Bush and Clinton plans both faulted by health journal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has failed to confront rising health care costs and the ranks of the uninsured while the only sure thing in Bill Clinton's reform plan is a bigger government role, says an analysis released Saturday.

Bush’s overall record was rated as mixed by editors of the Journal of American Health Policy. Clinton, the Democratic presidential nominee, was praised for steps he has taken as governor of Arkansas.

The editors called Clinton’s vague national reform plan an “attempt to meld heavy-handed regulation with a half-hearted deregulation with a half-hearted set of tax credits to help the poor buy insurance, creating a network of rural health centers, and setting up 20 migrant health centers that serve the poor, and the National Health Service Corps.

But Bush’s critics are right when they say his administration has ignored the more pressing—and expensive—problems of the uninsured and escalating health care costs,” Sorian wrote. He said it took Bush three years to put together a health reform proposal “but even then the core parts of it were never sent to Capitol Hill.”

Sorian said that while Bush touted increased spending for AIDS on his watch, most of the victims were entitled to the extra money such as Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security disability benefits. He said Bush did push hard for a federal statute barring discrimination against people with the virus, it was part of the disabilities act.

Bush jetisoned a 1988 campaign promise to let the uninsured purchase coverage through Medicaid and opted instead for a series of studies on reform, Sorian noted.

The plan that emerged calls for $35 billion in federal tax credits to help the poor buy coverage, along with insurance and malpractice reforms aimed at bringing down costs. Galit Wilensky, Bush’s health advisor, told Sorian the plan could be financed without tax hikes. Administration officials are trying to line up support from conservative Democrats, Sorian wrote, in preparation for an aggressive second-term drive.

Cathy Tokarski and Melissa Jee, two other Journal editors, said Clinton’s main achievement in Arkansas has been creating a network of rural clinics, expanding Medicaid to cover many more poor women and children, and setting up 20 health and family-planning centers in elementary and secondary schools.

The state infant mortality rate dropped from 12.5 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1980 to 9.3 in 1990 and some statistics show slowing of the teen pregnancy rate, Tokarski and Jee report.

ND student found dead; suicide suspected

By JULIE BARRETT
Assistant News Editor

A Notre Dame graduate student was found dead from an apparent suicide Saturday in his room at Fischer Graduate Residence, according to Security reports.

Krzysztof Trautman, 26, a third-year graduate student in mathematics from Warsaw, Poland, was found by his roommate at 9:45 p.m. Trautman’s family was taken to Memorial Hospital and examined by the county deputy coroner.

A note and medication were found near the body, but the actual cause of death has not been released, said Cindy Scott, assistant director of public relations at Notre Dame. There was no evidence of foul play and suicide is suspected.

Trautman was working on his Ph.D. in mathematics at the time of his death and was described by his advisor, William Dwyer, a professor in mathematics at Notre Dame, as being "a very bright student who seemed to keep to himself."

Trautman’s parents who are in Warsaw have been notified of his death. Memorial arrangements are pending.
Art display leaves MCM scandalized

Baby’s got back!

Sir Mix-A-Lot may have been able to attain top e chart stardom single praises of robust derrieres, but artist Maria Kaplan couldn’t have been lower on SMC’s Worst Taste List last week.

The four Untitled sculptures on LeMans’s lawn prompted a swift, fierce reaction from the students.

“Shocked. What are giant testicles doing in front of LeMans?” I asked Kathy in disbelief.

She half-laughed and said, “I think they’re supposed to be butts, or breasts, or...”

We concluded it must be some kind of re-volting joke. Why? We know what we look like and did not appreciate stumbling upon larger-than-life versions of our parts. Are women not already subjected to enough exploitation in all other forms of media? The art display certainly didn’t give us anything new to ponder about our bodies that we haven’t been forced to before.

Insult. Recall the old Maidenform advertisment with a series of pictures of women smoothed, bound and pushed into restrictive undergarments. The minor controversy that arose from this ad is that although the hook hinted at women being freed from the societal constraints, their heads were cut off. Butts, waists, and hips were the focus of the ad.

At Saint Mary’s, don’t we capitalize on the truth that women are more than a mere collection of parts? Then, an art display that endorses such thinking?

I like art. Bruno Schlesinger, SMC art professor defines art as a beautiful creation and beauty as what is pleasing to the eye. I have yet to hear about anyone commenting on the Unmentionables “Oh, how lovely!” or even “Oh, how disgusting!”

If we non-art majors were to see the display and appreciate it as it was intended to be taken, how was the art not displayed or protected?

An ad in The Observer: Attention SMC, appreciation of art displays, I suggest more thoughtful placement. Moreau Gallery is where the artist will explain the display later this week.

Bill demands condom sales with liquor

Atlanta — Liquor stores, restaurants, caterers and even the city’s orchestra would be required to sell condoms under a proposed ordinance aimed at stemming the spread of AIDS.

The City Council’s Public Safety Committee last week unanimously approved the measure, which would require all businesses licensed to serve liquor to sell condoms as well. Councilwoman Carolyn Long Banks, the measure’s sponsor, said the idea arose from a similar proposal in Boston that was recently vetoed by Mayor Raymond Flynn. “We have been bombarded by our citizenry to do whatever we could legislatively to educate as well as help prevent the spread of AIDS,” Banks said Saturday. The ordinance goes before the full council on Tuesday, but Banks said she plans to call a public hearing before a vote.

No visions of Virgin Mary reported

Marlboro Township, N.J. — About 6,000 people who braved a steady rain hoping for a glimpse of the Virgin Mary in a man’s back yard Sunday saw no sign of the mother of Christ. But some insisted they felt her presence.

“I know she’s here, I can feel that much,” said Marie Fabio of Marlboro. Some others said they could smell a strong scent of roses.

Joseph Januszkiewicz, who has seen the Virgin Mary appears in his back yard on the first Sunday of every month, attended a 90-minute Rosary service in the yard Sunday before walking back inside his house. He didn’t disclose if the Virgin Mary had appeared to him. Januszkiewicz, 54, has seen the Virgin Mary begin appearing daily in his back yard after he made a religious pilgrimage to Yugoslavia in late 1988. After 18 months, he said she told him she would appear only on the first Sunday of every month, after nightfall.

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IN HISTORY

In 1992: Bob Hope died at 82.

In 1993: The United States and Panama signed two treaties that will give Panama control of the Panama Canal Zone beginning in 1999.

In 1999: The Indian Health Department declared a measles emergency at Notre Dame and ordered mass immunizations.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1892: President Garfield was assassinated.

In 1911: The United States and Panama signed the Hay-Hoyt Treaty, which established a zone of neutrality around the Panama Canal.

In 1995: The United States and Panama signed two treaties that will give Panama control of the Panama Canal Zone beginning in 1999.
Club Column

SEPTEMBER 9, 1992

1) Club Coordination Council office hours are now posted outside the CCC office, 206 Lafortune.
2) All clubs must make an appointment with their division chairs for their first semester meetings. Information pertinent to all clubs will be discussed. Contact your division chair for an appointment time, and remember to check your mailboxes regularly.
3) Towstammers International communication and leadership club will hold its first meeting Tuesday in the Foster Room, 3rd floor Lafortune. Develop valuable speaking skills in the relaxed social atmosphere of your peers! Open to everyone.
4) Campus Bible Fellowship meets Tuesday, 7 p.m., in 304 Haggard College Center at St. Mary’s College.
5) ND/SMC Italian Club will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m.
6) Notre Dame Council on International Business Development Marketing Division will have its first meeting Tuesday at 7:15 p.m., in the ISO Lounge, 3rd floor Lafortune. All new members are welcome to come and find out more about NDCIB and returning members should attend. Any questions, contact Amy Mark at 283-4012.
7) Sailing Team organizational meeting for all present and new members. Meet at the boat house at 6:30 on Monday. Any questions, call Rudy Bryce at 283-4280.
8) Notre Dame soccer club will be holding try-outs on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. at the fields south of the J.A.C.C. lot, across from Edison Road. Bring a ball if possible.
9) All clubs who were awarded concession stands: Packets may be picked up in the Student Activities Office, 315 Lafortune. Remember the mandatory training sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Montgomery Theater.
10) The Cycling club will meet on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in 127 Nieuwland Science Hall. All are invited to attend. For more information, call James at 283-1599.
11) The World Peace Action Group will hold its first meeting on Wednesday at the C.S.C. faculty lounge, calls on the administration to publicly condemn the vandalism and develop a campus policy to discuss issues of art and censorship.

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The following is a letter from Saint Mary’s President William Hickey to artist Marcia Kaplan, creator of the sculpture “Untitled” that was removed from Le Mans Hall Lawn at Saint Mary’s.

We are delighted to welcome you to Saint Mary’s College and to have you as a participant in our visiting artists program. Ordinarily these are joyous occasions, and while I do hope your visit with us is a positive one, obviously recent events will influence your impression of our community.

I want you to know that I speak not just for myself but for this community when I extend to you our sincere regrets over the recent destruction of your sculpture.

The hallmark of an academic environment is reasoned, if occasionally passionate, discourse. On this and any campus, the singularly unacceptable response to an opposing viewpoint is literal physical destruction of the object of debate. We do not burn books. No artists’ rights should be defaced.

Clearly, your work, as have few others, reached the members of this community. As an artist, you must delight in the range of the opinions you elicited. I hope that is the memory you retain of Saint Mary’s—a community, the vast majority of whom, responded both appropriately and with intensity in the presence of art in their environment.

Hickey apologizes to artist Marcia Kaplan’s piece and the question of censorship, but we will address a broader question about art that are becoming more and more evident on college campuses, stated Hohl. Hohl will moderate the Sept. 15 colloquium, titled "Art and Censorship on Campus: What is the Problem?", which will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium. The discussion will feature four panelists: Ann Plamondon, chairwoman of the department of communication, dance, and theater, , Ann Clark, chairwoman of the philosophy department, Father Austin Collins, professor of art at Notre Dame, and Susan Visser, executive director of the South Bend Regional Museum of Art. Kaplan’s sculpture is not the only outdoor exhibition that has ignited controversy at Saint Mary’s, according to Tyler. Tyler said that a work called the “Yo-Yo Man,” by Penn State professor Richard Denis caused “a stir among a limited number of people.”

Some people received a pro-abortion message from the sculpture and were upset by it,” stated Tyler. “The problem last year led to a review process with the senior officers.” According to Tyler, because the sculpture was an outdoor exhibit, the Art Department voluntarily sent slides of Kaplan’s works to Dorothy Feigl, the vice president and dean of faculty, in order to “avoid the previous problems.”

Feigl reviewed the slides and gave approval for exhibition of Kaplan’s work. “The problem is what you review is just a sampling of the artist’s work,” not what he or she plans to display,” said Hickey. “I would have great difficulty with a review process in general, he does have some concerns. “I would have great difficulty about a review process without an opportunity for the appeal of a decision and the chance for professional input.”

Hickey said that he believes more people should be involved in the decisions concerning outdoor exhibits.

He explained, “When you are making a decision that will affect the college constituents, those constituents should have a voice in that decision.”

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Bomberger explains decision

The following are excerpts from an open letter from Matthew Bomberger explaining reasons for his resignation from the position of director of programming of the Student Union Board (SUB).

... (SUB Board Manager) Pat McCarthy has neither the drive nor the interest to learn how SUB works and does not wish to involve himself in the activities of SUB.

Normally, I would ignore such an individual, choosing instead to work around that person, but the underlying circumstances will not allow me to do this in good conscience.

Pat McCarthy has openly said that he has no interest in SUB programming except for the lecturers he would like to see brought in. However, the Board Manager must be concerned with all aspects of SUB of every description. He must work with the Directors of the Board to manage the entire business of SUB.

How does such a person get the job of SUB Board Manager? I have been told frankly that this was a political appointment for Pat McCarthy for his services as Greg Butrus' Campaign Manager (and roommate). The nominations committee knew that Pat had no interest in the works of SUB but was a loyal vote on the Student Senate for Greg Butrus.

Their problem, then, would be to find someone who would do the work of the Board Manager without any of the power or control over SUB. This is apparently where I came in. With my three years of experience in SUB and general programming, they assumed I could hold together SUB and do the job of both director of programming while picking up the slack for Pat.

I did this unquestionably at first, but I refuse to break my back for incompetent, politically motivated direction by Pat McCarthy.

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Unemployment drops slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate edged down to 7.6 percent in August because of a temporary summer jobs program for teens, but adult joblessness worsened slightly and the economy lost thousands of crucial manufacturing jobs.

In response to the unexpectedly grim report Friday, the Federal Reserve cut a key short-term interest rate by a quarter of a percentage point, the third reduction this year and the 24th since the economy turned sluggish in 1989.

The move was intended to stimulate borrowing and buying but analysts said the most immediate effect may be yet another drop in bank deposit rates.

``Fed lowers rates to help economy``

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department reported an unexpected decline in jobs during August, the Federal Rese­­erve dutifully nudged interest rates lower.

Analysts increasingly are questioning whether the central bank's easy-money policy can do much good. After all, the Federal Reserve has cut rates 24 times since the recession began and the economy remains sluggish.

The Federal Reserve on Fri­­day reduced the benchmark federal funds rate for interbank loans by one-quarter percentage point to 3 percent, a 29-year low, after the Labor Department said employers slashed payrolls by 81,000 jobs.

The unemployment rate edged down to 7.6 percent in August, but only because of a temporary federal jobs pro­­gram for teenagers.

When the bi­­cycle of eas­­ing began three years ago, the federal funds rate was 9.75 percent.

``The amazing part of the story is that all that easing has barely kept the economy out of recession, said econ­­omist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a government securities dealer in New York.

"It's the first time since the 1930s that borrowers have been so unresponsive to lower interest rates," he said. "The reason, of course, is too much debt and not enough jobs."
Dear Members of the Notre Dame Community,

During the past academic year a small subcommittee of the working group on Missions, Opportunity, and Challenges (MOC) of the Colloquy for the Year 2000 drafted a mission statement for the University. We discussed this draft with the members of the MOC group of which we are a part and with the Committee for the Whole of the Colloquy. We now feel ready to share that draft with the larger Notre Dame community for your comments, suggestions and emendations.

To the left of the mission statement we have added a "Prenote" which sets out the theological understanding that undergirds the mission statement itself. That "Prenote" intends to express our understanding of the word Catholic which is part of our self-understanding of Notre Dame as a national Catholic university. It is not the mission statement but the context out of which the mission statement arises.

Our purpose in publishing this draft in the Observer is simple: we invite students, staff and faculty to help us produce a final statement of mission and purpose that will be part of the final document produced by the colloquy. We would invite you to communicate any reactions you may have to any member of the subcommittee whose name is listed below. We would like such responses before the end of September.

Gregory Butrus (Student Body President)
Lawrence Cunningham (Professor: Theology)
Carol Ann Mooney (Professor: Law School)
Thomas F. O’Meara, O.P. (Warren Professor: Theology)
Mark Poorman, C.S.C. (Assistant Professor: Theology)
Kathleen Maas Weigert (Academic Coordinator: Center for Social Concerns)

Prenote:

The following statement of purpose and definition will speak of the University of Notre Dame as a place of teaching and research, of scholarship and publication, of service and community. These components follow quite naturally from certain distinctive characteristics of Catholicism. The first is sacramentality. The Catholic vision encounters God in all things — people, events, the world at large, the whole cosmos. It is in and through the visible world and our endeavors within it that we come to know and experience the invisible God. The second is mediation. The Catholic vision perceives God to be not only present in, but also working through persons, events and material things. The Catholic believes there is an

The University of Notre Dame is a Catholic academic community of higher learning, animated in a special way from its origins by the Congregation of Holy Cross and dedicated to the communal pursuit and sharing of truth. This University exists that through free inquiry and open discussion the variant lines of Catholic thought might intersect with all the forms of knowledge found in the arts, sciences and professions. This University is Catholic in its deliberate determination to render to the Church and to the world this unique service in Christian wisdom.

This purpose is concretely realized in the intellectual interchange that constitutes the life of the University, the development of its students and faculty, and the advancement of knowledge through distinguished teaching, research, scholarship, publication and service. Therefore, the University of Notre Dame essentially includes within itself the presence, the voices, and the contributions of diverse scholars and students, both those who represent the Catholic intellectual heritage and those from other traditions. The diversity of Notre Dame is further enhanced by the presence of different races and ages, nationalities and genders. This pluralism enables and enriches the exchange that forms the University community. The continuing presence of a predominant number of Catholic intellectuals is crucial for the Catholic identity of the University. What is asked of all scholars and students, however, is not a particular creedal affiliation, but a respect for the objectives of Notre Dame and a willingness to enter into the conversation that gives it life and character. The University, consequently, insists upon that academic freedom which makes this open discussion and inquiry possible.

The University fosters the development in its undergraduate students of those disciplined habits of mind which are inculcated by the liberal arts and which characterize educated, free human beings. Such skills are: to read with critical understanding; to think and express oneself with clarity and coherence in speech and writing; to frame problems of theoretical inquiry or practical action with a sense of the relevant evidence, historical context, and procedures appropriate
for a reasonable resolution; to possess an understanding of quantitative thinking and scientific method; to comprehend something of the great discoveries of science and technology as well as of their contemporary promise; to think in a manner that is both insightful and creative and to recognize this in others; to analyze issues philosophically back to their fundamental presuppositions; to grasp the significance of God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ and to apprehend the theological implications of knowledge gained in other disciplines as these relate to the great questions of human existence.

Together with these liberal capacities of mind, the University cultivates in all its students a humane sensitivity both to human accomplishment and to human misery: an appreciation of such great achievements of human beings as are found in art and literature, history and sociology, mathematics, technology and science; a disciplined sensibility to the poverty, injustice and oppression that burden the lives of so many of their fellow human beings. Such a sense of human solidarity and a developed concern for the common good reaches its fulfillment as learning becomes service to justice.

As a research university, Notre Dame takes the responsibility not only for the diffusion of knowledge through the academic formation of its undergraduates, but also for the advancement of knowledge in a search for truth through original inquiry and publication. This objective particularly engages the faculty and the various divisions of the graduate program, but also its professional schools and special institutes. As a university committed to public service, Notre Dame sponsors professional schools that equip their students for a particular career with the skills and disciplines proper to each. The University also sponsors special institutes whose focus is research and science on pressing contemporary social issues. The graduate programs, the professional schools and these special institutes, aided by the general ethos of the university, also foster in their students those intellectual habits and humane sensibilities that the University expects from all its graduates.

The Catholic character of Notre Dame as an academic community depends upon the seriousness with which the religious dimensions of all human learning are recognized, given priority, and explored throughout the University.

The University embodies its deep concern for the religious and moral education of the students not only in the academic reflection brought to bear upon ethical and social issues but also in its encouragement of a manner of life consonant with a Christian community. Residential life contributes significantly to develop in the students that sense of community and of responsibility which prepares them for subsequent leadership in building a society that is at once more human and more divine. As a Catholic community, liturgy and retreats, spiritual direction, volunteer work and the continual promotion of service, permeate the life of the University and contribute to the complete education of the human person.

In all of these dimensions of the University, Notre Dame pursues its objectives through the formation of an authentic human community graced by the Spirit of Christ.
Adherence to one-sided ‘Truth’ shelters students from real world

It seems many people at this university are worried that it is becoming too secular and losing its Catholic character, that unidentifiable thing which makes Notre Dame unique. This is not the case.

The university is going to become the “realistic” environment it promised.

The decision to admit women to Notre Dame was not an easy one. Amid protest and controversy, after the failed merger with Saint Mary’s, administrators could not be certain that what they were doing would ensure the brightest future for either institution.

But officials stuck to their belief that Notre Dame would be “more humanized” by the change because, according to one document, “an all-male institution is totally unrealistic.”

True. But a host of implications that neither school could, or did, anticipate remain, leaving one to question whether Notre Dame will become the “realistic” environment it promised.

In 20 years, Notre Dame has progressed from an institution catering to developing the strong minds and souls of men to one that recognizes the similar potential of women.

Gradually bringing the number of women undergraduates closer to their male counterparts is commendable, as long as caring and administrative ranks are equalized, that any beliefs which are brought here or are put forth by the University as “Truth” are accepted with little question.

The whole atmosphere of homogeneity and constant religious indoctrination is critically self-reinforcing. There is no reason to question anything since one is constantly bombarded with “Truth.”

Religion on campus is fundamentally at odds with academic freedom.

Those who dare to dissent, however slightly from Catholic doctrine, are censured, silenced, or fired (shades of Galileo?).

Indeed, according to one professor, all professors have a clause in their contract which says that if they do anything which contravenes the Catholic character of the University they can be fired.

Think about the chilling effect this can have. Do we really want a campus filled with people who think exactly the same thing or are afraid to say something for fear of losing their job? There is also the question of the relationship of the University to the larger society, especially in regards to government funding. The standard reply is that Notre Dame and other religious institutions are private, they are exempt from many laws which govern public institutions.

Two points must be made:

First, even private religious institutions have been found not to be exempt from some laws regarding discrimination.

For example, a few years ago, Bob Jones University, a fundamentalist university, was in the spotlight. Apparently, it was found that since it claimed to be derived from its religious tradition, which prevented members of different races from dating. This was certainly an instance of religiously motivated discrimination.

Fortunately, the university was called to task and lost its tax-exempt status. It could not hide behind its status as a private university. In fact, more than one hundred private, religiously affiliated schools have been denied or lost exemptions because of discrimination.

Another more insidious form of discrimination (insidious because it seems to be more socially acceptable) is against gay men and lesbians. It is certainly in full force on this campus, as well as on others.

There is a law which is supposed to prevent colleges and universities which discriminate from receiving federal funds. Of course, it does not seem to be used very often and does not apply to the most prevalent discrimination on this campus.

Second, although some would like to deny that it exists, there is such a thing as separation of church and state.

However, this is exactly what Notre Dame is doing when it provides money in the form of student aid and the like to institutions which have as part of their mission the propagation of religion. Religious educational institutions have the right to exist, but why should the government fund them?

Finally, and getting back to the original question, another role of the university is socialization, the wider society of humanity.

A university which is extremely homogeneous and which teaches a certain “Truth” will not turn out individuals who can accept others despite their differences in religion or whatever.

And, a university which, as a result of its religious views, does not permit the full range of human interaction and social relations between its students will not produce individuals who are suited to the real world and might, as in the case of Bob Jones University (and even here at Notre Dame), perpetuate views and stereotypes which are harmful to society as a whole.

Kurt Mills is a graduate student in Government and International Studies. His columns appear every other Monday.

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

‘Art is a sort of experimental station in which one tries out living.’

John Cage

1912-1992

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New defense for Kennedy revealed

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A guest staying at the Kennedy estate when a woman says she was raped testified at the John F. Kennedy Smith trial Sunday that he heard no noise, and two defense expert witnesses came under sharp attack by a prosecutor.

One of the experts acknowledged that the absence of grass stains on the woman's clothing didn't mean she wasn't raped.

The other expert acknowledged that he could not tell whether "trace evidence" such as sand and grass could have been lost before the woman's clothing were taken to police some 10 hours after the alleged assault.

Stephen Barry, 33, an assistant district attorney in New York City, and son of William Barry, close Kennedy associates, was called to testify just before court recessed for the day.

Barry identified Smith in court with a cry, "Bill, Bill." He then told of hearing nothing in the early morning hours of March 30, when the woman says she was screaming for help. He said he usually was too easy to hear voices below the room where he stayed with his wife.

The night before, he said, they had won a sleep when they they were awakened.

"My brother, Patrick, was yelling w. up, well, not yelling, but whispering," he said. "He was whispering our names, 'Steve, Carol,' because he was locked out of the house.

Smith, the 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, is charged with sexual battery. Florida's legal equivalent to rape, and misdemeanor battery. A 30-year-old woman claims he raped her after they met at a nightclub on Wednesday, December 9, 1991. The Observer page 5

Shooting in the breeze

Stanford students take advantage of the unseasonably warm temperature and snowless courts this weekend to play a friendly game of basketball outside Stepan Center.

Israelis accept proposal for talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli negotiators arriving here Sunday said they accept an Arab proposal to start peace talks Tuesday, but new procedural squabbles broke out over details.

Both sides told Assistant Secretary of State Edward Djerejian of their acceptance, and technical personnel were preparing State Department offices and conference rooms for a 10 a.m. Tuesday start, officials said.

But even as Israeli officials said they insisted on meeting with the Palestinian-Jordanian delegation in one room, the Arabs were demanding two separate rooms.

It was the latest in a string of seemingly petty wrangles clouding the historic talks, which began with great fanfare Oct. 30 in Madrid and were scheduled to continue at a lower level here last Wednesday.

Instead, however, didn't show up on the U.S. failure to consult fully on the date.

Israel's negotiators arrived in- stead Sunday, greeted by several dozen Jewish and Christian supporters proferring flowers and song.

Across town, some 200 Arab Americans protested outside the Israeli Embassy against Israel's occupation of the pre-dominantly Palestinian West Bank.

The Israelis said they were ready to start talks immediately but the Arabs refused, citing Monday as a day of mourning for hundreds killed in the four-year Palestinian uprising against Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Not to be outdone, Israel said it too had an observance Monday — the last day of the festival of Hanukkah, which marks a Jewish victory over Persian invaders in the 2nd century B.C.

"We also have things to remember," said Elishak Rubinstein, leader of the Israeli team for the talks with Palestinians and Jordanians. "But whoever wants to negotiate seriously will find serious people on the other side of the table.

The latest hitch concerned an Arab demand that Israel meet separately with Palestinians and Jordanians, although the two form a joint delegation.

Israel is willing to put the talks on two separate tracks but insists on initial talks with a joint team of equal Palestinian and Jordanian representation, Rubinstein said.

He said any change in that format, agreed on at Madrid, would require discussion.

"Consensus is the name of the game," he said.

Palestinians view that approach as Israel's way of denying their existence as a separate national entity entitled to its own independent state.

"We have two separate parties and two separate nationalities within one framework," said Palestinian spokesman Salam Alaou, adding that the joint framework with the Jordanians is designed mostly for coordinating purposes.

"Coordination does not mean melting everyone together," she said.

The Palestinians and Jordanians agree to have one representative on each other's 14-member panel. Israeli officials say they want more than one.

Secretary of State James Baker III, interviewed Sunday on CBS "Face the Nation," said he wasn't surprised at the wrangling and expected to see more of it as Syrians, Jordanians, Lebanese and Palestinians set out to resolve their 43-year conflict.

Although Israeli officials say they have brought dozens of substantive proposals for Palestinian self-rule in the occupied territories, they also say a demand to move negotiations swiftly to the Middle East is at the top of their agenda for Tuesday.

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Republcs create new alliance

MINSK, U.S.S.R. (AP) — The Soviet Union's three Slavic republics — Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine — chose to keep Mikhail Gorbachev's government dead on Sunday and forged a new alliance.

The agreement creates a "commonwealth of independent states" with its capital in Minsk instead of Moscow, the news agency Tass said.

The accord defies Gorbachev's desperate appeals to preserve the Soviet Union under a new Union Treaty but it was not clear whether it had legal force.

The 74-year-old Soviet Union "as a subject of international and geopolitical reality no longer exists," Tass reported, referring to the documents.

Russia's president, Boris Yeltsin, already had stripped the central government of nearly all its functions and resources after the failure of a hard-line coup against Gorbachev in August.

Sunday's agreement, the top item on the main Soviet evening newscast "TV-Inform," also sought to secure the West that the new commonwealth would move toward full nuclear disarmament without Gorbachev.

Gorbachev's office said he had no immediate comment.

But in a television interview broadcast earlier Sunday the Soviet president warned of economic and social collapse if the republics destroyed the Soviet Union.

It was not clear whether the agreement was contingent on a vote for independence last week, had no immediate comment, Tass reported.

The republics would coordinate customs and immigration policies, and promised not to take any harmful economic steps against each other. The commonwealth's currency will be the ruble, now virtually worthless because of the collapsing Soviet economy.

Yeltsin, Byelorussia's Stanislav Shushkevich and newly elected Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk signed the commonwealth agreement, one of three documents agreed to at the end of the two-day meeting. Ukraine's and Byelorussia's prime ministers and Russia's secretary of state signed another pact on economic ties.

Ukraine, following its vote for independence last week, had rejected Gorbachev's proposed Union Treaty to hold the country together, and the new commonwealth plan keeps the Slavic republics united in a limited manner.

In Washington, White House spokesman Bill Harley told Yeltsin telephoned President Bush on Sunday afternoon to inform him of the action. Harley said Yeltsin told Bush he would provide more details later.

"We are awaiting those details," Harley said. Asked about the impact of the action on East-West relations, the spokesman said, "It would be premature to say until we know more about the accords."

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"territorial integrity" of each signatory, and assure the freedom of movement of citizens across their borders. Tass reported.

The commonwealth — known as "sodruzhestvo" in Russian — will be united in a common economic and military "space" that will "serve for the liquidation of nuclear arms and full disarmament under international control," Tass reported.

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UN scraps pay to pay staff at Christmas

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Christmas season is a time for frantice maneuvering to find enough money to run the United Nations Holiday salary advances have been canceled, and U.N. staffers could get no December paychecks at all.

Day and night, U.N. financial chief Kofi Anan telephones foreign ministers and finance ministers to plead that they pay their 1992 U.N. dues early and shuffle accounts to the world body to meet its December payroll.

The 22,000-or so U.N. staffers worldwide, involved in increasing responsibilities in recent years, "wonder whether they'll be able to put bread on the table the next time that the check is supposed to be coming," he said.

"Nobody wants to work for an organization that's perceived as a hand-to-mouth, shoestring operation. We all want to feel that we're working for a prestigious outfit," Anan said, and "excellence costs money."

As of early December, only 113 of the 166 U.N. nations are paying their contributions.

And the United States is by far the biggest deadbeat — accounting for $355.5 million of the total of $223.1 million in arrears that all nations owe the regular U.N. headquarters budget.

In addition, $456.2 million is overdue to cover the costs of peacekeeping missions, of which the U.S. owes $141 million.

Under President Reagan, the United States began withholding its dues payments to protest the then-persistent, anti-Western tone of the General Assembly, and to force budget cuts on the world body.

But by the time Reagan decided in 1988, his last year in office, that U.N. reforms were taking effect and the world body was shaping up, the United States owed about $1 billion.

President Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III have urged Congress to pay the back dues, and a period of light U.S. budgets. Congress has so far only kept even with current arrears.

The United Nations has been living on borrowed money for years, often having to borrow money from peacekeeping budgets to meet the next payroll, then replenishing the peacekeeping fund when the next nation pays its dues.

"You're constantly having to rob Peter to pay Paul, and jog along," Anan said. Sources said paid on condition of anonymity that construction funds were tapped this week in an effort to meet the payroll.

U.N. coffers are so low that the longstanding holiday practice of advancing the staff pay for their late-December paycheck, so they can use some of the money early for shopping, has been canceled.

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MAASTRICHT, Netherlands (AP) — European Community (EC) leaders gathered Sunday before a historic meeting on uniting the trade bloc politically and economically, but Britain threatened to veto a federal-type union.

“Our aims remain as the community founders saw it: to work for ever-closer union — not a federal superstate,” British Prime Minister John Major said Sunday before arriving in Maastricht, Netherlands. “I will bring back a treaty I can recommend to the House of Commons or I will bring back none,” he added in a signed article in the London-based newspaper Sunday Telegraph.

Major appeared headed for confrontation — or last-minute concessions — during the summit Monday and Tuesday that will be key to deciding the future of Western Europe.

The meeting is the most significant since the community, founded in 1957, took a major step toward closer union in 1986. It passed laws that will create a single market in late 1992 by removing barriers to the free flow of money, people, goods and services.

"Without a doubt there will be progress," German Finance Minister Theo Waigel was quoted as saying in a weekend interview with the Munich-based newspaper Suddeutsche Zeitung. "But it will not go so far that Europe, as is desirable, will speak with one tongue."

The pro-federalists include Germany, France and Italy, the three other biggest member nations. They are now bent on going further and turning the community of 338 million people into an economic and political power rivalling the United States and Japan.

They are backed by the Netherlands, which holds the community’s rotating presidency, Belgium, Greece, Spain and tiny Luxembourg.

Only Ireland, Denmark and Portugal share some of Britain’s reservations about diminishing national sovereignty.

“Federalism is the guiding principle. It is not a pornographic word,” Jacques Delors, president of the community’s Brussels-based executive commission, said Sunday.

Pan Am sues Delta for over $2.5 billion

NEW YORK (AP) — Pan American World Airways and its creditors filed a lawsuit seeking more than $2.5 billion from Delta Air Lines, two days after Delta backed out of a deal to rescue Pan Am.

The lawsuit Friday charges Delta with failing to deal in good faith and breaching obligations made to Pan Am and its creditors’ committee during negotiations this fall.

Delta spokeswoman Frances Conner said Sunday that the airline wouldn’t comment on the lawsuit until its lawyers had time to thoroughly review it. The lawyers received the lawsuit late Friday night, she said.

“We’re just sorry the creditors felt the action was necessary,” she said.

The 22-page complaint was filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, where the new, smaller Pan Am based in Miami was to have been born Wednesday.

Delta bought Pan Am’s European routes and Northeast Shuttle this summer. Delta on Wednesday announced in court that Pan Am’s losses had changed Delta’s mind about the rest of the deal. Pan Am shut down Thursday.

According to the lawsuit, Delta approached Pan Am “to acquire (Pan Am’s) most valuable assets — their European routes — and to cherry-pick from other assets, for Delta’s own economic benefit.”

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Dear Editor:

On Nov. 22, 1991, the Black cultural arts festival was held on campus. This festival was held to celebrate African and African-American arts and cultural diversity. However, it adopted at least one deplorable skit, a malicious tone. During a "Homey the Clown" skit, former NBC student Paul Peralez was portrayed as having oral sex with another man. The skit continued until the actor portraying Mr. Peralez was beaten up, to the amusement and pleasure of the crowd, by another member in the cast. This is how the story was presented in the South Bend Tribune on December 1, 1991. This incident prompted Paul Peralez to leave Notre Dame.

I regret that I am writing this letter in defense of the actual incident. However, it is due only to the fact that I was unaware that such a prominent student on campus, albeit a controversial one, had left the University.

Mr. Peralez is among the first to condemn acts on each other. This "skit" is a disgrace to the University and those who partook in it should be appropriately punished, in accordance with the discrimination policy in du Lac.

The article in the South Bend Tribune reports that Iris Outlaw, director of the Office of Minority Affairs, claims that the skit was offensive. How can the public defamation of an individual's character not be offensive? The Observer simply does not feel that the University funded public assassination of a student's character is news-worthy. By the silence of the campus newspaper, one can only assume that the supposed voice of the students is indifferent to the actions of the Black Cultural Arts festival. Or, in a worst case scenario, the paper agrees with the actions of the skit.

Peralez's name and reputation do not disqualify him from the protection of free speech. In light of this incident, it would seem that at this university, an individual's right to freedom of speech is protected only as long as his/her statements are consistent with the majority opinion. The actions of the individuals who planned and participated in the skit depicting Paul Peralez as a homosexual performing sexual acts on each other. This "skit" is a disgrace to the University and those who partook in it should be appropriately punished, in accordance with the discrimination policy in du Lac.

John Paul Kimes
Keenan Hall
Dec. 6, 1991

Day care center for elderly needs student volunteers

Dear Editor:

Old age is a stage in life which most people go through. For those that don't or from those who have yet to reach that period in their lives, we all still come in contact with older people. These elderly people, though wrinkled and a step slower than they used to be, possess a great amount of wisdom, but express a need for care outside of their own. At St. Joseph's Adult Day Care Center on Notre Dame Ave., the elderly are cared for in the best way. The staff schedules numerous activities throughout the day to keep the people busy.

GARRY TRAEDE

What I ask of you is to consider giving an hour or two during this Christmas season to give your energy to a good cause. The center is close to Notre Dame helping out.

I originally went to the center because I had to, but now, after realizing what I mean to some of the people there, I plan to go back on my own. The older people love to see a young person with lots of energy who is willing to give his/her time to them voluntarily.

CLARK COZEN
Keenan Hall
Jan. 1, 1992

To know Jesus Christ the Incarnate Wisdom is to know enough: to know everything and not to know him is to know nothing.

St. Louis de Montfort

No news is good news, submit:

QUOTES, P.O. Box Q, NO, IN 46556

Monday, December 9, 1991
Executive Summary

Sexual Harassment at Notre Dame: Results of the Sexual Harassment Survey

Conducted by the Faculty/Student Committee on Women, during the Spring Semester, Academic Year 1990-1991

I. INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes the results of the Sexual Harassment Survey conducted by the Faculty/Student Committee on Women at the University of Notre Dame during the spring semester of academic year 1990-1991. The Committee chose to conduct this survey of faculty and student attitudes toward and experiences with sexual harassment at Notre Dame as a way of educating itself about sexual harassment on campus. The Committee intends to use the information gained through the survey to guide the formulation of procedures for dealing with incidents of sexual harassment including reporting, investigation of complaints, record keeping, and sanctions. In addition, we hope that the issuance of this report will raise the community's awareness of sexual harassment.

II. THE SURVEY POPULATION

A. Who was surveyed?

The survey targeted three groups: undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty. Survey questionnaires were mailed to every member of the teaching-and-research faculty, the library faculty, the special research faculty, and the special professional faculty. Random samples of 1000 undergraduate students and 1000 graduate students were drawn from the registrar's master list. The random samples were constructed so that they reflected the gender composition of each group. Questionnaires were mailed to students in the samples the week of March 3 and 11. The questionnaire appears as Appendix A in the full report. Respondents' comments about the survey and questionnaire are in Appendix B.

The Committee, a panel of faculty and students created by the President to advise him and the provost on policies related to the overall academic and social environment for women, limited the survey population to faculty and students. Although the issue of sexual harassment is a concern for the entire University community, and the committee offered to survey the staff and analyze the results, the University chose to retain the original limits on the population.

For purposes of analysis, the total survey population is subdivided into eight subgroups. Students are differentiated by sex and whether they are graduate students or undergraduates. Faculty are differentiated on the basis of sex and tenure status. Thus there are four categories of females (undergraduates, graduate students, nontenured faculty, and tenured faculty) and four corresponding categories of males.

B. Who returned completed questionnaires?

Response rates ranged from a low of 19 percent among male graduate students to a high of 70 percent among nontenured female faculty members. (See Figure 1.) Overall, the faculty had the highest response, followed by undergraduates, and then graduate students.

Figure 1

III. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

A. General attitudes and perceptions

1. Is sexual harassment an extensive problem at Notre Dame?

Respondents were asked whether they agree or disagree with the statement: Sexual harassment is not an extensive problem at Notre Dame. Thirty-six percent agree with this statement, 28 percent disagree, and the remainder indicate that they have no opinion. (See 1A and 1B.) Females are twice as likely as males on average to disagree with the statement that sexual harassment is not an extensive problem.

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3. Are people who complain of sexual harassment over-reacting to expressions of normal sexual attraction? Do the victims of sexual harassment usually provoke it? Generally no. Only a small percentage of each subgroup (never more than one in five and usually less than one in ten) agree with the statements that people who complain are overreacting, or that they usually provoke sexual harassment. (See 1A and 1B.)

There is significant variation across subgroups however. Male undergraduate students are significantly more likely to agree with the statements that people who complain are overreacting or have provoked the harassment than any other subgroup. Similarly, in the aggregate, males are three times as likely as females to agree with these statements.

### B. Definitions: What is sexual harassment?

Faculty and student respondents are almost unanimous in their belief that an individual is being sexually harassed if subjected to unwanted letters or phone calls of a sexual nature; unwanted touching; unwanted pressure for sexual favors; or unwanted sexual teasing, jokes or questions of a sexual nature; suggestive looks or gestures; and unwanted pressure for dates. These behaviors are more likely to be regarded as sexual harassment when they are initiated by someone who has authority over the subject of their attentions. (See Figures 3 and 4.)

- Undergraduate men were significantly less likely than graduate students to agree with these statements.
- Undergraduate men are more likely to agree with the statements that people who complain have provoked the harassment themselves. One in two take this position.

### D. Is sexual harassment a university concern?

Yes. Large majorities of each subgroup believe that behaviors involving physical contact, pressure for sexual favors, or unwanted letters and phone calls of a sexual nature are matters which the University should monitor or attempt to prevent when the instigators have authority over the subjects of their attention. (See Figures 6 and 7, page 3.)

- The level of support for University intervention (monitoring and prevention) falls off markedly when the behaviors involved are unwanted teasing, jokes and remarks; unwanted pressure for dates; and suggestive looks and gestures.
- There is significant variation in the responses of males and females: a larger proportion of females than males supports university action.

There is significantly less support for University intervention when the offenders do not have authority over the subjects of their unwanted attention, except in the case of attempted or actual rape or sexual assault.

### E. Policies and procedures

1. Does Notre Dame currently have a sexual harassment policy?

Notre Dame does have a sexual harassment policy. First published in 1989, it appears on pages 48-49 of the Faculty Handbook and on pages 53-54 of Du Lac.


- The percentage of students and faculty who are not knowledgeable about this policy rises as the level of detail increases.
- A majority of each subgroup does not know whether Notre Dame has effective procedures for dealing with sexual harassment complaints.
- Only 18 percent of faculty and 15 percent of students believe that Notre Dame has dealt well with the issue of sexual harassment to date.

2. Is it important that Notre Dame have a well-defined policy and procedures?
Yes. All subgroups overwhelmingly support the existence of a well-defined policy. There is also immense support for publicizing this policy and the available channels and officials to contact. (See the right-hand column of Figure 8, page 4.)

3. Is it within Notre Dame's power to combat sexual harassment?
Yes. No less than two-thirds of the survey indicated that they believed that Notre Dame can combat sexual harassment.

**F. Personal experiences**

1. What proportion of the survey population has experienced unwanted sexual attention?
Two-thirds of the students and one-half of the faculty responding to the survey indicated that they had experienced sex-stereotyped references, depictions or jokes in a Notre Dame classroom or work situation. (See Figure 9.)

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2. Does unwanted sexual attention occur more frequently between peers, or when one party has authority over the other?
Unwanted sexual attention occurs most commonly between peers among both students and faculty.

- One in ten faculty members indicated that they have experienced unwanted sexual attention from a peer; one in eleven from someone with authority over them; and one in fourteen by someone over whom they had authority.
- Slightly more than one-third of the students reported receiving unwanted sexual attention from a peer, but only one in eight said they had been bothered by someone who had authority over them.

3. What are the most common forms of unwanted sexual attention?
Unwanted teasing, jokes, remarks or questions of a sexual nature; and unwanted suggestive looks or gestures are the behaviors most frequently reported. This result does not vary with the authority of the offender.

- One tenth of the faculty and one-half of the students who reported that they had been the subjects of unwanted sexual attention from peers said they were touched, leaned over, cornered or pinched, or pressured for dates and sexual favors. One faculty member and fourteen students reported being the victims of rape.

4. Is the experience personally upsetting?
Fifty percent of the respondents who indicated that they were the subjects of unwanted sexual attention from peers or from someone who had authority over them report that the experience is upsetting. The rate falls to forty percent when the victim has authority over the offender.

5. What sort of action is taken to resolve the situation, if any?
Most recipients of unwanted sexual attention try to ignore the situation or avoid contact with the individual(s) bothering them. Confronting the offender is the third most common response overall, and occurs most often when the offender is a peer.

- Confrontations improved the situation about 60 percent of the time among faculty and 45 percent of the time among students.

6. How frequently do persons subject to unwanted sexual attention seek formal complaints from Notre Dame?
Advice is sought informally from 10 to 20 percent of the time. Victims are least likely to seek advice when they are being bothered by a peer. Formal complaints occur rarely.

7. Why don't the subjects of unwanted sexual attention make formal complaints more frequently?
No single reason dominates. Confusion regarding what constitutes sexual harassment was cited by a plurality of respondents. The respondents generally thought that the University environment is hostile to such complaints.

8. How frequently are the situations resolved and how satisfied are the subjects of unwanted sexual attention with the outcome?
Among the faculty, the situations were resolved more often than not. One half of the students indicated that their situations were resolved. A majority of faculty were satisfied with the outcome; there was less satisfaction among students.

9. By whom are people being bothered?
The answer varies with the authority of the offender over the victim.

- When the offender has authority over the victim, the typical harasser is a male, older than the subject, from the same department and of the same ethnic status. The harasser and his victim usually know one another.

- Faculty members subject to unwanted sexual attention from someone over whom they have authority were more likely to be bothered by females than by males and by persons who were younger than they.

- Faculty members subject to unwanted sexual attention from peers were typically bothered by a male older than they and of the same ethnic status. Students were typically bothered by a male who was their own age.

**G. Experiences as accused**

1. What percentage of the survey sample had been accused of sexually bothering someone at Notre Dame?
Four percent of the students surveyed and 2 percent of the faculty reported that someone had accused them of sexually bothering them during their time at Notre Dame.

2. Did the accused think that the accusation was fair?
Of those accused, fifteen percent of the students and 8 percent of the faculty thought the accusation was fair.

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Rhythm with reason

**Earth Jam '91 encourages environmental awareness**

By **TONY POPANZ**

Accent Writer

Four area bands rocked center stage in Stepan Center Saturday for Earth Jam '91, a boisterous celebration sponsored by Students for Environmental Action (SEA) to conclude Earth Week.

Campus bands, such as The Generics, Bogus Toad, Jasmine Groove, and Dysfunction rattled the walls of Stepan, drawing people in from around campus for the second consecutive year.

Inside, there were booths sponsored by SEA that helped combine education with the established entertainment.

"The main purpose of Earth Jam is to bring up awareness of environmental issues. Bands draw in people, who may go to our information booths," explained Courtney McGovern, chairwoman of Earth Jam.

Anton Salud, co-president of SEA, was instrumental in looking after the event. "Earth Jam is a get-together. It's a chance to relax and enjoy the Earth, to increase awareness of environmental concerns," said Salud.

He said that the purpose was simply that. There was no intention to profit from the event. The two dollar admission charge was only to pay for the overhead costs of the band, he explained.

"We need to get across to students that what they do now, and especially what they do after graduation will affect the environment. All of us have to do something. It is not someone else's problem," said Salud.

In its third year, SEA stresses public education, especially that of youngsters. Its philosophy maintains that all of the Earth's resources are limited, and that to survive, we must reduce, reuse, and recycle, said Salud.

The organization formed an outreach program for elementary schools in order to teach youngsters that everyone makes some effect on the environment, said Salud.

"We can make an effort without it being negative," maintained Salud, "Kids are pushing parents. They realize it's their world also, and don't want it trashy when it comes time for them to run it."

We are a society of superconsumers, we think nothing of, say picking up five to ten more napkins than we need in the cafeteria, said Salud. We have unlimited wants in a limited world, he added.

"It's a bunch of little things we need to do, such as taking a shorter shower, recycling, turning off the faucet as we brush our teeth, and using no more than what we need," explained Salud.

Salud maintained his intimate involvement with the organization, "Do it for my kids. Do my part for my posterity," he said.

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**'Addams Family' keeps audiences laughing**

By **ELIZABETH HAYES**

Movie Critic

"It's silly. It's highly commercialized. It's basically sugared cereal for the silver screen. And it's great! I haven't been this entertained by a modern screwball comedy since "Spaceballs."

Are you surprised? Does "The Addams Family" proliferation of gimme-laughs and the snug assurance its makers have that it will gross billions of dollars preclude it from achieving some form (or other) of cinematic greatness? Of course not.

Huge commercial successes that look like garbage on the outside ("Terminator 2," for example) have done it. Why can't morbidity follow suit?

The amazing thing is that it achieves this wonderful result without any major stars. The one immediately recognizable actor, Christopher Lloyd who plays Uncle Fester, may be well-known, but he is not a star. Maybe this is why the flick is good.

There is a certain beauty in the relative anonymity of the actors. The absence of the distraction of "star power" makes it easier for the viewer to concentrate on the sometimes superbly simple, sometimes fascinatingly complicated gags in this film.

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He is trying to tell Gomez of the danger into which Morticia has fallen. Gomez tries to read the hurried signing, becomes exasperated, and says "It's terrible when you stutter." Incongruous as it may sound, it doesn't get a lot better than this in cinema comedy. This is an example of ingeniosity and light-hearted humor that hasn't been seen since the real screwballs of the 1930s.

And don't ever, ever underestimate the power of a sex symbol—male or female. Julia somehow has transformed himself into one, despite his unlikeliness and build. He proves once and for all that the ubiquitous "appeal" is created with his humorous physical comedy. No one living, including Chevy Chase, has the potential to generate more laughs without speaking a word.

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The plot revolves around the return of a man who looks much like Uncle Fester (but is he?) and the evil Tully's loan shark scheme to steal the Addams fortune. Trite and stupid, yes, but that's not the point. The point is the laughs along the way.

Gomez's brother Fester, and the perennial favorite, the disembodied hand Thing.

There is even the return of the skinny family lawyer, Tully, a reference to the long-dead Uncle Knickknack, and old Kitty, the "guard cat," who can be heard from offscreen.

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The Giants continued their second-half struggles and fell to 7-7. Atlanta's win over the Rams assured the defending Super Bowl champs from the playoffs.

"This is a tough loss," said quarterback Simms, who finished 23 for 30 yards. "I made the same mistakes we made all year. And that's what hurts everybody."

Jeff Kemp replaced an injured Jim Zorn and led Philadelphia from an 11-point first-half deficit to its sixth straight victory. Kemp has piled up 1,485 yards and 13 touchdowns in his last two starts.

Elway, who fumbled a touchdown return for a touchdown, and the defense had seven sacks.

Losses to Pittsburgh (26-14) and Philadelphia (13-6) are the past two weeks kept the Oilers from wrapping up the title. They weren't going to stall again.

"It's a great day for the Oilers," said running back Saiz. "The offense came alive. I think we showed today they're ready to come together and go to the Super Bowl."

Broncos 17, Browns 7

At Cleveland, Denver secured at least an AFC wild-card spot as John Elway threw for 221 yards and two touchdowns. The Browns, 10-4 after going 5-1 last season, virtually eliminated the Broncos (6-8-1) from a wild-card chance.

Elway's first-quarter interception set up Cleveland's only score. Then he threw touchdown passes of 30 yards to Michael Johnson and 44 yards to Johnnie Callaway after a sore shoulder that limited Elway in practice.

Denver sacked Bernie Kosar five times, intercepted him once and did not allow the Browns to score on a third down. Elway was sacked four times. It was the 100th in the regular season for coach Dan Reeves.

Cowboys 23, Saints 14

Shunning New Orleans blew a four-quarter lead once again, while Dallas Heressed its wild-card chances.

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Men’s hoops tries to get first win against Valparaiso

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

There’s no place like home, but the Notre Dame basketball team won’t be back at the JACC until January 23.

The Irish (0-3) are headed to Valparaiso to face the Crusaders in a game that marks the start of a nine-game roadtrip. Notre Dame comes into the game fresh off a heartbreaking 64-61 loss to Louisville and looking to put one in the win column.

“We have to get a victory,” said Irish guard Elmer Bennett. “It is a must win situation because we came so close in the last game.”

Seniors Bennett and Daimon Sweet led the Irish with 27 and 22 points respectively. Bennett (16.3 ppg) and Sweet (18.3 ppg) have been leading the team offensively all year. Senior LaPhonso Ellis has been a big presence on the boards averaging 12.3 points and 10 rebounds per game for the Irish.

Today’s game marks the 34th meeting of these two teams. Notre Dame holds a serious advantage in the series with a 32-2 lead. Last year, the Irish pulled out a 66-50 win at home.

The last time Valparaiso beat the Irish was in 1988 when the Crusaders grabbed a 71-68 overtime victory.

Valparaiso is returning three starters from last year including guard Tracy Gibson, forward Scott Morrison, and forward Jason Markworth. Gibson averaged 16.2 points a game last year, Markworth 7.4, and Markworth 4.8. Newcomers for the Crusaders include freshmen Lance Barger, Maury Leitzke, and Nolan Hobertz.

“We have a size advantage, but they’ll use their speed to beat us,” said Bennett. “I expect a lot of hustle from them and I expect them to try and double team LaPhonso (Ellis) down low.”

Notre Dame heads to Valparaiso fresh off shooting 50 percent for the first time this year. The Irish entered the Louisville game with four consecutive halves of sub-50 percent shooting. Elmer and Company rank only 55.5 percent in the first period, but pulled the shooting percentage for the game up to 52.5 with a 61.5 percent in the second half.

With a full road schedule ahead, Notre Dame needs a win more now than ever.

“We want to go out and get that first victory on the road,” said Bennett. “If we get this, we will prove we can win on the road.”

Bettis, Miler named team co-MVP’s; 53 earn monograms for year

Special to the Observer

All-America fullback Jerome Bettis and record-setting quarterback Rick Mirer shared the MVP award, while offensive guards Tim Budd and Mirko Mihalko, offensive tackle Walter Campano, and placekicker Elmer Bennett were presented the award by All-American fullback Jerome Bettis, a 5-foot-11, 247-pound junior from Goshen, Ind., established a single-season record in촌the quarterfinals, Germany 5-2. The American beat Taiwan 7-0 in earns a 3.261 grade-point average as an economics major.

Mihalko received the Nick Pietrosante Award. It was presented for the fourth year by vote of the players to the individual who best exemplified the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback (Pietrosante died of cancer on February 6, 1983). Mihalko, who also throws the javelin as captain of the 1992 Notre Dame track team, ranks as a four-year letterwinner while serving as a special teams standout and reserve fullback.

A 25-foot-11, 247-pound sophomore from Detroit, Mich.—along with Miler—were voted the top individual Irish players by their teammates and were presented the award by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

A second-team All-American selection by Football News, Bettis paced the Irish in rushing with 972 yards, the highest single-season total since Allen Pinkett’s 1,100 in 1985. He set single-season Notre Dame records with his 20 combined touchdowns and his 120 overall points (finishing fourth nationally in scoring in final NCAA statistics at 10.0 points per game).

Miler, a 6-foot-2, 215-pound junior from Coshen, Ind., established a single-season record in 1991 with his 18 touchdowns passes. He ranks eighth nationally in passing efficiency as completing 332-of-234 throws for 2,117 yards this year.

An honorable mention All-America pick by Football News, Miler also ran for 306 yards and nine touchdowns. His 2,423 yards in total offense rank Notre Dame’s second-best all-time total—behind only Joe Theismann’s 2,813 from 1970.

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Love, Mary + Rebecca

Kelly Cook has been a big part of the Belles' soccer success.
Personal expressions

By SHANNON SCHWARZ

Accent Writer

"It seems that Saint Mary's College has seen more excitement in the past week than it has in the past 15 years," said Saint Mary's Junior, Joy Rathnau. "This excitement stems from the sudden controversy sparked by the personal expression of visiting artist, Marcia Kaplan.

The campus has been buzzing about her sculptures since they arrived. It is, therefore, not surprising that over 200 people turned out at O'Loughlin Auditorium on Friday afternoon to hear what Kaplan had to say in response to the treatment of her artwork.

The sculptures initiating this controversy consisted of four large, bulbous, polyurethane works, which were displayed prominently on the lawn outside of LeMans Hall. Their care if you love my work or if you hate it...just so long as you experience it.'

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blatant sexual imagery offended many of the staff and students and resulted in a campus-wide outcry.

The four sculptures were removed only one day after their initial display without the permission of the artist. Administrators felt compelled to relocate the four sculptures after one was destroyed by vandals. The motivation behind this action, they said, was both to protect the works and also to alleviate the outcry incurred by their display.

A prominent artist in the Chicago area, 66-year-old Kaplan said, "I don't care if you love my work or if you hate it...just so long as you experience it.'

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An additional forum is also being planned for Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium. It is titled "Art Censorship on Campus." What's the problem? The forum is open to the Notre Dame and the Saint Mary's community.

Shortchanged females

Study proves that there is bias toward women in the classrooms

By JENNIFER HABRYCH

Accent Writer

Bias exists everywhere in society, but according to an American Association of University Women (AAUW) study, sex discrimination may be the most damaging and prevalent form of bias that exists in the American classrooms.

The AAUW report has found that the educational system shortchanges girls, said President of the AAUW Educational Foundation, in her introduction to the report. "A well-educated work force is essential to the country's economic development, yet girls are systematically discouraged from courses of study essential to their future employability and economic well-being."

Cooney said that students at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame are the lucky ones. "Here (at Saint Mary's) and at Notre Dame the students are the privileged ones and the survivors of the educational system who have been given every opportunity."

"One of the things we try to do in the liberal arts atmosphere of Saint Mary's is to keep our emphasis on teaching," she continued. "We don't want them leaving here anxious or ignorant of their abilities," said Cooney.

The special will air today at 7 p.m. and again Sunday, Sept. 12 at 4 p.m.
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point, except that for a brief Irish lead at 9-5, Angela Saladino and her Irish teammates were tied 19-19 with a hard stuff into the Irish backcourt, and Melody Soboczek came out of the irish red to put the Irish away 15-10.

Game five was played in a student-declared format in which each serve counted for a point. The Wildcats took an early 8-2 lead, before the Irish rallied with seven straight points to go ahead 9-8, lead by the serving of Melissa Gordon. Kentucky fought back, regaining the lead 9-11, but from behind 13-13, Notre Dame put together three quick scores to set up the game with game point, with Janelle Karlan serving to set the tone.

Cynthia May won the game with a stuffing block that found floor below Enright's side of the net. "We showed a lot of poise being down 8-3 in the final game," said Irish head coach DeBoler.

The Irish were down against Kentucky in a similar situation, game six tied 10-10 in the final tie of the year's NIVC but came up short in game seven, "We hit good balls, but they kept coming at us one point after another," said DeBoler.

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Jerome Bettis turns the corner against Northwestern. Bettis gained 130 yards on 19 carries on Saturday.

Northwestern receiver Michael Senters dives for a pass in first-half action Saturday. He dropped the ball.

Jeff Burris, here on defense, saw action on both sides of the ball.

Devon McDonald sacks Northwestern quarterback Len Williams, who threw for 289 yards.

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Irish men's soccer drops games to UCLA, Duke

Irish men's soccer dropped two games over the weekend, falling to UCLA, 2-0, and Duke, 1-0.

Against UCLA, the Irish were unable to convert on their scoring chances, with the only threat coming from midfielder/forward Peter Niemczyk's goal in the 80th minute. UCLA scored in the 72nd minute, setting the tone for the game.

In the game against Duke, the Irish struggled defensively, allowing two goals on 11 shots. Duke's forward线 showed its strength with three goals, while Irish goalkeeper Mike Palmer made several key saves in the 2-1 loss.

Coach Bobby Duggan said the team needs to improve its defense to compete against top-tier teams.

**Soccer BrieF**

The ND/SMC Sailing Club will hold an organizational meeting for all present and new members on September 6 at the Boathouse at 5 p.m. Questions? Call Rudi Bryce at 283-4280.

The Notre Dame Soccer Club will be holding tryouts for all undergraduates on September 7 and 8 and 5 p.m. at the JACC. Cross-country and men's soccer, campus volleyball and grad/faculty/staff soccer. Entries due in the RecSports Office in the JACC by September 23.

The campus 2-person golf scramble will take place on September 7. The tournament is open to all students, faculty and staff. Sign-ups due by September 23.

**Rugby**

Rugby players Nick Sciaccia and Ryan Gourley have been selected to represent the United States at the World University Games in Argentina. The games take place from September 10 to 21.

**Soccer Officials**

Soccer Officials are needed for RecSports leagues. Game to be held on September 9 in the JACC. Contact Rudy Bryce at 283-4999.

**RecSports**

RecSports is entering boys and girls cross-country and men's soccer, campus volleyball and grad/faculty/staff soccer. Entries due by September 23. Contact Heather McNeill at 283-4112.

**RecSports Information**

Entries for interhall track and cross-country are due in the RecSports Office in the JACC by September 23.

**Baptist Student Union**

Baptist Student Union is hosting a Bible Study - Fellowship - Fun at 7 p.m. on September 7 at Center for Social Concerns.
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Random Thoughts

Expect Irish to bounce back for big game

CHICAGO—Though Notre Dame covered the 34-point spread in its victory over Northwestern, there were not too many Irish fans, players or the team's performance.

After all, this was Northwestern. This was supposed to be a warm-up for Saturday's contest against fifth-ranked Michigan. Instead, the thousands of Irish fans who traveled to Soldier Field had to wait until halftime to see a performance during the intermission, as the Wildcats led by first-year coach Gary Barnett, trailed by only a touchdown.

Eventually, Notre Dame pulled away, but the catharsis that was supposed to come around campus going into Saturday's home opener.

However, every cloud has a silver lining, and the only thing Irish fans have to do is take the one from the Northwestern game is look back to last season.

In the season's opening weekend, many Notre Dame students returned to the Evanston campus to find the one from the Northwestern game is look back to last season.

The Wolverines were supposed to be having an easy time with Boston College, a young team with a rookie head coach. To everyone's surprise, they were not. As a matter of fact, the Boston College was not as bad as everyone thought.

For Notre Dame's defensive performance, many people were not too many Irish fans, students or players who were happy with the team's performance.

The Wildcats provided the Irish with an opportunity that Michigan did not. As the 1991 season progressed, Michigan was not expected to give the Irish much trouble. As the game progressed, it was the Wildcats who were giving the Irish trouble.

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The score seemed to wake the entire team. The defense, which struggled all day, held Northwestern without a first down on their next possession, setting up another Irish drive. This one was keyed by two runs. The first, a 25-yard burst up the middle by Lee Beeton, put Notre Dame on the Northwestern 38. Four plays later, Jerome Bettis, who had 130 yards on 19 carries, capped the 10-play, 84-yard drive with a 24-yard explosion.

"Jerome is just Jerome. He's the man," is all Holtz could say of his starting fullback, saying that he was key in the game's outcome. "The thing that bothers me, it was all on Rick Miller," Williams added. "Players were happy with the team's performance."

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As for Northwestern, they won't be heading to Pasadena just yet, but they might surprise a few people. They have already scored a team.

By JOHN ROYK AND NICOLE MCGRAITH

The Irish women's volleyball team pulled out a pair of nail-bitters over the weekend to win the Big Four Classic, defeating Louisville Friday night, 15-6, 15-6, 5-15, 13-15, 15-7. The Irish averaged last year's National Invitational Volleyball championship tournament loss to the 12th-ranked Kentucky Wildcats on Saturday, 15-12, 15-11, 11-15, 15-10, 15-15.

The Irish and the Cardinals historically have fought down to the wire. This tournament proved no different. Notre Dame used the homecourt advantage Friday night, sweeping past Louisville in the first game, 15-6. The Irish and the Cardinals historically have fought down to the wire. The Irish opened the scoring in the first game, 2-0, but the Irish came back, took the lead at 3-2 and held it the whole game. The Wildcats rallied from 6-3 to make it 15-6, but a dig by Tournament MVP Christy Peters allowed captain Alicia Turner to kill and force side-out for Notre Dame. The Irish kept pace and won on a Marilyn Cragin kill, 15-12.

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Game three saw the Cardinals' middle hitter, Heather Sachs, smash two aces in a row, jumping to a 4-2 lead. Louisville coasted to a 15-5 win. The Irish and the Cardinals traded side-outs and timeouts throughout the fourth game, but Louisville held on for the 15-13 win. But Notre Dame turned around in the fifth game, downing the Cardinals 15-7.

Defensively, Fiebelkorn led the way, collecting 28 digs. This mark broke the single-match tournament record of 26 set by Louisville's own Shannon Miskoe in last year's tournament. Peters broke Fiebelkorn's record with 36 digs against Kentucky. In that match, Notre Dame prevailed in another five-set marathon. Kentucky opened the scoring in the first game, 2-0, but the Irish came back, took the lead at 3-2 and held it the whole game. The Wildcats rallied from 6-3 to make it 15-6, but a dig by Tournament MVP Christy Peters allowed captain Alicia Turner to kill and force side-out for Notre Dame. The Irish kept pace and won on a Marilyn Cragin kill, 15-12.

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