Thousands of viewers phone suicide hotlines after CBS movie airs

By MIRIAM HILL

The Observer

The showing of "Silence of the Heart," a CBS movie dealing with suicide, prompted thousands of viewers across the country to call suicide hot lines after the show aired Thursday, Nov. 1.

The show told the story of a 17-year-old boy who drives his car over a cliff after being rejected by a girl and receiving low scores on his Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Phones at a suicide intervention service in Miami rang nonstop for hours, according to one volunteer there. Star Joyce, director of the suicide prevention center in South Bend, said the center received four calls after the show.

Each of the calls lasted 50 minutes, so Joyce could not be sure how many others tried to call the center and could not get through to a counselor. Notre Dame's crisis hotline did not receive any calls about the show, said Dr. Jan Valdes, director of Notre Dame Outreach and Consultation.

Joyce said she thought "Silence of the Heart" dealt with the issue of suicide accurately and sensitively, although she criticized it for not showing why the boy committed suicide.

Valdes said the show was valuable because it is important for the public to know about the topic in order to prevent suicide. Neither counselor felt the show prompted people to commit suicide or made suicide seem more acceptable.

With the number of teen suicides growing rapidly, both Joyce and Valdes stressed the importance of preventing suicide by recognizing early warning signs such as depression, radical changes in behavior, and giving away valuable possessions.

If family members or friends suspect someone is considering suicide, Joyce urges them to encourage the person to seek counseling as soon as possible.

When a person considering suicide calls the suicide prevention center, Joyce listens and tries to get the person "to focus on one or two main things that are really bothering you." See SUICIDE, page 5.

'SGripe Night' permits students to complain

By SUSAN FOLEY

Howard Hall water is sour. Classrooms are either too hot or too cold.

The clock in the Engineering Auditorium is 15 minutes too slow. And, of course, Dillon sucks.

These are some of the more than 70 complaints voiced by students at last night's 'Gripe Night,' sponsored by Ombudsman and held in the North Dining Hall.

"Probably one of our best gripes is "Dillon sucks,"" said Paul Reuvers, ORUD member and a 'Gripes' veteran. "People just don't like Dillon this campus.

Gripes ranged from the traditional about the quality of food and long lines in both dining halls to those concerning the lack of pencil sharpeners in classrooms.

However, more serious complaints are also handled by ORUD, according to Director Henry Shenanigans, a musical dance performance of the National Shakespeare Company's "Two Gentlemen of Verona" in O'Laughlin Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Friday, with a reception following in the Stapleton Lounge.

Shenanigans, a musical dance troupe, will perform at this event.

The mothers and daughters will begin Saturday morning on an athletic note, with aerobics, tennis, and racquetball beginning at 9 a.m. in the Angela Athletic Facility. At 10 a.m., Sharon Parish, a New York speech consultant, will speak about communication skills. A buffet luncheon catered by SAGA will then take place in the Haggar College Center Parlor from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Weekend Chairperson Liz Zimmer encourages mothers and their daughters to attend the brunch at the time written on their ticket to avoid overcrowding at the luncheon.

Following lunch, different professors will speak on a variety of topics from 1 to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, the weekend will be brought to a close with a luny at 10 a.m. in the Church of Loretto, and an 11 a.m. brunch in the dining hall.

Five hundred and fifty mothers, daughters and guests are expected to participate in the weekend event, co-sponsored by the juniors who attended the event last year. Zimmer feels the increased attendance this year is due to the scheduling of the event itself. Held in January last year, Zimmer feels that the full date will eliminate many of the traveling hazards presented in the winter months.

The last day of the package sale was Nov. 7. The price was $50 for both a mother and her daughter, and $30 for each additional guest. This includes tickets for all events and meals throughout the weekend.

Other committee members include Linda Cascarino, Lynda Dowling, Maureen McGorry, Therese Ryan, and Susan Waters. "I have worked with a wonderful committee this year," said Zimmer. "We were very well organized. We've functioned under Murphy's Law. We have no problems to date, and we don't foresee any. We look very optimistically to the weekend, which should be a great success."

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Report of Soviet MiG fighter delivery as yet unconfirmed

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - As U.S. officials studied intelligence data suggesting the Soviet Union might be shipping MiG-21 jet fighters to Nicaragua, President Reagan yesterday warned that he would regard arrival of the planes as a serious matter and a "threat" to Central America.

But in a post-election news conference in Los Angeles, Reagan said the United States "cannot definitively identify that they have MiGs on."

Soviet fighter that left a Black Sea port a month ago and reportedly arrived in Nicaragua.

Reagan also refused to say what the U.S. would do if the ship delivers the planes. Other administration officials, who spoke only on condition they not be identified, said the United States in considering possible air strikes to destroy any such planes.

In Managua, Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto said a Soviet freighter docked yesterday at Corinto, a port on Nicaragua's Pacific coast, and unloaded cargo that did not include MiGs.

D'Escoto did not describe the cargo carried by the Soviet ship, but said the vessel had been "harassed by a ship fan launches and North American planes that violated Nicaragua's airspace."

Earlier, the Sandinista govern ment flitly denied that any ships
**In Brief**

The **Second Annual Cyber Picture Hunt** was held recently on the campus. Some students may sign up to have pictures taken of themselves with friends, roommates, sections, etc. in an effort to create the "creations" picture. Also discussed was the Dry Driving program which is scheduled to begin next week. It was announced at the meeting that Saint Mary's will the host eighth annual ACM Confer-
ence. - The Observer

**Smaller is better** at least in the case of the Japanese yen. New bills, up to 17 percent smaller than their predecessors, are expected to save printing costs for the government, cut counter-
feiters and help wallet sales. In addition, the lower-left corners of the new bills have raised portions for easy identification by the blind. The new size was intended to help combat printing on the bills and make the notes easier to handle, said Hitoshi Katayama, a spokesman for the Bank of Japan. - AP

**With the 14th Space Shuttle flight** not yet off the government list, a number of events with 52 in attendance were met near future - a shuttle trip that will have Seas, Jake Gann, a Utah Republic-

In **Brief**

**The Ordination of Women** will be the topic of a joint lecture by Rabbi Gordon Tucker of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Rabbi David Feldman of the Teaneck Jewish Center. The talk will be tonight at 8 in the Notre Dame Memorial Library auditorium. The lecture is sponsored by the Uni-

Of **Interest**

The **American Catholic Studies Seminar** will meet today at 4 in the Memorial Library Lounge. The speaker will be Professor Gerald Fogarty of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The presentation by David Benavente, a Chilean sociologist, playwright and film-maker took place at 7 in the Center for Social Concerns. The film, which presents the break-up as a young working-class couple with four children. Benavente is a professor in the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Chicago. - The Observer

**Maureen McFadden**, anchorwoman for WNDU will speak at Saint Mary's on "Women in Television" tonight at 6:45 in the Holy Cross Parlor. The talk is sponsored by the Communication Club and all are invited. - The Observer

**Enrollment of international students** at Notre Dame increased nine percent this semester while nationally the growth rate has been declining since 1980. There are 3,750 international students this semester. Among the 256 international students are 12 from Vietnam, 26 in physics, 26 in electrical engineering, 24 in the graduate business program, 21 in government, 20 in theology, law and American Studies, as well as several other areas of study. India again leads all foreign countries in student enrollment, with 18 students from India, followed by Pakistan and five from Bangladesh. There are 23 students from the People's Republic of China on campus and 21 from Taiwan, Republic of China. Others represent several Central and South American countries and several European nations, including Poland and Yugoslavia. - The Observer

**Weather**

Mostly cloudy and mild today and tonight with a 50 percent chance of showers. The highs will be in the upper 50s and the lows will be in the lower 40s. Partly cloudy tomorrow with highs in the mid to upper 50s. - AP

The **election season unfortunately is not the only long, dragged-out time of year.** Locally sound, especially in places like the Saint Mary's bookstore. Do you catch yourself humming "White Christmas" while the leaves are still on the trees? Have you been seen strolling with visions of sugarplums after long, midsummer study sessions?

That's it, you've caught the disease which seems to infect more and more people every year: Let's Celebrate Early and Beat the Christmas Shopping Rush. Actually, we think this phenomenon on the average consumer, who is usually about as eager to begin Christmas shopping as he is to buy socks for finals. No, it is businesses and stores who are convincing us The Season is upon us once again and that we can't wait any longer.

The Christmas season begins earlier and earlier each year. The summer is the traditional time for magazines to offer articles like "Knit Your Christmas Presents this Year," and "Bake Your Way to a Merry Christmas." Record companies start hawking mall orders, Christmas albums such as "Jim Nabors sings Christmas Favorites," and "Celebrate Christmas with Roger Whi-
takes just for holiday gift-giving.

With early fall, you can time your pre-ordering of your Christmas cards and planning for your holiday display. Holiday cards are just a phone call away with department store Christmas catalogs. The "Christmas tree? There are showrooms full of prettily decorated trees in all shapes and sizes. By Halloween, the Christmas season is in full swing.

**Candy canes and chocolate bells** are the perfect trick-or-treat candy. And why not save time and money by sending the kids around dressed like Santa?

Now we are entering the last pre-pre Christmas week. The weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas are the last times stores hold the pretense of "shopping early and saving money." Most stores now are fully stocked with sheets, etc. The SMC bookstore has given up and gone all out - cards, decorations, candy, wrapping paper, you name it.

Of course, the first official shopping day of the season is the day after Thanksgiving, and you'd better be out there enjoying it, the media tells us. Chicago news sta-
tions go so far as to send reporters out on Michigan Avenue and State Street to interview shoppers, while retailers give their predictions of the year's holiday sales figures.

Of course, if you are a college student, the bookstore may be the only place to go for your shopping, espe-
cially if you are a Saint Mary's or Notre Dame student and lucky enough to have a final Dec. 19. Everyone knows when it's 6:30 before Christmas and the stores have been stocked for two months, you aren't going to find anything once you finally get home.

But take heart. Anticipating this as always, the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame bookstores have something for **everyone** on your shopping list. Being the loyal alumna he probably is, Dad would love yet another shamrock tie, and Mom will go wild over a needlepoint sweater.

So before you view your first snowflake, before the first Christmas light goes up, before that first carton of eggnog hits the shelves get out to the stores. You don't have much more time to shop early and beat the rush. After all, how much can you accomplish with only 44 days until The Big One?

**Time to break out the eggnog, MasterCard and aluminum trees**

**Tess Guarino**

Assistant News Editor

Inside Thursday

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**Special to The Observer**

**Liv Ullmann, critically acclaimed Scandinavian actress of both stage and film, author of the best seller *Changing*, and now committed to social causes, including Goodwill Ambassador work for UNICEF, will appear at Saint Mary's on Wednesday, Nov. 14. As the third offering in this year's Saint Mary's Performing Arts series, Ullmann will lecture in O'Laughlin Auditorium at 8 p.m. She will also participate in a prayer vigil on campus to begin the annual Oxfam Fast for World Harvest the next day.**

The Norwegian-born Ullmann studied drama in England before becoming a member of several repertory theatres in Norway. Later she attracted the attention of Ingmar Bergman and became his favorite actress, appearing in 12 of his films, including "Scenes From a Marriage," "Face to Face," and "Autumn Sonata." Among her American films are "Lost Horizon," and "The Abduction," in which she portrayed Queen Christina of 17th century Sweden.


The new direction in Ullmann's life began in 1980 when she became involved with fundraising activities for the International Rescue Committee, an organization that sends relief to refugees around the world. "Because of my work with IRC, UNICEF approached me about becoming Goodwill Ambassador, and I felt it was my duty to give something back to a world that had given me so much," Ullmann said. Ullmann has visited UNICEF's programs in Thailand, Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka and also has made field trips to three of the world's poorest and famine-wracked countries of Eastern Africa: Somalia, Ethiopia and Djibouti. In 1982 she visited Somalia and Ethiopia in the ranks, and in 1983 the Philippines, Colombia and Indonesia.

Currently she is assisting UNICEF to increase public awareness of the critical problems in many of these areas and the urgent need for government and private contributions to help expand UNICEF's work for the benefit of children and mothers.

**Special to The Observer**

The development of a promising new agent that selectively dissolves blood clots in heart attack patients and research aimed at controlling the spread of cancer throughout the body are underway in a new biotechnology venture at Notre Dame.

With money from Alfred Roach, chairman of the board of TII Industries, Inc., in Coptague, N.Y., Ameri­can Biogenetic Sciences, Inc., has been established with laboratory facilities located adjacent to the Reysiers Ger­rader Free Life Building at the northern edge of the campus.

Dr. Morris Pollard, director of the University's Lobund Laboratory and president of the company, said separate laboratories and new personnel have been assembled for the re­search effort. Because of an agreement allowing the University to accrue benefits from any patents or licenses that might result from the company's work, Pollard said Roach's funding is the first at Notre Dame to support research, its overhead costs and eventually provide a means of self-support.

The company's first priority, Pollard explained, is the development of a therapeutic agent as a result of basic research that has been conducted at Notre Dame for several years. Substances now being studied for potential human use are tissue plasminogen activators, a naturally occurring class of enzymes in the body's tissues that dissolve blood clots without evidence of damage to the patient.

Tissue plasminogen activators are one of two basic types of activators produced in the body. Their potential value use in a new approach to the treatment of blood clots is in their ability to transform plasminogen, a normal blood compo­nent, into an enzyme that targets and destroys blood clots. "These sub­stances have the unique advantage of homing in on a clot and destroy­ing it," Pollard said. A method has also been found to produce the enzymes in large amounts, he added. Those most likely to benefit from their therapeutic use are victims of blood clots in the heart, lungs, brain and legs.

Unlike the bacterial enzyme streptokinase, which has been heralded for its use in destroying clots in heart attack victims, tissue plasminogen activator is specific to one attack and destroys blood clot without affecting any other part of the body's circulatory system and apparently cause no allergic reactions or other side effects.

Although research at Notre Dame has already demonstrated tissue plasminogen activator's abilities to destroy blood clots in seven species of animals, including humans, Pollard pointed out that refinements are needed before the substances can be used widely in humans. "We need to purify, characterize and apply them for use as a therapeutic agent. We need to know how long they will remain effective (in the body) and how much to inject," he explained. "We also have to know how the body produces them under normal circumstances and how to increase their production in the laboratory."

Another facet of the company's work, Pollard said, is focusing upon metastasis, the mechanism by which cancerous tumors spread in the body. Although Pollard's past re­search has established model sys­tems for the spread of prostate, breast and intestinal cancers, cur­rent studies are attempting to deter­mine why the initial tumors are attracted to specific target organs in the body.

Citing a specific example, Pollard said breast cancer frequently spreads to the bones. Cancer patients, he added, often die not from the effects of the original tumor, but because it has spread to and grown in other organs such as the liver and lungs. "We are trying to find a way to interfere with the pas­sage of these tumors through the body and their attachments to the organs. If we can find a way to stop this, it will be of tremendous benefit to cancer victims."
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Steniekwicz. The sour water in Howard Hall and the possibility of the presence of asbestos in several other halls including Howard are two complaints presently being investigated by OBUD. David Step

henieth, OBUD program coordinator, says all complaints received are researched and com

plainants will receive phone calls or letters in response.

Similar "Gripes Night" will alternate monthly between the North and South Dining Halls. In addition, OBUD sponsors student forums during which guest speakers, usually those under heavy criticism, will talk with students. Although last month's guest speaker was William Hickey, director of food services, turnout was poor. Says Steniekwicz, "It's hard to know if students are serious about their dining hall com

plaints since 25 of the complaints we received last night concerned the dining halls despite the forum."

Today, Norm Muller, director of St. Michael's Laundry Service will be speaking in LaFollette Student Center at 7 p.m. Steniekwicz again is hoping for a strong turnout since many of the complaints received by OBUD concern the quality of the laundry service.

But for those who are still skepti

cal about possible results, in the words of Reverend, "If enough people complain about something often enough, something will usually be done about it."

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them." The center also urges callers to seek counseling on a regular basis.

Suicide among people between 15 and 24 has reached epidemic proportions, becoming the second largest killer of teens behind acci

dents.

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were transporting combat planes to Nicaragua ports, and accused the Reagan administration of laying the groundwork for direct U.S. military intervention in Nicaragua. The Sandinistas have been fighting for three years against CIA-backed rebels who have at times used U.S.-supplied light planes to attack targets inside Nicaragua.

Reagan said he would consider the Sandinistas obtaining MiGs a serious matter. "We have informed them that for them to bring some

thing that is absolutely unnecessary to them: these high-performance crafts in here: indicates that they are contemplating some threat to their neighbors here in the Americas," he said.

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World reacts to Reagan reelection

The re-elected Ronald Reagan was

world leader after another to dedicate his second term to ending the arms race.

If Reagan dreams of a place in his
tory, commented the prestigious French daily Le Monde, "He ought to dream of being a man of reconciliation rather than the impetus for the Cold War."

Among the congratulatory messages and editorial comments from around the world, the reaction most keenly awaited was the Kremlin's. "Esteemed Mr. President," said the telegram from the Soviet leadership, "please accept congratulations on your re-election... It is to be hoped that the coming years will be marked by a turn for the better in relations between our countries."

If Moscow's initial statements were relatively subdued, the official news agency of Soviet-allied Czecho

slovakia was more direct.

"There is a danger that after the elections, Reagan and his govern

ment will even intensify this strategy of calling about peace on the one hand and pursuing the arms race on the other because they will not have to pay attention to anybody," said the agency, CTK.

Millions around the world stood up late or rose early to tune in to reports of the Republican presidential landslide in the United States. American tourists and expatriates, and other Parisians packed Harry's New York Bar for its traditional sour of election night vote-counting.

American embassies in dozens of capitals sponsored election parties to track the results from home.

Outside the embassy in Manila, 100 demonstrators burned effigies of Reagan and Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and called for an end to U.S. economic aid to the author

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changes as the method to best eliminate the nuclear threat. Realistic proposals on arms agreements to reduce the nuclear threat. There are problems with both approaches. The idealists argue that vast political change is required. The现实ists argue that a relatively different type of change that nuclear weapons pose to mankind. They believe that if we understood this spread of this technology, peace and more nations directly respond to it, rather than develop it. Even if nuclear weapons were outlawed completely from the face of the earth, how long would it take for them to reappear? No country could take the chance that all its potential enemies would accept a nuclear weapon. So mere suspicion that a foe possessed or was about to acquire a weapon would cause a new arms race.

The moral conversion that is being proposed is unlikely to cause such a political change. The reality is that nuclear weapons will be forever eliminated. The horrors of World War I caused a period of tremendous philosophical and moral reflection. There were all sorts of proposals, some of them even supporting the idea that the best way to prevent war soon find themselves in a war. If a widespread spiritual conversion took place, by what mechanism do the idealists propose to convert this into real effect with respect to the Soviets and Chineese? The idealists must realize that their proposals lack the credibility of the development of nuclear weapons simply cannot be wished away. Even if the nuclear threat turns our mind at all times, as Haggis proposes, will not solve the problem, realistic proposals are necessary.

More realistic people propose nuclear arms agreements. If there is a big problem, new arms agreements. As nuclear weapons proliferate, it will become progressively more difficult for agreement that all nuclear nations will ratify. Furthermore, agreements will never eliminate or really reduce the threat. The need for deterrence will prevent any nation from reducing their nuclear weapons only in the event of the United Nations. And the Kellogg Pact was signed during this time outwitting war. We received (with legitimate ex-

Youth No. 6. Believe me, I knew some of you believe I...

He did have a point. Civil rights, women's rights, and the Vietnam War. The Right was bound to suffer. Then there was domestic politics, the environment, the nuclear and environmental suicide to worry about. Yet all of these problems, for the time being, paled against the threat of nuclear holocausts.

But the real story, the most common and I'm sure the most obvious one was the authority of the government. The Republicans had convinced that they had just received a popular mandate (to go with their decision to end school prayer, free-willism and nuclear Russian roulette.

Fortunate Nations did not have to procrastinate that a big victory would raise Republican vanity to never-before-seen heights, I was not going to go with their decision to end school prayer, free-willism and nuclear Russian roulette.

The Republican, on the other hand, is a far more difficult animal to tame. This pathetic creature can usually be found offensively at political conventions, or apologizing for the sins of the Meese. America doesn't like to be offended. Democrats risk nausea if they describe themselves as opposed to war, a cause that, in the eyes of many, is the most noble of all.
Something must be done to stop terrorism now

During the past week and a half, the assassination of Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has dominated the international news scene. Her murder by two of her own bodyguards has sparked widespread rioting, looting and sectarian warfare between members of rival religious factions. Her funeral was attended by crowds estimated to number over one million persons. The political future of India remains up in the air as Gandhi's son, who succeeded her as Prime Minister, struggles to bring his shattered country under control.

This type of incident, unfortunately, is not a rarity anymore. It seems that almost every week we learn of yet another politically-motivated murder or assassination attempt. During the last month alone, the world has witnessed numerous atrocities. The Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko, a Catholic priest who was an outspoken opponent of Poland's Communist regime and a supporter of the banned Solidarity trade union, was kidnapped from his car on a highway 100 miles from Warsaw on Oct. 19. His tortured body was retrieved from the bottom of a river a few days ago. Three veteran members of the Polish security forces were arrested and charged with the crime, but the identity of whomever ordered the killing remains unknown.

Another recent attack, this time by Irish Republic Army terrorists, caused the bombing death of several British government officials who were attending a Labor Party meeting. The killer's intended target, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, escaped shaken but unharmed by the blast. The attack culminated a month-long explosion (no pun intended) of terrorist activity by the radical IRA.

Two past incidents of politically-motivated crime have recently resurfaced in the world press as well. On May 13, 1981 shooting of Pope John Paul, and the August 21, 1983 slaying of Philippine opposition leader Benigno Aquino. Regarding the attack on the Pope's life, Italian authorities have recently released a report stating that "it must be held as certain that a new and serious threat to the Pope." The 245-page document, a summary of the case prepared over the past three years by government prosecutors, was accompanied by an indictment ordering four Turks and three Bulgarians to stand trial on a charge of conspiring to murder the Pope. Although the author of the assassination plot remains unknown as of now, an Italian magistrate commented off the record, his belief that the Soviet KGB, acting through its Bulgarian counterparts, planned the attack and provided the necessary funds, weapons and training.

In the Philippines, an investigative committee convened by embattled President Ferdinand Marcos concluded that Aquino was killed not by a Communist agitator, as the government claimed, but was the victim of a "carefully plotted military conspiracy." General Fabian Ver, President Marcos' cousin, was named as the primary author of the plot. Mass rioting and demonstrations calling for Marcos' resignation accompanied release of the committee's findings.

Knowing full well that terrorists, whether espousing a pet cause or carrying out the orders of unfriendly foreign powers, are all too inclined to advance their ends by the pull of a trigger or the planting of a bomb, why isn't more done to combat their activities? Aren't the world's leaders worth protecting?

The overwhelming majority of terrorist groups are supported, covertly or overtly, by the intelligence services of various countries. Obviously, no nation will admit that it is aiding and abetting murderers. A few (for instance, the U.S. with respect to its involvement in El Salvador) will claim that they are merely "assisting freedom fighters," or something to that effect. Would we be happy if some country announced that they were supporting terrorist "freedom fighters" in the U.S.? I doubt it.

It obviously would be impossible, not to mention ridiculous, to supply every potential terrorist target with bulletproof vests, bombproof cars and round-the-clock bodyguards. Likewise, it would be equally impossible to get the sponsors of terrorism, assuming they would admit it, to sit down at the bargaining table and work out and agree to halt their backing. What, therefore, can be done to stop the terrorist onslaught?

The key to stopping terrorism is threefold. First, the claims put forward by terrorists as justification for their misdeeds should be evaluated by an impartial international body. If such a group found merit in a claim, it would be recommended to the appropriate nation a suggested course of action to remedy the situation. Therefore, no justification for terrorism would exist. Second, increased controls on the international military arms market should be imposed in order to dry up the terrorist's weapons supply. Finally, military action to "mop up" remaining terrorists after implementing the preceding two actions should be undertaken. Again, this should be undertaken by a multinational force.

In the preceding proposed approach to combating terrorism simplistic? Most definitely. Is there a chance that any aspect of this plan will ever see the light of day and be implemented? It's not too likely. Would many people find it offensive? Absolutely. However, considering the rapid proliferation of terrorist activity in recent times, it's something to think about. One thing is certain. Something must be done - and quickly.

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Taking the plunge into the 'real' world

by Margaret McCabe
assistant features editor

Beyond the shadow of the Golden Dome, out from under the observations of rectors and R.A.'s, yet not too far from where the quads end, there exists a realm in which section meetings do not exist and where dining halls are not the primary source of sustenance. This unique and curious dimension is commonly referred to as O.C.,

According to Elizabeth Wajszczuk from the Notre Dame Off-Campus Housing Office, there are 1,443 University undergraduates living O.C. (17 of which are freshmen living with relatives or guardians in the area). This number represents 19 percent of the total undergraduate population, a considerable portion, although less than at most schools.

The phrase "off-campus" has been on the minds of many since last spring's dawn of the alcohol policy. Whether moving there or just partying there, O.C. is adding a new dimension to Notre Dame's Latin Mary's life.

Contrary to popular belief, the reasons for living away from campus can't be summed up in a desire for parties and beer. These may be part of the fringe benefits that some find in the social freedom of O.C. Life, but this "party animal" impression that many have of those living out in the real world is a little overbearing. There are many other aspects to life away from the Dorm (someone, and some less appealing than beer) that are too often overlooked. There are many other places to live away from the Dome (someone, and some less appealing than beer) that are too often forgotten.

The fact that not all those off campus are there by choice is ironic considering the number of exasperated people who want to break out of the dorm scene. In the student housing office, there are in fact two lists, one of 146 males and the other of 110 females, all waiting for a room on campus.

As a transfer student this year, I was disappointed to find out there was not a space available in a dorm this semester and "maybe" was the best I could expect for next semester. But with Notre Dame as my choice, I had no other options but to plan, for look a place to live, and get used to the new idea of living away from an authoritative figure. Some of this was as difficult, however, as getting my parents used to the idea that I'd somehow survive and be happy off campus while they continued to argue, "the best part of college is being on the campus and soaking up the atmosphere."

Bill Stoll, a sophomore transfer student, reflects a common feeling among transfers, "the most difficult part of being O.C. is not being part of normal campus life. You feel alienated from it. Also because you're not in a dorm, you can't get to know people really well."

While transfer students are a minority of the student population living off campus, they do create a strong demand for on-campus housing, a demand the housing office thought the alcohol policy might reduce this year, "I expected tons to move off," says Evelyn Reinebold, director of Student Housing, "but there was only a slight increase in the move off campus this year."

To combat the waiting lists Reinebold notes, "We're almost inviting the students to move off campus by returning their room deposit to them if they choose to do so. In the past, the deposit was kept."

The majority of those who have made the plunge from dorm security to "life in the big city," are happy about the move. "I love it," says Laurie Deboer, a senior living in Notre Dame Apartments. "The extra living space is great and I enjoy the independence and responsibilities of cooking meals, cleaning and paying my own bills."

Also, Deboer has found that living off campus can be less expensive than staying in a University room and board.

She suggests that those considering the move talk with friends. "It's different than being in a dorm where there are always people around for company and conversation, but of course you have to be prepared to solve your own problems. If they're late and you want to go to sleep."

Security, Deboer believes, should be considered when moving off campus, especially by females. But other than these minor qualms, Deboer and her roommate Cassie Boyle have no complaints. They share expenses and take turns doing chores like washing dishes. Although they hold the 19th and 20th places on the waiting list, the two agree that when their numbers come up they will decline, "This is home to us now, they explain."

Tak­ing the plunge to the "real world" with some of these sentiments in regard to his new existence in off-campus house, "Freshmen year was fine and I liked it in the dorm - it was home," explains Groce. "But more and more restrictions were made and it wasn't the same." By senior year, Groce decided that living on campus put more restrictions on him than his parents did. "I already have a mom and dad," he comments.

Off-campus life gives Groce more control of his life. "I like the feeling of being able to go anywhere each day and going to my own place, home."

Because the number of those living off campus represents a significant number of the student body, efforts are being made to unite off-campus students and integrate them more into campus life. There is an off-campus representative in the student senate, and in September, senior Doug Honeywell was appointed monitor and was representative to the Hall Presidents' Council. According to Honeywell, "this was done to provide a voice outlet and a basis for information. The vacancy of Honeywell was also responsible for planning activities, to promote camaraderie among those on campus with such events as formals and happy hours. To keep people informed, he publishes an off-campus news letter, The Unobserver.

Talking about moving off campus is a long step away from actually doing it. The first could be done in anger after a run in with an R.A., in boredom on a Saturday night, or in disgust at the lunch table. The second requires serious thought and consideration. There are questions parents to confront, apartments and houses to be investigated, and section mates to say goodbye to. Not to mention rent, O.C. life terms to be learned:

Senior Matt Haag greets the "real world" with a welcoming smile through the

Sacrificing security O.C.

by Kathy Scarbeck
features staff writer

Tough living off campus may offer many benefits to students, it also requires a careful consideration of one's own safety. Recently three Notre Dame seniors and six alumni were reported to have been assaulted on nearby South Bend streets, including August A. O. senior, who asked not to be identified, received a blow to the head after being robbed of her wallet not far from her residence in Notre Dame Apartments. A friend was waiting in a car for an acquaindance to emerge from a local store when one of the assailants reportedly grabbed the debit card and walked through the open window. The thief then fled the car, forcing the victim from the car, and struck a blow to her head. Being a transfer student, the victim cites her unfamiliarity with the area as a contributing factor in the incident. She also says that she thought she had locked her door, but apparently it didn't catch.

A difference in how she and her friends commute to Notre Dame has resulted from the occurrence. "Before we just used to have two girls walking to campus at night, but now we have at least four or five," she says. The victim describes living off campus as being basically "safe" but reports that her screen door had recently been slid in an unsuccessful attempt to gain entrance to the apartment.

Another off-campus Notre Dame student reports having had her bicycle stolen from the front porch of the house in which she is staying. However, she states that she doesn't worry too much about the house being robbed. "I can live in it like a fort. If they're going to steal, they'll steal," she says. The lack of animosity between neighbors, she states, helps foster the cooperative ness needed to "watch out for each other."

Glen Terry, Director of Security at Notre Dame, gives off-campus students some safety tips. He too suggests walking in groups, taking well-lit routes, and using the shuttle as opposed to walking.

On campus services include the surveillance of the parking lot and the keeping of a file concerning campus crimes that have been reported. The security department will also be offering students the chance to store their bicycles at the stadium when football season is over. In addition to this, security is also on the process of registering students' valuables such as stereo and bicycles.

Terry warns against students carrying weapons of any kind. "Most of the time the weapons aren't in the right place at the right time," he says. "If you can talk fast and be a pleasant person, you can diffuse the situation at some degree. College students have the ability to be sharp witted and sharp tongued."

Ah, the life... seniors Lou Ciaa and Matt Haag are the epitome of relaxation as they study on their front porch on Nauvoo Ave.
Clogged sinks, bills and no R.A. to run to - it's all worth it

by Scott Ebersol
features staff writer

For years, off-campus students have been labeled the rebels, the outsiders, the non-conformists. Imagine having to do your own laundry every now and then, having to cook, for everyone knows mom is supposed to do that over break, or having to sort out bills to see how in debt you really are. Give me a break - real life is any Domer truly ready to tackle such an impasse? Okay, maybe you are right. It is nice having Florence come in every day to vacuum or to empty the trash, or old weird Harold around to clean up your mess in the bathroom, or even that overbearing R.A. down the hall to inform you things are getting a little out of hand for four in the morning. Then again, you may answer that this is "what Notre Dame is all about." Well, if you want to be pampered like a little puppy, living four mundane years on campus, go right ahead. But for those who realize that there is more to life than section meetings, worrying over breaking parietals, and what is hidden under that secret sauce at the dining hall tonight, living off campus is where it's at.

Now, I'm not talking about those whose only reason for venturing out into the real world of bills, clogged sinks, and cleaning for yourself is to get away from the mean administration and its terrible rules. Get back to reality. Real off-campus life, although carefree and a new experience for most, is not without its difficulties and nerve-racking moments. But nevertheless, you have become the individual who must decide - yes, folks, think on your own for once - what action must be taken. There is not a rector or R.A. around to settle in-house disputes, to make sure things get done, or even to talk to. And for those who think that all we do when we come home from class each day is start to drink up a storm, or that our diets merely consist of Big Macs and pizza, or that our 'sacred' GPA's slowly fade away, let me set the record straight: it's not true. But hasn't there come a time in your Notre Dame career when you wanted to get away from it all? I ask you, how can you possibly escape while living on campus? You go through the same routine every day, you see the same people every day and usually in the same place at the same time, and you come home to your dorm room, and it starts all over again. Where's the variety, where's the freshness?

Sure there are daily routines off campus, but at least you can make up your mind how high you want the dishes to pile up, when to pull out the T.V. dinners, and when to snap the cup off your Moosehead. And I am glad I don't have some ludicrous alumni or avid freshman blaming the fight song from his room on football weekends, or that there are not boards of people running around yelling 'We're number one' at the nine in the morning. Peace and quiet, that's all I ask. I can deal with who and what I want, when I decide to deal with it, and in the manner I choose. It's up to me.

The truth is that I wouldn't move back on campus if I had the chance. Sure all that rah-rah stuff is nice for awhile, but enough is enough. Face it folks - there is more to life than Notre Dame. There's more to life than waking up in the morning worrying if mommy or daddy will send you money for the screw, or the light bulb, or the screw your roommate next weekend. There's more to life than running to your R.A. when you are having a problem with someone in the hall. There's more to life than crying over the closing of food sales. And there is certainly more to life than thinking for hours how to get around the new drinking policy or parietals. Let's face it - it's been done. And more to life you ask? That's off campus.

Sure, you probably have to live a good distance from your sacred golden dome. Sure, you just can't hop over to the bookstore to buy some Crest or a pen. Sure, you may get bored with the same meals, but what is the worst of two evils - beef stew in the dining hall or Hammerburger Helper? Sure, it may end up costing a little more. And sure, it may take a little getting used to not having such a mundane routine as you did on campus. And so what if there isn't try on every other building. It's up to you! But think about it: there is a certain comradesy living off campus - you are in it together. It could be seen as one big dorm, but I am glad it's not.

Now, I'm not suggesting that this real-world existence is right for everyone, but maybe it's time to look in the mirror. Maybe my living room is not as clean as you. Maybe it's time to give it up. Maybe I don't get the mail until 3:00 pm. Maybe there have been times when I wondered if I would go broke before Christmas. But when I look back, it was worth every minute of it. No big brother, no R.A., no rector, no mommy or daddy - just me and the real world.

I may come out of this in December a little scared, but don't you think it's worth taking the risk to have a little responsibility and fun on your own? After four years of on-campus Domer life, being out on your own will be a shock, and don't try to deny it. Why not start now? Give it a try.

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Clogged sinks, bills and no R.A. to run to - it's all worth it

by Scott Ebersol
features staff writer

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Honeyswell on the idea of having
off campus workshops or open
houses in some of the O.C. student
residences during the week.

Most students are seen as some
dad giving up
his blanket. But it doesn't make
person any less a Notre Dame or
Saint Mary's student. For the most
part, "off-campusites" are just get­
ting their toes wet by living on their
own before they take the inevitable
plunge after graduation.

If you're ready to get rid of the
blanket, start asking questions.
Once you get past the talking stages
you're on your way... good luck.
have fun, and remember us for your
first party?

Chores, chores, chores... senior Kerry Barnett (above), sophomore John Kruger (top), and senior Diana Ochoa (right) perform household tasks that go along with off-campus living.

Photos by Carol Gales
Sports Briefs

The ND Weightlifting Club will be having its third annual bench press meet this Saturday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. in the weight room at the Rockne Memorial Building. Anyone, including varsity athletes, who is interested may sign up in the weight room at the Rock or the ACC. An entrance fee of $2 will be charged to pay for awards. - The Observer

Basketball and hockey officials are needed for the interhall season. Anyone interested should apply at the ACC office. - The Observer

In its weekly meeting, the ND hockey team elected John Tollefsen and Mark Toner as co-captains for the 84-85 season.

The ND basketball teams, both the men's and women's, will be having intragame games Sunday in the ACC. The women's game will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the men will follow at approximately 7:30 p.m. Student tickets are on sale now for $1 at gate 10 of the ACC. - The Observer

Basketball tournament distribution:

- 21st Annual Women's Basketball Tournament: Dec. 5-6, 1984.
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- 17th Annual Women's Basketball Tournament: Dec. 11-12, 1984.
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and what he was looking for in a work ethic, how he wanted the leadership portrayed, I guess leadership through example is the way I see it."

Veteran centerman Darryl Sittler, who had captained the Maple Leafs while Poulin was growing up in Toronto, seemed to be the obvious choice to replace Clarke as captain. But then, right before the season began, Sittler was dispatched to Detroit in a trade. Just as suddenly as Poulin had been switched from left wing to center the previous season, he was now captain.

He was following in the footsteps of his boyhood idol. "It didn't really hit me until I put the 'C' on the first night," Poulin said. "The first home game when I put the jersey on and the 'C' was on was great."

"Being a captain for two years at Notre Dame was, obviously, a great learning thing. That could have been a big factor in their decision here to make me captain."

"It is hard following Bobby, but I don't think any one person is ever going to replace him," continues Poulin. "Bobby Clarke was one of the great leaders in sport of all time. And I don't mean hockey. I mean years of all time."

"Dave carries the work ethic on and off the ice," said Sator. "He earned the chance to be captain. He was our logical choice, and, with the trade of Sittler, the obvious choice."

"He exudes leadership because of his personality," Smith said. "He's got a personality that just won't quit. He's extremely mature beyond his years and very personable."

"I was talking with a friend of mine who coaches in Sweden, and he said that Dave captured the people over there two years ago."

"It's amazing," continued Smith. "Last year I got about 20-25 letters from Philadelphia fans asking for some sort of Notre Dame memorabilia. We've had a number of players from Notre Dame play in the NHL and never got this kind of response before. These people just wanted to somehow become a part of Dave and Notre Dame."

"But then, right before the season opened, I got a personality," Smith said. "He's the way I want to somehow become a part of the Flyers, and against the North Stars he and his teammates were able to completely shut down the usually potent Minnesota power play in four attempts."

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"I don't know much about them," he says. "We're a little apprehensive."

Elmer has little reason to be apprehensive about his offense, though, which has averaged almost fifteen points per game. Morrissey is led by strong-arm quarterback Geoff Henry. Henry's favorite target has been tight end Steve Beckman who caught three touchdown passes in a game against the North Stars. Nick Fiore, Morrissey's leading rusher, returns to the line-up this week after sitting out the last game with an injury. Fiore's absence was hardly noticeable as back-ups Tony Dawson and Dwayne Hicks picked up the slack.

Stanford linebackers Bill Jolley and Pete Sawin, along with defensive tackle Mark Worschach and Chris Devito are the players Soha is counting on to shut down the high-powered Morrissey offense.

Neither coach reports any major injuries but if there is an advantage, it belongs to Morrissey who played the regular season in the more competitive Pacifica division. Soha claims that his players are ready to play.

All are encouraged to come to Stepan Fields Sunday as the teams fight for a shot at the interhall crown.

Senior Class Cocktail Party
Thursday, November 8
9:00pm - 1:00am
ACC Monogram Room
Tickets: $3.00 at the door

Semi-formal Attire
Free drinks from 9-11
DJ, Dancing, Food!!
21 ID Required
Dave Poulin
He had firmly established himself in the NHL.
"He's a classy individual off the ice, who works like hell when he's playing," said Clarke of Poulin. "He's all business, all the time. The only thing he thought about was what he could play." 

Meanwhile, the relationship between Poulin and Clarke, which had been fostered the previous summer in a gym, continued to grow. The two became good friends and the aging center began to room with the hard-working rookie whenever the team went on the road.

"We told Dave that he was welcome to work out with us over the summer," said Clarke. "From then on, we became real good friends." 

The ironic thing about the newfound friendship was that Poulin had idolized Clarke as a youngster because of "his ability to work hard." He saw a lot of the player, and perhaps his talent, as well. He was a self-made player. This is what Dave Poulin is. The two spent a lot of time together and the Poulins were even on vacation with the Clarkes when the NHL Flyers' elder statesman decided to hang up his skates and become general manager. Perhaps this was a sign of what was to come.

Heading into this season, new Philadelphia head coach Mike Keenan knew that he needed to name a captain to replace Clarke, a difficult task, for sure.

"In interviews with Mike Keenan during the summer, we talked a lot about what he wanted in a captain," explained Poulin. "We went over what the Flyers liked about Clarke, and we decided we needed to bring a captain on and make the team the..." He left the sentence unfinished.

"The relationship between Poulin and Clarke was that of two people who had known each other for a long time. They had a mutual respect for each other and a mutual understanding of the game. It was a strong bond that helped the Flyers succeed."

"As the season progressed, Clarke's leadership became more evident. The Flyers liked what they saw of Poulin's potential as a leader and were confident that he could fill Clarke's shoes."

"It was a close race, but Poulin emerged as the clear choice. The Flyers were impressed with his work ethic and his ability to lead."

"Dave Poulin was the Flyers' fourth choice. The organization was maybe expecting Poulin to be the Flyers' third choice. Poulin had filled in at for the final ten games of the season and was given an opportunity to become a Flyers' regular player.

"Dave Poulin was a great choice. He had firmly established himself in the NHL. He had a lot of potential and was a player who could contribute to the Flyers' success."

"Poulin became the Flyers' fourth choice, one of the bigger breaks you knew the position was there, and I didn't even consider what I was going to do. It was just a matter of giving my talent a chance to blossom."

"I knew the position was there, and I..."

"I had no guarantee of a job and an opportunity to become a Flyers' regular player. Further, he led..."
Getting more playing time

Gray benefits from new alignment

By JERRY MELIA
Sports Writer

The last few weeks have been suc-
cessful for many individuals on the
Irish football team as well as for
the team itself. The turnaround began
against South Carolina, and contin-
ued with road victories against LSU
and Navy. The Irish were on the
short side of a 36-32 final against
the Gamecocks, the conclusion of a
three game losing streak at home.
Although Notre Dame didn’t win
against South Carolina, some pos-
tive things developed from the
game. Not only did the Irish move
the ball up and down the field well,
but they also put some points on the
scoreboard.

This can be largely at-
tributed to Notre Dame’s new offen-
sive formation, which uses two tight
ends in situations other than short
yardage. This new alignment has
been successful largely because of
the play of tight end Ricky Gray.
Gray, a 6-4, 232-pound fifth-year
senior, received his economics
degree last May from the College
of Arts and Letters and is currently
taking graduate courses in his final
semester at Notre Dame.

Gray’s college career began in
1980 where he was enrolled at
Clemson and played on their na-
tional championship team as a fresh-
man. He was named a member of the
Freshman All-America Team selec-
ted by the Football News for his ef-
forts that season. Although the
events on the field proved to be
rather successful for Gray, it wasn’t
enough to keep him enrolled at
Clemson.

“At Clemson the people were
more concerned with football than
with school,” says Gray.

From Clemson, the Parade Prep
All-American went to Holy Cross
Junior College in South Bend for
three semesters until he enrolled at
Notre Dame in August, 1982. He has
been very pleased with his transfer;
Notre Dame has lived up to all of his
expectations.

“I came here (Notre Dame) for a
better education,” says Gray. “The
people that I met – the players,
the coaches, and the administrators,
I have the utmost respect for.”

In 1983 Gray earned a monogram
as a reserve tight end, seeing action
in all 11 regular-season games for
the Irish. Not only was he active as a
tight end, but he also made 58
special team appearances on both
the field goal and extra point units.
During the first part of the season
Gray was used sparingly, primarily
because of the outstanding play of
first-string tight end Mark Bavaro.

Four consecutive victories against
Clemson and played on their .

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"I’m
different people.

Gray responded to this additional
playing time by catching seven
passes for 65 yards. The emergence
of the two-tight end alignment more
often.

However, it was during the South
Carolina game that the Irish first
utilized their new double-tight end
formation in situations other than
for short yardage on third or fourth
down. This change in the Irish game
plan has given Gray a greater oppor-
tunity to play.

Gray responded to this additional
playing time by catching seven
passes in the last two games.

“It’s great to play,” says Gray. “I’m
going to do all I can to help the team
win.”

The two-tight end offensive
formation spread out the defense
more while helping the offense be-
cause more things can be done from
these sets,” says Gray. “It also takes
a great deal of pressure off some of
the players in the backfield, like (Allen)
Pinkett, because there is more
blocking with more places to run.”

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Hensler nears end of final season of volleyball

By MARY SEEGER

Sport Writer

Good-bye is never easy to say, especially when it may be forever.

As the 1984 Notre Dame volleyball season winds down, senior attacker Mary Jo Hensler faces the painful task of bidding farewell to competitive volleyball.

"It's over too soon," Hensler says. "There is so much excitement on the team about the future and not to be a part kind of hurts."

Hensler made her final home appearance with the team in the ACC two weeks ago against the University of Dayton.

"The underclassmen gave me and Josie (Maternowski) roses," she recalls. "It was sad to play in the last game at home, but it didn't hit that much because there were still three weeks left in the season. Now I kind of wish Michigan State was at home."

Hensler came to Notre Dame four years ago after playing aggressive volleyball at Mother of Mercy High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. During her high school career, Hensler guided her squad to the state runner-up slot in 1979 and to the state championship the following year. Later in 1980, her Junior year, Hensler was named most valuable player by her teammates.

"They (Hensler and Maternowski) were the beginnings of Notre Dame's budding program, turning down scholarships at Indiana University, Northwestern, and Xavier University."

"The program was poor when I first came here and I felt my skills were deteriorating," says Hensler. "But I was blessed to get the scholarship and I don't regret one minute. I've learned a lot from volleyball and Notre Dame."

As the first two scholarship players in the program, Hensler and senior setter Josie Maternowski became the foundation of the volleyball team. During her sophomore and junior years, Hensler served as co-captain for the Irish and was' named most valuable player by her teammates in 1981 and 1982.

"We've been able to grow with the team over the years. We've played the highest level of competition and we've enjoyed every minute of it."

"I'm glad the stepping stone was my senior year because I get a taste of where the program is going."

Hensler changed positions in the Irish lineup earlier this season as Lambert tried to formulate the ideal combination for the young Notre Dame squad. After beginning as a setter, she found her place as an attack.

Hensler hopes to recover from the sprained ankle she sustained during last weekend's match against the University of North Carolina in the Pittsburgh Tournament in time for action in next weekend's North Star Conference Championship Tournament. Winning the Conference Championship is the team's top goal this season and Hensler claims capturing the championship title will be the culmination of her four years playing for the Irish.
Former Notre Dame star replaces his idol as captain of Flyers in second pro season

By JEFF BLUMB
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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. - It's 11 a.m. and members of the Philadelphia Flyers begin to straggle into Met Center for a light morning workout in preparation for the night's game with the Minnesota North Stars.

This would be Philadelphia's seventh game of the year, and had his offense been up to the task. Defensive captain Tim Kottak and freshman Bobby Clarke has now retired and moved upstairs to become general manager, leaving many observers to wonder who will fill the large void created by his departure. One guy knows he's sure going to try to do just that, replacing a sporting legend, who also just happens to be a player he idolized in his younger years.

Two years earlier, another Flyers center Dave Poulin would have never dreamed he'd be the Flyers captain for this game, let alone be playing in the National Hockey League. Despite ranking as Notre Dame's fifth all-time leading scorer, he was the player Irish fans knew as "Chainsaw," because of the obvious reference to a brand of chainsaws.

"I really thought he should have been drafted," said 17-year-old Notre Dame coach Charlie "Lefty" Smith. "He had it all, had it all, had years of excellence in the years."

After graduation from Notre Dame in 1982 with a degree in marketing, Poulin got married to a girl from St. Mary's. He had a job offer to work for Proctor & Gamble in Toronto, his hometown, as a chance for a free-agent tryout with the Hartford Whalers.

He chose neither of the two options when an offer came to play in Sweden. That offer, made by present owner and last year it won its second straight Rockne Award, college hockey's version of the prestigious Hobey Baker Award, college hockey's version of the Heisman Trophy. Additionally, under his leadership, the Irish captured the championship of the famous Great Lakes Tournament, something Poulin says ranks among his fondest memories.

In all, he ended up as Notre Dame's fifth all-time leading scorer. Still, the player Irish fans knew as "Chainsaw," because of the obvious reference to a brand of chainsaws, has never forgotten what it was like to be that guy.

"I hope people will remember me as a kid," Poulin said. "I had all the same goals as anybody else in the world - to be captain of Flyers in second pro season.

The men's interhall football playoffs continue this Sunday on Stepon Field as top-seeded Sorin battles Howard at 1 p.m., followed by St. John's against Tippie at 2 p.m. The two teams will meet again at 7 p.m. on Sunday in Notre Dame Stadium for the interhall championship.

The first game, between Sorin and Howard, presents a rematch of the last week of the regular season when Sorin prevailed, 17-0. The Sorin offense, which has averaged 1 points a game, is centered on freshman tailback Steve Pasquerilla, along with Donohue, one of the best backers in the league, will attempt to hold the Farley offense to a stingy defense to stop Farley's successful this year and the game

Even though the Fighting Irish football team won't be playing this Sunday, there will be plenty of exciting football action this weekend on the Notre Dame campus. The center of the excitement will be the women's interhall flag football semifinals.

The action promises to be furious as some of ND's top female football players square off under the lights at Carter Field on Sunday night. Breen-Phillips (4-2) takes on Farley (5-1) in the first game at 7 p.m. The second game, at 8 p.m., features defending-champion Pasquerilla East (7-0) against Lewis (3-5).

Pasquerilla East is the heavy favorite to win the title game this year. They could have trouble, though, if they take the deceptively-strong Lewis squad too lightly. Lewis finished at 500, but they have the potential to win if they can achieve the consistency that has been lacking all year.

Lewis' stingy defense would be a tremendous upset, though, if P.E. appears to be very talented but also very experienced. They have a lot of good players who have performed well under playoff pressure before.

The P.E. team is very strong offensively, with captain Yuni Hash leading the attack from her quarterback position.

"Yuni is the kind of girl that really knows how to play," says Head Coach Jeff Judd.

On the defensive side, P.E. has standouts Kim Zerry and Nancy Fitzpatrick, who will try to control the Lewis offense.

Lewis will have to stop P.E.'s powerful offensive force quickly if they are to have a chance of winning. If P.E. gets its offense rolling early, it could be a long day for the Lewis players.

The first game is a real toss-up. Breen-Phillips and Farley both have been very successful this year and the game will probably come down to the wire.

Breen-Pills will depend heavily on its stingy defense to stop Farley cold. Katie Donohue, one of the best backs in the league, will attempt to hold the Farley offense at bay. B.P. hopes that quarterback Lisa Scharber can get some points on the board early and let the defense handle the rest.

"Our defense is very tough and if we can grab an early lead we should be able to come away with a victory," says middle backceiver Mary Lee Kenney.

Farley, on the other hand, will be depending very heavily on their powerful offense to score some points, knowing that B.P.'s does not have a high powered offense. The key to the game, therefore, will be whether or not B.P.'s stingy defense is able to stop Farley's explosive offense.

Both games should be extremely competitive and exciting. The winners will not have much time to celebrate their hard earned victories, though. They will have to prepare for the championship game which will play on Notre Dame Stadium on November 12th.