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By TONY POTINGER
News Writer

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Reflection combines conflicting ideas

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The 1993 Pastoral Reflection on Peace is a patchwork quilt of ideas, built by a committee containing a variety of political and theological musings, each of which are true in their own regard, but become much more difficult and complex to deal with when woven together, according to George Lopez, a professor of government.

One of the drawbacks of the Reflection is that it attempted to combine three conflicting ideas in one letter, he said.

"Three particular sets of ideas operating on the Bishops, each sort of vying for "write my letter." The letter that would be the moral equivalency of deference for a new set of conditions, it would be essentially more pastoral and theological and speak to the theology of peace, and it would have much more economic content and deal much more with social economic issues and the place of the United States in a moral way in that kind of world," he said.

By combining all three ideas, the Bishops leave their letter open to debate on how well it does any of the three, according to Lopez.

"The Bishops of the 1993 letter applied the well known phrase, in dangerous times, say nothing," he said. "But instead of saying nothing, they said a little about a lot of things," commented Lopez. It is therefore a much less clear letter, making contraverting ascensions, and "a charge for the Christian community to flush them out."

Another problem of the Reflection is the lack on the Bishops part to establish their moral voice.

"The tone of the times reflect the possibility of so much of the terrible about to happen that it is important that not just a technical, political or scholarly voice emerge, but that a moral voice play a role," he said.

In the 1993 document, however, "the moral point of view is one that leads us to have caution about a potential for judgements." The bishops fear a moral islamization among Christians, if they do not express their moral voice, according to Lopez.

"In the section for shaping responsibility for U.S. leadership in the world, "there is a perceptive tone to this section, there's been less pronounced real public policies than there was in 1983," he said.

"You could not read the 1983 letter and not be very clear what you were being asked to do if you were Secretary of Defense, in fact that's what lead to such great controversy about the letter," said Lopez.

"In the 1993 Reflection, the Bishops "cling to a few basic principles that ought to shape U.S. leadership. They do claim, however, for the first time, "that there is a spiritual necessity of peacemaking," he said.

This, according to Lopez, is a recognition that we have entered a new era. "Ten years after saying that peacekeeping is not an optional commitment of faith," the 1993 document is the blue print for how that commitment ought to be lived out. It calls for a combination of the present senior class, 71.8 percent reside on campus, according to Crahen. This year 54 seniors live in Augusta, including two resident advisors.

After next year, Residence Life will have to consider other options to offer seniors who wish to remain on campus, Crahen said.

Augusta will be used to accommodate the numbers of sisters who are returning to retire at the Mother House.

The returning of Augusta and the sale of Regina are part of the restructuring of the College's governance. This occurs in light of the continuing decline of the number of sisters in the Holy Cross order. Complete details of the plan will be revealed in January 1994 the College begins its sesquicentennial celebration. If all legal and canonical aspects are worked out, the plan will take effect during the 1994-95 school year.

The lottery for housing accommodations in Augusta for the class of 1995 will be held in March.

Sherri Crahen, President of the Congregation, was not available for comment.

We've achieved our autonomy with the complete support and cooperation of Tony Michel," said Smith. "It's a real sign of Notre Dame's confidence in the progress of the school."

Meanwhile, the School of Architecture will keep its departments structure while its administration will report directly to the provost. A reorganization of the Architecture Building is set for the 1994-95 year.
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On anniversary of attack, Pearl Harbor is recalled

By RON STATON
Associated Press

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii
America must resolve to never again become vulnerable to the type of attack that plunged the country into war 52 years ago, the commander of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base said Tuesday.

"When I visit this memorial, I feel the chill of regret being nudged aside by a feeling of resolve that such a tragedy never happen again," Rear Adm. William Betz said aboard the USS Arizona Memorial on the anniversary of the Japanese attack.

A minute of silence was observed throughout the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard at 7:55 a.m., the time the attack began. The quiet was broken by a Hawaii Air National Guard unit flying with an empty spot in a "missing man" formation.

Around the memorial, representatives of veteran, patriotic and civic organizations dropped flowers into the water over the sunken battleship Arizona, where 1,102 crewmen remain entombed.

"The attack lasted only three hours but its impact has lasted a lifetime," Betz said.

"The bitter truth of that Sunday 52 years ago is that we had retracted from reality. We appeared vulnerable and instead of choosing our battles, we let others chose for us," he said.

Later, the ashes of a survivor of the attack on the Arizona were to be entombed with his crewmates by divers. Grady Lee Nelson Jr. of Houston, who spent 30 years in the Navy before retiring in 1971, died last June.

In a somber ceremony in Washington, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown laid a wreath at the Navy Memorial to honor those who died at Pearl Harbor.

"These heroes are not unknown to us," Brown said. "They are known to us for their spirit, they are known to us for their greatness, they are known to us for their sacrifice ... we love and honor them.

Brown placed a wreath at the foot of the Lone Sailor statue, a bronze work of a sailor in pea coat and sailor's cap standing in a stiff breeze with a duffel sack at his feet.

Attending the Washington ceremony were six witnesses of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Capt. Louis Detweiler remembered a burst of machine gunfire -- from U.S. ships -- startling him during breakfast on the cruiser St. Louis.

Dorms to participate in parietal survey

By JOSLIN WARREN
News Writer

Alumni, Siegfried, Keenan, Howard and Walsh are the five residence halls randomly chosen to host the parietal survey. The four Hall Presidents' Council members were very pleased with the program's reception.

"It was a meaningful process. We learned a lot," saidStudent Body Vice President Nikki Wellmann.

"We pretty much know that they do not want to change the hours but we'll have the information so in three or four years they have documentation," said Wellmann. "We're just trying to be the voice of the students."

The Book Fair will be handled in the same fashion as last year, said Grace Hall co-President Al Marchetti. Books can be bought to LaFortune in the Cavanaugh Room on next Thursday from 3-5 p.m. and at the Notre Dame Room next Friday from 12-4 p.m.

This past weekend was the last weekend for Weekend Wheels and the number of students who have used this program in recent weeks has risen steeply.

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New role for blacks in South Africa

By TINA SUSMAN
Associated Press

CAPE TOWN, South Africa

Blacks took seats in government for the first time Tuesday to help steer the country toward democracy and end 341 years of white domination.

Right-wing whites staged a theatrical bid to stress their opposition to reforms, but their seizure of an abandoned fort has been dwarfed by the significance of the first meeting of a transitional Executive Council.

"To be part of the TEC means that the African National Congress has come of age in over ten years of bearing fruit," said the African National Congress' secretary-general, Cyril Ramaphosa, as he settled into his chair.

The council, composed of representatives from the ANC, government and other black and white groups, will serve as a government watchdog before the country's first multi-racial elections in April.

Vested with powerful vetoes to effectively veto government decisions, it marks the first time the black majority has had the power to affect the future from within the halls of government.

The election of a new Parliament in April will give blacks their first vote in national affairs since Dutch settlers arrived in 1652.

"Certainly the TEC is the final step in the process to bring about true democracy in South Africa," said the government's constitutional affairs minister, Roelf Meyer, one of seven politicians who met at the old Parliament chamber.

Each of 16 parties sent two representatives. Three other parties planned to join the meetings later in the week.

The President's Council, disbanded earlier this year as part of President F.W. de Klerk's reforms, was used by past presidents as a rubber-stamp body to push through legislation that lacked sufficient support in Parliament.

Past members included Clive Derby-Lewis, a prominent member of the pro-apartheid National Party who is now on death row for the April murder of black leader Chris Hani.

The Constitutions are among several groups absent from the Executive Council's first meeting. They have joined other right-wing white groups and the mainly black Inkatha Freedom Party in a boycott of the council, saying it evolved from negotiations hijacked by the ANC and de Klerk's government.

"It is a sad day for us," said the Constitutional Affairs minister, Hennie Meyer, one of seven members included earlier this year as part of the council.

Representatives voted today. However, in a state vote he said his party did not represent a switch in his view.

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Despite Apple’s policies, county OKs tax package

By SCOTT ROTHCHILD
Associated Press

GEORGETOWN, Texas

County commissioners reversed themselves today, approving a modified financial incentive package for Apple Computer despite the company's policy of giving health benefits to the partners of gay employees.

Williamson County commissioners voted 3-2 this morning to grant Apple some reimbursements on taxes in exchange for free right-of-way on future county improvements. The savings would help pay for a planned $80 million customer service center that would eventually employ 1,700 people.

The vote reversed a 3-2 decision last week rejecting a $750,000 tax abatement for Apple. In the earlier vote, commissioners said they opposed the abatements because the computer giant provides health benefits to the domestic partners of its gay and lesbian employees.

Commissioner David Hays was the one who switched his vote today. However, in a statement he said his vote did not represent a switch in his view.

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Elders: Legalizing drugs would cut crime rate

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders said Tuesday she believes the United States would "markedly reduce our crime rate" by legalizing drug use. The White House immediately distanced itself from her remarks.

Some Republicans and conservatives accused her of understating the facts on drugs and said she should be fired.

Elders, fielding questions at the National Press Club, said legalization has worked for one or two other countries where crime went down without drug use going up.

Elders said the press club that "60 percent of most of our violent crimes are associated with alcohol or drug use."

"Many times they're robbing, stealing and all of these things to get money to buy drugs. I do feel that we would markedly reduce our crime rate if drugs were legalized," she said.

Elders, a former Arkansas health commissioner, said she does not know all "the ramifications" of such a move but believes it warrants further study.

The White House responded quickly.

"The president is against legalizing drugs and he's not interested in studying the issue," responded White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers.

"She expressed a personal opinion... it's been made clear to her that the president doesn't share that view," added Myers.

Elders "has made similar radical statements about legalizing drugs in the past," said Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii. "I think President Clinton made a serious mistake when he appointed Dr. Elders as surgeon general. She should be replaced."

Nickles added, "To have a top administration official talk about legalizing drugs is a signal that the White House is raising the legal status of the drug user and giving up the war on drugs."

"Americans must be wondering if the surgeon general is hazardous to our health," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., in a written statement. "I am relieved that the president has disassociated himself from Dr. Elders' remarks, but remain concerned with this administration's commitment to fighting drugs."

"This is just the opposite of what she should be doing as America's top doctor," said Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind.

Coats, a longtime Elders' critic, said, "Her positions on a variety of issues - condom distribution, early sex education and now drug legalization - are so far outside the mainstream they are simply radical," said Coats. Legalizing drugs would have "tragic consequences" for the nation's youth.

The political right bitterly-opposed Elders' nomination because of her strong support for sex education and abortion rights.

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Despite U.S. presence, conflict goes on in Somalia

By NEJLA SAMMIAKIA
Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia

There is food in Somalia now, and bright-eyed, laughing children. But a year after U.S. troops landed, a haze of anarchy and clan conflict obscures the future in a land where the incredible is normal.

A summer of battles in Mogadishu between U.N. troops and supporters of Mohamed Farrah Aidid has overshadowed the success of the mercy mission in relieving hunger and restoring calm elsewhere in Somalia.

Pictures of Somalis dragging a U.S. soldier's body through the streets hit Americans in the gut, and President Clinton ordered U.S. troops withdrawn by March 31. Other nations also plan to pull out, and many people fear Somalia's clan faction will not settle their differences before the deadline. That could mean a slide back into the cycle of increasing violence, civil war, devastation and famine.

What has been an American effort to save lives turned into deadly street battles, entanglement in clan politics, a hunt for Aidid by U.S. Army Rangers, and, finally, Washington's decision to withdraw.

In Mogadishu, American soldiers and other foreign troops mainly sit, surfed,.combing, seeing few if any Somalis. They train in urban warfare for possible rescue missions in the warren of narrow streets. But much of their time is spent fighting boredom by playing cards or volleyball.

Perhaps the crowning irony came a few days ago when Aidid — no longer reviled as the man responsible for the deaths of American fighting men — was flown by a U.S. plane to attend talks in Ethiopia.

The president of Ethiopia is meeting with Somali faction leaders in an effort to set up a peace conference.

Standoff latest GATT stumbling block

By DIRK BEVERIDGE
Associated Press

GENEVA

An American-European standoff on movies and airplanes is the latest stumbling block for a world trade deal.

The failure to resolve differences over import restrictions on movies and TV news and government subsidies for jetliner manufacturers came after the United States and European Community agreed on cutting farm subsidies. The latter dispute had held up the world trade talks for years.

The clock ticking away to Dec. 15 deadline for completion of broader 116-nation talks on lowering trade barriers, negotiators criticized Washington and the EC for not settling all their differences.

Dec. 15 is the last day President Clinton can notify Congress of a proposed trade agreement under "fast-track" rules barring lawmakers from attaching amendments that could kill the accord.

The head of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Peter Sutherland, described the trans-Atlantic squabbles as "incredible folly."

But after meeting with U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and his EC counterpart, Sir Leon Brittan, Sutherland acknowledged a partial agreement by America and Europe on several disputed issues would at least allow other nations to resume bargaining.

"I am sure they will urgently continue to try and resolve their outstanding differences," Sutherland said in a statement.

Government funds Shultz's defense

By JAMES ROWLEY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The government must pay $281,579 that lawyers billed for advising former Secretary of State George Shultz since last year while his role in the Iran-Contra affair was examined by a special prosecutor, a court ruled Tuesday.

Shultz was entitled to reimbursement because he became a subject of the investigation by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh in late 1991, a special panel of three federal appellate judges held.

The court approved all but $5,307 of the legal bill submitted by attorney Lloyd Cutler. The judges chided the Washington lawyer-lobbyist for staying in a $394-a-night hotel when he knew the bill would eventually be submitted to the taxpayers.

Walsh, a former White House counsel in the Carter administration, billed Shultz $370 an hour. His partner, Howard Wollens charged $310 an hour.

The court noted that the hourly fees "will not appear reasonable to most of the taxpayers who ultimately bear the burden of this award."

But the special court ruled that it approved similar fees when two other members of Reagan's Cabinet, Attorney General Edwin Meese III and Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan, were investigated by independent counsels in the mid-1980s.

"To the best of our knowledge, legal fees did not decline between those years and 1991-92" when Shultz hired Cutler, Walsh concluded his investigation of the Iran-Contra affair in August. The same special court last week announced that it would soon release Walsh's final report on the affair with few, if any, deletions.

Shultz hired Cutler in January 1992 after he was informed by a prosecutor in Walsh's office that his status in the investigation had changed from "witness" to "subject," — a person whose conduct is in the scope of the grand jury's investigation, the court opinion said.

This phase of Walsh's investigation was to determine whether Shultz and former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had lied when they said they knew little about U.S. arms sales to Iran in 1985, sources told the Associated Press in April 1992.

Weinberger was indicted in June 1992 on charges of lying to Congress and prosecutors and trying to conceal notes he had taken at meetings when the arms sales were discussed by Shultz, President Reagan, Vice President Bush and others.

Later, as president, Bush pardoned Weinberger last Christmas Eve along with five others involved in the sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the diversion of profits to Nicaraguan rebels when such aid was barred by law.

The independent counsel statute, which Congress allowed to expire last year, allows reimbursement of legal expenses of government officials who become subjects but are not indicted during an investigation by a special prosecutor.

The law also requires that the receipts be submitted to a court when two other members of Reagan's Cabinet, Attorney General Edwin Meese III and Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan, were investigated by independent counsels in the mid-1980s.

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Documents reveal U.S. hid testing

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press
WASHINGTON

The federal government concealed the existence of more than 200 nuclear weapons tests since the 1940s, including some where radiation was released into the environment, the Energy Department acknowledged today.

The department, releasing a series of documents as a first step towards more openness about its nuclear weapons program, said that 204 nuclear tests were conducted at its Nevada test site and never revealed to the public because the government was fearful of disclosing information to the Soviet Union.

In addition, the department disclosed new data about the explosion size of 48 other tests conducted in the Pacific between 1945 and 1990.

Private researchers long have speculated that the government had conducted secret tests, but the number given by the department today is considerably larger than that previously thought. Before today's announcement, the government had announced 826 nuclear tests since 1945.

Energy secretary Hazel O'Leary said the nuclear test data is "just a beginning to the process" of releasing hundreds of formerly classified documents and data from the department's nuclear weapons program.

The department also planned to release information on the quantities of weapons grade plutonium stockpiled at government facilities and promised to reveal information about experiments on humans who were deliberately exposed to plutonium radiation more than 40 years ago.

O'Leary said she planned, within seven months, to release more information about the experiments conducted on 18 people in an attempt to determine the effect of plutonium radiation.

She also said that more details would be released by next June on an estimated 800 experiments conducted on more than 600 individuals as part of a weapons program over the years.

The existence of these experiments have previously been disclosed in a congressional report and other documents, but few details are known.

O'Leary said she was "appalled, shocked and deeply saddened," to learn about the experiments on the 18 individuals, who, she said, did not know the extent of the health hazard. These experiments have also been reported previously.

The Energy Department did not elaborate on any environmental effects of the formerly disclosed 204 tests.

O'Leary said the department was beginning a systematic de-classification of documents and also was easing the often cumbersome process by which information would be made available.

Speaking earlier on NBC, O'Leary called today's release "a very big deal, but it is of course just a foot in the bathtub," since the Energy Department has some 32 million pages of classified documents on testing and production.

Private researchers and nuclear weapons proliferation experts have kept their own records of weapons tests and plutonium inventories.

Astronauts install camera in Hubble Telescope

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston

Two astronaut-mechanics installed a "beautiful, spanking new" camera in the Hubble Space Telescope today, completing the first step in opening the instrument's eyes to the universe.

Step 2 comes tonight.

Working more than 360 miles above Earth, Endeavour crewmen Jeffrey Hoffman and Story Musgrave deftly pulled out Hubble's old camera like a dresser drawer and slid in the new one, a 620-pound unit the size of a baby grand piano. It took them 2 1/2 hours to make the swap, nearly an hour less than in practice.

The new $100 million wide-field planetary camera has corrective mirrors to compensate for Hubble's flawed primary mirror, which had left the telescope nearsighted.

"Ah, look at that baby," Hoffman, an astronaut, said when he opened the container in which the new camera was carried into space. "Beautiful, spanking new. We'll take some nice pictures with that."

Hubble's guidance and power systems were replaced during two earlier spacewalks, on Sunday and Monday. Today's excursion makes it three successes in a row; two more spacewalks are on tap.

"Every day it's becoming more and more exciting," said astronaut Ellsworth "Bud" Covey. "We hope that our luck holds out."

Spacewalk No. 4, due to begin late tonight, involves the installation of another set of corrective optics. The $50 million unit, which is the size of a phone booth and contains nine corrective mirrors, should improve the vision of Hubble's three other science instruments.

Astronomers won't know whether the new optics fixed Hubble's myopia for weeks, because of the painstaking testing and alignment needed. The $1.6 billion telescope was launched in April 1990.

Once the final optical unit is installed, "Will we be ecstatic? Of course. Will we party? No, we'll wait," said Hubble program scientist Edward Weiler.

Hoffman rode on the end of Endeavour's robot arm to replace the camera, as he did during the first spacewalk on Sunday. Musgrave hung to the telescope, anchored in the cargo bay, by foot restraints.

The work was conducted in near-darkness to prevent damage to the camera from sunlight; the spacewalkers had only the illumination from lamps on their backpacks and a flashlight that was shined on them from inside the cockpit.

The removed unit had four wide-field cameras to detect distant objects and four planetary cameras to make high-resolution studies of planets, galaxies and stars. The replacement has only three of the former and one of the latter, to save money.

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Anti-depressants do help people

Dear Editor:

A few points need to be clarified in response to Eric Ruehbling’s Inside Column on anti-depressants (The Observer, Dec. 3, 1993).

Ruehbling distinguishes between distinguishing chronic depression from the “shifting and temporary bouts with the blues that we all suffer,” for distinguishing therapeutic use of anti-depressants from their possible abuse, and for distinguishing other anti-depressant medications from Prozac, the possible side effects of which are currently in debate.

Ruehbling’s suggestion, however, that “one could, before the interview or that dream date, pop a Prozac and become Mr. Saturday Night, instead of the ‘normal’ person they are,” reveals a misunderstanding of how the drug works.

I do not write to take issue with Ruehbling’s main point that Prozac could certainly be abused— but rather with the misconceptions that might in inadvertently be perpetuated by some of his assertions, as well as by the misleading title (“Anti-depressants Are Not The Answer”).

Ruehbling states that anti-depressant medication “works its magic,” that users take it to “improve their character,” that it “could, ideally, create a new personality” and “allivate the problems of a mundane melancholy self.” I’m afraid that im- plicit in such language—or at least what might be inferred from it—is that chemical treatment is either a quick cure or an escape, or an artifical personality enhancer.

This erroneous assumption tends to go hand in hand with some too common misconceptions about mental and emotional disorders: that only physical illnesses are “real”; that acknowledgment of a mental or emotional problem is a sign of weakness; and that such problems can and must always be solved “on one’s own.”

Whether or not Ruehbling shares these prejudices—and I’ll assume he does not—I think it wise to address them, given their pervasiveness.

Anti-depressant medication is not an anesthetic that allows users to ignore their problems, nor does it magically alleviate problems that the users could have solved “on their own.” Some disorders by their very nature render the sufferer unable to function normally or “snap out of it” without treatment.

Drug therapy is one means of correcting a disabling condition, a condition people either choose or acquire through weakness. Its purpose is to restore sufferers of depression to their former, healthier selves and enable them to work toward solving their problems as non-sufferers do.

The fact is that many people suffer from emotional or mental disorders, some temporary and some lifelong. Some disorders are caused by congenital factors such as chemical imbalance in the brain; others may be acquired as, for example, responses to traumatic events. In the past, various disorders have been explained as demonic possession or God’s punishment for sins.

Today the prejudice tends to take more subtle forms, such as branding people who seek treatment through therapy or medication as emotional weaklings too lazy to “deal with” everyday problems. In both cases, misunderstanding of an illness foisters a misconception that, though widespread, is neither accurate nor compassionate.

Ruehbling asks, “Is it wrong to in essence—become someone new in order to receive an advantage that their ‘old self’ would not have?” To respond, we might ask the same question about the use of penicillin, heart surgery and contact lenses.

BRIAN RILEY

English Graduate Student

Off Campus

The football team needs student support in Dallas

Dear Editor:

After reading several articles about the bowl game scenario, I felt the need to express my opinion on the situation.

We are all disappointed that our football team will not be given the chance to play for the national title on January 1. Most of us feel the we are one of the best, if not the best, team in the country.

With various criticism circulating both on campus and throughout the country, we tend to forget that the team has had a “dream” season, so to speak. The Irish have single-handedly put every sports writer in America to shame. They said we couldn’t beat Michigan and Stanford and Florida State; some even gave Pitt a credible chance to beat us.

The football team managed to beat all the odds and present the nation with a legitimate claim for the national title. And then we played Boston College.

We all want to point the finger or yell a name as we watch “four” national championship matches being given away. Perhaps we have a right to be mad that the bowl coalition makes it impossible for a ND/West Virginia match-up. And I can fully understand why notre dame fans wants to go back to Dallas. As a native of the city, I can safely guarantee bad weather and rude Aggie fans.

However, we should not pack away our school spirit and simply wait for next season with fingers crossed. We don’t send a very good message by saying that we won’t go to the game if they are not playing who or where we want them to. In fact, we are not even going to have a pre-bowl game pep rally on campus because of concern that no stu-

H owever, we should not pack away our school spirit and simply wait for next season with fingers crossed. We don’t send a very good message by saying that we won’t go to the game if they are not playing who or where we want them to.

KATHLEEN LYNCH

Supplemental Business-Phillips Hall

GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more.

—James Stephens, poet
SUSIE’S BEDTIME STORIES

All I want for Christmas

Little Susie peeked through one eye to make sure everyone was indeed asleep. When she felt that she was in the clear, she snuck down the stairs to wait for Santa Claus.

Every Christmas for the past several years Little Susie had waited for Santa Claus. Yet she always fell asleep at the precise time that Santa came down the chimney. "No fair!" she thought as she snuck down the chimney.

"No fair, a year," said Little Susie. "This year I’m talking to Santa, face to face."

She plopped down in her father’s favorite chair and began nibbling on the cookies and milk she had left for Santa. She began singing Christmas carols to herself when she heard a noise on the rooftop.

"Oh!" she exclaimed. She was startled by Little Susie, who already had so much stuff. "Put that cookie down yourself; your belly isn’t big enough." They both laughed.

"But child," Santa said. "You have already eaten too much already."

"It’s what I want," Susie whined. "I want presents, to feel good, to be happy!"

"That’s what you should want," Santa said. "That’s why you should want stuff." "But all this stuff will be over by Christmas."

"Look at the world, you have it all!"

"But Christmas is over," Susie said. "I don’t want all those things. I have too much already. Please make sure the poor people don’t get any."

"That’s why you have so much already."

"I don’t want all those things," Susie said. "I have too much already. Please make sure the poor people don’t get any."

"Santa! He’s really here," Susie yelled. "It’s Santa Claus." She peeked through one eye to make sure.

"Presents for you, who already have so much already," Santa said. "The Christmas tree already, the new talking Barbie, and Lite Brite, and toasters, and trucks, and a phone."

"For me, who want stuff an awful lot to want in one day all at once," Susie said.

"That’s why you should want stuff and think about what you wanted when you were a little girl."

"I want presents now!"

"But child,wait," Santa said. "I can’t give you everything you want."

"Santa," Susie yelled. "I don’t want all those things. I have too much already."

"You know what you wanted for Christmas, and you’re upset that you didn’t get it."

"But child," Santa said. "Reasonable people buy for others, too."

"That’s not that," Susie said. "I want stuff!"

"For heaven’s sakes, no," Santa said. "That’s an awful lot to want in one day all at once."

"But it’s what I want," Susie whined.

"I understand, but what about other children who want stuff too?"

"So, give it to them," Little Susie said.

"It’s not that easy," Santa said. "Years ago, I used to give children like you everything they asked for. I thought it would make them happy. But many times, I would run out of gifts and not be able to give to other kids, especially the poor ones. They would end up with nothing at all."

"You didn’t give them anything!" Susie exclaimed.

"We’re kind. Other kids, who already had so much stuff, would always ask for a lot of gifts they didn’t need."

"Once I made my way into the city, I would have no more gifts for the people who needed them most. I thought, I don’t have turkey for Christmas dinner, or new Christmas dresses."

"This year I decided to change all that - I’m giving to the poor. But that means I have to cut back on giving so many gifts to children like you."

"Santa I don’t want all those things. I have too much already. Please make sure the poor people don’t get any."

"That’s why you have so much already."

"I do my part," Santa said. "But the rest of the world has to do their part too."

Kenza Johnson is Accent Editor of The Observer. Her columns appear every third Wednesday in Accent.
All-American Faulk to leave Aztecs for NFL
By BERNIE WILSON
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO
Marshall Faulk's next slash 'n' dash run will be in the NFL, not at San Diego State.
The two-time All-American running back, whose dazzling runs put the Aztecs on the college football map, announced Tuesday that he is giving up his final year of eligibility to make himself available for the NFL draft. His announcement came a week after athletic director Fred Miller fired coach Al Log-
inbill and his staff for failing to get San Diego State into a bowl game for the second straight year.
Among the fired assistants was receivers coach Curtis Johnson, who recruited Faulk from New Orleans in 1992 and became almost a father figure to the player.

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so much because you have classes and stuff. Here, there is more to do, but with the coaching changes and the year that I had, I felt like it was time for a change," Faulk said during a news conference at Jack Murphy Stadi-

um.
Faulk said he made up his mind before meeting Monday with Ted Toltner, who was picked on Friday to replace Loganbil-

l. "I think he's ready," Toltner said by telephone from Ana-
heim, where he's finishing this season as quarterbacks coach of the Los Angeles Rams. "I just hope it isn't a knock on the new guy."
"I'm disappointed because he's one of the great players in the country and that would be a heck of a way to start our program," said Toltner, a former coach at Southern Cal who has been an NFL assistant the last seven seasons.

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By BERNIE WILSON
Associated Press

San Diego State football has lost one of its most famous students.
Marshall Faulk announced Monday that he will leave the school after this season and enter the NFL draft. Faulk's decision comes after coach Ted Tolt-

ner fired Log-inbill on Friday.

Faulk, who has been All-American three times, is expected to be selected in the NFL draft's first round.

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10-yard reception. The transition to professional football has been smooth for Smith thanks to the city which welcomed him and the cama-

rade that he found during a news conference at Jack Murphy Stadium.
"You're going against the top players every day in practice. In college, you face three top players. Now, you line up against 15 guys who are the top players in their positions every day," added Smith.
In Week 13 of the 1993 NFL season, Norte Dame's most recent football alumni have already been confounded by a series of new defensive/offen-

sive schemes, pounded by autograph seekers. Some have even gotten a chance to bask in moments of glory in the first year of their professional careers, but overall the season has been one of intensive edu-

cation in the finer points of the game.

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expectations with five for 54 yards and he has deflected three passes.
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surprise for the Irish.
"Coming in, we expected Bryan to have to pay his dues," said Schafer. "But he's played really well and has earned a regular position. He's a heads-up, solid-checking defensemen. He exceeded our expectations."
"Many of the same freshmen have also surprised the coach-

ing staff. One major reason for this has been their work ethic. Those who are not seeing regu-

lar minutes have improved as a game.
"I came here in top physical shape," said forward Ryan Thornton. "I knew my physical play would help me. And working hard in practice will hopefully help me get some minutes."
This hard work has made a positive impression on the upperclassmen, who have done their best to make the first-year players feel Irish pride with the program.
"They're a great group of guys," noted Welch. "They really tried to make you feel at home and welcome you. Many of them know what we're going through."
While this year's class may not have the standout freshman scorer like now-sophomore Jamie Ling, there are a couple of Irish freshmen who can put the puck in the net.
Two particular players who have produced so far have been forward Tim Harberts and Lorenz. They have combined for eight goals so far this season.
"Tim Harberts is a gifted offensive player who's coming around on the defensive end," said Schafer. "He's a threat to score every time he's on the ice."
Likewise, Lorenz has definite scoring potential. "He can break loose and score a lot of goals. He's had some great games. Now, he has to keep working."
A third forward who has done

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because they also have a win-

ning program. It's also great being here because the fans love its football team.
"There is always someone from Notre Dame on the other side. (After the game) we chat-

chit and see how they're do-

ing. It's a camaraderie."}

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Mirer settles in with Seattle

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

It was a battle that featured two former Notre Dame stand-out quarterbacks when Seattle played Kansas City last Sunday. It was the 1977 Golden Boy versus the 1992 Golden Boy. The 1993 National Football League draft, Hick Mirer was the most high-profile selection of all his Irish teammates. His initiation into professional football was a hard to establish himself as one of the next generation of NFL quarterbacks. On the field, the biggest adjustment for Mirer has been to get used to a professional offense which relies on throwing the ball more. Already he has completed 208 passes for 2240 yards with a success rate of 57.5 percent and seven touchdowns. "It's quite different," said Mirer. "The main difference is the amount of passing we do. We throw for a ball a lot more than we did at Notre Dame. Coach Holtz had us do more option and wishbone things." Mirer, like his old Notre Dame teammates, has been impressed by the quality of play in the league, but he is not intimidated. Although he has taken his licks this season, having been sacked 38 times already, Mirer has played in every game.

Another big adjustment for Mirer has been not having his family around. His parents attended every game he ever played at Notre Dame, but this year they have only made a few. For Mirer, it is a big change not to have them in the stands. "I bought a satellite dish so they could see all the games," said Mirer. "It's a disaster. It's definitely weird. We talk on the phone a little bit more now."

As a starter, Mirer has had little time to himself and he has only gotten a chance to talk to his former teammates after games and when he came to Notre Dame for the Pitt game. Once the season is over, he plans on tracking everyone down. "I intend on trying to find those guys and comparing notes once the season's over," said Mirer. After long but promising first year, Mirer should have a whole lot of notes for his old Irish teammates.

Despite stats, Brooks unhappy with season

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

Whenever honors for rookies are discussed, his name seems to come up. His rookie statistics are impressive: 873 yards on 108 carries, three touchdowns and the two longest runs in the league, for 85 and 78 yards. But, Reggie Brooks is not happy. "I'm having a miserable time right now. We're getting dogged out. I've had impressive showings, but we're not winning and if we're not winning, I'm not happy," said the former Irish tailback.

His team, the Washington Redskins, is 3-9 and in last place of the Eastern Division of the NFC. In Brooks' mind, it has not been a successful season even though he played in all 12 games in his first year, including seven starts. He has been impressed with how quickly he has matured in the league after coming in with few expectations. "Coming in I was thinking I wouldn't get to play very much. I didn't think I'd come in and do as well as I am as quickly," said Brooks.

Everyone at Notre Dame knew Brooks could run with the ball, but in the last few months he has also improved his receiving. Brooks has 15 receptions for 166 yards including a 43-yard grab, his longest of the year.

Brooks has also kept in touch with friends at Notre Dame and his former teammates around the NFL. Having Tom Carter on the team with him in Washington also helps when they start getting anti-Notre Dame flack from their Redskin teammates.

Now that those guys lost, we might get a lot of grief," said the tailback.

The pair has "stuck together" through the friendly ribbing their new teammates have dished out and Brooks is having fun as he learns and continues to grow.

His family continues to be supportive of Brooks and his brother Tony of the Philadelphia Eagles. They were there when the two teams met earlier this year and at several other games.

Right now, one of his goals is to get 1,000 yards without being sidelined by a nagging shoulder injury. The other of course is to win.

Brooks insists that, "You can't have fun if you don't win."
Carter remains content with early-leave decision

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

A number of people were surprised last January when he announced his intention to skip his senior year and enter the NFL draft as a junior. Jerome Bettis was expected to give up his last year of eligibility, but not Irish cornerback Tom Carter.

At the time, many criticized his decision saying he was not financially stable. Finally, Carter can relax knowing that his family is financially secure.

"It's the first time I've been able to sit back and play football and not worry about the external forces," said Carter.

The Redskins have given him the chance to play and the former Irish standout has risen to the challenge. He is tied for the lead in the NFC for most interceptions.

Irving Smith is making an impact with the New Orleans Saints both on and off the field. In addition to the screening, Smith has also become active in the St. Thomas Housing Development and its Saturday afternoon athletic program, visiting the children's hospital and a variety of fund raisers.

He especially enjoys the St. Thomas Housing Development athletic program because of the opportunity it provides to the kids.

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Smith marches into Saints program

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

Smith might always be remembered for his Herculean touchdown run in which he carried several Indiana defenders into the end zone on his 99-yard run.

Around New Orleans, he's making a name for himself with his community spirit as well as his play on the field.

Earlier this year in conjunction with the Saints and the United Way, he helped arrange for 217 underprivileged children in New Orleans to see a special screening of "Rudy" and then talked to them afterwards.

The Sporting News gave Smith a "High Five" in its November 8 edition for his involvement in the "Rudy" screening.

"It was a good opportunity. I've been trying to do something for the community," said Smith. "Other people forget about how important the community is.

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Irish challenge top-25 Purdue

By AMY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will face na-
tionally ranked Purdue tonight in West Lafayette. With a 4-0
record, this is the best start for the Irish since the 1979-1980
season.

Purdue (3-1) currently holds a 4-0 lead in the series against
the Irish, and are ranked 22nd in the country.

"We owe them something. We hope to go out there and pay
them back for the last couple of
years," said senior Tootie Jones. "I expect it to go down
to the wire."

Last weekend, Notre Dame captured the title at the Brown
Powerbar Invitational. They

Senior Sherri Orlosky hit her
65th career three-pointer at the
tournament, tying the Notre
Dame record for three-
tournament, tying the Notre
Dame career record for three-
pointers.

Senior Kara Leary scored a
team-high 10 points in the
Brown game and was named the
tournament MVP.
Freshman Beth Morgan also
received all-tournament hon-
ors.

The Irish expect another big
defensive performance against Purdue.

Notre Dame out-rebounded
Brown by 20 rebounds. The Irish also recorded five blocked
shots, three by junior Leitia
Bowen. Bowen leads the team in
rebounding with a 11.8 aver-
age.

The only loss for the Boiler-
makers came against Vander-
bilt, 96-91, in the championship
game at the Vanderbilt tourna-
ment last weekend. Freshman
Leslie Johnson lead Purdue
scoring 34 points and grabbed
12 rebounds.

The scoring for the Irish this
season has been evenly dis-
tributed, with four players av-
erging more than 10 points.
Morgan leads the team with
14.3 points per game, followed
by Orlosky (13.0), Bowen (11.3),
and Leary (10.0).

"We had a good feeling about this team. We have
tremendous chemistry," said
Irish coach Muffet McGraw. "The bench is very talented and
everyone contributes and that's
the key for us."

In the Midwestern Collegiate
Conference, Morgan is third in
scoring, third in field goal per-
centage and fifth in free throw
percentage.

Saint Mary's looks to
improve on 1-5 mark

By ANNE NAPIERKOWSKI
Sports Writer

With starting guard Liz
Vernacco out with bronchial
pneumonia, the Belles could
have their hands full as they
take on Wheaton college
tonight, but the players remain
optimistic.

Kay Lalli, one of the Belles' key
players, believes they have a
good shot at winning.

"We've had good practices," said
Lalli. "We're really coming
together as a team."

The Belles are hoping to
improve their 1-5 record. This
could be a difficult task with
Wheaton's strong offense.

With starting guard Liz
Vernacco out with bronchial
pneumonia, the Belles could
come a great center,
have a great center,
were playing well lately.
"We aren't very big or very
experienced, but we've come a
long way this season."

In preparation for the follow-
ing games, the Belles have been
practicing their shooting and
rebounding. Their preparation
is proving to be effective.

"The team is beginning to feel
better," said Wood. "We are
using more strategy now."

For the Belles, the game against Wheaton will be a
chance to test that strategy.

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**Calvin and Hobbes**

**Mom, Can I Get a Big Tattoo?**

I want a winking septopus coming around one arm, clutching a surf on my chest.

**Um... I Mean... Nell...**

**Sigh...**

**Well, This Birth. I Have Christmas.**

**They Have Done It. The Leia Papers.**

**LISA CLINTON**

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**What's that Big Blue Thing Roving Toward This Ship?**

**BEATS ME. I SHOVED ASTROGRAPHY.**

**NEXT EPISODE: THE RE-DUNTED DEED.**

**WILL WATTERSON**

"Just keep starin', buddy, and I'll show ya my bad eye!"

**OF INTEREST**

The Department of Music will be offering lessons in piano, voice, organ, and all orchestral and band instruments in Room 105 of Crowley Hall. Sign up January 10-14, 1994 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The semester fee is $150 billed to the student's account and lessons may be taken for one or no credit. For more information, call 631-6041.

Teaching and service opportunities are available in Puerto Rico and Jamaica for interested seniors. Information on teaching placements or social work is available at the Center for Social Concerns. The Notre Dame Alumni club of these two areas are interested in helping with these service projects. We would like to recruit 10-12 graduates for this program. Please stop by the Center for more information as soon as possible or call 631-5293.
Williams only Irish bright spot

By JASON KELLY
Assistant Sports Editor

Bobby Knight doesn’t pat just anyone on the butt. You have to earn it.

Almost everyone got his simple reward for a job well done during Indiana’s 101-82 win over Notre Dame Tuesday at Assembly Hall.

“I didn’t know what he was doing when he came out there,” Williams said. “I guess he was just trying to tell me to hang in there.”

Williams was once again Notre Dame’s only serious offensive threat as the Indiana defense focused on his supporting cast, turning 20 Irish turnovers into 21 points on the other end.

Three quick fouls midway through the second half, including a flagrant foul on a Henderson breakaway, sent Williams to the bench.

“I wasn’t trying to hurt him,” Williams said. “He was going for an easy basket and I tried to stop him. If I had to do it over I would do the same thing.”

Henderson did the same thing on the other end, slamming Williams to the floor and nearly causing a brawl.

“Thank goodness neither team got out of control,” Irish coach John MacLeod said. “It was just a very physical game and those things happen.”

Williams ended the day 7-of-11 from the field and 10-of-12 from the foul line, finishing with 18 points.

Williams is averaging 13.4 points per game this season.

“Irish bright spot

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Freshmen leading Irish hockey

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

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Freshman defenseman Ben Nielsen and the rest of his classmates have made a huge impact on the Irish hockey team this season.

Former Notre Dame stars adjusting to NFL

By JENNY MARTEN
Sports Writer

Although the team only finished fourth in the national rankings, last year’s Notre Dame football team sent six players to the National Football League in the first two rounds of the draft and three others in later rounds.

Spinning the country from Seattle to New Orleans, Washington D.C. to Indianapolis, these nine players joined fellow Irish football alumni in the professional ranks. Several of these players including Rick Mirer, Tom Carter, Reggie Brooks, Jerome Bettis and Irv Smith have been significant playing time and making contributions in their rookie campaigns.

Brooks and Bettis are on pace to become the first former teammates to rush for over 1,000 yards in their first season. Mirer has already thrown for 2,240 yards with an efficiency of 32.6 percent. Carter is expected for the NFC lead in interceptions this season with five and Smith is averaging 10.5 yards a reception.

All these Notre Dame freshmen have made the move to the top level of football, the transition has been difficult at times, but they are also pleased with professional football.

Mirer, the quarterback for the Seattle Seahawks, has been the starter from day one. Overall, his impressions of the NFL have been positive.

“Well, it’s been extensive. It’s been very different from what I’m used to. You’re out on your own now and away from all the guys,” said Mirer. “It’s been fun, but awful hectic. I’ve enjoyed it.”

Although they were part of the elite of college football, the rookies have found that they have a lot to learn. In their new jobs, they have played with and against other professionals who have been in the league since the rookies were in high school.

As a tight end for the New Orleans Saints, Smith has found the switch from football as a extracurricular activity to a job and the level of competition as the two main changes for him.

“All you’re used to is football. It’s a whole different world. It can be more complex. In college you can only do so much, but in the NFL you have to be on top of your game all the time.”

The difference is simple. Notre Dame plays hard, Indiana wins.

The Notre Dame players went through their warmup drills with determined looks on their faces. This was business, and they would try their best to win.

The Indiana players were extraordinarily loose in running their layups. They joked with each other, smiled at the crowd, and generally seemed to be enjoying themselves. They knew they had the better team.

The result was a predictable 101-82 victory by the Hoosiers.

Notre Dame played a very credible game. The Indiana offense showed marked improvement over past performances and was able to put points on the board when star Monty Williams fouled out with more than ten minutes remaining.

However, Hoosiers’ fastball rivals Notre Dame football in both execution and pageantry.

As the crowd reached a crescendo before the opening tip, it was a clear that the Hoosiers would not experience a letdown after their win over then-No. 1 Kentucky on Saturday. The crowd would not let them.

That enthusiasm was justified in the opening minutes, as a Williams turnover