Presidents work to keep promises

The Dead may not come, but
fun is still the issue

By KATE CRISHAM
Assistant News Editor

As candidates, Dave Hungeling and Matt Orsagh ran on a platform to dissolve student government, provide students with free football tickets, and bring the Grateful Dead to campus.

As the elected student body President and Vice President, however, they were forced to temper their original proposals into more tangible goals, such as making student government more efficient, staging a major concert, and making Notre Dame a more fun and enjoyable university to attend.

And while the Hungeling-Orsagh presidency may not have been quite as long or strange a trip as many might have expected, it has proved an enjoyable ride nonetheless.

"Even though we knew we couldn't be the same student body president and vice-president as we were candidates, we wanted to give some of the stuff a shot," said Hungeling. "Some of the things were pretty far-fetched, but we just mainly wanted to restrict the unnecessary part of student government and focus on the stuff more students would appreciate."

Indeed, the midpoint of the administration finds the majority of the duo's goals either accomplished or planned for the second semester. According to Hungeling, one of the primary accomplishments has been organizing the student government budget more efficiently.

"We've been frugal, especially on administrative costs like phone bills, copy cards, and events like freshman orientation," he said.

Day of Women to be at Snite

Celebrating the lives and works of women from the South Bend area, the Snite Museum of Art is presenting the Fifth Annual Day of Women.

According to Diana Matthias, assistant professional specialist at the Snite, they will be presenting a group of participants, members of the community, who discuss what is precious to them.

"This is a way for us to know the community," Matthias said. "It focuses on the issues, arts, and lives of women in our past has been primarily female, and lives of women in our community," Matthias said.

The Fifth Annual Day of Women will be presented Saturday in the Annenberg Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Although attendance in the past has been primarily female, Matthias says that the event is open to anyone who may be interested. She expects a turnout of approximately 500 people, an increase from the crowd of about 300 last year. Matthias feels that the inclement weather last year prevented many people from attending.

This event is special because it focuses on the issues, arts, and lives of women in our community," Matthias said.

Salad dressing, yogurt no longer in forefront

Ten months following the last student government election at Saint Mary's, what students remember most from the winning ticket of Student Body President Noha El-Ganzouri and Vice President of Academic Affairs and College Relations Melissa Peters is the issue of frozen yogurt and salad dressing selections.

"We are looking at a much bigger picture than yogurt could ever be," said El-Ganzouri. "I hope that people realize that we were not just about yogurt in the past."

In actuality, according to El-Ganzouri, the topic of yogurt and salad dressings only came up at the debates in response to a dining hall improvement question from the floor.

Yogurt was never part of the formal election platform. What was on their agenda was legitimate student issues including examining student social space, increased student input and monthly campus calendars.

In their term in office so far the most notable effort of the entire student government has been the establishment of student social space at Haggar College Center.

This fall, Board of Governance and student social space at Haggar College Center.

By AURA FERGUSON

A University of Notre Dame professor was among the witnesses to testify for the defense yesterday at the trial of John Rita, the Notre Dame law school graduate who is accused of causing the death of a biker while driving drunk, and leaving the scene of an accident in connection with the November 1993 death of freshman Mara Fox.

Defense lawyer Charles Asher began building his case with experts who disputed the prosecution's version of the fatal crash. Raymond Brach, an assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Notre Dame, described for the court where he thought the crash impact occurred.

Other experts offered conflicting testimony about the amount of alcohol the defendant had to drink on the night of November 12, and attempted to discredit the breath test machines authorities used.

Rita, 25, had a blood alcohol content of 14 percent when he was tested three hours after the crash by an Indiana state trooper on a Intoxilizer machine at the St. Joseph County Jail. The Indiana legal limit is .10 percent.

Brach told the court that he believed that Fox was on the pavement at the time she was struck by the right front corner of Rita's car. He said his reconstruction showed Fox moved about a foot in the air after the impact before hitting the car. This movement would be consistent with the car and pedestrian being almost in line at the time of the crash.

Brach testified that he believed the right front corner of Rita's car struck the back of Fox's thighs which threw her backwards and caused her to strike her head on the lower right side of the windshield.

Asher also said it was possible that the impact caused Fox to fall of the side of the car.

Brach's testimony contradicted that of prosecution witness Sergeant David Halvorsen, the St. Joseph County police officer said that he believed Fox was most likely walking on the shoulder of the road when she was hit. Hoffman estimated that Fox was at least four inches on the shoulder at the time of the accident, Fox's companions testified that they walked to the right of the painted line as they made their way back to campus on the early morning of November 13.

Asher began Rita's defense with Walter Frajola, a retired Ontario State University professor of biochemistry, who doubted the credibility of the University of Notre Dame's chemistry and test used to measure Rita's blood alcohol level when he was arrested.

"I wish the court would have had more of a positive view of the life of the court," Feron said. "It was not a positive view of the life of the court."
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Say Cheese!**

It's inevitable. It happens to everyone at all SVPS, parties, tailgaters, and the like. Someone always brings a camera. It always begins when they say, "Smile and say cheese." At the time it sounds harmless, so we do exactly that.

We put on these enormous faceless smiles and stick our faces close as possible to the camera lens. Better yet, we grab everyone within three feet and throw our arms around them as if we are a long lost brother or sister, when in reality, they are complete strangers. Yep, the camera makes us do some funny things, folks.

Post church Memes are a popular trend. We happen to see all those of the author and not necessarily amused grins and stick our Saint Mary's SYR's, all seems like so much fun at the time.

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Extortion, and those birthday ads in the newspaper. Then come the pains associated with convenience. The safeguards of your own.

My favorite picture was the one with some guy posing so obnoxiously as to reveal his entire dentition. I'd venture to say that we currently entertained because people do and say almost anything when they are being photographed.

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**WORLD AT A GLANCE**

**Female smokers**

After declining for about 25 years, the number of female smokers has leveled off. Behavior between black and white women has split; lower blacks and more whites are smoking.

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**Bush-Perot feud behind Richards**

**DALLAS**

Maybe it's just that one's a twain talkin' Texan and the other a preppy Connecticut import. Maybe it's a bit more complicated. Whatever the reason, it's obvious Ross Perot and George Bush dislike each other, agreed. If he were a ranch in the Bush household, they'd step on him in a New York second. University of Houston political scientists Richard Markus and Putting Ann Richards in her bid for re-election against Bush's eldest son, Republican George W. Bush. In radio ads the Dallas billionaire made for Richards, Perot calls Bush "a nice young man with no experience for the job."

**Monkeys used for therapy research**

Scientists working with monkeys have taken a step toward a new kind of gene therapy in which tissue such as bone and blood could one day be grown in the laboratory and used to cure diseases in humans. The researchers isolated for the first time embryonic monkey cells known as stem cells. In 2-4 years, the cells could lead to the creation of genetically altered monkeys with illnesses that mimic human diseases such as AIDS and multiple sclerosis. That may advance the study of those diseases. In the longer term, scientists may be able to isolate stem cells in humans and grow them in the laboratory.

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**WASHINGTON**

Researchers may have underestimated the addictive potential of older women. Top-level older female athletes do as well in comparison to untrained women in their age group as top-level older male athletes do in comparison to untrained men, a study of aerobic conditions has found. The sea of women it spawned increased from 21.8 percent in 1987 to 5.9 percent in 1992. Researchers said they couldn't fully explain the sharp drop.

"There's some evidence that white women used smoking for weight control and blacks don't appear to do that," said Dr. Kathryn Silersipe, a CDC epidemiologist.

The statistics show that tobacco advertising campaigns aimed at young white women are working. Silersipe said.

She said the agency needs to learn how to better reach white women's warnings about cigarettes.

In another report, the CDC said the number of Americans who favor restricting or even banning smoking in public places, particularly where teenagers gather, is increasing.

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Still substantial gaps in talks

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press
WASHINGTON
An Israeli diplomat corroborated President Clinton's claim that he gained some concessions in his meeting with Syrian President Hafez Assad last week. But the ambassador described the shifts Thursday as marginal.

In fact, Ambassador ltamar Rabinovich told reporters at a luncheon, there are substantial gaps between Israel and Syria more than three years after peace talks opened.

Working through the United States, Israel and Syria are exchanging proposals for a peace treaty. The central issues are control of the Golan Heights, peace terms and security along the border between the two adversaries.

Assad is still demanding that Israel surrender all of the strategic Golan. But he sent Israel an offer through Clinton that would give Israel a few more months than initially proposed to implement the pullout, Rabinovich said.

Israel, while refusing to commit itself to total withdrawal, is proposing to pull out over several years. "Now the gap is smaller," but the Israelis still want more time, Rabinovich said.

Rabinovich also credited Assad with publicly offering normal relations to Israel by 11:30 a.m. in January, in his first meeting with Clinton. Assad spoke generally of having a commitment to peace with other nations in the Middle East.

Rabinovich said the fact that it took 10 months for Assad to speak directly about peace with Israel showed how slow the peace-making process really is.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher plans to return to the area around Dec. 1 to try to narrow differences even further, Rabinovich said. The sixth Christopher trip to Jerusalem and Damascus this year will follow talks in Washington between Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Clinton before Thanksgiving.

Situation offers better prospects for peace

By KATHY LATTANZI
News Writer

Although the Middle East is a well armed and unstable region, the present situation has better prospects for Arab-Israeli peace, according to Zev Evan, senior analyst of military affairs at the Israeli Jaffa Center at Tel Aviv University.

Evan, who has been the senior analyst for the past ten years, still acknowledges that the situation is "better than the past, but not perfect."

Evan said that there are eight factors that support the possibility for successful peace negotiations. He said, "It has been observed of the six or seven wars, none resolved the conflict."

The military balance of power between the Israelis and Arabs does not support a total victory for either side, he said, and furthermore "Israel is in a stable que country which does not want to engage in another war to obtain land."

The end of the Cold War and the Soviet Union singled the termination of Soviet military and political support of the Arabs, Evan said.

The Soviet Union no longer encourages tension and war between the Arab states and Israel. Because of the absence of the Soviet Union's presence, the United States has more influence with Israel and most of the Arab states, according to Evan.

"The United States would not like to see another war. The oil must continue to flow," Evan said. "The United States is an instrument for peace in this region."

Evan said that the Israeli-Egyptian peace demonstrates that peace can be achieved by finding a compromise with which both sides can live.

Although most Palestinians do not accept Israel and wish to make Palestine a state, the first stage of "low" compromise started with the PLO's adoption of the Two State Solution Resolution, according to Evan.

In this resolution the PLO officially recognized Israel as a state.

Evan said that the Labor Government of Israel is also willing to compromise with the Arab nations.

"The government," he said, "will agree to create a Palestinian state if it does not become a base for attacks on Israel."

The results of the Gulf War factored into the peace process, according to Evan. He said that neither side can be totally defeated due to the increase in high technology weapons.
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"Because of that, we'll have a lot more money to spend on fun things and the concert," said Hungeling.

While the possibility of a Grateful Dead show at Notre Dame has been officially laid to rest, student government will sponsor a concert in the spring, either individually or in conjunction with the Student Union Board.

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Changes in China show capitalistic inclination

By MELANIE LAFLIN
News Writer

Symbolizing the recent changes in China, the slogan "You've come a long way, baby," once used by Virgin Slims, is appropriate, according to Dian Murray, an assistant dean and history professor from Notre Dame.

Murray spoke of her impressions as to the changes in China over the past decade.

Her first trip to China was made as a tour guide in 1981. Murray commented, "The only color seen was the red paint of political slogans. There was little life, only dim street lights for dark cities folded up after sunup. The only people to be seen outside were a few students studying under street lights and old men playing cards.

Few owned TV sets. Coca-Cola was strictly for tourists, and foreign bars crammed full. Everyone had a TV set with TV run Army exercise programs replaced by imported soap operas and "Little House on the Prairie," according to Murray. The government seems to be having trouble controlling what enters China through satellite dishes, she said. Chinese can now enter the once elite friendship stores.

"Street vendors are giving Chinese department stores a run for their money," Murray said. Bargaining is more prevalent, and tourism has become a major industry. People criticize the government, not publicly but tend to be less constrained.

"Commerce is everywhere and increasing since implementing a single currency," Murray said.

"What do these changes mean?" Murray asked. She said that "history repeats itself. China today connects with society in the '30s than with its imminent past."

All these capitalistic changes have created problems with inflation, unemployment, and the rise of secret societies, according to Murray. They seem to have sacrificed "the Marxist goal of a classless society." 1.5 to 2 million flock to the cities as day laborers, trying to find work. Many Chinese have taken on side-line jobs in this new profit-making era, according to Murray.

Crime, theft, pornography, and drug use, once never a problem, seem to be creeping into Chinese society. The Chinese seem to be "searching for something to believe in."

Little goal, while creating a modern industrial country, seems to be changing without losing their Chinese identity, she said. The glories of Confucianism are being revived, and a Mao nostalgia renew old symbols of the old cultural revolution.

"These trends seem to show a yearning for the good old days."

In just one decade, Murray observed that the Chinese have turned into excited entrepreneurs living the slogan "get rich is glorious."

The status symbols of today have become beepers and cellular phones, and everyone drinks Coca-Cola. Murray's lecture took place in the Hesburgh Center last night.
New alliance could win war

By PAMELA FORNEILL

OSLO, Norway

A Bosnian hijacker surrendered Thursday after commandeering an airliner with 129 people aboard over southern Norway and demanding that aid supplies be flown to Muslim areas in Bosnia.

In a tape recording released to Norwegian media, the hijacker said he wanted to speak to Serbs in Bosnia before releasing the hostages.

"We want to open humanitarian corridors on the ground... (so) that food, electricity and water and all necessary things come into places that are under blockade," he said. "It is the third winter. It is very cold."

He threatened to kill the passengers if police stormed the plane, parked on a darkened armchair at Gardermoen Airport just north of Oslo. After negotiations, the hijacker surrendered without incident Thursday night.

Police identified him only as a 35-year-old Bosnian refugee who had been in Norway for about a year. Norwegian media quoted police as saying he was born in Sarajevo.

The hijacker had claimed to have a grenade, although police said they had found nothing on the plane.

The hijacker commandeered a Scandinavian Airlines System Flight 347 with 123 passengers and six crew members Thursday afternoon as it flew between the Arctic towns of Bardufoss and Bodø.

Fifty-two people were evacuated off the plane, which made a brief stop before flying 500 miles south to an airport outside Oslo, the capital.

At roughly the same time as the hijacking, Norwegian police boarded a bus and found a woman holding a bomb. The woman surrendered and was arrested.

The bus driver said he had previously received bomb threats at the airport.

The hijacker said that this land in western Norway "challenged the patriarchal society" that had existed in the late 1800s. In a time when a woman's role had been to provide a comfortable home for her husband and children, Chautauqua provided a safe haven for women to participate in activities previously deemed inappropriate.

Many of the minor freedoms that women enjoyed today, such as choosing what to wear, attending school and to work, were not even considerations in the late 1800s.

Kilde said that Chautauqua offered an informal atmosphere where women could participate in recreational activities such as concerts, lectures, and educational classes. Women's activities had been restricted to the private domestic life at that time, and they had dominated the public aspect of life.

At Chautauqua, however, women found themselves possessing a self-reliance and self-confidence never before seen in their previous lives. Many women traveled to Chautauqua alone; therefore, they were required to make their own arrangements and create their own domiciles.

The informality created in this retreat gave women the freedom to break the rules of etiquette that they were required to follow in the real world.

Many times women could dress more casually, sometimes going hatless. Kilde added that a final benefit to life at Chautauqua was the "release from domestic duties."

A comment from a member of the audience compared life at Chautauqua to that of a "freely run suburb. It was a friendly and informal environment. The housing space was small and many of its inhabitants lived in canvas tents. So the lives of the people were often separated only by canvas flaps."

The only element missing from Chautauqua that exists in modern suburban life is danger. According to Kilde, this fact also helped to allow women to occupy the space where their safety might, in the real world, be threatened.

Chautauqua was one of the first opportunities for women to exercise their rights to live equally in men. When the Chautauqua women returned home to normal life, they brought with them the religious ideals and new experiences that they had learned during their stay.

The thinking that went along with the Chautauqua ideals eventually spread throughout the world until it eventually began to make progress in their basic rights and freedoms.
Death penalty recommended
By BILL KACZOR
Associated Press

A jury recommended Thursday that a former minister get the electric chair for the shotgun slayings of an abortion doctor and his bodyguard.

Paul Hill, a 40-year-old who had claimed that killing abortion doctors is divinely sanctioned and had portrayed himself as a martyr to the cause, showed no emotion as the jury announced its verdict.

A sentencing date was not immediately set.

"In an effort to suppress this truth, you may mix my blood with the blood of the unborn and those who have fought to defend the oppressed," Hill said. "However, truth and righteousness will prevail. May God help you to protect the unborn as you would want to be protected!"

Hill, a former minister in the FreePresbyterian Church in America and the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, was also convicted Oct. 5 of violating the new federal clinic-protection law in the shotgun attack. He could get up to life in prison for that offense at sentencing Dec. 9. He acted as his own lawyer at that trial, too.

The federal law against using violence or otherwise harassing those entering abortion clinics was prompted by the slaying in 1993 of another abortion doctor at a second Pensacola abortion clinic.

On Thursday, Assistant State Attorney James Murray told the jury it had a responsibility to recommend death for Hill.

"The defendant had been telling the doctor for the past six months: Execute Abortionists," Murray said, referring to a poster Hill used during anti-abortion demonstrations.

Many abortion opponents have denounced Hill and his use of violence.

Aristide pays first visit to Cite Soleil
By LISA HAMM
Associated Press

 PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti

Thousands of Haitians thronged the streets of Port-au-Prince's poorest neighborhood Thursday for their first close look in three years at the man they brought to power and sometimes supported with blood.

President Jean-Bertrand Aristide visited Cite Soleil for the first time since his return from exile Oct. 15. During three years of military rule, the slum remained a stronghold of support.

Companied by U.S. national security adviser Anthony Lake, Aristide was met by thousands of delirious supporters, the same people whose popular uprising swept him to power in 1990.

"We're going to put our hands together to unite, to re-build reconciliation day and night," Aristide cried from a raised podium.

Dancing people covered every space in sight, sharing half-empty bottles with U.S. Army security personnel. "The country is yours, you can do whatever you want!" some roared.

Also Wednesday, Haitian radio reported that U.S. authorities arrested one of the most powerful Haitian army commanders under the former military regime, Lt. Col. Claudel Joseph.

That 39-year-old military refused to confirm or deny the arrest of Joaquin, commander of Haiti's northern district, reported by Signal FM.

Home to 250,000 of Haiti's poorest denizens, Cite Soleil was the site of countless acts of repression during army rule.

More than 800 homes were burned down in December, and corpses were frequently found in the streets, victims of attacks by army-backed militias.

"You have endured great hardship, and you have done it with dignity and courage, and patience and a commitment to democracy," Lake told the people through an interpreter.

"Now we are at the dawn of a new day in Haiti. It will be a day of long hard work and the United States is here to help you," Aristide told the rapt crowd that he planned to build a new school with money donated by Japan and would rebuild homes for victims of the fire.

He also said a delegation would come to the slum Friday to distribute pencils and notebooks for schoolchildren.

A beaming Aristide then came down from the podium and reached past the white-ribbon barrier to touch hands with the crowd.

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Dear Editor:

I hold nothing against my country and my guests. I was ashamed to be in the student section during the Marine Silent Drill Team. Unfortunately the Marines' performance and yelling for the drill was not unanimous or voted on this campus jump on the half time and you should be, too.

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Mike Fabian
Graduate Student
Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering

Obnoxious students ruin halftime

Dear Editor:

The time of last week's game was the best I have seen in the three years I have been at Notre Dame; a great band performance, a touching remembrance of a fallen ND graduate, and a guest appearance by the Marine Silent Drill Team. Unfortunately the experience was marred by a number of students who yelled during the remembrance.

Further outbursts including counting down final seconds of the halftime clock during the Marines' performance and yelling for the drill team to get off the field. During the remembrance of the Notre Dame Army ROTC graduate, his family made reference to the student's love of Notre Dame and the overriding feelings of God, Country and Notre Dame. I have yet to graduate from this fine institution but I do know its position relative to God and Country. My parents and my undergraduate education taught me to show proper respect for my country and my guests. I was ashamed to be in the student section during half time and you should be, too.

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Good student relations

Dear Editor:

I believe the term "socially marginal" is often used when referring to the Notre Dame girls. In saying that boys are "boys" and that girls are "girls," it is implied that boys do not have feelings of God, Country and Notre Dame.

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I think that both David Gordon and Charles Roth have missed the point regarding National Coming-Out Day. It is not about saying "I am a homosexual," or a con- 
ception of one's sex life, as Mr. Gordon suggests; nor is it about recruitment or 
idealization of the strategists, as Mr. Quinn 
believes. It is about visibility.

Mr. Gordon does not have to announce his heterosexuality because society already assumes he (and everyone else) is heterosexual. Lesbians and bisexuals often feel invis- le, not because they are not straight, but because society stifles their own self-perception. It is perpetuated in the movies and on television, where the view ofitious is always a crowd. My friend is a devout 
Coalition"—on

To begin with, my friend is not alone 
Sekulow, 

Nor A POTTED PLANT

Charles Roth

Human reason violates the Religious Right

A friend here at the law school is about to start a Notre Dame chapter of the Christian Coalition, an organization which is affiliated with Pat Robertson, Jay Sekulow, and the Regents University cross-country track team. When I met her and she always follows the Church's teachings. I am writing this article to explain to her (and those who agree with her) why I think she is wrong. To begin with, my friend is not alone in her approach. I think many Catholics who follow the Pope find themselves aligning with the Religious Right—

The Religious Right, of course, is wel- 
coming us with open arms. On the 700 Club, Pat Robertson appeals specifically to Catholics and good Biblical People. I think that if you do this, let me 

Human reason violates the Religious Right

I am not a potted plant

Falkwell, Hitler, Stalin, or Nixon; and then comparing your opponent to that 

And by the way, I would like to join the others who have already come out in making a point. I am not the only one who is proud to be gay. I hope that all 
gays, lesbians, and bisexuals who are still invisible will also 
stand up and be proud. But I agree with Mr. Quinn; it is not to say that only gay 
people should take the lead. It is a lot like other 

to figure out Genesis? The debates 

Charles Roth is a first year law student.
Volunteers return to neighborhood for Fall Festival

By Dan Cichalski  
ASSISTANT WRIITER

A cool, autumn Saturday in early November will not be like Notre Dame football game to watch. So how will the students of Notre Dame spend their day tomorrow? Some will sleep and some will study, but hundreds will choose to go out into the community of South Bend and work side-by-side with the residents of the Northeast Neighborhood to enrich the area.

Fall Festival '94 will take place tomorrow to help make the neighborhood surrounding the Notre Dame campus a little brighter. This clean-up project, which had not occurred since the mid-1980s, was rejuvenated last year by Student Government in conjunction with the Northeast Neighborhood Center. Nearly 400 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students participated in last year's project, and organizers hope for a similar turnout again this year, especially with a large number of volunteers coming from the Notre Dame Navy and Army ROTC programs.

The main goals for this year's activities are not unlike last year's. Volunteers will replant 10,000 flower bulbs—mainly tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths—and remove any trash that is visible from residents' homes.

The bulbs come from the university which replaces those on campus every year, although the flowers are perennials and bloom every spring. This year, surveys were sent out by the Northeast Neighborhood organization asking residents if they had any specific requests of this year's group.

"They figured that if people have garbage in their homes, it will eventually end up on the street," said Brian Tierney, an Alumni Relations representative at Notre Dame. "This way, they can leave it out on their porches on Saturday and we'll pick it up." Participants will also go door-to-door asking residents if they have any last-minute requests regarding the clean-up in their yard.

While last year's project involved a broad area of South Bend, this year's zone is a little smaller so that the results will be more impressive.

"We really want to get it cleaned up this year," said Tierney.

Landscapers from both South Bend and Notre Dame's landscape services department will be on hand to assist in the arrangement of the flowers and add a professional touch to the work that will be done.

Following the clean-up, which will take place from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., all volunteers will be treated to a block party which will include refreshments and music—an enjoyable way to relax after a hearty, and heartfelt, morning's work.

Sign-ups for the Fall Festival '94 were held before the fall break and this past week in the dining halls as well as the Center for Social Concerns and the LaFortune Information Desk. However, anyone still interested in joining other Notre Dame and St. Mary's students in improving the area off-campus is welcome to participate. Buses will be leaving from the Main Circle at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, or call Executive Committee Chairperson Kevin Duff (271-8992) Kevin Carroll (277-1233) or Brian Tierney (634-6058) for more information.

Fall Festival '94 will be another way for the communities of Notre Dame and South Bend to get together and show their support for each other. And, even after four years, it looks like it could become a fall Saturday tradition—just like football.

Saint Mary's Alumna returns to alma mater with words of wisdom

By ELIZABETH REGAN  
Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's alumna, teacher and author, Anna Monardo, will be returning to campus this weekend to share her accomplishments with the Saint Mary's community:

"This will be my first time back since 1981," Monardo said. "I've heard there are lots of changes on campus. I don't know what to expect. I feel like an immigrant."


After receiving her B.A. at Saint Mary's, Monardo took the Radcliffe Publishing Procedures course and then began working in publishing houses in New York City.

"Writing scared me at that time," Monardo said. "I worked in publishing because that way I could still be close to books and not have to say that, 'I am a writer.'"

Monardo began writing secretly while working in publishing.

"I learned a lot by reading other people's manuscripts," Monardo said. "I saw what works and what doesn't."

Monardo had little time, however, to work on her own writing during this period. She worked from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and spent most of her evenings and weekends reading manuscripts.

"It finally came to a point where I was extremely frustrated. I felt the urgency to write," Monardo said.

Monardo left the publishing business after being accepted at Columbia University's master's of fine arts program.

"Columbia was great," Monardo said. "Finally I was saying that writing was important in my life. I never had a full time job after that."

Monardo began her novel, "The Courtyard of Dreams," while in graduate school. After gaining her M.F.A. in 1983, Monardo wrote free lance articles and copy edited for Time Magazine while working on her first novel. "I worked two night shifts each week. The hours were difficult but they also gave me long stretches of time to work on my writing," Monardo said. "Besides, nocturnal life gives you some interesting insights on life."

Monardo began to teach creative writing classes in 1988.

"Teaching really helped," Monardo said. "Because writing is a very solitary thing. After a long time of writing alone, I felt the need to be out in the world. Everybody needs that."

Monardo also enjoys students.

"Not only so I get to teach something that I love and feel passionate about, but my students are also great company," she said.

Monardo is currently a visiting writer and assistant professor in the creative writing program at Eastern Washington University.

"The teaching job took me to Washington," Monardo said. "As soon as it became a possibility, it was something I couldn't resist."

Monardo also continues to work on her fiction writing.

"I have a bunch of characters right now, a group of friends. I am exploring them. It could be a novel," Monardo said.

Monardo will be reading on Monday evening at 7 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge at Saint Mary's.
Snite Museum celebrates life of women

By LARRY WARD

Notre Dame professors, Domer graduate students, and prominent women within the South Bend community will display their talents by relaying stories in poetry, fiction, journalism, music, song, and dance.

Tomorrow The Snite Museum of Art will celebrate the life of women in the South Bend community with the Fifth Annual Day of Women festivities.

The theme of this year's festivities is "Telling Stories." Appropriately, the twenty women participating in this year's event will tell stories from within their respective field within the arts. Several participants will provide personal life stories.

The annual Day of Women program began in 1990, which was deemed "The Year of the Woman." Diana Matthias, curator of the Snite Museum, is responsible for the creation of the annual event.

"The event began in order to display the issues, arts, and lives of women in our community," said Matthias.

Matthias said that the display of the arts of local women, who are alive, would provide visitors to the museum a change of pace from the ordinary displays women from far away.

"Forever Learning" began the day's festivities at 11 a.m. Matthias encourages everyone to attend this unique beginning of the day.

Carole Bradly, a writer and photographer from South Bend who occasionally performs her works on WVPE, will relay stories of poetry and fiction.

Sister Ethne Kennedy, associate director of the South Bend AIDS ministries, will present the audience with a personal story.

My story will tell of my various experiences with AIDS patients and I will tell of the attitudes and pains of people suffering from AIDS," Kennedy will tell of these people's "journey through a horrible darkness." She will perform between 3 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

There will be several performers from the Notre Dame family, including Valerie Sayers, director of the Writing Program; and a quartet of graduate students who will musically tell the story of a man who fell in love with a much younger woman.

In addition, twelve other women from Notre Dame and South Bend will perform in the Fifth Annual Day of Women at the Snite.

If you are interested in attending the event, be sure to arrive at the Snite around 10 a.m. to see three unquestionably dynamic women tell stories from home and abroad.

At 11 a.m., stories in poetry, fiction, and journalism will be performed; at 1:30 p.m. six women will execute stories in music and song; personal stories will be told at 3 p.m.; and Padma Rajagopali, teacher and performer of Indian classical dance, will close the festivities with a performance at 4:30.

The Day of Women event will be capped off with a reception in the atrium of the Snite Museum at 5 p.m.

Matthias encourages all student and faculty to attend "the celebration of the lives and works of women from the South Bend area."
On baptizing a daughter of the church

Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

So much of her imagery seems to be filled with her remembrances of the deaths of sparrows in a month when April was not kind. I picture her as overwrought, chain-smoking, made maudlin by the cocktail hour. She reminds me of Shelley at his worst: "I fall upon the thorns of life; I bleed," but she does not have Shelley's great gifts.

Milay reminds me of why I am joyful about meeting Sophia Francesca when she's so very young. "Childhood," wrote Milay, "is not from birth to a certain age and at a certain age/The child is grown, and puts away childish things/Childhood is the kingdom where nobody that matters, that is." In Sophia Francesca's coming, summer sings in me a little too beautiful. Everyone knows, as Shelley at his worst: "I fall upon the thorns of life; I bleed," but she does not have Shelley's great gifts.

Edna St. Vincent Milay complained in a sonnet that God made the autumn too beautiful this year. Sophia Francesca's coming has made early November overwhelming for me. Milay's poetry is a celebration of the bittersweet; it's of love that is life-giving, but does not last.

I wish I were God's spy taking us that the Master of the Universe lies about her in her heaven. "Nothing in all of this; but how could I speak in tongues when I pour my way in me a little while, and this is as young as I will be from this time on."

I am not being fair to Millay in all of this, but how could I see, since I have never been love-lorn?

I have an impression—as a result of the O.J. Simpson trial—that we are turning into a nation of sleuths. If so, if I were smart enough, I'd like to be Lieutenant Columbo of the LAPD, looking for evidence of the hidden God. As a gunsho...
CARDINALS recruit Navy veteran

By MIKE EMBRY

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - When most of his University of Louisville teammates were playing pick-up basketball games on neighborhood playgrounds, starting pitcher Tom Farmer was on the high seas.

Farmer is a 6-foot-5 freshman from the Cardinals this season. He also 25 years old and a six-year U.S. Navy veteran who served in the Middle East during Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf War.

"I've been out in the real world and I know how it is out there," said Farmer, of Cairo, Ill. "To come back makes me take school a lot more seriously. I tell the guys all the time that it's not as easy as you think it is out there.

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Flanner faces Carroll

By JACK MACLEOD
Sporz Writer

Forget about the World Series. Don't even mention the Stanley Cup. It's interhall play-off time with Sunday's high-profile matchup taking place at 1 p.m. as top-seeded Carroll faces No. 8 Planner.

"We didn't make it last year, but two years ago it we were right in the thick of things," Carroll running back Scott Ismail said.

Carroll worked its way through a 3-0-1 regular season record to earn itself the top playoff bid.

"The team is handling all of the emotions pretty well. I think that it should be a pretty even profile matchup taking place at right in the thick of things," Planner captain Tom Keller said.

Flanner has been in the post-season play for 11 straight seasons, from 1979-1989, the two major college football polls crowned the same national champion.

The streak stopped in 1990, when the media picked Colorado and the coaches selected Georgia Tech. The following year, the title was shared by Miami (media) and Washington (coaches).

Now, for the third time in five years, the polls could be headed for a split decision.

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"We don't have any grudges, it's just the opposite for Alumni. We didn't make it last year, but two years ago it we were right in the thick of things," Planner captain Tom Keller said.

"We've got grudges against everyone that stands in our way," Avery Johnson said.

All in all, Alumni seems to be handling the emotions pretty well. Their main focus is keeping their intensity up to speed.

With Tom Yurza out of town for a week, it was a godsend for Off-Campus to get Curt Plaza back from a kidney injury. Yurza, a defensive lineman, will be greatly missed, but Plaza can play on both the offensive and defensive line.

"It helps having Curt back but he is just one player," Off-Campus running back Chris Monahan said. "We all need to step up our play if we want to make it to the stadium. I can't do it alone. There is no 'I' in team, but there is one in 'stadium' and that is our goal."
Chickens 'pumped up' for playoffs

By SHANNON O’DONNELL
Sports Writer

The intensity level in the first round playoff game between 5-1 Pangborn and 3-2-1 Lewis could get sky high, as both coach Greg Borkowski and Lewis captain Tracy Pangborn agree that is the key to victory.

"Our team needs to play with more intensity and carry it throughout the entire game," Borkowski said. "We need to keep our emotional level high.

Cote said her team has also experienced a lack of intensity; however, she said making it to the playoffs may change that.

"There is that pressure that if you lose, you are out," she said. "I think we will be more pumped up because we are in the playoffs.

Borkowski and Cote also agree that the focus this week in practice has been getting back into the swing of things, something Borkowski does not think is too difficult for his team due to the players' experience.

"We have about 18-20 girls on the team who have played in the same positions the whole season. So I think there is that consistency that has been a strength for us. They know what they are doing and are used to doing it," he said.

He went on to say that he hopes his team does not perform any differently overall due to the fact that they are in the playoffs. "We have had a lot of success, and I hope the girls understand that if we lose the season is over. I think they know that and will play tough," Cote said. "We are kind of rusty right now because of break, but I would say our offense is coming on strong and our passing game is looking good."

Both coaches named players they are expecting to lead their teams into the first round.

Borkowski singled out MT Kraft and Trish Sorensen and said that while neither has playoff experience, both have been leaders on the team for the past two seasons.

"On defense, we are looking for Bridget Noonan to keep the team fired up," he said.

Cote said, "We need Amy Grazzini to continue scoring touchdowns for the offense and making big plays for the defense. Also, Stephanie Reday will keep pressure on the quarterback."

Lyons vs. P.E.

Both the 5-1 Lyons and 2-1-3 Pasquerilla East interhall football teams have come a long way in the fight for number one in the women's league.

Coach Kevin Kuwik said "It's the intensity now or nothing," he said. "I think there is that intensity we need to bring.

While the Lyons team is looking to rely on their defense to lead them in the playoffs according to Kuwik, P.E. is looking to their experience in first round of the playoffs to guide them into the playoffs.

"In practice, we have been focusing on sharper execution. I think that is what it takes to win the championship. The key to our performance is intensity on defense right from the start and blocking on offense."

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"We are learning from last year," he said.

To do that, O’Kain said her team is expecting and preparing for a quick Lyons' quarterback and practicing their own offensive execution.
Fisher hoping for sweet revenge

By NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

"They're hungry for a chance at revenge, and we're not going to give it to them," said Stanford coach John Hummer. "We've had a couple of good games, but everyone's ready to start the drive to Stadium." Stanford's gameplan isn't a secret. They'll use three options; running the football with superstar back Doug Pollina, running the football with fullback John Mele, and running the football with third back Doug Pollina.

"I wasn't sure how our intensity would be coming off the bye," said Captain Chad Smock. "But everyone's ready to start the drive to Stadium. They're a downright obvious. We've had a couple of good games, but everyone's ready to start the drive to Stadium."

Fisher's defense is confident. Linebackers Brian Griffin, Chris Lary, and Andy Brant will try to make Stanford's backs pay for every yard. Freshman defensive end Sean Lynch is just earning a reputation as a stopper. Sunday's game gives him and his teammates an opportunity to turn reputation into renown.

Offensively, Fisher will probably go to the air. Freshman quarterback Brian Hertz is a Cadillac. He'll aim for wide receiver Carroll, and talented tight end Dan McGinty.

"Their major weapon is passing," said Smock. "It's going to be interesting how we fare." A lot of that will rely on The Human Turnover Machine, Charlie Alger. The safety has intercepted six passes and recovered one fumble. That's a whopping seven turnovers in four games. When Fisher runs the ball, they'll let Lary, Jim Mullen, and John Knetz carry the load.

Fisher has revenge on their mind. Last year they lost in semifinals to Stanford 10-7 in overtime. Only Sunday will tell if the second time's a charm.

Zahm vs. Keenan

The big question in Sunday's Zahm-Keenan showdown is whether the football teams or the fans should be wearing the pads. Temperatures were running high at midnight on Wednesday. Incensed Zahm and Keenan residents shouted insults at each other in preparation for Sunday's showdown. Fortunately, physical conflict was avoided between the two dorms. Make no mistake, this is a grudge match. Zahm and Keenan get along as well as Rush Limbaugh and Jane Fonda on a blind date.

Zahm (2-0-2) is hoping for nothing - in the Keenan scoring column that is. Their defense has yet to allow a single point. "We have to continue our

shutout streak on defense," said Captain Dave Rozanich. "Keenan's going to be a tough team. But I don't think we have a weak link in our defense, and if we do, nobody's found it."

Keenan has struggled on offense throughout the season, although they showed signs of blooming towards the end of the season. Quarterback Marc Bessette needs to step up and take control of the offense. "He's improved every week," said Captain Rob Rolf. "He's made great improvement throughout the season."

Bessette and crew are hoping to catch Zahm off-guard. The key for the Knights will be to avoid the mental mistakes they have made in games. If Keenan can avoid shooting themselves in the foot, they can start aiming at Zahm.

If Zahm can get their timing down, they be dangerous through the air. The offense will rely on the shoulders of Benji Hammond.
**Soccer**

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Fox also added goals of their own midway through the second half, and the Irish led 5-1.

The biggest goal of the match came from Irish senior midfielder Rick Christoforo. Christoforo scored the first goal of his career at the 88th minute when he set up and lined a shot over Schureck from 20 yards out to finalize the score at 6-2.

**Army battles Air Force, hoopla**

By JOHN KEKIS

Associated Press

WEST POINT, N.Y.

Air Force is coming to town? So what's the big deal?

"I've never played against them," said Ronnie McAda, who will start at quarterback for Army on Saturday "I'm not sure what it's like. I know it's a big game."

That's a start, Ronnie. Actually, that's probably exactly what Army (3-5) needs, a player leading the way that's oblivious to all the hoopla.

"The past is the past," said McAda, a sophomore. "I haven't heard too much about the last five Air Force games."

Probably because there's not much for the Black Knights to talk about. The Army offense has managed just 15 points — all on field goals — in those five games, all losses. And they haven't scored a touchdown against the Falcons (5-2) since they beat them 28-15 in a rainstorm at Michie Stadium in 1980.

Air Force, which leads the series 16-11-1, is soaring. After start, the Falcons have start, the Falcons have

Also, their four consecutive victories 8-0.

"Most importantly, we shut out two of the top scorers in the country," Berticelli commented. "Yet, even with this victory, the Irish don't consider themselves the team to beat.

"We're not the team to beat," Berticelli explained. "We're the least seed. That's how we look at it. We just have to take them one game at a time, and play our game."

Aside from the offense, the defense also deserves accolades as they shut out two of the top scorers in the country in Doug Tegue and Maurice Schillen.

"Our defense played extremely well," Berticelli added. "We just haven't finished well. We did tonight."

Volleyball

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Harris is 13th with an average of 0.71 service aces in 78 games played. All-American outside hitter Christy Peters is 16th with an average of 4.76 kills per game, and junior setter Shannon Tuttle is 18th averaging 12.65 assists per game.

Coach Brown is very happy with the team's performance, and hopes it will continue as they head into tournament play at end of this month.

"At this point in the season it starts to drag, but we are staying focused on achieving our goals," said Brown. "We aren't looking past teams, but we are looking toward the end of the season and tournament play."

"It is important for us to continue to play well, and I have every reason to believe that we will."
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FENCING

Irish confident about Invitational

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

The Irish also received their championship rings in a weekend that brought many fencing alumni back to the campus. "To share the ring ceremony with the alumni who really built the program was a special treat," Hajnik said.

The weekend was the culmination of a storby season for a team of overachievers that demonstrated an unshakable unity and received strong leadership from captains of each weapon last year.

"Last season really defies explanation," said men's head coach Mike DeCicco who enters his 34th year as coach. "We had a lot of young, untested national competitors, but some of our younger fencers stepped up to take key leadership roles." Of the five captains last year, two are returning. Hajnik will once again lead the sabre team, while senior Stan Brunner, who was captain of the foil team last year, will officially wear that title this year.

"The difference last year was the excellent leadership displayed by our captains," added DeCicco.

One of last year's heroes from the championships, senior Rakesh Patel, will take over the duties as men's epee captain. Junior Maria Panyi will head the women's foil team, while junior Claudette De Brunin moves from foil to take over as women's epee captain.

With the new captains set, the Irish will take their first step toward repeating this weekend as they journey to the University of Chicago to compete in the Chicago Invitational. Notre Dame will send five different teams to the invite in order to evaluate some of their younger talent.

However, as far as the first two teams go, the squads are almost set already. "This team has a good chance as anyone to repeat," DeCicco said. "Especially with the No. 1 team we have. We lost some key people, but the talent is still there."

That No. 1 team heading to Chicago consists of sophomores Jeremy Siek and Bill Lester at foil and sabre, respectively. Rounding out the team will be De Brunin at epee, Panyi at foil, and Patel at men's epee.

The invitational features a unique scoring system in which the teams fence with each other prizes, contests and giveaways.
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No. 10 Irish netters take MCC road trip

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

The tenth ranked Notre Dame volleyball team are looking to retain their reign of the Midwest Collegiate Conference this weekend as they travel to Ohio to take on Wright State and Cleveland State.

The Irish will bring their nation flawless 23-2 record and their flawless 4-0 record in the MCC to Dayton on Saturday when they face Wright State. Wright State is 16-7 overall, 5-1 in the conference. They are currently in fourth place in the MCC. They have posted an impressive 10-3 record on their home court, but their schedule does not contain near the caliber of teams of the Irish schedule.

While it will be the first meeting between Notre Dame and Wright State, the Irish are fondly familiar with Wright State's Nutter Center. It was the site of the 1991 National Invitational Volleyball Championship, in which the Irish advanced to the championship match, but lost in a five-game heart breaker to Kentucky.

On Sunday, the Irish will travel to Cleveland State for a confrontation with a 10-15 Viking team. Cleveland State is third from the bottom of the conference with a 2-4 record. The Irish and the Vikings have met twice, but neither of the matches involved the current players or Irish Head Coach Dodie Brown. Cleveland State beat the Irish in 1983, but revenge was sought and found in 1986 when the Irish beat the Vikings at the North Star Tournament in Chicago.

Neither of the matches are expected to give the top ten Irish much of a challenge, but it will be necessary for the team to play well and stay focused heading into the end of the season.

“We are looking to keep the focus on our side of the net,” said Coach Brown. “We are in a good position now, and it is hard to stay motivated.”

Motivation has definitely not been a problem thus far this season. The Irish have .260 as team and head opponents to only a .160 average. The team has placed three players among the NCAA Division I statistical leaders. Freshman Angie

Irish open MCC play, set records

By RIAN AKEY
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It took less than one half of play for the No. 1 Notre Dame women's soccer squad to break the Midwest Collegiate Conference record for goals in a game. The Irish scored seven first-half goals against Wright State, and coasted to a 7-0 win in the opening round of the MCC tournament in Indianapolis.

The 18-0-1 Irish also set three single season team records en route to the win over the Raiders.

Freshman Holly Manthei set the all-time single-season assist record on the second Irish score when Kate Sobrero converted early in the period. The assist was Manthei's 23rd of the season.

Less than ten minutes later, junior Rosella Guerrero set the all-time single-season goals scored mark when she knocked a header in for her 17th goal of the year.

The shut-out was the 13th of the year for the Irish, also a single-season team record. The defensive effort was spearheaded by goalkeepers Jen Rmelda and Emily Loman. Clevleand sophomore Cindy Daws and senior Tiffany Thompson both scored their 12th goals of the season.

Stacia Masters scored her first goal since she notched two in a September match against Indiana, while Jodi Hartwig scored after returning to the starting line-up from a two week absence.

"It's a great way to start the post-season," said Irish head coach Chris Petruccelli. "Our philosophy was to put a lot of chances on goal and not wait for the perfect opportunity. We did that and got up early."

The top-seeded Irish will face Xavier today, with the winner advancing to Sunday's championship.

Butler would likely be Notre Dame's opponent if the Irish were to advance to Sunday's game. Although the Irish beat the Bulldogs 4-1 earlier this season, Butler recently took No. 10 Wisconsin to the wire, and played N. 4 Duke into overtime.

Conference awards were also presented at the tournament. The Irish placed six players on the MCC first-team, including MCC player of the year Rosella Guerrero and freshman of the year Holly Manthei. Joining them were McCarthy, Daws, Rmelda, and Sobrero.

Senior co-captain Tiffany Thompson was named to the all-conference second team, while freshman Julie Maund and transfer Amy Van Laecke were named to the all-newcomer team.

Jason Fox notched a goal in last night's 6-2 win over Xavier in the opening round of the MCC tournament.

In the second half the Irish didn't quit as Capasso convert ed a penalty kick which was set up by a Chris Mathis drive to the net. Carlson and Jason

Men's Soccer

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Sports Writer

The pregame weather predicted the outcome of (9-11) Notre Dame men's soccer game against (12-8) Xavier better than Nostradamus could have. The Irish reigned over the Musketeers 6-2 as their offense showered them with goals early and often.

The Irish dominated the Musketeers for the second time this year, and advanced to the semi-finals of the Midwest Collegiate Conference tournament. They will face (9-11) Butler, for the first time this season, today at Alumni Field at 6:00. Last year the Irish were 1-1 against the Bulldogs. Their win came in the MCC tournament as they defeated the Bulldogs in the semi-finals.

"We haven't seen Butler this year," coach Mike Berticelli said. "We just have to play our game. If we're good enough to win, we're good enough to win."

Last night the Irish were more than good enough to win. The Irish offense dominated the game, and managed to set up over five one-on-one opportunities against Musketeer goalkeeper Dave Schureck.

Midfielder Konstantin Koloskov started the downpour as he headed in a crossing pass from Keith Carlson in the 11th minute of play. After that goal, the Irish were in control.

Tim Oates added to his point total later in the first half as he took a Bert Bader kick, and drove it past a sprawling Schureck to put the Irish up 2-0.

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MEN'S TENNIS

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