Clinton, Perot express need for change in debate

By JULIE BARRETT
Assistant News Editor

While Gov. Bill Clinton and Ross Perot expressed the need for change, President George Bush appealed to the American voter to allow him to finish the job he started four years ago in the first of three scheduled presidential debates held Sunday night at Washington University in St. Louis. Both Clinton and Perot emphasized the economic crisis and huge national deficit that have engulfed the American people under Bush's administration.

"I've had no experience in running up a $4 trillion debt, or kicking government out of the worst public schools and crime society in the industrial world," Perot said.

"But I do have experience in getting the job done," he added. Perot said the U.S. cannot be a "superpower if it is not an economic power." He proposed to strengthen the American economy by raising taxes, and thereby reducing the federal deficit, building infrastructure and creating jobs for the American people.

Clinton echoed Perot's proposal, adding that there are two deficits in America: "a budget deficit and an income and jobs deficit."

He said the problem with Perot's solution is that "cutting the deficit too quick would slow the economy down too much."

Clinton answered questions about his plan to tax the rich, saying that he proposes increasing taxes for but also providing incentives for investment by those individuals with incomes over $200,000. His plan includes modest middle class tax relief, especially for families with an annual income under $60,000.

Bush disagreed with what he called Clinton's "tax and spend" economic plan, saying that taxing would not generate Clinton's expected $150 billion, and that "the workingman would end up paying the bills."

To decrease the deficit, Bush said the government needs to control the growth of mandatory spending and introduce new taxes.

"I cannot control growth and get taxes down," he said. "I intend to cap government capital gains cut, tax incentives for investments, and a tax break for first-time homeowners."

In response to questions about military spending, specifically maintaining armies in Europe, Bush said the U.S. needs forces in Europe to guarantee the peace, but he added that reductions have been made.

DeBartolo gains praise in ceremony

By ROB ADAMS
News Writer

University administrators lauded the technology of the new DeBartolo Classroom Building during an inauguration ceremony Friday.

"DeBartolo's designers watched the signs of the times, knowing that its students grew up in a world of computing," said Sister Elaine DesRosiers, director of Media Services at DeBartolo.

The building contains 13 classrooms in which a professor can utilize a computer with the overhead projector, and all computers contain podiums for faculty members to incorporate media into their programs, according to Donald Spencer, assistant provost for University Computing.

The building has two collaborative classrooms with both IBM and Macintosh computers. "Those classrooms were designed specifically for freshmen," Spencer added, and promised that "all freshmen will use one of those collaborative classrooms at least once."

Columbus still a hero poll shows

NEW YORK (AP) — The rep­utation of Christopher Colum­bus remains relatively unar­mished 500 years after his ar­rival in the New World, an As­sociated Press poll shows: About two in three Americans regard him as a hero.

The anniversary of the Ital­ian navigator's first voyage across the Atlantic has brought renewed scrutiny of the explorer's effect on the native inhabitants he called "the Indies."

Columbus was robbed, brutalized and enslaved Indians and started centuries of destruction of their cultures. But only 15 percent of those polled said he was a hero.

"Christopher Columbus' dis­covery of America set forth a series of events that would change the history of the world, for ever," he said.

When the Spanish kings did not receive the promised gold and spices, they began to view Columbus as a failure and a disappointment, said Meyerson. He also started to lose his reputation among other people and was no longer seen as the hero.

In recent years, the public has judged Columbus primarily for the positive impact his dis­covery had on the world, Meyerson said. He was the man who overcame all odds and all obstacles to discover what for many was a crazy and impossi­ble notion, that the world was round and undiscovered land existed.

But while the disintegration of his reputation began several centuries ago, it now continues to decline among revisionists.

By Nick Rios
News Writer

While Christopher Columbus has traditionally been seen as a hero for his discovery of the Americas, today many Ameri­cans stand against the celebra­tion of Columbus Day, accord­ing to Professor Mark Meyerson of the history department at Notre Dame.

On Oct. 12, many people all over the world celebrate Columbus as a hero who defied all odds, fought for the Spaniards, and made a difference.

Columbus, a man of ambi­tions and goals, was a social climber and an extraordinary navigator, Meyerson said. While everyone was afraid to travel the oceans, he was determined to do so, discovering the new world and earning such titles as "The Admiral of the Sea."

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Random notes on the great debate

It's debate time again. All yes, that experience that comes and goes and makes us snooze in the interim.

Although most debates are just diarrheas of the mouth from political babes, last night was different. This year, rather than choosing from two people we love to hate, we were at the Nouveau Three Stooges.

Not much was decided at the debate yesterday, but several things were mentioned:

- George Bush looks terrible without glasses. It's hard to listen to him tell us that he's earned our trust looking him in those bready, simian eyes. He scored well last night, though, because he came across as a president that's ready for another four years.

- Bill Clinton lived up to his nickname, "Slick Willie" with that soon to be patented hairstyle. Clinton also prefaced well, especially under the seemingly spontaneous question regarding his definition of family.

Clinton handled Bush's attack on his foreign ventures well, confirming his own patrotism in the face of George's flag wavin'.

- H. Ross Perot lived up to more than "all ears" last night. He presented himself as the candidate of the people, despite the large financial gap that does separate him from the common folk.

Perot actually presented himself as the real career changer, constantly proclaiming that he would "get things done." The gasoline tax was the only thing that was really expressed upon, but he seemed honest about being ready to take the job.

- Along the lines of economic philosophy, each candidate seemed sure that their plan was the best. Bush made a good point when he stated that the country was not "coming apart at the seams," but Clinton succeeded in casting doubt on whether Bush has done all he could for the people, despite the large financial gap that does separate him from the common folk.

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The debate was not meant to do much more than that. The next debate will be the one where people start to make up their minds.

- The Perot factor will be an interesting factor. Ironically, he will be the favor of the "working class." Many people see Bush and Clinton as upper-classes of the same old thing, and they want someone to just sit down and do it.

- The Perot analogy to running the country like a business is a good one. People realize that we can't keep running on fumes. Keeping in line with the positions on which they have been expounded upon, but he seemed honest about being ready to take the job.

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Managing Editor

WEATHER REPORT
Forecast for noon, Monday, October 12

FORECAST
Partly cloudy and cold. Call temperatures in the 40's and 50's today and tomorrow, warming to the 70's on Wednesday.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

Hickey appointed to new position

INTO THE DAME - J. Patrick Hickey, Jr., marketing consultant with Mid America Group of Philadelphia, has been appointed to the newly created position of assistant regional director in Notre Dame's New York development office. Hickey, a New York City native and 1961 ND graduate, worked indexes for Proctor & Gamble and was a special agent in the Department of National Intelligence beginning a 24 year tenure as president and chief executive officer of R. B. Peters, Inc. and the Hickey Energy Group of Stroudsburg, Pa. Hickey is also co-founder and past president of the Pocono Mountain Notre Dame Club and a member of the University's Alumni Senate.

Young alligators found in bedroom

OMAHA, Neb. - Nearly 100 young alligators were found in a man's bedroom after a deal apparently gone awry between a Japanese buyer and a Florida reptile seller, authorities said. The alligators apparently wound up in the Omaha area when the purchaser didn't pay, said Lt. Tom Quinn, an investigator for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. The man in possession of the 98 alligators when they were found Wednesday appeared to have been an innocent party who agreed to care for them for a friend, Quinn said Friday by telephone from Tallahassee, Fla. It is legal for people to own alligators in Nebraska, said Cleveland Vaughn, special agent for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Omaha. The alligators, between 13 inches and 21 inches long, lived in the bedroom for a couple of weeks, Quinn said. They are a year or two old, he said.

Jury refuses to indict rape suspect

AUSTIN, Texas - A woman expressed outrage over a grand jury's refusal to indict a rape suspect who wore a condom at her request. "I was raped by a man and now I'm being raped by society," the woman said. The suspect, 22-year-old Joel Rene Valdez, said the woman consented to having sex. "She's the one who gave me the condom. If she didn't want to, why would she give me the condom?" he said. Valdez told police he had sex with the woman after hiding in her apartment. The woman said she asked the stranger, who was carrying a knife, to wear the condom because she wanted protection from sexually transmitted diseases.

Earthquake predictions come true

LOS ANGELES - Mild earthquakes shook a remote stretch of the San Andreas Fault this month, slightly bolstering the likelihood that the government's first official quake prediction might come true. "Among some scientists, there is a little bit more hope (the predicted quake may happen), but I'm pretty reserved. I'm not a gambler," person, U.S. Geological Survey geophysicist John Langbein said Friday. Based on the regularity of moderate quakes roughly every 22 years since 1857, the agency predicted in 1983 a quake measuring 6 on the Richter scale was 95 percent likely near Parkfield, Calif., during a 10-year period centered around January 1988.

OF INTEREST

Ethical issues of the 1992 election will be presented by the Keenan and Pasquerilla East Political Forum Series, Professors Todd Whitmore and Ralph Proctor. The event will be held in the present-day Bahamas.

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- Going away for break? Ticket donations for the BYU game (10/24) will be taken Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at both noon this month to a mentally handicapped client at Logan Center. Just tear off your BYU football ticket and drop it at either dining hall at noon time.

- Ten tutors are needed for children of the Pto­towazani Nation at the Center for Social Concerns on Thursday's beginning on October 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. The children are mostly elementary school age. If interested, call Patty Flynn at the C.S.C., 239-5319.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1492: Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.

- In 1892: The original version of the Pledge of Allegiance was first recited in public schools.

- In 1960: Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session by pouncing his desk with a shoe during a dispute.

- In 1973: President Nixon nominated House Minority Leader Gerald Ford of Michigan to succeed Spiro Agnew as vice president.

- In 1987: Vice President George Bush formally launched his quest for the Republican presidential nomination.
Imagine will aid homeless
By BECKY BARNES
Assistant News Editor

To bring women and children out of poverty, Americans must imagine new roles for women and the economy, said Rosemary Haughton in a fireside chat Friday as part of the Multi-Cultural Fall Festival.

Haughton is an author and co-founder of Wellspring House, an organization that trains women to earn money because when they consider the home-society, she continued. "Women are socialized not to want to work. They learn to expect to be dependent." Haughton is an author and Assistant News Editor

"They learn to expect to be dependent," she said. "Socialism didn't work. Capitalism didn't work except to make a lot of people a lot of money."

 decentralization, or people taking responsibility locally, is an alternative, said Haughton. Health care clinics that professionals staff in their spare time, free schools where those with skills teach others, and land trusts are options some communities are now implementing.

"Whatever change comes will not come from Washington, not from the Vatican, but small, patient, intelligent groups of people," she said. "If everybody is helping everybody else, there will be enough.

Haughton especially sees hope in groups of women working together. Society has normally given men permission to do things, but now "when women get together it gives them permission to be together, to imagine ... to take big steps."

THE KEENAN AND PASQUERILLA EAST POLITICAL FORUM SERIES

Presented ETHICAL ISSUES OF THE 1992 ELECTION

Featuring:
Professor Todd Whitemore and Professor Ralph McInerny

Keenan Hall Commons
Monday October 12, 7:00 P.M.

The three questions for this forum are:
1. Can you vote for a candidate that you support overall, but who has a stance to which you are either morally or religiously opposed? Justify your position.

2. Is a candidate's private life both before and during an election/presidency an important political issue? Explain.

3. Which candidate do you feel best represents a consistent ethic of life? What caused you to come to this conclusion?

Pizza Will Be Served Following The Forum
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Club Column

OCTOBER 12, 1992

1) All Clubs must make an appointment with their division chairs for their first semester meetings. Information pertinent to all clubs will be discussed. Contact your division chair for an appointment time. And remember to check your mailboxes regularly.

2) Campus Fellowship meeting meeting Monday, 10/16 at 7:30 p.m. in Lafortune's Notre Dame room.

3) Campus Bible Fellowship meeting meeting Tuesday 7 p.m. room 303 Haggar College Center (St. Mary's)

4) Society of Hispanic Engineers/Society of Mexican-American Engineers and Scientists meeting Monday, 10/12 in 356 Fitzpatrick.

5) ND/SMC Ballroom Dance Club meeting Thursday, 10/15 at Stephen Center 8 p.m. Bring $5 dues.

6) Baptist Student Union meets 7 p.m. every Monday at the Center for Social Concerns.

7) M. U. N. Club meeting Monday, 10/12 at 7 p.m. 124 Hayes-Healy.

8) ND/SMC Equestrian Club Please return IHSA forms ASAP.

Questions, call Megan 283-2794

9) Toastmasters International of Notre Dame meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Lafortune's Foster Room.

All registered clubs may place short announcements of meetings and activities in the CLUB COLUMN. Entries are due in the Club Coordination Council Office by 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

U. Mass. minority students stage protest in dormitory

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Minority students rampaged through a dormitory at the University of Massachusetts and blocked a street to protest an attack on a black student.

The Thursday protest culminated two weeks of racial turmoil that began Sept. 25 with an attack on a black dormitory assistant by a white man who allegedly punched him and hurled racial insults. The assistant later found racial epithets and feces outside his room, campus officials have said.

University Chancellor Richard O'Brien called a meeting Friday and was met by protesters. A security guard, fearing the chancellor's exit might be blocked, hustled him out a side door.

Several minority students shouted for him to stay; one called him "the white people's chancellor."

O'Brien said five new police officers were being trained to help protect minority students.

"I wish we were always prompt in tackling these major questions," he said. "We were not. I'm sorry for it, and we're trying to do that now.

UMass Club | 301 Northampton St. | 413-585-9500

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"If we make imprudent cuts, we risk the peace," he said.
"We cannot cut into our muscle and peace policies.
He emphasized his strong leadership and experience in foreign affairs, citing the Panama and Kuwait invasions as examples of his ability to make "decisive moves in the face of grave danger.
Clinton agreed with Bush that the military must remain strong, but proposed smaller, more mobile military with an emphasis on defending offense.

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drawing attention to the people who died and were enslaved as a result of his voyages. They tend to blame the suffering of all their people solely on Columbus, he said.
Meyerson said that Americans should not be moral judges of Columbus or fault him for everything that happened.

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in the poll said they agreed with those who call Columbus a villain.
Sixty-four percent said he is a hero. Nine percent said he is both. The remainder said he is neither, or were unsure.
A majority, 56 percent, said

An afternoon for Art
Seniors Katie Eastermann and John Reichert examine the bronze Romeo and Juliette sculpture during the opening of the Rodin exhibit at the Snite Museum of Art this weekend.

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truly making a difference," she said.
Right-to-Life strives not only to make their presence known to the clinic, but also to the community, according to Co-President Bill Keen.
"Nobody has any idea that right next to the McDonald's they always go to is an abortion clinic," said Keen. "We're trying to open the eyes of the public and let them knowing what's happening daily in their community.
Sutor tried to convince the husband of women that went into the clinic to stop his wife.
"Get her out of there," said Sutor. "We can help you find a different way." The man did not respond to her pleas.

DeBartolo continued from page 1
"DeBartolo Hall can accommodate 10,000 students at one time," Spicer continued. "It's technology is doing away with the typical 'chalk-n-talk' program.
Spicer demonstrated the versatility of DeBartolo's technology by displaying three computer-relayed speeches from professors.
Spicer said the building should "provide an environment where students will learn more effectively and allow faculty to teach more effectively.

The audience members were able to see the technology in action as professors of subjects ranging from Naval Science to Renaissance Art were on hand to show how they had incorporated the use of multi-media into their teaching. Educational media held exhibitions in five classrooms.
"Already 25 universities have come to get a glimpse of the technology in this building," said DesRosiers.
The construction of the DeBartolo building represents a "significant moment in Notre Dame history," said Roger Schmitz, vice president and associate provost. "Father Sorin would have been proud.

The poll was taken Sept. 30 to Oct. 4 among a random sample of 1,001 adults by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. The margin of sampling error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The FBI says it found "no evidence of tampering" with Bill Clinton's passport files at the State Department.

In a brief, unsigned statement issued Friday, the FBI said it "is satisfied that all logical investigation has been completed. No further investigation is contemplated at this time."

FBI officials declined further comment when asked if earlier reports that several pages were missing from Clinton's passport files were true.

The issue arose when Newsweek magazine reported this week that several pages appeared to have been ripped out of Clinton's passport records from the 1960s and 1970s.

The discovery was reported to have been made by State Department officials who looked at the files of the Democratic presidential nominee in response to Freedom of Information Act requests from news organizations.

Campaign won't let Vietnam die

The metaphors have been exhausted, the wound that won't heal, the nightmare that won't go away, the corpse that won't rest. Now, the presidential campaign has occasioned Vietnam's latest revival, and reminded us that it truly is America's longest war.

"Every time I think it's dead, it comes back," said George Herring, a University of Kentucky historian.

The war clearly was tragic, but two decades later it still lacks one element that would render it a tragedy, and ultimately make it acceptable: a conclusion.

"The war's issues were divisive - as divisive as any since the Civil War - and they were never resolved," said Herring, author of "America's Longest War." "It might have been different if we had found a way to come to terms with them, but after the war the differences were pushed under the surface."

This year, Vietnam has surfaced repeatedly in and around the presidential campaign. Bill Clinton and Dan Quayle were of draft age during the war but never served actively; Quayle entered the National Guard and Clinton tried to avoid the draft. He also helped organize anti-war protests in Washington and London.

Ross Perot has based much of his reputation on his work on behalf of Vietnam-era soldiers held prisoner or missing in action. His running mate and chief campaign spokesmen were POWs.

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COLUMBUS DAY

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OCTOBER 12 1992
Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank J. Larry Neff, President of the Notre Dame College of 1984, for recognizing Holy Cross College patronage to the Goodwill stores.

Many times Holy Cross College has gone unrecognized for its participation in community service.

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Holy Cross College
Oct. 2, 1992

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‘Twelfth Man’ needs an excited team to cheer on

Dear Editor:

Allow me to preface this letter with the statement that I am about to make will be accepted in the same spirit with which it is offered.

My husband and I, along with our excited out-of-town guests, here for their first Notre Dame home game, attended the rally at the ACC on the Friday evening before the Notre Dame-Stanford game.

The stands were packed with Notre Dame enthusiasts—parents and so many supporters. The leprechaun, the pom-pom girls, the cheerleaders, performed with great spirit and thoughtfulness expressed in the same spirit with which it is offered.

And, then—the team lunched in! Although we noticed, it was our guests who pointed out that the football squad looked bored, as if they’d prefer to be anywhere else but in the ACC at that moment.

Even Jerome Bettis’ urging the spectators to join an enthusiastic twelfth man (at the game) didn’t seem to elicit much of a response or reaction from the rest of the team.

Is this some kind of macho attitude, where the big, husky football players believe that a friendly wave, a smile or some upbeat acknowledgment to the “twelfth man” would put a chink in their tough image?

Come on, guys, lighten up! We support you and are eager to cheer you on. But, it would be more spontaneous (and more fun) if you would show that you are enjoying our company, too!

Go Irish!

Dorothy Berger
Granger, Indiana
Oct. 9, 1992

Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to what we feel were the inappropriate actions of Tyler Farmer, District 1 Senator (South Quad) at the Monday, Oct. 5 Student Senate meeting. The Senate discussion surrounding McCarthy’s resolution responding to NBC’s “Saturday Night Live” episode with Sinead O’Connor.

Many issues and concerns were voiced during the discussion, and it was obvious from Farmer’s remarks that he opposed any senate action concerning this issue.

After lengthy discussion, a motion was passed to vote on the resolution. At this point Farmer elected to leave the meeting and did not vote on the resolution.

By accepting the position of student senator, Farmer implicitly accepted a responsibility to be a student leader and to represent the constituency of his district.

Part of the responsibility of being a student leader involves respecting opposing opinions as well as presenting your own in a considerate manner. It is this debate between dissenting opinions which leads to effective action. By walking out prior to the vote, Farmer disregarded both of these obligations. We can understand his disagreement with the majority view.

However, it is Farmer’s blatant disregard for the responsibility which his constituents empowered him, his unwillingness to continue to support his own opinions, and his lack of respect for his peers and for the senate decision-making framework that we find unacceptable. Constituents of Farmer’s district should be outraged at his inappropriate conduct.

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Why can't football carry the core of ND values?

Edward Vasta
Guest Columnist

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When I was a child, we loved to play in the park at sunset. The world would seem to hang on every word and silence of the setting sun. As we grew older, this feeling of grandeur dimmed, and the magic in the world seemed to lie in everyday life.

In Notre Dame, I found the grandeur and the magic again. It was a sense of being part of a great and noble tradition, a tradition that was both shared and unique. The football team was a symbol of this tradition, a symbol that brought together people from all walks of life.

But as I look back on my years at ND, I realize that the football team was much more than just a symbol. It was a part of a larger community that included all of my fellow students. And it was this community that carried the core of ND values.

ND values are about community, about being part of something greater than oneself. They are about intellectual and spiritual growth, about finding one's place in the world. And they are about the joy of living, about the beauty of life.

But these values are not just for the football team. They are for all of us, for every student, for every faculty member, for every administrator, for every staff member.

So when I hear the question of whether football can carry the core of ND values, I say yes, it can. For football is not just about winning games. It is about the values that underlie the game, values that are part of the fabric of Notre Dame.

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Reader discusses 'Coming Out Day'

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ND values are about community, about being part of something greater than oneself. They are about intellectual and spiritual growth, about finding one's place in the world. And they are about the joy of living, about the beauty of life.

But these values are not just for the football team. They are for all of us, for every student, for every faculty member, for every administrator, for every staff member.

So when I hear the question of whether football can carry the core of ND values, I say yes, it can. For football is not just about winning games. It is about the values that underlie the game, values that are part of the fabric of Notre Dame.
Today we will commemorate the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival in America, an event that began the voyage of exploration of his followers.

Two terms that I want to stress are "commemoration" and "exploration"—the clash of cultures that brought about the subject of our interest: the indigenous peoples in the Americas by a few hundred Europeans and their descendants is something hardly appreciated by the Americans, Columbus and his followers did not discover anything, since there were all those other civilizations, most of the areas that they explored were already inhabited by the indigenous peoples. Columbus' voyages and those of the Castilians are a fact of history.

A Spanish clergyman of the 16th century compared the discovery of America by the Europeans to the Incarnation of Jesus in Latin America, considered the dawn of a new age for the Americas. The Castilians made America part of western civilization, just as the Romans had made the Greco-Roman world.

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Espirit and Clair explore 150 years of Notre Dame

By KENYA JOHNSON

Take a journey with Espirit and Clair through Notre Dame's first 150 years of existence.

Who are Espirit and Clair? Espirit (pronounced es-PIHR-ee) is the spirit of Notre Dame—be it in the face of Notre Dame today, such as money and winter (the same concerns of Notre Dame student’s today).

More importantly, they show the success of the newly founded university. Students traveled from all around trading their farming, livestock, or building materials as payment for tuition and an annual fee of just $1650 to have that “Notre Dame experience.”

Espirit and Clair continue with their story. They reveal interesting accounts of Notre Dame during the Civil War and World War I. Leaders learn amazing facts about the famous fire of 1879 that almost ended Notre Dame, the creation of Sacred Heart Church, and the renowned Fighting Irish Football teams.

The Notre Dame football team began with a terrible reputation, losing three times to the University of Michigan in 1888 and the first out-of-town intercollegiate victory for Notre Dame was against Northwestern in 1899.

Espirit and Clair also give a humorous account of how the “Fighting Irish” name came into existence. What is it? Read the book.

And so the two characters make up the 150th century with wonderful details about the making of the Golden Dome, the expansion of the Notre Dame campus and the life of the students.

Espirit and Clair tell intriguing tales that fascinate and amuse the readers. They have gone to great lengths to research the story about the famous fire of 1879 which burned the old Mary’s Inn, and the wonderful world of Notre Dame football: Knute Rockne, the Gipper, the four horsemen, Coach Leahy, the Irish Guards, Coach Farseghian, the Leprechaun, Coach Holz, and eleven national championships.

Espirit and Clair cover it all—the way to recent experiences with Father Hesburgh, Father Malloy, Stonehenge, the Institute for International Peace Studies, and much more.

Espirit and Clair definitely deserve applause for their thorough observation of Notre Dame. Espirit and Clair are most recommendable to the entire family.

"The Spirit and Vision of Notre Dame," is available at The Notre Dame Bookstore, Saint Mary’s Inn, Marriott Bookshop, and various bookstores throughout the Michiana/South Bend area for $28 (hardbound) and $18.95 (paperback).

One hundred and fifty years of Notre Dame football, this book lovingly depicts the spirit and vision of Notre Dame. Espirit and Clair are the first to foreword the book. "The Spirit of Notre Dame is what makes us strive for excellence in all we do. The vision gives direction of that spirit," he added.

Everything anyone wanted to know about Notre Dame in the past 150 years is in this book.


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Also available are "Espirit and Clair’s Notre Dame Fun Book" for $3.95 and "Espirit and Clair’s Notre Dame Coloring Book" for $6.95.
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he would always be ready to answer his critics with a cue, nonsensical comment, that contained no apparent meaning, as the two continued speaking across his face. And even though policies have been passed, he knew that he would be able to adapt to the new rigorous and challenges of the Oval Office.

Lou could be a leader for the nineties—a man who could succeed and set the tone for the twenty-first century. His regime might remind us of those autocratic days at the time of the Notre Dame football team, but he won't break his promises.

Faustmann leads Notre Dame assault in Classic

Junior Chris Faustmann won the B Flight singles and A doubles titles during the weekend's three-egg Brick Tennis Classic concluded.

After Faustmann defeated teammate Lisa Tholen 6-3, 6-6, 2-6 in the A Finals while A doubles final went over. Verdant and Holy Lord of Notre Dame, 6-3, 6-1. In C Flight doubles action, Irish senior Melissa Harris lost to Lindsey Nafziger Finals 3-7, 6-1, while Notre Dame senior Eniko Bende won the C Flight singles final over Allison Schloesser, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1. In C Flight doubles action, the Irish team of northern Mississippi and Meredith Siegfried lost in the finals to Lisa Kimmel and Shara Wilson. The Notre Dame B Flight and Sh-

Vittale won the B Flight doubles consolation.

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on second down, Becton broke one for 27 yards left tackle Becton, who gained 66 yards on eight carries, runs with a decisive style.

"He's the slowest guy I've ever coached who gets that many big plays," says Holtz of the sophomore.

Three days later, back-up quarterback McDougall connected to Mayes for a 31 yard touchdown strike. McDougall remains a perfect 4-for-4 in the air this season with an incredible three TD's. Equally proficient is Mayes, who has gone for the distance in each of his three catches.

tight-end Oscar McBride, who has now made four of his five catches in the end-zone, latched onto a Mirer pass from a yard out at the 11:41 mark in the second quarter.

Mayes explained the heightened level of intensity among the Irish in making the most of a season with the national championship no longer in sight.

"It's important for the players to be able to rally," said Mayes. "You've got to make it your responsibility—that was all our attitudes when it came time to play."

Rick Mirer also awakened from the Cardinal nightmare with a vengeance, or at least with a solid performance—9-of-16 for 182 yards and two TD's. Mirer also relied on his quickness to pick up several key first-downs, running seven times for 45 yards.

Notre Dame gave a strong defensive effort throughout, led by the nose-tackle tandem of Jim Flannigan and Oliver Cipollone, who combined for the most tackles in the season. The Irish defense really stepped up in the second half with strong efforts from the nose-tackle tandem of Jim Flannigan and Oliver Cipollone.

Sophomore Taylor Sterret continued to display his strength and agility, making key tackles and disrupting the Cardinal offensive line. Sterret's efforts helped to limit the Panthers to just 13 rushing yards in the second half.

Notre Dame softened the blow of their 1992 finish with a strong performance against Stanford. The Irish outgained the Cardinal 514-300 in total yards, with quarterback Rick Mirer completing 15-of-24 passes for 243 yards and two touchdowns. Mirer's performance was aided by the strong running game of tailback Oscar McBride, who rushed for 71 yards on 11 carries.

With the win, Notre Dame moved to a 3-0 start for the first time since 1988 and improved their record to 4-0 overall. The Irish will look to build on their strong start as they prepare for a tough upcoming slate of opponents.

Notre Dame softball ends fall season

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame varsity softball team concluded its fall exhibition season on a high note Saturday with two victories in a five team round-robin invitational tournament.

The Irish won their first two games with a 15-0 shutout victory over Northeastern Illinois and Xavier, respectively. The Irish were led in the opening game by first year pitcher Kara Brandenburg, who threw all seven shutout innings in the Irish victory. Brandenburg was all over the place this weekend, recording 15 K's in the game.

Notre Dame maintained a relentless offensive attack throughout the game, as every player in the line-up got at least one hit. The Irish had a much more difficult time in their second game, as every player in the line-up got at least one hit. The Irish had a much more difficult time in their second game, as every player in the line-up got at least one hit.

The Irish offense was led by senior second baseman Mary Boyer, who had a two-run double in the third inning to give the Irish a 2-1 lead. The Irish went on to win the game 8-5.

The Irish starting pitcher for the game was senior Kim McBride, who pitched a complete game with eight strikeouts. McBride was all over the place this weekend, recording 15 K's in the game.

Notre Dame softball much more interesting for spectators.

"It was tough to get into our groove as a team," said senior Kim McBride. "But we really stepped up our game when it came time to play."

After giving up an early run in the first inning, the Irish offened up scoring twice in the third inning. McBride was all over the place this weekend, recording 15 K's in the game. The two teams exchanged runs once more before Notre Dame could claim its win.

Senior co-captain Staci Alford, who had been out for several weeks, continually got stronger en route to her complete game victory.

Although the Irish were very pleased with their fall exhibition record, producing wins was not their main objective. They tried to concern themselves with preparing for the upcoming season.

"We try people at new positions and do a lot of experimenting to see what people can do," Miller said in regards to the fall season.

Along with focusing heavily on basic fundamentals, the team tries to put up positions for all players in order to develop great depth in the team.

The Irish also worked on adjusting to a new ball which will be used in regular games for the first time this year. The ball is fluorescent yellow with a large seam, and its core is made of a different material which makes it more lively. It was designed this way because it will lead to more home runs and runs scored, thus make softball much more interesting for spectators.

In its fifth year as a varsity sport, the softball program is now going into its "second phase", according to Miller. By this he means that the Irish have moved to a higher level than past teams in terms of talent and level of competition.

The team is eagerly waiting for the regular season to arrive this spring in order to display its improvement to both its opponents and to the Notre Dame community.
Rick Mirer was 9 for 16 passing, for 182 yards and two touchdowns. Kevin McDougall led the second-team offense to a touchdown in its only series in the first half.

Wide receiver Adrian Jarrell (10) makes a 20-yard reception in the first half.

Reggie Brooks added 84 yards rushing despite a bruised hip.
Game Notes 
By RICH KURZ & JIM VOGEL
Sports Writers

As if the Notre Dame football team didn’t have enough reminders of last week’s loss to Stanford, the Pitt student body reminded them.

When the Irish entered the stadium, a Panther fan held a sign in front of them reading, “Stanford 33-16.” Security guards tried to get the sign-haver out, but Holtz wanted to see the sign up close.

“I thought our players needed to see it,” Holtz explained, adding that he thought it affected him more than it did the team.

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Upcoming Events
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General Information Session
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Representatives from: School of Intl. & Public Affairs, Columbia U.; School of Foreign Service, Georgetown; Notre Dame School of Advanced Intl. Studies, Johns Hopkins; Woodrow Wilson School of Public & Intl. Affairs, Princeton; Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Lecture
DR. RAN KOCHAN
Chairman, Culture and Education
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"NEW DIRECTIONS IN ISRAELI POLITICS: THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PEACE TALKS"
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All New Members Are Welcome
Long Beach State earns invitational title

By DAN PIER
Sports Writer

Though the Notre Dame women's volleyball team could not capture this weekend's Golden Dome Invitational championship, the Irish learned quite a lot this weekend. And with the midseason report in, the team is getting an A so far.

Notre Dame placed second behind third-ranked Long Beach State, who won the tournament's final match over the Irish on Saturday. Notre Dame's first home loss of the season came after two victories, over Florida State on Friday and Pittsburgh on Saturday afternoon, completing their home winning streak at 10.

The matches marked the halfway point in the Irish regu­lar season with the team 15-3 and ranked 25th in the AVCA coaches' poll. Sixteen matches remain, and if things continue as they are, the MCC champi­onships and a trip to the NCAA tournament will be added to the schedule. Head coach Debbie Brown gave her team good marks both for the Golden Dome and for the season so far.

"I was very pleased with our overall performance," Brown said of the tournament. "We learned from all three matches, and each one was good in a different way. I feel very good about where we are at the halfway point of the season." Saturday night's match was the showcase for the weekend, but the Notre Dame-Florida State matchup turned out to be the closest and most exciting. After an emotional roller coaster, the Irish prevailed 12-15, 15-5, 7-15, 15-1, 17-15.

The Seminoles (12-2) took game one behind Bianca Stevens' four kills, but Notre Dame bounced back to dominate the second game. Florida State's Laiza Ramos combined rocket spikes and well-placed tips to rack up eight kills and lead her team to victory in game three. The Irish controlled the fourth by breaking out to a 9-0 lead and coasting the rest of the way. To that point, it was not the classic con­test one would expect from two regional powers.

"Both teams were making a lot of errors," Brown explained. "Even in the first two games we won, I felt like Florida State helped us out tremendously." Pressure brought out the best in both teams, however, and things changed dramatically in the fifth game. Especially strong in the clutch was Notre Dame's Christy Peters. After amassing only six kills in the first four games, the sophomore outside hitter pounded out seven more, the final one coming with the Irish facing a Florida State match point. Peters found a hole in the Seminole defense after a long, seastaw rally, and the JACC crowd erupted to spur the home team to the final two points.

"At that point (after game four), we knew we needed to pick the tempo up a little," Peters said. "We did that and then just went with it." The Pittsburgh (7-9) match was a different story. The Irish took a 9-0 lead in game one and never looked back, winning 15-6, 15-5, 15-0. Peters paced the team again with 13 kills and 16 digs. Jessica Fiebelkorn added 9 and 13, respectively. Brown was surprised by the lopsided score of the match, especially since her team has been inconsistent after winning the first two games of several matches.

"We've really been working hard on playing a better third game, especially when we're ahead 2-0," Brown explained. "You can't drop the third game over 15-0. Pitt is an inexperienced team, so they will be up and down, but they played well.

After two strong matches, the Irish now head into the Pac-10 juggernaut Long Beach State, but the 49ers simply had too much power. Behind 14 kills from Danielle Svert and eleven by Nichelle Burton, Long Beach took the match 15-8, 15-10, 15-6. Peters contributed eight in a losing effort. Brown took the loss in stride.

Men's soccer wins at Evansville

Observer Staff Report

It was a battle between young teams struggling to make an impact in the Midwesten Collegiate Conference.

The Notre Dame men's soccer team took a big step toward that goal with a 1-0 win over Evansville Sunday.

Sophomore Tim Oates pio­vided the winning margin for the Irish with less than three minutes remaining in the game on an assist from classmate Keith Carbone. It was the third game-winning goal of Oates' career.

But defense was the story of the game, as Evansville could manage only six shots on goal, while Notre Dame had 13. Sophomore goalkeeper Bert Bauer continued his pursuit of Notre Dame's career shutout record. Sunday's game marked the 16th shutout of his career, just six short of the record.

The win is especially impor­tant for the Irish, because it puts them in good position to earn a high seed in the MCC's post-season tournament, the winner of which earns an invita­tion to the NCAA tournament.

Notre Dame now stands a 7-4 overall and 4-1 in the MCC. The one conference game remains on the Irish schedule, October 29 against Butler, but they will be busy before that.

They visit Kentucky and Vanderbilt during fall break before returning home to face Brigham Young on October 23.
UNDERGROUND RAILWAY THEATER presents

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Tuesday, October 13, 1992 Washington Hall, 8:00 p.m.
ROLANDO DE AGUIAR

Cheap Shots

Kept promises make Holtz worthy election choice

Lou Holtz came through on a few promises Saturday night.

After a disappointing loss to Stanford a week earlier, Lou promised to go back to the old ways of Notre Dame football. And indeed, his team made a return to the fundamentals—the running game and smash-mouth play that made Notre Dame 52-21.

Lou takes all kinds of heat from all kinds of people, especially when the Irish lose. Some tell him to use Rick Mirer's passing talents to the fullest, whereas others tell him not to use them at all. Whatever his game plan or his success, Lou is bound to take criticism of his coaching ability from some corner.

But few dare to criticize the coach's diligence and dedication to make Notre Dame the top football team in the country. And when Holtz makes a promise about the Irish, you can bet he'll fulfill it.

Bill Clinton and George Bush each made a few promises (though they likely wouldn't like my use of the term) last night. But realistically, the chances that either will be able to come through on their promises is slim.

However, the president's situation is different from Lou's. The coach's little autocracy is devoid of the checks and balances of our national system. The national political leaders make promises about what they can do for the economy, or claims about how fast they can make those changes, they have to worry about budgets, legislative bodies and public opinion. Holtz has no such worries. He is the end-all and be-all of Notre Dame football. What he says, goes. What anyone else says matters little.

Yes, Lou has his hands full, white and blue mumbo-jumbo throughout our lives, but what he said was more blue gold and the American political scene.

Everybody talks about the power to change the freedom of the Irish in this country. But wouldn't our government be a lot more efficient, and a lot more responsive to problems, if Lou Holtz were in charge? We might have to repeal a few laws, and eliminate a couple of those bygone checks and balances in order for Lou to run the government efficiently, but that is a small price to pay to have interna-
tional security.

This is big—it's a little man, who has achieved in the private sector and who can make decisions when they need to be made, making our decisions for us. That's a great idea!

Lou might make a few mistakes—like forgetting that the clock was running, or the presidential equivalent—after all, he is human. But rest assured that Holtz makes promises.