Focus Shifts to Social Issues in Presidential Debate

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A series on issues affecting students

By SANDY WIEGAND
Assistant News Editor

As students prepare to cast their votes for president next month, one issue they are considering is Clinton's plans for health care.

The United States spends more on health care than any other industrialized country in the world, with the gap widening. Americans have the highest infant mortality rates than most, and millions of people have no coverage at all.

Students and academicians at Notre Dame have different perceptions on the health care problems facing the country and how to solve them — and who should solve them.

Bandi Theraldsen, a senior accounting major, said one concern among students is the availability of health care for the poor. "Health care is a right, not available to everybody," she said.

Another student, junior Maggie O'Shaunessy, said a main concern for her is the question of access, being able to get what you need and get quality care. "Just because someone can't pay for it doesn't mean the body shouldn't be able to get an abortion, or cancer treatment." O'Shaunessy said now we're deciding the quality of life based on how much money they have.

O'Shaunessy said she fears Bush's plan will mean companies will cut credits to low income people because it would "introduce a lot more outliers." Health care costs are skyrocketing in the U.S. because insurance companies are trying to hold on to their profits, she said.

"Our health-care costs are out of control because we have neither discriminating buyers exercising caution nor competitive coupon providers and insurers," he wrote in a recent article.

Not surprisingly then, Keating does not favor any scheme resembling a nationalized health care system, saying there are risks.

"In addition to noting that Canadian newspapers routinely report the deaths of patients waiting for surgery, Keating wrote, "Heartland" did a task report that the Canadians are doing no better than we in terms of costs, and, in fact, it says they are doing a bit worse."

"[Keating] has plans like that included in the Democratic Party platform say they would make Clinton "care for every one, but "would likely result in even greater numbers of medically uninsured," according to Keating. He said Thursday he is not familiar enough with Bill Clinton's plan to comment on it.

"Not only would businesses be expected to simply cut salaries by the same amount as the required government payment, he wrote. "Other firms would look to increase their profits by seeking the increase cost." If people purchase their own health insurance, he said, "they would have to pay a waxy purchaser back in the market with an amount of money dollars to spend."

"The market would become more competitive, and curb rising costs, according to Keating. But Keating said an even better plan has been overlooked by both parties. The national Center for Policy Analysis has proposed tax-deductible "Medisave" accounts, which would allow individuals to save money for medical expenses tax free. Keating said that if we know how they spent these savings, he, says, and would shop for insurance, we could give the deductibles and lower premiums."

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ND shouldn't be seen as stigma

It is not an easy thing to be in the public eye, for one's position is always subject to scrutiny for everything that is said. Knowing this, however, there is a certain amount of care with which one must choose their words.

In yesterday's Observer, in the front page story on Saint Mary's Student Body President Christina Carrara's progress on implementing platform goals, she emphasized rebuilding pride within the Saint Mary's community.

This is a very noble pursuit, although it seems the college has been working towards such pride in their school. One of the comments made though was a direct, harsh insult to the school "across the street."

Carrara said, "We want students to have an identity without the Notre Dame stigma attached." I do not know that Notre Dame had a stigma attached to it, and I certainly am not upset about being associated with the university, so the remark was pretty hurtful.

"Stigma" is a pretty harsh word, specifically meaning a mark of disgrace. Notre Dame cannot really be seen as a mark of disgrace to Saint Mary's College.

As important as it is to maintain pride within one's community, it is important to do so without disparaging another. The relationship between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is a very long standing one, albeit with much strain, especially since Notre Dame went co-ed and Saint Mary's remained independent.

The Saint Mary's students have been sharing events throughout the history, from dances to football to Clinton's campaign last month.

It's understandable how it would be frustrating to want to maintain a singular identity as a small college in the shadow of a national university, but Saint Mary's has several academic programs unavailable at Notre Dame—well-respected programs which helped it become one of the best colleges in the Midwest.

It's regrettable that Carrara does not appreciate the opportunities that having Notre Dame as the college of Saint Mary's. However, Notre Dame students can be equally as ignorant of the benefits that Saint Mary's provides Notre Dame.

Rather than lament Notre Dame as a "stigma," Carrara should appreciate the similarities and co-exchange options available to both schools.

From Notre Dame standpoint, classes at Saint Mary's are a blessing. The small class sizes there are a real benefit to learning. Too often at Notre Dame, lecture halls are classrooms and professor are adversaries—not that Saint Mary's professors are any different.

Saint Mary's College will never be totally distinguished with Notre Dame unless they moved the campus again. Despite this, most every student I've talked to loves the place and considers it a good match. So have your pride, but please give Notre Dame the respect she deserves.

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Fitzsimons, history professor, dies at age 80

By SARAH DORAN
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Matthew Fitzsimons, professor emeritus of history and one of Notre Dame's most influential and affectionately regarded teachers, died this morning at the age of 80. He had been a faculty member at the University since 1937. Fitzsimons was the quintessential professor, according to University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh. "He was a wise and enormously intellectual man who was always open to students. He knew his field forward and backward and was just the kind of person you wish every professor was or is or could be," said Hesburgh.

Professor Dennis Moran, who worked with Fitzsimons on the Review of Politics which is Notre Dame's prestigious quarterly journal of political philosophy, described him as "a remarkable person. He had a wonderful sense of self-deprecating humor and was just astonishingly brilliant for the early generation of Notre Dame professors."

Professor Fitzsimons became editor of the Review of Politics in 1955 and served until 1974. He continued to contribute articles to the journal even after his retirement in 1979 and his history of the journal will appear in the Review's issue later this month. The journal is "one of few political science journals that deals values and theory in political science and government," said Father Hesburgh.

Fitzsimons held degrees from Columbia University (where he was valedictorian) and Oxford University and received his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1947. He specialized in 19th and 20th century British history. Fitzsimons published several books in his field, including "The Foreign Policy of the British Labour Government," "Empire by Treaty," and "The Past Recaptured," in addition to many articles which appeared in scholarly and popular journals.

Professor Fitzsimons received numerous honors for his scholarship and teaching, including Notre Dame's Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C.S.C., award for teaching excellence which he was awarded in 1975. He was a member of the American Historical Association, the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, and the Catholic Historical Association.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 10 a.m. and visitation will be in the Basilica's Lady Chapel on hour before the mass.

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MacLeod chair of a fundraiser

By JOHN CONNORTON
News Writer

Notre Dame Head Basketball Coach John MacLeod was named honorary chairman of the "You've Got to Be Kidding" fundraiser for the United Health Services (UHS) to be held in Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center tonight.

Coach MacLeod will be running the fundraiser's basketball tournament.

"I'm happy to be involved in this event," MacLeod said, "and hope people are excited by, what may be for many, a first or one-to-one lifetime chance to play basketball at Notre Dame."

"We wanted to ask somebody with local visibility," said Mary Jo Finley of the United Health Services.

Anticipating a paying crowd of nearly 300 in addition to the numerous corporate sponsors, Finley and the UHS hope to raise $30,000 to benefit the five umbrella affiliates of the UHS, the Cancer Society, Diabetes Association, Hearing and Speech Center, Open Door Programs, and Arthritis Society.

Provisional help to provide health support services to more than 5,000 people, said Finley.

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agreed that a "pay or play" plan would not shield workers from the costs of health care. Small businesses would face new costs they might not be able to handle, he said. The businesses might accommodate these charges through lower wages.

But Betson characterized the President's plan as just as inadequate in easing the strain on the public's pocketbooks - and totally incapable of covering everyone fully. "Clearly if you're going to guarantee a thousand dollars in tax credits, that wouldn't go very far," Betson said. "Even for an individual, I would be very surprised if you could get a single non-group coverage that would cover most of the possible things you would need health insurance for.

And Bush's tax credits would increase the deficit, he said. In the end, "it's a question of how much you want to pay for these things," Betson said.

The economics professor favors more drastic changes than does either party candidate. The Canadian system not only provides coverage for everyone, he said, but limits doctors' fees and administrative costs.

"Less radical than the Canadian system, but still a significant improvement, Betson said, would be for the federal government to cover health costs not merely for the elderly, but for the young. Thomas Troeger, M.D. with the South Bend Center for Medical Education says doctors' fees are not the problem with the health care system. "The fees are not rising beyond the inflation rate, but the overall cost of (medical care) is increasing because of the technological treatments, and the number of people receiving care," he said. "The costs for Medicare are increasing."

Troeger said his most fundamental concern, as a physician, is that "if (health care) becomes more regulated, it will become something that is under-funded."

He credits two programs implemented under the Bush Administration. The Resource Based Relative Value system is now being phased in, Troeger said.

It was drawn up by a committee, which "tried to take into account doctors' expenses, education, malpractice, staff, of fixed equipment, to come up with a (fee) schedule... for, say, an appendectomy or open heart surgery," he said.

"The Physician Payment Review Commission limits the amount physicians may increase their fees each year for patients on Medicare. The impact of these programs has not yet been felt, Troeger said. These programs alone, though, won't revitalize the system, Troeger said. Eventually, "society is going to have to decide what they're going to pay for."

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WASHINGTON — Consumer prices edged up a modest 0.2 percent in September for the smallest gain since July, despite sharply higher prices for fruits and vegetables, the government said Thursday.

The Labor Department said that the September increase in its Consumer Price Index followed a 0.3 percent August rise and left inflation rising at an annual rate of just 2.9 percent through the first nine months of the year. Economists said the 0.2 percent September increase in inflation was not enough to bring back religious values in American life, as the Wall Street Journal's headline suggested.

"We are doing things that have never been attempted anywhere else, we are trying to find the melting point between theology and business," said John Houck.

Williams said that the Center primarily engages in sermonettes and sermons that contribute to charity, the average was $899, or 2.2 percent of income, compared with $978, or 2.7 percent of income in previous years.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A sour economy contributes to tens of thousands of deaths from heart disease, stroke, suicide and cancer, said top doctors Thursday.

"The recession has exacted a high cost in terms of our social pathologies," wrote Mary Mervia and Richard Fowles, assistant professors of economics at University of Nebraska.

Mervia and Fowles found that an increase of one percentage point in the consumer price index would add almost 5.6 percent to the death rate from heart disease rising 5.6 percent and fall by stroke increasing 3.1 percent.

It also adds 1.4 percent in violent crimes and 2.3 percentage points in crimes against property.

But another way, that means an increase of 17.64 deaths annually from heart disease, 1,386 from murder, 31,304 violent crimes, and 111,775 property crimes such as robbery and stealing.

The two economists analyzed crime and mortality statistics in 30 major metropolitan areas from 1976 through 1990, and then projected what results their findings would deliver on Dec. 31, are designed to offset the cost-of-living increase — the smallest COLA in nearly two decades — won't match the increases in health care costs.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy has affected Americans' ability to give, but the charitable spirit remains strong and the drop in contributions has not been as large as many expected, a philanthropic organization said in a survey released Thursday.

The nonprofit organization Independent Sector said the nation's contribution for all households in 1991 was $649, a drop of 12 percent from the 1989 average of $734.

Of the 72 percent of households that contributed to charity, the average was $899, or 2.2 percent of income, compared with $978, or 2.7 percent of income in previous years.

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Drunken Neanderthals looked like ND students

Dear Editor:

I'm writing this letter in response to the behavior of four Keenan/Stanford freshmen men on the morning of Oct. 9, 1992. After driving around the entire south D2 lot and finding no spaces, my friends and I suggested to these "gentlemen" to drive on to the north lot. But, much to our surprise, he and his buddies ran after us, began to quicken our pace, and started spitting at us. We walked away, following a different path. But, much to our sorrow, he and his buddies drive on to the north lot. They ignored us and his gang, while four Catholic(?) Notre Dame men followed us practically to the door of Breen Phillips.

I don't doubt that alcohol was a factor in this whole event. However, if one cannot consume alcohol and still behave in a non-Neanderthal manner, one should not drink.

The bottom line is that anyone who attends this school, a university which extols Catholic virtues, is expected to behave in a Christian manner. It is really sad that our attempt to be kind was met with such a reaction. I think these men have by now realized how childish they behaved on the morning of Oct. 9, and I can only hope that they learn to be more mature, especially when they see their action repeated on the news.

The First Amendment is expected to be honored by everyone. It is not the right of someone to allow capable women to become priests solely on the basis of their gender. It is really sad that our attempt to be kind was met with such a reaction. I think these men have by now realized how childish they behaved on the morning of Oct. 9, and I can only hope that they learn to be more mature, especially when they see their action repeated on the news.

This letter is not a call for McCarthyism. It is a call for everyone to respect everyone else. It is really sad that our attempt to be kind was met with such a reaction. I think these men have by now realized how childish they behaved on the morning of Oct. 9, and I can only hope that they learn to be more mature, especially when they see their action repeated on the news.

A lady from Breen Phillips

October 9, 1992
**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Coming out is particularly difficult at ND/SMC**

**Dear Editor:**

The recent celebration of Na­
tional Coming Out Day makes this a perfect time to address the issues involved in coming out. I know that coming out is a big deal to those of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s community.

The process of coming out can be particularly difficult on these two campuses. Many gay and lesbian students, trapped in isolation and silence, remain "in the closet." And, despite their efforts, they are often confused, depressed, and very alone.

It’s easy to succumb to feelings of hopelessness when one lives in a predominantly heterosexual environment that denies the existence of, or is downright hostile toward, gay and lesbian students.

Thank you for your efforts. I encourage our students to receive these words of encouragement and advice from students at our universities who are三亚 at the top of the jazz world. They are the product of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s communities.

Finally, the Jazz Festival contributes to personal growth. If you are a caring human being, you won’t want to hurt those you love, regardless of your preconceived notions on homosexuality.

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The Collegiate Jazz Festival is a valid and important event.

**Dear Editor:**

I am writing in response to Catherine Danno’s recent let­
ter to the editor regarding the Collegiate Jazz Festival and have sent her the same copy of this letter.

I was chairperson of the 1969 Festival, worked on the previous three years while it was performed at the Festival in 1965, 54, and 43 as a member of the Notre Dame High School Meldroms. I have A.B. and M.A. degrees in music from Notre Dame.

We used to think that bands who performed at the Collegiate Jazz Festival were motivated by prize money. They were not. They were not, and to lie or withhold information is the closest thing to being a Liar in our community.

These are astounding enough to those of us who are comfortable with our sexuality and realize we are the victims of the pruning ignorance; however, we think nothing could be more hurtful to a closeted lesbian or gay man than to hear one’s peers, even the closest of one’s friends, make cruel homophobic comments.

Please watch what you say. You do not know that your roommate, your best friend, or even a recent mentor may be gay or lesbian. And if you are a caring human being, you won’t want to hurt those you love, regardless of your preconceived notions on homosexuality.

If someone you know chooses to confide in you, the best re­

**Liberation candidate being excluded**

**Dear Editor:**

Whatever one thinks of the ruling Democratic-Republican party, one has to have a guadging respect for its ability to censor the media. Today on the radio, I heard voters, dis­
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**Bush deduces credit for NAFTA**

**Dear Editor:**

Congratulations are in order to President Bush for having the vision to conceive and complete the North American Free Trade Agreement. NAFTA will reduce barriers to investment, strengthen the protection of intellectual prop­
eright, and improve upon trade rules that ensure that the U.S. and its trading partners do not lose out.

The U.S. is a key player in many trade agreements, and it is crucial that the U.S. maintain its leadership. NAFTA is a crucial agreement and will help position the U.S. as a leader on the global stage.

As a Western European, I am intrigued by the ‘democratic’ system of government in this country, especially since its propaganda promotes freedom and democracy, and am reminded of another one party system, the former East Germany, which was officially called the Democratic Republic of Germany.

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The GSU, which represents all graduate students at the University, is composed of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Most of the departments (approximately 27 total) select representatives to the Graduate Student Council through election by students or selection by the department. The council brings issues before the GSU for discussion.

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Depending on the issues at stake, graduate student participation varies. "It may be more of a challenge to get graduate students more involved," said Checkett. Graduate students often find themselves inundated with other activities, in addition to keeping grueling academic schedules, teaching assignments, research responsibilities, and personal activities.

Health care is one of the major issues facing graduate students at Notre Dame. The University administration demands that all graduate students must have health insurance; if they do not, they must buy the university program, which costs $300 a year. This plan does not cover spouses and children, however, meaning that they must pay a higher price.

Many students, especially at University Village, have no insurance for their spouses or their families. Often, they depend on social services and food stamps, according to Checkett. GSU's Health Care Committee wants the University to subsidize health insurance. Meetings with Nathan Hatch, dean of the graduate school, and Associate Dean Jim Powell, are in progress.

Child care is another vital issue. Graduate students are confronting this year. Presently, the most attractive option for graduate students is the Early Childhood Development Center at Saint Mary's College, but many students are on the waiting list and have no other options for their children.

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If Notre Dame is to be taken seriously as an university, it needs to build up its graduate school program, said Checkett. The University's graduate school is trying to fortify its academic reputation without sacrificing the standard of graduate students. "It's a tough dilemma. You want to attract quality people, but we also want to help the people who are already here," said Checkett. Checkett said the administration should recognize that graduate students should be treated differently from undergraduate students. "Notre Dame must realize that there is a large age difference and developmental difference. In loco parentis is foolish when you're 35 years old," said Checkett.

Though graduate students are not subject to curfews and are permitted to serve alcohol at their social gatherings under the understanding that all present are over 21, restrictions come across "outside ways," said Checkett.

Checkett added that undergraduate students at Notre Dame are concerned that the growth of the graduate program will lessen the quality of the undergraduate program. "There appears to be some resentment that is based on a lack of understanding," he said. He suggested, "People automatically equate a building up of graduate programs will hurt the quality of the undergraduate program, but it can go either way.

According to Checkett, who teaches a freshman seminar, an improved graduate student program could improve the undergraduate program, especially if graduate students are willing to teach. "I think we can pass something that is valuable, not detrimental," said Checkett.
I they are definitely not living at home, absolutely not staying in working in the same Dairy Queen Assistant Accent Editor By KENYA South Bend, and by all means not from a company, any company. After graduation: what to do with lessly. Well scurry no more friends, have a tough decision to make act together and a job waiting for or the boos and hisses, graduate of a couple of more years: realized if I want a good job, I have to put in some more time," said Dakin. "It's not as much of a burden as some people think." assistants," said electrical engineering graduate student Ryan Dines. "My typical day consists of spending all day on campus getting my work done, then going home for dinner and spending the evening with my kids," said government graduate student Brian Burchett. "There just isn't a whole lot of time for many social activities," he explained. Kelly agreed, but explained that each graduate student has different circumstances. "There is a lot of diversity between the graduate students, with a lot of varying social tastes," he said. "You can find us doing many of the same things that the undergraduates do. We play in intramural sports, go out to bars, and go to football games, just like everyone else."
Darby O'Gill III meets the fantastic Mr. Fox

The times when a dog-owner should be most curious about the behavior of his animal is not when the dog goes barking with barking over nothing, says Chesterton, but when the dog stays perfectly calm, although he has every good reason to go barking with barking. That is why I’m fascinated by great self-restraint recently shown by Darby O’Gill, a cocker spaniel known to get hyper if a falling leaf tries to pass him unnoticed.

About 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday, I had just called O’Gill in from his late-night walk, when I saw this wild thing sashaying up the sidewalk in front of Keenan-Stanford.

“Mother of Christ!” I yelled. “What is it?”

A student said, “It looks like a fox.

I have never seen a fox close up, but the wild creature seemed to have all the earmarks. Foxes are famous for stealing chickens; and there wasn’t a chick to be had in K-S at that hour of night. So why was this cocker thief here, checking us out boldly, as though we were the intruders that deserved shooting?

When we went upstairs to get ready to bed, I became mindful of how unruffled my beastie was that fox to be Asian’s emissary, if I were a child who loves the wild creatures. Because of his on-going joyfulness, he is remembered as the first of the flower children for teaching us to love the universe as a sacrament where the Holy Ghost dwells fresh, deep down in the deepest heart of things.

William Blake, possibly England’s greatest religious poet, wrote songs of innocence and of experience. Singing of the Lamb that whose verses, it’s the beauty of the Lamb which lights the children’s faces.

“The Great Bear is looking so good tonight, Mother, I thought something or other could be proved,” wrote Christopher Fry. Thinking geometrically, the Churchmen of the Middle Ages developed the syllogisms proving God’s existence. You can’t prove the existence of the great Pan, who was presumed to have died on the morning of Christ’s Nativity. Yet the woodland creatures, not needing Christ to die for their sins, abide with Pan still, and you can meet him as the pine at the gates of dawn, in Kenneth Grahame’s nursery classic, The Wind in the Willows.

The Eyeball encounter with the Dog-Owner’s Dog in front of Keenan-Stanford, was the most curious incident. The_parables and parables of life are choosing the dog enter a path out of Narrna, sacrificing itself to slow the bus down, since there was thin ice on the road ahead that could have caused a bad accident. She said that on battlefields which Asian was guarding, dogs were often seen bounding over the land separating Narrna from Middle Earth. Their mission from Asian, she said, was to move fighting men out of harm’s way.

“A Fox is the kingdom where nobody dies. Nobody that matters, that is.”

The earliest casualty of lost childhood is religious faith gone to hell usually, it matters quite a lot. That’s why you must be born again, so that you can begin the faith-life over as though you were a little child. As soon as you start discarding the myths you loved when you were young, shades of the prison house started closing around you.

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Welcome the ghosts which roam the childhood, remembering that even the dry bones of Pough-beer, left bleaching in the sun, can live again to keep you alive with Christ’s grace.
Penn State and Boston College ready for confrontation

there are some things you can only prepare for. This is one of them—catching Saturday’s battle between the 20th-ranked Boston College Eagles and the 102nd-ranked Penn State Nittany Lions.

During coach Joe Paterno’s 26-year reign, the Nittany Lions are 43-7 against teams with at least 20 wins, extending their winning streak against the Eagles to four games. The last time the Eagles defeated Penn State was Nov. 16, 1985, in State College.

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Lacrosse team readies for Syracuse tournament

By RIAN AKEY
Sports Writer

While most Notre Dame students are spending their last few days before fall break cramming for midterms or finalizing travel plans, the Fighting Irish lacrosse team has spent its time preparing for its biggest fall tournament ever.

The tournament, held at Syracuse, features the Orangemen, along with Hobart, Cornell and Notre Dame. Syracuse, the tourney favorite according to Irish coach Kevin Corrigan, has won 3 of the last 5 NCAA championships and figures to be a strong contender again in 1992-93.

"The Orangemen," said Corrigan, "are an outstanding all-around squad. But, they are especially strong at the midfield position." At that spot, they return All-American Charlie Lockwood, as well as the talented Dom Finn.

Although Hobart is a Division III school, their talent has consistently been top-notch. Hobart's teams have won 12 of the last 13 NCAA Division III titles.

"Last year," noted Corrigan, "Hobart was upset in the semifinals. It was the first time they did not win the title since Division III began a playoff system 13 years ago."

Cornell, once a Division I powerhouse, have been down talent-wise in recent years, but comes in with one of the best teams it has in years.

Although the competition will be stiff, the Irish coach is confident that Notre Dame can compete.

"This is the best squad we've ever had as far as individual talent, and right now we need a tournament like this - we need the challenge."

Notre Dame is led by senior captain Brian Mayglothling, junior Randy Colley and sophomore Mike Iorio.

"Brian Mayglothling, I feel, is one of the best at his position in the country," Corrigan commented. "The midfielder is considered a potential all-American."

"Colley, in his first year, set a single season scoring record for Notre Dame, and his presence gives us a decided offensive punch." On the defensive front, Iorio has made a strong impression on Corrigan. "Mike may well become the prototypical Irish defender," he said. "This summer he made the US 19 and under team, and at the world tournament in New York, was named to the all-tournament team."

Even with all his squad's talent, Corrigan remains realistic about his team's goals at Syracuse.

"We're not going to focus too much on matchups or strategies when we compete against teams this strong. We're going to concentrate on playing strong fundamentally, by executing well physically and by using our heads and playing well mentally."

"We have no weak spots. We have players at each position on the field who can compete with anyone else when they give a solid performance."
The Task Force on Cultural Diversity, which Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., president, appointed in April, 1991, completed its work on May 1, 1992. The Final Report of the Task Force on Cultural Diversity was published in its entirety in The Observer. The observers have studied and recommended a report. A transitional recommendation in the report called for the appointment of an implementation committee based on the recommendations contained in the Final Report. This report is an initial report for revising the plan that follows that plan. It is based on conversations with officers and other administrators responsible for areas in the life of the University covered by the Task Force's recommendations.

Farther Malloy has decided to establish a permanent University Committee on Cultural Diversity, which will be described in the end of this report. This is an important development within the context of the efforts of Father Malloy’s administration to achieve cultural diversity goals at Notre Dame. While the recommended actions of the Final Report of The Task Force on Cultural Diversity will form the basis for the work of the committee, certain commitments may be added at this time as a result of the work referred to above.

It is important to begin with a restatement of the Task Force’s definition of the term ‘cultural diversity’.

Definition of ‘Cultural Diversity’

Cultural Diversity, as a stated goal of the University of Notre Dame, means that the University is committed to that it will most effectively carry out its mission of Catholic higher education in an atmosphere where the faculty, students, and staff of the institution are drawn from the full range of ethnic and cultural traditions represented within our society. Cultural Diversity is not simply a thing to be identified or a numbers tabulating the underrepresented ethnic or racial groups present in the University. It is that and much more. It is a way of thinking, seeing and behaving which demonstrates an understanding and respect for all ethnic and cultural traditions. Cultural Diversity supplants the University’s commitment to an atmosphere of hospitality and dialogue where these various traditions can together generate a broad understanding of perspectives in the pursuit of truth. It is the recognition of the contributions—both individual and collective—of those ethnic and cultural groups which have been historically and socially devalued for much of this nation’s history. It is the recognition and celebration of the cultural differences within our University community.

Curriculum and Recruitment of A More Culturally Diverse Undergraduate Student Body and Faculty

With regard to curriculum, the provost will ask each department to review its specific course offerings, including the Freshman course and, with regard to their cultural diversity content. An associate provost will provide follow up in this matter, and keep the other recommendations concerning curriculum in mind. There is agreement on the part of everyone interviewed on the importance of the work in admissions to recruit a more diverse student body. Not only will current efforts continue, but there will be a continuing emphasis on providing more adequate levels of funding to meet minority financial need.

Need-based financial aid can be made available at the Office of financial aid to make up the difference between scholarships received and educational cost, where applicable.

In the past, funds have been set aside to attract specific faculty hiring goals. To recruit a more culturally diverse faculty, the provost strongly favors funding acceptable as a concept. The question is the degree to which it can be accomplished by setting aside specific retirement packages at a time when there are significant financial constraints. Within this context, an effort will be made to set aside positions in order to increase the number of minority faculty.

Undergraduate Academic Support Services

In the area of undergraduate academic support services, the provost is aware of the success achieved in the Minority Engineering Program and programs of academic support beyond the freshman year of Studies in the College of Engineering. He will study possible ways in which this program might be replicated in other academic areas. To achieve this, the provost will consult with the dean of the Freshman Year of Studies and with the deans of the colleges to see what support can be provided for minority students beyond the freshman year and how the matters of enhanced academic support can be provided under diverse circumstances.

The question of the curriculum in engineering is a longstanding one that is not exclusively related to minority students. Efforts will be made to see how people with limited math and science backgrounds can be given more time to full requirements.

The directors of overseas programs will be asked to study ways of effectively recruiting minority students for overseas programs.

Undergraduate Support Services: Residentiality and Student Affairs

Several recommended actions can be implemented immediately by the Office of Student Affairs in the area of residentiality. There should be balanced distribution of minority students throughout the campus. The vice president for student affairs will see that more accurate information concerning the needs of the room assignment process is gathered to study whether more fine tuning of the current procedure is necessary. Minority students are manually given room assignments to assure diversity in freshman year assignments. A review of this, the room assignment process will take place every three years to make sure the system is working.

A three year grant from the Lilly Endowment will enable the Office of Student Affairs to develop programs that will assist in creating an environment in the residence halls that promotes and upholds cultural diversity values. There is a discussion as to whether such programs should begin in some halls first or all halls simultaneously. Criteria to evaluate the effectiveness of such programming will be built into the programming itself over the next three years.

Every candidate for rector was interviewed with cultural diversity considerations in mind, since these concerns were raised by the senior staff in each interview. More can and will be done to encourage minority students early in their careers at Notre Dame to consider applying for positions on the staffs of the residence halls. The vice president for student affairs will look into the grade point average clearance criterion currently in place.

In matters affecting cultural diversity programming within the Division of Student Affairs and the Office of Minority Student Affairs, the current concern is securing hard money once the Lilly Endowment grant expires. It is too early to know how effective the utilization of these funds will be. Needs in this area will be presented to the appropriate committee of the Colloquy.

A person has been designated in the Office of Student Affairs to assume responsibility for staged programming using the Lilly Endowment grant funds. Educational programming for tutors, staff and development heads within Student Affairs has already begun for the 1992-93 academic year, as well as some support for programming offered by the Office of Minority Student Affairs and the Office of Student Activities.

Undergraduate Support Services: The University Counseling Center and Campus Ministry

In addition to one staff psychologist, the University Counseling Center has three trainers this year of minority background. The Counseling Center is continuing to search for additional permanent staff of minority background. Lilly Endowment grant funding will be available for workshops to educate all counselors on the needs and cultures of all students.

In the area of campus ministry, requests for recognition and matter of enhanced academic support can be provided under diverse circumstances.

The University Counseling Center and Campus Ministry needs to be able to provide assistance to minority groups in a more aggressive way. At the present time, the University handles 30,000 employment inquiries each year.

Procedures for Handling Complaints Concerning Cultural Diversity

With regard to the identification of responsibility within the University for cultural diversity matters, there is a discriminatory harassment policy in the Faculty Handbook. The administration of the provost is to be clearly and made more prominent in future editions. An ombudsperson will be designated in the academic area to assist in the process.

The director of human resources will study whether the current procedure for handling complaints should be modified. At present, there are ombudspersons physically located in the areas of the library and food service. People cannot be set up as human resources representatives outside the accountability structure.

The University Committee on Cultural Diversity

Finally, Father Malloy has established a University Committee on Cultural Diversity. This committee will attend to cultural diversity matters on a continuing basis. It will give further attention to the recommended actions of the Task Force and to matters studied and made by the members of that group. The committee will meet on a monthly basis, and will be in contact with the different University constituencies.

The membership of the Committee will include representatives from the offices of the president, the provost, the vice president for student affairs and the vice president for business affairs. There will be one representative from Student Government and at least three additional appointed members. The Committee will be constituted and begin its work during the current academic semester.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Roland B. Smith, Jr.
Co-Chairs, Task Force on Cultural Diversity
ND cross country teams to compete this weekend

Men off to Oregon for Invitational

By SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

The sixth-ranked Notre Dame men's cross country team returns to racing action this Sunday in Eugene, Oregon for the Jeff Drenth Invitational on the campus of the University of Oregon. The Irish will face a challenging field with 4 teams in the top 25. Those teams are the University of Washington, Portland University and Montana State.

Aside from Oregon, the Irish will face three other teams in the top 25. Those teams are the University of Washington, Portland University and Montana State.

Notre Dame enters these two meets off its victory two weeks ago at the 37th annual Notre Dame Invitational. They managed a slim one-point victory over Eastern Michigan by outlasting the Eagles, 56-57.

This time it will be an opportunity for us to make a real national splash. But we've got to win, said Irish head coach Jon Piane.

"The combination of Karl Keska and Rick Metzler is as good a front two as any team in the nation."

The number three runner for the Ducks is Tracy Hollister, a middle distance runner who has run a 4:05 mile. "We've got to put him away early. If Tracy Hollister stays up with us he's got a little better wheels at the end of a race," said Piane.

The Irish are hoping for a strong performance this weekend.

Women head to Indiana Intercollegiates

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's cross country team will take its show on the road Friday to West Lafayette, IN, for the Indiana Intercollegiates. The Irish are coming off an impressive second place finish at the Notre Dame Invitational two weeks ago, their last home meet of the season.

"Being at home is nice because of the large spectator turnout, but we don't mind travelling," said Stephanie Jensen, who finished ninth in the Notre Dame Invitational on October 2. "We did well last year on the road, and hopefully we'll continue that this year."

The team's second place finish was their worst of the season, so the Irish will be looking to bounce back against similar competition.

This afternoon's meet will feature teams from across the Midwest, including Purdue, Indiana State, Indiana, and Ball State. The Irish are hoping for a strong team effort as they near the Midwest Collegiate Conference Championships at the end of the month.

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Sports

Open date, BYU ahead for Irish football

By JENNY MARTEN
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The Notre Dame football team will have a weekend off for the first time this season with an open date on Saturday.

The Irish will use the week off to reevaluate and to prepare for Brigham Young University which comes into Notre Dame Stadium on October 27.

"We've got an open date before a BYU game and we're going to examine our entire team in practice to boost our confidence," said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz.

The game will mark the first time that the two teams have met and the start of a three-game series with the Cougars. Currently the Cougars lead the series 9-7-1.

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