Student Affairs partially restores matching funds

By MONICA YANT

Matching funds for residence halls have been reinstated, reversing a decision made after the Oct. 19 snowball fight which caused $3500 dollars in damage, said Father David Tyson, vice president for Student Affairs.

Each hall will, however, forfeit 17 percent of allocated funds to cover the cost of repairing the damage.

Tyson's decision came after meetings and correspondence with student leaders revealed that 14 of 26 dorms had already begun to spend allocated funds.

"Given the notification of fund allocation by the Office of Student Residences, and prior capital purchases by some halls," Tyson said in his letter to Student Body President Matt Pasquarella, "I believe that a belief reinstatement is warranted."

"I think it's a victory in a sense that we got what seemed to be a 'set in stone' decision changed," said Hall Presidents' Council Chairperson Megan Hailey.

Matching funds are used for capital improvements to dorms. These improvements range from microwave ovens to pool tables. The University assumes two-thirds of the cost of each purchase.

Several dorms had already purchased items. The letter granting approval of funding from the University, Siegfried and Pasquarella West purchased pianos for their chapels with the understanding they would be reimbursed accordingly.

Had Tyson not reversed the decision, the dorms would have been forced to raise the money, $7000 to $10000 dollars respectively.

Tyson announced that in the future, matching funds will be allocated in the spring semester. "If University-wide damage is experienced again, instead of the dorms having the burden of the program will be jeopardized," the letter said.

Besides acting as a deterrent for winter snowball vandalism, Tyson said that residence halls would be able to better plan their purchases, and involve new hall government officials in the process if the money was wasted on vandalism.

Tyson said his purpose (in rescinding the funds) was, "not to be totally punitive, but to say 'hey folks, we've got to look at this issue of vandalism.'" "I really feel that the vast majority of students feel that it's vandalism a 'cool' thing to do," Tyson said. Many students want to find a way to curb the vandalism in student residences, and prior statements are warranted."

The government will move to dismiss the 11 remaining criminal charges pending against Secord, who was scheduled to go on trial next Monday. Eight of the charges relate to allegations of false testimony to Congress in 1987 focusing on his profits in the Iran-Contra affair. He is also charged with three counts involving gratuities for North Vietnam.

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Of the 16,861 student blood specimens which were included in the survey, 30 were positive for HIV infection, giving an overall rate of 0.2 percent. The rate of infection ranged from 0.2 percent or higher.

Ten of the nineteen schools had a seroreivalence rate of zero, while five of the institutions had a rate of 0.5 percent or higher.

Dr. Richard Keeling, director of student health services at the University of Virginia, who accompanied the president of the ACHA, was the principal investigator for the study, said Blom.

Keeling said that the survey results "establish beyond any doubt that HIV infection is a current problem on college campuses. Irrespective of any particular level of infection," he said, "the fact that HIV infection appears on campuses across the country should cause real concern."

Dr. Helen Gayle, the Center for Disease Control's epidemiologist responsible for the survey, said that this study indicates that there is no need for more aggressive efforts to prevent the spread of HIV on college campuses.

These students will be important disseminators of information to their communities, and what they learn in college will follow them the rest of their lives."

The 19 college campuses that were selected to represent a cross section of higher education in the United States. They include both public and private schools, large and small, geographically dispersed, said Blom.

The ACHA plans to continue to investigate HIV seroreivalence among college students.

POLITBURO OUSTED IN EAST GERMANY

BERLIN (AP) — Communist Party chief Egon Krenz on Wednesday ousted the old guard from the ruling Politburo and replaced them with reformers in a desperate move to quell widespread unrest and strengthen his hold on power in East Germany since taking over in late August.

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Thirty-five years ago, Silvio Santos was selling wallets illegally on street corners, with a quick panner to attract customers and an eye out for the police. Santos, a multimillionaire executive and controlling stockholder of Brazil's second-largest TV network, now enthralls millions with his antics on camera. He also may become the next president of Latin America's largest country in the Nov. 15 election.

Democrats savored off-year election success in "everything, all over the country" Wednesday, while the abortion rights issue celebrated. Douglas Wilder's likely victory as governor of Virginia and David Dinkins' triumph as New York's new mayor. "It's a very tough day for Republicans," conceded Rep. Newt Gingrich, the GOP whip in the House. Said President Bush: "Wait till next year.

Four high school students from Kanawha County, West Virginia apparently trying to get a first-hand look at death have been charged with digging up a body buried more than 30 years ago, authorities said. "One of the children told me they had been studying the human body in school and wanted to know what it looked like," said Sheriff's Cpl. J.L. Landers.

The Bush administration has come up with a plan it says would ensure U.S. compliance with the spirit of the Panama Canal treaties without violating its policy of avoiding contact with the Panamanian government. U.S. officials said Wednesday. The plan is being put into effect at the beginning of the Bush administration on the waterway, according to the treaties.

Eugene Fodor, a virtuoso violinist who rode the roller coaster of fame from a dazzling high of winning a medal in the 1974 Tchaikovsky Competition to a dizzying low of a drug bust in July, says he is on the upswing again. Fodor, 39, whose violin recital Saturday night in Peekskill, north of New York City, made his first public appearance since he was charged with drug possession and breaking into a motel room.

Nicaragua proposed a Contro demobilization plan Wednesday and offered in exchange to suspend arms imports, which the Soviet Union had earlier this year it already had conceded. Ortega said Nicaragua would forgo arms imports until April 25, 1990, if his 15-point plan was accepted.

Mug shots 6 feet by 3 feet of Florida's most wanted felon fugitives will stare at Florida motorists in a new billboard campaign. About 100 billboards eventually will carry the mug shots. People who provide tips that lead to the arrest of the fugitives will be eligible for rewards of up to $5,000, authorities said. The billboards list a toll-free number.

Abortion, the issue that once had Democrats on the run, emerged as a decisive factor in Democratic victories following a political turnabout that Republicans couldn't foresee just a few months ago. "I think the abortion issue helped me considerably," Douglas Wilder said after claiming victory in his bid to become governor of Virginia and the nation's first elected black governor.

Kitty Dakukis was hospitalized because she drank a small amount of rubbing alcohol and experienced a "severe reaction," her doctor disclosed Wednesday. Gerald Plon said that Dakukis, the wife of Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dakukis said she swears to God and the Blessed Virgin that she had no symptoms and depression." He did not comment on whether or not she was knowingly trying to hurt herself.

A 70-year-old man whose boat caught fire in Lake Altus-Lagert, Oklahoma swam 1 1/2 hours to knee-deep water, then clutched his chest and died of a heart attack. The Highway Patrol said Hoyt Shadid of Altus was pronounced dead on arrival Tuesday at Elk View General Hospital. His 82-year-old brother, Abe Shadid, who also jumped out of the boat as the flames neared the gas tank, was treated and released, the pat- said told.

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**WEATHER**

**FRONTS:**

| COLD | WARM | STATIONARY |

**Today's high:** 70°F

**Yesterday's high:** 80°F

**Today's low:** 60°F

**Yesterday's low:** 44°F

**Highs:**

| FLURRIES | SNOW | ICE | SUNNY | CLOUDY |

**LOW SHOWERS**

**FORECAST:**

Mostly cloudy and cooler today with a 40 percent chance of light rain or snow in the after- noon, highs to lower to upper 40s tonight with a 60 percent chance of light rain. Cold lows in the middle 30s. Mostly cloudy and very cool Friday, highs in the lower 40s.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**Today:**

- Highs: 70°F
- Lows: 60°F
- Chance of precipitation: 40%
- Wind: NW at 10 mph

**Tomorrow:**

- Highs: 60°F
- Lows: 44°F
- Chance of precipitation: 20%
- Wind: SW at 15 mph

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* In 1938: Bands of Nazis begin in the city of Germany and Austria, looting and burning synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses. The pogrom became known as "Kristallnacht" because of the broken glass that littered the streets.

* In 1941: Two disastrous shipwrecks struck Japan as some 450 million were killed in a coal dust explosion. The shipwrecked people died in a train crash.

* In 1946: The U.S. General Assembly approved ten resolutions condemning apartheid in South Africa, including one characterizing the white-ruled government as "illegitimate."
SMC considers changing parietals

By LESLIE LONGVAL
News Writer

A change in the parietals policy for the Saint Mary's campus was the center of discussion at Wednesday's Board of Governesses meeting.

The change in hours would be on Friday's only. Parietals of 4 p.m. The reasoning behind this proposal is that male family members and out of town guests arriving for the weekend cannot go to a resident's room until later. This is especially a problem on football weekends.

A petition signed by the majority of residents in Augusta Hall and a meeting with Lisa Van Bebber, director of resident life, on changing the hours prompted the discussion.

The original proposal effects only residents of Augusta. Lisa Catenacci, student body president, said that this was because it would be easier to implement in Augusta because there is no deskworker and non-residents do not pass through that dorm to reach their classes.

Several concerns were voiced by other members of the board that the policy would be unfair to the rest of the student body.

"Whether you get in Augusta or not is the lack of the lottery," said Shannon McGowan, a board member. Therefore, Augusta residents are getting these privileges because of pure chance, she said.

"There are going to be a lot of seniors upset," said McGowan.

It was suggested that a criteria system for deciding who could live in Augusta be used instead of using the lottery. Therefore, the additional privileges could be justified. Academic standing would be a primary criteria, but other things would also be considered.

"We must decide if this is a route we want to take," said Deirdre Milan, a board member.

If it is decided that this is the solution, then the changes would take place no sooner than next year.

Other members said that the only way to justify such a change was to do it for the entire campus. The board members agreed that the possibility of changing parietals for every gate whether or not changing parietals campus-wide is a feasible option.

The committee would examine such things as the possibility of hiring desk workers for the additional hours, the problems for security, and the inconvenience for students that still have classes and pass through the dorms to get to them.

In addition to the parietals policy the smoking policy was discussed. A questionnaire on both policies will be passed out to all students so that the board can get student input.

X-rays in infancy add to risk of breast cancer

BOSTON (AP) — Exposure to medical X-rays during infancy can significantly increase the risk of breast cancer when they reach their 30s, experts have long recognized.

Experts have long recognized that breast tissue is extremely sensitive to the damaging effects of radiation.

The research was based on a study confirming. By age 36, the study found, X-rays in infancy add to risk of breast cancer when they reach their 30s, seemingly enlarged thymuses hastily removed for treatment were nearly four times more likely to get breast cancer than were sisters who did not receive the radiation treatment.

According to Wendy Powers, co-chairperson of the event along with Tom Ilau, the event will have a circus theme, complete with clowns and circus food, which will be provided by University Food Services.

Entertainment will include a choir from South Bend, the Notre Dame Glee Club, and two campus bands. In addition, there will also be 30 kegs of beer on tap in what is one of the few senior class-sponsored events in which alcohol is allowed to be served, said Powers.

An estimated 3,000 people are expected to attend the event. Residents from the Northeast Neighborhood of South Bend, seniors, faculty and staff are invited to the party.

The purpose of the event is to "incorporate the South Bend community into the Notre Dame Family," according to Senior Class President Carolyn Rey.

Also, since many seniors live off-campus in the Northeast Neighborhood, the event is intended to show appreciation to the residents of the neighborhood for their overall kindness to students, said Rey.

ND prof publishes new book

Klaus Lanzinger, chairman and professor of German and Russian languages and literatures at Notre Dame, has published a book titled "Jason's Voyage: The Search for the Old World in American Literature."

The book recounts the European travels of four major American writers—Melville, Hawthorne, James and Wolfe—and examines the manner in which their literary work was marked by them.

Lanzinger, an Austrian native, has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1967. He was graduated from Innsbruck University in 1951 and received a doctoral degree from the University of Innsbruck the following year. He has written numerous articles on major American writers and edited the Americana-Australica series.

Soviets hold Revolution Day protest

A column of several thousand Soviets march in an alternate Revolution Day parade in Moscow. In center of the crowd is a banner demanding that the Communist Party's special status be removed from Article 6 of the Constitution.
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volved in the annual snowball fight, he said.

If Notre Dame is truly the unified
community it claims to be, "Tyson said, then unity must
eextend beyond cheering for a winning sports team. "We
show unity at games. On the downside, we must also take
responsibility for our actions [as a unified community]," he
said.

Reslin also spoke of responsibility.
"We’ve realized that we
don’t have the responsibility of
preventing [the damage] from
happening again," he said.

But Kinkopf said that stu-
dents should not shoulder all
the blame. "As student leaders, we
join the community to stop
vandalism," he said. "We share
responsibility, but we don’t have sole
responsibility."

When Tyson disagreed that he
had suspended matching
funds, he said, "The efforts of
these people [student leaders]
were insufficient to stem what
is approaching a riot.

Student leaders expressed
concern to Tyson that the
freezing of funds punished the
entire student body for the
actions of a "small minority of
our community," in a letter
written two days after fuming
of the decision.

The letter to Tyson disagreed
with Tyson’s original claim that
student leaders should have
been more effective in prevent­
ing the snowball fight. "We
disagree that we, as student
leaders, should have been
responsible for the enforcement
and dissemination of policies of
the Office of Residence Life.
Clearly this responsibility lies
with the OHL…"

"We agree that all students
should refrain from multi-year
causing damage to University
property or fellow students," the
letter said. "We apologize for the actions of those stu-
dents and recognize the severity
of their actions.

"We do not believe that col-
lective punishment of the entire
student body for the actions of
individuals is just," it said.

If matching funds are used
to punish the entire student body
for the sum of over $20,000 in
the spring for actions taken by
a few in the winter, then
changing the allocation process
will not have solved the prob-
lem. Student Body Vice Presi-
dent Dave Kinkopf said.

"We believe that the students
are entitled to live in the resi-
dence halls and use all facil-
ties," he said.

Our concern is for the indi-
vidual infected with AIDS," he
said Robinson.

In regards to education, Robinson said that the Univer-
sity spends hours training their
resident assistants (RA’s) to deal
with the issue of AIDS. He
said they teach the students
specifically how to educate
others in regards to AIDS.

"There has been a decrease
in the two past years," Mc-
Millian said. "We expect to
see an increase in the next two
years."

In regards to Tyson, Robinson
said that he plans to talk
and meet with Tyson, the stu-
dents for a "positive working relationship.

The Comptroller’s Organization will be on campus
interviewing students of all majors.

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Senior Bar

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November 16
Interviews at the
Career Placement Office
Global warming, energy policy
important environmental issues

By DAVID CERTO

News Writer

A panel discussion on global warming led by the director of the Union of Concerned Scientists drew more than fifty people to Theodore's on Wednesday evening.

Howard Bis, head of the Cambridge, Massachusetts based research organization, was joined by Barry Lopez, professor of philosophy, and John Halfman, professor of geology. The lecture, entitled "The Heat Is On," was sponsored by Notre Dame's Environmental Action Club, the Institute for International Peace Studies, and the Recycling Irish.

The discussion covered the whole issue of global warming and its implications for the world community. Particular emphasis was given to its effects on the U.S. energy policy. Bis began the presentation with information on the effects of the build-up of various gases in the atmosphere. These gases, particularly carbon dioxide and chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), are suspected in cause the trapping of solar heat energy, a process called the "greenhouse effect." Bis pointed out that although the severity of this effect isn't well understood, six of the hottest years ever have been in the last decade. He stated that the potentially irreversible processes had raised the level of carbon dioxide by 25 percent, indicating that global temperature could rise two to three degrees in less than a century.

Halfman, using his research in Lake Turkana in Africa, concentrated on the cyclic nature of global temperature patterns. Using soil and ice core samples, he stated, temperatures from era to era could be approximated accurately. This data, centering on amounts of stable carbon and oxygen isotopes, could be used to gauge changes in the environment in recent years.

Correction

In the Nov. 8 edition of The Observer, the attribution for the Quote of the Day was accidentally omitted. The quote was from Golda Meir.
“As an analyst at Merrill Lynch, I’ve been given excellent training, a lot of responsibility and I’m always exposed to new challenges.”

Jim Karrels, Notre Dame, 1989 Technology/Emerging Growth

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SMC stresses skills, as Bus. Week goes on

By CARLA PRANDO
Business

This week has been designated as Business Week at Saint Mary's College. The events included a breakfast meeting, day of activities offering students career information about interviewing, job opportunities, and management skills.

The International Business Club hosted a panel of speakers from the Mishawaka area who discussed different areas of work in the international market. Mario Manta, sales manager for United Export Corporation emphasized the need for ability to adapt to different work environments by describing the often primitive conditions he had endure while travelling abroad to the less well known markets in the Far East and Latin America. Manta stressed the need to be able to perceive the necessities of the international market and that of the need to be in the midst of finding potential buyers.

Martha Johnson, director of the international department at TrustCorp, said that the self proclaimed, World's Greatest Bank, is the first major bank to offer students a permanent role in the international market.

The remaining of the week in Business Week will include a Business Department Career Day on Friday and a Business Faculty Resume Assessment session on Saturday.

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S&L's need 'arranged marriages'

The Federal Savings & Loan department has decided to delay seizing nearly all of the nation's S&Ls, avoiding a potential shutdown of a Fort Wayne brewery, Falstaff Brewing, said Tuesday that nearly all of the brewery's employees will be laid off by the January closing date.

Fort Wayne Mayor Paul Helmke said city officials are contacting Falstaff to see if the pending shutdown can be avoided.

Employee transfers to other Falstaff brewing sites in Wisconsin, Washington, and Texas, aren't expected, said spokeswoman Penny Lester.

Falstaff management at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, geared his presentation to the audience and to give insight on how to develop management skills.

Brian D. Anderson, director of the International Business Conference, he defended his decision to end the contest after a brochure his roommate gave him. He said the Investment Challenge was supposed to be good experience since he has aspirations of involvement with the market in the future.

Oland said, "I purchased 500 shares of each of the stocks with the intention to buy and sell as much as possible." He also mentions that there is a large number of trades that can be made in the four month period. A trade involves either the buying or selling of different stocks.

Another participating in the Challenge is Mike Acho, a second year MBA student. He bought after one of his finance professors passed on the information.

Acho has no career interest in the stock market, but feels the contest will provide experience for "future personal investments." He said that "We need to be careful and carefully planned decisions can be made, much of the outcome of the contest depends on luck.

Another student is using this opportunity to speculate on stocks without using personal funds in order to gain experience gambling on stocks which are somewhat risky.

Last year in the First Annual Challenge, 11,250 students participated from every state. This year, 22 became "millionaires" and 12 went completely broke. This year's competition is expected to involve many more participants, and more students who will learn the ups and downs of the stock market.

The founder of the Challenge, Tim DeMello, a former stock broker from Boston, who also founded Wall Street Games, Inc. He created this contest with the idea of offering a realistic way for students to go through the trial and error phase of learning how the stock market operates.

This year's contest began on November 1 and will continue through February 28, 1990. Students start with a fictional $5,000 account and the option to borrow 500,000 more dollars, and a Standard & Poor's Stock Guide and will try to compile the most profitable portfolio by the end of four months.

Helmke said although banks are still weighing the need for more "arranged marriages."
The L-word and other pacifist misconceptions

There exists, in post-Reagan America, and at the largely conservative University of Notre Dame, a lurking prejudice, based, like all prejudice, upon ignorance, against those who are committed to peace and social justice and who maintain that non-violence is the only morally acceptable path toward the attainment of these goals.

The common misconception is that pacifists, as well as others who take an active part in social service or consciousness-raising, are troubled fanatics on the fringes of society who are simply trying to draw attention to themselves. This prejudice is exacerbated if these individuals happen to choose clothing or hairstyles different from those which are in the majority. These socially concerned individuals then find themselves in the unfurled and ludicrous position of having to defend their pacifism. There were some kind of social statement, rather than as what it is: a simple and superficial matter of taste.

But on the superficial considerations aside, among the membership of the much-maligned pacifist we must also view as the most radical individuals who take a strong stance in favor of disarmament, civil rights, or protection of the environment. To name only a few issues, are quickly labeled as "radical," "unpatriotic," or, the most dreaded word of the decade, "liberal."

If, in addition to these positions, one is also committed to non-violence in thought, word, and deed, such a one is dismissed as a naive idealist, who doesn't know anything about the harsh realities of life. Hardly so, pacifists are furthermore subjected to a host of ridiculous hypotheses. Of course, the most absurd is the one that if you stoned him to death, you would do as Hitler was raping your grandmother? Those who ask such questions are usually those who are actually involuntarily snappy answer, utterly disregarding the subtle, important, and very difficult distinctions that need to be made when facing any moral dilemma. I know that pacifists have to put up with these things, because I have had to defend myself.

I claim that this prejudice is based upon ignorance because those who entertain it are obviously unaware of the fact that love and non-violence are not novel concepts that were only developed in the 1960's, or in India, but that these ideals are firmly rooted in the Christian tradition, and predate the popular "just war" theory of St. Augustine by some four hundred years.

The texts that have been preserved from the early Christian Church provide us with a standard approach to questions of war and violence among most Catholics. There are, of course, noteworthy exceptions to this standard. Such modern exemplars Catholics as Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, and Daniel Berrigan, all considered "radical" by their contemporaries, prove that the original Christian ideal can be lived successfully in the twentieth century.

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This is a deeply personal decision, one which we must all make for ourselves. But whatever your decision is, remember that pacifism is not novel, unorthodox, or strange, but a legitimate, ancient belief deeply rooted in Christian scripture, tradition, and experience. Do not lightly pass it off as the choice of 1960's style radicals, social misfits, or "wimps," or you will be committing a tragic error.

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Letter to the Editor: The following is a copy of a letter sent to Sports Illustrated.

Dear Sports Illustrated:

On behalf of the student body at the University of Notre Dame, we would like to express our discontent with Douglas Looney's article, "The Luck of the Irish," which appeared in the Oct. 30 issue of SI. Admittedly, our analysis of the game is partial, but our real disappointment with Mr. Looney's article rests with his implied criticism of what we call the "Notre Dame Spirit." As Coach Holtz and our players have admitted, responsibility for the brief melt which occurred at the stadium tunnel does lie with Notre Dame; however, a fair exposition of the day's events would also include the many positive and exciting aspects of the game. For instance, the turning point of the game clearly occurred at the beginning of the second half, when the entire Notre Dame contingency rose to its feet. The booming cheers sent out to the players by thousands of students and alumni—and the subsequent reaction and rise in performance by the team—are much more indicative of Notre Dame than an unfortunate incident. As Coach Lou Holtz has said time and time again, the heart of all of Notre Dame's successes lies in the unity of our community.

Further, the spirit which motivates our students and the spirit continually exhorted by Coach Holtz and his staff—certainly not one of "insultation" and "hoodlumism," but of pride, respect, and commitment to excellence. By failing to even mention the obvious positive impact of our traditions on the out-side world, Mr. Looney's article failed to present a fair representation of Notre Dame football.

Matt Brensil Student Body President Dave Kinkopf Student Body Vice-President

Thursday, November 9, 1989

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Music is a better language really for saying what one would prefer not to say at all... Music is the preferred art of the irrationalists."

Leslie Fiedler (1917- )
Making computers user-friendly

KATHY KIRIN

or many students on campus, the word "computer" can carry some fairly negative connotations: hackers, freaks, hackers, etc. However, there is a certain group of students on campus who would like to see this image revised. They call themselves MadMacs, and they want to make the computer your friend.

MadMacs is the official Macintosh user group of Notre Dame, composed of approximately 150 students, whose general philosophy is to demonstrate to the campus that computers can be easy to use, and sometimes they can even be fun.

The computer club was organized eight years ago. However, the group has only recently received campus-wide exposure. In years past, MadMacs was a small, virtually unknown club whose members were primarily highly-technical, well-informed computer users. The recent restructuring of MadMacs has made it possible for all users on campus to become involved and to learn more about the computing and word processing world.

“Computers can be easy to use and user-friendly, and any student can create an impressive paper including computer-generated tables and graphs easily,” said Cain.

MadMacs is providing support to Macintosh users in several ways. Members attend monthly meetings and receive newsletters containing up-to-date, practical information on a variety of computer skills, such as putting together business applications, and methods for programming.

Next semester, Cain is hoping to bring together various software vendors, including Microsoft and Apple, to give the Notre Dame campus a chance to see demonstrations of their products.

The future looks bright for MadMacs. With the University’s decision to automate and update campus computing facilities, users will be needing support and guidance more than ever. So why not give MadMacs a try?

Reggae medley plays Center Street

COLLEEN CRONIN

he days are becoming shorter, the clouds are becoming more frequent, and it’s already snowed twice. Need to brighten up these dreary beginning of-winter days? Center Street Blues Cafe has just the remedy: a reggae tour that is sure to spice up anyone’s evening.

The Reggae Connection Tour ’89 features Devon Brown from Kingston, Jamaica, the Rude Beat League from Chicago, and Brah Kwame from Ghana, West Africa. The nearly three-hour concert has already garnered much attention at Illinois State University, the Holiday Star Theatre, and other major clubs and mid-size auditoriums. Due to the recent rise in reggae popularity, Red Stripe Beer sponsored the Tour. Red Stripe is hailed as Jamaica’s finest beer.

None of these acts are newcomers to the reggae scene. The Rude Beat League has played most of the major clubs in Chicago, such as the Cabaret Metro and the Riviera, and has a hand in putting Rock Against Apartheid into motion. Devon Brown, straight from Jamaica, was a finalist in the 1985 Budweiser Talent Search, and in 1988 performed with Ziggy Marley and Jimmy Cliff. Brah Kwame has taken his Jungle Dance and songs of humanity through Europe and across the US.

For up-and-coming reggae talent, this Tour is not to be missed. The show will be at Center Street on Thursday, November 9, at 9:00 p.m. If you cannot make it, you will have a second chance on Thursday, Nov. 16 at City Limits in Elkhart.

Frank is a solid sound from Squeeze

JOHN LANE

Squeeze has recently released an excellent new album titled Frank. Mainly recognized for their singles compilation released in the early 80s, Squeeze should gain some new respect due to Frank.

Squeeze is spearheaded by guitarists/vocalists Chris Difford and Glenn Tilbrook. Some critics consider the duo to be the best songwriting team since Lennon-McCartney. This claim is not unfounded as many Squeeze albums, including Frank, have definite Beatles’ influences. Frank features great songwriting, and catchy beats set up the vocals of Difford and Tillbrook on songs such as “Rose, I Said” and “(This Could Be) The Last Time.”

Frank starts out strongly with “If It’s Love” and “Peyton Place” which are both good pop songs by Difford. To keep the album from getting repetitive, “Slaughtered, Gusted and Heartbroken” a jazzy song with Tillbrook at the microphone, follows. Other highlights include “(This Could Be) The Last Time” which features good background vocals and “Love Circles” which is a sad song about the patterns of love.

Frank ends as strongly as it begins. “Can Of Worms” is a great slow song in which Difford states that “There’s so much to be learned. When you open a can of worms.” “Dr. Jazz,” written by keyboardist Julian Holland and containing good piano, and “Is It Too Late?” a rockabilly-type song, round out the album.

The main drawback to Frank is that it sounds too much like previous Squeeze albums. The band does not seem to have tried any new sounds or experimented with any new music. But for the excellent sound fans have come to expect from Squeeze, Frank is a great album.

You have a chance to see Squeeze as well as listen to them. The Frank tour comes to Notre Dame when the band visits the JACC on Thursday, November 16. If you are a fan of pop music, you should check out Frank and look into the concert.
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Talented Rebels running for Final Four in Denver

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Thousands of red buttons are popping up in this city, where names on the norm and famous names crowd the glitzy Las Vegas Strip. The message reads simply: "The Big Year is Here."

Final Four fever is reaching epidemic proportions as the Nevada-Las Vegas Runnin' Rebels, stalked by NCAA ghosts past and present, field what could be their best basketball team ever.

Returning four starters from a team that came within one game of the Final Four last season, the Rebels are being picked by many as the No. 1 team in the nation.

Jerry Tarkanian, the Rebels' coach, isn't keen about it.

"I don't know if we're the No. 1 team or not," Tarkanian said, leaning back in a chair in his spacious office at the Thomas and Mack Center. "I think we're a real good basketball team. We've got some real quality players.

"We're not better than everybody. This is not a team that is going to go out and destroy anybody. But on a given night we can play anybody."

Tarkanian says last year's Rebel team was the best in the country defensively, and this year's team is "20 percent better."

"I think we're going to be so good defensively, it's incredible," Tarkanian said.

The Rebels beat the Soviet National team Tuesday night, 107-102, making them the only college team in the country with a 3-0 record against the Soviets.

Despite the return of most of last year's 29-8 squad and the addition of junior college standout Larry Johnson, the Rebels face some troubling questions.

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Tarkanian had been counting on Dedan Thomas as the club's third guard, but Thomas, considered the best playmaking guard on the California prep school last year, failed to gain admittance to UNLV with a 2.2 grade point average.

"I think if we had our third guard, this would have been our best team ever," said Tarkanian, who is 414-97 at Vegas with Final Four teams in 1977 and '87. "Now, we'll have to wait and see. We have to be lucky. We have to avoid injuries, avoid foul trouble. "We have to be a third guard if anything goes wrong, we're wiped out."

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1989 Heisman race is looking for a leader to emerge

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associate Sports Editor

After leaving college a year early to enter the National Football League supplemental draft, former Boston College back Bobby Humphrey has emerged as the leading candidate for the league's Rookie of the Year award.

Come to think of it, the former University of Alabama star ought to be considered a Heisman Trophy candidate as well. He's compiling better statistics in the NFL than any of his former classmates are putting together in the collegiate ranks.

Like several of the other top Heisman Trophy candidates, Humphrey bypassed his final season of eligibility in order to enter professional football.

Defending Heisman winner Barry Sanders, who left probation-ridden Oklahoma State for the Detroit Lions, was the most celebrated example. Other players who left a year early were quarterbacks Steve Walsh (from Miami) and Tim Hospelbach (Washington State) and running backs Sammie Smith (Florida State) and Tim Worley (Georgia).

That left a bunch of second-tier candidates vying for college football's highest honor. The day was that one member of that group, which included Notre Dame's Tony Rice, Penn State's Blair Thomas, Florida's Emmitt Smith and West Virginia's Major Harris, would emerge as a front-runner or else a darkhorse would stand out just like Sanders did last year.

Two small problems. None of those pre-season Heisman candidates are living up to expectations, and there aren't any darkhorses having a Sanders-type season.

Rice would appear to be the favorite, having quarterbacked Arizona's big games (Virginia, Alabama), but his team has not won either of those contests. His candidacy would receive a boost if the Nittany Lions upset the Irish last weekend.

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In a Heisman race like the one going on this year, that just might be enough to win it.

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In a 34-20 loss to Clemson, Moore was injured and out of action. In the Kickoff Classic, Virginia was just plain bad.

As for Arizona, whether the Wildcats upset USC in Tucson or not this weekend, they have to wonder about what might have been.

Arizona's three losses have come against Oregon, Texas Tech and California. The Cavs are probably better than all those teams.

Against Cal last week, Arizona blew a 21-0 lead, which prevented Saturday's game with USC from being a showdown for the Pac-10 championship.

College Football

disappointing passing statistics have doomed the Irish trip into the darkhorses having a candidates are living up to may doom the Irish trio of walk-ons and freshmen. But Houston has not yet beaten a truly good football team; the Cougars have lost to Southwest Conference foes Texas A&M and Arkansas. Moreover, it's tough to vote for a guy who leads a team that is on probation and runs up the score, and still feel good about yourself the next day.

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CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose said Wednesday he is getting psychiatric help for a gambling problem that became apparent to him only after he was banned from baseball for illegal wagering.

"I bottomed out by losing my occupation," the game's most prolific hitter said.

Until the very day he was banished from the sport, Aug. 24, Rose maintained he wasn't a compulsive gambler and had no reason to get help. He now says the lifetime ban made him reconsider.

"I think once I had time after the suspension to sit down and realize that something that I love very dearly was taken away from me, and why was it taken away from me — gambling — I just started thinking about that," he told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

"It takes something to bottom you out. In my case, I'm kind of lucky that it happened now because I still have a good financial statement, I still have my health. I'm relatively young. I still have some earning years left and I have a young family that's growing up," he said from Los Angeles, where he was a guest on the Phil Donahue Show. "It could have been a lot worse, I guess."

The former Cincinnati Reds manager said he hoped therapy improved his chances for reinstatement in baseball. Rose, who denies ever betting on baseball games, is eligible to apply next August.

"I think the lords of baseball are very intelligent, very understanding and very fair," Rose said. "And all you can do is hope they will continue to be so."

"They have never said what to do but I think if they were going to, that (treatment) would be the first thing they'd probably say to do."

Baseball spokesman Rich Levin said Commissioner Fay Vincent had no comment on Rose's treatment. Rose was banned by Vincent's predecessor, A. Bart Giamatti, who died of a heart attack eight days later.

Prior to appearing on the talk show, Rose released a statement from Dr. Randolph Hillard, chairman of psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, who said he has spent about 14 hours with Rose during the past month.

"Pete and I have concluded that he does, in fact, suffer from a clinically significant gambling disorder," Hillard said. "He has concluded that he is powerless before gambling, that he will begin an ongoing treatment program, and that he can never again gamble on anything."

Rose, who admittedly loves to go to the racetrack, said he hasn't placed a bet in several weeks and has no intention of going back to the track.

"I think it's difficult, but I have to work hard to overcome it because I just don't want to take a chance of bottoming out the other way," Rose said. "I guess you could look at me as sort of a guy that got a warning by having a heart attack and got better, hopefully, not the type of guy who had a heart attack and didn't wake up... I guess it was a blessing in disguise the way it turned out."

Rose said he never thought he had a problem because he didn't feel compelled to gamble every day. He has admitted to placing bets with bookmakers and frequenting racetracks and dog tracks.

"I had a lot of free time and nothing else to do," Rose said.

"All I did in the wintertime was work out during the day and if it was Saturday or Sunday or Monday, I'd bet on football games to enjoy them, or if it was the other days I might go to the racetrack, and I enjoyed the thrill of the game. It was fun. It was relaxation."

After his ban, Rose went to racetracks a few times and said he made small wagers.
Ram's Robinson is thinking positive

(AP)—John Robinson views his Rams as a 5-4 team, not one that has lost four straight games.

He prepares for a visit from the 6-1 New York Giants Sunday, Robinson is thinking positive. Instead of dwelling on the four defeats — two in the final second — he's taking the approach that the Rams are still in good position for a wild card spot.

"I judge a lot by how I feel," he said. "I just feel not demoralized at all. I actually feel more confident about us now than I did the week ago. The scaring about a slump is, 'Will we ever play good again?' I don't have that feeling."

The Rams, who started 5-0 including their Super Bowl championship and division rival San Francisco, have lost what might have been a devastating defeat in Minnesota last weekend.

They scored what appeared to be the winning touchdown with 28 seconds left, then lost when the Vikings completed a "Hail Mary" pass to set up the overtime field goal and blocked a punt in overtime for a safety.

Robinson, however, looks at the positives — like the two fourth-quarter touchdown drives engineered by quarterbacks Rodney00 and Everett, who after three down weeks completed 30 for 200 yards against the NFL's top defense.

He gets more of the same in the Giants, whose defense is ranked fourth in the NFL and has 13 sacks in the last two games. In their last seven games, the Giants have allowed their opponents more than 300 yards only once.

"They're also enjoying the game out west — Bill Parcells kept them in Scotland after their 20-13 win in Phoenix last week, allowing Lawrence Taylor to log an estimated 79 holes of golf through Tuesday. Taylor deserves it — he has 5 1/2 sacks in two games and 12 for the season."

Phil Simms, who missed two games with a sprained ankle will be back at quarterback, sending Jeff Hostetler to the bench after directing wins over the Vikings and Cardinals.

Parcells, meanwhile, is as negative as four straight wins as Robinson is positive about losing. "We haven't won anything," he says. "If you're not standing at the end, what happened so far doesn't matter."

In other games Sunday:

- Chicago at Pittsburgh
- Denver at Kansas City
- Green Bay at Detroit
- Indianapolis at Buffalo
- Miami at the New York Jets
- Minnesota at Tampa Bay
- New Orleans at New England
- Washington at Philadelphia
- Atlanta at San Francisco
- Memphis at Dallas
- Phoenix, and the Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego in the Sunday night game.

Cincinnati is at Houston Thursday night.

Nebraska QB forgot all about milestone

LINDON, Neb. (AP) — Gerry Gdowski is on the verge of one of college football's rarest accomplishments — 1,000 yards rushing and 1,000 yards passing in the same season — and until very recently, he didn't even know it.

The Nebraska senior has rushed for 828 yards and passed for 996, and the sixth-ranked Cornhuskers have two games left. At his current pace, he would go over 1,000 in each category easily.

It's been done only three times before in NCAA Division I, by Johnny Bright of Drake in 1958, Reggie Callier of Southern Mississippi in 1983 and Bart Weiss of Air Force in 1985.

I saw something about that," Gdowski said. "If that happens, it'd be great. I think it's kind of a good opportunity. It's nothing I really expected to happen to me, but if I just want to go out and help us win those next two games and if that happens in the meantime that would be great."
Thursday, November 9, 1989

**LECTURE CIRCUIT**

Thursday
6:30 p.m. "How to Conduct an Effective Mail Campaign" by Paul Reynolds, associate director of Career and Placement Services, Room 124 Hayes-Healy Center.
7:30 p.m. "Structural Engineering and Earthquakes," meeting and lecture by John Jacobs of Dillingham Construction Co., Room 106 Cushing Hall. Sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Friday

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*Notre Dame*

- Chicken Fajitas
- Veal Parmesan
- Veg Pot Pie

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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

30. Icelandic monetary units
32. Pac's counterpart
35. Joust
36. Roof surfacing
37. Cleaning tool
38. Pet or Bernardino
39. She played Hot Lips
41. Deprived
42. Husband asks:
43. Wife answers
45. Set upright
47. Hone
48. Wife replies:
53. Baseball star.

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**ACROSS**

1. Muslim title of respect
5. Trade center
9. Door part
13. Duel starter
14. Came up
16. Operatic prince
17. Medical treatment ctr.
18. Old Nick
19. Weight allowance
20. Homocasting husband calls
23. Mother of Zeus
24. Standard of perfection
25. Medical treatment ctr.
26. Operatic highlight
27. Cologne, to Fritz
29. Above, to F. S. Key
30. Martian Comb. form
31. Bean curd
34. Baltic native
35. Musical spasm
36. Muscular spasm
37. Stewing
39. Cobbler's product
40. Having the greatest breadth
41. Caribbean vacation place
42. Watercress, in Yorkshire
43. Puritanical person, to an Aussie
44. Righteous fellow
45. Letter embellishment
46. Lake source of the Blue Nile
47. Tableland
48. Not this
50. Blood: Comb. form
51. Haunted-house sound
52. Sicilian volcano
53. Annie Oakleys
60. Long way away
61. Pitch
62. Growl

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**DOWN**

1. St. Helena's output
2. Radiate
3. Last night's roast tonight
4. Obvious
5. Rubber PL0 leader
7. Newspaper section, for short
8. Peter or Ivan
9. Small bus
10. Capital of Guam
12. Brother, to Uncle Remus
15. Finale
16. Friends' pronoun
18. Unlucky time for Caesar
22. having the greatest breadth
25. Annie Oakleys
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**CROSSWORD**
Irish basketball signs three for 1990-91
Early signing period begins in hoops

(AP) - Joe and Jon Ross of Northfield High School, 6-foot-9 identical twins, signed national letters of intent Wednesday to play basketball at the University of Notre Dame.

The signings marked the beginning of the 7-year period that is available to go to early national signing day, which has narrowed his choices to Indiana, Michigan and North Carolina, his coach, Jack Koerler, said Wednesday.

Danny Bailey, a three-time All-State player at Bedford North Lawrence, was expected to sign later Wednesday with Indiana's Hoosiers.

Phelps 10.4 rebounds

Another big man, 6-9 Marcus Johnson of Indiana high school, was expected to sign with Indiana State.

Between these players were Todd Jones, a 6-7 forward at Crawford County High School, and David Bruz, a 6-9 center at Hillside, Ill., Proviso West, who signed earlier with Ball State.

Jones averaged 12 points and nine rebounds a game last season as Crawford County of Marengo, Ind., went 11-10. Bruz averaged 10 points and 7.2 rebounds for West Provio, 22-5.

"We're excited about these two quality recruits," first-year coach Dick Hunsaker said. "Both are exemplary of the 'student-athlete' thing. They both have the potential to make immediate contributions."

He described Jones, as a "shooting forward with good range and a wishbone."

"It's getting better every time he steps on the floor, every time he practices," and every game, he says.

The 225-pound Bruz is "a big, strong, physical player. He has very good court awareness and is a very good scorer with his back to the basket," Hunsaker said.

Elsewhere, Jamar Johnson, a 5-11 guard who averaged 22.7 points at Concord High last season, signed with Nebraska.

So did Smith, a 6-5 guard at Center Grove, signed with Indiana-Purdue of Fort Wayne, and 6-2 guard Chad Weikert of Evansville Memorial signed with Marist College of New York.

NEW YORK (AP) - Jerome Walton, the speedy center fielder whose arrival helped the Chicago Cubs to their second National League East title in five years, was voted NL Rookie of the Year on Wednesday.

Walton, the first Cubs player to be chosen Rookie of the Year since 1985, received 22 first-place votes and two seconds for 116 points from a 24-member panel of the Baseball Writers Association of America. He was the only player named on every ballot.

Teammate Deitrick Smith got the other two first-place votes, 19 seconds and one third for 68 points. It was the second time in NL history that teammates finished 1-2 in the voting. Right-hander Jack Sanford of the Philadelphia Phillies won in 1957 and first baseman Ed Bailey was second of St. Louis.

New York Mets infielder Greg Jeffers received 13 votes, followed by Atlanta pitcher Derrick Jaxx with five and San Diego kapler Andy Hayes with three.

Walton hit .293 with 23 doubles and five home runs, drove in 46 runs and stole 24 bases in 31 tries as Chicago's leadoff hitter. He also played a fine center field, committing just three errors.

"In the Cubs' five-game playoff loss to San Francisco, Walton had eight hits in 22 at-bats, a .364 average. Voting for the award was done before the playoffs began," Jeffers said.

Walton's 30-game hitting streak was the longest in the majors this season and a team record. He became the 31st big leaguer ever to reach at least 30 games and came within four of the rookie record set by San Diego's Benito Santiago in 1987.

The Cubs turned to youth this season and their confidence in Walton, who turned 24 in July, was well rewarded this season.

Holtz tries to downplay possible matchup with Buffaloes

After Colorado's victory over Notre Dame last October, nearly every college football writer in the country is predicting that the Buffaloes will meet Lou Holtz's Notre Dame squad to decide the National Championship on January 1.

Holtz seems to think that all of this prognostication is very premature, and says that the thought of a possible matchup — with Colorado in the Orange Bowl does not concern him at this present time.

"I have not studied Colorado," says Holtz. "Nor do I think Colorado is very concerned about Colorado because we might not even be playing them. If and when our opponent is named, we'll get the offer from our school and look at it."

Holtz has seen the Buffaloes ramble past Oklahoma and Nebraska on television the past two weeks, however, and offers a few observations. He seems particularly intrigued by their new scheme on offense, which he says contains a combination of a power-I and a wishbone.

"I think their quarterback (Danny) Iagan is absolutely phenomenal. I think they have a very good defense, obviously, but the problems they give you on offense and on defense, he's got a good answer. They've got a very good, very efficient, very fast running game."

"I think they throw the ball better than we do," adds Tysiac, "and I think their defense is very good. And I think Colorado may be the best football team in the country, based on the two times I've seen them."

We'll have to wait until New Year's Day to find out.

Holtz seems to be a bit tired of answering questions about how they are going to avoid pulling up the score Saturday on what is widely acknowledged to be an extremely inexperienced young SMU team.

To illustrate the fact that he will not take the Mustangs lightly at all, Holtz drew a parallel to the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

"The thing that always impressed me about Mike Tyson is that I couldn't tell when he was fighting a really good opponent or fighting somebody that wasn't really good," said Holtz. "He didn't go in there to fight for 15 rounds, I mean he went in there prepared to fight for 15 rounds, but if that sucker lasted 15 seconds, he was going to fight as hard as he could. I'd like our football team to have that same philosophy."

"Don't be surprised if the Mustangs look remarkably similar to Carl 'The Truth' Williams when they take the field on Saturday."

Saturday will mark the last home game for many Notre Dame seniors, and players like Tony Rice, Pat Terrell, Pat Ellers, Anthony Johnson and Nol Bolcar will walk through the tunnel in uniform for the last time.

"The four years have gone by really fast," announces senior split end Pat Ellers. "It's going to be a sad situation, really, because I had a great time here. So many people across the country have great affection for Notre Dame football, and the football players here have such great affection for the student body, that it really is a very unique place."

"There is a story with each and every one of them," says Holtz of the seniors, "And if you go through as much as what Ken Hubbs went through, or what he went through for the last four years, I think you always have special feelings about them. As for them going in to play their last game at the Stadium, I don't think it's hit them yet, but it will later in the week."

The Irish will almost certainly wrap up their season with a 22-2 record and another trip to the Orange Bowl on Saturday. Holtz thinks that his team's success over the past two seasons is due to a combination of factors.

"What it (the streak) means is that we've been very lucky," admits Holtz with characteristic modesty. "You look back and so many of those games could have gone either way. It also means that we've been very talented, and we've been talented the last couple of years. I think the third thing that it says is that our assistant coaches have done an excellent job in staying close to the football players."

"The streak does put a lot of pressure on us just to keep winning, but I never thought this would become a reality by any stretch of the imagination."

Many people associated with SMU football were outraged after Houston used their 9-2-1 win over the Mustangs on October 21 to build Heisman stats for quarterback Andre Ware (25-41, .517 yards passing in the first half, 5 TD passes in the second quarter). The Cougars were merciless in their destruction of the Ponies, using their run-and-shoot offense to thoroughly humiliate the whole SMU program. The Mustangs won't forget that game, and at least one player has warned future opponents that some day the tables will be turned.

"We're not always going to be like this," junior wide receiver Michael Hopkins told The Sporting News. "Somebody we're going to be the powerhouse, and we'll remember every team that did this to us."