Beer Garden this week

By MIKE ANNAN LISA
Staff Reporter

As fall's cooler weather and bright colors set in, a traditional Notre Dame-Saint Mary's event is on the way, the Senior Class' Oktoberfest, which will take place on Thursday, November 9.

Replacing the traditional screening of "The Sound of Music," a double-feature will be shown on Saturday night in the Ireland Center.

Events for the United Way drive will include a Senior Bar Halloween party, a dorm tug-of-war tournament, the showing of "Stripes," a Senior class cocktail party, a video dance, door-to-door donations, mass collections, and gift checks sales.

United Way and never leaves South Bend.

The Senior Class is sponsoring aUnited Way drive to overshadow MS campaign this year

By LYNNIE R. STRAND
Staff Reporter

A full-sized United Way drive is being planned. Government's fundraiser for the year, since Notre Dame will be sponsoring an official United Way drive, according to Student Government Executive Coordinator Bob McNamara.

Vince Willis, an organizer of last year's MS campaign, Director of Student Activities John Neal, Notre Dame alumni, and last year's MS fund-raising organizer, Alene Goffle, recently attended a MS campaign training conference and concluded that "it just isn't for us this year," said Willis. "We didn't think that we could adapt to the new rules ... that were among the wounded and that street fighting last night in north London. Officials said one policeman was stabbed to death and more than 80 people were injured.

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Residentsof Pangbom watch the nationally telecast Notre Dame/ Air Force game Saturday afternoon. They are, from left, Junior Kevin Blancht (taunted on foot), senior Dan Kraus, freshmen

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A rose by any other name is still a rose, but what is a family?

Sarah Hamilton
Editor-in-Chief

"Roses are red and violets blue..."

Edmund Spenser penned this verse as part of his "Faerie Queen." Ever since then the world has accepted these as chromatic facts of nature.

Four centuries later, we may have to refine Spenser. A recently retired horticulturist has developed a blue rose. A rose is a rose is a rose. Even a blue one! A blue rose may strain the eye in the 1980s, but take a stroll through a rose garden next century and the blue blossoms may be as prevalent as any red-hued bud.

While one horticulturist is turning roses blue, other scientists are developing computers to drive our cars, solve our mathematical quandaries and type up our newspapers. A question and answer session will follow.

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If you enjoy it while you can it will be mostly sunny today with the high in the mid 60s. Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight with the low around 50. Tomorrow will be partly cloudy, sunny and warmer with the high in the mid 70s. AP
Anti-apartheid week slated at ND

By ELLYN MASTAKO  Staff Reporter

This week has been designated "Apartheid Awareness Week" by the Notre Dame Anti-Apartheid Network. The network will focus on organizing students, faculty, and staff "who want to increase awareness of the oppression perpetuated to our fellow citizens of the apartheid system in South Africa," according to a "lieu sheet" distributed by the group.

Initially, the Notre Dame Anti-Apartheid Network was a "loose coalition of interested students," who attended a Feb. 1985 Black Studies lecture by Randall Robinson. The Network has representatives from every dorm on campus and from several of the Notre Dame regional centers.

Among the week's events will be an information table in front of the Hayes-Healy Center. Fact sheets pertaining to apartheid and information concerning action taken across the United States against South Africa's apartheid policies will be available.

The table will be open today through Friday from 11 to 1 p.m.

Peter Walsh, professor of government and history, said the network is "working on the national front" for South Africa. One Nation, Two Nationalisms. Another movie, "The Last Grave at Dinabza," is scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the library lounge.

Wednesday, a film will be presented in the Center for Social Concerns. The film, titled "South Africa: What's it all about?" is set for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the library lounge.

The film is one of several "anti-Apartheid Action Day" events sponsored by the Christian Life Commission. In addition to demonstrating the United States against South Africa's apartheid policies, the film is intended to "highlight the destructiveness of the system that has provided a very high standard for living for most of its people."
Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Despite a last-minute plea from President Reagan, the Senate refused yesterday to choose off a debate on a proposal man-
dating a balanced budget by 1991 and left in doubt urgently needed legislation to continue the govern-
ment's borrowing authority.

The Senate voted 57-38 for the so-
called closure motion to limit debate on the amendment, but it was seven votes short of the neces-
sary two-thirds majority and meant that further action on increasing the national debt limit remained stalled.

As the White House, spokesman Albert Bashar said he could not say what specific problems would be caused by failure to enact the debt limit measure.

"Zero hour is approaching," Reagan said in a statement issued from his weekend Maryland retreat.

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gage these activities. "We're also asking all clubs to put on events or donate to the United Way cam-
paign. "Additionally, "Student volunteers" in the United Way cam-
paign," said McNamar. "There is a lot of work that needs to be done," said Huber. "So we en-
courage anyone who wants to get in-
volved in organizing the work to get in touch with us." By giving to the United Way, "you're helping your community," said McNamar. This drive is "the basic fundraising that supports ac-
tivities in South Bend. It's much more ef-
cient for one big group to support the other groups. That way they only hit you once." The United Way of St. Joseph County is made up of such groups as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Salvation Army, the local branch of the American Cancer Society, Council for the Retarded, and the YWCA.

The United Way chapters locally decide where their money is appropriated.

The area chapter does not support Planned Parenthood, said McNamar. "Our chapter aids Cat-
holic Social Services which arranges adoptions."
Mary Jacoby  
assistant features editor

"I'm Friday. You grab a beer, and then another. At well past midnight you're still drinking, for some reason you don't stop until you pass out. Can you relate to this experience?"

It's an experience Mark H., a senior at Notre Dame, certainly knew well before he hit rock bottom as an alcoholic and changed his drinking habits.

Mark first began drinking heavily as a freshman. "Every weekend was the same," he said. "I'd go out with my friends and end up totally wasted. And every weekend I'd think it'd be different. I'd meet the girl of my dreams or something—but funny thing is, it never changed."

By establishing a routine of happy hours and parties, Mark found himself forming habits over which he had little control. "I'm not saying that no one can handle drinking and partying, but I couldn't. I didn't know when to stop."

Mark spent his sophomore year studying in Innsbruck where his drinking soon had little control. "I'm not self forming habits over which I have no control," he said. "As it stands now, the University does not offer even one course designed to educate people about alcohol-related courses also can be attributed directly to Mark's impetus."

"It's really difficult to avoid drinking in a college atmosphere. I've had a hard time holding on to my old friends, because I don't have as good a time hanging out with them and not drinking. But I've made many new friends through AA and the other campus activities I'm involved with."

As both a student and a recovering alcoholic, Mark believes it's important to relate his story and publicize the various alcohol awareness and help programs available on campus.

"Since I am a student," Mark said, "it might seem more credible if I instead of the administration brought up the question of alcohol abuse."

And Mark's actions show his intentions are more than talk. He and several concerned members and administrators formed an informal group to prod the administration into implementing a more meaningful alcohol awareness program.

One partial result of the group's efforts is an open Alcoholics Anonymous meeting to be held tonight in the Dillon Hall chapel. Proposed curriculum changes to include alcohol-related courses also can be attributed directly to Mark's impetus.

"As it stands now, the University does not offer even one course designed to educate people about alcohol and drug addiction," Mark said. By personally lobbying for a change in curriculum, Mark has already made drinking more difficult on campus. Mark said, "Getting drunk still occurs."

In effect, Mark is trying to hold the administration closer to its professed desire to help those students with chemical dependencies.

In addition to acting as a kind of liaision between the administration, faculty, the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, and students, Mark hopes by telling his story he might persuade other problem drinkers to overcome their embarrassment and dental face up to their situation.

Goldrick, as part of the Office of Student Affairs, sees cases like Mark's frequently. "Often there is a great deal of denial and shame when it comes to a chemical dependency problem."

Goldrick said. He also said he feels that Mark's student status gives him an advantage over administrators in helping his peers, "I support Mark's efforts fully," Goldrick said.

Tonight's AA meeting at Dillon begins at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about alcoholism and alcoholism in general is encouraged to attend.

The abbreviated name Mark H. is used because according to AA tradition no member may allow anyone to be called by his real name in connection with the organization.

ND senior overcomes alcohol dependency

Mary Jacoby  
assistant features editor

The Observer/Paul Cifarclli

Randy Oandy Wells belts out one of Alabama's big hits during the country-pop supergroup's concert last night at the ACC. The concert was South Bend's hot ticket last night as the band shared the bill with The Judds, and the always spirited Charlie Daniels Band. The triple-band show left the sold-out audience exhausted, but it was a good kind of exhaustion.

Alabama warms ACC with familiar tunes

Dan McCullough  
features staff writer

The Observer/Paul Cifarclli

The message in many of country-pop supergroup Alabama's songs is that after a long week, a person has earned the right to let loose and enjoy life's simple pleasures.

Last night at the Notre Dame ACC, Alabama brought simple pleasures to an sold-out audience that had gathered to hear the band's familiar tunes during its stop on the "40 Hour Week" tour. The group whipped the crowd into a frenzy.

Shrieks and cheers shook the soundproofed arena from the time the band first took the stage to the church of their recent single, "Can't Keep a Good Man Down," until the concert's grand finale, the smash hit, "My Home's in Alabama."

Singer Randy Owen kept the crowd consistently excited, prowling the audience with wisks and smiles and making young girls sweat with gyrations and occasional spastic leaps. While he looked more than a little like Larry Scott of TV's "F-Troop," bad haircut and all, the audience was on every gesture and loved it.

New财富 were guitarists Jeffrey Cook and bassist Teddy Gentry. Alabama is one of the few country groups that tours extensively, and these two band members appeared to show the weariness of being on the road. They looked just plain tired.

But their lighthearted approach didn't stop the group from kicking out the unique brands of country-rock the men have made them the hottest band to hit the country music scene.

The two hour showing contained more than two and a-half hour concert variety from the catchy "The Closer You Get," to the slow but spirited, "Fire in the Night," to their latest hit single, "40 Hour Week."

In concert, Alabama virtually duplicates the album versions of their songs, so there were few musical surprises for the hungry audience. But that didn't stop the very responsive crowd from letting off steam by screaming and applauding throughout the show. Anyone who has been to The Commodus is familiar with the Alabama song, "If You're Gonna Play in Texas (You Better Have a Fiddle in the Band)." The song was the highlights of the show, as Cook momentsely came out of his costume; cap and big purple strings of his purple violin until the audience came to its feet.

Though predictable,Alabama gave the audience what it came for—the familiar songs that appear and reappear on their favorite country music radio station.

The show was South Bend's hot ticket last night. Sharing the bill for Alabama was The Judds, a mother and daughter team whose acoustic sound and precise harmonies warmed up the audience and enlarded the pair of pretty redheads into a cult image of the band.

Next, the old stratway of country rock, The Charlie Daniels Band, gave a spirited performance of its numerous hits, including "Long Haired Country Boy," "The Devil Went Down for Georgia," and the newest single, "American Farmer."

Daniels, looking like a Yippie cowboy in a button-down white shirt, silk tie, trademark suspenders, satisfied the crowd's appetite for his unique brand of country-rock the moment he played the first few bars of "The Devil Went Down for Georgia." The place went up for grabs.

All in all, the show was a captivat-
In 1984, there were 85 accidents on the strip of U.S. 31 between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. In the first six months of 1985, there were 59 accidents on this strip. In September of this year, one such accident particularly touched the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community. Kevin Herley, a Notre Dame freshman here only three weeks, was injured critically when struck by a car as he crossed U.S. 31 on his way back to Notre Dame from Saint Mary's.

Eric Wold

guest column

Clearly, something must be done to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. U.S. 31 is an interstate highway carrying vehicles traveling over the posted 40 m.p.h. speed limit. At times, the volume of high speed traffic makes a stop light insignificant for pedestrians to cross; however, the possibility of vehicles running the red light at U.S. 31 and Main Drive (the primary entrance to Saint Mary's) is very great given the speed of the vehicles and the poor lighting of the area. On Friday and Saturday nights, this dangerous combination is multiplied. On weekend evenings, there is a great increase in pedestrian traffic between the two schools as well as increased motorist traffic on U.S. 31. The weekend also increases the probability one or both of these two groups have been drinking. The alcohol combines with the poor lighting to dangerously impair judgement. Thus, on weekends the highspeed of motorists, increased volume of motorists and pedestrian traffic, poor lighting and the possibility of drinking combine to create an extremely volatile situation.

The most suitable solution to this problem lies in bypassing the danger zone. A pedestrian underpass beneath U.S. 31 at Main Drive would do this perfectly. Student Body President Bill Healey has suggested the construction of a bypass to the University administration who are "considering" the proposal. A possible objection by the University would be even if a bypass is built there is no guarantee it will be used; however, if the bypass is made safe and convenient for students there would be no reason not to use it given the danger of U.S. 31. Even if a few choose not to use the underpass, the community will have all done it can to keep its students safe. Notre Dame takes pride in providing a healthy religious, academic and social environment for its students. May students may choose whether to take advantage of it or not; however, the University must provide a safe environment for its students even though a few may not take advantage of it.

In order to have the underpass built and built soon, all areas of the the Notre Dame community must work together. Because of the overlapping ownership of the area by Main Drive and U.S. 31. The state owns the highway strip, the surrounding land is owned by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. The state must cooperate with Notre Dame and Saint Mary's to build the underpass. According to Joseph Zakas, a state legislator who represents the district in which Notre Dame is located, the University would probably have to help fund the underpass as part of a collection of the Board of Trustees or an alumnus fund a feasibility study for the project.

ND students have no need for Student Affairs

Not being a Dillon Hall resident (in fact, being an off-campus twinner), I'm not involved emotionally with the dorm's loss of an SVR. Most of the story, however, struck me as a little on the wild side. Beyond the most obvious questions of the jurisdiction of the Office of Student Affairs across state lines and the culpability of the school in relation to a non-dorm function, some others puzzled me a bit more.

Jeff Borkowski

guest column

For openers, why does Student Affairs explain itself? Clearly, some things which go on in Student Affairs must be kept confidential to protect innocent reputations. John Goldrick's refusal to comment in this case doesn't fit that description.

Even the National Football League can spell it out now. "Personal foul, Dillon Hall, improper use of light song, 14 yards and hold, SVR." This kind of explanation at least would allow us to understand at least a little of the range of authority that Student Affairs claims to invoke.

Put simply, the Notre Dame student body is not pressuring University officials to explain their actions, which I feel leads to other problems in kind.

For example, who are the "high-ranking University officials" who received all those complaints? Do people really take time out to dial up Fathers Hesburgh, Joyce, Tyson or Beauchamp, or any of our lay officials, about lewd songs sung by people wearing Notre Dame T-shirts?

In all honesty, I wouldn't be surprised if they did because Notre Dame has a national reputation, and we are on the cover of Time magazine. The equivalent of Student Affairs was the 800 number, the national sanctum sanctorum to the proper use of fight song, 15 yards and loss of time.

For that matter, most medical critiques of the student body are only an illusion of the real thing. The inherent presumption underlying the implication is clear: Most of the misconduct of Student Affairs is in the proper use of fight song, 15 yards and loss of time. In this situation opposite of Notre Dame, I also found no evidence of paganism: no maybe, no moral turpitude, no wear and tear on my Catholic character. My dormmates and I had a great time, very good time because we had our own well-formed limitations to guide our behavior, not a book of blessings and curses.

My conclusion is this: Notre Dame students have no need for Student Affairs in its present form. There is no sense in having an air force to do what the community can do for itself. There is no sense in having a national public relations office because Notre Dame is a national public relations operation.

If you think Student Affairs acts to protect us from something, think again. It merely places superficial restrictions on a basically responsible group of people. Of course, I grant Student Affairs the same courtesies I presume for the student body. There are no obvious moral deviates in the administration, either.

I do believe, however, when good and competent people do silly things, it is because they don't understand the presuppositions underlying their actions, because they have not had to live them. That's why a "no comment" is so irritating. It's just not a matter of inquiring. The question is a matter of whether or not the powers that be really understand what they are saying about our conduct when they act like they didn't know what they were talking about. If they heard themselves say, "I'm afraid the community is not willing to let us have our spots when we applied." I'd like to see some signs of debauchery. I don't. In fact, this summer, I lived at a junior college in Michigan while I was on a summer internship.

The equivalent of Student Affairs was an unarmed guard in a Chevette and a portable trailer. I don't believe University officials ever had to call in that number. They weren't that bad. There is absolutely no need for Student Affairs.

Eric Wold is a freshman at Notre Dame.

The world prepares for summit

Doonesbury

Garry Trudeau

quote of the day

"My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection."

-Gary Trudeau
Dear Editor:

Like many students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, I am a regular visitor of the Grotto. As anyone who has spent a few minutes there knows, it is the best place to go for a moment of peaceful reflection, prayer or solitude. On Sunday, Sept. 22, I went there as I do every Sunday to light a candle. When I arrived, I was not surprised to see that there were none of the “big” candles left because it was a football weekend and many of our visitors like to go to the Grotto and light candles. The next morning I saw this was not the case at the Grotto and I was very upset to see that there had been a big fire there big to the tune of $25,000.

It is nice the University tries to keep our costs low and in that effort replaced the old glass candle holders with cheaper plastic ones which, however, burned. After last week’s fire I expected to see the inflammable red glass holders that they had before. So, as every Sunday, I was there this weekend and must say I was impressed to see that favorite place on campus was thoroughly cleaned and peaceful again. However, the candles were there in the same flammable plastic containers. Can’t we learn from our mistakes?

David Duncan
Holy Cross Hall

Notre Dame must have largest campus in world

Dear Editor:

I feel Dillon Hall has “perfected” its new SYR as a result of a private tailgater in Ann Arbor. Michigan. You know, Michigan, not South Bend or Notre Dame Sure Michigan, the northernmost part of campus Dillon should know better than that. Tailgaters are not allowed on campus. Tik, tik.

Campus happens to be a very big place. Fort Lauderdale was declared the southernmost part of campus back in 1983 when a senior nearly was expelled for something he did there. Sorry, I mean “here”.

While many people complain about the cold weather? Fort Lauderdale, the southernmost part of South, is a great place to get a tan. You just have to walk a little farther.


Some contrary points to Kennedy’s letter

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Father Robert Kennedy’s letter to the Observer, Oct. 2nd in which he laments the “mistaken theology” presented in a column by Stephen Safranek. This “mistaken theology” concerns the nature of the sacrament of Reconciliation and the importance of the penitent. Allow me a few points of clarification:

• It would seem, as Father Kennedy suggests, that Lent is not “the time of fasting and preparation in anticipation of Christ’s resurrection” but “that Sinn is the sacra­ment of Reconciliation and the importance of the penitent.” Allow me a few points of clarification:

• It would seem, as Father Kennedy suggests, that “we cannot make sacrifices to God in reparation for our sins” because surely Christ already has risen. On the contrary, Lent is most especially a time of fasting in which we discipline ourselves to remember we are dust and our souls have an eternal destiny. In it also, we willingly suffer in union with Christ in His redemption of humanity.

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Finally, what seems lost in Father Kennedy’s critique is a deep sense of personal sin. Since he laments the “mistaken theology” presented in a column by Stephen Safranek, I would seem, as Father Kennedy suggests, that “Christ gave the church no explicit admin­stration to institute Penance” because surely the Church simply has extended Christ’s mercy and forgiveness. On the con­trary, the Lord Himself instructed the apostles to go and forgive sins. This always has been integral to the apostolic tradition.

It is nice the University tries to keep our costs low and in that effort replaced the old glass candle holders with cheaper plastic ones which, however, burned. After last week’s fire I expected to see the inflammable red glass holders that they had before. So, as every Sunday, I was there this weekend and must say I was impressed to see that favorite place on campus was thoroughly cleaned and peaceful again. However, the candles were there in the same flammable plastic containers. Can’t we learn from our mistakes?

David Duncan
Holy Cross Hall

Next ND president will come from high school

Dear Editor:

Many people I have talked to on this campus are certain that Hesburgh will be retiring in the near future.

What I’d like to know is in any truth to the rumor that Father Joyce is searching for a high school principal to replace Hesburgh as the president of the University?

Given Joyce’s reputation for hiring under­qualified personnel to assume important Uni­versity responsibilities, the issue could be of great importance.

Jeff Griffin
Notre Dame student

Little girl offers some possibly good advice

Dear Editor:

In her nine year old innocence, my daughter may have a real idea. As we were watching the Notre Dame vs. Purdue game, in an effort to cheer on the Logos as we sang “Ober, ober for old Notre Dame. Wake up the echoes cheering her name, Send the Holy Spirit down.”

Out of the mouths of babes.

Sherry Krug
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Student leaders should address pressing issues

Dear Editor:

“We’re just kicking a dead horse,” said Senator K.C. Culm, amidst the continual probing of The Observer’s finances. Exactly. We kept hoping the issue would roll over and die, just like all the other issues the Student Senate tackles to get all up in areas about, but alas, it did not.

And now we are hooked. We anxiously await the highly-anticipated release of The Observer’s financial statements. As the once stable (or stagnant) political soothsayers now wax wise with “secret meetings” and con­fidential correspondence between high-ranking student officials, our six dollars (the annual fee for roughly 175 Observers) hang in the balance.

What sort of shenanigans of our money will this muchuking turn up? Could the rumors of $4,000 type writers and a new six-figure contract for Zeta’s author Kevin Walsh, not to mention the reports of Observer Editor-in-Chief Sarah Hamilton pricing a new D1 unabashed Porsche 935 be true.

Let’s just thank our lucky stars for the ever vigilant political watchdog Student Body President Bill Healy. Remarkable, isn’t it, how true crises bring out true leaders?

Just when we thought the Student Senate was a token political forum, capable of dealing with only trivial issues, The Observer scandal surfaced.

Surely, folks, can’t the senate come up with anything better to do than devote valuable hours, even days, questioning The Observer’s financial integrity? While we believe this issue and others concerning the use of student fees is important, we feel more pressing issues could be addressed. Here are a few suggestions.

The inauguration of an annual block party, similar to the one held at Marquette, but with cheaper beer served by bikini clad dining hall employees.

The solicitation of more theme nights for the dining hall, such as Hell night, all green St. Patrick’s day meal and perhaps even another unposted pig night.

The likelihood to break more stupid Guinness book records.

With these suggestions, perhaps we too have gotten carried away. After all, the horse is getting cold.

Matt Roy
Tim Scanlan
Rick Green
Alumni Hall

Corrigan should worry about football program

Dear Editor:

Perhaps if Gene Corrigan spent more time worrying about his football program and less time worrying about some enthusiastic stu­dents running onto the field, we might see some positive results.

Hey, I know, why not send Don Johnson and his Saint Mary’s friends, who are definitely not getting what they paid a lot of money for, running onto the field when an opposing run­ner breaks away? Maybe they will tackle him.

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Three Saint Mary's soccer players share bond

All from Evansville, Ind.

By ANDREA LAFORENIE
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's varsity soccer players Sarah Creech, Beth Hallinan and Patty Hatfield share more than just the team water bottle at halftime.

All three of these players, each of whom is an integral part of the College's soccer program, come from Evansville, Ind., perhaps the strongest soccer area in the state.

The three not only contribute their enthusiasm to the Belles but also share their soccer skills with their teammates. "Having played together on the Evansville Memorial High School girls' soccer team, the players demonstrate teamwork ability, a skill in which the Belles have recently made marked improvement."

The talent these three players display on the field was developed at Memorial, a high school known throughout Indiana for its soccer program.

Memorial's soccer teams consistently have winning seasons and do well in post-season play. Creech, Hallinan and Hatfield, for example, represented Memorial with the other members of their team at the McGuire Tournament, a nationwide girls' soccer competition. Their team won the state division of the tournament and advanced to the regional competition.

Such player experience is invaluable in developing a strong, successful varsity soccer program at Saint Mary's, according to Head Coach John Akers.

"What I'm hoping is that these players, who are all underclassmen, will help build the nucleus of a good varsity team," he said.

Each of the three team members is working toward this goal by concentrating on her own area of the field.

Creech, a freshman, currently takes on midfield responsibilities for the Belles but also has seen action at the right wing position.

"Sarah has moved into center back, which is a new position for her, but she's handling it well," Akers said.

Hallinan, a sophomore transfer from Indiana, is a midfielder and forward for the team and is, according to Akers, "a goal-scoring threat up front."

Hatfield, also a sophomore, tends goal for the Belles and last Tuesday had her first shutout against the Notre Dame Women's Soccer Club.

All three players believe the Belles have a lot of desire and potential.

"Every game we're improving," said Creech. "At the start of the season we really didn't play as a team. Now we're getting more confidence, and we're starting to play better."

Hallinan had similar thoughts regarding the soccer team. "I think we've been improving with pretty much each game," she said. "We're working toward (becoming) more of a team that supports each other," she said.

Hatfield said she believes that the Belles' 1-6 record in itself is not an accurate indication of the team's abilities.

"Our record may not be that great so far," she said, "but we're still a good team. There's a lot of us who haven't played together before. We're still getting used to the different styles of play. What's important is that we're improving, and we're making an effort."

In spite of the fact that all three players excel at soccer, each of them attend Saint Mary's for reasons other than just the College's varsity soccer program.

Creech, a chemistry major, decided to come to Saint Mary's primarily for academic reasons.

Hatfield, the only one of the three who played on the Saint Mary's soccer club team before the sport went varsity, said she believes that the College's decision to support a varsity soccer team was a good one.

"The change is better. We can go further, and we can play better teams," she said.
Irish cross-country team stumbles to 11th-place finish at ND Invite

By PETE GEGEN
Sports Writer

"It's one bad race," said Magill. "We didn't run as a group and do the things that made us win in the past. We've got to get back together and look to the next race."

Running as a group is one thing the Irish definitely did not do. A year ago, 13 seconds was all that separated the first and fifth men for Notre Dame. This year, that difference was 64 seconds.

Another factor was the absence of Mike Collins and Dan Garrett for the second meet in a row. Collins is expected back for the next meet on Oct. 18, and Garrett should start training again today.

"Missing those two has hurt us," noted Piane. "The other runners may have been distracted wondering if they were going to run." The Irish will have two weeks to prepare for the Indiana Intercollegiate meet to be held on Oct. 18 at Indiana University in Bloomington.

In town for Sportsmed 10K

"We didn't run well." "It's unexplainable." "It just didn't click." "We didn't run well.

"I really don't know what happened," he said. "I was fooled. I guess we really weren't mentally prepared for the race.""I don't think many people just began to realize the benefits they could realize through running even before the 1976 Games in the same event. He was Track and Field Magazine's "Marathoner of the Year" in 1972. Before the "Marathon of the Century," Shorter is still a running and fitness enthusiast at age 38. His influence is commonly cited as one of the major factors for the increasing popularity of health-related activities since 1970.

The reason for this popularity, Shorter believes, is the public's realization of the benefits which could be derived from exercise and the difference these benefits could make in one's life.

"Medical research was starting to produce results about what effects being healthy and exercising did have on you," Shorter says. "Until then, this point, no one had really quantified fitness.

Shorter cited an investigation called the Framingham study as empirical evidence that running, among other activities, actually did improve a person's health significantly. He added that the attention the media placed on the 1972 Olympic marathon was a factor, as both that attention and the study brought running more into the public's eye.

Shorter believes this change is for the better. "I think more and more people will begin to realize the benefits they could realize through running.

As far as initiating some sort of exercise program, Shorter names constancy and moderation as key factors in an individual's success. "It's not so much that it has to be your life, he says. "It's more that over a period of years you develop some sort of consistency. Nutrition is important, too, of course, but I don't advocate a particular diet. It's mostly what you're willing to put into it.

Shorter also stresses the importance of not getting discouraged if a running program does not seem to pay off immediately.

"Part of the unpleasantness of running has to do with the actual getting into shape," he says. "It takes about two months of running before you are really into condition, at which point you'll find out whether it's for you. If you keep with it, you'll get results.

The Irish are not going to panic," Piane said. "We are going to continue to do the same things which led us to success last year."

Magill similarly wants to continue the season without worrying about this race.

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"Mike Collins and Dan Garrett for the third quarter, the Irish could have taken a 17-10 lead with a successful two-point conversion but a wide open Joel Williams dropped a Beuerlein pass in the end zone and the Irish lead was still five points.

"On a crucial fourth-and-five play with 2:35 left in the game, the Irish were forced to call a timeout when they couldn't get their personnel situation straightened out in time. Beuerlein was trying to get a substitute on the field for an exhausted Stams, but the Irish couldn't work out the problem in time and had to spend a timeout to avoid a delay of game penalty. As things turned out, it didn't matter because the Irish were whistled for false start when play resumed and opted to punt on fourth-and-10."

"Those kinds of mistakes will happen once in a while in a game," said Beuerlein. "But when we are huge nose down we play a big play it seems to come up."

The Irish have an off week next Saturday, which will give them time to regroup before they meet Army at home on Oct. 19. That game is the first of four consecutive home games for Notre Dame.

"This is no time to sit back and cry about it," said Pinkett. "We've got seven games left. There's a lot of pride on this team, and I'm planning on going to a bowl. But we've got to worry about Army first."

I set some high goals for this season, and I'm not ready to give up on them. And I don't think anyone on this team is planning on giving up either."

But with a 1-3 record and one of the nation's toughest schedules, the time for the Irish to get it together is now.
An outstanding effort by Irish tailback Allen Pinkett went to waste, as the Irish fell to 1-3 on the season, their worst start since 1962. Pinkett had his best game of the season, racking up 141 yards on 31 carries. The Falcons, who were paced by Maki's impressive effort on defense, totalled 30 tackles; 19 of those alone raised their season mark to 5-0.

"We had a good all-around game for Air Force, but it was lack of execution that hurt us," said Maki. "Things were not looking so good right down the field against a weak defense, dropping only though problems with the weather outside the Falcons' two-yard line. But Pinkett was tripped up by his own tackle at the first down. A mix-up between Beuerlein and the running backs on a sweep resulted in a six-yard loss on the next play. Beuerlein was late and against for the first time in a long time at that point, even though the Irish had a first down at the Air Force 20-yard line. With 11 yards to go, the Irish could have gone for the first down when they blocked the kick today," said Beuerlein, who completed 20-of-36 passes for 223 yards. "But it never went off like clockwork," said Carney. "It felt good, but it may have come off low."}

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