Clinton campaign targets young vote

By MONICA YANT
Editor-in-Chief

For political strategists like Kate Fucher, campaign stops like Gov. Bill Clinton's tomorrow at the University of Notre Dame give young people an opportunity to get involved in the political process. Their energies, their ideas, and their experiences need to be addressed,” said Fucher, coordinator of campus visits in the Clinton/Gore headquarters in Little Rock, Ark.

Fucher's role is typical of Clinton staffers working to get the saxophone-playing, MTV stereotype no longer holds. "We have people who are the profile of hunger has changed as the problem has grown.

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Grant recipients were selected for their academic excellence as well as past Chicagoland's community. The research, prepared at the request of the Democratic chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, estimates hunger has grown by 50 percent since the mid-1980s. "When we see increasing poverty and decreasing income, it's not at all surprising that hunger has increased," said J. Larry Brown, director of Tufts University's Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy.

The increase in hunger also creates a pattern of learning deficiencies among young children, more illness among the elderly and diminished productivity for workers, he said.

In 1965, Brown led a national task force that warned that 20 million Americans suffered from hunger, defined as a condition where health is threatened because a person repeatedly doesn't consume enough nutrients.

Brown said he has confidence in the updated figures because different methodologies were used to calculate them, and that they resulted in a total around 30 million.

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The grumpy old man really likes Bush

I had this interesting conversation with this grumpy old man at the local watering hole the other day.

"Can ya believe what the University has done now?" he asked me.

"Anything in particular, I asked.

"Yeah! Just the last two columns: "I'm for Bush. Heck, I'd vote Republican, if they nominated Bush. He is trying to paint himself in Trumanesque colors, but frankly I don't see the resemblance. First of all, Bush voted against Truman. Second, Truman was a man of rigid principle. He allowed the war in Vietnam, he sanctioned the use of the atom bomb, he ordered confidential tobacco industry documents kept from the court, and he is now trying to paint himself in Trumanesque colors.

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Yeltsin's trip postponed to resolve dispute

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin called off a trip to Japan on Wednesday in the face of growing pressure at home to surrender two of the four disputed Kuril islands seized by the Soviet Union in 1945.

Many Russians had expressed fear that Yeltsin would surrender two of the four islands during his three-day trip in exchange for major economic assistance from Japan.

Japan has insisted that the dispute over the Kuril islands in Tokyo as the Northern Territories — be settled before it contributes large-scale aid to Russia.

The dispute has been the major stumbling block in their relations and prevented the Soviet Union and Japan from signing a treaty formally ending World War II.

Yeltsin's press office blamed "a number of circumstances" for the indefinite postponement of the visit, which had been scheduled to begin Sunday. It did not elaborate, but said Russia's foreign minister would continue talks with Japan.

"The president's decision does not affect good neighborly relations with both these states," the statement said.

In Tokyo, Japanese officials expressed regret at Yeltsin's announcement. Both Foreign Minister Michio Watanabe said:

"The dispute over the Kurils was discussed at the highest level between the leaders of the two countries a day ago. We are trying to solve this problem."

The Justice Department clears some in check scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department on Wednesday began clearing an unspecified number of lawmakers of criminal wrongdoing in an investigation of the scandal-plagued House bank.

But the preliminary inquiry of thousands of overdrafts will leave some members under a continuing review.

Tonight at 7:30 at Alumni Hall

Pumping iron

Alumni Hall senior Paul Kaemmerer lifts weights yesterday in the Rockne Memorial.

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But the disinterested youth were not alone: Voter turnout among 25 to 44 year-olds plummeted, from 63 percent in 1972 to 54 percent in 1988.

The importance of age in 1992, however, is obvious. A youthful ticket attracting a youthful audience is what Clinton's assistant press secretary Ethan Zindler will fuel a November victory.

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Although the same poll showed Clinton's strongest supporters are in the campaign's efforts at Notre Dame for the past four days preparing for the event, according to Ethan Zindler, assistant press secretary at the Clinton/Gore campaign headquarters in Little Rock, Ark.

Zindler compared the advance team's job to preparing a place for a rock concert. "You basically have to make sure the sound system and everything works," he said. Most of the details of Clinton's visit are still being worked out between Clinton's team and University officials.

At visits like these, Clinton enjoys staying after the speech to shake people's hands. Zindler said, "He really enjoys the personal contact."

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Senators lash out at Bush over trade pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic senators signed Tuesday to U.S. Trade Representate Carla Hills' anger over the Bush administration's use of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement on the campaign trail.

"What I've seen over the last two weeks isn't responsible — it's pure politics and the administration knows it," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, told Hills during a meeting before the Senate Finance Committee.

"Politicking this agreement will not help its prospects in Congress," cautioned Bentsen, who chairs the committee.

Congressional Democrats have been irked by President Bush's repeated free-trade-related attacks on Democratic rival Bill Clinton. Bush has stepped up his claims in recent weeks that the Arkansas governor is shortcutting the free-trade pact.

Bentsen noted that a conclusion to the treaty, which was made public Tuesday, was only reached Aug. 12. The 2,000-page text underwent revision until recently, he added.

By DANA ANDERSON

Business Writer

Pizza wars heat up on campus

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Dear Members of the Notre Dame Community,

During the past academic year a small subcommittee of the working group on Missions, Opportunity, and Challenges (MOC) of the Colloquy for the Year 2000 drafted a mission statement for the University. We discussed this draft with the members of the MOC group of which we are a part and with the Committee for the Whole of the Colloquy. We now feel ready to share that draft with the larger Notre Dame community for your comments, suggestions and emendations.

To the left of the mission statement we have added a "Prenote" which sets out the theological understanding that undergirds the mission statement itself. That "Prenote" intends to express our understanding of the word Catholic which is part of our self-understanding of Notre Dame as a national Catholic university. It is not the mission statement but the context out of which the mission statement arises.

Our purpose in publishing this draft in the Observer is simple: we invite students, staff and faculty to help us produce a final statement of mission and purpose that will be part of the final document produced by the colloquy. We would invite you to communicate any reactions you may have to any member of the subcommittee whose name is listed below. We would like such responses before the end of September.

Gregory Butrus (Student Body President)
Lawrence Cunningham (Professor: Theology)
Carol Ann Mooney (Professor: Law School)
Thomas F. O’Meara, O.P. (Warren Professor: Theology)
Mark Poorman, C.S.C. (Assistant Professor: Theology)
Kathleen Maas Weigert (Academic Coordinator: Center for Social Concerns)

Prenote:
The Context of the Mission

The following statement of purpose and definition will speak of the University of Notre Dame as a place of teaching and research, of scholarship and publication, of service and community. These components follow quite naturally from certain distinctive characteristics of Catholicism. The first is sacramentality. The Catholic vision encounters God in all things — people, events, the world at large, the whole cosmos. It is in and through the visible world and our endeavors within it that we come to know and experience the invisible God. The second is mediation. The Catholic vision perceives God to be not only present in, but also working through persons, events and material things. The Catholic believes there is an

The University of Notre Dame is a Catholic academic community of higher learning, animated in a special way from its origins by the Congregation of Holy Cross and dedicated to the communal pursuit and sharing of truth. This University exists that through free inquiry and open discussion the variant lines of Catholic thought might intersect with all the forms of knowledge found in the arts, sciences and professions. This University is Catholic in its deliberate determination to render to the Church and to the world this unique service in Christian wisdom.

This purpose is concretely realized in the intellectual interchange that constitutes the life of the University, the development of its students and faculty, and the advancement of knowledge through distinguished teaching, research, scholarship, publication and service. Therefore, the University of Notre Dame essentially includes within itself the presence, the voices, and the contributions of diverse scholars and students, both those who represent the Catholic intellectual heritage and those from other traditions. The diversity of Notre Dame is further enhanced by the presence of different races and ages, nationalities and genders. This pluralism enables and enriches the exchange that forms the University community. The continuing presence of a predominant number of Catholic intellectuals is crucial for the Catholic identity of the University. What is asked of all scholars and students, however, is not a particular creedal affiliation, but a respect for the objectives of Notre Dame and a willingness to enter into the conversation that gives it life and character. The University, consequently, insists upon that academic freedom which makes this open discussion and inquiry possible.

The University fosters the development in its undergraduate students of those disciplined habits of mind which are inculcated by the liberal arts and which characterize educated, free human beings. Such skills are: to read with critical understanding; to think and express oneself with clarity and coherence in speech and writing; to frame problems of theoretical inquiry or practical action with a sense of the relevant evidence, historical context, and procedures appropriate
intelligibility or coherence to all reality, discoverable through the mind and the imagination, and through the sciences which give shape and discipline to both. The Catholic further believes that all human activity is called into collaboration by God to bring this world to its completion. The third is communion. The Catholic vision sees the way to God and God's way to us as communal, not individualistic, and that the consummation of the world lies in a communion of persons. That is why the Church as a community has had such a significant role in Catholicism, and why Notre Dame has always conceived of itself as a family and has fostered familial bonds at every level of its institutional life.

These three characteristics find their source and reality in Jesus Christ, the incarnation of the divine in the human. He is the sacrament of divine presence among us. He is the mediator who manifests God's love to humanity and who teaches the way to salvation. He is the Lord who formed a new kind of community to preach the coming of the Kingdom. A Catholic university, then, draws its basic inspiration from Jesus Christ as the source of wisdom and its mission from the conviction that all things can be brought into their completion in Christ.

As the University draws its inspiration from Jesus Christ, it understands the imperative for higher education to be heightened by critical developments that have made of this planet one world. Religious and cultural, technological and environmental, economic and political challenges make up this world. Free women and men and the communities they form will direct this world into its next millennium. The shape it takes will reflect their knowledge, their skills and their commitments — in a word, their education.

for a reasonable resolution; to possess an understanding of quantitative thinking and scientific method; to comprehend something of the great discoveries of science and technology as well of their contemporary promise; to think in a manner that is both insightful and creative and to recognize this in others; to analyze issues philosophically back to their fundamental presuppositions; to grasp the significance of God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ and to apprehend the theological implications of knowledge gained in other disciplines as these relate to the great questions of human existence.

Together with these liberal capacities of mind, the University cultivates in all its students a humane sensitivity both to human accomplishment and to human misery: an appreciation of such great achievements of human beings as are found in art and literature, history and sociology, mathematics, technology and science; a disciplined sensibility to the poverty, injustice and oppression that burden the lives of so many of their fellow human beings. Such a sense of human solidarity and a developed concern for the common good reaches its fulfillment as learning becomes service to justice.

As a research university, Notre Dame takes the responsibility not only for the diffusion of knowledge through the academic formation of its undergraduates, but also for the advancement of knowledge in a search for truth through original inquiry and publication. This objective particularly engages the faculty and the various divisions of the graduate program, but also its professional schools and special institutes. As a university committed to public service, Notre Dame sponsors professional schools that equip their students for a particular career with the skills and disciplines proper to each. The University also sponsors special institutes whose focus is research and science on pressing contemporary social issues. The graduate programs, the professional schools and these special institutes, aided by the general ethos of the university, also foster in their students those intellectual habits and humane sensibilities that the University expects from all its graduates.

The Catholic character of Notre Dame as an academic community depends upon the seriousness with which the religious dimensions of all human learning are recognized, given priority, and explored throughout the University.

The University embodies its deep concern for the religious and moral education of the students not only in the academic reflection brought to bear upon ethical and social issues but also in its encouragement of a manner of life consonant with a Christian community. Residential life contributes significantly to develop in the students a sense of community and of responsibility which prepares them for subsequent leadership in building a society that is at once more human and more divine. As a Catholic community, liturgy and retreats, spiritual direction, volunteer work and the continual promotion of service, permeate the life of the University and contribute to the complete education of the human person.

In all of these dimensions of the University, Notre Dame pursues its objectives through the formation of an authentic human community graced by the Spirit of Christ.
Controversy surrounding Kaplan's sculpture contributes to its purpose

Dear Editor,

I was pleased to read in The Observer of Sept. 7 that Marcia Kaplan's sculpture, previously displayed in front of Main Hall at Saint Mary's, has sparked controversy and debate concerning both the piece as well as the role of art today.

In her letter, Marie Tabor and her friend concluded that the sculpture "must be some kind of revolting joke," and they insist that "it didn't give us anything to ponder about our bodies that we haven't been forced to before."

Perhaps they didn't ponder further about their anatomy, but it is obvious that the sculpture prompted a strong reaction, an intelligent conversation, and subsequent thoughts which Tabor felt strongly enough about to share with all students and faculty.

There are many artists today, such as Cindy Sherman and Laurie Simmons, who choose to work with the exact same issues of the exploitation and subjugation of women that Kaplan apparently addresses. Their art, and perhaps Kaplan's art, does not endorse traditional ways of viewing women, as Tabor suggests. Rather, through their work, they attack society's way of thinking, with the hope of prompting debate and instigating change.

Less specifically, a function of modern art is to open the senses and the mind to new and different ways of experiencing things, not only about art, but about the world around us. Tabor wished for a warning and an explanation of the work before she experienced it.

However, I must agree with Kaplan, who has no desire to spell out her intentions. The viewer must interpret the work for himself or herself, and then use the experience and the knowledge gained for his or her own purposes. What use do we have for a work which has been explained and untangled for us?

The manner in which the piece was abruptly presented allowed each person to approach the sculpture without previously formed expectations, and thus they were free to react in their own individual way. In the article, Tabor agrees with Prof. Schlesinger's definition of art as "a beautiful creation." But I have to agree with the recently deceased composer John Cage, who said, "Art is not an escape from life, but rather an introduction to it." The hushed observation of art, in a museum, entered by a patron full of expectations and traditions, or in a gallery, I'm afraid, would have led to a reception with little or no debate, and the fullest potential of the work would not have been served.

The piece Kaplan seems to be "communicating" to the visitor speaks of are no longer limited to galleries and museums. Many modern artists, from Duchamp in the early part of the century to Christo in the present, have worked to shorten the gap between art and life by bringing art into the everyday environment.

To quote Cage again, "The changes that have taken place in this century are such that art is not an escape from life, but rather an introduction to it." The hushed observation of art in a museum, entered by a patron full of expectations and pre-conceived ideas, no longer allows art to fulfill its complex new role in an equally complex modern society.

Although the entire situation surrounding Kaplan's sculpture seems to Tabor as a disaster, my understanding of modern art brings me to see the initial installation as a phenomenal success. I am happy to read that Ms. Kaplan seems to be of a similar opinion, even in light of the physical damage.

Douglas J. Klostermann
Off-campus
Sept. 8, 1992

DONESBURY

WHAT HAVE WE GOTTEN HERE?

SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS

THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE.

I LIE WITH MY FAMILY. THATS HOW

I VALUE THEM!

MY FAMILY RAISED ME RIGHT.

BLAMES OFF THE TABLE.

LOST "THANK YOU" TO THE

GRANDPARENTS, AND AB-

SOQUITY NO DRESS, EXCEPT

THAT I'M POLITE.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Tradition can become repetition when you end up holding onto something because you're afraid to let it go.'

David Leavitt

GARRY TRUDEAU

Thursday's Verse

When a Liturgist Dies

(In Memoriam Dr. Mark Searle, + 16 August 1992)

Terrestrials land, Celestials leave.

Lente, lente currite equi nubes?

Couples meet and match and hatch;

While rituals the dead dispatch.

BUT:

When a liturgist dies,

A liturgist flies,

Liturgist dies;

-midliturgists' sighs-

We gasp our ordinary Ordines

We beat our breviaries with

Our breasts;

We seize our sacramental guests

Re-living re-used

In-cluse in-cultural

We shrug

Burning

Consecrating DEATH!

A mopped Mass upon the sting

Purifies a passion's purple rue.

Mass shuddering beneath the alls

Of faithless thought inhere;

Wonder for the wonder?

Or thoughtless faith, its mime begins

Owed to the mirable,

Of faithless the ecco.

MEMENTO HOMO--MEMENTO MORI

Souvenez-vous un dieux;

My cocktail, not yet

Now plant the dead with dirt and dirge.

Return to table, drink and purg

The doubt once more to deep recess;

And dust off toward the next process.

By Craig B. Mc Kee

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Wars were waged for the right to submit:
In his novel, ‘An Occasion of Sin,’ Father Greeley addresses many controversial issues regarding the Catholic church.

By JIM MALLOY
Literary Critic

Anyone with conservative opinions about religion, the church, and the role of the clergy should avoid Father Greeley’s novel, “An Occasion of Sin.”

Father Greeley’s treatment of Catholicism, the Catholic church, and the priesthood in his novel is very controversial. However, his ideas are innovative, provocative, and fascinating.

Greeley’s characters are fully human, both laity and clergy, and his concept of God is that of a God of Love who sometimes draws straight with crooked lines.

In “An Occasion of Sin,” Greeley justifiably treats as ludicrous the notion that men should be as men once they are adorned with the Roman collar. That they obviously do not want to be a priest, yet this is the source of most of the controversy surrounding Greeley’s work.

In his most controversial work

Cardinal McGlynn of the Archdiocese of Chicago, is shot by rebels in Central America while on assignment. Cardinal McGlynn dies in the arms of his lifelong friend Marybeth, whispering, “God, how I love you.”

Shortly thereafter, two children, one of them Marybeth’s grandson, are cured of diseases in ways which medical science cannot explain. One cure occurs after McGlynn’s pectoral cross is placed on the child, the other when a young child touches the Cardinal’s tombstone.

Are they miracles? The Vatican wants to know. If they are, Cardinal McGlynn may very well be canonized a saint.

Before making its decision, the Vatican wants to find out the answers to a few questions. In his dying utterance, was the Cardinal addressing God or Marybeth? After all, rumors followed them throughout their lives, even to the point of speculative as to whether the

...in the care of McGlynn’s own grandson.

Furthermore, did Cardinal McGlynn even believe in God? Even McGlynn’s most staunch defenders grudgingly admit that the Cardinal believed in the existence of God only some of the time. Yet, never once did McGlynn doubt that he was meant to be a priest.

The answers to these and a few other questions determine whether John McGlynn will be disgraced or elevated to sainthood.

The Vatican contacts the Archdiocese of Chicago and arranges for an investigation to determine if there are any obstacles to McGlynn’s canonization. The Archdiocese appoints, Father Laurence McCauliffe, a man who knew the Cardinal since the Seminary. McCauliffe regards “Jumping” Johnny McGlynn as a superficial show-off and, more succinctly, “a son of a bitch.”

McCauliffe’s investigation is a fascinating journey into the heart of clerical politics, mysticism, and the life of a Cardinal who, towards the end of his life, would write “Who are You? What do You want? Why have You intruded into my life? Why don’t You leave me alone! I am not worth Your trouble.”

Greeley is a fine storyteller. He writes with style and generates suspense until the

character asks themselves questions which we seek answers for every day of our lives.

The work of Greeley offers answers to some of these troubling questions. Is it possible for an occasion of sin to be an occasion of grace as well?

As McCauliffe says in the last pages of “An Occasion of Sin,” “That, I think, is the Storyteller’s whole point.”

They Might Be Giants
innovates the music world.

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Music Critic

Stepan Center will kick off its 1992-1993 concert season tonight when They Might Be Giants take the stage at Michigan's oldest, largest and most famous geodesic dome.

Standing in New York, after meeting in grammar school near Boston, They Might Be Giants is the duo of guitarist John Flansburgh and accordionist John Linnell. The group sings in a geodesic dome, a structure pioneered by R. Buckminster Fuller, which tends to play cruel acoustic pranks on performers.

"Maybe (Bill) Clinton will have some of our songs still bouncing around in there," said Flansburgh, referring to the governor of Arkansas’ speech in Stepan Center on Friday afternoon.

They Might Be Giants has been recording since 1986, when their self-titled debut album was released, including "She Was A Hotel Detective" and "Don’t Let’s Start." The latter was an MTV staple of sorts, and earned the group some nationwide name recognition.

"We really thought of the first album as a document of our shows in New York," Flansburgh said. "Then we played all over the country."

The group has released three albums since, including Apollo 18, its latest effort. Flansburgh has enjoyed the technical blessings that have come with commercial success.

"When we first started, we had limited access to recording studios, said Flansburgh. "So there’s always been something very simple to all of our arrangements."

But They Might Be Giants has been innovative in other aspects of their music. Their witty lyrics are among the most intelligent in music today, and some of the band’s ideas are simple genius.

"I’m going down to Cowtown. The old cow friend to me/Lives beneath the ocean/That’s where I will be beneath the waves," Linnell sings in "Cowtown," from the group’s second album.

Though most They Might Be Giants songs are one hundred percent goofiness, they do offer a social conscience. "Minimum Wage," from 1990’s Flood, consists of two lyrical words, a bullwhip crack and about forty seconds of accordion, tunes which tell the story of what minimum wage work is all about.

"I don’t think we are the kind of band you can successfully imitate," said Flansburgh. "We have a pretty unusual balancing act to perform."

Opening for They Might Be Giants is campus act Victoria’s Real Secret, who have a new lease on their musical life after surviving the addition of a bass player.

"We are pumped and we are ready," said VRS’s Steve Sotak. "We just got our new bass player and everything’s real tight. We’re ready to get the car moving."

Tickets for tonight’s show are available for $8 for students and $12 for non-students.

Stepan Center’s doors will open at 7 p.m.
An Invitation to Fourth Day

As a Rector in a residence hall, as well as a Campus Minister, I have had many opportunities to observe students and to listen to their concerns. I am particularly intrigued by incoming first year students who are desperately trying to find their niche at this university. As I recall my own college years, I remember how important it was to "fit in" somewhere; to find a community with whom I could relate, socialize and share my life. The alternative to "fitting in" was, unhappily, being alone. Obviously, there are times when all of us want to be alone, but those should be times of our own choosing. None of us wants to be alone because we haven't quite found a way to belong.

In their eagerness to fit in, individuals may often fall in with groups with which they are not comfortable. Ideally, we would all like to share time with those who hold the same values and beliefs, who like to participate in the same type of activities which we enjoy. However, nobody wants to spend their free time alone, so it is not uncommon to hastily join in, either formally or informally, a group with which one has very little in common. In this situation, an individual then begins to feel the pressure to do things or become involved in ways with which he or she is not comfortable. Peer groups can often be very influential on a person's actions, regardless of the beliefs that a person holds.

There are many healthy and happy communities which exist inside of this large community which we call Notre Dame. Each residence hall is a community in itself and offers many opportunities on social, educational and spiritual levels to become involved. As a person who works in the Office of Campus Ministry, I am particularly interested in encouraging students to become involved with communities which will allow them to explore their faith. One of the wonderful things about this university is that it allows people to openly talk about being a Christian without feeling embarrassed about it. Expressing faith is not only encouraged here - it is expected.

There are various communities on campus that exist for the sole purpose of praying together and discussing issues which are relevant to the spiritual life of the members of this university. One such community calls itself the "Fourth Day." Originally organized as a follow-up for those who participated in the Notre Dame Encounter with Christ Retreat, the Fourth Day community comes together weekly in order to allow students to pray and talk together with their peers. The community invites all who are interested in this type of activity to attend. Many students are involved for the sheer enjoyment of meeting weekly with a large group of people who hold some of their same beliefs. Others come to talk about their daily struggles or to discuss questions with which they are concerned. It is a fun time for people to gather in a community of faith. It is a time to NOT be alone.

I would like to invite you to explore various communities on campus which allow you to investigate further your own spirituality. You will certainly meet others who share your concerns and questions. You may find a group with whom you can "fit in." Most importantly though, you will most probably meet a few individuals whom you will begin to call friends.

Judy Hutchinson
Rector, Breen-Phillips
Asst. Director, Campus Retreats

Forth Day gatherings are held weekly on Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Keenan-Stanford Chapel.

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Sat. Sept. 12 5:00 p.m. Rev. John Conley, C.S.C.
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11:45 a.m. Rev. Thomas McDermott, C.S.C.

Applications for Notre Dame Encounter #23

Scheduled for the weekend of October 9 -11, 1992, will be available this coming week.
September 14 - 18, 1992 in the Campus Ministry Office 103 Hesburgh Library
Lake Forest, Ill. (AP) — The Chicago Bears will activate William Perry. But all they did was make some kind of a move or less of him — to play against the New Orleans Saints this weekend, coach Mike Ditka said Wednesday.

"He's moving good. He looks good," Ditka said after practice Wednesday.

Perry, who signed a two-year contract last week, will alternate at the left and right defensive tackle slots with Chris Zorich and Steve McMichael, but will not start, Ditka said.

"He's not starting. We're not starting Perry because Zorich has played very well," Ditka said. "I think that somebody coming back should start automatically."

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Unser Jr. who holds in high regard.

"He's my idol because he was so young when he got into it (racing). He's got a real flamboyant driving style and he makes a move. He's always exciting to watch," added Buf­fomante.

Buffomante also got an early introduction to the racing life. Buffomante's father, Anthony Sr., raced karts as his son was growing up and Buffomante used to work the crew for his dad. The younger Buffomante won the first race he ever ran in 1967 at the JACC parking lot. At that time, there was a Sports Car Club at Notre Dame and Buffomante was the vice presi­dent.

Despite his racing success, Buffomante Sr. never pressured his son to go into racing. At age 12, Buffomante decided that he wanted to try his hand at racing. He ran his first race that year in a go-kart with a five-horsepower engine and a maximum speed of 50 miles per hour and following in the Buffomante family tradition won his first race.

After four races, Buffomante showed enough promise to move up to a more powerful Sprint Kart and ran in the World Karting Association Na­tional Series. It was at this level that Buffomante started to at­tract attention. He won the WKA National point series three years in a row from 1987-1989 and in 1989 got the opportunity to represent the United States in races half way across the world.

Buffomante was chosen to race for Team USA in the Kart­ing World Championships in New Zealand and helped the team to a fifth place overall fin­ish in the three week event.

Buffomante has logged hun­dreds of hours behind the wheel of karts and cars since becoming competitive in the sport of racing, but in an ironic twist of fate he ran into some trouble during his driver's test. "It was two days before Homecoming and I wanted to get my license so my sister wouldn't have to drive me to the dance. The test was on old roads and I was cutting corners like a race car driver would and I failed," stated Buffomante.

Right now, Buffomante knows where he wants to go in racing, but he also knows that he has a long way to go. Currently, Buffomante is sponsored only by Indy Thunder, but competitive racing costs much more than one family can give. Most drivers have several sponsors such as Valvoline and Newport who pay for tires and equipment and Buffomante is hoping a winning trip to the SCCA National Championship will attract the attention of the corporate sponsors.

"Not having a sponsor is re­ally frustrating because the other guys have so much money. The guys with the big bucks are buying the very best motors and equipment," said Buffomante. "I'm doing the best I can, but I always feel that I have to overdrive the car just to keep up." Despite the odds, Buffomante has continued to succeed in racing, but he's not satisfied.

"I don't know if a racer is ever happy. Everything is up there, I want to win and if I don't it's disappointing," said Buffomante.

The coach said Perry will see a lot of playing time and may eventually be the starter. But in any case, he added, the three players will continue to alternate.

"This should make us stronger," Ditka said. "We did the same thing when we had Steve and Dan (Hampton) and William." Ditka said he is not looking forward to making player cuts on Friday.

"There's a chance we'll keep eight defensive linemen, but at this point it's very hard to make cuts," he said. "You don't want to make cuts. But we've got to do what is best for the 47 people who are going to play, and try to make the team as strong as it can be."

Ditka said he is not planning to do too much differently against New Orleans in the Superdome than he did last year, other than to help out his offensive tackles. Rookie Troy Auzenne is starting on the left side and right offensive tackle Keith Van Horne is questionable because of sore toe.

News about Perry will not sit well with New Orleans' coach, Jim Mora.

"It means we'll have to double team him," Mora said in an earlier conference call from New Orleans. "That's the only way you can stop him. Perry is a playmaker. He's a great football player and he adds to an already tough Bears' defense."

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"YES, YOU CAN ATTEND YALE!!!" presented by FRED JERVA (P. D. Class of 90)
Yount gets no. 3000

MILWAUKEE (AP) — He broke in as an 18-year-old shortstop in 1974 and now, 19 seasons later, Robin Yount has become a player for the ages with the Milwaukee Brewers.

Unassuming, consistent and durable, the Brewers’ Rockin Robin has reached 3,000 hits, joining only 16 other major league players on one of baseball’s most elite lists. All but Pete Rose, barred from baseball for betting, are in the Hall of Fame.

Yount got No. 3,000 Wednesday night, a line single to right center off Cleveland’s Jose Mesa in the seventh inning.

“I’ve been fairly consistent and been fortunate to stay away from a major injury that kept me out of an extended period of time. The key has been consistency and health,” said Yount, who’s been on the disabled list only twice in his career.

A week shy of his 37th birthday, Yount is the third-youngest player to hit the 3,000-hit mark. The other two are Ty Cobb, who was 36 years and 30 days old, and Hank Aaron, who was 34, and Hank has 3,000 hits, too.

He joined only 16 other major league players in 1974 and now, 19 seasons later, Robin Yount gets No. 3,000.

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He is one of three major leaguers to win two Most Valuable Player Awards at different positions. He won as a shortstop in 1982 when the Brewers went to the only World Series. After switching to the outfield in 1985 because of shoulder problems, he won his second MVP four years later as a centerfielder, even though the Brewers were a .500 team that season.

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**Guerrero starts college career off right**

By Matt Bower

Sports Writer

After flirting with disaster throughout the preseason, the Notre Dame women's soccer team has returned, with a new star for the future. Freshman Rosella Guerrero has stormed into the women's soccer scene, scoring 5 goals in Notre Dame's first two regular season games.

A grim season was shaping up as four Notre Dame starters fell victim to injury. In addition to losing the three team captains: Margaret Jare, Michelle Loddyga, and Denise Chabot, the Irish also had to play without their leading scorer, Stephanie Porter. Even Guerrero had to endure early season injuries.

The Belles possess six returners, two of whom are seniors - a recipe for great success. The ultimate goal for the volleyball team is simple: to acquire one NCAA tournament berth.

Last season, the Belles placed first in the nation in blocking percentage. Producing individual records in hitting and defense as yet another top champ Duke falls to an inspired Irish squad at the ACC.

The inevitable wondering will occur. Imagine how much better last season's team could have been with Williams in there. A few of those close losses would probably have gone the other way, and the Irish may have been wreaking havoc in the NCAA Tournament instead of the NF.

Though the Irish received hits of inspiration from junior center Jon Ross and junior forward Caricozzer, they were not able to spell a tired LaPhonso Ellis. Such as Irish coaching staff would have wanted.

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True Irish basketball fans will look to the upcoming season, and a team that until yesterday had a front line that looked very bleak with the absence of seniors Ellis and Keith Tower.

Think of Williams being inserted into a lineup that will most likely consist of a core of young but experienced players like juniors Joe and Jon Ross, and sophomores Malik Russell, Billy Taylor, and Lamar Justice.

Not bad for a team that lost one of the best senior class in the history of Notre Dame basketball.

True, the Irish will be rough around the edges, but so was last year's squad with the addition of a revamped coaching staff. But by the end of the year the Irish had pulled off a myriad of stunning upsets and become the Cinderellas of last year's college basketball season.

This season the Irish will be fully adjusted to Coach John MacLeod's up-tempo offense and he will have a nice group of fresh legs to work with.

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And if the next 10 team falls...Williams named Final Four MVP! He can always hope.

**Buffomante speeding to the top of pack**

By Jenny Marten

Associate Sports Editor

Gentlemen, start your engines.

It's the command that starts the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing" and it's the command that Notre Dame junior Tony Buffomante hopes to hear in a few years.

Buffomante, affectionately known as "T" and now in his seventh year of racing, is trying to rack up top five finishes and divisions and levels of racing. He is currently racing a Formula 2000 car and has already topped the top 10 teams in the nation in blocking percentage. He was named the Rookie of the year and set an American record at the 500.

The team is very important to Buffomante and his racing career.

"It's a total team effort. Everyone helps out. Everyone has a job to do," said Buffomante. "It's always 'we' because I can't go to the track by myself and be good."

The team includes Buffomante's parents, his sister, stock car driver Mike Stahl and anyone else who comes out to watch him. His roommates in St. Ed's and friends around campus have also become fans.

"I love my team. If it wasn't for them I wouldn't be here. They are so supportive and they are always pushing me. They all have such a positive attitude," he remarked.

**Buffomante's return could mean big things for Irish**

It's official now. After rumors too numerous to count spread this past summer about the availability of Monty Williams to rejoin the Notre Dame basketball team, the University has cleared him to play.

Anyone who remembers watching Monty play for the Irish during his freshman season, or has played against him in the Rock since then, knows what his return will mean to a Notre Dame team thin in talent.

At six-foot-seven, Williams is tough inside and outside, and his ball-handling skills are remarkable. And despite not playing on the team the past two seasons, he will be looked to for the senior leadership this year's squad will be in need of.

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