A possible loan program for college students was among the topics discussed by the College Democrats during their debate with the College Republicans last night. The initiation of the Morrissey Manor Forum, which was established to discuss the two groups' differing issues and stances of each party's presidential candidates, was a point of contention.

Speaking on behalf of the Democrats was Chris Satti, vice president of the College Democrats, while Jeff O'Donnell represented the Republicans. Morrissey'sstOry editor Dan McDevitt moderated the event.

Both speakers discussed the "hot topics" in the election, namely education, the environment, social issues, foreign policy and economics.

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Satti mentioned several plans that Bill Clinton hopes to enforce if elected, one of which is a National Trust Program that would provide funds to television or radio stations.

The president proposes a "two-year plan" that would allow any American to borrow money to work or through two years of service to the public. President Bush has a similar plan, said Satti, "but we have more requirements and a different philosophy.

By AMY SANTANGELO

News Writer

Many voters focus on candidates' financial aid policies

By JENNIFER HABRYCH

News Writer

With the growing cost of higher education in the United States, many voters are focusing on how the presidential candidates plan to help students finance their college education. Future President George Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton both proposed policies to increase student aid, but each plan varies in the way it will be financed, and how it will be administered.

Clinton's plan, the National Trust Fund, would allow any American to borrow money to finance college tuition. The White House spending, and imposing a surtax on those with an income of more than $200,000 a year, he said.

Bush's proposal would increase access to Pell Grants for middle-income families by placing a cap on the amount a family's home value can count in calculating financial eligibility, and an increase of $2.1 billion in funds for guaranteed student loans.

The president proposes a "recording of spending and the elimination of 246 wasteful domestic programs," according to Cathy Fauser, assistant press secretary for the campaign. "The money from spending cuts will outweigh the increase in spending," she said.

While both programs will increase the amount of students, Clinton's plan seems more comprehensive, said Patrick Pierce, chair and associate professor of political science at Saint Mary's.

"With the population at the two campuses has grown, I'm sure of the impact either plan will have," said Pierce. "But the Clinton plan may produce a more diverse student body." However, the plan does carry an obligation.

"It is an obligation that students may not want to incur, but it is an obligation students may incur if it enables them to receive a better education like that offered at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's," he said.

"It is premature to conjecture anything, because we do not know enough about details," said Joe Russo, director of financial aid at Notre Dame. "During the 1980s, the decrease in federal funding for higher education has decreased shifting the burden elsewhere, especially to private institutions.

"It is more difficult for many families to shoulder the burden. However, the program has been steady, but the growth is not equal to the rising costs," said Nucciarone.

The re-authorization of the Higher Education Act that Congress recently passed mirrors many of the programs. Bush has suggested, including an increase in student loans and a new formula that will allow more middle-income families to borrow.

Russo said that at Notre Dame the act will lead to increased borrowing by both families and students, but whether the money for more loans will be appropriated by Congress is still in question.

"Each year it is more and more difficult to meet the full needs of our students," said Russo. "Now we don't know the full extent of how difficult it will be to meet, or how many families will be eligible.

Mary Nucciarone, director of financial aid at Saint Mary's, said financial aid is still needed to be taken out of the budget.

"More and more students are receiving need-based aid, and the costs are rising," said Nucciarone.

By BECKY BARNES

Assistant News Editor

Five Guard members to march

The five first-year members of the Irish Guard not dismissed by Student Affairs will march in Saturday's game, said Professor Luther Swaney, band director.

"It's still hard to believe it happened," said Metz. "It's a little disappointing because I enjoy the company of those guys," said Kempf.

Some members of the Guard have complained that many of the allegations against the group were unfounded. Metz agreed that "a lot of it is based on rumor," but also added, "I erm, it's a lot of things.

Snively refused to comment on the disbasking of the group. It would be inappropriate for me to make a comment on what was decided in Student Affairs," he said.

In response to South Florida's south for both following the destruction of Hurricane Andrew, the Center for Social Concerns and two Notre Dame students are organizing a "Miami Area Hurricane Relief Trip" to take place over the upcoming October break.

Keenan Hall sophomore Mike Arensall and senior John Mackle, both residents of Miami, are in charge of the effort.

According to Arensall, the group was formed at the suggestion of Miami's director of residence, who also happened to be a Miami alum.

"There's such a need for help there that he asked if there was anything that the (students) could do and suggested we form a contingent to represent Notre Dame," Arensall said.

By ALLISON MCCARTHY

News Writer

Students plan hurricane relief effort

Arsenaln and Mackle will accompany a group of approximately thirty students on the trip. They will be working with the national organization that for Humanity as one of many groups traveling to Florida to represent universities from around the nation.

During their week-long stay, the students will assigned various tasks. The main part will be extensive clean-up, light construction and repair of homes, sorting and distribution of food, clothes, and other donations, and day care for the children of the migrant workers who were completely wiped out.

The group will be housed at the Madonna Youth Center, which provides beds and showers at no cost. Funding for transportation has not yet been finalized.

"We're currently looking for funds for transportation and the cheapest method of getting there," he said. "We're still looking for no charge to the students, but there may be a small fee."

In the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, much turmoil still lingers in South Florida. Nearly a month after the storm swept across the southern part of the state, the need for food, clothing, and other help donations from volunteers across the nation remains enormous.

Any students interested in learning more about the trip should see Mary Nucciarone. Keenan Hall or 283-3335. There will be a sign-up and information sheet posted at the Center for Social Concerns, where further information regarding the effort will also be available.

The Observer/Cynthia Exconde

Chris Satti, sophomore vice president of College Democrats comments on Clinton's National Trust Program, which allows college students to pay back their education through loans. The College Democrats and Republicans discussed issues of the presidential candidates last night at Morrissey Manor's Open Forum.
INSIDE COLUMN

Life is the strongest right to defend

While driving to East Lansing last Saturday, the conversation in the car covered a broad scope of issues affecting college students. We started with Friday night's hockey game. Then Julia conveyed her love of music to us in great detail, which captivated the occupants of the "Wagoneer". Julia had a copy of the latest issue of Rolling Stone magazine with her. The feature article was an interview with Bill Clinton. As most political conversations go, the topic of abortion quickly came up. We discussed its evolution in America, from a lady in Colleen's grandmother's time who performed illegal abortions at her house to Kirsten's commenting on friends of hers in high school who had three or more abortions performed. The comment that stuck in my mind was that "abortion has become a form of birth control for some people." I am a firm believer in life. I do not believe in capital punishment. I believe that every human is entitled to the same rights and opportunities that any other person could have. I believe most strongly that every person has the right to experience a life for himself and not have the decision made by another that it would simply be too difficult or inconvenient for this child to survive. At this time, we won't give the kid a chance. To be denied basic human rights is one of the greatest crimes committed in our world. To deny the right to vote because of skin color is ignorance and bigotry of the highest level. To imprison a person because of political beliefs, simply criminal. To execute millions of citizens of a nation, simply because of their religious beliefs, is maniacal. To deny the chance to have your skin exposed to the sun, to form political beliefs and religious tenets is the culmination of crime in my mind.

Chris Zorich grew up in the worst section of Chicago. He is the child of a father he knew little about and a mother who raised him single-handedly. He was beaten by other children for being different, but overcame adversity to become a widely respected modern-day Evan. Had his mother felt it would be too difficult for her to raise him or didn't want him to grow up in such a violent environment, she wouldn't have had the chance to try. While there are far more failures than successes in some lives, it is criminal to not allow someone to have the chance to try for success.

It is up to the politicians of the United States to attempt to make it easier to survive and the chances to succeed more available to the disadvantaged. I sincerely hope the winners of this year's political elections do all that they can to make this country a better place to try to be successful. I hope that laws and lawmakers make religious tolerance and political opinions more easily expressed and open-mindedly received. It is a fundamental human right to live freely and have the choice to decide and form opinions, a right that is so primary that it should never be considered otherwise, whether it be your own religion. German black person in South Africa, the son of an unwed mother in the south side of Chicago, or someone who hasn't had a chance to form opinions because she hasn't been born yet.

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World

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of interest

International Interns of the Notre Dame Council on International Development will discuss their experiences abroad this summer in a fireside chat tonight at 6 p.m. in the Hesperian Library Lounge, next to the auditorium. All NDCID members are encouraged to attend.

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Stereotypes and oppressions still exist in our society, and men and women of all colors need to talk about these stereotypes and differences in an open forum, according to Patricia Washington, a professor at Indiana University-South Bend.

"Consider the ways in which we are similar, not different," said Washington.

"We don't know what a person is like by looking at them," she said, urging people to try and see a person as having qualities, beliefs, culture, a past and a future. Washington suggested to take the initiative and read about other cultures and lifestyles. She said to talk to and learn from people of other races and cultures.

"We need to find things that will bring us together," Washington said.

"Expand your orbits, reach out more," she said.

"Do your little bit to make this world a better place."

The lecture, "Making Contact with the Unfamiliar Other," was the second lecture in the "Racism: Woman's Voices" series sponsored by the Center for Spirituality.

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Biosphere crew marks anniversary

ORACLE, Ariz. (AP) — Halfway through their two-year mission under glass, eight men and women sealed in Biosphere 2 and those watching over them are trying to prove the experiment is more than a stunt.

Their goal is to operate a space colony prototype, growing their own food and tending wildlife in a three-acre, glass-and-steel complex designed to recycle air, water and waste.

Critics have said the project is unscientific because, among other things, outside air has been pumped in and a crew member who was released for medical treatment returned with supplies.

Organizers, however, hope a review by an outside panel of scientists — and some changes recommended by the experts — will give the project credibility.

Biosphere 2, on a ranch 35 miles north of Tucson, is a private, for-profit venture financed by Texas billionaire Ed Bass, who invested at least $150 million.

The experiment began with a great deal of hoopla as the four men and four women began life beyond the airlock.

But after a series of setbacks and public relations gaffes, Bass appointed an eight-member committee that includes scientists from NASA and the Smithsonian Institution to examine the project's scientific credibility.

The panel's initial report, released July 21, said Biosphere 2 had put commercial concerns — such as technology development — ahead of research.

Concerning foreign policy, the Clinton side feels that cuts in defense are not only needed, but also appropriate because there is "no longer the threat of the "evil union" of the 1980's." Those affected by the cuts would be trained in other areas so they will not be without jobs.

President Bush feels that the only good foreign policy is experienced foreign policy.

O'Donnell cited current examples of the Gulf War, the Berlin Wall toppling, the collapse of Communism and the spread of freedom and democracy as successes in foreign policy. All these events have enhanced Bush's experience in foreign policy, according to O'Donnell.

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idea for such a policy that involves school vouchers. His policy is more directed at improving schools that are capable of positive instruction of the youth.

Both sides have a similar opinion on the role of the economy in improving the American economy. Satti explained Clinton's position of not only looking "forward" but also looking inward.

The Bush position was defended by O'Donnell who felt that the way to improve the current state of the American economy is to make America competitive in the world market.

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Storm kills 32 in southern France

VAISON-LA-ROMAINE, France (AP)—France's deadliest storm in 34 years killed at least 32 people, including 21 in an ancient town devastated by a flash flood, officials said yesterday.

Hundreds of rescue workers searched for nearly 50 missing people.

Torrential rains and violent winds swept through southern France on Tuesday, leveling crops and damaging roads and buildings in the scenic Vaucluse region, a popular destination for French and foreign vacationers.

"It's an indescribable tragedy," said Claude Haut, mayor of Vaison-la-Romaine, the hardest hit town.

Weather forecasters said the same storm system struck England on Wednesday, swelling rivers in the south and central regions. No deaths were reported but highways and rail lines were flooded, and thousands of commuters were stranded.

Italian authorities reported two people were missing when flash floods swept the Savona area on the coast north near the French border.

French officials put the number of deaths in northern Vaucluse at 27, including five Belgians. Twenty-one of the victims were killed in Vaison-la-Romaine, a town of 6,000 dating to Roman times, 25 miles north of Avignon.

Four were killed in the town of Aubignon and two in Gignodes.

Of the nearly 50 people reported missing, five were Belgians, two German and one Dutch, officials in Avignon said.

Elsewhere, a postman drowned in the Drome region and four people were killed in Ardeche, between Lyon and Avignon, including a young man who tried to save his father from the swollen Ardeche River, authorities said.

It was the highest death toll from a storm in France since Oct. 1968, when 36 people were killed by flooding in the neighboring Gard region.

In Vaison-la-Romaine, witnesses recounted seeing campers and vans being carried down the Ouveze River with people inside screaming for help. A wall of water swept through the town about 4 p.m. Tuesday, causing damage to 30 to 50 feet above the normal level of the river.

The town hall was converted Wednesday into an emergency center, where residents sought information on the injured and the missing and obtained food and clothing.

Violent winds topped at least a dozen buildings in Vaison-la-Romaine, officials said, and thousands of people were evacuated after electricity and water were cut off.

"Some areas looked like they'd been bombarded—everything was destroyed," said Interior Minister Paul Quilès, who inspected the damage and visited a joint state-military gong set up in a gymnasium.

"It was horrible—the little coffins of 5- and 6-year-old children," he said.

About 1,500 rescue workers, including soldiers, used helicopters and amphibious craft to search for the missing in northern Vaucluse, which was drenched by heavy flash floods. Some bodies found Wednesday were entangled in branches on the banks of the Ouveze, police said.

Denmark to vote on European union;
Proposed currency system in danger

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—European Community leaders struggling to save the union treaty now face yet another obstacle: the only country to reject the pact will vote again, but on terms that may undermine its key element.

Like the treaty's narrow referendum victory in Sunday, Denmark's qualified announcement that it would have voters reconsider the accord could hardly hearten backers of European political and monetary union.

Approval by Denmark—where voters rejected the accord in June—is necessary to rescue plans to forge by 1999 a European superpower with a single currency and common defense policies.

But the Danish prime minister, Poul Schlueter, said Tuesday that his country would seek some changes in the treaty and opposes one of its centerpieces: a common currency for the 12 current members.

"I can say that we don't want to be tied to the European Monetary Union's third phase," Schlueter told a news conference. He refused to elaborate, but the "third phase" focuses on a single European currency.

The recent chaos in the European currency markets has increased resistance to the single-currency plan, especially among Germans who fear losing their strong mark. Most EC currencies have lost value because of high German interest rates, which make the mark more attractive.

The dramatic fluctuations threaten to tear apart a 13-year-old system to stabilize exchange rates of EC currencies. Already, Italy and Britain have pulled out of the system.

The central banks of Germany and France tried to prop up the franc by purchasing vast quantities of the French currency on Tuesday. Today, they issued a joint statement pledging to defend the franc.

"So many speculators made so much money betting against the lira—they've got money to play with against the franc," said Simon Knapp, an economist at Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd., the large London brokerage.

Knap said the exchange-rate mechanism "seems to be in the gravest danger of splitting apart.

In Florence, Italy, tens of thousands of workers on Tuesday protested government-imposed austerity measures to reduce the country's ballooning deficit.

Positive testing
Karen Morris, staff professional specialist of chemistry and biochemistry, discusses the positive aspects of multiple choice testing with graduate students at a Professional Development Workshop yesterday.
Security Council diplomats plan war crimes resolution

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -- Security Council diplomats were laying plans Wednesday for a new war crimes resolution to come in 1994 after a request by the Yugoslav government to put an end to the warring parties in former Yugoslavia.

The pole that bore Yugoslavia's flag for decades was burned Wednesday morning at the U.N. General Assembly, restored 127-6 the night before to express the assembly's, feeling of anger and encouraging rebel Serbs in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

But the flag was raised around noon—"provisionally"—General Assembly spokesman Alexander Taskaikis said.

Yugoslavia's Premier Milan Panic has requested U.N. membership as a new state, but the 15-nation Security Council has not accepted. But many officials say the assembly's proceedings will continue.

The flag-rais ing confusion which reflected Yugoslavia's unclear status in the 17-member world body, which had not suspended a member in its 47-year history. The Yugoslav desk was empty Wednesday, but the "Yugoslavia" flag was raised.

The request that broke out as Yugoslavia disintegrated have been characterized by campaign of terror against minority ethnic groups, followed by attacks, massacre and shellings of besieged cities, such as Dubrovnik in Croatia and Sarajevo in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The war flared this year in Bosnia after fighting died down in Croatia. Slovenia and Macedonia seceded from Yugoslavia quietly, and only Serbia and Montenegro still belong. More than a million people have been driven from their homes as a result of the conflict and "ethnic cleansing" campaigns, in which one ethnic group is driven from an area to make room for another. It is the worst refugee crisis in Europe since World War II.

Reports by the United Nations that ethnic cleansing were warring ethnic groups were torturing prisoners, attacking civilians and committing other human rights abuses.

The new resolution would set in motion a process that could eventually lead to a process similar to the 1945-49 Nuremberg trials of Nazi war criminals, one diplomat said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

On Tuesday, the United States turned over to the United Nations detailed evidence that warring ethnic groups were torturing prisoners, attacking civilians and committing other human rights abuses.

The new agreement is an attempt to transform Serbia's military from a war against Croatia to stay beyond March day, a day after the U.N. punished Yugoslavia for fomenting Bosnia's war.

Sarajevo was generally quiet Wednesday, although it was not clear if power had ceased. Much of the war, weary capital of 400,000 was without power Tuesday after shelling destroyed a electricity transformer. In Bihać, 140 miles northeast of Sarajevo, the hospital was hit by Serb artillery late Tuesday, killing 11 patients and seriously wounding more than 20 Croatian radio reported. The report could not be immediately confirmed.

Serb forces in Bosnia offered to open an offensive against Muslims from Sarajevo to free passage for civilians to escape months of siege. Gen. Philippe Morillon, the French deputy commander of the U.N. peacekeeping forces, said Tuesday he hoped similar cor-

Bosnia, Croatia sign mutual defense pact

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -- The presidents of Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina on Wednesday signed a mutual defense pact to battle Serbian aggression.

The agreement was announced, ironically, just minutes before a Security Council subcommittee enforcing the arms embargo against the former Yugoslav republics met to hear evidence on a plane-load of weapons bound for Bosnia that Croatia impounded.

Despite an earlier cease-fire pact signed in July, relations between Bosnia and Croatia have soured in recent months.

Muslims accuse the Croats of secretly conspiring with Serbs to carve up Bosnia among themselves. Last month, Croat forces closed in on Sarajevo, backing at least two arms shipments to Sarajevo's besieged defenders.

Bosnian defense officials said:

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, meanwhile, announced that he does not intend to ask U.N. peacekeepers in his country to stay beyond March 1993, when their mandate expires.

He said the Serbs in Croatia will be peacefully integrated into political life by then, so "there will be no need to extend the mandate of the U.N."

In fact, tensions have been high in some of the "ghettos" and "deconcentrated areas" patrolled by the 10,000 U.N. peacekeepers deployed in Croatia. The U.N. troops are separating Serb separatists and Croatian troops whose fighting left 10,000 dead last year.

At a news conference, the Bosnian and Croatian leaders said their governments had agreed to ask the Security Council to lift the blanket arms embargo on Yugoslavia so they can match the weaponry of the Serb militias.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic conceded that he had found no sympathy so far in the Security Council for the request.

The new agreement is an expansion of a July 9 pact between Croatia and Bosnia, which applied mainly to defense of their border areas, Tudjman said.

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DANANG, Vietnam (AP) — A little diplomacy and a lot of digging count for more than derring-do in the joint U.S.-Vietnamese effort to account for Americans missing from the Vietnam War.

For four years, with little fanfare, Americans have been regularly conducting searches, hacking their way through jungles—real and bureaucratic—to painstakingly collect evidence to help resolve the fates of the 1,658 servicemen unaccounted from a war that ended 17 years ago.

Members of the Pentagon's Joint Task Force-Vietnam, headquartered in Danang, 81 in Cambodia and sight in China.

"The work is not cut-and-dried," says Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Gary Flanagan, of Ballinger, Texas, interviewed at the task force's compound in Hanoi. "It involves a lot of luck, and hard work on the part of soldiers in the field."

The U.S. effort was upgraded nine months ago, with an increase in personnel from 39 to 142, and a change in emphasis from analysis to operations.

"It is fueled by Hollywood movies and art fests, the suffering of MIA family members and revelations by senior U.S. officials indicating the American public has not been fully informed about the fates of the missing," says Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Bill Deeter worked on a Danang-based investigation team on the most recent search.

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MIA still a vital issue
two decades after war

RANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Rambo-style searches have been launched, $2.4 million in reward money offered and swiveling cameras pointed on the still slim odds that American soldiers still languish in the jails and jungles of Indochina.

Nearly 20 years after the Indochina War ended for the United States, three decades after the first casualties, the question of what happened to America's missing from that conflict remains vital.

It is fueled by Hollywood movies and art fests, the suffering of MIA family members and revelations by senior U.S. officials indicating the American public has not been fully informed about the fates of the missing.

On Monday, two former secretaries of defense in the administration of President Richard Nixon told a Senate committee they believed some Americans were still alive in Vietnam and that U.S. troops were withdrawn in 1973.

The two, James Schlesinger and Melvin Laird, told the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs that they had available reports of more POWs than the 591 returned by North Vietnam.

Committee released the report.

High priority is being given to the search for possible MIA Americans who just might possibly be former prisoners-of-war.

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"It's a three-fold mission. Investigation teams, through interviews and site surveys, pinpoint areas for excavation; recovery teams excavate such spots, which are generally crash sites and burial sites.

Intelligence specialists research so-called missing sightings, reports, the tantalizing accounts of mysterious Westerners sighted in post-war Vietnam who just might possibly be former American POWs.

Task force members are careful to distinguish the different types of cases they are determined to investigate by the end of January. Priority cases, by and large, are instances in which there is evidence that the missing individual was alive after surviving the incident of loss, after which his fate is unknown.

Such cases might be based on reception of the individual's rescue beep, intercepted Vietnamese transmission indicating his capture, or even published photographs of the individual.

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Presidential debate in limbo six weeks before election

(AP)--A presidential debate planned for next week perished on Wednesday, a casualty of President Bush's opposition to bipartisan ground rules designed to bring him and Bill Clinton together on a televised stage.

With the debate issue in limbo six weeks before the election, the president, his Democratic rival and their advertising gurus stepped up the intensity of the campaign for the White House.

Bush "promised 30 million jobs in eight years. He's 29 million short," said a Clinton commercial aired in Texas.

Bush's re-election campaign countered that from cable television to beer, Arkansas Gov. Clinton has "raised state taxes, and not just on the rich."

The commercials were the campaign in microcosm: the Democratic would-be president depicting Bush as the failed steward of the nation's economy, Bush portraying Clinton as an untrustworthy governor of a small state.

In Washington, the Commission on Presidential Debates announced it had pulled the plug on the debate set for Louisville, saying that Bush's aides had refused to come to a meeting to discuss plans for the encounter.

It was the second such cancellation in several days, and like the first, resulted from Bush's rejection of plans for a single-moderator debate.

"We regret that a debate for the American public may not take place on Sept. 29," the panel said. "We remain committed to working to ensure that the American people benefit from debates between the candidates in this important election."

Democratic vice presidential candidate Al Gore said Bush was "running for cover" from the debates.

The president, well behind in the polls, said, "I want a debate. I will stand on my record and I won't let that Arkansas governor run away from his record, either."

He objects, however, to the format proposed by the bipartisan commission that would have a single moderator in hopes of the most freewheeling possible debate.

Bush favors a panel of three journalists asking him and Clinton questions, the format used in 1988 debates.

The president campaign aide, Democrats in Washington staged a media event for the party's 10 women Senate candidates.

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DALLAS (AP)--The leader of Ross Perot's campaign to run for president of the United States and get on with it right now?

In several TV appearances during the past week, Perot has said he would let supporters decide whether he should mount an active campaign. On Tuesday, Perot hinted such a decision was imminent and he said "made a mistake" by leaving the presidential race in July.

"I'd say 99 percent of the time we're getting in, the answer is yes to the first, and yes to the second," Foltz said.

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Perot campaigners gauge support

Perot's threat to run for president of the United States over the weekend would "be acknowledged supporters would undoubtedly push Perot to run but said he would have to convince them neverthless,"

"We've got to let them say that," Swindle said. "That's the essence of democracy.

In North Carolina, Perot activists said contributors in about 90 of the state's 100 counties had responded to Swindle's query.

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Fed. Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady had an understanding of the Bush administration's economic plan prior to Greenspan's reappraisal, according to an L.A. Times source. The source denied a report that Brady had pressured Greenspan to lower interest rates.

Source: Greenspan knew Bush's economic goals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Alan Greenspan Share an "understanding" prior to the Federal Reserve chairman's January reappointment that the Bush administration's 1992 economic goals were realistic, an administration source said today.

But the source, who spoke only if identified, denied a report in the Los Angeles Times today that Brady had pressured the Fed chairman to boost the economy before this year's election.

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But Coyne said he believed Greenspan felt he was being pressured to lower interest rates during the meetings.

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Drug companies, however, said it's a good investment in the future.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bush speech handled differently

Dear Editor:

In a letter to The Observer (Sept. 17), Glenn Fogarty re-
marks faculty and students who, back in the Dark Ages of 88-
handling of then Vice-President George Bush's visit to camp-
during the '88 campaign, did not protest Governor Clinton's
visit this month. The abuse and sneering tone of Fogarty's
letter does not invite dialogue.

But as most of the student targets of Fogarty's accusation of hy-
ocrisy are no longer here to defend themselves, and as few of today's students were here in '88, I think it necessary to re-
spond to those who raised complaints four years ago.

We did not object to Bush ap-
pearing on campus, but instead to the manner in which the visit
was packaged. While billed as a White Center for Law and
Government lecture, the appearance was an unabashed rally.

Those inclined to say that Clinton's voice was no different should consider the following facts.

The university, while refusing to provide the services of our marching band, allowed the Bush campaign to bring in the Notre Dame Marching Band to accompany the candidate.

As the notoriety of the march grew, the band played the Notre Dame Victory March. The following day, the cam-
paign staged a photo session with the football team, images of which appeared on the evening news.

We objected also to the man-
ner in which access to the speech was restricted. The Col-
lege Republicans received early word on the ticket distribution plan, and used their effective grapevine to inform only Bush loyalists.

Thankly other bands, became aware how to obtain tickets, the tickets had already been snapped up by Bush sup-
porters.

Can Fogarty or anyone else object to members of the Uni-
versity calling foul at such un-
friendly and partisan scrambling to insure the candidate a

friendly crowd?

Whether Clinton's speech was less of a stump speech than Bush's is a matter for debate, one about which reasonable people perhaps can disagree. But what is clear is that Governor Clinton's visit was made accessible to all the uni-

versity community, not to sup-
porters only, and that it is un-
folded without the Victory March and the football team.

Perhaps the Clinton campaign had greater respect for Notre Dame as a community of learning, or perhaps the Uni-

versity decided not to play pos-
sum to campaign media consul-
tants as it did in '88.

In any event, the circum-
stances that gave rise to the objections to Bush's visit did not repeat themselves this year, and thus the ugly charge of hypocrisy must appear ill-con-
sidered and irresponsible.

Stephen Fallon
Assistant Professor
Program of Liberal Studies
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By John Barleycorn

Ex-guardman relates his side of controversy

Dear Editor:

My love for Notre Dame football began at the age of five: cheering for victories, crying for losses, and singing the fight song for touchdowns with my father. I adored the blue and gold 15 years ago and that affec-
tion will be with me forever.

Last year, I made the Irish Guard, and for a year and three games I dressed in a uniform that I loved and performed for 60,000 people.

Now that my thrill of testasting to the roar of Knute Rockne Stadium on a Saturday after-
noon has been taken from me, I must perform my last duty as an Irish Guardsman.

First of all, I must dispel a rumor that I am upset about the removal of the Irish Guardsman from the Notre Dame news-organization. I am not upset. I have witnessed half the story, a sick Irish Guardsman.

That Saturday morning, one of my brothers, a senior veteran of 15 years, was extremely sick to his stomach flu. In the heat involved with wearing fifty pounds of wool on a ninety de-
gree day, and to the nerves in-
volved with performing in front of tens of thousands of people.

This so-called Observer eye
witness did in fact see half the
story, a sick Irish Guardsman by a tree at the Alumni Associa-
tion's tailgate with his Irish Guard brothers around him.

What made that bystander envision a bottle of booze rather than a coke given as aid to my brother by an alumni parked right next to that tree? I will never know nor do I care to know about such indiscretions.

What he, the rest of the stu-
dent body, and faculty fail to
understand is the true frame-
work behind the Irish Guard.

The Irish Guard is a fraternity filled with a love and brother-
hood. It is not a secret or-
ganization that simply hazes and humiliates its members.

Last year, I was a rook with six other rooks. I can honestly say that I will never have a better year again in my life.

It is so bad to slip from a traditional drink on occasion or perform harmless actions that have been a part of Notre Dame men, doctors, lawyers, teach-
ers, and executives for over thirty years? No, I think not.

The amazing feeling of pride overwhelms you when an alum of the Irish Guard from 1962 comes up to you and is elated to see that the traditions have continued. Every organization on this campus has age-old traditions. I know that my Irish Guards will carry on and I hope that your organizations can likewise continue their great legacies.

I am no longer upset about Student Affairs' poor, unjust, and un-American handling of the Irish Guard's situation. When I look at my positive experiences as a Guardsman, one fact will always remain with me: there are six guys in this world, my Irish Guard brothers, who will always stand by me with love and respect. That is love, that is friendship, and that is the Irish Guard.

I will always be a member of the Irish Guard. No one can ever take that away from me.

I love you Brothers, and good luck Brothers.

Mike Maier
Irish Guardsman
Sept. 23, 1992

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The more that you give, the more it will take."

Grateful Dead
Habitat for Humanity lends a helping hand to the community

By EMILY HAGE
Accent Writer

On most Saturdays of the year, members of the Habitat for Humanity, a group devoted to eliminating the housing crisis, venture forth to one of the three sites in the South Bend area. Begun in 1988, the Habitat now consists of 100 members, led by co-presidents Robert Benedetto and Katie McNeil.

One of 200 campus chapters in the United States, the Notre Dame campus chapter was first recognized by the university as a club last year. The group is committed to three goals: to supply volunteers, act as a fundraising outlet for supplies, and educate people on the housing crisis in the world.

Most of the volunteers for the Notre Dame chapter signed up on Activities Night, and otherwise Habitat has spread by word of mouth. The members are presently selling t-shirts in order to raise money for the club.

Right now, the group is planning a lecture series and will also be giving a series of talks to area high schools.

There are two approaches to providing housing for the poor. The Habitat can either build a house from scratch or they can renovate the homes purchased by Saint Joseph's county. In order for a family to participate in the program, they must be interviewed by the county. If accepted, the family has the opportunity to buy the house at a minimal cost. lumber is donated or bought, and the families themselves must put 500 “sweat hours” into the construction of the home.

The Habitat for Humanity was founded by Millard Fuller in Americus, Georgia according to the “theology of the hammer,” said Benedetto. It is a Christian organization, but accepts all denominations.

In the early 1970s, Fuller, a successful businessman, underwent a conversion and decided to devote his expertise to eliminating the housing crisis. He created the Habitat International based on the Koinania Partners Christian community, which is still an active affiliate of the Habitat.

The Habitat became incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1976. Today it exists in all 50 states and has spread to 25 countries. The number of affiliates reached a total of 700 when campus chapters were added in 1988.

The construction of the homes is funded in many different ways. Church organizations often sponsor a house, and professional or building associations contribute their expertise. Donating their time to the organization is valuable to the companies as it serves as a form of advertising for them.

According to Benedetto, one of the best things about the Habitat is "developing relationships with the family while you're working with them." He added that, "It was great to walk into the house and look at what we had done. They are eternally grateful. I've never seen people as thankful as they are.”

Habitat for Humanity has been successful at Notre Dame, said McNeil, because the students enjoy seeing their labor result in a concrete product that is appreciated.
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The Orlando Magic, in the second category, are stockpiling draft picks, while the New York Knicks, in the first category, have traded two first-rounders, a second-round pick and Mark Jackson for veterans like Blackmon, Tony Campbell, Smith and Doc Rivers.

"Teams getting closer to championship level historically have used trading draft picks to complete the cycle," Whitsett said. "At the other end of the spectrum, you're trying to rebuild, moving veterans that won't help you in the future and getting draft picks."

Whitsett said the public misconception is that a team making a move to acquire a veteran made a bad deal if it doesn't win a title.

"Only one team can win a championship," Whitsett said. "Even if Blackman doesn't work out the way the Knicks hope, it doesn't mean it was a bad move at the time. Why shouldn't they go for it?"

Even with all the multi-team, multi-player deals, the biggest offseason blockbuster still looms. The Houston Rockets and Hakeem Olajuwon both are tight-lipped about whether they want to break up, but they haven't said they want to make up, either.

The SuperSonics and Miami Heat, who already acquired John Salley, are two of the teams most prominently mentioned in Olajuwon trade scenarios.

"Marquee guys don't move too often," Whitsett said, "but Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Oscar Robertson were traded, so anyone can be traded. It already has happened to Barkley."

One danger for a team making as many changes as the Knicks, who could have as many as four new starters, is that they won't have time to adjust to each other's games.

"Any time you add a new player it takes time for them to learn together," Knicks vice president Ernie Grunfeld said.

The ways of our world are shallow. The teachings of modern society emphasize self-gratification, and the avoidance of pain. If you watch enough Oprah or Donahue, you can get the idea that nobody follows through an any of their commitments anymore. Hence our call to fidelity. Enough marriages have ended in divorce. Enough priests and nuns have left their ministries. Enough promises have been broken. Surely we all know that life is tough, and nobody knows the circumstances of any particular life story well enough to judge another. Yet when we talk to the young, it seems we must emphasize the importance of living our life for truth, loyal to the wisdom we inherit, committed to our promises, and trusting in the promises of God to give strength to those who seek after fidelity. The reason can be perseverence is not because of our strength, but God's.

The second value it seems important to call for or hold up is simplicity.

The love of material possessions is robbing our life of joy. The need to endlessly consume is destroying the ecological balance of the planet. The accumulation of conspicuous wealth while great numbers of our sisters and brothers have so little, or nothing at all, numbs our souls and makes us sad, and finally, it makes us sinners. Only when those of us who have so much can consciously choose to live with less, to live simply, will there be a chance for a decent life for those who have so little. This coming Sunday's Gospel is a clear and strong story, unable to be avoided.

The third value we may need to cultivate in our modern life seems to be wonder. So many other things would probably fall into place if we could gently cultivate within ourselves real joy and awe about the amazing gifts of life and creation and relationships.
McEnroe wants to be Davis Cup captain

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — It's an uneasy alliance these days between John McEnroe and U.S. Davis Cup captain Tom Gorman. McEnroe is publicly campaigning for a job that Gorman is not ready to give up. The captain serves as coach and adviser to the team, which this weekend meets Sweden in the semifinal on the red clay at Target Center. And McEnroe, the top player in U.S. Davis Cup history, says he'd be perfect for the job. "I've been doing this for a long time. September of '78 was my first match," said McEnroe, who'll be paired with Pete Sampras against Sweden's Stefan Edberg-Aindsay Jarryd doubles team. "For me, it would be a great transition." Gorman, in his seventh year, is noticeably uncomfortable discussing the situation. "It's tough for me to talk about somebody (now) my position," he said. "I know he wants to be captain. John and I have talked a number of times about the position. I personally think John would be a great captain. But I don't know if next year is the time." That's because Gorman still wants to be captain next year. Besides, he thinks the 33-year-old McEnroe still has plenty to offer as a player. McEnroe, however, suggested strongly that he feels Gorman has already served too long. "When so many people would like to do it, whether it's me or not, there's a question of how long a guy should do it," McEnroe said. "I don't know if there should be a moratorium, five years or whatever, but I think that's something to consider." Andre Agassi, who along with Jimmy Connors were playing singles beginning Friday, likes the idea of McEnroe as captain. "Nothing against Tom. Tom has been great with the players. He's really open to learning from them, understanding them and working with them as individuals. But I think John would be great," Agassi said. "I, like a lot of players, have been inspired by John. Just watching his commitment to Davis Cup, watching his commitment to telling things like it is as opposed to what people want to hear. "He's there for me when I ask him his thoughts. You don't have to second-guess. You just take it and go with it. If anybody else tells you things, you have to wonder what part of that information is good and what part isn't." McEnroe is by far the most successful Davis Cup player in U.S. history, going 41-8 in singles matches and 16-2 in doubles for a combined 57-10 mark that puts him 19 victories ahead of the next most successful American, Vic Seixas.

Controversy surrounds Battle of Sexes

LAS VEGAS (AP) — If Jimmy Connors won't play the male chauvinist role for his mixed gender match against Martina Navratilova, Bobby Riggs is more than happy to oblige. Riggs, who elevated the role to an art form in his losing effort 19 years ago to Billie Jean King, wastes no time picking the winner of Friday's million-dollar match. "I predict a blowout," Riggs said Wednesday. "He's a great, great match player, a great money player. She hasn't got a clue about how tough this guy is." Riggs joined Connors and Navratilova at a news conference to hype Battle of the Sexes III, a best-of-3 set match Friday night at Caesars Palace. And he left no doubt his thoughts on women's tennis haven't changed in the two decades since his historic match against King. "Martina's smart enough to know the top women player couldn't play the top men's player even and have a snow-balls' chance," Riggs said. "He's going to go right after her, give her no quarter. He's out for sheer blood." Navratilova, of course, isn't playing Connors even after much negotiating, she was given half the doubles' allowances for the match and Connors will be limited to only one serve. That is, if the two sides can resolve the remaining bickering over whether the outside of the line that halves the doubles' alley is in our court. "She's made a controversy over everything," Connors complained Wednesday. "She's talking about how the lines are painted, what kind of balls should be used. Let's just play the game and get it over with." Navratilova and Connors will be battling for $500,000 in the match, which will be televised nationally for those willing to cough up $24.95 for the pay-per-view telecast. The two reportedly also received $500,000 each in appearance fees. "The money is a nice bonus, but that's not what we're playing for," Navratilova said. "I'd rather give up the 500,000 and win the match." For the 40-year-old Connors, winner of a record 199 men's singles titles, the match is an opportunity to welcome some new fans and in the process make amends for Riggs' loss to King. "I've been waiting 20 years to get even," Connors said. "It's been playing on my mind for 20 years. I want to set it straight." Connors, though, insists there's no animosity between the two players. Just an opportunity for him to conquer some new worlds.
INGELWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Wayne Gretzky believes his rare back injury was caused by a common problem in the NHL: illegal hits.

"Those people who say Wayne Gretzky never gets hit, I guess I'm living proof that that's a lie," Gretzky said late Tuesday after it was announced he won't be playing again for quite some time, if ever.

"The only thing I'm worried about now is getting rid of the pain so I can walk down the street with you guys." Gretzky, the NHL's career scoring leader, has a herniated thoracic disk, an injury that could possibly end his career.

"People who play this game are getting bigger, faster and stronger," Gretzky said. "Hitting from behind is a serious problem and a serious injury. Losing a Mario Lemieux or a Brett Hull." Others include Mario Lemieux, Mark Messier and Mike Bossy. Gretzky is one of several NHL stars in recent years with back injuries in recent years. Others include Mario Lemieux, Mark Messier and Mike Bossy. Gretzky is one of several NHL superstars hampered by serious back injuries in recent years. Others include Mario Lemieux, Mark Messier and Mike Bossy.

A rule that allows referees to eject players who hit from behind was created last year.

"That's an excellent way to get this kind of injury," Watkins said, alluding to being checked from behind.

"That's a serious problem and we've got to stop it," McNall said. "Wayne had pain for several months. To imagine him playing hockey with this is absolutely remarkable.""Gretzky might have added, "I'm living proof that that's a lie."" Gretzky never gets hit, I guess I'm living proof that that's a lie," Gretzky said. "Hitting from behind is a serious problem and a serious injury. Losing a Mario Lemieux or a Brett Hull." Others include Mario Lemieux, Mark Messier and Mike Bossy.

"People who play this game are getting bigger, faster and stronger," Gretzky said. "Hitting from behind is a serious situation. We can't afford to lose a Mario Lemieux or a Brett Hull."

Gretzky's game has always been based on skating ability, finesse and awareness, not strength or size. He carries only 170 pounds on a 6-foot frame.

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Wayne Gretzky will likely sit out this season due to a rare back injury he believes was caused by illegal hits. When asked if he wants to play again, Gretzky said, "To me, this is not from one hit. It's the culmination of getting pounded night after night." "That's why we created Group Life and Long-Term Disability Insurance for the educational community. These plans can provide additional financial security as well as outstanding benefits like paycheck protection, continued contributions toward retirement, Social Security assistance and expert claims service.

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was third. They took us into the athlete control room. I was there when they announced it. I couldn’t even talk, I just cried,” said Peterson.

Peterson is a two-year mem-
ber of the Canadian National Team and one of the top hur-
dlers in Canada. Earlier this
year, she tried out for the
Barcelona Olympics finishing
first in her heat and qualifying
for the finals, but she caught
the eighth hurdle and stumbled.
She did finish the race, but the
fall put her eighth in the
standings.

“I had competed against a lot
(of the other runners) before at
Nationals. It was exciting just
to think that you’re kind of close
to their level,” said Peterson.

Her roommate Jennifer
Dougherty knows that
Peterson is closer to the top hur-
dlers that
she admires.

“She is too modest. She is a
totally incredible runner and
you wouldn’t know unless you
looked at her times,” said Dougherty.

“It’s really hard to upset her.
She is always in a better mood
when she comes back after
practice.” The modest freshman
hails
from a town called The Crew’s
Next Pass in the Alberta
Province and it was there that
she first started running just
five years ago. When she was in
ninth grade, Peterson joined the
town’s track club because it
was a popular things for kids to
do in their spare time.

Peterson showed potential
right away competing in the
long jump, 100 meter dash and
200 meter dash. After trying
out hurdles, she found that
this was the event she did best in
and started to focus on it.

Peterson stuck with running
for several reasons.

“After the first year, I think I
was hooked. I love running and
I’m just really competitive.
What drives me is that I want to
win,” said Peterson.

Although she was the first
member of her family to get in-
volved in running, her family
has been with her the whole
way. Because they couldn’t
make the trip to Korea to watch
her, her family sent her a good
luck videotape of her awards-
covered bedroom at home and
of themselves wishing her well.
Unfortunately, the tape didn’t
arrive until after Peterson re-
turned from the meet, but it
was a welcome gift nonetheless.

“My mom cried when I told
her (about the silver medal),”
said Peterson. “My family is
really supportive of my running.
Now they’re track junkies. My
dad is president of the track
club and my mom officiates at
the meets.”

Her family will also be sup-
porting her as Peterson leaves
Canadian coach Ritch Braun
and starts her track career at
Notre Dame. She will compete
in both the indoor and outdoor
seasons and Peterson is eager
to start practicing with the

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Fall season gives Notre Dame lacrosse chance to glimpse potential

BY KEVIN JANICKI
Sports Writer

On October 3, the Notre Dame lacrosse team kicks off its first fall season in several years. After an outstanding 10-4 season last spring including a school record in wins, consecutive wins, and an NCAA Tournament bid, coach Kevin Corrigan is looking to take his team even higher this season against some top-notch opponents.

Now in his fifth season at Notre Dame, Corrigan hopes to take advantage of an excellent recruiting class by exposing them to tough competition as early as possible. By playing a full schedule, the team will try to get a head start on blending together what Corrigan believes to be the healthiest mix of young players and veterans he’s had.

The team began workouts on September 1 and the coaching staff is still in the process of picking the team. They are only practicing three times a week, and thus far, Corrigan is pleased with the newcomers as well as several returning players who have shown improvement.

Sophomore defender Mike Iorio spent the summer playing for the U.S. Under-19 national team in the World Games where he was voted All-World First Team. Senior Brian Mayglothling who holds the school’s midfielder scoring record appears ready for a successful senior campaign. Corrigan also can be comfortable with the goalie slot.

“We have the best goalie situation we’ve ever had,” he said.

Three goalkeepers, seniors Chris Parent and Pat Finn and sophomore Ryan Jewell all have experience as starters and are playing well enough in practice for Corrigan to believe that whoever gets the nod on opening day will deliver.

Next weekend’s game pits the Irish against a team of club All-Stars from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Corrigan is excited about playing such intense competition simply because he can see how the team can measure up.

“We’re looking for basic things at this point rather than wins or losses,” he explained.

An Appler great opportunity to see how well the squad can match up against the best will come on October 18 when Notre Dame will play in the Syracuse Tournament. There, the Irish will face Division I powerhouse Syracuse and Cornell as well as Hobart, winners of 13 of the last 14 Division III championships.

One year after his finest season with the Irish, Corrigan is confident that the team has more talent than last year. And the fall schedule will serve two purposes: first, young players will get a taste of college competition, and second, the team as a whole can begin coming together as a unit. These fall practices will help determine the team’s potential heading into the spring.

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**Juniors and academies challenge Irish**

BY JIMVOGL
AssistantSports Editor

In preparation for the vastly improved Purdue Boilermakers this Saturday, Pat Holtz expressed concern about his players' approach mid-terms, and announced several key injuries, at his weekly press conference Tuesday.

The Irish enter a critical phase over the next three weeks in which his team, historically doesn't perform well, Holtz stated. With the players' increased devotion to study, Holtz vowed to keep the gameplan simple and "not add a lot of new things."

In "we've tried (to add some new plays) and the players would never retain it," said Holtz, who instead will stress execution. "We'll just try to get them to play on Saturday."

It should make for a good battle with what Lou Holtz called the best Boilermakers squad he's faced. (Purdue's last win came against a Faust coached Irish squad, 35-17 in 1985.)

This year's Boilermakers boasts the talents of quarterback Eric Hunter, flanker Ernest Calloway and tailback Jeff Hill along with a solid defense and strong leadership from second-year head coach Jim Coleto.

"They're very sound in their approach to the game," said Holtz. "They don't trick or fool you, they just line up and play the game."

Senior Todd Norman returns for the game to bolster Notre Dame's offensive line. Norman, who went down with a knee injury a week before this season's line, gets the starting slot at right guard, replacing injury-scarred sophomore Mark Zatavski. Norman played in ten games last season, starting three.

Versatile talent Willie Clark, curiously Irish coach Lou Holtz said Tuesday that versatile talent Willie Clark could be lost for the season because of a broken wrist. This year, in which they got Tony Roberts from Minnesota for a second-round pick next year and 1995 second-round choice. In return, they got three established NBA veterans in point guard Doc Rivers, forward Charles Smith and guard Kevin Duckett.

The Clips and Magic accomplished the opposite of what the Knicks did, they stocked themselves for the future. Though the Clips gave up three of the players who were responsible for their first playoff appearance, almost moving to Los Angeles, they assured themselves of playoff berths in the future by acquiring Jacksons and Stanley Roberts, the 22-year old center who was destined to back Shaquille O'Neal in Orlando.

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**Year-round training key to Notre Dame baseball's success**

BY MATT BOWER
Sports Writer

Throughout the last five seasons, the Notre Dame baseball squad has established itself as a national powerhouse under the leadership of coach Lou Holtz. He has turned a mediocre 15-29 team into one which has finished with forty-five or more wins in four straight seasons.

Maintaining this record requires a year-round season. "At this level, baseball is a year-round commitment," said Murphy. "You have to fall practice, winter conditioning, spring practice, and summer ball."

Currently, the squad has been practicing six days a week. "We have to evaluate the players and develop their skills," Murphy explained.

The desire to improve upon last year's 11th place finish seems to be contagious in the fall workouts. "Everyone has a tremendous attitude," Murphy said. "Some people say Notre Dame can't repeat, but I feel that with this team's example of what this program can do," commented Murphy. "It is amazing how he emerged from nowhere and became the leader of this squad. It is because of the Notre Dame environment. You wouldn't want to lie to this at Miami or LSU."

"Hartwell has a great experience base and he is well respected among the players. Most of all, he believes in the program. He has watched it overachieve for the last four years." Experience will definitely be a key for this year's Irish squad.

"Last year's players were one pitch from the national championship. They know what they are capable of. They have a vision now, and every player has improved," Murphy added.

Many have placed expectations on this year's squad to repeat last year's performance, but Murphy chooses not to accept outside opinions. "This is college athletics— we go out to have fun," he said. "We set our own expectations. I know how good we are."

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**Knicks are ready now, while Magic and Clippers build**

Tuesday's three-way trade between the New York Knicks, Los Angeles Clippers and Orlando Magic demonstrates the three different directions that each team is going in.

The Knicks gave up Mark Jackson, 27, and two draft picks, their first-round pick next year and 1995 second-round choice. In return, they got three established NBA veterans in point guard Doc Rivers, forward Charles Smith and guard Kevin Duckett.

The Knicks are mortgaging their future for the next few years, as they traded draft picks in two other deals this year, in which they got Tony Campbell from Minnesota for a second-rounder and Rolando Blackman from Dallas for a first-round pick in 1996. This indicates that the Knicks feel they are ready to knock the Bulls from the top, something they almost did last year without the outside scoring threats they now possess.

Tuesday's deal give the Knicks yet another weapon—depth. Rivers will team with Greg Anthony at the point. Kimble will fight with Blackman, John Starks and Hubert Davis from New York's first-round draft pick for playing time at shooting guard.

In the best of the trio, can play either forward position where the Knicks already have Campbell, Chucky Atkins, Oakley and Scottie Pippen's favorite Keick, Anthony Mason. The 6'10" Smith can also spell Pat Ewing at center.

Despite the loss of Xavier McDaniel, the addition of Smith and Pippen, the Bulls are still a threat.

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