Barnes, Germond debate over upcoming election

By SANDY WIEGAND

Assistant News Editor

Two McLaughlin Group members were on hand Wednesday to spar about the 1992 presidential candidates, but both Jack Germond and Fred Barnes began their comments by defending the candidates they were supposed to be defending.

"George Bush...probably doesn't deserve to be removed, but the American people probably deserve something better than Bill Clinton and the Democratic Party," said Barnes, who represented the debate's conservative viewpoint.

Germond characterized both candidates as unresponsive to the public's desire for discussions about substantive issues, a desire he said was evident in the attention given to primary election candidates, including former Massachusetts senator Paul Tsongas.

Germond said, but, unlike Bush, "is willing to talk about some specific issues in some specific ways." But, according to Barnes, if the candidates were judged not on the basis of their performances while in office, but on their plans for the next four years, Bush would be the clear winner in the eyes of the public.

The president has the "better" and "the more popular"stance on the issues most important to Americans, Barnes said. According to him, the issues are taxes, government spending, the role of government, free trade, school choice and legal reform.

Bush may have made the mistake of turning away from Reaganomics, Barnes added, but Clinton "wants to do more of what Bush did."

Increased taxes would only mean more money wasted by corrupt urban political machines," he said.

By PAUL PEARSON

Associate News Editor

At a time when many seniors are starting to think about their after-college career, the major presidential candidates are both offering economic plans which will benefit more American jobs.

President Bush is offering a plan that includes tax credits for first-time homebuyers, a reduction in capital gains tax, and an increased federal investment in research and development.

"Had the President's growth plan been passed by the Democratic Congress, it would have created 500,000 jobs this year," according to Nathan Doran, press secretary for the Bush/Quayle campaign.

Doran has also proposed the creation of Skills Grant Vouchers, which would give displaced workers up to $3,000 in vouchers "to gain new skills in a college or trade school," Doran said.

This plan, according to Doran, will help the small businesses who need tax relief the most, which will, in turn, generate jobs in these businesses.

"The President has tailored his economic policies to cut burdensome federal mandates, and to help small businesses get better access to capital," he said.

Gov. Clinton has also offered an economic plan geared toward helping small businesses. His plans call for new tax credits for long-term investments, research and domestic investments and equipment.

Clinton's plan "will encourage small business people and entrepreneurs to take risks, and reward those with the patience, the courage and the determination to create new jobs," according to Jim Blassingame, press secretary for the Clinton/ Gore campaign.

Clinton has also called for the development of new environmental technologies and for a plan to help small defense contractors to convert their industries into peacetime uses.

"Many of the skills and technologies required to rebuild America are similar to those now used in our defense industries," Blassingame said.

By SARAH DORAN

Newspaper Writer

The Graduate Student Union (GSU) passed a resolution at last night's meeting that will help the small businesses, which have seen an increase in the number of federal mandates, get better access to capital.

"It's a very people-oriented plan," he said. "You have your students and the other faculty members. There's a lot of people interaction and I like that." Hatch also spoke of the freedom that a professor has.

"You have the freedom to read, write, discuss and prepare what you want," he said.

Germond: Bush needs surprise act

By FRANK RIVERA

Assistant News Editor

Journalists are expecting a surprise in October from President George Bush, according to Baltimore Evening Sun reporter Jack Germond, speaking at a press conference last night before his debate with Fred Barnes of the New Republic.

Bush's desperate position only one month before the election calls for a surprise, said Germond, who represents the liberal point of view on PBS' The McLaughlin Group opposite Barnes.

Bush is unable to attend the press conference.

However, "a foreign adventure would be cynical," Germond said. "It wouldn't work."

Bush is a tenacious politician, he added, so we shouldn't blame him if he doesn't know what they're waiting for." Bush's foreign policy and national security appearance of Ross Perot last night, Bush and Democratic candidate Bill Clinton are now forced to address the deficit, Germond said.

In this sense, "Perot is a factor," he said. "He throws the cards on the table. But, Perot dealt only with the deficit while Bush talks about wars and other things and both candidates must be more careful, according to Germond.

"If a politician has something to say, they have to go to the press conference," he said. "The reporters decide what the news is." Germond said the candidate is allowed to provide anything he has to say as news.

"Working in the academic life enables you to work on your own projects and do the activities you want to do," Day said.

Hatch also advised students on the graduate school application procedure.

"You've got the GREs (Graduate Record Exam), your academic record, your statement of intent and your recommendation letters," he said. The only thing that distinguishes so many excellent applicants from one another are the recommendations from professors. "You've got to personalize them. You've got to individualize the importance of the statement of intent," Hatch said.

"The other things you really don't have control over," he concluded. "You write the recommendation letters. You can be the only part of the application set that you can do something about."

"Surprisingly, most students don't take advantage of it," Hatch said.
Road journey sheds light on survey results

Time magazine just published a survey that posed various questions to the "great American public" regarding the world's future, giving a very uncertain outlook.

Survey through rural southern Michigan with fellow wanderers one pre-dawn may have helped put the results in perspective—results like: Will humans make regular trips to other planets in the 21st century? 43 percent answered "Yes."

"Coming up the highway, an electric sign flashed "EAT" against the dark sky, the sun waiting to spill over the horizon. It was an all night diner. A police car and two sturdy, age-worn trucks, a Ford and a Chevy, sat in the gravel parking lot.

Which country will be the greatest threat to the U.S. in the 21st century? 53 percent said "Japan."

In the diner, the owners of the pick-ups—two flannel-clad farmers—talked over breakfast while a policeman puffed a cigarette on a stool.

Will the average American live to be 100 in the 21st century? 22 percent said "Yes."

"A tired yet attractively smiling waitress took our order, as the farmers joked behind her back—"Hey honey, why you wearin' red? You tryin' to sell us something?" one laughed. "Now you all behave," she replied back at them, eyes rolling, gum popping.

A photograph of President of the U.S. in the 21st century? 76 percent answered "Yes."

AM radio crackled into the air from the kitchen, where slow-cooked aromas lingered. A bright, color portrait of the Space Shuttle Columbia hung on the back wall.

Will humans make it to the moon? 77 percent answered "Yes.""}

## NATIONAL

Mother sue s because child cannot read

**SANTA ANA, Calif.**—The mother of a 10-year-old boy who made it to the fifth grade without being able to read or write filed a lawsuit seeking to close her son's school down. Lourdes Gutierrez maintains that her son, Roberto, suffered humiliation among his classmates because educators at Glenn Martin Elementary School did not teach him properly. Her lawsuit, filed last week against the Santa Ana Unified School District, asks that the school be closed and that the money used to operate it be given as vouchers to students to pay for private school education. Roberto Gutierrez's first language is Spanish. His mother said she decided not to enroll him in a bilingual education program because she wanted him to learn English.

**NECO puts bounty on O'Connor albums**

**NEW YORK**—The National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations (NECO) has put a $10 bounty on Smead O'Connor albums. The coalition, upset that the Irish singer ripped up a picture of Pope John Paul II during an appearance on "Saturday Night Live," will donate $10 to charity on behalf of anyone who sends in one of her records, cassettes or compact disks. The group already has begun asking radio and television stations not to play O'Connor's music, said its chairman, Bill Fugazy. "We think she went too far," Fugazy said, "she may not approve of the church, but she shouldn't desecrate the picture of a world religious leader. We're going to hit her hard in the pocketbook." Fugazy said the money will be sent to the registered charity of the record donor's choice.

## INDIANA

New company to locate in South Bend

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.**—A furniture parts manufacturer is expected to locate a new factory in in South Bend employing 250 people. Arcadia International, Inc. of Santa Fe Spings, Calif. said details would be announced today at a news conference at Michiana Regional Airport. If the site is expected, a 165,000-square-foot plant would be built in the Landmark Industrial Park, located just north of the Indiana Toll Road and just west of the U.S. 31 Bypass. Ground is expected to be broken for the plant later this month with completion set for next summer.

## OF INTEREST

"Ghandi", the movie, will be shown tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Theatre at LaFortune Student Center, courtesy of Pax Christi-ND. Admission is free.

Ball Athletic Commissioners, clubs and organizations wishing to reserve weekly basketball court time at Stapan Center must attend a scheduling meeting today at 4 p.m. in Montgomery Theatre, First Floor, LaFortune Student Center.

Questions about Graduate School and the application process will be addressed in a presentation today at 4 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room, LaFortune Student Center. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

## MARKET UPDATE

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**ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

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- **1980**: The Center for the Homeless is sponsoring a hospitality lunch today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. All are welcome.
- **1977**: The Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course will be administering a written and skills pretest today at 6 p.m. in room 218 of the Rockne Memorial Building. For more information, call Brother Louis Hurckl at (239-7053) or pick up a brochure at the Rockne front desk or the issue room in Rolfs Aquatic Center.
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SMC alumna says racism still a problem in America

By ANNA MARIE TABOR
Saint Mary's Editor

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A liberal view

Jack Germond, a reporter for the Baltimore Evening Sun, speaks at a press conference before taking the liberal point of view at The McLaughlin Group debate held yesterday in Stepan Center.

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And Clinton's plan to get the government involved in health care would only harm the system, he continued. "America has the best health care system in the world. We do not have a health care crisis in this country, although there is a health insurance crisis."

The answer to the education crisis is "competition," and not throwing away money at the problem, Barnes said.

Germond attacked Bush on the economic issue, saying the President "has a tin ear," and "no idea what the people are talking about."

One example of Bush's lack of touch with Americans, according to Germond, was his attempt to relate to victims of the Los Angeles riots by comparing the city's damage to that caused by a storm at his vacation home in Maine.

Bush has shifted from one catchword to another - and back - throughout his campaign, Germond said. The "change" issue was a difficult one because, in effect, Bush was campaigning against his own record, he said.

The "trust" issue was replaced by "family values," he said, which has mainly been an appeal to the religious right. The "dangerous liberal" message has failed to resonate even in the South, he added.

One advantage to today's Democratic Party is that it has "outgrown most of the litmus tests," Germond said, such as mandatory opposition to capital punishment, formerly necessary for candidacy.

Questioned by Scully about the alleged censoring of Pennsylvania anti-abortion Governor William Casey at the Democratic national convention, and the question of whether the party has room for pro-life advocates, Germond said, "I don't think anybody should expect their party to agree with them on all issues."

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Bush promotes free trade pact
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — President Bush participated in a high-profile ceremony in a must-win state Wednesday to highlight the successful negotiation of an agreement creating the world's largest free trade zone.

With Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari looking on, Bush hailed the 2,000-page North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) that was negotiated last August.

"This meeting marks a turning point in the history of our three countries," Bush told a crowd of dignitaries in the courtyard of a local hotel. "We are creating the largest, richest and most productive market in the entire world."

Bush defended the pact against criticism that it will result in the loss of U.S. jobs from companies being lured across the border to lower wages in Mexico. Instead, Bush said the companies being lured across the entire world." With Canadian Prime Minister

Critics of the trade pact noted that a similar “initialing” ceremony was not held when the United States negotiated a free trade agreement with Canada in 1988. Calling the event “pure political theater," Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont.), a key congressional critic of the accord, said, "If the Bush administration spent as much time and energy negotiating the NAFTA as it spends holding campaign events built around it, we would have a far better NAFTA." If approved by lawmakers in all three countries, the trade agreement is scheduled to go into effect on Jan. 1, 1994, beginning a process of removing all tariffs and other barriers to trade, services and investment between the three countries over a 15-year period.

The pact is designed to create the world’s largest and richest free trade zone, covering 360 million people.

"If anyone doubts the importance of trade for creating jobs, they should come to this great state," Bush told the crowd, saying that exports from Texas alone totaled $47 billion last year with $15 billion of that amount going to Mexico.

President Bush
Salinas told the crowd that "we can all win with this agreement" while Mulroney called free trade "the pathway to prosperity."

As leaders of the three nations looked on, their trade ministers initialed the completed text in what was largely a symbolic ceremony. Under U.S. law, Bush cannot actually sign the agreement before Dec. 17.

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The administration disputes that view, arguing that the agreement will end up creating more jobs than it loses as U.S. companies are able to boost their exports to Mexico, already America’s third largest foreign market.

While the free trade agreement is not politically popular in auto states such as Michigan, the administration sees the deal as a political plus in border states such as Texas and California.

The affair involved secret U.S. arms sales to Iran during the Reagan administration and diversion of some profits to anti-communist Nicaraguan rebels when U.S. aid to them was prohibited.

Bush and other supporters of the pact contend it will eventually result in a net gain of U.S. jobs, as Mexico becomes more of a consumer economy and buys more American products and services.

The Institute for International Economics, a nonpartisan Washington-based research group, has estimated the pact will create 600,000 jobs in Mexico and 130,000 jobs in the United States.

Opponents of the pact say hundreds of thousands of American jobs will be lost, beyond the estimated 400,000 that already have gone to Mexico in recent years.

"It doesn’t take a brain surgeon or an economist to figure out what this agreement is about and what its potential impact is," said Mark Anderson, an economist with the AFL-CIO in Washington.

"It’s an investment agreement, not a trade agreement," he said. "For men and women in manufacturing, this isn’t trading Ben & Jerry’s ice cream for Corona Beer. It’s an agreement creating better investment security for companies like General Motors, and they (the workers) are scared to death.

Bush promotes free trade pact

Unions see trade pact as threat to job security

NEW YORK (AP) — President Bush’s latest promotion of the North American Free Trade Agreement comes against a backdrop of growing union anger over lost jobs, an issue that goes to the heart of what the pact means for U.S. workers.

A rash of recent high-profile strikes in this country have been at least partly due to the outrage that unionized employees feel over what they see as threats to their job security. Those threats include a migration of work to Mexico, where labor costs are about one-twentieth of costs here.

Most union leaders say the proposed free-trade pact, which will eliminate border barrier economic barriers over 15 years, is simply a green light for many big American corporations to accelerate or greatly expand this migration.

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Walsh wants Poindexter ruling reinstated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is being asked to examine key legal issues in the Iran-Contra affair and reinstate the conviction of former National Security Adviser John Poindexter.

Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh formally appealed to the justices on Tuesday to reverse an appeals court ruling that overturned Poindexter's conviction.

The affair involved secret U.S. arms sales to Iran during the Reagan administration and diversion of some profits to anti-communist Nicaraguan rebels when U.S. aid to them was prohibited.

By a 2-1 vote last November, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Poindexter's conviction on two counts of obstruction of Congress must be reversed because the law is too vague to prohibit lying to Congress.

"Corruptly influencing a congressional inquiry does not clearly encompass lying to Congress," the two judges wrote.

The appeals court judges who overturned the conviction were Douglas Ginsburg and David Souter, both appointed by President Ronald Reagan. Dissenting was Judge Abner Mikva, appointed by Jimmy Carter.

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Most of the jobs created by Clinton's plan will be in small businesses, according to Blassingame. "Small businesses create most of the new jobs in this country and they need to flourish if we are all to prosper," he said.

However, right now there are no indications that the job market for graduating seniors will improve in the immediate future, according to Kitty Arnold, director of Career and Placement Services at Notre Dame.

"This is not a commentary on either candidate's program, but right now the economy does not show any foreseeable signs of improvement," Arnold said.

Three years ago, companies conducted 11,000 job interviews at Notre Dame, but only 7,800 last year, she said. "This is not a positive year, but it is not substantially worse than last year," she said.

According to Jeff Roberts, assistant director of Counseling and Career Development at Saint Mary's College, the two main problems for job candidates are companies that are reducing their staffs and mergers.

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really hurt themselves with an ordinary, bland statement," Vanden Bossche added.

The four speakers advised students not to look only at the university to which they apply, but at the particular department in which they choose to study.

"A prestigious college does not have all quality departments," Christiano said. "Conversely, a small unknown college may be renowned for one of its departments."

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For example, Perot is allowed to appear on Larry King Live at will, he said, while the other candidates must call press conferences to communicate with the press.

The press conference and debate were sponsored by the Student Union Board Ideas and Issues Committee.

The big fish are eating the little fish up, and a number of positions are being squeezed out," he said.

Many opportunities can be found by looking at smaller companies, Roberts said. "The opportunities lie with anybody trying to bump off whoever's at top. You have to look at the second tier," he said.

That phenomenon is especially true in fields like aerospace, according to John Prette, president of the Notre Dame Chapter of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). "Companies like Boeing aren't hiring, but there are some smaller companies that are strong right now, which is where people should be spreading their horizons and looking for jobs," Prette said.

Aeronautics is still a field that is suffering from recent defense cuts, Prette said. "This is a field based on defense."

The reverse seems to be true in the finance field, according to Amy Listerman, president of the Notre Dame Finance Club. "Big firms are recruiting, but the smaller firms might not be recruiting this year," she said.

Listerman is not optimistic about the future job market. "It might be a slower recovery (than in past years) no matter who wins the election," she said.

Julie Jedilinski, president of the Saint Mary's Management Club, is more optimistic about the job market. "Personally, I think we'll come out of the recession soon," she said.

However, the candidates don't have the right plans to help the job market out, according to Listerman. "They have their ideas, but I don't see how they will lead the U.S. out of a recession," she said.

Roberts, on the other hand, thinks that a president can have a direct impact on the job market.

He said, "The President can create a sense of optimism among the people, like when John F. Kennedy did when I was young."

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One more lap
Debbie Young and Caroline Molnar (left to right) finish another lap in the Oktoberfest run/walk held yesterday at Saint Mary's.

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Allies reach agreement on Bosnian 'no-fly zone'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration will continue to seek the establishment of a "no-fly" zone over Bosnia despite promises from Bosnian Serbs of an immediate halt to military flights over the country, a spokesman said Wednesday.

Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the pledges lack credibility because the Serbs have persisted in carrying out aerial attacks over Bosnia in violation of promises made six weeks ago. "They have not kept that commitment," Boucher said.

President Bush called last Friday for a ban on Serb military flights over Bosnia and said he would be willing to utilize U.S. military assets to enforce any such ban. At the United Nations Wednesday, diplomats said the United States, France and Britain reached agreement on a draft resolution to ban warplanes from flying over Bosnia. The United States had been advocating a strong enforcement provision in the resolution but bowed to French and British demands for a more cautious approach, the diplomats said. Under the proposed resolution, the sources said, U.N. personnel would be assigned to monitor airfields and the possibility of an additional resolution to enforce the ban was left open.

In a television interview Tuesday night, Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger expressed understanding for the British and French positions. But, he said, the situation "to and around Sarajevo and Bosnia is so disquieting now that we need to move hard and fast to prevent it from becoming worse." Establishment of a no-fly zone along with a U.N.-sponsored commission to investigate alleged atrocities in the former Yugoslavia have emerged as key elements of the Bush administration's efforts to end the fighting there.

The U.N. Security Council approved the establishment of the war crimes commission Tuesday with the strong backing of the United States. Boucher said the United States already has provided U.N. officials with data on 50 "reliably attested incidents" in response to a prior Security Council resolution.

Serbs, who now hold about 70 percent of the republic, seemed intent on eliminating the entire Bosnian enclave along the Sava River boundary with neighboring Croatia. It used to stretch for nearly 30 miles along the river and some 25 miles south.

The conflict, in which hundreds have died over the past few months, threatened to worsen as opposing forces concentrated around the Abkhazian capital of Sukhumi, a coastal resort town of 150,000. It was captured by Georgian troops in August and is the northernmost Georgian stronghold in Abkhazia.
Student poll: Bush leading

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. — 000,000 students surveyed in the heavy support among those in choice of 55 percent of the more than for President Bush. Bush was the polls showing Bill Clinton ahead in 14 percent of likely voters starting in his home state, with a poll — on behalf of POVs, according to testimony released Wednesday. Poll also said that in 1996, then-Vice President Bush asked him to pay $4.2 million for a videotape purporting to show live POWs and promised that the federal government would reimburse him.

Poll: Perot behind in Texas

HOUSTON — Ross Perot’s presidential campaign got off to a weak start in his home state, with a poll — noting a coalition of more than 300 farmers, agricultural owners and rural leaders who support the president. Perot said several farm states ring the Great Lakes are especially critical to Bush’s chances of hanging on to the White House. And the farm vote in Texas, one of the biggest electoral prizes, will be a factor.

Democrats encourage blacks to vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democrats, betting that Bill Clinton will benefit from a higher black turnout, announced a bus tour Wednesday to encourage blacks to vote. Black Americans make up an estimated 11 percent of the national electorate, but only 51 percent voted in 1988 compared to 59 percent of whites. The voter turnout effort, which begins Monday, follows a campaign led by Jesse Jackson to add more blacks to the registration books. Black Southern lawmakers also have urged the Arkansas governor to more aggressively court black voters.

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Guard alumnus remembers ‘traditions’ differently than recent Guardsmen

Dear Editor:

One thing that time teaches is that there are at least two versions of Notre Dame—what a student experiences during his/her short time as a student and the longer continuum of events and traditions which happen over the decades. The Guard is one of these traditions which can become confused when a current student believes, for reasons no stronger than hearsay, that something "has always been that way" and is, therefore, a tradition.

In his letter (the Observer, Sept. 29, 1992), Mike Maier, formerly a member of the Irish Guard, tells of his pride when a Guard Alumnus of 1962 is related to see that the traditions have continued.” I believe Maier, and many other Guardsmen of recent years, have been misled by an attitude that there are at least two reasons no stronger than have continued.” I believe Maier, and many other Guardsmen of recent years, have been misled by an attitude (which seems to have developed and grown since the mid-seventies) that the Irish Guard has some sort of elevated status independent of the Marching Band.

Maier never once mentioned the Band in his letter, although he made several references to the fraternity of the Irish Guard. Forgotten somewhere is that the Band could get along fine without the Irish Guard. But the Guard is nothing without the oldest Marching Band in America.

Thirty years ago, the Band Director and the Captain of the Irish Guard selected new members jointly after the tryouts. There was no initiation of “rooks,” no “traditional drink” either before or after performances, and nothing especially secretive about the business of the Guard.

Father Tyson had no fears of our becoming “a subculture,” and there was no need for annual meetings to warn the Guard about unacceptable behavior. Perhaps we could restore these traditions.

Many older Guardsmen had hoped that the 1987 incident would eliminate the artificial autonomy of the Irish Guard. Professor O’Hara has done us all a service if she can make this message stick. The Irish Guard and the Marching Band serve to bring honor to the University, only someone who is unacceptably self-centered would see it the other way around.

Michael S. Squyres
Irish Guard—1962, 1963
Sept. 29, 1992

Destroying life is more rude than interrupting

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to those letters that criticized the pro-life activists who heckled Bill Clinton. I was one of those protesters, and I do not apologize to anyone for my actions. Some people believe it was rude to heckle Bill Clinton. I agree. To interrupt somebody while he is giving a speech is very rude, but I feel it is also rude to interrupt somebody’s life by destroying it. Temporarily interrupting somebody’s speech means nothing to me when compared to permanently ending someone’s life.

What if a politician was advocating the legalization of rape or slavery? I am sure he would be more than heckled during his speeches. You see, I feel abortion is even worse of an evil than rape or slavery, so for me, heckling Bill Clinton was no big deal.

I do not want people to confuse politicians with mothers. How I approach a mother contemplating an abortion would be totally different from my approach to a politician. In a loving and caring manner, I would try to show the mother that life is beautiful and precious and that having a baby is a miraculous and glorious occasion. Having the opportunity to bring a life into this world is a unique and awesome experience, and although she might be confused and frightened, she needs to make her decision based on love, not on fear. I would not heckle her, and I would not judge her.

But, yes, I will heckle Bill Clinton and any other high authority who tells me that the killing of a person, the unborn, is a rational and legal thing to do.

Robert E. Payne
Alumni Hall
Oct. 4, 1992

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It wasn’t raining when Noah built the ark."

Howard Ruff

Don’t stand there dreaming; submit:
QUOTES, P.O. Box 89, ND, IN 46556.
Media present self-interested view of the news and issues

Dear Editor:

This is concerning your editorial "Perot entering race to save urban crime" as it was printed in The Observer on Oct. 2, 1992. I was not aware of this critical view of our own children, who were the real targets of our recent events like these? We deal with them, learn from them, and move on. In short, we grow a little. Don’t pass up such a golden opportunity.

Kevin L. McGuire
Kendrick Hall
Oct. 6, 1992
Murrals in the Main Building depict scenes from Columbus' life

By SARAH DORAN

Although it was fairly well known that the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' first voyage to the New World is Monday, few know that the trials and triumphs of his life and times are depicted on massive murals adorning the hallways of Notre Dame's Main Building.

For more than 100 years, 12 massive Columbian murals painted by Italian artist Luigi Gregori have decorated the building. The murals not only depict the voyages of Columbus, but also provide a glimpse of life at Notre Dame in the late 19th century as Gregori's students, faculty and administrators as his models.

"The murals are a romanticized and nostalgic way of (Gregori) looking back on 400 years of progress," said Douglas Bradley, curator of the Snite Museum of Art.

Luigi Gregori was a painter at Notre Dame beginning in the mid-1870's when he was brought over from Italy by Father Edward Sorin to be the University's first artist in residence. Gregori had already painted the ceilings of the Sacred Heart Basilica when Sorin asked him to create the series of murals of Christopher Columbus, a historical figure whom Sorin had great admiration for.

According to Bradley, Sorin saw many parallels between his own pioneering of higher education in relatively uninhabited Northern Indiana, and Columbus' pioneering of voyages to the New World. These parallels that Sorin associated between himself and the discoverer are what sparked the ideas behind the murals, said Bradley.

Gregori's use of campus personalities as his models combined Columbus' New World with the new world at Notre Dame. He also characterized Native American Indians of the late 19th century in the murals by decorating his figures in American Indian warrior costumes, which are currently on display at the Snite. For example, "Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella are painted in Native American costume as they would have been seen in the 19th Century," said Bradley.

The use of the American Indian in the murals is "typical of how Europeans perceived Indians of the late 19th Century," said Bradley, adding that "Gregori was wrapped up in the notion of what it was to be an American Indian in the late 19th Century but did not understand how much he contributed to the time that was most often degrading to American Indians.

The murals deal with almost every aspect of the voyage including a blessing before the voyage, mutiny on board the ship, the first sighting of land and Columbus on his deathbed. The miniaturization of the largest of the murals, "Return of Columbus and Reception at Court," was featured at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 in Chicago in the late 19th century. The mural was also used as the design for a 10 cent postage stamp commemorating the quadracentennial. The stamp was part of a Columbian set released this year.

The feature of the murals at the Columbian Exposition and on the postage stamps received quite a bit of publicity. The attention that this publicity drew to Notre Dame was probably exactly what Sorin had in mind when he asked Gregori to paint them, said Bradley.

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A's bash their way to 4-3 win to take series lead

TORONTO (AP) — The Oakland Athletics hit 4 home runs, did things with flair at the SkyDome, don't they?

Frank Thomas and Dave Winfield, the two free agents that the Toronto Blue Jays signed in Game 1 of the American League playoffs.

The Athletics' victory was a turnaround from a 4-3 loss to the Toronto Blue Jays in Game 1 of the American League playoffs. The Jays scored three runs in the first inning, but the A's were still down by only a run in the ninth when they scored the tying run in the eighth on John Orsino's two-out single, scoring Ken Griffey Jr. with the go-ahead run.

Winfield, batted left-handed in the 2-5th post-season, reached home in the sixth inning, where it was 3-2, and doubled and scored the tying run in the eighth on John Orsino's two-out single, scoring Ken Griffey Jr. with the go-ahead run.

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CAMPUS MINISTRY...

Perspective
A series of campus events leads me to a consideration of the importance of perspective in our lives.

The remarkably nice weather of the last few weeks seems to have given plenty of opportunities for the architecture students to sit around on the lawn during class hours and draw pictures of campus buildings. I expect that this will happen nowadays, I'm just not sure. Some would likely be able to see life from the perspective of others, and particularly from the perspective of those who suffer the most.

Unfortunately, it appears that from the perspective of most of our students, this is a very busy time, with plenty of papers and tests, and so these worthy events are underappreciated. Hopefully, by Friday night, the pressure will be off, and those not already booked up for an SYR somewhere will consider going over to Stepan Center and joining the closing event called "A Taste of Nations." Rumor has it that college students are fond of free food - so be off, and those not already booked up for an SYR somewhere will consider

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.
Xavier sneaks past Irish in MCC championship

Special to the Observer

The Xavier Musketeers opened up a ten shot lead over the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame after nine holes today and then held on to win the Sherwin-Williams Midwestern Lou

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... coach can only call the plays, he can't execute them. He made a number of mistakes in preparation for last Saturday's loss, but that wasn't the reason Notre Dame lost. Subtract the fumbles from Saturday's game and the Michigan tie as well, and the Irish are sitting pretty at 5-0, ranked number three in the country. A coach can't point the finger at specific players (something Mike Ditka has yet to learn.) A coach must shoulder the blame for his team when a loss occurs. Holtz has taken the responsibility for the loss and for the tie with Michigan when it really wasn't entirely his fault.

The Notre Dame faithful and the press have overlooked the real reason the Irish are 3-1-1. They are satisfied with laying the blame on Holtz, and the Irish coach is feeling the effects. Holtz has stated he wants to end his career here. He wants to have trouble on the back nine, he kept his head and still finished strong," said Steiner. The junior carded a two-under-par 34 on the front nine, then dropped four strokes on the first three holes of the back nine. He regrouped to par five of the last six holes.

Steiner was also proud of the performance by Jon Sweeten. "Last year, Jon Sweeten was close to the last player on our team. He averaged about 84 per round. This year, his average is closer to 74. It is a real tribute to his hard work and determination." Detroit-Mercy coach Mark Engel won Coach of the Year honors while freshman Jason Paloskey, also of Detroit-Mercy, earned Newcomer of the Year honors.

The Observer

is looking for business and economic students to write a guest column for the Business Page. If interested contact Business Editor Pancho Lozano at 239-7471

The entire University community is invited to the following closing events of the Sesquicentennial celebration.

Sunday, October 11, 1992

1:30 - 3 p.m. — Tours of DeBartolo Hall
3:30 p.m. — Sesquicentennial Closing Mass in the South Dome of the JACC
4:45 p.m. — Picnic at Cartier Field (in case of inclement weather, in the North Dome of the JACC)
5 - 8 p.m. — Rides for children and music provided for all by Scamaisin
7 p.m. — Fireworks

There will be no masses in the Basilica (upstairs) nor in the residence halls on Sunday, October 11, to enable the University to gather for this special celebration.
Braves throttle Pirates to take commanding edge

ATLANTA (AP) — Oh, what pitching. Atlanta has it all. Oh, what hitting. The Braves own that, too. The only oh for the Pittsburgh Pirates: 0-and-2.

Steve Avery on the left, John Smoltz on the right, 20-game winner Tom Glavine ahead of them. Everywhere the Pirates look, they see trouble. They're playing the best team in baseball, and they certainly look second-best to the Braves in the National League playoffs.

Pittsburgh finally ended 13 years without a big inning in postseason play, but the four meaningless runs in the seventh came after Atlanta was well on its way to a 13-5 victory Wednesday and a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series.

"The weight's on their shoulders now," Avery said. "They wanted to come in here and split and they didn't do it."

"We were embarrassed. We're in an uphill climb and it's not a good situation to be in," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "But I don't think anybody's pressing and you can throw out all the psychological stuff. What we need are some hits."

And soon. Only two of the 10 teams to trail 2-0 in the NL playoffs have rallied to win the series, and the Pirates give no sign they'll be the third to do it. If they don't, they'll be the first team since the 1976-78 Phillies to lose three straight playoffs.

"We've been getting our heads beat in and we've got a headache," Andy Van Slyke said. "We're in the emergency room and we hope we're not in intensive care by Friday."

"We've got to score some runs, get out in front and win a game, there's no secret to that," Leyland said.

"It's definitely not a good situation to be in, two games down, but this is also the major leagues," Braves shortstop Jeff Blauser said. "That's a pretty good team over there."

Not so far. The Pirates have been outscored 18-6 in the series, and they've now got to face Glavine — he's 4-0 against them this season — in Game 3 Friday in Pittsburgh.

"The pressure's on them now," said Avery, whose major league-record record streak of 22 1-3 scoreless playoff innings was stopped in the seventh.

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Paterno a nemesis of Miami

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Twenty-five years ago, a skinny, second-year coach with thick-rimmed glasses earned the first major victory when Penn State beat favored Miami in the Orange Bowl.

That young coach was Joe Paterno, whose team played Miami again on Saturday. The last three times the Nittany Lions and Hurricanes have played, the result had a direct impact on the national championship.

Saturday’s game should be no different. The Hurricanes (4-0) are ranked second, the Nittany Lions (5-0) seventh.

“Anybody who plays college football and doesn’t look forward to playing a game against a team as good as Miami shouldn’t be in the game,” Penn State coach Joe Paterno said. “I shouldn’t be in coaching if I wasn’t looking forward to this.”

Penn State and Miami have played 10 times, nine with Paterno coaching the Nittany Lions. The most famous matchup is the 1987 Fiesta Bowl showdown for the national championship, which finished 19-13 with Miami winning.

Irish hockey tabs home radio contract

WNDU-AM 1490 will be the radio voice of Notre Dame Hockey this winter as the Irish take to the ice in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, the University and WNDU have announced.

Chuck Freeby will call the action for the Irish, as WNDU tentatively plans to broadcast all 14 home games beginning with the Oct. 20-21 matchup with the defending NCAA champions, the Lake Superior State Lakers.

Freeby covered Irish hockey as a Notre Dame student from 1982-86. “I’m excited to be a part of Notre Dame Hockey and the CCHA,” said Freeby.

“We are already enjoying the benefits of joining the CCHA, and this is just another step that shows the commitment to hockey at Notre Dame,” said sixth-year head coach Rick Scher.

“Within our community and within our recruiting realm, people have taken notice that Notre Dame has recommitted itself to hockey. WNDU’s broadcasts are a great addition to the program. It’s further testimony that the hockey program is taken very seriously by the athletic department.”

The Irish have 14 home games, including a six-game swing in mid-January that has the Irish playing three straight weekend series at home. All games begin at 7 p.m.

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By HEATHER WILEY
Sports Writer

Brenn-Phillips defeated Lyons Sunday night 12-6 to preserve their undefeated record this season. Michelle Hurst had a strong night, scoring a touchdown on BP's second possession and again in the second half. Lyons also had a strong night and were able to move the ball well throughout the game.

"I was really impressed by Lyons. They were a much-improved team than we've seen in the past and their defense played really tough," said BP captain Darcy Mehling. "It was a good game."

Hurst also had another key play, when on a fourth and twelve she broke for a thirty-yard gain and a BP first down, setting up the drive for the game-winning touchdown.

Lyons next game will be against Pangborn on Sunday at 8 p.m. while BP will have a bye.

Badin defeated the Off-Campus team Sunday by sending Andrea Ricker into the endzone setting up the drive for the twelve she broke for a thirty-yard touchdown run.

Walsh 21 Pangborn 18
Walsh defeated a determined Pangborn team in a close game Sunday night. The score at the half put Walsh in the lead with a touchdown, but Pangborn's team caught up quickly to give Walsh a run for her money, scoring two touchdowns in the last nine minutes of play.

"It got close. They (Pangborn) had a good comeback, but we managed to pull it off," said Walsh captain Laura LaVigne who turned in a touchdown of her own from an interception in the second half. Yeanna McCray and Terry Castelucci also had strong offensive runs with a touchdown apiece.

Walsh plays Off-Campus Sunday at 4 p.m. and Pangborn against Howard at 6 p.m.

Farley 13 Siegfried 7
Farley claimed the victory over the Siegfried Slammers after the Finest's quarterback Shari Shepard's pass from Riestenberg was intercepted. Siegfried quarterback Marcie Mehlen also had a strong game, scoring on a twenty-yard touchdown run.

Siegfried will face undefeated PW this Sunday at 9 p.m. and Farley will play Knott at 5 p.m.

Knott 6 PE 0
Knott shut out the PE Pyros on a Karen Wells fifty yard pass to Karen Weigert. Pasquerrilla East played strong defensively, managing to move the ball well. Pyro quarterback Allison Kosnler also had a strong game. A game-breaking play came with a tackle from Beth Hinchey on a fourth down play at the one-yard-line that FE could not convert, allowing Knott to preserve their win.

Knott plays Farley this Sunday at 5 p.m. to determine which team will have the play-off berth, and Pasquerrilla East will meet Lewis at 7 p.m.

PW 14 Lewis 12
Pasquerrilla West defeated Lewis in a close game Sunday night that saw Lewis in the lead at 12-7 for most of the game until the Wesels managed another touchdown to put them over the top.

Kristie Lewis scored for PW on two consecutive passes from quarterback Bethany Riddle, and Jenny Tate contributed one as well. Bridget Graham had a big side-line run that took her to the endzone, but it was determined that she was down and the play did not count.

PW will meet the Siegfried Slammers Sunday at 9 p.m. and Lewis will play PW at 7 p.m.

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unassisted goal, her first score of the season. Although the game didn't pose much of a challenge for Notre Dame, Petrucci still felt the game was important. "The great thing about these type of games is that everyone gets to play," said the third-year coach. "The kids that usually don't get time played well.

"It is good for the players who go to practice everyday and work as hard as the starters to get some playing time."

The Irish face Cincinnati on Friday at Alumni Field, the seventh game in an eight game homestand.
Branstetter paces SMC volleyball

BY JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Sports Writer

Every team has one. The kind of player who silently leads the team both through talent and a positive attitude, yet receives little recognition. Junior Kim Branstetter is that player for the Saint Mary’s volleyball team. She has stepped up as a major force in helping the Belles to a 13-8 record at the midway point of the season.

According to coach Julie Schroeder-Biek, Branstetter is a very valuable player. “I don’t know if she knows how valuable she is,” she stated. Schroeder-Biek described Branstetter as a good all-around player.

“Kim is a steady force on the offense, but defense is definitely her best contribution. We can always count on her for the dig,” she said. “She was not nationally ranked on this report, but she will be on the next.”

Although her passing has always been good, Schroeder-Biek noted that it continues to get better, as does her defense. “Serving is another one of Branstetter’s strengths. She has been called upon as first server each game and has been very consistent in winning points for the Belles. This is essential in getting the team into the game.”

Kim also contributes through her attitude. By being up for every game, she spreads enthusiasm throughout the team. “I try to be someone that everyone can depend on to keep them up and excited,” she said.

Team success has always been her primary focus. “It is not one person that makes the difference, but all six,” she pointed out. “When we win, everyone deserves recognition. We win as a team, and lose as a team.”

Branstetter, as well as the rest of the team will have to perform at top level for the remainder of the season if they are to receive a national bid. According to Branstetter, they must play well every game.

“We can’t give up any games, we must be undefeated for the remainder of the season,” she said, “It is important that we have good starts.”

Statistically, the Belles are performing at a national level. On the latest report, the Belles were ranked second in hitting percentage (.310), ninth in kills per game (12.12), and fourth in digs per game (22.44). Schroeder-Biek feels that the possibility of a bid is there, but time is running out quickly.

This weekend will prove to be crucial in determining post-season play as the Belles play host to Illinois Benedictine College and Kalamazoo College, both of whom participated in the national tournament last season.

Schroeder-Biek hopes that the Belles will be able to improve on earlier tournament play this weekend.

“We have performed well in tournaments this year, but we haven’t been able to pull them out like we should have,” she said.

The Belles lost in the semi-finals at their Kalamazoo tournament earlier this season after obtaining a number one seed.

The opposite was true of their Baldwin-Wallace tournament, where they got off to a slow start and then finished well.

The Belles hope to enter this weekend on a winning note as they play host to the Britons of Albion College tonight.

The two met this weekend at the Wheaton College tournament. Although the Belles finished a disappointing seventh, they were able to easily hold off the British 15-5, 15-5.

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Great Night for Notre Dame soccer

Women crush Men scrape by

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame women's soccer coach Chris Petrucci thought last night's game against Loyola was an easy one, and he was right. The 15th-ranked Irish scored eleven goals, and held the Ramblers to only one shot, raising their record to 6-4-1.

The scorers sheet looked like a novel, with all but one of Notre Dame's players seeing action, and seven different names in the scoring column.

Freshman Michelle McArdy started the scoring column with McArdy's lead, the forward scored the next two Irish goals, completing her hat trick. Fellow freshman Rosella Guerrero followed McArdy's lead, raising the score to 4-0 after beating Loyola goalie Karen Butler. Guerrero's goal was followed by scoring shots from Tannia Guerreiro and Michelle McCarthy's lead, raising the score to 6-0. The Notre Dame defense didn't have much to feed off in the first half. The Ramblers' got their only shot of the game in the opening period, forcing Irish goalie Kim Gold to make the only save of the game.

The second half was more of the same. Margaret Jarc, Robin Mango, Tasha Strawbridge and Tania Macjone all put shots in the net. The Irish ball movement and speed was too much for the Ramblers defense to handle.

The best example came at the 56:50 mark in the game, when Mego weaved through five defenders to score and the score was 7-0. The Observer/Macys

Men scrape by Detroit-Mercy

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team has been on luck's bad side for most of the 1992 season, and early in Wednesday's 2-1 win over Detroit, it looked like they might stay there.

The Titans took the lead at the 31:30 mark when senior Kevin Messing put a shot past Irish goalkeeper Bert Buder. Soon after Detroit jumped ahead, freshman Bill Lanza had two golden scoring opportunities taken away. Twice he broke away from the confusion in front of the net and shots toward an empty goal. As a Detroit defender sent the shot the other way as they neared the goal line.

But Notre Dame's luck would change.

It was Lanza again, on a play similar to his two previous chances, and this time he was able to put the ball in the back of the net, the 1-2-0 mark.

Sophomore Keith Carlson bounced a header past Detroit goalkeeper Jason Wallace less than twenty seconds later to give the Irish a 2-1 lead.

"I think things are starting to come together," Notre Dame's benchman said. "We played much better around the net and the defense didn't give up too much." Although all the scoring was done on one side, the second half was not without excitement.

Wood made some dazzling saves to keep Detroit in the game, and as time wound down those saves looked very important.

In the final minutes, the Titans had three good scoring opportunities. One went off the post, one went wide, and one went through Rader's

Eiler quietly leads Saint Mary's volleyball quest

By MOYA SOMERSET
Sports Writer

After playing on the boy's high school soccer team in Festus, Missouri, Mandy Eiler knew that she wanted a college soccer career. But N otre Dame's luck would change.

"I played all through high school. The number one factor that I chose this school as being the best college for me was the soccer team," Eiler said. "I had gotten used to it and I like the position now. I know what I am supposed to do and I am a lot more comfortable with this position," says Eiler. "I know the other defenders and how they play. We all cover for each other. I think we all work together really well. It just took a little bit of time to get used to it." Despite her defensive sterling play this season, Eiler prefers having the spotlight on the team. "For the past two games we haven't done too well but we are still getting used to each other. I think that we have the potential to do very well, it is just the little things that we have to work on," says Eiler. "I have gotten used to it and I like the position now. I know what I am supposed to do and I am a lot more comfortable with this position," says Eiler. "I know the other defenders and how they play. We all cover for each other. I think we all work together really well. It just took a little bit of time to get used to it." Despite her defensive sterling play this season, Eiler prefers having the spotlight on the team. "For the past two games we haven't done too well but we are still getting used to each other. I think that we have the potential to do very well, it is just the little things that we have to work on," says Eiler. "I have gotten used to it and I like the position now. I know what I am supposed to do and I am a lot more comfortable with this position," says Eiler. "I know the other defenders and how they play. We all cover for each other. I think we all work together really well. It just took a little bit of time to get used to it." Despite her defensive sterling play this season, Eiler prefers having the spotlight on the team. "For the past two games we haven't done too well but we are still getting used to each other. I think that we have the potential to do very well, it is just the little things that we have to work on," says Eiler. "I have gotten used to it and I like the position now. I know what I am supposed to do and I am a lot more comfortable with this position," says Eiler. "I know the other defenders and how they play. We all cover for each other. I think we all work together really well. It just took a little bit of time to get used to it." Despite her defensive sterling play this season, Eiler prefers having the spotlight on the team. "For the past two games we haven't done too well but we are still getting used to each other. I think that we have the potential to do very well, it is just the little things that we have to work on," says Eiler. "I have gotten used to it and I like the position now. I know what I am supposed to do and I am a lot more comfortable with this position," says Eiler. "I know the other defenders and how they play. We all cover for each other. I think we all work together really well. It just took a little bit of time to get used to it."