Service held for crash victims

Notre Dame chairman escapes fatal flight 427

By CLAUDIA COATES
Associated Press

Despite the last second loss by his football team this weekend, Andrew McKenna, Chairman of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees considers himself "very lucky." "I almost wasn't here," McKenna said in an interview this weekend.

Andrew McKenna was a passenger on US Air Flight 427 from Charlotte, N.C., to Chicago on Thursday afternoon. That plane took off from South Bend and crashed in Pennsylvania. Shortly after 7:00 p.m. EDT, the jet mysteriously plummeted into a field six miles from its destination, killing all 132 passengers and crew aboard.

"I feel very fortunate to have made the last safe landing in that aircraft," he said.

When asked what was going through his mind during the plane's descent, McKenna said he had a conversation with God.

The third possibility is that air-brakes on the wings, which help control the plane's direction, may have deployed improperly.

Investigators believe something caused the plane's right wing to collapse inward. McKenna was sitting to the left, Vagt said.

We want to examine everything that might have caused the right wing to rise," he said.

ABC reported Monday night that Boeing and the Federal Aviation Administration knew that the thrust reverser systems on 737s could be dangerous.

The crash of a Boeing 767 that plunged 24,000 feet into the side of a mountain near Pittsburgh Thursday night killed at least 20 people. It was the seventh accident involving a Boeing 767 in 19 years. Another 20 passengers injured, another 20 on the ground were treated at local hospitals.

The conventional wisdom holds that new technology has created more demand for high-skilled and educated workers, Mishel said. Through a series of charts and statistics, Mishel proved that since 1989, the wage gap between college graduates and non-college graduates was not significant. Mishel pointed out employers' efforts to cut costs and improve production, presenting practices such as overseas purchases and employment of temporary workers as trends to be watched. Mishel gave no good news for the present or future economy unless radical changes take place soon.

Mishel discussed several possible solutions in the wage dilemma, and he said that "the ideology of business and politics requires severe change if progress is to take place.

Student presidents still promise fun year

By KATE CRISHAM
Assistant News Editor

The Student Government office has not shut down. Students recently signed their annual hefty checks for season football tickets. And the possibility of a Grateful Dead concert at Notre Dame is, for all practical purposes, dead.

Yet student body president and vice president David Hungeling and Matt Orsagh still remain committed to their primary goal of their campaign: bringing fun to the Notre Dame campus.

"People didn't necessarily vote for us because they wanted free football tickets or they wanted to see the Dead," said Hungeling. "They wanted someone who would bring fun to Notre Dame." Raga said that the issues that are facing is on include a Massive clothing drive and the possibility of a major concert in the spring.

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"The organization of a massive underweaer and clothing drive to benefit parishes in Puerto Rico and hopefully the realization of a big concert are our main goals right now," Hungeling said.

"Changing policy isn't a huge goal of ours," he said. "We're basically trying to change the way students view life and view their school and provide more opportunities to have fun.

"Things are running good, basically we have a lot of autonomy among the various commissioners." Hungeling said.

Hungeling said the only thing that is running smooth is when he and the other commissioners make way to students who would bring fun to Notre Dame.

Hungeling said that a variety of factors contributed to the Grateful Dead's reluctance to travel to Notre Dame.

"It's basically a combination of the size of the facility and the fact that South Bend is not the typical city the Dead plays at," he said. "It's not high profile or huge enough.

Hungeling also said that a student government committee met with Director of Ticketing and Marketing William Scholl to discuss the possibility of free student football tickets.

"We discussed how Notre Dame arrives at the ticket prices and what the revenue is used for," he said. "If we did have free student tickets either the General Admission price would increase or else all the athletic teams would take a loss.

"It would definitely involve a big fight, so we're trying to decide whether or not to push it," he said.

Hungeling and Orsagh said that the main economic problem facing America is that the median wage keeps falling from the plane nose-dived six miles short of Pittsburgh International Airport. A flight crew reported problems with the engine's thrust reverser 2 1/2 months ago.

Another scenario is that the right engine came loose from its position near the wing. The right engine has not been found, although the forward mount has been located.

Hungeling said that the ability to control the plane's direction, may have deployed improperly.

Investigators believe something caused the plane's right wing to collapse inward. "They're little things, but they are worth selling the NTSB in light of what happened," he said.

Hungeling declined to elaborate on the nature of his observations, saying that he would rather allow investigators to determine the importance of the jet crashed Thursday in a crowded downtown square.

"All in all, everything is going well," Hungeling said.

"It's a little weird, everything for Notre Dame's Board of Directors has not shut down. Trustee William Morris said that the issues that are facing is on include a Massive clothing drive and the possibility of a major concert in the spring.

"I was talking with one of the flight attendants, and he was saying how eager he was to get back home. He was going to have a happy reunion with his kids. It really shows how fragile life is, and how when put in perspective how important Saturday's results are," McKenna noted.

Since Friday, McKenna said he has spoken to investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board twice, to relay some "observations" he made during his flight.

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Bush's son claims governor's nomination

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.

Jeb Bush became the Republican nominee for governor of Florida on Monday, when his closest challenger drew from the race, eliminating the need for a run-off election. The 41-year-old son of former President Bush will face Democratic Gov. Lawton Chiles in November. Bush won 46 percent of the vote in Thursday's GOP primary, just short of the majority needed to win the nomination outright. That set him up for an Oct. 4 run-off against Secre­ tary of State Jim Smith, the second-place finisher with 18 percent of the vote.

Bush announced his withdrawal from the race Monday at a news conference attended by Bush. "Too much to make up. No way to do it," Smith said. "There would have to be a bloodletting." Smith gave his support to Bush. "Jeb is certainly a young man with a lot of en­ ergy," he said. His withdrawal was made before the pri­ mary results were officially certified, so the Bush-Smith race would not be on the run-off ballot, state election offi­ cials said. "He's putting aside his ambitions for the prin­ ciples he believes in," Bush said of Smith. "The Republican Party is now united," Bush said.

Bush, 41, planned to join his father for a private fund-raiser Tuesday night in Islamorada in the Florida Keys.

Hughes to lay off 4,000 employees

GM Hughes Electronics will lay off 4,000 workers as part of a cost-cutting program prompted by shrinking defense spending. The layoffs, which will take place over the next several weeks, represent a 10 percent cut of the aerospace company's worldwide work force. Hughes builds missile and radar air attack, radar and large-scale air-defense systems, including the system NATO uses in Europe. "We must continue to maintain a competitive edge if we are to grow," Hughes President and Chief Executive Officer Thomas M. Armstrong, chairman and chief exec­ utive, said Monday.

World at a Glance

Emmy awards receive highest ratings in eight years

LOS ANGELES

Add another winner to the Emmy list: the awards broadcast got its highest ratings in eight years. The broadcast was seen by an estimated 54 million television viewers—a 15 percent increase over last year, said James L. Loper, executive director of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

NIBC's "Fraiser" took the trophy for best comedy series and CBS' "Picket Fences" was named best drama series at Sunday's 46th annual awards show.

The ABC broadcast posted a 17.1 average rating and a 26 share in overnight ratings from 32 major TV markets representing about half the country, according to Nielsen figures released Monday by the network.

One overnight ratings point equals 514,000 TV homes. Share is the percentage of TV sets in use tuned to a particular network.

ABC estimated that 54 million people watched all or part of the broadcast, which won its time slot. National ratings will be released Tuesday.

The ceremony is gradually winning back viewers lost when the academy shifted from a broadcast rotation on ABC and CBS, to NBC, to an exclusive six-year deal in 1987 with the young Fox Broadcasting Co., Loper said.

Ratings plunged from a healthy 23 average on NBC in 1986 to an anemic 8.8 on the smaller Fox network that first year. By 1992, the ratings were up somewhat, to 13.9, but well below the glory years.

46th Annual Emmy Winners

The Associated Press

Some million viewers tuned in to Sunday's broadcast of the Emmy's to get the highest ratings in eight years.

Television Movie:

And the Band Played On, "HBO

Comedy Series:

"Late Show With David Letterman," CBS

Comedy Special:

"The Kennedy Center Honor," CBS

Drama Series:

"Picket Fences," CBS

Lead Actor:

Tom Hanks, "Forrest Gump," HBO

Lead Actress:

Candide bergen, " Murphy Brown" "CBS" "CBS"

Comedy Series:

"Fraiser," "CBS"

Lead Actor:

Kelsey Grammer, "Fraiser," "CBS"

Lead Actress:

Candide Bergen, " Murphy Brown" "CBS"

Mini-Series:

"Mystery: Prime Suspect 3," "PBS"

Lead Actor:

Home Crew, "To Dance With the White Dog," "CBS"

Lead Actress:

Kirstie Alley, "David's Mother," "CBS"

Germany's Bayer regains Bayer aspin

NEW YORK

Bayer AG, the German drugmaker that was dropped of its U.S. aspirin business in the aftermath of World War I, is buying back 76 years later. Bayer said Monday it will pay $1 billion to British druggist SmithKline Beecham PLC. For the North American over-the-counter drug busi­ ness, Bayer will give back to SmithKline such products as Midol, Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, Neo­ synephrine decongestants and Stridex acne treatments. The deal, if approved by U.S. antitrust regulators, would give Bayer AG back the businesses it lost in 1918, when they were confiscated as enemy property by the U.S. gov­ ernment and auctioned off to Sterling. Bayer AG contin­ued to sell Bayer aspirin elsewhere around the world. Sterling is now owned by Eastman Kodak Co., but two weeks ago, SmithKline agreed to buy Sterling's world­ wide over-the-counter drug businesses for $2.9 billion, ousting Bayer AG and others. Bayer chairman Man­ fred Schneider said the reunification of the Bayer name with its parent is "a memorable event in our corporate his­ tory." Drug industry analysts said the deal may have more sentimental than monetary value because it in­ volves older brands in a highly competitive market. SmithKline already has a $354 million-a-year over-the­ counter drug business in the United States.

Separatist Party leads in Quebec election

MONTREAL

Quebec voters took what could be their first step toward independence Monday when the separatist Parti Quebecois a solid majority in the provincial legisla­ ture. The separatists won 61 of the 125 seats, leading in 12 districts. Premier Daniel Johnson's Liberal Party won 38 seats and was leading in five. One seat was won by the small, separatist Democratic Action Party of Quebec. The new government would hold a referendum within a year on whether the predominantly French-speaking province should split from Anglophone Canada.

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Small plane crashes on White House lawn

By JOHN ROLL
Associated Press

Baltimore

The man who crashed a small plane into the White House had been distraught over the death of his father and the breakup of his marriage, according to relatives.

Frank Corder, 39, apparently stole a small plane early this morning from an airport in Harford County north of Baltimore, flew it to Washington and crashed on the White House lawn just short of the mansion.

He died in the crash.

John Corder, 41, said he hadn't talked with his brother since he moved out of the Perry Point house he shared with his wife, Lydia, three weeks ago. The couple didn't have any children.

Neighbors said they were a quiet couple who had moved to Perry Point about six weeks ago.

Frank Corder, who grew up in Aberdeen, had never been in trouble with police and didn't hold strong political beliefs, according to spokesman for his brother.

Corder said he couldn't explain his brother's actions today.

"To tell you the truth, I can't explain it. I don't know. It came as a real surprise to me," he said.

Other relatives said Corder had a drinking problem and grew despondent after his father died of cancer last year and may have been committing suicide when he crashed onto the White House grounds.

"I think he just wanted to put an end to it," said Edwin Dishman, Corder's aunt. "He did this to destroy himself."

Corder's first cousin Dee George, of Havre de Grace, said Corder was also distraught over the separation from his wife.

"Frank has been down on drugs and alcohol before. He told me that sometimes... he just wished he had a gun," she said.

But Ms. George said Corder seemed upbeat when she last saw him five days ago.

She described him as a "typical American Joe. He was a jeans and Bandal shirt type of guy. He was real friendly. He'd talk to anybody he'd help anybody," she said.

Another brother, William Corder, told CBS that Frank was not a violent man and never expressed any complaints about President Clinton.

Corder had undergone alcohol detoxification at the Perry Point Veterans Hospital.

A trip to Washington, D.C.

A trip to Washington, D.C. over fall break will be sponsored by the Saint Mary's College Young Republicans Club and will feature special tours and events with renown political personalities.

"We will depart from Chicago on September 22nd, spend five nights at the Embassy Square Suites in Washington, tour various historical attractions and return on September 27th," according to Claude Renshaw, Professor of Business Administration and Economics.

The club can accommodate as many as 16 people from both Saint Mary's and the University of Notre Dame, although priority will be given to Club members, followed by Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students respectively, said Renshaw.

"We have been invited to kick off our trip with a Washington Alumni reception and auction in Maryland with Regis Philbin as the auctioneer on Saturday night, Sunday, we plan to attend Mass at the recently completed National Cathedral - a project that has taken over eight years to complete," Renshaw said.

"I have been in contact with recent Saint Mary's graduate Angela Flood who works for Senator Moynihan and she was able to obtain special passes for tours of the F.B.I. and the Bureau of Engraving and Currencies. Students will also tour the Smithsonian and Holocaust museums and will receive guided VIP tours of the White House and the Capitol building," he said.

Renshaw plans to have the group meet with current congressional staffs and members of the House and the Senate.

Protestants responsible for bomb

By TOM McPHAIL
Associated Press

Dublin

Protestant militants claimed responsibility for a bomb that injured two train passengers Monday, and said the attack was a warning that Northern Ireland's Protestant majority would not be "coerced, forced or persuaded into a united Ireland."

The attack was the first in Ireland since the Irish Republican Army announced a cease fire Aug. 31 in its violent 25-year campaign to drive the British from Northern Ireland.

The attack came only days after the Irish government appealed to the IRA not to retaliate.

The party has avenged three attacks by Protestant militants in Northern Ireland since the cease-fire was announced.

Protestant extremists fear the peace process will pull Northern Ireland out of Britain and into a union with Ireland.

According to spokesman Cyril Ferris, it was too late to say whether the group had attacked the train.

Minutes before the explosion, the outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force sent a coded warning to Ulster Television, the airport and the city hall.

In Belfast, the group said the attack was a warning to the Irish government "that Northern Ireland is still British and will not be coerced, forced or persuaded into a united Ireland."

The Combined Loyalist Militia Command, representing the Ulster Defense Association, said last week that it would not consider a cease-fire until it sees what plans Britain and Ireland have for Northern Ireland.

Just a week after the cease-fire, Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds clasped hands in Dublin with Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams.

The opening Mass

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Despite illness, Mitterrand remains 

By ELAINE GANLEY 
Associate Press 

PARIS 

President Francois Mitterrand, looking pale but sound, declared Monday he hasn't considered resigning because of his prostate cancer and won't quit over a scandal about his ties to Nazi collaborators.

If detractors tried to force him out, "I would work even more to stay to the end," the president said. Mitterrand defended a relationship he maintained until the 1980s with Rene Bouquet, police chief in the collaborationist Vichy government. And he admitted that he intervened to slow legal proceedings in the interests of French "reconciliation."

Bouquet was murdered in 1993. Mitterrand spoke in a 90-minute television interview amid a growing scandal over his ties to Nazi collaborators and questions about whether he remains physically fit enough to remain in office until the end of his term in May.

The 77-year-old president, the doyen of European leaders, has been in office since 1981. Mitterrand said his cancer had "not been reduced" by treatment.

"I'm in a situation of combat," said the chief of state, whose pale face, sometimes quaking hands and raspy voice attested to his illness and treatment. "And when I fight a battle, I do so as someone who will win."

Mitterrand conceded that his illness could "accelerate," but that, so far, it has not interfered with his official functions. It was Mitterrand's first television interview since undergoing a surgical operation in July. The interview was conducted by the head of the state-run France 2 network, Jean-Pierre Elkabbach.

The experiment is timed so that the crystals are processed in between Discovery's thunder firings, needed to paint the shuttle laser-beam machine at the proper spot on Earth for an atmospheric survey. Malaysia's session left Romps with just 71 more samples to bake. The nine-day flight ends Sunday.

The third day in a row, Discovery's pilots fired their steering jets at engine-exhaust monitors on the end of an 82-foot boom extending from the cargo bay. And for the third day, the crew had trouble collecting data from those monitors. This time, it took longer than usual to solve the problem.

NASA wants to know as much as possible about the damaging effects of jet exhaust before space shuttle Atlantis docks with Russia's Mir station in May.

The astronauts also had to contend with defective drink bags.

The president said he would leave office early if "my suffering were such that it weighed on me to the point that I would be more preoccupied with my fate ... than the concerns of state. At that point, it is obvious one must go. . . . But "I'm not there yet," he added. Gloomy reports about his health coincided with revelations that Mitterrand, a Socialist, was a rightist sympathizer in his youth who early on supported the collaborationist Vichy government of Philippe Petain during World War II. The president's past, exposed in a book by Pierre Peau, "Une Jeunesse Francaise" (A French Youth), set off the frenzied debate.

The Chicago Tribune contributed to this report.

Discovery's robot performs tasks

By MARCIA DUNN 
Associated Press 

CAPE CANAVERAL 

Discovery's Mr. Romps, the first U.S. robot in space, zipped through its manufacturing work with semiconductors aboard the shuttle Monday and even completed extra chores.

"We're pleased, keeping our fingers crossed, knocking on wood," NASA project manager Lloyd Purves said from the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

Romps, short for Robot Operated Materials Processing System, heated 29 semiconductor crystals in furnaces as Discovery's six astronauts slept. The plan called for 26 samples as possible about the damaging effects of jet exhaust before space shuttle Atlantis docks with Russia's Mir station in May.

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Liberia's factions sign pact
By GILBERT AYITTEY
Associated Press
AKOSOMBO, Ghana
Liberia's rival military factions signed yet another peace pact Monday, supplicating the United Nations to end the near nine-year-old civil war.

The pact, officially an annex to the June 1993 agreement brokered by the United Nations, was signed Monday on a yacht off Akosombo, a Ghanaian lakeside resort northeast of Accra.

It calls for an immediate cease-fire, elections next year and a merger of the presidency and vice presidency of Liberia.

Those who signed were Gen. Hezekiah Bowen II, of the Liberian Armed Forces, Alhaji Kromah of the United Liberation Movement for Democracy in Liberia, and Charles Taylor, the main guerrilla chief whose leadership of the National Patriotic Front is in doubt.

Fighting broke out among Taylor's fighters at his headquarters, the central Liberian town of Gbarnga, soon after he left for Ghana last week and spread to the weekend to the port town of Harper.

The U.N. military observer mission in Liberia announced on Saturday that a coalition of Taylor dissidents and fighters from a breakaway faction of Kromah's movement appeared to have seized Gbarnga.

But the fighting continued there on Monday, and Western officials said it was not clear who controlled the town.

Last week, leading defectors from Taylor's movement announced they had ousted him from the leadership and replaced him with his former defense minister, Tom Woewiyu, who is one of the Taylor representatives in an interim government in Monrovia, the capital.

In a statement on Monday, Woewiyu said Taylor no longer had the power to represent the Patriotic Front at the talks in Ghana.

"Taylor has lost sight of the realities and remains the major obstacle to the restoration of lasting peace," Woewiyu said.

Woewiyu said his forces now controlled Gbarnga.

But another statement from Monrovia later Monday, this one from Taylor loyalists, said they still held the town.

There had been no telephone communications in Liberia, outside of Monrovia, since 1990.

Taylor began the war in December 1989. What started as a popular rebellion to oust a tribalist dictatorship ballooned into a tribal war that the United Nations estimates has killed more than 150,000 people.

Two of every three of Liberia's 2.3 million people are either displaced inside the country or refugees in other states.

The men who signed Monday's accord all signed the June 1993 agreement that was supposed to have led to elections last week.

Instead, three more rebel groups have sprung up and the fighting has spread.
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Cubans hopeful US restrictions will be lifted

By CHRIS TORCHIA
Associated Press

Havana

Encouraged by news that the United States will lift more Cuban restrictions, the regime promised to hand over war dead to the United States at a time when the two countries are to improve ties in the midst of the longstanding dispute over the Communist North's nuclear program.

Last weekend, five U.S. diplomats visited the North's capital. At the North-South border village of Panmunjon, 36 miles north of Seoul, North Korean soldiers were told to hand over 14 coffins to U.S. honor guards. U.S. officials say the remains will be sent to an army laboratory in Hawaii for evaluation and identification.

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Truce is evident, but future peace is uncertain

By MARK
Associated Press

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA
Change is striking in central Bosnia six months after Croat-Muslim fighting ended. Checkpoints replace front lines and Croatian trucks bring beer and bananas to Muslims once short of food.

But the anti-serb alliance has yet to bridge differences on government structure, military strategy, the economy or refugees.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic and Croatian President Franjo Tudjman intend to meet Tuesday to try to smooth out the differences.

"If UNPROFOR were to leave for one reason or another, I think the federation would collapse pretty quickly," said J.F. Carter, U.S. civil affairs chief in Vitez. The U.N. force, UNPROFOR, continues to act as a go-between for the tenuous alliance.

The agreement called for establishment of eight districts, a federation government and constitution, a unified military command and eventually a condominium with Croatia.

But hopes that it could be used to draw Bosnian Serbs into an agreement that would end 2 1/2 years of war proved too ambitious.

Carter is pressing to reopen factories and start bringing small numbers of Muslim and Croat workers across the lines where they can get reacquired.

Hundreds of thousands were left uprooted by the fighting. Officials say making the federation work means sending refugees — like 67-year-old Muharem Smajic — back home.

Smajic's home was in the hamlet of Grbavica, overlooking the British U.N. base in Vitez.

"It is completely destroyed," he said sadly. "The fruit trees are gone. It's a sin to cut down fruit trees."

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How to beat DART: Don’t take ‘no’ for an answer

Paul Pearson

I was talking with one of my undergrad friends in early August. At that time, she told me that she was not registered for any fall semester classes. At all. As, here's your class schedule. They can't register for any classes without a class schedule. This revelation disturbed me. The first idea about this was that...

- She had completely lost her mind and, in an ethanol-induced stupor, missed her chance to sign up.
- She had decided to drop out of school and join a convent.
- The student had finally joined forces to overwhelm the entire D.A.R.T. thing.

(A quick note for the newcomers: D.A.R.T. was installed a few years ago to put the entire course registration process on a computer and to give students the convenience of being rejected for their favorite classes over a telephone in the comfort of their own rooms.)

Actually, none of these options were true. My friend had finally learned an important lesson of the Notre Dame experience. How to beat the system.

She told me that she planned to show up at the classes she wanted to take and ask the professors to allow her to enroll by filling out an exemption form. I scoffed at her at first. After all, how many professors were going to go out of their way to let some stranger into a class that was already full to the point of overflowing?

I spoke to her again at the start of her semester. She already had four classes and was pretty sure she was going to get that sixth class...

I started to realize that following the system often does not work. That taking ‘no’ for an answer often gets you nowhere. That those who break the rules are often rewarded for their creativity and their ingenuity. That even at Notre Dame, ‘no’ can sometimes mean ‘maybe’ if it is said often enough.

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Now, this is not to say that I am endorsing total anarchy. I am not. Many of the rules and regulations at this place (not all, mind you, but many) are there for a valid reason, and following them will make your life happier and less stressful. In the outside world, many of the laws which govern us are there for our safety and sanity, and the pleasure you may get by breaking them is not worth the price you may have to pay. And, by no stretch of the imagination, am I telling you to skip D.A.R.T. and go right to the professors. My friend is either extremely lucky or a recipient of divine intervention. She could just as easily have been stuck without a curriculum. (So, all of you folks at the Registrar's Office can put those No. 2 pencils down and stop writing those nasty letters you plan to send to me.)

However, there are instances when you should not take 'no' for an answer simply because the person saying it has a title. Ask them 'why not?' If other people give you the same answer, find out if there is a way around a 'no' that does not include hurting anybody. If D.A.R.T. tells you that you cannot have a class, find the professor and get her/his opinion. If a student government official says that an event cannot be held, try to find out why. My friend did not take ‘no’ for an answer, and her stubbornness got her a course schedule.

Paul Pearson, '93, currently works as a writer/editor for a tri-lingual weekly newspaper in Tampa, Florida.
Medical Minute

Maximizing your metabolism

By Joanne Pavin

As summer comes to a close, the beers, brats and babies become a memory. Hits like those, those beers and brats still linger beneath the belt buckle on what used to be a waist line. Fruity potato salad and carved pineapple decorated with blue hibiscus. So it's time to call the body back home. For four months vacation towards that ultimate physique has turned into a frivolous madness. Don't fear, it's never too late to melt away the middle and firm up that flab. It seems everybody wants to look fit these days. Health awareness is on the rise and "diet" is the first word that comes to mind when the time comes to reshape that figure. So you cut back the calories, turn to your abstemious habits. Well, tomorrow comes and you don't like to be deprived. You sit down to some high fat food such as pepperoni pizza, cheese balls, or an all American burger going with grease. It tastes good. You're still on a diet though, tomorrow you will return to your abstemious habits. Well, tomorrow comes and you stick a little and the slacking continues the days to follow. The weight comes back equal to or greater than what it was when you started and now you're not feeling like such a champ. That miracle diet has turned into miracle deprivation and the body doesn't like to be deprived.

Deprivation comes into play when you diet improperly. Most people turn to crazy crash diets which do not include the essential components necessary to maximize the metabolism. Maximizing the metabolism is the primary factor in long term weight loss. It involves modifying the diet and increasing muscle mass.

Muscle mass is the key to the ignition when starting up metabolism. Muscle is the major caloric using tissue in the body. The closer you are to the more calories your body burns throughout the day. What happens in the case of a crash or unbalanced diet is that calorie intake is reduced to an unhealthy level, usually one pound of muscle is lost for every three pounds of fat, and as a result the metabolic rate slows down. The slower you become, the closer you are to being fat free or to lose because the metabolism has slowed down. The solution is to reduce calorie intake and increase foods that will maintain muscle mass, increase metabolism, and as a result, burn fat.

How does it happen? First eliminate foods that will stimulate insulin. Insulin is the hormone responsible for getting sugar and fat out of the blood stream and into the cells. It's otherwise known as the hunger hormone because an increased level in the blood stimulates appetite and cravings for sweets. If you increase metabolism, and as a result, burn fat! By doing these things like reading labels, you will be able to maximize the metabolism.

Once the insulin level is regulated, cutting down fat intake will be the next task. Things to know about fat is that fats make fat. Fats are more readily stored as fat. Fat slows down your metabolism. The more muscle mass you have, the more calories your body burns throughout the day. What happens in the case of a crash or unbalanced diet is that calorie intake is reduced to an unhealthy level, usually one pound of muscle is lost for every three pounds of fat, and as a result the metabolic rate slows down. The slower you become, the closer you are to being fat free or to lose because the metabolism has slowed down. The solution is to reduce calorie intake and increase foods that will maintain muscle mass, increase metabolism, and as a result, burn fat!

He said that unemployment in some sectors of Ghana's econ­omy is as high as 60-70%. The jobs and income are not there, so natives resort to mak­ing any money they can. People in Ghana grow crops and raise sheep and goats, but it's not enough, according to Renshaw.

"Almost all homes are built on a cash basis because the bank isn't likely to grant large loans in such an uncertain economy," Renshaw said.

"This is why so many houses have only .27 or when cal­culated to a percent 27%. Not exactly the ultimate diet snack.

"Though the group was culturally diverse, communication was not a problem because English is the official language of Ghana," Renshaw said. "Each day after the class began, we celebrated mass together, which brought us even closer," he said.

According to Renshaw, the program was a success. "I hope to go back to Ghana again next year," Renshaw said.
**Entrepreneur Club hosts Velazquez**

By MICHAEL MARTIN

Arthur Velazquez of Arteca Foods Inc. will be the featured speaker at the inaugural meeting of the Entrepreneur Club of Notre Dame on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom, according to club president Joanna Parsons.

Velazquez also predicted an economic conference in the Chicago area which will be connected to the events around the nation. Along with these will be a Business Plan Contest, with the plans judged by a committee of professors and businesspeople.

The Entrepreneur Club started two years ago as a way to get students thinking entrepreneurially, according to Parsons. It has since grown to encompass a variety of activities both on the campus and outside the area.

One of the activities of the club is a part of the Student Advisory Boards that work in depth with small businesses in the area. The students research companies that have different operations and give suggestions as to how they could improve their practices. "This kind of consulting benefits both the student and the company involved in a number of ways," observed Parsons.

The club will also send a group of students to an entrepreneurial conference in the Chicago area which will be connected to events around the nation, along with these will be a Business Plan Contest, with the plans judged by a committee of professors and businesspeople.

The club funds all of its activities through various fundraising activities that got underway this year. One of these is the Student Discount Card, issued jointly by the club and Student Government. This card will be available and it is expected to be very successful, based on its performance last year.

On average, general meetings are held each month, according to Parsons. Every other month speakers are invited to the meetings to give talks on a variety of issues in today's business world.

**Venezuela to sell state companies**

By ED RODRIGUE

In a wide-ranging plan to boost the economy, the government will try to sell money-losing state companies and balance the budget, President Luis Herrera Beltrán said Monday.

Rodrígue said that the state intervention in the country's economy would earn by selling it $62 million a year, and expects to make 20% of the world's price tag was too high, perhaps intentionally so.

Calderón says that he wants to concentrate on more pressing matters. The economy almost certainly already was in recession, and had not taken over eight of the top 20 banks, they might have failed altogether.

Sosa called currency controls would be in place as possible, at a period possible, though he did not set a target date.

Privatizations of state hotels, race tracks, electric utilities, a steel mill, an aluminum plant, mines and forests may net $3 billion during the next 15 months, he said. Increased revenue would come from luxury, income and sales taxes.

Sosa's speech at the Central Bank, which is the government's first real outline of its economie policy since President Rafael Caldera took office last Feb. 2, was broadcast live nationwide.

A congression report that the Pentagon could buy 20 B-2 Stealth bombers within the next 15 years, despite a $44 billion ceiling.

The report by the General Accounting Office, an investigatory arm of Congress, cited delays and software problems and its skin of radar-evading technology, its own testing and its own maintenance, and its computer software as well as testing as possible to keep the money open to the possibility of buying more B-2s than the Air Force wants.

The report noted two production costs for the 20 bombers ordered by the Air Force, the report concluded.

Dated Sept. 8, the report has not yet been released. Defense Week, a newspaper that covers defense issues, reported the GAO's findings in Monday's issue.

"There is uncertainty about whether the Pentagon will be able to complete B-2 acquisition within the cost limitation," the GAO concluded.

"Significant development, test and production milestone efforts are required before the B-2 operations office can meet its final performance configuration." The report stated.

"The Defense Department's strategic and space systems director, George Schneider, responded that while there might be other problems with the B-2 program, close oversight "will ensure that the B-2 program is completed within the congressionally mandated cost ceiling."
Eagles, Cunningham hang on to bury the Bears, 30-22

By BARRY WILNER

PHILADELPHIA

It was vintage Randall at the Vet on Sunday afternoon, and Eagles Head Coach Dick J ohnson had a reason to smile.

Randall Cunningham picked up where he left off on Monday night, passing for 311 yards and four touchdowns. Cunningham hit 27 of 38 passes against a Philadelphia opponent who opened a 30-point lead and held on to beat the Chicago Bears 30-22. Cunningham threw for 250 yards in the opening half, with two touchdown passes to Calvin Williams.

Cunningham didn’t look too bad either. He didn’t make many mistakes. He just went on his own at times, too. The Eagles went 1-1 on third down for the first half, in which he had 344 yards in a loss to the New York Giants last season.

Cunningham wasn’t the only one to make a play. Cunningham hit 10 of 13 in the 11th century 300-yard game. Cunningham’s first pass of the 22-yard pass from Eri kne Kram er to Curtis Conway with 12:15 remaining, an 85-yarder to Conway with 5:33 to go. The Eagles didn’t score that conversion — and a 16-yarder to flea-flicker — but the Eagles were on top.

But then Cunningham completed two passes on Philadelphia’s final possession, both of which ended in the Eagles’ end zone.

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Dolphins' defense decimated by injuries

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. - Injuries in the secondary which decimated the Miami Dolphins at the end of last season, threaten to hinder this year's playoff bid as well.

Free safety Gene Atkins and cornerback Frank Smith were hurt in the 24-14 victory at Green Bay, and they'll likely miss Sunday's game against the New York Jets.

Smith was filling in for Troy Vincent, sidelined by a sore knee that may bother him all year.

Injuries to defensive backs plagued the Dolphins late last season, when they allowed 125 points in the final three games, lost them all and missed the playoffs.

Now Miami is 2-0 and poised to battle the Jets (also 2-0) for first place in the AFC East. Thinning ranks in the secondary only heightens the Dolphins' desire to sign free-agent cornerback Deion Sanders.

"We would love to have him," coach Don Shula said Monday. "That hasn't changed." Sanders' agent hasn't talked with the Dolphins recently, Miami general manager Eddie DeCosta said. Sanders might choose a team this week if the baseball season is canceled as expected.

Miami's injury report wasn't limited to the secondary. Rookie running back Irving Spikes, who came off the bench to gain 70 yards in 13 carries at Green Bay, may miss the Jets' game with a strained right hamstring. Linebacker Dewey Selmon, who started at Green Bay, may miss the Jets' game with a sore left knee.

Vincent hopes to play against the Jets, but the Dolphins aren't counting on it. "I don't think we've focused now and know what we have to do," said quarterback Antonio O'Ferral, who completed 12-of-29 passes for 124 yards and one touchdown against the Gators.

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The Wildcats, as the score 73-7 thrashing from No. 1 Florida while preparing for this weekend's game Saturday's loss to Florida. "We really got embarrassed and there's nothing we can do about it," defensive tackle Kurt Supe said Monday about Saturday's loss to Florida. "We have to put it behind us. We're 1-1 and still have a chance for a great season."

Sanders, who earned praise for his performance at Green Bay, tore right knee cartilage and may require surgery.

"Sometimes it's like a domino effect," cornerback J.B. Brown said of the injuries. "There's no explanation for it. You've got to go with whomever you have.""

Vincent hopes to play against the Jets. The third-year pro is rebounding from reconstructive knee surgery last December, and he may be in and out of the lineup much of the season.

"He has come along faster than most guys would have, so having him is a bonus," defensive coach Tom Olivadotti said. "I'd like to have him in there all the time, but it doesn't seem it's going to be that way."

The replacement for Vincent and Smith would be Muhammad Oliver, Darrell Malone or Tyrone Braxton.

"Any time you get more than one player injured at a position, it gets into depth," O'Ferral said.

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And Florida didn't help matters.

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Curry doesn't want to lose sight of the victory over Louisville.

"We have a good football team," he said. "We've already proven that this year and not some other time."
Baseball season likely over

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press
NEW YORK

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Belles soccer ready to take on Anderson

By TARA MOONEY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team will face off against Anderson University at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon in their first home game. This will be the first time they have ever played Anderson University.

Still, the Belles are excited. "We are really confident about this game," reported sophomore Shari Matecki.

The Saint Mary's College soccer team will have a very hectic week ahead. In fact, 1/3 of the Belles' season will be played out this week, with the Saint Mary's Classic occurring this weekend.

The Belles have five home games this week, including a game on Thursday at 4:00 p.m., and three games scheduled for this weekend against DePauw, Wisconsin-Whitewater, and Illinois-Wesleyan.

S.M.C. successfully opened the season at Lake Forest College on last Saturday, September 10, and currently have a record of 1-0. "We can play pretty well as long as we keep focused," said junior Tiffany Raczywalski.

This may be tough, considering a short pre-season camp. "Since pre-season time was limited, we focused on organizing the team for the upcoming season," reported head soccer coach Larry Patterson.

Patterson as well as the players are looking forward to a great season. "I am very, very happy to be a part of the team," expressed Shari Matecki.

Saint Mary's College is in Division III (enrollment under 5,000 students). Division III limits S.M.C. by forbidding recruiting and athletic scholarships. That means the players are just out there to play.

The Belles acquired some strong players this fall. The team is fairly young, including freshmen Sandra Gans, Eileen Newell, Sarah Dake, Debra Diemer, Ann Fadell, Mary Clare Lynch, Lori Mrozka, and Kerry Sullivan.

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Three trips to the West Coast and home again against perennial powers Duke, Indiana and Kentucky are included in a 27-game 1994-95 men's basketball schedule announced by Notre Dame on Monday.

Coach John MacLeod's team will face nine teams that were in last year's NCAA tournament and three that played in the National Invitation Tournament. The Irish will play 16 home games at the Joyce Center, starting with a Nov. 27 visit by Valparaiso.

Indiana visits the Irish Nov. 29.
Notre Dame then makes its first road trip to the West Coast, facing San Diego on Dec. 3 and Loyola Marymount on Dec. 5. Notre Dame returns to the West Coast to play Oregon State on Dec. 27 in the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore.

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Irish spikers ready to battle Boilermakers

Home winning streak and state pride are on the line tonight for Notre Dame

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

Not only is the Notre Dame volleyball team off to its best start ever with a record of 9-0 going into its match tonight against the Boilermakers of Purdue University, but they are also in first place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, with individual leaders in the categories of kills average, digs average, and assists average. As far as the team effort is concerned, the Irish lead the conference in hitting percentage and digs per game with 15.5. Senior co-captain Christy Peters leads the conference with 120 kills and 90 digs in 28 games, and junior Shannon Tuttle leads with her superior setting of 315 assists in 28 games, an average of 11.25 assists per game.

Tuttle's performance as setter has been a key in the Irish success this season. The position of setter is one of great importance and leadership on the court, but Tuttle remains humble about her contribution to the team, and her position as conference leader in assists. "The team is passing very well," said Tuttle. "It is easy for me. All I have to do is get the ball in the air, and it's easy to decide who to set, 'she added.

The Irish look for a challenge from the Boilermakers tonight, especially with Purdue's strength lying in its middle blocking. The Boilermakers are 2-4 going into tonight's match, but lead the series with the Irish 10-3, even though it has been the Irish advantage the last two years. Purdue returns three starters and eight letterwinners to this year's roster.

Purdue has not looked especially threatening thus far this season, but the Irish look for a challenge from the Boilermakers.

"They haven't been playing well, but they usually do against us," said Tuttle. The match versus Purdue tonight is of special importance to the Irish team, mostly because it is one step closer to the Indiana "state championship. The Irish have defeated Valparaiso and Indiana, and a victory over Purdue would mean that the only team in the way of the state crown would be conference rival, Butler University, who the Irish face at the end of next month.

One of the other goals for the Irish, in addition to ruling the state of Indiana, is to win all of their home matches. The team is currently 6-0 at home and 3-0 on the road. In fourteen years of volleyball at Notre Dame, the Irish record has been 114-48 at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center. Under Coach Debbie Brown, who is in her fourth year as coach of Notre Dame, the Irish are an amazing 40-2 at the JACC. That adds up to an average of only one home loss in each of her seasons with the Irish.

Coach Brown and the Irish team look to remain undefeated going into the Colorado Coors tournament in Boulder, Colorado, this weekend in which they will face Colorado, Michigan State, and Texas A&M.

Women's golf team shows promise for the future during Redbird Classic

Freshmen King and Melby lead the way for Lady Linksters

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

In the opening tournament of a season, it is always nice to see a few fresh faces emerge on the scene. This was the case last weekend as the Notre Dame women's golf team finished seventh in the 34th annual Redbird Classic at Illinois State University. Both freshman Katie King and Tracy Melby finished in 26th place overall with identical scores of 247.

"It is always encouraging to see two freshmen come into the program and do as well as they did," said assistant coach Tom Hanlon.

King shot a 78 on the first 18 holes and an 82 in the second round, while Melby had an 82 and an 85 respectively, in the first two rounds.

Overall, the Irish finished with a 54-hole total of 996. Junior Julie Melhy concluded her third round with an 84, placing her 25th with a three day total of 246. Senior co-captain Katie Shannon also tied with King and Melby at 247 to secure the seventh place finish.

"I had mixed emotions about the way we played," said Hanlon. "I was really disappointed in the last two rounds." Illinois took the team title with 919 strokes, edging out second place Purdue by fourteen strokes. Vicki Appleton of Illinois State took medalist honors in a three-way playoff as she birdied the first hole of sudden-death. Purdue's Kris Lindstrom and Karen Karmazin from Illinois finished second.

After the first round, the Irish were only a few shots out of second place, but inconsistent play plagued Notre Dame for the next two rounds. Despite a 318 in the first round, the Irish could only muster a 331 and a 337 respectively, in the last two.

"We really did let it slip away," commented Hanlon. "I was rather disappointed in the last two rounds." Illinois took the team title with 919 strokes, edging out second place Purdue by fourteen strokes. Vicki Appleton of Illinois State took medalist honors in a three-way playoff as she birdied the first hole of sudden-death. Purdue's Kris Lindstrom and Karen Karmazin from Illinois finished second.

Next weekend, the Irish will travel to defend their team title at Ferris State in Big Rapids, Michigan. "We won their two years in a row and we hope to repeat the feat for a third time," said Hanlon.