New site for foreign study is in Chile
By KENYA JOHNSON
News Writer

An eleventh site for a Notre Dame international program is being implemented next semester in Santiago, Chile, said Rev. Timothy Scully, assistant professor of government and international studies.

"We have had a long relationship with the Catholic University of Chile," said Scully. "The Congregation of Holy Cross has been involved over there for more than fifty years. We thought it was about time for foreign students to experience Chile," he explained. "It's not limited to liberal studies like many of the other foreign programs," Scully added. "Being such a prestigious university, students can take a variety of classes, including sciences," he explained. "It's not limited to liberal studies like many of the other foreign programs," Scully added. "The first group of students will arrive in Chile next semester, Feb. 15, 1993. Once in the country, the students will have a three week orientation in Santiago and then have the opportunity to refresh their Spanish, experience Chilean culture, and travel through the country, according to Scully."

"Looking skyward"

This serene full view of the fall foliage is a common sight on campus, but once winter approaches no leaves will block the view of the sky.

ROTC members will spend Halloween servicing city's underprivileged children
By KENYA JOHNSON
News Writer

Members of the Arnold Air Society of the Notre Dame Air Force ROTC program will spend the Halloween afternoon servicing underprivileged children of South Bend.

The "field day" planned by the Arnold Air Society will bring an average of about 50 students, a group of underprivileged, primarily homeless children.

"We have to have a good time with some great kids, while doing something for them," said Arnold Air Society member Sean Keene. "Most of these children were looked over by everyone down here in South Bend, but now we can change that," he added. A little over 80 children from the South Bend community will flock to Notre Dame on Saturday, October 30. The children will come from the three institutions, the Center for the Homeless, St. Hedwig Parish, La Casa De Amistad Youth Center, and from the Northeastside neighborhood.

Most of the children are elementary school students ranging from second to sixth grade. "Not all of the children are homeless," said Andrea Fisk, a member of the Arnold Air Society. "We want to make sure we don't ignore the underprivileged children. They need assistance too," she said.

The field day will have a "bouncy moonwalk air-playground," said Fisk. In addition, there will be face painting, bobbying for apples, arts and crafts activities, basketball, and dodgeball. Not only will the children play basketball, but they will be able to meet and receive autographs from Notre Dame basketball players, according to Keene.

There will also be performances by members of the Irish Guard squad, the Notre Dame Marching Band and the Air Force Honor Guard team.

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Speakers, bands show for ND Democrat rally
By THERESA ALEMAN
News Writer

The ND and SMG College Democrats staged a "Taxpayer rally" for President Bush Thursday to encourage students to "Rock the Vote." The sign on the stage read "We belong to President Bush. We will not let the President defeat us. We won't let him say goodbye. Bye, Bye, Maine!"

The band opened the rally with songs dedicated to the current president. The band members included "Signed, Sealed, Delivered," and "I Will Survive." Students who have heard of the rally are curious to vote on Nov. 3. It's the most important thing you can do," said Setti.

Students predict the results will be close on campus, with little support for Ross Perot from the campus. Setti said he expects the faculty to vote mostly liberal, and the administration to be conservative.

Setti said it will be interesting to see how Notre Dame students compare to college students nationwide. "We have support Bill Clinton and 38 percent of whom favor George W. Bush," he said.

Butrus said he is curious to see which candidates will draw toward college students work best: Clinton and Gore's appeal on MTV or Bush's letter in college newspapers like The Observer.

"The Student Government Intellectual Life Department, which is involved with voting, is optimistic about student par-"
INSIDE COLUMN

SYR means 'Sorry, you're roasted.'

In the midst of all this stuff about the elections (for your information, you will be bombarded by such for the next week), we need to talk about a subject that affects students more directly, Romance.

Yes, believe it or not, these bastions of Catholic morals and teachings do witness their share of affairs of the heart. The main place to find romance can be summed up in three little letters: SYR.

SYR is an acronym supposedly stands for 'Screw Your Roommate.' (Given our administration’s views, this just cannot be taken literally.) My experiences over the past three-plus years have convinced me that it stands for 'Sorry, You're Roasted.'

Explain this bitterness, you say?

Due to the "no-SYRs-on-football-weekends" rule, it is not at all uncommon (in fact, it's pretty damn common) for lots of dorms to have their semi-formally or otherwise (examples: tonight's SYR list alone includes Knott, Morrissey, Howard, Flanner and Jons, as well as a barn dance at Saint Mary's).

Because of this, it is not entirely uncommon for people being asked to several SYRs on the same night.

Sorry, You're Roasted.

It's not a total loss. From my experience, most people are quite polite about turning me down. They invariably thank you for asking, and politely tell me that they are already committed to going out that night.

They always tell me they're busy. No one has ever said something like, "I'd rather scrub all the floors, than go to your date." (Normally $5-12 for an hour.)

"I'm really not interested in going out, but it isn't my choice, you know," they say.

But it is a choice. And for those who are tired of hearing that one line, I have a suggestion: you have to break the pattern.

"Sorry, You're Roasted," you say.

This is what we're encouraging students to do. "Sorry, you're roasted." If you are not interested in being one of the eager suitors, you immediately rule yourself out.

Then, you meet your date, go to the dance, laugh if you must, but bear in mind that he really needs a girlfriend.

Yes, believe it or not, this line works. And it is as true for the next week, as for the next month.

If you have something like, "I'd rather scrub all the floors, than go to your date," you face the next step: finance.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1902: A volcanic eruption ravaged the main coffee-growing region in Guatemala.

In 1914: The United States announced a $10 million war loan to France.

In 1980: In Washington, D.C., Senator Harrison Williams was indicted for bribery in the Abscam case.

In 1984: The body of Father Jerzy Popieluszko, a pro-Solidarity Polish priest, was found 11 days after he had been abducted by members of the Polish security police.

In 1991: The Environmental Protection Agency released a report saying that nearly 100 urban areas in the United States have air pollution exceeding federal standards.

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Loretta J. Shankel, Weather Editor

TODAY AT A GLANCE

STUDY OF SPERM TO BECOME SCIENCE

LONDON — Sperm specialists blame doctors, men and the medical establishment for the dearth of knowledge about male sex cells.

"Unlike gynecology, which is a recognized discipline, there is no corresponding discipline for men," said Dr. John Aitken, a sperm expert at the University of Edinburgh.

A small but growing group of doctors who style themselves "andrologists" are studying the male reproductive system. But it is not a medical specialty with anything similar to cardiology or gynecology.

Erinette mean usually have no symptoms.

Men also shy away from testing because they wrongly equate sperm count with libido.

"Men have grown up with this confused idea that virility and fertility are somehow intertwined," said Dr. Richard Sharpe, a co-researcher with Aitken.

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Insurance

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Dr. Howard

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

— A dentist is offering trick-or-treaters $1 a pound for their Halloween candy. Dr. James N. Aldridge, Jr., who offered the same deal last year, said buying the treats can save teeth and maybe more.

Neighborhood parents used to ask Aldridge to X-ray Halloween candy for free. He decided to avoid the expense and buy the goodies instead. "Candy is OK, but parents need to limit the amount that the child is given." Some kids get enough candy to go for the whole year, he said. Last year's haul filled a 30-pound trash bag, which was OK by Aldridge. "To a dentist, it's garbage," he said. There is a 55 per cent child.

DENTAL OFFERING MONEY FOR CANDY

This polite refusal is encouraging the first few times, but when it builds to 10, then to 20, then to 30... Sorry, You're Roasted.

When you finally do find a date (and praise the Supreme Being of your choice), you face the next step: finance.

Sure, the SYR ticket alone is pretty cheap (twelve cents), but if you care to add to that the cost of flowers or other gifts (for that special someone), drycleaning (after all, that old rum stain from last New Year's won't go away by itself, refreshments (you're be amazed how much a case of Pepsi will run you nowadays)...

Sorry, You're Roasted.

Then, you meet your date, go to the dance, have a pleasant evening, but then, at the end of the evening, after being a total saint around your date, you still face the polite but darning brinjal.

"I'll call you."

You know what that person is really saying "Sorry, You're Roasted."

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• A Spanish Mass will be held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Breen Phillips chapel. Father Franks will preside.

• Students Against Driving Drunk will meet Sunday at 4 p.m. in Room 300 of the University Health Services Building. For more information call Theresa Lie at 283-2579.

• "Take Back the Night," a march to protest rape and promote women's safety, will be held Friday at 7 p.m. Participants should meet at LeMans main circle to walk to the Grotto. The march is sponsored by SMC Center for Women's Alliance, SMC Women's Alliance, SMCGND CARE, ND Safewalk, and Feminist Forum.

CAMPUS

VIDEO TAPE WINS AWARD

• NOTRE DAME - The University of Notre Dame's computer-generated videotape was the second place winner of the SYR Award from the Council on International Non-Theatrical Events (CINE). CINE was established in 1957 to recommend the best American short films for showing in international film festivals, and this year more than 1200 films and videos competed for such designation.

"The Unfolding Vision" was written and directed by Andy Ford, a 1983 graduate of the University who heads a eponymous creative services firm in Chicago.

Bruce Harlan, director of photography and television production at Notre Dame, was producer and writer. The United Scholar of Chicago the editor. Karl Kirbie and Michael Jones of Golden Dome Productions in South Bend were responsible for camera and sound, respectively, and music was composed by Greg O'Connor, Burbank, Calif.

Executive producer was Richard Cosklin, associate vice president of University Relations. Harlan, O'Connor and Cosklin are also Notre Dame graduates. In the video, interviews with Notre Dame faculty, students, administrators, alumni and trustees are interwoven with archival and contemporary images of the University to restate its institutional vision on the 150th anniversary of its founding.

SUPERB GENERALIZATION TO BE HELD

• NOTRE DAME - Stories of the strange and supernatural will be presented at the Seitz Museum of Art on Saturday, Oct. 31 in a storytelling presentation entitled "Ghouls and Ghosts, Spirits and Shadows." Volunteer staff assistants will use the museum's permanent collection to present the stories. The presentation will take place between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and is open to all ages. The public is welcome, and admission is free.

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Today's Forecast:

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House incumbent defends record; challenger calls for change

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
News Writer

In an election year when anti-incumbent sentiments are high, challengers are calling for change in Washington and incumbents are working to defend their records. The race for the Indiana 3rd congressional district between Democrat Tim Roemer and Republican Carl Baxmeyer has proved to be no different.

In the second and final televised debate between the two candidates on Monday Oct. 26 on WNDV-ABC, Roemer, the one-term incumbent, stressed that he plans to make Congress work for America again and get Americans back to work. Baxmeyer, owner of Baxmeyer & Associates in South Bend, said that people are ready for a change in Congress.

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Senate candidates divided along traditional party lines

By PANCHO LOZANO
News Writer

In what has been dubbed, "The Senate Race to Define America" by the Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette, Democrat Joe Hogsett and Republican incumbent Dan Coats have run nearly mistake-free, "textbook campaigns," according to Bob Palacios, a campaign staffer for Hössig.

"Both Joe (Hogsett) and Coats have not only defined their fundamental differences in their campaigning, but their techniques in communicating their messages to the public have been much improved," said Palacios.

The last poll, published on Oct. 11 by The Indianapolis Star, showed Coats leading with 56 percent of the vote and Hogsett with 44 percent. Hogsett, currently secretary of state, supports an increase in government involvement to solve the nation’s problems while Coats believes the private sector should lead the way.

According to the Star and The South Bend Tribune, in the early stages of the campaign, Coats seemed vulnerable because he was lagging in the polls. But as the campaign has continued, the idea of change has not been as much of a factor in the campaign as anticipated, according to Tim Goodgeim, press secretary for the Coats campaign.

"Coats will say that he is not looking for change, but rather reforms in systems which are deeply rooted," said Goeglein. "If (Coats) would be hesitant to make changes just for political sake."

Hogsett, in his advertisement, has characterized the race as a choice between "more of the same" and "a change for the better."

The main concern for change in Hogsett’s eyes is the need for an improved economy, his campaign materials.

Hogsett believes this could be accomplished by creating tax incentives to encourage domestic investment, setting aside NAFTA and tighter regulations that are enacted, developing new markets for U.S. goods, and supporting job re-training programs.

Coats has opposed abortion throughout his public career and supports the overturning of Roe v. Wade while Hogsett supports a right to abortion.

Coats knows he is running in a national defense, but says that in changing times it is necessary and reasonable to reduce the military presence.

"Congressman rather than following the traditional stereotoype of build at all expenses is the key in the nineties," according to Goeglein.

Congress is standing by his free market philosophy through this campaign by cutting taxes, promoting international trade, making regulatory and legal reforms, and preparing for the future with an emphasis on "human capital."

Other reforms on Coats’ agenda include balancing the budget and health care reform. But the single most important issue for Coats is to be fairly and responsibly government spending, according to Goeglein.

"The Republicans are trying to manage the future by runaway spending," said Goeglein. "Although the candidates have fundamental differences on the

issues, both have plenty of political experience."

Hogsett managed Evan Bayh’s campaign for secretary of state in 1986 and for governor in 1988. He was appointed secretary of state following Bayh’s election in 1989.

Hogsett came from behind to defeat former Indianapolis Mayor Bill Hudnut’s bid for the seat in 1988.

Coats, Indiana’s junior senator, was the veteran congressman from Indiana’s fourth district when he filled the vac­ant seat left by his mentor, the late Indiana Senator Dan Quayle.

Whoever of the two candidates is elected, it will have little or no impact on the Notre Dame student body, according to Peri Arnold, professor of government. The low impact of the election on Notre Dame is mainly due to the private status of the university and its lack of eligibility for federally funded education, Arnold said.

Both candidates will continue to campaign through Monday. Palacios believes the key now is to continue pressing the message and getting people out to vote.

The low number of mistakes in the two candidates’ campaigns have made it much simpler for Palacios to understand the platforms of the candidates, according to Palacios.

"I think the teachers are trying to explain what the definition of a word is," said Palacios. "I would have to do is look at this year’s race," said Palacios.

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It’s very appropriate that we do something like this after the huge amount of participation we got after the voter registration,” said Butrus. Voting for undergraduates on the campus will be handled by the judicial board in each dorm, and graduates and off-campus undergraduates can vote in LaFortune from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Faculty voting will be at Decio Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and administration can vote in the Administration Building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. "If you want to speak out, vote on Monday,” said Butrus.

At Saint Mary’s, the Political Science Department is sponsoring a mock election today that began Thursday, said Laurie Donoho, president of the Political Science Club.

The election is for students only, and voting is organized by class. The Political Science Department wants to see how the student body will vote and look for differences among the different classes. They, too, hope that it will encourage voting in the national election on Nov. 3.

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Applications will soon be accepted for the July-December session. Contact Father Scully or Father Don McNell, director of the Center for Social Concerns.

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...members of the College Democrats, all stressing the idea that America needs a positive change, and that the Democrats Bill Clinton and Al Gore offer that change.

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Yeltsin blasts his foes in parliament

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin on Thursday hinted at harsh measures against his hard-line foes in the Russian parliament, blaming them for slowing his economic reforms and endangering the country.

"The situation is not simply difficult, it’s more like critical," Yeltsin was quoted by the ITAR-Tass news agency as saying.

State Secretary Gennady Burbulis, a top Yeltsin aide, said Russian leaders were discussing imposition of emergency rule. Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev warned hard-line lawmakers they could be replaced, Russian media reported.

The comments were among the most alarmist yet from Yeltsin’s team, which has come under intense attack in recent weeks from nationalist and pro-Communist lawmakers who dominate the Congress of People’s Deputies, the nation’s highest lawmaking body.

Yeltsin lashed back Wednes -
day, banning the right wing National Salvation Front, which was the first such act by the Russian president since he dissolved the Soviet Commu -

ist Party in the wake of the failed 1991 coup.

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Women discuss domestic violence

By HONORA BUCKLEY
News Writer

Ninety-five percent of domestic violence cases reported to the South Bend prosecuting attorney's office involve women as the victims, according to Terry Marguson of the Domestic Violence section of the South Bend prosecuting attorney's office.

Marguson spoke at a panel discussion on domestic violence sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School Women's Legal Forum Thursday. Rosalyn Hayes, a YWCA Battered Women Counselor, Vicki McIntire, a paralegal from the prosecuting attorney's office, and Marguson spoke.

A woman who is abused should seek third party intervention, said Marguson, suggesting a therapist or the legal system. Battered women usually leave their husbands four to five times before leaving for the final time. Many doubt that anyone will believe them, not pressing charges because they feel their abusers have more power to win a case.

Many victims press charges but fail to show up at the trial or recant on the stand.

Domestic violence is not caused by a loss of control, but the choice, "to use violence to control," according to McIntire. Studies show that many abusers, at least 80 percent, have suffered some previous sexual abuse, often coping from dysfunctional families.

For abusers who are found guilty, "incarceration is a treasonous alternative," explained Marguson, because the victim cannot predict the length of the jail sentence and therefore cannot be assured of her safety. "A woman's choice to stay (in an abusive marriage) is, at times, the most rational decision she can make or else she may die," said Marguson.

Counseling is an alternative to incarceration.

Birth control injection is approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government on Thursday gave women the option of using an injectable drug, Depo Provera, that provides birth control for three months but also may cause weight gain and menstrual irregularities.

"This drug presents another long-term effective option for women to prevent pregnancy," Food and Drug Commissioner David Kessler said in a written statement.

"As an injectable, given once every three months, Depo Provera eliminates problems related to missing a daily dose," Kessler said.

About a quarter of the women of childbearing age in the United States use the birth control pill, which must be taken every day.

The Food and Drug Administration's decision followed the advice of an outside panel of scientists who recommended unanimously last June that the drug be allowed for use as a contraceptive.

However, the FDA pointed out that the drug has possible side effects, including weight gain and menstrual irregularities.

It also can leave women tired, weak, dizzy and nervous and can cause headaches and abdominal pain.

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Religious right is gaining politically

(AP)—Conservative Christians

August as fundamentalists mostly veterans of last year's Operation Rescue anti-abortion protests won 83 percent of the seats on Sedgwick County's Republican committee. "I think what we've seen here locally has transpired up through the national level," said Ott, who is campaigning for a pro-choice Republican candidate for state Senate. "What I consider to be a minority of American citizens has taken over many of the precinct positions in order to gain a foothold of power," she said. The Christian Coalition, claiming 250,000 members, is the strongest of several fundamentalist groups focusing on grass-roots organizing. "Our goal is to have 10 trained activists in each of America's 175,000 precincts by the end of the decade," Reed said. The group is distributing 40 million voter guides to more than 100,000 churches nationwide by Election Day, Reed said. Guides are tailored to candidates' records and positions on issues such as abortion, gun control and gay rights.

Several GOP candidates in U.S. House races have passed the Christian Coalition litmus test. In Arizona, Doug Wead, a former Bush administration official who flipped sexists, the bishops declare themselves religiously bound to remain in abusive relationships, and encourage parish priests to be ready with "a safe place" for abused women seeking help. "Violence in any form physical, sexual, psychological or verbal — is sinful," the bishops say in "When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women." The joint statement on spouse abuse by the bishops' Committees on Marriage and Family and Women in Society and in the Church was proposed in March, and approved last month by the Administrative Committee of the U.S. Catholic Conference. It emerged relatively quickly and quietly, in contrast to a controversial pastoral letter on women that the bishops have worked on for nine years and may be headed for defeat this fall.

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CIA knew Iraqi defense got exports
WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA knew before the Gulf War that at least five recipients of U.S. exports to Iraq from 1985 to 1990, saying most were not designated for military use. Information revealed Thursday on both sides of the Atlantic indicated that the CIA had information about Iraqi defense industry purchases both in the United States and Britain.

Many of the Iraqi companies that bought U.S. technology legally turned out to have been military industries with innocuous sounding names that didn't set off alarms at the Commerce Department. In any case, the department was under White House orders to encourage trade with Iraq.

But the CIA, and possibly the Defense Intelligence Agency, knew the true nature of some of the Iraqi companies, according to a congressional investigator's documents obtained Thursday by The Associated Press.

On Jan. 29, 1991, the senior congressional investigator met with CIA officials to ask what the agency had known about 25 of the Iraqi end users listed on U.S. export licenses, and whether the agency had notified the Commerce Department.

F. Douglas Whitehouse, who headed the CIA's committee on technology transfer, said he had run a computer check comparing the 25 end users against a CIA date bank, according to the notes made by the investigator, who also was interviewed on the grounds that he not be identified.

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The matchmaker
Sophomore Ed Jamieson calls up girls to try and find a date for his roommate. The roommate needs a date for the Morrissey formal this evening.

Hiss was no spy, Russian general says

NEW YORK (AP) — Alger Hiss, one of the first targets of anti-Communist fervor at the start of the Cold War, said Thursday he was grateful he was still alive to proclaim vindication after 44 years.

In the sensational drama of 1948 that spotlighted a young congressman Richard Nixon, Hiss was accused of being a Red spy by an admitted former Communist, Whittaker Chambers.

Now, at a news conference, the fragile, patrician, 87-year-old Hiss watched a videotape in which a Russian general declared that Hiss never spied for the Soviet Union.

Gen. Dmitri Volkogonov, keeper of Russian military intelligence archives, also said he found nothing in the records that showed Chambers was a Soviet espionage conduit.

The general asked John Lowenthal, a lawyer and filmmaker who took his statement in Moscow on Oct. 15, to "tell Mr. Alger Hiss that the heavy weight should be lifted from his heart."

"The Alger Hiss case was an result of the Cold War, which I hope has definitely become a thing of the past," Volkogonov said.

Hiss, who came under attack while he was a 44-year-old former State Department lawyer, entered the news conference walking with a cane. He remained seated and his head shook as he answered questions in a quavery voice.
Iran role in bombing suggested

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cial on Thursday linked Iran to a series of rocket firings by Islamic fundamentalists that killed five Israeli soldiers and prompted a brief Israeli reprisal raid by Israeli forces into Lebanon.

The timing of a country that is important, Iran, that has made it abundantly clear it is opposed to the Arab-Israelis peace pro­ cess and Hezbollah is one of its instruments," the official told reporters at the State Department.

Besides the five Israeli sol­diers, 14 other Israelis and Le­banese have died in a cycle of violence that began with the Hezbollah bombing Sunday in the Israeli security enclave in­side the Lebanese border.

"If you look at Hezbollah’s agenda, it is violently opposed to the peace process," said the official, who insisted on anonymity. "The fundamentalist agenda seems to be also the agenda of its patrons."

"While linking Iran to the at­tack, the official said most of the other Middle Eastern gov­ernments support Arab-Israeli pe­ace talks and many are ac­tively involved. Iran, he said, is in the one important exception. "Iran supports Hezbollah, the connection is evident," he said.

The fundamentalist group has taken root in areas of Lebanon. And its fundamentalist allies for attacks that have taken the lives of five Israeli soldiers and a 14-year-old immigrant youth since Sunday.

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Rabin vows not to let violence impede talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin vowed Thursday not to let the upsurge in violence along the Israel-Lebanon border disrupt the Middle East peace talks. "We will not allow the en­emies of peace to halt, to block the peace negotiations," Rabin said.

He blamed the Shiite Muslim Hezbollah, or Party of God, and its fundamentalist allies for attacks that have taken the lives of five Israeli soldiers and a 14-year-old immigrant youth since Sunday.

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Israel has said the incidents are aimed at undercutting the U.S.-brokered peace talks in Washington which are due to resume in early February.

Rabin said the monthly meet­ings of the Jewish Agency, which assists immigration to the Jewish state, that any at­ tempt to link contin­uation of the talks with an end to au­di-Israeli attacks would be counterproductive.

Such linkage, he said, "will serve only as incentive ... because it will signal to them (the attackers) that if they continue, they might bring about a halt; a stop of the negotiations."Rabin predicted again that there would be progress in the talks within six to 12 months.

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"We’re still pursuing a kind of conventional war, the pres­ence of civilians makes our task more difficult, while the rebels fight without consideration of civilian casualties," Biola Lawai, a spokesman for the peacekeepers, told The Associated Press.

The West African army, ap­parently expecting more rocket attacks through the night, broadcast warnings for people to stay on the ground floor of the other buildings.

The civil war began when Taylor, a Liberian who had assembled rebel forces in Ivory Coast, invaded in December 1989. President Samuel Doe was killed and the West African nations dispatched peacekeep­ers.

About 60,000 people have died in what grew into a tribal war, 40,000 of them of starvation during Taylor’s earlier siege of Monrovia, in 1990.
Bill Clinton yesterday accused President Bush of saying "incredible dishonest things" about the Democrat's economic plan and Arkansas record and promised a full-scale counter attack that would "slam him home in the next five days."

As the two rivals dueled in Midwestern battlegrounds, Bush said on national television that "the mood is entirely different out here." But Sen. Albert Gore didn't sit idly by after a narrowing gap between the candidates. "We have always said this race is going to be extremely tight," he said.

Clinton, in pivotal Ohio, was up early yesterday to jog through Toledo's downtown streets and said it has "time to escalate" his campaign against Bush.

"We're going to slam him home in the next five days about all these incredible, incredible dishonest things he has said about my record and my plan," Clinton said. "He has put ads all over America that are lies. ... He has made up charges about my record. He will say or do anything." Clinton's campaign has pointed out Bush's past as governor of Arkansas as a land of desolation and ends ominously with a vulture perched on a tree limb.

Bush, appearing on the CBS "This Morning" program yesterday revealed his theme of the last three days, that his message in economic activity "gives the lie to the recession."

"It's not a depression and it's not a recession," Bush said in a broadcast from the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan, "days of antique cars in the background."

"We suspect this is going to be just two things," he said. "One is a consensus out there that we've got a track record that's working. The other is that '92 things have changed."

"We're going to continue to play defense," Clinton said in a broadcast from New Orleans. "The bigger Bush is, the better we feel." But in a roundabout way, Clinton also acknowledged the strength of Bush's campaign. "If we can't win in '92, we're in deep trouble," he said. "If we're in deep trouble, he's in good shape.

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Bush, speaking in Chicago, renewed his charge that Clinton was running a dishonest campaign. "It's not a defense person. I don't like to play defense .... We're going to continue to play offense in 1992 — and we'll see what happens after that," he said.

That's about as close as Quayle gets to discussing his post-election plans.

If Bush pulls out a come-from-behind win, Quayle could be in the White House, tipped by the TV and radio networks that he won the 1992 presidential race as a dead heat.

The attention-grabber Wednesday was the poll Gallup takes during the final days before the Nov. 3 election. Bush won by 19 percent. The poll of 1,217 likely voters, taken Monday and Tuesday of 1,217 likely voters.

Those figures, which have a 3-point margin of error, were an average of results from polls taken Monday and Tuesday of 1,217 likely voters. At the time, the Bush campaign was pillorying Perot for making unsubstantiated charges about smear tactics and also touting a report of higher-than-expected economic growth.

In a Washington Post poll taken Saturday, Clinton had 44 percent, a 10-point lead over Bush's 34 percent, and the margin of error was rated by 19 percent. The poll of 1,827 likely voters was based on a margin of sampling error of just under 3 percentage points.

The Post said its survey indicated that Bush's support since the presidential debates was leveling off and would likely be sustained.

Of those who said they would vote for him, 88 percent said they support him strongly, compared with 79 percent of Clinton's voters and 74 percent of Bush's supporters.
Electric car research funded

WASHINGTON — Standing in the way of an electric car that is affordable and performs as well as a gasoline-powered vehicle is a belief in the U.S. that electric cars will not be feasible until governments and businesses develop the technology. J. Michael Davis, the Energy Department's assistant secretary of commerce for energy said, in a statement, "By including the research and testing expertise of our national laboratories as members of this vital technology development, we are fully utilizing some of this country's brightest scientists to explore the energy conservation and environmental benefits of future electric vehicles."

Bristol-Myers to lay off 38,000

NEW YORK — Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. said Thursday it will eliminate 6 percent of the jobs budgeted for 1993 in its pharmaceutical and nutritional products group. The move, which will affect an unspecified number of the group's 38,000 worldwide employees, is intended to address the growing concerns over cost-containment throughout the health care industry, Bristol- Myers chairman Lynn Martin. President Reagan has stressed that the company is not laying off 6 percent of the group's workforce, although an internal memo to employees yesterday said a "number of employees will be affected."

Check fraud cost banks millions

WASHINGTON — Check fraud cost commercial banks $268 million last year, most of which will never be recovered, according to a survey of 459 banks by the American Bankers Association survey. The survey of 459 banks is the first of what the industry leaders believe is a growing problem.

GM reports loss of $752.9 million

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. reported a third-quarter loss of $752.9 million, less than expected, but still showing the reflection of the crisis that has engulfed the automaker. GM's results, announced Thursday almost exclusively on the slow recovery of North American auto sales, came as GM grapples with the abrupt resignation of its chairman earlier this week because of the company's relentless losses.

Jobless rate holds below 400,000

WASHINGTON — The number of new claims for jobless benefits in mid-October held below 400,000 for the fourth straight week, the government said Thursday. Some analysts believe that the jobless rate may fall if claims stay below 400,000. The rate was 7.5 percent in September. "I think it's a ray of hope that the job market may be showing signs of improvement in October," said economist Stanley F. Steeley & Co. in New York. The report also was news for the Bush administration, with its handling of the recession in the Murphy Brown Day just five days away. "Today's initial unemployment claims report contains a trend pointing to an improvement in the job market," said labor analyst Ronald Lynn Martin. "Claims declined by more than 1,000 in 15 states and increased by more than 1,000 in only one state. All of this indicates a stronger labor market."

Second straight record budget deficit will limit next president

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is reporting a second straight record annual deficit, which analysts say will combine with more red ink to make the next president's options for stimulating the stagnant economy.

The $399.7 billion imbalance for fiscal year 1992, which ended Sept. 30, marked a 7.7 percent increase over the old record of $371 billion set in 1991, the Treasury Department said Wednesday.

According to government projections, the net will get even worse in the just-started 1993 fiscal year. Taking into account Congress' delay in providing more money for the current fiscal year, the new president's options for stimulating the stagnant economy.

"When you get down to brass tacks, it's better for him that 1993 be a bailout year than 1994 or 1995," Munro said.

Clinton said Wednesday that he hoped independent budget director Perot, who has made deficit reduction a centerpiece of his campaign, would join a Clinton administration.

As high as the 1992 deficit was, it still was far below the $507 billion in direct spending and interest payments the administration's January forecast of $333.2 billion.

‘Historical’ agreement reached

MUNSTER, Ind. (AP) — An agreement hailed by federal regulators as "historical" has been reached to reduce toxic air pollutants from coke ovens in Indiana and 10 other states.

The agreement signed this week by industry representatives, environmentalists and the government should be a major step toward clearing the air in northwest Indiana's steelmaking region.

William Reilly, administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, called the agreement reached Wednesday "an historical development in the U.S.

The EPA had brought the parties together to negotiate the pact, which meets and sometimes exceeds requirements of the Clean Air Act requiring utilities and heavy industry to drastically reduce emissions from power plants and manufacturing facilities.

"The standards are as low as we would like to have them, but they're much higher than industry wants them," said Charlotte Reid, assistant director of Save the Dunes Council in Michigan City.

The agreement requires emission reductions at 86 coke operations in 11 states, including Indiana, where the coke operations are utility-operated in Indianapolis and 10 are at northwest Indiana steel mills.

Officials said the estimated cost to industry nationally could range as high as $14 billion.

In mid-November, the EPA will propose regulations for the utility-operated coke facilities, and the negotiated agreement. The rules will be published in the Federal Register and will become law after a public comment period.

The new regulations are not expected to substantially change the negotiated agreement. Instead, the plan calls for better maintenance, repair or rebuilding of existing equipment.

Coke ovens — where coal is converted into fuel to gas, he said, he would be comfortable working with the seniors especially because you spend 80 percent of your time teaching and 20 percent beginning," McConnell said.

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Catholic Canon Law states that accusations to an abortion are automatically excommunicated and have committed mortal sin. Accomplices include those who directly pay for an abortion.

It is this Catholic's discernment that Catholics and all who vote for pro-abortion candidates are also accomplices. The hierarchy and academic theologians have not chosen to make this declaration, but matters of faith and morals are the primary domain of the Church, not the secular, godless state.

If a Catholic votes for a pro-abortion candidate such as William Clinton, a sin is committed. Is this action a mortal sin? The Church teaches that three conditions must be present for the commission of a mortal sin.

They are: serious matter, sufficient knowledge and full consent of the will. Many Catholics have not reflected on the moral implications of voting for pro-abortion candidates. Moreover, the political shepherds and their clerical sheep have failed to provide explicit instruction about this monumenal issue of justice.

A "strange silence" is being maintained by the bishops. Long ago, the presbytery prelates should have communicated the triniturous pro-abortion Catholic legislators! Only the archbishop of Guam has demonstrated courage by asserting that he would excommunicate any Catholic legislator who voted to support abortion.

Abortion is a very serious matter. The Catholic voter must realize that a sin is committed when casting a ballot for a pro-abortion candidate.

A reaction to this assertion, positive or negative, constitutes sufficient reflection and full consent of the will. Hence, the individual who persists in voting for a pro-abortion candidate commits a mortal sin when the lever is swung down.

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Third Order Franciscan
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Catholic Canon Law states that accusations to an abortion are automatically excommunicated and have committed mortal sin. Accomplices include those who directly pay for an abortion.

It is this Catholic's discernment that Catholics and all who vote for pro-abortion candidates are also accomplices. The hierarchy and academic theologians have not chosen to make this declaration, but matters of faith and morals are the primary domain of the Church, not the secular, godless state.

If a Catholic votes for a pro-abortion candidate such as William Clinton, a sin is committed. Is this action a mortal sin? The Church teaches that three conditions must be present for the commission of a mortal sin.

They are: serious matter, sufficient knowledge and full consent of the will. Many Catholics have not reflected on the moral implications of voting for pro-abortion candidates. Moreover, the political shepherds and their clerical sheep have failed to provide explicit instruction about this monumenal issue of justice.

A "strange silence" is being maintained by the bishops. Long ago, the presbytery prelates should have communicated the triniturous pro-abortion Catholic legislators! Only the archbishop of Guam has demonstrated courage by asserting that he would excommunicate any Catholic legislator who voted to support abortion.

Abortion is a very serious matter. The Catholic voter must realize that a sin is committed when casting a ballot for a pro-abortion candidate.

A reaction to this assertion, positive or negative, constitutes sufficient reflection and full consent of the will. Hence, the individual who persists in voting for a pro-abortion candidate commits a mortal sin when the lever is swung down.

Joseph E. Valley
Third Order Franciscan
Oct. 10, 1992

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'To walk into history is to be free at once, to be at large among people.'

Elizabeth Bowen
Localizing Congress would improve American government

George Bush resorts to "scratched record" logic

Andrew Cutrofello Suburban Economist

Localizing Congress would improve American government

More staff work could be handled by district volunteers, since their representative’s office would be less remote. This could reduce the frequency and length of expensive trips to Washington to honor visiting heads of state — they would need four years or less to reacquaint the public with themselves. And local media would have easier access to both the representatives and that office staff, since they would all be around the same corner. Localizing Congress would have the further advantage of improving relationships that lobbyists and constituents enjoy with congressional representatives, and that could make a difference to both parties.

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Dear Editor:
I write in response to Edward Vastas and James Turner's article "Societal immorality," which is published in this issue of the Observer (Oct. 12), wherein he attributable to the fact that the embodiment not only of Notre Dame values, but of the ultimate values of a proper expression of Christianity itself. Of course, we agree with him entirely: the purpose and the attraction of football cannot be a real one, at all. With his principal point, that football possesses some higher significance, that it is more than mere recreation, I take exception.
Indeed, it seems to me an alarming and regrettable tendency by many on this campus to imbue organization itself with an almost cosmic importance out of its proper context.
Vastas began his defense of football by debating the yearning or aspiration for excellence, which has been a defining feature of Christian piety for centuries. For him, the question of whether Notre Dame is the embodiment not only of the yearning or aspiration for excellence that they are just or virtuous.
The Conquistadors, after all, were exactly what they were as a social and political phenomenon.
What is most troublesome about the Dialogue is that it is evident that the traditional forces have been made into instruments of an ideology.
In short, Christ came to transform the world, a world always locked in spiritual warfare, rather than transformed. No one denies that Church experience is valid from the perspective of people's personal experience or the witness of our own Christian life itself.
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**Student Life**

**OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1**

**weekend calendar**

**friday**

**MUSIC**

Freddie Jones Band, Club Shenangans, 10 p.m.
Happy Catastrophe Band, Mishawaka Midway Tavern, 9:30 p.m.
Dysfunction, Club 23, 10 p.m.

**EVENTS**

Waiting For Godot, USIS, 8 p.m., 237-4203.
Examination Matt Kaia, Club St. 679-0566.

**saturday**

**MUSIC**

Collegiate Honors Choir Concert, O'Loughlin Auditorium, St. Mary's, 9 p.m., 284-4626.
Goose and Gubler, Club Shenangans, 10 p.m.
Happy Catastrophe Band, Mishawaka Midway Tavern, 9:30 p.m.
Sea of Words, Club 23, 10 p.m.

**EVENTS**

Waiting for Godot, USIS, 8 p.m., 237-4203.
Craft Show, First Baptist Church, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 291-4141.

**sunday**

**MUSIC**

Cello Concert, Little Theater, St. Mary's, 4 p.m.
Karaoke, Club Shenangans, 8 p.m.

**Appalachia projects help America's forgotten poor**

By DONALD MODICA

Accent Editor

More than 100 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students experienced not only artistic foray into picturesque highlands, but a unique—and increasingly popular—chance to make a cross-cultural journey within their own country.

And it was a chance to give a little along the way.

The Center for Social Concerns (CSC) Appalachia Social Concerns Seminar, a one-week donation of time, money and hard work, has grown at Notre Dame, moody by word of mouth, into one of the most popular service projects available to students since its conception in 1981. It qualifies as a one-credit Theology seminar offered in both the fall and spring semesters.

During this past fall break, students travelled to nine different sites scattered throughout Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky.

The project is viewed by supervisors and the students as a chance to serve for personal enrichment rather than job training.

Skill requirements are deliberately vague as well as eclectic.

"Students will spend a good bit of time putting new roofs on houses or building a structure such as a birth center at the New River Health Association," said program supervisor Jay Brandenberger.

In addition to repairing homes, students do things such as coal mines and try to understand the issues of the area according to Brandenberger. "It's a nice combination of service and learning," he said.

He explained that the program raises awareness of a poor area of America that remains largely forgotten.

"There is a tendency to talk about the urban poor, and certainly L.A.,” he said. "But there's also a rural poor and they don't make quite as much noise.

The area's chief industry is coal mining but increased automation has cost many residents jobs. Because of the rolling, mountainous terrain, sand, and poor road conditions, planting and transporting of grains was impossible; Therefore, tobacco used to be the chief crop, but health concerns of recent decades have cut that income drastically.

The result has been the creation of an area with economic stagnation and little exchange with other parts of the country. As a result, the Appalachian region has fallen on hard times but have not been largely ignored.

The programs first excursion took place during the spring break of 1981, when Lewis Hall rectress Mimi Baker organized a small, informal group to help some of the local social organizations in the region. Student interest increased and the size and scope of the group project grew rapidly.

Today, the program is primarily run by the students who have participated in programs through the CSC. Applicants are assigned various sites in the region where they are selected by the CSC whose duties are to coordinate group enthusiasm and cohesiveness before, during, and after the trip.

Junior Megan Swiderski was site coordinator for the group assigned to the Definny Volunteer Farm in Kentucky. She stressed the varied nature of the work done by the group led: construction, helping at an animal hospital, feeding farm animals, and playing Uno at a mental outpatient center.

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By MARA DIVIS

Accent Editor

October Break, typically relaxation, offered an opportunity for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students to get away from the daily grind on experience in disadvantaged nation and local efforts within the community.

Promoted by requests for help from a number of groups throughout the Miami area, a group of Notre Dame students travelled to South Florida to do community service in communities devastated by Hurricane Andrew.

"I'd characterize it as still severe for several reasons," said Arsenault, who coordinated the trip with the CSC. "We went to an old age home, feeding farm animals, and playing Uno at a mental outpatient center.

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Irish Football
NOTRE DAME vs. NAVY
A Supplement to The Observer

Invisible Warrior
Senior Justin Hall excels on offensive line

By RICH KURZ
Associate Sports Editor

It isn't often that an offensive lineman gets the same kind of recognition a "skill" player, like a running back or a quarterback gets. But they do get their satisfaction in different ways. "We feel we get our recognition when we look up at the scoreboard and we see a victory in our side," said tackle Justin Hall. "We like to watch the film and basically see if we beat the other team up. We like to go out and get physical.

"We like to look at the statistics and see how many rushing yards we had. If we had more passing yards than we do rushing yards, we feel as an offensive line that we haven't controlled the line of scrimmage. The use of the plural "we" is important, because the offensive line, as much or more than any other group on the field, needs to perform as a unit. If four guys make their blocks but one misses it, the result can be a big loss.

Hall, a fifth-year senior, uses "we" often. At 6-4, 297 lbs., he is an integral part of an offensive line that is again one of the strong parts of the Irish attack. The rushing game averages 288.1 yards per game, and the Irish backs owe a great deal to the offensive line.

"I think offensive linemen were born to run block," said Hall. "It's a lot of fun to do, and we feel like we didn't accomplish anything at the end of the game if we didn't control the line of scrimmage."

As a fifth-year senior, Hall decided he had to take a leadership role on this football team. "I made a commitment to myself and my teammates that I was going to be one of the leaders on this team, not just the offensive line, but the entire team," he said.

Hall is something of a unique case in that he played enough to monogram on the 88 National Championship team his freshman, but not so much that he used up a year of eligibility under NCAA guidelines.

After playing significant minutes in the first three games of the season, he broke his ankle in practice in front of the Stanford game, ending his participation for the season. But then the entire team that season gave Hall a look at a couple of future NFL star linemen in Tim Grunhard and Andy Heck. It showed Hall what it takes to get to the big time.

"One of the things is how much heart you have. The guys in the past have had so much heart, Grunhard, Gene McGuire, Marko Jurkovic, they love to play the game of football and they had a lot of heart. I think that's one of the main reasons they went into the pros," Hall said.

By his third season, he was a starter, but missed several games due to back problems that required surgery the next spring. The following season, he didn't start two games after having had a intestinal order.

But so far this season, Hall hasn't missed a game and is intent on keeping it that way. "In recent years I haven't gone a full season without being injured, but this year is quite different. So far I haven't missed a game yet because of an injury, and that's a good feeling, but I try not to let that bother me."

That experience helps in other ways as well. Having a fifth-year senior on the line steadies the unit.

"He's experienced," said offensive-line coach Joe Moore. "He's seen everything, all the fronts, in all the situations."

Part of that learning process for offensive linemen is proper technique.

"Coach Moore, when we watch films, can see if we're pushing a guy or if we're blocking a guy. There's a difference. Pushing a guy is getting your hands on him and taking a step back. Blocking a guy is getting your pads under him, driving him five yards back and putting him on his butt. That's when you know you've got the job done," said Hall.

You might say that Hall has football in his blood. His father, Skip, was an offensive lineman at Colorado, and has been a supporter of Justin's.

"He's been behind me all the way," Justin said.

In fact, his father's ties might have influenced his college decision just a little bit. His father attended the alma mater of one college football coach, a guy named Lou Holtz. Skip Hall graduated a few years after Holtz did, but the two had an encounter at an all-class reunion at East Liverpool (Ohio) High School, the summer before Justin's senior year of high school.

"I guess people started telling Coach Holtz that Skip Hall had a son who played football in Texas, and I got introduced to him," said Hall. "Holtz did some homework, and a year later Justin ended up beneath the Golden Dome. His player, Matt Plante, Texas, won state titles his final two years of high school, and Hall saw him play football."

SCHEDULES

NOTRE DAME

September 5 at Northwestern W 42-7
September 12 MICH.-OHIO T 17-17
September 19 at Michigan State W 52-21
September 26 PURDUE W 48-0
October 3 STANFORD L 16-33
October 10 at Pittsburgh W 52-21
October 24 BYU W 42-16
October 31 at Navy (neutral)
November 7 BOSTON COLL.
November 14 PENN STATE
November 28 at USC

NAVY

September 12 VIRGINIA L 0-53
September 19 at Boston College L 0-28
September 26 RUTGERS L 0-40
October 3 at North Carolina L 14-28
October 10 at Air Force L 16-18
October 24 DELAWARE L 21-27
October 31 Notre Dame (neutral)
November 7 TULANE
November 14 VANDERBILT
November 21 at Rice
December 5 Army (neutral)

GAME NOTES

THE GAME: Notre Dame (5-1-1) vs Navy (0-6).

KICKOFF: 12:10 p.m. EST.

TV and RADIO: WNDU (Jeff Jeffers and Tim Koegel) will provide live local coverage. Mutual Radio Network (Tony Roberts, Tom Pagna) will broadcast the game to a national radio audience.

TICKETS: Tickets are available for the game, which is being played at Giants Stadium (77,311) in East Rutherford, New Jersey.


THE SERIES: Notre Dame leads the series 55-9-1 and has won the last 28 meetings.

THE LAST TIME: Notre Dame blanked the Midshipmen, 38-0, at Notre Dame Stadium.

LAST WEEK: Notre Dame toppled BYU, 42-16, while Navy lost to Division 1-AA power Delaware, 37-21.

FYI: Following the Navy game, the Irish close the season with contests against three teams ranked in the AP Top 25: 11th-ranked Boston College (6-0-1), 14th-ranked Penn State (6-2) and 13th-ranked USC (4-1-1).

Reggie Brooks is 15th in the country in rushing with a 109.9 yard average per game.
On paper tomorrow's Notre Dame-Navy matchup looks no better than Miami-Florida A&M or Washington-Pacific.

Nonetheless Irish coach Lou Holtz is still concerned about the winless Midshipmen, largely because of past Notre Dame team's troubles on the road against Navy.

"Four years ago, in Baltimore, our defense didn't show up. Two years ago, at the Meadowlands, our defense didn't show up," Holtz recalled.

However, the Irish won both games, 22-7 in 1988 and 52-31 in 1990.

For Notre Dame not to do the same tomorrow, both its offense and defense will have to be missing.

Navy has been severely affected by injuries this season, and the Middies' coach George Chaump has been forced to restructure his entire backfield.

Things were so bad for Navy earlier in the year that it went three games (Rutgers, North Carolina and Air Force) without its top four returning running backs.

This was after the Middies lost their top two quarterbacks for the season, including sophomore Jim Kubiak, in their first two games. Kubiak started five games as a freshman, and completed 13 of 16 passes to lead Navy to a 24-3 win over Army.

As a result, junior Jason Van Matre, who began the season as the team's starting tailback, has been moved back to the quarterback position where he started Navy's first six games in 1991.

"Van Matre and their fullback (Cleavon Smith) are the nucleus of their offense," Holtz said.

Smith, the team's second leading rusher behind Van Matre, and tailbacks Duke Ingraham and Billy James will make the Navy backfield the two Irish tailbacks, who have both missed time this season with injuries, will most likely share time, as this is Ingraham's second game back and James' first.

"Their offense does a lot of things to keep the ball away from you," Holtz added.

The Middies could have some trouble controlling the ball behind its inexperienced offensive line, which does not feature a lineman with more than one letterman or over 250 pounds.

When Van Matre goes to the air, which is not very often, his primary targets are split end Tom Pritchard and flanker Mike Jefferson.

Sophomore split end has caught at least one pass in 15 of the 17 games he has played. Pritchard leads Navy in receiving this year with 18 receptions, while Jefferson has turned in the longest play of the year for Navy---a 63-yard scoring strike from Van Matre.

After going scoreless through its first three games, the Middles' offense has shown some signs of life in recent weeks, but will be hard pressed to put up the 31 points it did in its last trip to Giants Stadium.

Therefore, the Navy defense, which Holtz called the Midshipmen's "best defense since I've been at Notre Dame," will be forced to hold the country's third-ranked offense in check.

The leaders of the defense are co-captain Chad Chatlos and linebacker Javier Zuluaga.

Chatlos, who led Navy in tackles and interceptions in 1991, is featured in the newly-created "anchor" position, which allows him to function as a linebacker or a defensive back, depending on the play-by-play situation.

"Chatlos is well-suited for this spot because his natural football knowledge," Holtz said. "He is a very instinctive player." Nady safeties coach Ron Harris stated. "It's like he is in the quarterback's head."

Thus far Chatlos has adapted well to the position, picking off three passes and recording five tackles for losses.

Zuluaga, a junior from Indianapolis, leads the Middies with 51 tackles and 36 assists. He has started every game this season, after winning the job with an impressive performance last spring.

Last week against Delaware he had 14 solo tackles, and a sack, earning a spot on the East Coast Athletic Conference weekly honor roll.

As a whole, however, the Navy defense has been very inconsistent. Though it has held Glenn Foley-led Boston College to 28 points and Air Force to 18, the Midshipmen have also surrendered 53 points to Virginia and 40 to an erratic Rutgers team.

Opponents are averaging over 200 yards per game both in the air and on the ground.

The Irish, Holtz's praying, the Irish should be able to score quite a few points, either behind its third-ranked rushing offense or Rick Mirer's arm.

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McDonald's decision to return lifts Irish
By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

The amenities that the National Football League offers are often times enticing enough to make touted college football player skip out of school before senior year.

With more and more players doing it these days, it is rare that the household names of college football to decide to stick around longer and even more so to have a big name who has already graduated come back for a fifth year.

Devon McDonald decided the NFL could wait.

It didn't feel right.

His twin brother Ricardo graduated from Pitt in May and now is enjoying the NFL life and playing for the Cincinnati Bengals. Ricardo's new job gave Devon the opportunity to use his final year of eligibility at Notre Dame. He also had some brotherly advice for his twin.

"He told me that once you make your decision, make it final. Don't second guess yourself," said McDonald. McDonald made his decision. And he made it final.

In my life, I have feelings and I didn't feel right leaving. If you work hard something good's going to happen, said McDonald. "I sat down and compared the pluses and the minuses of staying and the pluses won.

"Everything happens for a reason. If I hadn't gone to the NFL last year, I might have gotten cut."

So, McDonald is back on the gridiron for a Notre Dame Stadium, with the worries of the classroom behind him, getting his education, comfortable, more experienced and more recognized.

It feels right to have him back. In the last three years, he has established himself as one of the premier defensive ends in the country garnering honors along the way. His toughness and physicalness on the field have earned 1590 yards. The young 18-year-olds about the thing that you deal with is the commitment after graduation," noted Murphy, who also earned his Master of Arts from Notre Dame in 1969. "Talking to young 18-year-olds about anywhere from a four to six-year commitment, to him that seems like an eternity. But really it's not that long a time and it's really a good experience to have. Those leadership situations you're placed in give you qualifications that not too many other people have.

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Today's academy looks for more than wins from Middies
By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

While a 1-16 record over two seasons is hardly the staple of a top-notch football program, it is looked at in an entirely different light at a school like the United States Naval Academy.

The Academy has produced 29 first-team All-America football players, including Hall of Famer Charlie Conerly, and has23d in total victories among Division I-A schools, the priorities for the Navy football program have since been altered.

The Midshipmen have not won a bowl game since 1978 and have sufferecd through nine straight losing seasons, and as a result, the goals of head coach George Chaump, his coaching staff and the rest of the Academy's athletic department are different than at most programs.

Rigid academic requirements and a required stint of military service for student-athletes have kept the program a step behind other football powerhouse, and made recruiting top athletes to the school next to impossible. As a result, the goals of head coach George Chaump, his coaching staff and the rest of the Academy's athletic department are different than at most programs.

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"As a freshman, I thought I was really going to be special," said Chaump. "I thought that he came back this year has made for a very fine year. He's really been a positive factor on our football team. We've had difficult times on the defense, he's really come through for us," said Chaump.

A tough and quiet off the field, Chaump himself admits that he enjoys the physical nature of the game of football.

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Washington seminar examines government's response to poverty

By MARY SCHULTZE
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With just two weeks remaining until the 1992 presidential election, attention has focused primarily on the state of the economy. However, the projects students traveled to our nation's capital to examine the government’s response to poverty.

As one of the fall seminars organized by the Center for Social Concerns (CSC), the Washington, D.C., seminar entitled "Poverty and Democracy" challenged the students to "become aware of urban blight and the complexities of economic inequities," said seminar leader Mark Thomas, a graduate student in the Department of Government.

The theme of the seminar reflects this year's CSC theme on urban poverty, which developed from the disturbance of the Los Angeles riots.

Although the seminar took place during the week of Fall Break, preparation began months before. Each student submitted an application expressing his or her interest in the program, and what goals he or she hoped to achieve from the experience.

After being accepted into the seminar, participants attended three information sessions, which served to introduce the participants to each other and to the topic of the seminar. Through guest lecturers and various reading materials, the students familiarized themselves with poverty and the government agencies they would visit.

The group departed for Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Oct. 17, in two tightly packed vans. After 12 hours of driving through the hills of Ohio and Pennsylvania, the vans safely arrived at the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, whose basement became the lodging and dining facilities for the group.

The location also provided a first-hand look at economic inequality as there were homeless people outside the church who were hungry and cold, contrasting the affluent image projected from the offices of the federal government.

The group used Sunday to tour the monuments and museums of Washington, D.C., look for possible internships, visit graduate schools and become acquainted to the Metro system of trains and buses, which served as their principle means of transportation throughout the week.

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During the week, the students discussed poverty with representatives from several different agencies such as Congress Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families; the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; and the National League of Cities.

"The presentations were interesting but they mainly gave statistics on how many people were in poverty. The government agencies didn't say how we could get out of it," said seminar participant, junior Cindy Chan.

The bus tour and in the evening the student group joined the Washington, D.C. Alumni Club for mass and a pizza dinner at Armand’s on Capitol Hill. Students learned about different efforts to combat poverty. The Downey-Hyde bill being considered by the U.S. House of Representatives proposes to help eliminate poverty in the U.S. by focusing on the ineffectiveness of collecting child support.

Currently, over $1 billion in child support has not been paid. The bill suggests that child support money from neglectful parents could be taken through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The researchers at the National League of Cities said that a major contributor to urban poverty is that businesses have moved away from the cities. In order to entice businesses back to the urban landscape, city governments need to increase services and decrease taxes. This also increases a city's budget deficit, according to Thomas.

Although a variety of solutions to poverty exist, getting the money, means, and support to implement the plans remains a problem. "We learned about different plans, but carrying out the solutions is where we [the government] get stuck," stated Chan. Apart from the group meetings and discussions, the seminar also devoted one day to helping in soup kitchens and delivering food to victims of AIDS.

Chan summed up the experience and said, "I really enjoyed the seminar because I went on Urban Plunge, Appalachia, and a poverty-medicine service project and saw poverty first-hand. I wanted to see how government is handling poverty. Unfortunately, right now I don’t think the response is successful."

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"For a transitory enchanted moment," wrote Fitzgerald in *The Great Gatsby*. "Man must have held his breath in the presence of this continent...face to face for the last time in history with something commensurate to his capacity for wonder."

The new world discovered by Columbus was so lovely, the explorers and early settlers quickly dubbed it the New Eden, which could best be described in the way the Bible describes Canaan—a land of milk and honey. Despite the great suffering and the many deaths that took place in those early winters, the stranger seized the country as a fulfillment of the Messianic promiss. It was the place to come to, they said, if you wanted to start over.

Webster’s New World Dictionary defines the American Dream as “the U.S. ideal according to which equality of opportunity permits any American to aspire to high attainment and material success.” Where and when did our American Dream myth specifically originate? It must be traced to something like the rainbow coalition. The American Dream has become the right—though the very few points of light—that failed them. These days, you could start to worry about the way the country is falling apart at the seams, is America ready to be measured for a barp, as the doomsayers claim? If a country keeps showing itself to the foot, can the flowers it had spend into some leech? As an epitaph, we could use the line from Eliot: “And the wind shall say: Here were decent godless people, their only monument the asphalt road/And a thousand lost golf balls.”

But to bell with the premature bellow. I’m not saying you to keep your ears peeled for the pealing of the death knell. I only want you to be a voice, for your own country. How sad it is to hear of cities where the abortions outnumber the live births every year.

What do abortion clinics have to do with the Dream? Maybe if we could get the drugs out of the streets and the schools, and turn the slums, ghettos, and housing projects into gentler, kinder places, we could put the abortion clinics out of business. Those dead mills are signs of the same thing: when you have no God, life becomes a rat race. Why should a woman want to have babies, if she places no value on her own life? Maybe she’s distributed daily by her husb and humiliations, just trying to put food on the table, without turning tricks like a hooker for money. Believing that office holders can be sincere when they promise to save the Dream is an optional way of believing that the high ground, open to Catholics who hate abortion.

I enjoy hearing the Happy Warrior in the Oval office talk about himself as a poobah who freed children from their fear of the nuclear winter. But then, this morning, I read a piece by George page-16 Saturdays In The Times. He begins: "The claim heard in campaign rhetoric that the United States Party leadership ‘won the cold war’ is intrinsically silly. Yet there is a suggestion that some Adminis- tration had the power to influ­ ence decisively the course of a tremendous political upheaval in another great country on another side of the globe is simply childish..."

Kennan goes on like that, citing chapter and verse. “Great Scott!” I thought. What should I make of this? Bush has been climbing all over Clinton’s back, believing that Clinton can consistently remember what he was. It is just as a woman does a thing as a man does a thing. There can be no remission of sins, since sins, since North­ erners and Southerners refused to offend another citizenship.

It doesn’t take wars to test nations. We can do it by locally, using domestic spite. That’s why we trust God to save the country. There can be no remission of sins, the Bible says, without the shedding of blood. The blood shed over slavery in the Civil War should have put an end to the all others. There was no remission of sins, it was purer than the mystical source. The world would have been a remission of sins, since North­ erners and Southerners refused to offend another citizenship.

Is the American Dream only a dream?
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distances, with those whose lives they have touched in shared service. Bread that is broken takes new meaning when one has rubbed shoulders with the obvious weakness and pain of our brothers and sisters. A cup that is shared is a truly vivid sign of hope when one remembers loved ones far away and desires their presence. Each cup contains a life in the spirit of Jesus, uniting us in our weakness and awe before God's creation and hope in the joy of God's power and promised future.

If our Sunday prayer service seems to drag a bit, maybe we need to pick up a few flashier songs and push the kind Fathers for a few more reflective and relevant sermons. Maybe we should just lighten up and laugh once in awhile in church. But more than these things, if we really want our public prayer to bring us into touch with the creative depths of nurturing faith, maybe we need to give more of our everyday lives over to the search for the Living God, a God found in relationship to God's people and in service to their needs.

If we lived a little better, we could pray a lot better.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.

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If you listen closely to契合ted conversations, now and again you may hear someone say that he or she doesn't 'get much' out of going to Church anymore. Such a statement is the usual rationale for why that person is less...
Walsh matches wits against UW's James

SEATTLE (AP) — Stanford's Bill Walsh, who coached three Super Bowl winners in the 1980s, will try to do something in the 1990s that he couldn't do in the 1970s.

He will try to beat Washington coach Don James for the first time Saturday.

"Don James has proven to be one of the great coaches of our time," Walsh said. "He has sustained that program at Washington for so many years."

Walsh, who returned to Stanford in January after three years with NFC, was 0-2 vs. James' Washington teams in his previous stint with the Cardinal in the late 1970s. Stanford lost to Washington 45-21 in '77 and 34-31 in '78.

While Walsh coached the San Francisco 49ers for 10 seasons, James remained at Washington, where he has become the winningest coach in Pac-10 history.

From 1979 until his retirement as 49ers' coach after the 1988 season, Walsh compiled a 102-63-1 record. In James' 18-year coaching career at Washington, he has a 151-54-2 record that includes a 96-36-2 showing in the Pac-10.

Walsh said he's put his NFL past behind him.

"I don't identify with the NFL at all now," he said. "I don't spend a lot of time reading about it or watching it. It's in the past and I don't give it a lot of thought."

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"WATER POLO STUD"...And all of the others. GOOD LUCK this weekend. Joe, if you come over after your game Saturday night. Try to scare the pants off of you! (Halloween, scared, get it?)

Love, Carrie

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Ohio rivalry one to savor

CINCINNATI (AP) — Listen up, rookies. It's time to learn about this Cincinnati-Cleveland football rivalry.

Fourteen of you on the Bengals and Browns have never been pelted with biscuits from the Dawg Pound. You're not quite sure why a certain Sam Wyche quote is getting resurrected this week.

Puzzled? Here's the clue: Don't think of this as a rivalry. Think of it as a family feud.

This game Sunday between the Bengals (2-5) and Browns (4-3) isn't about positioning in the AFC Central Division. It's about pride and paybacks, old slights and new fights.

"It's like the Hatfields and the McCoys," said Bengals offensive lineman Bruce Kozerski, a veteran of more than a dozen intrastate games. "It's not just a game. It's a different animal."

"That's something that every young guy on the team is going to have to learn, and every veteran is going to have to make sure the young guys know. If not, they'll find out on the first play when they get knocked on their butts."

Listening, Mike Tomczak? If you think the Michigan-Ohio State rivalry was intense when you were a Buckeye quarterback, just wait until you get decked for the first time Sunday as the Browns' quarterback.

Think back to what it was like during your college days in Columbus, a city with divided loyalties in pro football.

"When I was living in the dorms, every time the Bengals and Browns would play on TV, people would take sides," Tomczak said. "There would be a lot of yelling and screaming. I knew being in Columbus that it was a heck of a battle twice a year for the bragging rights of Ohio."
Volleyball heads into MCC Play

BY DAN PIER
Sports Writer

After facing top competition from around the country to this point in the season, the Notre Dame volleyball team will now begin to concentrate its efforts closer to home. The Irish open Midwestern Collegiate Conference play with matches against Evansville tonight and Butler tomorrow at the JACC. The first serve will take place at 7:30 each night.

The MCC coaches picked Notre Dame to repeat as conference champions this season. Last year's squad went 3-0 in regular season conference play and swept its way to the conference tournament crown.

The rest of the MCC has a jump on Notre Dame in conference play. Loyola leads thus far with a 2-0 record, while Xavier and Dayton are close behind at 3-1. The MCC includes eight teams this season, two more than a year ago. Duquesne and LaSalle are the new members. Notre Dame sports a 19-5 record and is ranked 23rd in the American Volleyball Coaches Association poll. The Irish recently completed a 3-2 road trip to New Mexico, San Diego, and Hawa.

A plethora of players have spearheaded Notre Dame's easy success. Sophomore outside hitter Christy Peters leads the team in kills with 309, while senior middle blocker Cynthia May holds a team-high .303 attack percentage.

Junior Janelle Karlan has assisted those two and the other Irish hitters 867 times. Defensively, senior middle blocker Jessica Plebekom ranks nationally in digs per game and also leads the team in blocks.

Notre Dame's competition for this weekend cannot match up with the national powers the Irish have faced already, but no conference match can be taken lightly.

After sliding to an 0-12 start, Evansville (6-16, 1-2) has won six of its last ten matches. Hit­ter Lisa Sampson, who sports a team-best 3.1 kills per game, has led the Lady Aces' resurgence. Pam Johnson handles the setting duties.

Butler (14-12, 2-1) brings a deep squad to face Notre Dame, with ten players seeing action and the most matches. Outside hitter Jessica Taylor leads the team with 3.8 kills per game, and Jenny Ar­ents is the setter.

Celtics learning to cope without Bird

BOSTON (AP) — It lasted just a moment or two during a pre­season timeout, yet it summed up the major questions sur­rounding this year's Boston Celtics.

A fan walked past the Celtic bench carrying a crudely printed sign asking "Where's Larry?" As he passed by, he yelled out, "Parity is next." Meanwhile, Kevin McHale was rubbing his sore left ankle and wondering whether it could survive another season.

Larry Bird is gone. McHale is hurting. Robert Parish is the oldest player in the league. The front line that led the Celtics to three NBA titles in the 1980s is fading fast.

Bird's 13-year NBA career ended in August when bad problems, which made him a part-time player the previous two seasons, forced him into retirement. Though the Celtics will miss his clutch shooting and pinpoint passing, they won't miss the uncertainty caused by his back problems.

"I think we're going to have the stability we didn't have the last couple of years," Parish said. "Before, we had that emotional adjustment all the time, everybody anticipating his return. You'd get up and charged for that, and then when he was not around you'd have that mental letdown."

Bird, now working for the Celtics in player evaluation, has certainly not been forgotten. The front cover of Boston's 1992-93 media guide features a caricature of Bird and a quote from him: "I'm hand­ing an NBA championship trophy to Parish, McHale, Reggie Lewis and Dee Brown."

But Bird has tried to stay out of sight this fall, allowing his former teammates to grab the spotlight. He joined the team during its closed practices at the start of training camp, yet was absent during open ses­sions.

"Larry Bird is probably the best player I ever played with or against, but he's not playing anymore," McHale said. "It's almost like it's sacrilegious to talk about him after he's gone. Just remember what he did."

With Bird retired, McHale's availability is one of the biggest concerns for the Celtics this season. The ankle problems that have haunted him since 1987, and which required surgery two seasons ago, are plaguing him again.

McHale missed the Celtics' first four preseason games and is making slow improvement from the swelling and pain that force him to wear an ankle brace when playing.

"I still love to play basketball. I don't enjoy being hurt," said McHale, entering his 13th pro season. "And if there comes a time that I'm hurt all the time, I just can't play."

"You're very used to asking your body to perform at a cer­tain level. It's like your best friend turning his back on you," he added. "I don't think you ever realize how good you were until you get hurt."

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did not run as a pack in their last meet and Coach Plane at­tributes this breakdown to their defeat.

The MCC does not have as strong a field as the last meet and Plane is confident that Notre Dame will be able to stay together.

"If they can't find themselves at the start of this race, they're Steve Wonder," Plane said.

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Men’s swimming kicks off season this weekend

BY ALLISON MCCARTHY
Sports Writer

The Irish men’s swimming team kicks off its season this weekend with high hopes for a successful year. The first meet of the season will begin at 9:30 a.m. today at Rolfs Aquatic Center. It is an MCC dual meet tournament. The Irish will host Butler, Duquesne, Loyola, and Xavier University.

According to Notre Dame’s head swimming coach, Tim Welsh, and assistant coach Randy Julian, the key events in the tournament will be the freestyle ones. “We’ll be looking for balance and new freestylers. We have a big freshman class; eleven of the twenty-eight men on the roster have never raced in an ND cap,” said Welsh.

The second meet of the day begins at 4:00 p.m. at Rolfs. It is the twenty-eighth annual Notre Dame men’s relays.

In addition to swimming, there will be one and three meter diving in the morning and afternoon. The Notre Dame team kicks off its season this weekend with high hopes for a first place finish.

The Notre Dame men’s swimming team is led by Captain Jenny Stumm and a new head coach, Adam Hirschfeld. On Saturday at 7:00 p.m., the Irish will compete against Western Ontario in what is the longest running US/Canada swim meet. This is the teams’ thirty-third meeting, according to Welsh.

“Notre Dame has a pretty commanding lead in the series, but last year, Western Ontario had their best team that I can remember during any time here, which should make for some close races for first place this year,” said Welsh.

The coaches are focused primarily on team unity and look to team development throughout the season for their success. “I think we’re going to be a very good team, but the question is when will we become a good team. Both meets will help us evaluate how close or how far we are from becoming that,” said Welsh of the meet.

“Our training has improved tremendously in the last couple of weeks. That’s one indicator, but this is our first competition,” said Julian. “We have two more tune-up meets before National Championships, hosted this year by Providence College, will take place December 4-6 at the University of Rhode Island. The Notre Dame men’s team has taken first place for the last three years, followed by a second place LaSalle in the last two meets.

The coaches are relying on the seniors and expect them to do a great job for us. We have very strong seniors in the 100 and 200 yard backstroke and freestyle and 100 yard breast, as well as the 200 IM. Seniors also hold three of the four positions in the medley relay.”

“We have a good, tough meet schedule, but it is our goal to finish the season undefeated,” said Godfrey. “Our ambition is to win it.”

“This is when we write their story. It is when we write their story.”

In the meantime, the Irish face a full season with meets against Purdue, Arizona State, St. Bonaventure’s and Ball State, among others.

“I feel we’ll do very well,” said Godfrey.

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Flanner takes baseball title

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

Flanner squeaked by St. Ed's, 5-4, in a close game to win the interhall baseball championship. The game featured strong defensive performances from members of both the Flanner and St. Ed's teams. Flanner finishes the season with a 5-3 record.

PW-Siegfried showdown highlights playoff action

By HEATHER WILEY
Sports Writer

On Sunday, it might be a good idea to check out the action at Carter field when the girls interhall football playoffs begin—sparks seem to be flying everywhere, along with touchdowns.

The matchups include a mod-quad grudge match between the Pasquerilla West Weasels and the Siegfried Slammers after the Slammers (formerly 2-2) soundly defeated the undefeated Weasels 26-6 in the last game of regular season play, which gave the Slammers their playoff berth.

Pasquerilla West will be trying to avenge the loss while Siegfried will look for a repeat. The game will begin at 9 p.m. at Carter field.

Lewis will face Lyons for the first time this season, with both teams showing an improvement in moving the ball over the last few weeks, and both teams vying for the championship. The game will begin at 6 p.m. at Carter field.

BP faces Knott in another cross-league playoff this Sunday. While both teams have shown great offensive improvement since the beginning of the season, faces a strong BP team which is looking for a repeat of last year's championship. They will meet at 4 p.m. at Carter field. Basid and Walsh will renew their rivalry again this week-end, as Basid defeated Walsh last year in the play-offs, and looks for another victory, while Walsh hopes to repeat their earlier win over Basid this season. You can catch this game at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Dallas' Irvin expects angry Eagle squad

IRVING, Texas (AP)—Michael Irvin doesn’t mind losing a bet because the Dallas Cowboys are on top in the NFC East. The Cowboys' fast-talking wide receiver decided earlier this season that he’d like to make some extra bucks. He chose as his mark running back Emmitt Smith. It was a bad choice.

“I thought I’d make a lot more touchdowns than he would, so we bet on touchdowns,” Irvin said. “I haven’t made one in four games. Emmitt got three last week. It’s 9- to 4 in his favor, and it’s over.”

“It’s been tough on me the last few weeks, but we’ve been winning. I guess that’s all that counts. But it looks like Emmitt is going to beat me.”

Irvin—who has not revealed the amount of the wager—also figures the Philadelphia defense will be beating up on him again Sunday in a showdown at Texas Stadium between the Cowboys (6-1) and the Eagles (5-2).

“They are going to come in here real mad because of the way they’ve been playing recently,” Irvin said of the Eagles, who had lost two straight games and then struggled last Sunday in a showdown at Texas Stadium with four or five wins then two losses over the last three weeks like they have.”

Irvin has dropped down the NFC receiving charts in recent weeks. He's fourth with 36 catches for 728 yards. But his average of 20.2 yards per catch leads the NFL.

“I'm getting a lot of double teams but we make them pay when they do that,” Irvin said.

Irvin said the Cowboys want to make up for the embarrassing 31-7 loss to the Eagles earlier this season on Monday Night Football.

“I know it sounds funny to say, but we really didn’t play that bad of a game,” Irvin said. “We just had all those turnovers. Those things have a way of making a team play better. Our defense, with only two sacks this season, has a chance to shine Saturday.”

The Cowboys have the league's leading defense, allowing 193.2 yards per game.

Irvin, who reimburse Emmitt Smith for some money, said he's thinking about Emmitt's recent run of touchdowns.

“I’m thinking all about my bet,” Irvin said. “I’m worried about how much money Emmitt’s worth.”

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To the Editor of the Observer:

As the major filming of the movie "Rudy" gets underway, may I remind the Notre Dame community that some minor inconveniences will come with it.

Members of the production company and others involved in the movie are very appreciative of the hospitality thus far extended to them, and they hope to make their own small contribution to the educational endeavor here, principally through liaison with the Department of Communication and Theater.

Please understand, however, that some minor disruption of campus routine is inevitable. You may not be able to use a customary sidewalk on a given afternoon, or find a roadway briefly closed or a campus location temporarily off-limits. The producers are committed to keeping these to a minimum, but they ask your forbearance and patience in advance.

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The Saint Mary's Volleyball team will use this race as a catapult for the upcoming season. It will help to prepare us for the meet in November 14. The Irish will try to use this race with a vengeance this year.

The Saint Mary's Belles had a desire to finish their season with style. They lost their last home game to Saint Xavier College 17-19, 15-3, 12-15, 9-15, but the Belles battled back to defeat North Park College Tuesday 16-14, 15-3, 15-10. Against Saint Xavier, the Belles put their best foot forward. They fought back from as much as a ten point deficit to create a tough atmosphere for Saint Xavier. However, the Belles hard work was not enough to win the match.

"It's disappointing to lose the last home match," explained senior captain Karen Lorton. "It's frustrating to beat them 15-3 and then lose. We didn't take advantage of their errors." However, against North Park College, the Belles took advantage of everything even though North Park improved greatly from last year.

"They were scrappy and did well on the serve receive," said Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek. Senior co-captain Laura Panowicz provided the team with ten service points in a row in the second game. "I'm very happy with her consistent performance," praised Schroeder-Biek.

Co-captain Karen Lorton and junior Mary Wheeler also contributed eighteen and nine kills respectively. Defensively, setter Michelle Martino chipped in with 38 assists.

Saint Mary's volleyball team will finish their season this weekend in a quad-match involving Goshen College, Huntington College and Schoolcraft College.

Schoolcraft, a junior college, won its division last year while both Goshen and Huntington have impressive records, according to Schroeder-Biek.

"It will be a good, tough finish for us," stated Schroeder-Biek. "But I know the team wants to win it—especially for the seniors."
Women's swimming focused as season begins

By HALEY SCOTT
Sports Writer

Not a day goes by that the members of the Notre Dame women's swim team fail to think about last year's bus accident. However, as they begin the 1992-'93 season today, the swimmers have channelled their energy into becoming a stronger team.

"The team has really increased its focus, we've increased our commitment, and our discipline is higher," said head coach Tim Welsh. "Our daily performance level is higher, and I think this team has made a big step towards athletic excellence."

Not all of the swimmers and divers are back in the water. Because of injuries, returning team members and freshmen have been training hard for the last month and a half. "I'm really excited to swim because we have been working really hard," said sophomore distance specialist Angie Roby.

The freshmen will also play a large role in improving the team. Besides making up half of the team, they are an elite group. "We have a real strong freshmen class. We are lucky because of the lack of recruiting after the accident," Roby said. Welsh feels that team unity equals better team performance.

Last year the team came together to support one another in healing, and this year the team must support one another, and the freshmen, to achieve team unity.

"The captains have been real good about making the freshmen feel welcome," said freestyler Lorrei Horenkamp.

The swim team opens their season at Rolfs Aquatic Center with three meets this weekend. This morning they will participate in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference dual meet, a meet at which the Irish have repeatedly dominated. This afternoon at 4:00 pm the women swimmers will take on the MCC teams at the Notre Dame relay meet. Tomorrow night the Irish swim Western Ontario at 7:00 pm.

With Notre Dame being the strongest team at all the meets this weekend, their competition will come from within.

"The objective this weekend is to get as much swimming as possible into three competitions," stated Welsh, as swimmers will be racing up to seven events plus relays. "I can't wait to see them race."

Purdue names new athletic director

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) Morgan J. Burke, an executive with Inland Steel Co., will be named athletic director of Purdue University Friday, interim athletic director John W. Hicks said Thursday evening.

Burke, 41, is a Purdue graduate and was captain of the university's swimming team during the 1972-73 season. He'll replace George King, who retired July 1.

Hicks, 70, offered nothing but praise for Burks, saying he possessed all the qualities needed in an athletic director.

"I was very, very much impressed by him," Hicks said. "I saw him a couple of times when he was here."
Women's soccer seeks post-season bid

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer team plays the final two games of its season this weekend, traveling to Xavier on Friday before a Saturday matchup with Wright State.

Both games are crucial for the Irish as they seek a bid to the NCAA tournament. At 11-5-1 with a 16th national ranking, Notre Dame appears on the bubble for a post-season invitation.

"We have to win the rest of our games and hope that some teams lose," said Irish coach Chris Petrucelli. "These are two important games for us."

Sophomore Jodi Hartwig battles a LaSalle defender in the Irish win.

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The Xavier contest will carry extra importance as it is for the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship. The Lady Monksayers boast an impressive 14-3-2 record and returned ten starters from a year ago. Junior midfielder Kelsey Ervick heads that list, averaging less than one goal given up per game in nineteen starts in 1991. Xavier finished second in the MCC last year after failing to Notre Dame in its only conference loss.

It will be a tough season finale for the Irish as a high-scoring offense has led Wright State to a 11-6-1 record. Melissa Jones anchors the defense after returning from a 1991 campaign in which she totaled 18 points and a team-high six assists. A year ago the Irish prevailed against Wright State 2-1.

This weekend could be the final appearance of a talented senior class, which brought Notre Dame to national recognition. Goalkeeper Michelle Lodyga, sweeper Margaret Jarc, and defenders Andrea Kurek and Denise Chalot have made lasting contributions to the program in their four years.

"All we can do is go out and win the rest of our games," commented Jarc. "And hope that we will get an opportunity to keep playing."
Sports

Cross-Country teams seek MCC sweep

Women seek revenge
By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's cross country team heads into the post-season Saturday as it will compete in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Irish are coming off of an impressive victory October 16 at the Indiana Intercollegiates, run in West Lafayette, IN. Led by Sarah Bley, who paced the field with a time of 18:07, Notre Dame defeated many interstate rivals, including Purdue, Indiana, and Ball State.

"We ran an excellent race two weeks ago, and I think we proved to the other Indiana schools that we are a strong cross country team," said sophomore Emily Husted, who placed sixth in the race. The course layout at Cincinnati will be relatively flat compared to the Purdue University course. This should prove to be an extra advantage for the Irish as they take on host Xavier, Butler, Detroit, and Loyola, their toughest competition, a team that Notre Dame defeated at the National Championships.

By JENNY MARTEN

On Top of Sports

Take a look at some surprisingly good women's football

The time has come again.

The regular season is over. The pairings are final. The winner takes all.

The women's interhall football playoffs are scheduled to begin on Sunday. For most of the campus, it really doesn't mean much, but for the people who play and who coach the team, this is serious business.

Not really a priority sport here to the masses of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community, women's interhall football is more than meets the eye. It actually takes a lot of talent to play.

The teams have been practicing since the first weeks of school, organizing offenses and defenses which although they aren't in the same league with the college and pro teams, do have almost as many plays and formations as men's interhall football.

Most people would be surprised if they saw a game. Most teams, such as my team, P.W., run real plays and have defenses which are dependent on how the other team lines up.

The games actually are extremely entertaining. Besides the variety of plays and formations ranging from the simple option to more complex reverses, women's interhall football is also a physical game despite its non-contact rules.

It is rare to see a few tackles, mostly unintentional, as well as strong blocking and a few collisions. The players. The offensive and defensive lines which are not unusual to see a few tackles, mostly unintentional, as well as strong blocking and a few collisions. The players.

The games are played out on Cartier Field, the field adjacent to Moose Krause Stadium. Up until last year, it was a turf field and turf burns were a regular occurrence, but the University put grass down this year which everyone's knees and elbows appreciate.

I would hope that every person at this school could see a women's interhall football game before he or she leaves. The games are entertaining as are the fans and their spiritedness. For example, Badin has its own pep band and P.W. has its own mascot, just to name a few.

I guarantee that anyone who has never seen one of these games will be surprised at how into the games the teams really are and how well they play.

Not to brag, but we aren't just a bunch of girls, we are also pretty good touch football players.

Hockey takes on defending champ Lake Superior St.

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The University of Notre Dame hockey team will open its home season tonight at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center against Lake Superior State in the first game of a double header which will conclude tomorrow.

The Lakers are ranked second in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association behind the University of Minnesota in the 1992-93 CCHA coaches' pre-season poll, finished second in the league regular season standings last year.

They have captured two consecutive CCHA Playoff championships, and are aiming to repeat as champions this year.

Carrying a young squad, Lake Superior head coach Jeff Jackson has said that this year's team is even better than last year's championship edition, a claim which Notre Dame head coach Rick Schafer does not take lightly.

"We have a lot of respect for their program," said Schafer.

Although the Irish realize that taking a game this weekend would be monumental achievement, they are not counting these games expecting to lose. According to Schafer, they are focusing "not just on learning, but on learning to win first and foremost."

Because Lake Superior has a wide open, free-wheeling offense and an abundance of talent, Notre Dame will most likely play cautiously on offense in order to avoid getting caught deep in the offensive zone. They need to minimize Laker 3 on 2's and 2 on 1's.

Playing in the CCHA, which is considered by many to be the premier hockey league in collegiate sports, the Irish know that they have a difficult road ahead of them.

With a schedule that is amongst the most difficult in the nation, they are aiming to improve as a team as well as win games.

"We want to become better and better every week," Schafer said. "Because that will result in more and more wins."