Reagan: The Sandinistas using ‘facades of freedom’

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan, warning he won’t be fooled by Sandinista “facades of freedom,” asked Congress on Wednesday to approve $270 million in military aid to help Nicaragua’s Contras, a guerrilla group that has repeatedly called for approval of a regional peace accord.

Reagan declared he wants a “good understanding of freedom,” asked Congress against abandoning aid to the Contras after supporting them in the past. “I cannot just walk away,” he said. “I have made a personal commitment to them and I will not walk away.”

Reagan termed the aid package “the essential guarantee that the Sandinistas will live up to the democratic conditions of the Chapultepec Accord,” the peace pact signed in August by five Central American nations, including Nicaragua.

The president said he would “request and fight for” the $270 million, 18-month aid package, which administration officials have said would go forward today, and said he would be in the Senate on Wednesday, otherwise mostly cloudy, with a high of 84. Possible high in the upper 40s. Precipitation less than 0.25.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan told Robert Bork on Wednesday that he needs to keep going in the battle for a seat on the Supreme Court, despite growing opposition to Bork’s nomination and speculation he might withdraw.

After a new spate of nominations, an Associated Press survey showed 47 senators having decided how they will vote, with 27 saying they would vote yes, 20 saying they would vote no, and 7 saying they needed to hear more from Bork.

Democratic Whip Alan Cranston said his private indication from Bork that he would withdraw, said, “I have not gotten an impression either way.”

Meanwhile, one of Bork’s strongest supporters on the Judiciary Committee, Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, blamed lethargy by Reagan and White House officials for Bork’s confirmation difficulties, calling “White House and Nancy were riding horses in August, the opposition was mobilizing.”

At the White House, Martin Bronner, a spokesman for the president, said there was no indication from Bork that he intended to withdraw, despite Tuesday’s 9-5 rejection by the Senate Judiciary Committee and the growing list of senators publicly opposed to the confirmation.

As far as we’re concerned, he’s in it," Bronner said. One key administration strategist, however, conceded that Bork’s nomination was “not in good shape” and said “a certain reality is setting in” despite public insistence that Bork still has a chance.

"I have not changed my mind on anything," said Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who has repeatedly declared he wants a Senate vote on Bork, told reporters who questioned him briefly at unrelated ceremonial events, “I have not changed my position... I have not changed my mind on anything.”

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole said after Bork met with GOP senators for a confirmation pension and strategy session, “If he were on the fence when he walked in, I think he’s a little more determined to hang in there.”

Bork supporter Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., when asked if Bork indicated whether he would withdraw, said, “I haven’t gotten an impression either way.”

The dedication will be preceded by the Guinness Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Loreto. The Mass will be followed by a procession of College administrators, faculty, students and invited guests.

SMC science hall dedication Saturday

By JAMIESON COURTNEY

New Staff

The dedication of the newly renovated and expanded Saint Mary's science hall will take place this Saturday at 1:09 p.m. The $2.5 million project was begun in June of 1985 and is part of the $25 million Excel fundraising campaign.

The dedication will be preceded by the Guinness Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Loreto. The Mass will be followed by a procession of College administrators, faculty, students and invited guests.

Mary Gerber, director of special events at Saint Mary’s and chairperson of the committee in charge of the event, said many alumnae are returning for the dedication. There will be a reunion for them with the science faculty Saturday evening.

In addition, Gerber said, all biology and chemistry majors at St. Mary’s have been invited to attend the dedication.

The building will be blessed by Father Ernan McMullin, professor of philosophy and director of the history and philosophy of science program Notre Dame. McMullin will also deliver the principal address.

Read the full article [PDF]

ACCENT: Rob Reiner's 'Princess Bride'

Look Ma ... No hands!

Singer Dr. Komia Amoku and band Sankoa performed together last night at a concert to raise money in support of jazz from its inception to the present. The concert was part of the Multicultural Fall Festival taking place this week.

The key speaker for the event is Mary Good, president of the American Chemical Society and research executive with Allied Signal, Inc. "We were quite fortunate in getting her acceptance," said Gerber.

The dedication will be followed by a symposium which will, in keeping with the theme of the event, will reflect on the achievements of women in science. The participants are all Saint Mary’s alumnae and include: Monica Crammer, ’79, manager of the American Chemical Society manuscript office, Washington D.C.; Terri Menke-Hargrave, ’86, a Syracuse, N.Y., pediatrician and Maryknoll lay missionary; Barbara Spakowski Slaff, ’71, associate director in the health and personal care division of Proctor and Gamble; and Catherine Harman, ’71, associate professor of medicine at the University of Ohio College of Medicine in Toledo.

Gerber said the symposium was included because of the increased emphasis on careers for women.

After the symposium, the ceremonies will conclude with a reception and tours of the science hall.

The science building was originally built at a cost of $625,000 and was dedicated in 1965.
London an opportunity which should not go by

You could be a junior in London next year. It doesn’t matter if you’re in Arts and Letters or not, it does help. It doesn’t mean what your major is. Think about it, though, because applications are due pretty soon.

Get one, go ahead and fill it out and get the recommendations and write the essay. If it seems like a lot of work, it might make you think that the application two years ago was 18 pages long, and a personal interview was required as well. You’ve got it this year.

“Why bother?” you ask.

Imagine yourself sitting in an English pub, with a pint of Guinness in your hand, watching the regulars shoot a few darts and down lots of lager. You’ve just come back from afternoon classes on Shakespeare and fought your way through the evening rush on the tubes.

Now it’s time to discuss travel plans. Ireland this weekend? No, let’s go to southern France before it gets too cold. Or we could stay in town, see a couple of plays, maybe a symphony, or an art exhibit. Maybe we can get tickets to the Eurythmics concert at Wembley. Or we could be touristy and go see the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London. Then we’ll hit Camden Palace or Bananas for late-night dancing.

The conversation inevitably rolls around to the first of the two travel breaks. What do to with ten days in Greece? Hit Munich for Oktoberfest? Maybe go on the school-sponsored trip to Moscow and Leningrad.

The travel is only part of the experience, though. London itself is a wonderful place, and Notre Dame students live and learn in the heart of the city. Classrooms are in Mayfair, four blocks from Piccadilly Circus. The living quarters (unless they’ve moved them since I went) are on Kensington Garden Square, which happens to be the storybook home of Paddington Bear. After a month or two you’ll feel like home.

London is a breeze to get around, thanks to an excellent if sometimes late London Transport system. We do watch out though; it takes awhile to get used to looking right to cross the street instead of left.

Most things overseas are less expensive than in America. Plays are $30 at most, but that’s for first-run West End productions. You can see intimate fringe theater productions for $5 or less. There are incredible deals for students because the regulars shoot a few darts and down lots of lager. You’ve just come back from afternoon classes on Shakespeare and fought your way through the evening rush on the tubes.

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Even faraway places like Rome and Athens are under $200 for plane fare. Most places have either a youth hostel or a bed-and-breakfast for $10-$20 a night, and food is as much as you want to spend. And of course there’s Interrail pass unlimited train travel anywhere in Europe for $250 per person, which translates to $250 or so, depending on the exchange rates.

Classes? Yes, you do have to take them, but only four days a week. Even though they sound like blowoff courses, with titles like “Introduction to Opera” and “Exploring the East End,” they’re not. Watch out for Hill and Sked’s British Foreign Policy course, by the way - excellent but tough.

If the money worries you, don’t let it. Sell your house, your body, and beg, borrow or steal as much as you can. Some of us last year got by on $1200, with lots of plays and some travel as well. I do know that everyone came back more or less broke, and no one regretted spending any of it.

Classes? Mangle your schedule if you have to. Managed it as an Aerospace-Psychology major. You can fit it in.

Time away? I challenge you to find a Londoner who regrets the missed semester. The adjustment can be tough, but everyone makes it, and is changed for the better for having done it.

A passage by Robert Frost (I think) comes to mind: “I took the road less traveled by, and that made all the difference.”

Take a chance on that road less traveled by.
Alcohol awareness stressed next week

By BRADLEY GALKO
New Staff

"To get our name and philosophy out to the community...and teach people to make responsible decisions on their own," is the purpose of Notre Dame's Alcohol Awareness Week, according to Mike Verbaro, chairman of the week's events.

The week, which begins Sunday with a 5 kilometer run, is sponsored by BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students). BACCHUS is the student organization dedicated to the education of the Notre Dame community about alcohol use.

In addition to the 5 kilometer run on near Sunday, the week will include such events as "Sundae Night at the Movies," a bartending demonstration of non-alcoholic drink recipes will be held in Montgomery Theater Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Comedy Night will be Wednesday at the Alumni Senior Club.

In addition to hosting the numerous events of the week, BACCHUS will be distributing two informative pamphlets titled "Drinking Under the Dome" and "Friends Keep Friends Alive." The pamphlets discuss the University's alcohol policy, facts about drinking and driving under the influence of alcohol, and alternatives for students to get home safely in situations involving alcohol.

"To my opinion, alcohol right now is at a controlled level," said Verbaro. "But there exists possibilities for it to get out of control. We try to cut-off the problems before they start.

Verbaro expressed hopes all of the events of the Alcohol Awareness Week will further this goal of preventing students from becoming aware of the dangers of irresponsible drinking.

In addition to the awareness week, BACCHUS, which is comprised entirely of students, will be sponsoring education programs, movie nights, lectures and other recreation events promoting responsible use of alcohol throughout the year.

Verbaro said anyone interested in joining the local chapter of BACCHUS should contact chapter president Jane Heisel, vice-president Rich Gund, or Verbaro.

In addition to the Notre Dame Alcohol Awareness Week, the national chapter of BACCHUS will sponsor the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week from Oct. 19 to Oct. 25. No University events are scheduled due to mid-semester break. Anyone seeking more information about these awareness programs should contact the alcohol concerns commissioner of Student Government or a local BACCHUS chapter officer, according to national BACCHUS representative Vince Willis.

While Reagan praised the Sandinistas for starting to comply with the regional peace accord, he said he had "a suspicion born of a long record of Sandinista deceit and broken promises."

The President said Contra aid should be continued unless the Sandinistas "realize that they do not have the option of being dictators." He called on them to form a political party and "serve for limited terms of office" under free and fair elections.

Under the new peace plan signed by the Nicaraguans, municipal elections would be held next year and presidential elections in 1990.

Although it is ambiguous whether negotiations must be concluded before the regional peace plan, Reagan asserted that "isn't it time the (Nicaraguans) sat down and negotiated" a cease-fire with the Contra rebels.

Attention Sophomores: Sophomore Committee chairperson needed for Junior Parents Weekend.

Applications available in Student Activities or the Sophomore Class Office. Due 5:00pm on October 12 in Student Activities.

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Art program to attract high schools

By PAT HEALY
New Staff

Approximately 54 South Bend high school students will become college students for a day and attend Notre Dame art classes next week.

The participation day, to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14, was initiated by the Educational Committee of the SITE Museum, according to Committee Chairman Judy Verbaro.

This is the first such program run by the Committee, said Mitchell, although there was a similar program sponsored by the Notre Dame Art Center and faculty about ten years ago.

The students represent five South Bend community high schools - LaSalle, Washington, Riley, Clay, and Adams.

Ten classes will be offered to the students, some of which are regular Notre Dame art courses and others designed specifically for the program. The classes being offered are advertising, industrial design, figure sculpture, wood sculpture, metal sculpture, fibers, water-colors, ceramics and two photography classes.

According to Father James Flanigan, Assistant Rector of Art, Art History, and Design, the program serves two purposes. The first is to "acknowledge and reward the better art students in the area," and the second is to introduce the University's art program to the students.
Stranded refugees attacked by sharks

Associated Press

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic - Doomed refugees from a sinking boat thrashed wildly in the bloody water to fend off more than 40 frenzied sharks, but officials flying above them could do nothing to save them, authorities said Wednesday.

Estimates of the number of people killed Tuesday when the overloaded boat capsized ranged from 70 to more than 100. Officials said some of the missing may have made it to shore and fled; many bodies were expected to surface later.

Survivor Eddy Ventura said 168 Dominicans crowded onto the old 50-foot wooden boat about 4 a.m. Tuesday that was to smuggle them to Puerto Rico, the more prosperous U.S. commonwealth 100 miles across the shark-infested Mona Channel, at a cost of $300 to $600 each.

Eugenio Cabrall, civil defense director of the Dominican Republic, said scores of bodies probably would surface and that the sharks would "take about 48 hours," he said. "I expect that between today and tomorrow, bodies will begin appearing in large quantities."

By Wednesday afternoon, 32 people had been rescued, said hospital officials in Nagua and Cabrera on the northeast coast of this Caribbean nation, which shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti.

Cabrall, who was aboard a plane that flew over the site Tuesday, estimated the herd of sharks at "more than 40."

Contract to cut down on sex

Associated Press

GARY, Ind. - A Gary couple believes chaperoned dating may be the answer to escalating teenage pregnancies.

Harry and Nimat Muhummad, the parents of six children, are conducting public meetings to generate local interest in a group that they started four years ago called Concerned Parents Against Teenage Pregnancy.

The Muhummas, who moved to Gary about a month ago, advocate a parent-child contract in which the child promises not to have sex until marriage.

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come across well, Dutile said.

Kmiec contended that many senators are rejecting Bork not because he is unqualified or unethical, but because of his political philosophy.

Bork's philosophy, Kmiec added, is not much different from that of recently retired Justice Lewis Powell or the late Justice Hugo Black.

Reaction from orchestrated pressure from interest groups has hurt Bork's chances, he added. The groups are taking items from Bork's record and using them out of context.

An example was Sen. Ted Kennedy's (D-Ma.) statement that a world of Judge Bork would have blacks denied public accommodations, Kmiec noted. Bork denied the statement, saying that equal accommodations were protected under the Constitution.

Kmiec said the Senate may be "setting a dangerous precedent" by rejecting a nominee because of his interpretation of the Constitution.

If Bork is not confirmed, Kmiec said, it would be a rare event.

Three or four nominees have not been confirmed in this century, he said. The number who have failed to win confirmation in the nation's history is "extremely small."

"This is an extraordinary event in that sense," Kmiec said.

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Senior Ann Marie Durning talks with a representative from one of 30 different careers that were present at Arts and Letters Career Day yesterday.

Career Day was sponsored by the Career and Placement Services.
Pretty much everyone agrees that M & M's only got better when the red ones returned to join the orange and green and yellow and brown and tan. The greatest asset of the chameleon is its mutability. The best pizza is one with "the works"—everything on it. As Notre Dame is a spirit, a feeling, and a sense of pride so too is multiculturalism. As multiculturalism espouses understanding and unity which provides the impetus for the formulation of friendships so too does Notre Dame. In as much as Notre Dame fosters the genius of family and community so to does multiculturalism. Finally, multiculturalism seeks to educate so as to provide a foundation for service, establishing a mindset whereby one is concerned and respectful of others. Is this not the mission of Notre Dame?

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Negroes Getting Everything") and laugh at, or even agree with such bigoted articles in a Notre Dame school, but are the students Catholic?

Father Griffin's article indirectly addresses a most important and frustrating question: How and why has bigotry and prejudice become a characteristic of my generation? If somebody told me five years ago that many prejudices would exist among my peers at an elite private Catholic university I would have thought he was out of his mind. In high school, where the prej udice and narrow-mindedness of right wingers who went to born-again fundamentalist churches. Notre Dame students are more intelligent, and they are knowledgeable of other religious beliefs, but bigotry and prejudice remain. Why?

Daniel Barnes
Dilton Hall

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Puzzling bigotry permeates campus

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank Father Robert Griffin for his article "What did you think when you read the funnies?", that appeared in the Observer October 2. Father Griffin and the inevitable conclusion that racial discrimination remains in society today. He responded to the cartoon that classified Blacks in the same class as drug pushers and street gangs. The negative reaction by Notre Dame Blacks should make people think about the existence of bigotry and prejudice at Notre Dame. How can Notre Dame students see the SPONGE button (an acronym for "Society For The Prevention Of What exactly is multiculturalism? I shall attempt to answer your inquiry as best I can, starting with a few questions of my own: what is Notre Dame? Is it the buildings, lakes and loves which compose its campus? Or is it more than that? Is multiculturalism merely par­ticipating in sharing and singing ethnic songs, and learning facts about other cultures and backgrounds? Or is it more than that?

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Watching Rob Reiner’s latest film, “The Princess Bride,” is an enormously enjoyable experience. The movie tells the story of Buttercup, the most beautiful woman in the world, and her true love, the farmer boy Westley. It’s a fairy tale, complete with swordplay, piracy, torture, revenge and a giant. It’s also a marvelously funny comedy.

Reiner, also reponsible for the rockumentary satire “This Is Spinal Tap,” and last year’s “Stand by Me,” knows a lot about making people laugh. His film never makes the mistake of taking itself too seriously, instead, he gives us a movie that delights in being silly, that joyously romps through one crazy scene after another, and always comes up with a grin.

The film is a story framed within a story — a technique Reiner also used in “Stand By Me.” The movie opens with a sick little boy receiving a visit from his grandfather. The grandfather, nicely played by Peter Falki offers to read to the boy from a book — the same book his father read to him when he was sick and the book he had read to the boy’s father when he was sick. The boy is unimpressed. But as the story gets going, the boy becomes more and more involved, and the pair become closer. The story, of course, is that of “The Princess Bride.” Buttercup loves Westley, but he disappears and is presumed dead. She pined. Eventually she agrees to wed the evil Prince Humperdink. On the day of her bethrothal she is kidnaped. So it goes. It’s faintly satirical and it’s always ridiculous. And you can’t help but cheer for the good guys and worry about the bad guys and laugh at them.

The performances are all solid. For the most part the actors are content to play their roles straight, with just a hint of laughter in their eyes, letting the material carry all the jokes. Cary Elwes is the dashing and clever Westley, always game, always valiant, never despairing. Mandy Patinkin steals the show as Buttercup’s kidnapper, Inigo Montoya, a Spaniard out to avenge the long-ago murder of his father. The scene where he finally meets his father’s grandfather (nicely played by William Goldamin does it’s job playing the not too terrific job playing the not too professional wrestling fame, does a terrific job playing the not too bright but awfully good-hearted giant Fezzik. And in a side splitting pair of cameo performances. Billy Crystal and Carol Kane are Miracle Max and his wife, Valerie, a pair of crotchety old folks who make their living reviving almost dead people. The film is based on a book by William Goldman. Oscar winning screenwriter for “Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid” and “All the President’s Men.” Goldman calls the book “the one thing I care most about of anything I’ve ever written.” His book was first adapted for the screen in 1973, but never quite made it to the screen. Having seen his baby kicked around Hollywood for nearly 15 years, he was a bit leery of Reiner’s interest.

After the two finally met, he bet Reiner he wouldn’t even script the film himself. The resultant movie is a tightly written, solidly produced, amazingly giddy production. It isn’t the deepest, most meaningful or profound movie around, but it isn’t trying to be. All it really wants to be is good fun. And what a success it is.

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1. Girlfriend In A Coma The Smiths
2. Darklands The Jesus and Mary Chain
3. Say About Love The BoDeans
4. Elvis Is Everywhere Mojo Nixon and Skid Roper
5. No Stars Figures On A Beach
6. Rocket Machine Opal
7. See How We Are X
8. Pink Frost The Chills
9. Schizophrenia Sonic Youth
10. Out of Hand The Mighty Lemon Drops

This chart compiled from the playlists of WVF1-AM640 as of Oct. 1
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her," Ryan said. "She's running well. I thought we would have a couple of people ahead of her; I didn't think she would be in the top five.

Ledrick also never thought she would be reaching such heights in her freshman year with the Irish.

"The first week was really tough," she said. "It was completely different from high school and more difficult. I didn't have any expectations; I just wanted to do well. We have a couple of people ahead of her," Ryan said.

"I'm satisfied with those results," Ledrick said. "I didn't start to excel until my sophomore year. I just went out and had a lot of fun.

While Ledrick may be running in top form, Ryan will give the top five runners the weekend off to prepare for the Indiana Intercollegiates and the North Star Conference Meet that await the Irish. Ryan will send the remainder of the squad to Ball State Saturday to compete in a dual meet against the Cardinals.

"It's not a very big pressure meet," she said. "We're using it to determine who will be our sixth and seventh runners the rest of the season. The meet will be good for the freshmen and sophomores who haven't been able to compete.

This will be Notre Dame's only dual meet of the season, and it is wedged between the four toughest invitations of the year. The Irish are coming off a seventh-place finish in the National Catholic Championships and a fifth-place showing in the inaugural Notre Dame Invitational.

Ryan will stay home with the top five to continue preparation for these meets. "The purpose is two-fold," he said. "If let them escape the race competition and pressure, and it allows me to get in an extra day of speedwork with them. They've raced four times so far this season and have had two big races back-to-back.

Ledrick, though, can't wait to get back on the course in a competitive situation.

"I'm looking forward to taking a break so I can concentrate on a really good race next weekend," she said. "Every race is important because we have so few races.

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Special to the Observer
Dave Duerson, free safety for the striking Chicago Bears and alternate player-representative for the National Football League team, will be speaking tonight at 8:30 at the Architecture Auditorium in the Architecture Building.

But perhaps Green described it best: "Well..." he paused. "It's Auster!

But still not bad for a warehouse...

So far, a couple of weeks of practice on the artificial surface have spared injury for a few players.

Junior split end Ray Dumas will miss three to four weeks after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery. Dumas injured the knee indoors last week.

Freshman inside linebacker David Rosenberg fractured his leg last week and is expected to be out for the rest of the season.

Plascker James Sasa and tailback Tony Brooks suffered minor injuries in practice this week, and might miss the Pitt game.

On a lighter note, senior cornerback Brandy Wells and sophomore fullback Braxton Banks are back in uniform after suffering damage to knee ligaments.

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nificance for the John Adams soccer in Notre Dame's back yard, the Hoosiers garnered more respect than did the Irish soccer team. But Roemer, who had attended four IU soccer camps while in high school, resisted Hoosier head coach Jerry Yeagely's sales pitch and decided on Notre Dame. After a 4-1 loss to Indiana his senior year, Roemer and fellow South Bend product freshman year, Roemer and decided on Notre Dame. As recent as 1985 Jerry Yeagely's sales pitch and Bruce connected."

Roemer said Roemer, "Before we ask for their autograph we ask to pose for a picture. Team confidence was the main thing, but I can keep my motivation sometimes comes from the strangest places. 

This weekend the Irish will compete in the South Carolina-Spartanburg Tournament. Spartanburg, an NAIA power, and Wintthrop, a late replacement for Tennessee, will be the two opponents. We just want to concentrate on winning two games," said Grace of the tournament.

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"She's one of the quickest goalies I've had. Her reflexes are like a cat's," says Lindenfeld. "She's aggressive too. She doesn't only just save the ball. She starts the offensive motion with her good clear to the backs."

Though a senior, this is only Beetel's second season as starting goalie --she played behind outstanding Irish goalie Patti Gallagher for two years. Moreover, it's a season that Beetel was at one time in danger of missing after a back injury popped up post-season last year.

"I wasn't allowed to do anything for three months last spring, so I did a lot of rehab and conditioning this summer. There's no way I would have missed my last season," says Beetel. "The injury is a nagging thing, but I can keep my mind off it by concentrating on the game." A positive mental attitude seems to be inherent to Beetel. "As co-captain this year she's got outstanding leadership; She's always enthusiastic and supportive," says Lindenfeld. "She's very coachable. She went from being nearly non-existent during her freshman and sophomore years to being a dominant member of the defense in 1986."

Last year Beetel recorded 300 goalkeeping saves in nineteen games and was scored upon only 48 times. She captured the team's Most Improved Player Award for 1986. "I knew I'd get my chance, but it was tough to be second goalie. They're important enough," says Beetel, appreciating the role that her second goalie Suzann Waters has to play.

Beetel, who is from Borden-town, New Jersey, is an American studies major at Notre Dame. She is undecided about her plans for the future.
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TONIGHT
Grace's motivation keys Roemer's return to success

By KATIE CRONIN
Sports Writer

Motivation and confidence are the two key words used in describing Roemer's career thus far. This season he has played with confidence, starting all 12 games and tallying six assists along with the first goal of his college career.

In his first two years at Notre Dame, however, a lack of these two factors hid behind his high school all-American designation.

Even though I started every game as a freshman, I had a confidence problem," says Roemer. "I didn't think I was playing well, but Coach kept putting me in."

As a freshman on the 1985 squad, which sometimes fielded as many as eight freshmen, he started 30 of 32 games and recorded three assists. Bigger and brighter things were expected from him for the 1986 season, a season which never came for Roemer.

His confidence level on the field and motivation level in the classroom were about equal that year. He realized he needed a change, so he left school for two semesters, beginning with the spring 1986 semester.

He worked for a newspaper in Portland, Ore., living with an aunt and uncle. Then he returned to his hometown of South Bend and he drove a forklift at a factory.

"That experience gave me a jolt," says Roemer. "It's the best thing I could have done. I don't think I would have the same kind of drive now if I hadn't done that."

Roemer returned to Notre Dame in the spring 1986 semester. Though considered by many people to be a junior, Roemer is listed as a sophomore in the registrar's office. He is also a sophomore eligibility-wise in the eyes of the NCAA, a designation made possible when he sat out spring drills last semester.

With the new-found motivation to study, Roemer switched from English as his major, and his academic standing has improved greatly.

On the soccer field Grace gave Roemer a second chance to reclaim his starting midfield position.

"He was very hungry," says Roemer. "He was given a second chance and took advantage of it."

Roemer's confidence on the field, as well as the team's confidence in him, has paid off. He has been the leading scorer in his second season and took advantage of a rare offensive opportunity against Ball State on Saturday, so that his top five runners can prepare for the upcoming Indiana Intercollegiates and North Star Conference.

The breather will be a short break in what has been a torrid season for Ledrick, who has made the transition from high school cross country to the college ranks look simple.

Ledrick has emerged as the number-two runner on coach Ryan's squad with recent finishes of third at the Purdue Tri-meet and sixth at the Detroit Invitational earlier in the season. Her best time of the season was set at the Indiana Invitational.

"It's (the transition) hasn't phased me," says Roemer, page 9

Grace's motivation keys Roemer's return to success

By PETE GEGEN
Assistant Sports Editor

Pay no attention to the field, and the place looks like your average warehouse.

The walls inside are bare, tools, ladders and building materials are lying around, and rows of lights are stored in far corners - waiting to be connected.

There are even workmen hammering and sawing to tell you that the Loftus All-Sports Center needs some finishing touches.

But look at the field (it's hard not to look at it when you first walk in), and the place takes on a new flavor.

The first thing you'll notice is that Meyo (not Meyow) field is artificial turf. Just when you thought there was something to that Notre Dame tradition you hear about all the time, you see a bright green carpet with a gold ND insignia on the 50-yard line and soccer lines all over the place. I guess if there was a way grass could grow inside, this University would have used the real stuff instead.

Another thing that might tend to strike you as odd is that the field is so big. It's such a large yard that a few yards in the back corners of the endzones are rounded off. That's because a 300-plus yard indoor track is going to be put in pretty soon. After all, it is an All-Sports facility. Lou Holtz will just have to practice the running patterns from inside the 10 somewhere else.

But what the field lacks in the corners, the facility itself makes up for in the weight room. Actually, the same weight "suite" might be more fitting for a place with just about every workout machine you can imagine.

"That thing is incredible," said Notre Dame spank Tim Brown of the weight room.

"There's more equipment and a lot more room to work out," free safety Cronin Southall added.

"That's going to help out a lot. We won't have to wait around to get on the machines anymore."

New indoor stadium opens to rave reviews

By MARTY STRASSEN
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish won't have to wait around to use the indoor field, either. They started last week, and inclement weather during the fall months will never be the same.

"It helps me," Holtz said at his weekly press conference. "I won't have to wear six or nine coats out there anymore."

"It eliminates the bad weather - the rain and the snow. I think it that enables you to have better concentration. And it really gives you great film. I don't know if the players like it or not, but I really do."