Peace group backs ND homosexuals

Administration issues warning

By SANDY WIEGAND

Despite a vague warning from Notre Dame's administration that the World Peace Action Group must not act as a vehicle for an unrecognized student organization, the group met Friday to recognize National Coming Out Day and urge support for all students.

In a brief meditation billed as "Peace Begins in the Family," Marcie Poorman, of the World Peace Action Group, Michael Vore, co-chair of the undergraduate organization Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC), and Larry Bradley, adjunct assistant professor of Management, spoke at the Field House Mall.

Approximately 30 people attended.

Vore stressed that the meditation was not meant to single out a particular group, but both he and Poorman spoke specifically of the rights of gays and lesbians.

At the meditation, Poorman said the World Peace Action Group thought National Coming Out Day was "an appropriate day to address and encourage peace and acceptance" in the Notre Dame community.

"Gays and lesbians are the victims of extreme harassment and persecution," she said. "Although many groups suffer abuses of their rights, the rights of gays and lesbians seem to be particularly in people's faces in this country as a whole."

Poorman then called for "a more united and accepting, more peaceful campus."

Student Affairs had granted the World Peace Action Group permission to conduct the meditation, but a letter from William Kirk, assistant vice president of Residence Life advised that "Under the provisions of du Lac, an unrecognized student organization does not have the right to be a vehicle for the group."
WEATHER REPORT

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

■Women United For Justice
lecture entitled "St. Maximilian Kilbe and the Knights of the Immaculata" by Father James McCurry, OFM CONV.,

■  Knights of the Immaculate
will be sponsoring a
Student United for Justice event at 7:30 p.m. in the Library

■  Attention seniors.
The signup deadline for Senior Fall Groups has been extended to Tuesday, Oct. 15.

■  In 1982:
The International Olympic Committee decided to admit women to the Olympic Games.

■  In 1943:
Hitler, the Axis leader, was captured by Soviet troops.

■  In 1921:
The Soviet government announced its intention to participate in the Olympic Games.

■  In 1959:
A new edition of the Observer was published.

■  In 1975:
The United States Navy was born as the Navy Atlantic Command.

■  In 1991:
The President of the United States met with the President of Russia.

TODAY'S WEATHER

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NATIONAL
E. T. director marries actress

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Mascot pig may need new digs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kato the potbellied pig may need new digs because of a city ordinance that could force him out as mascot of a fire station. The 4-month-old pig lives at Fire Station 19, but the law prevents pigs from living in a building for humans within 200 feet of other buildings for humans. So many people have stopped by the fire station to visit the 10-pound pig that firefighters have started a guest register.

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Women United For Justice and Peace meeting, at 8 p.m. tonight at the CSC coffeehouse.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/October 12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NYSE INDEX

VOLUME IN SHARES 178.56 million

NYSE INDEX 212.68

NYSE COMPOSITE 382.33

DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS 21.66

DOW JONES TRANSPORTATION 7.16

PRECIOUS METALS

GOLD $1,196.24

MARKET ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1792: The cornerstone of the executive mansion later to be known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

In 1875: The United States Navy was born as the Continental Congress ordered construction of a fleet.

In 1943: Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

In 1982: The International Olympic Committee announced it would restore the two gold medals taken from Jim Thorpe after he admitted having been paid to play baseball.
G-7 agree on helping new Soviet economy

HANKOK, Thailand (AP) — The biggest industrial democracies agreed Sunday on what they called a historic plan to help the Soviet Union build a market economy, but made no specific promises of additional financial aid.

The Group of Seven said deputy finance ministers would go to Moscow to discuss economic reconstruction programs. French officials said the visit would begin in a week to 10 days.

The agreement was reached after two days of talks between the Soviets and the finance ministers of the Group of Seven nations — the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Britain.

Officials described the meeting as historic because it marked the first time the Soviet Union had sought such broad help in remodeling its economy along Western lines.

What we are seeing here is really for the first time the Soviet Union engaging the West in a level of detail which is unprecedented," Alan Greenspan, chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, told reporters.

"We are actively engaged in discussions on a range of issues which will shift a centrally planned economy to a market economy," Grigory Yavinsky, leader of the Soviet delegation, said.

"The goals we jointly want to achieve are not far from us," he said. "The Soviet delegation said, "The goals we jointly want to achieve are not far from us.""

Green span cautioned that the agreement "is not a watershed" but only "the beginning of what is going to be a very long and very detailed process."

U.S. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady refused to estimate a timetable for rebuilding the Soviet economy.

He said the United States and the other industrial powers "will be as responsive as we possibly can in the shortest space of time."

Several officials said the economic crisis has been worsened by the Soviets' lack of detailed information on their economy and Soviet unfamiliarity with generally accepted economic practices.

Canadian Finance Minister Donald Mazankowski said he was encouraged the Soviets wanted to establish "fundamentals for a truly market-oriented economy."

Norman Lamont, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he believed Moscow wanted the Group of Seven's financial expertise and international endorsement for stringent economic policies that may not be favorably received by the Soviet public.

In some former Soviet bloc countries, for instance, the shift to market economies has brought inflation, and people have lost jobs because of the shutdown of inefficient businesses.

The Soviets face an immediate problem of ensuring adequate food and medical supplies through the winter. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has asked for $10 billion in short-term aid.

A commentator for the Group of Seven made no specific pledges of assistance apart from the billions of dollars in humanitarian aid and technical help already promised.

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proceedings on Monday.
Far from the crowded com-
mittee room, President Bush is-
issued a fresh defense of his em-
battled nominee.
"I believe he will make it," the
president said before heading off
to the golf course.

Thomas and Hill aside, the
day's drama demonstrated that
sexual harassment knows no
favorites.

One witness for him and one
for her disclosed that they, too,
had been victimized.
"Being a black woman you
know you have to put up with a
lot," Ellen Wells told the com-
mittee of 14 white male se-
nators. "So you grit your teeth
and you do it," she added, say-
ing that she had been "saddled in
the workplace" more than once.
The contrast in testimony was
striking.

Hill "said that Clarence Thomas had repeatedly asked
her out," Hoerchner said. "She
told me that of course she had
refused, but he wouldn't take
no for an answer."

Hoerchner said Hill told her
that Thomas repeated his en-
treaties, saying "I'm your type,
I'm your kind of man and you
refuse to admit it."

More than six hours later
came an entirely different story,
denying Thomas as a man
completely incapable of such
action — and Hill as anything
but a meek victim.
"I know he did no such thing,"
said Nancy Elizabeth Fish,
a former assistant to him at the
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission. "I trust Judge
Thomas completely."

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tivity by an unrecognized stu-
dent group, the World Peace
Action Group, as sponsors of
the event, would be in violation
of du Lac.

Kirk said Sunday that he did
not attend the meditation, and
had no indication that the group
had violated du Lac. He said
that if the World Peace Ac-

tion Group felt they were sup-
porting a good cause, they were
not in violation.

He said he did not care
"question people's motives" to
find out why a group might
mean some support to a cause it did
did not favor, and reiterated that
the only violation would be in
"simply petitioning on behalf of
anyone's religious beliefs."

He would have to ex-
tamine the specific circum-
cstances of the meditation to
know whether one group was
acting as a front for another.

The three speakers said they
did not believe the World Peace
Action Group was acting as a
carrier for GINDSMC.

In an interview before the
meditation, Vore called the im-
portance of Student Affairs
"infuriating," and said he would
not attempt to make de-
cisions for other students.
"I discourage anybody from
being a tool," Vore said.

"Human rights aren't just for
one small segment of the popu-
lation," he said during the me-

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for whom religious faith has nurtured deed, and one for whom inquiry and belief have
inspired service to the world community.

The recipient of the Notre Dame Award will be announced yearly on
Founders' Day, October 9. He or she will receive an honorarium as well as a crystal,
inspired service
The Observer
Monday, October 14, 1991
 marvelous.

way Jesus loves is unconditionally ac-
cepting," she said at the meditation.
"Jesus did not judge people,
least of all based on their sex-
ual behavior."

"As a Catholic university...
don't see how having a speaker
in, even though he is from
another organization, can be
viewed as speaking for that
organization." Bradley called the adminis-
tration's refusal to recognize
the organization homophobic
and out of touch with what is
really happening on campus.

"I don't see how the office of
Student Affairs can continue to
take that attitude, in light of an
ad published in The Observer
from Campus Ministry, urging
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Y holds up
until next year!!

A part from religion, respect
for all people is an "issue of
basic human rights," Poorman
said.

Vore, wearing a "safe sex" T-
shirt condoning the use of con-
doms, and picturing two men in
an embrace, said during the
meditation, "I'm a gay man and
I'm part of the Notre Dame
family, and I think it's time people open their eyes and
realize that."

"When I talk about the need
for everybody to realize issues
of peace and justice... at this
place, you're going to hit some
walls when you do that," Vore
said.

He called the administra-

tion's warning against recog-
nized organizations being used
as tools by unrecognized orga-
nizations one of their first obsta-
cles.

"I speak to you before as a
graduate student, those of you
who know things about the uni-
versity know that I can't speak
you in any other capacity," Vore
said.

Bradley encouraged profes-
sors to declare their classrooms
"safe havens" for homosexuals,
as he did recently.

"Because I've certainly seen
a lot of homophobia on this
campus," he said.

Bradley, related an experience in the 1960's of
going to a gay bar with a group
of people, one of whom,
Bradley said, punched a gay
man without provocation.
Later, he said, the man showed
pride in the blood on his fist.

"They say we gays are sick...
... it seems to me he's the sic-
kest person I have ever seen,"
Bradley said. He also spoke of
people outside a courthouse
cheering for defenders ac-
cused of killing a gay man.

"If you don't think that there
is homophobia, you don't think
that it kills people— not
only kills the spirit, but some-
times kills the body as well—
think of episodes like that.

"Regarding Student Affairs'
WASHINGTON (AP) — Anita Hill on Sunday passed a lie detector test on her statements that Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas made sexually explicit remarks to her, a polygraph expert said.

Paul Minor, president of American International Security Corp. of Fairfax Va., told reporters outside the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing room that he had concluded she was telling the truth in her accusations that Thomas sexually harassed her.

Such tests are not universally admissible in court. One of Hill's attorneys, Charles Ogletree, said they would not formally submit the results to the committee.

Minor said he put four questions to Hill, asking if she had lied in her testimony or fabricated remarks that she attributed to Thomas.

"She answered no. There was no indication of deception in any of the relevant questions," Minor said outside the hearing room. "It's therefore my opinion Ms. Hill is truthful."

Hill has testified that when she worked for Thomas at two government agencies in the early 1980s, he pressed her for stories and used graphic sexual language in conversation with her.

Thomas has emphatically denied each of Hill's allegations.

The questions on the polygraph test were:

• Have you deliberately lied to me about Clarence Thomas?
• Are you fabricating the allegation that Clarence Thomas discussed pornographic material with you?
• Are you lying to me about the various topics that Clarence Thomas mentioned to you regarding sexual specifics?
• Are you lying to me about Clarence Thomas making references to you about the size of his penis?

Bush, asked earlier in the day whether both Thomas and Hill should take polygraph tests, said "I think it's a stupid idea."

He said: "If the idea is challenging the word of one over another, to use the lie detector test in that way, I reject it."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, a Vermont Democrat who is on the judiciary committee, called the polygraph result "a very significant development."

"It's not important that it be formally entered in the record," said Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wisc., who also is on the committee. "We all know."
Attacks on foreigners erupt in Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Right-wing youths injured at least nine people in weekend attacks on foreigners, and a magazine reported the Ku Klux Klan was recruiting members among German neo-Nazis and "skinheads."

The attacks were the latest in a spate of violence against refugees in this newly reunited nation, which has had a sharp increase in Eastern European and Third World refugees since the collapse of Communism made travel abroad easier.

Police say rightist-oriented youths, who blame foreigners for taking away jobs and scarce housing in Germany, are mainly responsible.

Deadline

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Merrifield post office box. All applications delivered before the deadline are disqualified.

State Department officials predicted they would receive 5 million applications. But by Sunday, the Postal Service already had processed 4 million, and was sorting through another 2 million, spokesman Robert Faruq Sr. said.

Although the State Department tried to discourage immigrants from bringing the applications at bins lined up outside the office.

For about four of five minutes, it was crazy. It was absolute chaos," Faruq said.

There were no arrests or injuries reported. Afterward, postal workers set up more bins.

Gleason

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duced the 1940s, were bureaucratized and rigid, with a pedagogical fear of change, Gleason said. "Notre Dame was the center-piece of Holy Cross education," said Gleason. "There was no continuity of tradition of the Holy Cross order allowed the fathers to do as they wanted as they went along, he said. The Jesuits, who were established in the southern states of Bavaria, Baden-Wurttemberg, and the eastern states of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Brandenburg reported fire-bombs and rock-throwing raiders on homes for asylum seekers and refugees from the Soviet Union.

Meanwhile, a major German news magazine reported Saturday that the Klan was recruiting members among extreme rightist groups.

The Hamburg-based weekly Spiegel magazine said the U.S.-based racist and anti-Semitic group was concentrating on the new eastern states, where xenophobia has been most prevalent.

Police in the southern states of Bavaria, Baden-Wurttemberg, and the eastern states of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Brandenburg reported fire-bombs and rock-throwing raiders on homes for asylum seekers and refugees from the Soviet Union.

Sorin, on the other hand, was flexible to change. "Notre Dame moved towards an accommodation of U.S. practices, which were unlike European practices," said Gleason.

James Burns, the president of Notre Dame from 1919-1922, was the most important reformer of higher Catholic education in the first thirty years of the twentieth century, said Gleason.

Notre Dame graduates, Burns was instrumental in organizing Notre Dame to move with the times, said Gleason. He helped the University of its prep school, which provided a better environment for the influx of college students following World War I.

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Little drummer boy

University of Pittsburgh marching band drummer, Jim Russell, entertains members of the ND marching band outside the Koons band rehearsal building after the ND-Pitt game Saturday.
DETROIT (AP) — Preparations for a meeting among President Bush and the chairmen of the Big Three automakers this week about electric cars have been put off, sources at two of the automakers said Friday.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they had been told that scheduling conflicts prevented Bush from conferring with the top executives of General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.

The White House confirmed that Bush would remain in Washington.

Last week, the sources said there was a good chance Bush would visit the Detroit area and meet with Robert Stempel of GM, Harold Poling of Ford and Lee Iacocca of Chrysler.

The Big Three formed a consortium, which later was joined by the federal Department of Energy, to develop technology for a battery capable of powering an automobile.

There has been speculation that the government, through the Energy Department, would provide money to the consortium.

The big problem in electric vehicle development centers on range and recharging capabilities.

MAGNAVOX CHANGES NAME

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — A Fort Wayne-based defense contractor has changed its name to reflect what its chairman said will be a business broader than just the government and defense sectors.

Magnavox Government and Industrial Electronics Co. on Oct. 1 became Magnavox Electronic Systems Co.

The name change reflects the company's strategy to more aggressively sell its products in the commercial marketplace, but "defense electronics will continue to be the mainstay of our business base," said James Loomis, chairman and chief executive officer.

Magnavox supplies military electronics for communications, antisubmarine warfare, ordnance electronics, infrared systems and other areas. It also produces commercial satellite navigational and communications systems.

Since it was acquired by Dutch-owned North American Phillips Corp. in 1975, Magnavox has operated under trustee ownership so it can continue defense contract work.

Observer File Photo

President Bush, seen here during his 1988 presidential campaign, has postponed a meeting with the 'Big Three' American automakers because of schedule conflicts.
Dear Editor:

In reference to his letter printed on October 8, I do not feel that Mr. Ouellette accomplished his stated purpose of evaluating the "entire situation for what it's worth." The situation of which he writes is the controversy of "safe havens" which in my eyes is a sadable dispute for the gaylesbian question.

Mr. Ouellette's evaluation is generated from a discussion of safe havens to an open letter on the evils of homosexuality. I find it a shame that he and others in the Notre Dame "family" would poke at the sight of same sex couples displaying affection. This sentiment hints at the same homophobia qualities, and I use this term loosely, which he vehemently denies possessing.

As he states, every student agrees to abide by the nondiscrimination policies in du Lac. What reason is there for dorms to reaffirm this policy? I am proud of what my dorm, Stanford Hall, did in their resolution. I was at that meeting and the resolution was passed unanimously.

A possible reason for this was the fact that those who were worried about passing this resolution were placated by the admission that nothing was being done by it other than the maintenance of the status quo. A resolution or any stronger would have been rejected or reduced to a copy of the one passed. It must still be noted that many dorms did not feel comfortable even endorsing the status quo. Had the dorms on campus wanted to do anything more than brush this issue aside, with deft political spin, they would have considered a larger question. Perhaps the passing of a bill suggested by Mr. Vore would have forced the administration to enforce its policy. Perhaps the administration would have even applied du Lac to themselves.

Mr. Ouellette's comparison of homosexuality to bisexuality and drug abuse were unnecessary, but they do illustrate a belief prevalent at this institution. They make allusions that homosexuality is evil, perverse, and a sin. The act of sodomy is denounced in the Bible but homosexual love is not. Not all homosexuals are sexually active, just as not all heterosexuals are. If they were, then they would also be committing a sin.

It is this attitude which insures that "that gay and lesbian group" will remain off campus indefinitely. It seems that this is "where the queers are in '91." As a progressive institution, we could support this group and join the ranks of Catholics demanding that the Church rethink its stance on non-marital monogamous relationships.

As a progressive student body we should be able to, as Father Warner asks, "examine our expressed and sometimes implicit negative attitudes" towards gays and lesbians and "if we are simply reluctant to do so, it is only with difficulty that we can call ourselves followers of Jesus Christ in any meaningful way." If we hold Christ as our right and wrong actually is when they die." It is for that reason, Mr. Ouellette, that we are not capable of judging others, by their actions or otherwise.

Iain D. Gould
Stanford Hall
Oct. 8, 1991

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Homophobia stems from ignorance**

Dear Editor:

Co-ed dorms would benefit ND students

Dear Editor:

You are now about to enter the twilight zone. Notre Dame, an all boys Catholic school was unwilling to accept any changes. Until along came an individual who thought that girls should also attend. I am pretty sure that when this was proposed it was a far fetched idea. The question that is being brought up now is why are there no co-ed dorms.

Even though the concept of co-ed dorms requires great responsibility from the students' part, the maturity level of Notre Dame students should be high enough to uphold the rules of du Lac. In short, college is a pre-game warm-up for the real world. Surviving in today's world requires much responsibility. A responsibility that co-ed dorms could provide. The experience that would be learned while living with the opposite sex would be a beneficial factor to the knowledge of an individual. With the growth of the co-ed dorm, there will be a growth in the understanding of the opposite sex. Along with the understanding that will be gained, the respect level will also increase.

By no means is this an abandonment of rectors or resident assistants but simply an advancement on the present system. I guess one could call it an amendment being added to the constitution. Think, partisans will be a thing of the past, co-ed dorms will be a thing of the present, and a better understanding of the real world will be a thing of the future. Who is to say, maybe one day in the near future we will see females on the first floor, males on the second floor, and so on.

Travis Davis
Stanford Hall
Oct. 9, 1991

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Why will you take by force what you may have by love?"

Chief Powatan
1697, Colony of Virginia

Just Submit It.

QUOTES, P.O. Box Q, ND, IN 46556
Turn your hat backwards and resist the status quo

The other day I was con­fronted by what I consider a real life, a priest walking his dog through the mardi gras territory of the North Quarter. He commented on the "unusual" backwards position of the baseball hat. I went on to comment that he had seen an increasing amount of people walking about with their hat turned in much the same way. "Ah," he mumbled almost incoherently, "Off!" of the rye, eh? oh well... he took a final drag from his cigarette, tossed it out into the air, called for his dog, and walked onward within mere yards I could not figure out.

The episode reminded me of when I was a sophomore in high school. I worked as a part-time cook at a popular area sports bar and restaurant. One day, as I clocked in to begin my shift, the head bartender handed me a note with an angry look on his face. He pointed at my hat, and then looked at me on the straight and upright path ahead, then back at me, then in the new direction, and then at my hat. "Only a-holes and catchers in the rye wear their hats backwards, and as far as catching a catcher's mitt in yer hand!"

Chip had won a baseball scholarship at Indiana University-Bloomington. However, his scholarship was revoked whose contribution was that of suggesting that the man has already been denied the job. That alone should be considered as well to wander around in the all-powerful greenback tips he had obtained for us to grasp, and although I doubt that we will not see in every step along the way, it's time to resist and "grow-up" with a touch of class. After all, I'm not sure if our country (with all regards to Dr. Hunter Thompson) can take another "generation of swine."

All of this sort of hit me as the priest slowly walked away, wincing at the many backwards hats he mentioned. I guess I kind of sympathized with his unbelievable gripe. However, it was for just an instant. I once heard Chip mumble this phrase as we walked down the street in the middle of the day. It was just for an instant. I once heard Chip mumble this phrase as we walked down the street in the middle of the day. It was just for an instant. I once heard Chip mumble this phrase as we walked down the street in the middle of the day. It was just for an instant.

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Guy Loranger is a freshman in the College of Arts and Letters and a Copy Editor in the Viewpoint Department.

Confimation hearings are childish partisan struggles

Dear Editor:

The confirmation hearings of Clarence Thomas and Robert Gates were scenario dramas in which people some good entertain­ment and a new perspective on the nature of confirmation hearings. I submit that these hearings give us a perspective on whether the Congress is living up to its re­sponsibilities to the American people. Clarence Thomas. The man is a conservative, literary, Kentucky boy who looks at his history. He is an affront to the affront to the affirmation of the Constitution and yet model of constitutional law. And the most shocking combination of all is that he would have been possible without the assistance of affirmative action, the Constitution, or no respect for the Constitution.

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By JEANNE DeVITA
Accent Writer

A devastated car has been sitting in front of the Saint Mary's Library Circle since Friday.

"A car and a person can be dead within 7 seconds, if it's an alcohol-related accident," said Michelle Ptak, a member of an SMC alcohol peer awareness group.

The disfigured heap in front of the library was the car of a St. Joseph's county resident after it was in an alcohol-related accident. This spectacle will be on display in front of the library until this Friday as part of SMC's promotion of Alcohol Awareness Week.

Saint Mary's will participate in National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, October 13-19. College campuses across the country will sponsor various informational programs throughout the week to inform students of the effects that drinking has on the body, and to promote wise decision-making.

"Everywhere you turn there's alcohol," said Ptak. "What we wanted to promote was responsible drinking."

Rather than promoting abstinence, which Ptak calls "naive, a group of interested girls have decided to educate their peers about the realities of drinking."

This alcohol peer education group includes: Michelle Ptak, Vanessa Brebli, Courtney Champion, Michelle Hill, Sheila Curtis, Lynn Pfeffer, Ann Marie Jordan, McCandless Hall director, and Dean Mary Mary Smith, director of students affairs.

This group has planned activities and promotions for the week based on donations from various beer companies and the support of local businesses.

The alcohol awareness campaign will begin with the "tie one on" campaign. Red ribbons symbolizing responsible drinking will be offered to each student. Each student who wears a ribbon to Coach's will receive a free soft drink.

Fact cards will also be distributed with the ribbons. The cards list breathalyzer readings based on various weights and number of drinks on a person. "That (the breathalyzer readings) is something I don't think most students are aware of," said Ptak.

Messages reminding students to "know what your limits are and know what alcohol does to you" will be written on chalkboards in various classrooms throughout the week. Posters have also been distributed to the RAs.

Specifically for Alcohol Awareness Week, students of NS and as well as SMC are invited to pick up an entry blank for the poster contest at the front desk of the Saint Mary's residence halls.

"Clean and Sober" will be shown Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Science Hall by the Popular Culture Group and the Social Action Club, which will also organize to students the risk of alcohol and its abuse.

Alcohol Awareness aims to do just that: make students aware. "A twelve-ounce glass of beer is equal to one ounce shot of vodka. I don't think many people realize that," said Ptak. One drink will effect a woman the same as two drinks will effect a man.

The average glass of beer has 110-150 calories, but can reach as high as 400 calories, depending on brand. "You think of these beers and they seem so light, but they're not. We want to stress these facts to women so they know," said Ptak.

"People are going to drink," Ptak said. "You just need to know what it's going to do to you."

A decorated car from an alcohol-related accident is on display in front of the library until Friday as one of the features in Alcohol Awareness week at Saint Mary's.

"The beer companies are big promoters of Alcohol Awareness Week," said Ptak. Posters and fact cards have been provided by Cours and Anheuser-Busch.

Anheuser-Busch is offering a $25,000 scholarship for the winner of a poster contest for college students.

While Notre Dame has not organized any activities, "A twelve-ounce glass of beer is equal to one ounce shot of vodka. I don't think many people realize that."

Michelle Ptak - Accent Writer

White Swan glorifies bravery in art

By PAIGE SMORON
Assistant Accent Editor

Everybody knows about Custer's Last Stand at the Battle of Little Big Horn, but how many have heard of the Battle of Big Shoulder Bluff?

White Swan had the distinction of not only being there, but of recording his adventures in watercolor.

White Swan, who was a native American U.S. Army Scout from 1876-1881 and served under Colonel Custer, immortalized his battle accomplishments in a series of paintings, twelve of which will be on exhibit at the Snite Museum of Art, in the Museum's O'Shaughnessy Galleries until December 15.

Many men, once he had proved himself in battle, had the right to portray his most impressive feats in a pictograph, a pictorial record of his bravery in battle," said Douglas E. Bradley, curator of the Arts of the Americas, Africa and Oceanica Gallery at the Snite. "White Swan must have been a hell of a warrior, because so many of his works are still with us.

Bradley assembled the exhibit from various public museum collections. The Snite owns the earliest of his paintings, which were created with bone paint applicators and traditional paints on muslin or paper.

Depicting more than thirty separate battle victories, White Swan had strong motivation on the battle field as well as in his art. "As a member of the Crow tribe, White Swan became a scout to avenge himself against his enemies, the Cheyenne and the Sioux Indians," said Bradley.

Averaging White Swan did, killing upwards of 35 men and carefully recording his feats. As an extremely successful warrior, he had many chances to hone his skills. "White Swan is unique in that he had the opportunity and the right to evolve as a painter," said Bradley. "There is a definite progression in his work in a three-tiered compositional structure, more experimentation with color and spacing, and much more detail."

By the 1890's, white settlers had heard of his paintings and traveled to Montana to buy them, making White Swan the proprietor of one of the earliest tourist businesses in America.

"He didn't compromise his art or just crank out paintings, though," said Bradley. "These were works he took great pride in, and he inserted himself in every painting, carrying a peacemaker and bearing wounds on his leg. White Swan has interpreted his own life in these works."

Bradley will interpret White Swan's paintings as well as his life in a talk on Tuesday, November 12 from 12:10 to 12:55 p.m. in the O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, West. On Thursday, November 14, he will also speak on White Swan in the Snite's Annenberg Auditorium at 4:15 p.m. And following in White Swan's marketing tradition, Bradley has assembled a catalogue, picturing White Swan's works, the exhibition and featuring the first extensive treatment of his painting style, which will be available for sale in the museum shop.

White Swan's "Pictographic War Record," circa 1881, depicts his own triumphs in battle. Twelve of White Swan's works will be on display at the Snite Museum until December 15.
Eric Jones (left) and Bryant Young (right) block an Alex VanPelt pass, helping to make for a frustrating day for the Pitt offense.

Willie Clark plasters Pitt return man Steve Israel (11), while Chris Hupko struggles to recover the ball.

Jerome Bettis (center), who rushed for 125 yards and two touchdowns, dives into the end zone for a score.

Rick Mirer (with ball), who rushed for eight more yards than he threw for, scores a touchdown. Covering for Pitt is Elexious Perkins.

Pete Bercich takes aim at tailback Curtis Martin of Pittsburgh. Bercich was later forced to leave the game with an injury.

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Holtz. "We put Red Smith at strong safety. We felt we had to do that against a team like Pitt because they run a million different formations, and trips and motions, just create some problems." The defensive line, although young and inexperienced at the start of the year, has matured rapidly.
"It (the experience) has helped out a great deal," said defensive tackle Junior Bryant. "Game by game we get better and better, and hopefully it'll continue throughout the rest of the season. I don't think we're doing anything differently, we're just getting after people a little more than we had been."
And with both the line and the secondary clicking on all cylinders, the Irish defense is in full gear. "As good as they are rushing, it gives us a better chance to get interceptions," Covington said. Nova tackle Bryant Young repaid the favor.
"The defensive backs played a large part in this because they played their men real well and that allowed us to put on the pressure to get to the quarterback," said Young.
This is the kind of intran-squad chemistry that great defenses show. But now that the defense has put together a streak of stopping passing affensives, they get to face the wishbone next weekend.
"Our problem is that one week you're playing a team that throws it from one end of the field to the other, third-and-one they throw the football and now all of a sudden we're into a game where third-and-seven is a running down," said Holtz. But that's a problem for the coming week of practice, a problem that a rapidly improving defense should be more than equipped to handle.

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was able to recover the ball in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown.
"I give a lot of credit to Jay Hayes (special teams) and Joe Wessel (volunteer assistant). They have been working with the kids from day one on blocking pants," said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. "It was just beautiful to watch him block it the way he did; he just blocked it perfectly."
Both teams exchanged punts after ineffective drives until the end of the half. Pitt kicked off to start the second half. Reggie Brooks, in a Rocket-esque move, fielded Ron Silverstein's kick at the eight-yard line, broke a tackle, and raced 42 yards before he was brought down by Ken Rudnick.
"I thought I had one," said Reggie Brooks. "Somebody kind of got me from behind and I lost my balance and they caught up with me."
From midfield, the Irish drove to the one-yard line behind Cruciver, Derek Brown, Bettis, and Tony Brooks. Culver then battled up the middle for one yard, only to see his effort negated on the next play when Brooks was stopped for a three-yard loss after a Mirer pitch. Facing third and 12, Mirer scrambled in the backfield until he found Brown in the middle of the field for a 14-yard reception and a first down.
Then, the backfield took over. Bettis shot right for two yards. Brooks fought for four to the left, and lunged for three on the next play. Bettis took one up the middle for four and one to the right for a big twelve yard gain. Brooks added five more up the middle along with six more for Bettis to bring the Irish to a first and goal.
On a play action fake, Mirer got the ball away to Irv Smith in the end zone before Ricard McDonald flattened him. The reception increased the Irish lead to 21-7.
Pitt was more effective in its next possession moving the ball from the 20 to midfield despite a powerful pass rush. Bercich batted away a pass and Eric Jones and John Covington broke through the line on defense. We had trouble on offense," said Holtz. "We had no rhythm and we couldn't get the passing game going."
Reggie Brooks completed four of 15 passes with one interception and two touchdowns—one passing and one rushing. Notre Dame had another strong game with 125 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns. Tony Brooks (65 for 16) and Sophomore quarterback Kevin McNally kept on an option for one pass intercepted by Willie Dark and one fumble recovery for a touchdown.
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Hall, Bercich injured; 'Air Irish' grounded

By RICH KURZ AND JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writers

Reggie Brooks's punt block and recovery for a touchdown is something Irish fans haven't seen much of in the past few years.

As a matter of fact, it has been 13 years since a Notre Dame player blocked a punt and the Irish returned it for a score. The date was January 1, 1979, in the Cotton Bowl versus Houston. Tony Feldon blocked the punt and Steve Ghey recovered it for a touchdown.

And for those of you who haven't seen enough Irish punts blocked, here's another one for you—typically, since Brooks blocked and recovered the kick for a touchdown, it is scored officially as a 26-yard punt return for a touchdown.

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Irish quarterback Rick Mirer had an uncharacteristically poor performance versus the Panthers. Mirer completed only four of 15 pass attempts, while throwing two interceptions. Another interception was nullified on a roughing the passer call against Pitt.

Mixer did throw for one touchdown, a pass that moves him closer to a school record for touchdown passes in a season. Covington started the season with 11 passes for $50,000.00* FOR COLLEGE!

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1 Fishing need (2 wds.)
5 Code word for the letter "A" (pl.)
10 Blue of baseball
14 Sign words
15 Sit up
16 Ever and
17 Let it
18 Alone (2 wds.)
21 Neuter (2 wds.)
22 Part of MIT
23 Peach-picking
30 "--- the season ..."
31 Machineries
32 Disheartened
33 Content of some
34 Writer Mickey, and 42 Lasting a short time
35 Sound possibly made by Garfield
36 Grapport near
37 Miss Loren
39 Part of Negative
40 Miss Madonna
41 Film title (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 Pointed remark
2 Nautical cry
3 Deprive of necessities
4 None siniculo
5 Get up
6 Recite
7 Unusual skip-connection (2 wds.)
8 B up until (2 wds.)
9 Trigonometry abbreviation
10 Egyptian tourist mecca
11 "What's --- for me?"
12 --- die
13 Part of A.D.
15 Cap immunizes
16 Dull position
17 Red
18 Magnate role, Sam
20 Dutch Show
21 Tavern
22 House warmer (2 wds.)
30 Napoleon's suburb
31 Imperator
33 Detective Miss
34 Votes for
35 To see: Sp.
36 As --- Junkyard (2 wds.)
37 Big
38 Ohio city on Lake Erie
39 Shout of discovery
40 Soft, hard
41 Prefix for lung
42 Litter monsters
43 "Peter Pan" pirate
44 --- go break
50 Story
53 Idiom, for one (abbr.)

MENU

Roast Pork Loin with Apples
Egg Rolls
Meatless Baked Ziti
Notre Dame stampedes 12th-ranked Pittsburgh, 42-7

Rushing attack, lift special teams irish over Panthers

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer
It is not too often that the defense and special teams play a large part in the outcome of a game.

On Saturday, Notre Dame defeated Pitt 42-7 despite an offense that was out of sync. The special teams created several scoring opportunities and the defense held the Panthers scoreless until the fourth quarter.

Notre Dame hasn’t shut out an opponent since November 4, 1989 when the Irish blanked Navy 41-0.

“I thought the defense and the kicking game really kept us in the ballgame the first half,” said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. “Defense played exceptionally and our kicking game was very productive today.”

In its first loss of the year for 12th-ranked Pitt, which dropped to 5-1 while the eighth-ranked Irish raised their record to 5-1.

The first quarter was a struggle dominated by defense and errors. After the kickoff, the Irish defense stopped the Panthers after only six plays. The Notre Dame offense had no trouble running up the middle, but Rick Mirer threw an incomplete pass before having a pass intended for Bay Geiger picked off by Pitt’s Doug Whaley at midfield.

Alex Van Pelt and his offense moved the ball to the Notre Dame 25 to set up a fourth-and-one situation. Pitt decided to go for it, but the pass was just out of the reach of tight end Dave Moore.

“It was tough for us emotionally on that first series when we put the interception and went for it on fourth down,” said Pitt head coach Paul Hackett. “I felt we needed a momentum builder and that we needed to take a shot at it, but we came up short.”

Mixer struggled again on the next Irish possession. He was tackled for a two-yard loss on an option and threw two incomplete passes to force a punt.

The Irish defense and a delay of game penalty prevented Pitt from getting a first down. Not to be outdone, the Panther defense held the Irish to one set of downs.

Then with a few seconds remaining in the quarter, in a rare mistake Pitt returner Steve Israel let a Craig Hentrich punt ricochet off his chest pad and the ball was recovered Notre Dame’s Irv Smith.

“I’m very, very disappointed in our special teams. Steve Israel, usually surehanded on kickoffs struggled today,” said Hackett.

Themiscat the Irish in scoring position on the Pitt 31-yard line. Minder singlehandedly made a first down with three runs. Tony Brooks blasted through the line for eight yards and gained a yard. With one yard to go, Minder kicked the ball high and outside on the left side of the line for an Irish touchdown. Hentrich, who Covington played outside linebacker, switching from safety.

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New, improved defense stops Van Pelt

One year ago, it was the young defense who received the brunt of the blame for the ridiculous punting numbers that opposing quarterbacks put up against the Irish.

This season, it was assumed that the inexperienced defense wouldn’t be the weak point in the Notre Dame defense.

After the performance of the Irish defense on Saturday, there’s no reason to blame anyone.

Approximately one year ago, Pitt quarterback Alex Van Pelt threw for 384 yards against the Irish defense. Saturday he barely rang up 207 yards through the air.

Over the past two weeks (including the defeat of Stanford), the Irish defense has sent a warning to opposing signalcallers—Notre Dame won’t be beaten through the air. Saturday the Irish didn’t have an opportunity to throw the ball was due to all-around excellent play by the defense. The defensive line, slanting and slanting, put a lot of pressure on Van Pelt, and although they didn’t sack him, they forced him to hurry a number of passes.

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