ND enrollment declines but still exceeds 10,000

BY MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

Enrollment at the University of Notre Dame has exceeded 10,000 students for the second year in a row, according to a report issued by the University's Institutional Research.

A total of 10,926 students enrolled at Notre Dame for the fall 1990 semester, a decline of only 0.1 percent from the previous year.

The continued numerical strength of ND's enrollment has pleased University officials. With demographic studies showing a decline in the 18 to 24 year-old population of the U.S., many American colleges have had to scramble to get enough students fill their classes. Some schools have been able to avoid enrolling students with the admission standards and aggressive recruiting practices.

Kevin Flood, director of undergraduate admissions at ND, says the University has not been able to avoid enrolling in such practices. He says ND's improving academic reputation has increased the school's popularity among prospective students.

According to the report, minority students make up 13 percent of the undergraduate student body, and 5 percent of postbaccalaureate students.

University financial aid committed to assist students with burdens

By DAVID KINNEY
News Writer

Notre Dame has committed itself to obtaining enough financial aid to meet the needs of every student accepted to the University of Notre Dame.

"The ideal," said Joseph Russo, director of the Financial Aid Office, "would be to remove consideration of cost from the equation of whether a student can attend the University."

During the 1989-90 school year, sixty-nine percent of Notre Dame students received financial aid in one form or another, according to Cynthia Scott. The sum of all aid grew twelve percent to reach an all-time high of $61.1 million, she continued.

According to Scott, the University awarded 1,886 scholarships worth $5.4 million, while outside sources provided $2.9 million. Non-scholarship aid totaled $25.2 million. Federal assistance programs aided 761 students with a total of $21.3 million, and ROTC scholarships were awarded to 606 students for a total of $7.3 million, continued Russo.

The financial aid process is a complex one, according to Russo, because many different types of aid, hundreds of sources, and shifting policies are involved. It is considered in the form of gifts, or scholarships, loans, and work-study programs. Two main sources of financial support are outside aid and institutional aid.

The first source of financial aid is provided by the University, and it comes from private gifts and federal assistance programs.

Private gifts are either in the form of endowments or expendable gifts. Endowments to the University are monetary donations that provide perpetual foundations or corporations which are combined into one University fund, according to Russo. The interest gained from approximately ten percent of this fund is then used to support students.

Expendable gifts are used immediately rather than invested. Some federal aid is distributed at the discretion of the University. Examples f this aid include the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), the Carl D. Perkins Student Loan, and the federal college work-study program. SEOG and the Perkins loan are funded by annual congressional appropriations and are awarded to students who demonstrate significant financial need.

The second source of financial support comes from outside the University. Outside aid is provided by the federal government and from a variety of non-government sources.

The federal government sponsors two major aid programs. The first of these is the Pell Grant, which provides up to $2300 for each student. This is a scholarship awarded directly through the government on the basis of need. The Robert T. Stafford Student Loan is the second major aid program. This is simply a bank loan on which the government pays interest and other costs during the time that the student is enrolled.

State government aid is usually not applicable on out-of-state college costs, according to Russo. Delaware, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont are exceptions to this rule.

ROTC scholarships are available on a competitive basis and pay up to full college costs in return for a specific amount of military service.

A large portion of private scholarships are drawn from ND alumni clubs and a myriad of other outside sponsors, said Russo. The primary goal of many alumni clubs is to raise money to help students meet the cost of going to Notre Dame.

All aid administered by the University and many outside awards are based on financial need. However, while "financial need is an essential consideration," said Russo, "it's not the only consideration."

All students seeking aid are required to fill a Financial Aid Form (FAF) to the federal government by Feb. 28. said Russo. The College Scholarship Service (CSS) analyzes the form and specifies a family's financial need to the University for aid.

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The Year of Women: Midyear report

We'll get what we wanted-a female commencement speaker. Ah yes, then the goal of the Year of Women has been accomplished, right? Wrong. Now that we're half-way through this academic year, it's important to look at what the Year of Women has accomplished so far and what the next semester might bring. Anything, the year has certainly catered to a wide variety of interests. We've had everything from car care classes to lock picking tutorials to lectures given by prominent women leaders. We've even discussed such forbidden issues as rape, sexual harassment and abusive relationships. The community was fortunate enough to hear two African-American women address the student body this fall. Rosa Parks and Maya Angelou showed that African-American harassment are everyday realities for far too many people in our country. People are looking critically at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's and realizing that significant problems like rape and sexual harassment are everyday realities for far too many people on our campuses. This awareness has spread into the classroom and students realize that insensitive comments about one's race or sex cannot be tolerated in the classroom. Now that the community is aware that problems exist on campus, the spring semester should be dedicated to making lasting change on the campuses. Wouldn't the year be worthless if we learned the lectures, discussions and informational sessions would lead to lasting changes? Recently several student leaders submitted a proposal for changes to du Lac in order to better address the issue of sexual assault. These types of changes, if accepted by Professor O'Hara, will have lasting effects on how sexual assault is handled at Notre Dame. Another student group has recently sent letters to the Administration requesting a racial harassment policy. Both additions to du Lac will send out a message that Notre Dame recognizes the problems of sexual assault and racial harassment and is willing to do something about the problems. With continued community support, the Year of Women will not be forgotten as soon as Father Malley "names the 1991-92 academic year. Instead this year will serve as a catalyst for lasting changes so desperately needed at Notre Dame. The stories expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Kelley Tuthill
News Editor

The Michiana Coalition for Justice and Peace has scheduled citizens' town meetings in opposition to the representative Tim Roemer Concerning the Gulf Crisis. Interested people should meet at Roemer's office at 712 N. Notre Dame on Friday, December 14, prior to 11:30 a.m. Call Joan Meissner 283-3943.

After 39 moves, defending champion Garry Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov agreed to a draw in Wednesday's 19th game of their world championship series in France. Kasparov, who leads the series 10 points to nine, and Karpov played nearly the entire time allotment of five hours before ending the game. Karpov opened the game playing white. The first player to gain 12.5 points wins the championship and $1.7 million of the $3 million purse. If both players finish the series with 12 points, Kasparov retains his title. Game 20 will be played here on Saturday.

The Swedish Parliament gave the government the green light on Wednesday to apply to join the European Community next year, under a timetable that could make the move increased pressure in Norway and Finland to join, too. Present members of the world's biggest trading bloc are Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Britain, Spain and Portugal. Spain and Portugal, the last additions, joined in 1986.

We've been acutely aware that women can deliver talks that are inspiring and pertinent to both sexes and all races. The community is starting to realize that women aren't just whining; that there are some real concerns both on our campuses and in our country. The community was fortunate enough to hear two African-American women address the student body this fall. Rosa Parks and Maya Angelou showed that African-American women have delivered talks that are inspiring and pertinent to both sexes and all races.

The Senate Ethics Committee on Thursday held a closed-door question about 是否 was an ethics scandal. Former Senator Grogan was compelled to answer questions under a grant of limited immunity, and was ordered to return Thursday. The panel testimony was not to be used against him in a court. The committee was hoping to pry loose information from a side it hasn't yet heard from — Keating's inner circle. The taxpayer cost of the 5 & I bailout will exceed $2 billion.

The combined circulations of Newsday, the Long Island newspaper, and offspring New York Newsday exceeded 3 million Sunday for the first time, the joint publisher said Wednesday. Newsday sold 600,000 copies and New York Newsday sold 400,000, publisher Robert Johnson said. Circulation has surged since a strike at the rival Daily News began Oct. 28. Since the strike, the five-day average daily circulation of New York Newsday has increased from 251,000 to just under 350,000. Newsday's weekday editions have risen from a prestrike 492,000 to almost 525,000. Newsday was founded in 1940. New York Newsday, with a separate editorial staff, began publishing in 1985.

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University Glee Club to perform Christmas concert

Special to the Observer

The University of Notre Dame Glee Club will perform its annual Christmas Concert Friday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. at the St. Mary's Center.

The University Brass Band will be featured in a pre-concert performance. The group will play a variety of Christmas carols, with beautiful singing starting about 7:40 p.m. The band will then join in with the Glee Club for several times during the concert for an audience sing-along.

The Glee Club will sing many traditional Christmas favorites, as well as several new Christmas songs. Included on the program are: "Here We Come A-Caroling," "Lovely How a Rose E'er Blooming," "The Sussex Carol," "I Wonder as I Wander," "The Holly and the Ivy," "Silent Night," "Carol of the Drum," "Masters In This Hall," "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," and "White Christmas."

Admission to the concert is free, but donations will be accepted to benefit the South Bend chapter, "Friends of the Homeless." Those wishing to attend are advised to come early in order to obtain seating.

Paczensy appointed new Director of Admissions

Brother Just Paczynski

Special to The Observer

Brother Just Paczynski has been appointed Director of Admissions at Holy Cross College effective January 15, 1991, as announced by Brother Stephen J. Wilson, president of the College, on Monday.

Paczynski's responsibilities will include promoting the mission of Holy Cross College through on-going development, organization and supervision of admissions policies at the College.

Paczynski holds a B.A. and an M.A. in administration and supervision from the University of Notre Dame. He has served as a high school principal in Chicago, Evansville, Ind. and Michigan City, Ind. From 1974 to 1978, Paczynski was Vice President for Student Affairs at Notre Dame and served from 1981-1986 as Dean of Students at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Penn. He is also experienced in the diocesan level, having served as Assistant Superintendent of Education and as a member of the School Council and the Diocesan Board of Phoenix, Ariz.

Paczynski is currently Assistant Dean at St. Thomas More College in Lakewood, Ohio.

Walesa resigns as leader of Solidarity Union to allow transition to presidency

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — Lech Walesa stepped down Wednesday as leader of Solidarity, telling the union he led in its 10-year battle against Communism to expect major changes once he becomes Poland's president.

The president-elect also held talks in the Baltic port of Sopot, his base of operations during the transition, on naming a new government.

Union sources and a report in Wednesday's Gazeta Wyborcza both listed Walesa as the most likely nominee for prime minister as Jan Olszewski, a lawyer known for defending opposition activists.

Meanwhile, the main Walesa defeated in Poland's first popular presidential elections, emigrated businessman Stanislaw Tyminski, left the country after posting a $100,000 bond to assure his return by Jan. 5 to answer charges of slandering the prime minister.

Announcing his resignation as Solidarity's chairman, Walesa said: "I want to thank you for our common effort, thanks to which we achieved the greatest honor." He spoke at a Solidarity National Commission meeting. When he becomes president, he said, there will be "big changes ... an earthquake." But he pledged they will be "peaceful." He also spearheaded changes that led to the toppling of Poland's Communist government and helped bring about peaceful revolutions elsewhere in Eastern Europe.

Walesa urged the union to be active in free parliamentary elections this spring, and to build a base to support his presidency through the transition to a capitalist economy and a European democracy.

"There will be a great attack of the Tyminski," Walesa said, referring to his rival, who had won support from members of the former Communist Party. "You should be prepared so there will be no counter-revolution that could topple the president.

The National Commission decided that union vice chairman Lech Kaczynski and Stefan Jurczak will run Solidarity until an emergency government can be held — perhaps as soon as next month — to elect a new chairman.

The congress also likely will decide whether to form a political wing of Solidarity or to confine itself to traditional union work, representing workers in negotiations.

"He has well served his homeland," the resolution concluded.

"Walesa is expected to be sworn in Dec. 21 to a five-year term as president.

Walesa's first foreign visitor as president-elect was U.S. Ambassador Thomas Simons, who brought a letter of congratulations from President Bush.

Walesa and Simons discussed Poland's foreign debt.

Walesa spokesman Andrej Dyzinski said.

Walesa also received Rabbi James Rudin of the American Jewish Committee.

"He is president, and I had a very warm, friendly and open meeting in which he expressed himself in the strongest possible terms denouncing all forms — all forms — of anti-Semitism," Rudin told reporters afterward.

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The Financial Aid Office finds itself continually struggling to make their decisions during five days of formal and informal talks on the opening day of their winter session. It was the first time since the invasion that all 13 oil-producing representatives have been represented.

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Bush signs order to raise government worker's pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush signed an executive order Wednesday that raises the pay of his Cabinet, members of the House, Senate, and top government executives by tens of thousands of dollars apiece.

Vice President Dan Quayle, House Speaker Thomas Foley and Chief Justice William Rehnquist all will be making $160,600 per year as of Jan. 1 after getting an approximately 25 percent pay raise.

Bush's order provides a 4.1 percent across-the-board raise for all federal workers. Bush's own annual salary remains frozen at $200,000.

Congress already has provided money for the pay raises. Bush's order, which had been expected, was necessary to make it official.

The 435 members of the House and several non-voting delegates will all be making $125,100 next year, while the 100 senators will be drawing $101,900.

In addition to Rehnquist, all other members of the federal judiciary are in for a raise.

Assuming passage of a Supreme Court bill, the top justices of the Supreme Court will receive $153,600; appeals court judges, $132,700; district judges, court of international trades and claims court judges, $125,100.

The House voted itself a 25 percent increase in pay, plus a cost-of-living adjustment, in exchange for forgetting speech honoraria. The senators passed up the big pay raise but can still draw speech fees, up to a maximum of about $27,500.

House members earned $96,600 this year, while senators were paid $98,400.

Raising the lid on the law-makers' pay also ratchets up the civil service pay scales. Grade 18 civil servants, the top scale, will be paid up to $138,900.

The government's top executives will be paid from $101,300 to $138,900.

The pay scale for the 8,000-member Senior Executive Service will start at $87,000 and top out at $108,300.

The Senate majority and minority leaders, as well as the president pro tempore of the Senate, will be paid $113,400.

The House majority and minority leader will be paid $125,100.

Retired federal workers and military retirees will get a 4.1 percent cost-of-living raise in January, the same raise that the nation's 33 million Social Security recipients are getting.

Bush's order also provides for 8 percent extra pay raises for all servants in the greater New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles metropolitan areas because of the high cost of living there.

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) — The U.S. Army has signed a pact with Soviet scientists to develop a vaccine to combat hemorrhagic fever, a deadly disease found in Asia, the Soviet Union and elsewhere, the military said Wednesday.

It is the first agreement of its kind between Army medical researchers and a Soviet scientific agency.

Army scientists have developed a vaccine that they believe will work against hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome. Under the agreement, Soviet scientists will work with them to refine the vaccine and test it on thousands of volunteers.

"This kind of collaboration is another confirmation of the openness that is developing and the willingness to work closer together on scientific matters and other things," said Col. Thomas Monath, chief of virology at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases.

The Fort Detrick institute is the Army's lead laboratory in medical defense against biological weapons, but hemorrhagic fever is not considered a biological warfare threat, Monath said.

The World Health Organization estimates that 100,000 to 500,000 cases of the disease occur each year. The disease is a major health problem in the Soviet Union, Asia and Scandinavia, Monath said.

U.S. Army agrees to pact with Soviets

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Hitting the books

Sophomore engineering students John Prette (left) and Frank Carrizo review their theology and philosophy material. Final exams will be held throughout the week of Dec. 17-21 for all ND students.

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NEW YORK (AP) — A prominent trade group predicts that the nation will dip into a recession next year but says export growth and a strong dollar will brighten the economy by the summer.

The National Association of Purchasing Management issued its semianual economic forecast Tuesday. The report matches the views of many financial analysts who say the economy has entered a recession or soon will slip into one.

"The only difference I have with them is my recession has already started," said Edward Campbell, senior economist with the investment firm Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

The trade group, which is composed of purchasing managers at manufacturing companies nationwide and conducts regular research on the economy, reported its members were "extremely pessimistic" about the economy for the first half of 1991.

However, "purchasers expect a recovery to begin in the latter half of the year fueled by continued relatively strong growth in exports and a declining trend in inflation," said Robert Brest, chairman of the association's business survey committee.

Overall economic growth will be 2.5 percent next year, with costs for wages and benefits rising 4.2 percent, the report predicted. Mild inflation is forecast, despite the run-up in oil prices spurred by the Persian Gulf crisis.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A company which claimed to have a product to make cigarette smoking safer has shut down its manufacturing plant, culminating a series of setbacks that dogged the firm since its start four years ago.

CA. Blockers of Louisville also is embroiled in a legal battle with two University of Louisville scientists who developed the product, N-Bloctin.

Company founder L. Douglas Keeney claimed that the substance, when added to cigarettes, would inhibit the formation of cancer-causing agents that are produced when tobacco is burned.

The company announced Monday that it was suspending operations indefinitely at its Petersburg, Va., plant, which made generic and private-label cigarettes for foreign and domestic clients.

In a statement, the company said it had "exhausted all identified sources of financing" and was unable to make past-due payments on the lease for the cigarette-manufacturing equipment in Petersburg.

CA. Blockers said that it lost $3 million in the fiscal year that ended June 30. Its only remaining business activity relates to the ownership of the N-Bloctin additive, the firm said.

The shutdown was the latest problem that arose for CA. Blockers since Keeney started the company in October 1986.

The legal action involves two University of Louisville toxicologists, William Waddell and his wife, Carolyn Marlowe, who developed N-Bloctin.

Blockers said it had legally obtained the right to use Waddell and Marlowe's substance.

The group's purchasing managers index for November, first reported last week, stood at 41.3 percent—its lowest point in eight years. The index, developed in conjunction with the Commerce Department, gauges production, employment, new orders, vendor performance and inventory.

Companies surveyed also reported they are operating at only 82 percent of their normal capacity, down from 85 percent a year ago.

Mike Penzer, senior economist for Bank of America in San Francisco, agreed with the group's prediction of export growth and a stronger dollar next year.

Tips on Choosing the Correct Diet Program

The Better Business Bureau has established guidelines for choosing safe and effective weight-loss programs.

Two of the most popular diet programs are very low calorie diets (VLCD) and food plan diets. VLCD programs are available only through medically supervised programs, such as physicians or hospitals. They are meant for those people who are severely overweight—30 percent or more above their ideal body weight.

The diet usually consists of a 400 to 800 calorie-a-day liquid diet formula as part of a 12 to 16 week supplemented diet. Weight loss in such programs is typically three pounds per week for women and five pounds per week for men.

Food plan diets follow a careful controlled menu plan, and may require participants to purchase specially packaged meals available only from the company. Under this program, weight loss averages one or two pounds per week.

Other available programs include self-help groups, which focus on behavior modification and group support, or plans that combine various methods of all these diets.

Other programs include programs in which one follows a diet formula in any diet program. Many programs do not recommend a diet plan. Be aware that there may be additional fees for pre-packaged food, supplements, vitamins, physician exams, counseling sessions and various other optional or required services.

Before joining any weight-loss program, ask your doctor whether that particular program is right for you. Some diet programs pose a greater health risk than others, such as VLCD programs.

Another consideration is whether a particular program is conducive to your individual lifestyle. For example, a college student may find it cumbersome, if not impossible, to stick to a program which requires that one cooks all of his or her meals, or requires frequent and necessary exams and counseling sessions.

Choose wisely with your local Business Bureau for a reliability report on the diet company. Also, check with your local or state health department to determine if the program and its personnel meet all state licensing requirements.


dollar in late 1991
Advent prayer cards 'God of War' image reflects a Christian fallacy

Dear Editor:
Campus Ministry recently sent out a set of prayer cards in preparation for Advent and Christmas. One of these spiritual directives states, "God is a God of Peace/ A God of War." According to this pronouncement, God, by definition, constitutes both the ideal of peace and the tragedy of war. This is striking, as its Manichean dichotomy asserts a false perspective which readily includes a manifestation of human imperfection, namely a propensity for war.

How valid is this Divine dichotomy? A simple test is easily discernable. In what manner would Jesus "blessed are the peacemakers" Christ react to the statement, "God is (at least in some respects) a God of war?" If the model response of Christ is taken to heart, how can God be even remotely viewed as a warring God? The fallacy is obvious.

Additionally, even if mainstream Catholicism has accepted the concept of a "just war"—due in part at least to both the politicization of the historical Church (e.g. the Roman Empire) and the teachings of Augustine, Aquinas and the Old Testament—is this something to be proud of? To be proclaimed? To be reinforced? To be engulfed in a spiritual context? I do not believe so.

John Doberty
Grace Hall
Dec. 5, 1990

Correction
A sentence was omitted from the final paragraph of the "Pro-life advocate stoops to life swapping" article that appeared in yesterday's Observer. The paragraph should have read: "How can the worth of human life be respected when that life is being stripped of dignity? There must be some instance, organizations such as the Volunteers for the Homeless, so, too, must the Homeless be respected. It does this mean the editors object to the model rejection of any other social action student organization. For instance, organizations such as the Volunteers for the Homeless. Homelessness, as you know, is a controversial political issue too. At worst, Student Government, according to the editor's position, would be compelled to give funds to promote against, instead of just for, the Homeless. "

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QUOTE OF THE DAY
'Those who race towards death. Those who wait. Those who worry.'

Jim Morrison

Right to life group retains right to act

Dear Editor:
I am writing in response to the editorial entitled "Pasin and Tombar use funds unwisely" (The Observer, Dec. 4). The editorial was against Student Government funding an activity of a registered student organization (i.e. the ND/SMSC Right to Life's bus trip to Washington to participate in a pro-life rally).

The Observer editors state that they are against "the fact that student funds will be used to promote one side and one side only of such a controversial and divisive issue." Does this mean the editors object to registered student organizations receiving funds for their activities? Or does this mean the editors want the other side, abortion, to be promoted with student funds too? All this under the demagogic guise of "promoting free-thinking political debates."

With similar reasoning, Student Government would not be allowed to promote or fund activities of any other social action student organization. For instance, organizations such as the Volunteers for the Homeless. Homelessness, as you know, is a controversial political issue too. At worst, Student Government, according to the editor's position, would be compelled to give funds to promote against, instead of just for, the Homeless. Just as the boxing club must have the box club must sing. The Observer must produce a newspaper, and the Volunteers for the Homeless must help the homeless, so, too, must the ND/SMSC Right to Life defend the right to life.

The Observer editors fail to understand that the ND/SMSC Right to Life is a registered student organization. That is part of their function. Before the editors publicly lynched Pasin and Tombar, they should have realized that Student Government does not decide which student organizations receive registrations.

If the Observer editors do not agree with the registration of the ND/SMSC Right to Life or another student organization, they should take their disagreement to the appropriate administration and not blame Student Government for funding a registered student organization's activities. However, The Observer editors should realize that Notre Dame is a Catholic institution devoted to promoting Catholic social action, and right to life is one such action. In fact, the more "controversial and divisive" the issue, the more Notre Dame should make the Catholic position clear.

In closing, the editors claimed that Pasin and Tombar's "actions are not in the best interests of the student body." Do the editors have the authority to decide what is and is not in the best interest of the student body? Ironically, The Observer editors regularly complain about this same paternostalistic attitude with regard to the Administration. As a member of the student body, I discount The Observer editors' claim.

Dan Foley
Off-campus
Dec. 5, 1990

Editor's Note:
The Editorial Board does not oppose the Right to Life Club's reception of University club funds or its sponsorship of activities such as the Washington protest. The editors do disagree, however, with Student Government using its resources to fund the Washington protest, particularly without the consent of either the cabinet or the student body.

Modern view of Christmas insults faith

Dear Editor:
The Observer's Inside Column by Florentine Hoelker (Dec. 10) contains tasteless remarks and insults the Catholic faith. After confusing the Immaculate Conception with the Annunciation, Hoelker quoted St. Joseph as saying to the angel Gabriel, "A child? My spouse a she, you say? Both impossible, for my partner is gay." Afterwards, the Virgin Mary supposedly said, "A son? What a joke! Oh, me you killWith your humor. Don't you know I'm on the pill?"

The title of the article is "The spirit of Christmas: a modern view." The true spirit of Christmas shall not be found in Hoelker's writings, and, if this was just a joke, I'm not laughing.

Rick Conners
Alumni Hall
Dec. 10, 1990

December 13, 1990
Hands clasped and heads bowed in a prayer for spiritual unity the Notre Dame Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble formed a full circle around the Washington Hall auditorium in preparation for their final rehearsal before their annual concert this evening at 7:00 in Washington Hall.

The 11-year-old choir will provide a celebratory, praise-filled concert with "Having You There" Park. The song states well the purpose of the Gospel choir.

We have come to praise and magnify the Lord for all that He has done and for the victory we have won.

Through this song of praise the choir places the credit for making "the difference" in their lives. Nicole Jones, a member of the 11-year old choir, explains, "This is not a pretty song. It is a song that is singing in praise of the word of God.

The song promises to be spirit-filled, with songs that will both touch and encourage our audience. The audience will not only be entertained by the voices of the ensemble but will also experience the unique and rhythmic accompaniment of the band.

With Jimmy Brown and Keith Johnson on drums, John Malsare playing bass guitar, and Brian Miller on trumpet, Mike Bush will provide melodic notes on the keyboards and Susan Loveless will play the tenor saxophone. This addition will help bring the choir a new overall sound.

"I just hope that this time concert can be the pinnacle of the choir's career, not only in sound but also in how it spiritually touches its audience and lifts praises to God," said Regina Steele, director of the choir.

"Our wish is that the spirit of God touches someone," said co-president Leroy McIntosh.

Organized in two parts, the concert will feature such soloists as seniors Michele Cage and Leslie Edwards and introduce freshmen Taryn Tyler. Also, for the first time this year's concert will feature solely the Voices of Faith Ensemble.

Other participants will include Ron Bishop Johnson who will provide the invocation, Mistress of Ceremony Sister Bush and Father Alfred D'Alonzo who will give the benediction.

The concert could not be possible if it were not for the efforts of the choir's leaders. This year a new slate of officers include Leroy McIntosh and Andre Barrett as co-presidents, Andrea Settles as secretary and Sheri Barker as treasurer. Patti Cushing, the concert coordinator who was responsible for most of the arrangements, was assisted by Elizabeth Wynne and the choir director Regina Steele.

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Never doubt the power of the people and all that can be accomplished with a musical that may be large and gold "ND" on top, many protestors were uplifted by our attendance and gave us a beaming "All right Notre Dame," said Jones.

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Protesters gathered in Chicago last Saturday to demonstrate against the Gulf crisis. A group of ND students joined several other college student protestors in the rally.

ND students join rally opposing military buildup in Gulf

Eight members of Notre Dame's Gulf Crisis Action Group participated in the regional demonstration in Chicago to oppose the military buildup in the Gulf, on Saturday December 1. A rally was held at Daley Plaza, followed by a march to Grant Park. A second rally took place at Grant Park, and the protestors then marched back to Daley Plaza for the final speeches.

The event was well-covered by the local media, drawing the attention of all television and news radio stations, along with several of Chicago's newspapers.

A radio reporter from WMAQ interviewed me, asking about our group's presence at the rally. In addition, a newscaster from WGN-TV interviewed Anne Haynor, another member of the Gulf Crisis Action Group. The crowd that attended the rally was estimated to be between four and five thousand people. After the event, the rally organizers boasted that the Chicago march was the largest anti-war march in the nation to date.

This protest also drew a myriad of interest groups, with students and faculty members of U.S. soldiers in the Gulf comprising the majority of protestors.

As a first-time participant in such an event, I was overwhelmed by the support and passion of my fellow students. There were folks from all walks of life—Saint Louis Quakers, clergy, schoolchildren, senior citizens and even Palestinians and Filipinos opposed to the military buildup.

The crowd broke into chants of "No blood for oil" and "Hell no, we won't go, we won't die for Amoco," paralyzing the Vietnam War protests of the '60s.

"A lot of people are drawing analogies to the '60s," commented Janet Meissner, head of Notre Dame's Gulf Crisis Action Group. "While we draw inspiration from that, I think it's really important that we not be bogged down by it and consider our movement as a retrospective. Students today have an opportunity and responsibility to seriously analyze today's issues and to shape our own identity and build our own movement."

Jetze's opinion seemed to be endorsed by the student presence at the demonstration. The Progressive Student Network and the Chicago Campusus Against War (two of the rally's co-sponsors) attracted students from all around the Chicago area.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Loyola University, Knox College, University of Michigan, DePaul University and Purdue were among others, made their voices heard.

After spending only a few minutes at the rally, our group quickly learned the breadth of several other student organizations. Many of them had heard little of our activities, and they seemed grateful to know that we were present at the demonstration.

Sporting a big, white sheet with a large blue and gold "ND" on top, many protestors were uplifted by our attendance and gave us a beaming "All right Notre Dame," said Jones.

The rally was part of a series of events sponsored by Notre Dame's Gulf Crisis Action Group. On Friday, December 14, a "Jime Out" was held at Fieldhouse Mall, drawing approximately 100 people and all three local television stations.

Upcoming events will include a Candlelight Vigil sponsored by the Michiana Coalition for Justice and Peace. The vigil will take place on December 14, 15 and 16.

Lastly, on Friday, December 14, a citizen delegation led by Janet Meissner will visit Congressman-Elect Tim Roemer and voice Notre Dame's concern on the Gulf crisis. On Saturday, December 15, between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Grape Road in Mishawaka, the human billboard will return to raise the community's awareness about the impending war.

Next semester, a campus-wide "Teach-In" will take place from January 21 to 24. For further information, contact Janet Meissner at 283-483.

All in all, the regional demonstration against military buildup in the Gulf successfully drew together protestors from all over the Midwest.

The presence of hundreds of concerned students highlighted by Notre Dame's prominent attendance, gave an aura of hope to the situation. If the American people speak loudly enough, President Bush might listen and steer our country against its belligerent foreign policy. 
Maryland, La. Tech regain respect

Thursday, December 13, 1990

The Observer

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Miner was heavily recruited by Irish coach Digger Phelps. His mother originally from South Bend and he still has family living in the area. Like Phelps after said the game, is easy to see why Notre Dame wanted him before.

"He's a great scorer," Phelps said. "He's going to be one of the greatest scorers the game has. I can't be unfulfilled by the way he scores. He has a great re- lationship, and whenever we tried to make a run Miner came through with the points needed.

The Trojan star is even polite. As he led the game walked over the Irish bench and shook the hands of Phelps and the rest of the coaching staff. It was the least he could done for his exasperated oppo-

He walked past the building, said, "My mother is originally from Louisiana Tech, best known for having its quarterback in the late 1960s made the Independence Bowl and several other teams suffered late-season losses. Tech, located in nearby Ruston, returned to Division I-A last season in 1990. In Division II and I-AA. They're still trying to make the Independence Bowl twice before.

"The bowl game is a big step for our program as far as moving back into Division I-A. The last lost 16-14 in early October, beat the ranked Auburn when the Tiger's Jim Von Yon kicked a 30-yard field goal with 3 seconds left.

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### WOMEN'S TOP 25

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2. Tennessee (25-1) did not play; next: vs. LSU, Tuesday.
3. Florida (22-2) did not play; next: at Alabama, Thursday.
4. Arizona (21-3) did not play; next: vs. Idaho, Sunday.
5. Auburn (20-4) did not play; next: vs. LSU, Wednesday.
6. Georgia (19-4) did not play; next: at Cincinnati, Thursday.
7. Florida (18-4) did not play; next: at W. Michigan, Sunday.
8. Penn State (17-5-1) did not play; next: in the Queens Classic, Saturday.
9. Auburn (16-5) did not play; next: vs. LSU, Thursday.
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11. Long Beach St. (16-6) did not play; next: at W. Florida, Saturday.
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14. UCLA (14-6) did not play; next: at Duke, Saturday.
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16. Oklahoma (11-7) did not play; next: vs. Loyola, Sunday.
17. Ohio State (10-9) did not play; next: vs. W. Michigan, Saturday.
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19. Augustana (10-10) did not play; next: vs. S. Dakota, Thursday.
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### SCOREBOARD

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### TRANSACTIONS

- BASEBALL
  - American League
    - Andy Pafko to the Chicago Cubs
      - Highly regarded outfielder
      - Signed to a new contract.
      - His presence boosted the Cubs to a World Series victory.

- BASKETBALL
  - Continental Basketball Association
    - Announced the resignation of Jack Farmer, the general manager.
    - Team president, Mark Bolcar, was named interim general manager.

- THE NFL
  - Pittsburgh Steelers
    - Signed Gary Gist, a key player in their successful season.
    - His addition strengthened the team's defense.
  - Minnesota Vikings
    - Acquired Mike Ditka, a legendary coach.
      - His hiring revitalized the team's performance.

- College
  - Texas A&M University
    - Announced the resignation of Jim Hargis, the head football coach.
      - His departure marked the end of an era for the Aggies.
CBS sports $55 million loss

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS admitted on Wednesday to losing $55 million in the first year of its contract with major league baseball while denying persistent rumors that it may cost the network's sports president, Neal Pilson, his job.

"Neal is not in trouble," said George Schweitzer, a spokesman for CBS Inc. "And I say that emphatically. We still supported the baseball decision. That's one nice thing about CBS. Nobody points fingers. The baseball contract was a collaborative decision. We feel very positive about having baseball. We just feel very disappointed about the marketplace."

The $55 million loss was computed after taxes. Industry analysts earlier predicted that the losses could top $100 million.

At the same time, the network also said it would write off $125 million more in losses over the remaining three years of the baseball contract, which was for $1.06 billion over four years. 1990 was the first year of the contract.

CBS Inc. also announced an offer to buy back $2 billion of its own stock. The company said it would repurchase up to 10.5 million shares of its common stock at $190 per share, a significant premium over recent prices.

CBS stock was hit hard recently by the network's disclosure that it would report a loss for the fourth quarter and lower earnings in 1991. The network's losses on baseball were attributed to a general downturn in the economy, resulting in lower advertising prices and poor World Series ratings for Cincinnati's four-game sweep of Oakland.

Schweitzer said the losses would have no affect on CBS' Oakland A's did not help CBS' financial situation, as the network lost $55 million on baseball in 1990. Sports' programming.

"This is happening in the accounting rooms and not in the control rooms," Schweitzer said.

"Baseball is still every bit as exciting as it was when we purchased it. It's just that the marketplace is not as exciting. We were hit squarely with a collapsed sports advertising market, and we paid the price. But the viewers will not pay any price."
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Davis doubtful as Irish host TCU

By RENE FERRAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team faces the Texas Christian Lady Frogs tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC in the third game of its current home stand. The Irish (2-3) come into tonight's game off a 71-66 victory over Syracuse which broke a three-game losing streak.

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw is looking for an all-around effort tonight, in contrast with Notre Dame's first two games of the home stand. "I thought in the Indiana game (a 79-76 loss) we played well on offense, and against Syracuse, we played well on defense," McGraw said. "We just need to put the two together in one game."

The Lady Frogs defeated Texas-Arlington 76-64 on Tuesday to improve their record to 3-4. TCU is led by 5-11 forward Liz-Zeller (14.8 points per game, 8.8 rebounds) and 6-2 center Jul Wells (13.7 ppg, 7.2 rpg). TCU is a poor shooting team - only 35.7 percent for the year. Teams have been outscoring the Lady Frogs by an average of 8.6 points.

Like Syracuse, the Lady Frogs are suspect at the guard position and could be susceptible to the Irish press, which forced 24 Orange women turnovers. Both April Ham and Rachel Hease, TCU's starters, have more turnovers than assists. Hesse, however, does have quick hands, as her 3 steals per game attest.

Irish forward Krisi Davis is questionable for tonight's game after sustaining a knee injury in the Syracuse game. McGraw has not decided on whether or not Davis can play.

Comalita Haysbert once again may be called upon to pick up some of the slack from Davis' absence. Haysbert had a career-high 26 points against Syracuse, and the team needs another strong showing from her if it expects to beat TCU.

"We need her to score and to rebound," McGraw said. "She creates problems for the defense, because lots of teams don't have someone who can stop her."

Karen Robinson will be the go-to player for Notre Dame. Even though opponents have been keying on her, Robinson leads the team in scoring (19.4 ppg), assists (5.4), and steals (2.8). Lately, she has not been looking for her shot quite as often, but neither Robinson nor McGraw are concerned.

"I feel like we need to get everyone involved in the offense," Robinson said. "If they're going to guard me on the outside, then someone is going to be open."

"I think Karen is an intelligent player," McGraw said. "Teams have been keying on her, coming in and saying, 'We're not going to let her beat us.'"

"Also, we're not running as much, and she scores a lot on the transition. It's not that she's passing up good shots, so much as she's making the smart play."

After the Syracuse game, McGraw expressed concern about her team's play down the stretch in the past few games. "It got very sloppy in the second half when we should have been playing like the veteran team that we are," McGraw said. "We were making bad decisions, making bad passes, and we weren't using the clock. We weren't playing smart, and that's been our problem the last couple of games."

With finals and Christmas break on the horizon, one might expect a mental letdown from the Irish. McGraw, however, expects that her team will be ready for the Lady Frogs.

"They've been working hard in practice," McGraw said. "They know they haven't clicked yet, aren't totally in sync. They're waiting to explode."

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Rockets' frustration at Spectrum ends; Spurs by 11 over Hornets

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Houston Rockets broke a 16-year, 23-game losing streak at the Spectrum as Akeem Olajuwon had 29 points and 15 rebounds in a 108-100 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday night. The Rockets' last victory in Philadelphia was on Jan. 2, 1974.

Houston led by as many as 21 points in the second quarter and held an 89-73 lead at the end of three periods.

The 76ers closed to 99-90 on a layup by Mike Gminski with 2:27 to go, but Larry Smith and Kenny Smith scored four points each in an 8-2 run that put the game out of reach.

Charles Barkley had 29 points and Hersey Hawkins 19 for Philadelphia, which had its four-game winning streak snapped and lost for only the second time in 10 home games this season.

Spurs 92, Hornets 81

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — David Robinson had 24 points and 17 rebounds as San Antonio handed Charlotte its fifth straight loss.

The Spurs, who won their third straight game and have a half-game advantage over the Utah Jazz in the Midwest Division, trailed just once in the game despite making only 44 percent of their shots. But the Hornet's managed to hit just 40 percent.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Athletic directors from the Big East Conference's four Division I-A football schools — Boston College, Miami, Pittsburgh and Syracuse — met Wednesday to discuss plans for a new league that would include Rutgers, Temple, Virginia Tech and West Virginia. Derek Brown if he can't haul them, he'd kill you if he did, and besides, how many people could have caught that pass? If Galileo had used Vivarin, maybe he could have circled the universe. Safely and conveniently. So

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Irish losing streak reaches seven with lossto Trojans

Harold Miner scores 35 to lead USC past ND 105-95

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Just 18 days after the Irish made a rare trip to Southern California, the Trojan gridiron squad took the field at the Los Angeles Coliseum. The Trojans snapped Notre Dame 105-95 before a vocal crowd of 9,501, sending the Irish to their seventh loss in a row.

Lost the last six games of the year, while losing five in a row

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