Sisters, Bishop clash over Loretto dispute

Church pamphlet fuels renewed debate

By JENNIFER HABRYCH

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SMC plan outlines future goals

By ELIZABETH REGAN

"HONORING TRADITION AND PIONEERING CHANGE" are both goals of the new document "HONORING TRADITION AND PIONEERING CHANGE." The document, which revises the LRPC working draft, of the media and student association's. The new document will be presented to the Faculty Assembly on Sept. 2. It is important that the faculty assume the responsibility.
Tourist killed despite precautions

MIAMI
Uwe-Willhelm Raabekrad had just arrived from Germany for a vacation with his wife. While he filled out the rental contract, a van shattered the driver's window and hit him in the back. The van sped away. Police had no idea why the Rabekrad targets were late. Two suspects are being sought, said Sgt. Gerald Green, who wouldn't elaborate but characterized them as "hunters." It was the eighth slaying of a foreign visitor to Florida in a year. Violent, Ruthless, Destroying. Horrible. Pick a word," said police spokesman Angelo Rittos. "We are completely outraged," said Liz Clark, a spokeswoman for Alamo Rent A Car, which rented the car to Rabekrad. "There is absolutely nothing the victim could have done to prevent this crime."

The killing brought swift reaction from the German government and the White House. "Obviously, it's tragic, violence against foreigners as well as against Americans," White House press secretary Dee De Meers said. "It's something that the president is very concerned about." Germany's foreign minister repeated its warnings that tourists have rental cars delivered to their hotels rather than pick them up at Miami International Airport. Travel warnings are to be re-examined of the worst attacks, the ministry said. More than 400,000 Germans travel to Florida each year, which rented the car to Rabekrad. The fifth delay occurred late last week when a sensor that indicated no fuel flow to engine No. 2 when in flight that's two months overdue. The countdown - their fourth time and we're ready to go," Culbertson added. "We have said all along that we want to share such a significant moment of common prayer, is particularly meaningful for me today and for all the Christian people of Latvia," the pope said. John Paul was on the visit "as a sign of friendship and a gesture of the Catholic Church, which has had a long and difficult relationship with the country, to strengthen our ties and to contribute to its development." The Vatican denied that the pope was being pressured to make a public appeal for peace. The German government is expected to issue a statement later today. Jane Varrisse

Discovery astronauts confident, ready

CAPE CANAVERAL
Five astronauts who have endured five launch delays returned to Kennedy Space Center on Thursday, confident the latest countdown will lead to liftoff. Discovery commander Frank Culbertson Jr. and his crew will try again Sunday morning to leave on a satellite-delivery flight that's two months overdue. The countdown — their fourth — began Thursday. "They said the second time was as warm, the third was colder, the fourth was cool, and we're ready for the go," Culbertson said. "As you know, it's one for the money." "It's almost like a show," he said. "We're excited to get up there." "And four is to GO!" shouted a fourth. "It's the fifth launch attempt in the history of the Space Shuttle program," NASA test pilot Bill Dowdell said. "I don't know if there's a pilot who's flown the Space Shuttle who hasn't been worried." "I don't know what we should call it," Dowdell said. "It's the fifth launch attempt in the history of the Space Shuttle program, we're going to try again." Dowdell said. The flight delay occurred late last week when NASA slipped the launch date from Friday to Sunday. Managers of an experimental communications satellite aboard Discovery needed more time to review documents. They

Pope visits Protestant Latvia

AGLONA, Latvia
Pope John Paul II reached out to other denominations today during his visit to this heavily Protestant country. "The presence in Aglona of Christian brothers and sisters belonging to other denominations, the Orthodox and the Lutheran, is no coincidence," he said. "We wanted to share such a significant moment of common prayer, is particularly meaningful for me today and for all the Christian people of Latvia," the pope said. John Paul was on the visit "as a sign of friendship and a gesture of the Catholic Church, which has had a long and difficult relationship with the country, to strengthen our ties and to contribute to its development." The Vatican denied that the pope was being pressured to make a public appeal for peace. The German government is expected to issue a statement later today. Jane Varrisse

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INSIDE COLUMN

A new trend: Character assassination

With the arrival of "Harry Potter and the Tarnished Dome," character assassination became fashionable. It started with the attack on Chicago head coach Lou Holtz, and even recommended steroid use at Notre Dame. But much of the 299-page book is an attack on Holtz's character and integrity. Yaeger and Dou Louoney in the book released nationally Tuesday. They make several seri­ous charges against the Notre Dame coach, including that he knew in the book released nationally Tuesday. They make several seri­ous charges against the Notre Dame coach, including that he knew in the book released nationally Tuesday. They make several seri­ous charges against the Notre Dame coach, including that he knew in the book released nationally Tuesday. They make several seri­serious charges against the Notre Dame coach, including that he knew in the book released nationally Tuesday. 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Senate passes restrictive gay policy

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Senate branded homosexuality an "unacceptable risk" to military morale and voted Thursday to tighten President Clinton's policy toward gays in the military.

In the first floor vote on the issue since Clinton unveiled his "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy in July, the Senate rejected a measure that would have left the matter to the president.

The vote was 63-33, with members of the Democratic leadership, including Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine and Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia voting against the amendment.

Part of the fiscal 1994 defense budget, the gays in the military measure was an emotionalism the issue sparked discussion Thursday lacked the debate on billion-dollar spending plans for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

The House and Senate worked throughout the overall spending plan for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. The House Armed Services Committee has already adopted the strict "don't ask, don't tell" policy as the Senate, and the full House was expected to pass it next week.

Clinton could veto the legislation to eliminate the congressional policy but he would also lose the entire defense budget, the first of his administration. Clinton has signaled to Congress that he finds this new policy acceptable.

The legislative policy states that Congress has the constitutional right to make rules for the military, that the armed forces are unique and "persons who demonstrate a propensity or intent to engage in homosexual acts would create an unacceptable risk to the high standards of morale, good order and discipline" in the military.

The Clinton administration's compromise policy ended the practice of questioning recruits and service members about their sexual orientation, but allowed the military to continue to discharge homosexuals.

The president's plan centers on the premise that orientation is not a bar to military service is not a bar to military service, but rather it would be a dangerous precedent usurping the powers of the commander in chief.

Liberal Democrats said Clinton's compromise was a first step that had been accepted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, whose opposition back in January forced the president to abandon his campaign pledge to completely lift the half-century ban on homosexuals.

The spirit of the Clinton plan is protective of people's rights," said Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio. "The Armed Services Committee provision on the other hand is brutal, brutal." Metzenbaum said the tougher policy "purports to codify what the president has already done. It is a sham ... It is a gratuitous slap in the face to courageous young men and women who have served their nation."

All may not be lost for Observer

By LEE SIEGEL

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Three weeks after Mars Observer discovered, engineers with humor and hope as well as determination and new computer commands still are struggling to save the $580 million mission, even though NASA's management is investigating its apparent demise.

They're doing an autopsy and we think possibly the victim is still kicking," said Leigh Torgerson, deputy chief of the spacecraft team. "You don't quit doing CPR until the doctor shows up and tells you the patient is flatlined." Controllers lost touch with Mars Observer on Aug. 21, only three days before the spacecraft was supposed to fire its thrusters, enter Martian orbit and start the first U.S. exploration of the Red Planet in 17 years. The spacecraft, launched from Florida last year, remained silent Thursday. Gloom has descended on NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, where Mars Observer workers are suffering the disappearance of a decade's work, face some layoffs and feel anxiety and exhaustion. Colleagues constantly approach them to offer support.

"It's sort of like you lost somebody in your family — the confidences you got," said Suzanne Dodd, chief of the mission planning team.

Nevertheless, Mars Observer offices are adorned with editorial cartoons lampooning the spacecraft's troubles. Workers recount the latest jokes from David Letterman, who this week quipped that NASA was launching a bloodhound with a jetpack to hunt down Mars Observer.

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"If you take it too seriously, you'll be so depressed you'd be in and out of the hospital," said Dodd. "Humor helps relieve the tension."

Mars Observer's disappearance has revived criticism of NASA and renewed emphasis on the agency's failure, but "the thing that surprised me most is that some people have given up hope — NASA, JPL, management and the public," said mission manager Sam Dallas. "They're not close to what's going on."

Dallas and other engineers insist real hope exists that Mars Observer didn't suffer an irreversible failure, but instead was silenced by a malfunction that might be fixed by radioing new computer commands from Earth.

Live from LaFortune!

Kate Babba and Justin Mitchell (left to right) perform at the first Acoustic Cafe last night. Every Thursday evening, campus artists entertain students in The Huddle.

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Some 150 Notre Dame alumni involved in higher education will return to cam­pus for a weekend conference on teaching sponsored by the Alumni Association’s Alumni Continuing Education office. Memorializing Frank O’Malley, the legendary professor of English who taught at Notre Dame from 1936 until his death in 1974. Conference organizers intend to address five themes: undergraduate science education, graduate business education, Catholic university, tradition and multi-culturalism in the humanities, and the new social sciences and gender studies.

The conference discussions will be in lecture given by Jaroslav Pelikan, Sterling Professor of History at Yale, and Cordelia Chavez Cande­laria, professor of English at Arizona State University. Pelikan, author of “The Idea of the University: a Bessansformation,” will speak on “Teaching and Learning: the Renaissance of the University,” on Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. in the Center for Continuing Education, LaDue Hall, whose most recent book is “Artistic Education: How to Teach the Humanities” on Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. in the CCE.

Mindi Dieckgraef, associate professor of dance at Saint Mary’s, took part in the recently concluded Festival of Sacred Performing Arts, part of the 1993 Parliament of the World’s Religions, held in Chicago. Dieckgraef led members of the Sacred Dance Guild through a performance of two pieces of her own chore­ography, “The Prayer of Jesus” and “Psalm 23” on Sept. 2.

The parliament, which met for the first time in 100 years, brought together people of different religions from throughout the world.

CORRECTION

Due to incorrect informa­tion added to the Ob­server, a correction in yes­terday’s issue mistated ticket information for the pre­miere of “Ruby.” The $25 tickets do include the post­premiere party as stated in the original story Tuesday.
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By EDUARDO GALLARDO

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SANTIAGO

It's been 20 years since Gen. Augusto Pinochet led a bloodless coup that destroyed one of Latin America's last remaining democracies. Now he's getting some credit — albeit grudgingly — for returning Chile to its democratic roots.

After ruling for 16 1/2 years, Pinochet handed power to President Patricio Aylwin in 1990, the country's first elected commander of the army.

The move angered his critics, but some of them now say it helped keep the army in check during a crucial transition.

"I think Pinochet has been an element restraining those who wanted a more autonomous position for the military," Ricardo Lagos, a leading socialist in the fight against Pinochet, told the Santiago daily El Mercurio.

"It's better to talk to a single person and not to many," he added, referring to Pinochet's untested control of the army.

This is a new light on Pinochet's role, said Los Angeles Times reporter Ann Kronenberg.

On Sept. 11, 1973, Pinochet led the armed forces in the uprising against Marxist President Salvador Allende amid a deep economic crisis and strong social unrest.

Allende died as his palace was under ground and air attack, becoming a martyr for leftists here and abroad.

U.S. President Richard Nixon's administration did not back the coup, but it had been involved in undermining Allende through covert operations, supplying funds to his opponents and promoting civil unrest.

But as Marxism collapsed around the world, Allende's legacy has faded. Even in Chile, his own Socialist Party has abandoned the hard-line Marxist ideology he promoted for decades. His daughter, Isabel, is running for Congress on a moderate ticket.

Pinochet has been harshly criticized for his human rights record. According to government figures, 2,215 people were killed and 1,000 others disappeared after being arrested by security forces, and thousands more were tortured, arrested or forced into exile under his reign.

His economic legacy was less controversial. Aylwin has left a free-market policy virtually untouched, except for an increase in social spending.

The result has been an average growth of 6.5 percent since he took office. Inflation remains curbed at 12 percent, unemployment at 4.9 percent.

In spite of occasional tensions, including an army show of force last May to protest media coverage of officers being brought to court for human rights violations, few see the military now as a threat to democracy.

Aylwin's four-year term is widely considered successful, but the president himself still believes there is work to be done in mending military-civilian relations and settling rights issues.

While Pinochet is generally no longer seen as a threat to democracy, his controversial comments keep him in the news.

With his characteristic raspy voice, the unrepentant general said many of those killed "were just bandits."

Aylwin has several times summoned Pinochet to the president's palace for explanations.

Still, Saturday - Sept. 11 - will be a legal holiday, as the government is planning a "national day of memory and reconciliation," declared by Allende in 1973 to establish the holiday.

The military has scheduled only low-profile, inside-the-baracks celebrations, apparently at the request of the government. Leftist groups are preparing street demonstrations, despite a government ban.

"We are persisting and will keep insisting these territories be returned to the Chilean republic," he said.

He called the plan approved by the Serbs and Croats "worse than war. It's a question of when we are dying today or tomorrow."

Last week, the Clinton administration agreed with Izbegovic that the Muslims should have about 35 percent of the land, a corridor from Sarajevo to the Adriatic Sea, a larger area around Biha? in the northwest and a corridor between it and a Muslim enclave in the center of the country.

Izbegovic apparently failed to get Clinton to set a deadline for the Serbs to end their siege of Sarajevo.

"President Clinton did not say that he ruled out setting a deadline," said the Bosnian president. "He said it was not up to the United States. That has to be done by NATO."

Early in August, under strong pressure from the United States, NATO authorized the use of air strikes to force the Serbs to lift the siege, and also to protect humanitarian corridors and United Nations peacekeepers.

So far, despite repeated threats, NATO air power has yet to go into action.

Izbegovic said the threat of using force was a major factor in the Serbs withdrawal of most of its troops from two strategic positions and a cemetery.

But, he said, "threats cannot be credible for a long time if they are not followed by willingness to realize them."
President Clinton is set to announce on Monday renewed U.S. talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, paving the way for a White House signing on Tuesday of a historic agreement between Israel and the PLO.

Administration and congressional sources said Clinton's announcement required the signatures of PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on statements of mutual recognition. Arafat also is renouncing terrorism and accepting the minister of foreign policy adviser Farouk Kaddoumi or Mahmoud Abbas.

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Former Communists vying for Polish comeback

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Associated Press

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They were run off as soundbites, the lackeys of a corrupt empire, just four years ago. But now Poland's former Communist rulers seem on the verge of a comeback.

The latest opinion polls show the reformed Communists intend to benefit the most when the country elects a new parliament on Sept. 19.

"A nightmare," groans former Prime Minister Jan Bielecki, a supporter of Poland's market reforms.

Tired of making sacrifices in the name of reform and uncomfortable with the Catholic Church's conservative agenda, Poles are anxious for a change.

The election has become a plebiscite on the four years of Eastern Europe.

"We are optimistic," said 39-year-old party leader Daniszeewski. "I would have no other choice," Walesa told the PAP news agency recently. "Either there is democracy ... or there is not.

In 1989, Poland was the first Soviet bloc country to throw out the Communist government, starting the dominoes falling across Eastern Europe.

But a reverse trend might now be in the making. While the old Communist parties are gone, their renamed successors are working hard to take advantage of discontent over the difficulties of market reforms.

Former Communists were returned to power last year in Lithuania.

Poland, whose bold economic reforms were applauded by the West, now boasts the fastest-growing economy in the region. But the governing parties find themselves on the defensive because people's expectations have not been met.

"We are optimistic," said 39-year-old party leader Daniszeewski, in charge of youth and sports in the last Communist government.

"Anti-government reaction ... is increasing very quickly.

The ex-Communists say they've changed. They style themselves as Social Democrats believing in free enterprise with generous social support of the needy.

To pay for it, they promise to crack down on tax evasion and corruption.

Former American Cobra Helicopters fired on Somali women and children Thursday in what the United Nations claimed was a "last-resort" effort to keep them from killing peacekeepers.

Nearby residents said the street was littered with the bodies of as many as 100 Somalis. A U.N. spokesman said a Pakistani soldier was killed and three Americans and two Pakistanis were injured.

The peacekeepers had come under fire from heavy weapons by Somali militiamen and were trying to withdraw when women and children joined in the attack with grenades and small arms, said Maj. David Stockwell.

Stockwell, the chief U.N. military spokesman, initially said a mob of women and children was swarming over the U.N. vehicles when the helicopters fired on them with 20mm cannons.

Later, however, he said the women and children had joined militiamen in attacking the soldiers from behind walls lining the route of their withdrawal and were clambering over roadblocks in their way.

"The women and children were combatants," Stockwell said.

"When the helicopters came in they shot at the gunmen behind the walls, and the women and children who were actively engaged as combatants as well," Stockwell said.

"Whoever was behind the walls was shot at."

"There were some people swarming on the roadblocks, but not directly on the vehicles ... and the helicopters shot down the middle of the road to persuade people to leave," Stockwell said.

The incident was sure to fire the debate in the U.S. Congress over American involvement in Somalia and to add fuel to the arguments of some U.N. members, notably Italy, that the United Nations has lost sight of its humanitarian mission in the country.

Stockwell blamed the attack on the forces of fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aaidid, wanted by the United Nations for a series of assaults that have killed 48 peacekeepers and wounded more than 175 since May.

Stockwell said he had no information on the number of Somalis killed or wounded, but told reporters, "What I am acknowledging is that you go out there tomorrow, you may find some women and children casualties."

The report of scores of Somalis killed could not be independently confirmed. But Stockwell acknowledged that U.N. troops and tanks, armored personnel carriers and helicopters used "heavy casualty-producing weapons" in defending themselves.

The U.S. Senate is debating whether to push for an end to America's Somalia involvement, which was initiated to ensure delivery of humanitarian aid and restore stability to the east African nation stricken by drought, famine and anarchy.

Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Thursday that U.S. troops should stay in Somalia "for the foreseeable future" to ensure the success of the U.N. operation there and to preserve America's credibility.

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Spending doesn’t equal results in American schools

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR.
Associated Press
WASHINGTON

Spending isn't in America's schools, showing that money alone won't solve education woes, a study said Thursday.

A study by the American Legislative Exchange Council said overall education spending increased 67 percent and per student outlays were up 62 percent since 1973, with both figures adjusted for inflation.

But scores on college entrance examinations - the Scholastic Aptitude Test and ACT - have shown only modest increases and dropout rates are up, the group said in its "Report Card on American Education."

"You don't spend your way to education achievement," said William J. Bennett, who was secretary of education in the Reagan Administration.

"I know it's fashionable to talk about under investment in education, but as our study confirms, we've invested and invested heavily in education," said Samuel Brunelli, director of the council and president of The ALEC Foundation. "This investment has not paid off in terms of student achievement."

ALEC is a nationwide organization of some 2,700 state lawmakers, about two-thirds of whom are Republicans.

The group released its study a day after the Department of Education reported that 47 percent of American adults have such poor reading, writing and computing skills that they can't perform tasks any more difficult than filling out a bank deposit slip or locating an intersection on a street map.

The study showed that 10 states, most of them in the Midwest, lead the nation in all measures of student performance, including mathematics achievement test results, graduation rates and scores on the SAT and ACT.

The 10 states are Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Kansas and South Dakota. The study said also that all of the states, except Wisconsin, are far from the top ranks in per-pupil expenditures.

For instance North Dakota tied for first place in eighth-grade math scores, was second in the percentage of ninth-grade students who graduated in 1990-91 and second in SAT scores for 1993. But it ranked 44th in 1992-93 in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia, with the fifth highest per pupil expenditure, ranked 42 in eighth-grade math proficiency, 56th in graduation rate, and 49th in SAT scores.

C. Emily Feistritzer, who conducted the study, said the results show that smaller schools - those with fewer than 300 students and thereby necessarily smaller classes are a key component of a good learning environment. Also necessary, she said, are high expectations of students, challenging courses and well-managed schools.

"I think that the most important conclusion that comes from the data is that standards, academic rigor and targeted resources pay off," she said.

The study also found that:

• States with the highest percentages of black and Hispanic students and have the highest percentages of child poverty are states that have made the greatest gains in student performance in the last 20 years.

• States with the lowest SAT scores have had some of the largest gains in the last 10 years.

• The biggest growth in staff over the last 20 years was in non-teaching positions.

Reagan planned to trick Soviets

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON

The Reagan administration developed a secret plan in 1983 to deceive the Soviet Union about U.S. progress in anti-missile defenses but was unable to use the trickery, Defense Secretary Les Aspin disclosed Thursday.

Aspin said the plan was so secret that Congress was not informed. He said it was not illegal then to keep Congress in the dark but that today it would be.

The deception plan was developed for use in a series of four flight tests of the Homing Overlay Experiment, an Army project to demonstrate that an interceptor missile equipped with an infrared sensor could hit and destroy a mock warhead in space.

To deceive the Soviets, the Pentagon placed an explosive charge aboard the mock warhead, which was carried atop a Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

The official said that as far as could be determined, no other deception programs were used in connection with the ballistic missile defense effort.

This took place before President Reagan gave what became known as his "Star Wars" speech March 23, 1983, in which he announced the Strategic Defense Initiative, or SDI, a crash program to develop a non-nuclear defense against ballistic missiles.

The organization that ran Star Wars programs was set up in 1984. Aspin reorganized it last spring and discarded the SDI designation.

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BUSINESS
Pressure on Clinton to promote NAFTA
By KAREN BALL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Congressional backers of a proposed continent-wide free trade pact between the United States and Mexico are trying to cool early opposition battle and say President Clinton needs to step up efforts to promote the plan.
"The time is coming that he's got to have to do something about selling it," said Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., a key supporter of the North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, in a Senate hearing Wednesday.
"This has turned into a populist, negative and strenuous opposition to NAFTA," he said.
As Congress returns from its weeklong break before the elections, war all-out campaign to gain momentum for the treaty, which would create the world's largest free trade zone by removing virtually all barriers to trade and investment among the United States, Canada and Mexico.
Lawmakers said they, like the president, were at fault for letting opposition case the facts: "You can't wheel and deal that would prompt a mass exodus of U.S. jobs to Mexico,
said Wanda Grabner, president of the Indiana Association of Realtors and the Indiana Association of Realtors and the Indiana branch of the National Association of Realtors.

Low interest rates fuel surging Indiana housing market
Associated Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind.
Mortgage interest rates at an unprecedented low are fueling the Indiana housing market and led to a nearly 10 percent rise in the Indiana median home price during second quarter, analysts said today.
More than $1 billion in home sales was recorded in Indiana during the April-June period, when the median home price grew 9.7 percent to $73,500, up from $67,000 during the same period a year ago, according to a report released today by the Indiana University Center for Real Estate Studies.
The median home price during the first quarter was $68,000.
"Unusually low interest rates have motivated buyers to enter the market," said Wanda Grabner, president of the Regional Home Group.
"These near-record-low interest rates are raising the value of homes on the market. That's good news for sellers," she said.

Government weighs ban on Lorenz from airline business
By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press
WASHINGTON
The Transportation Department is weighing an administrative law judge's declaration that Frank Lorenzo was disqualified for an agreement with Rupert Murdoch, which has been negotiating with the Post's union on givebacks.
Murdoch said in July that he would drop his bid to acquire the newspaper he has settled with 4 of 10 unions at the 1992-year-old paper.

Bannon's findings are likely to carry great weight for Department of Justice officials who gave no indication when they may rule.
"There is a high degree of concern," a spokesman for Lorenz said. "The recommendation is fundamentally and thoroughly wrong. We have been told that no action will be taken, and we are going to appeal that recommendation."
"We take exception that because he doesn't like our court room demeanor we have been accused of having a hearing," Danforth said.
Lorenzo proposed in March to launch a new airline out of Baltimore-Washington area, Boston and Atlanta.
If approved, the proposed discount airline headed by the banished leader of two major airlines would be permitted to fly anywhere in the U.S. and has filed "frivolous and vexatious" motions in its application for federal approval, said Judge Richard Barton Jr. of the Transportation Department.

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GARY CARUSO

Capitol Comments

Notre Dame freshmen and freshmen women (let's be politically correct, especially since this president tries to include everyone in his administration) have begun a new learning process with the new presidents Bill Clinton and George Bush. Both have begun a new life unlike anything they could have ever imagined. They are naive, well-intentioned, unfamiliar with their new surroundings, and immature. Yet they both have tremendous potential, and with time undoubtedly will be successful in their political careers.

My freshman day on Notre Dame's campus was a nightmare. I walked past Morrissey through the arch at Howard and headed toward the Golden Dome. Somehow I ended up near the library, and eventually, returned to the dorm. I found myself near Louis Hall, and was actually able to get out of the bookstore. I learned quickly how to tell north from south depending on Mary's standing above the Golden Dome.

Clinton's first few months in office have been successful. He campaigned on the issues of reform and inclusiveness in government. That meant including those who traditionally have been discriminated against in varying degrees throughout our society. It means an end to government intrusion into the private lives of Americans, a favorite topic of conservative far right.

Ideally, those tasks should be for freedom loving people like Americans, supported without question. However, a red neck mentality usually prevails when it affects a specific issue like including gays in the military, allowing family planning clinics to discuss all options available to women, or initiating a family leave policy.

Just as I learned how to guide myself on campus by using Mary's stance on the dome, Clinton has learned how to maneuver around the corridors of the Pentagon on the Gays in the military issue. He also learned how to relate with the White House press corps, which delight in their bulldog roles. Recently, he steered his budget legislation to a one vote win in both chambers of Congress. Clinton has wiggled out of his first few jams with success.

Like any university, the Clinton Administration has settled down to its first few months of freshmen classroom learning. Football season opened for Clinton when he used military intervention in Iraq. The game that in the public opinion polls, but the season is young. Look for him to beat the odds makers' lines on most issues this year despite the public's inherent distrust of government.

My suggestion to the president is to continue in taking the tough stands. For too long we have been lulled to sleep by Reagan while the debt soared to record heights. Bush is a caretaker president, making the transition from the older generation to a modern one represented by Bill Clinton and Al Gore. The new style form the White House is quite noticeable.

Clinton is like no other president in our history. He consistently presses the flesh of the public. Last month he visited the Capitol to lobby for his economic plan with Members of Congress.

He arrived across the street from my office, but decided to walk around the barricades and shake our hands. (Of course I used the last frame in my camera when his motorcade arrived!) While the public has not formulated a permanent impression of him to date, this "people approach" will make him a credible president in time, much more so than George Bush.

Three more years is long enough to make a presense felt in our economy. However, this freshman president cannot undo over night what took twelve years to create. But I predict that by his senior year in this term he will have made a positive and substantial impact on our way of life.

My only concern is that he avoid the pitfalls of every freshman, parties and tailgaters. After all, I remember being told that during the Navy weekend in my freshman year, I was found in my underwear - one shoe on, one shoe off - going in a circle trying to "walk off" a tailgater success! Bill doesn't need those kinds of successes, and I told him so as I rewound the film in my camera.

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GARY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If thou darest tread in prim¬
al soup, please wipeth from thy shoes."

-Troy Anastasio
friday
events
Alumni Senior Club Volleyball Tournament, 9 p.m., cash prizes and free t-shirts. Men’s soccer vs. Butler, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Field (adjacent to Ivy Road).
Crack-ups Comedy Cafe, Pat Francis and Bob Rumba, SMC Dining Hall, 9-11 p.m., $2.

music
Club 23, Flesh Relics, 10 p.m.
saturday
events
Michigan Game Bus Trip, leaves 6 a.m., C.C.E., tickets $15 at LaFortune Student Center Information Desk. Donuts and juice provided. Notre Dame vs. Michigan, kick-off 1:35 p.m., Ann Arbor time.
Biathlon, 1/2 mile swim and 2 mile run, Michigan Game Bus Trip, leaves 6 a.m., The Grotto. Rain Site Keenan-Stanford Center. Prizes and free t-shirts. $15 at LaFortune Student Center Information Desk.

sunday
events
Arts and Crafts show, North Village Mall, 9 a.m.-5p.m.
Misa En Espanol, in memory of Cesar Chavez, 11:30 a.m., The Grotto. Rain Site Keenan-Stanford Chapel.

movies
The Salph, Apocalypse Now, Fri., Sat., 7, 10
Cashing, Indecent Proposal, Fri., Sat., 7, 9:30
University Park East
True Romance, 7, 9:35
Undercover Blues 7, 9:20
Needful Things 7, 9:30
Rising Sun 7, 9:30
The Firm 8
Fortress 7, 9:30
Jurassic Park 7, 9:45
University Park West
Real McCoy 7, 9:30
Hard Target 7, 9:30
Manhattan Murder Mystery 7, 9:20

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sunday
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Need a place to stay?
A place to go?
By ELISABETH HEARD
Sociate Access Editor
After several hours of serious road tripping and a few more at the football stadium, most fans are either going to be tired, hungry or ready to celebrate (or maybe drowned their sorrows) after the Notre Dame vs. Michigan game.
Here’s every student’s handy-dandy guide to invading Michigan’s territory and making the Notre Dame presence known.

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Notre Dame of Ann Arbor welcomes ND fans

By ELISABETH HEARD
Assistant Accent Editor

Ann Arbor has become "enemy territory" for the Irish lately. But luckily a few folks are here to make Notre Dame fans feel a bit more at easy during their stay in Michigan. The Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor will sponsor a variety of events the weekend of Notre Dame vs. Michigan.

The organization was founded in 1980 by a handful of local Notre Dame alumni. Since then, they've grown to over 100 active members.

In the spirit of Notre Dame, they have kept up the tradition of community service and support with such activities as "Christmas in April" and an immunization fair for local children. This year they have organized several events for this weekend, all geared towards helping Notre Dame fans enjoy themselves not only during, but also before and after the game.

The pep rally will fire up Friday evening from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Holiday Inn-North 6200. For additional information contact Marcia McBrien at (517) 374-6290.

Notre Dame alumni clubs of Michigan will sponsor a tailgater on Saturday, which will begin at Pioneer High School two hours before the game. For additional information contact Jerry McKay at (313) 451-8835.

Ann Arbor police to resort to tear gas in order to try to subdue riotous civilians. This year, Ann Arbor is not looking for a repeat of the past scenario.

Overcrowded bars and an excess of drunken, rowdy students on the streets caused the Ann Arbor police to resort to tear gas in order to try to subdue riotous civilians. This year, Ann Arbor police have organized several events for this weekend, all geared towards helping Notre Dame fans enjoy themselves not only during, but also before and after the game.

The university has developed two new rules which will greatly affect Notre Dame students who plan to party after the game. In the past, some of the bars in the surrounding area would allow people who were underage to enter, even though they still could not drink. Now, students cannot even get in if they are not 21, said Harper.

The other main change is in order to enter a party at any of the Greek houses, one must have a University of Michigan I.D. or be a guest of a member of the house.

They (the houses) are trying to have a better relationship with the neighbors, and are trying to not have so many people around and on the lawn, said Harper.

The Greek houses are no longer allowed to have open kegs, and the policy is BYOB (Bring Your Own Beer). Once inside the houses, underage students cannot drink, and they have systems for making sure that underage drinking does not take place," said Harper. "The Greeks do this because they are liable, especially if someone gets hurt."

Another minor change is from 9:00 p.m. until closing, one needs I.D. in order to get into the student union.

"These policies are not a direct result of what happened two years ago," said Harper. "The student union policy is about one and half years old and the Greeks have been working on their alcohol policy for the past two and half years. All of this has just now come together."

These new rules will hopefully make the weekend a peaceful and fun time for everyone. "It's not that we're being inhospitable, but it's just that things have changed," said Harper.
No one can walk away from the Christian faith

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely Fool

Sean is a big, good-looking Irish kid, half-way through Notre Dame. On a night-boat crossing the English Channel from Cherbourg, France, to Portsmouth, England, last spring, he told me he has given up on the Catholic religion.

The announcement left me feeling emotionally whip-lashed, as though the "Pride of Cherbourg," which was hustling us toward Albion, had just struck an iceberg, and I were the only one on deck to sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Sean’s scuttling of his Catholic faith seemed like a terrible waste of the Truth that can make men free.

The thought of Big O’Brien giving up on Christ as the Light that failed made me feel like crying. I’m not especially broad-minded, and I do not believe that one religion is as good as another.

I do subscribe to the idea of one great world-myth of Death and Transfiguration, having the Cross and Easter as its centerpiece. This doesn’t entitle Mohammed or Buddha to tell Christ in his glory to move over and let them in. We sat there arguing and comparing weltanschaungs, and when he started to grow sleepy I wished I could take him on a slow boat to China, since that would have given us more time than the short channel crossing.

A slow boat to China might have allowed him to understand that a bird-in-the-hand is worth two in the bush. I mean, who equals Christ as the Alpha and Omega? God is love, and he who abideth in love, abideth in God, and God in him. Is there Good News anywhere that is better than that?

Christianity isn’t a religion you can walk away from without a backward look. Does Sean believe he can find a Master more grace-filled than Christ is? Who else has ever said: "Philip, he who sees me has seen the Father"?

Did Sean expect me to be pleased with him for being spiritually restless, always on the move, like a rolling stone? As a death-haunted poet, Edna St. Vincent Millay remembers childhood as "the kingdom where nobody dies/No body that matters; that is. Distinct, relatives of course/Die, whom one has never seen or seen for an hour...And cats die...But you do not wake up a month from then...in the middle of the night/And weep, with your knuckles in your mouth, and say Oo, God!"

"To be grown up," Millay decides, "is to sit at the table with people who have died, who neither listen nor speak/Who do not drink their tea, though they always said/Tea was such a comfort."

I awoke this morning at 4 a.m., thinking of Millay’s poem of childhood as the kingdom where nobody dies; wondering if the Church could be called a kingdom where nobody dies forever, least of all grandpar ents; wondering what people miss, with a knuckle-biting sense of loss once they’ve outgrown the Church as they out grew childhood; wondering what they expect us to think of them, after they’ve taken their walk? Is it that they’re leaving, which they hope to find waiting for them in an improved version in a better place?

"Once a Catholic, always a Catholic," the old priests used to tell the dropouts, to slow them down as they were leaving the church door. No one tried harder to be an apostate than James Joyce did. Yet like so many others who have contempt for the Irish Church, he could not outgrow the habits of a Catholic conscience.

As it was worth being ordained just to give my friend back his peace of mind. As my college roommate, he taught me the new ideas that had only been a Catholic for less than a year.

"Why, Sean, my friend, can we talk? Have I violated your trust by writing this piece? How else could I get the undivided attention of a BMOC who walks at midnight with his groupies like a Hollywood star?"

I’m unhappy about the leak-age of the Church. Perhaps I should encourage you to follow the path of the heart’s desire, but I would prefer to see you home before dark, in a place where your name is written in the Lamb’s Book of Life. To tell you the truth, you left me angry that night on the Channel when you spoke of quitting as Christ’s disciple. Perhaps, if we talk, I’ll be so angry again, if you mention running out on film as a prayer-partner. All I’m asking for is a chance to continue the conversation which was left unfinished in three hours in the morning because you needed to sleep.

After you went to bed, I climbed to the upper deck of the Cherbourg to count the stars, but there were no stars. All I could see was the coming of the light. I prayed for you in the dawnlight, and I’ve been praying for you ever since. My prayers never amount to much. Hearing about them could be a sign to you that I could never say I didn’t love you, even if you came as a pagan with a painted face, practicing witchcraft. Certainly it would be easier to love you as a Christian. Don’t be in a hurry to join the children of the lesser gods. Why not stand up to be counted as a sunbeam for Jesus?"
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The World Hunger Coalition
Belle soccer hopes to build on strong performance at DePauw

By TARA KRULL
Sports Writer

Hoping to build on a strong performance at last weekend’s scrimmage, the Saint Mary’s soccer team will travel to DePauw University this weekend to take on Dennison University and Washington College.

Although the Belles have never faced Washington, they were defeated last year by Dennison, 1-0. According to Belles’ coach Tom VanMeter, both teams should pose a challenge for the team, as Washington is nationally ranked at thirteenth while Dennison is nineteenth in NCAA Division III.

“T’s nice to be playing against nationally ranked teams, yet at the same time it’s like a double-edged sword,” he said. “It brings a positive beginning to our season if we are successful. However, it could also be negative to begin with losses.”

A successful weekend will help the Belles in their quest for a national ranking.

Junior Jennifer Ferry was pleased with the team’s performance in last week’s scrimmage against Goshen College.

“It went real well and we had a strong showing,” she said. “Our defense was strong and we continued to work on it this week. It will prove to be crucial this weekend.”

In addition to working on defense, the team has been doing its best to help the new players adapt. “Our freshmen look strong and are ready to contribute to our team,” said Ferry.

VanMeter agreed, also noting the importance of experience in this weekend’s match-ups.

Although the Belles lost several key players last year, six seniors have stepped up to fill the voids.

“There is a lot of talent among our six seniors,” he said. “They are showing great leadership qualities, which create a positive atmosphere for the entire team.”

Volleyball travels to Oberlin tourney

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

The Saint Mary’s volleyball team is looking to avenge a disappointing finish in last week’s tournament with a high finish this weekend at the Oberlin College Tournament.

Practice this week focused more on defense, which coach Julie Schroeder-Biek felt needed improvement after last weekend’s performance.

The Belles will look to senior co-captain Michelle Martin for leadership on the courts this weekend. Martin, who holds the school record for assists, also noted the importance of team attitude.

“Our attitude has improved a lot from last year,” she said. “However, we still need to work on trusting and believing in each other.”

After the two day tournament, which includes competition from several Division III schools, the Belles will get away from tourney play and begin their regular season.

Other teams at the tournament include host Oberlin, Ohio Dominican, Bethany, and Penn State at Behrend.

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Irish backfield hampered by injury, transfer

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

In yet another significant setback to the already belea-
guired Irish backfield, back-up quarterback Paul Failla was listed as questionable for tomorrow's match-up against NorthWestern with a total of eleven yards.

The thumb is described as "sore, but not broken."

Since Failla’s absence, fresh-
man Tom Krug has been run
ning plays with the second
team offense in practice.

Hadin becomes the second
Ish player in three years to
become a Yellowjacket.

Tailback Dorsey Levens made
his second appearance in Notre
Dame’s home opener versus
Dame’s home opener versus
Northwestern for a total of

eight yards.

Due to NCAA rules, Hardin will have to sit out this season.

The freshman spent two
weeks with the Irish camp and
was listed fourth on the depth
chart.

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Getting to know the starters

A look at the key players for the Notre Dame women’s soccer team:

MICHELLE McCARTHY
Sophomore Midfielder
Background: All-Midwestern Conference and freshman.

ROSELLA GUERRERO
Sophomore Forward
Background: Second team All-America, second team MCC. "Rosella has a great nose for scoring." 

JODI HARTWIG
Junior Midfielder
Background: Two year starter who earned All-MCC honors as a freshman.

ANDI KUREK
Junior Defender
Background: All-MCC honors in her first three years. "Andy is extremely focused. She is the type of player every team must have."

JILL MATESIC
Junior Defender
Background: Two year starter, all-MCC newcomer her freshman campaign. Petrucelli on McCarthy: "Very physical, hard player. She is the type of role player every team must have."

MICHAELLE McCARTHY
Sophomore Midfielder

Petrucelli on McCarthy: "She is a great dribbler with outstanding composure, and has the ability to score goals."

Allison Lester
Senior Forward
Background: All-MCC second team. Three year starter Petrucelli on McCarthy: "Great intensity and never say die attitude. Her senior leadership is invaluable."

Jodi on Hartwig: "Jodi has great speed and is very dangerous. She is extremely intense and has kind of a New Jersey attitude."

Petrucelli on Guerrero: "Rosella has a great nose for the goal and great intensity."

"Sort of an unsung hero on the field. Gets no respect. Plays hard every second and gets the job done."

"A great marking player. Has great athletic ability, and unlimited potential in goal."

Jodi on David: "Great speed. A player that is essential when we face teams with a fast forward. Instrumental as a defender of the bench."

"Ragen is a workaholic and our teams anchor in the field."

PETRUCELLI
Background: Two year starter and all-MCC. "Great to bring out there. Great to bring her in off the bench when teams are wearing down."

"The type of player who holds the ball and keeps the pressure on defense."

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CINDY DAWS
Freshman Forward
Background: NSCAA All-American in high school. Petrucelli on Daws: "Great shot and technically outstanding."

STACIA MASTERS
Freshman Forward
Background: USYSA and Parade All-American in high school. Petrucelli on Masters: "She has tremendous quickness, like a little waterbug out there. Great to bring her in off the bench when teams are wearing down."

KATE FISHER
Freshman Forward
Background: Unheralded recruit who should pay dividends quickly. Petrucelli on Fisher: "Great shot, great use of both feet an extremely versatile player."

RAPID FIRE
Sweeper and technically outstanding."

"Great speed. A player that is essential when we face teams with a fast forward. Instrumental as a defender of the bench."

"Ragen is a workaholic and our teams anchor in the field."

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Juniors Jill Mateasic earned a reputation of being a tenacious defender. She'll return to a starting role this fall.

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should be able to ascend in the polls with a strong start to the season.

On being their ranking, Petrucelli commented, "It's right where I think we are, but I believe, and I hope, that by the end of the year we'll be higher."

The Irish have a long, bumpy road ahead en route to a tournament berth, including many ranked teams and some of those bumps as the Irish

Senior Andi Kurek, a three-year starter, ranks as one of the veterans on an Irish squad heavy with underclassmen.

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Meeting the Irish

A look at the key players for the Notre Dame men's soccer team

TIM OATIES
Junior Forward
Background: Named Soccer America's player of the week last week and was the MVP of the adidas-Met Life Classic in Bloomington after scoring three goals in Notre Dame's 4-1 win over Rutgers.

Berticelli on Oates: "Those statistical numbers pretty much speak for itself about how his season is going."

KEITH CARLSON
Junior Forward
Background: A standout at forward in his first two seasons, Carlson joins Oates in the starting lineup to provide a potent scoring threat on the front line.

Berticelli on Carlson: "We expect Keith to come forward and boost our offense considerably."

RICK CHRISTOPHER
Junior Midfielder
Background: Christopher's biggest asset is his ability to play any position well. This season, he will concentrate primarily on the midfield, where he has shined early in the year.

Berticelli on Christopher: "He has done a tremendous job and will be an impact player for us this year."

JEAN JOSEPH
Junior Midfielder
Background: Led the team in scoring as a freshman, but spent much of his sophomore season on the bench. Appears to be returning to the form of his rookie season.

Berticelli on Joseph: "Jean is very motivated and he possesses many of the same leadership qualities that Mike Palmer does."

BRIAN ENGESSER
Freshman Midfielder
Background: Veteran who has started every game since arriving at Notre Dame. Will be the leader of the defense.

Berticelli on Engesser: "He's a world-class player and anytime you have someone like that on your roster you have a chance to be successful."

CHRIS DEAN
Junior Midfielder
Background: A bout with mononucleosis hindered Fox's effectiveness a year ago, but the former Parade high school All-American is a talented veteran who has blossomed into one of the nation's best midfielders.

Berticelli on Fox: "He's playing the best soccer he's played in his three years here. He's as good a midfielder as I've seen in Division I this early in the season."

BELL LANZA
Sophomore Midfielder
Background: A sophomore who has started every game since arriving at Notre Dame. Will be the leader of the defense.

Berticelli on Lanza: "He's the world-class player and anytime you have someone like that on your roster you have a chance to be successful."

DAN WHITNEY
Junior Forward
Background: A junior forward who has been a key player in Notre Dame's scoring punch.

Berticelli on Whitney: "He's stepped in and done a great job to win his spot and he will be a force for us defensively."

BRIAN ENGESSER
Junior Midfielder
Background: Veteran who has started every game since arriving at Notre Dame. Will be the leader of the defense.

Berticelli on Engesser: "He won his spot as well as he arrived. He just came in and proved that he could play and

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Irish volleyball to face top ranked teams at Reebok tourney

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Sports Writer

The eighteenth ranked Notre Dame volleyball team will face a trial by fire this weekend at the Reebok Challenge in Chicago, competing with three of the nation's top ten teams and hoping to expand its reputation as a national power.

The Irish will need all of their talents and a small amount of luck to come away with two victories, but are confident that they are ready to take the program to the next level.

"Our number one goal is to go there and compete hard. As I've said before, we have nothing to lose, and this is a great opportunity for us to compare ourselves to those that are already established," stated head coach Debbie Brown.

The tournament begins for the Irish with a Friday night contest against the sixth ranked team nationally, Illinois.

The Fighting Illini have struggled to a disappointing 0-3 record, but the losses have come at the hands of USC, UCLA, and Texas, all in the top ten.

They are led by 6'1" senior middle-blocker Kristen Henricksen.

"I really believe that we're capable of beating them," said Brown. "After the last two losses, they might be a little down and lacking confidence."

Saturday night, the Irish will play either Colorado or Long Beach State, respectively ranked number 12 and 2 in the country.

Both have opened undefeated, and Long Beach is especially intimidating, led by consensus All-American Danielle Scott, who has averaged an astounding .522 kill percentage in her first three matches.

Still, Brown was pleased with her team’s readiness for the tournament.

"We've improved in all the things we needed to work on, and hopefully Christy (Peters) and Molly (Skarz) will continue to play the way they did against Washington. If we keep a fairly high level of intensity, we'll be okay," she said.

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Freshmen could be key for women's first NCAA bid

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Every year they take another successful step toward their goal.

In 1990 the Notre Dame women's soccer team ruled to a 16-3-1 record, proving to all doubters that it was a powerful, talented squad deserving of national recognition.

The upstart squad responded in 1991 by going 15-2-3, receiving its first ever national ranking, and capturing the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship in its first year of league play. Notre Dame was ranked sixteenth at the end of the season by the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America.

Under the guidance of fourth year head coach Chris Petrucelli, this year's edition of the Notre Dame women's soccer team is prepared not only to climb the final steps separating it from its first birth in the new 16-team national tournament, but also to defeat several of national powerhouses which it competes against this season.

With ten returning starters and a freshman class described by Soccer America as one of the best recruiting classes in the last two years among all programs at the NCAA Division I level, the Irish feel they have the talent and the experience to prove that they are worthy of the respect given to other national forces.

"Talent-wise, we can match-up with anyone in the country," said Petrucelli. "But we are an unproven team right now. We have not proven that we can win the big game."

Currently seeded 12th by the ISAA, the Irish

This is positively men's season

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

There is a new attitude on the men's soccer team this year.

Classified by senior captain Mike Palmer as positive and laid back, he said it has persuaded the team from the players to the coaches—especially fourth-year head coach Mike Berticelli.

For the first time since he began coaching, all the players on the team were recruited by Berticelli who has
compiled a 28-23-7 record at Notre Dame including last year's 11-7-2 squad. The freshman class, his third impressive recruiting class in as many years, may have something to do with this attitude.

The freshmen have been called hard-working by both Palmer and Berticelli, and apparently have had little problem fitting in with the rest of the team.

"One of the assets of this team is the unity," said freshman midfielder Tony Capasso. "I feel like I've known them (the upperclassmen) for years."

That unity and new attitude seem to have already started paying off for the Irish. In a pre-season match-up against their 12th ranked squad is yet another successful step toward their goal.

Notre Dame then opened their season last weekend with an exciting tournament victory at the Indiana Met-Life Classic. The Irish were awarded the championship trophy of the round-robin tournament, which ended with all teams winning one game and losing another, because they had scored the most goals of the four teams competing.

Berticelli and the Irish hope that this wave of optimism continues tonight as they face the Butler Bulldogs in Notre Dame's home opener.

The team has seven returning starters, including sophomore forward Bill Lanza who spent last semester in Australia with the under-20 National Team and part of the summer with them again in Spain.

As they look forward to the season,
Rick Minter puts his stamp on the Notre Dame defense

His deep Texarkana twang comes in quick bursts, like a gust of wind on a hot summer day.

Over the crackling sound of colliding pads, he shouts instructions. "Shift right, shift right. Use two hands. Quick feet."

Notre Dame defensive coordinator Rick Minter doesn't need to make speeches to get his players' attention. With two or three words he corrects a missed coverage or criticizes a lack of effort.

Work means more than words. Results come from repetition not ranting. Results came slowly at first for Minter, who joined the Irish staff before the 1992 season.

A year earlier, Notre Dame's defense limped to the finish line, allowing 112 points in its final three games, including an unbelievable 42 against hapless Hawaii.

Irish head coach Lou Holtz plucked his former Arkansas graduate assistant from Ball State to clean up the mess.

It was a familiar situation for Minter, who had helped build respectable defenses at Louisiana Tech, North Carolina State, and New Mexico State before joining the Irish.

At Ball State, he molded the Cardinals into one of the nation's top defensive teams, finishing in the top 20 in three defensive categories in his final season.

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Michigan's offense comes complete. It has the powerful running game. It has the flashy receivers. It has the unforgettable name. It even has the questions to keep opposing coaches from thinking they have a chance.

Those questions hover around the Wolverine's young defensive line. 

B�rts. Howl. Because Michigan's 6-8, 298 is left tackle is the only lineman to start consistently last season.

The only other player with starting experience from last season, Shawn Miller (6-3, 275) takes over the center spot left by All-American Steve Everett's graduation. Sophomores Jay Marinaro (6-4, 294) and Mike Sullivan (6-7, 299) anchor the right side of a line that is improved for its inexperience by sheer size.

The line averages almost 320 pounds a man.

Trish coach Lou Holtz, however, isn't about to think that Michigan means, but his inexperienced line is a great weakness.

"The offensive line will always be good at the University of Michigan," said matter-of-factly.

Michigan coach Gary Moeller still has his concerns. "We have a long way to go with the offensive line. We're a running team and we have to run the ball right. That's his concern. His concern may be due to more than offensive line.

Two of Notre Dame's top three tacklers from last week were linemen. Bryant Young led the way with 117 yards on only 100 carries last week and Ricky Powers and Ed Davis combined for 50 more yards.

Stopping that powerful attack may take more help than the Notre Dame's defensive line has got. Not only did they lose some depth with the injury of tackle Paul Gramanski, but the line backers behind them are suffering, as well.

Anthony Peterson Notre Dame's top returning tackler from last season, injured his knee in last week's game against Northwestern and is expected at least a four week.
Wheatley could be nation's top back

By KEN SUGIURA
Michigan Daily Football Writer

Amani Toomer, a wide receiver for the Michigan football team, is talking about his teammate Tyrone Wheatley.

"His work ethic is tremendous. He works hard in practice, he really does," says his running back coach, Fred Jackson. "He's a guy who goes his hardest working on each technique. He's always all eyes, all ears, trying to learn what he can."

Wheatley says that while the reason he so driven has always been clear to him, a sermon in a chapel service before last week's Washington State game finally put his motivation into words for him.

"The man giving the sermon said, 'With privilege comes responsibility,' he said. 'I was looking for something all my years of playing sports, for something to sum up why I don't take the summer off. It's not just what he does in the summer, but what he does in games, as well."

"Fighting back spasms and a numbed right leg, Wheatley smoked Washington for 235 yards on 15 carries and three touchdowns before the injuries claimed him in the fourth quarter. His thrilling 88-yard touchdown run was the longest in Rose Bowl history."

But he will also be modest and self-effacing when going to be a little unpleasant. "I'm playing for the University of Michigan. I'm not playing for the Heisman," he said. "I'm not out there playing for Tyrone Wheatley because if I was I'd have 'Tyrone Wheatley University' written across my chest," he explained.

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Gary Moeller
Twenty-second year at Michigan (fourth as head coach).
Career Records: Overall 353-29-6; at Michigan 295-3-3; in Big Ten Games 2-1-0, vs. Notre Dame 1-1-1.
Previous Coaching Experience: Miami (OH) (2 seasons as assistant), Illinois (3 seasons as head coach), Michigan (18 seasons as assistant from 1969-76 and 1980-1989).
Career Highlights: Last second victory over Ohio State to earn a share of the Big Ten Championship in his first season as U of M's head coach; Has led Michigan to Big Ten Title and Cotton Bowl victory over Washington.

1993 Statistics

FIRST DOWNS
Team Offense, Opponent Defense

Rushing Passing Penalties
16 14
12
2

Total Offensive Plays
Total Net Yards
Yards Per Game
Yards Per Play
Rushing Attempts
Rushing Yards
Rushing TD
Fewest Losses
Yards Per Carry
Yards Per Pass
Rushing Attempts
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Punts
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Kickoff Returns

Field Goals

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Scoring

1993 MICHIGAN SCHEDULE AND RESULTS
Sept 4 WASHINGTON STATE 41-14
Sept 11 NOTRE DAME 12-0

Punting

No Avg Block Long

KO Returns

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Passing

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MICHIGAN STADIUM

Built in 1927
Capacity: 102,501
Largest Crowd: 106,788
Surface: Grass
ND's Record There: 4-3

Intimidating by its sheer size, Michigan Stadium has seen attendance exceeding 100,000 in 110 straight games. The Wolverines have an imposing 291-92-15 record here.
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The History of the Series

The Last Time:
Notre Dame 17, Michigan 17

It looked like another miracle finish for the Irish at home when Jeff Burris intercepted Michigan QB Elvis Grbac with less than a minute left in the game. Notre Dame had come from 10 down in the fourth quarter, but appeared to run out the clock with questionable play calling and failure to use a time-out and settle for the tie. The Wolverine signal caller had passed for 242 yards and two TDs and was driving U of M for a score and the win when Burris halted the attempt. Irish receiver Lake Dawson had six receptions for 89 yards, while running backs Jerome Bettis and Reggie Brooks each ran for a touchdown on Notre Dame's behalf.

1993 Statistics

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to coach at some wonderful places," Minter said. "I've worked under some great coaches who helped me learn the game and learn how to coach the game."

Coaching seems to be more nature than nurture to Minter. He looks more comfortable on the football field than most people do lounging in a beanbag chair.

A three-year starter at defensive end and at Henderson (Texas) State, Minter graduated in 1977 and immediately went into coaching as a graduate assistant at his alma mater.

"Having the opportunity to learn from Coach Holtz was a great experience for me as a young coach," Minter said.

"There is no better teacher in the profession." Any doubts that coaching was Minter's calling were swept away a decade ago when he got his first taste of the "real world."

"In 1983, I was between coaching jobs and my father-in-law passed away. I felt my family needed me more than football, so I took a job in the securities business," Minter said. "It was good to see what life is like 'out there', but I missed the game tremendously. I knew then that coaching was what I was meant to do."

A position opened at New Mexico State in 1984. The securities business could live without Minter, but Minter couldn't live without football.

He coached the Aggies' linebackers for a year before joining the Ball State program.

Seven years later he inherited an Irish defense plagued with problems. It took some time to fix, as the players went through some growing pains while adjusting to the new system.

"We didn't have much time together at the beginning of last season. We just wanted to put some things in and see how we could play," Minter said. "It turned out we played like crap."

Those growing pains soon turned into great plays and the Irish finished the season ranked 13th in rushing defense, allowing just 111.1 yards per game. In the final nine games of the season, they allowed just 280.3 total yards per game and five players made an All-American team.

This year, Minter made a switch to a 4-3 defensive set (four linemen and three linebackers). The change was more of a response to personnel than a change in philosophy.

"We've always had 4-3 personnel, but this year we have some good depth in the defensive line that enabled us to do this change," Minter said.

All-American Bryant Young anchors the line, along with returning starters Brian Hamilton and Jim Flanigan.

Senior Oliver Gibson rounds out the starting defensive line. An injury to sophomore reserve tackle Paul Grauman stripped the line of some of its depth, but the starting front four have the talent to make up for the loss.

In all, eight starters return this year to give Notre Dame its most feared defense since 1989.

Because Notre Dame's offense lacks experience and consistency, the defense is expected to be a life preserver, keeping the Irish afloat while the offense searches for.

"The defense readily accepts the challenge of being called upon to lead the team," Minter said. "This year we have the experience with eight starters returning and the second year in the system. If ever there was a group who are ready to accept the pressure, it's a group of seniors. This year we have seven or eight seniors mixed in with some talented, young, energetic players. This is a group that can handle it."

Last week against Northwestern the defense proved beyond any doubt that it is in the strength of the Irish team.

Linebacker Pete Bercich returned an interception for a touchdown on the first play of the game, and safety John Covington recovered a fumble deep in Wildcat territory to set up another score.

"We have to create one cheap score a game, either scoring ourselves or setting up the offense for an easy score," Minter said. "That way we can help offset the deficiencies, if any, the offense may have, like they did for us last year."

Despite creating the big turnovers, the defense was far from flawless. It looked suspect at times against a Northwestern offense that is mediocre at best.

Quarterback Len Williams completed 23-35 passes for 238 yards, often while Notre Dame used six defensive backs to stop the pass.

With mighty Michigan looming ahead, the securities business may be looking a little more appealing to Minter.

Heisman Trophy candidate Tyrone Wheatley leads an overpowering offensive attack that includes tailback Ricky Powers and wide receiver Derrick Alexander.

"Where do you begin to talk about Michigan's offense? They are very talented at the skill positions and we respect their team speed," Minter said. "But we can't say we'll focus just on Wheatley or just on Alexander because they have too many weapons."

He stalks the practice field with his nose in his hand, reviewing the defensive strategies that will neutralize those weapons.

With quick bursts of that Texarkana twang, he reminds his players of the mission and what they need to do to accomplish it.

Intensity. Focus. This is what he was meant to do.

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Players like Bryant Young have flourished since Minter took over in 1991.

Papa predicts: Notre Dame 17 Northwestern 13
Talented defensive line not only reason for switch

The primary reason for the switch from a 3-4 defense to the 4-3 utilizes three defensive lineman and four linebackers—to the 4-3, is the abundance of talent and depth at the defensive line positions.

Olive Gibson, Brian Hamilton, Bryant Young and Jim Flanigan make up an all-senior line. Paul Grasmanis, John Taliaferro, David Quist, and Gerald Holden would start at almost any other school. The talent is obviously there, but there are other factors which also pushed the Irish towards a new alignment. The loss of Demetrius DuBose and Brian Italiano to graduation left the Irish with only two experienced linebackers returning. Anthony Peterson and Pete Bercich started the year in the inside, but a knee injury to Peterson against Northwestern leaves Bereich started the year in Brian the inside, but a knee injury to Peterson against Northwestern leaves Bereich starting against Michigan, the best running team in the country.

Another positive is that the Notre Dame secondary still functions the same as in the old defense. Their main formations in the 3-4 hold over into the new defense, with one exception. In the new defense, the cornerbacks will follow the two featured receivers no matter where they align. If against Michigan, Derrick Alexander and Mercury Hayes line up on the same side, Irish cornerbacks Bobby Taylor and Greg Lane would mark up on them.

In a traditional defense the free safety would shift off to cover one of the featured receivers, while the far side corner becomes a sort of free safety. But the strength of the Irish secondary is in their diversity, as each player can play either position. That allows for more switching of coverage with no drop off in ability. The final reason for the switch to the 4-3 is that it is a formation defensive coordinator Rick Minter has used in the past and with great success.

Responsibility is key to success

It would take a week to describe the hundreds of formations that the Irish defense uses. But breaking down Notre Dame's basic defense on first-and-ten gives an insight into the diversity of the 4-3 defense. The defensive line is the key to the new defense and their success depends on fulfilling their gap responsibilities. Their primary concern is to stop the run, as a first-and-ten count would traditionally signify a running play. They read the quarterback after the ball is snapped and pass rush accordingly.

The key to a gap between offensive lineman is keeping your playside arm free. That is the arm which leads into the gap each lineman or linebacker is responsible for filling. If the right guard was hitting the gap between the center and left offensive tackle, his playside arm would be his right arm.

A power running team like Michigan will "zone" block, which is where the offensive lineman step down to one side and block any player in their zone. The running back will then look for a whole in the zone to run through. It is crucial for the defensive player to get to the gap and hold his ground, stepping the formation of running lanes. Against a team like Michigan, it is crucial for the lineman and linebackers to stop into the gap and hold ground. If the offense is able to push lineman from the gap, the 4-3 is ineffective.

The linebackers share almost the same responsibility as the lineman but with variations. They are called upon more to blitz and stunt, but in the basic set their primary duty is to fill a gap and stop the run. If a pass play occurs the linebackers step into the gap and hold ground. If the offense is able to push from the gap, the 4-3 is ineffective.

The line backers are assigned to a gap in the offensive line. They must fill that gap, not allowing a lineman to force them from out. Stunts are run where the line backers switch gaps at the snap of the bell, but the responsibility is still to close the gap. The field depends on communication. Strong safety John Covington will walk up just off the line of scrimmage and read the first, with outside containment being his responsibility. If a pass is read, Covington sprints to cover the flat on his side looking for the back or tight end to release off the line.

Free safety Jeff Burris is the last protection against the pass, he fills the middle zone, reading pass until a run is clearly shown. The corners, Greg Lane and Bobby Taylor, are primarily responsible for their side's deep third. If a run is read they will see how the receiver responds. If he attempts to block them they will shake the block, if he continues his route deep, they will flow with the receiver.
Top teams face off in second week

Southern Cal at #15 Penn State

Southern Cal is coming off its first win for new again coach Jon Robinson. They won't be able to show the type of domination they showed against Houston this weekend, but they should be up for the upset and a chance to crawl back into the polls. Penn State, on the other hand, gets a break from their Big Ten schedule after beating Minnesota for their first ever conference win. They won't take Southern Cal lightly, but you can't help but get the feeling that they are just warming up for their October 16 match-up against Michigan.

#12 Washington at #16 Ohio State

The Huskies have taken revenge on Bill Walsh and Stanford and now must get on with the rest of their season. Even without Don James, they are still in excellent position for another Pac-10 title. Napoleon Kaufman might get more than that if he can run his name past Marshal Faulk. and to do that he needs big games against ranked teams like Ohio State. The Buckeyes are ready to prove that they deserve the top-20 ranking which has been arguable in past years. The once perennial powerhouse of the Big Ten once again has a solid defense and good running backs. The romp over Rice is not much of an indication of how they will play against true competition, but the fans in Columbus think they're in the hunt for the roses.

#21 Clemson at #1 Florida State

If Lou Holtz doesn't believe that the Irish have a chance against Michigan, then the Tigers are probably wondering if they should even show up. But Rob Fredrickson knows as well as any that Lou Holtz has that every game is a big one is you're ranked number one. Charlie Ward is a proven winner who needs to play well this year but he's like there to keep in the Heisman hunt.

Kansas at Michigan State

Kansas is favored and the game isn't inside although it isn't on grass. The Spartans are thinking positively though. With the return of last year's stars like Jim Miller at QL, Mill Coleman at Banker, Bob Fredericks on linebacker, and Steve Wasylk and the emergence of promising first-timers like Colin Crain, are thinking of January. Look for Coleman, once called the greatest quarterback in Michigan high school history to get an invitation to the Downtown Athletic Club when the season ends. He is a talented receiver and surprising returner with enough athleticism to be the most versatile if not important player for Michigan State.

Western Michigan at Purdue

This game is interesting for its sheer unpredictability. The Broncos return only seven starters on the whole team, but the Mid American Conference has always played the Big Ten tough. What's worse is Purdue could be taking Kansas off the park at the center of the standings. Before the season's over, they will be fighting Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the dark horse Iowa. This could be a true test for the Boilermakers.

Hawaii at #20 BYU

Hawaii was 11-2 last season and finished second in the WAC. This is one of only three away games for the Rainbow Warriors which could be trouble. However, Prove is not reknown for its inhospiatble natural. Maybe Cougar fans will like the islander to inability, they can have to do something though, because Hawaii likes to play spoiler to the Cougars. Remember Ty Detmer's post-Heisman performance. The Broncos return only seven starters on the whole team, but the Mid American Conference has always played the Big Ten tough. What's worse is Purdue could be taking Kansas off the park at the center of the standings. Before the season's over, they will be fighting Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the dark horse Iowa. This could be a true test for the Boilermakers.

PEERSLESS PROGNOSTICATORS (please no betting)

#11 Notre Dame at #3 Michigan

Southern Cal at #15 Penn State

#12 Washington at #16 Ohio State

#19 South Carolina at Arkansas

Hawaii at #20 BYU

Kansas at Michigan State

#21 Clemson at #1 Florida State

#7 Florida at Kentucky

One other votes: Arizona St. 94, Wisconsin 93, Southern Cal 52, Memphis St. 57, San Diego St. 49, Georgia Tech 18, West Virginia 16, Kansas 15, Louisville 14, Notre Dame 13, Southern Miss 12, Mississippi St. 11, Kansas 10, Kansas 9, Michigan 8, Minnesota 8, Ohio 7, Penn 7, Tennessee 7, Texas 6, Texas A&M 5, Texas Tech 5, Arizona 5, Boston College 5, Brigham Young 5, Georgia Tech 5, Hawaii 4, Illinois 4, Kentucky 4, Kentucky 4, Louisiana St. 4, Louisiana Tech 4, Kansas State 3, Kansas 3, Kansas 3, Kansas 2, Louisiana St. 2, Mississippi St. 2, Mississippi St. 1, Mississippi St. 1, Missouri 1, Penn State 1, Pittsburgh 1, Southern Cal 1, Tennessee 1, Tennessee 1, Texas 1, Texas 1, Texas 1, Texas A&M 1, Texas A&M 1, Texas Tech 1, Utah 1, Utah 1, Virginia 1, Virginia 1, West Virginia 1, Wisconsin 1, Wisconsin 1, Wyoming 1, Wyoming 1.

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JOCK STRIP

Can Irish beat Michigan? Maybe, maybe not

Maybe Lou Holtz has something on his sleeve. Like an offense.

He has undoubtedly devised a game plan that could defeat mighty Michigan Saturday in Ann Arbor. But offensively, all he has are doubts.

Doubts about who should start quarterback. Doubts about who should start at guard. Doubts about who should start on the team will ever win another football game.

But Holtz won't beat Michigan.

Holtz didn't blame his quarterbacks for the offensive ineffectiveness. He said that penalties and missed blocking assignments, mistakes out of the quarterbacks' control, led many of the problems.

"And there has also been a reluctance on my part to throw the ball a great deal," Holtz said.

When the Irish did throw the ball against Northwestern, the quarterbacks looked tentative. With another quarterback standing ready on the sidelines, any mistake became magnified.

As a result, McGougall and Failla tipped through many plays, more concerned about losing their position than losing the game.

Croom: Michigan with the most, but games are on the line, a quarterback can't be looking over his shoulder.

Maybe linebackers Pete Biercich and safety Jeff Burris should play offense full-time. They seem to be the only Irish players who know how to score inside the 20-yard line.

Biercich returned an interception for a touchdown on the first play of last week's game against Northwestern, and Burris-a part time running back-scoored from the two-yard line for one of Notre Dame's few offensive highlights.

Problems with goal line and short yardage plays plagued the Irish throughout the game, a result of inexperience at every almost offensive position.

I was very disappointed with our goal line and short-yardage plays, especially our third down. We're at half of our third down opportunities were third and one or two and we didn't get the job done. That's something we've excelled in in the past, but we weren't very successful.

Maybe Holtz should play offensive guard.

Instead, the main concern of the positions will be Dusty Zeigler, Will Lyell, Matt Zatavski and Ryan Leahy. Maybe even Holtz him self...

"It will be between the four guys who played last year," Holtz said, but he didn't sound too enthused about his options. "We have a couple of guards who just found out last week that we were 5. I may play the position all year.

He hasn't said whether or not he changed his mind about that.

Maybe all the offensive flaws against Northwestern were just aдеж, part of a plan to make Michigan overconfident. Maybe not.