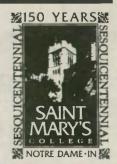
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Alumni quilt effort continues

By JOHN LUCAS

Assistant News Editor

Student government's effort to bring the NAMES Project AIDS Quilt to campus in February continues after the Office of Student Affairs rejected an alumni offer to partially fund the visit.

The group, led by 1972 graduate David Pais, pledged \$6,500 to cover a portion of the expenses of the quilt project. In July, Father Peter Rocca, assistant vice president for student services, sent Student Body President Frank Flynn a memo informing him that du Lac prohibits student government from accepting donations or soliciting outside funds for the project.

Although Pais and several other members of the group are homosexual, Patricia O'Hara, vice president for student affairs, said she was unaware of this and denied that this was a factor in the decision.

"It would not have made one iota of difference to me who the funding came from," she said. "I would not have approved it."

"With an operating budget of half a million dollars, student government projects have to be funded by student government," she added.

By cutting advertising for the project and depending on various free services, student government will still be able to afford to bring the quilt to Stepan Center this spring, according to Flynn. The cost will drop from the original estimate of \$11,000 to \$8,000.

"We're trying to squeeze out funds from other already set budgets throughout the year and cut the funds for the AIDS project to see if we can whittle it down some," Flynn said. "It will have to be smaller scale project, but we're looking into a lot of different options."

Student Affairs rejected the funding because solicitation of outside funds and

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By TERENCE HUNT Associated Press

WASHINGTON Proposing a top-to-bottom makeover of the nation's health care system, President Clinton called Wednesday night for ambitious reforms guaranteeing every American comprehensive medical benefits "that can never be taken away."

Clinton, in a speech to a nationally broadcast session of Congress, said his plan would reform "the costliest and most wasteful health care system on Earth without any new broad-based taxes."

Laying out his rationale for the biggest social initiative since the New Deal, Clinton said the current system is "too uncertain and too expensive, too bureaucratic and too wasteful. It has too much fraud and too much greed."

Pointing to his own proposal, which would require all employers to provide health insurance to their workers, the president said, "Let us guarantee every American comprehensive health benefits that can never be taken away."

Clinton spoke for 53 minutes to a House chamber packed with lawmakers and dignitaries who interrupted him 32 times with applause.

The president signaled a willingness to compromise over the course of what is sure to be months of debate. "On this journey, as on all others of consequence, there will be rough stretches in the road and honest disagreements" about how to proceed. "After all, this is a complicated journey."

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole said Republicans would work with Clinton to fashion a new health care system, but he warned of disagreements ahead. "In the complex debate that will come in the months ahead, let's keep in mind four key issues: choice, quality, jobs and cost," Dole said.

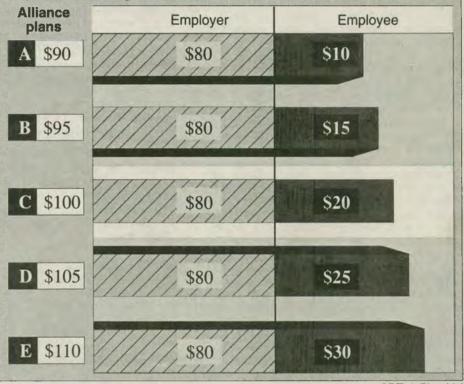
Clinton said that under his plan, some

How coverage is paid for

The basic principle

Clinton offers his health care plan

Under Clinton's proposal the employer pays 80% of the **average monthly premium**, regardless of what plan the individual chooses, and the employee pays the remaining amount.



AP/Bob Bianchini

Americans would be asked to pay more but that the vast majority would pay the same or less for health care coverage that would be the same or better than they currently have.

To help pay for it, Clinton said he

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e would impose new taxes on tobacco but
he dropped the idea of increases for
beer, wine or hard liquor. Clinton also
n said he would seek a "modest" tax on
corporations that opt out of the health
e alliances.

Notre Dame moves

up in university polls

Peace movement 'should defend life'

By NICK RIOS News Writer

The peace movement should defend life at all times, said Jim Forest, current head of the Orthodox Peace Scholarship and editor of "Peace Media Service" in a peace conference yesterday at the Kroc Institute hope that it would bring about a change in their adversary," said Forest.

The next slide, however, presented a large crowd of men and women, black and white, raising a black man who had been born in slavery and lived long enough to legally register to vote. "We also have moneed not die our enemy, that if we are concerned enough we can make a person who began the day as our adversary be our enemy no longer at its end.

"We have got to seek for the seed that sparks in our minds ways of ending conflicts and violence around us, so that we may see those who were enemies embracing themselves instead," he added. In a personal interview after the conference, Forest addressed the issue of abortion. "If you ask me, I feel that any peace movement should defend human life at all times. Whether born or unborn, he who is a seeker of peace should not be an abortion advocate. Unfortunately, I have found that some peace advocates also advocate abortion," Forest commented.

Notre Dame moved up a notch to 25th among national universities, and Saint Mary's slipped two places to fourth among midwest universities in



for International Peace Studies.

Forest lectured on the importance of peace and non-violent movements. He began the evening by showing slides of peace supporters and activists that have inspired him and others to seek peace solution to our daily problems. Gandhi, Martin Luther King and Cesar Chavez were included in the slides.

One slide showed a group of black and white people sitting down together, side by side, in front of a counter on a cafeteria. Behind them a very large group of white people were pouring ketchup, mustard and many other things on them.

"Although it is tragic to see atrocities like this, the discipline of accepting violence without retaliating is a great achievement. These people were absorbing violence in the

ments of victory and joy when the effort of peace is put forth," said Forest.

After the slide show, Forest gave a lecture, addressing what a peace activist strives for and the problems with which we, as Americans, should be more concerned.

"Most peace movements come about as a result of wars and violent period a particular country has experienced. The basis of the movements in the United States are also as a result of wars that we have lived," Forest added. "The soul of peace movements and the reason why we all seek the same thing is that no matter what part we played in the war, whether we were in the front lines, directing missiles or just home waiting for loved ones, in suffering we are one," he said.

Forest said that our enemy

Forest ended, "Peace making is a lot like cooking. We are all interested in the outcome but all should be also contributors to the recipe and the cooking itself. No matter what you end up working at, you should use it as a resource to try to bring peace. If your job prohibits you from this, then perhaps, as Christians, you are in a job that is not for you,"said Forest. U.S. News and World Report's seventh "America's Best Colleges" survey.

For the fourth consecutive year, Harvard University is ranked first of 204 national universities in the survey.

Notre Dame reached a high of 18th in 1988, fell to 23rd in 1989, then dropped out of the top 25 after the magazine added a category measuring spending per student.

Saint Mary's has been included among the top midwest universities for seven years. The regional grouping includes schools that generally award more than half their bachelor's degrees in two or more professional disciplines.

The study combined statistical data —measuring student selectivity, faculty resources, financial resources, graduation rate and alumni satisfaction with the results of a survey of academic reputations among 2,655 college administrators.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Imagine the reality of God's world

Someday there will be a time when dolphins and whales can swim in sweet synchronicty without fear of being trapped. They will soar through the waters that have always been theirs without a doubt that they will suffocate in nets. They will flash past boats, look humans in the eye, and smile.



Kenya Johnson Accent Editor

Someday the citizens

of other countires will not know what it feels like to characterized as "third world" or "underdeveloped." They will have their own gardens and grow their own food. They will have water that doesn't stream out of cattlepolluted swamps and will know what it feels like to simply be healthy.

You may say I'm a dreamer.

Someday women will not have to fear their safety or their privacy as they walk home after dark. Women will not be targets of violent crimes and considered the weaker. They will have the power and success to "bring home the bacon," yet they will keep their nurturing ways and "fry it up in a pan".

Someday teachers, who educate the children of this world, will earn more than athletes who shoot a ball through a hoop. Masses will praise the teachers for their endless hours, patience and support that they offer the others. Pupils will realize what a gift education is—especially when it's free.

But I'm not the only one.

Someday blacks will walk through the fine jewelry department of Hudson's without being stared out suspiciously. Hispanics will speak their language freely without resentment from everyone else who simply can't understand them. Native Americans will not be confined to reservations neglected by the United States government. "Minority" will not have the connotation of "lesser than" or "inferior to".

Someday the homeless will have homes and the bare-backed will have clothes. Poverty will be nothing more than a word in the dictionary that no one can understand the meaning of. Children will grow up with all that they need, not wishing that they had something else.

I hope someday you'll join us.

Someday cancer and AIDS will be wiped out with the drop of a pill or the injection of a shot. People will not fear disease. They will not lose a loved one because of an illness that seems like unexplainable punishment.

seems like unexplainable punishment. Someday the mentally ill will not be treated as convicts. They will not be locked in cells and shot up with morphine to keep them quiet. They will express their talents and show that they are no different than anyone else; and perhaps even better for overcoming their obstalces.

Someday there will be no need for special

WORLD AT A GLANCE

Train wreck kills at least 40

SARALAND

An Amtrak train jumped the tracks on a bridge and plunged into a foggy bayou before daybreak today, trapping passengers in a submerged car and killing at least 40 people, authorities said.

Thirteen others were missing, said Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Bob Maki. It was the deadliest crash in the history of Amtrak, created in 1970 to run the nation's long-distance passenger trains.

All three engines and four of the eight cars on Amtrak's Sunset Limited derailed just after 3 a.m. in a remote, swampy area on the northern outskirts of Mobile, Amtrak spokesman Clifford Black said in Washington. Two of the derailed cars were passenger cars, including the one that was entirely submerged. A section of the bridge was collapsed.

"It's conceivable today's catastrophic accident could eclipse the number of fatalities for our entire 22-year history," Black said. He said 48 people had died in Amtrak crashes before today. The worst previous single Amtrak crash killed 16 people in January 1987 in Maryland.

The Sunset Limited originated in Los Angeles and was headed for Miami.

Bill Crosson of Tallahassee, Fla., said he, his wife, Vivian, and at least three others narrowly escaped from the rear of the submerged car.

"The water just rose immediately up to the top," said Crosson. "I mean, there was just room for air." He said they were in the water for up to 45 minutes, clinging to debris, before someone spotted them, shined a flashlight and yelled, "Fellows, this way!"

Survivors in the cars that did not go into the water reported that a fire that erupted from the derailed engine and the collapsed bridge hampered their efforts to save others.

"The train had gone into the water," said Cliff Hurst of London. "It was burning but the bridge was down. We couldn't get there to give any help. There was no way you could get to it."

He and others said they managed to pull some passengers out of the water, which Amtrak said is about about 25 feet deep.

Tom Jennings, a police spokesman, said the dark bayou water made the search for passengers difficult. "The visibility is not very good," he said. "Divers are having to go through it by hand."

The cause of the accident was not known, and Black said he did not want to speculate. A section of the bridge was collapsed after the wreck, one car perched precariously at the edge of the damaged area.

Oprah gave premature birth at 14

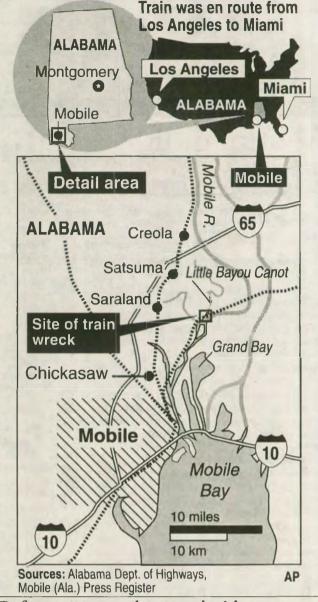
CHICAGO Oprah Winfrey says the death of a child she had at 14 was "my greatest shame," and she felt betrayed when a half-sister told a tabloid about the child.

"I went home and got in the bed and cried," she said. "I thought the world is going to hate me when they find out I had a baby."

Winfrey said the baby died after being born prematurely, and her family gave her little support after she told them it might have been fathered by an uncle.

"Because . . .I had already been involved in sexual promiscuity, they thought if anything happened it had to be my fault," she said in Ebony magazine's October issue. "And because I couldn't definitely say that he was the father of the child, then the issue became, 'Is he the father?' not the abuse."

Winfrey said she is finally "letting go of that shame."



Defense secretary threatened with contempt

LOS ANGELES

A federal judge who ruled the Navy's ban on homosexuals unconstitutional ordered the secretary of defense and other officials Wednesday to explain why the policy is still in force or face contempt charges.

In a one-page order, U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter Jr. instructed Defense Secretary Les Aspin, the secretary of the Navy and the commanding officer of Moffett Field Naval Air Station to appear in court Sept. 30 or send agents to represent them.

They must "show cause, if you have any, why you should not be held in contempt for continuing to enforce the Department of Defense's policy regarding gays and lesbians," Hatter wrote in the order.

Maj. Jeff Lovell, a Department of Defense spokesman at the Pentagon, said officials had not seen Hatter's order and could not comment on it.

In March, Hatter ruled the Navy's ban on homosexuals was unconstitutional. The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals rejected the government's request for an emergency stay of the ruling.

The ruling was in response to a lawsuit challenging the ban that was filed by Keith Meinhold, a petty officer at Moffett who was honorably discharged last year after revealing on national television that he is homosexual.

"I think they have a very tough row to hoe because the obvious intention of the judge's order was to end the practice by the Department of Defense of banning gays and lesbians," said Meinhold's attorney, John McGuire.

peace argeements. All arms will be demolished and war will be a tragedy of the past.

And the world will be as one. Someday, this world will be exactly the way God intended. Someday.

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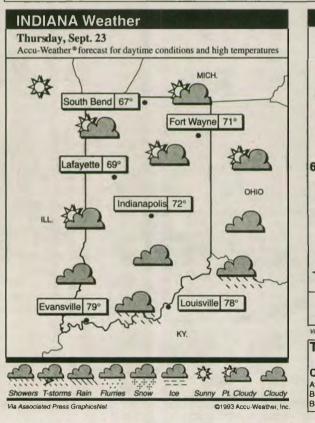
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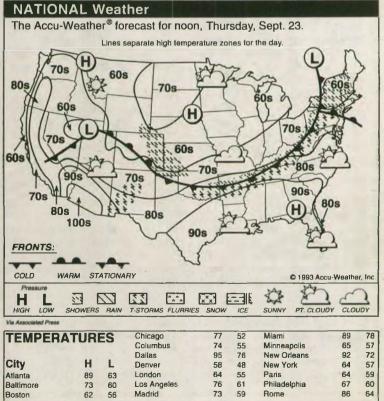
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SMC debates over exam Beauchamp responds to charges

By BRIAN POSNANSKI News Writer

Last night at St. Edward's Hall, University Executive Vice President Father William Beauchamp tried to put allegations still hovering over the University and its football program because of the book 'Under the Tarnished Dome" to rest.

Speaking to about 30 people in the hall chapel, Beauchamp answered the three major charges that authors Don Yaeger and Douglas Looney make in their book: widespread steroid use, abuse of players and a lower academic standard to boost the success of the football team.

Beauchamp began by referring to the book's last line, which states, "Without [football], Notre Dame is simply a small Catholic institution with a great chemistry department in small northern town with lousy weather.

'There's a lot more to this school," said Beauchamp, "but that sets the tone for the rest of the book.

Beauchamp first responded to the book's charge that steroid abuse is rampant in the Irish football program. The allegation first appeared in a 1990 Sports Illustrated article written by former Irish lineman Steve Huffman.

According to Beauchamp, the University employs an independent laboratory to analyze drug tests. Drug tests check for all illegal substances, not just steroids, and indicate if an athlete is using masking agents. Beauchamp said that in 1500 tests administered during his tenure at the University, only five have turned out positive.

"We have at Notre Dame the premier drug testing program in college sports. It is done in such a way that it is impossible, impossible, to give a fake sam-To suggest that there is ple. widespread drug abuse is ludicrous," Beauchamp said.

Beauchamp then addressed allegation that the the University has lowered its academic standards. He said the book sets forth the premise "that there are people on this campus who shouldn't be here. That's simply untrue."

The determination of who is admitted to the University is made solely by the admissions office. Coaches certainly don't have the final say," he said.

"There is no school that graduates more players in Division 1-A football. We think the most important thing is that football players are here to be students." Beauchamp pointed out that the percentage of football players who get in disciplinary trouble is the same as the that for the whole student body.

He denied that Holtz abuses his players and forces them to play injured. "That [charge] is really so ludicrous it doesn't demuch comment," serve Beauchamp said. "The decision to keep a player on the bench for an injury is made by the team doctors and not coach Holtz," said Beauchamp, who also criticized the authors for labeling Holtz as an abusive coach.

There's no question football is a physical sport," said Beauchamp. "It is not a democracy to find out who does what. To me, the determining factor is what the players say about him." In interviews conducted with graduating seniors, Beauchamp said that support and praise for Holtz were overwhelming.

"We emphatically deny the

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week test and papers

By LAURA FERGUSON News Writer

In an attempt to relieve Saint Mary's students' final examstresss, the Student Academic Council (SAC) issued a request last spring to the faculty asking that no tests be given the week prior to final exams.

The request did not ask-that papers not be made due during that week, and this fall, in reviewing the policy, students and faculty have no major complaints with it.

Once the faculty was alerted to the problem of students' stress, professors relaxed their expectations, said Student Body President Mary Beth Wilkinson.

'I think that the request was a success and no conflicts were reported to us; however, people may not have informed us of any problems," Wilkinson said.

Some professors, although not in opposition to the SAC request, did not see a drastic change in students' stress.

"I did not notice any less tension in my students," said Nancy D'Antuono, associate professor of modern languages.

"The problem is that final exams, in themselves, are stressful.

Some students, according to Philip Bays, professor and chair of the chemistry and physics department, want as many tests as possible to help break down material.

Typically, I give four to five exams per semester to accomplish this. Because of this, I have gotten little feedback from chemistry and physics students asking for no tests so close to exam week," Bays said.

Junior Amy Hartzler said, "I do not mind tests so much because that usually means that less will be expected on the final, and, in a way, it helps me to study."

Other students completely supported the SAC request.

One of my professors last year loaded the week prior to finals with quizzes," said sophomore Colleen Hagan. "Although these were not as stressful as tests, they still required studying, and I still ended up having to cram for exams the night before in most classes.

CAMPUS MINISTRY...

...CONSIDERATIONS

Drawing from the Founding Charism

The French priest who founded the Congregation of Holy Cross, Fr. Basil Moreau, was an energetic man of spiritual depth and ecclesial vision. When his new order was still only a few years old, he sent his followers to the corners of the world, to Asia, Africa, and America, to preach and to teach the Gospel of Jesus. From the very beginning his followers were meant to be multi-ethnic and crosscultural, serving in a variety of countries with a consistent zeal. French and Irish, Polish and Bengali, his followers were trained not to allow national boundaries to limit their compassionate service or their interpersonal relationships.

Moreau began his community by uniting a small group of priests together with a another group of lay teaching brothers. A few years later he also started a group for religious women, and announced his intention to join ~he three groups together into the one "family" of Holy Cross. Each group was to have a distinctive work, but all would be united in one union of prayer, cooperation, and respect, "a visible imitation of the Holy Family." He saw this union as "a powerful level with which to move, direct, and sanctify the whole world."

This second part of Moreau's vision, the collaboration, was ahead of its time. It was unique in the life of the church of that time, for Moreau to try to unite priests and brothers, clerics and laymen, into one community. To seek structural equality between the two groups was to go against the system of the wider church. To live as if clerics (i.e. the priests) and laypeople (in this case, religious brothers) were equal was to do something radical in the church which understood itself as inherently hierarchical. The later addition of women as another equal branch of the group proved too much.

an even more pertinent wisdom, which we should seek to internalize here and then go share with the wider Church. Our founding vision is one which requires full respect and equal esteem for every "ministry." Priests and layfolk, men and women, in the Holy Cross charism are all meant to be affirmed and encouraged. All are called to work together as equals.

When the dormitory's liturgy committee is busy planning and the musicians and readers practice, when the priest focuses his sermon well and the eucharistic ministers are all properly trained, then the Sunday Mass comes off beautifully. In a symbolic way this portrays the situation we hope to find present in the day to day life of our institutions. There are many gifts for the building up of the one body. All are needed for its true progress.

150 years ago Fr. Moreau's vision was not understood by the wider church and it was not deemed proper for men and women to live and work together as one religious community. In recent years the Holy Cross priests and brothers petitioned Rome for the right to elect anyone, whether a priest or a brother, as their Superior General, hoping to make a final sign of the equality of the two groups. For the Vatican, this idea was still too pushy and the request was denied.

Sometimes it's worth it to keep pushing. A strong proclamation of our love for the world as one (rejecting narrow nationalisms) can never be wrong. A strong proclamation of the equal value of the ministry of men and women, and of clerics and laity, seems also well founded in our heritage. Let's hope these founding insights can underpin all that we do.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C

In 1857 the constitutions of the young community were officially approved and recognized by Rome. The priests and brothers were allowed to stay together as one community, but the Holy Cross Sisters were split off to form their own independent congregation. From that time on, the Sisters have been legally separated, though still united in affection and respect with the priests and the brothers.

Hopefully, it is worth noting the history and founding charisms of Holy Cross. Perhaps these early insights bring direction and challenge to our present time.

Notre Dame and St. Mary's (and to a lesser extent, Holy Cross College) are schools which seek to cultivate a global vision. Our economics and political science, our literary and artistic canons, our philosophy and theology all require an opening to the wisdoms of the wider world and a concern for the suffering of distant peoples. A truly Catholic education is one which embraces the whole world as its subject and concern.

Fr. Moreau's second insight, his encouragement of collaboration, is perhaps

WEEKEND PRESIDERS AT SACRED HEART BASILICA

Sat. September 25 5:00 p.m. Rev. Joseph Ross, C.S.C.

Sun. September 26 10:00 a.m. Rev. Regis Duffy, O.F.M. 11:45 a.m. Rev. Thomas Gaughan, C.S.C.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY

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Ezekiel 18: 25-28 Philippians 2: 1-11 Matthew 21: 28-32

CAMPUS BRIEF

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All Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, faculty and staff planning to attend the Notre Dame-Purdue football game this Saturday should be aware that they may be exposed to measles on the Purdue campus.

A measles case was confirmed on Sept. 14. and health officials there have undertaken an immunization program for those born after 1956 who have no record of having received two doses of measles vaccine after their first birthday.

Those attending the game from Notre Dame should consult family or medical records to determine whether or not they have received the necessary vaccine doses.

While the risk of exposure from simply attending the game may not be significant, that risk may increase for those spending time on the Purdue campus in areas such as residence halls, local bars and other gathering spots.

For further information, contact the University Health Center at 631-7497.

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College. As technology contin-

ues to advance, more choices will be made available to stu-

"This has opened up a whole new world to everyone," said

Reference Librarian Julie Long.

"We have the exciting new po-

tential to manipulate informa-

tion from so many different

time constraints because the

internet system and inter-li-

brary loan program takes addi-

The library staff and the ad-

ministration at Saint Mary's

have also adjusted to the needs

tional time, said Long.

Students need to be aware of

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whole premise of the book," Beauchamp went on. "We're very proud of Lou Holtz and the football program."

When asked why he did not appear on ABC's "Nightline" to refute the book's allegations he said, "What that does is give them credibility they don't have. I felt very strongly about that."

He added that the University has no plans to sue the book's publisher, Simon & Schuster. Such a move would take too much time and money and attract too much publicity, according to Beauchamp.

SMC library updates policies

dents, according to Ward.

places.

By ELIZABETH REGAN Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

The Saint Mary's Cushwa-Leighton Library entered the electronic age this fall by abandoning the old-fashioned manual circulation process and going on-line with the NOTIS computer circulation system.

"We are extremely excited about the new on-line system," said Collection Management Coordinator Katherine Ward. "Not only has the circulation process been made easier but our library now has access to information available at larger institutions."

The library is still dealing with the glitches in the system from loading and re-loading data to include Notre Dame students and faculty on the Saint Mary's data base, Ward said.

"This is going to be a tough transitional year," Ward said. "We hope to address and correct as many problems as possible in order to get everyone on- line, items barcoded and statistics generated."

The NOTIS system, developed at Northwestern University will allow students to access information from Notre Dame, Holy Cross College and Bethel



of the student body by extend-

ing the number of days that

students may keep library ma-

terials. Students may check out

books for 28 days instead of the

21 days as in the past, and

check out periodicals for 24

hours rather than the 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. policy of last year.

"The students' needs are

'Research in the library can

changing," Ward said. "They need more time and have more

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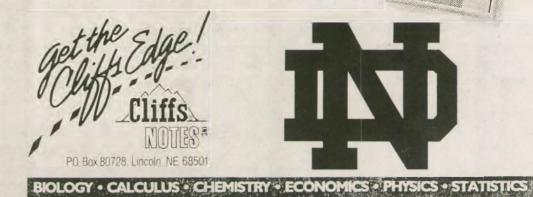
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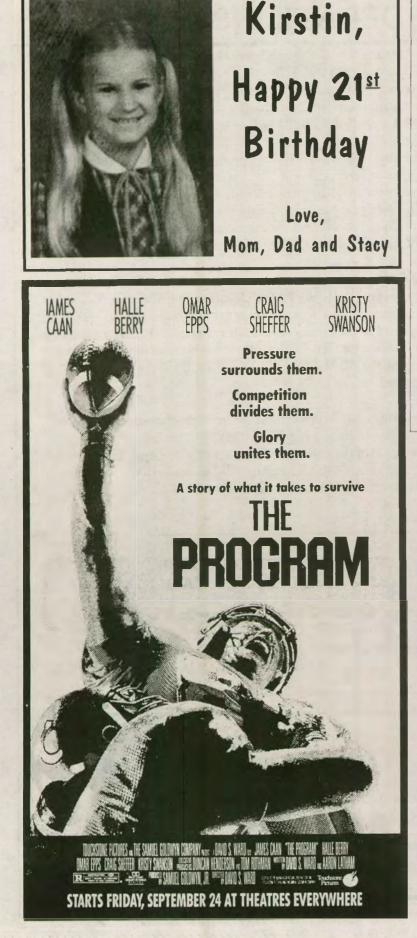
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We Need Your Help to Plan Events for the Year

Informational Meeting Thursday Sept. 23 at 5 PM Dooley Room, 1st Floor LaFortune

Dismas House Dinners Party for children at El Campito, Oct. 12 +many other events Catholic Worker House 5/10K Run

Questions: Call Regina Hoagland, 4-2687

Rough campaign did not halt attorney general

BENGAL BOUTS

NOVICE TRAINING

Begins Monday, September 27

Meet just inside Gate 3 of the J.A.C.C. at

4:00 pm for an informational meeting

By JOSE CARLOS BLANCO News Writer

A rough campaign did not slow down a determination to practice public law said Pamela Carter, the only black woman currently serving in the U.S. as attorney general and the first black ever to be elected to state office in Indiana.

Carter spoke yesterday at the Notre Dame Law School on the obstacles she had to surpass to become attorney general in her speech, "Race, sex, and the law: How a black woman became attorney general and how she intends to use the power of that office."

She talked about the harsh

campaign she had to fight, telling students how "corrupt" and hurtful politics can be, citing as an example that she had to prevent her children from watching television because, according to Carter, the campaign became filled with indecency.

Regarding prejudice, she said that she had never felt prejudice for being black but instead for being a woman.

Carter said that her staff is composed in its majority of women although she has two men in key positions. She said that she thinks she will run her office in a manner conscious of the gender prejudices and obstacles she overcame herself.

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acceptance of donations are in violation of policies outlined in du Lac, according to O'Hara.

Although Pais and Flynn said the donation from the group was not solicited, the du Lac policy also encompasses the acceptance of donations, O'Hara said.

"If you look at provisions in respect to du Lac, in general we don't like student organizations soliciting outside funds," she explained. "That's the whole purpose for student government having its own budget and deciding within budgetary guidelines which projects it can fund and which it can't."

This policy, which applies to all University offices, is an effort to centralize fund-raising within the development office in University Relations, O'Hara said. The University does not want student solicitation to conflict with its own national fund-raising efforts.

But Flynn holds that in the past, student government has been allowed to fund projects with outside money.

The change in policy is "kind of strange because in the past we've had funding from the outside . . . like our lecture series, that is sponsored by trustee members." Flynn said.

trustee members," Flynn said. O'Hara said the lecture series, sponsored by William Sexton, vice president of University Relations, is consis-

AIDS quilt to visit Notre Dame campus

By KATIE MURPHY News Writer

The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, expected to come to Notre Dame in the spring, was first conceived in 1987 in San Francisco. Since then, it has grown to include over 20,000 panels memorializing the thousands of people who have died of AIDS across the world.

"Panel by panel, the Quilt conveys the personal side of the epidemic. It is a unique tool that easily takes the people beyond the fear and stigma of AIDS," according to the project's brochure.

Founder Cleve Jones began the project as a way to express the grief he and his friends were experiencing as their loved ones died of AIDS. Between 1980 and 1987, more than 1,000 people in San Francisco died of the virus. In an effort to make the public aware of their experiences, Jones and a small group of neighbors gathered to create the initial quilt panels.

Word of the quilt spread across the nation, and other

tent with the University policy against solicitation because the money was raised through the development office.

The issue of funding student government projects with student government funds came up several times last year, according to former Student Body President Greg Butrus.

In an attempt to bring former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to Notre Dame as part of the lecture series, student government wanted to solicit alumni for donations. Butrus was told that if he wanted Gorbachev to come to campus, he would have to use his own funds.

"The issue of keeping student government projects funded

CORRECTION

In a story yesterday on the National and Community Service Act, the Observer incorrectly stated the number of individuals attending Tuesday's signing ceremony. Close to 1,400 people were actually in attendance. The Observer regrets the error. cities began to participate. The NAMES Project first displayed the Quilt in October of 1987 on the Capitol Mall in Washington D.C. At that time, the Quilt only contained 2,000 panels.

In the display, the organizers aimed to promote support for people living with AIDS/HIV and their loved ones and also illustrate the enormity of the epidemic. Other displays followed, although the Quilt soon grew too large to be shown in its entirety. To date, more than 800 partial and four full displays have been held, and the project has raised more than \$1 million for AIDS service groups.

for AIDS service groups. The individual panels measure three feet by six feet and contain all types of materials and decorative objects. They are grouped geographically in 12 foot squares and then logged into the Quilt database.

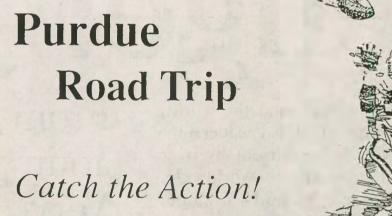
Currently, the campus committee is still processing the actual request for the display. It generally takes six months for the application to be approved at the NAMES Project before the Quilt can be shown.

with our own money came up a bunch of times last year," Butrus said.

Flynn said the donation from Pais' group was unprecedented. Pais became involved with the quilt project after being contacted by South Bend resident and Notre Dame alumnus Bill Klem, who was instrumental in bringing the project to campus.

In his discussions with Carol Seager, director of University Health Services, Pais asked for recognition in the form of a 'thank you' to the gay and lesbian alumni of Notre Dame, but said he was willing to forgo the gesture in order to insure the quilt's visit. "In my discussions with

"In my discussions with Seager, I said that certain alumni were very interested in making it known that we were gay or lesbian and that we made these contributions," Pais said. "I told her that my main interest was saving lives and if I could prevent some people from contracting AIDS by the increased awareness that the quilt might bring to students at Notre Dame—that was my focus."



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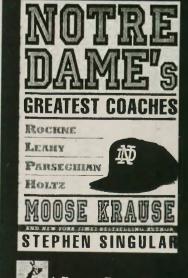


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Yeltsin boosted by military and popularity

By JULIA RUBIN Associated Press

MOSCOW President Boris Yeltsin's bid to control Russia gained strength Wednesday, buoyed by support from the army and cheering crowds. His hard-line opposition sat barricaded in parliament, struggling to respond.

Bonfires burned for a second night outside the Russian parliament building, where as many as 5,000 anti-Yeltsin demonstrators ringed the building to protest his suspension of parliament Tuesday. Protesters waved red Soviet flags and stockpiled rocks, pipes and Molotov cocktails.

Despite appeals by Yeltsin's opponents for a nationwide strike, there were no reports of protests elsewhere. State television aired the usual shows, traffic was normal, and many Muscovites sat outside enjoying the balmy weather. Hundreds of people ap-

plauded and shouted "We support you!" when Yeltsin and his military commanders made an impromptu visit to Moscow's downtown Pushkin Square. "He should have done this a

long time ago," said Alexander Kuznetsov, 47, who sells photographs to tourists in the square. "The Russian people have put up with a lot, and the parliament is just resorting to hooligan tactics.'

Yeltsin told the crowd he would avoid bloodshed.

"We would not like and do not intend to use any force," he

"ONE OF THE BEST FILMS OF THE DECADE."

"INTELLIGENT"

said. "We want everything to go peacefully, without blood." Defense Minister Pavel

Grachev said the military "unequivocally supports the president as commander-in-chief." In an apparent show of force, the army held troop exercises in several cities.

A public opinion poll taken Wednesday in Moscow showed a majority of capital residents supporting their president.

It said 51 percent of 880 respondents supported Yeltsin and 25 percent opposed him, although nearly a quarter of those polled either had not heard about Yeltsin's decree or had no opinion. The poll by the All-Russia Center of Public Opinion Research had a 3 percent margin of error.

Yeltsin has been locked in an 18-month power struggle with lawmakers who want to slow the country's transition to free markets, prop up state industries and pursue a more nationalistic foreign policy.

Parliament on second debate day

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Israeli lawmakers waged a bitter marathon debate Wednesday on Israel's peace agreement with the PLO, while one report said early elections over the issue were possible.

In the occupied lands, Jewish settlers and Palestinian opponents alike demonstrated against the accord, and inter-Palestinian skirmishes were reported in the West Bank.

The clashes came a day after a leader of Yasser Arafat's Fatah PLO faction was assassinated in the Gaza Strip.

Palestinian journalists said street skirmishes broke out between two groups within Arafat's Fatah faction in Nablus, the West Bank's largest town. Two Arafat loyalists and two dissidents were wounded in fighting that erupted Tuesday night and continued Wednesday.

The reports said both groups used rifles, pistols and swords. In Jericho, Jewish settlers drove through town in a convoy of about 60 cars to protest the agreement. They honked and raised Israeli flags, and also waived a Palestinian flag to show the accord would lead to a Palestinian state, which Israel opposes.

The Palestine Liberation Organization says the accord is the first step toward an inde-pendent Palestine. Palestinian opponents cite its failure to deal with the future status of Arab east Jerusalem, which was annexed by Israel following the 1967 Middle East war, or with the status of Jewish settlements in the territories.

Protest demonstrations also continued Wednesday outside the Knesset, or parliament, where the debate on the PLO-Israel accord was in its second day.

About 150 protesters tried to break into the parliament building, dragging a live goat, before being turned back by police.

The agreement, signed Sept. 13 in Washington, doesn't need formal parliament approval. But Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin made the vote the test of his government's future, and its fall could derail the peace plan.

Rabin's coalition was fighting for a convincing majority to support the accord. But the ultra-religious party in the coali-tion, Shas, demanded a national referendum on the issue.

Rabin's spokesman Gad Ben-Ari said the premier opposed a nationwide poll.

"What is needed is a simple majority, which we hope and believe we will have," Ben-Ari said.

Without the six-member Shas, the government controls 61 seats with the backing of five pro-PLO Arab legislators who are outside the ruling coalition. The government had hoped to win approval of the accord with a Jewish majority.

The mass-circulation daily Maariv said Wednesday that Rabin would consider calling early elections if he won only 61 votes in the 120-seat parliament when a vote is called Thursday.

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Reader is left 'personally disturbed'

Dear Editor:

No thank you to Mark Krejci, who argues with a straight face for an "American Catholic Church: separated from the Vatican," (The Observer, September 21).

This brief but amazingly stu-pid offering from "Dr." Krejci manages to combine blatant falsehood, poor reasoning, and bold assumptions of authority in just one column of print.

Krejci first graces us by let-ting us know that "there is a growing discontent among Catholics in this country," and that "the pope's recent visit to the United States is proof of this." Perhaps in a future article he can explain how thousands of loyal, cheering followers packing Denver for the Pope's visit is evidence of a

change their doctrine on contraception. When the American barometer of Catholic layperson opinion reaches 51 percent in support of sponges and condoms?

If we see a day when 58 percent of American Catholics support daily masturbation, should the Vatican pump out an encyclical saying, "Sorry, we're wrong, you're right—please masturbate freely without feeling any guilt." If next year only 48 percent of American Catholics support birth control will he write an article supporting the Church's position?

The Catholic Church has not survived for 2,000 years by serving as a guide to trendy moral behavior. What makes the Catholic Church so strong is its unwillingness to bend in the face of passing controversies, even ones brought forth by ssistant viewpoint editors who think they know more than the pope.

There have been wicked popes since then but there has never been fallible doctrine. The most admirable characteristic of the Church is her unwavering ability to stand behind what she says. Not many institutions can claim to do the same today. That is why the Church has been able to survive so long and will be able to survive long after we are gone. She doesn't let 62 percent of American people guide it. She lets God.

I am personally disturbed by Krejci's ridiculous comment at the end of his piece that accus-es the Church of "intellectually stagnancy." That is a bold thing to say, even from the mouth of a person with the lofty religious authority of the author. He should check his own intellect, and keep his absurd Church-saving ideas in his Assistant Viewpoint Editor's desk. I'm a little more confident in what Pope John Paul and the Catholic Church says than what "Dr." Krejci does.

American Catholic Church would breed, not fight 'stagnancy'

Dear Editor:

I write in response to the Inside Column by Mark Krejci headlined "A New Church to Combat Stagnancy" (The Observer, September 21). I agreed completely with Mr. Krejci until about the end of his introductory paragraph.

After stating that "the Catholic Church in America has been increasingly disgruntled at the Vatican's sluggish capacity for change and reform,' Krejci proposes that the American Catholic Church simply separate from the rest of the world in the interest of defeating narrow-mindedness and "intellectual stagnancy."

Mr. Krejci argues that people remain "good" Catholics even if they support issues opposed by the Catholic Church, such as artificial birth control, homosexuality, and divorce.

This argument is being used more and more today: "I am a practicing Catholic, but I disagree with some of the positions of the Catholic Church." I challenge Mr. Krejci and other advocates of a separate and more "tolerant" American Catholic Church to insert Jesus' name in place of "The Catholic Church.'

"I am a practicing Catholic, but I disagree with some of the teachings of Jesus.'

After all, the Church today is based on the original teachings of Jesus. It is not "intellectual stagnancy" which results from the Vatican's efforts to preserve Jesus' teachings, but the unadulterated Catholic faith. A more "tolerant" American Catholic Church, such as that proposed by Mr. Krejci, would not be Catholic at all, and would certainly not be based on the teachings of Jesus.

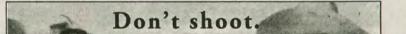
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Mr. Krejci's idea to support a separate American Catholic Church is that the Vatican will someday realize that it had been wrong, and subsequently decide to support the use of artificial birth control, divorce, and homosexuality. Where would the Church be

today if Jesus' disciples had decided to doubt that Jesus was really sure about His teachings, and proceeded to insert their own beliefs into what Jesus taught? By doing just this, Mr. Krejci breeds narrow-mindedness and "intellectual stagnancy."

In order to remain Catholic, and even Christian, we must follow the original, untainted precepts of Christ, and thus the Catholic Church.

> PATRICK CAWLEY Alumni Hall



'growing discontent."

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Only a few paragraphs later we are informed that "62 percent of American Catholics disagree with the Church's position on birth control." Without questioning his obviously scientific statistical study, I'd like to ask when the Vatican should

Christ told the first pope that whatever is bound by him on earth is bound in heaven.

CHRIS MCCONN Off-Campus



GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY



"That man is the richest **L** whose pleasures are the cheapest."

- Henry David Thoreau

ACCENT Thursday, September 23, 1993 Vive la difference

Multicultural festival highlights Notre Dame's diversity

By TANYA KRYWARUCZENKO Assistant Accent Editor

During the week of Sept. 26 to Oct. 2, those who think that there is no diversity at Notre Dame are in for a rude awakening.

During this week, the eighth annual Multicultural Fall Festival will take place, wherein the various ethnic clubs and performance groups on campus will highlight their cultures and celebrate the diversity of the world.

The main purpose of the festival, sponsored by the Multicultural Executive Council, is to educate and involve others in all different cultures according to Adele Lanan, assistant

director of media Student for Activities, adviser to MEC. and

'The Council has three goals-to educate others, to educate in a non-formal classroom setting and to interact with the community outside of the classroom," said Lanan.

"Basically, the purpose of the festival is to reach out to the student body and let them enjoy

learn and respect other cultures," said senior Patricia Acosta, one of the eleven members of MEC

"We always say that if one person comes to an event, it was a success as long as we've educated that one person.

The first festival, held in 1986, was started by Lanan as a way to unite and promote the diverse groups within ND's student body.

"When I first started my job here, I noticed that all the different cultural groups were only going to their own events," said Lanan.

"I felt there was not only a need to have each culture learn more about themselves, but about other cultures as

an annual event.

The festival is not only popular among the students, however. "We also get a nice representative number of faculty and administrative staff who attend the events," said Lanan.

A wide variety of groups will be represented during the week.

"Our definition of multiculturalism is not exclusive to race and ethnicity," Acosta explained. "Everyone has culture to them-whether it be their religion or their hometown region."

The Multicultural Fall Festival will reflect this idea through the variety of bands and talks presented.

The festival will kickoff with a performance of campus bands on Sept. 26,

from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Fieldhouse Mall. A spiritual celebration, entitled "Multicultural Reflections," will also be held on Sept. 26, from 2 to 3 p.m. n the LaFortune Ballroom.

"The spiritual celeoration is a unique event," said Lanan. "It's a coming together of all religions, sharing some aspect of whatever religion they believe

Other events include "Where the West was One!," a night of western dancing on Sept. 28 beginning at 8 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom, and "Tales of Three Countries," in which stories from Mexico, India and Italy will be told.

This event will take place on Sept. 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Snite Museum.

In a series of daily events throughout the week, students walking to class or to their meals will be able to get a taste of the festival.

"Culture on the Quad" will take place each day at lunchtime on Fieldhouse Mall, with Egyptian belly dancers, Troop ND and the Hawaiian, Philippines and Japanese Clubs participating in these events.



Several ethnic clubs have daily events planned throughout the week at the Fieldhouse Mall.

HIV positive patient who will speak about her experiences. Another presentation entitled, "How could both Dan Quayle and Murphy Brown be right?," will be given by Joan Aldous of the sociology department, will discuss families of today.

lunch provided for all attendees.

chats we had 20 or 30 people come. Now, especially as the week progresses, somewhere between 50-80 people come," said Lanan.

The week ends with the gala "Taste of Nations," featuring food and dance from around the world, which will take place on Oct. 2, from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Stepan Center.

"It's kind of a celebration of the whole week and everybody coming together,' said Lanan. Last year, Taste of Nations drew almost 2000 people, according to Lanan.

Taste of Nations is probably our most advertised and biggest event," Acosta said.

A variety of ethnic appetizers prepared by Notre Dame Food Services will be offered, which can be enjoyed while watching performances by Sabor Latino, a campus band, Troop N.D. and Ballet Folklorico.

In addition, there will be meringue, limbo, jitterbug and twist contests.

"We encourage people to bring their

SYR dates to the Taste of Nations," said Lanan

Courtesy of MEC

Students are invited to come before, after, or in between their SYRs for a break from their dancing. She described the dress code for the evening as "casual elegance." Admission is \$1.00.

Along with the Multicultural Fall Festival, MEC will co-sponsor a variety of events with other organizations during the week.

MEC and La Casa de Amistad, an organization in South Bend, will host a luncheon for high school students taking a foreign language on Sept. 29.

"It's a celebration for high school students. One of the goals of the organization is to have more interaction with the community-especially with high school students," said Lanan. ND students will help the high school kids to understand what college is like, and will encourage them to attend college.

MEC will also co-sponsor a lecture with the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs

"It's a lecture on Hispanic Culture highlighting Puerto Rican history and music," said Iris Outlaw, director of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs. The presentation will be made on Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

Any questions concerning the multicultural fall festival should be directed toward MEC at 631-8037.



These chats will be held daily from 12:15 to 1 p.m. in 202 LaFortune, with "When we first started our fireside

well."

Lanan pulled together a group of approximately ten students and successfully established a week-long series of cultural events, which has now become

A series of fireside chats will also take place throughout the week, with topics to be discussed including how natural disasters have affected the truck driving industry, and speakers including an



As part of the events for the Multicultural Fall Festival, students can compete in a limbo contest at the Taste of Nations on October 2.



Daily fireside chats are a popular component of the festival.

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ACCENT

The Samples bring their eclectic sounds to Stepan

MUSIC PREVIEW

Dame, and had heard that The Samples were coming to ND, he might turn to Beavis and say, "Beavis, I have waited up all night long for a band that doesn't suck to come to campus. The Samples are cool, huh-huh, huh-huh."

Considering the recent fare that has performed on campus (New Kids on the Block and Amy Grant come to mind), Butt-Head would have a valid point. For students who have waited along with Butt-Head for a decent band to come to Notre Dame, their waiting is finally over.

This Friday, The Samples will come to Stepan Center in support of their latest album,"The Last Drag.

Hailing from Boulder, Colorado, The Samples are an eclectic musical group, with songs in their repertoire that are both serious-themed ("Feel Us Shaking") and peppy ("Smile for the Camera").

The band's highly resonant and simple musical style, coupled with the members' laidback attitude toward their profile has produced a growing and cult-like enthusiasm among fans.

The Samples' recent success can be attributed to their nonstop touring, relying on word of mouth to rekindle their fans'

If Butt-Head attended Notre loyalty, just as they had used ame, and had heard that The word of mouth four years ago to gain fame and widespread attention.

The road to fame for The Samples has not been an easy one.

In 1989, The Samples signed with a major record company, but felt suffocated by the representatives' various controlling tactics, according to the members.

In November 1991, the group decided to get away from the company and instead promote themselves through nonstop touring.

That year, The Samples released their second album "Underwater People," selling it on the road. In the meantime, The Samples developed a highly communicative and active fan club, in which club members marketed and distributed the band's albums among their friends. Some fans even helped to secure concert locations.

This networking strategy paid off, first with perfor-mances in small bars such as northern Chicago's "Biddy Mulligans" and Dennison University fraternity houses, which eventually led to an appearence on the Jay Leno Show and a spot in this summer's H.O.R.D.E Festival, which also featured Blues Traveler.

The key to much of the

ANNE HEATON group's success is its signing

with the tiny recording label W.A.R.? (What Are Records?) in April 1992. W.A.R.? gives The Samples the freedom they need for constant touring.

W.A.R.? has signed only three bands, and has primarily functioned as a grand scale producer of The Samples' four albums: "The Samples," "Underwater People," "No Room" and "The Last Drag".

Notre Dame students can anticipate a switch of focus in the songs performed on Friday. In "The Last Drag," The Samples have moved away from social and environmentally oriented themes to songs about love and relationships.

On the new album, lead singer Sean Kelly retains his swaying "twang-like" vocals while the band leaves behind the underwater gurgling back-ground tones of "The Samples" and "Underwater People." The group presents complex, sonorous, swelling countermelodies in its new pieces while still maintaining the reggae/folk rock character of previous albums.

The Samples continue to use quirky album cover art. "The Last Drag" cover features col-orful childrens' drawings of trees, mountains, cars and nature scenes.



Photo courtesy What Are Records?

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The Samples will perform their unique blend of reggae/folk rock songs on Friday night at Stepan Center.

and engaging musical offerings promise to make the concert an enjoyable event for everyone. At the very least, they won't suck.

Tickets are available at the The Samples' fun-loving spirit LaFortune Student Center

information desk for \$8 or at the door, provided the show is not sold out. Doors will open at 7 p.m. on Friday, with the performance beginning promptly at 8 p.m.

ND broadens language department with Chinese chair

By KENYA JOHNSON Accent Editor

There was a time when learning Spanish or French was the "in" thing to do; being bilingual was politically correct.

Today, people are still trying to go the bilingual - even trilingual - way; but now it's Portuguese, Japanese, Greek and even Chinese.

This year, with the help of a \$130,000 grant, Notre Dame introduces a permanent Chinese language and literature program to its students.

The grant, which will pay the salary of a Chinese professor for three years, was

given to Notre Dame by the Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation For International Scholarly Exchange.

After three years, the University will provide the necessary funds to maintain the program.

"The three-year grant enables us to start a steady program of Chinese studies," said Daniel Sheerin, chair of oriental and classical language and literature department.

We've offered Chinese language courses on an irregular basis before, but we realize in today's world it's necessary to begin a permanent program," he says.

Sheerin, along with Peter Moody, pro-

fessor of government, Michael Brownstein, associate professor of classical and oriental languages and Dian Murray, associate dean of Arts and Letters, [each have a special interest in Chinese history or language] chose Wei Deng for the salaried professorship from among many other applicants.

"Deng had an extra spark in her eyes when she came on her visitation last year," said Sheerin.

"She's a very dynamic young lady with much to contribute to this university. I have no doubts that with her, this pro-ject will be successful," said Sheerin.

Deng, who holds a degree in comparative literature from the University of



Oregon, said she wishes to emphasize speaking rather than reading and writ-

ing. "There are so many students who just read their assignments all semester long, but if they had to have a conversation in the language, they wouldn't know where to begin," explains Deng.

Speech is the most important part of any language. You not only learn the language better," continued Deng, "but you learn about the culture through speech.'

Teaching the Chinese culture is an integral aspect of Deng's class as well. She explained that she tries to have authentic material on display for every class session.

"Chinese is not an easy language to learn and I think it's important to use all that is available to us," she said. "I bring in menus, advertisements,

magazines — anything from China that I think will enhance the students interests.'

Wei Deng, a new professor to the University, is now teaching Beginning Chinese. Deng, a native to China, came to the U.S. in 1985.

Deng doesn't want to overwhelm her students with material they may not be able to understand.

"With visual material like that, I want my students to be excited that they can read it, not discouraged," said Deng.

Deng came to the United States in 1985, when she entered directly into the University of Washington.

This is her first position teaching at a university. In 1992 she was offered three other positions as well as the one here at Notre Dame.

'I feel I made the right decision to come here," Deng said. "I have twelve very devoted and eager students, which is more than I ever expected. '

"I have the chance to teach both Chinese language and literature in the upcoming semester," continued Deng. "It's all going very smoothly.

Murray said she is excited about what the future holds and "hopes that Deng will be able to execute the university's wishes to make Notre Dame more diverse in culture awareness and contributing to the intellectual life here at Notre Dame."

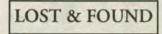
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SWC signs contract with ESPN2

Associated Press

DALLAS

The Southwest Conference signed a two-year agreement with ESPN2 on Wednesday to televise men's and women's basketball games.

Eleven men's and two women's games will be televised on the sports cable network, SWC commissioner Steve Hatchell said.

ESPN2, an expansion of the popular ESPN cable network, in both games.

begins operation Oct. 1.

The Southwest Conference will have a minimum of 20 men's basketball games televised nationally on ESPN and ESPN2, the most ever for the league.

The two women's telecasts will be the first regular-season national appearances on ESPN for SWC women's basketball in 11 years. The Texas Tech Lady Raiders, the 1993 national champions, will be showcased

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Ryan's last season could be cut short

By JIM COUR Associated Press

SEATTLE

Nolan Ryan's 27-year baseball career may have ended Wednesday night when a doctor found a suspected torn ligament in the Texas Rangers pitcher's right elbow.

Baseball's strikeout king failed to retire a Seattle batter, walking four and allowing two hits, including a grand slam to Dann Howitt, and trailed 5-0 when relieved in the first inning. He threw 28 pitches.

When he came out, Ryan asked to be examined by a doctor, according to Rangers traveling secretary Dan Schimek. Mariners team physician Dr. Larry Pedegana said he suspected Ryan has a torn ulnar collateral ligament.

Schimek said that if the diagnosis is correct, Ryan won't be able to pitch again this season, which he has said is his last.

Ryan's last road start was over while fans were still filing into the Kingdome. For only the third time in his career, Ryan failed to retire a batter.

After Howitt's grand slam, Ryan went to a 3-1 count on Dave Magadan and Texas manager Kevin Kennedy made a pitching change.

A crowd of about 50,000 gave Ryan a standing ovation when he walked to the mound to start the game and the fans gave him another standing ovation when he left. Ryan walked into the locker room after being replaced by Steve Dreyer and then returned to the field to wave to the crowd.

On the disabled list 114 days this season because of injuries, Ryan entered the game with a 5-4 record and a 4.21 earnedrun average.

He was making his 13th start of the year and was scheduled to make two more, next Tuesday against Oakland and on Oct. 3 against Kansas City in the last game at Arlington Stadium.

Ryan had earlier failed to retire a batter in 1971 for the New York Mets against St. Louis and in 1991 for the Rangers against the New York Yankees.

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AP File photo Nolan Ryan, shown here after his record seventh no-hitter in 1991, may have had his final season cut short with an elbow injury.

Notable among Ryan's 53 major league records are seven no-hitters and 5,714 strikeouts. He won 21 games in 1973 and 22 in 1974. He set a major league record with 383 strikeouts in 1973 and had 367 in 1974, when he also posted three of his four 19-strikeout performances.

Irish

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But he cracked two bones in his back in a scrimmage last July with the Pittsburgh Steelers and missed four weeks of practice. And Johnson, who started 13 weeks last season as a replacement for injured Darrell Green and other players, got the nod.

"A.J. played very well in the preseason. Right now he's having a rough time, as a lot of cornerbacks often do," said defensive coordinator Emmitt Thomas. "He's still going to see lots of action."



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White Sox extend lead in AL west

Olympian Stulce tests positive for second time

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Olympic shot put gold medalist Mike Stulce, who faces a lifetime ban from track and field after testing positive for anabolic steroids at the World Championships, will appeal for reinstatement to his national and international governing bodies.

Stulce, banned for two years in 1990 after testing positive for steroids, tested positive in August at Stuttgart, Germany, for Mestanolone, a metabolite of substances related pharmacologically to anabolic steroids, and for the anabolic steroid tøstosterone.

He denied having taken either substance.

"Mestanolone is a drug I have never even heard of,' Stulce said Wednesday. didn't take Mestanolone and I certainly didn't take testosterone.'

Stulce said he checked with several medical experts about Mestanolone and they said they had no reference for it in the United States.

"I don't feel guilty," Stulce said. "I know I'm innocent but the problem is, my family and friends have to suffer. I'm going to fight this the whole way.'

Stulce's first avenue of appeal is USA Track & Field, the national governing body **USAT&F** then takes its findings to the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

"USA Track & Field has been very supportive," Stulce said, "but the IAAF will be very difficult to tackle. Like in the Butch Reynolds case, they don't take any excuses. They don't want anyone to question their system.

"I understand that, because they want to keep the sport clean. But with them, you're guilty until you're proven innocent, not like in the United States. You have to prove yourself innocent. I have to prove to the IAAF that I wasn't taking anything."

He said he had no explanation for the positive test.

"I'm reaching for theories trying to explain this," Stulce said.

Wayne Souza, Stulce's financial adviser, said, "We will request a DNA test to make sure the urine is his urine."

Giants keep NL west race tight with shutout of Houston Associated Press

HOUSTON

Bill Swift allowed four hits over eight innings for his 19th victory as the Giants closed within 2 1/2 games of Atlanta in the NL West with their fifth win in six games.

Swift (19-8) retired 17 of the first 20 batters and held Houston hitless until Steve Finley's infield single with one out in the fourth. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 42nd save and allowed one hit.

Pete Harnisch (15-9) pitched eight innings, allowing seven hits. He struck out 10 and walked two.

San Francisco scored in the seventh after Willie McGee led off with an infield hit that first baseman Chris Donnels mishandled. He advanced on a sacrifice and scored when Kirt Manwaring doubled, the only extra-base hit of the game.

Expos 6, Braves 1

Jeff Fassero struck out a career-high 11 as the Expos rebounded from the 18-5 crushing the night before against Steve Avery (16-6).

Rookies Rondell White and Wil Cordero each drove in two

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runs for Montreal and Fassero (12-4), who started his first game in the majors on July 10 after 161 relief appearances, allowed four hits over eight innings.

The Expos stole four bases and those led to four runs, two in the first as Marquis Grissom led off with a single, moved up on a grounder and stole third. White blooped a single over the drawn-in infield for one run and Cordero beat a double-play relay for the second. White opened the third with his second homer and one out later Cordero's double drove in Sean Berry, who had singled.

Phillies 2, Marlins 1

Dave Hollins' one-out single with the bases loaded in the 12th inning reduced the Phillies' magic number for clinching the NL East to six.

The Phillies, who last won the division in 1983, maintained their 5 1/2-game lead over second-place Montreal, which beat Atlanta 6-1 Wednesday night.

Reliever Roger Mason (5-11) pitched 1 1-3 innings to earn the victory while Bryan Harvey (1-5) took the loss. Harvey walked Incaviglia, then left with a groin pull.

ANAHEIM Wilson Alvarez pitched a fivehitter over eight innings and extended his scoreless streak to a career-high 24 innings and Robin Ventura drove in the only run with a sacrifice fly as the AL West-leading Chicago White Sox defeated California 1-0 Wednesday night.

Associated Press

Chicago improved its AL West lead to 5 1/2 games over Texas, a 7-4 loser to Seattle, and reduced its magic number to six for clinching the division.

hander Chuck Finley (15-13), who gave up four hits, had five strikeouts and four walks in pitching his 12th complete game of the season.

Chicago's run came in the fourth inning with one out. Ellis Burks singled to shortstop and moved to third on Bo Jackson's double up the left-field line. Ellis scored on Ventura's sacrifice fly deep to right field.

Red Sox 7, Blue Jays 5 10 innings

Rob Deer hit a two-run

Boston Red Sox ended Toronto's nine-game winning streak with a 7-5 victory over the Blue Jays on Wednesday night.

Mo Vaughn reached on first baseman John Olerud's error before Deer hit loser Mike Timlin's (4-2) 1-2 pitch for his 19th homer of the season.

Ken Ryan (6-2), who gave up a game-tying double to Roberto Alomar in the ninth, got the win.

Twins 5, Yankees 2

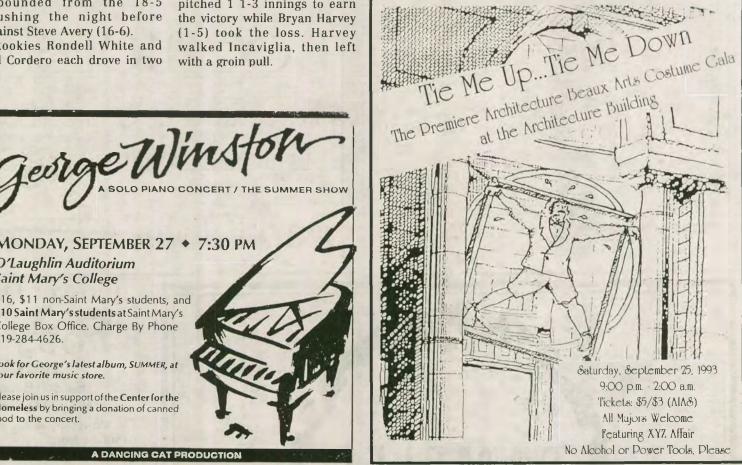
Pedro Munoz hit a three-run homer during Minnesota's fourrun second inning and the Twins beat the fading New York Yankees 5-2.

Munoz, who homered twice and drove in five runs in Tuesday night's 5-4 victory, homered off Scott Kamieniecki (9-7)

Kevin Tapani (10-15) won for the eighth time in 11 career decisions against the Yankees, who had won four straight at home against Minnesota before losing Tuesday night.

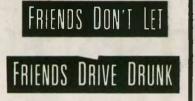
Alvarez outdueled fellow left-

homer in the 10th inning as the



'There are some big gaps in the chain of custody going to the lab," Souza said. Somebody, who we can't identify, saw his specimen sitting there for a day and a half."

Souza, who said he would meet with members of Stulce's medical team — one team is from the United States, the other from Canada — next week, said one member of the team was stunned that Stulce could have tested positive for Mestanolone.



The class mass and cookout will be this Sunday, September 23. Mass will begin at 4:30 at the Grotto, followed by a B-B-Q in front of Stonehenge with music by XYZ Affair

(In case of rain, mass will be in Sacred Heart Crypt. B-B-Q will be postponed.)

Dome

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young Krug, Notre Dame was the only college that existed, a prestigious university beyond the borders of California and the tradition-laden alma mater of Joe Montana.

Montana, the Parade All-American quarterback from Monongahela, Pennsylvania, was interested in Alabama, Michigan State and Georgia, but only as back-ups to his first choice, Notre Dame. Even a rainy recruiting visit couldn't tum Montana away from the school which was a part of life in his area.

"At the time I was growing up, there were a lot of people from western Pennsylvania who had gone there. You see it if not every Saturday, every Sunday in the reruns and they were having a lot of success at the time," said Montana.

But not everyone is prepped for Notre Dame as a youngster. From a Protestant family which left the decision to him, Joe Theisman like others came to the school for other reasons. As an educational institution with an excellent reputation, Notre Dame draws players like Theisman, Robert Farmer of Bolingbrook, Illinois and Montana with the prospect of such a respected education. Farmer, a Parade All-American and one of the top players in the Midwest, was also looking at Illinois and Northwestern, two excellent schools in their own right, but chose Notre Dame because of its academics.

"I knew that I would come here and I would graduate in four years with a degree," said Farmer. "They do look out for you here. You'll graduate."

Montana had heard much about Notre Dame as an academic institution as well.

"I didn't think that there was a better place I could go even if I didn't move on to the NFL. I would have a real good academic background to work with," said Montana.

Although the historical reputation and the educational reputation appeal to high school gridiron standouts, it is the caliber of football and the caliber of football player there which is the real attraction. Former Irish quarterback Theisman is frank about his aspirations and Notre Dame.

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"I wanted to go on and become a professional athlete and I felt that the University of Notre Dame would give me an opportunity to compete against the best talent in the country and that's definitely a reason why," said Theisman. "I tell kids all the time, 'You can always go to any other school, but you can't always go to Notre Dame and the invitation to be able to attend the University of Notre Dame as a student-athlete is granted to very few people.' I realize that in later years, but to me it is still the finest academic and athletic school in the world without question."

The younger athletes have a sense of this as they prepare for their own Notre Dame careers. Dansby visited several schools in the South, but found each to be undesirable in some respect such as fewer facilities, too much partying or violence near campus. During Dansby's recruiting visit to Notre Dame, Irv Smith, the starting tight end for the Irish in 1992, gave Dansby an inside glance at Irish football.

"He was just telling me about the school itself and talking about the All-Star games he had been through and how the people were asking him, 'What's it like at Notre Dame?' It's just something because you're never asked 'How's it like at Georgia?' or "How's it like at USC?' You just tell them and it's like a special thing. You have to be a special person to come to Notre Dame. It just felt like that is where I fitted in," said Dansby.

With so many special people like Dansby attending Notre Dame on football scholarships, there is always a wealth of talent at each position. Having the national character that it does, the Irish football program

Irv Smith, now in the NFL, played a major role in the recruitment of freshman linebacker Melvin Dansby

attracts the best each state has to offer. The incoming players don't really mind competing against others with equal skill from playing time at their positions. Farmer figures that he will be competing against Michigan, Florida State and the other teams on the schedule, rather than him soon to be teammates. The running back views that talent as contributing to a team.

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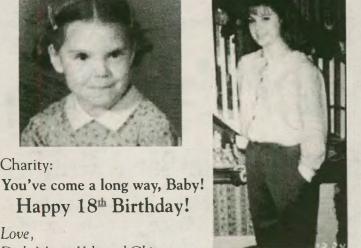
and make ourselves better as a team." said Farmer.

Krug sees the wealth of talent as more of a personal challenge.

"When you go to the Division I level, there is always going to be that talent. Not only this year with me and (Ron) Powlus coming in, but next year I am sure they are going to get the number one quarterback in the country too. At different schools, I was told I could come in and play, but I wasn't looking for that easy fix. I'm looking for somewhere where I can become a lot better player.

"I haven't reached near my capacity. I feel that if I play against some better players, maybe, I can push myself. I've never gone anywhere where I've been beaten out or challenged to the point where I was beaten. I've always been better than the next person. I'd like to challenge myself and see if that

ever does happen," said Krug. The talent pool that coaches drool over and the national exposure have created a unique situation for Notre Dame football players. The incoming freshman won't realize it for a few years, but the players who have continued in their football careers know why Notre Dame was the best school for th



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Saint Mary's soccer looks forward to home opener

By CHERYL GILLILAND Sports Writer

Today the Saint Mary's soccer team, after a series of long road trips, is enthusiastically awaiting their home opener against Wheaton College.

Wheaton, 5-2, is ranked in the midwestern top 10.

"They are much improved

from last **Tom VanMeter** year," said

Coach Tom Van Meter. "After our loss to Heidleburg, this will be our opportunity to get back on track.

The Belles, 2-2, are very excited for their home opener today at 4 p.m. They've traveled over 1,000 miles for their games this past week and are looking forward to having the home field advantage.

"We're all up for our first home game," commented senior tri-captain Molly O'Connell. "We're very confi-dent about the game after beat-

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ing Wheaton last year."

"The team is very enthusiastic and ready to go," said senior Katie Daniel. "Everyone has been contributing well, and we hope to come out strong today.'

After Thursday's disappointing loss to Heidleburg, the Belles are looking to capitalize on more opportunities in today's game.

"A big key will be to convert our opportunities, which we didn't do against Heidleburg," said Van Meter.

O'Connell added, "Our offense is looking to play quicker. We just need to play well, play together, and win."

"I feel that all around the team is ready," noted Daniel. "We have a tough schedule this season, but I think we're doing quite well, and we're very optimistic."

"We're trying to mold our defense and offense together," commented senior Jenny Kaplan. "It'll be a tough game, and we need to work together as a team.'

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In order for this to happen, Schroeder-Biek recognized two key factors, the first of which is togetherness.

"We are going to have to pull together and play as a team," she said.

Lawrence pointed out that this factor contributed to Saturday's loss, noting a definite lack of communication amongst the team.

The Belles will also need strong serve reception to challenge the Hornets. This has been a major focus of the last several practices.

Although Kalamazoo is a strong team, they also have weaknesses which the Belles will capitalize on.

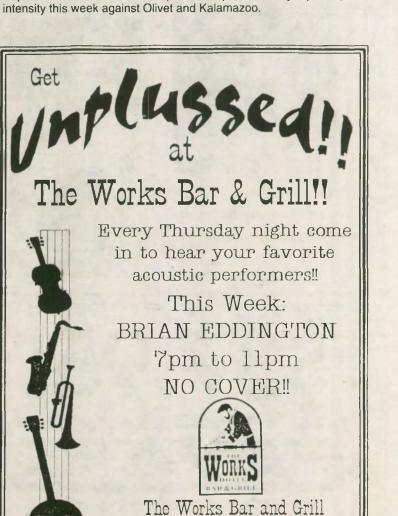
"Kalamazoo is a good, spirited team," she said. "But they have some young, inexperienced players in the middle. We need to take full advantage of that and establish our middle attack early."

After tonight's contest, the Belles will take to the road one more time when they travel to Holland, Michigan next week to take on Hope College before beginning a long run of home matches.

The Observer/Sean Faman Sophomore Ann Lawrence hopes to help Saint Mary's pick up their

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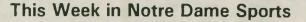
Anyone interested in playing field hockey should meet at Loftus at 9 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday. If you have any questions, call Christy at X2966 or Bonnie at 273-6591. No experience needed

SKI CLUB—It's time to start thinkin' snow! There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 8:00 p.m. in Rm 127 Nieuwland Science Hall. All those who may be interested in the trip to Breckinridge. CO over Christimas vacation, or in trying out for the ski team should attend. Anyone Interested in coaching youth hockey for the ND youth hockey league call Debbie at 277

7519 Any women interested in playing lacrosse with the Saint Mary's/ND women's lacrosse club, please call Emily Hage at X2856 or Michelle McQuillan at X2894 by Sept. 24. Beginners are welcome. **Notre Dame Sports information** is looking for volunteer help for the 1993-94 academic year. Their office handles statistics, press releases and media guides for all Irish varsity sports. For more information, call Rose at 631-7516.

ND Rowing Club is having a mandatory meeting for all varsity and novice members on Thursday, September 23 at 7:30 in 123 Nieuwland. Varsity members please bring your checkbooks.





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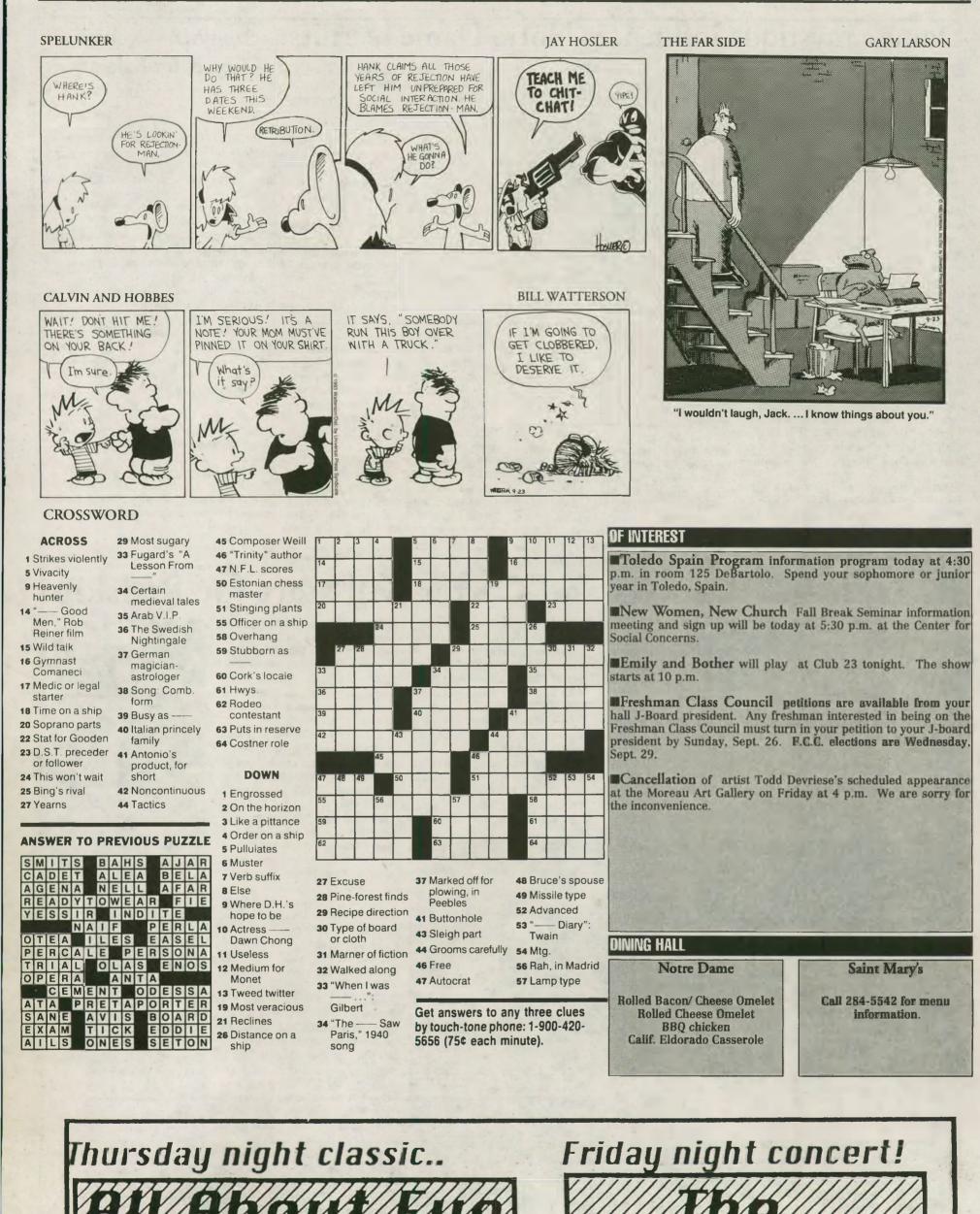


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Dome's mystique influences Notre Dame recruits

By JENNY MARTEN

Senior Sports Writer

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With some inexplicable mystical power, the Golden Dome atop the Administration Building at the University of Notre Dame can make people forget the bitter cold of South Bend in January and the unrelenting heat in August. Like an old friend, it brings a smile to one's face when seen after a long separation. And for some crazy reason, it attracts football players. Not just any football players, the best in the country.

Fresh out of high school, they come from Pennsylvania, Texas, Alabama and California with a suitcase full of accolades and Schwarzenegger-sized dreams for the future. When they first arrive, these players don't have concrete reasons for choosing Notre Dame, with its overly demanding academic curriculum and other sorted imperfections, just feelings and impressions. Some claim it was the academic standards while others claim it was the challenge, but after their time at Notre Dame is done, the reasons become clear.

Melvin Dansby, a USA Today All-American from Birmingham, Alabama, is one of the 22 scholarship freshmen on the 1993 Irish football team. Although he professes extreme distaste for snow, the linebacker was lured



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Freshman running back Robert Farmer chose Notre Dame over many other schools which recruited him.

away from the likes of Tennessee, Louisiana State, Clemson, Alabama and Auburn by that Golden Dome.

"The first thing I saw (on campus) was the Golden Dome. It was just spook city at first, but then it seemed like you got this different feeling. It was like an eerie feeling that goes on in you. After meeting the people, talking to the people and seeing the campus, it's like wintertime and it's still beautiful," recalled Dansby.

Many would agree that the campus is beautiful especially those players who have been interested in Notre Dame for a long time. Another reason why young players find Notre Dame so attractive is because of an enthusiastic following who enlarge it in the eyes of these players.

Raghib "Rocket" Ismail got his first introduction to the school from a ninthgrade friend's father who would tell them stories about the Notre Dame players of the time. This father used to wake up the pair after a sleepover with the marching band 's version of the Notre Dame fight song at full volume. The overwhelming influx of information about Notre Dame interested Ismail and he admits that it become the only school he really thought about.

"When I found out about Notre Dame my freshman year in high school and realized that I had a chance to go to Notre Dame, I just centered my goals and my focuses around that. When the opportunity was there, it wasn't really going to be a question. It wasn't really hard. You didn't have to sell me," said Ismail who considered Syracuse and Penn State as back-up schools. "By the time Joe Paterno came to visit, he didn't have a chance. "

One of the freshman, Tom Krug of Los Gatos, California, has been exposed to Notre Dame and the Notre Dame mystique for a long time. The nationallyranked quarterback even did his first book report on Knute Rockne. For the

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Saint Mary's volleyball

prepares for Kalamazoo

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's volleyball team is looking to improve on last weekend's slow performance as they head to Kalamazoo to take on Olivet College and host Kalamazoo College.

The Belles easily defeated Olivet last year, 15-11, 15-2.

Belles' coach Julie Schroeder-Biek feels that a repeat of last year's victory should be easy, because Olivet does not have a real strong ball club.

Despite this confidence, she realizes that a win is not guaranteed.

"We can't get over confident," she said. "We will have to maintain our intensity and concentration."

Kalamazoo will provide a much greater challenge for the Belles, who were defeated by the Hornets 10-15, 11-15, 7-15 last year.

Sophomore Ann Lawrence feels that despite the team's slow performance on Saturday, everyone will be up for tonight's contest.

"I think that everyone will come back ready to go, because everybody wants to beat Kalamazoo," she said after Saturday's game. "We definitely have the talent and ability to do it."

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Ex-Irish stars Brooks and Carter will start for Redskins

By MATT YANCEY Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. In what could be a walking advertisement for Notre Dame, the Washington Redskins are moving their top two draft picks into the starting lineup.

Rookie Tom Carter was told this week he will replace A.J. Johnson at left cornerback. Philadelphia's Calvin Williams to beat Johnson for two touchdown passes in the Redskins' 34-31 loss to the Eagles last Sunday.

And Reggie Brooks is moving ahead of Brian Mitchell as Washington's premiere running back. The move is based on his 7 yards-per-carry average and

last week's 85-yard touchdown — the second longest scoring run from scrimmage in team history. Both have been told they will start Oct. 4 in a Monday night game at Miami, after the

Redskins' first bye weekend,

although Coach Richie Petitbon hasn't made the official announcement yet on Carter.

The Redskins drafted the two out of Notre Dame last spring with hopes of adding quickness and speed to an aging lineup.

But Mitchell is more of a slasher, suitable for pounding the line when three or four yards are needed. He is not expected to turn a broken tackle into an 85-yard touchdown a la Brooks. While Mitchell's average yardage has been falling week by week, Brooks' has been on the rise. With his performance against the Eagles, he replaced Mitchell in all the statistics — most carries, most yards, longest run and, at 6 yards per carry now, best average.

"Things kind of add up and pretty soon you say, 'Maybe we should give this guy a shot," said offensive coordinator Rod Dowhower. "You can't deny certain things."

For Brooks, the fast start is not the same he experienced at Notre Dame, where he almost quit after his sophomore year after playing in the shadow of his brother, Tony, now on the Eagles' physically unable to perform list, and Ricky Watters, now with the 49ers.

"I got to the point where I was ready to pack it in and leave," Brooks said Wednesday. "I could have gone to Oklahoma State and been the featured back for four years and maybe even had a chance



Tom Carter joins fellow Domer Reggie Brooks in the Redskins' starting lineup.



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Former Irish tailback Reggie Brooks, who had an 80-yard touchdown run last weekend, will start for the Washington Redskins this Sunday.

to win the Heisman (Trophy).

"But I prayed about it and it became a test of character, sticking with a decision you made," he said. "I'm proud now about how I handled it. In retrospect, I made the right choice. It all worked out."

Backfield coach Don Breaux said Brooks has shown in only three games he has a combination of power, speed and quickness that makes him a breakaway threat but also the durability to run 25 plays a game.

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"It's an unusual combination," Breaux said. "A lot of fast guys aren't quick. He's got tremendously quick feet. He can start and stop, be almost at a standstill, and all of a sudden he sees something to the left or right and he just accelerates past defenders."

Carter was seen as an eventual replacement for Martin Mayhew after he took the free agency route to Tampa Bay.

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Saint Mary's soccer team is looking forward to their home opener after shaky road start.

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Ryan's Trouble Nolan Ryan's last season could be cut short by a serious elbow injury.



SWC Contract The Southwestern Conference inked a television contract with ESPN for men's and women's basketball.

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