Survey on cheating to be given to students

By MICHAEL J. CHMIEL

A survey to assess academic honesty at Notre Dame will be taken among all students, according to Earl Baker in an address to the Hall Presidents' Council last night. Baker, student government academic commissioner, said the survey would be used to provide study results necessary to a committee designed by the Academic Council of the University to investigate the issue.

According to Baker, input has already been gathered from resident assistants and those in student government. The committee, however, hopes that through a more broad-based, objective survey, a greater sampling could be made and could provide a better idea of the issue.

The survey itself would be designed to discover if cheating does exist at Notre Dame, and if it does, to what extent it exists, what forms are most common, and what factors may promote it.

The survey will be presented to the academic commissioners of each dorm during a December 4 meeting with Baker. Despite concern about the outcome of the survey, Baker believes it will benefit the University overall.

The Hall Presidents' Council was also presented with a plan to establish a Progressive Student Alliance by the student government. According to Mike Millen, an executive coordinator in student government, the alliance would provide the "average" student with a medium through which he or she could present ideas and have them recognized.

"What PIA addresses is the average student who has an idea," explained Millen. "Many students have an idea which, if it got to the right place, could make a change."

According to Millen, students may see SURVEY, page 3.

Reagan, Gorbachev agree to news blackout

By SCOTT BEARBY

The Observer News Editor

The Student Senate's battle to remain in existence ended successfully as students overwhelmingly voted against a proposal which would have disbanded the body. According to Ombudsman figures, only 41 percent cast a ballot in favor of the proposition which called for disbanding the senate and focusing on the Hall Presidents' Council and Campus Life Council bodies. A 2/3 majority was needed for the amendment to pass.

Of those who were not in favor of the proposal, 57.2 percent voted no, while 1.3 percent cast an abstention ballot. Ombudsman directors Nancy Mc Dermont and Dave Stephanshicho said 2580 students of an eligible 5593 students (46.6 percent) voted in the election. Mc Dermont outnumber the rather low turnout to students "not understanding the issues." Stephanshicho added there may be some confusion on what students felt they were voting. In reacting to the amendment defeat, Student Body President Bill Hrely said he "was not surprised" by the results. "The life or death of senate is not as important as what can be done," he said.

Hrely did call the effort to disband the senate "worthwhile" since more interest has been generated in student government. He also said he felt senate members have concentrated more on compromise and not conflict during the effort.

Student Senator Jim Hagan said he is encouraged "to win by such a margin." Hagan said the vote is a "signal to Bill (Healy) that he needs to begin using the senate again."

"We had a good proposal that did cover all possibilities," said HPC Chairman Kevin Howard, who called the final vote "a shame." Howard said he feels the students did not say they wanted a senate, but they didn't want the proposal.

Student Body Vice President Duane Lawrence agreed with Howard by saying students were just voting on the amendment. If a vote were to be taken whether student government should be restructured, the vote would be different, he added.

"Students chose they want a senate," said Hrely, but add student government has no impolite was unable to have the right place, "we are not tinkering with student government toys," but are going to work with the government.

see VOTE, page 3.
**Of Interest**

The Notre Dame Macintosh Users Group will meet tonight at 7:30 in Room 120 Hayes-Healy. All are invited and welcome. The Observer

"Strategic and Geopolitical Concerns in South Africa" will be the topic of a lecture by Chicago lawyer Cheryl Harris. Harris is a representative of the Coalition for Illinois' Divestment from South Africa. The film "South Africa: The Nuclear File" will also be shown. Both events begin at 7:30 tonight in Snapdragon Lounge of LeMieux Hall and are open to the public. The Observer

The values of a liberal arts education in the business world will be the topic of a lecture tomorrow night at 7:30 by James Jack, chief financial officer and executive vice president of the Associates Corporation of North America. Jack is also a member of the College's Board of Regents. The lecture, in Haggard College Center, is sponsored by the business and economic department, and is open to the public. The Observer

JoAnne Slavin, assistant professor in the food, science, and nutrition department at the University of Minnesota, will speak tonight in 7 in the LaFortune Little Theatre. The topic of the discussion will be "Nutrition for Athletes: Myth vs. Reality." The Observer

Theda Skocpol of the University of Chicago will present "Political Formation of the American Welfare State" as part of the FOCUS Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series sponsored by the department of sociology. The lecture will start tonight at 7 in the library Auditorium. The Observer

**Weather**

All business and engineering students are invited to a student-faculty mixer this afternoon from 4 to 6 in Zahn's social room. The mixer is sponsored by Director II halls - Breen, Phillips, Cavanaugh, Farley, Kerens, Stanford, and Zahn. The Observer

LSU football tickets will be collected during dinner tonight, tomorrow and Friday in the dining halls by the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Council for the Retarded and will be used to send Logan Center children to the game Saturday. The Observer

Adopt-A-Child-At-Christmas sign-ups will be conducted by the Junior Class Service Committee during dinner tonight, tomorrow and Friday in both dining halls. The Observer

Carleton West, president elect for the Notre Dame Chapter of the NAACP will discuss the group's goals and functions. "Campus Perspectives" tonight on WVFI-AM. Joan Co-Botns John Deckers and Tom McGeen with questions and comments at 239-0400. The Observer

Rape can happen anywhere, even here at Notre Dame

Cathy Coffey
Assistant Accent Editor

For example, because there are only 43 percent of those arrested for rape who actually end up in court. Those arrested for rape who are convicted, if no other one will support the victim, one who is not a rape. This means, that women are the victims of rape. Perpetual, estimated at between a reported, about half the victims know their assailants before the rape. One does not picture the rape, according to the victim's account. Usually coming from a middle-class family, most Notre Dame women are victims of rape. This does not mean, however, that Notre Dame student students could not commit this crime. Rape is a crime where the rape is not linked to a man's status, income or education. Jane Shaw reported in the May 1985 issue of "Ms." A rape may be big or poor, young or old, a high school dropout or a chemical engineer. The shame and safe atmosphere at Notre Dame may lure women into a false sense of security. To many Notre Dame women, rape is a crime restricted to the inner city. It is not something that could happen to them. Although it may be difficult to believe, Notre Dame is not immune from dangers of the outside world. Students may have been victimized, perhaps even by fel­low students. It's just that these rapes haven't been reported. A rape knows that most victims won't report what happened in fear of social consequences. "Many victims will have a basic distrust that if they report a rape, either no one will do anything or no one will believe them," said Mary Ann Lagen of the Center for Woman's Policy Studies in Washington, D.C., in Woman's Day. This does not mean, it's not to say that no one can be trusted. The vast majority of men would never force a woman to do something she doesn't want to do regardless of the circumstances. But it's a good idea to take some precautions.

- Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable letting a guy you just met drive you home, don't let him. Call security for a ride.
- Be clear limits. If you feel that a man's behavior is inappropriate, let him know and stick with your decision.
- Keep in control of yourself. If you're in unfamiliar sur­roundings and not with close friends, don't drink more than you can handle.

Most women will never find themselves in a rape situation, but it's important to be aware of the fact that rape does occur, even may even at Notre Dame. It is not my intention to make women suspicious of the great, but to make them aware that rape is not limited to the inner city. Someday they may be the victim.
Another day in paradise

Umbrellas have become an essential item for students attempting to survive the November downpour of South Bend. Here, students splashed their ways to the North Dining Hall at rain once swampland of South Bend.|

Tobacco company sued by widow

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. - John Mark Galbraith, crippled by heart disease, lung cancer and emphysema, lived his final years on hold-up oxygen.

Yet his widow and children contend he was so addicted after nearly a half century of smoking that he yanked back the oxygen mask to sneak a puff of Camel, Salem or Winston cigarettes.

This week, Galbraith's life and death will be spotlighted in his $1 million liability suit in the Santa Barbara County Superior Court against R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and two stores that sold Galbraith cigarettes.

The wrongful death suit filed in 1983 against Reynolds and two stores that sold Galbraith cigarettes. Claims his 1982 death at age 69 was due to injuries that resulted from cigarette smoking.

It alleges that the cigarettes Galbraith smoked for approximately 35 years were "defective and unsafe for their intended purpose in that they contained contaminated, adulterated, impure, harmful, lethal and carcinogenic ingredients."

"The heart of the law suit is to have an American jury, having heard the medical and scientific evidence presented by both sides, find that cigarettes cause human illness and, especially, Mr. Galbraith's death," said Paul Monatoz, associate to attorney Melvon Belli, who is handling the case for Galbraith's widow, Blayne, of Stantons, and son and daughter.

Similar suits have been brought before, but Reynolds spokesmen say the tobacco industry has never been found liable for damages resulting in death or disease stemming from cigarette smoking.

However, Belli, one of the nation's leading personal injury lawyers, says he believes he can win.

Belli has brought similar cases against Reynolds and lost them all, the first time 25 years ago.

Belli sought the Galbraith family - a practice prohibited by California law unless the attorney pledged any proceeds to the public charity. Belli says he will donate any money he receives from the case to cancer research.

Students to join fight against ethanol stench

By THERESA WEITHMAN

Staff Writer

Plans to establish a student group to lobby against South Bend's ethanol plant are being coordinated, according to Student Body President Bill Healy.

Healy, who on Nov. 8 met with John Roberts, chairman of CEA.S.E., the group formed in protest of South Bend's ethanol plant, announced plans to establish the group in conjunction with Notre Dame's environment organization.

The group, functioning under Roberts and Healy, will gather student signatures on petitions to send to Mayor Roger Fund raisers will also be organized to help support Roberts' group.

Roberts informed Healy that CEA.S.E. has recently filed suit against New Energy Corporation, which is responsible for the operation of the ethanol plant. Roberts' group, however, does not oppose the plant closed, according to Healy. They just want the smell stopped.

Ethanol is produced from corn, which only devalues property within the community, according to Belli, but also could prove to be a negative factor in students' and faculty's decisions to live in South Bend.

Healy has invited Roberts to speak at a Student Senate meeting during the next few weeks. Healy also spoke briefly with Parson in the hopes of organizing a debate between Roberts and the mayor on the ethanol plant.

Students interested in joining the activist group or who have questions can call Healy at 259-6111.

Construction to benefit community

By MARY REYNOLDS

Staff Reporter

A new house is being built in South Bend which promises to improve the quality of life for both South Bend residents and the Notre Dame community.

The construction of the house, in the city's Northeast neighborhood area, is being coordinated by Neighborhood Housing Services, an organization dedicated to revitalizing South Bend neighborhoods.

The city of South Bend, local businesses, local residents, and several community organizations are also involved in the project according to NHS Director Bill Hardy.

Residents helping residents renovate their homes, NHS also purchases homes in need of renovation, Hardy said.

NHS graduated student John Kennedy bought a house from the group, according to Hardy. When Kennedy bought the two-apartment duplex for $9,000, it was badly in need of repair and provided the technical assistance Kennedy needed to renovate the house.

It also arranged a low-interest loan for him. For approximately four months NHS worked steadily with Kennedy on the project.

"But I helped me, you might say," said Kennedy. Commenting on NHS's renovations program, Kennedy said, "It's not for everyone, but it's a great opportunity."

Notre Dame students have also been involved with volunteering for NHS. At the present time, a number of architecture students are drawing landscaping designs for homeowners along South Bend Avenue, said Hardy.

Earlier this year, the ROTC stu­dents signed a resident's home, Hardy added.

The new house, which is currently being built by local stu­dents of the South Bend Community School Corporation's Building Trades Class, will be finished by next June, according to Hardy.

When the house, located at 725 E. Frances Street, is completed it will be put up for sale.

"We hope to market the house for under $40,000," Hardy said.

Neighborhood Housing Services has existed in South Bend since 1979. This is the first time it has undertaken the construc­tion of a new house, accord­ing to Hardy.

"A new house is kind of a symbol of hope and faith in the future," said Hardy.

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ment bodies we have, said Healy.

Juniors Robert Moussawi, who was against the proposal, said even though he is happy students rejected the amendment, a group restructuring committee needs to be set up. Hagan said he also recognizes major reconstruction to be formed over the next three months.

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A tradition of low voter turnout was noted by Howard, who added "there was a lot more interest than I expected." Healy also said he was pleased that there were "than many students who voted." Hagan likewise called the 2,606 students who voted "encouraging."

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Six killed in South African riots; 
900 black student nurses evicted

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - Six people were killed and 21 arrested in riots across South Africa yesterday as armed soldiers evicted 900 black student nurses from the Southern Hemisphere's largest hospital, which is threatened with a strike.

National police headquarters in Pretoria, which reported the deaths and arrests in eight black townships, said eight blacks and two policemen were wounded in the police assault. Guns, tear gas and rubber bullets were used.

The head of the hospital said four of the deaths occurred in Leandra, near Johannesburg, in a confrontation over the threatened eviction of black squatters. Police said officers killed one man near Queenstown, a farming center in eastern Cape Province, where the burned body of a black man was found.

According to police, 11 blacks have been killed near Queenstown since Sunday, in one of the highest tolls from rioting in recent weeks. Police reports attributed all but one of the deaths to police fire.

Armed soldiers evicted 900 black student nurses from Baragwanath Hospital yesterday, and doctors threatened a protest strike that could cripple the 3,000-bed hospital, the only one in Soweto, Johannesburg's black township of 1.5 million.

Witnesses said soldiers using dogs sealed off the empty student quarters in the hospital. Soldiers and civil defense volunteers have maintained limited services at Baragwanath for several days since the nurses went on strike over a variety of grievances, and several hundred auxiliary workers walked out for higher pay.

Approximately 800 doctors, nurses and social workers later met at the hospital and threatened to strike this morning if the disputes were not resolved.

Police and soldiers moved into Leandra, a township of 15,000 in an industrial area 56 miles east of Johannesburg, after residents stoned vehicles before dawn, and attacked government-run beer halls and homes of local policemen.

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All Majors Welcome
Satellite photos reveal vegetation; drought in Africa may be easing

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Newly analyzed satellite photographs of famine-stricken regions of Africa show substantial increases in vegetation during the last year - a sign that the drought may be easing, a researcher says.

"Things are better in many places," said James Tucker of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland. "It probably means that the natural conditions underlying the drought are somewhat better in many areas."

The satellite images show substantial increases in vegetation in many scattered areas in the semi-arid area lying along the southern border of the Sahara desert, Tucker said in an interview. The images were made in August and September of 1984, and again in August and September of this year. The vegetation consists largely of grass, which is not edible but which will support livestock, Tucker said. "These areas are almost exclusively pastoral," he said. "It's things based on animals being the converter of energy for human use, either through milk or meat, because people can't eat grass."

Increased vegetation growth does not necessarily mean more rain has fallen, Tucker said. But it does suggest that the rain occurred at times that are best for nurturing plant growth.

"If all the rain comes at one time, that's not good," said Tucker, because the rain will run off before plant seedlings can use it.

Tucker said the satellite photographs provide information that is difficult to get otherwise because there are no ground-based weather stations or because political unrest makes travel to remote areas impossible.

In addition, Tucker said, ground observers usually have detailed knowledge of only small areas, and the observers' judgments of vegetation changes are subjective.

Israel seeks free emigration of Jews from Soviet Union

Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Prime Minister Shimon Peres urged Moscow on Monday to resume relations with Israel, but he was quoted as telling a Parliament committee that free emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union is more important.

Journalists who were briefed by members said Peres also told the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee the government would allow the Soviet Union a role in Middle East peace negotiations if it permitted Jews to emigrate.

"If they agree to emigration, we shall waive our objection to their taking part in an international peace conference on the Middle East," the prime minister was quoted as saying.

Peres earlier had excluded the Soviet Union and China, two of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council, from a role in the Middle East peace talks unless they resume diplomatic relations with Israel.

In a speech to American fundraisers later Monday, the prime minister restated his old position that Israel would accept Soviet participation only if the Kremlin renewed the diplomatic ties it cut after the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

The campus-wide test file.
We should revel in youth instead of complaining

Ireland is beautiful.

Joe Smoe No. 1

Dear Editor:

Ireland is beautiful. It rains every day, and the local mountain range offers great breath in every building eaves. It is what is supposed to be the best four years of our lives. Why then, must we limit one another's liberties?

Joe Smoe No. 2

Tami Ettens

Dear Editor:

I disagree with Joe Smoe No. 1's interpretation of the beauty of Ireland. The afternoon showers provide an opportunity to appreciate the grass of the hilltops and flats. This time of year is beautiful, and we know the sunshine will return. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and the beholder must fit for it.

Joe Smoe No. 3

Dear Editor:

I felt that the last comment of Joe Smoe was

Doonesbury

Quote of the day

"Who can turn the world on with her smile? Who can take a nothing day and suddenly make it all seem worthwhile?"

Theme from "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
As the issue of apartheid rises again and again around our two campuses and our nation, we continually discuss and re-present ourselves on the struggles of South Africa. Many people, however, are confused on what actually is apartheid. What are divestment and disinvestment? It is very difficult to become involved in an issue by jumping right into the meat of the topic. So, for those who missed it when the fight against apartheid became public, like I did, and for those who just want to remind themselves, I am going to answer the question, "what is all this about?"

Heidi Cerneka

simply said

The term "apartheid" which literally means "separateness," is a "complex of system, open, legal racial discrimination which allows 4.5 million whites to maintain political and economic control over 22.5 million blacks and 4 million "coloreds" (mixed race) and Asians (primarily Indians and Pakistanis) according to the Economic Notes of the Labor Research Association. This control is the key to the financial profits of the corporate administration. An adopted child might require more attention and affection at first than one who is born into a family, because he and his new mother do not share that natural mother-child bond which is formed during pregnancy. Without a doubt, the decision which was passed down in Professor Travis's case must have been arrived at with much care. As the point is this: Faust is not a person or other. All anyone cared about was that a new "supercoach" was going to come in and guide our Fighting Irish to numerous national titles. And this was a reasonable demand. But it seemed that when this did not materialize, fans of Notre Dame became musketeers of Faust. The point is this Faust is not a person or other, why he was five years ago, so why do people continue to bad mouth him now given that he has lost some football games? Granted, some people criticize only the coaching ability of the man, but all too often he has been maligned in a more personal way. It appears now that many have missed a good chance that Faust will not be back next year, at least in that capacity. But this season has taught us a few things. The students should stand behind and support him more than ever as the end of his reign approaches. After all, so few have been more than Faust, like or not, he has shown a lot of character these past few years when he was under heavy fire from the media and fans. Notice the time to show him that we appreciate his efforts and that we truly respect him as a person. Chuck Roach

Edwin Hall

Financial gains should not be reason for major changes to be included in all new mothers, not just those who have borne all of their own children.

Carla E. B. Wizell

Regina Hall

The criticism of Faust should not be personal

Dear Editor:

This letter is in regard to the present situation of the head coach of our resurgent football team. It is not critical of him, nor does it praise him for the "outstanding job" he has done in this stay here. What it is intended to do is to point out that Faust is a man who, after various stays or goes after this year, he is a man deserving of the respect and dignity that he was shown while with us during. At this time, I remember no person at all, Notre Dame fans or not, who criticized Gerry Faust as a person or other. All anyone cared about was that a new "supercoach" was going to come in and guide our Fighting Irish to numerous national titles. And this was a reasonable demand. But it seemed that when this did not materialize, fans of Notre Dame became musketeers of Faust. The point is this Faust is not a person or other, why he was five years ago, so why do people continue to bad mouth him now given that he has lost some football games? Granted, some people criticize only the coaching ability of the man, but all too often he has been maligned in a more personal way. It appears now that many have missed a good chance that Faust will not be back next year, at least in that capacity. But this season has taught us a few things. The students should stand behind and support him more than ever as the end of his reign approaches. After all, so few have been more than Faust, like or not, he has shown a lot of character these past few years when he was under heavy fire from the media and fans. Notice the time to show him that we appreciate his efforts and that we truly respect him as a person.
Curator's Choice also
writer's choice

FRAN NORTON
features writer

Despite frequent cries that South Bend is a cultural vacuum, small enclaves of culture do exist. One such haven for those drowning in the malaise of daily routine is the Snite Museum of Art. A special exhibit is now on display at the museum, entitled "Africa And The America's: A Curator's Choice."

The pieces in the exhibit were especially selected from the museum's own collections of African, Native American, and Pre-Columbian artworks. Many pieces in the collection were given to Father Sorin from missionaries in these areas.

This exhibit offers the perfect opportunity for students to explore pieces of past civilizations that can provide insights to how others lived and thought. The exhibit is conveniently located in the northwest corner of the Snite, which can be entered from the Great Hall of O'Shaugnessy.

Several of the artworks are particularly striking. A terra cotta figure of a man in mourning was emotionally moving. It was produced by the Jenne culture between the 11th and 15th centuries in what is now central Mali. It was excavated from the walls of a town that was subjected to annual floods. In order to ensure that the mud walls of the town stood against the raging waters, a virgin was ritually buried within the walls. This legend adds to the figure's mystic quality.

One example of Plains Indians art is a pictograph on muslin made by White Swan, a Crow scout in the U.S. 7th Cavalry. The pictograph illustrates White Swan's exploits and bravery in several battles. It was painted in the period shortly after the Battle of the Little Big Horn of 1876, in which Custer's 7th Cavalry was decimated.

From this particular artwork one can gain a new perspective on Indian life. The bright watercolors and graphic depiction of violence force the viewer to appreciate the artist's own turbulent life.

From the Upper Remojadas I culture of Veracruz, Mexico comes a hermaphroditic figure. The left half is male, and the right half is female. While there are normally life/death or age/youth splits, this is a unique figure as it is the only known male/female split figure. It is believed that this figure was worshipped as an idol.

The goal of this exhibit is not only "art for art's sake," but to educate people about what the Snite has to offer. For those wishing to explore other cultures, or for those merely wishing to escape for a short time, this exhibit is highly recommended.

The exhibit will run until January 19 of next year. The Snite is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and till 8 p.m. on Thursdays. Guided tours are available upon request.

The Observer has announced the following promotions:

Gertie Winmer, a junior English major at Saint Mary's, has been selected as an Accent copy editor. Winmer is from Hoban, Ind.

Eric Bergamo, a sophomore International Relations major from Seneca Falls, N.Y., has also been chosen as an Accent copy editor.

The following reporters have been promoted to the position of features staff reporter:

John Affleck, a senior from Syracuse, N.Y.; Marilyn Benchik, a Saint Mary's freshman from South Bend; Mary Berger, a freshman from Denver, Colo.; David Dvorak, a senior from Westchester, Ill.; Kathy Martin, a junior from Columbus, Ohio; Kris Murphy, a freshman from Dayton, Ohio; Gerry Scimeca, a freshman from Willingboro, N.J.; Patti Tripathi, a sophomore from South Bend; and Lisa Young, a sophomore from Rochester, Mich.

Indian coat from the early 19th century, based on an English officer's model.
Less than expected

MARY JACOBY
assistant features editor

The first clue that "Less Than Zero" by Bret Easton Ellis is a different kind of novel can be found in the quotations page preceding the first chapter. There are no weighty excerpts from Plato's "Republic" or Tolstoy's "War and Peace" here. Rather, there are quotes from the bands X and Led Zeppelin. In fact, most of Ellis' pages are filled with references to MTV, Elvis Costello, and other such manifestations of our age group's popular culture, although this is a serious novel.

The book seems to go one step further. Author Ellis has appeared on the "Today" show and "Firing Line" with William Buckley, discussing his frightening depiction of today's lost and spoiled youth. The intelligensia and literati, always on the lookout for something to analyze, have picked up on Ellis as the emerging voice of our generation. Ellis

The main character, Clay, spends his month at home running around with other such characters as Blair, Trent, Rip, Murf (who has anorexia), Julian (a bisexual male prostitute), Alana, Cliff, Roosevelt, and Ronnette. I don't know. I guess people really have names like that. It just might be possible in L.A.

The book is worth reading simply because of the main character, Clay. Just seems to wander around aimlessly in an emotional void, loses fans quickly. It's hard to care about someone who himself doesn't care about anything.

I'm beating around the bush in getting to the story line because that's the most uninteresting part of the whole book, unfortunately. Aside from the excitement of reading a book which incorporates an Elvis Costello promotional poster into a major theme, "Less Than Zero" makes for some slow reading.

In an attempt to create a literary description of the current "MTV generation," Ellis structures his book in video-like fragments which strive to convey to the reader the disconnected, indulgent life of America's rich kids as mirrored by their cultural leader, MTV. The characters in "Less Than Zero" burst into short, intensive periods of sense-overload with parties, sex, and drugs, analogous to the music video's compact form, which packs a lot of energy and flash into one song, burning out into nothing in the end.

This fragmented style, in addition to the fact that the main character, Clay, just seems to wander aimlessly in an emotional void, loses fans quickly. It's hard to care about someone who himself doesn't care about anything.
**Sports Briefs**

**ND Squash Club** President, William Mapleer, posted a 1-1 record competing in the "C" division at the Western Open at Detroit on Sunday. At the last weekend, the ND Squash Club won 4-3 against the University of Minnesota with a score of 4-3.

**ND Rowing Club** pledge sheets for this weekend's ergathon must be turned in by all members today from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Student Center. Sign-ups for the weekend will also take place at this time only. For more information call Mike Singer at 283-4108. - The Observer

JoAnne Slavin, associate professor in the Food Science & Nutrition department, is a judge of Minnesota's Healthy Kids Fair to be held at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune Little Theater. The topic of the discussion will be "Nutrition: Healthier Myths vs. Reality." - The Observer

**NVA hydrobatics** Sample classes will take place today and Friday at 7 p.m. in the Rolls Aquatic Center. Non-swimmers are welcome to partake in the water aerobics. For more information call the NVA hydrobatics at 283-3588. - The Observer

**The ND water polo team** will hold a meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the Rolls Aquatic Center. Yearbook photos will be taken at that time. For more information call Tom O'Reilly at 283-3588. - The Observer

**ACC open skating** will be available for all students, faculty, and staff tomorrow following ND's Notre Dame-Football game. Game time is at 7:30 p.m. and skates will be available for a rental fee. - The Observer

A free movie will be shown by the ND ND yoga team will be held at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick. Guest speakers will include Allen Pinkert, Mike Larkin, coach Mal Moore and Head Coach Gerry Faust. - The Observer

**The ND water polo team** will host a meet and greet on Monday evening at the Angel's Athletic facility. The ND men's basketball team is scheduled to play this Tuesday and the ND women's basketball team will play on Sunday. - The Observer

**WVF Sports** AM-64, will broadcast tomorrow night's ND-Football game at 7:30 p.m. with Joe Malavasi and Pete Pronk, and Frank Mauro will call the ND-St. Joseph's (Ind.) basketball game beginning at 7:50 p.m. on Saturday. WVF will also broadcast the ND-University of Niagra football game beginning "The Irish Today" at 11:45 a.m. Pete Pronk and Kelly Brothers will call the game. - The Observer

The ND Charity Bowl to raise money for injured student Kevin Hourley will take place Sunday at 1 p.m. in Notre Dame Stadium. All an all-star team of ND-NFL players will play as an all-star team of SMU players at 1 p.m. followed by the inter­ fier football championships. Cost of the event is $1, and students may purchase tickets at 12:30 p.m. the day of the game at 14-1. - The Observer

**A co-ed volleyball tourney** four on four, will be held on Monday evening at the Angel's Athletic Facility. The ND women's volleyball team is scheduled to play this Tuesday and the ND men's basketball team will play on Sunday. - The Observer

The ND Weight and Fitness Club will sponsor a bench press competition on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. and location to be announced. Sign-ups are being taken in the third floor weight room of the Moose Recreation Building. For more information call the ND-WFC at 283-2020. - The Observer

A co-ed volleyball tournament will be held at 7 p.m. in the Rolls Aquatic Center. Non-swimmers are welcome to partake in the water aerobics. For more information call the NVA hydrobatics at 283-3588. - The Observer

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## Football Top 20

The Top Twenty college football teams in The Associated Press poll, with fundamentals in parentheses. Teams ranked 21-30 in last week's poll are omitted. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0-0-0. Next week's poll to be released on Monday.

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## Interhall Soccer

Playoff Pairings (double-elimination)

First Round

- Holy Cross vs. Drexel (OT)
- Stanford vs. Penn (OT)
- Off-Campus vs. St. Ed's (0-0)

Second Round

- Winner's Bracket Off-Campus 1, Stanford 0
- Fourth Round

Third Round

- Winner's Bracket (Flannel 2, St. Ed's 0)
- Fifth Round

Fourth Round

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Pitt has chance to beat top-ranked Penn State

Associated Press

Pittsburgh's record isn't worthy of even one vote in the Associated Press Poll. But the Panthers hold a key to a possible national championship showdown in the Orange Bowl - and perhaps a bowl appearance of their own.

The 5-4-1 Panthers haven't been close to a berth in the Top Twenty since the opening weeks of the 1984 college football season. They get a close-up look at No. 1 Saturday when they entertain Penn State, with the Nittany Lions hoping to remain atop the rankings for a third consecutive week.

If Penn State, 10-0, can do it, and if No. 2 Nebraska can beat fifth-ranked Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., the Lions and Cornhuskers are virtually certain to meet in Miami with the national championship at stake.

For Pitt, the incentive to win - besides beating its cross-state rival - is a possible bowl berth of its own.

Penn State avoided the fate of Iowa and Florida, each of which ascended to No. 1 in the poll only to lose and tumble from the top. The Nittany Lions, after pounding Notre Dame 36-6 last Saturday in what was supposed to have been a competitive game, earned 45 of 60 first-place votes Tuesday and remained first in the rankings with 1,180 of a possible 1,200 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Nebraska mauled Kansas 56-6 and received 12 first-place votes and 1,122 points. Iowa edged Purdue 27-24 and rose two places to third with 1,020 points, followed by Miami, which went from sixth to fourth with 1,011 points despite being idle.

The two remaining first-place ballots went to Oklahoma, which moved from seventh to fifth with 992 points following a 31-0 shellacking of Texas. Tennessee moved from eighth to seventh with 921 points following a 21-19 victory over Missouri. UCLA, up five runs to eighth after blanking Oregon State 41-0, Florida, up two spots to ninth by virtue of its 15-13 victory over Kentucky, and Auburn, up to 10th from 14th following its 24-10 triumph over Georgia.

Rookie class earns large average salary

Associated Press

Ewing makes 1.2 million

UCLA's Gaston Green (44) goes over a mountain of muscle to score the first touchdown in last year's Rose Bowl. The Bruins, ranked eighth in this week's AP poll, have the inside track to the Pac 10 drive to the Rose Bowl bid.

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and finance are the main concerns, satisfaction must be found by other means.

When everything is running smoothly and we have a certain degree of success with our various teams it doesn't always have to be football - they've achieved our goals," O'Brien says. "We take a great deal of pride in the accomplishment of our teams. Last year it was men's basketball, a couple of years ago it was fencing. We put a great deal of effort into all of these things.

"Also, we're pleased when we can show the growth of the athletic program. Right now it's the new swimming pool, next it will be a new tennis pavilion, and after that, something else."

Keeping on top of things is important, and the business office does its best to accomplish this priority. O'Brien described the office as "the nuts and bolts, day-by-day, hour-by-hour, behind the scenes operation. That explains it pretty well because we take care of any kind of thing that comes up."

Judging from the popularity of athletics at Notre Dame, the office is certainly doing its job in this regard.

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Big Ten could send six teams to the various bowls this year

Associated Press

CHICAGO - The Big Ten is on the verge of sending six more teams to various post-season football games and the conference can thank Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler. Michigan has an outside chance to make the Rose Bowl this year if the Wolverines defeat Ohio State Satu-

day and Iowa loses to Minnesota. But if it doesn’t happen, “We’ll still be playing in a bowl game on New Year’s Day,” said Schembech-"berc. It wasn’t always so, and Schem-"berc and Michigan were instrumental in getting the policy changed.

In 1972, ’73 and ’74, Michigan teams had a 3-2-1 and record and never got to a bowl,” Schembechler said Tuesday in a telephone inter-"view, and one of those teams was undeclared. “It was Michigan that got that turned around. If I had my way, I’d send all ten of the Big Ten teams to bowl games.” The policy was changed in 1975. Before that, the Big Ten allowed only one team to go to a bowl and that was the Rose Bowl. In 1975 Ohio State went to the Rose Bowl and Michigan to the Orange Bowl. The following year, Michigan went to the Rose Bowl and Ohio State to the Orange Bowl.

In 1977 the Big Ten landed three teams in bowl games and the num-"ber kept growing. Six teams went to various bowls last season and it looks like six teams will go this year. Iowa needs to defeat Minnesota to win the Big Ten title and represent the conference in the Rose Bowl. But Coach Hayden Fry has guarded against the possibility the Hawkeyes might.

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South Bend council approves resolution planning stadium

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - A proposed downtown sports stadium that would host a minor league baseball team has moved another step toward reality with approval from the South Bend Common Council. The council voted 7-2 Monday night to approve a resolution that clears the way for the proposed stadium. The vote came after nearly two hours of public comment by more than 20 sup-"porters and opponents. Under the proposed plan, the city would borrow $5.5 million and pay it back with interest over 30 years. The annual lease payments, includ-"ing interest, would be $107,000 a year, putting the 10-year lease cost at more than $48 million. Separately, Pacific Coast League of San Francisco would build the stadium and the lease would be financed from a property tax levy that would start in 1987. City Controller Mic-"hael Vance said the levy would amount to 13.75 cents for each $100 of assessed valuation.

The stadium would be the home of a Class A baseball franchise that would compete in the Midwest Professional Baseball League.

Supporters of the stadium plan claim that the facility will not mean an increase in taxes for city property owners. “We object to the misinformation put forth by the administration,” said Joseph Guentert, chairman of the St. Joseph County Fair Tax Association. The mayor struck out in object to the misinformation

“We do not want this stadium or the franchise.”

David Novak gave the council a petition with 52 signatures against the plan. “I walked around my neighbor-"hood for a short period of time and found the property owners more than happy to sign this petition.”

Novak said most of the property owners disapproved of the proposed stadium.

“I am for something to take place but the stadium, baseball in general, would be a waste of money.”

Reneeda Robinson told the coun-"cil that the stadium would be a waste of money.

“This is a real positive step for our community and will make a real impact on our community.”

South Bend Mayor John Taylor said the stadium will have an impact on the city’s downtown development. “It will be a real positive step for our community.”

The council approved the plan on a 7-2 vote.

Theis-"mann’s fracture could end his long-playing career with Redskins

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. - Washington Redskins quarterback Joe Theis-"mann’s medical report, scheduled for more surgery to repair a col-"lapsed fracture of his right leg that threatened to end his 12-year Na-"tional Football League career.

Theismann, 36, who was operated on shortly after being injured in Monday night’s game against the New York Giants, was undergoing a second round of surgery today, ac-"cording to Arlington Memorial Hospital spokesman Lisa Flynn. Dr. Charles Jackson, the team physician, said after completing the first surgery at 1:50 a.m. EST yester-"day: “It showed very good position of the bone, and the prognosis is good.”

He was not available for comment late yesterday. While the team continued to express optimism about Theis-"mann’s eventual return, experts in bone fractures said it is doubtful with the type of the injury he suf-"fered that Theismann will ever take another snap.

Although other doctors had not seen the X-rays, they said television replays showed the injury’s severity.

“It is possible that he can return, but my candid view is that it is unlikely,” said Dr. Robert Sevick, deputy chief of orthopedic surgery at George Washington University Hospital.

“There is a strong possibility that this career-ending,” he said. “It is going to be a long, hard road to rehabilitate that leg. He could surprise everybody and I hope that he does, but it is hard.”

Dr. Richard Weiss, co-director of the sports medicine clinic at Geor-"ge University Hospital, agreed that even if the cast comes off as early as May, Theismann’s rehabil-"itation could keep him out of next season.

“It would take six to nine months to put weight on it, then another three months after that to get the leg back to normal,” said Weiss. “It would be tough for a normal person, much less for a professional, scram-"bling around.”

Theismann suffered the injury when he was sacked in the second quarter of the Redskins’ 23-21 vic-"tory. He was trying to twist away from linebacker Lawrence Taylor, after the Redskins didn’t stop the Redskins from gaining one more yard in the red zone. Taylor was penalized for roughing the passer, but Theismann was not penalized.

The television replay showed Theismann’s right leg crumbling un-"der the weight.

Dr. Sevick described the injury as “an open compound fracture of the tibia and fibula, a very serious bone injury and Theismann’s right leg.”

Although the injury involved the bone adjacent to it, Dr. Sevick said he would be treated as if it were a syndesmosis injury.

Theismann will wear a full cast for at least six weeks, then in a half cast. “We’re talking about six months at least,” said Jackson, “with the possibility of some walking without a cast.”

“After that, the medical people will evaluate the situation.”

Theismann is expected to return to Virginia Tech in January to begin a rehabilitation program and take the undergraduate classes he missed as he treated the injury that forced him to miss the last two games of the season.

Wolverines defeat Ohio State to win the Big Ten title and win immediate eligibility to play in a bowl game. It was the third straight win for Michigan and the team continued to the Rose Bowl and Michigan to the Orange Bowl. If the Wolverines defeat Minnesota to win the Big Ten title and represent the conference in the Rose Bowl. But Coach Hayden Fry has guarded against the possibility the Hawkeyes might.

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Heffern gains starting role on all-veteran line

By NICK SCHRANTZ
Staff Writer

Shawn Heffern headed into the 1985 season as probably the least known of the all senior Notre Dame offensive line, but he earned the starting position at strong guard in the first game against Michigan.

Tim Scannell, Tom Doerger, and Mike Perrino all started regularly last year, while Ron Plant was a starter for four games despite injuries. Heffern had played in 15 games the past two years for the Irish, but all those were as a reserve.

That many Irish football observers were surprised to hear the name Shawn Heffern when the starting linemen were announced. Heffern didn't gain the position by default though, since he had to beat out veteran John Askin during spring and fall practices to earn the spot.

Heffern had a chance for the starting job for the Irish in 1982. He came to Notre Dame as a defensive lineman in 1982. He came to the University of Cincinnati to play tackle line play and pass coverage. Heffern noted that he wasn't big enough to handle defensive tackles.

Because of his big success in his freshman season on the all-senior line because you get used to a certain style of play, he stated.

"I'm not satisfied with how I've been playing because there is always room for improvement," he said. "I don't think I'll ever be totally happy with how I play because I can always improve."

"This season hasn't gone as I had planned," he explained. "No matter what people say, the team does have to win to win. Sometimes I feel as though there is trouble accomplishing it."

The Irish's relative lack of success this year and in years past troubles Heffern because of his big success in high school. The Carmel, Indiana, native helped his team to state championships his final two years, while he was named first-team all-state on both offense and defense his senior year. In addition, he was voted as the Indiana player of the year in 1981.

Even though things haven't gone as planned, Heffern still remains positive about his decision to leave the University of Cincinnati.

"I really wish I had come here," he stated. "I've learned and matured a lot, and not only in football. I learned how to handle the pressure, and I got a great education.

Heffern has enjoyed Notre Dame so much that he has decided to return next year for another year of football, which he is eligible for because he didn't see action as a freshman. He will earn his degree in economics this year, and then will return to graduate school during his final year of football.

The Irish will gladly have Heffern back next year, as the other four starting linemen will graduate. Heffern came into the 1985 season as the least experienced and least known of the starting linemen, but he will be different in these regards due to his experience gained this year.

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The 6-5, 285 pound senior commented on the reasons for his latest success as a starter.

"Moving to guard wasn't a big change because I had played that before," he continued. "Strong tackle has more one-on-one blocks on both runs and passes, while guard is a little different because there are more pulls and combinations."

Besides playing several line positions, Heffern experienced the other side of the line as a defensive lineman in 1982. He came to Notre Dame as a 6-5, 225 pound freshman, and after the year he realized he was not big enough to handle defensive tackle line play and pass coverage. Thus, the move to offense seemed necessary.

Despite his troubles on defense, Heffern's experience there and at both guard and tackle have aided his progress as an offensive lineman.

"Having a general knowledge of different offensive line positions helps because you know what the people around you do," he commented. "It really helps to have an offensive line because you get used to people, and that's really important on the offensive line because everyone has different styles."

"Even knowing about the defense helps somewhat," he added. "I own the techniques the linemen use against me, about their slants and stumps, and tendencies."

The Irish offensive line struggled at the start of the year, but except for the Penn State game they have come together to play a key role in the team's success during the middle of the schedule.

During the team's four game winning streak on the recent home stand, neither the offensive line as a group. In fact, the line only seems to get noticed when the quarterback gets sacked or the running back gets tackled for a big loss. This doesn't seem to bother the linemen, as they continue to work hard and succeed in obscurity.

"We get our recognition when Allen Len Pozikert has a good day or Steve Bennetlins doesn't get sacked," Heffern explained. "I get satisfaction and feel personal pride in just doing "I really felt great when Allen gets 150 yards.

Despite the rushing and scooting records set by Pozikert, along with fine play in some games, Heffern still isn't satisfied with the year.

"I'm not satisfied with how I've been playing because there is always room for improvement," he said. "I don't think I'll ever be totally happy with how I play because I can always improve."

The Irish's relative lack of success this year and in years past troubles Heffern because of his big success in high school. The Carmel, Indiana, native helped his team to state championships his final two years, while he was named first-team all-state on both offense and defense his senior year. In addition, he was voted as the Indiana player of the year in 1981.

Even though things haven't gone as planned, Heffern still remains positive about his decision to leave the University of Cincinnati.

"I really wish I had come here," he stated. "I've learned and matured a lot, and not only in football. I learned how to handle the pressure, and I got a great education."

Heffern has enjoyed Notre Dame so much that he has decided to return next year for another year of football, which he is eligible for because he didn't see action as a freshman. He will earn his degree in economics this year, and then will return to graduate school during his final year of football.

The Irish will gladly have Heffern back next year, as the other four starting linemen will graduate. Heffern came into the 1985 season as the least experienced and least known of the starting linemen, but he will be different in these regards due to his experience gained this year.
Irish start season with exhibition against Yugoslavian national team

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It won't count in terms of regular season record, but tonight's exhibition game with Yugoslavia will provide the Notre Dame basketball team with a chance to test its skills against someone other than itself. After winning their first two games against the ACC Floor for the first time this season at 7:30 p.m.

Tonight's game is the seventh stop on an eight-game American tour by the Yugoslavs. Prior to last night's game at Valparaso, Smeti Olimpija had won a 2-5 record, beating Illinois-Chicago and Butler, while losing to Loyola, Bowling Green and Dayton.

"They (the Yugoslavs) need experience in the American type of game," said Irish coach Dick Phelps, embarking on his 15th season at Notre Dame. "That's their trouble. They're not used to the American system. They're all great shooters but they have yet to learn the finesse of the American game.

Just like scientists exchange ideas, we in college sports have felt that this is one of the things we can do to bring our countries closer together. Besides helping to develop this relationship through sports, the game gives both sides an opportunity to gain playing experience."

In Smeti Olimpija's 74-72 win over Butler Sunday, Sobodah Sobotic hit a 15-foot jump shot with three seconds left to give the Yugoslavs the victory. Sobotic had 18 points against the Bulldogs, while Marko Konjic led Smeti Olimpija with 20 points.

Notre Dame will start a lineup of Norris, Rivers and Scott Hicks at guard, Donald Royal and Ken Barlow at forward, and Tim Kempton at center. "But who knows if they're going to be the same five that finish," said Phelps. "I'm not worried about starters. All I've got to say is that the Lakers and Celtics got there where they are with their bench, and our bench will be a factor in how far we go this year."

Jim Dolan and Gary Vose will be first off the bench up front, while see OPENER, page 10

Associate A.D. O'Brien handles all financial problems for ND sports

(Editors' note: Today The Observer begins its four-part series on the recent financial aspects of Notre Dame athletic department. Part one focuses on the business office.)

By MARY STRASEN
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When the fields and courts of Notre Dame are constantly filled with major college sporting events, the business office of the athletic department seldom receives the attention game with the Smelt Olimpija

secretaries. O'Brien describes his game-day responsibilities as the "health, safety, protection and entertainment" of the fans. "Anything that has to do with the 1,500 people that service you on game days is my responsibility," he says.

"In the business office, we handle the registration, parking, some 600 usher, doctors, nurses and paramedics - all those are mine." Making travel arrangements is another important facet of the business office. For football alone, plans are booked one year in advance and hotel reservations are handled for its efforts in keeping up with the rising costs. We have been fortunate in this day and age, college sport is a big business, notes O'Brien. "Our challenge is to maintain fiscal stability in light of rising costs. We have been fortunate through the years at Notre Dame to operate in the black. We've always come out ahead financially. This year we projected to break even costs.

But what kind of respect does the business office receive operating behind the scenes? If the business operations is a thought which undoubtedly appeals to Phelps and many of those excited by the chances of Notre Dame going very far this year. But there's also a saying that goes, "the bigger they are the harder they fall," and that may just happen if expectations are built up so high that even legends like Kenner Barlow, Scott Hicks, and Mark Stevenson can't reach them.

At this time last season not much was expected of the Irish. There was a faithful core of fans who bought season tickets and who subsequently were rewarded and delighted by the surprising play of their schoolmates. While the team dazzled observers by playing above the par, it also was playing above its head and above expectations. This pleased fans, many of whom had been let down by their team's performance. The Observer was thrilled to see that there were very few angry Notre Dame students. All were disappointed, but more than realized that the Irish had played a fine game and had a great year. It was a strange bit of irony that it was the irrepressible Rivers who ultimately popped the bubble when he was responsible for so much of its inflation.