Gift funds bookstore, multi-purpose center

By DAVE TYLER

The University of Notre Dame announced Monday that it will build a new campus bookstore with double the square footage of the current facility.

In addition to the expanded bookstore, the new building will house a headquarters for the Notre Dame Alumni Association, and a new campus visitor's center. It will be called Eck Center and will be located on Notre Dame Ave., just south of the Morris Inn.

Construction will begin in the spring of 1997, and the new edifice will be ready for occupancy in late 1998 or early 1999, said university officials.

"The facility will meet an obvious academic need," said Dennis Moore, director of University Public Relations and Information.

Frank Eck, a 1944 alumnus and longtime benefactor of the university, will underwrite the construction of the new building with a $50 million gift.

"Notre Dame has benefited many times over from the exemplary generosity of Frank Eck, but never more than in this instance," said University President Father Edward Malloy.

Eck has previously underwritten construction of Frank Eck Stadium, the University's football facility, and the Eck Tennis Pavilion, an indoor tennis complex.

While Eck's name will adorn the new building, the improved and enlarged bookstore will still be named for Mr. and Mrs. Romy Hammes, who donated the current bookstore with a 1955 gift.

The expanded bookstore will double the current Hammes' 27,000 square feet. It will continue to sell books and retail items. No word was yet available on the future of the current Hammes.

The new Alumni Association offices will relieve an office space shortage created by the association's greatly expanded programming, said Moore. The visitor's center will include a reception area and auditorium. The center will fill a need on a

Students protest 'disgrace' of murals

NASA-ND calls for removal of Dome's Columbus paintings

By BRAD PRENDERGAST

NASA-ND called for removal of Dome's Columbus paintings on campus.

Several students of Native American descent are offended by the murals of Christopher Columbus inside the Main Building's "disgrace" to the heritage of Native Americans, students from several campus minority organizations staged a protest yesterday outside the building. The students remove the murals during the building's upcoming interior renovation.

About 25 students from the Native American Students' Association, Native American, the Hispanic American Organization and the African American Student Association marched with placards bearing slogans such as "Columbus was discovered in 1492," "A great people inhabited the land long before 1492" and "(Re)-learn history" during the mid-afternoon rally.

Chants of "Take down the murals. End the Disgrace" continued throughout the march, which attracted a marginal audience throughout its duration.

Yesterday's commemoration of Columbus Day served as a fitting setting for the protest, according to Candice Pascua, president of NASA-ND.

"Columbus Day is a nationally recognized holiday that shows Columbus as our discoverer, but Columbus didn't really discover us," Pascua said. "That's not the whole history, the whole truth."

A pamphlet distributed by sympathizing students during the demonstration outlined NASA-ND's position: "We strongly disagree with the murals... because they show only the European point of view. Native Americans inhabited this land long before the arrival of Columbus.

"NASA-ND's demonstration is intended to make the Notre Dame community conscious of
The great long distance link

It hangs there on the wall above my desk like a beacon of shame. I've moved it around as a form of penance for my errant ways, but looking at it still causes me to feel something resembling actual physical pain, for there is no denying its piercing shriek of frustration: $109.12.

My statement of services rendered by Carolina Copy Services, the most distant of distances from where I sit, longs for the day when I'll once again be contacted. It is a formida...
Forum focuses on dance policy

By HEATHER CROSS
New Writer

Last night the Saint Mary’s Residence Hall Association (RHA) held an open forum to discuss the 10:00 p.m. dance rule.

The rule, instituted in 1993, set a policy that all students and their guests attending a hall dance would arrive by 10 p.m. This rule was not passed through RHA but was agreed upon by the hall directors.

To begin the forum, hall director Colleen McKenna explained the main reason for adopting the rule. She cited problems of "property damages that occur at the dances," some close to $500, caused by guests that arrived intoxicated.

McKenna said the 10:00 rule was a solution that the hall directors found when looking for an answer to the problem. It was a "catch-all" rule, but by instituting a 10:00 curfew, they cut down on the time that students were drinking before they arrived at the dance.

During the open forum, students brought up issues against and in support of this rule. The hall directors, as well as the Director of Residence Life and the Dean of Student Affairs, were on hand to contribute and offer the staff’s views. RHA vice-president Barb Vaulterhart cited that the College’s mission statement "emphasizes responsibility," and that the rule "seems almost like a slap in the face" to that responsibility.

In response to this, another student pointed out that some women at the college did not act responsibly. One resident recalled an incident last year at the LeMans Hall dance at which "some drunk pulled the fire sirens, and all the guests were forced to leave.

Despite the rule, many students agreed that the "people who wanted to drink started earlier and came just as drunk as before." But the hall directors pointed out that the results were clear; even though it did not solve all problems, the 10:00 rule did curb the occurrence of rowdy and unsafe actions that were the result of alcohol.

The staff called upon the students to come up with a policy which they could implement to better deal with the problem of drinking before dances.

Many solutions were offered. One suggestion was to change dance times to allow less time for drinking before or after the dance. Another proposal was to punish those who do show up intoxicated, possibly by prohibiting them from attending any dances for that year.

The open forum proved to be invaluable in gathering resident opinions, but the question of the 10:00 rule is still in debate. The RHA will present the results of this forum to the student union board manager, who wanted to drink started earlier and came just as drunk as before.

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The scientists used the fruit fly, well-known to generations of biology students as the basis for their experiments.

Wieschaus and Nüsslein-Volhard identified a number of genes that are key in determining the body plan and genes that are key in determining specialized organs.

In people, flaws in such genes are probably responsible for somewhat more than 40 percent of birth defects for which no cause is known, according to the Nobel citation.

For Wieschaus, the honor was profound.

"When I was a young scientist, I was just so thrilled to be in the lab, so excited to do experiments. During that time, in the late 1970s, I never really thought about a Nobel," he said.

The experience of being notified was amazing, Wieschaus said.

"We were asleep, there was this phone call. This man spoke to me in a Swedish accent. I thought he probably had the wrong number. Maybe he did, but they're not going to take it back.

Wieschaus said he and his co-workers will share the prize. "It's their friends. I think we'll be able to figure out how to divide it up. I think I'll go out and buy some books."

Kenyon Tweedell, professor emeritus of biological sciences at Notre Dame taught Wieschaus as an undergraduate and acted as his advisor on a research project.

"Every one in the department is very happy," Tweedell said. "We all felt he was an excellent prospect, for graduate school at least, but who could have expected he'd go on to such great things?"

"It's gratifying when a former major goes on and wins such a prestigious award," said Tweedell.

Wieschaus now hopes to continue his work with the same enthusiasm that earned him the award.

"Our major task now is to discover how these genes control development," he said.

"We are interested, not just in the catalog of genes, but in knowing how it is that they affect molecular processes in the human cell.

The winners will be honored at a ceremony Dec. 10 in Stockholm with the year's laureates.

The Nobel memorial prize in economics will be announced today, the physics and chemistry prizes last Wednesday and the peace prize Friday.

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SAB plans include 'Blizzard'

By CLAIRE HALBRITTER

The Student Activities Board met last evening and plans to bring pianist George Maurer to Saint Mary's for a Valentine's Day reception were finalized. Maurer will be performing on Feb. 13, 1996 at 7:30 p.m., in the Stapleton Lounge at Saint Mary's.

Maurer will be in the center with his piano and a microphone and coffee and assorted desserts will be served.

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Saint Mary's offers 'unique' internship

**Business majors to work at firms in South Bend**

By LAURA SMITH  
News Writer

While many college juniors and seniors are only thinking about life after graduation, several Saint Mary's students will be experiencing the real world next semester.

The Saint Mary's College Internship in the Business Program allow Saint Mary's junior and senior business majors to work in local organizations during the Spring Semester. An informational meeting will be held for interested students Tuesday, October 10 at 5 p.m. in 247 Mulvoda Hall.

These internships require 8-18 hours of work each week. Students earn three credits for participating in the program. But they gain much more than course credit for their efforts. "I gained a lot of real world experience in my internship with Cooper's and Lybrand," said Jennifer Myers, a junior accounting major and 1994 program participant. It was interesting to see how the rules I learned in class applied to the real world.

The students are selected for internships through an extensive application process. Only about half the applicants are selected as interns. Once selected, the internship advisor interviews each student to determine her specific interests and talents.

Then the intern is placed with an appropriate organization. According to Saint Mary's College Professor of Business Administration Claude Renshaw, the internship program provides students support from the South Bend community.

"It's a win-win situation for local organizations," said Renshaw.

"They receive good help for free." Renshaw receives many more requests for interns than he has students to fill the positions.

Organizations place student interns on a certain project. The intern is required to write several memos throughout the semester to her supervisor in the organization and her internship advisor. These memos describe what the student has done and what she would like to do in the organization.

Interns learn responsibility in addition to real world experience, according to Adrienne Samardzija. Samardzija, a senior accounting and finance major, worked at Norwest Bank last semester. "If someone in the organization expects you to have something done, it has to be done and done on time," Samardzija said.

The internship also helped Samardzija learn more about the banking industry than she could have learned through a textbook.

"My internship opened up new aspects of banking for me," said Samardzija. "I realized how much banking is a service industry and how important it is to maintain client contact."

The final requirement for the internship in Business is a major oral presentation in Stapleton Lounge. All the interns invite individuals from their organization to attend. The internship in Business is unique to Saint Mary's. According to Renshaw, it is the only internship he is aware of that is designed in this way. "The Internship in Business is definitely unique to Saint Mary's," said Renshaw. "Notre Dame, IUSB, Bethel, they don't have it."

Megan Reilly, a senior accounting major who interned at Christine Lauber last spring, recommends students participate in the program. "You learn so much more than in the classroom," Reilly said.

"You encounter unexpected problems that could never be simulated in a classroom setting.

Professor Renshaw also encourages students to think about a Business Internship. "It's an absolutely fantastic experience which relates directly to intern careers interests," said Renshaw. "It's real solid experience for a students resume."

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**CARE: Alcohol not an excuse**

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN  
News Writer

Rape happens here at Notre Dame just as it is happening on any college campus. It was the position advanced yesterday in a presentation given to the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE) to a small crowd of mostly men.

The presentation confronted the issue of rape on campus and what can be done about it. "Quite often rape gets pigeonholed as a 'woman's issue," said Adrian Duran a sophomore from Chicago, "but it affects men as well."

The presenters were surprised by a mostly male turnout.

The presentation began with a scenario acted out by Tanya Scapanski, a junior from Pasquerilla East and member of CARE, and a volunteer from the student police that "rape is the only crime where the victim is questioned." CARE went on to say that alcohol simply makes a situation that is conducive to rape worse. It losses inhibitions and it often cancels the ability of a victim to respond to his/her attacker or to even walk away.

"But alcohol is not an excuse, nor is it usable as a defense under the law in Indiana," said Kelly Loughlin, a senior from Brenn-Phillips.

CARE is a campus group of students that was created to inform the campus about the problem of rape. It sponsors Sex, Assault Awareness week every year and gives this presentation all year round. However, they will be changing the format of the presentation to one of volunteer role-playing.

This change is being used to draw the audience more into the presentation and has gotten very positive reactions at other universities. CARE has training sessions year round and is always looking for new members.

The presentation was co-sponsored by the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education as part of Alcohol Awareness Week. "Alcohol Awareness Week is a great opportunity to focus on aspects of our lives affected by alcohol," said Kelly Landry, a member of the Office. The focus of the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education is that students should make informed, responsible decisions on how much and how often to drink.

"Often we are seen as just the people sent for an assessment," said Landry, "but we are also a resource, a place where these types of discussions about the problems of alcohol can take place."

"The goal of this week is just to get people talking about the effects of alcohol before the rest of the year," said Landry.

Alcohol Awareness continues today and all this week. Today, there is a "Distraction Dormer Dash." Wednesday there is a Fitness Walk and Motivational Fun Run. Thursday, the last day of Alcohol Awareness Week, the movie Brain Stoker's Dracula will be shown in DeBartolo with a discussion to follow.
Ayo: ‘Hail Mary’ embodies three mysteries

By MARYLIN ALIOTO

Father Nicholas Ayo, an associate professor in the University of Notre Dame’s Program of Liberal Studies, gave a lecture last night entitled “Hail Mary,” which drew heavily on his most recent book “The Hail Mary: A Verbal Icon of Mary.” Reverend Ayo presented two aspects of Mary: the person and the Mother of God. The first two lines of the Hail Mary prayer are the angel Gabriel and Elizabeth, Mary’s sister, addressing Mary with the utmost respect.

As the prayer unfolds, Mary is portrayed as “a model and the premier Christian in the Church.” Her role as the Mother of God ensures us that the “life of Jesus, if only transferable once, was transferred to Mary and therefore there is hope for all of us.”

Although not ever-present in the Bible, it is crucial to know that Mary is present from the beginning: to the end of Jesus’ life. As a woman, Mary is an unwed mother who chooses to keep her child. She has to tell her fiancé that he must make room for her vocation and the arrival of her special son.

When her brother, Joseph,-Maran, Mary travels to assist her sister Elizabeth with her pregnancy and we find an “unexpected richness in her poverty.” She gives birth to Jesus without a midwife and in questionable conditions. She is a refugee to Egypt where she raises, guides, and disciplines her son. As a mother she “knows the pain when the child grows and leaves her side.” When her son is crucified on the cross and all of the men leave, Mary’s devotion to her child remains admirable. She is “one of the mothers throughout the century who knows what it is like to have a son taken away.” Without an education, Mary “represents the poor, the oppressed, and a minority race” Ayo said.

Ayo stressed that “Mary’s union with Jesus was as a disciple and friend, not just a caretaker.” And that “she is a woman of faith, the first Christian to intercede in prayer, the first witness of the Christian death, the first woman to receive the Holy Spirit and the only one who knows Jesus from beginning to end.”

The second part of the prayer is devoted to Mary as the Mother of God. Beginning with “Holy Mary Mother of God,” the prayer embodies the mystery of the incarnation. In asking Mary to “pray for us” we ask her to intercede in our relationship with God.

Ayo presents the first mystery as the more possible of prayer. “God has the time and the interest to speak to each of us” Ayo said.

The second mystery of prayer is that “God knows we need him before we ask, and we don’t have to cajole him” rather, “we ought to pray for everything and not use God as a last resort” Ayo said. “Praying to God should be a way of living to always and everywhere give Him thanks.”

The third mystery of prayer is that we ask Mary and other saints in heaven to intercede for our cause. Ayo assures “you don’t have to be rich to get patronage in heaven, you were given it in baptism because God wanted everyone to be easily accessible to His throne.” The last lines “pray for our sinners now and at the hour of our death” further emphasize Mary’s important role.

The “Hail Mary” can be paralleled to the story of Christmas, representing the beginning of Jesus’ life and Mary’s life as His Mother. Through Easter, the death and resurrection of Jesus that led to the assumption of Mary, it is as though Madonna of the first part of the prayer blends into the Pietà at the end.

The mention of death at the end of the Hail Mary presents the “birthing into eternal life on the day of our own death and in death, when we need our Mother most,” Ayo concluded.

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Sabotage causes train to plunge
By LUNA SHYR
Associated Press

HYDER, AZ. - Saboteurs calling themselves “Sons of Gestapo” pulled 29 spikes from a stretch of rail­road track, sending an Amtrak train hurtling over a bridge into a dry stream bed Monday, authorities said. One person was killed and about 100 were injured.

A note found outside the train in a remote expanse of desert referred to the federal sieges at Waco, Texas, and Ruby Ridge, Idaho — both rallying cries for right-wing, anti-government extremists.

“That’s what leads me to be­lieve this is a terrorist attack,” said Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio. Asked who might be responsible, he said, “It leans toward the domestic side.”

Amtrak’s Sunset Limited, bound from Miami to Los Ange­les with 248 passengers and 20 crew members, derailed while crossing a 30-foot-high bridge 50 to 60 miles southwest of Phoenix sometime after 1 a.m. Four cars plunged from the bridge at 50 mph, with three

baby doll,” said Helen Mar­tine of Los Angeles, a waitress on the train.

Phoenix hospitals reported treating at least 40 people, in­cluding one woman who was listed in critical condition. Among the hospitalized were a 3-month-old boy and a 31-year-old woman who was on her honeymoon.

Deputies found a one- or two­page message signed “Sons of Gestapo” at the scene, the sheriff said.

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An electronic database search of U.S. newspapers big and small found no mention of a “Sons of Gestapo.”

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Solutions. In the local chap­ter, the students will go into high schools to meet with cur­rent seniors and help them in the organization of their first budgets.

As Williams stated, “skills learned in class will be used to help them and enhance Notre Dame’s reputation in the community.” Another effort put into action by the SRB will be teams of both graduate and undergrad­uates sent into non-profit organizations to aid them in the restructuring of budgets, and helping them take advan­tage of the resources avail­able to them.

This combination of gradu­ate students and undergradu­ates is a unique feature of the Notre Dame chapter of the SRB. Other institutions have designed the program to focus on the efforts of gradu­ate students. Thus, Notre Dame is heading the leading edge of this aspect of the SRB.

In addition to being an im­valuable learning experience, the participation in the SRB will do double duty by helping college students see how businesses and community organizations to aid them in community and its shareholders.

A chief project of the SRB, Notre Dame business students can become involved in community life, and learn how business can have a pro­found effect on the lives of the people. One of the main goals of the SRB is to encourage its members to strive for finan­cial success without losing honesty and humanity. This broader range of concerns will enhance the relationship between the business commu­nity and its shareholders.

A chief project of the SRB is the Community Development Initiative (CDI). This project is designed to provide social responsibility workshops that will allow students to work through problems to find

have experience in integrat­ing business and community concerns. The next scheduled meeting for the group is November 27, where the Vice President of McDonald’s will be speaking on an incident that was successfully handled by the company.
And in this Corner...

It has been remarked to me that I do not respect the "Catholic character" of Notre Dame. This is not entirely true. I do not respect Notre Dame's definition of Catholic character, which the University persists in defining as Notre Dame's problem is that it pays too much attention to the Pontiff's pontifications and not nearly enough to its own pontifications and not nearly enough to its own. Notre Dame has so much hubris, so much prideful vanity that it believes itself to be the sole academic representative of the Vatican which sets the moral standards by which all other universities abide.

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Dear Editor:

A few weekends ago incredible crowds were poured out on the campus of Notre Dame as the presence of Sister Emmanuel. Sister Emmanuel traveled from Medjugorje and spoke on the topic of saint Mary's. The manuscripts have seen our Lady every day for the past fourteen years. Mary has appeared in Medjugorje under the title "Queen of Peace." This grace is not what we expect, but rather derives from the Jewish word shelom. Shelom means to be complete. Sister Emmanuel explained that Mary is coming to Medjugorje to make us complete. We are not complete when we open the eyes of our heart. We are not complete when we believe our own perceptions and spread false messages. These people can be recognized by their focus on selves. Sister Emmanuel told her listeners that Mary at Medjugorje does not focus on the future. Mary wants us to turn to God now. This is her urgent plea. She is Our Mother who cares deeply for each one of us and knows that we are separated from God in any way. She wonders about whether or not to have children for our mascot. No, a belle is not the right image for Saint Mary's. For example, the Rain. And heaven forbid if it jump.

Emmanuel has asked Marjana, one of the visionaries, to tell us the message of Medjugorje. After spending a weekend listening to her, it would be difficult to ignore the message of love that is being poured out from Medjugorje.

Mary asked for the consecration to her Immaculate Heart.

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Message of Medjugorje graces ND

Saint Mary's mascot "Belles" deemed inappropriate

Saint Mary's College promotes its students as women who make a difference in the world, women who are leaders, women who express themselves through the arts and through a mascot like the "Belles." I, like many other women at Saint Mary's, am confused by this discrepancy. One of the problems with our mascot, the "Belles," is that Saint Mary's students often start out believing that the "Belles" represent beauty. They think of a belle as a woman who is beautiful and who never mind being referred to as a belle. A belle, as our mascot, is a cute reminder of an issue that for most women is not cute at all. A belle is not the right image for Saint Mary's. A belle is a flame, a flirt and the constant center of attention. The term belle is synonymous with meanings such as beautiful, pretty, feisty, bouncy and best of all — the face that launched a thousand ships. A belle, as our mascot, is a cute reminder of an issue that for most women is not cute at all.

This is why the "Belles" are intuitionally bothersome. I'll be the first to admit that I have never mind being referred to as a belle. But that is not my point. I do not want to promote aesthetic beauty over the beauty of the mind.

Believe that a belle as our mascot represents the legacy of Saint Mary's women; women who for over 150 years have been ahead of the times. Women such as Mother Angela and Sister Madeleva, just to name a few.

Angela's words are referred to for having set the tone for generation after generation. Angela's life constituted of charitable acts that involved educating underprivileged children and raising funds for Irish famine victims. Ironically, Angela was hailed as "anything but a stereotype of the nineteenth-century belle.

And Sister Madeleva, after graduating in 1909, was considered by William Butler Yeats to be "one of the few American poets capable of passion." She also studied at Oxford University in England, where C.S. Lewis was so impressed with her literature that she became the first woman selected to work along side him.

No one pretends these women are stereotypes. Nobody the characteristics stereotypical of belles either. But how can a person put God first in their life? Mary wants us to live the messages because she knows that God is truly present among us and that we are separated from God in any way.

According to Bede, women who were unhappy with the mascot wrote comments such as: "the mascot portrayed Saint Mary's women as wimpy, dim and fragile." One Saint Mary's student said, "I don't understand how we go into games with our招股, but I know I would have a mascot that refers to us as a modest, strong, dignified and powerful." Even though the majority of students Iappared to want a change, nothing has been done to switch our mascot. So, Saint Mary's women, the challenge comes to you. The mascots that have been suggested to replace the "Belles" in the past seem hopped distantly, like the "Saints," the "Crusaders" or the "Golden Eagles." Suggestions like "The Flying Nuns" or "The Kalys" after Sister Elena's dog since he runs around campus and plays the part anyway or "The Heckers" after our president's counselor are much more creative, but exceed my personal limits of satire.

My choice would be to silence the belle, and get a more representative mascot for the school. Maybe we should take the example of the artist forcibly kicking the "Belles" out of the women's symbol. Anything but the "Belles" which promotes a stereotype of Saint Mary's that many of us want to break.

Mara Begley contributed to this article.

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May the Force be With You

Letters to the Editor
Radio

Two radio industry veterans tell it like it is...

Michael Flood, a radio personality since the age of 15, has worked at more than four Midwestern stations.

The seventy-five year-old tradition famous for EBS tests and fifteen minute commercial breaks. While that cheery voice and Skywatch weather report might be routine by now, the other end of the microphone never ceases to remain exciting.

At the age of 15, I was introduced to small market radio in my hometown of Norfolk, Nebraska. WJAG-AM is one of the oldest stations in America. Providing farm market and agricultural information for over seventy years, Country 78 was quite an experience for a high school freshman. Every fifteen minutes I learned how to read corn and bean price quotes; at 1:15 p.m., we announced area funerals; and at 5:25 p.m., it was the five minute evening weather report, complete with the day's high temperature. Who could forget an afternoon Nebraska tornado? As a 17-year-old announcer, informing thousands of listeners was beyond nerve-racking. Watching trees rip from the ground and dumpsters slide into parked cars while remaining a calm friend to those listening was an experience incapable of being forgotten.

After working for over a year on our community's AM station, I began working at the sister station, KEXL-FM, Great Hits 106. This station features an adult contemporary and classic rock format. I began on the ever-famous overnight shift...taking requests from drunken Cornhuskers who wanted someone to "keep them company" or "tuck them in" at 3:30 a.m....finding myself broadcasting at 4 a.m. and wondering if anybody was even listening. After months in this position, my program director invited me in to the daylight hours. It was the esteemed oldies show, weekdays at noon. Playing music that I was never around to listen to in the first place and pretending I knew everything about it was always a trip. Listeners would call in for contests and ask me where I was in 1966, to which I would always respond, "Uhhhh...uhh...sleeping."

What would radio be without perks...better known as promotions? During the summer months, almost every day the stations would send me out on location to perform tasks ranging from running pool parties to cleaning people's houses, dressing as Santa, and even driving "Norfolk's Main" for the highly visible Cruise Night.

Why would one enjoy this? First of all, announcers see more green stuff every trip out of the studio. Secondly, while you talk into the microphone, you get to see more than just a microphone...you can meet and talk to other people. Third, in a radio station vehicle, one can drive wherever they please, from some- where they aren't lucky caller number seven.

One of the biggest advantages in small market radio is the variety of opportunity. News broadcasting was one of my favorite areas of work. Covering a murder arrangement in Pierce County or reporting live from a farmhouse stand off with three drunk teenagers demanding a helicopter and a carton of cigarettes, this part of the job was never boring.

Working the newsroom meant reading Associated Press and local copy for hourly newscasts. I was monitoring local law enforcement and fire/medical communication. Rushing to the scene of a fatality was always an ugly feeling, but no one ever thinks about my part of the job or that of the rescue personnel when they hear it on the news the next morning.

My Nebraska experiences were invaluable as I made my way to South Bend as a freshman. Employed at WCGT, the New Cat Country 102 since 1993, I have also had the opportunity to learn about a mid-market station. While the stations are very different, the listeners are remarkably similar. Everyone wants to hear their song next and nobody is ever happy when they aren't lucky caller number seven.

Mike Flood is a junior living in Zahn Hall. He currently serves as WVF1-AM Station Manager.

As WSND's publicity and Nocturne Director, Kate Hillman has been involved with both the best and worst of the alternative music scene.

No one ever tells you how to be a music director. Or at least, no one ever told me. This made for plenty of surprises as I assumed my newly appointed position as Nocturne Director for WSND-FM last April. Going on the assumption that I would merely have to make sure every shift is covered and occasionally throw new discs into rotation, I was in for quite a shock. Once the ball got rolling—not only at the amount of work involved, but at the quirks of the industry I was soon to deal with.

As music director for Nocturne, Nightflight, my first responsibility is to make sure every shift is covered either by the scheduled or a substituting announcer, and to regulate the shows—listening for NFA's, rotation selections, and overall style. From here I compile our Top 30 every week to report to the College Monthly—related to college music. I compare what we are playing not only to the CMJ and college modern rock stations, but to other college campus stations all around the nation.

Spending a minimum of 12-14 hours a week up in the station, I use the majority of this time sifting through the week's mail and reviewing all the new discs received. That's about as few as 30, or as many as 150. I listen to every one, writing a brief description for my DJ's and choosing which ones go in rotation, and which ones do not. Ridiculous as this might seem, this is also the most tedious and sometimes even the most unenjoyable part of the job. When you're listening to upwards of a hundred discs, you hear a lot of crap, and when you do it all in one sitting, that can get pretty painful.

But of course the job has more than its share of perks. I receive free additional CDs from the mother of a guitarist in an upcoming band, and sometimes even the most unenjoyable part of the job. When you're listening to upwards of a hundred discs, you hear a lot of crap, and when you do it all in one sitting, that can get pretty painful.

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But things get even stranger. Every Friday, I spend two to four hours on the phone talking with record and promotion representatives from every label imaginable. And trust me, these are not normal people. Interpreted between letting them know how their bands are doing and whether or not they are charting at our station, I have had conversations about astrology, Sesame Street characters, the benefits of learning to swim, the color of underwear, euthanasia, and tormented relationships.

I have become close friends with a couple of promoters, and even had a brief romantic stint with a drummer in a band I met through the station. You certainly can't be serious or an introvert and expect to survive, because everyone you deal with is a little left of center. But then again, a little nervousness never hurt anyone.

Kate Hillman, who majors in Theater and English, is a junior living in Siegfried.
quick quiz, yell out if you know the answer. How many radio stations are there on cam­pus? Think hard now. If you answered two and you thought of WSND-AM, you’re probably in the majority. If you thought of WVFI-AM you're probably in the minority. though it is run predominantly by Students only, though it is run predominantly by
WSND's signal reaches even further reaches of Indiana and Michigan.

WSND is by no means limited to campus listeners. Featuring the cream of today’s college music, you can hear everything from the well-known alternative artists like Foo Fighters and Morrissey to an assortment of up-and-coming indie bands. Publicity/Nocturne director Kate Hillman says of the show, "Nocturne features an eclectic array of college radio that caters to just about every musical taste on or off campus." Nocturne is hosted by pairs of DJ’s each night of the week. According to Hillman, "Nocturne is the way to hear your old favorites and new stuff breaking at the same time." Nocturne according to Hillman.

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Upsets abound as Flanner and Stanford fall

By JOE CAVATO
Senior Writer

Last Saturday's NCAA football action saw several upsets. This Sunday's interhall action experienced much of the same.

The first of these upsets was when No. 9 Keenan unseated Flanner from their No. 2 position.

The Keenan defensive unit refused to allow the Cocks' running game to get going. Flanner's opening drive was stopped on fourth and one from the Keenan 48 yard line.

After the quick Keenan touchdown, the Cocks' frustrations continued. Quarterback Scott Lupo and tailback J. P. Fenningham got mixed up on the ground, where Keenan recovered.

But the Cocks' defense held and got the ball back into the hands of their quarterback at their 35 with 1:33 left in the half.

Flanner elected to get on the scoreboard with 27 yard field goal attempt. The kick sailed wide right.

"The second half looked a lot like the first. The Keenan defense continued to keep Flanner off track as they refused to give up the lead," wrote Keenan "For Keenan."

"This win gives us confidence going into the last game of the season, which is a must win for us," commented captain Bob Wolf.

Dillon 7, Stanford 6

Sunday's second game on north Stepan field saw yet another upset as No. 7 Dillon defeated Stanford.

From the looks of their first drive, it appeared that the Studs were going to rebound from their loss to Flanner last week. Led by quarterback Mike Brown and the running of John Mele, Stanford took their initial possession 65 yards while chewing up six minutes of the clock.

Mele accounted for 19 of those 65 yards on three carries. Then on fourth and six, Brown hit Doug Pullina with a short pass that scampered 26 yards for the score. The PAT failed.

The Big Red offense took the field with three minutes left in the half and got the ball back into the hands of receiver Matt Rech-
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**Rotations key to NL series**

By JOE KAY
Associated Press

**CINCINNATI**

The Atlanta Braves' playoff rotation of Tom Glavine, John Smiley and Greg Maddox is regarded as the best in baseball.

Then there's the Cincinnati Reds' starting staff — strong from the left side, way short on playoff experience. Pete Schourek, John Smiley and David Wells all throw left-handed and all are something of a mystery in the postseason.

While the Braves' top three has a combined 19 playoff starts, the Reds' trio has a total of five. Schourek and Wells had never started a playoff game before this year, and Smiley is still winless in the postseason.

"They are the biggest unknowns in the NL championship series, which starts Tuesday night, and they could be the biggest factor in deciding who wins the Series," said Atlanta's Chipper Jones.

"I think one thing they have going for them is the fact that we haven't seen Schourek or Wells at all this season," Atlanta's Chipper Jones said.

**Sports Briefs**

**Jazz Dance - Hip Sports** will be offering a jazz dance class on Monday and Wednesday night from 6:30-7:45. The fee for the class is $25, and registration starts for the first time in the history of the women's lacrosse team. All practices will be at 4-6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Stosha's Field. Call Allisson at 239-7924, Erin at x2639, or Tara at x1192 with any questions.

**Saint Mary's Basketball**

This is the last call for varsity basketball at Saint Mary's College. Interested individuals are to report to the Facilities Office on Wednesday, October 11th at 8 p.m. for open gym.

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**SAINT MARY'S SOCCER**

**Rough schedule plaguing Belles**

By ALISON MEAGHER
Sports Writer

Fatigue has taken its toll on the Saint Mary's soccer team. This year the team avoided games scheduled for football Saturdays, forcing them to play a lot of games in just a few days. The Belles have had three games over a four day span, making it rough for them to improve their record. In their three consecutive games at home, the Belles lost to Kalamazoo College 3-0 last Thursday, came back with a 1-0 win against the University of Wisconsin Whitewater on Saturday, then ended with a 1-0 loss on Sunday against Wooster College.

The team played well on Saturday, both offensively and defensively, as the outcome reflected. Senior Tiffany Raczynski, the game's only scorer, played an all-around terrific game. The tables turned for the Belles on Sunday. Coming off a great win the day before, the team was fatigued as they fell to Wooster College. Although they played a great game, Wooster's defense did not allow Saint Mary's a single goal.

"Wooster scored in the second half," said senior Gwenn Davis. "Our offense was not very effective against a great Wooster defense, even though the forwards and halfbacks made a few good runs and some nice shots on goal."

Also hurting the team was the absence of one of their leading scorers. Lisa Nichols did not play all weekend due to injury. "We all played our hearts out, everyone gave 100%," Davis said.

Hopefully the Belles will continue their strong effort and come up with a win on their road trip to Illinois-Westeyan this Wednesday. They have the next two days to recuperate.

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Phoxes down Walsh

By MARK GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

In a battle of unbeatenies, #1 Pangborn outplayed #3 Walsh, winning by a 20-6 margin. The game was a close defensive struggle in the first half, the only score coming on Pangborn's touchdown on the opening drive.

To open the second half, Walsh was opted on an option by quarterback Carolyn Parnell. However, the ensuing extra point was missed.

The kickoff to Trish Sorensen was returned 30 yards to set up good field position for Pangborn. Several plays later, Sorensen caught a touchdown pass that regained the momentum for the Phoxes.

Pangborn's following defensive series resulted in three straight sacks that turned the tide of the game. The ensuing offensive series ended in an insurance touchdown for the Phoxes as they removed the hopes of a Walsh comeback.

"The most important thing was the consistent effort and intensity displayed throughout the game," said Sorensen.

Levon 26, Howard 0

The high powered offense of #5 Lyons, driven by quarterback Julie Byrd, ran roughshod over #10 Howard, a squad plagued by injuries. Byrd scored on two option runs and threw for two more to Jerry Lewis.

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"The offense came out strong and established itself early," said linebacker Amy Crawford. "The defense helped us get to three plays in the second half."

After having one touchdown nullified by a penalty in the first half, the Crime spent the remainder of the game battling it out with the officials. Coach Joe Taylor was ejected for arguing an early call, and Off Campus was on the wrong end of several rough calls in the second half.

Lewis 18 Farley 0

For all practical purposes, this one was over before the whistle blew for the opening kickoff. Lewis came out like a smoking gun in the first half and never looked back. Quarterback Liz Talarico ignited an explosive offensive attack, and cornerbacks Dina Brick and Heather Lepska sparked a defensive effort that was equally as dominant in the 18-0 win over Farley.

The Chickes jumped out to a 6-0 lead when Talarico found Carrie Upp wide open on the end zone on Pangborn's second possession of the first half. Not to be outdone, tailback Emily Miller followed it up with a 20-yard touchdown run to extend the lead to 12-0.

The score stood at 12-0 until the final play of the game. Defensive back Maureen Neville picked off a "Hail Mary" pass and ran it back 50 yards to give Lewis the 18-0 victory.

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Marino sidelined after knee surgery

By FREIDA FRISARO
Associated Press

DAVE, Fla.
Bernie Kosar will start this weekend against New Orleans after quarterback Dan Marino underwent surgery Monday to repair loose cartilage in his right knee.

"Two years ago this month, Marino ruptured his right Achilles tendon and was sidelined for the remainder of the 1993 season. The two injuries are not comparable," said team spokesman Harvey Greene.

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The Dolphins play New Orleans on Sunday.

"Bernie has been here for a year, and he knows the system," Greene said. "He worked hard to get ready and will work harder this week to get ready for the Saints game on Sunday."

During arthroscopic surgery, doctors use a television-assisted telescope to make repairs with sutures or by trimming damaged cartilage.

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again and against a wishbone team is not an easy task to do."

Notre Dame gave up 171 yards rushing to Husky running back Rashaan Shehee. Who utilized the fast turf to make cutback moves on the Irish defense. Of course, it's better to let him cut back than to try to get back to make a play and blow out a knee.

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Sophomore defensive end Kurt Bellisle has been sidelined for the season after tearing cartilage against Vanderbilt.

Highly touted freshman class will have to prove their worth a little earlier than expected.

With the possibility of Kinder sitting out, Denson may get the start. Another possibility would be to put Marc Edwards at tailback and rotate Marcus Thurman and Jamie Spencer at fullback. Spencer can probably count on one hand how many plays he's seen this season.

"Jamie is a very intelligent football player," Holtz said. "He catches the ball very well. The problem with Jamie right now is we put the ball on the ground too much at practice."

But fumbling the ball at least means you're playing, which is better than sitting on the sidelines on crutches or in a cast.

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* Games omitted from student package because of Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks are indicated by an asterisk (*) in the schedule.

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Irish travel to face Broncos

By BETSY BAKER

The most challenging aspect for the tenth-ranked Notre Dame volleyball team in their match against Western Michigan tonight should be the three-hour round-trip to Kalamazoo, Michigan.

No offense to the Broncos, of course. Western Michigan has become a victim of geographical proximity as the Irish will take their 15-1 record and hopes of adding both a win to their roster as they prepare for their next trip.

Between sophomores Jaimie Lee and Angie Harris with Lee maintaining a slight edge with 241 kills. Harris follows closely behind with 228 kills and leads the team in service aces with 30.

The main goal of the Irish in the match against the Broncos tonight will be to continue to put up those impressive numbers through the efforts of the whole team and avoid looking past Western Michigan to impending fall break matches. "As long as we play up our capability, we should win," Brown said. "But our main goal is to guard against looking past Western Michigan to fall break."

Still, preparing for the trip that lies ahead of the Irish, cannot be avoided. They will travel to no. 25 Georgia Tech on Sunday to take on fourth-ranked Stanford and ninth-ranked Long Beach State next week before returning home for two matches against conference rivals Syracuse and Pittsburgh through the efforts of the whole team and avoid looking past Western Michigan to impending fall break matches.

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Juniors Jenny Birinker (12) and Jen Briggs are a powerful combination up front. The pair will lead the Irish today against Western Michigan.

Irish Head Coach Debbie Brown, expects the match tonight to be challenging. "Based on what we have seen on video, I think they (Western Michigan) will be better than Duke, who we just played," Brown said. "The Irish beat the Blue Devils last Sunday 15-8, 15-6, 15-7.

The Irish are coming off seven straight victories since their first loss of the season to Pittsburgh as it gives the Irish a chance to avenge their only loss of the season. "We are really looking forward to playing Texas again," Harris said. "We definitely don't need any motivation against them."

Hempstead, N.Y. It was about as vicious a hit as there is in the NFL. Also about as legal as it gets.

So Boomer Esiason, his head still pulsating from a shot by Bruce Smith, on Monday acknowledged the Bills defensive end of any blame for the concussion the Jets quarterback sustained in Sunday's 29-10 loss to Buffalo.

"I've seen the hit on our own film and I have seen it on ESPN last night," Esiason said. "I do not hold Bruce Smith responsible for anything. If I was a football coach, and I had Bruce Smith as my player — and I had other young players coming up — I would say to them, 'This is how you have to be.'"

"I do want everybody to know that certainly I've always considered Bruce one of the cleanest players in the game, physically. I know him off the field and I know how he is. I've played probably in about 10-12 games against him, and never once have I ever felt like he ever did anything outside the rules."

"I know that question was posed to him yesterday. And it is important that not only he know, but everybody else know, that he's still in my book as one of the best — if not the best football player — but also no class in terms of playing within the rules."

Smith said he takes pride in being considered that kind of player. "I consider myself to be one of the cleanest players in the league," he said. "I don't go out and try to cheap-shot a guy. I don't go out with the intent of injuring or hurting anybody on any given play. I just go out and do the job I am paid to do each and every week."

Esiason was checked out by team doctors, received a neurological exam and was told to undergo an MRI and then rest for several days. All of his vital signs were good, doctors told Esiason, who is listed as doubtful for the upcoming game with Carolina.

Jets coach Rich Kotite blamed the officials for the loss of his starting quarterback for nearly three-quarters of the game and probably for next Sunday. "The flag came out late and there was no whistle," Kotite said. "The official was moving upfield because it was a pass play."

"I don't think it mattered who was playing left tackle. Our guy (unexperienced Everett Metiver) was swaying, I saw him move and Bruce took off."
Crunch time approaching as Interhall rolls on

Fisher scores upset; Zahm whips Sorin

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

This was supposed to be a day of no-brainers. Highly-ranked teams facing off against the lower-echelon opponents. Piece of cake, right? Wrong. On this day, Carroll, a team that has shown flashes of both brilliance and dizziness, could not withstand the charge of the upset Green Wave of Fisher.

Carroll was supposed to be untested with the powerful tailback who got the tough yardage and threw the deadly blocks, and the speedy tailback who amassed yardage at will. However, because of injuries, this simply was not the case. Forced to turn to the air, the Vermin were dead meat.

Fisher took this chance to show off their own version of a fullback-tailback combination. With Dan McNulty rushing the way, tailback Dane Nelson rushed for 151 yards and one touchdown. HIs 55 yard burst on a fourth and 1 play in the first quarter ignited the previously stagnant Fisher offense. Two plays later, Walsh scored from 1 yard out.

Fisher retaliated on their next drive through the air. Quarterback Tim Nelson connected with end Willie Baxter on a 45 yard bomb for a touchdown and a 7-7 tie. This score would not hold off Fisher for long. After a Dane Nelson run on first down, tight end Brian Hertz caught a 40 yard bomb, putting Fisher up 14-7. With Nelson and Walsh simply pouring away at the defense non-stop, even into the fourth quarter, Fisher controlled the game by wearing down the Vermin defense and keeping the Carroll offense off the field.

By MIKE LEM

Fisher tailback Dane Nelson had a field day against the Vermin, rushing for 151 yards and scoring a touchdown in the Green Wave's 21-10 victory. The Fisher victory was a significant upset this weekend.

Banged up

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

Lou Holtz has never coached against Army. But if they're anything like Navy or the Air Force, he won't have a problem.

With a record of 17-0 in his career, the Irish head coach has generally done away with the pesky Midshipmen and Falcons with the use of little more than a fly sweater.

But he needs more than an economy size can of Raid to chase away the injury bug. "We're pretty well hung up at this time," he said. "All we can do is just keep pressing forward."

Pressing forward, that is, with eight players out and two others questionable for Saturday's game at The Meadowlands.

The latest casualties from Saturday's match-up with Washingtons are pretty important. Nose guard Paul Grasmianis sprained his knee and missed most of the second half. He's one of the doubtful ones.

Another one is tailback Randy Dane. Notre Dame's leading rusher with 638 yards so far this year, he was replaced by Autry Denison in the second half after piling up 50 yards on 13 carries. It was the first time since Northwestern that he did not hit the 100-yard plateau.

Reserve linebacker and special teams player Jeff Kramer also sprained his shoulder, but to a slightly worse degree. He'll miss five to six weeks.

Receiver Derrick Mayes was a one-armed wonderman last week in the second half, pulling in passes after brushing his elbow. It turns out he has bursts in his left elbow, and he left Seattle with his arm in a sling. He's listed as probable for Saturday's game against the Cadets.

Unfortunately for the Irish, the thing that's most probable in a couple of other players will go down with injuries.

"We lose two people a game, and it's really unfortunate," Holtz said. "We just don't have the numbers to cope with it week in and week out."

The Meadowlands has artificial turf. So did Husky Stadium last week. Two consecutive weeks on the green cement can't be good for knees and ankles.

"I think about going up to the Meadowlands," Holtz continued. "We should put that artificial turf somewhere to walk all over the Slammers, but Siegfried came out fired up and gave the heavy favorite a tangle they weren't anticipating."

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Sophomore defensive back Javon Edison suffered a lower back contusion in the Texas game when he collided with LaFon Moore.

Pyros shut out Slammers; Weasels win

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

On the surface, Sunday was just another typical day in women's Interhall football. The favorites beat the underdogs, and the top players dominated in their usual fashion.

However, in reality, it was anything but a typical day in the Gold Division.

P.E. kicked off the evening with a 13-0 victory over a surprisingly pesky Siegfried squad. The No. 8 Pyros were expecting to walk all over the Slammers, but Siegfried came out fired up and gave the heavy favorite a tangle they weren't anticipating.

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Meanwhile, Pauline's Weasels, the top-ranked team in the division, were just too much for Slammer quarterback Elizabeth Carroll in a 13-0 victory. The Weasels, led by the dynamic duo of quarterback Liz McKillop and tailback Ursula Carey, were just too much for Slammer quarterback Elizabeth Carroll in a 13-0 victory.

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