The Observer

Vol. Xxv. No. 53

The Independent Newspaper Serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary

Thursday, November 12, 1992

Yellsin says some U.S. prisoners were executed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin told U.S. senators yesterday that Americans were held in prison camps after World War II and some “summoned and executed” but others still live in his country voluntarily.

Yeltsin’s letter also said some Americans had been forced to renounce their citizenship.

Russian leaders are almost certain no U.S. citizens are still being held or executed.

Yeltsin’s letter, read to a Senate committee by the general who serves as Russian head of a U.S.-Russian commission searching for American POWs and MIAs.

Gen. Dmitri Volkogonov told the commission committee on POW-MIA Affairs that he has pored through Russian archives but has so far found no evidence that any Americans captured in the Korean or Vietnam wars were taken to the former Soviet Union.

He said he was aware only of the American servicemen who deserted in the Vietnam War and went to the former Soviet Union.

He added, however, “hypothetically we cannot dismiss the possibility that Americans were taken from Vietnam to the Soviet Union.

Chairman of the committee, characterized as revelations the Russian leaders said were new evidence that Americans held after World War II were forced to renounce their citizenship, that some were killed and some still lived in the former Soviet Union voluntarily.

“They will be talked to ... and asked if and when they want to come home,” Kerry said, adding that the list of names and addresses that Volkogonov delivered to the committee would be made public.

Last August, Volkogonov signed a statement printed in a Soviet newspaper which said several dozen Americans were jailed by Soviet secret police after World War II. The statement said most were forced to renounce their citizenship.

Two Americans trapped in the Soviet Union for years were interviewed by AP reporter shortly afterward.

In answer to a reporter’s questions, Volkogonov said that 119 Americans were held in Soviet camps after World War II. But he did not say how many were executed.

Lo retto

renovation underway

By JENNIFER HABRYCH

Nina Witter

Controversy has subsided on the Saint Mary’s campus now that renovation of the Church of Our Lady of Loreto has begun, according to Joanne Mullin, director of communications for the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Renovation, which originated in the fall of 1991, is scheduled to be completed February 14.

The project, which was unveiled to the sisters during the sesquicentennial celebration of the Church of England votes to ordain women priests

LONDON (AP) — The Church of England voted Wednesday to ordain women as priests, risking a schism with a stubborn minority in its pulpits and pews who feel the move contradicts the Church of Rome.

With a two-thirds majority required in each of the three houses of the church’s General Synod, the legislation was approved 39-13 by the bishops, 176-74 by the clergy and 169-82 among the laity after a day-long debate.

A switch of just two votes among lay delegates would have blocked the path to priesthood for the church’s 1,350 women deacons.

If Parliament and Queen Elizabeth II endorse the decision, as expected, the first woman priest could be ordained in 1994.

“The ordination of women to the priesthood alters not a word in the creeds, the Scriptures, or the faith of our church,” said Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey, the spiritual head of the Church of England.

The legislation does not permit married women bishops. Also, parishes may refuse to accept a woman as priest, and bishops cannot compel them to ordain women or accept them as priests in their dioceses.

Following its historic vote, the synod approved severance pay arrangements for any full-time priests who decided to resign rather than accept women.

Some opponents threatened to leave the church. Michael North, who was in the crowd outside Church House, said the decision did not mean they would change “have no choice but to rebuild the Church of England from outside.”

Bishop David Hope of London said that a split “is a danger, but we have to wait and see how the thing turns out.”

“I now have to reflect carefully on the decision and the sort of options that lie open before me,“ he added, and pressed for a consultation “I hope that I will do that in a generous and Christian kind of way.”

The crowd of about 400 outside Church House roared in approval as it heard a radio broadcast of Carey announcing the vote. Many who had been clutching lighted candles hugged, cried, danced in circles and set off fireworks.

“The vote was an affirmation of women’s roles in the Episcopal Church took, and it will have an immense effect on the Anglicans who vote on it Nov. 21,” said Father Robbin Clark, an Episcopal priest from Santa Fe, N.M.
INSIDE COLUMN

Clintons must lead Decade of Women

This year has been dubbed the "Year of the Woman," and in many ways it has lived up to the name.

In the recent elections, women's membership in the Senate increased from two to six, and from 29 to 49 in the House of Representatives. Many "women's issues" have been in the spotlight as well, such as abortion, sexual harassment, family leave and single motherhood. In fact, abortion was one of the most important and divisive issues in the presidential campaign.

The plight to establish fair and equal representation in the workplace and the issues they are particularly concerned with in our nation seem well underway.

But, to play the devil's advocate, should women get their hopes up that real and immediate changes will take place with these few, but significant steps they've made?

Men still hold a large majority in the House and Senate, and I don't foresee a woman president in the near future.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are not the views of The Observer.

Julie Barrett
Assistant News Editor

The Observer (USPS 599 2-000) is published Monday through Friday except during exam and vacation periods. The Observer is a member of the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Thursday, November 12

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.

YESTERDAY'S TRADING

November 11

MARKET UPDATE

The Observer (USPS 599 2-000) is published Monday through Friday except during exam and vacation periods. The Observer is a member of the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

FORECAST

Cloudy and cooler today with showers likely. Highs in the lower 70's. Lows will be in the low 50's with lows in upper 30's.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL

Bishops' may reassess role of women

WASHINGTON—U.S. Roman Catholic bishops next week try again to get a clearer focus on the role of women in the church and society, but church perspectives about it remain blurred. Critics from interest groups and friction among the bishops themselves are likely to push bishops to abandon, for now, an attempt to turn out a pastoral teaching letter on women. "I don't think there's much chance it will get the two-thirds majority it needs," said Bishop Joseph L. (Mesch) of Joliet, Ill., head of a six-bishop committee during nine years of trying to shape an acceptable document. This is "absolutely the last round," he added in a telephone interview. The bishops, instead of issuing a pastoral letter, may settle for some less authoritative document, perhaps only a statement or brief summary of the problem, as suggested by some bishops, if the impasse can't be broken.

Sawyer sued for libel and slander

TULSA, Okla.—Television evangelist Robert Tilton is suing ABC News and reporter Diane Sawyer, alleging an exposé on his ministry was combined with "rumors, gossip, half-truths and lies." Tilton, head of the 8,000-member Word of Faith congregation near Dallas, alleged a "PrimeTime Live" broadcast on Nov. 21, 1991, and a "60-Minute" report in July, libelously reflects on his ministry. The lawsuit was filed Tuesday in federal court. ABC News spokeswoman Teri Everett said Wednesday the company would not comment on the lawsuit.

SMC student confronted on ND campus

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—A Saint Mary's student was confronted by an unidentified male Tuesday while walking near the Notre Dame Law School, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of ND Security. The man, who was wearing a blue stocking cap, stopped the victim and asked for directions to the Center for Continuing Education. Hurley said. When the woman raised her hand to point the way, the man grabbed her arm and asked her to show him the way. The victim then pulled away and continued walking. The man did not attempt to follow her and appeared frightened, Hurley continued. The suspect was described as a 23 to 24 year old white male, 6'3" in height with a medium build and dark hair. Police searched the area but did not find the suspect.

OF INTEREST

"How to Choose an Arts and Letters Major" will be presented tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge.

Finance Club Guest Speaker: Roger McMahon, Vice President of Sannwa-BSG Securities, New York, will be speaking tonight at 7 p.m. in room 222 Hayes-Hedges on the topic of "Financial Entrepreneurs in a Global Environment." All are welcome to attend.

Mary Wollstonecraft's "Vindication of Women's Rights." Diana Myers, author of "Self, Society and Personality," will speak at 4 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge at Saint Mary's College on "Beyond Impartial Reason: Diffras, Empathy and Rights."

The Notre Dame Chorale will perform a concert tonight at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. Mark Ring, visiting assistant professor of music, will direct the program, featuring music by Britten, Verdi, Mendelssohn, Faure and Mozart. The 60-voice chorale, now in its 20th year, is open to students from every field of study and frequently performs sacred and secular music with the Notre Dame Orchestra and the South Bend Symphony. This year the group will tour the southeastern U.S. and the Chicago area. It has issued two commercial recordings with another scheduled this year. Tonight's concert is free and open to the public.

CAMPUS

ND Chorale to perform fall concert

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—The Notre Dame Chorale will perform a fall concert tonight at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. Mark Ring, visiting assistant professor of music, will direct the program, featuring music by Britten, Verdi, Mendelssohn, Faure and Mozart. The 60-voice chorale, now in its 20th year, is open to students from every field of study and frequently performs sacred and secular music with the Notre Dame Orchestra and the South Bend Symphony. This year the group will tour the southeastern U.S. and the Chicago area. It has issued two commercial recordings with another scheduled this year. Tonight's concert is free and open to the public.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1919: In 1919, Josef Stalin became ruler of the Soviet Union as President of the Supreme Soviet.

1921: In 1921, the Allied Conference, Empathy and Rights.

1937: In 1937, The American Medical Association issued a policy statement saying it was unethical for a doctor to refuse to show him the way. The victim then pulled away and continued walking. The man did not attempt to follow her and appeared frightened, Hurley continued. The suspect was described as a 23 to 24 year old white male, 6'3" in height with a medium build and dark hair. Police searched the area but did not find the suspect.

1941: In 1941, Former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.

1954: In 1954, the immigration station Ellis Island closed.

1962: In 1962, The American Medical Association issued a policy statement saying it was unethical for a doctor to refuse to show him the way. The victim then pulled away and continued walking. The man did not attempt to follow her and appeared frightened, Hurley continued. The suspect was described as a 23 to 24 year old white male, 6'3" in height with a medium build and dark hair. Police searched the area but did not find the suspect.


The Observer (USPS 599 2-000) is published Monday through Friday except during exam and vacation periods. The Observer is a member of the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.
START to honor special SMC alumnae

By KATIE O’CONNOR
News Writer

Student Alumnae Relations (STAR) is a new program sponsored by the Student Alumnae Association (SAA) which represents an alumna and a current student for their accomplishments that stand out among the Saint Mary’s family, according to senior Lisa Campione, SAA chairperson.

Carrie Cummins, class of ’92, initiated this activity last spring as chairperson of SAA last year. Mass mailings were sent out to faculty, students and Alumnae Club presidents in September explaining STAR. Applications were attached to a letter encouraging all of the Saint Mary’s community to participate, said Campione.

Applications submitted are judged by a board of three students: Campione; Liz Janz, senior representative; and Carolyn Witters, sophomore representative. There is no set criteria for acceptance and each nominee is judged separately by their accomplishments, according to Campione.

“I encourage both faculty and students to continue nominating current students and alumnae. We have been pleased so far with the response,” she said. She hopes to bring strong awareness to current students of many possibilities of the future. STAR also helps to display a diversity and awareness of Alumnae achievements.

The October recipients include: Mina Godin, Class of ’47 and Marguerite Schropp, Class of ’93. November recipients are Mary Jeanne Rockey-Kochendorfer, Class of ’41 and Marisa Graf, Class of ’93.

A bulletin board with the monthly recipients remains on display in the Great Hall in Le Mans Hall at Saint Mary’s, nominations will be accepted throughout the year and students are encouraged to nominate fellow classmates. The due date for nominations is the 15th of every month.

Panel: Author believed in equal education for women

By MARY MURPHY
News Writer

Mary Wollstonecraft believed in equality of education for women and felt that women could have the same chances as men given the opportunity of continued education, according to a student panel last night that discussed her ideas and views.

Wollstonecraft’s “A Vindication of the Rights of Woman” discusses women’s education and urges females to take on new careers in society and continue with their role in the family, which panelists agreed and disagreed with. She also believed in the idea of co-educational schooling for men and women, said panelists. She wrote that it would encourage gender stereotyping.

The discussion detailed different aspects and opinions presented by Saint Mary’s students. Excerpts from her book were read to illustrate her views on equality for women.

The lecture and discussion added to a week long series celebrating the 200th anniversary of Wollstonecraft’s publication. Students and faculty are invited to the remaining two lectures Thursday and Friday, 4 p.m. and 12:15 p.m., respectively. Both lectures will be held in Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall.

Panelists included: Amy Schulz, Meghan King, Margaret Malone, Cindy Jordan, Sarah Flasko, Jennifer Haasmen, Patty Hashi, Renee Young, Kimberly Myles, and Liz Fletcher.

A LECTURE
BY
JUDGE STEPHEN M. SCHWEBEL
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
THE HAGUE
ON
PROFESSIONAL CAREERS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
12:15 P.M.
ROOM 220 - LAW SCHOOL COURTHOUSE

The Investment Banking Firm of
MORGAN STANLEY

cordially invites Notre Dame Seniors of ALL MAJORS to a presentation regarding Opportunities in Investment Banking

Thursday, November 12, 1992
Notre Dame Room, LaFortune Student Center
7:00 p.m.

Alumni will be present to discuss
The Financial Analyst Program

Please contact Career & Placement for additional information.

If there’s a pain in your chest, be a pain in the neck.
Complain to a doctor.
Emergency
American Heart Association
24/7 FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

Your Football Weekend Outlet
Dooley Room - LaFortune Student Center - 239-9128

Hours:
Friday, 12:00 - 9:00 pm
Saturday, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

VISA, MASTERCARD and DISCOVER ACCEPTED!

Happy 21st Birthday Charlotte,
Our Favorite Harlot!

Love, The Bimbos of P.W.
Yeltsin
continued from page 1

many were executed or how many were still living in the former Soviet Union.
Committee aides did not immediately make available any of the information that Volkogonov turned over to the panel.

Kerry also said it was too early to say definitively whether any Americans captured in Korea or Vietnam were later taken to the former Soviet Union.

"I think you have to go through this process considerably further before you start making judgments," he told reporters.

The committee is finishing its work and plans to issue a report in mid-December before it goes out of existence at the end of the year. Some committee members planned to visit Southeast Asia this month.

Yeltsin's letter said that the U.S.-Russian commission "has found traces of American citizens stay in camps and prisons of the former U.S.S.R. and discovered shocking facts of some of them summarily executed by the Stalin regime and in a number of cases being forced to renounce U.S. citizenship."

Loretto
continued from page 1

The observer/John Bingham

The 15 member renovation committee, along with liturgical consultant, Marchita Mauck and architect Evans Woolen made recommendations on the renovation which was approved by Sister Thomas Marie, president of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, and the General Council of the Sisters.

"The Council consulted with those who worship in the Church of Loretto and has listened to the concerns expressed, and has made the best decisions it could give the physical and liturgical need of the space," said Mullin.

Sister Mary Turgi, chairperson of the now-disbanded planning committee, has left Saint Mary's to pursue a graduate degree, and is no longer involved in the renovation.

A committee of three persons has been assembled to oversee the actual renovation of the Church.

While the controversy has died down, junior Heidi Deckelmann still reported hearing a negative comment while participating in the phonathon—a fundraising project for the College.

"One woman said she refused to give money to a school that had money to waste on destruction of a Church," said Deckelmann.

She said that while this year she only received one refusal for a donation to the College on the basis of the Church renovation, last year she received several.

This statue of the Sacred Heart now stands in the Shrine in front of Regina Hall. The statue is one of the recently relocated statues that used to stand in the Church of Loretto which is undergoing renovation.

The Church of Loretto is not owned by Saint Mary's College, and the money to renovate the Church was taken from the Holy Cross Common Fund of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

NOW IS THE TIME TO
LEASE YOUR
CAMPUS VIEW APARTMENT
FOR 1993

1 And 2 Bedroom Apartments
AVAILABLE NOW
9 MONTH LEASES


All utilities included, Central Air and Heating. Shuttle Bus Service, Secure Environment.

THE BEST OFF-CAMPUS VALUE IN MICHIANA.

Call Dorene Now
272-1441
for more information
Yeltsin legalizes some self-defense weapons

MOSCOW (AP) — On Tuesday, President Boris Yeltsin handed down his own word, legalizing some self-defense weapons, including hunting rifles for farmers and tear-gas guns and canisters for ordinary Russians.

Under Yeltsin's free-market reforms, Russia's streets have become considerably meaner, a fact that has average citizens ready to take up any arms they can lay their hands on. A poll of 934 residents in the newspaper Moskovskaya Pravda found that half wanted a weapon; they were about evenly split between tear-gas guns and canisters, and guns that shoot bullets. Six percent wanted machine guns.

Fear fuels the scramble for guns. Russia's crime rate rose 33 percent in the first half of this year, from 1 million to 1.3 million, police officials said.Murders and either violent crimes were up by one fourth, with 185,000 reported. But Russian law enforcement officials have learned from their Western counterparts: when people have guns, they tend to use them.

"The more weapons people carry, the riskier the situation will grow for us," said Yuri Lazarev, deputy head of the Security Ministry's anti-terrorism department. "So I think it would be better to have fewer arms around. The fewer, the better."

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Fighting erupted in Bosnia's capital Wednesday night shortly before a planned cease-fire, and the Red Cross scrapped efforts to move more civilians from the besieged city before winter sets in.

Glowing tracer bullets streaked the sky after sundown. The thump of exploding mortar shells and chatter of machine guns sounded south of the presidency building in central Sarajevo, and machine guns could be heard firing in the western outskirts.

The combat was the worst in the capital in days. Intense shooting lasted about a half-hour, but fighting continued into the night at the approach of a midnight deadline for a truce throughout Bosnia that was agreed to by military leaders of the republic's warring Muslims, Serbs and Croats.

Dozens of cease-fires have failed to stop the 8-month-old war triggered by the decision of Muslims and Croats to break Bosnian unity.

The Bush administration has given the EC until Dec. 5 to resolve the dispute or face import sanctions. That might bring further trade wars and could affect thousands of jobs. Although farm lobbies are strong in most of the European Community nations, particularly in France, influential British and German industrial groups, which fear a trade war would further slow economies, apparently have no veto.

But there was no sign the community had changed its belligerent position of resisting going beyond the subsidy cuts adopted last spring.

However, officials said chances for an agreement improved after EC Farm Commissioner Ray MacSharry agreed to resume his role in the negotiations.

"There is an urgent need to come to terms with the Americans," said EC spokesman Nico Wegter. "There is a very good reason to believe ... that a deal can be made," he added.

EC wants talks with U.S. to avert trade war

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — European Community (EC) negotiators said Wednesday they will meet with their U.S. counterparts within a week to try to avert a trade war that could damage struggling economies on both sides of the Atlantic.

The announcement signaled that the 12-nation bloc has at least temporarily bridged differences over dealing with U.S. demands for further cuts in subsidies paid to EC farmers. Britain, Germany and others have urged compromise, while France has pressed for retaliation.

The Bush administration has given the EC until Dec. 5 to resolve the dispute or face import taxes on $300 million worth of European products, mostly French white wines. The United States and other nations argue that the subsidies keep European farm prices unfairly low in world markets.

Community leaders say they will respond with punitive duties on a similar amount of U.S. goods. That might bring further action by the United States and trigger a tariff war that would cut sales of goods from both sides and could affect tens of thousands of jobs.

Although farm lobbies are strong in most of the European Community nations, particularly in France, influential British and German industrial groups, which fear a trade war would further slow economies, apparently have said no to the idea.

"What the world economic situation requires at the moment is strong discipline and not saber-rattling," said British Prime Minister John Major, who currently holds the community's rotating presidency.

"There is an urgent need to come to terms with the Americans," said EC spokesman Nico Wegter. "There is a very good reason to believe ... that a deal can be made," he added.

But there was no sign the community had changed its belligerent position of resisting going beyond the subsidy cuts adopted last spring.

However, officials said chances for an agreement improved after EC Farm Commissioner Ray MacSharry agreed to resume his role in the negotiations.

"There is an urgent need to come to terms with the Americans," said EC spokesman Nico Wegter. "There is a very good reason to believe ... that a deal can be made," he added.

But there was no sign the community had changed its belligerent position of resisting going beyond the subsidy cuts adopted last spring.

However, officials said chances for an agreement improved after EC Farm Commissioner Ray MacSharry agreed to resume his role in the negotiations.

"There is an urgent need to come to terms with the Americans," said EC spokesman Nico Wegter. "There is a very good reason to believe ... that a deal can be made," he added.

But there was no sign the community had changed its belligerent position of resisting going beyond the subsidy cuts adopted last spring.

However, officials said chances for an agreement improved after EC Farm Commissioner Ray MacSharry agreed to resume his role in the negotiations.

"There is an urgent need to come to terms with the Americans," said EC spokesman Nico Wegter. "There is a very good reason to believe ... that a deal can be made," he added.

But there was no sign the community had changed its belligerent position of resisting going beyond the subsidy cuts adopted last spring.

However, officials said chances for an agreement improved after EC Farm Commissioner Ray MacSharry agreed to resume his role in the negotiations.

"There is an urgent need to come to terms with the Americans," said EC spokesman Nico Wegter. "There is a very good reason to believe ... that a deal can be made," he added.

But there was no sign the community had changed its belligerent position of resisting going beyond the subsidy cuts adopted last spring.

However, officials said chances for an agreement improved after EC Farm Commissioner Ray MacSharry agreed to resume his role in the negotiations.

"There is an urgent need to come to terms with the Americans," said EC spokesman Nico Wegter. "There is a very good reason to believe ... that a deal can be made," he added.
Beating raises questions in Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — At the intersection of Warren and 23rd, where empty lots and boarded buildings still bear witness to the riots of the 1960s, there's a new focal point: the police violence of the 1990s.

On a wall adorned by flowers is a plastic-covered picture of Malice Green, a 35-year-old man beaten to death by police last week.

It has become a gathering point for neighborhood residents who come to see the spot where Green died, to see where gravel has been spread to hide the blood stains.

"I can't believe this is happening in my city," Carrie Washington, a mother of three grown children, said in frustration. "The police used to be our friends."

The death of the black motorist at the hands of a racially-mixed group of police has roiled this city, noted for its integrated, neighborhood-based policing.

The case resounds with disquieting echoes of the Rodney King case. But those familiar with Detroit's police say Malice Green's death points to something else: an undermanned force lacking the money or leadership to weed out "thumpers," the violent cops of both races.

If the new president wants to see rates stabilize or even edge down, he must couple any effort to stimulate economic growth with a credible plan to reduce the deficit, they said.

"If they do this one right, they should be looking at a fairly long run of a reasonably good economy.

S&L executives say Clinton will help

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Savings and loan executives and economists say mortgage rates could start declining again if President-elect Clinton proves to financial markets he isn't going to enlarge the budget deficit.

Since early September, when average interest on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages hit a 19-year low of 7.84 percent, rates have jumped up by nearly half a percentage point.

That's a reflection of the financial markets' nervousness over what Clinton might do, said executives and others attending the final session of the Savings & Community Bankers America convention on Wednesday.

The Observer Thursday, November 12, 1992

Admittedly All Nuns Are Not In Their 30s. Some Are Lots Younger.

Happy 18th Kara

To Our Pretty Young Thing!

Love, Julie,
Fernanda, Liz,
Lisa, Rebecca
Karena

ALUMNI SENIOR PICTURES

Access Denied

Thursday night must be 21
Clinton to deal with U.S. military position on gays

WASHINGTON (AP) — As president, Bill Clinton will be forced to deal with one of the most explosive issues affecting the military in decades — the Pentagon’s 50-year ban on homosexuals and his promise to end it.

Clinton has not said when or how such a policy change would be instituted. And few inside the Pentagon have begun to prepare the military’s 1.8 million members for such a major change, officials say. But Lawrence Korb, Pentagon personnel chief during the Reagan administration, predicted, “Even if he doesn’t act — which he could by signing an executive order — the courts will make the Pentagon do it.”

Just Tuesday, a federal judge in Los Angeles reaffirmed his order that the Navy reinstate a homosexual sailor, though the judge did not rule on the overall issue of whether the military ban is legal under the Constitution.

The president-elect said he intends to consult with military leaders about “the mechanics” of a change in policy, but did not say when that might occur.

THE POINTE

AT SAINT JOSEPH

Start the holidays off with a cozy place to stay.

The Pointe at Saint Joseph Apartments are nestled on the Saint Joseph River bank and conveniently located in downtown South Bend.

• Close to ND Campus
• Selected 1 or 2 bedroom apartments on special for a big Holiday Savings

Your Luxury Apartment is waiting for you

SUNDAY’S ARE FOR STUDENTS

Marriott Lounge
Downtown South Bend
Free Food 8p.m.-10p.m.
Specials 8p.m.-12a.m.

Come with your friends to watch Sunday night football, enjoy FREE food, great specials and Awesome Halftime Raffles!

Alcohol awareness
This wrecked pick-up truck stands in front of the Dining Hall at Saint Mary’s as a reminder of the dangers of drinking and driving. The pick-up is an effort to inform students of the dangers of Alcohol awareness.

Sunday, November 12, 1992 The Observer page 7

Thursday, November 12, 1992 The Observer page 7
The readers have spoken, and the editors respond

Dear Readers:

There's a system that functions in the belief that if all people have an equal voice, then the voice of Justice will be victorious.

Over the last two years, Viewpoint has tried to follow that system — which unfortunately has meant allowing the voice of injustice to be heard along with the others.

On occasion, different individuals have expressed views trying to blame society's ills on a particular group. One blamed African Americans, anotherblamed the Jews, a third blamed the Japanese, Catholics, Jews and even the male gender as a whole.

In each case, a public denunciation of the divisive views quickly followed — reminding the people's overwhelming choice for equality and justice.

This system believes that silencing unjust ideologies isn't the answer, but that public exposure of all ideas and beliefs inside and outside the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community and its readership.

Deaf readers, you have spoken, and we have heard your message.

Now the reins are a little tighter, as the majority of the Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, News Editor, Viewpoint Editor, Associate Editor, Photo Editor, Sports Editor, and Saint Mary's Editor/Commendations, letters and Inside Columns present the views of the authors, and not necessarily those of The Observer. Viewpoint space is available to all members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community and to all readers. The free expression of varying opinions through letters is encouraged.

The final change, lifting the Viewpoint restriction on the views of "unbalanced minds" has become the most controversial, and required the most trust in our readership.

My reasoning was to let the public see what kind of views are really out there and let them be the judges of what is and is not "unbalanced" by reader response. The editorial board unanimously approved the change and the reins of control were loosened.

The Observer is a college newspaper and college is the place to be experimental — to test limits, to be able to face the dragon in the darkest ideologies and fight the good fight.

As I worked to create a more free atmosphere, interest and participation increased — and the Viewpoint section increased from one or two pages a day to two or three.

Now that the system was working — people from much more diverse walks of life and beliefs inside and outside the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community were taking their stands.

Then one recent day — last Thursday — a man took the stand, speaking out against rhetoric. To many readers, it was long-winded and incomprehensible ramblings about some ambiguous "slave law."

For others more studied, the rhetoric conjured immediate and horrifying reminders of one of the darkest moments in recorded history — that of the mass and insane persecution of a whole people.

These readers were not challenged by the dialogue, but were angered that such idiocy would be printed in a respectable public forum, especially with no warning or disclaimer.

The American experiment wasn't working as it was intended. The excess of freedom — which I take full responsibility for — actually hindered the purpose of freedom by limiting a clear discussion of the column's content.

As they say, ideals are great until they're put to use.

Again, the Viewpoint section is for the readers. You have spoken, and we have heard your message.

The new sections are a little tighter, as the following Editorial Board clarifications indicate. But these moves should not be viewed as a hindrance to free discussion. Instead, our decisions reflect our commitment to protecting free speech within a context that neither confuses nor calls into question anything but the issues at hand.

— Joe Moody

Viewpoint Editor

The following clarifications were passed unanimously by The Observer's Editorial Board on Nov. 11, 1992.

I. "Guest Columns" have always reflected the perspectives of readers initiating dialogue on a particular subject in a format longer than typical letters. However, the title was misconstrued by many who thought the views somehow reflected the Observer's, or appeared as an invitation by the Board.

To avoid further misunderstanding, the Editorial Board has eliminated the label entirely. Hereafter, regular Viewpoint columnists or Observer staff columnists will be designated as such. All other material will appear as Letters to the Editor. We believe this will eliminate further confusion about material with the Viewpoint section.

II. Many readers were further confused by the Viewpoint policy with respect to printing or rejecting material. While liberal and personal standards are explicit in the policy, another consideration has historically been an unwritten part of the policy.

Hereafter, the consideration of the relevancy of the letter will be formally included in the existing Viewpoint policy. Relevancy here applies to the local, national or world interest of a particular issue, its extension of existing issues on the Viewpoint pages, and its role in fostering spirited and intelligent discussion.

III. Finally, several of our readers questioned the shock treatment that the column's content would have on the column on its own left many offended and outraged.

While we sympathize with their reaction, we cannot condone suggestions to render extreme or explicit material unworthy of print — including the column in question.

Instead, a disclaimer will appear with any letter deemed highly graphic, profane or discriminatory, yet nonetheless relevant. This disclaimer will appear at the beginning of the letter and will alert readers to the serious nature of the piece in question.

It is our belief that warning the readers of the letter's content and disavowing Observer endorsement of the material will sufficiently explain its placement and potential impact, opening dialogue on the issue at hand and not on the decision to print it.
Letters

To the Editor:

Stephen Zavestoski, blinded by a large explosion, wrote Bill Clinton has missed the boat. His column (The Observer, Nov. 6, 1992) boughlessly proclaimed Clinton as the savior on campus about how to solve America's economic problems.

As for Christianity and marriage, the Book of Ephesians, at least of the rest it says, "husbands love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." (Eph. 5:25)

As far as the "Sheer Butchery," I'm thankful that God did not make them women, then let them be. Then they would have been allow ed into print.

Tell me, really, what does Bill think of himself from this disgustingly "paternalist" society of ours? Let the premises of N.O.W. have just a little more pull in the White House. There's also the Fact of the Choice Act Soon. We women will be able to legally get an abortion and be entirely "liberated" from responsibility in the child and the father.

Fr. Griffin does make a good case. However, I am also disturbed with the portrayal of Dan Quayle as an evil whip-toting beast who would "force" his daughter to carry a child if she were pregnant. What he really said was that he would talk daughter out of having an abortion and strongly suggest that she carry it to term. There's a big difference there.

By printing Cheney's article, it could be advanced by an argument so utterly without merit that anyone would "understand the most unconscionable big- sity"? A "NO" answer to any or all of these questions still shouldn't qualify him as a staff writer. Moreover, it is not the editorial staff's job to even ask these questions in the first place. I'll explain why in a minute.

For the sake of argument however, let's assume that someone outside the University faculty could make the mistake of assumption that the readers of The Observer took President Clinton's views seriously. Don't you think that the future editions of the Viewpoint column and the overwhelmingly response countering his arguments would make them realize the mistake was made?

By printing Cheney's article, it doesn't follow that The Observer staff think that some Catholics might deem anti-Semitism worth considering. If they had any ulterior motives whatsoever, above affirming someone's First Amendment right to free speech, I would hope that they were attempting to expose Cheney's "Far Right" thinking to be and allow the public a chance to try and refute his thinking.

The other prominent figure that lent his voice to this discussion believes that - a journalist is much more than a stenographer, "allowing anyone to say anything." (Father Edward A. Malloy in The Observer, Nov. 9, 1992).

True, that may be the case now, but that's not how it should be. I am very angered by the fact that there are Cheney's in this world, our world, and I'd much like to help him and others like him see the truth. I could ever hope accomplish this if they are si -水肿oc just because their views were hateful and unpleasant?

I can't.

There is no way possible for me to solve a problem if I don't understand it. To make us aware is the job of the Viewpoint everywhere, including those at The Observer.

Then, it is our job as Christian or whatever to try to help wherever we can- whatever it's for. It's relief for the hurricane victims in Florida or a confused soul in Hobbs, New Mexico. So please, if there is something within the Viewpoint column that you find obnoxious, act. But don't shoot the messenger when he's just doing his job.

Joseph L. Roberts
Spring 1992

Dear Editor:

I strongly believe that the political discussion at Notre Dame could be advanced by an argument so utterly without merit that anyone would "understand the most unconscionable big-sity"? A "NO" answer to any or all of these questions still shouldn't qualify him as a staff writer. Moreover, it is not the editorial staff's job to even ask these questions in the first place. I'll explain why in a minute.

For the sake of argument however, let's assume that someone outside the University faculty could make the mistake of assumption that the readers of The Observer took President Clinton's views seriously. Don't you think that the future editions of the Viewpoint column and the overwhelmingly response countering his arguments would make them realize the mistake was made?

By printing Cheney's article, it doesn't follow that The Observer staff think that some Catholics might deem anti-Semitism worth considering. If they had any ulterior motives whatsoever, above affirming someone's First Amendment right to free speech, I would hope that they were attempting to expose Cheney's "Far Right" thinking to be and allow the public a chance to try and refute his thinking.

The other prominent figure that lent his voice to this discussion believes that - a journalist is much more than a stenographer, "allowing anyone to say anything." (Father Edward A. Malloy in The Observer, Nov. 9, 1992).

True, that may be the case now, but that's not how it should be. I am very angered by the fact that there are Cheney's in this world, our world, and I'd much like to help him and others like him see the truth. I could ever hope accomplish this if they are si -水肿oc just because their views were hateful and unpleasant?

I can't.

There is no way possible for me to solve a problem if I don't understand it. To make us aware is the job of the Viewpoint everywhere, including those at The Observer.

Then, it is our job as Christian or whatever to try to help wherever we can- whatever it's for. It's relief for the hurricane victims in Florida or a confused soul in Hobbs, New Mexico. So please, if there is something within the Viewpoint column that you find obnoxious, act. But don't shoot the messenger when he's just doing his job.

Joseph L. Roberts
Spring 1992

As far as the "Sheer Butchery," I'm thankful that God did not make them women, then let them be. Then they would have been allow ed into print.

Tell me, really, what does Bill think of himself from this disgustingly "paternalist" society of ours? Let the premises of N.O.W. have just a little more pull in the White House. There's also the Fact of the Choice Act Soon. We women will be able to legally get an abortion and be entirely "liberated" from responsibility in the child and the father.

Fr. Griffin does make a good case. However, I am also disturbed with the portrayal of Dan Quayle as an evil whip-toting beast who would "force" his daughter to carry a child if she were pregnant. What he really said was that he would talk daughter out of having an abortion and strongly suggest that she carry it to term. There's a big difference there.

I wouldn't say that Marilyn Quayle is the victim of slavery either. She happens to be one of the foremost female lawyers in the nation and a respected role model among women.

I am not dismissal any evidence of sexism in our political parties. However, if the Republican party really did stand for men having "legal and social prerogatives over the bodies and actions of their wives and children," I would not be a voting member of this country's party.

So, let the American people have their change, then let them see that tax and spend will take more money out of their pockets, and let them see Saddam Hussein throwing a party in the streets of Baghdad. Women don't need Bill Clinton's help.

It's nice that he offers liberation with that sappy sweet smile and phony sincerity, but thanks anyway, we're just fine on our own.

Wendy Vestevich
Holy Cross Hall
Nov. 8, 1992

...As far as the "Sheer Butchery," I'm thankful that God did not make them women, then let them be. Then they would have been allow ed into print.

Tell me, really, what does Bill think of himself from this disgustingly "paternalist" society of ours? Let the premises of N.O.W. have just a little more pull in the White House. There's also the Fact of the Choice Act Soon. We women will be able to legally get an abortion and be entirely "liberated" from responsibility in the child and the father.

Fr. Griffin does make a good case. However, I am also disturbed with the portrayal of Dan Quayle as an evil whip-toting beast who would "force" his daughter to carry a child if she were pregnant. What he really said was that he would talk daughter out of having an abortion and strongly suggest that she carry it to term. There's a big difference there.

I wouldn't say that Marilyn Quayle is the victim of slavery either. She happens to be one of the foremost female lawyers in the nation and a respected role model among women.

I am not dismissal any evidence of sexism in our political parties. However, if the Republican party really did stand for men having "legal and social prerogatives over the bodies and actions of their wives and children," I would not be a voting member of this country's party.

So, let the American people have their change, then let them see that tax and spend will take more money out of their pockets, and let them see Saddam Hussein throwing a party in the streets of Baghdad. Women don't need Bill Clinton's help.

It's nice that he offers liberation with that sappy sweet smile and phony sincerity, but thanks anyway, we're just fine on our own.

Wendy Vestevich
Holy Cross Hall
Nov. 8, 1992

...As far as the "Sheer Butchery," I'm thankful that God did not make them women, then let them be. Then they would have been allow ed into print.

Tell me, really, what does Bill think of himself from this disgustingly "paternalist" society of ours? Let the premises of N.O.W. have just a little more pull in the White House. There's also the Fact of the Choice Act Soon. We women will be able to legally get an abortion and be entirely "liberated" from responsibility in the child and the father.

Fr. Griffin does make a good case. However, I am also disturbed with the portrayal of Dan Quayle as an evil whip-toting beast who would "force" his daughter to carry a child if she were pregnant. What he really said was that he would talk daughter out of having an abortion and strongly suggest that she carry it to term. There's a big difference there.

I wouldn't say that Marilyn Quayle is the victim of slavery either. She happens to be one of the foremost female lawyers in the nation and a respected role model among women.

I am not dismissal any evidence of sexism in our political parties. However, if the Republican party really did stand for men having "legal and social prerogatives over the bodies and actions of their wives and children," I would not be a voting member of this country's party.

So, let the American people have their change, then let them see that tax and spend will take more money out of their pockets, and let them see Saddam Hussein throwing a party in the streets of Baghdad. Women don't need Bill Clinton's help.

It's nice that he offers liberation with that sappy sweet smile and phony sincerity, but thanks anyway, we're just fine on our own.

Wendy Vestevich
Holy Cross Hall
Nov. 8, 1992

...As far as the "Sheer Butchery," I'm thankful that God did not make them women, then let them be. Then they would have been allow ed into print.

Tell me, really, what does Bill think of himself from this disgustingly "paternalist" society of ours? Let the premises of N.O.W. have just a little more pull in the White House. There's also the Fact of the Choice Act Soon. We women will be able to legally get an abortion and be entirely "liberated" from responsibility in the child and the father.

Fr. Griffin does make a good case. However, I am also disturbed with the portrayal of Dan Quayle as an evil whip-toting beast who would "force" his daughter to carry a child if she were pregnant. What he really said was that he would talk daughter out of having an abortion and strongly suggest that she carry it to term. There's a big difference there.

I wouldn't say that Marilyn Quayle is the victim of slavery either. She happens to be one of the foremost female lawyers in the nation and a respected role model among women.

I am not dismissal any evidence of sexism in our political parties. However, if the Republican party really did stand for men having "legal and social prerogatives over the bodies and actions of their wives and children," I would not be a voting member of this country's party.

So, let the American people have their change, then let them see that tax and spend will take more money out of their pockets, and let them see Saddam Hussein throwing a party in the streets of Baghdad. Women don't need Bill Clinton's help.

It's nice that he offers liberation with that sappy sweet smile and phony sincerity, but thanks anyway, we're just fine on our own.
had transferred from other universities, tenth of the class. Of the 240 others who
Colors, hanging cafe curtains, adding wardrobes and chests of drawers to
each room, and placing full-length mirrors in the dorms. Workers also
replaced sinks and medicine cabinets in Badin and replaced spigots in Walsh's
sinks.
More extensive projects included construction of kitchens and installation of coin-operated washing machines and dryers. An ironing room
was designated. For added security, floodlights and fire escapes were installed outside the dormitories, and doors were equipped with Detex systems so only residents could enter. Fire doors with alarms were installed on all fire exits. Female security officers were hired to work in the dorms from 11 p.m. to 5:15 a.m.
The residence hall renovations cost about $150,000.
Parker's joke was an exaggeration, but not completely off-base. Moormon said, "We would just go into the bathroom and
block off the urinals, put a wall up in front of the urinals, and then added
drapes and carpeting and things like this to, if you will, give a feminine touch to the building."
Still, the Advisory Committee on Coeducation, composed of students, faculty and administration, recommended that neither of the halls be renovated such that they became inordinately feminine," an Observer reporter from the era noted.
Robert Ackerman, director of Student Activities at the time, pointed out that this recommendation was being followed, particularly since "neither hall was furnished with hair dryers."
The decision to convert Badin and Walsh to women's dormitories, like the recent decision to convert Pangborn, incurred much resentment on the part of the male residents. The administration explained the decision as follows:
"...both allow for appropriate security for young women, both have adequate physical facilities, and both have room available for social and recreational purposes. Necessary renovations could be accomplished at a reasonable cost. Many Badin and Walsh men didn't consider the choices optimum, though. They complained not only that the conversion would break up a close-knit community, but that it was illogical.
The situation was to worsen as overcrowding in succeeding years forced male students to live off campus. Despite assurances from the administration that coeducation and overcrowding were unrelated, some resentment remained.
In January 1974, student Butch Ward pointed out in an Observer column that all students forced to move out of their dorms "had one thing in common. They were all male."
But Bill Hartigan, a Palm Beach, Fla. resident, added that some resentment was inevitable. He said, "...that's going to happen anywhere whether you're a new woman on campus or you got lucky in the room lottery."
Notre Dame women were not to be confined to their dormitories, and other renovations were necessary if they were to take advantage of campus activities. Even before women began attending Notre Dame, the University renovated the Rockefeller Memorial.
On Oct. 28, 1971, when Notre Dame and Saint Mary's were still considering merging—a plan that was abandoned in late November, 1971—The Observer reported: "The Rockefeller Building is available to SMC girls at any time after P.E. classes. The Rock has locker and shower facilities for up to 50 girls."
A former boxing room in the Rocke Memorial was converted into a women's locker room, which was carpeted and equipped with hair dryers, and the shower facilities were in a former golf dressing room.
The swimming pool manager in 1971 reported that "Sometimes we have more girls than guys here and I haven't seen any problems," and added that the pool even boasted a "girl lifeguard."
But Dr. Thomas Fallon, physical education chair, advised that "girls using the Rock...come in the front door and
While initial structural changes were minimal, many men on campus resented women taking over their dorms.

ND's decision to admit women in 1972 made campus structural changes a necessity

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of monthly pages examining various issues related to coeducation at the University. This year marks the 20th anniversary of coeducation at Notre Dame.

By SANDY WIEGAND
Accent Writer

Among the first women to attend Notre Dame "the big joke," according to 1973
graduate Nancy Parker, "was flowers in
the urinals."
In fact, the initial structural changes to
accommodate women on campus were quite minimal, said Facilities
Engineering Project Coordinator John Moormon, who has worked at Notre
Dame since 1969.
"The cost in the early '70s was
minimal due to the fact that the
conversion was very minimal," Moormon
said. "Basically the dorm was spruced
up to accept women."
Students from Notre Dame and Saint
Mary's had been allowed to take classes
in SMC girls at any time after P.E. classes. The Rock has locker and shower facilities for up to 50 girls.
A former boxing room in the Rocke Memorial was converted into a women's locker room, which was carpeted and equipped with hair dryers, and the shower facilities were in a former golf dressing room.
The swimming pool manager in 1971 reported that "Sometimes we have more girls than guys here and I haven't seen any problems," and added that the pool even boasted a "girl lifeguard."
But Dr. Thomas Fallon, physical education chair, advised that "girls using the Rock...come in the front door and
While initial structural changes were minimal, many men on campus resented women taking over their dorms.

ND's decision to admit women in 1972 made campus structural changes a necessity

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of monthly pages examining various issues related to coeducation at the University. This year marks the 20th anniversary of coeducation at Notre Dame.

By SANDY WIEGAND
Accent Writer

Among the first women to attend Notre Dame "the big joke," according to 1973
graduate Nancy Parker, "was flowers in
the urinals."
In fact, the initial structural changes to
accommodate women on campus were quite minimal, said Facilities
Engineering Project Coordinator John Moormon, who has worked at Notre
Dame since 1969.
"The cost in the early '70s was
minimal due to the fact that the
conversion was very minimal," Moormon
said. "Basically the dorm was spruced
up to accept women."
Students from Notre Dame and Saint
Mary's had been allowed to take classes
in SMC girls at any time after P.E. classes. The Rock has locker and shower facilities for up to 50 girls.
A former boxing room in the Rocke Memorial was converted into a women's locker room, which was carpeted and equipped with hair dryers, and the shower facilities were in a former golf dressing room.
The swimming pool manager in 1971 reported that "Sometimes we have more girls than guys here and I haven't seen any problems," and added that the pool even boasted a "girl lifeguard."
But Dr. Thomas Fallon, physical education chair, advised that "girls using the Rock...come in the front door and
While initial structural changes were minimal, many men on campus resented women taking over their dorms.

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of monthly pages examining various issues related to coeducation at the University. This year marks the 20th anniversary of coeducation at Notre Dame.

By SANDY WIEGAND
Accent Writer

Among the first women to attend Notre Dame "the big joke," according to 1973
graduate Nancy Parker, "was flowers in
the urinals."
In fact, the initial structural changes to
accommodate women on campus were quite minimal, said Facilities
Engineering Project Coordinator John Moormon, who has worked at Notre
Dame since 1969.
"The cost in the early '70s was
minimal due to the fact that the
conversion was very minimal," Moormon
said. "Basically the dorm was spruced
up to accept women."
Students from Notre Dame and Saint
Mary's had been allowed to take classes
in SMC girls at any time after P.E. classes. The Rock has locker and shower facilities for up to 50 girls.
A former boxing room in the Rocke Memorial was converted into a women's locker room, which was carpeted and equipped with hair dryers, and the shower facilities were in a former golf dressing room.
The swimming pool manager in 1971 reported that "Sometimes we have more girls than guys here and I haven't seen any problems," and added that the pool even boasted a "girl lifeguard."
But Dr. Thomas Fallon, physical education chair, advised that "girls using the Rock...
An insider's view

Author Kevin Coyne immerses himself in campus activities in preparation for his book about life at Notre Dame

By JAHNELLE HARRIGAN

Accent Editor

He came to Notre Dame in August with the class of 1996, but he's a freshman. And when he leaves with the class of 1993 in May, he won't have a diploma. But what he will have is a view of the University unlike anyone else.

Lying in South Bend this year, author Kevin Coyne is writing a book about what takes place on campus in a single year at Notre Dame.

"I'm trying to combine the experiences of all students of all years in one person. I'm trying to get a taste of everybody's experiences here," Coyne said.

"Notre Dame appealed to him because "there aren't a lot of institutions that could sustain a book like this," he said. According to Coyne, universities including Notre Dame, Harvard and Berkeley "have a distinct identity that people outside the university know."

Coyne's book will be geared toward people with no affiliation to the University. "Most of the world sees Notre Dame as a place that only comes alive on football Saturdays," he said. "But it's life beyond the football field."

After Viking Publishers, the university press, publishes a book, Coyne spent much time researching the University. Leaving his wife and one-year-old daughter in New Jersey, Coyne came to South Bend. He regularly spends two to three weeks at Notre Dame and then returns home for five to six days, according to Coyne.

"Coyne is expertly in the reporting stage of the book, and spends his time talking to as many different people as possible—trying to strike a balance among men and women, majors, and ethnic backgrounds," he said.

"I've talked to such a wide variety of people—not only people who have been here for a long time, but people who are new. Their angle on Notre Dame is different," Coyne said.

"Food can be an art form," says Coyne. "I'm trying to combine the University has been nothing but helpful and forthcoming—very, very welcoming. Nobody has told me not to come to a class. Nobody has told me I'm wrong. People are very frank—very open," he added.

But while he tries to acquaint himself with campus activities including athletic events, ROTC, different classes, Old College, SYRs and Masses, he sometimes finds it difficult to "fit in" because he isn't a professor, administrator, priest or student.

"I think that sometimes when I'm wandering around dorms, people think I'm a priest. It's an interesting experience," Coyne said.

As an "outsider" immersing himself in campus life, Coyne can see the University in a different way than most students, faculty or alumni.

"Before I came here, people had told me it was a very homogeneous student body. But I haven't found that," Coyne said. "You see Clinton signs in windows and people told me I wouldn't see that."

But he recognizes that he doesn't have a "clique or a dorm or an activity. I'm freer—I can go from ROTC to football in one day."

The geographical diversity among students also amazes Coyne. "I don't think you can appreciate that when you're going to school here. It's absolutely striking," he said.

Attending SYRs at Kellogg, Keenan and Pasquerilla West halls gave him a sense of social life on campus, according to Coyne. But he said parturials, or what he refers to as "the great exodus," is the strangest thing he has encountered at Notre Dame.

Coyne described the quiet of the campus from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. But at 2 a.m., people emerge from everywhere, he said. "It's almost Biblical. It's like being expelled from Jerusalem and wandering through the desert."

Although his book will focus on more than Notre Dame football, he is intrigued by the number of non-students and other people with no connection to the University who take part in football weekends.

He met a group of men from Allentown, Pa., with no Notre Dame affiliation at a tailgate—they were dressed in face paint and leprechaun outfits. "That's something I've never run across before," Coyne said.

Coyne said after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1993, he worked as a newspaper reporter in his home state of New Jersey. He recently completed his first book, "A Day in the Night of America," which deals with the goings-on in America after dark.

Coyne said he hopes to begin writing the book over Christmas break and thinks it could be published in the fall of 1994.

French professors to conduct 'Language and Culture' institute

By AMY BENNETT

Accent Writer

Saint Mary's French professors Mana Derakhshani and Julie Storme will use a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to conduct an institute titled "Integrating Language and Culture Through Content-Based Instruction.

The institute is designed to teach French to people who take part in football weekends.

Both professors agree that the project has been very time-consuming. "It's a lot of hard work," says Storme, "but the grant is very supportive. It enables you to have the time to work on it."

The living experience that the teachers chosen for the institute are covered by the grant, and the SYRs at Weil will be allowed to keep the texts and materials they use. In addition, they will receive a $1800 stipend.

The institute will be evaluated by representatives from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the teachers.
The filming of 'Rudy' fans an exciting half time show

By JANIELLE HARRIGAN

Accent

Notre Dame football fans took the time to cheer for a different team last Saturday.

They were cheering for a team with a player named Rudy, and they'll have the chance to do it again this weekend.

Filming for the Tri-Star Pictures film, "Rudy," began on campus on Oct. 25, but halftime filming at last week's Notre Dame vs. Boston College game drew thousands of spectators the opportunity to be a part of the feature film.

"The footage (from Saturday) is terrific," said "Rudy" writer-producer Angelo Pizzo. "The amount of enthusiasm and support was absolutely necessary and much appreciated."

"It was an amazing experience," said actor S. "Du" Astin, says Lloyd, Ruettiger, the young Notre Dame football hopeful pursuing his goal of playing for the team.

Astin, 21, and his wife sat on the sidelines during the first and second quarters of the game, but when he ran through the tunnel to the field at halftime, he got his chance to be a part of the feature film.

Notre Dame fans surprised him by shouting and cheering for him before he ran onto the field, according to Astin. "It all happened so fast...the crowd just went bananas," he said.

Filming a football scene was fun for Astin because it was something he had never done before—he's 5'7" and his mother never allowed him to play football while growing up, according to Astin.

While on the field, he said he realized, "I'll never be doing this again."

Television networks CNN, ESPN and NBC covered last Saturday's half-time filming, and NBC will follow this Saturday's game at Notre Dame football, according to Pizzo. The NBC story will air at half time of the Notre Dame vs. Penn State game.

The crew of "Rudy" filmed the final 28 seconds and the stadium run-out of the game portrayed in the film last Saturday.

Sean Astin (right) works with members of the cast in the filming of the movie "Rudy." Wayde, Indy. "Rudy" has tried to spread the word about filming this Sunday.

That's their goal for this weekend. "Rudy" will film at half time again this Saturday, giving football ticket-holders another chance to participate.

But filming will continue this Sunday, November 15, and anyone is invited to take part in the action as an "extra," according to Pizzo.

The gates at Notre Dame Stadium open at 11:30 a.m., and entertainment including comedians and a marching band will be provided for participants, according to "Rudy" Unit Publicist Janet Hill.

A new Chevrolet Geo Metro, a trip to Los Angeles to see the Notre Dame v. USC game with accommodations provided by Marriott and $1,000 cash prizes will be given away throughout the day.

Advertising in cities including South Bend, Chicago, Indianapolis, and Fort Wayne, Indy, "Rudy" has tried to spread the word about filming this Sunday.

"The crowd needs to do is be enthusiastic," Pizzo said. But because the film is set in the early 1970s, "extras" are asked not to wear baseball caps or neon colors.

"Ideally, we'd like to have 56,000 people come—we'd like to fill the stadium. But we'll adjust accordingly. We'll work with whatever we get," Pizzo said.

While recognizing that cold weather may keep people from participating, Pizzo said he's hopeful about Sunday. "If we get the shots we need, it will be the most authentic football movie ever made," he said.

On date for this Sunday's filming is scheduled for Saturday, November 21, according to Hill.

On tour with Freddy Jones Band

By MEGHAN KING

Accent Writer

Getting a foot in the door in the music industry is one of the most difficult tasks. The Freddy Jones Band seems to have just done that as they complete their fall tour.

The Chicago-based band recently finished a fall tour that took them to Colorado and back and has been seen playing with music giants such as The Samples, Big Head Todd, Widespread Panic and Blues Traveler.

Mark Lloyd, who plays guitar and sings lead for some songs, says of the group's tour and shows to date, "It's great and everyone's loving it. Everything is coming together with 'receptiveness'."

"Everywhere we've been so far, people have been playing the CD for at least a month. We're hearing good things everywhere." However, it still surprises Lloyd when the band plays in a new town to a sell-out crowd and "people know the words".

Lloyd has been playing music with lead guitarist, Wayne Healey, since high school. The two attended Holy Cross Junior College together, then the University of Miami, and played regularly at Bridge's.

In an interview that appeared in the South Bend Tribune in July, Healey said, "At first, it wasn't really serious. Marty and I both liked country—so we'd do country tunes and some Dead and Allman Brothers. But right away, we had written some original tunes, and all our friends liked them—so we played them out."

Lloyd and Healey were joined in Chicago by their school chum, Jim Bonacci, the group's bassist, and later Jim's brother, Rob, when he returned from California where he'd been playing guitar with a jazz/blues band. The group's drummer, Simon Horrocks, joined in '91, and the band is sometimes accompanied by John Katke on keyboards.

The Freddy Jones Band music is often compared to The Allman Brothers and The Grateful Dead, particularly two of the group's most popular tunes, "Texas Skies" and "Peace By Piece." Lloyd agrees that both groups have influenced the band, but says, "Most of stuff that we cover is blues based or jazz based, like rock and roll."

One example Leventhal gives is the group's improvised version of "Farther Down." One of the group's latest additions is a version of Bob Marley's "Three Little Birds."

Despite the band's cover song variety, their original music continues to be the main attraction and Leventhal attributes that it tops 70-80% of a performance.

Kate Rice, a half Mary Jones' student and Freddy Jones' follower, says of the group's Southern blues and rock-style music, "It makes you happy and it makes you want to dance. It's calming and at the same time energizing."

Spontaneity is key in the band's repertoire and performance. One of the band's originals, "And She Cried," started as an improvisation during a show.

"We were playing this outdoor thing and we're right in the middle of a gig and Wayne started going off. I made up all the lyrics right there on the spot," says Lloyd. Although he admits he's "polished them up a bit," Lloyd claims the song has not changed much.

"Spontaneity is key in the band's repertoire and performance. One of the band's originals, "And She Cried," started as an improvisation during a show. "We were playing this outdoor thing and we're right in the middle of a gig and Wayne started going off. I made up all the lyrics right there on the spot," says Lloyd. Although he admits he's "polished them up a bit," Lloyd claims the song has not changed much.

"They never play the same thing, so every show is different," Leventhal claims. "I've seen Wayne go out into the crowd and play his guitar. The group looks forward to lots of travel and playing in the future, says Lloyd, and hopes for continued reception, particularly in South Bend, where their publicist suspects they will be returning within the month.

"We always feel confident that we'll have a good turn-out there (in South Bend). Those are the people that first started to come and see us," Lloyd comments. "We've been very, very, very lucky," and laughs about the hardships of a touring band. "We live in the van now," he says. "It's been pretty hilarious."

Of the group's musical career the lead singer says, "Everyone gets to the point where they look in the mirror and they say, 'What am I doing?' I think we've all done that all way." Lloyd adds, "I guess we always figured that this is what we'd be doing."
Jordan's buzzer-beating bomb lifts Bulls past Pistons in OT

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan's buzzer-beating basket from 25 feet over Detroit. Thursday, November 12, 1992

JORDAN'S BUZZER-BEATING BOMB LIFTS BULLS PAST PISTONS IN OT

Thursday, November 12, 1992

The Observer page 13

The Observer, a weekly newspaper in Chicago, Illinois, has included a headline under a Chicago Bulls basketball team section about a game against the Detroit Pistons. The headline reads: "JORDAN'S BUZZER-BEATING BOMB LIFTS BULLS PAST PISTONS IN OT." The phrase "OT" stands for overtime, indicating that the game went into overtime before Michael Jordan scored the game-winning basket.

The article likely details the game's events, including Jordan's buzzer-beating shot, which was a significant moment in the game as it was a last-second shot that secured the team's victory. This type of play is critical in basketball as it can change the outcome of the game, especially in close contests.

The mention of Chicago Bulls and Detroit Pistons suggests that the game was part of the NBA schedule, which at the time was a professional basketball league. Basketball is a popular sport in the United States, and such games are well-attended and followed by fans. The Chicago Bulls were a well-known and successful team during this time, making this news particularly significant for fans of the sport.

Overall, this excerpt highlights a pivotal moment in a basketball game that altered its course, showcasing the intensity and unpredictability of professional sports events.
CAMPUS MINISTRY...

...CONSIDERATIONS

Campus Ministry extends an invitation to all to participate in the annual National Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service.

Thanksgiving Day is a time for giving thanks to the Lord for the many, good things we have received as individuals, as families, as members of this University, and as the people of this great nation. Originally, it was a day set aside to express thanks for the abundant harvest of the fields.

Today is a national holiday, focusing on the virtues of gratitude and Thanksgiving. It is given by a community and local churches to come together to pray in a non-leaguer and under circumstances which respect the rights and the responsibilities of both partners whom love for each other is open to the possibility of creating new life.

With regard to the harassment of gays and lesbians, I stated the obvious, namely, that "harassment of gay and lesbian people has to be denounced as behavior which is inappropriate and contrary to the teaching of Christ."

Father Malloy's book carefully distinguishes between homosexuality as an orientation and sexual activity between and among homosexuals and heterosexuals. His very book argues to provide a Biblical vision of what we are called to become because of our capacity to love.

Finally, I hope campus ministry will continue to look for appropriate ways to extend an open and sensitive welcome to gay and lesbian students.

It is indeed unfortunate when animosity or disregard for anyone or group of persons leads to hostile charges, angry words and demeaning characterizations. As men and women "called to life by a loving God, and brothers and sisters on a common journey back to the God who created us in love" our words and actions can reflect the compassion of the God we love and serve.

Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.

SPANISH MASS, THIS SATURDAY, 10:30 A.M. AT PHILLIPS-CHAPEL

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY

1ST READING
Malachi 3, 19-20

2ND READING
2 Thessalonians 3, 7-12

GOSPEL
Luke 21, 5-19
Looking for an extraordinary gift from Notre Dame? Well, there's probably someone back home who would love to meet one of your great professors. To make that possible, the Alumni Association has just published the first four programs in the Notre Dame Great Teachers Series. Why? Because the university can offer something exciting for people whose college days are behind them but who haven't forgotten what a difference great teachers made in their lives. So we asked four of ND's outstanding professors to help us throw open a window for the mind and spirit. They responded with specially prepared lectures on classic works — works they have spent their careers studying and teaching. The result is an affordable, accessible, high-quality series of videotape or audiotaape programs that each come with the appropriate books and suggested readings.

Now the folks at home don't have to wonder what you've been up to. You can show them. They may not have told you this, but they would give their right arms to have the freedom and the time that you have to explore what Notre Dame can offer. So give a great gift to someone who's house-bound, career-bound or family-bound. Send them on an adventure this Christmas with a great teacher.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Book</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>First course</td>
<td>$89.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+ $5/course for shipping</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Add $5/course for shipping

- Total Amount Remitted

+ Enclosed is my check
+ Please charge my credit card:
  - Amex
  - Visa
  - M/C

Credit Card #: ________
Expiration Date: ________
Signature: _____________

Name: ________________
Address: _______________________
City, State, Zip

How to Order

For fastest service, call toll-free 1-800-955-8118 (ask for ext. 20) to put your order on VISA, M/C or American Express. Or mail in this form and make your check payable to Notre Dame Great Teachers Series, c/o Fulfillment Center, 1681 Glenn Drive, Florence, KY 41042.

One course is $89.00, with additional courses only $69.00 each. (This discount applies whether you order different courses or multiple copies of the same course. All courses ordered before Dec. 12 will be shipped in time for Christmas.)

Ship my order to:

Name: ________________
Address: _______________________
City, State, Zip
Thursday, November 12, 1992

The Observer

**Frosh QB Frazier living a dream**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Last year at this time, Tommie Frazier was playing high school football in Bradenton, Fla. Now he's the starting quarterback for one of the top college teams in the nation.

In the last two weeks, the fabulous freshman has led No. 7 Nebraska to stunning victories over nationally ranked opponents Colorado and Kansas. The Cornhuskers, who beat the Jayhawks in the Big Eight opener, have moved to No. 3 in the country on national TV, "It's a dream being a freshman," he said. "I'm here just like everybody else. I can make mistakes."

Frazier's teammates are helping him keep everything in perspective. "They keep telling me, 'You're still a rookie and don't go out there to try to impress too many people, that you have a great supporting cast here and if we all play together we'll be successful," he said. "They all dog me, but that's typical for a freshman."

Since becoming the starter three weeks ago against Missouri, Frazier has passed for 373 yards, rushed for 169 and accounted for eight touchdowns.

Frazier said he's getting more comfortable with the Nebraska offensive system, which requires quarterbacks to make a lot of quick decisions.

"The Missouri game was kind of shaky, but the Colorado game I was feeling more comfortable with it," he said.

The Steelers opened 3-1 with Adrian Cooper — not Green — as their starting tight end. "Adrian Cooper has had a very good year for this football team," Cowher said. "When Eric went down, we won ... and he played a big role in it."

Cooper hasn't forgotten, either.

"We've won as a team, and we're going to continue winning as a team," Cooper said Wednesday, the Steelers' first full practice since Green was suspended. "It's not going to change with one guy gone. It's not like it's the quarterback gone — it's not going to change the game that much."

The 280-pound Green certainly has been a huge weapon — in more ways than one — for the Steelers, catching 15 touchdown passes in 29 games. But perhaps it's easy to lose sight that, by the end of his suspension, he will have been available to the Steelers for only five games in a 20-game stretch.

No gain. No pain.

Maintaining a moderate weight may reduce your risk of heart attack.

**Steelers starting to adjust without Green**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — All of the talk is the same: The Pittsburgh Steelers won't be the same without Eric Green. They won't be the same without the tackle-sized Green blocking for Barry Foster. They won't be the same without Green catching passes and running over tacklers.

Funny, but coach Bill Cowher thinks the Steelers (6-3) will be as good this season as they were last year with Green. Cowher also is the first NL starting pitcher to win the award on a team with a below-.500 record since San Diego's Randy Jones in 1976.

Maddux was the first Cubs pitcher to win 20 games since Rick Reuschel went 20-10 in 1977. Maddux gave up four or fewer hits in 12 of his 36 starts.

Madden's second straight 20-win season came for the Braves, who went 98-64 and won the NL West. The last pitcher to win consecutive Cy Young awards was Boston's Roger Clemens in 1986 and 1987.

Bob Tewickbury of St. Louis was third in the voting with 22 points, followed by teammate Lee Smith with three and Doug Drabek of Pittsburgh with one. Only Maddux and Glavine were named on all 24 ballots.

Glavine seemed a shoo-in to win again at the All-Star break. He was 13-3 at that point, but a disastrous start in the All-Star game signaled the beginning of a struggling second half in which he was troubled by injuries and went just 7-5.

Maddux denies Glavine of second Cy Young Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Greg Maddux, who won 20 games for a losing Chicago Cubs team, outdistilled Atlanta ace Tom Glavine and was named winner of the National League Cy Young Award on Wednesday.

Maddux went 20-11 with a 2.18 ERA for the Cubs. He received 20 of the 24 first-place votes from a panel made up of two writers in each league city, and was named second on the remaining four ballots, finishing with 112 points.

Glavine, trying to become the NL's first repeat Cy Young winner since Sandy Koufax in 1961-62 and 1963-64, lost his first three starts and went 2-4-6 in his last nine decisions.

The Tiger defense tried to confuse Frazier, and the freshman handled the situation well.

**The Observer**

SMC Sports Reporters Meeting

Haggar Game Room

Today at 6:30 p.m.

Mandatory for staff and new reporters are welcome.

Call Nicole McGrath for more information at 284-5193

**Wipe that silly grin off of your face — and stop touching yourself!**

Happy 19th Erin

Love,
Lisa, Sam, Eric, and pals
Larry Bird speaks on Magic

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Bird would have "no problem" playing against Magic Johnson because of the AIDS virus and said "professional jealousy" is a factor in other players' opinions, the New York Post reported today.

"I see it as a bad case of professional jealousy," said the former Boston Celtics star, who was in Palm Beach, Fla., on Tuesday for a celebrity golf tournament organized by Greg Norman. "As far as playing against Johnson, I'd have no problem whatsoever."

Johnson announced his second retirement from the Los Angeles Lakers on Nov. 2 after Utah star Karl Malone and other players expressed fears about playing against Johnson. Bird and Malone spent two months during the summer practicing against Johnson as teammates on the U.S. Olympic team.

"When you have a Magic Johnson or a Michael Jordan and there are other superstars not getting the press they are, the others sort of resent that," Bird said.

"The same kind of thing happens in everyday life. I think that's what's happening to Magic now. He's been on top for so long, that everybody is taking a shot at him, to cut him down a little bit. They've been waiting so many years to do it and now they're getting the opportunity to do it. It's sad."

There's a lot of attention being focused on Magic because he's the first athlete to come out and try to play with the AIDS virus.

"I feel very sorry for him, but there's nothing you can do now.

Mourning ends holdout, signs with Hornets

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Charlotte Hornets and Alonzo Mourning have reached an agreement on a multiyear contract, a newspaper reported today.

The agreement signals the end of a holdout that kept Mourning out of the Hornets' preseason schedule and the first three games of the season. Hornets president Spencer Stolpen would not deny agreement had been reached when he was contacted Tuesday night. The Charlotte Observer said

Mourning, a 6-foot-10 center from Georgetown and the No.2 overall pick in the draft last June, could join the team sometime this week. However, the Hornets must first reduce their payroll to fit Mourning's first-season money under the NBA's $14 million per-team salary cap.

One report said Mourning would get $2.5 million the first year.

The Hornets have $1.96 million available under their salary cap this year. To sign him, they will need an additional $300,000-$500,000. They can do so by trading a player or renegotiating one or more contracts. The Hornets have discussed potential trades.

Hornets owner George Shinn and John Thompson, Mourning's college coach, expanded their roles in the talks last week, bringing the sides closer.
Dr. J nominated for Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Julius Erving and Bill Walton, who met in the 1977 NBA Finals in which Portland upset Philadelphia, top a list of 10 players nominated for the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. Walton, who led UCLA to two NCAA championships and Portland to the NBA title, and Erving were nominated in their first year of eligibility. Both retired in 1987.

Also on the list announced Tuesday for consideration by the 25-member hall of fame committee are West Bellamy, Richie Guerin, Don Nelson, Dick McGuire and Calvin Murphy, plus three women — former UCLA and Olympic star Anne Meyers; Olympic and European standout Julia Semenova, and Eileen Banks Sprouce, an All-American star in the 1940s and 1950s. All except Semenova have been nominated before.

Remenamed as a contributor was Grady Lewis, a former professional player and coach, who helped develop the Oxford basketball shoe.

A two-thirds vote of the 25-member honors committee is needed for induction. The enshrinement ceremonies are scheduled for May 10.

Erving, who is currently giving basketball clinics in Australia for the NBA, could not be immediately reached for comment.

"He does pay attention to the Hall of Fame, but it's not something that we have ever discussed," said his business manager, Bay Williams. "It's not the sort of thing you want to talk too much about, in case your expectations are premature."

After playing two years at the University of Massachusetts, Erving began his 16-year pro career with the Virginia Squires of the American Basketball Association in 1971. He was the league's most valuable player in 1974 and 1976 when he led the New York Nets to the ABA championship.

In 1976, Erving, who is one of three players in pro basketball history to score more than 30,000 career points, joined the Philadelphia 76ers. An 11-time NBA All-Star, he was named the league's most valuable player in 1981 and led the 76ers to the 1983 NBA championship.

Walton first attracted national attention at UCLA, where teams he played for lost only four games while winning 86 and two national championships. Among his big games was the 1973 Final against Memphis State when Walton connected on 21 of the 22 shots.

Nagging injuries slowed his 10-year professional career with the Portland Trail Blazers, the San Diego and Los Angeles Clippers and Boston Celtics. But in 1977, he helped lead the Trail Blazers to the NBA championship and was named the league's most valuable player in 1978. In 1986, he received the NBA's Sixth Man Award for coming off the bench to help the Celtics win the NBA title.

Semenova, the 7-foot-6-inch center for the great Soviet women's basketball teams of the 1970s, was nominated by a special committee set up to honor the international game. She served this summer as vice president of the Latvian Olympic Committee. Meyers and Sprouce were nominated by special committee established last year to honor women. The Hall of Fame inducted its first women in 1985.
Fencing team prepares to open season at Penn St.

By KEVIN JANIICKI
Sports Writer

Notre Dame’s top fencers will travel to Pennsylvania University this weekend to compete in the Gaertt Penn State Open.

This individual tournament will pit the nation’s top collegiate fencers against one another and will provide the Notre Dame coaching staff with an opportunity to determine which fencers belong in the top positions when the season begins in January.

Men’s coach Mike DeCicco sees this meet as “a good yardstick for sorting out our top four fencers.”

With the best fencers from at least ten of the nation’s most successful teams汇集ing at Penn State, the meet will be a solid proving ground.

The inside play of his team is expected to be another concern for the coach.

“Joe Ross needs to be strong at the top of his game. We need to see if he can handle the setting duties for fellow fencer Monty Williams who is expected to hold the number-one spot in the national rankings.”

Panyi from Hungary, whose eligibility was questioned, will also be present.

Notre Dame will be sending a total of ten fencers to the meet: Yves Auriol, Lamarr Justice, Gints Meier, Yurel Gomes, Per Johnson, Jeff Piper, John MacLeod, Ladan Temizh, Joe Ross, and Monty Williams.

The Observer / John Bingham

Freshman Ryan Hoover shows his skills to the public for the first time in last night’s intra-squad scrimmage.

Earlier in the day, MacLeod announced that Matt Gotsch and Marcus buys had signed letters of intent to play for Notre Dame next season.

Freshman Ryan Hoover showed his skills to the public for the first time in last night’s intra-squad scrimmage.

Fencing team prepares to open season at Penn St.

By BYRON KUBICKI
Sports Writer

Coach John MacLeod and the Notre Dame men’s basketball team got a lot of news about their future, yesterday. News of where they stand for the season, news of an injured player, and news of players to come.

In the Blue-Gold Game, a series of five seven-minute intra-squad scrimmages let the team and fans see how well the team will perform in game situations.

“We want to run, but we need to be able to,“ explained MacLeod of the game’s slower, less-oriented play. “The players are a little bit unsure, but they know what we want. Team play is paramount.”

He pointed out how the team moved the ball from side to side well and thus created scoring opportunities as an example of the players’ response to the coaches’ wish. But MacLeod was also quick to warn, “If we are to be successful, we’d better hustle and perform with the man of the hour.”

The inside play of his team is another concern for the coach.

“Joe Ross needs to be strong and needs to be able to,“ explained and continued later, “I’m not going to start (Milt) Staudt in the point because we need him on the front court.”

Kuworn also gave the team a few new players to contend with.

“Some scrum also carried with it some disheartening news, as trainer Skip Meyer explained that freshman Keith Kuworn has a stress fracture in the navicular bone in his left foot and will be scheduled for surgery this week.

“We are going to put a screw in the bone. He will be ready for at least two months,“ continued Meyer. “We hope he’ll return before he goes to the NCAA.”

If Kuworn does sit out the season, he will be eligible to apply for a fifth-year of eligibility.

MacLeod said that he was counting on Kuworn to be a scorer.

The Observer / John Bingham

Kathleen Vogt are likely to fill the number two and three spots in the women’s full season.

Senior Jeff Piker looks to lead the men’s full, and in the men’s sabre, returning All-American James Taliferro is expected to hold the number-one spot this season.

“I’m hoping he does well at this tournament,” said DeCicco.

In the epee event, potential number-one fencers junior Gregor Wozniak and senior Per Johnson will be among Notre Dame’s representatives.

Since practices began on October 17, the squad has been preparing for their second successful season after finishing fourth nationally last year’s NCAA championships.

At this point, however, the focus is on determining exactly which fencers can do the job in both positions.

As Coach DeCicco puts it, “We need to know who our top fencers are and how well they can compete against top fencers from around the country.”

Irish volleyball play MCC foe Loyola

By DAN PIER
Sports Writer

With only one match scheduled against each Midwest Collegiate Conference opponent, every league contest is an important one for the Notre Dame volleyball team.

Tonight’s match is the biggest of all, as the Irish face conference rival Loyola of Illinois in a battle of unbeaten teams in Chicago.

The Irish is the last conference contest for Loyola (21-11, 6-0), while Notre Dame (24-4, 6-0) awaits the Saturday matches on Saturday.

The regular season championship will gain the number-one seed for the conference tournament, which will take place November 20-21 at Duquesne. The tournament’s winner will then play the national tournament’s automatic bid to the prestigious NCAA tournament.

“This will be an important match,” said Notre Dame head coach Debbie Brown, looking forward to the challenge. “Obviously there is a lot riding on it. We would definitely like the first seed in the tournament, and we would also like to establish the fact that we are a better team.”

The national rankings back up Brown’s confidence. In the latest edition of the NCAA coaches’ poll, Loyola is unranked, but that gives the Rams an advantage in terms of their ceiling: they must win the MCC tournament to have any chance at an NCAA bid.

Loyola finished second to Notre Dame in last season’s MCC Championship, and they both return their best players from that squad which returns. Last year’s MCC Player of the Year, Julie McShane, is back along with three other seniors.

MCC Player of the Year Lourrill Miller and setter Svetlana Serebrennikova, both senior hitters.

First-year player Missy Satterfield, who has further enhanced the hitting attack, was “a big week player of the Week.”

Brown, however, is more concerned with Loyola’s play on the other side of the net.

“Like most teams in the conference, their strength is on defense,” the coach explained. “Most of the teams have the attitude that the ball is not going to hit the floor, and Loyola is no exception.”

Brown has observed that the Rams’ defense is a strength, however, and her team will be concentrating on attacking in the middle. Middle hitters Jessica Fleischkorn, Molly Stark, and Cynthia May are expected to be successful against the Rams.

“A number of things have to happen for us to do that, though,” Brown cautions. “We will have to play good defense and our passing must be.”

Whatever happens, this matchup should showcase the kind of excellent volleyball one would expect from two top-notch teams who are ready to peak for the post-season.

“There is no doubt,” Brown said, “that both teams will be fired up and playing at the top of their game.”

The Observer / John Bingham