboxes
- 50 White-plumed bird
- 51 Shoo's cousin
- 52 Become crusty
- 53 Like hellhounds
- 55 Maglie and Mineo
- 56 They preyed on Pueblos
- 57 Rational
- 59 Ho or Knotts

Get answers to any three clues by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75c each minute).

OF INTEREST

- Information Meeting, Fremantle, Australia Program, will be held today at 4:30 p.m., in room 140 DeBartolo.
- Volunteers needed for Fun & Learn. A brief orientation meeting will be held today at 5 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns library. Fun & Learn assists LD children for three hours each Saturday. For questions, contact Shannon at 4-4011.
- Information meeting, Angers, France Program, will be held today at 7p.m., in room 114 O'Shaughnessy.
- Engineering majors graduating this year are encouraged to attend Engineering Placement Night today from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Company representatives from General Electric, 3M and Andersen Consulting will discuss career opportunities and interviewing techniques for engineers. The event is sponsored by Career and Placement Services.
- A Van Drivers Training Course will be offered for all those who have not previously attended and are planning to request use of Center for Social Concern's vans this year. The course will be offered on Thursday, Sept. 9 and again on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. at the Center. This is mandatory for anyone wishing to drive a CSC van.

DINING HALL

Notre Dame

- Stir-Fry Beef and Vegetables
- Turkey Turnover/Supreme Sauce
- Rotini with Spring Vegetables

Saint Mary's

- Breaded Pork Chops
- Beef and Bean Chimichangas
- Vegetable Crepes

acoustic cafe

every Thurs. night  
9-12pm, in the Huddle



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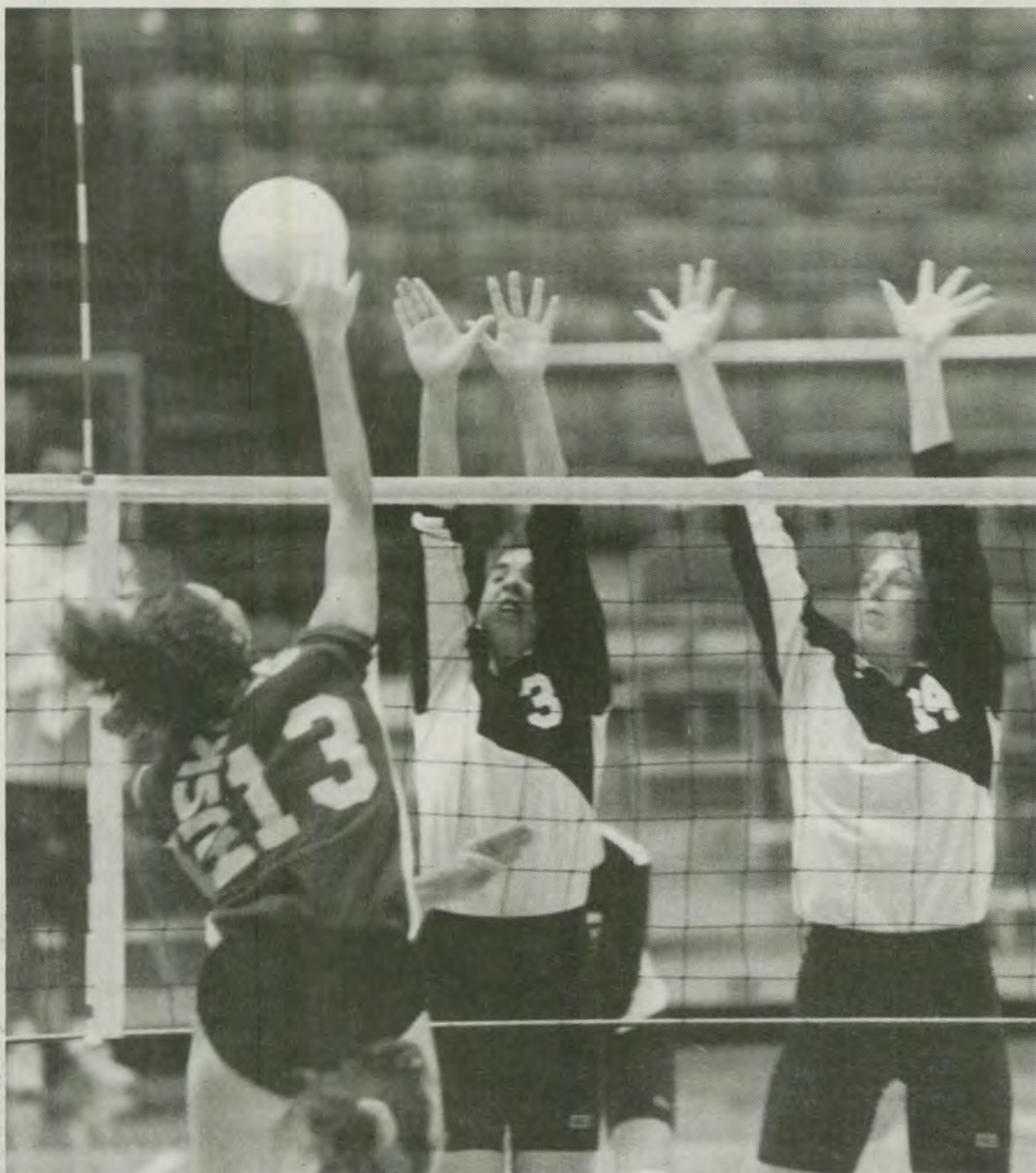


# SPORTS

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Thursday, September 9, 1993

## Irish volleyball program looking for national recognition



Captains Janelle Karlan and Julie Harris, shown here against Washington, will lead the Irish volleyball team this year.

## 1993 squad has sights set on NCAA tourney

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR  
Sports Writer

In her third year as head volleyball coach at Notre Dame, Debbie Brown is lifting her sights higher and higher with each season, hoping to improve a program that is already starting to get recognition.

"I want us to get better every year," said Brown, who has captured two Midwestern Collegiate Conference titles and an NCAA bid in her term with the Irish.

"I'm hoping to live up to our ranking, to move up in the rankings, and to improve the program on the national level. I'd also like to get to the point where we can host an NCAA tournament game, but for that we'd have to be in the top 16," said Brown.

Even with these lofty expectations, Brown realizes that her task in guiding this year's team to such heights will be made difficult by the loss of so many key performers from the '92 Irish, including MCC player of the year Jessica Fiebelkorn.

Still, Brown has been encouraged by what she has seen so far, as the Irish have opened with a solid 4-1 record.

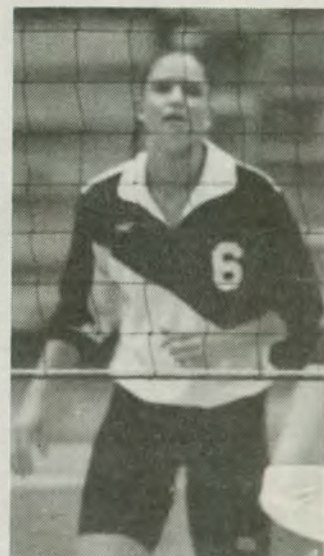
"Right now we're much farther along than I would have anticipated. We feel very good with our starters on the floor, and we're trying to get the bench some experience so that

we will feel comfortable playing nine or ten people in any situation," said Brown.

This bench experience will be crucial throughout the season, as the Irish play 12 teams ranked in the preseason AVCA top-25, including six in the top ten. However, Brown sees this murderous schedule as an absolute advantage.

"We have nothing to lose, because the pressure is all on them. If we can compete

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The Observer/Jake Peters  
Senior Molly Stark will be another major part of the team.

## New AD prepares to make changes at SMC

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON  
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

This year looks to be one of change for Saint Mary's athletics, beginning at the top.

Jan Travis has just begun her tour at Saint Mary's as athletic director, replacing Dr. JoAnn Nester, who left for Dartmouth in July. One of the first matters Travis will be looking into is filling the head swim coach and tennis coach vacancies.

Travis, who came to Saint Mary's after a six-year stay at Coe College, brings much enthusiasm to her new position.

"The program at Saint Mary's is one that has experienced tremendous growth over the last ten years," she said. "I'm looking forward to continuing that growth."

In striving for continued growth, Travis hopes to gain national rankings, as well as enhance the respect for the program. This will take a lot of work and research to accomplish, but Travis acknowledges the challenge.

"We will have to do research to examine our possibilities and see what is possible," she noted. Increasing the size of programs and the number of participants, according to Travis, are two changes she wants to make in the athletic department.

Saint Mary's appealed to Travis because of its

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## First impressions strong for freshmen

By JENNY MARTEN  
Associate Sports Editor

As a regular student, the first home football game is pretty exciting, but as a freshman football recruit, the experience is overwhelming.

Some have been here for most of the summer and some since the beginning of August working out and readying for the new season. On a regular basis, these freshmen got pounded into the ground by the older and stronger upperclassmen during practice.

Last Saturday, all the work was rewarded when those freshmen got their first chance to run through the tunnel, hit the sign and be greeted by 59,075 screaming fans.

The words they used to describe the experience give a fair indication of their first impressions of live collegiate football: "awesome," "happy," "impressed," and "amazed."

Walking through the tunnel was especially memorable for the freshmen.

Mike Doughty, an offensive lineman from Elko, Minnesota, admits that passing through the tunnel was as great as he thought it would be.

"It was a rush going out on the field and seeing all the fans. Running through the tunnel was something I was looking forward to," said Doughty. "I was amazed at how they can pack all those people in there."

Classmate Marc Edwards was similarly impressed by his first trip into Notre Dame Stadium as a player.

"It was definitely a new and exciting experience for



The Observer/Brian McDonough  
Freshman Randy Kinder saw playing time against Northwestern and contributed this run to the Irish effort.

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