Feminism, pro-life view can agree

By STEVE ZAVESTOSKI

A feminist position, a pro-life vision and Catholic traditions are not mutually exclusive, according to a Notre Dame professor.

A spokesperson for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops on the issue of abortion, Alvare has been active in delivering a pro-life message across America. In last night's lecture in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium, Alvare supported

House stops ban on counseling

pro-life position rooted in feminism and Christian belief.

Alvare professed a strand of feminism known as "Celebrational Feminism," which recognizes the differences between men and women and celebrates them, she said. In contrast, radical feminism tries to equalize the sexes, and turns to the "short term quick-fix" solution of abortion, as Alvare described it.

She added that radical feminism claim to protect vulnerable and marginalized men and women support the killing of vulnerable human beings through

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The search for the Lord has begun

Hey, all you crime stoppers out there, this is a plea for you to put those investigative talents to good work on the case of disappearance of the Lord, a saga worthy of a segment on Unsolved Mysteries.

Early this year, my RA in the Flashlight, Doug Allston, pulled out that old mattress gag on some freshmen. You know, where they drag their mattresses downstairs late at night for inspection. Sadly, they fell for it, then again, they also bought II pep rally tickets.

Feeling vengeful, two of the freshmen, Kevin and Marc, conceived a sacrilegious plan to abscond with 3D Jesus, a framed print of Christ on Doug’s wall that had the added feature of radiating a soothing light when plugged in. Truly a work of art, 3D Jesus, conceived by Marc’s roommate, Kevin, and Marc, conceived a sacrilegious plan to abscond with 3D Jesus, a framed print of Christ on Doug’s wall that had the added feature of radiating a soothing light when plugged in.

“When the trick was extremely funny,” said Alston, in a stroke of criminal brilliance, “I walked in and thought oh God, it’s in PW, but then again, they also bought II pep rally tickets and I felt vengeful.”

The appropriate ransom notes were sent, and nothing like a simple approach to grand theft the Lord safely. Spies were even sent out all over campus. What could be worse than jail and could have to move across the country.

The picture must have special meaning, indicated by the shock and surprise it caused. “We should stress restoring relations in all fields in a planned way. We better take joint development of disputed islands believed to sit atop rich oil deposits. But Chinese Communist Party chief Jiang Zemin warned against expecting quick results.”

The two men announced Tuesday that their nations would normalize relations after years of conflict over Vietnam’s invasion of Cambodia in 1978 and China’s subsequent punitive attack on Vietnam.

“Information developed to date in the ongoing investigations relating to the 1991 Tailhook Association Symposium in Las Vegas,” said the spokesman, Li Deborah Carson.

Non-locals harassed

WASHINGTON — Every week, members of the Western Presbyterian Church say their services are disrupted by neighborhood residents. Twice, the protesters’ leader was seen intimidating church members and to stay 100 feet away. Twice, the protesters’ leader was seen intimidating church members and to stay 100 feet away.

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

China and Vietnam make joint effort

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No hospitality luncheon will be held today as originally planned due to the cancellation by the host organization.
Washington, November 7, 1991

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Bush and Senate still talking of unemployment benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats may link foreign aid and unemployment benefits in their latest gambit yet aimed at portraying President Bush as preferring foreign intrigue to dealing with suffering at home.

Before departing for a NATO summit in Rome today, meanwhile, Bush said "people are hurting" and called anew for Congress to pass an extension of aid for the long-term unemployed that does not break the budget agreement.

"I want to see them move forward on this unemployment compensation, doing it in a way where the tiny percent that we desperately want to help get helped, but we don't burden the 95 percent... that are paying taxes," said Bush.

"We could have had those checks in the mail literally weeks ago. But I must... try to protect the taxpayers in this country who don't need another tax increase."

Just as Congress and Bush seemed near a compromise on providing extra benefits, Democratic senators were close to proposing legislation that would pay for the expanded coverage by freezing foreign aid for five years, said officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

An aide to Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, who first proposed paying for the benefits with the foreign aid reduction, said no final decision to pursue the legislation has been made.

But three officials said Senate leaders had decided on the plan, and that the bill could reach the floor this week.

Word of the Democratic plan came shortly before the White House announced that Bush would indefinitely postpone a trip to Asia and Australia scheduled for later this month.

The president was said to want to devote more time to the unemployment bill and other items Congress is trying to wrap up before adjourning for the year.

White House budget director Richard Darman said the administration would oppose the foreign aid proposal and that it would jeopardize efforts to quickly enact a benefits bill.

"That is still alive, that just slows the whole thing down," he said.

Democrats have been trying since the summer to enact legislation adding up to 20 weeks of unemployment benefits for people who use up the regular 26 weeks of coverage without finding new work.

Philadelphia wins 'stunning' victory in Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The nation's sour economy and a public fearful about job security and health care set the stage for Democrat Harris Wofford's stunning victory in Pennsylvania's Senate race.

Wofford, a tweddy former college president and one-time Kennedy administration aide, was elevated to the stature of political giant killer Tuesday after defeating former U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, who at one point held a 40-point edge in the polls.

Political scientist said Wofford won the Wofford campaign, which focused on the need for national health care, a middle-class tax cut and other domestic issues, resonated with voters weary of the recession and an administration in Washington that seems unable to turn it around.

"There's a lot of discontent out there. People are worried. There's a tremendous concern about the economy," said Michael Hooper, a professor of political science at Temple University in Philadelphia.

"Wofford focused on that and focused in on the personal concerns people have, fears for jobs, the lack of health insurance. It spoke to a tremendous vein in the public," Hooper said.

John Peeler, chairman of the political science department at Bucknell University, said Wofford's health care proposal was particularly effective at a time of rising unemployment and Wofford's problems within the textile industry.

"He hit on an issue that is really very much on the minds right now," Peeler said. "People are very conscious about the economy," said. "People are very conscious of their vulnerability."

Wofford met with reporters Wednesday morning in his downtown hotel room and attributed his success to the need for national health care, a middle-class tax cut and other domestic issues, resonated with voters weary of the recession and an administration in Washington that seems unable to turn it around.

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Philippine tropical storm kills 2,300

TAGOLOAN, Philippines (AP) — Landslides unleashed by a tropical storm roared down mountains in the Philippines, sweeping screaming victims into the sea. More than 2,300 people died and 1,500 were missing and presumed dead, officials said Wednesday.

The landslides hit the central islands of Leyte and Negros on Tuesday, burying coastal shantytowns under mud, debris and flood waters.

On Wednesday, scores of bodies still lay in the debris, and rescuers collected bodies, sometimes in wheelbarrows, for mass burials.

"The water suddenly rose. Cars and trucks were being flushed into Ormoc Bay like toys," said Ruby Gernale, a Red Cross official in Ormoc, a city on Leyte that was hardest-hit by the furious landslides.

"People were being carried by the waters, crying out for help. But we were helpless," she said. "The current was so strong."

One horrible landslide that hit the Ormoc area swept over shantytowns, crumbling the flimsy shacks under the weight of mud and debris. Many of those killed were children, and workers were digging mass graves Wednesday for the victims.

The disaster came during Tropical Storm Thelma's sweep over the region, 450 miles southeast of Manila. The national government in Manila, however, became aware of the scope of the disaster on Wednesday, however, because of poor communications with the area.
Location dispute will not stop peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Foreign Minister David Levy Wednesday that disagreement over the location of bilateral peace talks between Israel and its Arab neighbors would not endanger the peace process.

The issue emerged as a key stumbling block during the first phase of the peace conference in Madrid. Syria insists the talks to alternate between Israeli cities and those of the Arab participants, while Syria has insisted they be held at a neutral location.

"The Syrian insistence on conducting talks far from our region is not good news, and of course is not a message of peace. We will not change their mind," Levy said in a speech to Parliament.

But "I'm convinced that disagreements over the location of talks do not endanger the process," he added.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's spokesman, Ehud Gol, said Wednesday that Israel would listen to other proposals if the Middle East was definitely ruled out for site of talks.

"We still hold to our position that the talks should take place in the region, and we will try to consult and reach that goal," he said. "If that doesn't work we will hear other proposals."

Israeli newspapers have speculated that Rhodes or Cyprus might be acceptable compromise sites.

Gol said Israel would consider only countries near the Middle East.

On Tuesday, Secretary of State James Baker III called on Israel and its Arab neighbors to decide where to hold the next round of talks within two weeks.

Smoke from eastern fires drifts through Pennsylvania

DUNBAR, W.Va. (AP) — Smoke from thousands of acres of burning woodlands reduced visibility in parts of West Virginia to less than a half-mile Wednesday, and residents were warned of high air pollution levels.

The smoke had drifted into central Pennsylvania and was heading toward Philadelphia and New York City.

Most of the fires, estimated at more than 200,000 acres in nine Appalachian states, began Oct. 26. At least 600 fires have burned more than 250,000 acres in nine Appalachian states.

Fires were generally out or under control in Kentucky, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

West Virginia's largest active fire Wednesday had burned more than 11,000 acres on Blair Mountain in Logan County, the Division of Forestry said.

Seven new fires also were reported in eastern and central West Virginia, including three caused by arsonists and two by hunters who dropped cigarettes, the division said.

"If people would just settle down and not set any more I think we'd be out of the woods over the weekend," said Al Miller, head of fire control for the division. "It's wearing our people out."

West Virginia has had no significant precipitation in more than three weeks, and none was forecast until at least Sunday, the National Weather Service said.

Little wind and low temperatures acted like a lid Wednesday and kept thick smoke close to the ground. The state's top service meteorologist Jerry Orchanian in Charleston.

If midafternoon, light wind began to disperse the smoke, increasing visibility to several miles.

At higher altitudes, wind moving at 30 mph pushed the smoke toward the north and east.

At midmorning, smoke reduced visibility at Pittsburgh to 1.12 miles and was noticeable in Erie and Harrisburg, Pa., and northern Virginia, Orchanian said.

"They probably will see some of the smoke in Washington, but I think the main thrust will be toward the north and east," he said. "I think basically it may work into New York City later today."

The air in Charleston was "hazardous," said venita Flesher, air pollution supervisor for state Air Pollution Control Commission.

Flesher said the pollution index Wednesday was 352, the worst since the fires began.

Jeff Bluestein

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U.S. sends 1 motorcade to纤维

U.S. will send a motorcade to Cuba to mark the 25th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion, the State Department said.

"It is time to recognize the contributions of the Cuban people to the building of a better world," Secretary of State James Baker said.

The motorcade will include reprogramming groups and the American Embassy in Havana.

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The Observer/John Rock

Merry sort of Christmas

Morrissey Manor residents play a practical joke on one of their own late Tuesday night. These so-called buddies were gift-wrapping their friend's room as an early Christmas present.
WASHINGTON (AP) — The House approved a $204 billion bill Wednesday to block the Bush administration's ban on abortion counseling at federally funded family planning clinics. But the margin was well short of that needed to override President Bush's threatened veto.

The House approved a $204 billion health, education and labor spending bill that includes language blocking for one year the administration's ban on counseling. Critics call that ban a "gag rule." Despite winning, abortion- rights advocates were disappointed they fell short of a two-thirds, or veto-proof, majority.

"I find it a very sad day," Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo, and an opponent of the ban on abortion counseling, "I hope American women remember how their representatives voted. They voted to treat them like they're children or adults.

Both the House and the Senate previously approved the bill. Wednesday's vote was on accepting a House-Senate conference report reconciling differences. The measure also faced a Senate vote.

On the eve of the vote, a group of Republicans charged the bill utilized budget trickery to provide $4 billion for programs, misleading lawmakers into voting into the next fiscal year. They urged the Senate to reject the measure.

"I do not think this issue is going away at all, and the next state to face this issue is likely to be much more alert to the ramifications of this campaign," from fees, said Margaret Battin, a University of Utah bioethicist who supported the initiative.

I think the opposition created fear in the electorate — fear that there weren't enough safeguards," said Deborah Senn, a spokeswoman for the initiative. "If you don't like and you don't agree with the judgment of some states. That's part of a free society.

The court is expected to decide by July a dispute over invocations and benedictions at high school graduations and junior high school promotion ceremonies in Nebraska. In lower courts, using a test fashioned by the Supreme Court, banned such prayers after they violate the separation of church and state. In a briefly, 60-minute session the justices' written questions focused on the constitutional issue of determining whether a government practice violates that part of the establishment of religion.

The court, as well, showed how difficult the job of drawing lines between permissible and impermissible practices can be.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration today relaxed the Supreme Court's 29-year ban on officially providing anti-abortion literature in high schools so prayers may be spoken at graduation and promotion ceremonies.

Students who participate in such ceremonies would not be required to attend if they are not in a classroom setting, contended Solicitor General Kenneth Starr, the administration's top courtroom lawyer.

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BUSH SAYS HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST DUCK

Baton Rouge, La. (AP) — President Bush on Wednesday fired his sharpest criticism yet at former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke, saying he'd vote for Democrat Edwin Edwards in the gubernatorial runoff if he lived in Louisiana.

Meanwhile, Duke, the nominal GOP candidate, and Edwards, a former three-term governor, clashed in a televised debate Wednesday evening.

In a terse exchange with a black reporter, Duke repudiated his past Klan associations while pushing his campaign stand against race-based affirmative action programs.

"You don't make up for past discrimination by putting more discrimination on top of it," Duke told WDSU reporter Buddy Roemer from the race in the primary.

But Bush had never said he would vote for Duke, but until Wednesday had never said he would vote for Edwards if he could, and criticized pro-Nazi views that Duke espoused well into the 1980s.

"When someone asserts that the Holocaust never took place, then I don't believe that person ever deserves one iota of public trust," Bush said.

"And when someone has so recently endorsed Nazism, it is inconceivable that such a person can legitimately aspire to ... a leadership role in a free soci­ety.

The debate allotted each speaker a fifteen-minute period, in which to present his argument. Each speaker then rebutted the other for a five minute period, and a question-answer period followed.

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Frankeness on the Church's part regarding the disorder of homosexual tendency is necessary and compassionate to the homosexual person, he said.

All support should be withdrawn from any organizations which seek to undermine the teaching of the Church, which are ambiguous about it, or which reject it entirely," he added.

During the rebuttal period, Bradley, questioning the infalli­

bility of the Catholic doctrine regarding homosexuality, stated that Church teaching has changed throughout the centuries. He denied some Scrip­

tural interpretations that McNerdy quoted from Vatican II documents.

Bradley also said the morality of homosexual actions is sub­

jective and the decision to engage in sexual activity does not affect the Catholic character of the given individual. McNerdy said that any interpretation of Scripture that is in conflict with Church teach­ing is false. The truth revealed by Christ is not subjective, he said.

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Mike Hochstetler will not wait for graduation to put his business knowledge to use.

The future New York-based marketer has invented a new product, the worm pen, and will soon attempt to secure buyers at the 11th National Back-to-School Merchandise Show.

Hochstetler claims his unique pen will improve writing and relieve writer’s cramp, fatigue and callouses. The spiral design of the pen allows the thumb and index finger to fall comfortably into the pen’s curves, giving more surface contact. Other contact lesions grip pressure necessary that thus relieves muscle fatigue, according to Hochstetler.

In addition to the different look and design, the pen has functional characteristics that actually feel better in your hand," he said. Hochstetler’s own experience using the pen provides the only proof for his claims.

Pencil grippers used during high school years gave Hochstetler the idea to create the ‘worm’ pen, he said. "I was working on building into the design of the pen itself," he explained. Finding the perfect width and length, he sat down with a pocket knife and carved out a worm. Hochstetler spent three years developing the spiral design used for the worm pen. The worm will be offered in hot colors and silver and designed in a magazine design.

Hochstetler will attend the Back-To-School Merchandise Show, featuring manufacturers and buyers at the 11th National Back-to-School Merchandise Show in Chicago on Nov. 12-14. A booth to display his worm pen is currently pending. Hochstetler will compete with larger, established pen companies including Pentelc and Paper-Mate.

Currently, Hochstetler manufacturers the pen himself in a lengthy process at his home, the task too costly to manufacture them commercially in large numbers.

"In making the presentation, I am trying to get orders for the pens so that I could line up investors to follow through for the mass production," he said. Hochstetler expressed confidence that the company will allow him to make contact with a company that will pick up his new pen.

He will target three major companies to sell the ‘worm’ pen: Wal-Mart, Dayton Hudson Corp., and K-Mart. Hochstetler fashioned his company, Spiral Technologies Inc., in a similar manner to Pentel. Pentel sells writing tools such as pencils with finger notches built into them. Through in-depth research on pentel, Hochstetler said he has figured out many of their strategies and plans to make his own. One of these strategies is to use a foreign manufacturer.

He expressed concern about stores selling the pen at a price higher than the suggested retail price. If the pen sells well, stores may raise the price. Hochstetler said he does not want that to happen to ‘the worm’ pen.

Hochstetler’s patent for the ‘worm’ pen is currently pending. He began securing a patent by finding a Fort Wayne lawyer to represent him. He approximated the base cost for a lawyer’s services at $4,000. Hochstetler had to write a summary of all the benefits of the pen.

Then, the lawyer rewrote his summary into proper legal terminology. After he reread the lawyer’s revised version, it was submitted to the Patent Trademark Office.

He checked Pentel’s patent numbers on their Grip-Stik pencils, but did not find a patent previously issued for the spiral design of the ‘worm’ pen. ‘I’m pretty sure that they will grant the patent,’ he said.

Hochstetler noted that an undergraduate entrepreneur club does not exist. He has joined the MBA Entrepreneur Club, but encourages undergraduates entrepreneurs to join together to form a club.

NEW YORK (AP) — A drop in the cost of borrowing means that those who want to refinance a new car or washing machine might not be able to do so after all. It means you might want to refinance your mortgage or obtain a home-equity loan. But the cut in interest rates does not mean that the 20-year fixed rates on your credit-card bill will fall. Nor does it mean your neighborhood bank will be more willing to grant loans.

Moreover, cheaper interest rates also mean lower yields on savings accounts — you’re getting less income for keeping the same sum of money in the bank.

It also means foreign investors, an important source of capital in the economy, may put more of their money in countries where interest rates are higher.

The key to this is that the interest rate declines mean to 12 percent over five years, for example, costs about $233 a month. At 11.5 percent, the monthly payment is $220 month, for a total savings of $180. Why did the Federal Reserve cut rates?

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Why should you care about decline in rates?

Anyone contemplating a major purchase bought with a bank loan will save some money because of this drop, since many homes and car loans at rates banks are tied to the movement of the prime rate.

If you’re a borrower, you’re in good shape,” said John Wil­son, chief economist at the Bank of America in San Fran­cisco. “It means the general rates you pay on your loans are going down.

A $10,000 car loan with an interest rate of 12 percent over five years, for example, costs about $233 a month. At 11.5 percent, the monthly payment is $220 month, for a total savings of $180. Why did the Federal Reserve cut rates?

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Isn’t there any other way the government can stimulate the economy?

The Bush administration, alarmed at popular discontent with the economy as an election year looms, has raised the possi­bility of a tax cut that would give Americans more money to spend. But some economists say that option creates greater inflation, which leads to higher interest rates and a heightened chance of a more painful recession.

Does this mean it’s a good time to buy a home or refinance an existing mortgage?

Generally, yes. Mortgage rates have been declining steadily for months and could fall further.

The one-year adjustable rate mortgage, for example, is now at 6.59 percent, down from 7.8 percent in January and the lowest since this type of loan was introduced a decade ago. The average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage now at 8.88 percent, the lowest level since 1977.

Banks have reported a sharp increase in the number of applications for mortgage refinanc­ings, in which homeowners borrow at the new prevailing lower rates to pay off their old mortgage loans. HSH Associ­ates, a publisher of mortgage information in Butler, N.J., says 52 percent of loan applications are now for refinancings, vs. the normal 15 percent.

ND junior invents spiral pen

Mike Hochstetler, a Notre Dame junior, has invented a new spiral design ‘worm’ pen. Hochstetler will display his pen at the Back-To-School Merchandise Show in Chicago on Nov. 12-14.
Dear Editor:

As General Electric conducts interviews on the Notre Dame campus this week, I feel compelled to warn our community about the threats this corporation poses to our environment and to the lives of many Americans.

INFACT, as defined in its June 1991 news bulletin, "is an international grassroots organization of concerned people organizing effective campaigns to stop the life-threatening abuses of transnational corporations." INFACT is largely responsible for the GE Boycott and has recruited millions to join in their battle to stop General Electric from producing nuclear weapons.

INFACT/GE Campaign is currently distributing a video entitled "Deadly Deception" that gives examples of General Electric's threat in several areas of the United States. Such examples include the tragic story of the victims of the Hanford Nuclear Weapons Reservation, Washington, who were exposed to significant amounts of radiation that General Electric knowingly leaked. The video will be shown tonight at 7 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns, sponsored by the World Peace Action Group.

I encourage you to attend, and I challenge each of you to join in the World Peace Action Group in boycotting GE by signing the petitions at the table near the Hesburgh Library either today or Friday.

I realize that there are many important issues to be addressed in today's world, and people only have so much time to devote to them. Signing this petition will only take a minute of your time and will have an impact on the preservation of our world. Please join the GE Boycott—make a difference today.

Christine Kempf   
World Peace Action Group  
Nov. 4, 1991
**Viewpoint**

**Student snubbed by rude State Trooper**

**Dear Editor:**

After attending this university for the last few years, I must express my opinion on several recent occurrences that have bothered me. The first of these occurrences has to do with the dining hall. I wish that a new dining hall would publish a list of the items that are acceptable or unacceptable to carry in and out of the dining hall. I am appalled to find out that when a dining hall worker confiscates any extra food being removed, they simply throw it away. What a horrid way to treat people in a society that possesses so many hungry people.

I also fail to understand the new drink container policy. I purchased an official Notre Dame rattle cup for last year and now I am unable to use it. I have paid for my cup of coffee, and do not feel that whether I drink it in the dining hall, or carry it out with me to study makes much of a difference.

My primary complaint, however, is the treatment I received during the Stanford football weekend. On Saturday morning I woke up to go pick up a friend who had flown in for the game. When I returned to campus, I was told that I would not be allowed to park in the student parking lot, regardless of my student parking permit.

The university had sold all available parking spaces in the student lot for $5.00. I guess I needed in excess of $5 in my student parking permit. I was still unable to obtain a permit to park in the lot, thinking I needed to park in purchasing a parking permit if one will be unable to use it.

I then attempted to explain to the Indiana State Trooper that I was a student with a valid permit to park in the lot, thinking this would affect the appearance of a bad reputation. However, I have always been one I follow all the rules, both in letter and spirit. The rules simply do not make sense to me anymore. I feel someone, somewhere, owes me $4.00. I parked on the outskirts of the campus I was told that I would need to move on. Not only was this officer extremely rude and hostile, he acted as though I was prime material for an arrest.

For those who don’t know, I am 5’7” and under 100 pounds. Intimidating is not a word frequently used to describe me. After I was forced to move on, I parked on the outskirts of the campus in a quiet, unobstructed part of the university. I was unable to retrieve the car until 10:00 p.m.

The irony in this whole situation is that the friend I went to pick up is not a young person, but a mother of two children who was a former captain of a varsity athletic team here at Notre Dame, and a member of the Monogram Club.

My friend, her husband, and their three friends spent much game revenue on Notre Dame tickets, game tickets, hotel rooms, and in the bookstore. This was not a good example of Notre Dame’s caring tradition for minority students—a normal example of Notre Dame’s caring tradition.

I am appalled to find out that the officer had misunderstood my first question as an obligation to its students, alumni, and fans. The letters, responding to the football ticket crunch and administrative officer’s subsequent proposed study of the need to enlarge the present stadium or build a new one, expressed outrage at the prospect of desecrating the present stadium by enlarging it, or, God forbid, tearing it down.

The news item told of a $245 thousand “glitch” (a small word in the Arts and Letters College budget, necessitating a higher tuition, with a larger one, in the Courses and Classes offered, and a concomitant rise in class size. These forbidding prospects aroused my wonder about how a corporation so well advertised and vigorously rich could allow such problems to arise when the solution to both is readily available to anyone with an ounce of imagination.

Jennifer A. Ream

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Obnoxious drunk embodies ND spirit**

**Dear Editor:**

I would like to personally commend the fine individual who was the honorary captain of the Navy football game, hurled a liquor bottle into the audience. This upstanding member of the student body, seated in section 30, fully and proudly embodies all that is Notre Dame.

Bravo to you who choose to express your Irish pride by lobbing a glass container into the unsuspecting crowd. Hopefully, it shattered upon the back of someone’s skull, spraying fans with shards of glass, and leaving the rescuers with a delightful head wound.

Better yet, perhaps someone’s visiting brother or sister was struck, receiving a hearty “Domer” welcome into the Notre Dame family.

(First of these occurrences has to do with the stadium or build a new one, increasing the cost of tickets, hotel rooms, and in the bookstore. This was not a good example of Notre Dame’s community that is in its success by establishing a McDonald’s). Does Notre Dame at Fordham, Notre Dame at Marquette, Notre Dame at Georgetown, etc., etc., etc. The possibilities I’m sure you will agree are limitless.

While there are those who are out there that are unhappy with this change, I find it a bit humorous. I mean, we have already been cut off. And now? I find it a bit ridiculous. I mean, we have already been cut off. And now we have to wait another year before we can play another game.

Well, what about all those Notre Dame haters out there who will surely cry “foul,” as they did so unjustly last year when our corporate officers signed a lucrative TV contract with NBC? Mere jealousy?

Besides, it will be only for our alumni, fans and students. And as we all know what the additional game will do for the depressed economy of South Bend.

Some will object that the NCAA has a rule against two teams playing two teams, and I don’t think that it does; and even if it does, we could simply do without it. The team in the name of St. Mary’s has thus far provided the young ladies there with something to cheer about and a stronger stance in the annual ticket lottery. Just think! two cheerleading squads, two bands; the perks are endless.

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La Navidad en Abril

ND student and administrator attempt to start volunteer program in El Salvador

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH
Accent Writer

More than 2,500 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students participated in Christmas in April last year. Paulita Llopis Pike was one of them.

Like many of the volunteers who worked to restore low-income housing in the South Bend community, Pike was moved by the experience. She wanted to do more.

When she approached the ND office of Community Relations, Director James Roemer found nothing unusual about her request to start a Christmas in April program in her hometown. Programs are started in such a way all the time.

But Pike's hometown is San Salvador, El Salvador.

"Are you kidding me?" asked a shocked Roemer when he first heard her appeal. "You want me to go to El Salvador? There's fighting going on there!"

His initial surprise soon subsided though. He and William Sexton, vice president for University relations, decided that maybe it wasn't such a crazy idea after all.

El Salvador is ranked fifth or sixth on a list of countries receiving a great deal of monetary aid from the United States, according to Roemer.

At one point, he explained, $200 million to $300 million were given to United States, according to Roemer. "It is based on the idea of self-help."

There is no guarantee that monetary aid will reach the people who need it, added Pike. "I want the effort to go where it is supposed to go."

She said she sees Christmas in April as a way to offer practical, immediate assistance.

Pike is neither a stranger to community services, nor to the needs of her country.

The high school that she attended in El Salvador required each student to complete 100 hours of social work in order to graduate. She fulfilled this requirement by working at a public school where her eyes were opened to the extremely poor conditions of this state-run institution.

"Everything was so run down," she said. "There were no desks, no caring, responsible teachers and no lighting. The blackboards were terrible.

"The idea had always been in my mind (to help improve conditions), but I had never encountered anything like Christmas in April," said Pike.

Pike and Roemer pooled their resources to attempt to give their plan an opportunity to take off.

After the team contacted key sources in El Salvador (the mayor, embassy official, the El Salvadoran ND Alumni Club, and so forth), Roemer made a trip to the country to explain how the program works.

Initially, he met with the board of directors of the Alumni Club. From there he approached the community by means of a lecture attended by about fifty people.

During the visit, Roemer was primarily concerned with giving the community an idea of how Christmas in April works and ideas for getting it started. The rest, he said, is up to them.

Roemer explained that he didn't like to pressure any group to adopt Christmas in April; he just gives individuals the means to try something new.

"We want people to go along with the idea, but we don't want to force it," agreed Pike.

So far neither Pike nor Roemer have heard for sure whether or not the plan will be put into action.

"I am not overconfident that there will be great interest in participation in the program," admitted Roemer.

The fact that conditions in El Salvador differ so greatly from conditions in the United States makes it difficult to persuade people that the ideas will work.

"They (individuals who might be interested in helping) are scared to try," said Pike. "They are clueless as to what it (Christmas in April) is... They are used to giving donations, but they are reluctant to volunteer."

Part of the fear stems from personal safety, according to Pike. "People are reluctant to go into certain areas because it isn't safe," she said.

They also fear failure, for in El Salvador the housing problem is so severe that attempting to "fix up" houses is impractical, she continued.

"It would be nice to see them pick themselves up by their bootstraps."

--James Roemer

Director of Community Relations

"There is a difference in housing (between the U.S. and El Salvador). In the United States, housing may be run down, but in the Third World many houses are made of cardboard or tin," she explained.

A volunteer can't just paint a wall or two like students do here, according to Roemer. "There isn't much you could do to really fix housing," he said.

"We need to adapt planning to realities," Pike added.

She suggested that the program focus on schools, orphanages and other public buildings.

"The schools should be primary concerns," she said. "Who wants to learn in those conditions? They need an electrical system. They need a roof that doesn't leak."

Lack of leadership is the key issue obstructing the establishment of the program right now, Pike and Roemer agreed.

While the community might be interested, "I didn't see anyone step forward" assume control, said Roemer.

"I had hoped somebody would pick up the ball," added Pike. "There is a possibility, we'll do this, but it is up in the air."

The establishment of Christmas in April would mean new avenues of social reform for San Salvador.

Rather than continued heavy reliance on other countries for material assistance, the citizens themselves would have an opportunity to help themselves.

While obstacles have stalled immediate adaptation of the program, Roemer has remained "cautiously optimistic."

"It would be nice to see them pick themselves up by their bootstraps," he said.
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**Observer Staff Report**

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Freshman Christy Peters and junior Jessica Fiebelkorn combined for 54 of Notre Dame's 8 win over Loyola.

The Irish, with a perfect 5-0 record in the conference, improved to 17-7 overall. Loyola's record goes to 21-10 with a 3-2 mark in the MCC. Notre Dame will get its first-round bye in the M.C.C. tournament and meet the winner of the number-four-number-five matchup Friday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. at Butler University.

Wednesday until 5:00 p.m., at the J.A.C.C. ticket office. Catch seven games for $10, with half-price tickets available at the J.A.C.C. ticket office. Call 284-5344.

BRIEFS
Sportsbriefs are accepted in writing, by phone, by fax, and electronically, to the Observer staff. Reports are due by 12:30 p.m. on Friday for publication the following Thursday. The national basketball poll, the national football poll, the national baseball poll, the National Collegiate Student Writers Poll, and the national volleyball poll are listed on this page. The Football Writers Association Poll appears in the Thursday edition. The football poll is completed by the United Press International poll. The Associated Press football poll appears on the front page of The Observer.

ND/SMC Sailing members: Please remember to come at the appropriate time to work at the concession stand in front of the boathouse at 1:00. We will have lunch for everyone who comes.

**Special**

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Some traditional national powerhouses were excluded from the preseason poll as Syracuse, UNLV and Virginia failed to crack the top 25.

The poll also contained some surprises in the others receiving votes category. Despite a tough schedule, Notre Dame received 22 votes, defending National Champion Stanford was voted 21, Texas Longhorns and Princeton were the recipients of two votes each.

Overall, Petrucelli was happy with the Irish defense.

"This was a great season, a very positive step in the building process," Petrucelli commented, "I think we were good this year, I know we will be better next year."

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open Susie Zhitovis with a cross, and it appeared Zhitovis would have an easy goal. However, Murphy came out of nowhere to make the save. With 30 seconds left in the game, a Tiffany Thompson shot beat Murphy, but the crossbar.

"The cold weather neutralized our ability," Petrucelli said. We had a lot of good chances that I think we would have finished on a warmer day.

After struggling the past few weeks, the Irish defense returned to form. It limited Butler to three shots on goal while recording its eleventh shutout of the season. On the season, the Notre Dame defense held opponents to only 7.9 shots and 0.7 goals per game.

"Going into the game, I was a little concerned about us in the goal," Petrucelli commented, "I think we were good this year, I know we will be better next year."

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scored a lot of goals, and Jill (Matacchi) did a tremendous job in the back. Petrucelli is correct. The freshmen combined for 16 goals and 24 assists, and Matacchi has improved the already strong防空 to the point that she is the highest-scoring player on the Irish defense.

Mego and Hays converted mid-fielder, hail's from Wexford, Pa., and surprised Petrucelli with her consistent play at fullback. She fits in well to the back five of the defense unit which has surrendered only ten goals and posted eleven shutouts on the season.

Thompson, Hartwig and Mego have bolstered the Notre Dame attack. Thompson and Hartwig started all 20 games, and Mego played in all but two games, starting five of them.

Mego, who played on the same Texas club team as Mego, Gold, and sophomore Stephanie Porter, scored four goals and nine assists in 1991. However her biggest contribution to the team was her effectiveness on penalty corners and corner kicks. Her penalty kick was the game-winning goal in the 1-0 win over Butler which gave the Irish the MCC championship. On the season, she chipped in two goals and three assists in 18 games.

"Robin has had a very good season. Though she is limited by her size (5'2), she makes up for it with hard work and quickness," Petrucelli said. "She has had an impact whenever she has been on the field. We bring her in when we are struggling to get forward, and her quickness is her big boost.

Gold, the third Texan of the group, has seen playing time in the last two of them. Primarily, she has served as a backup to Irish starting goalkeeper Michelle Lodgya.

"Kim is the future of our goalkeeping. It has taken her some time to adjust, but I'm happy with what she has done," Petrucelli commented. "The only reason she has not played more too much is because Michelle has played so well."

Not only the freshmen, but the whole team has matured throughout the season. The future looks bright, not only for this year's talented group of freshmen, but for the returning Notre Dame women's soccer team.

For shorter events, my size does present a comparison. "For shorter events, my size doesn't mean much," said Birmingham. "I'm about the same size (as Biondi)," said Birmingham, who stressed that this is where the similarity realistically ends. "I've succeeded on the college level, but there's not much of a comparison with the Iron man. He's a phenomenal swimmer, a world record holder."

In a team sport which individual performance is judged objectively, there is considerable pressure. "Pressure can come from stress in school, too much is because of an exhausting week in training," Birmingham explained. "Just like in track or football, you've got to put in your work during practice and the performance will be there. Birmingham is the largest Irish we've had in his first-year on the Irish swim team. "He's also inspiring by example," said sophomore Greg Hicks, in his last year of collegiate competition. Birmingham seems more concerned about team goals than individual accomplishments.

This year we hope to take a big step and become a national-ally ranked team, it would be exciting for me to look back on a few years down the road and say that I captured a nation­ally-ranked team here," said Birmingham. "Hopefully we will help Notre Dame swimming on its way. To reach their goal, the Irish will have to face rough waters. "This year is by far the most intense schedule we've ever had," said Birmingham of the 1991-92 schedule, which includes competition with Tennessee, West Virginia and five Big Ten teams.

With one-quarter of the season behind them, the Irish still look forward to several challenges, especially prominent in Birmingham's mind are December's National Collegiate Cham-pionships in Boston.

"We were the champions the last two years," he said. "Both years it has come down to the last relay race. This year we hope to win it with a little more breathing space."

Birmingham truly enjoys swimming for coach Tim Welch, who is in his seventh year as the head of the Irish Men.

"Tim is a fantastic guy," said Birmingham. "He's a great coach who knows a lot about swimming, but he also goes out of his way to take an active role with his people."

According to Birmingham, Welch also has the inside track on new innovations in swimming, such as hand paddles, flippers, and belts.

"We tend to be a little with a lot of new techniques and tools," said Birmingham. "He's always more than willing to bring in something new to strengthen our program."

"In all the years I've been involved with swimming, I have the most respect for my coaches this year. They've put so much fun in it for the whole team.

The Irish men's and women's teams will face Western Ontario at Roll's Aquatic Center Friday at 7 p.m.
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Notre Dame women's soccer team wins MCC crown

‘Frosh continue tradition of talent

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

In just four seasons since its inception the Notre Dame women's soccer team has rapidly risen from relative obscurity to national prominence. One reason for this success is that each year's freshman class has brought more talent to the team.

This year's freshmen—midfielders Tiffany Thompson, Jodi Hartwig, Robin Mego and Alissa Hock, defender Jill Maloney and goalkeeper Todd—are no exception. All, except Hock, who was out all year with a broken jaw, made on-field contributions to the team.

"The freshmen had a major impact on our season and what we've done this year," Irish coach Chris Petrucelli said. "You just have to look at the stats. They have the game offered to those who would not otherwise get to see it or not?"

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Pay-per-view proposal: ABC-CFA contract forces option

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Editor

It won't cost you $55.95. It won't even cost you $29.95 or $19.95. But if you live in a Big Ten or Pac-10 town, it may very well cost you $9.95 to see the Nov. 16 Notre Dame-Penn State game—it will be pay-per-view in what may or may not be a landmark event for the CFA.

"The CFA called me five or six days ago," said Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal. "They asked us if in light of our non-conference regionalization of their contract with ABC, we would consider permitting the Penn State game to be carried in those areas that would not otherwise get to see the game.

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Irish man's soccer team in Indy for MCC tourney

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

After completing an 11-4-2 regular season with two straight non-conference wins, the Notre Dame men's soccer team is in Indianapolis today for the first round of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament.

Wins over Western Michigan and Kentucky in brutal weather conditions prepared the Irish for just about anything first-round opponent Detroit or Mother Nature can throw at them.

Notre Dame's 4-1-3-1 conference record was good enough to earn them a tie with Loyola for second-place in the final standings. Because of a season-opening loss to the Rams, however, the Irish will have to settle for the third seed in the tournament. The only other blemish on their conference record is a scoreless tie against MCC regular season champion Bowling Green.

Sixth-seeded Detroit will be the Irish opponent in today's opening round. In the regular season match against the Titans, freshman Tim Oates scored the game-winner as the Irish broke the game open to a 3-0 win.

Oates and the rest of the freshman class have been major contributors to the success of the soccer team this season. The rookies have accounted for more than half of the Irish point total this season.

This season, ABC has faced similar situation with Big Ten and Pac-10 games, as second-ranked Washington's games have not been broadcast to national audiences.

The Nov. 16 game will be televised nationally the game between No. 1 Florida State and No. 2 Miami. The regional telecasts—including the Notre Dame-Penn State game—begin at 3:30 p.m.

"We're on a holding pattern right now," ABC Sports spokesman Mark Mandel said. "We hoped to have known by now if it was feasible, but we don't. We hope to know in the next day or so."

"It hasn't been determined yet if it will go pay-per-view," said Rosenthal. "Because certain technical things must be worked out, and I'm not sure that they can be accomplished in such a short time span."

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