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It is not an easy thing to be in the public eye, for one that position is always subject to scrutiny for everything that is said. Knowing this, however, there is a certain amount of care with which one must choose their words.

In yesterday's Observer, in the front page story on Saint Mary's Student Body President Christina Carrara's progress on implementing platform goals, she emphasized rebuilding pride within the Saint Mary's community.

This is a very noble pursuit, although it seems that the college students have pride in their school. One of the comments she made though was a direct, harsh insult to the school "across the street."

Carrara said, "We want students to have an identity without the Notre Dame stigma attached."

I don't know that Notre Dame had a stigma attatched to it, and I certainly am not upset about being associated with the university, so the remark was pretty hurtful.

"Stigma" is a pretty harsh word, specifically meaning a mark of disgrace. Notre Dame cannot really be seen as a mark of disgrace to Saint Mary's College.

As important as it is to maintain pride within one's community, it is important to do so without discrediting the pride of another. The relationship between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is a very strong standing one, albeit with much strain, especially since Notre Dame went degrading the pride of another. The one's community, it is important to do so withoutpreciating the opportunities that having Notre Mary's is a very long standing one, albeit with much strain, especially since Notre Dame went degrading the pride of another. The one's community, it is important to do so without

preserving the pride that Saint Mary's provides Notre Dame.

Rather than lament Notre Dame as a "stigma," Carrara should appreciate the similarities and co-exchange options available to both schools. The Notre Dame standspoints, classes at Saint Mary's are a blessing. The small class sizes there are a real benefit to learning. Too often at Notre Dame, lecture halls are classrooms and professor are adversaries—not the real goal of college.

Saint Mary's College will never be totally discredited with Notre Dame unless they move the campus again. Despite this, most every student I've talked to loves the place and considers Saint Mary's a great school, so have your pride, but please give Notre Dame the respect she deserves.

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By SARAH DORAN
News Writer

Matthew Fitzsimons, professor emeritus of history and one of Notre Dame's most influential and affectionately regarded teachers, died this evening at the age of 80. He had been a faculty member at the University since 1957.

Fitzsimons was the quintessential professor, according to University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh. "He was a wise and enormously intellectual man who was always open to students. He knew his field forward and backward and was just the kind of person you wish every professor was or is or could be," said Hesburgh.

Professor Dennis Moran, who worked with Fitzsimons on the Review of Politics which is Notre Dame's prestigious quarterly journal of political science, philosophy, described him as "a remarkable person. He had a wonderful sense of self-depicting humor and was just astoundingly brilliant for the early generation of Notre Dame professors."

Professor Fitzsimons became editor of the Review of Politics in 1955 and served until 1974. He continued to contribute articles to the journal even after his retirement in 1979 and his history of the journal will appear in the Review's issue later this month. The journal is "one of few political science journals that deals values and theory in political science and government," said Father Hesburgh.

Fitzsimons held degrees from Columbia University (where he was valedictorian) and Oxford University and received his Doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1947. He specialized in 19th and 20th century British history, American foreign policy and the philosophy of history. Fitzsimons published several books in his field, including "The Foreign Policy of the British Labor Governments," "Empire by Treaty," and "The Past Recaptured," in addition to many articles which appeared in scholarly and popular journals.

Professor Fitzsimons received numerous honors for his scholarship and teaching, including Notre Dame's Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C.S.C., award for teaching excellence which he was awarded in 1957. He was a member of the American Historical Association, the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, and the Catholic Historical Association.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 10 a.m. and visitation will be in the Basilica's Lady Chapel on hour before the mass.

Volunteers at hospital work with children

By LORI LINDLEY
News Writer

A new volunteer program called HUGS (Helpful Undergraduate Students) gives Notre Dame students an opportunity to gain experience in a hospital setting while providing patients in the pediatrics unit of South Bend Memorial Hospital with valuable love and attention.

"This is an opportunity for them to give something to the kids and gain experience at the same time," said Dr. Robert White, a neonatologist at Memorial's Regional Center for Mother and Child Care. White is the supervisor at the hospital for the HUGS program.

The program consists of about 30 students giving a couple of hours a week to help out in the pediatrics unit, doing things such as feeding the children, playing games with them, or just being with them and giving them attention.

The idea was conceived last fall in a class taught by Professor Edward Manier. "The class went [to the hospital] because they were studying medical ethics and they just wanted to see some of the actual cases in the hospital," said Dr. White. "Professor Manier suggested starting a volunteer program, and Dr. White just jumped at the idea. in a few months they had it publicized and wanted people to start volunteering." The program actually began last January, and is sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns.

The program usually begins a class with 7 Nights a week

*Opens at 3 p.m.

1 mile east of campus

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Agreed that a "pay or play" plan would not shield workers from the costs of health care. Small businesses would face new costs they might not be able to handle, he said. The businesses might accommodate these costs through lower wages.

But Betson characterized the President's plan as just as inadequate in easing the strain on the public's pocketbooks - and totally incapable of covering everyone fully.

"Clearly if you're going to guarantee a thousand dollars in tax credits, that wouldn't go very far," Betson said. "Even for an individual, I would be very surprised if you could get a single non-group coverage that would cover most of the possible things you would need health insurance for.

And Bush's tax credits would increase the deficit, he said. In the end, "it's a question of how much you want to pay for these things," Betson said.

The economics professor favors more drastic changes than does either party candidate. The Canadian system not only provides coverage for everyone, he said, but limits doctors' fees and administrative costs.

Less radical than the Canadian system, but still a significant improvement, Betson said, would be for the federal government to cover health costs not merely for the elderly, but for the young.

Thomas Troeger, M.D. with the South Bend Center for Medical Education says doctors' fees are not the problem with the health care system.

"The fees are not rising beyond the inflation rate, but the overall cost of medical care is increasing because of the technology of treatments, and the number of people receiving care," he said. The costs for Medicare are increasing.

Troeger said his most fundamental concern, as a physician, is that "if health care becomes more regulated, it will become something that is under-funded."

He credits two programs implemented under the Bush Administration. The Resource Based Relative Value system is now being phased in, Troeger said. These programs alone, though, won't revitalize the system, Troeger said. Eventually, "society is going to have to decide what they're going to pay for."

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**Letter to the Editor**

"You've Got to Be Kidding" fundraiser for the United Health Services (UHS) to be held in Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center tonight.

Coach MacLeod will be running the fundraiser's basketball tournament.

"I'm happy to be involved in this event," MacLeod said, "and hope people are excited by this event," MacLeod said, "and hope people are excited by, or once-in-a-lifetime chance to play basketball at Notre Dame."

"We wanted to ask somebody with local visibility," said Mary Jo Finley of the United Health Services.

Anticipating a paying crowd of nearly 300 in addition to the numerous corporate sponsors, Finley and the UHS hope to raise $30,000 to benefit the United Health Services, the Cancer Society, Diabetes Association, Hearing Programs, and Arthritis Society.

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Christine, Honey:

We wish you all the happiness in the world on your 18th Birthday on October 15th.

You are always in our hearts and our minds.

With Love,

Your Dearest Mom, Dad and Sis
Recession contributes to illness...

WASHINGTON (AP) — The overall message is that in the past two very rough years for many Americans, we have remained a very caring society,' said John Houck, head of a Washington economic policy group.

"The Center primarily engages in activities designed to integrate the humanities. The Center tries to bring Christian values to business world," said Virginia Hodgkinson, vice president for research of the Center, Notre Dame is "becoming the Cathedral of Business Ethics.""
Dear Editor:

I'm writing this letter in response to the behavior of four Catholic men who were on the morning of Oct. 9, 1992. After driving around the entire South 02 lot and finding no spaces, my friends and I signaled to these "puppies" to drive on to the north lot.

After they had parked, one of these young men approached us and asked if we had given him "the finger." Once we told him the true meaning of our gesture, he insisted on what he was the instigator in this whole event. However, if one cannot consume alcoholic beverages and still behave in a non-Neanderthal manner, he should not drink.

The bottom line is that anyone who attends this school, a university which extols Catholicism, cannot consume alcoholic beverages. The bottom line is that anyone who attends this school, a university which extols Catholicism, cannot consume alcoholic beverages. They should not drink.

I think these men have by now realized how childish they behaved on the morning of Oct. 9, and I can only hope that they will learn to behave more. The intelligent adult Catholics that the ND community expects them to be.

A lady from Breen Phillips

October 9, 1992

Job opportunities for PhDs?

Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading an article printed in Tuesday's edition of the Los Angeles Times entitled "Catholics Ask NBC for Apology Over Sinead Act." (Calendar Section, Oct. 6, 1992.)

The story reported on Sinead O'Connor's criticism of Pope John Paul II during a Saturday Night Live appearance. The article stated that student leaders at the University of Notre Dame are threatening to protest during NBC's telecast of the BYU game unless NBC apologizes for O'Connor's statements.

Notre Dame student Pat McCarthy is quoted as stating: "Notre Dame enjoys a very special relationship with NBC. I think it's incumbent on NBC to apologize." In addition, the article reported the view of many Catholics that O'Connor be banned from any future NBC appearances.

As a recent Notre Dame graduate, I was extremely disturbed by this article. Of all the freedoms contained in the Bill of Rights to the Constitution, perhaps the most important is the First Amendment, guaranteeing people the right to express themselves as they choose. And nowhere should the First Amendment be more cherished than at a university, a traditional forum for the exchange of information and ideas, no matter how controversial those ideas might be.

While students at Notre Dame have every right to be angered by O'Connor's actions, NBC owes no one an apology for letting her exercise her freedom of speech. I have no idea why O'Connor chose to criticize the Pope. Perhaps O'Connor, herself a victim of child abuse, is incensed over recent reports alleging the Catholic Church has repeatedly covered up incidents of child abuse and sexual misconduct by priests.

Perhaps NBC can agree that the NBC Nightly News, Dateline NBC, and every other show it broadcasts - same relationship NBC has with Notre Dame if she chooses.

Perhaps NBC can agree that the NBC Nightly News, Dateline NBC, and every other show it broadcasts has the right to air its programs. But please don't try and limit the right of O'Connor or others to speak.

Surely you have more important things to do. If not, I might suggest reading a banned book Salinar Rushdie's "The Satanic Verses" comes to mind.

Pam Smith
Class of 1989
ND Law Class of 1992
Hermosa Beach, CA
October 10, 1992
Dear Editor:

The recent celebration of Na­
tional Coming Out Day makes this an opportune time to address the issues involved in coming out. The University of Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s community.

The process of coming out can be particularly difficult on these two campuses. Many gay and lesbian students, trapped in isolation and silence, remain "in the closet" and find themselves frightened, con­
fused, depressed, and very alone.

It’s easy to succumb to feelings of hopelessness when one lives in a predominantly heterosexual environment that denies the existence of, or is downright hostile toward, gays and lesbi­
ans. Think about it for a moment. Try to imagine what it would be like to have to live in fear, to pretend to be something you are not, and to lie or withhold information about something as ordinary as who you hung out with or where you went last week. What was the fear of being discovered?

Think about the burden of having to hide your true feelings from roommates, friends, family, everyone around you. If you try to imagine what this would be like, you will have more compassion for students attempting to come out for gay and lesbian members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s communities.

Most people would agree that a basic level of human decency precludes people from making race or gender-based insults when people who are the brunt of such insults are nearby. Of course, we should not make such comments at all, and many people do not. However, these attitudes are not uniform with respect to homosexuality. These are upsetting enough to create a positive change not only within the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s communities. We would like you to emphasize that coming out is ultimately a positive process that can result in increased self-esteem and personal growth. If you are lesbian or gay, please know that there are many others like you.

An informal support group, run by and composed of students, exists and is here for you. We would like you to know that YES, you can live a happy, productive, full life as a lesbian or gay person, and most cer­

Kelli A. Smith

Off-Campus

Kirsten M. Dunne

Fischer Graduate Residences

Oct. 12, 1992

Liberal candidate being excluded

Dear Editor:

Whatever one thinks of the ruling Democratic-Republican party, one has to have a grudging respect for its ability to censor the media. Today on the radio, I heard voters, dis­
couraged after listening to the Vice-Presidential debate, com­
plaining about their three op­
tions in the upcoming presiden­
tial election!

If the media gave fair coverage to the election campaigns, they would have heard of Andre Marrou, the Libertarian candidate and his running mate, Nancy Lord. The Libertarian party is the largest political party in the country, after the ruling Demo­

ric-Republican party, but that party ensures that it gets more media coverage. Marrou and Lord were not in­
vited to the Presidential and Vice-Presidential debates, de­
spite being on the ballot in all 50 states. Given that the Texas megalomaniac is a media dar­
ing, has loads of money, and policies similar to its own, the Demo­

Democratic-Republican party invited him to its debates, and even showed how incompe­
tent any other faction of the ruling party is at running the country. They still excluded Marrou. If Perot made them look such idi­
ots, what would Marrou have done? In 1988 the League of Women Voters, who had orga­
ized the Presidential debates for years, was going to invite the Libertarian candidate to the Presidential debates, so the Demo­

Democratic-Republican party set up the Commission on Presidential Debates, to guar­
anee that the system of one party rule wasn’t threatened. And of course, its campaigns are funded by the taxpayer to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars, money that other political parties cannot receive.

As a Western European, I am intrigued with the “democratic” system of government in this country, especially since its propaganda promotes freedom and democracy, and is reminded of another one party system, the former East Germany, which was officially called the Democratic Republic of Germany.

Anyway, this year the Liber­

tarian party hopes to buy net­
work time, the only way it can get media coverage. If anyone would care to contribute to this effort, call 1-800-665-7776 for more information.

And those of you voting in Indiana might like to vote for Steve Dillon, the Libertarian candidate for U.S. Senate, as an alternative to the Democratic-Republican mudslingers, Coats and Hagget. It is a pity that reading this letter is, probably, the first thing most of you have read or heard about his candidacy.

Ulick Stafford

Oct. 9, 1992

Bush deserves credit for NAFTA

Dear Editor:

Congratulations are in order for President Bush for having the vision to conceive and complete the North American Free Trade Agreement. NAFTA will reduce barriers and increase investment, strengthen the protection of intellectual prop­
eries, and promote free trade rules to ensure that the North American consumer gets the full re­
wards of the market opportuni­
ties the Agreement creates.

The Agreement is a source of new, higher paying jobs for American workers, as well as a way of safeguarding our workers from the import surges which hurt our ability to compete. It will also enhance envi­ronmental protection because it specifically allows the U.S. to maintain stringent health, safety, and environmental standards, including the right to prohibit imports that do not meet these standards.

On Oct. 4, Bill Clinton finally announced his qualified support for NAFTA, but we cannot be sure he really means what he says. For example, his position on this critical issue of economic growth at last count as he tried to give him the biggest boost in the polls. It is time for Dink Willie to come clean. Let the American people know where they really stand. NAFTA was not created by the President to be used as a political tool, but that does not stop Bill Clinton.

Michael Decker

Grace Hall

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The Mighty Ducks, 7:30 & 9:40
Sneakers, 7 & 9:40
Mr. Baseball, 7 & 9:15

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The Chester String Quartet,
Mr. Saturday Night. 7:00 & 9:30
8 p.m.
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Cafe Jam Classic Rock, Mishawaka Midway Tavern, 9:30 p.m.
Way Past Tense, Club 23, 10 p.m.

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Quick Change and Open Jam, RD's Nite Club, 8 p.m.

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Mr. Baseball, 7 & 9:15 p.m.
School Ties, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.
1492, 8:00

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Mr. Saturday Night, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.
Under Siege, 7:45 & 8:10 p.m.
The Mighty Ducks, 7:30 & 9:40 p.m.

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See Friday's schedule

Accent Writer

By EMILY HAGE
Account Writer

the graduate school at Notre Dame has a more diverse student body than its undergraduate counterpart, with students representing a variety of countries, ages, and religious backgrounds.

The Graduate Student Union (GSU) serves as a unifying force within the graduate school, listening to students' problems and attempting to solve them. The role of the GUS is comparable to that of both the Student Government and the Student Union Board on the undergraduate level. In addition to organizing social activities, it also addresses major issues of concern to its constituents.

The GUS, which represents all graduate students at the University, is composed of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Most of the departments (approximately 27 total) select representatives to the Graduate Student Council through election by students or selection by the department. The council brings issues before the GUS for discussion.

"All of us (graduate students) have committed ourselves to the ideals of higher education and we should find time to improve the program for our sake and for the students who come after us," said John-Paul Checkett, the Secretary and Informational Manager of the GUS.

Depending on the issues at stake, graduate student participation with the GUS varies. "It may be more of a challenge to get graduate students more involved," said Checkett. Graduate students often find themselves inundated with other activities; in addition to keeping grueling academic schedules, they work as teacher assistants, research assistants, discussion leaders, and freshman seminar teachers.

Health care is one of the major issues facing graduate students at Notre Dame. The University administration demands that all graduate students must have health insurance; if they do not, they must buy the university program, which costs $300 a year. This plan does not cover spouses and children, however, meaning that they must pay a higher price.

Many students, especially at University Village, have no insurance for their spouses or their famiies. Often, they are unable to take advantage of social services and food stamps, according to Checkett. GUS's Health Care Committee wants the University to subsidize health insurance. Meetings with Nathan Hatch, dean of the graduate school, and Associate Dean Jim Powell, are in progress.

Child care is another vital issue graduate students are confronting this year. Presently, the most attractive option for graduate students is the Early Childhood Development Center at Saint Mary's College, but many

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- John-Paul Checkett

Graduate students need "affordable, reliable, and safe child care," said Checkett. The Give Kids a Chance Coalition and GUS are currently working with the administration to resolve the situation.

Other GUS committees enhance areas of graduate life in which undergraduates do not necessarily share. For example, a Travel Grant Committee exists to use money from the graduate student fee that the administration collects to help send graduate students to conferences.

One of GUS's many committees, the Women's Resource Committee of the GUS, is one of the sponsors of Sexual Assault Awareness Week. The aim of the group is to establish a woman's center on campus.

... If Notre Dame is to be taken seriously as a university, it needs to build up its graduate school program, said Checkett. The University's graduate school is trying to fortify its academic reputation without sacrificing the standard of graduate students. "It's a tough dilemma. You want to attract quality people, but we also want to help the people who are already here," said Checkett.

Checkett said the administration should recognize that graduate students should be treated differently from undergraduate students. "Notre Dame must realize that there is a large age difference and developmental difference. In loco parentis is foolish when you're 35 years old," said Checkett.

Though graduate students are not subject to parietals and they are permitted to serve alcohol at their social gatherings under the understanding that all present are over 21, restrictions come across "as a take away," said Checkett.

Checkett added that undergraduate students at Notre Dame are concerned that the growth of the graduate program will lessen the quality of the undergraduate program. "There appears to be some resentment that is based on a lack of understanding," he said. He suggested, "People automatically equate a building up of graduate programs will hurt the quality of the undergraduate program, but it can go either way."

According to Checkett, who teaches a freshman seminar, an improved graduate student program could improve the undergraduate program, especially if graduate students are willing to teach. "I think we can pass something on that is valuable, not detrimental," said Checkett.

Dr. Stan Polchlopek and electrical engineering graduate student Xiaohang Huang make use of a scanning electron microscope while performing scientific research.
Becoming a grad...

By KENYA JOHNSON
Assistant Editor

Aside from determining that they are definitely not living at home, absolutely not staying in South Bend, and by all means not working in the same Dairy Queen that they have for the past three summers, undergraduate students have a tough decision to make after graduation: what do to with their lives?

Some fellow peers do have their act together and a job waiting for them. Others wait anxiously by the phone or mailbox for a response from a company, any company. And some scurry around aimlessly. Well scurry no more friends, for there is always the possibility of a couple of more years: graduate school.

Enough of the moans and groans of the boos and blues, graduate school is not that awful. Susan Dakin, a social psychology graduate student, came to Notre Dame for graduate school right after graduating from Ithaca College.

"It's a competitive country and I realized if I want a good job, I have to put in some more time," said Dakin.

Yes, it is more time; possibly another two to six years, depending on the field of study. Isn't four years of college enough? Isn't four years at $18,000 a year enough? Fear not.

"It depends on the school, but most graduate programs offer a tuition scholarship and a stipend for your research or teaching assistance," said electrical engineering graduate student Chris Bett. "It's not as much of a burden as some people think.

Bett, like Dakin, decided on graduate school to open his career opportunities, but he worked for one year before he took the plunge.

"I think it was better to take a break for a while," he said. "I didn't have to open books for a while, but the time off also reassured me that I needed to go back for graduate education.

Now that there's a slight possibility of deciding on graduate school, here are some tips from Dr. Hatch. "When the faculty of the department looks over the applications, they are very attentive to what previous professors have to say," he said. "There's nothing impressive about a non-specific recommendation."

Suggestion: Maintain close relations with a few professors in your major.

Equally important is the statement of intent (aka purpose statement or statement of interest). "It expresses the quality of the student's mind," Hatch explained. "It gives the readers a sense of who the student is.

Suggestion: Have the statements read and critique by other faculty members.

Before deciding on a graduate program, research the department well. "An unheard of college may have the nation's best graduate program in one department," Hatch said. "Be sure you know what you're applying to well."

Suggestion: Ask around. Most faculty, especially in the specific department, will know the best places to study.

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Social life redefined for graduate students

By BILL FEKRAT
Accent Writer

Every day they stroll across the campus. They are in the classrooms, the dining halls, and the Huddle. They lurk near by at movies, and share the benches at the football games. They look just like everyone else.

But here really isn't any reason to make such a fuss—they aren't Martians, after all. Just graduate students.

Notre Dame's graduate school program facilitates approximately 1300 students, fairly evenly distributed throughout all academic departments, although Arts and Letters areas account for a large percentage of these students.

In general, graduate students, like their undergraduate counterparts, are looking for a good education, but they tend to find themselves in a unique transition period between the carefree days of college life and the responsibility of joining the "real world.

The typical college social life often fades away in graduate school, but in its place these students find interactions among others who are setting the future courses of their lives.

The workload makes a big difference in how graduate students are able to meet and interact with each other. Sometimes its difficult for students to mingle outside of their departments, because their work and classes take up so much of their time.

"Its different from being an undergraduate in some ways," said Rachel Dines, a graduate student in Romance Languages.

"Most of us have a clearer idea of what we want to do with the rest of our lives, and we want to get as much out of this part of our education as we can," Dines explained.

Work offers the opportunity for students to share their school experiences. "The other graduate students in my department all have classes to teach," said Dines. "Once a week we meet to discuss our teaching, but we also talk about other classes and the general adjustment to graduate life," she added.

The Graduate Student Union (GSU) serves as a forum for graduate students to meet and mingle, said Mike Kelly, president of the GSU.

Work is not the only responsibility for graduate students. Many also have the extra responsibility of a family along with their studies. A significant number of graduate students are already married and have children. They must carefully balance their time between class, work, and home.

My typical day consists of spending all day on campus getting my work done, then going home for dinner and spending the evening with my kids," said government graduate student Brian Burchett. "There just isn't a whole lot of time for many social activities," he explained.

Kelly agreed, but explained that each graduate student has different circumstances.

"There is a lot of diversity between the graduate students, with a lot of varying social tastes," he said.

"You can find us doing many of the same things that the undergraduates do. We play in intramural sports, go out to bars, and go to football games, just like everyone else."
Darby O'Gill III meets the fantastic Mr. Fox

Letters to a Lonely God

Father Robert Griffin

The times when a dog-owner should be most curious about the behavior of his animal is not when the dog goes bokers with barking over nothing, says Chesterton, but when the dog stays perfectly calm, although he has every good reason to go bokers with barking. That is why I'm fascinated by great self-restraint recently shown by Darby O'Gill, a cocker spaniel known to get hyper if a falling leaf tries to pass him unnoticed.

About 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday, I had just called O'Gill in from his late-night walk, when I saw this wild thing sashaying up the sidewalk in front of Keenan-Stanford.

"Mother of Christ!" I yelled.

"What is it?"

A student said, "It looks like a fox."

I have never seen a fox close up, but the wild creature seemed to have all the earmarks. Foxes are famous for stealing chickens; and there wasn't a chick to be had in K-S. at that hour of night. So why was the chicken thief here, checking us out boldly, as though we were the intruders that deserved shooting?

When we went upstairs to get ready for bed, the memory of how unrefrilled my beastie had stayed during the eyeball-to-eyeball encounter with the fox was so strong, we decided to work it into a program offering free lunch to working mothers.

The Christians who have done most to help the Church save its soul are the saints and poets who have written of children, or to children, or stayed young in heart themselves.

Francis of Assisi was the most child-like and Christ-like of all the saints. Because of his on-going joyfulness, he is remembered as the first of the flower children for teaching us to love the universe as a sacrament where the Holy Ghost dwells fresh, deep down in the dearest heart of things.

William Blake, possibly England's greatest religious poet, wrote songs of innocence and of experience. In Blake's verses, it's the beauty of the Lamb which lights the children's eyes and, indeed, the world.

"The Great Bear is looking so pretty, he would think something or other could be proved," wrote Christopher Fry. Thinking geometrically, the Churchmen of the Middle Ages developed the syllogisms proving God's existence. You can't prove the existence of the great god Pan, who was presumed to have died on the morning of Christ's Nativity. Yet the woodland creatures, not needing Christ to die for their sins, abide with Pan still, and you can meet him as the pipe to the gates of dawn, in Kenneth Grahame's nursery classic The Wind in the Willows. The Tinwood community of spinners in Scotland claim Grahame's chapter on Pan as a part of Holy Scripture.

The growing boy whom Wordsworth celebrates as Nature's high priest comes trailing clouds of glory from God, who is his home. He is no stranger to the shepherd child, who will one day have to be led back to the drawing board.

Finally, there are the stories of God which Rainer Maria Rilke entrusts only to children.

The story of what happened to the right hand of God is the story of Christ in His passion. This is Destroyovsky's Christ—who wanders over the earth unrecognized and persecuted and yet can never be extinguished.

You'll pardon me for thinking I know the Christ of whom Rilke writes. I think I have made His acquaintance, and seen the deep glow of His gaze. How can He not be the Lord of the Lord, Christ—Darby O'Gill as His lonely and humble servant? If I knew which network of nature or grace the fantastic Mr. Fox obeyed I would guess as to why he came outworn. Though the Church has banished his cult, the Pan pipes can still be heard in the groves sacred to him, though not by Christians.

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Penn State and Boston College ready for confrontation

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — There are some things you should never do, like betting on your favorite team winning despite the fact it’s not playing the game.

But for the first time since Barry Sanders last played, Penn State is no longer the Big Ten’s football powerhouse. And there’s no team that has bettered the Nittany Lions this season.

Penn State has started 7-2 against the Big Ten, including Saturday’s 42-20 win over Michigan State.

Meanwhile, the Penn State defense has allowed just 13 points per game, including Saturday’s 27-10 loss to Nebraska.

The Nittany Lions have won six of their seven regular-season games, including a 42-10 victory over Wisconsin last week.

For more information, please visit the Penn State Athletics website at www.psuathletics.com.
Lacrosse team readies for Syracuse tournament

By RIAN AKEY
Sports Writer

While most Notre Dame students are spending their last few days before fall break cramming for finals or planning travel plans, the Fighting Irish lacrosse team has spent its time preparing for its biggest fall tournament ever.

The tournament, held at Syracuse, features the Orangemen, along with Hobart, Cornell and Notre Dame. Syracuse, the tourney favorite according to Irish coach Kevin Corrigan, has won 3 of the last 5 NCAA championships and figures to be a strong contender again in 1992-93.

"The Orangemen," said Corrigan, "are an outstanding all-around squad. But, they are especially strong at the midfield position." At that spot, they return All-American Charlie Lockwood, as well as the talented Dom Finn.

Although Hobart is a Division III school, their talent has consistently been top-notch. Hobart's teams have won 12 of the last 13 NCAA Division III titles.

"Last year," noted Corrigan, "Hobart was upset in the semifinals. It was the first time they did not win the title since Division III began a playoff system in 1979-80.

Cornell, once a Division I powerhouse, have been down talent-wise in recent years, but comes in with one of the best teams it has in years.

Although the competition will be stiff, the Irish coach is confident that Notre Dame can compete.

"This is the best squad we've ever had as far as individual talent, and right now we need a tournament like this - we need the challenge."

Notre Dame is led by senior captain Brian Mayglothling, junior Randy Colley and sophomore Mike Iorio.

"Brian Mayglothling, I feel, is one of the best at his position in the country," Corrigan commented. "The midfielder is considered a potential all-American."

"Colley, in his first year, set a single season scoring record for Notre Dame, and his presence gives us a decided offensive punch." On the defensive front, Iorio has made a strong impression on Corrigan.

"Mike may well become the prototypical Irish defender," he said. "This summer he made the US 19 and under team, and at the world tournament in New York, was named to the all-tournament team."

Even with all his squad's talent, Corrigan remains realistic about his team's goals at Syracuse.

"We're not going to focus too much on matchups or strategies when we compete against teams this strong. We're going to concentrate on playing strong fundamentally, by executing well physically and by using our heads and playing well mentally."

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The Task Force on Cultural Diversity which Father Malloy, C.S.C., president, appointed in April, 1991, completed its work on May 1, 1992. The Final Report on Cultural Diversity was published in its entirety in The Observer. The officers have studied and deliberated on proposals contained in the Final Report. A transitional plan has been drafted based on the recommendations contained in the Final Report. This report is an initial attempt to implement the recommendations that Father Malloy has decided to establish a permanent University Committee on Cultural Diversity, which will be described in the end of this report. This is an important development within the context of the efforts of Father Malloy's administration to achieve cultural diversity goals at Notre Dame. While the recommended actions of the Final Report of which the Task Force on Cultural Diversity will form the basis for the work of the committee, certain commitments can be made at this time in the work referred to above. It is important to begin with a restatement of the Task Force's definition of the term 'cultural diversity'.

Definition of 'Cultural Diversity'

Cultural Diversity, as a stated goal of the University of Notre Dame, means that the University is committed that it will more effectively carry out its mission of Catholic higher education in an atmosphere where the faculty, students, and staff of the institution are known from the full range of ethnic and cultural traditions represented within our society. Cultural Diversity is not simply a thing to be defined or a set of numbers abating the underrepresented ethnic or racial groups present at the University. It is that and much more. It is a way of thinking, seeing and behaving which demonstrates an understanding and respect for all ethnic and cultural traditions. Cultural Diversity signifies the University's commitment to an atmosphere of hospitality and dialogue where these various traditions can together contribute to a deeper sharing of perspectives in the pursuit of truth. It is the recognition of the contributions—both individual and collective—of those ethnic and cultural groups which have been legislatively and socially devalued for much of this nation's history. It is the recognition and celebration of the cultural differences within our university community.

Curriculum and Recruitment of a More Culturally Diverse Undergraduate Student Body and Faculty

With regard to curriculum, the provost will look each department to review its specific course offerings, including the Freshman Seminar, with regard to their cultural diversity content. An associate provost will provide follow up in this matter, and keep the other recommendations concerning curriculum in view.

There is agreement on the part of everyone interviewed on the importance of the work in admissions to recruit a more diverse student body. Not only will current efforts continue, but there will be a continuing emphasis on providing more adequate levels of funding to meet minority financial need.

Need-based financial aid can be made available through the office of financial aid to make the difference between scholarships received and educational cost, where applicable.

In the past, funds have been set aside to attract specific faculty hiring goals. To recruit a more culturally diverse faculty, the provost finds special funding acceptable as a way of ensuring that at a time when there are significant financial constraints. Within this context, an effort will be made to set aside positions in order to increase the number of minority faculty.

Undergraduate Academic Support Services

In the area of undergraduate academic support services, the provost is aware of the success achieved in the Minority Engineering Program and programs of academic support beyond the freshman year of Studies in the College of Engineering. He will study possible ways in which this program might be replicated in other academic areas. To achieve this, the provost will consult with the dean of the Freshman Year of Studies and with the deans of the colleges to see what support can be provided for minority students beyond the freshman year and how the matter of enhanced academic support can be provided under diverse circumstances.

The question of the curriculum in engineering is a longstanding one that is not exclusively related to minority students. Efforts will be made to see how people with limited math and science backgrounds can be given more time to fulfill requirements.

The directors of overseas programs will be asked to study ways of effectively recruiting minority students for overseas programs.

Undergraduate Support Services: Residence
d and Student Affairs

Several recommended actions can be implemented immediately by the Office of Student Affairs in the area of residential life. There should be balanced distribution of minority students throughout the campus. The vice president for student affairs will see that more accurate information concerning the results of the room assignment process is gathered to study whether more fine tuning of the current procedure is necessary. Minority students are manually given room assignments to assure diversity in freshman housing assignments. A review of the room assignment process will take place every three years to make sure the system is working.

A three year grant from the Lilly Endowment will enable the Office of Student Affairs to implement a program that will assist in creating an environment in the residence halls that promotes and upholds cultural diversity values. There is discussion as to whether such programs should begin in some halls first or in all halls simultaneously. Criteria to evaluate the effectiveness of such programming will be built into the programming itself over the next three years.

Every candidate for rector was interviewed with cultural diversity considerations in mind, since there were no previous guidelines other than those described in the staff, security and student services provided to students. The university committee on cultural diversity members.

University Affirmative Action Committee

Two University committees review affirmative action issues, the Academic Affirmative Action Committee and the Staff Affirmative Action Committee. The provost will meet twice each year with the chair of the Academic Affirmative Action Committee to discuss and present goals developed by the Committee. The director of human resources will assist this committee when asked to do so. However, since reporting formats are different for faculty and staff, securing comparable demographic data should be pursued as a helpful way of assisting the process.

Proper accountability is not yet in place with regard to the staff, since concerns at the office level do not work their way down effectively. A report will be submitted for each vice president each year stating the number of minorities by each category, the number of minorities referred for interviews, and other matters. These reports will form the basis for an annual discussion of staff affirmative action by responsible officers.

A workshop on cultural diversity will be offered for all staff department heads with Donna Foster of C.S. Associates.

The director of human resources will establish committee contacts to promote minority hiring in a more aggressive way. At the present time, the University handles 30,000 employment inquiries each year.

Procedures for Handling Complaints Concerning Cultural Diversity

With regard to the identification of responsibility within the University for cultural diversity, there is agreement that there is a discriminatory harassment policy in the Faculty Handbook. The administration of the provost will be clarified and made more prominent in future editions. An ombudsperson will be designated in the academic area to assist in the process.

The director of human resources will study whether the current procedure for handling complaints should be modified. At present, there are ombudspersons physically located in the areas of the library and food service. People cannot be set up as human resources representatives outside the accountability structure.

The University Committee on Cultural Diversity

Finally, Father Malloy has established a University Committee on Cultural Diversity. This committee will attend to cultural diversity matters on a continuing basis. It will give further attention to the recommended actions of the Task Force and to matters studied and discussed by the Task Force committee. The committee will meet on a monthly basis, and will be in contact with the different University constituencies.

The membership of the Committee will include representatives from the offices of the president, the provost, the vice president for student affairs and the vice president for business affairs. There will be one representative from Student Government and at least three additional appointed members. The Committee will be constituted and begin its work during the current academic semester.
ND cross country teams to compete this weekend

Men off to Oregon for Invitational

By SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

The sixth-ranked Notre Dame men's cross country team returns to racing action this Sunday in Eugene, Oregon for the Jeff Drenth Invitational on the campus of the University of Oregon.

The Irish will face a challenging field with 4 teams in the top 25. Their most formidable opponent will be Oregon currently ranked 19th in the nation. The Ducks have a great distance running history and tradition. Led by coach and Olympic bronze medalist Matt Deelger, the Ducks are a distance powerhouse since the 1950's. Eugene is known in the world of track and field as the mecca of distance running.

"This will be an opportunity for us to make a real national splash. But we've got to win, for us to make a real national statement," said Stephanie Jensen, who finished ninth in the Oregon.

Aside from Oregon, the Irish will face three other teams in the top 25. Those teams are the University of Washington, Portland University and Montana State.

Notre Dame enters these two meets off its victory two weeks ago at the 37th annual Notre Dame Invitational. They managed a slim one-point victory over Eastern Michigan by outlasting the Eagles, 56-57.

The number three runner for the Ducks is Tracy Hollister, a native of Oregon. "He's got a little better wheels at the end of a race," said Plane.

The team's second place finish was their worst of the season, so the Irish will be looking to bounce back against similar competition.

Women head to Indiana Intercollegiates

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's cross country team will take its show on the road Friday to West Lafayette, IN, for the Indiana Intercollegiates. The Irish are coming off an impressive second place finish at the Notre Dame Invitational two weeks ago, their last home meet of the season.

"Being at home is nice because of the large spectator turnout, but we don't mind travelling," said Stephanie Jensen, who finished ninth in the Notre Dame Invitational on October 2. "We did well last year on the road, and hopefully we'll continue that this year."

The team's second place finish was their worst of the season, so the Irish will be looking to bounce back against similar competition.

This afternoon's meet will feature teams from across the Midwest, including Purdue, Indiana State, Indiana, and Ball State. The Irish are hoping for a strong team effort as they near the Midwest Collegiate Conference Championships at the end of the month.
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**Open date, BYU ahead for Irish football**

By JENNY MARTEN

Associated Press

The Notre Dame football team will have a weekend off for the first time this season with an open date on Saturday at the University of Portland. The Irish will use the week off to reevaluate and to prepare for Brigham Young University which comes into Notre Dame Stadium on October 24.

"We've got an open date before for the BYU game and we're going to examine our entire football team from top to bottom. We're going to do that if we're going to use to open date to take it to another level," said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz.

The game will mark the first time that the two teams have met and the start of three game series with the 7-0-1 BYU. BYU capped off its season with a 13-11 victory over the Iowa in the Holiday Bowl.

The Cougars, hurt by the loss of former Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer, and injuries to starting quarterback Ryan Hancock. Hancock has played in three of this year's five games. His 571 pass completion percentage and 346.7 yards per game.

On the receiving end of the Cougars' losses are All-American candidate Eric Drage. Currently he is the number one in the nation for the second week in a row in receiving yards per game with 124.67.

"I can't say enough about Eric. He is the fastest guy I've ever seen who they said couldn't run," said BYU head coach LaVell Edwards.

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**Braves becoming Atlanta's new media mogul**

By RICH KURZ

Eye in the Sky

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The mid-semester break will be no break for the Notre Dame soccer team as they face sixth-ranked Southern Methodist and Texas Christian. A week after the schedule and the last opportunity for Notre Dame's coach Chris Petrucci's squad to improve its national ranking and standing with the NCAA tournament selection committee.

"It is going to be a big game against SMU," said Petrucci. "This is a very big week for us."

The Lady Mustangs showcase one of the most potent offenses in the country. The top four scorers from 1991 returned this season including junior Kara Lee who notched 47 goals a year ago.

The SMU defense is highlighted by the play of goalkeeper Meredith News, who despite only seeing action in two games last season, anchors a stingy, physical defense.

Notre Dame will strike to its strength in both offense and defense, speed.

The play of Irish defenders Andru Kurek and Jill Mateic could decide the game. The Irish are potentials to shut down the SMU attackers.

Texas Christian is not a national powerhouse but is potentially dangerous considering the Irish could suffer a letdown after Saturday's home game with SMU.

Notre Dame should be well rested for both games after cruising past doormat Kentucky last Wednesday 9-0. The Irish are also minus the burden of schoolwork.

"Earlier in the week we had girls playing after staying up all night studying for their class," said a Notre Dame source. "The break gives us an opportunity to concentrate only on soccer."

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**SMC soccer defeats Trinity College, 4-0**

By NICOLE MCGRATH

Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Leaving behind a long string of tough games, the Saint Mary's soccer team beat Trinity College, 4-0. Improving their record to 8-3-1 overall and 3-0-1 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

"The game was really well played at a different level," said forward Megan Dalsaso.

The past games have kept the Belles on the defensive much more than usual leaving the forwards with few chances to touch the ball, according to Dalsaso, but that wasn't the case against Trinity College.

The Belles set the pace with a quick offensive attack. Midfielder Colleen Cichon dribbled the ball just outside of the penalty box, shot straight on and got the first goal.

"We needed it to get us going," said Dalsaso. Many shots on goal were taken with Dalsaso making breakaways but nothing developed from them," said Dalsaso.

The second half saw Dalsaso making another goal. Saint Mary's coach, John Kreider, said Dalsaso finding the box. That wasn't Crowley's only shot at the goal.

"Kristen had a cross from Dany Wiegand and made a break away toward the goal but it was taken back," said Dalsaso.

Crowley was called for pushing.

With only two games left after breakup week, the Belles will be taking the time to rest so that they can gear up for two more wins.

"I'm glad that we'll have some time now to get our soccer to become refocused," said Dalsaso.

After the break, Saint Mary's will play their last home game against Redlands College on October 25th. The Belles will play Depauw University on the road, October 26th.