St. Michael's destroyed in early morning blaze

By JOHN O'BRIEN, JOE ZADROZNY and THERESA KELLY

An explosive fire engulfed and destroyed St. Michael's Laundry early Thursday morning. The fire raged from approximately 2 a.m. until it was finally put under control by 4:10 a.m.

Smeal lectures on women's rights

By VALLY VAIRAVAN

"There is no question about major changes taking place in our society, both for men and women," said Eleanor Smeal, a political activist for women's rights in her lecture on the changing roles of men and women, said Phyllis Schlafly's conservative National Organization of Women (NOW), and founder and president of the Fund for the Feminist Majority, rebutted Phyllis Schlafly's conservative lecture, as part of the Family Fairs Father David Tyson announced at 3:10 a.m. that Notre Dame Security received word of the fire, according to Sergeant Delinski of Notre Dame Security. By 2:30 a.m. flames could be seen burning through the roof, as the inside of the building glowed brightly from the spreading flames.

"We're losing this building," said a voice over Security's radio channel.

The roof over the eastern portion of the Laundry col­ lapsed at 3 a.m., sending a fireball 100 feet into the air. The entire wall of this section of the building lies no more than 20 years old, from the Earth Sciences Building.

Several explosions were seen and heard.

The Security radio channel announced at 3:10 a.m. that "Lewis Hall and Brownson Hall are being evacuated," that "Dwyer and Beam," and that "Siegfried should prepare to take people from Lewis Hall.

University President Father Edward Malloy said, "I heard the alarm and I turned on the radio (security scanner). I thought that it was Brownson because that's what they were evacuating." He arrived at the scene around 2:45.

"When I first saw it, it was not released in Fed. Police," said Malloy. "No one was hurt as far as we know and we hope it continues."

"It was pretty scary because we didn't know exactly where the fire was," said one Lewis resident. "I looked out a window in our dormitory circle and could see an orange glow."

by THERESA KELLY

E. German group to challenge Parliament

BERLIN (AP) — An East German political group said Wednesday it would make the first direct challenge to the Communist rule by asking Parliament this week to end the party's 40-year-old monopoly on power, and produce an early parliamentary election.

Communist officials spurred West Germany's offer of an economic bailout. They said they prefer their own course to recovery and hinted at reforms to encourage West Germany's free-enterprise investment.

Bild, a mass-circulation West German newspaper, reported Wednesday that Chancellor Helmut Kohl would meet with party chief Egon Krenz after a Communist Party congress Dec. 15-17 that is expected to make major changes in the East German leadership.

In West Berlin, hundreds gathered at the enormous Brandenburg Gate, hoping the East Germans would break through the Berlin Wall in front of the 20-year-old "symbol of unity." A West German television network said up to 7,000 East Germans expected to return to their homeland.

The East German constitution's guarantee of a direct challenge to the Communist Party will be challenged at Friday's sitting of the newly elected, disillu­ sioned Parliament, said a spokesman for the Liberal Democratic Party.

"It was unclear whether a vote could take place or if the change would come the same day."

"If it will pass with a large majority," Gerlach told
Mystery of turning 21 is hard to drink in

Like the ever-wise Madonna says, "Life is a highway," and it really is, because there are lots of things to ponder in our daily lives: what is yogurt, why did God make poison ivy, did tie-dye shirts come from the primeval chaos before the world was God's and million other things.

One of life's mysteries that I have recently encountered is the coming of age to 21.

Earlier this week, I turned 21. Happy birthday! You say? You're a day late and a dollar short. So, I am now officially, legally recognized as an adult. Basically, this means I can drink without having to worry whether the South Bend police will put me in jail.

My roommate Jerry (who also turned 21) posed this question to me as one of life's mysteries, who in the reasoning behind the fact that one minute, at 11:59 p.m., you are too immature to drink, and the next, at midnight on your birthday you can handle it?

Our whole younger society is messed up by this mystery. Where people have fake ID's, pretending they are 21 just so they can get in on the fun. And as soon as someone does turn 21, they obviously got blitzed (why me? No comment) with the help of friends, relatives, neighbors, and whoever else wants to get in on the fun.

But why 21?

Well, a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away she was 18, but due to alarm over drinking, smoking, and under pressure of the federal government, most states raised the drinking age to 21, in hopes that by this age citizens would be more responsible.

But can this mystery be solved, or even eliminated, by a radical change whereby we would become like Europe, with no drinking age? Probably not, as our society likely could not handle the total wave of pre-teens drowning their algebra problems at the local bar.

It's a horrible cycle from which there may be no escape, because our society places so much emphasis on alcohol that the young, legally restricted but constantly exposed to media, that say how "cool" it is to drink, cannot wait to break open some brew themselves.

If we eradicated the drinking age, it would take some time to recover and erase the stigma of alcohol that so impresses people.

So speaking of life's mysteries, why is Michelob Dry called dry? It looks wet to me.

The Beijing government has ordered officers to intercept and hand over to authorities the "reactionary propaganda" being sent by fax machines from Chinese dissidents abroad, an official report said. The report indicates that fax machines are being widely used to send into China accounts of the military clashes of the pro-democracy movement and of the subsequent crackdown on dissent that contradict government accounts. The government has called the pro-democracy demonstrations a "counterrevolutionary rebellion" and says the army heroically restored order to the Chinese capital.

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Smeal discusses the 'changed' role of modern women

By SANDRA WIEGAND

Feminist issues are settled in human practice, but the political arena has not accepted them yet, said Ellie Smeal, founder and president of the Fund for the Feminist Majority and former president of the National Organization for Women, at a press conference before her lecture Wednesday night.

Smeal said that since 44 percent of the work force is made up of women, it is no longer a question of encouraging women to work, but rather of getting legislation passed which makes it plausible for more women to have satisfying careers.

"We should not be talking about the changing roles of women, we should talk about the changed roles," said Smeal. "Society could not function without women in the work force."

The remedy to the problem, she said, is to rectify the "underrepresentation of women and male feminists" in Congress, in major corporations, in church offices, and in other leadership positions.

Smeal rebutted the recent remarks of Phyllis Schlafly, a task she said, "couldn't be easier, because she's trying to maintain that things haven't changed, that a certain role (for a woman) is the only role." In response to Schlafly's assertion that the divorce rate is increasing as a result of the feminist movement, Smeal said, "I believe that what we're trying to do is hold on to a patriarchal society when it has long since become out of date, and that's what's causing the disturbances, not the feminism."

Traditional rules for people that women can't fit into are causing crises not only in the family, but in society itself," she said.

Smeal said that last weekend an estimated one million people participated in demonstrations for women's rights. "If Phyllis Schlafly thinks that the ERA is dead, why is she talking about it?" she said.

Smeal said that she believes the Equal Rights Amendment will be passed by Congress, and that "it's going to be something like the Berlin Wall. When it happens, people are going to wonder why it didn't happen before."

She added that the Berlin Wall and recent occurrences in eastern Europe will probably have a catalyzing effect in the United States, bringing about an end to traditional, outmoded values here.

"The abortion issue is clearly the hottest issue in the women's rights sector," said Smeal. She said that she was aware of the recent rally for abortion rights in South Bend, adding that the issue has become world-wide.

"The world-family wants to practice birth-control, it must practice fertility control for survival. Women will seek abortions whether they are legal or illegal," she said. "If abortions are illegal, they'll be unsafe; we're trying to save women's lives."

She said that the present industrial era demands that families be smaller in order to survive.

In response to Schlafly's advice that women choose jobs that are compatible with raising families, Smeal agreed that both men and women should choose careers that "will enhance their personal and family lives."

She said that personal abilities and tastes should also play a part in career decisions, though.

ND plans 150 year anniversary for '92

By ANGELA MCDONALD

Notre Dame will be 150 years old in 1992, and it is already planning the Sesquicentennial party.

Notre Dame began in 1842, a foundation year that it also shares with Villanova University.

There are only seven other surviving American Catholic colleges or universities that are as old.

A letter from University President Father Edward Malloy, sent to all faculty and staff members, encourages everyone in the implementation of programs to promote the celebration.

Richard Conklin, assistant vice president of University relations, said he is confident that this event will be a success and that he feels that currently the main goal is "to get maximum participation from every University constituency, including alumni and the local community."

The planning of all the events for the Sesquicentennial is still in the preliminary stages. The
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ment, really had very little to do with us ... if you haven't noticed, we women today are not in power.”
Smeal went on to say that in her experience, we Iwomen today are not in power.

It identified the American as Deborah Fahrend, 54, of San Francisco, and described her as a publisher-journalist. The two others were identified as Mourir Shammudin Sami, 39, born in Lebanon, and his son, Daniel, born in Beirut.

The Organization of Just Revenge announced its responsibility for kidnapping the West German Mourir Shammudin Sami (born in Lebanon) and his son Daniel Sami and American publisher-journalist Deborah Fahrend in Beirut for their activities in Lebanon. It said no demands were made in the poorly typed statement, which gave no details and did not say when the abduction occurred. The kidnapping could not be confirmed.

Who is the kidnapper? The organization is calling itself the American Embassy in Beirut for their activities in Lebanon. It said, “We cannot dictate the actions of others.”

The American Embassy in Beirut was closed since Sept. 22, 1989, but the government said it was reopening.

In other business, Lisa Calello, a senior at Notre Dame, gave a presentation on the kidnapping of American women in Lebanon.

The resolution that recognized the Notre Dame Student Senate’s support of a Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s relations committee and outlined the committee’s objectives was presented at the Saint Mary’s student government meeting on Wednesday night by Maggie Belin, Saint Mary’s representative to the Senate.

“I only recall that I was told she went to Europe,” she said. A State Department official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the department had no information on Ms. Fahrend and “we’re trying to find out if she had a waiver on her passport.”

Americans are prohibited from traveling to Lebanon without such a waiver of the rules. The documents showed one entry visa issued for Ms. Fahrend and the two Germans and one entry visa for Deborah Fahrend in Nicosia, Cyprus, on Nov. 3. Attempts to reach Ms. Baz on Wednesday night were unsuccessful. Other Lebanese diplomatic sources in Nicosia said further details about the visa applications would be available Thursday morning.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in Cyprus said he had no information on the kidnappings. The American Embassy in Beirut has been closed since Sept. 22. The documents also showed entry stamps by the Lebanese security department at the Christian port of Jounieh north of Beirut, dated Nov. 3, an indication the three traveled from Cyprus to Lebanon together by sea.
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge reopens Saturday, restoring the key link between two cities battered by a major earthquake that forced hurried commuters onto trains, ferries and buses.

State Department of Trans­portation officials had wanted to open the bridge by Friday, ex­actly one month after a 50-foot section of the span's upper roadway dropped onto the lower during the Oct. 17 quake, claiming one life. They almost made it. But two days of foggy nights created enough moisture to interrupt strip painting on the 53-year­old bridge, which carried more than 260,000 vehicles every working day prior to the quake.

Vehicle traffic will start mov­ing across the 8.5-mile span as soon as possible after midnight Friday, according to farm­er Bach, regional director for the state Department of Trans­portation (CalTrans).

Bikers will get a chance to try the bridge for free — at $5 each. Thousands are expected to take part Thursday, with proceeds going to pay for buses to take them to the bridge. Saturday's weather will go to quake relief.

Although many are expected to return to their places, there are some who will continue to move about.

Ben Scavuzzo of Pleasant Hill, about 30 miles east of San Francisco, switched to BART after years of using his car. "But no more," he said on Wednesday. "Now I'm going to use our funds to maintain, sup­port and upgrade what we have already gotten started."

Spicer acknowledged that a successful training program em­ploys is vital to the success of the campaign to upgrade campus computing.

Carolyn Goodnight, a consul­tant and analyst in the Hes­burgh Library computing clus­ter, heads the training and re­cruiting program for these new centers. The Office of University Computing currently employs 105 students as computer lab consultants and managers.

Although many student lab consultants have had some pre­vious computer experience, Goodnight said they do most of their training on the job. "We try to get students who aren't afraid to say 'I don't know — let me look it up,'" said Good­night.

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San Francisco Bay Bridge to reopen Sat.

Japanese farmers rally

A group of farmers from Japan's northern island of Hokkaido thrust their clenched fists shouting a slogan during a rally in Tokyo Wednesday. Several thousands of farmers from across the nation participated in the rally, opposing imposition of rice and other agricultural products.

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The department originally predicted the span would re­open around Thanksgiving. Denny McLeod, president of Rigging International of Amadena, one of the repair con­tractors, said planning alone for such a job usually takes a month.

"Here, we had to do it right on the spot," he said. "We have to make a lot of judgment calls fast and every one of them has to be right."

The first step was to make sure the damaged decks didn't fall through to the bay. Work­ing 12-hour shifts, crews cut the damaged upper deck into two pieces, then used a crane to lower them to a barge below.

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The battle of San Salvador, a city in the Provinces of San Salvador, continued from page 1.

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The rebels held positions in several neighborhoods in and around the capital, but the 4- day-old offensive was stalled by the armed forces’ air power and numerical superiority com- pared with lack of popular sup- port for the guerrillas.

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"There are fears on both sides," said Wegs regarding both NATO’s and the Warsaw Pact’s reaction to the possibility of the re-unification of the two Germanies. There seems to be a “melting away” of divi­ sions between the two nations, and Wegs feels that changes are occurring fast enough to create anxieties in the interna­ tional alliance organizations.

Still feels that a re-unifica­ tion of Germany is improbable since West Germany would practically be “throwing away” its coalition with the Western Europe­ an community. Kom­ mers also doubted the possibil­ ity of re-unification because the Soviet Union doesn’t desire it.

Kommers dismissed the idea that the improved relations be­ tween East and West Germany signal the forthcoming end of the “nation-state” as a political unit. There is no sign that Europe will unite and dissolve all political borders. Wegs felt that it would be premature to make such a conclusion.

The current situation in East Germany does significant dam­ age to communism as a sur­ ceasful political ideology, ac­ cording to the professors. "It’s on the run," said Wegs. "It’s (communism) no longer seen as a solution to a coun­ try’s problems." Attempts to save it, according to Wegs, ul­ timately won’t work.

The trend toward reform in East Germany will improve re­ lations between the United States and the Soviet Union, said Wegs.

The Soviets have proclaimed a policy of “non-interference” regarding its satellite nations, and the fact that they have al­ lowed reforms in East Ger­ many show the United States that they have put their "rhetoric into practice."

Kommers believes that future changes within the East Ger­ man political regime will in­ clude a move toward demo­ cracy “within the framework of the current political com­ mittee” part will form a coalition government in which other po­ litical parties will play a bigger role. This will lead to even more reforms.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican efforts to cut capital-gains taxes this year ended Wednesday when the Senate refused for a second time to choke off a Democratic filibuster against the proposal.

A 51-47 vote in favor of limiting debate was nine votes short of the 60 required to end the filibuster. The vote was the same as on Tuesday, with the same six Democrats joining all 45 Republicans in supporting the limitation on debate.

"One day we will have 60 votes to pass the capital-gains tax," said Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., the chief advocate of the reduction, which President Bush promised in last year's campaign and which had been his top domestic priority in Congress this year.

Leaders of both parties agreed that the battle will be renewed early next year. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said any proposed cut would be considered as part of a broad plan for increasing savings and investments.

The House, with the help of one in four Democrats, passed a capital-gains tax cut in September.

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U.S. 'holds the cards' in Arab-Israeli conflict

By Michael Carrigan

As any visitor can tell you, one of the ancient names for Jerusalem, "the City of Peace," is a terrible misnomer. Jerusalem today is the center of the oldest and most volatile conflicts in the world. It is a city where history went wriggling underground, where the Jews after the holocaust, the existence of a Jewish state is a source of their conflict and much of what they have in common.

The use of Arabic to a Jewish audience is ironic because despite all that their conflict in the Middle East, the US. is intimately involved, the Arab-Israeli conflict. A great way to learn more about this issue is to attend some of the many events and seminars sponsored by Student Government. It is vitally important that someone's leaders of the US. understand this region so that hopefully, our generation can do more than just pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Michael Carrigan is a senior government and Edmund Progmajor. He was a student in Notre Dame's journalism program during the spring 1989 semester.

Quarter Mile fund-raisers 'embarrassed' students

Dear Editor:

We are writing to express our concern about the actions of the Hall President's Council as they conducted their United Way Quarter Mile Fund-raising drive. Obviously this is a worthy cause, but it is right to embarrass the students of Notre Dame and the flag of this great nation in order to raise money?

As we walked on the quad, we continually experienced members of the council singing out people as they walked to class. With the use of a megaphone, the M.C. asked individuals for contributions, and if they did not have money to do so, they were made to feel embarrassed.

We also heard of a varsity basketball player, easily identifiable to most students and alumni, who was heckled until a donation was given. Is this the proper way to raise money for the United Way?

Our biggest concern arose when the council opted to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" while the ROTC Veteran's Day ceremony was in progress. Some may not agree with ROTC at Notre Dame, but the veterans of this nation deserve respect—not disrespect. Moreover, they had respect for people who gave a quarter, but not those who gave their lives.

Next year, please reconsider the used-car salesman tactics, which were illustrated at this year's fund drive.

Charlie James
Michael Palmer
Pangborn Hall
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Men talk of 'finding God,' but no wonder it is difficult; He is hidden in that darkest hiding place, your heart. You yourself are a part of him."

Christopher Morley
Even the ambitious cannot have it both ways

Maeve O'Donovan
Ideas and Issues

This is "The Year of the Family" at Notre Dame. For many reasons, this is the most important year for the future of the entire student body. These are seniors at the university who do not like family roles. They want to play an active part in society.
World famous cellist brings his music to South Bend Symphony

CINDY PETRITES

He has performed in some of the world's most prestigious halls. Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York, Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Palacio in Mexico City, and in Leningrad. This Saturday will be South Bend's turn to welcome the world-renowned Mexican cellist, Carlos Prieto.

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"It's a powerful moving piece, dedicated to the heroism of all mankind," Prieto said.

Prieto began playing cello at age four and has studied with cellists Imre Hartman, Pierre Foussier in Geneva, and Leonard Rose in New York. He earned excellent reviews for his performances in Europe, Russia, the United States, and Mexico.

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SPORTS BRIEFS
TaeWoKhoa/Handipco Club will meet 8:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, at Booth 219 Rockblonde, 6th floor. Sixth degree black belt Phil Hong will teach the classes. Beginners are welcome.

The ND Boxing Club will hold a mandatory meeting for all 1999-2000 boxing team participants, Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m. in the football auditorium and the Joyceoxic. Enter Gate 2.

Tuan Van, a former Notre Dame guard, has signed a contract with the National Basketball Association's Los Angeles Clippers. St. David's, the all-time Irish leader in career steals, had been cut in the pre-season by the expansion Minnesota Timberwolves. River's play for the Los Angeles Lakers last season.

In NHL action Thursday, the Toronto Maple Leafs showed the LA Kings 5-1, the Boston Bruins 6-1, the Hartford Whalers 5-2, the Montreal Canadiens tuned the Winnipeg Jets 4-1, the New York Giants 2-1 and the Los Angeles Kings tied the Edmonton Oilers 2-2.

Bruce Sutter, the former star relief pitcher for the Chicago Cubs and Milwaukee Cardinals, has been released by the Atlanta Braves.

The Southeastern Conference and Big Ten Conference have agreed in an annual women's basketball tournament inviting two teams each league, beginning next season.

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Utah got the ball back when Chicago's John Paxson was called for technical foul after four seconds left. After a timeout by each team, Utah's Thur Bailey inbounded to Stockton in the
backcourt and he drove the length of floor. The Jazz scored over the buzzer.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with
29 points. Stockton had 22 and
Ray Allen 20. Paxson scored 37
in Chicago, 17 in the third period.

Lakers 117 Pacers 94
A.C. Green had 24 points and
16 rebounds and James Worthey added 20 points, including the 10,000th of his NBA career, as the Los Angeles Lakers handed the Indiana Pacers their first
defeat of the season, 117-94 Thursday night.

Byron Scott added 19 points for
the Lakers, who overcame the Pacers 55-46 on route to their sixth triumph in their first seven games and in a fifth in a row.

The Pacers, who opened the season with four consecutive victories and were the NBA's last unbeaten team, were led by Vern Fleming and Reggie Miller with 22 points apiece.

The Lakers consisted of beating the Pacers on the offensive board over the first 27/12 minutes of the game but did not begin to pull away until the
third quarter, when they used a 2-point spurt to extend their
point halftime lead to 55-47.

Sun109
Trail Blazers107
The Phoenix Suns erased an 11-point in the final period and beat the Portland Trail Blazers 109-107 Wednesday night on Eddie Johnson's three pointer with seven seconds remaining.

Portland, which trailed 89-79 after three periods and 93-82 with 12.2 seconds remaining, used a 12-0 run to take a 94-93 lead on Jerome Kersey's driving step-up shot with 6.2 seconds left.

The lead交换hands 10 times before two free throws by Phoenix's Tom Chambers with 4.4 seconds tied the score 107-107. The Suns' Kevin Johnson shot over the lane, then fed back to Eddie Johnson at the key for his game-winning
and the last of his 24 points.

A last-second layup by Portland's Terry Porter bounced off the rim as the buzzer sounded.
Ellison takes first step into NBA
Sacramento's Coach looking for the long-term benefits

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — When Pervis Ellison made his NBA debut for the Sacramento Kings, the No. 1 draft pick had a sore foot and was unfamiliar with the Kings' plays. The Kings lost 96-94 to the Chicago Bulls on Tuesday, but Sacramento coach Jerry Reynolds said he was willing to sacrifice the game to introduce Ellison to the NBA.

Reynolds said he hopes the investment will pay off later this season, not just with a winning record but by pushing the Kings to the top teams in the league.

"I thought (Tuesday) planned reasonably confident, considering he's hasn't practiced enough to really know the plays," Reynolds said. "He went out there and looked fairly comfortable on the floor."

"He certainly made a difference. He helped us on the floor, which was really more than I expected. Was hoping he wouldn't hurt us, and he helped us.

"Tuesday's game was Ellison's first since undergoing bone surgery on his right foot and ankle seven weeks ago. During 12 minutes of play time, he scored 10 points, had two rebounds and blocked a shot. Ellison said he wasn't as confident as he may have looked.

"They would change the plays as we were playing," he said.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Luther Darville was convicted Wednesday of three felony counts of theft in his $186,000 embezzlement of the University of Minnesota and gifts made to it student athletes.

A 12-person Hennepin County jury found Darville guilty as charged after deliberating two hours. Last August, Darville testified in his defense that the money was doled out to needy athletes and other students on instruction from his superiors. But jury foreman John Thorpe of Minneapolis said the jury was convinced that Darville acted alone in embezzling the money.

"The extent of (the thefts) surprised all of us in that nobody for so many years knew anything about it," said Thorpe.

University of Minnesota and Special Student Affairs.

"The prosecution jury found little credibility in Darville's testimony. But he also said panel members questioned why university officials did not detect the embezzlement sooner.

"The money was taken over a five-year period ending in 1985. Through a lengthy sentencing investigation, a presentence investigation and the sentencing hearing.

"The defendant's nose for taking $186,000. We're talking about millions of dollars," Lawton said. "It's really easy to blame things on Mr. Darville. He's a sitting duck. All he did was the best he could," the defense lawyer added.

"This case is about power — who has power. The university has a great deal of power and money," Lawton said. "It's really easy to blame things on Mr. Darville. He's a sitting duck. All he did was the best he could," the defense lawyer added.
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The South Carolina Gamecocks are ready for the great intra-state rivalry against the 15th-ranked Clemson Tigers.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — While some of his South Carolina teammates were more careful when discussing Clemson — after all it is THAT week — defensive tackle Ike Harris would have none of that.

"I hate Clemson," Harris said. "It's the orange." Harris hasn't liked orange with Eau Claire — a team also played at Lower Richland High School, which was archrivals and orange," he said. "Now, Harris probably wasn't as happy because ... you don't have anything to lose," he said. "But you do. You have everything to lose. ... But I don't think we're going to lose."

"I can't guarantee it. But... I think we'll win." Harris probably wasn't as confident in 1987 when he played in his first South Carolina-Clemson game. He was having trouble just standing up as the Gamecocks prepared to go on the field.

"I almost passed out right before the game. ... '2001' was shot the cannon, I got dizzy."

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The Tide does have maybe the country's best linebacker in many voices from Tuscaloosa much better than expected thus invitation list are Tennessee being, however, these games as easily at home again against Ohio State Conference champion is expected Saturday:

when the invitations are wrapped up the New Year's Southwestern Conference Football Championship.

Associate Sports Editor

I think he'll do well in politics."

who replaced the injured Jeff Dunn at mid-season, may be the SEC's most valuable player.

Fiesta:

Colkata: Southwest Florida State, Arizona State has won three consecutive games against Washington and Stanford to go from the depths of the Pac 10 to a 6-3-1 record.

Duke, which was 1-3 after Florida State, Arizona State has won last six contests, including a 21-17 upset of Clemson. The Blue Devils appar have against the All-American Bowl bound, and one who Spurrier could be headed for greener pastures.

Reports have the University of Miami's Spurrier's alma mater, wanting him as its next permanent head coach. Indianapolis, Phoenix, and the New York Jets of the NFL also are a head coach with the University of Miami.

Spurrier coached the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League earlier this decade. His wide-open style of play, called "Banditball," in those days, helped make the Owls did lose a few close games this season, Flannery reiterated that the Owls did lose a few close games last year on their way to a 2-9 campaign.

Spurrier is the nation's third all-time leading rusher with 5,674 yards on 35 carries against Brigham Young with a 3-0 record. But nobody predicted the Oklahoma Sooners, who are interested in Spurrier.

"Our main concern is obviously to establish that, we'll get to the top five this season, but more people were coming, and this year we know what to do. We have a very business-like attitude about this game."

"The most important business for the Irish defense this weekend is to stop Blair Thomas, the Penn State running back who ran for 214 yards on 35 carries against Notre Dame two years ago but sat out last season after undergoing surgery."

"We're going to have to play our best defense to stop Thomas," Flannery says, "But with this football game," says Flannery. "Our margin of victory is obviously to stop the run, and once we establish that, we'll get to the top five."

But move one step closer to a second National Championship.

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During the off-season, Flannery, who is the Owls' head coach, is hard luck has followed him to Philadelphia.

Bolster's third goal capped a remarkable recovery from last season, but Dee Dowis and the Huskies pounded past the Owls.

Coach creamy declared his fourth goal was no more to play for the national title. Colorado also recorded early-season victories over Texas, Illinois and Washington. Aside from these two losses, no Colorado games have been decided by less than 17 points.

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Perhaps the biggest surprise team with the biggest invitation list are Tennessee and Florida State, who both rebounded from losing seasons last year.

Two schools weren't the only ones to do much better than expected thus far this season. The five other surprise teams are:

1) Alabama: Bill Curry has turned around the Crimson Tide. Many voices from Tuscaloosa calling for his job. The Tide, who finished 5-6-1 last year, turned around this season, by giving up the country's best linebacker in...
History suggests that Irish could be supplied

(AP)—Happy Valley hasn’t been a happy place for Notre Dame in the 1980s.

Notre Dame has lost all four of its games at Penn State since the series resumed in 1981, including a 21-20 loss two years ago when the Fighting Irish failed on a two-pointer in the final minute.

Overall, the series is tied 6-6. Notre Dame’s only win at Penn State took place all the way back in 1913, when the Irish captain was a fellow named Knute Rockne.

But history won’t be the main thing on Notre Dame’s mind when it returns to Penn State Saturday. The top-ranked Irish need to beat the No. 17 Nittany Lions to have a shot for a second straight national championship.

As usual, Coach Lou Holtz is acting as if it will take a miracle for his team to win.

“Penn State is a great defensive football team,” he said. “Nobody has scored more than 17 points on them all year. And they’ve got a great running back in Blair Thomas. His performance against us two years ago (27 points on 33 carries) was as fine as I ever saw.”

Knee surgery forced Thomas to sit out last season, but the senior tailback has come back strong, rushing for 1,077 yards and six touchdowns. Unfortunately, he’s almost the only fire at the Penn State offense.

Starting quarterback Tony Suren is completing a pitiful 39 percent of his passes, and backup Tom Bill isn’t much better at 45 percent.

The Lions offensive line is not too many victories on the program in college basketball has happened to the winningest

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)— Kentucky basketball is over. On the court, the worst is yet to come.

Either way, it adds up to a second straight year of no postseason tournament, the first time in 33 years that’s happened to the winningest program in college basketball history— a distinction likely to disappear in the process.

By the time the season ends March 5 against Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., it may seem like a relief.

This could be a painful season for the Wildcats, one to test the loyalties of some of the sport’s most devoted fans.

This is the first season after the NBA imposed a three-year recruiting violations. With the NCAA, “said forward Dame in Beaver Stadium. The Irish have not won in Happy Valley since 1913.

They had better have a good time when it returns to Penn State Saturday. The top-ranked Irish need to beat the No. 17 Nittany Lions to have a shot for a second straight national championship.

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“Penn State is a great defensive football team,” he said. “Nobody has scored more than 17 points on them all year. And they’ve got a great running back in Blair Thomas. His performance against us two years ago (27 points on 33 carries) was as fine as I ever saw.”

Knee surgery forced Thomas to sit out last season, but the senior tailback has come back strong, rushing for 1,077 yards and six touchdowns. Unfortunately, he’s almost the fire at the Penn State offense.

Starting quarterback Tony Suren is completing a pitiful 39 percent of his passes, and backup Tom Bill isn’t much better at 45 percent.

The Lions offensive line is not too many victories on the program in college basketball has happened to the winningest

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)— Kentucky basketball is over. On the court, the worst is yet to come.

Either way, it adds up to a second straight year of no postseason tournament, the first time in 33 years that’s happened to the winningest program in college basketball history— a distinction likely to disappear in the process.

By the time the season ends March 5 against Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., it may seem like a relief.

This could be a painful season for the Wildcats, one to test the loyalties of some of the sport’s most devoted fans.

This is the first season after the NBA imposed a three-year recruiting violations. With the NCAA, “said forward Dame in Beaver Stadium. The Irish have not won in Happy Valley since 1913.
Holtz concerned that Happy Valley could bring sadness

Going on the road is never easy, but Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz is especially worried that the itinerary of his trip to University Park, Pennsylvania is going to be detrimental to his team's performance Saturday at State College.

The Irish have never won in four games at Beaver Stadium. In fact, Notre Dame hasn't won at Penn State since 1913, when the Nittany Lions fell 14-7 in the first meeting between the two teams. The worst Irish loss in the series was a 36-0 shellacking administered in 1985 by a Penn State team that was ranked number-one in the nation.

This year, the Irish enter this rivalry with the number-one ranking, but Holtz fears that distractions will be at a premium for his team when they stay overnight Friday at State College.

"The one place you have to stay (at Penn State) has an awful lot of well wishers," says Holtz with tongue planted firmly in cheek. "It's just very hard to isolate your football team away from the crowd.

Holtz fears that these conditions could spell disaster for Notre Dame.

"We probably have less Notre Dame fans at that (Beaver) Stadium than any other stadium that we play to. I do think it's important for us to be able to check off (at the line of scrimmage)."

Questions

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Is there any reason to think defensive coordinator Barry Alvarez will not get head coaching offers in the off-season? (Better yet, is there any reason to think that the tight ends who set the athletic

salaries will attempt to keep Alvarez?)

Doesn't the first round of Bookstore Basketball start the week after Thanksgiving?

How many students will stick around for Valpo, Lafayette and Butler during Christmas break?

Whatever happened to the days of Prairie View A&M and Harding-Simmons?

Any answers?

Notre Dame Student Government

Intellectual Committee presents

WORLD AWARENESS: MIDDLE EAST WEEK

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16

7:00 p.m.

Montgomery Theatre at LaFortune Student Center

"The Arab-Israeli Conflict: An Israeli Perspective" Lecture by Professor Alan Dowty, from the Government and International Studies Department at Notre Dame.

Professor Dowty taught in the International Relations Department at Hebrew University in Jerusalem from 1963-1975 and also served as chairman of the department.

Notre Dame, 1989 - 1990

The Observer/Steve Mockop

Freshman running back Dorsey Levens turned in one of the top Irish performances in their lopsided victory over the SMU Mustangs last Saturday. Levens rushed for 47 yards on 9 carries against Navy and six times for 59 yards against SMU.

Valdiserri elected to head new organization

Special to The Observer

Roger O. Valdiserri, Associate Athletic Director at Notre Dame, has been elected acting chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators.

The newly-formed organization, with a membership that will consist of people working in collegiate marketing, promotions and related fields, is an outgrowth of discussions among a number of interested college administrators.

"The proliferation, thrust and impact of marketing and promotional efforts and programs on the collegiate level in recent years have served to accelerate interest in an organization where practitioners can exchange ideas, formulate concepts and practices and establish operating and ethical standards," Valdiserri said.

"The activities of the organization also will go a long way in elevating the profession of collegiate sports marketing and promotions administrators.

The organization is made up of members from institutions at all NCAA divisional levels, as well as from NAIA and NJCAA institutions. The election of the first full slate of officers and directors will take place at NACMA's initial meeting in February, 1990.

Valdiserri presently serves as chairman of the NCAA Communications Committee as well as a member of the NCAA Women's Basketball Television Committee. He is past president of the College Sports Information Directors of America and is a member of that organization's board of directors. He has served on the NCAA Final Four Coordinating Committee for the past 10 years.
**Lecture Circuit**

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. University Libraries Book Sale, Hesburgh Library Concourse.

4 p.m. Lecture, "Recent Economic and Political Changes in Poland: A Personal View," Donald Critchlow, ND Associate Professor of History, Room 131 Decio. Sponsored by ND Kellogg Institute and Committee for Western European Studies.

6 p.m. Presentation and Reception for MBA students interested in discovering career opportunities with Ford Motor Company. Alumni Senior Club.

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7 p.m. Lecture Calvin Auditorium, "The Boundary Between Solvable and Nonsolvable Problems," Julia Knight, Associate Professor of History. Room 131 Decio. Sponsored by Department of Mathematics. Part of the Distinguished Scholar Series.

**Menus**

Notre Dame
BBQ Ribbs
Baked Cajun Cod
Hot Pastrami Sandwich
Vineyard Veg w/ Cheese

**Society Read**

**Calvin and Hobbes**

"By the way, we're playing cards with the Millers tonight... And Edna says if you promise not to use your X-ray vision, Warren promises not to bring his Kryptonite."
Flannery's versatility is crucial to Irish defense

By KEN TYSIAC
Sports Writer

If versatility and unselfishness were the top criteria used in judging football players, senior defensive tackle Bryan Flannery would be second to none on the Irish team.

Although Flannery doesn't start for the Irish, he is the top backup at each of the three defensive line positions and has logged quite a bit of playing time throughout the season.

"Bryan's number one leadership quality is that he's a very unselfish person," says Irish assistant coach John Palermo, who supervises the offensive line. "He has the capability to play all three positions on the line, but if he concentrates on just one, he might be able to crack into the starting lineup. To me, he's still considered a starter."

"Bryan is just a good fundamental football player," continues Palermo. "He has excellent football sense. His only weaknesses are that he's not 6-5, he doesn't weigh 280 pounds, and he doesn't run a 40-yard dash in 4.8 seconds."

The Observer/Steve Moskop
Senior Defensive tackle Brian Flannery is an integral part of Notre Dame's dominant defensive line. Flannery is the top backup for the Irish at three defensive positions.

Kansas City's Saberhagen tops A's Stewart for AL Cy Young Award
Royals' ace captures second Cy Young in four years

NEW YORK (AP) — Bret Saberhagen of the Kansas City Royals won his second Cy Young Award in four years on Wednesday, beating Oakland's Dave Stewart with ease.

Saberhagen, a 25-year-old right-hander who went 23-6, got 27 of 28 first-place votes from a panel of the Baseball Writers Association of America, giving him the top prize for the third time in his career.

Stewart, the Most Valuable Player of the World Series, got the other first-place vote, 24 seconds and three thirds for 80 points. Mike Moore, his teammate on the World Series champion Oakland Athletics, was third with 10 points, followed by Bert Blyleven of the California Angels with nine and Nolan Ryan of Texas with five.

Jeff Ballard of Baltimore, Dennis Eckersley of Oakland and Gregg Olson of Baltimore, the AL Rookie of the Year, got three points each and Jeff Russell of Texas got one.

Saberhagen, who won the Cy Young in 1985, led the majors in victories, earned-run average (2.16), winning percentage (.793), complete games (12) and innings (262 1-3). He threw four shutouts, three three-hitters and two four-hitters.

Kansas City was 29-6 in his starts and he beat every club in the league at least once. But perhaps his most impressive statistic was that he was 20 of his final 22 decisions. He was 6-1 in September with a 0.98 ERA. He allowed eight runs in his final 22 decisions, had a 13th  on the team with 17 tackles, and tucked away the first interception of his career on this past Saturday against SMU at Notre Dame Stadium. But Flannery is the quintessential team player, and individual statistics don't seem to excite him too much.

"I'm just happy to be part of the team and to help out in any way I can," said Flannery. "Otherwise our team hasn't been playing well, so I'm satisfied, but I'll be more satisfied if we (the seniors) go out as winners."

After his football career is over, Flannery plans to use his degree in Sociology to enter into politics in the Cleveland area. He says that he is not banking on the admittedly "very outside chance" that he might have an opportunity to play professional football. Instead, he says he is looking forward to the reality which is bound to set in after graduation.

"Saberhagen," Bryan says, is very articulate and exceptionally intelligent. I think Bryan

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The 25-year-old Bret Saberhagen won the 1989 American League Cy Young Award. The Kansas City Royal's pitcher boasted a 23-6 record during the 1989 season. Oakland's Dave Stewart placed second, receiving one-place vote.

Have you ever really pondered over 'something'...?

It just goes to show you that it's always something.
Who's Tony Brooks? If 7-0 is a shocker and 11:1 is a whitewash in ping pong, why don't the same rules apply to volleyball?
Aren't you sick of hearing about Bo Jackson? Love him or hate him, can anyone argue that Indiana's Bob Knight is not the dominant college basketball coach of the 1980s?
What is it that volleyball players slap hands more times in one match than most teams do in a season?
Does anyone really think Mike Tyson will legitimately complete the requirements for a degree at Central State University?
Is there any better player for your money than Boston's Larry Bird?

If you do, anybody naming those at the Notre Dame-Israel game, insist on mixing politics with collegiate sports?

Greg Gutfleuy Assistant Sports Editor

Is it too bold to predict that Irish men's tennis coach Bob Baysiss will win the NCAA Championship by 1995? Who's Michael Stonebreaker? Isn't there something missing in college football without Jimmy Johnson?
Why is it that every major collegiate star seems to have one argue that Indiana's Bob Knight is not the quintessential team player?

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