Clinton details plan of action

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton on Thursday detailed a crowded blueprint for action including quick reversal of Bush administration abortion policy and creation of more than a half-million jobs in his first year.

Clinton, in his first formal news conference since the election, also promised his transition and administration would have the strictest ethical guidelines in history.

Calling on congressional Republicans as well as Democrats to work with him on his busy agenda, he said, "The clear mandate of this election from the American people was the end of politics as usual and the end of gridlock in Washington and the end of finger pointing and blame."

Vice President-elect Al Gore stood nearby as Clinton fielded questions at the Old Arkansas Statehouse.

The Arkansas governor called the news conference to announce 48 additions to his transition team, a mix of political and policy advisers charged with helping Clinton build the first Democratic administration in a dozen years. "They reflect my commitment to assembling the best team possible," Clinton said.

Clinton hopes he will be more accessible

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton said today he hopes to escape a little more often from the security bubble that so often keeps presidents from real people.

"I'm a real casual kind of fellow," Clinton told reporters at his first news conference as president-elect.

Clinton reportedly got his first real lesson this week about the restrictions of his Secret Service protection when, during a family card game, he had to send his mother-in-law out for sandwiches rather than go himself.

And his daughter, Chelsea, is also now going to school accompanied by Secret Service agents rather than being driven by her baby sitter. Clinton said he understood the need for the

Panelists call NAFTA agreement inevitable

By THERESA ALEMAN

News Writer

While panelists in a debate yesterday about NAFTA agreed that a trade agreement is inevitable if the United States

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brings even a little power, they were split over whether free international trade is more important than American jobs.

The North American Free Trade Agreement, according to one summary written by Access, a security information service, proposes primarily to eliminate tariffs and similar trade barriers between the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

In addition, the agreement seeks to liberalize restrictions on foreign investment, leave to roll back barriers to trade in services including finance, advertising, insurance, transport, and telecommunications.

NAFTA also proposes upgrading the protection of intellectual property rights such as patents and copyrights.

Mark Kelley, a WNDV news anchor, moderated the five-member debate. The panelists included economics professor Anthony Apostolides of Indiana University at South Bend and Ray Larson, president and chairman of Wells Electronics, Inc.

The panel also included Pat McManus, executive director of Project Future, an economic

Professor says countries need constitutions

By ROB ADAMS

News Writer

The countries of Eastern Europe need to draw up constitutions to govern their peoples, according to Professor Graham Walker of the University of Pennsylvania.

Walker, who has recently been on a tour of European countries, has received "wonder how, in the countries' situations, lectured Thursday on "Constitutional Theory and the Post-Communist Situation."

He said having a constitution implies that some provisions have been made to protect some groups of people in power.

President in Europe agreed, expressing the countries of Eastern Europe "wonder how, in the United States' a constitution can be affiliated with total good."

President in Europe proposed that the country, according to Walker, worry that a constitution will take over their society. Walker cited some problems with the "new order," including questions about Hungary's

A Business above

This secluded spot within Hayes-Healy Business Center offers students and faculty a shelter from South Bend's winds as the chill of winter sets in.

LeMans Hall still unhappy with new security system

By MARA DIVIS

News Writer

Citing inconvenience, the lack of a need for a new system, and the fact that male guests must still leave a photo ID at the front desk, LeMans Hall residents said they are dissatisfied with and frustrated by the recently installed card access and security system.

With the new system, LeMans residents must now insert their student ID cards into computerized slots beside all doors which lead to the resident floors in order to enter or exit the building's stairwells.

Residence Life also issued a numbered elevator access code.

Students said these measures pose a problem to residents of other halls using facilities such as the computer lab and writing center in the basement of LeMans, as they have no way of leaving the building other than the tunnels that connect only some buildings.

"I think it's a good idea, but it's really inconvenient," said junior LeMans resident Melissa Maki. "I was in the computer lab the other night and some students had no idea how to leave the building. They didn't have the elevator code or the ID to reach the first floor."

However, LeMans Hall Director Anne Marie Jordan said students protested more before the system was activated than now.

"There were more problems before it went in than now," she said. "We might not have agreed with it, but now it's here."

She added that the system has forced visitors to come to the front desk and ask about how to get to the residence floors.

On Saturday during the game, people were walking down the hall, pushing doors, trying to get up," she said. "They were frustrated. The front desk has seen more people coming here, trying to figure out how to get up."

However, students also protested the card restrictions. Despite the added safety measures, men must still leave an ID at the front desk. This is because there are a number of men who work in the administrative offices on the first floor of LeMans Hall, according to

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9:30 a.m. NO, SMC, HCC Alumni Hospitality Center, J.A.C.C.
10:00 a.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Duquesne, J.A.C.C.
11:30 a.m. Glee Club Concert, J.A.C.C.
11:30 a.m. Pom Pon Squad and Cheerleading Performance, Bookstore
12:00 p.m. Shenanigans Performance, J.A.C.C.
12:30 p.m. Women's Basketball, Main Building
1:35 p.m. Football Kickoff, Notre Dame Stadium
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
7:30 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. LaSalle, J.A.C.C.

Sunday

6, 7, 8, 9, 30, and 11 a.m. Mass, Sacred Heart Crypt
6, 11, 10, and 11:45 a.m. Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
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11:00 a.m. Men's Interhall Football Championship, Notre Dame Stadium
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for the oddest of years

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Annual ND snowball fights cause injuries

By BEVIN KOVALIK
News Writer

Student Senate and the Hall Presidents’ Council have recognized that the snowball fight that traditionally follows the first snowfall at Notre Dame each year hurts the students themselves, according to Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of Student Affairs.

Student Affairs has made progress in preventing damage to University property and personal injuries through Student Government’s efforts, Kirk said.

“The purpose of the letter in The Observer written by Professor O’Hara and Student Body President Greg Butrus was to let the students know that this event is of great concern,” Kirk said.

Past snowball fights have resulted in serious injuries, including a detached retina on one student, while other people have suffered minor abrasions and black eyes, he said.

A few years ago the stained glass windows in the Dillon Hall chapel were shattered, costing several thousand dollars in damages, according to Greg Butrus, student body president.

In response, the University threatened to withhold matching funds from all the dorms and took almost three thousand dollars from the funds to pay for the damages, Butrus said.

Compared to the past few years there has been a lot less damage to University property, Kirk said. “I think students have come to realize the negative consequences of the snowball fight, and this is a sign of maturity on the students’ part,” he said.

Notre Dame Security intends to take photographs and confiﬁsate students’ identiﬁcation cards if the snowball ﬁghts continue, said Chuck Hurley, assistant director of University security.

“Although we would like to see the end of the snowball ﬁghts, we expect that some students will take part, and hope that penalties will not be necessary this winter,” Kirk said.

“If we have to go through this process, we will not stop students from having fun,” Hurley said.

“We’re not going to tell people not to participate, but we will encourage personal safety,” said Jason Coyle, HPC co-chair.

“Students should be aware of the dangers and that they are putting themselves and other people at risk,” Butrus added.

Student Government plans card for access to campus facilities, dorms

By TRAVIS SMITH
News Writer

Student Government members are busy planning activities for the upcoming winter months.

“Our biggest project right now is the card,” Student Body President Greg Butrus said. “This card will serve as Idiﬁcations, provide access to University facilities and dorms, and eliminate cash payments in such places as The Bookstore and vending machines.”

Student Government is now distributing a questionnaire to measure students’ opinions on the card. Members also are consulting representatives from the library, bookstore, Registrars office, Food Services, and LaFortune.

In other Student Government business, Butrus announced that “Notre Dame For The Homeless Week” will be from Nov. 14 to 21. Student Government has several events planned, including dorm discussions, a speakers’ forum, and a handful of fundraising activities. Proceeds will be donated to the Center For The Homeless.

There are also opportunities around campus for students to get involved in AIDS awareness, Butrus said. Most dorm presidents are selling stainless steel bracelets for $2 apiece with the names of AIDS victims printed on them.

Butrus said Student Government also is planning a mock AIDS clinic to show students what an actual AIDS patient has to go through when receiving treatment. In addition, Student Government is working to bring “The Name’s Quilt” to campus. The quilt contains the names of AIDS victims and is big enough to cover Stepan Courts.

Notre Dame graduate and Wall Street “genius” Paul Tierney will kick off the Annual Lecturer’s Series on November 18. Butrus said. This series will include many business lecturers, and possibly Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy’s.

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most qualified and diverse group of people available, including men and women with broad experience, some of whom served in the campaign and others who are just joining us now as we move toward governing." Clinton said of his picks. The president-elect then an­swered questions on an array of topics, from his general eco­nomics and foreign policy priori­ties to his specific plans to pro­vide jobs and deal with nuclear proliferation, as well as his feel­ings on the heavy security and intense media attention that came with his election.

"I'm having a wonderful time," Clinton said. "It is an enormous responsibility, but I asked for it, and it's an indu­lgence to feel overwhelmed by it. I'm just going to give you my best effort every day."

He spoke quietly and seriously throughout most of the 40­minute, nationally televised question­and-answer session, but took a few occasions to joke and one to angrily denounce the flush administration search of his State Department passport files during the campaign.

If he hears of people doing anything like that, he said, "I will fire them the next day."

Clinton shed little new light on his agenda, but did offer a portrait of his priorities in the economic and foreign policy arenas and a glimpse at some of the steps he is likely to take in his first days as president.

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statute of limitations on murder proscriptions, the opening of secret police files from the "normalization" in Czechoslovakia, and the distr­ibution of land in Russia. Walker said he worries that Eastern Europe's new rights could trivialize their aspirations, and thinks moralists would be the best type of people to write constitu­tional text because, "the idea of a constitution provides shape and structure and stands over a country like moral good."

Walker said the countries in Eastern Europe are heading for some kind of constitution, which he feels is probably the best solution because, "even vestures". Vanett said that a better agreement can and should be drafted and that NAFTA in its current form offers little more than increased unemployment.

Aposolidis said that NAFTA offers increased international trade and an increased stan­dard of living, but he main­tained that the agreement has adverse effects in that it will undoubtedly cost an uncertain

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developing agency, professor Jaime Ros, a Notre Dame eco­nomics professor, and Don Vanett, president of the North Central Council of the A.F.L.­C.I.O.

Ros contended that the agreement offers both costs and benefits, but that the benefits, in the long run, will be far outweigh the setbacks of the agreement.

McMahon agreed that NAFTA, in theory, offers long-term economic benefits for all countries involved, but said, "in its present form, NAFTA threatens the American econ­omy with a number of shock waves for blue collar workers. It needs to be more carefully plotted out."

Larson said, "There can be no pain without some gain," and NAFTA offers organization to the positive international trade which is already taking place. Vanett offered a different viewpoint, saying, "NAFTA is not about free trade, but something far more sinister. It is about employers and in­vestors increasing foreign in­

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Resident Advisor Tricia Desi­monde said, "As an RA, we've had to work at the front desk," she said. "We had no idea how to stop everyone coming through. Now, desk workers no longer have to stop men from coming in."

The idea of an honor parietal system would be an ideal solution to the problem, students said.

"I wouldn't mind putting up with it if we had an honor sys­tem," said sophomore resident Kate Palzer. "Then we'd have a reason for it. Now I feel I'm like I'm in a prison."

A detex security system with honors parietals similar to the one offered in the women's dorms at Notre Dame would be a fair compromise, Desimone said.

"Girls across the street have had security for years," she said. "We just want what they've had."

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security and praised the Secret Service.

But he expressed a wish to make himself a little more ac­cessible to citizens, modeled perhaps after the way he and Vice President-elect Gore had contact with voters during the campaign.

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Professor: Reason, empathy can reduce social exclusions

By CORA SANDBERG
News Writer

Social exclusions can be reduced by impartial reason and empathetic thought, according to Diana Meyers, a philosophy professor at the University of Connecticut, Storrs.


Gender-related exclusions, a major type of social exclusion, was the focus of Mary Wollstonecraft's book "A Vindication of the Rights of Woman."

Social exclusion is the problem of difference, not prejudice, said Meyers. Some differences are socially constructed and are a result of illegitimate use of power, said Meyers. These are the "bad" differences, she continued.

Another type of difference is self-defined - and deserves respect, Meyers said. Impartial reason, as proposed by author Martha Minow, does not promote standards that are across-the-board rules, Meyers said. Rather, impartial reason treats different cases differently.

Empathetic thought also assumes no standard case, it looks at individuals as distinct persons, she said. Empathetic thought assumes difference to be the norm.

ND teams ranked well in computer contest

By NICK RIOS
News Writer

Two Notre Dame teams ranked well in the annual Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) East Central Regional Programming Contest Saturday.

A team of three Notre Dame students finished twentieth out of 100 teams in the contest, while another ND team finished in the top 50. The contest began fifteen years ago, but this is the first time Notre Dame has participated, according to Ray Zepetta, a counselor in the Freshman Year of Studies.

"It was the first time we have ever attended so we did not know what to expect. We tried to adapt to the format as fast as we could," said Angie Adams, a senior math major.

Adams said. "It was not so much the difficulty of the problems; it was more the short amount of time we had to solve them," that made the contest a challenge, Adams said.

The team composed of Mike Nahas, Tony Stornetta and Gary Shirhart achieved 20th place in the contest by solving three of the eight problems. The team of Adams, James Scott and John Dacosta finished in the top 50, Zepetta said.

"We know what we had to do, but finding the solution took us more time than what we thought it would," said Nahas.

The University of Waterloo took first place, solving five of the eight problems. Other schools taking part in the competition included Ohio State, Indiana State and Michigan State Universities.

"I am very encouraged by a promising start beating teams from high-ranked universities like Purdue and Carnegie Mellon. I know we will do better in the future," said Zepetta.

The students that participated were glad they attended what was like a competition. Other schools taking part in the competition included Ohio State, Indiana State and Michigan State Universities.

"I was surprised how much I enjoyed the competition of it, although I wish I could do it again next year," said Adams.
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Jury says the drug Halcion helped to kill

**DALLAS (AP) — A jury Thursday awarded the family of a convicted murderer up to $2.15 million after deciding the sleeping pill Halcion helped the man kill.**

But the actual damage award, which still must be approved by a judge, is likely to be less because the jury split the blame for the killing among the man, his doctor and the maker of the drug.

The Dallas County jury reached the decision after nearly two days of deliberation in the nation's first civil trial over the drug's alleged side effects. Similar cases against Upjohn, Halcion's maker, are pending around the country.

"We do disagree with the decision ... and we will pursue all available means of recourse," spokeswoman Kaye Bennett said from Upjohn headquarters at Kalamazoo, Mich.

The lawsuit was filed by William Freeman, former assistant police chief of Fort Stockton, Texas, and his family. They said Halcion altered Freeman's personality and caused him to kill his friend Donnie Hazelwood in 1987.

It is serving a life prison term for the murder.

The Food and Drug Administration has reviewed Halcion several times since it was approved for use in 1982. It has become the most widely prescribed sleeping pill in the world and is sold in more than 100 countries.

But several countries, including Britain, have banned or restricted its use. Women's rights groups and the private advocacy group led by Ralph Nader, petitioned the FDA in July to ban it in the United States.

"The language is somewhat different, but the basic argument is the same," said Ralph Nader, who is representing the Halcion victim's family.

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Notre Dame Food Services exec honored

Special to The Observer

Dennis Ellis, executive chef of Notre Dame Food Services, has been named an honorary faculty member at Michigan State University's School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management.

Ellis lectured on English cooking, including its applications and history during Michigan State's "Visiting Distinquished Chef" series. He spoke about his 43-year career in the kitchen, which began at the age of 16 as an English ship's kitchen boy.

Ellis, who became ND Food Services' head chef in 1967, is a member of the second chapter of the American Culinary Federations and is chair of the new chapter's educational committee. He oversees 11 apprentices in 11 restaurants and country clubs in the South Bend area and teaches a class for the program.

The English-born Ellis emigrated to Canada in 1960 and in 1963 began working for several American hotel companies.
U.S. treasurer under investigation; may have taken company payoffs

NORCROSS, Ga. (AP) — A company that received $68 million in federal contracts after hiring U.S. Treasurer Catalina Vasquez Villalpando has filed for bankruptcy protection, a newspaper reported today.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution also reported that the Norcross-based telecommunications company has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Nov. 2 after more than two dozen lawsuits were filed against it by lenders and suppliers, the newspaper said.

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The Journal-Constitution reported that Federal Communications Commission in Penn.sylvania, said it had received two contracts that earlier had been given to the company.

Communications International attorneys declined comment and owner Joseph Prettifon Sr., former Atlanta Falcons running back, did not return phone calls today.

Jordan says he sees no potential conflict of interest regarding health policy.

Clinton says he sees no potential conflict of interest in his transition chairman's position as director of a major tobacco company.

Clinton is not attending a news conference whether transition chairman Vernon Jordan, an influential black who is the board of directors of RJR Nabisco Inc., could have a conflict regarding health policy.

"I don't think the American people would be concerned about it," Clinton said. He added, however, that he has asked Jordan not to attend any corporate board meetings.

"Vernon is a friend of mine...but Vernon Jordan is not going to pick these people who have done the major health positions—I am," Clinton said.

Jordan is best known as the former head of the Urban League. But in recent years the civil rights leader has become an influential Washington lawyer whose clients include major corporations. He also sits on the boards of over a dozen major companies, including RJR Nabisco.

Clinton's transition team includes other big guns from the corporate lobbying world, who, if they serve in his administration, could be forced to give up the lucrative business for years afterward under his strict new ethics code.

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The criminal case is consid­ered the most important in Germany since the Nuremberg war crimes trials against Nazi bosses after World War II.

For villagers, the trial represents a final reckoning with the ousted and disgraced East Berlin regime, which, Honecker headed from 1971 to 1989. But many others think it serves no purpose.

Outside the Berlin District Court, former East German poli­tical prisoner Rolf Richter hung up a flag from his now-vanished country, with the words "Send Honecker to Bautzen" written on it. Bautzen was the Communists' most notorious prison for political foes and people caught trying to escape.

About two dozen Honecker supporters also gathered outside the court, where a dozen police vans stood by to prevent trouble.

"Freedom for Erich Honecker and Erich Mielke," one woman shouted through a megaphone.

Mielke, one of the six defen­dants, is the 84-year-old former chief of East Germany's dreaded secret police.

Although his lawyers claim he's too ill with liver cancer, the 80-year-old Honecker did not appear frail. He smiled occasionally as he took his place inside the dark, cramped courtroom.

Dressed in a natty blue suit and maroon tie, he posed for photographers and briefly waved to one supporter who gave the Communists' clenched-fist salute.

"Did you bring enough film along?" Honecker asked one photographer, as three of the shooting victims' relatives sat nearby.

One, Selesirel Malaris, wiped tears from his eyes as he waited for the trial to begin.

Honecker is charged with manslaughter in the deaths of 13 people who tried to escape to West Germany. Nine were killed by mines and booby traps at the border, and four were shot at the Berlin Wall.

All six defendants are charged with manslaughter but only Honecker, Mielke and former East German Premier Willi Stoph are charged in all 13 deaths.

The defendants belonged to the National Defense Council, which supervised the deadly patrols along the East German border and the eastern side of the Berlin Wall.

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Americans’ fear of violence is founded

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States leads industrialized nations in murders, sexual assaults and other attacks, and the fear of violence has permeated American life, the authors of a new study say.

The specter of violence has degraded American life, left people afraid to walk their neighborhoods at night, put children in danger in school and caused many to barricade themselves behind locked doors, according to a report released Thursday by the National Research Council.

"The nation's anxiety on the subject of violence is not unfounded. In 1990, more than 23,000 people were homicide victims," the report said, although it noted that murder rates were higher earlier in this century, and higher still in some locations last century. "Violent deaths and incidents that result in lesser injuries are sources of chronic fear and a high level of concern with the seeming inability of public authorities to prevent them."

The United States, the study found, is, in general, more violent than other societies.

"Homicide rates in the United States far exceed those in any other industrialized nation," the report said. "Among 16 industrialized countries surveyed in 1988, the United States had the highest prevalence rates for serious sexual assaults and for all other assaults including threats of physical harm."

Military understands the argument, but on gut level still objects to gays

(AP) — On the intellectual level, people in the military say they understand the argument that homosexuals have the right to serve their country. On the gut level, many have doubts and anxieties.

From the rank-and-file to Pentagon brass, opponents say homosexuality isn't compatible with military life. An open policy would be divisive, a morale-destroyer, a likely source of conflict and turmoils, they contend.

Homosexuals have always been in the military. But it's been a quiet reality, an orientation that could be hidden or overlooked — unlike a person's color or sex. If trouble cropped up, a soldier or sailor could be moved on or out.

Not Keith Meinhold. When the military dismissed him after a national television interview in which he disclosed he was gay, the 30-year-old petty officer fought back. So far he has won.

After winning a judge's order, Meinhold returned to his job Thursday as a sonar instructor at Moffett Naval Air Station near San Francisco pending a decision on the overall constitutionality of a 50-year-old ban on gays in the military.

"He's gay and proud of it. That's fine. This is America after all," said Ray Austin, 46, who retired last year after 25 years in the Army. "But there's no doubt about it. It's a problem and it's going to get bigger if they keep letting them in."

They will. President-elect Clinton said this week he will end the ban.

Austin, who retired as a master sergeant and lives in the military community of Hampton, Va., said the topic is hot. But there is no debate among his friends. They do not equivocate: "We're 100 percent against it."

Man, kicked out of Navy for being gay, reclaims job

MOFFETT NAVAL AIR STATION, Calif. (AP) — Keith Meinhold kicked out of the Navy after revealing he was gay, reclaimed his job as a sonar instructor Thursday under court order.

"This is the day I've looked forward to for three and a half years. However, after a judge renewed a reinstatement order this week for Meinhold, President-elect Clinton announced plans to void the military's 50-year-old ban on homosexuals.

"Part of the reason this case is so important is because of the attention it has generated, and because of the political climate in which it has arisen," said Benjamin Schatz, a lawyer for the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights, a San Francisco-based gay rights group.

Meinhold was honorably discharged in August after going on national television and saying he was gay. He said Thursday many of his former superiors and co-workers at Moffett knew for several years he was homosexual.

Dozens of reporters surrounded Meinhold as he entered Moffett, 40 miles south of San Francisco.

"I have had wonderful support from people outside all walks of life — this has been very empowering," said Meinhold, from Pico Rivera. Moffett spokesman John Shackleton said Meinhold's duties with Patrol Squadron 31 will be the same as before he was discharged.
CONSIDERATIONS... ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE and the outcry against anti­ homosexual orientation. In this case, Mr. Fisher’s characterization of

Although none of these characterizations of the "homosexual lifestyle" are both relevant to our stable cohabitation with living as a Christian, perhaps Father Malloy is right, and even what he terms a... public outcry, then so the pursuit of sexual pleasure is not in itself "irreconcilable... St. Paul had to make allowances for it by... Simply, he who has little ability to plead for its own life deserves public outcry, then so the pursuit of sexual pleasure is not in itself "irreconcilable with the Christian way of life." Although none of these characterizations of the "homosexual lifestyle" are both relevant to our stable cohabitation with living as a Christian, perhaps Father Malloy is right, and even what he terms a...

I refuse to believe that good Christians, or even rational moral agents, will consent in good conscience to this option. I refuse to believe that good Christians, or even rational moral agents, will consent in good conscience to this option.

It is interesting that with the exception of the Letter of Jude, all of Mr. Fisher’s arguments are constructed on the assumption that God spoke to St. Paul from St. Paul. Like the writers of the Pentateuch, Paul makes many decrees which almost no one today feels obliged to observe. Like the commandments of God in the Jewish Mosaic Law, the decrees spoken to St. Paul by God are, according to Paul’s conclusions in First Corinthians concerning proper hairstyles do not morally bind us. With respect to sexual morals, it seems correct for one with such insight on charity and tolerance for both Roman and Jewish customs as Paul could be so intolerant regarding homosexual Christians. Perhaps he was thinking only of the professional pagan prostitutes, the catamites, or perhaps the Old Testament tradition of violent and evil sodomites clouted his judgment. Perhaps his conclusion is a testament to the limitations and fallibility of even the greatest of saints. Or, perhaps, just possibly, he was right, and his readers were misunderstanding the disgusting perverts whom no decent person should countenance.

If this were the case, I can only imagine that the truly Christlike response to homosexuality would be not to ostracize, but to embrace the wicked; not to slander and excommunicate, but to reclaim. In fact, I must pray for Mr. Fisher to realize that Christian tolerance to homosexuality is "caused by an excessive sense of Christian charity." I was not aware that the New Christian charity was limited by one’s imitation of Christ. If Mr. Fisher is correct, then there is no place in Christforsland for lesbians or gay men regardless of their race or ethnicity. Unless one already identifies as those races, he would not bear fruit. I prefer to think that the Jesus I encounter in the Gospels, the Jesus who in no way excluded people from his church, whom Malloy interpreted Old Testament law and more accommodating of those people society sees fit to reject. Christian peace is richer than the literal legalism of the Pharisees and the particularity of the Old Testament’s taken from the door of the house, both small and great, so that they were unable to find the door. The sin of the Sodomites is clearly not homosexuality, but violation of the sacred duty held by a host to a guest. This interpretation is further corroborated by...

Mr. Fisher might respond that the abhorrence of homosexuality is not specific to Hebraic culture, but is universally condemned, giving us good reason to exclude homosexuals from the most positive kind of marriage and any rights today. Even supposing this glaring inaccuracy to be true, what does the Old Testament clearly instruct? Homosexuals, as Mr. Fisher accurately cites, are in the unicorns of research to God. To maintain otherwise would be to violate the terms of the papal Encyclical Frimex Isis (1962), cited above. Fisher at the conclusion of his argument, there can be no clemency, I am sure, for those who make God "vomit." Not so long ago, Christian doctrine and an unchallengeable interpretation of the Scriptures led many well-meaning Christians to maintain that... did not belong to our chosen race (Nehemiah 13). Even my most fundamentalist, intransigent perspective recognize such views as these drawn directly, out of context, from Scripture. Mr. Fisher might respond that the abhorrence of homosexuality is not specific to Hebraic culture, but is universally condemned, giving us good reason to exclude homosexuals from the most positive kind of marriage and any rights today. Even supposing this glaring inaccuracy to be true, what does the Old Testament clearly instruct? Homosexuals, as Mr. Fisher accurately cites, are in the unicorns of research to God. To maintain otherwise would be to violate the terms of the papal Encyclical Frimex Isis (1962), cited above. Fisher at the conclusion of his argument, there can be no clemency, I am sure, for those who make God "vomit." Not so long ago, Christian doctrine and an unchallengeable interpretation of the Scriptures led many well-meaning Christians to maintain that... did not belong to our chosen race (Nehemiah 13). Even my most fundamentalist, intransigent perspective recognize such views as these drawn directly, out of context, from Scripture. Mr. Fisher might respond that the abhorrence of homosexuality is not specific to Hebraic culture, but is universally condemned, giving us good reason to exclude homosexuals from the most positive kind of marriage and any rights today. Even supposing this glaring inaccuracy to be true, what does the Old Testament clearly instruct? Homosexuals, as Mr. Fisher accurately cites, are in the unicorns of research to God. To maintain otherwise would be to violate the terms of the papal Encyclical Frimex Isis (1962), cited above. Fisher at the conclusion of his argument, there can be no clemency, I am sure, for those who make God "vomit." Not so long ago, Christian doctrine and an unchallengeable interpretation of the Scriptures led many well-meaning Christians to maintain that... did not belong to our chosen race (Nehemiah 13). Even my most fundamentalist, intransigent perspective recognize such views as these drawn directly, out of context, from Scripture.
Clinton has savers and investors worried about proposed revision of tax rules

NEW YORK (AP) — Though any formal action by the White House and Congress won’t come until next year, many savers and investors already have started revamping their plans to minimize their exposure to tax changes, President-elect Clinton has said.

For one thing, financial advisers are looking at the likelihood of higher marginal income-tax rates for upper-income individuals and families, perhaps taking effect as early as Jan. 1.

They also are considering what impact, if any, revision of the tax rules is likely to have on investments that produce capital gains. Interest is exempt from income tax.

"For businesses and individuals alike, the incoming Clinton presidency will be fraught with tax implications," observes the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand.

Like other advisers, Coopers & Lybrand cautions that specific changes made in the rules will depend on several unknowns, including refinement of the President-elect’s tax blueprint, as discussed by Clinton and his advisers, and the preferences of a Congress populated with many new faces.

So decisions now have to be made on the basis of prospects and probabilities, rather than hard information.

Still, the experts agree it is a solid bet that Clinton’s administration would have advocated only tax brackets, which could have ripple effects for anyone with money to manage.

"Although the inauguration is not until March, 20, those tax changes that could take effect at the beginning of the 1993 tax year," Coopers & Lybrand observes.

Accordingly, planners are advising their high-income customers to consider accelerating income into 1992, when possible, and perhaps to postpone tax deductions for 1993, when they will presumably have a greater bottom-line value.

The margin that Clinton will invest has advocated would apply only to families with adjusted gross incomes of $200,000 or more, and single filers at $120,000.

At less elevated levels, where there has been talk of tax cuts, advisers are taking a "wait and see" approach.

"An across-the-board tax cut for all families, however, is unlikely," CJK says.

To date, no proposed tax relief for working families with children; an expansion of the earned income tax credit, and new refundable tax accounts for low-income persons saving for education, home ownership or other select purposes.

Some analysts caution against taking this measure too seriously. Under Clinton, they say, the supply of municipal bonds also may well increase.

But its impact already is being felt. In one example, financial managers recently surveyed by the Putnam Corp., a Boston investment-management firm, "56 percent expressed concern that taxes will increase under the Clinton administration."

Mexico's ranchers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexico has imposed tariffs on U.S. cattle and beef imports, infuriating American ranchers who already were nervous about the proposed North American free-trade agreement.

The tariffs, which are higher than existing U.S. tariffs on Mexican meat, took effect Thursday. They would be eliminated if Congress ratifies the free-trade agreement negotiated by the Bush administration this year.

"Trade is a two-way street and the beef cattle industries in both countries must work together," said Jimmie Wilson, president of the National Cattlemen's Association.

Mexican ranchers apparently were pressuring for the tariff because of concern that the North American free-trade agreement would lower U.S. beef imports. Alisa Harrison, a spokeswoman for the cattlemen's group.

The association has taken no position on the trade agreement, known as NAFTA, but some ranchers say the pact could allow other countries to send beef into the United States through Mexico.

The Mexican Embassy had no immediate comment on the tariff.

The Bush administration should demand the tariff's removal, said Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

"This outrageous action by the Mexican government shows that it is not committed to fair trade with the United States," Daschle said. "But the United States must be made to understand that this action makes it very difficult to win congressional approval for NAFTA.

The tariff is 15 percent on live cattle, 20 percent on fresh beef, and 25 percent on frozen beef.

Mortgage rates could decline again

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Savings and loan executives and economists say mortgage rates could start declining again if President-elect Clinton succeeds in seeding a stimulus package that would go into effect by the middle of 1993.

Since early September, when average interest on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages hit a record low of 7.84 percent, rates have jumped up by nearly half a percentage point.

That’s a reflection of the financial markets’ nervousness over what Clinton might do, said executives and others attending the final session of the Savings and Community Bankers of America convention on Wednesday.

If the new president wants to see rates start going down, he must do a better job of stimulating eco-

The key is to ensure that any stimulus from increased consumer spending will not be nullified by a在床上的2 percent or 7.5 percent by the middle of 1993. Appropriately, then, if they did not, they could shoot up over 9 percent, he said.

"I think Clinton’s a pretty sharp guy, and I think his advisors are sharp guys," Bettigole said. "They have a guy with a mandate, and they don’t want to mess up this job by doing something stupid that causes financial markets to react badly.

If they do this one right, they could be looking at a fairly long run of a reasonably good economic economy. But if they mess this one up, it could be a nightmare four years."
Petition for women's resource center is drafted

Dear Editor:

Many members of the Notre Dame community can still remember a time when only males attended class under the Dome. Female students were first admitted to the undergraduate programs 20 years ago this year. Since 1972, the proportion of women has increased steadily, so that they now represent almost half of the student body. We cannot ignore the fact that admitting women as students at Notre Dame has changed and continues to change the University in countless ways. Any past or present resident of Pangburn knows that. All indications are that the changes here are to stay, and the task at hand is to adapt to them.

When the University began actively recruiting minority students, it recognized that it could not engineer such a transition without making internal adjustments, and the Office of Minority Affairs was created. Now it is time to officially announce the creation of a Women's Resource Center. It is called for to bring to campus that isn't already provided by the Counseling Center or the Center for Social Concerns. The answer is that while these centers serve essential functions at Notre Dame, they were never intended to carry the flag for half the student population, nor should they be asked to do so.

Concerns relating to women cover an incredibly wide range of topics including sexual assault, health, support groups, religion, minority and international women, University policies, and changing gender roles. No office or organization currently exists here which prepares to address all of these topics. The demanding world of Notre Dame makes it far from easy to be a student, male or female. An academically competitive environment such as this poses serious challenges for anyone understanding between individuals, let alone between the sexes. Yet understanding and appreciation of diversity is the talk of the hour. Many undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, and administrative staff have at one time or another wished that we could find an opportunity to bring people together rather than push them apart.

A women's resource center is an opportunity. A meeting place and information clearinghouse are just what is needed to unify the efforts of many individuals and small groups into a community endeavor that can support and strengthen us all. Petitions asking people to endorse the establishment of a Women's Resource Center at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community and to all readers. The true expression of varying opinions through letters is encouraged.

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**Viewpoint**

-'Community standards' test may be too narrow

Andrew Cutrofello is a professor of philosophy at Saint Mary's College. His column appears every other Friday.

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor:

OK, last time. Remember Nov. 3rd, you know, the day you put in the lever? I hope you weren't expecting coins to gush onto your lap. This time, though, I had no trouble. If anything, I put it in too fast. "Cool." I said. "I told you Hank is a good candidate." As if this proved I was a better predictor than judging him to Jessica and Jocelyn.

Dex explained further. "Jocelyn has laryngitis. But she would kill to vote for Perot because she knows that just because she handed out Clinton flyers with Hank for one evening that she's not voting him." He then shot through his salami sandwich. "It would be censorship if I didn't give Jessica her views heard." He crooned to Jessica.

Dear Editor:

It probably matters what the Democrats want the public to perceive him as: young and energetic, or wise and distin-
guished. Or maybe his hairdressers will simply forget to add the gray dye!

This brings me to my point, I think. My point is that I'm crazy! Yes, I'm a Perot sup-
porter, and disappointed about the low turnout for the ring leader of us all, H. Ross Perot. You know, he didn't do better than any independent since Thoreau or T. S. Eliot or distin-
guished now. Right! I wonder if it will be brown again by Jan-
uary 1st. Yuu-nny!?

But in order to do this we must act now! In April, I do not want to revolt against the new

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The Notre Dame Chorale travels extensively during the year, performing challenging foreign pieces and songs from operas. The group will embark on a ten-day tour of the southeastern United States during Christmas break.

Emily Lord, also a freshman, said she likes the emphasis on performance and the exposure to a lot of different music. "It's definitely exciting to be a part of Chorale because it involves a lot of touring," said Lord. "But also, the people are great and we get to sing a lot of great musical pieces. We are exposed to a lot of composers."

One problem O'Neill noted was that not too many people really know anything about the group. "We don't really get that much exposure," she said. "It's such a fantastic group, it's such a dedicated group of people, but so few people even know that it exists," said O'Neill. "I don't think it really gets the respect that it deserves."

The Chorale sings a very heavy, difficult music, including pieces from operas and songs written in other languages from all over the world. "People want to hear lighter songs," O'Neill said. "But when you do the heavier material right, it's definitely worth listening to. We're putting on St. John's Passion next semester, which is a fantastically difficult piece."

Another reason for the lack of exposure may be the number of concerts the group holds on campus. While the Chorale gives many concerts each semester, only a few are actually at Notre Dame. "It's hard to get the audience that we need here," explained O'Neill. "We actually perform a lot more in the rest of the United States than we do here."

The Chorale performed last night at Washington Hall and the Chamber Choir, a small division of Chorale, will perform on November 22. The Chorale is directed by Mark Ring, director of choral activities and visiting assistant professor of music.

The Notre Dame Alumni Club in Washington, D.C., sponsored this tour, which was attributed to the tour being such a success.

Tynes considered the tour a great accomplishment for the choir and said she is excited to go on another tour with the group this year. She said she hopes that through the tours, Voices of Faith will become more well-known and eventually receive invitations to gospel competitions.

McBennett accompanied them on last year's debut tour. "Everywhere they go...they're always interested in lifting up other people's faith. They are people of hope," he said.

This year's tour, which is tentatively scheduled to be concentrated in the East, has been delayed due to the unexpected weather. "It's such a fantastic experience for me as a member," said McBennett.

In addition to the Folk Choir, Notre Dame's musical ministry has a Handbell Choir. The Handbell Choir consists of 14 members and performs every month at Sacred Heart Basilica. The choir consists of a group of hand held bells, and each member plays the bells while reading the music for his or her individual part.

In addition to this monthly performance, the group plays at various dorm masses, at SMC during Christmas, and for Advent Lessons and Carols. They also perform occasionally for the Holy Cross Brother's Center and for different weddings and ceremonies at Sacred Heart Basilica. The group also has a student leader, and every member is a SMC student and the rest are ND students. They sing every Sunday at 11:45 mass at Sacred Heart Basilica. In addition, they perform every month at Sacred Heart Basilica. The choir consists of a group of hand held bells, and each member plays the bells while reading the music for his or her individual part.

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The Folk Choir mixes an organ, a Celtic harp, two flutes, two violins, and is currently auditioning for a cello position. The group tours every summer and every other summer, the tour is an international one. In the summer of 1990, the group traveled to Ireland where they sang for various church parishes for two weeks. In 1991, the group traveled through the northeastern United States, again performing for different church parishes. For about 10 days during the summer of 1992, the group traveled extensively throughout Ireland and England, singing at local churches.

This August, the group plans a trip to Denver, Colorado for World Youth Day. Kathleen McLean, a ND senior and the group's student leader said, "We sang last June at the Bishop's Conference at Notre Dame, and some scouts saw us walking on campus and really liked us." World Youth Day is an international youth conference which the group will attend. "We feel honored and very excited for this event," added McLean.

McLean became involved in the group when she heard about it at her Freshman Orientation Mass when she was a freshman. "They had a unique mixture of instruments and an unusual sound," said McLean. "Folk Choir is a very spiritual group, and every performance is a valuable experience for me as a member," said McLean.

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As a wartime president, Abe Lincoln had trouble getting some of his generals out of their armchairs and onto the battlefield.

"If you're not planning to use the Army of the Potomac, he once asked General Maclellan, "Would you let me borrow it, since I have a use for it myself?"

I would like Paul A. Fisher, ND '43, heard from in last Friday's Observer, to know that if he has no use for the Notre Dame gays he is trying to trash to death, Campus Ministry would like to keep them as practicing Catholics.

Does Fisher have any idea of the harm he can cause by his free-lance guilt mongering? Does a seventeen-year-old freshman, all at sea and helpless over the mystery of his emerging sexuality, really deserve those dark warnings which St. Paul delivered to the Romanes?

Sometimes young homosexuals, shamed into believing that they're heirs to an Old Testament curse, have to be talked back, not always successfully, from suicide.

Last week in The Observer, we were treated to an anti-Semitic diatribe, taken, I presume, from the spurious "Piousness of Fools" which fired up Hitler. The letters of protest poured in, telling the editors, "You should not have printed it." The editors replied: "In the name of free speech, we reserve the right to print anything."

Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

Does a newspaper have a right to print something that they know will cause harm? Would The Observer print obscenities, and allow the readers to judge if they are pornographic?

John Milton, writing about freedom of speech in his "Areopagitica," said, "That he can apprehend and consider vice with all her... seeming pleasures, and yet abhor, and yet distinguish... he is the true wayfaring Christian. I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue..."

I don't suppose Milton would have thought that the Christian would be helped much if he were exposed to pornography, and although I'm fairly broad-minded, I don't think Notre Dame was helped much by reading Paul Fisher's article.

What worries me is the guilt-mongering of the zealots, which can harm souls if it leaves them without hope.

"Love has pitched his mansion in the place of excrement," wrote Yeats. Isn't the Church's love's mansion? Doesn't it have God's children, or are they children of the lesser gods?

What, I wonder, does Mr. Fisher think that Notre Dame should do about gays? Should they be required to wear identifying symbols, like the stars of David worn by Jews in Hitler's Germany? Should they be forced to carry bells like lepers, or ring as a warning to passersby?

I used to be quick to argue gay rights. Now I leave it to gays to defend gay rights. Do gays have rights in a church with a Bible like ours? They must have some rights, if not as missionaries asking for liberties that would frighten the horses, then as a silent majority which has always been part of the Church.

To make the Church strong, Christ built it on a rock. To make it truthful, He sent the Holy Spirit to teach us all things. To redeem our sinfulness, He shed His blood.

To keep the Church holy, He left us the Mass, Still, the Church has a fragility that keeps us humble. The Church's fragility lies in our humility: flawed, sinful, and weak. His life is in us as the life of the vine is in the branches. But if not gays' children, or are they children of the lesser gods?

He created us male and female; even a gay person must have some rights, if not as missionaries asking for liberties that would frighten the horses, then as a silent majority which has always been part of the Church.

As sinners falling short of our ideals, we hold ourselves accountable in conscience for our lapses from the tradition. Human sexuality is commonly regarded as the limb sum of our fidelity as Christians to the will of Christ. Tensions with the Church can arise as we struggle to discern the sacred and profane in the lifestyle we live.

In the temptations we have impurity, fornication, adultery, and divorce. Gay love, physically expressed between homo­ssexuals, is an option at odds with marriage in the Church, which he would use to cause pain.

To help him, if he loves his Alma Mater, is to try to challenge us to hurt one another, when the gays here hurt enough already? Why does he bring his guilt-mongering into a community which should learn caring?

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Ivy League gives up on frosh football

NEW YORK (AP) — One of college football's longest-running traditions comes to an end Friday when the Ivy League plays its final schedule of freshman football games.

The Ivy League is the last Division I conference to maintain a freshman football program that's separate from the varsity. "I'm kind of sorry to see it go," said Columbia athletic director Dr. John Reeves, whose freshman squad hosts Cornell in one of three scheduled games. "I thought freshman football distinguished Ivy League athletics from other athletic programs."

The Ivy Group presidents voted last year to discontinue the program that's separate from varsity football. "We've got to run controlled meets that are the foundation on which the Ivy League is built," said senior captain John Coyle. "It's hard to draw parallels between varsity and freshman programs," Reeves said. "The immediate contributions from well-qualified student-athletes will benefit our developing programs," Reeves added. "Also, it will be good to have one cohesive unit."

Freshman football dates back almost to the inception of the college game because it was felt that first-year players were not skilled enough to compete on varsity squads. Later, academic considerations became a factor in maintaining the teams, allowing incoming freshman to get used to scholastic requirements while facing a reduced football commitment.

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by one point. However, since then, Michigan and Eastern Michigan have improved dramatically. Michigan, whose performance against the Irish was particularly lackluster, finished their season winning the Mid-American Conference Championship by 32 points. Notre Dame's strongest competition will come from the University of Wisconsin. Wisconsin is undefeated and currently ranked second in the nation. The Badgers feature Jason Cashino as their lead runner. Jerry Schumaker and former high school national champion Brian Daniel. The Irish have their work cut out for them. Last year Notre Dame went into the district meet expecting a safe-fire bid to the national championships. They boasted a 4-1 record and considered the Districts a mere formality. But complacency took its toll. The Irish placed fourth in the meet and after a spectacular season, Notre Dame was denied a bid to the national championship meet. It's hard to draw parallels between this year and last. Once again the Irish have a 4-1 record and once again they are predicted to qualify for the national championships. But after last year's disappointment, this year's squad refuses to become complacent.

"This year we know that there are no nationals without districts," said sophomore bridge John Cowan. "To motivate us for this race, all you have to do is hand out the stats from last year's race, when we lost," said All-American Mike McWilliams. Notre Dame's top runner. "Those stats are the best motivator around. They show us exactly what we can't do this weekend."

While this year Notre Dame may benefit from a new determination, once the starting gun fires, the Irish will rely on the traditional tactics that have carried the team throughout the entire season. As sophomore runner John Cowan puts it, "We can win as a team. If we run as a team."

"We've got to run controlled meets for the first half of the race and we've got to run as a team," said senior captain John Coyle. Heading into districts the Irish will be lead by the All-American tandem of Mike McWilliams and John Coyle. McWilliams and Coyle are superb runners and are the foundation on which the 1992 Irish squad was built. Behind them has been the consistent third runner, sophomore standout Nate Ruder. As McWilliams puts it, "Ruder just does not run poorly."

The four other members of the Irish top seven are J.R. Molaro, John Cowan, Derek Selsing and Jim Trautman. "It is essential for our fourth through seventh runners to run well," said Plane. While the Irish know that they are facing stiff competition this weekend, they are confident in their abilities and the potential for victory. "If we run like we're capable of running we will go to the National Championships," said Plane.

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Cragin, an outside hitter. "It's such a great feeling. I think it would be hard for a freshman coming in to realize what a great team this is as compared to when we came in. I'm thoroughly enjoying this," Irish fans are enjoying the transition as well. Spectators can now witness a version of volleyball entirely different from that seen a few short years ago. Notre Dame has toppled three ranked teams this season and played well against the top competition in the country. The same players were formerly afraid to face competition in their own conference.

"We view each game differently now," said May, a middle blocker. "At the beginning of our junior year, we went in hoping we could win. Now, we know we can. We go in saying, 'We've got to win this game.'"

Brown realized in 1990 that she was taking over a team that was down on itself. She knew the only way the Irish could gain sorely-needed confidence was through hard work and steady improvement. "Their skills have improved and their play has become more consistent," Brown explained. "Their confidence in themselves and the team has become evident. As a class, the seniors have shown good leadership in that process."

The progress the seniors have made is evident. As a class, the seniors have shown good leadership in that process.

The progress the seniors have made shows in their accomplishments. May and Fiebelkorn combine to make the Irish defense a force in the middle, standing first and second, respectively, in the Midwest Collegiate Conference in blocks. They make an equally strong contribution on offense, where both boast hitting percentages over .280.

Despite adjusting to a non-starter role for much of this season, Turner has amassed 130 kills and 221 digs in a strong all-around effort. Cragin also hits over .280 and has come on strong lately to amass 244 kills for the season. She can also set if necessary: she has the most assists of any non-setter on the team with 55.

Perhaps the most important lesson this class has learned, though, is to rely on one another. The players had no choice but to do that during their difficult seasons, and the practice carried right over when success came along. In fact, the seniors' reliance on each other has certainly had a lot to do with that success.

"In all the experiences we've been through, we've bonded together," Turner, the team captain, said. "We had to make a change, and we did that as a group."

By making such a drastic change, the seniors have created for themselves a chance to realize their ultimate dream: the NCAA Tournament. Reaching that pinnacle seemed like a preposterous aim after 1990. But if, as expected, Notre Dame wins the MCC tournament, they will earn an automatic bid to their first NCAA tournament since 1988. Even without the conference's free pass, Notre Dame will likely earn a trip on the merit of their overall season.

That's been our dream, to come to college and make the NCAA," said Turner. "This is our last shot at it. We have a great opportunity. We don't want to just be in it, we want to win the first round and then we'll look from there."

It's obvious that the Notre Dame seniors, by fighting through hard times together, have learned to rely on each other, believe in themselves, and aim high. And now they can learn the kind of lesson taught by good times: how to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

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Alabama readies for Bulldogs
Number-two ranking on line in ballgame

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Talk of a seventh national championship at Alabama may be a bit premature. The second-ranked Crimson Tide has yet to win the Southeastern Conference's Western Division. The Tide (9-0, 6-0 in the SEC), despite a 19-game winning streak, faces a formidable foe Saturday in No. 16 Mississippi State (7-2, 4-2), the only team left with a chance to take the West title away.

"Every game is a big game," Alabama coach Gene Stallings said. "You can't put too much emphasis on any team, but not give it all of your attention. It's a fine line.

"Our players know the importance of this game, as do the Mississippi State players." Alabama wins the first-ever SEC West title with a victory.

Mississippi State, Alabama and Ole Miss, and Alabama must lose to Auburn on Thanksgiving Day for the Bulldogs to get into the inaugural SEC championship game on Dec. 5.

"There are a lot of things that have to fall into place and the odds aren't in our favor," Mississippi State coach Jackie Sherrill said. "That doesn't mean it can't happen. But Alabama's pretty well assured." Mississippi State, a 10 1/2-point underdog, has won five in a row at sold-out Scott Field and is 9-1 since Sherrill took over last season. But the Crimson Tide has never lost in 10 trips to Starkville.

Quarterback Jay Barker, 13-0 as the Alabama starter, believes the Tide will have to play its best game of 1992 to stay unbeaten.

"Mississippi State has a real good football team and they are going to play us tough," Barker said. "It's their chance to put themselves back into the title race. It's going to be the biggest game of the year.

"We have to get ourselves ready to play the best game we've played all year long. It's going to take that to beat Mississippi State."

What was expected to be the biggest game in the SEC this season lost much of its luster Oct. 17 when Mississippi State was shocked 21-6 by previously winless South Carolina. The Bulldogs' other loss was 24-3 at Louisiana State, a team Alabama beat 31-11 last week. Still, Sherrill has led State to consecutive winning seasons for the first time since 1980-81 and the Bulldogs are the frontrunners for an appearance in the Peach Bowl in Atlanta on Jan. 2. He says it's easy to convince his team with his alma mater.

"You have one team that has played Alabama the last 34 meetings. And it's not going to be any easier. If we get to No. 2 in the nation, and is trying to get to No. 1," Sherrill said.

"And you have a team that has brought back respect to its program and is moving in the right direction." Can Mississippi State pull off the upset? The Bulldogs have ended 20 SEC seasons with victories.

In 1990, Alabama was No. 1 and had a school record 28-game winning streak. Mississippi State won 6-3 in Jackson when Alabama was held to 180 yards total offense and lost its only game in the last 34 meetings.

As far as national championship talk, Stallings said he has talked with his players about it this week and that's it.

"I'd rather have that kind of distraction than people not caring about anything riding on the game, although a little good will or feelings," Stallings said.

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Irish baseball announces signees in 1994 freshman class

Observer Staff Report

Notre Dame baseball coach Pat Murphy announced the signing of seven recruits for the 1994 season early signing period yesterday.

The recruits were courted by right-handed pitcher Larry Moeh of N.J. A 6-7 fireballer, Moeh was called the nation's best right-handed pitching prospect by one major league scouting service.

Catcher Dennis Twombly, a 6-2, 205-pound catcher from San Diego, Calif., could be Moby's batter mate in the right lineup. Twombly hit .350 with seven home runs and 31 RBIs during his junior season.

Irish coach Pat Murphy also landed three quality southpaw pitchers.

Paul Pryblo, of nearby

LaPorte, Ind., had the numbers during last year's high school baseball season to make him a star in anyone's rating system. The LaPorte High School star went 13-2 with a 0.70 ERA. Both of his losses were 1-0 pitchers' duels.

Greg Henhey, another of the left-handers Murphy picked up this fall, plays quarterback for Clinton High School's championship football team. Rounding out the group of southpaws is Wally Wielinski of Holland, Ill. Wieliski brings impressive credentials to the Irish program, what with his 134 Strikeouts in his 95 innings.

Murphy didn't forget to improve his infield, adding pitcher/first baseman Mike Ambrein of Oak Park, Ill., and shortstop/second baseman Randall Brooks of Hazel Crest, Ill. to his list of 1994 signees.
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Huskies not forced to forfeit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The University of Washington won a major victory Thursday when a Pacific-10 Conference committee recommended the Huskies not forfeit any of the eight games quarterback Billy Joe Hobert played in this season.

Hobert, a redshirt junior, was declared ineligible Tuesday after an investigation by the Pac-10 and Washington found he had taken $50,000 in loans from the father-in-law of a friend last spring with no collateral, apparently relying on his pro football earning potential.

"It was a very difficult decision, although it was unanimous," said Douglas Hobbs, one of the three-member panel which made the recommendation. "The critical factor for the committee was its belief that the outcome of athletic contests are best settled on the field. We're better off off the hook just yet, though.

The recommendation of the committee was considered by the Pac-10 Council, which meets Sunday in San Francisco. The Council's verdict will then be forwarded to the presidents and chancellors of the Pac-10 schools, who will make a final decision Tuesday.

The University of Washington is encouraged with the recommendation of the review committee," said Washington athletic director Barbara Hodges said in a statement.

"We will await the outcome of the Council's recommendation in the presidents and chancellors.

Hobbs, faculty athletic representative at UCLA, said he has no way of knowing what the Council will recommend.

The committee met behind closed doors at a Los Angeles hotel for 4 1/2 hours Thursday before its recommendation was announced. Other committee members beside Hobbs were Ted Eldon, athletic director at Stanford, and Patricia Drapela, senior woman administrator at Oregon State.

Hobbs said the evidence was not compelling enough to recommend that Washington forfeit the eight games Hobert played in.

"We could not find any evidence at all that Washington knew about the loan and unless we were prepared to engage in 20-20 hindsight, we were unprepared to say they should have known," Hobbs said.

Hobbs said he spent the $50,000 in three months, using it to pay bills, for entertainment and to buy cars, guns and a stereo.

The investigation found that the loans were improper because:

—a promissory note signed by Hobert included payback terms based on his future earnings as a professional football player;

—the loans were not from an established family friend;

—Hobert's professional potential played a part in the decision to provide the loans.

NCAA rules prohibit a player from accepting a loan based on his future earning potential as a professional athlete, or from receiving a loan that is not ordinarily available to other students.

The Pac-10 Compliance and Enforcement Committee will consider at a later date the NCAA rule violation.

Washington coach Don James said Hobert had said he didn't learn of the loans until last Wednesday.

"If they had played him after they knew he was ineligible, those games certainly would have been forfeited, I'm sure," Hobbs said. "The question resolved itself down to should they have known.

"We'd be very reluctant to punish an institution where it was unknown and unknowable (about the loan). That just isn't the American system."

Hobert can apply to have his eligibility restored for next season, and he said he may do that. He also is contemplating entering April's NFL draft.

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**Volleyball slams Ramblers**

Special to The Observer

Senior middle blocker Jessica Fiebelkorn slammed down a season-high 20 kills and hit .395 to lead the Notre Dame volleyball team to its 25th win of the season as the Dame volleyball team to its

The Irish disposed of conference foe Loyola (Ill.) 15-8, 15-9, 15-12 to breeze to a 5-0 mark in the league.

Notre Dame, 17-2 when it boasts a team hitting percentage of over .300, narrowly missed that mark against the Ramblers with a .299 percentage to Loyola’s .300.

**Delicious**

Senior middle blocker Fiebelkorn continued from page 28

The road to the national championship will begin Saturday for the Notre Dame women's cross country team, as they travel to Bloomington, Ind., for the NCAA District IV Meet.

The Irish are coming off of a victory and complete domination of the field at the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships Oct. 31, in which the team placed all eleven runners in the top 21 places, scoring a conference meet record eighteen points.

Saturday's race, however, will feature the toughest competition of the year for the Irish, including Big Ten powers Michigan, then we should be able to place in the top two.”

In order to advance to the NCAA Championships Nov. 23, the Irish will need to place either first or second, though a third-place finish could earn them an at-large bid because of their strong performances in previous races this year.

**Irish women start on road to nationals**

By MIKE NORBUT

Sports Writer

Michigan will be harriers' target during district meet

The team is hoping to use their victory two weeks ago as a springboard for this meet, though it will be run on a harder course and against tougher competition.

"This race will be a lot tougher than the conference meet, but we’re ready,” continued Alfieri. "We feel we have a very good chance Saturday.”

Behind Alfieri, captain Lisa Gorski, Kelly Carlini, Eva Flood, and Sarah Riley, who won the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship Oct. 31, the Irish are hoping to place in the top two in order to go on to the NCAA Championships Nov. 23.

**Penn**

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Tomorrow is the final game in this series, and bragging rights for a while will be settled. And most of all, the seniors this year have their final chance to play before the home crowd wearing the gold and blue.

Now that we won't win the national championship this season, there is only one other small desire I have, one wish that would complete me completely. Hand Penn State a good, old-fashioned butt-whipping. Run the score up on them. Send them back to not-so-Happy Valley with their Nittany tails between their legs.

Like most Penn State-Notre Dame games, the weather forecast promises less than ideal conditions, unless, of course, you like watching football in the snow. Hopefully, though, they can change the weather, the Irish can change recent history and redeem themselves with a win over Papa Joe and the Nittany Lions.
Hockey looks to douse Flames

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The Irish hockey team will open up a home-and-home series tonight in the Joyce ACC against the University of Illinois-Chicago Flames. With a 7-6 lead in the overall series, Notre Dame is hoping to claim its first victories of the year and turn around the losing streak which has engulfed the beginning of the season.

Although the Irish have not yet won a game (0-7, 0-6 in CCHA play), they have been comfortable with their performances this season. Though three of their first four opponents were ranked among the top ten college teams in the nation (number-three Miami, number-four Michigan and number-seven Miami), the Irish have stayed close in all but one game.

UIC (2-5, 1-3 CCHA) is two points ahead of Notre Dame in the league standings. It swept the Irish in a home-and-home series last year and will be trying to repeat that performance this weekend.

"We match up pretty well," said Notre Dame coach Ric Schafer. Indeed, the Flames too are a predominantly young team, with a bulk of their players being freshmen and sophomores. They have also been able to rely on the strong play of goalie Jon Hillebrandt, one of the top ten college teams in the nation (number-seven Miami), the Irish would like to douse the Flames before moving on to the league standings.

Winless on the season, the Irish have been trying to reduce mistakes in their own zone and avoid taking more penalties than their opponents, problems which have been nagging them all season.

Freshman Jamie Ling looks for an opening in Lake Superior's defense.

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**Cross country faces challenge**

**District meet this weekend**

By SEAN SULLIVAN  
Sports Writer

On Saturday, the Notre Dame men’s cross country team will face its greatest challenge of the year. The Fighting Irish travel to Bloomington, Ind. to race in the NCAA District meet. The top three teams from the district qualify for the national championships.

"Notre Dame’s district is by far the toughest district in the country," said Irish head coach Joe Piane. "No other district in the country has three teams in the top 12. We have four."

Those four teams are Michigan, number twelve, Notre Dame, number ten, Eastern Michigan, number nine, and Wisconsin, number two. Only the top three teams from this meet qualify for the national meet, and this year there are four extremely strong teams vying for those positions.

Notre Dame met two of its strongest competitors, Michigan and Eastern Michigan, in the Notre Dame Invitational earlier this year. In that race the Irish surpassed Michigan by 18 points and edged out Eastern Michigan.
Irish Football

NOTRE DAME vs. PENN STATE

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Demetrius DuBose sets tone for defense

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame linebacker Demetrius DuBose has been the center of attention for much of his career. On and off the field. While opposing offenses have tried—with very little success—to neutralize his impact on a game, DuBose has also been embroiled in much-publicized controversy off the field.

A week before the 1991 season-opener against Indiana, DuBose and quarterback Rick Mirer had a questionable run-in with South Bend police at an off-campus party. Hundreds of Notre Dame students face similar situations each year, but because DuBose and Mirer are high-profile football players, it was splashed across sports pages all over the country.

Controversy reared its ugly head again this season. DuBose missed much of pre-season practice while the NCAA investigated charges that he accepted a loan from a couple representing the University in his hometown of Seattle. This time, the NCAA handed down a two-game suspension, and the Irish were forced to open the season without last year's leading tackler.

But that is all behind him now, along with most of his college career. What has been a rocky career off the field, has been a remarkable one on the field. In the 1991 Blue-Gold game, after playing sparingly in the first half, he collected 76 solo tackles and assisted on 51 others to lead the team with a total of 127.

But DuBose does not want to be remembered by his statistics. "When people talk about Chris Zorich, the first thing they mention is how hard he played," he said. "I want people to say the same thing about Demetrius DuBose."

His effort has never been questioned, and neither has his leadership ability, which earned him co-captain honors for the 1992 season, along with Mirer.

"I lead more by example. I'm not one of those guys who goes around yelling at people," DuBose explained, but he is quick to recognize the importance of his position. "It's a special honor to be named captain. You follow in the footsteps of so many great players and people.

Now it is DuBose who is leaving the footsteps, but it hasn't been an easy road. Throughout the past two seasons, the defense has taken much of the heat for blowing big leads that cost the Irish some games. And as his career winds into its final stages, DuBose wants his legacy to be a memorable one.

The defense, led by DuBose's six tackles, displayed an impressive turnaround against Boston College, completely shutting down the vaunted Eagle attack, allowing only 11 yards of total offense in the first half. Despite a recent slump, the Nittany Lions averaged 35 points and 442 total yards per game. Reverse quarterback Kerry Collins, tailback Richie Anderson and flanker O.J. McDuffie are Penn State's major offensive threats, but this game could be won on emotion.

With a national championship seemingly out of their grasp, the Irish have little more than pride to play for, and DuBose is particularly fired up about the opportunity to make up for some games. And as his career winds into its final stages, DuBose wants his legacy to be a memorable one.

"I don't know what you're going to see, but hopefully you'll see a crazed dog out there." That's what Irish opponents have grown accustomed seeing when DuBose is across the line of scrimmage. And it is that intensity that made him an All-American and a semifinalist for the Butkus Award last season, two honors he is expected to contend for in 1992.

"My goal is to be the best linebacker in the country," he commented. "Whatever it takes, I'm going to do it." That's quite a legacy.
Versatile McDuffie aims for record-breaking weekend

Special to the Observer

O.J. McDuffie, Penn State's silky wide receiver and all-purpose gamebreaker, is within four catches of becoming the Nittany Lions' leading pass receiver of all-time.

By the time the fifth-year senior from Warrensville, Ohio closes the book on his career, he is likely to own every major Penn State receiving mark. "He plays so tough, gets banged around, but he plays hurt and is always trying to make something happen, even when you're losing," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said.

"He is so unselfish. He can literally win a football game all by himself."

McDuffie has 114 career receptions, second only to Jack Carr, who caught 157 passes from 1966-67. For the season, McDuffie has 53 catches for 819 yards and eight touchdowns. These numbers bring him within an eyelash of season marks for receptions (55) and receiving yards (846) established by Terry Smith last fall. McDuffie could easily break all three records tomorrow against the Irish.

The eight touchdown catches have tied Smith's record in that category.

Earlier this season, in Penn State's 35-32 loss to Boston Col-

lege, McDuffie set the game marks for catches and yards with 11 receptions for 212 yards. In doing so, he became the first Nittany Lion to crack the 200-yard barrier in receiv-

ing.

"I don't know if there is a better football player in the country than O.J.," Paterno stated. "It would be tough for anybody to tell me that somebody is better. I don't know if he is getting the kind of credit that he deserves."

To replace Kenny Jackson as Penn State's all-time leading receiver, McDuffie, who is third on the list, needs to average 89 receiving yards in the season's last two games. Jackson accumu-

lated 2,006 receiving yards from 1980-82. In his Penn State career, Mc-

Duffie has 3,495 all-purpose yards. This places him eighth on the Lions' list, but every one ahead of him is a running back. His explosiveness is shown in the fact that he averages 14.6 yards every time he touches the ball.

McDuffie is also threatening Blair Thomas' single-season record for all-purpose yardage. Thomas gained 1,772 yards in 1987, while McDuffie has 1,309 through nine games.

Even if McDuffie never gained another yard, his Penn State career would already be a record-breaking one, as he is Penn State's career leader in punt return yardage with 1,014, punt returns for touchdowns in a career with three, and in a season with two.

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Penn State ready to bounce back
By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associated Sports Editor

Penn State had a rough October.
After winning their first five games this fall, the Nittany Lions have dropped three of their last four, including losses to Boston College and Brigham Young. Though Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz was able to lead his team to convincing wins over both of those teams, Penn State booms as a huge obstacle this weekend.

"I thought that, after watching them against Miami (the Nittany Lions' first loss, 17-14), Penn State was the best football team in the country," said Holtz. "I thought they were the most impressive football team I've seen."

Penn State (6-3) has beaten the Irish (7-1-1) the last two years, including a 35-13 victory last November. This year, Joe Paterno returns to South Bend as one of the players who helped defeat Notre Dame in the past.

"We have a lot of trouble moving the ball against Penn State. They're always very solid and they always play us so well on defense."

-- Lou Holtz

worried about this year's signal caller. Though an injury kept Kerry Collins out of action for the first three games of Penn State's season, he has started the team's last two games, setting school single-game records for passing yards and total offense.

Collins' primary target is All-Big Ten receiver, 6-2, 229, 4.4 speed, said Holtz. "I think coach Paterno said it was the best offensive line they've had. I know if we tried very hard to recruit John Gerak and Todd Rucci."

Defensively, this year's Penn State team presents the same types of problems that past Paterno squads have caused. Long known as Linebacker U., Penn State boasts a mature, experienced corps of players at every position.

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Defense

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associated Sports Editor

Penn State Numerical Roster

When the Nittany Lions have the ball

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Lindsay Knapp always looking for extra weight

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

Just a few more pounds. Not many people around want what Notre Dame offensive lineman Lindsay Knapp is looking for:

"I want to dominate and physically pound them. A lot of times, only you and your coach will know (if a lineman excels)."

Lindsay Knapp

"The Refrigerator" Perry is trying to lose the pounds. Notre Dame offensive lineman Lindsay Knapp would be happy to take the weight off Perry's hands (and hips).

Knapp has been trying to keep the scales tipping more towards the heavier side since high school, but it has been difficult. "It's a never-ending struggle for me to gain weight. I'm never as heavy as I want to be," said Knapp.

Lindsay Knapp

Joe Moore is comfortable with Knapp's weight for Notre Dame's purposes, but agrees Knapp would be happy to take the pounds, Notre Dame looking for more and that would just come naturally. Returning to the Irish offense this year as the most experienced lineman, Knapp has been lucky to last this far into the season more or less injury-free while the line has featured a plethora of defenses at us. A lot of times, only you and your coach will know (if a lineman excels). You have to be a self-motivated person and be responsible for what you do. The Deerfield, Ill. native has been motivated in everything he has done since his high school days. As a prep star, the gentle giant was named to the high-school All-American team by Parade and along with some of his Irish teammates was rated one of the top 100 incoming freshmen in 1987.

Knapp has also been motivated in the classroom. After graduating from the College of Arts and Letters in the fall of 1991, Knapp is in his second semester of classes in the MBA program. Returning to the Irish offense this year as the most experienced lineman, Knapp has been lucky to last this far into the season more or less injury-free while the line has featured a merry-go-round of new faces filling in when injuries struck and old faces returning to action. He has started all of the Irish football games this season after being on the starting lineup for all 13 games last year. This experience has enabled him to become an accomplished blocker both on the run and on the pass. He has learned the differences and the similarities of the two blocks.

"There is a big difference between pass blocking and run blocking obviously. The run is more of a dominating block and the pass block is more of a finesse block, but they have their similarities. You can dominate a player with both blocks," said Knapp, known to be a tenacious blocker.

Although the offensive line is not a position that boasts statistics or records, it is a challenging position that provides a more hands-on satisfaction. "You really have to concentrate. You have a lot of assignments and have to know what you are doing," said Knapp. "The other teams throw a plethora of defenses at us. We have to be mentally prepared.

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McGill is now drawing attention with his talent

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

In his three seasons with Notre Dame, Karmeeleyah McGill's name is one that has stood out on the roster. But thanks to some impressive play on the field this season, his name is getting noticed.

McGill, a six-foot-three, 280-pound defensive end, was better known for his energy than his performance during his first three seasons with the Irish. He earned monograms in both his freshman and sophomore seasons, due mostly to special team appearances.

It was not until the end of last season, however, that the Clearwater, Fla. native became a force for the Notre Dame defense. After seeing action in all thirteen games on special teams in his first three seasons with the Irish defense, McGill got the starting nod against the bookends of the Irish defense against Florida, much was expected of McGill coming into the 1992 season, and he has lived up to the expectations. After nine games, seven of which he started, McGill ranks sixth on the team in tackles with 45 and also has three sacks.

"I think I've played well," he said. "But I am my own worst critic, and I think I can improve. I just go out there and try as hard as I can and handle my responsibilities."

McGill joins with fellow defensive end Devon McDonald to give the Irish an impressive outside pass rush. In last week's win over Boston College, the bookends of the Irish defense continually pressured Eagle quarterback Glenn Foley, resulting in hurried passes and three first quarter sacks.

"I saw myself going to be more performances like last Saturday's," added McGill. "The whole defense knew their assignments and played well."

Off the field, McGill must deal with his workload as a management major and also demands of his religion. McGill is the only member of the football team of the Muslim faith, and one of a small group on campus.

His religion sometimes conflicts with his football commitments, but he is allowed flexibility in his commitments to the Irish defense when his religion calls.

"Anytime I need to miss practice because of my religion, it's allowed," he said. "But other than a few occasions there really haven't been too many times."

Saturday's matchup with Penn State gives the Notre Dame defense an opportunity to continue to make a name for itself (McGill notwithstanding). Partial responsibility for the containment of Nittany Lion quarterback Kerry Collins and running back Ritchie Anderson will fall into McGill's hands.

"My assignments are too stop the run, and to fall back into pass coverage during passing downs," commented McGill. "As a team, our main goal is to stop the run, which has been our goal every week."
Jim Flanigan celebrates a tackle against Northwestern.

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

NCAA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 14

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Northwestern No. 25 (9-2) at Illinois
(6-5) - Noon
Boston College No. 1 (11-0) at Wake Forest
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Georgia Tech No. 16 (7-3) at Virginia
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Florida (6-4) at Vanderbilt (5-5) - Noon
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Colorado St. (5-3) at Arizona State (7-5) - Noon
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Hawaii (4-6) at Washington St. (5-5-1) - Noon

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DEMETRIUS DuBOSE by Steve Duenes

Jim Flanigan of the South Bend Tribune and a guest Flanagan of his parents. "There was no pressure to play any sports at all.

"I'm very proud personally that they just encouraged me without any pressure. That really just came from within."

There is no doubt where he inherited that competitive fire from.

"I'm a really competitive person," stated Flanigan, "And I think I got that from them, that's one way they influenced me."

Flanagan's competitive nature also spilled into the classroom, as the former fullbacker earned a 3.73 grade-point average during the spring semester to make the Dean's List. Flanigan now boasts a cumulative GPA of 3.03.

"I wanted to be the first one from my high school to get a Division I scholarship," noted Flanigan, "And I realized you had to get good grades to do that. I just tried to be the best student I could be.

As for his future as a defensive lineman, Flanigan says he is looking forward to improving his skills and giving himself a chance to play at the next level.

"Next year will be a big year for me because I'll have a full year of experience and I'll be able to use my talents and techniques more," said Flanigan. "I'd like to make it to the NFL, but right now I just want to play up to my potential. That's the biggest thing, if I do that everything else will follow."