BOG talks on campus diversity

By NICOLE MCGRAH
Saint Mary’s News Editor

The Saint Mary’s Board of Governance (BOG) discussed bringing a higher level of cultural diversity to the campus during Monday’s meeting.

The new Minorities, Interna-
tional, and Non-Traditional Student Life (MINT) director, Marcela Ramirez, will introduce herself to the board at next Tuesday’s meeting. Ramirez replaced Professor Patricia Washington at the beginning of the semester.

The board also spoke on preparing for the upcoming National Association of Students at Catholic Colleges and Universities (NASCU) conference. The conference will be held on February 4-7 at Notre Dame.

"The conference will be centered around the issue of cultural diversity," said Saint Mary’s student body president, Tina Carrara.

BOG has been asked to make an $1500 contribution to the keynote speaker’s fee of $2,500. The speaker will be Roy Innis, Commissioner of Ra-
cial Inequality in Washington D.C.

Because BOG has a tight bud-
get, board members suggested that Joe Carrara and Mike Schmiedieder, NASCU coordinators at Notre Dame, be in-
vited to explain how the money will be beneficial to the conference.

"We are hoping to send at least six women to the conference," said Carrara. Saint Mary students wishing to attend must pay a $50 registration fee per person.

In old business, BOG and the Saint Mary’s Observer staff held a meeting last Thursday to discuss concerns and position between their staffs. According to Carrara.

Students look to services for funding

By PANCHE LOZANO
Business Editor

Recent economic troubles along with the soaring cost of education have left parents and prospective college students with the burden of trying to find ways to pay the weight of education costs.

One way to ease the burden is to qualify for a scholarship, and with that comes the arduous task of researching and filling out scholarship applications.

Because of all the work in-
volved, students often turn to-
wards scholarship-finding businesses, independent com-
panies that match college stu-
dents to scholarships listed in
computerized databases.

For a fee, students can hire one of the companies to search for scholarship opportunities.

The students fill out a questionnaire, and the company’s database matches the information with scholarship opportunities.

Many college counselors ob-
ject to these services because
tudents turn to scholarship search companies too hastily and do not scrutinize their op-

Rising College Costs

The Architecture Building is displaying some of the lighting projects which the fifth year students have been working on for their class. Building Technology in Acoustics and Illumination.

Higher technology

The University has raised the amount of Federal and State funds that will be appropriated to the University. The amount, $2.4 million, is the same as the previous year.

Tornadoes rip across North Carolina, killing two

(AP) Tornadoes ripped across North Carolina early Monday, smashing houses and tossing a school bus full of kids off a road before a deadly storm system headed out to sea.

Two people were killed in North Carolina, boosting the death toll to 25 from the bar-
gage of tornadoes through 11 states.

"Several mobile homes are just frames lying in the middle of the road... It’s pretty exten-
sive," said rescue squad mem-
ber Ray Dill of the damage in Hillsborough, N.C., 30 miles northwest of Raleigh. He estimated 20 to 50 homes were destroyed.

And in the wake of that weather event, a new storm system, built in strength Monday in the Rockies, a blizzard closed schools and airports, and new snowstorms in Colorado and Wyoming, and avalanches closed canyon roads in Utah, where one ski resort got 15 inches of snow. Wyoming state government offices closed in Cheyenne.

Other deaths from the unusual November thunderstorm system included 15 in Mississippi; five in Georgia; and one each in Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina.

The first tornadoes hit two states.

- In Louisiana and Texas on Satur-
day, damaging about 300 homes in Houston but causing only minor injuries. A northern extension of the storm system set off tornadoes in Indiana and Ohio. Alabama also was struck. Hundreds of people were injured.

- More than a dozen North Carolina counties reported damage or injuries Monday. Tornadoes caused extensive power outages, snapped trees, blocked roads and delayed the start of school and work for thousands of miles.

In Pasquotank County in the state’s northeastern corner, a tornado picked up a school bus and carried it 20 to 25 feet, said Sheriff D.M. Sawyer. Twenty-seven children and the driver were treated at a hospital. All injuries treated by late morning were serious, said hospital spokesman Donis Gardner.

Near Wilson’s Mills, about 20 miles southeast of Raleigh, Sandra Ward saw a twister pick up a neighborhood mobile home and smash it into a field across the road, throwing a couple and their baby outside.

"It just lifted it up, rolled it in the air and slammed it down," Ms. Ward said. The baby, found in a field, and its mother were hospitalized, she said.

Federal and state damage assessment teams moved into Mississippi on Monday.

"It was absolute total destruc-
tion," Gov. Kirk Fordice said after touring hard-hit Rankin County, where 10 people died.

Georgia Gov. Zell Miller toured hard-hit areas Monday and said damage caused Sunday was very severe. The town of White Plains "looks like a war zone," he said.

Mississippi Gov. horn said it appeared that one tornado touched down in Putnam County and just hugged the ground for about 10 or 15 miles, just cutting a path of destruction all along the way.

"It just got real black and there was a continuous roar like thunder for about 30 min-
utes," said Putnam County resident Evelyn Maddox.

The severe weather was caused by a southern flow of moist air from the Gulf of Mexico sliding under much colder westerly wind higher in the atmosphere, said Henry Steigerwald, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Indianapolis.

In the West, a blizzard warning was in effect for parts of Colorado through Tuesday morning.

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Cash contributions to the University of Notre Dame exceeded $47 million in fiscal year 1992, an increase of almost $1 million from the previ-
ous year, according to the annual report of the University’s Department of Development.

The total, which does not take into account pledges of future gifts, included record levels in foundation and corporate support, the Annual Fund and the Sorin Society.

"We’re pleased with what we’ve accomplished, especially in light of the sluggish economy, but we know that an institution of our size and quality will need even more in the future," said Daniel Reagan, director of development.

Foundation and corporate support totaled $52 million, a 15 percent increase over 1991 and $5.2 million more than the previous record in 1988. Among U.S. colleges and uni-


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This is the last issue before Thanksgiving Break. The Observer will not publish next Wednesday. We will have a special issue on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Have a safe and relaxing break.

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Give thanks for turkey, stuffing and learning

Since this week’s Inside Column sarcasm quota has been filled, this column is for those of you who, like me, are “stuck” here for Thanksgiving.

For the fourth year in a row, I will be spending Thanksgiving holiday on the Notre Dame campus.

I am depressed? No, and I’ll explain why.

At the end of my freshman year, I knew that I would not be going home for Thanksgiving. Since Tampa is quite a long distance away from my home, I could not afford to go home for both October break and Thanksgiving. Therefore, my parents and I agreed that it would be better for me to remain home in October and spend November on campus.

At first, I had a few mixed feelings about this. I was glad to see my family in October, but the thought of missing the family turkey dinner and eating at South Dining Hall did not leave me feeling very thankful.

My roommate, Joseph, was also stuck here for Thanksgiving, and that cheered me a little. What I didn’t know was that Joseph’s mother had sent us the makings of a traditional Thanksgiving turkey, including seasonings for the stuffing and after-dinner mints. She also sent us complete instructions for cooking our own turkey.

That cheered me a lot.

Now that we were armed with this stuff, we decided to forget the dining hall and have our own Thanksgiving dinner in our dorm. That Wednesday night, after inviting some guests over for the dinner, we bought a large turkey breast and some mixed nuts to serve to guests who did not feel like being prepared.

The next day, beginning very early in the morning, we prepared our own family-style Thanksgiving dinner. We turned our dorm room into a dining room, complete with a long table (made from a wardrobe door), set four full dinner places (with real plates and silverware) and served a dinner for four: turkey, stuffing, rolls, honey-glazed carrots, cranberry sauce, green beans, white wine, mixed nuts, and apple pie and coffee for dessert.

Our guests were impressed. We also impressed ourselves. Not only did we not burn the turkey, but we put out a feast that got rave reviews. We even had enough leftovers to last us through the rest of the weekend (which would have been even better had it not been for the Miami game and the 3rd-and-34 play).

That’s how Joseph and I have done Thanksgiving dinner ever since. By now, we are experts at the turkey dinner.

However, due to various circumstances (like the fact that our dorm no longer has ovens), we will have to settle for after-dinner coffee and apple pie.

By spending Thanksgiving at Notre Dame, we learned how to fend for ourselves (and that pie time is NOT suitable for microwave use). More importantly, we’ve learned that Thanksgiving is not as much about a meal as it is about cooperation, friendship and togetherness.

Things well worth giving thanks for.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATION
Air Force launches rocket
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — On its third try, the Air Force launched a rocket carrying a $26 million navigation satellite. The threat of lightning Sunday almost forced another delay, but conditions improved and the 12/2/1227 Delta rocket blasted off after six minutes late. The Navstar Global Positioning System satellite is the 16th in a series of advanced navigation spacecraft. The Air Force wants to eventually have 24 orbiting, 12,000 miles above Earth. A Nov. 6 attempt was thwarted when the engine failed to ignite. A launch planned for Saturday was thwarted by clouds and possible lightning.

CAMPUS
Kerman: no plans to annex ND/SMC
SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The city of South Bend has no plans to annex the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary’s College. Mayor Joseph Kerman told the South Bend Tribune Thursday. Although the city is currently researching possible annexation areas north of South Bend, Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s “are not part of any annexation plan today, tomorrow, or at any time in the future,” Kerman said. Notre Dame officials said Monday that the University is not involved in any way with the city’s annexation plans.

OF INTEREST
The Sophomore Sibling Weekend has been tentatively set for March 26-29, 1993. Events are being planned to suit the interests of siblings from age 10 to 16. If you have any questions, call Jim Penflis in the Sophomore Class Office at 239-5225 or at 283-1560.

Notre Dame Food Services will present its Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner in North Dining Hall from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in North Dining Hall. The public is cordially invited. Adults $15.75, Children $3.25.

Ladies of Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s will be selling UNICEF cards and gifts in the Library Concourse Nov. 30-Dec. 4 and Dec. 7-Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The log Chapel open house will be on Thanksgiving Day from 1 to 5 p.m. and visitors can view the stone monument outside of the Chapel designating the spot where Father Sorin and the Brothers hauled their horses and wagons, along with Notre Dame’s first mascot, Azor, their dog. Mr. Frank Kelly, Director of Guides at Sacred Heart Basilica has arranged this event.

Rockne Memorial Thanksgiving Schedule is as follows: Nov. 25: Building, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Pool, 7-9 a.m. and Noon-6 p.m., Weight Room, 3-6 p.m., Nov. 26: closed; Nov. 27: Building, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Pool, 7-9 a.m., Noon-6 p.m., Weight Room, Noon-5 p.m.; Nov. 28: Building, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Pool, Closed, Weight Room, Noon-5 p.m.

OYSTER DAY IN HISTORY

In 1859: British naturalist Charles Darwin published "The Origin of Species," a paper in which he explained his theory of evolution through the process of natural selection.

In 1871: The National Rifle Association was incorporated.

In 1947: The writers, producers and directors who became known as the "Hollywood Ten" were called to contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about alleged Communist influence in their industry.

In 1963: In a scene captured on live network television, Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

In 1991: Rock singer Freddie Mercury died in London at age 45 of pneumonia brought on by AIDS.
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Tuesday, November 24, 1992

By MEGAN BRUCHAS

Reviewing second to second detail of the Kennedy assassination, Jack Gordon concluded Monday that there is no definite answer to the case in a lecture Monday night.

Gordon, who has studied the Kennedy assassination for over 12 years, went over slides, pictures, sketches, and amateur video footage of the day of the assassination in Dallas, Texas.

In my opinion there are three parts to the case: conspiracy, the CIA and the Cuban factor," said Gordon.

In 1993 some of the Warren reports may be released to the public. Gordon said that even then the media will have headlines stating that no conspiracy Reagan probably didn't make hostage deal

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Women urge Senate to study sex charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women's groups urged the Senate on Monday to investigate allegations by 10 women that they were targets of unwelcome sexual advances from Sen. Bob Packwood. Several activists on women's issues said Packwood should resign, but an aide said he would not.

"There's no way he can re­
gain our trust," said Mary Nolan, a technicality which then resulted in a formal
unsuccessful.

A c a d e m ic G u id a n c e  S e rv ic e s

J o u rn a l, last July the Fed e r a l

against one such company,

acknowledged that several windows had been smashed at 3:44 a.m.

that the rear window to her vehicle had been broken while the vehicle was parked at the North Dining Hall.

6:48 a.m. A Shorefield had reported that several windows had been smashed at 1:29 a.m.

at the St. Joseph Medical Center.

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12:35 a.m. A Lyons Hall resident

filed a complaint to the Notre

against the practice of these

companies. Instead of postal

offices, a division of the U.S.

Postal Service.

The San Diego based company

was having its mail forwarded to Washington D.C. to San Diego.

Three of the students, Mr. Russo, and Denny Navarre, a member of the Notre Dame Security Department, were issued subpoenas to testify at a hearing. Although a technically re­
sulted in the case being dis­
missed, the company was no longer allowed to receive mail.

According to the Wall Street Journal, last July the Federal Trade Commission filed suit against one such company, Academic Guidance Services (AGS), for overstating the li­
cencers' earning potential.

According to the AGS pres­i­dent Mark Ghen for comment were unsuccessful.

Attempts to reach a number of the services themselves, such as Scholarship Matching 1-800-852-8465, The Observer/ Tom Zipprich

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customers. A Lyons Hall resident

discovered a broken window in the laundry room at

12:25 a.m. A Lyon Hall resident

reported receiving a harassing phone call.

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Services, in Berlin, NJ and the

Department of Student Finance, an independent company in

Sunrise, FL were also unsuccessful.

Helen Jung, a staff writer for

the Seattle Times, said that ac­

cording to the Better Business

Bureau of Seattle most of these

scholarship search companies have a three-month turnover rate.

There has also been a pro­

found difficulty in regulating the practices of these compa­

nies. Kenneth McNerney, the as­

sistant director for government­

al affairs at the National Asso­
ciation of Student Financial Aid

Administrators (NASFAA), said that currently no legislation

regulars the practices of these companies other than postal

mail.

McNerney added that NAS­

FAA is not into lobbying but is

very concerned about the problem.

The Department of Educa­
tion is looking into the problem.

Packwood remained on vaca­
tion Monday, his whereabouts

kept secret.

Aides issued a statement in his

name Saturday night saying he

was sorry if any women felt

pressured by his conduct, but

they said Monday he would not

respond to the specific allega­
tions, which first appeared in The Washington Post.

"There are some partisan

Democrats who would love him to

resign, but he is not consid­

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**Kevorkian involved in another suicide**

**SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) —** Dr. Jack Kevorkian attended the suicide.

Monday. It was his sixth assisted death. 

Catherine Andreyev, 46, of Coraopolis, Pa., turned on a device that allowed her to inhale carbon monoxide gas through a mask, police said.

"I consider this a well-tested, well-controlled, well-thought-out medical procedure," Kevorkian said.

"The aim of suicide is to end a life," he said. "The aim of this is to terminate unbearable suffering. I've made progress because for one more human being, suffering is ended.

Kevorkian was charged with murder after the first three deaths, but each time the cases were dismissed because Michigan has no law against assisted suicide.

His Michigan medical license has been suspended since 1987 but he remains licensed in California.

Andreyev had suffered from cancer for six years, said Kevorkian's attorney Michael Schwartz.

"This is a case of medicide," Schwartz said. "It is a situation where the object was to alleviate the pain and suffering for patients who wish to have that pain and suffering put to an end.

Schwartz said Andreyev's condition was one "where she had no hope of a normal life, where her every day was wracked by pain, where she could not sleep because of her condition."

"Each additional day was a day of horror and dread," he said.

Andreyev died in a Waterford Township house owned by a Kevorkian supporter. The same house was used the last time Kevorkian assisted in a suicide, said police Officer William Himmelshpach.

Kevorkian and four friends of the woman were present at the death, the attorney said. Also present were Kevorkian's sister and the homeowner.

No one in the house was detained by police, Himmelshpach said.

Andreyev was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1986, when her cancerous right breast was removed, Schwartz said. Despite chemotherapy, the cancer spread to her left lung, which was removed. By 1991, her other breast was infected and cancer had spread to her breast bone, he said.

She was single and had no children, Schwartz said. Her parents are dead, and she had no siblings. One family member — a cousin from Scotland — was aware of her suicide plans.

Andreyev had approached Kevorkian through letters and received counseling over the telephone, Schwartz said.

Kevorkian had met with Andreyev's oncologist about her condition and had seen her medical reports, Schwartz said.

**Soup kitchens prepare to set many places for Thanksgiving dinner**

(AP) It's not official like a government statistic, but you don't need an economist to see that what might be called the Hunger Pain Rate is rising across America.

Food pantries and soup kitchens from Hawaii to Florida are prepared to set many more places at Thanksgiving tables for entire families.

"You see, here's the thing," said Rev. Hezekiah Stewart, head of the Watershed Human and Community Development Agency in Little Rock, Ark. "There are a lot of people out here with jobs who also need assistance. They're living right at the poverty line."

As Little Rock goes this Thanksgiving Day, so goes much of the nation, where an estimated 30 million Americans now live in poverty.

"We are seeing an increase in the number of families coming into our dining rooms," said Laura Knox, spokeswoman for St. Vincent de Paul in Phoenix, which expects more than 4,000 people Thursday.

"Vibe past, it mostly was the individual male," said Knox. "The environment in our dining halls have really changed with all these kids.

The Census Bureau reported that poverty reached a 27-year high in 1991 while household incomes fell. Requests for emergency food aid increased 26 percent in major American cities last year, according to the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

The estimate of more than 30 million Americans going hungry came from the Tufts University Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition.

A line began forming before 6 a.m. Monday at the Northwest Harvest's food bank in downtown Seattle. By the time it opened at 9 a.m., several hundred people were waiting. Each received a turkey, hundredunder and small sack of rice. They also could take noodles, navy beans, bread, onions, potatoes, cabbage and canned goods.

Salvation Army major Chris Buchanan in San Francisco, where three dining rooms plan to serve 5,000 people, observed with alarm "the absolute panic of people expecting to be in serious trouble." Some people are already asking about Christmas meals.

On Hawaii's hurricane-ravaged Kauai Island, the Salvation Army, hotels and the county will be host of a Thanksgiving Day meal, with free toys for children.

Hard as hunger and loneliness can be, admitting it can cause the deepest ache.

"There's a stigma about asking for help," said Bill Carney, director of the Missoula Food Bank in Montana. "There's a frontier spirit here. Sometimes people will come and ask for a friend or a family member: 'Can we have some food to take?' because they won't come in."

**Doctors should ask old if they're abused**

NEW YORK (AP) — Doctors should routinely ask elderly patients if they are being abused or neglected, a problem affecting perhaps 2 million Americans every year, the American Medical Association said Monday.

Mistreatment occurs in men and women of all racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups, and most physicians will encounter some in their patients, the AMA said.

The document by the nation's largest organization for doctors recommends such questions as:

- Has anyone at home ever hurt you?
- Has anyone ever scolded or threatened you?
- Have you ever signed any documents that you didn't understand?
- Are you alone a lot?
- Are you afraid of anyone at home?

"If you don't ask, you won't find out," Dr. Mark Lachs, co-author of the guidelines, told reporters.

The interview and a thorough physical examination should be done apart from the patient's caregiver or any suspected abuser, the guidelines say.

Doctors should ask how and when any mistreatment occurs, who does it and how the patient feels about it and copes with it. Doctor who suspect abuse should report it to authorities.

If the patient appears in immediate danger, the doctor also should consider putting the patient in a hospital or getting a court order for protection.

The AMA also said doctors can play a crucial role in identifying and preventing abuse in nursing homes and other institutions. Residents have the right to be free of physical restraint or mind-altering drugs given for discipline or convenience, the guidelines say.

**Daydreaming**

Overlooking the DeBartolo Classroom Building, junior Ben Roese works in the study loft of Alumni Hall.

**Soup kitchens prepare to set many places for Thanksgiving dinner**

(AP) It's not official like a government statistic, but you don't need an economist to see that what might be called the Hunger Pain Rate is rising across America.

Food pantries and soup kitchens from Hawaii to Florida are prepared to set many more places at Thanksgiving tables for entire families.

"You see, here's the thing," said Rev. Hezekiah Stewart, head of the Watershed Human and Community Development Agency in Little Rock, Ark. "There are a lot of people out here with jobs who also need assistance. They're living right at the poverty line."

As Little Rock goes this Thanksgiving Day, so goes much of the nation, where an estimated 30 million Americans now live in poverty.

"We are seeing an increase in the number of families coming into our dining rooms," said Laura Knox, spokeswoman for St. Vincent de Paul in Phoenix, which expects more than 4,000 people Thursday.

"Vibe past, it mostly was the individual male," said Knox. "The environment in our dining halls have really changed with all these kids.

The Census Bureau reported that poverty reached a 27-year high in 1991 while household incomes fell. Requests for emergency food aid increased 26 percent in major American cities last year, according to the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

The estimate of more than 30 million Americans going hungry came from the Tufts University Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition.

A line began forming before 6 a.m. Monday at the Northwest Harvest's food bank in downtown Seattle. By the time it opened at 9 a.m., several hundred people were waiting. Each received a turkey, hundredunder and small sack of rice. They also could take noodles, navy beans, bread, onions, potatoes, cabbage and canned goods.

Salvation Army major Chris Buchanan in San Francisco, where three dining rooms plan to serve 5,000 people, observed with alarm "the absolute panic of people expecting to be in serious trouble." Some people are already asking about Christmas meals.

On Hawaii's hurricane-ravaged Kauai Island, the Salvation Army, hotels and the county will be host of a Thanksgiving Day meal, with free toys for children.

Hard as hunger and loneliness can be, admitting it can cause the deepest ache.

"There's a stigma about asking for help," said Bill Carney, director of the Missoula Food Bank in Montana. "There's a frontier spirit here. Sometimes people will come and ask for a friend or a family member: 'Can we have some food to take?' because they won't come in."
Teenagers rob U.N. relief plane in Somalia

MOGADISU, Somalia (AP) - A group of teenagers armed with anti-aircraft guns stopped a U.N. plane on a runway in the southern city of Kismayu on Monday and robbed the relief workers on board of luggage, money and passports.

In the capital, Mogadishu, some UNICEF workers were temporarily pinned down by a street battle between two clans. No U.N. workers were injured, but the incidents show the danger the many foreign relief workers face trying to feed starving Somalis.

Somalia's government collapsed with the January 1991 overthrow of dictator Mohamed Siad Barre, and now clan-based gunmen rule. Gunfights, robberies and carjackings are common, and relief workers hire armed guards for protection.

Civil fighting has prevented food airlifts to Somalia's remote areas and prevented boats from using the main ports. Relief agencies in Mogadishu and Kismayu have been forced to cut rations in half.

Some aid officials estimate as much as half the estimated 240,000 tons of food and supplies delivered to the Horn of Africa nation this year have been stolen. Meanwhile, as many as 300,000 people have already died of starvation and 2 million are threatened. On Monday, 15 to 20 teenage gunmen riding a 5-ton truck mounted with two anti-aircraft guns halted a UNICEF passenger plane as it was taxiing for takeoff in Kismayu, a passenger said.

The gunmen threatened to blow up the Beechcraft plane and ordered the six passengers and two crew members to get off.

British to use tax money to repair Windsor castle

LONDON (AP) — The government said Monday it would use tax revenues to pay to repair fire damage to Windsor Castle despite opposition lawmaker's demands that Queen Elizabeth II foot part of the bill.

Heritage Secretary Peter Brooke said it was too early to determine the cause of Friday's fire to the historic weekend home of Britain's monarch or estimate the cost of repairs, which some newspapers say could hit $90 million.

But in a statement to the House of Commons, Brooke said: "Resources will be provided to restore this most precious and well-loved part of our national heritage."

And Cledwyn, heritage spokesman for the opposition Labor Party counseled, "There is legitimate public concern that the total cost of repair should not be paid exclusively by the taxpayer. Have you ruled out contributions from the royal family and would you welcome such a contribution if it were offered?" Brooke said the government had been responsible for Windsor Castle since 1831, and noted that the fire had not damaged the queen's private apartments. He said she was responsible for restoring the royal collection.

According to a Harris poll for independent Televison News Network taken before the fire, 76 percent of Britons want to see taxpayers' support for the royal. The poll of 1,077 people released Monday gave no margin of error.

Broke said there had been "only limited damage to works of art. One picture, one sideboard and an antique carpet appear to have been lost."

The painting by Sir William Beechey showed King George III reviewing his troops.

A report to Brooke on Monday by the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service on the operation to contain the blaze gave the first detailed account of damage to the Sillotop castle 20 miles west of London.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Ernst & Young, the giant accounting firm, agreed on Monday to pay $400 million to settle charges stemming from its audits of thrifts that become the country's costliest savings and loan failures.

The Washington-based financial regulatory agencies, including the Office of Thrift Supervision and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., said the $400 million would settle allegations of lax auditing procedures that they made in an accompanying 135-page document.

That document covered Ernst & Young's activities at four of the better-known S&L failures of recent years with an estimated cost to the government of $4.5 billion.

They included the most ex- pensive S&L failure, the collapse of Lincoln Savings and Loan in San Diego, and the failure of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan in Des Moines on whose board President Bush's son Neil served.

The massive complaint also detailed allegations against Ernst & Young's audit activities at Vernon Savings & Loan Association in Vernon, Texas, Continental Western Federal Savings and Loan in Dallas, two of the largest S&L failures in history.

The accounting firm neither admitted nor denied wrongdoing in reaching the settlement, government officials said.

Ernst & Young Chairman Ray Groves said in an interview that the insurance carriers would cover $300 million of the settlement and that the firm would pay the other $100 million over the next four years.

Financial managers discuss currency devaluations

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The devaluations were made necessary by the continuing strength of the German mark, which is bolstered by interest rates that are being kept high to finance the country's unifi-cation.

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Dear Editor:
I have appreciated the many letters to the editor who argue biblically that acts of abortion and homosexuality are wrong. I offer a perspective on abortion that I hope will be accepted even by those who do not accept the Holy Scriptures. It is my hope that through logical thinking, even if one is not a Catholic, that abortion will be exposed for what it truly is.

I pose two questions. I answer the first first after providing the reader with three hints, but leave the reader to answer the second question.

Question #1: What do you call one who volunteers the most weak and vulnerable members of society to be stripped of any government protection?

Hint #1: You will never find this person volunteering himself to be stripped of any and all government protection and thereby allowing others to determine his fate.

He is vehemently opposed to receiving the very hardship that he insists be imposed upon others. The very right he enjoys and tenaciously clings to, is the very right he insists be stripped from others.

Hint #2: Stripping of rights is done in order to protect one's own liabilities from the biological consequences of his/her (and not the condemned party) has already set in motion.

Hint #3: This individual is so bent on accommodating sensual pleasure that his/her would not allow another's right to life to interfere with this hedonistic lifestyle.

Answer: Pro-choice

Question #2: Why have we allowed the usage "one's rights ends when another's nose begins" to be selectively absent from our public policy on abortion? What breach of reason attempts to justify this?

Pieder Beeli
Graduate Student
Nov. 19, 1992

Dear Editor:
In my previous letter, the assumption was made that sin is committed when voting for a pro-choice candidate because of the serious nature of the act.

It was also declared that when the voter possesses "sufficient knowledge" of the candidate's pro-abortion position, mortal sin is committed, as the voter becomes an accomplice.

This declaration may seem extreme to a large portion of Catholic religious including the modernist experts. But as Cardinal Hans Von Balthasar observed, many Catholic experts are apostates, i.e., heretics.

DOONESBURY

Dear Editor:
There is absolute culpability when voting for a pro-abortion candidate as millions of Catholics did in this past election. The American Catholic population, as Pope Paul II suggested, has lost the sense of virtue.

Catholics can no longer differentiate between right and wrong. The American clergy's legitimizing contraception and divorce through annulment ignited the decline into moral blindness.

The lack of specific moral counsel by American priests including those in academia was appalling. Never before in the history of civilization did the leadership of the Church have a more profound responsibility to speak prophetically concerning the monumental issue of abortion. A thunderous silence was heard from the American prelates.

Because multitudes of Catholics supported pro-abortion candidates such as William Clinton, surely God will be compelled to chastise prelates and people.

If the Father did not correct his faithless children, He would contradict his nature, which is perfect justice as well as perfect love. He can never do this.

Pax!

Joseph E. Valley
Third Order Franciscan
Nov. 12, 1992

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The Father will correct his children

Get up, stand up, and volunteer for a great cause

Dear Editor:
I have currently been volunteering at the Saint Joseph's Adult Day Health Center, located at 624 N. Notre Dame Avenue, for about five weeks. So far, it's been an enlightening experience for me. I feel that many of us, the students, do not realize the many needs of the elderly in our community.

They need someone to talk, eat, play, exercise, and pray with just like you and I. Since beginning volunteering, I've noticed how they enjoy to be able to sit down and talk with a volunteer, especially one from Notre Dame, because it gives them an incredible feeling of importance and love.

With the location of the center being so convenient, one block south of Club 23, I think it is our responsibility as students to go down there some day and lend a helping hand.

There are no contracts to fill out, no set times you have to be there, just stop in at any time for you because they could always use the help.

The health center staff is very friendly, and they help you feel comfortable with the participants if at first you are nervous or afraid.

Working at the health center was something new for me because three of my grandparents have passed away and my other grandparents are in very healthy still, so I never had seen the problems the elderly community face until I volunteered.

So get up, volunteer for this great cause! It will not only make the participants happy, but it will also leave you with a feeling of virtue.

Troy Cusey
Kearman Hall
Nov. 13, 1992

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DARE TO SPEAK

"Coexistence is what the farmer does to the turkey until Thanksgiving."

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Ann B. Davis

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GARRY TRUDEAU

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A confidential ear

University Counseling Services help students on variety of personal concerns

By GERALDINE HAMILTON
Assistant Accent Editor

At times college students have made problematic situations that can be overwhelming. The University Counseling Center and the Notre Dame Counseling Center and Counselling line offer numerous services and programs that provide support and help to get students, faculty and staff through troubled times.

The University Counseling Center (UCC) consists of outreach and consultation services. The outreach services are lectures, workshops and programs that the UCC staff offers to any Notre Dame class, group or organization. The topics that are addressed are issues related to personal growth and mental health.

Consultation services at the UCC provide help for college students adjusting to the change, growth and transition of college life. Help can be sought for problems and concerns of any type, such as interpersonal relationships, time management, loss and grief, depression, alcohol abuse and eating disorders.

Individuals, couples and groups can be scheduled for counseling and therapy services. Confidentiality is of vital importance to the staff.

Federal and State law requires that confidentiality be maintained with the exception of these being a threat of harm to oneself or others.

Patients do not need to be informed about a students participation in counseling services. Counselor's can release information only when a patient signs a release allowing personal files to be disclosed. "People have to come and be able to talk about what they need," said Dr. Ruta Donely, Assistant Director of the University Counseling Center. "Records are protected under lock and key."

A variety of group counseling services are offered. Groups are designed for students who feel different from their peers because of the type of problem being experienced. The groups teach the students to feel better about themselves and deal better with life.

Consultations are also available for students, faculty and staff to refer to to obtain information in regard to situations related to students and student life problems.

An estimated 10 percent of the student body has used the resources available at the University Counseling Center, said Donely. And 80 percent of that number is from individual counseling sessions.

The most common problems that people come to the UCC to seek help for are depression, alcohol abuse, relationship issues, grief issues and sexual assaults.

"People always perceive sexual assault as a woman's issue only," said Donely. "We have men come in that have been abused or are dating a woman that has been and what to learn how to be more sensitive."

Appointments for professional services can be arranged in person or by telephone (239-7336) at the UCC. There is no charge for the initial visit and every appointment thereafter is four dollars. Students are put on the honor system to pay. Student accounts are not billed, said Donely.

The UCC's hours are 9 to 5 Monday thru Friday and there is always a counselor on call in case of emergencies.

For students that simply want information about certain issues, the Counselling line is a system which gives students quick, confidential and professional information from taped messages that are accessed by telephone. The subjects that the tapes cover student concerns ranging from depression and anxiety to relationship problems and eating disorders.

"Students can quickly access information about things in everyday life," said Mary Conlon, director of Counselling.

The most common problems that people call in to seek information about, said Conlon, are interpersonal relationships, depression, and eating disorders.

Students volunteer their time to answer the phones at the Counselling line and put the tapes in for people that call. Students that volunteer usually work once every week of two.

SUB's album to highlight ND/SMC campus musical talent

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Music Orc

The album doesn't have a title yet. None of its songs have been recorded yet. The man in charge of the project doesn't know when they will be released yet.

But despite a certain nervousness regarding details, the Student Union Board is anxiously anticipating the release of its compilation of campus bands' original music scheduled to be released during the first half of the spring semester.

After receiving tapes from 32 musical acts, SUB chose 16 to fill out the compact disc, which comes as a sort of follow-up to 1990's The Jericho Sessions, a 19-track Notre Dame sampler produced by campus radio station WVF.

"I've seen that there are so many great musicians here, but the scene in South Bend makes it difficult for them to be heard," said SUB Music Coordinator Ryan Hallford. "Everyone was excited about The Jericho Sessions, but we all thought that we could do something better."

The recording quality and artwork of The Jericho Sessions disappointed Hallford. The new sampler will be recorded at South Bend's Miami Street Studios, which Halfford called one of the best studios in the Midwest.

"I'm really excited about investing in making this a quality project," he said. "We want to make different that people can take away to remember by school."

Hallford plays guitar for Victoria's Real Secret, who will contribute "Fish" to the SUB project.

"It captures our style better than any of our other songs," said VRS front man Steve Bostak. "It's the most poppy song we play."

Victoria's Real Secret is out to make the art of pop music. Mr. Head just wants to make money with his faculty, customs and staff.

"We want to eclipse Nirvana and Pearl Jam in punk rockuckdom," said Mr. Head singer-songwriter Joe Cannon. "And once we have the industry at our fingertips, we will turn it over."

"We are money sluts," added bassist Dave Hoshinger.

This project will not yield the same benefits as a compact disc.

"I'm not sure if the money will be out by Spring Break," said Hallford. "But the disc will be out by Spring Break!"

Brian, Colin and Vince, to be featured on the Student Union Board's campus bands album, practice before a concert last Spring.

"I think about my favorite things to do," said Lord. "And this is the perfect opportunity for other people to hear my songs."

In addition to Lord's performance of "Angelina," Mr. Head's "Weather" and Victoria's Real Secret's "Fish," other acts will be featured on the disc.

Making return appearances from The Jericho Sessions are Chisel and XYZ, Air, each of which was a favorite on the earlier Notre Dame sampler. Brian, Colin and Vince, Disskunktion and Palace Laundry, all of whom enjoy loyal followings at local musical venues, will contribute to the SUB sampler.

Access Denied, which usually sticks to covers, wrote "Follow Me" for the sampler, which was restricted to original music.

SUB also chose Thee Accent, Sister Chain, Porkchoppers, B. D. the R. R. 2-10, Boxing Solution and Grope For Luna to record for the compact disc.

"We might get a couple of acts in the studio this semester," said Hallford. "But the disc will be out by Spring Break."
CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnat i Reds owner Marge Schott's racial remarks and two former black players hit a nerve in this city.

A former employee's lawsuit that brought the issue to light has made it a topic on Cincin nati's call-in radio talk shows.

Mike McMurray, co-host of a daily radio talk show on radio station WCKY-AM, said Monday he got 900 calls during two days last week when the topic heated up.

"I think he was right or against, there was no in-be tween. She was either guilty or not," McMurray said. "I got a lot of calls from people saying, 'She couldn't mean it.'" They were defending her.

Former Reds outfielder Tony Perez has alleged in depositions taken in a lawsuit filed by former controller Tim Schott that Schott made derogatory references to blacks and Jews, and kept a Nazi swastika on her desk at home. The lawsuit involved the Reds' challenge of his firing in 1991.

The depositions alleged that Schott referred to "all black Reds players" in the statement Perez gave before taking her oath under the penalty of perjury.

Schott denied making those remarks. But in a statement taken from her under oath for the lawsuit, she admitted using the word "nigger" to refer to Perez.

A message seeking comment was left for Perez on Monday.

After a meeting with black players on Friday, Schott said in a written statement that she maintains those allegations are unfounded and that she "never intended my comment and I apolo gize for any hurt it may have caused."

"I want to make it clear to everyone just how important it is to young people that prejudice and bigotry exists," said Schott, unacceptable and demeaning to all people. "They have no place in Cincinnati or anywhere, don't care what color, sex or re ligion a person is. I judge peo ple by their behavior and not their color."

The accusations were made public just two weeks before Schott hired Tony Perez, a Cuban, to manage. Perez said of the racial slur: "It's a very hurtful thing to him."

Parker said Monday that he has talked to national black leaders to take the matter to the owners and league president.

But he said Schott never mentioned him by name. "I would have retaliated immediately," he said.
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Volleyball club loses more than match

By KEVIN DOLAN
Sports Writer

The men's volleyball tournament at the J.A.C.C. on Sunday was a mix of good and bad for the team. The bad was extremely bad.

The Irish defeated Michigan 15-7, 15-12, 14-16, 8-15, 16-14, and lost to Michigan State 4-13, 13-15, 13-11, 11-15, but the biggest loss of the day was when senior hitter P.J. Stettin, who suffered a broken leg and dislocated ankle early in the fourth game of the Michigan match, was going up to block a Michigan spike when he landed with his foot at a very awkward angle, holding up the game for nearly twenty minutes.

Stettin's injury came just before the Michigan State game, and drastically affected the outcome of that match.

"When you lose a starter, you have to change your rotations to accommodate the injury, and that usually affects team play," said club president Paul Maddalen.

Williams: A ray of hope for Irish

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

There is good news and bad news for the Notre Dame men's basketball team.

The good news is that Monte Williams is back after sitting out two years because of a knee injury.

The bad news is that the Irish need as many players as possible. In Monday's exhibition loss to U.S.A. Virgin Islands, Williams led the Irish with 23 points and 15 rebounds. He seemed to be everywhere in the first half, driving to the basket, scoring from outside and pulling down rebounds to keep the Irish within striking distance. But Williams appears to be the team's only weapon that doesn't bode well for Notre Dame's chances this season.

He cannot single-handedly win every game, so a schedule that includes five of the nation's top seven teams, and he is feeling the pressure.

"I was really nervous all day," the Irish captain said. "I try not to put too much pressure on myself, but I want to prove to Coach McLeod that I can contribute." McLeod knows he can contribute.

"We had trouble adjusting to their serves, which led to good blocking on (Michigan State's) part," said Irish coach John McLeod.

In the first match, the Irish were all over the Wolverines in the first two, led by Ceponis' 12 kills. At one point in game two, the Irish were down 16-7, but they outscored Michigan 8-2 afterwards to take the game.

In game three, the Irish led 8-2 but then came apart, losing 15-13. The fourth, with Stettin's injury, was a walk for the Wolverines, who blocked a red-hot Ceponis three times en route to a 15-8 victory.

In game five, the Irish were listed for the first time by Ryan Martin, who had two kills and a block at key times. Ceponis and Ryan Marin were the other stars for the Irish in the fifth game, and the Irish led throughout, winning 16-14.

The Michigan State game, however, was a different story. Faced with a strong Spartan squad and the loss of a key player, the Irish never really seemed to get going in the match. MSU romped in the first game, 15-1, but the Irish failed to help themselves with three service errors.

In the second game, the Irish again seemed confused, appearing at times to be playing behind themselves. It was an intense game, but most of the points scored by both teams were the result of opponents' unforced errors. The game ended with Michigan State winning 15-13.

In the third game, however, the Irish found their bearings. Down 8-4, the Irish called time out. Afterwards, Marin took over and led the team to a 15-13 victory with 8 kills from Marin and a strong effort by Eric Wolfter. The Irish will take on Michigan State again this weekend, as the regular season begins.
Rivalry continues with Trojans

Smith hopes to prevent a decade of ND dominance

BY GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

"It's Notre Dame versus USC. It's THE game. Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz's comments at his weekly press conference, showed the significance of Saturday's matchup between the fifth-ranked Irish and the 19th-ranked Trojans.

USC, sporting a 6-3-1 record and two losses in the last three games, doesn't appear to be the powerhouse which over the course of a 63-game series has handed Notre Dame more losses than any other school. But this season has been near the mark for Larry Smith's team from a 3-9 record in 1991 to respectability.

Six straight losses to end last season, gave way to 5-1-1 record after seven games this year. Wins over Oklahoma, Washington State and Arizona have highlighted a year lacking in consistency, but loaded with promise.

And as Notre Dame prepares for the Men of Troy, it is the potential, not the inconsistency which scares coach Lou Holtz and the Irish.

"From top to bottom USC is the fastest team I've ever seen on film, bar-none," commented Holtz.

The team speed Holtz emphasized is evident on both sides of the ball. The Trojan defense ranks sixth in rush defense, allowing just under 100 yards a game. A big reason for the lack of ground success can be credited to USC's standout quartet of linebackers. Sophomores Brian Williams and Jeff Kopp roam the inside, while bookends Willie McGinest and David Webb contain the outside.

McGinest and Williams are outstanding football players," said Holtz. "We will need to neutralize them to be effective." The 6'6" 240 lb McGinest has teamed with the 6'4" 225 lb Webb to give USC a credible pass rush this season. The duo has totaled nineteen sacks on the year, and ranks one-two in tackles for a loss.

Notre Dame will not shy away from the strength of the Trojan defense. The "Killer B's" backfield composed of Reggie Brooks, Jerome Bettis, and Lee Beeton is clearly the strength of the offense, and in recent weeks Holtz has illustrated his desire to make the ground game the focus of the offense.

"He's a great fullback," Smith said of Bettis after last season's 24-20 Notre Dame win. "The best I've ever seen. He's the core of the Notre Dame offense." With McGinest and Webb supplying the pressure, Irish quarterback Rick Mirer may not have much time to pass. In addition, the Trojan secondary is loaded with speed and experience. All but one slot is filled by an returning starter and safeties Stephen Pace and Jason Sehorn have five of Southern Cal's nine interceptions on the year.

The Irish defense enters the game with more confidence than it has had all season. Impressive performances in back-to-back wins against Boston College and Penn State leave Holtz with few complaints.

"We needed to develop a defensive temperament, an attitude is very important," said Holtz. "And we have and we are staying with fundamentals. (defensive coordinator) Rick Minter has done a tremendous job, and we have gotten better and better."

"This defense has become very aggressive, even a little bit nasty. They'll hit you when they don't have to.

USC will put the improving Irish defense to the test. Sophomore quarterback Rob Johnson started slow, but has improved vastly in the past weeks. At Johnson's disposal is a host of swift, athletic wideouts. Flanker Curtis Conway may be the best of the bunch averaging 16.3 yards a reception. The 6'2" junior ranks seventh in the country in all-purpose yardage (161 per game) and heads the Trojan special teams, ranking fifth in the nation in kickoff returns. Split end Johnnie Morton ranks second behind Conway in receptions and boasts similar kickoff speed.

"Tailback U." has lacked a sole standout in recent years with Smith preferring a tailback by committee. This year's staff is headed by Eric Crayton and Dwight McFadden. The two speedsters each average about fifty yards per game, with Crayton receiving slightly more of the carries and is a more potent receiving threat out of the backfield.

Smith is wireless against Notre Dame in five tries as coach of the Trojans, and USC has lost nine consecutive games, dating back to 1988. Other than the battle of unbeaten that took place in 1988, this year appears to be the best opportunity for Smith and the Trojans to end the drought, a feeling shared by Holtz.

ROB JOHNSON

The sophomore quarterback has been impressive this year. Johnson is 1st in the nation in passing efficiency and moving up on the USC passing list.

WILLIE McGINEST
Junior outside linebacker is an impact player on the Trojan defense and an All-American candidate. McGinest leads USC in tackles for a loss.

JOHNNIE MORTON
Junior split end is the Trojan's top receiver this year. Prior to the UCLA game, Morton had 98 catches and nine for touchdowns.

STEPHON PACE
Senior safety was second on the team in tackles last year with 73. Pace is an All-Pac-10 candidate this year and leading USC in interceptions.

CURTIS CONWAY
Junior flanker is the quicker member of the Trojan team. Conway has scored eight touchdowns this year including one on a kickoff return.
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Nine years an eternity for Smith, Trojan fans

Nine years. The real world that mark carries no real significance. One short of a decade, one too many for a well-liked president, but in the world of college football nine years is an eternity for a coach.

And as fifth-ranked Notre Dame and 19th-ranked USC round out their regular season, college football's version of eternity comes to the surface in one of football's most famous rivalries.

The nine years linger like a curse for Trojan's coach Larry Smith. Now entering his sixth season, the former Arizona State coach has failed to beat the Irish at USC and has managed only a 3-2-1 record against cross-town rival UCLA. After four of the Bruins last weekend, Smith needs a win against USC to secure a bowl birth, but more importantly, to keep his job.

USC alumni began the call for a change of the guard after last season's less-than-comprehensible 3-9 finish, but a quick start this season quieted the whispers. But if Notre Dame is able to win its ninth game of the year, USC would finish at 6-4-1 and Smith could be dusting off the resume sooner than he expected.

Trojan faithful have searched for years to find a replacement for John Robinson, who in six years of coaching compiled a .819 winning percentage (the highest career percentage among USC coaches). He was also the last to coach on a bowl team.

Since Robinson's departure the Trojans have fallen from the ranks of the elite, with the drought against Notre Dame constantly reminding them. But, first, Ted Tullow and now, Smith have attempted to curb the losing ways but have found little success. USC's record since 1982 stands at 17-34-1.

An inability to win against your biggest rivals isn't the best way to find job security. A Los Angeles Times story this year, with both wins coming against Notre Dame and UCLA, adds to the problem of finding a coach.

McWilliams paces NCAA charge

Inexperience, defense doom Irish, 76-68

McWilliams' paced Notre Dame's season through the SEC. His play was consistent and helped the team to a successful season.

The Notre Dame men's cross country team finished sixth in the nation in the NCAA national meet yesterday in Bloomington, Ind. and Irish harrier Mike McWilliams earned All-America honors for the third consecutive year.

The junior from Grove City, Penn. placed 24th in the meet with a time of 31:34.1 over the 10k course. McWilliams is the first person in the history of Notre Dame cross country to win All-America honors in his first three years and is one of only two three-peat Notre Dame All-Americans in the sport of cross country.

The Notre Dame team ran a strong race, but the performance was far from the team expectation of placing fourth. "We came up a little short," admitted senior team captain John Coyle.

Notre Dame's less than golden performance was due to a slow start. "In the beginning we didn't get out fast enough," said Coyle. After the first two miles, the Irish pack was too spread out and too far back to contend for fourth place. However, the Fighting Irish did run a strong second half of the race. The sophomore combination of Nate Ruder and J.R. Meloro picked up the pace in the starting mile to capture the sixth place finish.

Although Coyle was disappointed with the results of the meet, he had only praise for the young team and the way they handled the pressure of this big meet. "They handled this race well, and they didn't back down. I'm optimistic about the future of this team and this season depending on the opposition. "I think our players are flexible enough to handle it," he commented.

Last night's starting five was a relatively new unit, and at times it was evident. "It is a very active and quick lineup, but we have not spent a lot of time on it," MacLeod said. "It was a typical first game. We were in sync at times and out of sync at times."

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The biggest news last night's men's basketball exhibition opener produced was the insertion of Malik Russell into the starting lineup at small forward, as the Irish fell to USA Verich, 76-68.

The move pushed Billy Taylor into the backcourt and co-captain Brooks Boyer to the bench. But, head coach John MacLeod insists that the move is not permanent.

"We made the move because of their shooting guard (Johnny McDole)," MacLeod explained. "We matched up better with Billy on him."

MacLeod hinted that the starting lineup could change throughout the season depending on the opposition.

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The Irish did early last season, they struggled in the man-to-man, as the Verich Reps had a lot of easy and second-chance baskets.

"Defensively we didn't do what we had been drilling, and they tattooed us on the boards," MacLeod said. "If we want to run, we have to have the ball. We have to block people off the boards."

Notre Dame, which played everyone, including walk-ons Sean Ryan and Patrick Kearney, in the first ten minutes of the game, was led by Monty Williams' 17 points and 15 rebounds, and freshman Ryan Hoover had an solid first outing playing 14 minutes and committing only one turnover at the point.

While MacLeod was stuffling the lineup early in the game, Verich opened up a 27-18 lead and the traveling squad took a 41-25 edge into the locker room at the half.

Viewing the Irish settled into a substitution pattern in the second half, they could draw no closer than 53-50 at the 12:28 mark on a Jon Ross' follow. Over the next five minutes, Verich went on a 13-4 streak led by former Ohio State player Ron Stokes, who scored eight of his 15 points in this run.

Buey ended the run with a try, but it was too late for the Irish, as Verich cruised to the win.

"We have to grow up quickly," MacLeod said of the team's condition. "We're behind schedule. We have to make a move soon because we're running out of time."

IRISH NOTES—Notre Dame concludes its exhibition season on Monday at 7:30 p.m. against the Victorian All-Stars of Australia. The All-Stars have six players who have played on the Australian Olympic team. On Thursday, the Victorian team lost to Georgia 78-76.