Great ball of ice

The icy Peace Memorial symbolizes the arrival of frigid winter temperatures which have hit South Bend and seem to be here to stay.

Billionaire discovered drowned

Robert Maxwell, the flamboyant billionaire who built a global publishing empire, was found dead Tuesday in waters off the Canary Islands. He reportedly fell from his 180-foot luxury yacht.

The death of the 68-year-old publisher ended the reign of a contentious press baron who battled press unions, backed out orders in one of eight language and billed editors as he built a $2 billion media conglomerate.

The Czechoslovak-born Maxwell, who escaped the Holocaust and immigrating to Britain in 1940, personally ran the empire. His death has raised questions about the future of his debt-burdened holdings.

Coup failure examined

According to Agrepan, "there were no strikes; there was no support in the typical form of civil disobedience. Because the decrees of the Russian President Boris Yeltsin legitimized the people's resistance, it can not be considered a pure example of civil disobedience, asserted Agrepan.

Additionally, the widespread, passive non-cooperation within the Soviet army limited the opposition experience by the people's resistance, he explained.

Agrepan further suggested that coup leaders erred in allowing the continuation of press activity, which encouraged the growth of people's resistance. "It is a puzzle to me why the coup leaders called for a close of the democratic press but did very little to stop other press activity," said Agrepan.

Another mistake made by the coup leaders was their failure to arrest Yeltsin, who became a symbolic leader for the people's resistance, he said.

"They didn't give such orders, thinking that having arrested..."
Ten days after the 1991 Fall Classic, described by many as the greatest World Series of all time, the celebratory scene has remained — not surrounding Twins' first baseman Kent Hrbek, but rather a question mark tag/figure/ner's name of Ren Gant that smudged out a potential Atlanta rally. I'm referring instead to the issue raised by Native American protestors outside the Metrodome before the four games in Minneapolis. To summarize, these distraught citizens were making known their objection to team nicknames which they labeled "racist," in this case the Braves. This similarly has condemned the Indians and the NFL Chiefs and Redskins. I, however, do not subscribe to their views. Many sympathizers among you must be wondering how some Indians from Minneap. (see Guinness Book of World Records — Largest Mass Indian Hanging) can be sensitive to Indians. I'll get to my "qualification" to write this column in a moment. 

Funny, I overheard several Atlanta fans, and they were saying things like "Go Braves, let's win this for Ren Gant," and "Oh haaa Braves, you can do it." Displorable, isn't it? How insensitive can people get.

The group whose behavior merits scrutiny is the protestors who physically struck Athletic Stadium, robbing some decked-out in headaddresses and war paint in support of their team. The protestors (several of whom were arrested) accused these devoted fans of shameless "mockery." I must contemplate this issue, I decided to prevail upon the wisdom of a like-minded faculty of baseball and politics between innings of one of the games. For the record, George Will, a nationally syndicated political columnist, sees nothing wrong with the famous "tomahawk chop," the Braves fans' rally-equivalent of the Humer Hanky. 

So where are we and why I'm qualified to write this. Did you notice my name? Very Irish, isn't it? See my point? I, too, am a victim of mass insensitivity, nowhere is it more widespread than here at Notre Dame, where the Fighting Irish. But am I offended by the rather unflattering leprechaun caricature? Hardly.

Where will all of this political-correctness hysteria end if we continue to bend over backwards appealing every social interest that feels wronged? Today it's the Braves, tomorrow maybe the Cowboys and Canuckas.

As for the recent claims that Braves fans were disrespecting religious customs, consider this scenario: the San Diego Padres make the World Series next year, and hundreds of Catholic fans attend the games dressed as monks. Would they be denounced by religious organizations nationwide? Very deplorable, simply because they intend no harm or offense to anyone — just like Braves fans. Lighten up, rightmangers. Let's keep the PC cops out of the sacred American institution of professional sports.

The leprechaun caricature? Hardly.

for $1. Today, the price is $15, and the money is used to preserve wildlife. Duck hunters 16 and older must buy the stamp, but it also is popular among collectors. The government will give the winning artist a pane of stamps signed by Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan. The artist's pot of gold comes later when the commissions roll in off the sale of limited-edition prints, which sell for $150 to $200. The winner will be announced Wednesday.

INDIANA
Money was not all used for schools

— The state school superintendent says more than 70 percent of the $470 million raised by a 1987 tax increase for education was diverted to "pork barrel" projects for the benefit of the administration of Gov. Evan Bayh. Superintendent H. Dean Evans, a Republican, said less than half of the $300 million raised by a 1987 tax increase for education made it to Indiana schools. "Unfortunately, those taxes, which should have been used for our children's education, have increasingly been spent to keep the current administration afloat," he said Monday. Evans, in a recent letter to school superintendents, referred to last funding as he defended the A-Plus program he played a major role in drafting. That program "never has been fully funded and in that respect never has reached its full potential," said Evans. He said about $173 million of the 1987 tax hike was not used to further educational improvement.

Student Activities and put them in the special activities box by Dec. 2. Put your name and address on the back of each picture so it can be returned.

A presentation/reception will be held for all students interested in discovering career opportunities with The First Boston Corporation in the Main Lounge, University Club at 6 p.m. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

A teach for America presentation/reception for B.A. Bachelors, Masters, or Ph.D.'s interested in discovering teaching opportunities will be held at 8 p.m. in 204 O'Shaugnessy Hall. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

"Summer Internships: Strategies Used In Obtaining These Jobs" is the title of a presentation to be given by Paul Reynolds of Career and Placement Services taught at 6:30 p.m. in the Hayes Healy Auditorium.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY
On November 6:

— In 1689: The first official collegiate football game was played in New Brunswick, N.J. Rutgers beat Princeton, six goals to four.

— In 1913: Mohandas Gandhi was arrested as he led a march of Indian miners in South Africa.

— In 1977: Thirty-nine people were killed when an earthen dam burst, sending a wall of water through the campus of Tuscau Falls Bible College in Georgia.

— In 1978: Two days after the Iranian hostage crisis began, Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan and his government, led by Ayatollah Khomeini and his Revolutionary Council in control of Iran.
NEW PARIELTALS DISCUSSED

By STEVEN KRAUSS

A new parietals system has been proposed for Saint Mary's College. Definite hours haven't been decided for the new system, but it would probably extend the time that males are allowed in female dorms by about seven hours.

Adrienne Briggs, the Saint Mary's representative to the Hall Presidents' Council (HPC), announced that the new parietals system has been devised in a joint effort between Residence Life and Residence Hall Association.

At Tuesday's HPC meeting, Briggs said that the joint proposal will be submitted to Saint Mary's President, Dr. William Hickey, within two weeks.

Briggs also announced the grand opening of Clarissa Dal-loway's Coffeehouse. Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 6 p.m., and Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m., the coffeehouse will be open for business. A grand opening of Clarissa Dal-loway's Coffeehouse, Wednesday, will be Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.

The First Boston Corporation, New York, N.Y. 10055

Materials development path in New York, will be recruiting Notre Dame graduates for its financial analyst program. This two-year program offers individuals, from a broad range of academic backgrounds, unique insights into the investment banking industry. Positions are available at the Center for Continuing Education.

A new perspective

Faculty senate members were captured through an eagle's eye view mugging and enjoying a buffet at a meeting yesterday in the Center for Continuing Education.

DISMAS HOUSE:

A community of support, reconciliation and adjustment, dismas house offers a unique opportunity for Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students to share in a life-training experience with former prisoners. Together an environment of trust, friendship and hope can be built to provide the confidence and courage necessary for each to enter society as a valuable and integral member.

Are you interested in living in the Dismas community next semester? Applications available at the Center for Social Concerns. See: Kathy Royer - 239-7862

In addition to the recognition of winning the Volunteer Spirit Award, recipients will be awarded five shares of General Motors Corporation Common stock and a plaque signed by Robert Stempel, chairman of the Board of General Moms, and University President Father Edward Malloy.

Applications for the award are available at the Center for Social Concerns. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 6.

GM invites ND student applications for award

By TRAVIS SMITH

The Observer

This year marks the first time Notre Dame students will be considered for General Motors' Volunteer Spirit Award, an honor which recognizes individuals for their distinguished volunteer service.

"The three students who receive this award will be judged on their exceptional volunteer service, whether it be on or off campus, and the contribution this service makes to the community. This includes student organizations and clubs," explained Kathy Royer from the Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns.

Royer stressed that all Notre Dame students are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee selected by Royer, comprised of University administrators, faculty members, and staff and student representatives.

"The committee will look at the students' self-growth obtained through their service experiences as well as the contributions they make to the community," added Royer.

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Contact Jennifer Habrych

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Prof. Jerome McElroy
Chairman of the Bus. Adm. & Economics Dept. of Saint Mary's College

topic: "Tourism as a development path in island nations"

November 6th at 7 pm location: I.S.O. Lounge, 204 LaFortune sponsored by I.S.O.
The Observer Wednesday, November 6, 1991

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port group for Catholic homosexual men and women.

When asked if homosexual organizations should be recog-
nized, Harvey said "any homosexual organization whose ex-
plicit purpose is to foster chaste friendships among hu-
man beings." He would like to start a chapter of Courage at Notre Dame.

The Student Union Board and The Graduate Student Union Intellectual Life committee or-
ganized and funded Harvey’s visit.

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Gorbachev everything would work out itself. They had no idea of the strength of people’s power," said Apresyan.

"During the coup, there was a great moral and spiritual expe-
rience for the people— a feeling of new life," Apresyan said.

The coup leaders failed to consider the role that people’s resistance might play in the coup, he said. "The coupists gave broad limits to people’s power. They were more or-
iented to international opinion, the reactions to the leaders in the West than their own native

people," stated Apresyan. The coup leaders could have significantly reduced the “clothes of communism,” while maintaining totalitarian control.

The coup dissolved this huge geo-political system. It would be better if the Soviet Union survived as a union of new po-
litical ideology," Apresyan con-
cluded.

The lecture, titled "A Moral and Political Appraisal of the August Coup and Prospects for Nonviolence in the USSR," was held at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism

invites you to attend a seminar

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THE WOMEN WHO PRAYED

TO SAINT JUDE, 1929-1965"

Professor Robert Orsi
Indiana University-Bloomington

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named him to head the agency under the cloud of Iran-Contra.

President Bush said in a statement issued after the Sen-
ate's action that the "vote is a confirmation that Bob Gates
has the professional expertise and experience to lead our in-
telligence community during these challenging times."

Senate supporters cam-
paigned for Gates on the
ground that his background in
intelligence work gave him the
know how to do the job and
that he had overcome whatever
past deficiencies he may have
had. "The last thing you want is
someone at the helm of an agency
who really does not have experience in that field," said Intelligence Committee
Chairman David Boren, D-
Okla., the most outspoken Gates
booster in the Senate. "If you're going to find
someone who's never made a mistake, you've got to
find someone who's never made a
decision," Boren said.

But doubts lingered among
many lawmakers. "I have an
uneasy feeling about Mr. Gates,
and I don't think we ought to
have that uneasy feeling about
whoever heads the CIA," said
Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., who
voted against confirmation.

"I think we can do better in
this country. I think we can find
someone who would have the
unanimous support of this
body," Simon said.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-
Conn., was typical of Gates
supporters who qualified their
endorsement.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A
newspaper said Tuesday it
won't publish a series of
"Doonesbury" cartoon strips
suggesting that federal drug
officials suppressed information
about Vice President Dan
Quayle.

Other newspaper editors questioned the cartoons by
Garry Trudeau. A Quayle spokesman said he
wasn't aware of any such file or
probe. "I'm one of the staunchest
and earliest admirers of Garry
Trudeau," said George Waters,
president and publisher of the
Daily Sentinel of Rome, N.Y. His
daily decided not to run the
two-week series scheduled to
start next week.

"There are times when he
goes over the edge in taste and
possible libel," Waters said of
Trudeau. "I don't want to carry
out his personal vendettas."

Universal Press Syndicate in
Kansas City distributes
"Doonesbury" to nearly 1,400
newspapers.

Lee Salem, Universal Press
editorial director, said the
strips allege the Drug En-
forcement Administration has a
file on Quayle and the file's ex-
istence was covered up.

"We say he was investigated for the purchase of cocaine,"
Salem said.

In the strip, the fictional
newspaper reporter Rick Red-
fern tracks down a tip on the
unsubstantiated allegations.

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Postal price increase rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The governors of the Postal Service voted Tuesday to keep the price of a first-class stamp at 29 cents rather than raising it a penny.

But Postmaster General Anthony Frank said holding the line now means the next increase, possibly as much as a nickel, will probably come a year earlier than originally planned.

"America will likely see another postage rate increase in early 1994 — instead of 1995 — and another in 1997 or 1998," Frank said. "If we could have had a 30-cent first class stamp we would have needed only one more rate change this decade."

Keeping the stamp price at 29 cents will cost the post office about $800 million annually, explained Frank.

But public watchdog Ralph Nader termed the action a "victory for consumers." Tuesday's vote ended 20 months of haggling with the independent Postal Rate Commission, which last January rejected the Postal Service's request for a 30-cent stamp.

"It is odd that it requires a 9-0 vote to adjust postage rates, when the Supreme Court can make life-and-death decisions with a vote of 5-4," said Frank after the meeting.

While the price of a first-class stamp is the most visible part of the rate process, it is only part of a complex series of rates.

When it turned down the request for a 30-cent stamp, the independent Rate Commission did suggest a series of other rate hikes that it said would have raised about $220 million annually. These included an extra penny — to 24 cents — for the second ounce of first-class mail and several small changes for other classes of mail.

The postal governors voted 9-0 to reject that proposal, conceding that it would have confused customers without raising enough money to make up for the loss of the 30-cent stamp.

Once in the past, in 1981, the board of governors overruled a rate commission decision. In that case, the commission approved an increase from 15 cents to 18 cents for a first-class stamp, and the board of governors later raised the rate to 20 cents.
Maxwell

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nary Island after an extensive air-and-search search, said Fernando Cano, spokesman at the rescue center in Madrid.

The body was taken by helicopter to the Gando air base on Grand Canary Island. Cano said Maxwell’s wife, Elizabeth, and their son, Phillip, later identified the body.

The cause of death was not immediately known, but an autopsy was planned for Wednesday.

Maxwell was last seen alive on the deck of his yacht at 4:45 a.m. (11:45 p.m. EST Monday), said John Campi, a Daily News spokesman.

At 11 a.m. a business call arrived from New York and the crew discovered Maxwell was not on board. The captain, Gun Rankin, radioed a distress call, said Campi.

In London, Charles Wilson, director of Maxwell’s Mirror Group Newspapers, said there had been no suggestion of foul play. “We can only assume that Maxwell slipped and fell overboard,” he said.

Maxwell had been due to deliver a speech to the annual dinner of the Anglo-Israel Association at a London hotel Monday night, but organizers were told about 30 minutes before the event began that he was ill. His son delivered the speech instead.

The yacht docked at Los Cristianos, a resort town on the southwestern tip of Tenerife. Weather officials said the skies were clear at the time of Maxwell’s disappearance.

“Everyone is extremely shocked,” said David Shaffer, president and chief operating officer in charge of most of Maxwell Communication Corp.’s U.S. operations, based in Greenwich, Conn.

Before the announcement of Maxwell’s disappearance, Maxwell Communications and an affiliate, Mirror Group Newspapers PLC, asked the London Stock Exchange to suspend trading in their shares. Maxwell’s holdings range from several British tabloids to the Daily News to The Euro-

Since Maxwell’s sons, Kevin, 32, as acting chairman of Maxwell Communication, and another son, Ian, 35, as acting chairman of the Mirror Group. The sons have long worked in the family business.

Maxwell was in the news recently when investigative journalist Seymour Hersh said in his book “The Samson Option” that Maxwell had close links with Israeli intelligence. Maxwell and his Mirror Group filed libel suits against Hersh and his publisher, Faber and Faber, which in turn countersued.

“I do know much more about his background,” Hersh said. He added that he believed the information would be released now.

Clarification

Due to an error from Public Relations and Information, the date of the Notre Dame orchestra’s fall concert was reported incorrectly. The concert will be held at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. The Observer regrets the error.

Just a Little...Elfin Magic!

Christmas Open House

Arts & Crafts Show November 8th & 9th

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Wednesday, November 6th, 1991

Senior Bar
Presentation - 4:30 pm
Pizza Reception - 5:30 pm
Dress is casual
Dear Editor:

In an ad published in The Observer on Oct. 1, 1991, the Office of Campus Ministry spoke of the "need to be consciously open to new life, new insights, and new cultures and ways of life" and the importance of "respecting the humanity of all of us to become freer and more peaceful in our own choices by becoming more open to the gifts of others."

I urge my faculty colleagues to join me in support of these sentiments by adopting Michael Vore's "Safe Haven" initiative and declaring our classrooms "Safe Havens" for all individuals regardless of their sexual orientation. It is incumbent upon us as the group within the university community most directly responsible for the education of its student constituency to do whatever we can to combat the homophobia which pervades not only American society but also for Notre Dame community.

Our gay and lesbian neighbors, friends and relative have learned the hard way that homophobia kills. It not only destroys the spirit but also destroys the lives of many of our best and brightest. The specter of gay and lesbian bashing which has become ever more evident in recent years is only the tip of the iceberg.

Witness the role played by homophobia in the alarming growth of teen suicide. Approximately one-third of such suicides is attributable to problems associated with sexual orientation. Ostracized, harassed, violently abused both verbally and physically because of the discrimination which they experience as a or may be homosexual, some choose to end their lives. Others, so infected with the virus of homophobia that they think of themselves as unnatural and monsters when they recognize the futility of trying to change their sexual orientation with which nature has endowed them, choose death because they have been led to believe that they are unworthy of life.

Witness also the thousands, perhaps even millions, of AIDS victims—gay and straight, past, present, and future—who might have been spared the ravages of this dread disease if our government had acted more quickly to combat it when it first appeared on the American scene.

Unfortunately, our university community is not free from homophobia. Witness the willingness of a number of our halls councils to declare, or even seriously consider declaring, their dormitories "Safe Havens" for homosexual residents and for the discussion of homosexuality. Witness also the paranoid fear of homosexuality that has so engulfed GLNDSMC as an organization to which tax-deductible charitable contributions can be made. The Notre Dame branch of the U.S. Postal Service recognizes its existence by allowing it to lease a post-office box.

Surely, by now almost everyone at Notre Dame is aware of its existence. Nevertheless, the Office of Student Affairs is so fearful that its existence might be implied that it has prohibited ads in The Observer that "give the appearance of semblance" of an organization.

Let us, as faculty, join hands with the rational administrators who are willing to assist GLNDSMC. Let us join hands with open-minded, humane students who are willing to proclaim their dormitories "Safe Havens." Let us join hands with those officially-recognized organizations that are willing to sponsor discussions of homosexuality and homophobia. Let us declare our classrooms "Safe Havens."

Obviously, steps such as these will not immediately and by themselves change the minds and hearts of everyone. However, they will help speed the process. Let us all heed the ancient Chinese proverb which reminds us that even a journey of a thousand miles begins with one step and proceeds one step at a time.

Lawrence J. Bradley
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Management Department
Oct. 7, 1991
**Point of View**

London students see busy traffic and new freedoms

John Fischer  
Guest Columnist

are the dangers that accompany them. The double-deckers, operated by sometimes manic drivers, have clearly visible dents up on the second deck, meaning that the driver either ran his bus into another, or else he is cutting the corners way too close.

Moreover, threats of bombs, fire, and pestilence deter one from especially crossing up the narrow, cobblestone streets. But the mere reason that water isn’t available to the mere reason that water isn’t available to me!

I never thought that I’d feel this way about seeing the Grotto every day. But London is calling to me.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Notre Dame Stadium should not be diminished by change

Dear Editor:

Imagine replacing the famed Leaning Tower of Pisa simply because it was not perfectly straight. Imagine demolishing the giant Roman aqueducts for the mere reason that water isn’t carried through them anymore.

Imagine destroying the Colosseum along with entire sections of the walls. Imagine rebuilding the walls of the stadium as crumbling. Now imagine rebuilding the Colosseum and then because some say it does not work. What is time to stop imagining?

History endures everywhere on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Sacred Heart Church is one of the memories of an untold number of masses celebrating the feast of man and spirit. In the candles of the Grotto reside over a century of prayers from generations of Christians.

Inside the Golden Dome Administration Building linger the remnants of the decisions that shaped this university’s path to the forefront of education. Shelved in the Hesburgh Library rest the documentation of years of work from around the globe. Similarly, one block South another as an integral part of Notre Dame’s eminent tradition survives in the Notre Dame Stadium.

The stadium was constructed in an era where form replaced function, where style surpassed service. Those exterior pillars were not meant simply to hold flagpoles, they were designed to radiate an aura of majesty and towering might.

It was no accident the seats were positioned in such proximity to the field that one can actually feel the excitement and almost play alongside the athletes. The stadium is a living and breathing organ of Notre Dame’s existence, not simply another athletic building on the outskirts of campus. Completed in 1930, the stadium has housed some of the greatest events to ever pour on a football field. Inside those sacred four walls played and coached the legends of yesterday and today. No other stadium lodged the raw power of the immortal Four Horsemen or the sheer genius of Knute Rockne, Ara Parseghian and Frank Leahy.

There is not another facility with the claims of the "Gipper" and his athletic and personal sacrifices. The miracle-working power of the best quarterback ever, Joe Montana, was never executed on an innovative layer of astroturf under some roofed synthetic dome! I think not.

A new stadium would not hold any of the memories that helped build Notre Dame from the early 20th century onwards. Even the "Rocket" with his dazzling speed and agility, never waved between defenders in front of a different home crowd.

The nostalgia surrounding Notre Dame Stadium and all the phenomenal games it exhibited is unmatched by any other college field, antiquated or modern. It is a shrine to dedication and personal determination. It is a testament to the power of generations of students and tradition stretching back almost a century. The natural grass thrives on the sweat and tears of the scores of contests held on it. When Rockne and the University of Notre Dame designed the stadium, they did not construct a facility for football games to be displayed, they created an exhibit for history.

Bill Steinbach  
Dillon Hall  
Oct. 31, 1991

Annual snowball fight is dangerous to students

Dear Editor:

As we get temperatures drop this week, we know that snow cannot be behind it. In past years, the first snowfall often triggered a snowball fight. Although this might seem like an innocent event, the potential resulted in injury to students and staff, as well as significant damage to University property. Through the cooperative efforts of Student Government, UPS, Hall staffs and the Office of Student Affairs, substantial progress was made last year in that no property damage occurred. To prevent this from occurring this year, more seriousness, several cases of personal injury were reported.

We are working together again this year to the recurrence of this event. As members of a community, it is your responsibility to be prepared each other and about this place, we ask you to join in our efforts.

Professor Patricia O’Hara  
Victorian Student Affairs  
Joseph Bianco  
Student Body President
Tune into ‘As the Dome Rotates’

Are you thirsting for smut, scandal, and honor code violations? Then be sure to tune into the new daily drama, “As the Dome Rotates.”

Here are some scenes from last season’s cliffhanger.

“Hello, Ma?”
“OH GOD! Johnny, is that you? Are you hurt?”
(Close-up of Ma, looking concerned.)

“Well, actually, yes. I’m in the infirmary with extensive injuries sustained by a rampant ‘Disabled Transiti’ golf cart. But that’s not why I’m calling.”

“Oh GOD! Are you flunking something?”
(Close-up of Ma, looking alarmed.)

“Well, actually, yes. I’ve been caught plagiarizing a paper on Lenin, but that’s not important right now.”

“Oh GOD! What is it?”
(Close-up of Ma, having a coronary.)

“Ma, I’ve decided to switch majors. Business no longer fulfills me, I want to be (dramatic pause) a PLS major.”

(Mocking strains of the Victory March.)

“Oh GOD! What have we done to deserve this?”
(Close-up of Ma, looking alarmed.)

“Your father had to donate a library to get you into Notre Dame, and now you’re going to throw it all away? Where did we go wrong? Why did you always have to be the rebel? What can we do to change your mind? Pick out anything in the J.Crew catalogue—it’s yours.”

“(Pause) I have a bottle of Southern Comfort. We won’t all drink away, will we?”

“I want Birkenstocks.”

“Really, Sully.”

“Really, Sully, I think I might have been a spontaneous combustion that night.”

(Mocking strains of the Victory March.)

“I won’t take no for an answer.”
(Close-up of Molly, horrified. Cut to Liquid Lunch commercial.)

“Molly, I’ve followed you here to Jay’s Lounge because it’s time I make my intentions clear. It’s no secret how I feel about you, and, well, I would be honored if you would consent to—my SYR date.”

“Gee, Murph.”

“Sully.”

“Gee, Sully, I don’t really like to dance.”

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“The lab theatre setting offers the opportunity for such performances to be seen. As well as presenting more traditional works, which draw larger audiences, as well as smaller audiences, as well as offering the opportunity for such works to be seen.”

With this criterion in mind, director Kevin Dreyer chose “Night of the Assassins” because of its challenging nature, both for actor and audience.

Dreyer, who serves as faculty, technical director, and designer for the department, also feels that Latin American theatre, with its unique sensibilities, is mostly ignored by this country.

Given permission by the author, Dreyer has written a new English translation specifically for American audiences.

The story of a dysfunctional family, "Night of the Assassins," involves three older children, Laio (Christopher Murphy), Cuca (Alyssa Moehle), and Beba (Keri Latham). The children, feeling trapped and stinted by their tyrannical parents, meet in their old playroom and decide the only means of escape is to murder their parents.

At this point, the play departs from traditional narrative, as the characters enacting the process of building up to the murder, the murder itself, and the subsequent arrest and trial. Each character plays many different other characters in this process, including persons of other ages, nationalities, and genders.

The play is unique in that it exists on so many levels, and the only information about the events is filtered through the three characters’ perceptions.

The resulting confusion and ambivalence as to whether or not the murder is performed and when, ultimately becomes the factor that will affect the audience’s interpretation of the play. The reason for this intentionality of disorder, Dreyer notes, possibly stems from the author’s desire to have the audience relate to the characters’ daily confusion.

The actors all agree that the play has offered significant challenges for them, especially in its non-realistic structure, and unmitigated intensity. Chris Murphy cites Lalo as one of his most challenging roles ever, saying “it takes a tremendous amount of energy and concentration to remain on stage for two hours and stay constantly within a very intense character.”

“Night of the Assassins” is certainly a show that will leave the audience thinking.

“It contains information that all of us should be aware of, in our lives and in the way we relate to other people,” says Dreyer.

Although certainly a step away from the traditional, “Night of the Assassins” offers a unique and satisfying theatrical experience to all audiences.

Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8:10 p.m., and Sunday at 3:10 p.m., in the Laboratory Theatre on the third floor of Washington Hall (accessible from the rear entrance).

Tickets are sold in advance at the LaFortune Info Desk, and at the door. Admission is $5. Seats are general admission and limited to 100 people per performance.
Professor Eugene Ulrich is one of the general editors of an international team reconstructing the Dead Sea Scrolls. Professor James Vanderkam is also part of the team.

Ulrich organized the fragments to the best of his ability, leaving "gaps" for Vanderkam to fill when there was no available scrap of writing. "Milik is truly amazing," said Vanderkam. "He's an incredible scholar working with a hopeless jigsaw puzzle."

Both Milik's and Vanderkam's names will appear on the final published result. Recently, those working on the Dead Sea Scroll have faced criticism concerning the amount of time they have spent on the project and the fact that many of the manuscripts have not been made available to anyone outside of the project.

Both sides have valid arguments, according to Ulrich and Vanderkam. "The last five or six years, people have been complaining about the slow pace in publishing documents," said Vanderkam. "But, it (finishing for Vanderkam to fill when there was no available scrap of writing) is not easy to do."

"The number of original members was too small for the task... In the last seven years the team has been enlarged," he continued.

"There has been too slow a process to a certain degree," added Ulrich. "But it's a very difficult project... It isn't just outside people who realize the process is too slow; the team itself saw that problem six years ago." He stressed the difficulty in piecing together fragments and noted that measures are being taken to increase the pace as much as possible.

Explaining the problem of public access to the scrolls, Vanderkam said, "People have been very annoyed that outsiders have not been able to see them..."

According to Ulrich, outside access to the scrolls is usually determined by individual editors. While he and some of his co-workers will usually share the manuscripts with anyone who asks, others have been more reluctant to do so.

This reluctance is partially due to the "traditional operations within normal guidelines" and partially because of individual preferences, he explained.

The unearthing of the Dead Sea Scrolls has been a discovery of utmost importance in providing further understanding of the early Hebrew people and their theological significance: "It is truly exciting," attests Vanderkam. "As the number of translated documents increase, more and more theologians agree."
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MCC title at stake for Irish in game vs Loyola

Observer Staff Report

First place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference is on the line tonight as the Notre Dame volleyball team hosts Loyola University at 7:30 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

The Irish (16-7, 4-0) currently enjoy a season-high six-game win streak, highlighted by victories over 20th-ranked Louisville last Wednesday and a sweep of Ohio schools Toledo and Bowling Green—ranked seventh in the NCAA Mideast region in the nation.

“We’ve spent some extra time the past couple of weeks on our passing, and the repetition has been paying off,” said Irish coach Debbie Brown.

Instrumental to the team’s recent success has been the play of middle blockers Jessica Fiebelkorn, Molly Stark, and Cynthia May. Fiebelkorn was named MCC Player of the Week after compiling 36 kills, 20 blocks and 43 digs in the last three games.

But now, the Irish go up against a Loyola (21-9, 3-1) team that comes in on a mini-win streak of two games. The Ramblers are led by Lori Miller, who has a team-high 372 kills and 258 digs, and Keri Childress (258 kills, 222 digs).

A Notre Dame victory tonight would clinch the top seed at the MCC Tournament in two weeks. The winner of the conference tournament receives an automatic bid into the National Invitational Volleyball Championship in December.

“A win gives us the best draw at the tournament, and it would be good for us going into confident that we are the best team in the MCC,” Brown said.

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made...that won’t change the character or the essence of the stadium, and won’t eliminate that tradition,” said Rosenthal.

Rosenthal does have a valid point, but the plan has largely been denounced by Notre Dame football purists who prefer to keep the 59,075-seat stadium pristine.

“Not only would it be against the tradition, but it would be good for us going into confident that we are the best team in the MCC,” Brown said.

Happy Birthday, MIKE! Enjoy your senior year.

Love from Family and Friends in Wisconsin

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Junior Jessica Fiebelkorn, shown here against Louisville, who was named MCC player of the week will be a big factor in the game against Loyola this evening.

SOPHOMORES

Interested in getting involved in Junior Parent’s Weekend? We need a lot of enthusiastic individuals to join the Sophomore Committee. Please come to our informal meeting on Wed., Nov. 13th at 8 pm in the Sorin Room in LaFortune. Can’t make it? Call Bernadette at X3885

UNIVERSITY FORUM

Homosexuality at a Catholic University

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The Homosexual Person and Catholic Moral Teaching

Rev. John Harvey, O.S.F.S.

Hayes-Healy Auditorium Room 122
7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 5, 1991

Robert Harvey has over 35 years of experience in the general area of Catholic men and women. He is the director of Career, a central idea of the Catholic Institute for Man and Women in Chicago and a Loyola faculty member in the Office of Community Relations. He has written extensively on the moral and pastoral issues thrust by homosexuality. These writings include Sex and Society, The Catholic Life of the Campus Gay and Lesbian Group, and a recent book, A Spiritual Plan for the Homosexual Person.

A Discussion/Debate

Ralph M. McNerny
Professor of Philosophy
Lawrence J. Bradley
Assistant Professor of Management

Galvin Life Science Building
Galvin Auditorium, Room 282
7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 6, 1991

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sports briefs are accepted in writing, Sunday through Thursday until 5:00 p.m. at The Observer on the 3rd floor of LaFortune, for next day printing. Please write your brief, the day it is to be run, and your name and number.

Attention Rowing Club: There will be a mandatory meeting for all rowing members tonight at 7:30 p.m. in room 120 Cushing. Fall break and future activities will be discussed. Bring ergonomics pledges.

A women’s safety and self-defense course, beginning Wednesday, November 6, is being offered by Recsports. The objective of the course is to expose women to basic self-defense techniques as used in real-life crisis situations. Basic karate, judo, and wrestling will be introduced as well as strategies for avoiding dangerous situations and dealing with threatening circumstances. Class meets 12 times on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

ND/SMC Field Hockey will practice Wednesday, 11/6, between 10 and 11 p.m. in Loftus. For information call Suzanne at 283-2687.

Recsports is sponsoring a Stairmaster Contest beginning on November 13 for four weeks. The “Mt. South Bend” competition is open to faculty, staff, and students. Watch the Observer for more information, or call 239-6100.

Attention hockey players and ice skaters: The Notre Dame-ice rink is available for students and dorms to rent. You can rent the ice for practices, dorm events, and even games. Cost for ND/SMC faculty and staff is $35 per hour. Call the ice rink at 239-5227 for more information.
Dear Distressed,

One of the most difficult jobs a college student faces is trying to manage stress. Juggling sports, homework, and one's social life is a tougher task than it might seem. I've talked to a number of people on campus who have expressed similar concerns. Everyone in my life seems to want so much out of me, but I only have so much to give. Any suggestions?

Distressed

While Notre Dame students obviously don't have a corner on the stress market, it makes sense that you and your classmates occasionally get stress overload. Many students come from a high school experience where their name ended up with many entries in the senior yearbook. Uncles, aunts, priests, coaches, and other onlookers have nodded with speculative acknowledgement at your many and varied accomplishments. In short you and your peers have been perked for peak performance in varied domains. However, one of the tasks of college, and ultimately life, is to make choices that keep us healthy and reasonably content. Though you've been back-slapped for "doing it all," and have even contemplated attempting to "have it all," handling stress depends on your acquisition of the skill of not taking life "all at once."

So, how do you start making choices? Well, your confidence of having limits as to how much you can give is a great place to start. Setting limits around how much and to whom you share your time and energy with is a positive life tool. Place to start. Setting limits around how much and to whom you share your time and energy with is a positive life tool. Ordinarily, everyone can survive your decisions to protect your time investments. Beyond this skill there are the tried and true stress managers, like seven hour sleep minimums, relinquishing the wish to be perfect, and time set aside for exercise, quiet contemplation, and self-care. But that's for another letter. Good luck in the adventure of learning to say "no." You deserve to "live long and prosper" and setting limits will get you moving in the right direction.

Send letters to Counselor's Corner c/o The Observer. P.O. Box Q, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

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The Observer
Where are all the fans?

As the Notre Dame women's soccer team prepares to close its season today against Butler at Alumni Field at 3 p.m., one thing sticks out in my mind: the lack of fans at Irish home games throughout the season.

There were several factors which contributed to Central Florida's 3-0 win over the Irish last weekend in Orlando: big-game experience, frame of mind and a home crowd. Yes, that is correct, Central Florida benefitted greatly from a supportive women's soccer crowd of about 600 people. This is completely unheard of at Alumni Field, where the average crowd for a women's soccer game this season has been around 50 people, most of which have been parents.

In other words, there has been virtually no support from the student body, which is supposedly the heart and soul of the Notre Dame family.

Anyone who has ever played a sport knows that a partisan crowd definitely makes a difference. Not only can such a crowd inspire and motivate the home team, but it can also distract the visitors. The athletes realize when the fans are there and when they are not. Fan support means something to them, and it can enhance their performances.

This is exactly what happened on Saturday, as Central Florida played its best game of the game of the season, and thanks in part to...