New site for foreign study is in Chile
By KENYA JOHNSON

An eleventh site for a Notre Dame international program is being implemented this semester in Santiago, Chile, said Rev. Timothy Scully, assistant professor of government and international studies.

"We have had a long standing relationship with the Catholic University of Chile," said Scully. "The Congregation of Holy Cross has been involved there for more than fifty years. We thought it was about time for Notre Dame students to experience Chile," said Scully.

The university is the most distinguished in the southern hemisphere, according to Scully.

"Being such a prestigious university, students can take a variety of classes, including sciences," he explained. "It's not limited to liberal studies like many of the other foreign programs," Scully added.

The first group of students will arrive in Chile next semester, Feb. 15, 1993. Once in the country, the students will have a week orientation in which they will have the opportunity to refresh their Spanish, experience Chilean culture and see the sights of the country, according to Scully.

Among the 50 students showed interest in the program are 10 from the South Bend community.

Looking skyward
This serene fall view of the fall foliage is a common sight on campus. Yet, winter approaches no leaves will block the view of the sky.

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ROTC members will spend Halloween servicing city's underprivileged children
By KENYA JOHNSON
News Writer

Members of the Arnold Air Society of the Notre Dame Air Force ROTC program will spend their Halloween afternoon servicing underprivileged children of South Bend.

The "Field Day" planned by the Arnold Air Society will bring air force personnel to a neighborhood of underprivileged, primarily homeless children.

"The children have a good time with some great kids, while doing something," said Arnold Air Society member Sean Keene.

"Most of these children were looking for something to do on Halloween, but now we can change that," he added.

A little over 80 children from the South Bend community will flock to Notre Dame on Saturday, Nov. 2, "Looking at a pretty bleak Hallowe'en," said Scully. "students will arrive in Chile next semester, according to Scully.

"This election has a lot to do with the issues. Students are interested in their employment opportunities and their future," said Butrus.

The aim of the mock election is to see how conservative, liberal, or apathetic the Notre Dame community is, political awareness commissioner and organizer of the event, Abi Setti said.

"You can vote on Nov. 3. It's the most important thing you can do," said Setti.

Setti predicts the results will be close on campus, with little support for Ross Perot from the student body. Setti said he expects the faculty to vote mostly liberal, while the administration is expected to be conservative.

Setti said it will be interesting to see how Notre Dame students compare to college students nationwide. 61 percent of whom support Bill Clinton and 38 percent of whom favor George Bush.

Butrus said he is curious to see which candidate more liberal Notre Dame students would vote for. "student participation reflects that," he added.

"Governor Bayh is running on his record of maintaining fiscal stability without raising taxes," according to Dave Dawson, press secretary for the Bayh campaign. "He has made good on his pledge" not to raise taxes, Dawson said.

Pearson has accused Bayh of "creating a phony surplus" in the state budget by delaying payments to various municipal projects, according to Jim Pulesett, press secretary for the Pearson campaign.

"This is by far going to be our best: Clinton and Gore's approach is to tax and raise taxes and will restructure welfare, which "will save the state a minimum of $100 million," said Poinsett.

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**SYR MEANS, "SORRY, YOU'RE ROASTED."**

In the midst of all this stuff about the elections (and, unfortunately, you will be bombarded by such for the next week), we need to talk about a subject that affects students more directly.

Romance.

Yes, believe it or not, these bastions of Catholic morals and teachings do witness their share of affairs of the heart.

The main place to find romance can be summed up in three little letters.

SYR.

The acronym supposedly stands for "Screw Your Roommate." (Given our administration's views, this just cannot be taken literally.) My experiences over the past three-plus years have convinced me that it stands for "Sorry, You're Roasted.

Sorry, You're Roasted!

It's not a total loss. From my experience, most people are quite polite about turning me down. (This invariably thank me for asking, and politely tell me that they are already committed to go with someone else that night.) They always tell me they're busy. No one has ever said something like, "I'd rather scrub all the bathrooms in the Stadium with a toothbrush than go to your SYR.)

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Senate candidates divided along traditional party lines

By PANCHO LOZANO
News Writer

In what has been dubbed, "The Senate Race to Define America" by the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, Democrat Joe Hogsett and Republican incumbent Dan Coats have run nearly mistake-free, "textbook campaign packages," according to Bob Palacios, a campaign staffer for Hogsett and for Coats.

"Both Joe (Hogsett) and Coats have not only defined their fundamental differences in their campaigning, but their techniques in communicating their messages to the public have been much improved," said Palacios.

The last poll, published on Oct. 11 by The Indianapolis Star, showed Coats leading with 56 percent of the vote and Hogsett, with 39 percent. Hogsett, currently secretary of state, supports an increase in government involvement to solve the nation's problems while Coats believes the private sector should lead the nation.

According to the Star and the South Bend Tribune, in the early stages of the campaign, Coats seemed vulnerable because he lagged in the polls.

But as the campaign has continued, the idea of change has not been as much of a factor in the campaign as anticipated, according to Tim Goeglein, press secretary for the Coats campaign.

"Coats will say that he is not looking for change, but rather reforms in systems which are deeply rooted," said Goeglein. "He (Coats) would be hesitant to make changes just for political sake."

Hogsett, in his advertisements, has characterized the race as a choice between "more of the same" and "a change for the better."

The main concern for change in Hogsett's eyes is the need for an improved economy, his campaign material says. Hogsett believes this could be accomplished by creating tax incentives to encourage domestic investment, setting aside NAFTA until tougher regulations are enacted, developing new markets for U.S. goods, and supporting job re-training programs.

Hogsett has opposed abortion throughout his public career and supports the overturning of Roe vs. Wade while Hogsett supports a right to abortion.

Coats has been a strong supporter of national defense, but says that in changing times it is necessary and reasonable to reduce the military presence.

"Campaign rather than following the traditional stereotyped type of build at all expenses is the key in the nineties," according to Goeglein.

Coats has stood by his free market philosophy through this campaign by cutting taxes, promoting international trade, making regulatory and legal reforms, and preparing for the future with an emphasis on "human capital."

Other reforms on Coats' agenda include balancing the budget and health care reform. But the single most important issue is what is socially irresponsible government spending, according to Goeglein.

"The candidates are trying to manage the future by runaway spending," said Goeglein.

Although the candidates have fundamental differences on the issues, both have plenty of political experience. Hogsett managed Evan Bayh's campaign for secretary of state in 1986 and for governor in 1988. He was appointed secretary of state following Bayh's election in 1989.

Hogsett came from behind to defeat former Indianapolis Mayor Bill Hudnut's bid for the mayoral seat in 1991.

Coats, Indiana's junior senator, was the veterans congressman from Indiana's fourth district when he filled the vacancy left open after Senator Dan Quayle. Whichever of the two candidates is elected, it will have little or no impact on the Notre Dame student body, according to Perl Arnold, professor of government. The low impact of the election on Notre Dame is mainly due to the private status of the university and its lack of eligibility for federally funded education, Arnold said.

Both candidates will continue to campaign through Monday. Palacios believes the key now is to continue pressing the message and getting people out to vote.

The low number of mistakes in the two candidates' campaigns have made it much simpler for Palacios to understand the platforms of the candidates, according to Palacios.

"I believe it is best to explain what the definition of a campaign is, what I would have to do is look at this year's race," said Palacios.
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tication, especially because the voter registration they sponsored earlier this year was so successful.

"It's very appropriate that we do something like this after the huge amount of participation we got from the voter registration," said Butrus.

Voting for undergraduates on campus will be handled by the judicial board in each dorm, and graduates and off-campus undergraduates can vote in LaFortune from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Faculty voting will be at Declo Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and administration can vote in the Administration Building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

"If you want to speak out, vote on Monday," said Butrus. At Saint Mary's, the Political Science Department is sponsoring a mock election today that began Thursday, said Laurie Donohoe, president of the Political Science Club.

The election is for students only, and voting is organized by class. The Political Science Department wants to see how the student body will vote and look for differences among the different classes. They, too, hope that it will encourage voting in the national election on Nov. 3.

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gram; six ended up applying for the program. The students have not yet been chosen.

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Women discuss domestic violence

By HONORA BUCKLEY
News Writer

Ninety-five percent of domestic violence cases reported to the South Bend prosecuting attorney's office involve women as the victims, according to Terry Marguson of the Domestic Violence section of the South Bend prosecuting attorney's office.

Marguson spoke at a panel discussion on domestic violence sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School Women's Legal Forum Thursday.

Rosalyn Hayes, a YWCA battered women counselor, Vicki McNibre, a paralegal from the prosecuting attorney's office, and Marguson spoke.

A woman who is abused should seek third party intervention, said Marguson, suggesting a therapist or the legal system.

Battered women usually leave their husbands four to five times before leaving for the final time. Many doubt that anyone will believe them, not pressing charges because they feel their abusers have more power to win a case.

Many victims press charges but fail to show up at the trial or recant on the stand.

Domestic violence is not caused by a loss of control, but the choice, "to use violence to control," according to McNibre. Studies show that many abusers, at least 80 percent, have suffered some previous sexual abuse, often coming from dysfunctional families.

For abusers who are found guilty, "incarceration is a tenacious alternative," explained Marguson, because the victim cannot predict the length of the jail sentence and therefore cannot be assured of her safety. "A woman's choice to stay (in an abusive marriage) is, at times, the most rational decision she can make or else she may die," said Marguson.

Counseling is an alternative to incarceration.

Birth control injection is approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government on Thursday gave women the option of using an injectable drug, Depo Provera, that provides birth control for three months but also may cause weight gain and menstrual irregularities.

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Bishops denounce spouse abuse

"Violence in any form — physical, sexual, psychological or verbal — is sinful," the bishops say in "When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women."

The joint statement on spouse abuse by the bishops' Committees on Marriage and Family and Women in Society and in the Church was proposed in March, and approved last month by the Administrative Committee of the U.S. Catholic Conference. It emerged relatively quickly and quietly, in contrast to a controversial pastoral letter on women that the bishops have worked on for nine years and may be headed for defeat this fall.

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(API) — The Bible does not tell women to submit to abusive husbands, Roman Catholic bishops say in the U.S. church's first official statement on spouse abuse.

In a statement that condemns sexism, the bishops declare women shouldn't consider themselves religiously bound to remain in abusive relationships, and encourage parish priests to be ready with "a safe place" for abused women seeking help.

Diana's back for the 1992-93 season!

The American Red Cross of Greater Austin has named Diana Nyad, Olympic silver medalist and two-time long-distance swimmer, as its new Austin chapter executive.

Nyad, 38, who swam from Cuba to Florida in 1979 and from Florida to the Bahamas in 1980, has been involved in disaster relief work for the Red Cross on both coasts. She is known for her swimming endurance, but her new job will require knowledge of disaster relief, public relations, fund raising and other duties.

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CIA knew Iraqi defense got exports
WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA knew before the Gulf War that at least five recipients of U.S. exports to Iraq were defense industries, but it did not tell the Commerce Department, which approved the sales, documents show.

The Commerce Department approved some $1.5 billion in exports to Iraq from 1985 to 1990, saying most were not designated for military use. Information revealed Thursday on both sides of the Atlantic indicated that the CIA had information about Iraqi defense industry purchases both in the United States and Britain.

Many of the Iraqi companies that bought U.S. technology legally turn out to have been military industries with innocuous sounding names that didn’t set off alarms at the Commerce Department. In any case, the department was under White House orders to encourage trade with Iraq.

But the CIA, and possibly the Defense Intelligence Agency, knew the true nature of some of the Iraqi companies, according to a congressional investigator’s documents obtained Thursday by The Associated Press.

On Jan. 29, 1991, the senior congressional investigator met with CIA officials to ask what the agency had known about 25 of the Iraqi end users listed on U.S. export licenses, and whether the agency had notified the Commerce Department.

F. Douglas Whitehouse, who headed the CIA’s committee on technology transfer, said he had run a computer check comparing the 25 end users against a CIA data bank, according to the notes made by the investigator, who also was interviewed on the grounds that he not be identified.

**The Last of the Tribe Turns 21! Happy Birthday Col**

**Investment Banking Opportunities at First Boston**

First Boston, a global investment banking firm headquartered in New York, will be recruiting Notre Dame graduates for its financial analyst program. This two-year program offers individuals a unique opportunity to gain experience in the investment banking industry. Individuals with all academic backgrounds are encouraged to join our Firm. Positions are available in the Investment Banking Department in New York and in various Regional Offices.

All students are cordially invited to join First Boston representatives for an introduction to the firm and the analyst program on:

**Wednesday, November 4, 1992**
Foster Room
La Fortune Student Center
7:00 p.m.

**Interview date:**
January 28, 1993

For further information and inquiries, please feel free to contact:

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**Hiss was no spy, Russian general says**

NEW YORK (AP) — Alger Hiss, one of the first targets of anti-Communist fervor at the start of the Cold War, said Thursday he was grateful he was still alive to proclaim vindication after 44 years.

In the sensational drama of 1948 that spotlighted a young Congressman Richard Nixon, Hiss was accused of being a Red spy by an admitted former Communist, Whittaker Chambers.

Now, at a news conference, the fragile, patrician, 87-year-old Hiss watched a videotape in which a Russian general declared that Hiss never spied for the Soviet Union.

Gen. Dmitri Volkogonov, keeper of Russian military intelligence archives, also said he found nothing in the records that showed Chambers was a Soviet espionage conduit.

The general asked John Lowenthal, a lawyer and filmmaker who took his statement in Moscow on Oct. 15, to "tell Mr. Alger Hiss that the heavy weight should be lifted from his heart."

"The Alger Hiss case was a result of the Cold War, which I hope has definitely become a thing of the past," Volkogonov said.

Hiss, who came under attack while he was a 44-year-old former State Department lawyer, entered the news conference walking with a cane. He remained seated and his head shook as he answered questions in a quavery voice.

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**The matchmaker**
Sophomore Ed Jamieson calls up girls to try and find a date for his roommate. The roommate needs a date for the Morrissey formal this evening.
Iran role in bombing suggested

WASHINGTON (AP) — A seni­or Bush administration offi­cial on Thursday linked Iran to a string of bombings by Islamic fundamentalists that killed six Israeli soldiers and prompted a bloody reprisal raid by Israeli forces into Lebanon.

The official, who declined to be quoted by name, said Iran's leaders were behind the bombings in Lebanon, where 14 Israeli soldiers and Lebanese have died in a cycle of violence that began with the Hezbollah bombing Sunday in which the Israeli security enclaves in­side the Lebanese border.

"If you look at Hezbollah's agenda, it is violently opposed to the peace process," the official, who insisted on anonymity, "That agenda seems to be also the agenda of its patrons."

While linking Iran to the at­ack, the official said most of the other Middle Eastern gov­ernments support Arab-Israeli peace talks and many are ac­tively involved. Iran, he said, is in the one important exception.

Ira n supports Hezbollah, the official said, "is evident." The fundamentalist group has been active in areas of Lebanon.

While the country is under considerable Syrian influence, the official said the United States has no evidence that Syria was involved in the attack.

U.N. special envoy to Somalia quits over bitter experiences with U.N. bureaucracy

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The outspoken diplomat who coordinated U.N. operations in Somalia quit tearfully Thursday after he called bitter experiences with U.N. bureaucracy.

In New York, Security Council ambassadors said Secretary- General Boutros Boutros-Ghali is naming Kibwe Kitani, an Israeli diplomat with extensive U.N. experience, as his new special envoy for Somalia.

The Associated Press ob­tained a copy of Boutros-Ghali's letter to the council offi­cially in­formed him of Sahnoun's resignation and his in­tent to appoint Kitani, an Israeli Kurd and former president of the General Assembly.

Sahnoun's departure was seen by many as a setback in the international effort to allev­iate suffering in Somalia, where drought and clan war­fare threaten up to 2 million people.

"He has left a huge void," said CARE-USA President Philip Johns.

At a news conference an­nouncing his resignation, Sah­noun acknowledged he had may have stepped on some toes when he criticized U.N. re­sponse to the Somali catastro­phe as slow and inadequate.

But, he said, "I did it with no intention but to really make people aware of the situation and to fulfill their duties.

After the news conference, the veteran Algerian diplomat left Mogadishu on a U.N. plane to Paris.

Sahnoun's resignation comes at a time of increased clan fighting, which has imperiled the United Nations' new, 100- day crash program to increase the flow of food and other aid. As Boutros-Ghali's special envoy to Somalia, Sahnoun oversaw the relief efforts and peace talks. He recently was negotiating with warlords over deploying 5,500 U.N. peace­keepers to protect aid shipments.

U.N. sources said Sahnoun felt the time had come to quit because it will signal to them that Israel's self-styled "security zone" in the south, shattering the peace negotiations," Rabin predicted again that there would be progress in the talks within six to 12 months.

About 60,000 people have died in what grew into a tribal war, and its fundam entalist allies,

Rabin vowed not to let violence impede talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin vowed Thursday not to let the upturn in violence along the Israel-Lebanon border disrupt the Middle East peace talks.

"We will not allow the en­emies of peace to halt, to block the peace negotiations," Rabin said.

He blamed the Shiite Muslim Hezbollah, or Party of God, and its fundamentalist allies for attacks that have taken the lives of five Israeli soldiers and a 14-year-old immigrant youth since Sunday.

In Lebanon, a roadside bomb exploded Thursday near Israel's self-styled "security zone" in the south, shattering a daylong calm and injuring four members of the Israeli­backed South Lebanon Army militia. Hezbollah claimed responsibility.

There also have been a spate of attacks on Israelis in recent weeks in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israel has said the incidents are aimed at undercutting the U.S.-backed peace talks in Washington, which are in recess until after the presidential election Tuesday.

Rabin told the annual meet­ing of the Jewish Agency, which assists immigration to the Jewish state, that any at­tempt to link continuation of the talks with an end to anti­Israeli attacks would be counterproductive.

Such linkage, he said, "will serve only as an incentive ... because it will signal to them (the attackers) that if they continue, they might bring about a halt, a stop of the negotiations." Rabin predicted again that there would be progress in the talks within six to 12 months.

Rebels fire rockets in the Liberian capitol

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Charles Taylor's rebels fired rockets into the city center Thursday, hitting the interim government's headquarters, that of a West African peace­keeping force and an American school housing war orphans.

Taylor broadcast warnings to residents to evacuate the be­sieged town, founded by freed American slaves.

Two civilians were killed by a rocket that hit a gas station in a residential neighborhood Thursday afternoon, according to World Health Organization director Dr. Ruth Tshabalala of Swaziland.

Five people were slightly in­jured in two other afternoon explosions, including a 20-year-old worker at the American Community School, where 313 war orphans were taken last week to protect them from fighting in a rebel base north of Monrovia.

Ten rockets fell in the early morning hours, but no one was injured.

Five nuns from Illinois were reported held hostage in their convent on the city's outskirts, their mother superior said.

Nigerian-led peacekeepers fled back to the rebel-held oil factory where the rockets were being launched Thursday, but the defenders appeared demoralized.

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As the two rivals duelled in Midwestern battlegrounds, Bush said on national television that "the mood is entirely different out here." But Sen. Al Gore yesterday proved the candidacy was a narrowing gap between the candidates. "We have always said this race is going to be extremely tight," he said.

Clinton, in pivotal Ohio, was up early yesterday to jog through Toledo's downtown streets and said it was time to escalate his criticism of Bush.

"We're going to sling him home in the next five days about all these incredible, incredible dishonest things he has said about my record and my plan," Clinton said. "He has put ads all over America that are lies. He has made up charges about my record. He will say or do anything."

Clinton's comments came hours after it was a week ago and added that his campaign will continue airing ads attacking Clinton.

"There's a consensus out there that we've won on the move," Bush said.

That's as close as about as Quayle gets to discussing his post-election plans.

If Bush pulls out a come-from-behind win, Quayle could be in the thick of the race for the GOP nomination. If Bush is routed, his vice presidential mate may be permanently scared.

"If George Bush loses handily, that's going to create a very serious if not devastating problem for Dan Quayle in 1996—or beyond," said analyst Norm Ornstein.

Quayle, 45, has run seven times before and never tasted defeat.
**Electric car research funded**

**WASHINGTON** — Standing in the way of a cleaner environment is the oil industry, which has spent $41 million to persuade Congress to delay or block legislation requiring automakers to make cars that run on alcohol or other alternative fuels.

**Bristol-Myers to lay off 38,000**

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. said Thursday it would eliminate 6 percent of the jobs budgeted for 1993 in its pursuit of cost-cutting breakthroughs.

The move, which will affect an unspecified number of the group's 38,000 worldwide employees, is an attempt to address the growing concerns over cost-containment throughout the health care industry, Bristol-Myers said.

Stephen Roach of Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York, on Thursday, October 30, 1992 page 10

**Check fraud cost banks millions**

**WASHINGTON** — Check fraud costs commercial banks $168 million last year, most of which was due to a single scheme, according to an American Bankers Association survey.

The survey of 459 banks in the first of what the association plans to be an annual survey of what industry leaders believe is a growing problem.

"All it takes is one experience to wake up a bank to the problem," said Robert B. McDonnell, chairman of the association's Check Fraud Task Force and executive vice president of Riggs National Bank in Washington, D.C.

"Waiting around could prove to be a million-dollar mistake," he said. "This survey will educate bankers to take the offensive."

**GM reports loss of $752.9 million**

**DETOUR** — General Motors Corp. reported a third-quarter loss of $752.9 million, less than expected, but was buffeted by reflection of the crisis that has engulfed the leading automaker.

GM's results, blamed Thursday almost exclusively on the slow recovery of North American auto sales, came as GM grappled with the abrupt resignation of its chairman earlier this week because of the company's relentless losses.

**Jobless rate holds below 400,000**

**WASHINGTON** — The number of new claims for jobless benefits in mid-October held below 400,000 for the fourth straight week, the government said Thursday. Some analysts believe the unemployment rate may fall if claims stay below 400,000. The rate was 7.5 percent in September, and some think it's a ray of hope that the labor market may be seeing signs of improvement in October," said economist Stephen D. Rose, senior economic analyst in New York.

The report also was welcome news for the Bush administration, with its handling of the economy on the line in an Election Day just five days away. "Today's initial unemployment claims report confirms a trend pointing to an improvement in the economy," said Labor Secretary Lynn Martin. "Claims declined by more than 1,000 in 15 states and increased by more than 1,000 in only one state. All of this indicates a stronger labor market."

**Business Briefs**

By BEVIN KOVALIK

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**Historical agreement reached**

MUNSTER, Ind. (AP) — An agreement hailed by federal regulators as "historical" has been reached to reduce toxic air pollutants from coke ovens in Indiana and 10 other states.

The agreement signed this week by industry representatives, environmentalists and the government should be a major step toward cleaning up the air northwest Indiana's steelmaking region.

William Reilly, administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, called the agreement reached Wednesday "an historical development in steel industry.

The EPA had brought the parties together to negotiate the pact, which meets state and local environmental requirements and provisions of the 1990 Clean Air Act requiring utilities and heavy industry to drastically reduce emissions from power plants and manufacturing facilities.

"The standards are not as low as we would like to have them, but they're much higher than industry wants them," said Charlotte Reed, assistant director of the Dunes Council in Michigan City.

"The agreement requires emission reductions at the 86 coke operations in 11 states, including Indiana. Three operations are utility-operated in Indianapolis and 10 are at northwest Indiana steel mills.

Officials said the estimated cost to industry nationwide could range as high as $510 million.

In mid-November, the EPA will propose regulations and will begin negotiations with the negotiated agreement. The rules will be published in the Federal Register after a public comment period.

The new regulations are not expected to be implemented until 1996, the EPA said.

"Coke ovens — where coal is converted into fuel to produce steel and iron ore — have been particularly heavy polluters."

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**NEW YORK (AP) — Insurers have done a good job of protecting the country's financial health, but they may have to worry about worsening the deficit and spooking the bond market instead of stimulating it, they said.

"When you get down to brass tacks, it's better for him that 1993 be a worse year than 1995 or 1996," said Denver.

Clinton said Wednesday that he has proposed independent budget Offices to report for 1992, though they are likely to be affected significantly. Some could fail.

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**Rating system of 'evils' needs work**

**Dear Editor:**

I am responding to a statement made by Robert E. Payne (The Observer, Oct. 5) that "abortion is even worse of an evil than rape or slavery."

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I do not understand where you came up with the audacity to share that statement with the Notre Dame community. Furthermore, what is the point?

Can I infer that if you were on your way to a Right to Life protest, and first saw an enslaved human being, then passed a woman being raped, that you would swiftly walk by these violations of human dignity? That picking the walk of an abortion clinic in hopes of changing the mind of a very distressed woman who has already made her decision to terminate her pregnancy takes precedence?

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Somewhere or other, Freud talks about a thing which, if I remember correctly, he calls "scratched record logic." Here's an illustration. Your roommate's significant other borrows your favorite record for a couple of days.

But then one day you get back from class and there's your record with this nasty, gnarly scratch in it, sitting on your desk. Couple of minutes later our professor shows up, looking for your roommate. His up-beat tone of voice is especially irking. You show him the record and wait for an explanation. In a nervous tone of voice she says, "I think we've identified three consecutive lines of defense:"

1. "Hey, I know what you're thinking, but when I gave you your desk. Couple of minutes later the obvious culprit shows up, looking for your roommate. His up-beat tone of voice is especially irking. You show him the record and wait for an explanation. In a nervous tone of voice she says, "I think we've identified three consecutive lines of defense:"

2. "Oh yeah, here's your record. Hey, you just haven't been using it lately."

3. "Say, isn't that the record I borrowed your favorite record yesterday?"

"That's his first defense. But since you're looking skittish, I'll let it go."

"Oh, yeah? So what do you want me to do?"

"Well, go back and look at his stuff on the back that record it was in perfect condition. That's his first defense. But since you're looking skittish, I'll let it go."
Sectarian prestige comes at high price

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the recent issue of Dialogue. While John Barry's Oct. 15 letter to the Editor made valid points about the need for a strong, unified voice in supporting organized athletics, I believe there are several issues that deserve more attention.

First, let's consider the context in which Barry wrote his letter. Dialogue is a publication that is highly respected for its scholarly contributions. As an academic journal, it is expected to maintain high editorial standards and to reflect the values of the academic community it serves.

Second, let's consider the nature of Barry's criticisms. While he may disagree with the editorial staff's decision to feature a particular article, it seems that his attack on the journal as a whole is unwarranted. Dialogue is a forum for discussion and debate, and it is important that we respect the integrity of this platform.

Finally, let's consider the broader implications of Barry's letter. If we allow such attacks to go unchallenged, we risk undermining the credibility of Dialogue and reducing the impact of its important contributions.

In conclusion, while I understand the frustration that led Barry to write his letter, I believe that his criticism is misplaced and that it is important for us to maintain the high standards of our academic community. Let us continue to support Dialogue and the important work it does.
More than 100 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students experienced not only artistic forays into picturesque highlands, but a unique—and increasingly popular—chance to make a cross-cultural journey within their own country.

And it was a chance to give a little along the way.

The Center for Social Concerns (CSC) Appalachian Social Concerns Seminar, a one-week donation of time, money, and hard work, has grown at Notre Dame, mostly by word of mouth, into one of the most popular service projects available to students since its conception in 1981. It qualifies as a one-credit Theology seminar offered in both the fall and spring semesters.

During this past fall break, students travelled to nine different sites scattered through West Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

The project is viewed by supervisors and the students as a chance to serve for personal enrichment rather than job training.

Skill requirements are deliberately vague as well as selective.

"Students will spend a good bit of time putting new roofs on houses or building a structure such as a birth center at the New River Health Association," said program supervisor Jay Brandenberger.

In addition to repairing homes, students do things such as visit a coal mines and try to understand the issues of the area, according to Brandenberger. "It's a nice combination of service and learning," he said.

He explained that the program raises awareness of a poor area of America that remains largely forgotten.

"There is a tendency to talk about the urban poor, and certainly L.A.," he said. "But there's also a rural poor and they don't make quite as much noise.

The area's chief industry is coal mining but increased automation has cost many residents jobs. Because of the extreme terrain, mountainous terrain, sand, and poor road conditions, planting and harvesting services of grains was impossible. Therefore, tobacco used to be the chief crop, but health concerns of recent decades has cut that income drastically.

The result has been the creation of an area with economic stagnation and little exchange with other parts of the country. And parts of the Appalachian region have fallen hard times but have been largely ignored.

The programs first excursion took place during the spring break of 1981, when Lewis Hare recruited Mimi Baker organized a small, informal group to help some of the local social organizations in the region. Student interest increased and the size and scope of the project grew rapidly.

Today, the project is primarily run by the students who have participated in programs through the CSC. Applicants are assigned various sites in the region and site coordinators are selected by the CSC whose duties are to "stimulate group enthusiasm and cohesiveness before, during, and after the trip."

Junior Megan Swiderski was site coordinator for the group assigned to the Glenmary Volunteer Farm in Kentucky. She stressed the varied nature of the work done by the group she led. Construction, helping at an animal farm, feeding farm animals, and playing Uno at a mental outpatient center. Fellow junior Bill Whitaclt and senior John Mackle volunteered for the project, which took them to Cranks Creek Volunteer Center, also in Kentucky, an area hit recently by severe flooding. "It was a real experience to see a different side of my own country," said Whitaclt. The project things in Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Pope community "are not as different as we are led to believe."

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Today/CNN: unranked.

Irish close the season with contests against Navy (0-6), Rutgers (7-6-1) and Boston College (5-6-1). In their season finale, the Irish will face Army (5-5-1), who is seen as a favorable opponent.

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Invisible Warrior

Senior Justin Hall excels on offensive line

By RICH KURZ
Associate Sports Editor

It isn't often that an offensive lineman gets the same kind of recognition a "skill" player, like a running back or a quarterback gets. But they do get their satisfaction in different ways.

"We feel we get our recognition when we look up at the scoreboard and see a victory to our side," said tackle Justin Hall. "We like to watch the film and basically see if we beat the other team up. We like to go out and get physical.

"We like to look at the statistics and see how many rushing yards we had. If we had more passing yards than we do rushing yards, we feel like an offensive line that we haven't controlled the line of scrimmage.

The use of the plural "we" is important, because the offensive line, as much or more than any other group on the field, needs to perform as a unit. If four guys make their blocks but one misses it, the result can be a big loss.

Hall, a fifth-year senior, uses "we" often. At 6-4, 297 lbs., he is an integral part of an offensive line that is again one of the strong parts of the Irish attack. The rushing game averages 288.1 yards per game, and the Irish backs owe a great deal to the offensive line.

"I think offensive linemen were born to run block," said Hall. "It's a lot of fun to do, and we feel like we didn't accomplish anything at the end of the game if we didn't control the line of scrimmage."

As a fifth-year senior, Hall decided he had to take a leadership role on this football team.

"I made a commitment to myself and my teammates that I was going to be one of the leaders on this team, not just the offensive line, but the entire team," he said.

Hall is something of a unique case in that he played to enough to monogram on the '88 National Championship team his freshman, but not so much that he used up a year of eligibility under NCAA guidelines.

After playing significant minutes in the first three games of the season, he broke his ankle in practice before the Stanford game, ending his participation for the season.

But being around the team that season gave Hall a look at a couple of future NFL star linemen in Tim Grunhard and Andy Heck. He showed Hall what it takes to get to the big time.

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Midshipmen outclassed on both sides of football

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor

On paper tomorrow’s Notre Dame-Navy matchup looks no better than Miami-Florida A&M or Washington-Pacific. Nonetheless Irish coach Lou Holtz is still concerned about the wirless Midshipmen, largely because of past Notre Dame teams’ troubles on the road against Navy.

“Four years ago, in Baltimore, our offense didn’t show up. Two years ago, at the Meadowlands, our defense didn’t show up,” Holtz recalled.

However, the Irish won both games, 22-7 in 1988 and 52-31 in 1990.

For Notre Dame not to do the same tomorrow, both its offense and defense will have to be missing.

Navy has been severely affected by injuries this season, and the Middies’ coach George Chaump has been forced to restructure his entire backfield.

Things were so bad for Navy earlier in the year that it went three games (Rutgers, North Carolina and Air Force) without its top four returning running backs.

This was after the Middies lost their top two quarterbacks for the season, including sophomore Jim Kubia, in their first two games. Kubia started five games as a freshman, and completed 13 of 16 passes to lead Navy to a 24-3 win over Army.

As a result, junior Jason Van Matre, who began the season as the team’s starting tailback, has been moved back to the quarterback position where he started Navy’s first six games in 1991.

“Van Matre and their fullback (Cleavon Smith) are the nucleus of their offense,” Holtz said.

Smith, the team’s second-leading rusher behind Van Matre, has been moved back to the quarterback position where he started Navy’s first six games in 1991.

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Smith, the team’s top two tailbacks, who have both missed time this season with injuries, will most likely share time, as this is Ingraham’s second game back and James’ first.

“Tight offense does a lot of things to keep the ball away from you,” Holtz added.

The Middies could have some trouble controlling the ball behind its inexperienced offensive line, which does not feature a lineman with more than one letter or over 285 pounds.

When Van Matre goes to the air, which is not very often, his primary targets are split end Tom Pritchard and flanker Mike Jefferson. Pritchard leads the Middies in receptions with 18 receptions, while Jefferson has caught at least one pass in 15 of the 17 games he has played.

Irish tailback Rick Mier, shown here against Stanford, will try to sink the Midshipmen.

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McDonald's decision to return lifts Irish

By JENNY MARTEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Academy graduates instead of a defensive line coach at Navy this year, the goals of head coach Dennis Murphy are to have a big name who has already graduated come back for a fifth year.

The problem is convincing athletes that all of the trouble is worth it, especially when the program is not winning games. In addition to the military commitment, the rigorous academic program at Navy is one that many cannot adapt to. According to Murphy, even political science and economics majors must take courses like electrical engineering, physics, advanced calculus, and mechanics.

"The biggest thing we're having to overcome is a low academic retention," said Murphy, who earned five air medals while serving in Vietnam. "That year and limited his playing time in his senior year.

"Where else can you hit somebody and get paid for it," said McDonald. "I like the feeling when I get a sack because its what other feeling I've ever felt."

"Football's the only thing I've done all the years I've been in the country."

When he came to the United States from his Jamaican birthplace in 1981, he played for the Irish. He just made me so relaxed. If you don't feel you can make the play, go ahead and make it and that gave you confidence because he's giving you confidence," added McDonald about Alvarez.

"He just made me so relaxed. If you made a bad play, he wanted us to set it up again the next time."

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The Midshipmen have not won a bowl game since 1978 and have suffered through nine straight losing seasons, and as a result head coach George Chaump, his coaching staff and the rest of the Academy's athletic department are different than at most programs.

Rigid academic requirements and a required stint of military service after graduation have kept the program a step behind other football powerhouse schools, and made recruiting top athletes to the school next to impossible. As a result, the program has to be satisfied with producing Academy graduates instead of worrying about All-Americans.

Current Navy assistant coach Dennis Murphy is a 1963 graduate of Notre Dame, and was a coach for the Irish from 1968-74. Before becoming the defensive line coach at Navy this season, he previously held the same position at the University of Maryland for nine seasons.

Making the transition from other schools into the Naval Academy, he knows full well the roadblocks that stand in the Academy's way to becoming a top program again.

"When you have to recruit across the nation, the biggest thing that you deal with is the commitment after graduation," noted Murphy, who also earned his Master of Arts from Notre Dame in 1969. "Talking to young 18-year-olds about where from a four to six year commitment, to him, that seems like an eternity. But really it's not that long a time, and it's really a good experience to have. Those leadership situations you're placed in give you qualifications that not too many other people have."

The game is always changing. There's something that the coaching staff is trying to stress to recruits as they try to recruit the Navy football program.

"The benefits that an education from this institution can provide in the future job market are overwhelming," said Murphy, who earned five air medals while serving in Vietnam. "If a candidate chooses to enter a military career, then we have the programs for those who want to fly. There's those who develop that and for others that may not be a priority. Nonetheless, the benefits developed as a result of going through the highly disciplined academic program that are the main reasons athletes to adhere to leads them to a lot of opportunities in the future."

"It is this type of commitment to the individual athlete that keeps hope alive in the Navy football program— the hope that one day they may couple this academic tradition with a football program that is as impressive. But for now, they just have to keep everything in perspective at a school that is looking to improve as much as possible ever since then."

"The game is always changing. There's so much to learn, said McDonald. "I always want to be doing my best. I know I have only tapped the iceberg of my potential. I'm a world away from where I want to be. You're never where you want to be. You always need to improve."

McDonald has made great strides since 1990 when he entered the Academy before it attracts athletes to the football team. He also had his trip to Notre Dame and the two hit it off immediately. Alvarez's new job helped McDonald feel comfortable playing for the Irish.

"It's a feeling. In my life, I have feelings and I didn't feel right leaving. If you work hard something good's going to happen, said McDonald. "I sat down and compared the pluses and the minuses (of leaving) and the pluses won."

"Everything happens for a reason. If I had gone to the NFL last year, I might have gotten cut."

So, McDonald is back on the gridiron at Notre Dame Stadium, with the worries of the classroom behind him, getting more comfortable, more experienced and more recognized.

It feels right to have him back. In the last three years, he has established himself as one of the premier defensive ends in the country and has garners honors along the way. His toughness and physicalness on the field have earned him the respect of coaches as well as every quarterback he's flattened.

John Palermo (former Irish defensive tackle coach) and I used to say that he plays just like a piece of gristle," said Alvarez.

Navy head coach head coach Lou Holtz has been impressed with McDonald from the beginning.

"As a freshman, I thought he was really going to be special. I think the fact that he came back this year has made for a better, a better number one in 2012.

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Smith ready for anything

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Irvin Smith has to be prepared for anything.

As a tight end, Smith must be ready, on every play, to hold back a defensive end, crush a linebacker or haul in a Rick Mirer pass with his soft hands. But preparedness and versatility are qualities that Smith brings to every game.

Smith has caught only ten passes this season, but has shown his increasing skills as a run blocker for Thunder and Lightning in the classroom. He's a student of Jerome Bettis and Reggie Brooks.

"I catch the ball better than I block. God gave me the talent to do it, and I have to use it," said Smith, a senior. "Run blocking is difficult for me. It's the most unnatural thing I have to do, so it's been tough to learn. But every week, I work on it, and I see improvement each game."

Lou Holtz has seen the same improvement, calling last week's performance against Brigham Young his best game of Smith's career.

But Smith hopes to top that game this week in Eustisford, N.J., when Notre Dame plays against a team he hasn't faced yet. He'll go to high school near Trenton, N.J., and expects to have a huge following at Saturday's game.

"I haven't played in New Jersey since my sophomore year, when we played Navy there," said Smith. "It's a good way to end my college career, in my home state during my senior year, when hopefully I'm at my peak."

"I have about 25 people coming to the game, from family to school teachers."

But Smith's entourage may not get to see much of the 6'4, 250-pound NFL prospect. Despite his size, he may just get lost on the Irish sideline once the game is out of control and the scout offense is trying its luck against Navy, but Smith is sure that he will see quite a lot of time Saturday.

"We have five offensive starters out this week," said Smith. "We're looking at this game thinking that the defense will play four quarters, the defense will play four quarters, and the kicking team will play four quarters."

"But it would be great to give the younger guys a chance to play and to get some experience, because they'll have to be the heart of the offense next season."

Smith hopes to please his fans Saturday with the flashes of brilliance he has shown throughout his consistently superb career. The brightest flash was Smith's 58-yard pass to B.J. Cunningham for the game-winner against Penn State.

"It's my senior brother Ed will be one of those fans at the Meadowlands Saturday. Ed Smith was close to Irvin's career at Notre Dame when he was a member of the South Bend White Sox during the 1990 season. Since then, Ed has moved on to AA ball.

"He's in the middle of the offseason from his season with a double A team in El Paso, Texas," the tight end said. "He's at the game, too."

But his brother's profession is not the younger Smith's only tie to the sport of baseball. An outfielder for the Notre Dame baseball team during his freshman and sophomore years, Smith twice had two-home run games during a sophomore season in which he started 27 games.

And in a time when two-sport athletes are on the verge of becoming a passé trend, Smith discounts any possibility of re-entering competitive baseball.

"Personally, I am not looking to play baseball now," Smith said. "After the season ends, my first and foremost priority will be to play football in the NFL; anything that happens after that is a decision I'll have to make in the future."

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Notre Dame tight end Irv Smith, shown here against BYU, uses his soft hands to haul in catches like these.

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was showered with post-season honors. He was ranked on the USA Today second-team All-American list and was ranked the second-best prospect in Texas by the Dallas Times-Herald.

Hall's athletic talents in high school weren't limited to the gridiron, though. He also had his share of success on the mat, including a sensational final season in which he started 27 games. In his senior year, he lettered all four years, including a sensational final season in which he started 27 games. In his senior year, he lettered all four years.

So far this season, Hall's athletic talents have continued to be on display for the Notre Dame football team.

"I've been told many times that I have the ability to play in the pros," Hall said. "The way I'm going about it, I think I should be in the NFL."

Hall's success on the field has been mirrored by his success in the classroom, where he has maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

"I'm very pleased with the progress I've made so far," Hall said. "I've been working hard in the classroom and on the field, and I think I'm ready to take on the challenge of professional football."

Looking towards the future, Hall said he's focused on preparing himself for the rigors of professional football.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to play at the next level," Hall said. "I want to make the most of this chance and make the most of my time in the NFL."
ts in service

Washington seminar examines government's response to poverty

By MARY SCHULTE
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With just two weeks remaining until the 1992 presidential election, an election which has focused primarily on the state of the economy, some students traveled to our nation's capital to examine the government's response to poverty.

As one of the fall seminars organized by the Center for Social Concerns (CSC), the Washington, D.C. seminar entitled "Poverty and Democracy" challenged the students to "become aware of urban blight and the complexities of economic inequalities," said seminar leader Mark Thomas, a graduate student in the Department of Government.

The theme of the seminar reflects this year's CSC theme on urban poverty, which developed from the disturbance of the Los Angeles riots.

Although the seminar took place during the week of Fall Break, preparation began months before. Each student submitted an application explaining his or her interest in the program, and what goals he or she hoped to achieve from the experience.

After being accepted into the seminar, participants attended three information sessions, which served to introduce the participants to each other and to the topic of the seminar itself. Through guest lecturers and various reading materials, the seminar familiarized students with poverty and the government agencies they would visit.

The group departed for Washington, D.C. early on Saturday, Oct.17, in two tightly packed vans. After 12 hours of driving through the hills of Ohio and Pennsylvania, the vans safely arrived at the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, whose basement became the lodging and dining facilities for the group.

The location also provided a first-hand look at the problems with the Metro system of trains and buses, which serve as the principle means of transportation throughout the week.

In the evening the student group joined the Washington D.C. Alumni Club for mass and a pizza dinner at Armand's on Capitol Hill.

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During the week, the students discussed poverty with representatives from several government agencies such as the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families; the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; and the National League of Cities. They also attended the National Conference for U.S. Bishops.

"The presentations were interesting but they mainly gave statistics on how many people were in poverty. (The government agencies) didn't say how we could get out of it," said seminar participant, junior Cindy Chan.

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In a week of opportunity for students to do both hands-on and observational service, three students from three states in the Southeast developed an idea for a service project after a trip to Southern Florida for October break.

"It's been a few months since it's hit," she said. "There's no national focus, but people are still trying to put things back together. I've seen the damage before. The beaches have eroded. They're pretty much gone."

The drive runs through today, and Bradley said that although the response has been fairly positive,

Students learned about different efforts to combat poverty. The Downey-Hyde bill is being considered by the U.S. House of Representatives proposes to help eliminate the poverty caused by the ineffectiveness of collecting child support.

Currently, over $1 billion in child support has not been paid. The bill suggests that child support money from neglectful parents could be taken through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The researchers at the National League of Cities explained that a major contributor to urban poverty is that businesses have moved away from the cities. In order to entice businesses back to the urban landscape, city governments need to increase services and decrease taxes, but this also increases a city's budget deficit, according to Thomas.

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spin-offs and consequences of the original sin that brought so much ruin to earth's second Eden. The American Dream, if it were to be translated into something worth trusting, was not something which was specifically created to reserve for other WASPS like ourselves. Nor can its benefits necessarily trickle down to lesser whites, like the Irish; and from them, to the other members of the rainbow coalition.

To be honest, the American Dream has, for the majority of us, turned out to be rather different than that. Still, for millions of Americans, the Dream has become the light—or even the thousand points of light—that failed them. These days, you could start to worry about the way the country is falling apart at the seams, is America ready to be measured for a harp, as the doomsayers claim? If a country keeps shooting itself in the foot, can the flesh wounds coalesce into something lethal? As an epiphany, we could use the dirge we wrote so long ago. "Grandfather was a great man. He died with a death wish for his country. How sad it is to hear of cities where the abominations outnumber the live births every year."

What do abortion clinics have to do with the Dream? Maybe we could get the drugs out of the streets and the schools, and turn the slums, ghettoes, and housing projects into gentler, more pleasant places, and we could get the abortion clinics out of business. These drug mills are signs of the times when, for so many, life has become a rat race. Why should American women want to have babies, if she places no value on her own life? Maybe she's subjected daily to indignities and humiliations, just trying to put food on the table, without turning tricks like a hooker for money. Believing that office holders can be sincere when they promise to serve the Dream is an optional way of taking in the high ground, serving Catholics who hate abortion. I enjoy hearing the Happy Warrior in the Oval office talk about himself as a pasha who freed children from their fear of the nuclear winter. But then, this morning, I read a piece by George Kennan, formerly our ambassador to Russia, on the Op-Ed page in The Times. He begins: "The claim heard in campaign rhetoric that the United States' Operation Independence Partnership "won the cold war" is intrinsically silly. The suggestion that any Administration had the power to influence decisively the course of a tremendous political upheaval in another great country is simply childish..."

Kennan goes on like this, citing chapter and verse. "Great Scott! I thought What should I make of this? Bush has been climbing all over Clinton's back because Clinton can't climb on Bush's. This proves, twenty years ago. This proves, says Bush, that Clinton isn't trustworthy. How trustworthy is the President when he pins medals on himself that he isn't going to give each and every man, woman, and child at the end of a term?" The United States under Republican leadership 'won the cold war,' says the President, and Bush means, for the first time in history, the President is going to use military might to do the President's job. We have turned our Dream until it covers the whole world. When the President of the United States has the power to do whatever he wants, the question of how he does it is only a matter of opinion. The President is going to use money to do the things that no one else can do. The President is going to use money to save the world. The President is going to use money to do the things that no one else can do. The President is going to use money to save the world.

Why did the Republicans at their convention in Houston stir up bigotry against homosexuals as though they were maniacs? Why does Dan Quayle distance himself from them as though they were defective? Why is American citizenship as fellow Americans?

Wills, in his recent book Lin­colns Gettysburg, has credited Lincoln with giving America "a new birth in freedom." This is because he traced the nation's first birth to the Declaration of Independence (which called all men equal) rather than to the Constitution (which tolerated slavery). That Lincoln should be the Abraham Lincoln, the man who freed children from their fear of slavey in the Civil War should therefore be no surprise. The blood shed was an act of war, a war on the soul of the nation, a war on the Dream, but it was purer than the mystical Bleece. But how could there be a remission of sins, since the blood shed was an act of war, a war on the Dream? But how could there be a remission of sins, since the blood shed was an act of war, a war on the Dream? But how could there be a remission of sins, since the blood shed was an act of war, a war on the Dream? But how could there be a remission of sins, since the blood shed was an act of war, a war on the Dream? But how could there be a remission of sins, since the blood shed was an act of war, a war on the Dream?
Spicing up the Liturgy

If you listen closely to conversations, new and again you may hear someone say that he or she doesn’t ‘get much’ out of going to Church anymore. Such a statement is the usual rationale for why that person is less interested in getting up and dressed on Sunday mornings, or in moving downstairs in gym shorts on Sunday nights in the dorm, so as to all just lighten up and laugh once in awhile in church. But more than these things, if we really want our public faith to be meaningful, if we want our public prayer to mean something, maybe we need to pick out the right time for it. If our Sunday prayer seems to drag a bit, maybe we need to pick a time when we can imagine what it is that we are really praying for. If we can imagine that prayer in two dimensions, with those whose lives they have touched in shared service. Bread that is broken takes new meaning when one has rubbed shoulders with the obvious weakness and pain of our brothers and sisters. A cup that is shared is a truly vivid sign of hope when one remembers loved ones far away and slide downstairs in gym shorts on Sundays night in the dorm, so as to share in the sacred mysteries with the rest of the Christian folk.

Nowadays, when I hear such a person say such a thing, my standard reaction is to begin by asking our speaker just what the quality of the rest of his seven-day week really looks and feels like.

Sacraments, like the Holy Eucharist, are meant to reveal and deepen what is already contained in the life of the church and expressed by the individual, who is living with love and faith in God. If a person is trying to enter the church, baptism makes that entry obvious and real. If a person is sick or dying, the sacrament of anointing makes that entry obvious and real. If a person celebrates the Eucharist, the sacrament makes that entry obvious and real. If a person is trying to enter the church, baptism makes that entry obvious and real. If a person is sick or dying, the sacrament of anointing makes that entry obvious and real. If a person celebrates the Eucharist, the sacrament makes that entry obvious and real.

If our Sunday prayer seems to drag a bit, maybe we need to pick a few flashier songs and push the kid Fathers to do more vocal, more reflective and relevant sermons. Maybe we should all just lighten up and laugh once in awhile in church. But more than these things, if we really want our public prayer to bring us into touch with the creative depths of nurturing faith, one thing we need to do is give more of our everyday lives over to the search for the Living God, a God found in relationship to God’s people and in service to our neighbors.

If we lived a little better, we could pray a lot better.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.
Walsh, who returned to Stanford in January after three years with NBC, was 0-2 vs. James' Washington teams in his previous stint with the Cardinal in the late 1970's. Stanford lost to Washington 45-21 in '77 and 34-31 in '78.

While Walsh coached the San Francisco 49ers for 10 seasons, James remained at Washington, where he has become the winningest coach in Pac-10 history.

From 1979 until his retirement as 49ers' coach after the 1988 season, Walsh compiled a 102-63-1 record. In James' 18-year coaching career at Washington, he has a 151-54-2 record that includes a 96-36-2 showing in the Pac-10.

Walsh said he's put his NFL past behind him.

"I don't identify with the NFL at all now," he said. "I don't spend a lot of time reading about it or watching it. It's in the past and I don't give it a lot of thought."

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Ohio rivalry
one to savor

CINCINNATI (AP) — Listen up, rookies. It's time to learn about this Cincinnati-Cleveland football rivalry.

Fourteen of you on the Bengals and Browns have never been pelted with biscuits from the Dawg Pound. You're not quite sure why a certain Sam Wyche quote is getting resurrected this week.

Puzzled? Here's the clue: Don't think of this as a rivalry. Think of it as a family feud.

This game Sunday between the Bengals (2-5) and Browns (4-3) isn't about positioning in the AFC Central Division. It's about pride and paybacks, old slights and new fisticuffs.

"It's like the Hatfields and the McCoys," said Bengals offensive lineman Bruce Kozerski, a veteran of more than a dozen intrastate games. "It's not just a game. It's a different animal.

"That's something that every young guy on the team is going to have to learn, and every veteran is going to have to make sure the young guys know. If not, they'll find out on the first play when they get knocked on their butts."

Listening, Mike Tomczak? If you think the Michigan-Ohio State rivalry was intense when you were a Buckeye quarterback, just wait until you get decked for the first time Sunday as the Browns' quarterback.

Think back to what it was like during your college days in Columbus, a city with divided allegiances in pro football.

"When I was living in the dorms, every time the Bengals and Browns would play on TV, people would take sides," Tomczak said. "There would be a lot of yelling and screaming. I knew being in Columbus that it was a heck of a battle twice a year for the bragging rights of Ohio."

Purdue admits to being overmatched

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Based on talent, coach Jim Colletto admits his Purdue Boilermakers are in trouble against No. 3 Michigan. However, history gives him hope for a major upset.

"On paper, it doesn't stack up as too much of a game," said Colletto, whose team plays host to the Wolverines on Saturday. "But there's been great upsets all through college football history."

Purdue (3-4, 2-2 Big Ten) has lost its last five games to Michigan (6-0-1, 4-0), which holds a 31-10 advantage in the series after taking 18 of the last 21 meetings. Purdue's last victory was 31-29 in 1984.

"They're such a good defensive team," Colletto said of the Wolverines, who are coming off a 63-13 rout of Minnesota. "They know what they're doing and they keep you from doing what you want to do."

Colletto said he's been telling his players "they don't have a whole lot to lose; that the game is going to be on national TV (ESPN) and that they should be prepared to go out and have a lot of fun."

The Purdue coach is envious of the overall speed and depth of the Wolverines.

"They can turn games into a track meet," Colletto said. "Their fourth-team tailback is better than most first-team guys. They're a good blocking team, but they don't have to block for long because their backs can take tiny cracks and they're gone."

Moeller, meanwhile, is leery of roadblocks to the Rose Bowl trip most observers see them making without any difficulty.

"I'm always concerned," he said. "When people keep telling you how good you are, you try to block that out."

Eric Hunter, who lost the starting quarterback job following preseason shoulder surgery, will be back leading the Purdue offense.

"He adds another dimension to the team," Colletto said of the scrambling QB. "You don't always know where he's going. We don't, and the other team doesn't. But he has enough skills to turn some bad plays into good ones."

Hunter made his first start of the season in last Saturday's 27-16 victory at Iowa and threw only seven passes, completing two for 53 yards. But he scrambled for 78 yards on 16 carries while Purdue accumulated 254 yards rushing — the most by the Boilermakers in a Big Ten game since 1984. Moeller says his Wolverines are concerned about containing Hunter.

"You're never sure when he's tackled, and he can throw the ball a great distance," Moeller said. "He can come up with the big plays. Basically, he's just a good athlete with a very fine throwing arm."

Purdue will need to contain an offense that is averaging 42 points and 493 yards per game. Quarterback Elvis Grbac set a school record for passing yardage, topping the mark of 5,449 yards set by Jim Harbaugh.

Grbac's top target is Derrick Alexander, who set a school single-game record when he caught four touchdowns passes a week ago. Alexander has caught 33 passes for 480 yards and 11 touchdowns this season, bringing his career totals to 73 receptions for 1,096 yards and 15 TDs.
Volleyball heads into MCC Play

BY DAN PIER
Sports Writer

After facing top competition from around the country to this point in the season, the Notre Dame volleyball team will now begin to concentrate its efforts closer to home. The Irish open Midwestern Collegiate Conference play with matches against Evansville tonight and Butler tomorrow at the JACC. The first serve will take place at 7:30 each night. The MCC coaches picked Notre Dame to repeat as conference champions this season.

Last year's squad went 5-0 in regular season conference play and swept its way to the conference tournament crown.

The rest of the MCC has a jump on Notre Dame in conference play. Loyola leads thus far with a 2-0 record, while Xavier and Dayton are close behind at 3-1. The MCC includes eight teams this season, two more than a year ago. Duquesne and LaSalle are the new members.

Notre Dame sports a 19-5 record and is ranked 23rd in the American Volleyball Coaches Association poll.

The Irish recently completed a 3-2 road trip to New Mexico, San Diego, and Hawaii. A plethora of players have spearheaded Notre Dame's early success. Sophomore outside hitter Christy Peters leads the team in kills with 309, while senior middle-blocker Cynthia May holds a team-high .303 attack percentage.

Junior Janelle Karlan has assisted those two and the other Irish hitters 867 times. Defensively, senior middle-blocker Jessica Fleckborn ranks nationally in digs per game and also leads the team in blocks.

Notre Dame's competition for this weekend cannot match up with the national powers the Irish have faced already, but no conference match can be taken lightly.

After sliding to an 0-12 start, Evansville (6-16, 1-2) has won six of its last ten matches. Hitter Lisa Sampson, who sports a team-best 3.1 kills per game, has led the Lady Aces' resurgence. Pam Johnson handles the setting duties.

Butler (14-12, 2-3) brings a deep squad to face Notre Dame, with ten players seeing action in most of the Bosse two matches. Outside hitter Jessica Taylor leads the team with 3.8 kills per game, and Jenny Armentz is the setter.

BOSTON (AP) — It lasted just a moment or two during a pre-season tournament, yet it summed up the major questions surrounding this year's Boston Celtics.

A fan walked past the Celtic bench carrying a crudely printed sign asking "Where's Larry?" As he passed by, he yelled out: "Parish, you're next." Meanwhile, Kevin McHale was rubbing his sore left ankle and wondering whether it could survive another season.

Larry Bird is gone. McHale is hurt. Robert Parish is the oldest player in the league. The front line that led the Celtics to three NBA titles in the 1980s is fading fast.

Bird's 13-year NBA career ended in August when back problems, which made him a part-time player the previous two seasons, forced him into retirement. Though the Celtics will miss his clutch shooting and pinpoint passing, they won't miss the uncertainty caused by his back problems.

"I think we're going to have the stability we didn't have the last couple of years," Parish said. "Before, we had that emotional adjustment all the time, everybody anticipating his return. You'd get up and charged for that, and then when he was not around you'd have that mental letdown." But Bird is now working for the Celtics in player evaluation, has certainly not been forgotten.

The front cover of Boston's 1992-93 media guide features a caricature of Bird and a leprechaun, the team's mascot, handing an NBA championship trophy to Parish, McHale, Reggie Lewis and Dee Brown.

But Bird has tried to stay out of sight this fall, allowing his former teammates to grab the spotlight. He joined the team during its closed practices at the start of training camp, yet was absent during open sessions.

"Larry Bird is probably the best player I ever played with or against, but he's not playing anymore," McHale said. "It's almost like it's sacrilegious to talk about him after he's gone. Just remember what he did." With Bird retired, McHale's availability is one of the biggest concerns for the Celtics this season. The ankle problems that have haunted him since 1987, and which required surgery two seasons ago, are plaguing him again.

McHale missed the Celtics' first four preseason games and is making slow improvement from the swelling and pain that is making slow improvement from the swelling and pain that force him to wear an ankle brace when playing.

"I still love to play basketball. I don't enjoy being hurt," said McHale, entering his 13th pro season. "And if there comes a time that I'm hurt all the time, I just can't play." "You're very used to asking your body to perform at a certain level. It's like your best friend turning his back on you," he added. "I don't think you ever realize how good you were until you get hurt."
Men's swimming kicks off season this weekend

BY ALLISON MCCARTHY
Sports Writer

The Irish men's swimming team kicks off its season this weekend with high hopes for a successful year. The first meet of the season will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at Rolf's Aquatic Center. It is an MCC dual meet tournament. The Irish will host Butler, Duquesne, Loyola, and Xavier University.

According to Notre Dame's head swimming coach, Tim Welsh, and assistant coach Randy Julian, the key events in the tournament will be the freestyle ones. "We'll be looking for balance and new freestylers. We have a big freshman class; eleven of the twenty-eight men on the roster have never raced in an ND cap," said Welsh.

The second meet of the day begins at 4:00 p.m. at Rolf's. It is the twenty-eighth annual Notre Dame men's relays. In addition to swimming, there will be one and three-meter diving in the morning and afternoon. The Notre Dame team is led by Captain Jenny Stumm and a new head coach, Adam Hirschfeld.

On Saturday at 7:00 p.m., the Irish will compete against Western Ontario in what is the longest running US/Canada swim meet. This is the team's thirty-first meeting, according to Welsh.

"Notre Dame has a pretty commanding lead in the series, but last year, Western Ontario had their best team that I can remember during my time here, which should make for some close races for first place this year," said Welsh. The coaches are focused primarily on team unity and look to team development throughout the season for their success. "I think we're going to be a very good team, but the question is when will we become a good team. Both meets will help us evaluate how close or how far we are from becoming that."

Our training has improved tremendously in the last couple of weeks. That's one indicator, but our intensity will increase from here on out. "We have two more tune-up meets before National Championships, Browing Green and Ball State, both of which will be very challenging. National Catholics is the main focus of our season, and we think, because of this, our intensity will increase from weekend to weekend," stated Welsh.

The National Catholics Swimming and Diving Championships, hosted this year by Providence College, will be held December 4-6 at the University of Rhode Island. The Notre Dame men's team has taken first place for the last ten years, followed by a second place finish. "I think we're going to be a very good team, but the question is when will we become a good team. Both meets will help us evaluate how close or how far we are from becoming that."

"Our ambition is to win it," said Welsh of the meet. "We are a changing team from last year. What makes the season exciting is that we need to learn what we can do."

The coaches are relying on the senior captains, John Godfrey and Tim Whowell, and the rest of the senior class for leadership this season. "We look to the seniors and expect them to do a great job for us. We have very strong seniors in the 100 and 200 yard backstroke and freestyle and 100 yard breast, as well as the 200 IM." Seniors also hold three of the four positions in the medley relay.

"We have a tough meet schedule, but it is our goal to finish the season undefeated," said Godfrey.

The season continues with several dual meets and concludes with Eastern Collegiate Championships and NCAA Championships in the spring.

In the meantime, the Irish will finish second in the first of three meets against Purdue, Arizona State, St. Bonaventure's and Ball State, among others. "Those are always challenging meets. What makes the season exciting is that we need to learn what we can do."

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Interhall baseball ends, women’s football heats up

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

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The ’Cocks were led by pitcher Mike Wood who pitched a complete game. The sophomore

out started slow, but was in control in the final innings.

At the plate, St. Ed’s got things started early, scoring two runs in the first inning. Junior John Ryan drove in fellow junior Kevin Huiie and sophomore Mike Drendel. Drendel also scored later in the game to bring St. Ed’s within one run.

Flanner came right back in his half of the first inning with a two-run homerun to centerfield hit by sophomore Jason Woodrun. The round-tripper also scored freshman Jeremy Miller.

Miller added a run-scoring triple later in the game which brought sophomore Kevin Halfpenny across the plate. Dave Owings’ sacrifice fly scored senior David Schumether for another run. The winning run was scored by Woodrun on a deep single to left by Erich Baker.

Freshman Mark Posner pitched the first 2-1/3 innings before becoming ill. Ryan replaced him and pitched well in relief. Ryan also contributed to the St. Ed’s effort with three runs batted in.

The game featured strong defensive performances from members of both the Flanner and St. Ed’s teams.

Flanner finishes the season with a perfect 8-0 record while St. Ed’s finishes with a 5-3 record.

Flanner Planner takes baseball title

By HEATHER WILEY
Sports Writer

On Sunday, it might be a good idea to check out the action at Cartier field when the girls interhall football playoffs begin—sparks seem to be flying everywhere, along with footballs.

The matchups include a modquad grudge match between the Pasquerilla West Weasels and the Siegfried Slammers after the Slammers formerly 2-1) soundly defeated the underfed Weasels 26-6 in the last game of regular season play, which gave the Slammers their playoff berth.

Pasquerilla West will be trying to avenge the loss while Siegfried will look for a repeat. The game will begin at 9 p.m. at Cartier field.

Lewis will face Lyons for the first time this season, with both teams showing an improvement in moving the ball over the last few weeks, and both teams vying for the championship. The game will begin at 6 p.m. at Cartier field.

BF faces Knott in another cross-league playoff this Sunday. Knott, which has shown great offensive improvement since the beginning of the season, faces a strong BF team which is looking for a repeat of last year’s championship. They will meet at 4 p.m. at Cartier.

Badin and Walsh will renew their rivalry again this weekend, as Badin defeated Walsh last year in the play-offs, and looks for another victory, while Walsh hopes to repeat their earlier win over Badin this season. You can catch this game at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Dallas’ Irvin expects angry Eagle squad

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Michael Irvin doesn’t mind losing a bet because the Dallas Cowboys are on top in the NFC East.

The Cowboys’ fast-talking wide receiver decided earlier this season that he’d like to make some extra bucks. He chose as his mark running back Emmitt Smith. It was a bad choice.

“I thought I’d make a lot more touchdowns than he would, so we bet on touchdowns,” Irvin said. “I haven’t made one in four games. Emmitt got three last week. It’s 9-to-4 in his favor, and it’s over.

“It’s been tough on me the last few weeks, but we’ve been winning. I guess that’s all that counts. But it looks like Emmitt is going to beat me.”

Irvin — who has not revealed the amount of the wager — also figures the Philadelphia defense will be beating up on him again Sunday in a showdown at Texas Stadium between the Cowboys (6-1) and the Eagles (5-3-1).

“They are going to come in here real mad because of the way they’ve been playing recently,” Irvin said of the Eagles, who had lost two straight games and then struggled last Sunday to beat lowly Phoenix.

“This is their big chance to get back in the race and they know it. “In fact, the Eagles are a little desperate. I’d much rather have them strutting into Texas Stadium with four or five wins then two losses over the last three weeks like they have.”

Irvin has dropped down the NFC lead with 32 catches for 728 yards. But his average of 20.2 yards per catch leads the NFL.

“I’m getting a lot of double teams, but we make them pay when they do that,” Irvin said. Irvin said the Cowboys want to make up for the embarrassing 31-7 loss to the Eagles earlier this season on Monday Night Football.

“I know it sounds funny to say, but we really didn’t play that bad a game,” Irvin said. “We just had all those turnovers.

Quarterback Troy Aikman was intercepted three times by the Philadelphia defense.
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In last year’s Conference Championships, the Irish suffered a tough loss to the Ramblers, and they are looking to run with a vengeance this year. “Everyone’s looking for a good team performance this weekend, and hopefully this will help to prepare us for the District Meet,” continued Husted.

The Irish will try to use this race as a catapult for the upcoming NCAA District Meet November 14.

Freshman Tiffany Raczynski (5) and sophomores Kimberly Rivers (4) and Jeanamarie Niklas (9) look on for the Saint Mary’s volleyball team. The Belles ended up the home season on Tuesday.

Daniel leads defense

Junior defenseman Katie Daniel, shown here against Kalamazoo, was a key for the Saint Mary’s defense in their 3-0 shutout at DePauw yesterday that closed out their season.

SMC volleyball ends season

By EILEEN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s Belles had a desire to finish their season with style.

They lost their last home game to Saint Xavier College 17-19, 15-3, 12-15, 9-15, but the Belles battled back to defeat North Park College Tuesday 16-14, 15-3, 15-10.

Against Saint Xavier, the Belles put their best foot forward. They fought back from as much as a ten point deficit to create a tough atmosphere for Saint Xavier. However, the Belles hard work was not enough to win the match.

“It’s disappointing to lose the last home match,” explained senior captain Karen Lorton.

“It’s frustrating to beat them 15-3 and then lose. We didn’t take advantage of their errors.”

However, against North Park College, the Belles took advantage of everything even though North Park improved greatly from last year.

“They were scrappy and didn’t let us do what we wanted to do. We did make some good points, but we need to work harder,” said Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek.

Senior co-captain Laura Pasnau provided the team with ten service points in a row in the second game. “I’m very happy with her consistent performance,” praised Schroeder-Biek.

Co-captain Karen Lorton and junior Mary Wheeler also contributed eighteen and nine kills respectively. Defensively, setter Michelle Martino chipped in with 38 assists.

Saint Mary’s volleyball team will finish their season this weekend in a quad-match involving Goshen College, Huntington College and Schoolcraft College.

Schoolcraft, a junior college, won its division last year while both Goshen and Huntington have impressive records, according to Schroeder-Biek.

“It will be a good, tough finish for us,” stated Schroeder-Biek. “But I know the team wants to win it—especially for the seniors.”

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Women's swimming focused as season begins

By HALEY SCOTT
Sports Writer

Not a day goes by that the members of the Notre Dame women's swim team fail to think about last year's bus accident. However, as they begin the 1992-'93 season today, the swimmers have channeled their energy into becoming a stronger team.

"The team has really increased its focus, we've increased our commitment, and our discipline is higher," said head coach Tim Welsh. "Our daily performance level is higher, and I think this team has made a big step towards athletic excellence."

Not all of the swimmers and divers are back in the water. Because of injuries, returning team members and freshmen have been training hard for the last month and a half. "I'm really excited to swim because we have been working really hard," said sophomore distance specialist Angie Roby.

The freshmen will also play a large role in improving the team. Besides making up half of the team, they are an elite group. "We have a real strong freshmen class. We are lucky because of the lack of recruiting after the accident," Roby said. Welsh feels that team unity equals better team performance. Last year the team came together to support one another in healing, and this year the team must support one another, and the freshmen, to achieve team unity. "The captains have been real good about making the freshmen feel welcome," said freestyler Lorrei Horenkamp.

The swim team opens their season at Rolfs Aquatic Center with three meets this weekend. This morning they will participate in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference dual meet, a meet at which the Irish have repeatedly dominated. This afternoon at 4:00 pm the women swimmers will take on the MCC team at the Notre Dame relay meet. Tomorrow night the Irish swim Western Ontario at 7:00 pm.

With Notre Dame being the strongest team at all the meets this weekend, their competition will come from within.

"The objective this weekend is to get as much swimming as possible into three competitions," stated Welsh, as swimmers will be racing up to seven events plus relays. "I can't wait to see them race."

Purdue names new athletic director

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) Morgan J. Burke, an executive with Inland Steel Co., will be named athletic director of Purdue University Friday, interim athletic director John W. Hicks said Thursday evening.

Burke, 41, is a Purdue graduate and was captain of the university's swimming team during the 1972-73 season. He'll replace George King, who retired July 1.

Hicks, 70, offered nothing but praise for Burke, saying he possessed all the qualities needed in an athletic director. "I was very, very much impressed by him," Hicks said. "I saw him a couple of times when he was here."
Sophomore Jodi Hartwig battles a LaSalle defender in the Irish win.

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Women's soccer seeks post-season bid

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer
The Notre Dame women's soccer team plays the final two games of its season this weekend, traveling to Xavier on Friday before a Saturday matchup with Wright State.

Both games are crucial for the Irish as they seek a bid to the NCAA tournament. At 11-5-1 with a 16th national ranking, Notre Dame appears on the bubble for a post-season invitation.

"We have to win the rest of our games and hope that some teams lose," said Irish coach Chris Petrucelli. "These are two important games for us."

The Xavier contest will carry extra importance as it is for the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship. The Lady Musketeers boast an impressive 14-3-2 record and returned ten starters from a year ago. Junior goalkeeper Kelsey Feitshanks has allowed just one goal given up per game in nineteen starts in 1991. Xavier finished second in the MCC last year after falling to Notre Dame in its only conference loss.

It will be a tough season finale for the Irish as a high-scoring offense has led Wright State to a 11-6-1 record.

Melissa Jones anchors the defense after returning from a 1991 campaign in which she totaled 18 points and a team-high six assists. A year ago the Irish prevailed against Wright State 2-1.

This weekend could be the final appearance of a talented senior class, which brought Notre Dame to national recognition. Goalkeeper Michelle Lodwig, sweeper Margaret Jacc, and defenders Andrea Kurek and Denise Chabot have made lasting contributions to the program in their four years.

"All we can do is go out and win the rest of our games," commented Jacc. "And hope that we will get an opportunity to keep playing."

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50. Royals and Reds
51. Finisher for the ell
52. Finisher for the ell
53. Sound of remorse for late deliveries.

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1. I DON'T SEE IT

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Take a look at some surprisingly good women's football

The time has come again. The regular season is over. The pairings are final. The winner takes all.

The women's interhall football playoffs are scheduled to begin on Sunday. For most of the campus, it doesn't mean much, but for the people who play and who coach the teams, this is serious business.

Not really a priority sport here to the masses of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community, women's interhall football is more than meets the eye. It actually takes a bit of talent to play.

The teams have been practicing since the first week of school, organizing offenses and defenses which although they aren't in the same league with the college and pro teams, do have almost as many plays and formations as men's interhall football.

Most people would be surprised if they saw a game. Most teams, such as my team, PW, run real plays and have defenses which are dependent on how the other team lines up.

The games actually are extremely entertaining. Besides the variety of plays and formations ranging from the simple option to more complex reverses, women's interhall football is also a physical game despite its non-contact rules.

If it's not unusual to see a few tackles, mostly unintentional, as well as strong blocking and a few collisions. The women who play are serious and take the game very seriously (or in PW at least) and many are more than willing to take a few bumps and falls for the good of the team.

I play on the defensive line and I can personally vouch for the seriousness of the players. The offensive and defensive lines pretty much battle it out at the line of scrimmage. Despite the fact that I regularly come away from games with some bruises, I have to admit that it's fun to play on the line.

The games are played out on Cartier Field, the field adjacent to Moose Krause Stadium. Up until last year, it was turf. The turf and turf burns were a regular occurrence, but the University put grass down this year which everyone's knees and elbows appreciate.

I would hope that everyone at this school could see a women's interhall football game before he or she leaves. The games are entertaining as are the fans and their spiritedness. For example, Badin has its own pep band and P.W. has its own mascot, just to name a few.

I guarantee that anyone who has never seen one of these games will be surprised into how into the games the teams really are and how well they play.

Not to brag, but we aren't just a bunch of girls, we are also pretty good touch football players.

Cross-Country teams seek MCC sweep

Women seek revenge

BY MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's cross country team heads into the post-season Saturday as it will compete in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Irish are coming off of an impressive victory October 16 at the Indiana Intercollegiates, run in West Lafayette, IN. Led by Sarah Riley, who paced the field with a time of 18:07, Notre Dame defeated many interstate rivals, including Purdue, Indiana, and Ball State.

"We ran an excellent race two weeks ago, and I think we proved to the other Indiana schools that we are a strong cross country team," said sophomore Emily Husted, who placed sixth in the race.

The course layout at Cincinnati will be relatively flat compared to the Purdue course. This should prove to be an extra advantage for the Irish as they take on host Xavier, Butler, Detroit, and Loyola, their toughest opponent, a team that Notre Dame defeated at the National Meet.

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The University of Notre Dame hockey team will open its home season tonight at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center against defending NCAA champion Lake Superior State in the first game of a double header which will conclude tomorrow night.

The Lakers, are ranked sec­ond in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association behind the University of Michigan in the 1992-93 CCHA coaches' pre­season poll, finished second in the league regular season standings last year.

They have captured two consecutive CCHA Playoff championships, and are aiming to repeat as champions this year.

Carrying a young squad, Lake Superior head coach Jeff Jackson has said that this year's team is even better than last year's championship edition, a claim which Notre Dame head coach Rick Schafer does not take lightly.

"We have a lot of respect for their program," said Schafer. With a 0-3 record to date, the Irish would love to steal a win from the Lakers and start their winning ways at home. Notre Dame leads the over­all series, 3-1.

Although the Irish realize that taking a game this weekend would be a monumental achievement, they are not en­tering these games expecting to lose. According to Schafer, they are focusing "not just on learning, but on learning to win first and foremost."

Because Lake Superior has a wide open, free-wheeling of­fense and an abundance of talent, Notre Dame will most likely play cautiously on offense in order to avoid getting caught deep in the offensive zone. They need to minimize Laker 3 on 2's and minimize Laker 3 on 2's and 2 on 1's.

Although the Irish have yet to defeat Lake Superior, they know that they have a difficult road ahead of them.

By SEAN SULLIVAN
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Hockey takes on defending champ Lake Superior St.

The Observer-Lake Forest

Men going for fifth-straight

BY SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's cross country team, ranked 12th in the nation, competes this Saturday for the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Irish look to record their fifth straight MCC victory in as many years of competition.

Despite the strength of the Irish squad the MCC champi­onship always offers an opportunity to test the potential for upset. Last year Notre Dame went to the MCC's expecting a resounding victory. They left barely edging out Loyola by one point. This year the potential upset lies with LaSalle. LaSalle has a strong top four that may give the Irish some trouble.

However Notre Dame is fo­cused on victory. The Irish are coming off their first loss of the season against the University of Oregon. With a loss in their belts, Notre Dame knows that they can not win on reputation alone.

"We've got something to prove," said senior captain John Doyle.

Irish head coach Joe Piane wants Notre Dame to stay to­gether in this race. The Irish

The "B-train"

Irish fullback Jerome Betts will rumble into the Meadowlands and over the Navy defense at Saturday's meeting with the Midshipmen.