WASHINGTON (AP) — Clarence Thomas will speak for himself Tuesday after a summer of vigorous political campaigning among alelements of his nomination to the Supreme Court. "There's a fight on," President Bush declared on the eve of Thomas' confirmation hearings.

"I am confident we're going to win," Bush said as both his questions made final preparations for Senate Judiciary Committee consideration of the nomination.

After two months of avoiding public statements while others at- tempted to defend and distance Thomas will be asked to detail his views on contentious is- sues as he makes his case for confirmation to take Thurgood Marshall's seat on the court.

Like Marshall, Thomas is black, but he has stood out as a conservative in sharp contrast to Marshall's staunch liberalism. So there will be tough questions from liberal Democrats concerned about how Thomas, 43, would vote on such issues as abortion, privacy and civil rights.

Yet, Bush suggested that confirmation talks will not be pinned down on specific issues.

Even after the Senate influence, Thomas, "the adminis- tration applied no litmus test on specific issues that might come before the Supreme Court. We did not question Judge Thomas on possible decisions or cases that could come before the court. "Similarly, I have confidence that the Judiciary Committee will want to preserve the inde- pendence of the court as it ex- plores the record of Judge Thomas," the president said in a written statement.

Even after all the efforts to influence opinion for or against Thomas, 65 percent of respon- dents in a new poll said they had no opinion about whether he should be confirmed. This was close to the 73 percent who had no opinion about Robert Bork just before the confirmation hearings that led to the rejec- tion of his nomination in 1987.

That report of CBS-New York Times poll, published in Tues- day editions of the newspaper, showed blacks with an opinion splitting 33 percent in favor of Thomas and 15 percent against, and whites with an opinion divided 36 percent for Thomas and 10 percent against.

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INSIDE COLUMN

The year 1992 not only marks Notre Dame's sesquicentennial, but it is also the same anniversary for the "Notre Dame of the East," that is, Villanova University in Villanova, Pa.

The two schools, both Catholic and non-Jewish, have enjoyed national prominence in both academics and varsity sports.

The student bodies on both campuses share similar backgrounds. Women were admitted to Villanova at about the same time as at ND.

In the past few years, however, an important difference has arisen: co-residential housing, or "mixed-gender housing," as it is referred to by Villanova, which began limited mixed-gender housing two years ago. Why has Villanova made progress while ND has made none?

Villanova, like ND, has traditionally been resistant to change, and if it hasn't been for zoning laws in its township prohibiting the construction of new dormitories that would provide housing for the increased proportion of female students, Villanova might never have gone co-residential in 1989. As it is now, only two dormitories are "mixed," but the fact remains that they did go co-residential, and no complications have arisen since then.

ND wouldn't be forced to go co-residential the way Villanova was. We have more room and a better relationship with local municipal officials who could probably continue building single-sex housing as long as the need would dictate.

However, other necessities should be taken into consideration when ND studies the mixed-gender housing question. The danger of off-campus life (which attracts more students) as the alcohol policy becomes more restrictive and the poor quality of male-female relationships on campus should be glaring reasons for the establishment of mixed-gender dorms.

In a 1990 student survey conducted by Student Government, about 80 percent of the students who responded said ND does not provide a healthy environment for interaction with the opposite sex. Noticeably, more than 70 percent of those students cited single-sex dorms as one of the causes. Similar polls have shown ND students to be heavily in favor of co-residential housing.

Most students believe a choice should be offered between co-residential and single-sex housing. And it has been suggested that the newer dorms, especially Grace and Planner, be made co-ed. The towers lack in Dillon-like amenities and even some administrators and even some students envision.

As a senior, co-residential housing shouldn't concern me, and, due to apparent Administrators' intransigence, most upperclassmen are apathetic about the situation.

But I would hope that some freshmen will make a case out of the drive toward co-residential housing, and find some way to pressure the administration into catching up with the times. Villanova in '92.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Tuesday, September 10

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy today with possible morning thunder showers. Highs in the 70s and low in the 70s.

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Baker praises Mexican Free-Market

MECOCY CITY — On the eve of his first post-coup visit to Mexico, Secretary of State James Baker on Monday praised Mexico's free-market reforms as an example for the Soviet Union. "The dramatic and revolutionary changes that are taking place in the world today are not just going on in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe," Baker said. "There are equally dramatic changes underway in Mexico." Baker admitted that political reform in Mexico, which has been ruled by democracy for 64 years, has lagged behind economic reform. "Democracy has been going forward in Mexico," he said.

Saudi Exchange 400 Iraqis

BARAR, Saudi Arabia — Saudi Arabian authorities on Monday released 400 Iraqi civilians who had sought refuge in the kingdom during the Persian Gulf crisis and took custody of a Saudi prisoner of war and a Saudi woman. The exchange with Iraq took place at a checkpoint 38 miles from Arar, a garrison town on the Iraqi-Saudi border. The Iraqis were among the 20,000 civilian refugees housed in camps at Rafja, in northeastern Saudi Arabia. Red Cross delegates said the Iraqi group included two prisoners of war flown from a hospital in Riyadh.

OF INTEREST

Students for Environmental Action meeting will be held today at 6 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns.

Auditions for "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be held from 6:30 - 9 p.m. in The Theatre.

"Night of the Assassins" auditions will be held tonight in the Laboratory Theatre of Washington Hall at 7 p.m. Director Kevin Dreyer will be looking for a multi-racial cast. Come prepared to move.

AED, the Notre Dame Pre-professional Honor Society, is holding its initial chapter meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 127 Newswall Hall. All new pre-med students are welcome.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/September 9

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1846: Elias Howe of Spencer, Mass., received a patent for his sewing machine.

1948: Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio broadcaster "Axis Sally," was indicted in Washington, D.C., for treason.

1955: "Gunsawke" premiered on CBS television.

1963: 20 black students entered public schools in Birmingham, Tuskegee and Mobile, Ala., following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

1991: A Fort Wayne woman was hospitalized in serious condition Monday after being thrown from a ride at an amusement park.

NATIONAL

Actor dies of AIDS complications

LOS ANGELES — Brad Davis, who starred in the film, "Midnight Express" and co-starred in "Chariots of Fire," has died of AIDS complications, his widow said Monday. He was 41. Davis died Sunday at his home in Studio City, said his wife, Susan Bluestein, a casting director. "Brad had known he was HIV-positive since 1985," Bluestein said. "We all kept this a secret because he was afraid that if it were known he had AIDS, he would never be able to work as an actor." Davis, whose other film credits include "Querelle" and "Rosalie Goes Shopping," contracted the deadly virus from drug use, she said.

INDIANA

Woman injured at amusement park

ANGOLA, Ind. — A Fort Wayne woman was hospitalized in serious condition Monday after being thrown from a ride at an amusement park.

Davis Knox, 43, sustained multiple fractures after she fell from a ride called "The Bullet" at the Fun Spot Park around 5:30 p.m. Sunday. St. Joseph County sheriff's department officials said the cage door for the ride flew open and threw Knox 30 feet from the car. No one else was hurt.

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Three concerts of Catholic sacred music of the 15th and 16th centuries will be performed by Pomerium Musices, a vocal ensemble specializing in Renaissance music, at the University of Notre Dame during the University’s Sesquicentennial celebration.

The first of the concerts will be at 8 p.m. Sept. 14 in Sacred Heart Church. The later concerts are scheduled for March 28 and Oct. 10, 1992, also to be held in Sacred Heart. All are free and open to the public.

Incorporated in New York in 1977, the group performs music composed for vocal ensembles and virginal chapel choirs during the Renaissance. It presents an annual series of concerts in New York City and tours throughout the United States.

The ensemble has been acclaimed on both sides of the Atlantic for its live performances, its two recordings on the Nonesuch label, its first compact disc on classical masters — "The Flemish Masters, Vol. 1: Netherlanders in Italy in the 16th Century" — and its radio broadcasts.

A second compact disc — "The Flemish Masters, Vol. 2: Burgundian Plainchant and Polyphony" — will be released this year. In addition, the group’s recording "Magnificat quarti toni II," which Pomerium Musices will perform first, may have been written in Spain.

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Previous performances of Pomerium Musices, whose name means "a garden of music," include concerts for the Cambridge Society for Early Music; the International Conference on Performance Practice, affiliated with New York University University Early Music Center; and the Utrecht Early Music Festival in Holland.

In 1990, Pomerium Musices was one of the few American groups to appear at the San Antonio Early Music Festival.

The first half of the September concert’s program will include sections of masses by three 15th century composers — Alexander Agricola, Joquin Desprez, and Pierre de la Rue. Both Alexander Agricola and Pierre de la Rue accompanied Philip the Fair, Duke of Burgundy and King of Castile, on trips to Spain in 1501-03 and 1506 and may have been influenced by the music they heard there, according to Alexander Blachly, Pomerium’s founding director.

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Joquin, who spent many of his formative years in Italy, was universally regarded in his own day as the greatest composer of the age, says Blachly.

Works by two composers of the sixteenth century, Orlande de Lassus and Carlo Gesualdo, will make up the second portion of the concert.

Lassus, a French speaker by birth, spent the decade between his twelfth and twenty-third birthdays in Italy, explains Blachly. Four of his works will be performed in the September concert. The first, "Alleluia, vox laeta persona," is a motet for five-voice choir. The second, "Tritisch est anima mea," is a study in the musical rhetoric of great emotion. The third work, "Cum essent parvulus," demonstrates Lassus’ adoption of rhetorical figures, says Blachly.

Blachly describes the fourth work, "Timoer et tremor," although an early work, as one of the composer’s boldest. Carlo Gesualdo first developed his art as a madrigalist, says Blachly, and when he transferred some of his style to the composition of five- and six-voice motets, liturgical music moved to a new plane of religious fervor.

Pomerium Musices will perform three motets — "Tritisch est anima mea," "Ommes amici mei," and "Velum templi sancti est." Blachly taught early music and directed collegia musica at Lawrence University, Sarah Lawrence College, New York University, and Rutgers University.

Two more points?

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"Visions, Values, & Viewpoints," a conference designed to enhance the leadership skills of students, is slated to take place at Saint Mary's Sept. 28.

This workshop was announced by Janet Anderson, director of Student Activities, at Monday's meeting of Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOS).

Designed for the current and aspiring leaders on the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame campuses, the workshop will explore the role of leadership, and the impact leaders decisions have on others. Participants will also exchange their viewpoints with students, faculty, staff and community leaders.

Sister Patricia Vandenberg, president and chief executive officer of Holy Cross Health System, and national health care system run out of South Bend, will serve as the keynote speaker. She will share her perspective on ethical leadership and women's leadership.

According to Anderson, participants will also spend the day developing skills such as personal development, group dynamics, listening and developing successful programs.

The conference is sponsored by SMC Student Government, SMC Student Activities Office, and the Leadership Development Committee.

There is a five-dollar registration fee. All interested students should contact the SMC Student Activities Office at 284-4562.

Supporters of Thomas have highlighted his rise from a poor black family in segregated Georgia to important positions in Washington, where he chaired the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and became a federal appellate judge.

But the opposition coalition of civil rights and labor organizations has focused on Thomas' opposition to affirmative action programs and on writings concerning "natural law" that suggest he would vote to overturn women's right to abortion.

Ralph Neas, director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said the White House has tried to divert attention away from Thomas' "awful public record" by emphasizing his storybook rise from poverty in Pin Point, Ga.

"What is really at stake is Clarence Thomas' vision of the Constitution," said Nan Aron, director of the liberal Alliance for Justice, which opposes the nomination. The White House, meanwhile, tried to steer the debate over Thomas' qualifications away from specific issues such as abortion.

**Bookbags continued from page 1**

By "local people who hope to sell any textbooks they steal to local bookstores," said Hurley.

"To help combat such pilferage, Security has enlisted the cooperation of area bookstores in an effort to apprehend bookbag thieves. We check with the bookstores to see if any books reported stolen have been brought in to their shops," Hurley explained, "then we try to get people to give us the names of those who brought in the books.

Hurley said such investigative efforts have led to the arrest of several suspected book thieves over the past year. He believes that bookbag thieves have helped to deter bookbag stealing on campus, leading to a decline in the number of bookbags reported stolen from approximately 100 in the 1989-90 school year to around 30 in 1990-91. Bookbag theft has also been a concern of University Food Services, which is particularly worried about the acute vulnerability of bookbags left unattended in dining hall vestibules.

Food Services considered installing coin operated lockers in dining hall vestibules, but found that space limitations made such an installation unfeasible, according to Bill Yarbrough, manager of South Dining Hall.

However, Yarbrough said Food Services has attempted to weed out potential bookbag thieves by asking dining hall ID checkers to "look out for and report any suspicious people lurking near the cubbyholes.

Similarly, Hurley advises students to report anyone who does not seem to belong on campus to Security. "Students should make that call early rather than think twice about it," Hurley said, "or else they might allow a bookbag thief to get away."

Hurley also said that students can help combat bookbag theft by placing "unique identifying marks" inside their books. Such marks make it easier to prove that a book sold to a bookstore is stolen, thus making it easier for the authorities to capture the thief and return the book to its rightful owner.

Bregande accepts Hurley's advice as reasonable. However, despite the fact that he placed such identifying marks into his textbooks before they were stolen, Bregande does not expect that his books or his other stolen possessions will ever be returned to him.

Since he has already re-purchased his books and re-written his paper, he would have little use for the items in the bookbag if they were returned.

"After all this aggravation, I might even be a little upset if I ever got that stuff back," Bregande said.

**MEXICO CITY**

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**FAMOUS LAST WORDS FROM FRIENDS TO FRIENDS**

"Are you OK to drive?"

"I got my license."

"Well, did you have too much to drink?"

"I'm perfectly fine."

"Are you in any shape to drive?"

"I'm sober; let's go."

"I think you've had a few too many."

"You kiddin', I can drive with my eyes closed."

"You've had too many to drink, you can't drive."

"Nothing drives my car, hit me."

"My license is suspended."

**FAMOUS LAST WORDS FROM LOCAL PEOPLE**

"Who's driving your car?"

"I got the keys."

"You're drunk."

"You're sober enough to drive."

"Let me drive."

"Who's your driver?"

"Are you OK to drive?"

"What's the matter?"

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**Monday, October 28, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Morris Inn - Notre Dame Room

**Meet Baxter Night**

Sponsored by Baxter
The University of Notre Dame’s Theodore Hesburgh Center for International Studies will be dedicated Sept. 13-14 as the first event in the University’s Sesquicentennial.

The Hesburgh Center houses the Joan Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

Hesburgh, Notre Dame’s president emeritus, and Kroc, whose $12 million gift to Notre Dame made possible the peace studies program and the Hesburgh Center, will both take part in the dedication. Kroc is the widow of Ray Kroc, who founded the McDonald’s restaurant chain.

On Friday, there will be two symposia in the University’s Center for Continuing Education, under the overall title, “Global Peace and Development: Prospects for the Future.”

At 9 a.m., a Kellogg Institute panel will discuss “Peacemaking for the Hemisphere,” and at 1:30 p.m., a Kroc Institute panel will discuss “Peacebuilding in the Global Context.”

A Mass will also be celebrated Friday at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

On Saturday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m., there will be a blessing ceremony at the Hesburgh Center, followed by tours of the new building.

At 11 a.m. in the Center for Continuing Education, there will be an academic conversation at which the University will confer honorary doctor of laws degrees on the following people:

- Lester Browne, founder, and senior and research director of Worldwatch Institute. The institute’s numerous publications issued under his direction, as well as his own 12 books, are standardly recognized as among the most authoritative assessments available on global environmental issues.

- Fernando Henrique Cardoso, member of the Brazilian Senate. Internationally known for his scholarship in fields including the sociology of development, the theory of dependence, authoritarian political regimes and redemocratization, Cardoso endured years of harassment and exile for his opposition to military rule in Brazil. He retains his association with Centro Brasileiro de Análise Planejamento (CEBRAP), which he founded as a center of scholarship and resistance to authoritarianism.

- Alejandro Foxley, Helen Kellogg professor in international development. A key figure in one of the world’s fastest growing economies, Foxley serves as Chile’s minister for finance after a distinguished academic career that included positions at Oxford, M.I.T. and the University of California at Berkeley, in addition to ND. He and Guillerme O’Donnell were the first scholars named to the faculty of the Kellogg Institute.

- Randall Watson Forsberg, founder and director of the Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies. Her wide-ranging contributions to the movement have included publishing authoritative estimates of world nuclear arms stockpiles, helping to launch the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign and, in 1989, briefing President Bush, Secretary of State James Baker and other top ranking administration officials on the future of East-West relations.

- Ivan Head, member of the Kellogg Institute’s Advisory Council since its inception in 1986, Head served for 10 years as Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau’s special assistant for international relations.

He recently was appointed professor of law at the University of British Columbia after completing three terms as president of the International Development Research Centre, an institution established to enhance scientific competence in developing countries.

- Sergio Kouyoumdjian, Jr., one of the world’s foremost authorities on nuclear disarmament. Prior to assuming his current position as president and executive director of the Arms Control Association, he spent more than eight years as a senior official of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, headed the U.S. delegation to the 1980 Theater Nuclear Force Talks with the Soviet Union, and served as senior staff member of the National Security Council.

- Abraham Lowenthal, a member of the Kellogg Institute’s Advisory Council. A leading figure in Latin American studies in the U.S., Lowenthal has been involved in international relations at the University of Southern California since 1984. He was the founding director of the Latin American Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He also served five years with the Ford Foundation in the Dominican Republic and Peru.

- Thomas O’Dohmbo, one of Kenya’s most distinguished scientists and one of the world’s leading authorities on tropical insects. O’Dohmbo founded and directs the International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology in Nairobi. He has published more than 100 scientific papers and books.

- Sadako Ogata, a prominent expert on international human rights. Ogata is in her first year as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. In addition to being among Japan’s leading U.N. representatives for more than 20 years, she has served as director of the Institute for International Relations at Tokyu’s Sophia University and as dean of its Faculty of Foreign Studies.

Ogata will also be the conversation speaker.

Following the conversation, former first lady Rosalynn Carter will be the principal speaker at a luncheon honoring Kroc for her efforts on behalf of world peace.
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ND receives $2.4 million in grants

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame received $2.4 million in grants during July for the support of research and graduate studies. Research funds totaled $2,150,590, including:

• $2,106,066 from Purdue University for research by Bubakhi Chibber, assistant faculty fellow in chemistry, on amyloid fibril formation.

• $132,066 from Purdue University for research by Robert McGinn, assistant professor of chemical engineering, on microstructural development in high temperatures by Walter Tomash, professor of physics, and Jacek Purdy, assistant professor.

• $129,606 from the National Institutes of Health for a genetic analysis of retinal degeneration in "Drosophila" by Joseph O'Tousa, assistant professor of biological sciences.

• $120,000 from the National Science Foundation for research by Jennifer Glass, associate professor of sociology, on work conditions, pregnancy, and employment conditions.

• $119,990 from Purdue University for research by Paul McGinn, assistant professor of electrical engineering, on microstructural development in high temperature superconductors.

• $108,000 from Purdue University for a study of compositon modulation in high temperature semiconductors by Krishna Choudhary, associate professor of electrical engineering, and Steven Ruggiero, associate professor of physics.

• $90,707 from the Electric Power Research Institute for the development of oxygen and pH sensors for aqueous systems by Charles Atrock, Freeman professor of materials science and engineering.

• $80,000 from the National Science Foundation for research by David Lodge, assistant professor of biological sciences, on foods webs and biodiversity.

• $80,000 from Purdue University for research by Howard Blacksheard, associate professor of physics, on microwave diode in high temperature superconductors.

• $70,195 from the Lilly Endowment Inc., for research by David Lege, professor of government and international studies, on public moral discourse in the United States.

• $66,519 from the National Science Foundation for research on a calendar of the correspondence of Sir John Herschel with Michael Crowe, professor in the program of liberal studies, and Barbara Turpin, associate dean of the graduate school.

• $62,500 from the National Science Foundation for research by Joan Bronscheek, assistant professor of chemical engineering, under the NSF Presidential Young Investigator award.

• $62,500 from the National Science Foundation for research by Kimberly Gray, assistant professor of civil engineering, under the NSF Presidential Young Investigator award.

• $61,259 from the National Science Foundation for research by Daniel Connels Jr., assistant professor of mechanical engineering, on digital data processing for flight flutter testing.

• $30,000 from the National Science Foundation for an award for creativity in engineering for Daniel Costello Jr., professor of computer science and engineering, and Diane Mills, graduate student.

• $24,500 from the National Science Foundation for geometrical studies of superstable theories by Steven Buechler, associate professor of mathematics, engineering, under the NSF Presidential Young Investigator award.

• $24,656 from the National Science Foundation for research on partial differential equations and several complex variables by Mei-Chi Shaw, associate professor of mathematics, and Alex Himonas, assistant professor of mathematics.

• $46,592 from the National Science Foundation for research on the theory of several complex variables by Wilhelm Stoll, Duncan professor of mathematics, and Pit-Mann Wong, professor of mathematics.

• $42,000 from the National Science Foundation for research by Daruis Wilczynski, assistant professor of mathematics, on the topology of four-dimensional manifolds.

• $37,210 from the Lilly Endowment Inc., for research by Julia Knight, professor of mathematics, on recursive model theory.

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The Lilly system organization offers analysis on the opportunity to develop and maintain business and scientific systems in a multi-vendor environment that utilizes the technologies of IBM, DEC, Apple, Hewlett Packard, and Cray.

Take advantage of the opportunity to discuss your future in the information systems field.

Lilly representatives will return to campus to conduct interviews on Wednesday November 6th.

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Independence movements across the Soviet Union:

Continue by page 8
Pickpockets will profit from new ticket booklets

Dear Editor:

This again we return to school to find new, harsher regulations around us, affecting every facet of our lives. Of course, these rules are designed to transform the characters of average Notre Dame students into those of wonderfully wholesome alumni. Some changes are doing more harm than good, particularly that of the new student ticket policy. The booklet that is meant to prevent us from selling these invaluable items is only making the student body ever more vulnerable to theft on football weekends, which are notorious for their heightened crime rate of non-NB persons towards the student body.

In forcing every Notre Dame and Saint Mary's student to carry every ticket with him or her to every football game, the chance is much higher for ticket holders to be pickpocketed of these virtually priceless items. Would the administration advocate carrying between $500 to $1000 in cash to every football game, not even taking tailgating and other football-related activities on campus?

The tickets clearly state that they are invalid without student ID, yet the chances are very high that even a cautious student would carry his or her tickets in a wallet—directly next to the student ID! So with one quick and careful movement, a crafty thief can make one thousand dollars in less than 20 seconds. South Bend is not a crime-free city. Shall we put the feel of the IC, yet the chances are very high that even a cautious student would carry his or her tickets in a wallet—directly next to the student ID! So with one quick and careful movement, a crafty thief can make one thousand dollars in less than 20 seconds. South Bend is not a crime-free city. Shall we put

Lt. Williams deserves our thanks

Dear Editor:

I think we, the members of the Notre Dame-Saint Mary’s community, should take a moment to give a well deserved thank you to Lieutenant Norval Williams of the South Bend Police Department.

Most of us are aware of the arrests of Rick Miner and Demetrius Dubose and the role of Lt. Williams in this ridiculous case. Lt. Norval is an exception to the stereotypical police officer that has been portrayed in recent issues of The Observer. He is a man whose motto truly is, “To serve and protect.”

Lt. Williams took an enormous career risk last Friday when he chose to take a stand and speak up for Demetrius Dubose and Rick Miner, and a result of his courage is the subject of an investigation. It is abundantly clear that he is being used as a scapegoat by his fellow officers’ behavior, which is unprofessional and inexcusable. Since a public apology is undoubtedly not forthcoming from Police Chief Robert Marcinak (who, by the way, had better not even think about getting football tickets in this lifetime!), we take this opportunity to apologize for him. Please accept our apologies for the troubles you have had to suffer as a result of your fellow officers. We sincerely hope that you will exercise better judgment in the future.

Thank you Lt. Norval Williams for knowing how to “Do The Right Thing.”

p.s. Let the F.O.P. know no donations are forthcoming.

Angela Holmes
Regina South
Sept. 5, 1991

Jim Sexton apologizes, explains story behind his recent shoplifting charge

Dear Editor:

Let me tell my side of the story. On Monday, August 26, 1991, my fiancee and I were shopping in Martin’s. We kid­ded each other about saving money and about spending on frivolous items, e.g., football cards.

As a joke on her, I put some packs of cards in my pocket fully intending to pay for them when we completed our shopping. (I would never steal nor would I take something that did not belong to me.) After 30 to 40 minutes of shopping, we paid for our purchases and began to leave the store when a gentleman confronted me with not paying for the cards. I had totally forgotten about them. I explained this and began to pay for the cards, but was refused. He insisted that the incident be reported to the police. In the space of what seemed a microsecond, the Prosecutor’s Office suggested that I accept pretrial diversion. The alternative, a public hearing, would certainly lead to much adverse publicity for my family, my school, and my team.

Solely in an effort to avoid what now has happened, I accepted diversion and community service. This was all concluded within a day of the incident.

Fully ten days later, someone called this matter to the at­tention of the media. (I feel that this was done because of my being a member of the Notre Dame football team.) Be that as it may, the prolonged series of stories which have been reported in The South Bend Tribune, The Observer, on TV and radio have created er­roneous impressions as to the nature of the incident, its han­dling, and basically of me as a person. Words could never express the sorrow I feel for the embarrassment that has been brought to those who mean the most to me. I deeply apologize to my fiancee, my family and friends, my classmates, my school and my team for that which they have suffered over this affair.

As Coach Lou Holtz has said often,“Adversity as little else can teach the important lessons.” It is painfully clear to me that there is nothing that could possibly replace the feel­ing of faith, trust, and support from family and friends.

I have learned that no matter what the consequences appear to be, if you have done no wrong you must accept no compromise but stand and hold to the truth. Thank you.

Jim Sexton
Notre Dame
Sept. 8, 1991

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DondeShy

Dear Editor:

DondeShy, a fictitious character, is a student who is known for his humorous and sometimes provocative comments. However, in the example text provided, DondeShy's comments are not presented in a clear context, making it challenging to extract meaningful information. The comments include a mix of seemingly unrelated statements, such as

- "DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT THEY ARE LOOSING AT HOME? A BIG BUST. I'M HELPING TO ME.
- "NOT HAVING TO PAY FOR REST. TELEPHONE. LAUNDRY AND FOOD.
- "ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. IT COMPARES EVERYTHING. OH, YES, I'M THINKING I MIGHT GET COKE.
- "GARVY TRUEDEU QUOTE THE DAY"
Petty's latest album is nothing new

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Accent Writer

Throughout his fifteen-year recording career, Tom Petty has consistently improved his popularity and art. However, with his latest album, Into the Great Wide Open, Petty seems to have leveled off his ascent into rock 'n' roll immortality. The critical and commercial success of 1989's Full Moon Fever, recorded without Petty's band, the Heartbreakers, was partly due to the album's accessible themes of youth, opportunity, and love gone wrong. Though common in today's rock, these topics were handled with musical and emotional maturity by the 40-year-old Petty. In this respect, Into the Great Wide Open is a disappointment. Petty has again included several songs about hitting the road, and a couple more about the girl down the street.

Into the Great Wide Open
Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers
** 1/2
(on a scale of 5)

The novelty of Full Moon Fever's sound, much of the new album falls flat. Indeed, several of the songs on Into the Great Wide Open are apparent twins of tracks from Full Moon Fever. "All the Wrong Reasons" is "Free Fallin'" without reference to the San Fernando Valley, and "Out in the Cold" is another three and a half minutes of "Love is a Long Road." On the other hand, the excellent musicianship and songwriting that has characterized Petty's work since his debut in 1976 is found on the new album. Complete with the southern drawl of the guitars and skillful blending of electric and acoustic sounds, the new band has Petty's distinctive mark.

The first song on the album, "Learning to Fly," is destined to be a Petty classic, with its friendly lyrics and soothing acoustic rhythm guitar. The title track is another standout. With clever, pun-filled lyrics, "Into the Great Wide Open" is vintage Petty driving music.

Much of the rest of the album is very enjoyable music made by a very capable group of musicians. The quality of Petty and the Heartbreakers' product should not be ignored merely because they have done the same thing before. Produced by Petty, Jeff Lynne, and Heartbreaker guitarist Mike Campbell, Into the Great Wide Open suffers from the same syndrome that plagues many Lynne projects. The pop savvy he brings to artists benefits them in the short term, but the limits he seemingly imposes on their sound is ultimately detrimental.

If one has never heard Full Moon Fever, Into the Great Wide Open is an enjoyable album full of catchy melodies and lyrical hooks. However, with the consideration of Full Moon Fever, Into the Great Wide Open is but Full Moon Fever II, and as we have seen before, the sequel is never quite as good as the original.
Strawberry's 5 R's keep Diggers in first place

CINCINNATI (AP) — Darryl Strawberry drove in five runs Monday night, as the Los Angeles Dodgers held on for first place in the NL West with a 10-4 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

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Braves 6, Giants 3 ATLANTA — David Justice drove in a career-high five runs with a pair of home runs and a single and John Smoltz won his 10th game since the All-Star break as the Atlanta Braves derailed the San Francisco Giants for their fourth consecutive victory.

Atlanta entered the game trailing the Philadelphia Phillies by one-half game in the NL West. Smoltz (13-7) won his fourth straight and is 10-2 since Jan. 12 after going 2-11 the first half of the season. He pitched seven innings and gave up one five hits.

Atlanta scored four runs in the first inning off Bud Black (10-13), who lost his sixth of the sixth time in seven decisions.

Expos 4, Mets 3 NEW YORK — Montreal snapped a six-game losing streak to New York as Mike Fargher had two hits and drove in the Expos past the Mets.

The Expos have won nine of their last 10 games and still have a chance of catching the Mets, who lost their fifth straight game.

Frias Barnes (4-6) pitched five innings for the victory. The left-hander, 1-3 with four no decisions in his previous eight starts, gave up two runs and three hits. Bill Sampen pitched 2-3 innings and Jeff Fassero finished for his fourth save, getting a double play to end the game with runners on first and third.

David Cone (12-12), 4-6 in his last 10 decisions, gave up runs on eight hits.

Red Sox 4, Indians 3 CLEVELAND — A late-rising crowd at Cleveland Stadium in 17 years saved theBoston Red Sox win their sixth straight game, beating the Indians on a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning.

Greg Harris (1-11-1) got the win in relief despite allowing the tying run in the seventh inning. Jeff Reardon pitched the ninth for his 37th save.
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Cooper wary as Buckeyes host Louisville

**By RICHARD MATHURIN**

**Sports Writer**

Ohio State opened its season Saturday with a 38-14 victory over Arizona. Cooper said he

"...compared to Louisville in
college football during
my lifetime," said the 54-year-
old Cooper. "I don't care who
Cooper said. "This gives them a
chance to come in here and to
if they would have been 2-0,"
Cooper said. "I think psychologically they
may be more fired up now than
a lot of tournaments which
concentrating before, but I played
in a lot of tournaments which
really helped," said Dayton. Senior team member Mike
Crisanti continued his improv­
ing play shooting a 297 to
place third in the tournament. Other top finishers: Loren
Crischle (301), Mark Muscato
(305), Joe Dennen (307), Jay
Johns (307), and Mike Graf (310).
It was an especially satisfying
tournament for Crischle and
Muscato, whose impressive
play caught the eye of Thomas and
earned them spots on the
golf team.
"They both really made me
something. I asked Muscato
why he didn't play golf in high
school and he said he the he
played football instead," com­
mented Thomas.

The Irish enter this season
with an optimistic outlook. They
return four starters from last
season's squad, losing only last
year's captain Paul Nolte to
graduation. Thomas will be­
gin the season with a starting
team of O'Connell, Dayton,
Crisanti, Dennen, and
Johnards, though freshman
Klem and Brennan Murphy
will push the top five.

The Irish will open the sea­
son this weekend at the
Purdue Invitational to be held
on the campus of Purdue
University.

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Campus Ministry

Our Lady of Sorrows

Sometimes we tell visiting tourists that the statue on the top of the Golden Dome is Knute Rockne in a
raincoat. Sometimes we just say it's "Mary." Very seldom do we say that it's Mary, portrayed as the
Immaculate Conception, the woman born without sin who lived her whole life without sin.

Through the centuries, Christians came to believe that if Mary was such a great mother that she could
raise a perfect child like Jesus, she herself must have been free from all sin. In the nineteenth century,
this belief was declared a truth of the Catholic Church, and this image of Mary was included by Fr.
Sorin on the top of his newly-rebuilt Main Building at Notre Dame du Lac.

The image of a golden woman, without sin, high above the hustle and struggle of the real world might
feel distant and other-worldly to us. The protectress of our school could seem to invite a spirit of
distance and privilege onto our campus. This would be a mistake; for more than ever, we need a spirit
and an education here that seeks engagement with the world and with its struggles.

From the top of the Dome, the Blessed Mother looks down Notre Dame Avenue and over
the Northeast neighborhood of South Bend. These days, she sees a neighborhood of struggle and change.
More and more, she sees a neighborhood that includes violence and fear and uprooted lives. Surely,
she hears the pleas for security and protection. And surely, she understands.

For her own life was uprooted by senseless violence. Her own life witnessed poverty and pain.
Her own heart was as if pierced by a sword when she saw the early death of the child she loved and held
her limp body in her arms.

That Golden Lady on the Dome was first Our Lady of Sorrows. She was not called sinless because she
refused to dirty her hands in the real world. She is sinless because she refused to run from the truths
of this life and she embraced the struggles of the poor and of those who suffer with her whole being.

That spirit of engagement must now infect us all. Sunday we will pray in an opening Eucharist for the
Sesquicentennial, thanking God for all our gifts and blessings. Sunday is also a Feast Day of Mary, as
called Our Lady Of Sorrows, the Church's patron of Holy Cross and its works. Let us pray that the many gifts of this much blessed institution, guided by the spirit of
our sinless, sorrowing Mother, may be brought to the service of those most in need, in the
neighborhood, in the dormitory, and in the world.
Tyson indicted on rape charges
Ex-champ could face maximum sentence of 63 years

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A special grand jury indicted boxer Mike Tyson on charges of rape, criminal deviate conduct and confinement Monday in an alleged attack on a beauty contestant.

The charges include one count of rape, two counts of criminal deviate conduct and one count of confinement.

If convicted on all counts, the former heavyweight champion could face a maximum sentence of 63 years in prison.

A warrant was issued for Tyson's arrest, and bond was set at $30,000. Gifford also banned Tyson from contacting the alleged victim, an 18-year-old Miss Black America contestant from the East Coast.

Tyson, meanwhile, stayed under wraps in Las Vegas, where he was reportedly staying at promoter Don King's home on the gated Las Vegas Country Club.

The former heavyweight champion skipped a scheduled training date at a local gym, but King spokesman John Solberg said Tyson would keep his normal schedule and would probably begin sparring next week for the Holyfield fight.

"He's going to continue the same training schedule," Solberg said. "Mike handles adversity well, and I'm sure this is just another effect on his fight preparations."

Prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett said Tyson was expected to return to Indianapolis this week to make an initial court appearance and to post bond.

No trial date was set. Modisett has said a trial would not be scheduled before the end of the year, leaving intact Tyson's plans to defend his heavyweight title against champion Evander Holyfield at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas.

Promoter calls for Nevada to strip Tyson of boxing license

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Rival promoter Bob Arum called on Nevada boxing officials Monday to "do the decent thing" and strip Mike Tyson of his boxing license pending resolution of the rape charges against him in Indianapolis.

Arum urged the Nevada State Athletic Commission to suspend Tyson's license under an obscure state boxing regulation that allows suspension of a license "if the holder is arrested or convicted on a charge involving moral turpitude."

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Arum said if Tyson is acquitted of the charges, his

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them and they've put forth the effort. They want to succeed, and I am sure we will."

Likewise, the players are not short on praise for their new leader.

"Coach (Cooper) came in as a fresh face and was real enthusiastic," said sophomore Greg Lane. "He gave us a lot of confidence. We picked him up."

These sentiments were echoed by Burris.

"Coach Cooper has a lot of motivation and has brought us together," he said. "We work more as a unit, playing close-knit football with more confidence."

Against Indiana this past weekend, the Irish secondary gave up a healthy 221 passing yards to Hoosier quarterback

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by Nikki Wellmann

Sports writer

Saint Mary's soccer team
splits weekend matches

Saint Mary's soccer team had mixed results this weekend with a 3-0 victory over DePauw and a 0-0 tie against Wooster.

Junior Greer Gilliland, the Belles' lead­
ting scorer, scored two goals against DePauw. He commented, "We were making our own hometown.

The overall result, Harkin said, was "nothing short of remar­kable." Premock was one of 71 college players nationwide declared ineligible for positive drug tests during the past school year according to the NCAA.

"I could tolerate some inconsistency in the testing procedure if there was some indication that slight errors occurred and the plaintiff showed evidence of steroid use," Harkin said.

But team physician Dr. Robert Curry testified that Premock doesn't exhibit the normal symptoms of a steroid user.

And Harkin noted that at the time of the NCAA test Premock was a diet, trying to lose weight, not gain it.

The NCAA had no representatives at the court hearing Friday or Monday, although Joan Newman, an attorney representing the university, had notified the organization several times.

Harkin said he was worried that the NCAA would penalize the school if Montana allows Premock to play.

The NCAA rules say a team that uses ineligible players may have to forfeit its games, lose its team and individual awards, be declared ineligible for postseason play, and have to send the NCAA all its television receipts and 90 percent of its gate receipts.

"It's foolish to go through a football season and have it all thrown out the window because I didn't have all the evidence that might change my mind," Harkin said. "I don't think it's right for a party to lay back in the weeds and lay at you at the end."

He told Newman and Premock's attorney, Brad Luck, to draw up motions to require witnesses to appear in his court before they attempt to impose sanctions against Montana.
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Tuesday

7 p.m. Film: "The Bicycle Thief." Annenberg Auditorium.
9 p.m. Film: "Psycho." Annenberg Auditorium.

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3:30 p.m. Graduate Seminar: "Recent Studies in Chaotic Mixing of Viscous Fluids: Experiments and Theory," Julio Ottino, Northwestern University. Room 356 Fitzpatrick Hall.

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Oven Fried Chicken
Make Your Own Burrito Bar
Macaroni and Cheese

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Deli Bar
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French Waffles

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Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5656 (750 each minute).
Sports

Women travel to Dayton in first of three straight on road

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's soccer team takes on Dayton, an Midwestern Collegiate Conference member, today at 4:00 p.m. in Central Region contest.

Today's matchup is the first of three remaining games in six days, a week which could set the tone for the remainder of the season.

"To be successful, we have to be able to win on the road," Irish coach Chris Petrucelli said. "More importantly, in 1992, we begin MCC competition and we would like to establish our dominance over the other teams.

(The MCC currently does not have round-robin competition in women's soccer.) By 1992, all seven MCC schools are expected to sponsor teams, with a full slate of conference competition along with a year-end regular-season tourney-

The Lady Flyers are coming off a 6-9-3 season against a schedule that featured seven top 20 teams. They return 17 players from last year's squad—including Lori Davis, their leading goal scorer—which the Irish narrowly defeated, 1-0. Despite its experience, Dayton started its 1991 campaign with a disappointing road trip on which the Lady Flyers fell to SMU, 6-1, and Tulsa, 4-0. They will be looking to rehouse with against the Irish in their home opener.

"I expect our defense to hold them down and not up a goal," observed Petrucelli. "I am confident in our ability to score goals."

Dayton expects most of its success from the second half of Senior Susie Zivlitz, the Irish leader in assists, the center of the Irish offense, especially benefited from the Irish game plan.

"Saturday, we're most successful for three reasons, mainly because of the ability of our outside people to get in there," Petrucelli said.

Following their meeting with Dayton, the Irish travel to Cincinatti to take on 22nd-ranked Cincinnati on Saturday and Vanderbuilt on Sunday.

Men face Loyola at home to kick off off season

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

This inexperience could be a factor against a schedule that includes three of the nation's top 15 teams. Sheer talent could overcome that inexperience, however, with a fresh parade high school All-America's Bert Bader and Jason Fox leading the freshman class.

Seven returning starters also will play a big role in the team's success this season. Senior co-captains Kenyon Meyer and Brett Hofmanc will lead the young team, along with junior forward Kevin Pendergast. Pendergast has collected 19 goals and 47 points for the Irish in his career, and Meyer, a midfielder, notched seven goals in 1990. Their experience will be crucial if the team is to be successful against some of the nation's best teams.

If history repeats itself, the Irish should get off to a good start this season. Since their first meeting in 1979, the Irish are 10-0-2 against Loyola, and 6-1 in games played at home. Last year, on their home turf, the Rambblers battled the Irish to a 2-2 tie. In season openers since earning varsity status in 1977, Notre Dame is 9-4 over all, and 5-1 at home.

Good things are expected from Loyola this season, however, with 16 lettermen returning from 1990's 8-9-4 campaign. Veterans David Forsythe and Charlie Bubash will each earn a goal and seven assists last year, while midfielder Jeff Kreklewski returns after earning All-Midwest All-newcomer honors in 1990.

Along with the tough MCC schedule, the Irish will face some great teams throughout the nation this year. Trips to Washington, D.C., to face Georgetown and Columbia, S.C. for the South Carolina Met Life Classic highlight the team's mid-season slate.

Cooper revitalizes young Irish D-backs

By RICH SZABO
Sports Writer

There's a new look to the Notre Dame defense backed up this season, and secondary coach Ron Cooper is the guiding force behind its development.

Cooper, in his first year at Notre Dame, faced the task of revamping an Irish secondary that had given up a team record 267 yards per game last season, shattering the previous record by a whopping 73 yards per game.

"We have to be better," said Cooper, "and it was my job to make sure that was done. I expected us to be fundamentally sound, do everything we're supposed to do, and not give up any big plays."

Cooper's coaching experience certainly helps. Last year, he went to UNLV as a defensive coordinator here. However, this year he will lead the Irish in their first meeting in 1979, the Irish are 10-0-2 against Loyola, and 6-1 in games played at home. Last year, on their home turf, the Rambblers battled the Irish to a 2-2 tie. In season openers since earning varsity status in 1977, Notre Dame is 9-4 overall, and 5-1 at home.

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Cooper has plenty of talent to work with this year. Safeties Matt Davis and Jeff Burris and linebacker Jeff Kreklewski combine for 13 goals and seven assists last year, while midfielder Jeff Kreklewski returns after earning All-Midwest All-newcomer honors in 1990.

"We have the athletes have the job done," extolled Cooper. "The kids have done absolutely everything I've asked. In my eyes, I've put the pressure on