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ND foreign students increasing
By MATTHEW MILLER
The number of international students at the University of Notre Dame has doubled over the last ten years, according to a report from Arthur Grubert, Notre Dame's director of international student affairs.

By looking through Notre Dame's enrollment records, Grubert found that 699 international students from 66 nations are enrolled at Notre Dame for the 1991-92 school year. In comparison, during the 1981-82 academic year, the student body contained only 304 foreign students.

According to Grubert, Notre Dame does not actively recruit international students; Notre Dame's worldwide reputation draws hundreds of foreign applications each year.

International students yearn to study in the United States because "a U.S. education is highly valued" by foreign companies, says Grubert.

The first foreign student enrolled at Notre Dame in 1929, according to Grubert, and the numbers have continued to grow.

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Recovering Commons shooting victim recalls details
By MONICA YANT
South Bend Police are investigating the shooting of an Indiana University-South Bend (IUSB) student outside The Commons, 826 N. Eddy St., early Friday morning.

Walter Kroll Ill, 23, was shot after being robbed in The Commons parking lot at approximately 12 a.m. Friday.

Kroll said the suspects shot him right after he emerged from Kroll's legs. "They can't come out. They [doctors] say it's too dangerous," he said.

"The door opens, one guy says, 'Give me all of your money,'" Kroll recalled. The suspect then pointed a gun to Kroll's head while waiting. "I was hit," he said. "As I saw the bullet, I said, 'I have no plans-no plans to run for any other office. But I have to say at this time.'"

There has been speculation he might run for Congress, the Senate, or challenge Bush in some GOP presidential primaries next year.

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Report: U.S., Allies guilty of violations in Gulf War
Nicosia, Cyprus (AP) — The United States and its allies caused needless civilian deaths during the Persian Gulf War with indiscriminate bombings while projecting an image of "squeaky clean" war, a human rights group says.

Middle East Watch, in a report to be released today, says the allies violated international conventions by, among other things, bombing during the daytime, using bombs less precise than they had to, and choosing targets that worsened food shortages and the health conditions of civilians.

The report, made available to the Associated Press in Nicosia, also faults the allies for the sense they maintained about civilian casualties in Iraq, despite "persuasive evidence" of the bloodshed.

Middle East Watch estimates that 2,500-3,000 Iraqi civilians died as a direct result of bombings, but did not give an estimate of those who died due to disease or starvation connected with the bombing of civilian facilities.

"During the war, military briefs emphasized repeatedly the allies observance of the rules of war and persistently projected the image of a squeaky clean bombing campaign," the report says.

The 402-page document, titled "Needless Deaths In The Gulf War," was meant to "break through this carefully constructed image of a near- flawless allied campaign," says the New York-based group.

In Washington, Pentagon spokeswoman Jan Walker said, "If we feel the allegations warrant a response, we will make one. The air war was conducted

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Time out for others
Lyons Hall representative Amy Hallenbeck takes time out to play with children at the homeless shelter in South Bend. Many other dorms sponsor similar community-based activities.

Duke defeated in Louisiana election
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Democrat Edwin Edwards soundly defeated former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke on Saturday, reclaiming the governorship he had lost in disgrace. The election riveted national attention on Louisiana, where many voters saw the contest as a tragic choice between a racist and a rogue.

Kroll expressed concern that the incident occurred in the parking lot of a busy establishment. He noted that while other bars have security guards, the Commons does not.

Representatives from The Commons could not be reached for comment. Even if the bar had a guard on duty, the

Game time at Notre Dame
Students gather in a Pangborn dorm room to watch the Notre Dame-Penn State football game Saturday. Other students travelled the distance to State College, Pa. to watch the Irish play in person.
Church static as world changes

The Berlin Wall has fallen. Communist government structures have tumbled like dominoes. Germany is now unified. The United Nations has won a military victory in the Middle East. The Arabs and Jews are now at least talking about peace.

The world around us is transforming. Today's college student will witness monumental changes and events which will fill the pages of our children's history books.

Still, it seems as if the adage "The more things change, the more they stay the same" holds true for an important aspect of our lives--the Church.

The typical American Catholic college-age student has lived with a Church that has been fairly static. We never experienced "what was really like" living in the pre-Vatican II Church.

Our generation has lived its whole life in the post-Vatican II era without much religious change.

Yet in this period of constancy in the Church, the world has changed dramatically.

A feeling has developed among our generation that the Church refuses to move into the present times. It is as if the Church does not want to adapt to a changing social agenda -- the reality in our world of AIDS, divorce and the like.

The general feeling of the generation toward the Church is one of frustration -- frustration with generation trying to live with a post-Vatican II Church run by a pre-Vatican II mindset.

Unfortunately, the American Church will probably splinter all too soon into fragments without members or are members of the Church. For example, some are realizing that the Church is a "business" for members or are members for the Church.

It goes without saying that the Church does have official teachings on these issues. But, when was the last time you have heard a homily at Sunday Mass about birth control or abortion.

It seems as if the Church is content to remain with its static ideology in this era of social change in the world. Our generation cannot hold our frustration with the Church for failing to address the agenda which faces us in the world.

Instead, the generation must stand up and bring these frustrations to the attention of our Church.

The views expressed are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Yugoslav victory in Croatia dooms truce

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Victorious federal forces hoisted Yugoslav flags Saturday over a key part of the defense around besieged Vukovar, dealing a stunning battlefield blow to Croatia as the latest cease-fire deadline passed.

It appeared the fall of Borovo Naselje, a village just north of Vukovar on the Danube River, and fighting in Vukovar itself doomed the truce, just like the previous dozen.

The European Community and the United Nations, both seeking an end to Europe's bloodiest conflict since World War II, have said that a firm cease-fire must be established before any peacekeeping troops are sent.

Both Croatia and the federal army have agreed to permit a peacekeeping force, but have established different conditions.

Army and Croatian officials met in Zagreb, the Croatian capital, on Saturday to discuss relief shipments to besieged Vukovar and the withdrawal of the army from barracks in the republic. No agreements were reached.

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Klan camp to give America 'a thousand' David Dukes


Robb said he wants to build a dormitory to house students during summer camp. Several cabins will be built for Klan leaders.

Robb said students will learn the historical Klan beliefs: whites, not Jews, are the true descendants of the House of Israel; blacks and whites should live in separate societies.

Danny Welch, director of Klanwatch in Montgomery, Ala., works for the KKK. "It is not impossible that such issues will do for the KKK what they did for Duke: provide a growing following, particularly if the nation experiences a serious economic downturn," said Welch. "The Klan is a political force that has about 100,000 members." But Welch conceded the Klan isn't a political force that has about 100,000 members. Welch said the group's mainstream makeover during his leadership.

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Breast implants allowed by FDA for now

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Food and Drug Administration advisory panel on Wednesday recommended that silicone-gel breast implants be allowed to remain on the market while studies continue to determine their safety.

Here are answers to some commonly asked questions about the safety of breast implants and the FDA's regulation of them:

• Are silicone-gel breast implants safe?

The FDA advisory panel overwhelmingly concurred that none of four implant manufacturers seeking FDA approval had submitted scientific data sufficient to prove their safety.

However, the three-panel Chairwoman ElizabethConnell, a professor of gynecology and obstetrics at Emory University in Atlanta, said: "This does not mean that we found evidence that the implants are unsafe. Instead, we found that there was not enough information to be certain about risks and benefits, as well as the other two other questions.

The risks include hardening of tissue surrounding the implant, infection, bleeding, rupture of the implant and leakage of silicone into the body. Questions have been raised

about whether the implants can cause autoimmune disorders or cancer and whether they interfere with mammography tests.

• These implants have been on the market for nearly 30 years. Why is the FDA just reviewing them now?

The implants were already on the market when FDA was given authority to regulate them in 1976. The devices were limited to "grandfathered" under the law, which allowed them to remain commercially available until the FDA reviewed them.

In 1982, the FDA proposed putting breast implants in a regulatory category that would require manufacturers to prove they were safe and effective. The agency finalized that proposal in 1983.

The FDA told manufacturers to submit their safety data by July 9, 1991, and the agency has until Jan. 6 to review it. The advisory committee, an outside panel of experts, was convened to help the agency in that review.

• Why do women get the implants?

The Notre Dame Choralie, one of ND's many singing groups, performs a concert Saturday night. ND's Glee Club recently sang at halftime at Monday night football game in Minneapolis.

• What is the FDA's next step?

The FDA said Friday in a summary of the panel's meeting that the recommendations "will be given a great deal of consideration in the agency's decisions."

At the start of the meeting last Tuesday, FDA Commissioner David Kessler promised he would require manufacturers to provide the information needed to answer safety questions because these devices have been implanted in more than 2 million women. And he said the FDA would take into account the benefits of the devices.

• Why do women get the implants?

About 150,000 silicone breast implants are implanted each year, about 80 percent of them in healthy women who want larger breasts and about 20 percent in breast cancer patients after surgery.

Making beautiful music

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Drop-in Night for WALLYBALL

Friday, November 22
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Joyce AACC racquetball courts 2A & 2B

Bring a four person team or come and meet new friends No advance registration necessary. Play as many games as you wish. Sponsored by RecSports

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in accordance with the laws of armed conflict.
"We carefully selected targets to minimize collateral damage and civilian casualties. Many times American pilots put themselves at greater risks than necessary to avoid civilian injuries and collateral damage," she said.
The report also contains harsh criticism of Iraq's missile attacks against population centers in Saudi Arabia and Israel. But while the bulk of the report involves the allied actions, Middle East Watch said its findings were primarily based on interviews with Iraqi residents of various nationalities who fled to Jordan during the bombing. Most were Asian or African laborers.
The report evaluates allied conduct under the laws of war, primarily the standards of the First Additional Protocol of 1977 to the 1949 Geneva conventions.
It says the allies' overwhelming air superiority and the precision of their weaponry provided an "exceptional opportunity" to conduct the bombing campaign in a manner that would avoid civilian casualties. But despite the allies' legal obligation to take all feasible precautions to avoid civilian casualties, the report says, "The actual conduct of the war fell short of this obligation in several significant respects."

Duke
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Hailing Duke's defeat, Republican National Committee Chairman Clayton Yeutter said in Washington that the voters of Louisiana "with one pull of the lever, today struck a mighty blow against racism, bigoted and hatred."
"... While we at the Republican National Committee do not celebrate a victory for the Democrats," Yeutter said in a statement, "we do happily accept the voters of Louisiana's decisions to push away David Duke, whose ruse did not succeed."
Edwards captured majorities of the vote in areas where Duke had to do well, including parishes—taken by Duke in the Oct. 19 primary. In the largest parishes, Orleans and East Baton Rouge, Edwards swamped Duke.
Duke had called East Baton Rouge a pivotal parish and said he was credited with many successes, from farsighted restructuring of oil and gas taxation to keeping the New Orleans Saints football franchise from moving to Florida.

Foreign
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The nation with the most ND students is China with 113 students enrolled this year. India follows with 58 students, and Canada runs a distant third with 29 students at Notre Dame.
According to Grubert, 80 percent of the international students at Notre Dame are involved in graduate studies. "Between 16-17 percent of the graduate students" and "less than 1 percent" of the undergraduates are international students, says Grubert.
Grubert says that although he has not yet noticed a large rise in the number of Eastern European students at Notre Dame, he does expect to see an increase over the next few years.
This is the first year that a Romanian student has attended Notre Dame, and there is a student from the newly-independent nation of Lithuania as well.
There are also 12 students from Germany, including one from what was once East Germany.
Royal Oak postal workers face loss

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — Striking graduate assistants at the University of Massachusetts say they're employees first, students second. Administrators say state law puts things the other way around.

"The most important thing is the communication, the listening, the understanding," said Fisher, a 30-year U.S. Postal Service employee. "It's going to be a long healing process.

Four supervisors were killed and five workers wounded in the attack by Melville, who shot himself and later died. Three other workers were hurt trying to flee the 31-year-old gunman.

Fisher, 54, replaces Dan Freilla, who took a voluntary leave of absence.

A uniformed guard greeted employees at the door where Melville is said to have entered with a sawed-off 22-caliber rifle. Passers-by left flowers at the base of a flag pole.

Customers mixed hugs, grieving and condolences with businesses transactions in the brick building that covers a block in this suburb about 10 miles northwest of Detroit.

"I'm glad to see you're all right," said Michelle Oberson, 27, waving to a counter clerk.

Fourteen of about 125 employees didn't report for work Saturday, postal spokeswoman Susan Moore said. About 99 employees of nearby branches volunteered to work in Royal Oak for a day to help process the mail left unsorted since the rampage.

A makeshift counseling center and a nearby Royal Oak Public Library remained open. Grief counselors were on hand in the post office to help employees cope.

Democrats consider 'October Surprise'

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the central figures has been dead for four years, another for five. A third provides tantalizing clues that the Reagan-Bush campaign is still alive and well.

The strike has forced cancelation of many classes, souring relations between students and administrators and threatened to worsen the school's already serious financial problems. The Graduate Employee Organization has demanded the university collect mandatory union fees from all graduate employees in effect recognizing the group as a bona fide union.

The administration says it can't legally demand fees for a non-certified group, though it wouldn't oppose a certification bid to the state Labor Relations Commission.

The first evictions took place Friday night as police officers, picking their way carefully through garbage and the subway's electrified third rail, began clearing out tunnels in Manhattan.

But in the so-called "October Surprise" investigation, the only thing that seems certain is that it won't be easy.

To complicate it even further, Republicans oppose the probe. Democrats are pushing, and the enterprise has taken on a partisan cast even before it begins.

GOP lawmakers derisively refer to the investigation as the "October Surmise." "We have thought that if people were too anxious not to have this investigation, then perhaps we should have one," said Sen. Terry Sanford, D-N.C., who with Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-I., has the task of leading the probe.

For 11 years, rumors have persisted that the 1980 Republican campaign undercut President Carter's efforts to free the hostages, cutting their own deal to provide weapons to Tehran if the Americans were held until after Election Day—realizing Carter's defeat.

If true, the charges border on treason and have mummified implications for Bush's re-election next year.

If not, the decision by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, to look into the mystery has exposed their party to accusations of mounting a purely political vendetta against Bush, whose popularity has frustrated would-be opponents.

The key allegations are that William Casey, Reagan's campaign manager; then-vice presidential candidate Bush; and Donald Gregg, now Bush's ambassador to South Korea, met with Iranian intermediaries in Madrid and Paris in the summer and fall of 1980. There, the allegations go, they concluded the scheme to delay the hostage release.

Bush has denied the allegations and his whereabouts on those days have been conclusively established.

According to Secret Service records of his activities on those days, he was in Washington and on the campaign trail.

Several central players in the allegations have died.

Casey, a veteran of World War II espionage who became head of the CIA, died in 1987.

Cyrus Hashemi, an Iranian expatriate banker and deal-maker who operated in the shadowy world of international arms trade and claimed knowledge of the meetings, died in 1988 of a brief and mysterious illness.

Many of those still available to investigators have serious credibility problems or only indirect knowledge of the alleged events.

Richard Breneke, an Oregon businessman who claims CIA hostage repeatedly offered information that did not check out, and has changed his story when confronted with contradictions.

Former Iranian President Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, has put forth circumstantial evidence that some of his dealings were negotiated with the Republicans, but his information is vague and filled with suppositions.

Gary Sick, a former National Security Council aide who has investigated the charges, now has laid out the box case for the conspiracy theory in a new book, "October Surprise." Sick concludes Bush and his aides were hampered by a lack of hard information, Sick nonetheless concludes that the Bush campaign set up its own spy network inside the Carter administration out of its desperate fear of an "October Surprise" that would free the hostages and rescue Carter's campaign.

Preparing for fun

Angela Terrazas, a ND sophomore, gets ready for an SYR last weekend. These hall semi-formals are a popular form of entertainment for ND and Saint Mary's students.
BY AMY MARK
Business Writer

Mexico, Canada and the United States share diverse views on the implications of the pending North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), said several Notre Dame Council on International Business Development (NDCIBD) delegation.

As delegation members, they discussed the impact of the NAFTA on many Canadians.

According to a survey, 76 percent of Canadian citizens felt that the agreement would be detrimental to their country, Samarjita said.

Fifty percent of Canada's pollution comes from the U.S. industry near the border and people felt it would only make the acid rain problem more severe, she said.

Although the citizens expressed discontent about the NAFTA, businesses believe the agreement will ease ties among the countries, reduce tariffs and quotas, increase tourism, and give Canadian companies access to inexpensive Mexican labor, Lydon said.

Firms also believe that Canada must trade freely in order to be globally competitive, she added.

Notre Dame senior Dustin Klinger said that the benefits and disadvantages of the trade agreement for the United States would cancel each other out.

As a result of the NAFTA, Mexico would import U.S. meat and grains, and the United States would lose horticultural exports, such as citrus fruits, to Mexico.

Klinger said that American unskilled or semi-skilled workers would lose jobs to Mexican labor.

Under the NAFTA, Mexico will be given the challenge of quality control and will have to meet international standards for quality, said Notre Dame senior Rob Corroa.

Small corporations would require consolidation and specialization that would result in efficiency for the firms, he said.

He discussed the potential for the NAFTA area to become the largest market in the world as a result of the agreement, even larger than the European Economic Community (EEC).

"Mexican and foreign enterprises located in Mexico that make substantial transformations in their productive processes will be assured permanent access to the North American market," Corroa said.

Kwan Kim, a Notre Dame economics professor, said that the trade agreement formalized liberalization of trade among the United States, Mexico, and Canada, much of which had already been in effect.

"The participating countries are asymmetric," said Kim. "Canada currently makes up 10 percent of the U.S. gross national product. On the other hand, Mexico only contributes 4 percent of the U.S. gross national product, according to Kim.

He discussed problems concerning different monetary policies and the United States' political motives for signing the agreement.

Kim said that he does not expect much change to arise from the NAFTA. However, he does foresee the definition of free trade to turn from laissez-faire to a more potentially specializing the United States "Europe was the kingmaker of free trade, but the U.S. could become the champion of free trade," Kim concluded.
Dear Editor:

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Group for homosexuals is proposed

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ND student plagued by pointless campus parking tickets

Dear Editor:

Approximately two months ago, I contacted the security office to inquire about student parking in the faculty, staff, and reserved lots at night. The representative informed me that students could, in fact, park in these areas after 5 p.m. Last week, I parked in the rear lot of the post office to attend a late-night review session at the law school. My car was ticketed.

The following day, I called the security office and explained my confusion. I was told that students may park in the faculty and staff lots at night but never in the reserved parking areas. No such distinction was made when I first contacted their office. I would not have parked in the area if the representative had told me I was not allowed to.

The lot I parked in is used by the workers of the post office, which, oddly enough, is closed at night. When I questioned the rationale behind not allowing anyone else to park there, I was told that the lot was to be kept clear for "late-night deliveries."

A representative told me that I could appeal the ticket, but it must be in writing. The appeal forms were in the security office. The following day, I drove to the Campus Security Building and began to fill out their form. As I sat there, one of the women in the office glanced out the window and remarked, "Oh, look, there's a student ticketer right now."

Phil Johnson, Assistant Director of Security, then emerged from his office. I told him that I had parked outside of the office and asked, "I'm not going to get a ticket while I'm in here appealing a ticket, am I?" Mr. Johnson replied, "Well, I hope so." It took me a moment to realize that he was serious.

I told him that there were no provisions for parking outside of the security building for people appealing tickets. He informed me that my provisions were in my designated lot, Cl. I asked if I understood him correctly—I was to walk from my "designated lot" near Senior Hall, across an icy campus, on a blustery, wintry day, to the security building to appeal a ticket. He replied, "That's within the rules."

Mr. Johnson also helpfully suggested the half-hour parking by the post office. Let's see—a ten-minute walk there, a ten-minute walk back. If I did anything more than write my name on the appeal document, I am confident that I would return to my car to find another ticket waiting for me.

Mr. Johnson's final remark was that I did not have to come to the office in the first place. The office could have mailed the form to me. Thank you for informing me of that when I was prepared to make a seven-minute walk.

It seems to me that someone in the Notre Dame Family has forgotten his manners. I was not treated like a customer, a client, or a person in need. Mr. Johnson was flippant and patronizing. I did not expect to receive such harassment from someone whose role is to protect me and my rights. I also did not expect to receive a second ticket while I was appealing my first one.

After my second ticket experience, I contacted the golf shop. During my four under-graduate years at Notre Dame, I have seen many golfers use the golf lot near the security building. I inquired if special passes were given to them so their cars were not ticketed. I was informed that they gave no special passes and that they have not had a problem.

I also decided to test the validity of the "late-night delivery" reason for keeping the post office lot empty at night. It seems that post office workers use the lot between the hours of 4 a.m. and 5 p.m. There are no deliveries at other times. Even if the fictitious "late-night deliveries" did exist, why would parked cars impede the process any more than those parked there during the day? Many students, especially law students, use the library facilities throughout the night.

Kristina L. Thomsen
Off-campus
Nov. 12, 1991

Why not let us make use of these spots which are close to the law school, well-lit, and apparently unused at night? The whole purpose of my original telephone call to security was to ensure that I under­stand the rules correctly so I could follow them. I was not trying to "beat the system." I am willing and able to follow rules if they are correctly explained to me. However, we create and follow rules because they are functional. A rule that serves no purpose or does not benefit those who it is intended to be a benefit, is not a rule.

More importantly, I was not treated with the respect I deserve. My years at the Universi­ty of Notre Dame have helped me realize the importance of being sensitive to others, the need for justice for everyone, and most of all, the significance of the Notre Dame Family.

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Nov. 12, 1991

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Timing is all."

Brian Aldiss

Tick...tack...tick...tack...submit.

QUOTES, P.O. Box Q, ND, IN 46556
**U.S. should stop flow of military aid**

**Dear Editor:**

Two years ago this week, on November 16, 1989, Salvadoran army soldiers entered the residence of the Jesuit priests who ran El Salvador’s prestigious Universidad de El Salvador. The University of Central America. Those soldiers were from the elite Alicatí battalion, which had been training under U.S. Green Beret advisors just two days before the attack of the priests.

The Salvadoran soldiers found six Jesuits in their rooms as they entered the house. Joaquin Lopez y Lopez, was shot in his bedroom. The other five were dragged out into their small garden, forced to kneel, and shot through the head with U.S.-supplied high-pow­
ered rifles. The brains of one priest were scooped out of his skull and dropped on the ground. Joaquin Lopez y Lopez, through a message that he had been killed because of his "subversive ideas."

The others killed were

- **Amando Lopez Quinatana**, Ignacio Ellacuria
- **Juan Moreno Pardo**, Ignacio Garzon Baro, and **Segundo Montejos**

The troops then discovered the priest’s house, were met by Elba Ramos, fighting with her daugh­ter, and following her to a nearby room. Elba tried to shield her daughter with her body, as the soldiers shot her as they covered on and then their bodies disappeared.

Recently several Salvadoran journalists were charged for the murder. Their conviction fails to answer questions about possible higher-ups who may have given the actual orders. Evidence exists that members of the army’s general staff and possibly the minister of defense himself are responsible, but the case now seems to be closed. Sadly, there is no evidence that there has been any real change in the Salvadoran armed forces. They have con­

Artículo displayed Notre Dame egotism

**Dear Editor:**

Jennifer Martin and Rich Szabo, in their Nov. 12 under the headline "Players Should Salute the Stu­
dents For Their Guts," have truly ego­

The reasoning is merely a representation of a dangerous sentiment growing in ND student body. The Notre Dame is entitled to win a football game every Saturday merely because its team steps on the field. No attitude could be more anti-Nice of this institution. Since its creation, Notre Dame has shown the entire egotistical mindset that flourishes today. The majority of sports fans hate Notre Dame because they think that Saturday means an automatic victory. Hence the article "Players Should Salute the Students For Their Guts." No one ever put on the pads. People like this are not in touch with the real thing. Both schools do not have good press that players play foot­

The student body is not part of the team. When our fans arrive at the stadium, they do not talk to other teams and say, “We kicked your ass,” they should really say the truth and say that they won your ass.

This is not entitled to a win every Saturday, as Martin and Szabo suggest in their reasoning. I believe that we should all have a better attitude and think that we cannot see what is happening around us.

I am sure you say that the team owns us anything? All we can do is brag about it and let us down, not the other way around.

I heard one of the sisters taking the stairs to the balcony, and she began playing the guitar. Church and seemed to rise, a woman. I think there they would have to fix something that is not broken.

Bryan Ponsanski

**Column showed disrespect for ND football team**

**Dear Editor:**

I am writing in response to the article "Players Should Salute the Students For Their Guts Too" written by sports copy editors Jennifer Martin and Rich Szabo in the Nov. 12, 1991 issue of The Student. I was greatly disturbed by the sports copy editors’ disrespect for the Notre Dame football team’s effort against Tennessee and their comments about the fans communicated in their article expecting and demand­ing better behavior from a student body praised for its "sacrifice" to at­

Yes, I agree it was disappointing to watch the Notre Dame athletics, namely the varsity football team, does not exist simply to cater to the sports and whims of the student body. True, it is great to be able to go to a football game as dominant as the Fighting Irish, but its primary purpose is not to be the sofas of the student body. For those who think that the football team competes to make the student body feel superior to every school in competition. I suggest you reevaluate your attitude towards the student body. Miss Martin and Mr. Szabo stated that "the Notre Dame football team should realize the students are the ones that let us down, not the other way around." I believe they see the sole rea­

The athletic department and coaches complement some of the values and lessons learned in the classroom as well as providing opportunities to learn those lessons that cannot be taught in books.

**Church of Loretto should be preserved**

**Dear Editor:**

As I recently sat in the pew on the left side of the Church, I couldn’t help but feel that no one is standing up for the many of one Saint Mary’s students, I’m sure, that has grown the church. I am writing to say the impending plans for the reno­

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Please contact your con­

I am writing in response to the article "Should Salute the Students For Their Guts Too" that appeared in the Nov. 12, 1991 issue of The Student. I was greatly alarmed by the article's disrespectful tone towards the Notre Dame football team and its fans. I believe there are many athletes that show disrespect for the university, but I do not believe it should be addressed in this way. I personally think that the students at Notre Dame are very knowledgeable and care about their school. I also think that Notre Dame fans are very passionate and care about their team. I would be very upset if someone was writing about our school and fans in this manner.

I also think that the article was disrespectful to the Notre Dame football team. I believe that the team is one of the best in the country and has a great tradition. I do not think that the team should be looked at in a negative light. I think that the team should be respected and admired for their hard work and dedication.

I hope that the future articles will be more respectful of our school and fans. I think that we should all work together to promote Notre Dame in a positive way.
Local man holds the title of best Elvis impersonator in the world

By TIM ROGERS

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Think FAST

Saint Mary's students battle starvation with action and awareness

By AMY KATHLEEN BENNETT
Assistant Accent Editor

"I'm starving!"

We say it casually, when we've missed a meal, or even while we're waiting for our food at a restaurant. But some people really are starving. Studies show that 60,000 people die of hunger and related diseases every day.

In the United States, people have a daily calorie intake that averages 3,645 calories a day. Meanwhile, people in Ethiopia only consume 1,749 calories per day, which experts say is not enough to die of hunger. In other countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, people in Ethiopia only consume an opportunity to identify with the international organization that works to aid self-help developmental programs and disaster relief in poor countries, to promote awareness of world hunger, and to educate Americans and help participants identify with those in need.

"We fast to express our solidarity with the poor to experience even a little of their pain, and to raise funds to alleviate their suffering," according to Saint Mary's Campus Ministry.

"Fasting by itself cannot end world hunger, but it can deepen our commitment to eliminate hunger through further political, social, and educational action," it added.

By PAIGE SMORON
Assistant Accent Editor

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important part of me," said Sherman. In fact, all the works are personal expressions of the artist. Sherman uses each image to convey a facet of himself and his life. In "Pater Nostra," little blocks containing the prayer "Our Father" written out in Latin are combined with a close-up of himself. "It's an image of myself as a father, as a son, and also to acknowledge that there is a (divine) Father," said Sherman.

In "Signing," nine sections of hands in various sign language symbols are created with small blocks containing the words "the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" in Latin. In addition to invoking the sign of the Cross, Sherman pointed out that his mother was deaf, and "the four corners of the image spell out her name, Joan.

According to Sherman, the overall themes of his exhibition are depictions of himself as an individual, a husband, a father, a son, and a Catholic, but there is a universal quality to the work that makes it accessible to all. The new works challenge the viewer to redefine the use of letterforms as symbols and images.

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John Sherman's digital photo print "Psalms 62" was created using specially designed computer alphabets. His exhibition "Words Are a Thousand Pictures" will be on display at the O'Shaughnessy Gallery East through January.

"Self-Portrait" is comprised of tiny pictures of all the members of his family in varying shades, which make up a close view of his face. "My family is an
The Irish had not converted on third down.

With necessity calling, the Notre Dame offense awaked and gained their first down on a Jerome Bettis 14-yard rumble to close out the first quarter. Bettis sparked the offense, gaining 47 yards on the 65-yard drive, including the two yards over right tackle for the Irish touchdown. This narrowed the lead to 21-7 and put the Irish back in the contest.

The Irish defense also rose to the occasion, halting the Penn State offense for the first time in a month. Although the Irish defense faltered, the defense came back again and stopped the Nittany Lions for the second straight drive.

Notre Dame took over on their own 30-yard line with 4:35 left in the half. Running with a vengeance, Tony Brooks hustled through the line, breaking tackles for a 12-yard gain.

Two plays later, Minter then hit Blaker Ray Griggs for 15 more, moving the Irish to the Penn State 10. As Tom Smith found a seam in the Lion defense, and caught a Minter strike for 15 additional yards. This set the Irish up with a first-and-ten from the 1. Bettis took the ball over right tackle for a very small gain. After a procedure call, the Irish were faced with a second-and-14 from the Lion 12.

Tony Smith then caught a screen in the right flat and scampered to the Lion two before being dragged down by safety Lee Buch. After a time-out, the Irish tried to punt Jerome Bettis for the needed one but was met solidly by the Lion defense. With only 26 seconds until half, Notre Dame called timeout again, and talked over a fourth-and-one backfield. Rick Minter sprinted left and threw at an open Rod Culver. Culver reached in desperation for Minter's high offering, but could not manage to control it.

What could have been a moment of Irish glory, ended up as the proverbial slab that broke this team's back.

"This is not the type of team you want to try and play catch-up with," said coach Lou Holtz. "You scored, you've got some momentum—it's 21-14, and you're going in to the halfdown two second half out quarter for Notre Dame.

Willie Clark fumbled the kickoff backfield Jerome Bettis slashes through the middle of the Irish defensive line. Bettis gained 53 yards on 12 carries against Penn State.
Swim teams come away from Ball State meet with mixed results

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

There was some good news on the Irish swim teams this weekend as the women's swim team defeated Ball State for the first time ever, 141-123.

But the men's team wasn't as fortunate, however, dropping their third meet of the season, 128-90.

Bandit's Creek.

Jenny Dahl, Cara Garvey, Tanya Williams and Becky Wood won two events each as the Irish cruised past Ball State on the men's side to win the meet against only one loss.

"To go down there and beat them for the first time was really exciting," said senior Kelly Bernholt.

It was an exciting meet on the men's side despite the disappointing result.

"It was a tough loss," junior John Godfrey explained, "but it was a group effort that went right down to the wire."

The men boasted some impressive individual performances, led by Mike Keeley's first place finish in the 100-yard freestyle and the 200-yard butterfly. Godfrey collected a win in the 200-yard backstroke, while the 400-yard medley relay team of Godfrey, Bruce Emery, Andrew Kelley and Matt Gibbons also came out on top.

"I think we're very strong in the individual medley and distance freestyle," said senior co-captain Jim Birmingham. "We have a challenge in the sprint and middle distance, but I think we're up to it."

Both teams will face a tough challenge next weekend as they travel to the University of Illinois to face Kanza, Southern Illinois, Fordham, Illinois State and Northwestern in the three-day meet.

The women are heading into next weekend's meet with a great deal of confidence, and they cite their closeness as the main reason for their success.

"Our team unity and support for each other is definitely the main strength of this team," Bernholt explained.

Despite dropping their record to 5-3 with the loss to Ball State, there are also positive小心 as they prepare for next weekend's meet, largely because some injuries depleted their lineup for Saturday's game.

"We would have won hands down if we had everybody healthy," Godfrey said.

If the men heal their wounds and the women continue their winning ways, each team should pose quite a threat to their opposition.

Holtz brushes aside rumors of departure

By ANTHONY KING
Assistant Sports Editor

Coach Lou Holtz dispelled the rumors that he would not be at Notre Dame next season and "I hate to disappoint the Notre Dame fans, but I'm going be at Notre Dame next year," said Holtz. "All I want to do is get the thing rectified at Notre Dame. Nothing else, period."

Lou Holtz is extremely anxious to get back and start working for '92, getting back to the basics and fundamentals. We just have to do that.***

Jerome Bettis tied the Irish single-season touchdown mark with his 18th touchdown in the third meet of the season, 128-90 with Ball State. The winning margin was 5-3 with the loss to Ball State.

"It was a great meet for us," said Holtz. "The men also showed a great deal of confidence, and they cite their closeness as the main reason for their success."

The last time a Lou Holtz coached team lost two games in a row was in 1987. In '87, the Irish lost a close 21-20 heartbreaker to Penn State. The Irish then traveled to Miami and were soundly beaten 44-0.

"I think it will give us a chance to go back and re-think some fundamentals," said Holtz. "We've gotten away from what we thought of as the season went on," commented Ric McKee.

Penn State should be given proper credit. They made their own breaks, as they played tough defense and were consistent on offense. O.J. McDuffie, Tony Sacca, and Richie Anderson were the driving force behind the Lion offense. They converted on 9-of-15 third down attempts, and McDuffie and Sacca used the big play to put the game out of reach. Anderson also played a stellar game, rushing for 142 yards on 26 carries, and two touchdowns. Without their contributions, Penn State would have been much more offensive.

"They're better than anybody we've played since I went down to Miami two years ago," commented Rick Mier.

The Irish must now try to snap their two-game losing streak at Hawaii before they journey to West Virginia. Notre Dame should benefit from the open date this weekend, as it will give the Irish team to refocus on their goals.

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Lou Holtz promises that Notre Dame will get back on the winning track. "We will come back, I want to tell you, we will be back," proclaimed Holtz. "Don't bury us too quickly."

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The break that may have characterized the region of Notre Dame's season was the blocked field goal in the Thursday night game. Bandit's Creek won the game, but the importance of the game was magnified by the loss of the offensive line, their most costly in the season that it allowed so many facets of the game.

The pass that got away at Penn State was another chance for the Irish to get a good break. They beat the Lions 21-0. But, as the tale of this season goes, it was not to be.

"We had a great day and you're on the road, and you fight your way through the week and you get to kill the ballgame," said a disappointed Holtz. "You get close, and it just sort of disintegrates.

Please Recycle

Thank You.
By MIKE SCRUDATO

Sports Writer

On Friday night, Irish hockey coach Ron Schaar was left with a lot of questions about his team.

On Saturday night, he found some answers.

The Irish split their weekend series with Kent as they lost 6-1 on Friday, but were able to bounce back with a 7-5 win the following night.

"We were two evenly matched teams," Schaar said. "Hockey is a game of mistakes. Friday night we made a lot of them, and Saturday Kent did not. That was the difference."

Saturday's high-scoring contest was decided by the Irish power play, which had been struggling prior to the game, converting on only four-of-30 chances. In the 7-5 victory, Notre Dame was successful on four-of-five opportunities.

"Our power play is an important part of the game for us," Schaar commented. "Our passes were crisper and more accurate, and that is what makes the power play work."

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Knights, Blitz fans celebrate interhall football titles

By GEORGE DOHRMANN

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Keenan had lost the battle but won the war, coming away with the men’s interhall football championship Sunday at Notre Dame Stadium with a 7-3 victory over Zahm.

Zahm dominated almost every offensive category, and was able to hold Keenan to only one first down on offense. Yet the Knights were unable to beat Keenan where it really counted, on the scoreboard.

After having no offensive success the entire game, Keenan coach Phil Wibby reached into his bag of tricks and pulled out the game-winning play—a 33-yard halfback pass with three minutes remaining in the game which caught the Knights defense by surprise.

Running back Brian Baker took a pitch from Keenan quarterback Matt Davis, stopped and threw across field to receiver Pete Knight for the game’s only touchdown.

"We had used that play earlier in the year and it was successful," said Hammond. "Both defenses played extremely well, but we had better field position and a few breaks went our way." Said Davis, "We couldn’t get anything going on offense so we had to try something.”

Zahm got the ball after Knight’s score, but Zahm quarterback Chris Hammond threw into double coverage and the ball was intercepted, ending any chances for a Zahm victory.

That interception was the only down point of the day for Hammond, who victimized the Keenan defense for 119 yards passing, completing 8-of-16 attempts.

Hammond’s arm lead to Zahm’s only score, a defended its women’s interhall 20-yard field goal on the game’s opening kickoff, football championship, 6-0.

The drive was highlighted by completions of 15 and 35 yards which put Zahm at the Keenan six. came in even and the offenses held A punt on the play and a stingy Keenan the key to the game. It would be defense forced Zahm to settle for a field goal.

"The early score hinted that the game may be a Chickens’ fade," said Turner sky for a second straight win.

However, Lewis’ offense was unable to generate any yardage and B.P. got the ball back. Hurst broke for another 20-yard run, putting the Blitz at the Chickens 11-yard line close to scoring again.

Two plays later, Hurst took a pitch left and scrambled in for a seven-yard touchdown run just as time ran out in the first half. B.P. missed the extra point try.

By ELAINE DEBASSIGE

Volleyball team captures MCC championship over Loyola

By RENE FERRAN

INDIANAPOLIS---At the beginning of the 1991 season, the Notre Dame volleyball team established three goals for itself.

Tuesday afternoon, two of those goals were realized, as the top-seeded Irish (19-7) knocked off third-seeded Loyola (27-11) 15-10, 7-15, 15-1, 14,- 16, 15-10 to win the MCC Championships, clinching a berth in the National Invitational Volleyball Championships.

With conference title in hand and postseason play assured, only one more task remains—earning a bid to the NCAA’s.

"That’s what we’re hoping for," said tournament MVP Jessica Fleckhok, who had 17 kills and 19 digs in the championship game. "There’s always a chance if we win all the rest of our games.”

But first, Notre Dame had to hold off a game Loyola squad which had disposed of in four games only 10 days earlier.

"I worked on the kids mentally a bit more, tried to make them believe that we could beat Notre Dame," said Ramblers coach Theresa Boyle. "When we played in South Bend, we were overmatched in the game and it showed up in our abilities, but we brought our play a level today."

B.P. drive stalled and they were forced to a quick 1-0 lead.

"When you lose a game, you tend to come out more focused, more determined and in the next game," said Irish coach Debbie Brown. "That’s what happened for us in the third game, and for Loyola in the fourth.”

In that fourth game, the Ramblers went ahead 14-9, but the Irish chipped away at the lead, finally tying the game at 14.

However, just when it appeared that Loyola would fold, it won back the serve and closed out the game quickly, forcing a fifth and deciding game for the title. "They (Loyola) were a very determined team," said Brown.

But I never doubted our team’s confidence—I felt that they were confident we would win the match.”

The momentum swung back and forth in the fifth game—under the rally scoring rules employed in game five, points were scored on every serve. The score was tied 8-8 when freshmen Christy Peters, an all-tournament selection, batting a point, served six straight points to put Irish within one point of the title.

And after junior Alicia Turner smacked a cross-court winner, it was time to celebrate a league championship won just one season after finishing 9-27. "After last year, this championship means everything," said Fleckhok. "For us, the MCC title is a big step coming from where we came from last season."
He cries to each key and jumps!

Who wrote "Help I'm a Bug on My Letter to Grandpa."

Evidence: Some bugs, won't strange!

Everything was starting to come into focus for Farmer MacDougal—his missing sheep, his missing six-pack, and his collie, Shep, who was getting just a little too sociable for his own good.

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CAMPUS

Monday
7 p.m. Film, "Paisan." Annenberg Auditorium.
9:15 p.m. Film, "Rashomon." Annenberg Auditorium.

LECTURES

Monday
7 p.m. Women's Spirituality, an opportunity for women to reflect, dream and pray together, "Winter."

Tuesday
12:30 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch, "Authority and Unequal Relations in Poor Families in Brazil." Cynthia Sarti, Faculty Fellow. Room C-103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

MENU

Notre Dame

Turkey Broccoli Bake
Pasta Bar
Cheese and Rice Croquettes

OPEN FORUM OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Answering questions about the changes being done to the Church of Loretto
Nov. 19th 6:30
in the Church of Loretto

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Steve Spurrier one time, and had a tremendous time.

Notre Dame will have its hands full once it gets to New Orleans. The Gators are 9-1 on the year; they're only loss coming at the hands of Syracuse, in a game in which the Orange men posted a quick 14-0 lead. Florida never quite came back from that deficit, losing 38-21, but its other wins are nonetheless impressive.

Playing one of the most difficult schedules in the nation, the Gators have won big, beating Tennessee 35-13, Alabama 35-0, and Georgia 45-13.

The Gators also boast a legitimate Heisman Trophy contender in junior quarterback Shane Matthews, who was the 1990 SEC Player of the Year. So far this season, Matthews has thrown for 27 touchdowns and only 15 interceptions, for 2,922 yards. If he continues on this current pace, he will have nearly 9,000 yards passing by the end of next season.

"They're an excellent defensive team," said Holtz. "They have outstanding players. I think Shane Matthews does an excellent job. I think they run the game excellently, and I think I Steve Spurrier's program was an excellent program."