Alumni Hall helps to support students in Bangladesh

By THERESA ALEMAN
An $8500 donation from Alumni Hall will go toward assisting ninety five boarding students with education costs through a work-study program at Notre Dame College in Dhaka, Bangladesh, according to Alumni Hall rector, Father George Rozum.

For the past thirteen years, Alumni Hall has made a substantial donation to the residents of Martin Hall dormitory at Notre Dame College in Dhaka. Rozum said in a speech to Alumni Hall rector, Father James Ferguson, a Holy Cross priest who has worked extensively with the students of Notre Dame College and with the people of surrounding villages, “Through Notre Dame College's work study program, these Christians, who are rarely given opportunities for higher education, are given a chance to overcome their oppression while helping the surrounding community,” said Ferguson.

In the work-study program, Martin Hall students teach the youths of neighboring villages who would otherwise probably not receive formal schooling. The youths range from ages six to twenty seven. These young villagers cannot attend school during the day because they must work, but they choose to attend school at night, taught by the students of Notre Dame College, according to Ferguson.

Holy Cross priests and brothers established Notre Dame College forty three years ago. Since then, it has grown from a few students to more than 2,800 students he said.

“The priests and brothers who teach at Notre Dame College are mostly—make that all—graduates of the University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame College has extensive ties to the University. With the work-study program established by Alumni Hall, ninety five students are given the opportunity to attend school while helping the community,” said Ferguson.

Senate rejects election reform amendment

By ANALISE TAYLOR
An amendment to a Sept. 27 resolution on election reform failed last night at Student Senate meeting, stirring debate among student senators.

STUDENT SENATE

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Boy, I wish I could dream up an idea...

The call came in early evening. "Kev, how about the second column tomorrow?" I held my breath, hoping the inquisitor would simply say, "No, thanks." He didn't. His teeth grated as my bones shook. But I would not leave me alone this time. "The Inside Column for tomorrow," I asked. Nothing. Just those teeth. But I can't, I simply don't have the time. I began to feel trapped, suffocated. No response, just teeth. Can I do it? "I can do it," I thought. My columns have graced these pages before. Why such fear? What else do I have to do? I can put off my plans. Line dancing at Heartland can wait. My USPS frank will still be in the mailbox.

"I'll do it," I shouted with enthusiastic fervor. My time is now.

With Jesus Christ Superstar as my inspiration and my Big Fine Point as my instrument, I sat down at my desk to work my magic. My time is now.

Instead of my Big Fine Point turned into a drum stick that whaled on the imaginary drum set in front of me. Man how I love those early 70's funk beats. Amazingly, my drum solo didn't present me with the false confidence that the world's most comfortable couch and a refrigerator filled with Mountain Dew and Little Kings bars might pacify.

I gaze back at my desk. My collection of photos and posters are "Hey friends, help me out, don't let me down now." Nothing, no inspiration there.

Yet, as I stare at my photos, I can't help but become sad at my state of affairs. I just wanted to write a love letter to my planet before I can't get upset and scared. Too late, senior year has a way of taking the inside of a person.

Winning Lotto ticket sold in Lafayette

INDIANAPOLIS

A Lafayette doctor and his wife who won the $1.5 million top prize in a recent Cash jackpot said Monday they plan to pay off their mortgage and put the rest of the money in the bank. Dr. Grayson Davis and his wife, Catherine, picked up their winnings Monday. -- $1.08 million after taxes. Davis, 76, said he has no plans to retire from the family medicine practice he has had for four decades. "It's a little hard to believe," Davis said. "This must be the luckiest moment that we ever had." The Davis' ticket was a $5 quick-pick purchased Friday at Wells Yegar Best Co. and matched all six winning numbers drawn Saturday night.

Ex-President's son begins campaign

HOUSTON

Republican George Bush began a twenty seven city tour of Texas on Mon. to announce his intention to unseat Democrat Ann Richards. Former President Bush's son, who served as an adviser and confidante in his father's campaigns, said his campaign would focus on job creation and crime and not on the government.

I worry about the future of our state. I think Texas is changing, and not for the better. My drive is to make the future for my kids bright. I like the Texas of dreamers and doers," Bush said. Bush, the 47-year-old managing director of a oil and gas exploration company, was born in Connecticut and grew up in Texas. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Harvard and started an oil and gas exploration company in Midland.

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more charges stem from Tailhook

NORFOLK, Va.

Attorneys for a Navy commander facing a Tailhook court-martial said Mon. they have witnesses placing Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Frank Kelso in an area where women were grabbed during the rowdy convention. Cmdr. Thomas Miller allegedly knew women were being grabbed by junior officers on a third floor patio of the Las Vegas Hilton on the convention's final night, Sept. 7, 1991, but did nothing to stop it, prosecutors said. Kelso has said he was at the patio on Sept. 6, 1991, a night before dozens of women were sexually assualted by Navy and Marine Corps aviators. Miller's lawyer said two Navy investigators and a grand juror have given statements placing Kelso in the same area as Miller on the convention's final night. Cmdr. Steve Pietropaoli, a Navy spokesman at the Pentagon, said Kelso's attendance at Tailhook has been thoroughly investigated and the admiral stands by his statements that he was not on the third floor the night of Sept. 7.

Man charged with threatening arson

MALIBU, Calif.

A convicted child molester was charged Monday with threatening to set wildfires in revenge for the seizure of his property, but prosecutors said they haven't linked him to any of the recent arson fires.

Firefighters, meanwhile, stamped out hot spots in the 19,000-acre Malibu fire before U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles Eick late Monday ordered held without bail. The charge carries a maximum punishment of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.
Students polish skills in leadership exercise, lecture

By ROBERT CAHILL
News Writer

In an attempt to improve leadership skills and enable students to more effectively lead organizations, Student Government and SUB sponsored a lecture entitled "Problem Solving and Decision Making" last night in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune.

Gayle Spencer, assistant director of Student Activities, led participants through an exercise entitled "Desert Survival Situation" as part of the ongoing leadership series.

All of those present participated in the exercise. The scenario of the situation was that the participants were members of a group of survivors of a plane crash in the desert. Each team went through a list of fifteen items and rated their importance to their survival.

The exercise was a demonstration for a six part problem solving method, which is:

• Assess the Situation,
• Identify the Problem,
• Define the Goal,
• Analyze the Forces,
• Generate Alternate Strategies,
• Implement/Evaluate the Plan.

The results of the exercise really gave me some good insights into working with the class council," said Cybil Bassin, Freshman Class Vice President.

The results of the exercise showed conclusively that people work better in groups than as individuals. Of the nine participants, only one person scored better than her group.

EPA chief calls for overhaul of superfund

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Communities will have a bigger say in cleaning up the nation's most toxic waste sites, and in some cases that may mean less cleanup. The Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner said Monday.

The much maligned Superfund law is "perhaps the most important" environmental statute the nation has, but it needs a dramatic overhaul, Browner said in a speech in Cleveland.

The administration wants to speed up the cleaning process, maintain the hardship on small businesses that may have contributed to hazardous waste and allow greater community involvement in deciding remediation.

"Too many communities feel shut out. They feel they're only consulted after some distant bureaucracy has already decided what to do," she said.

"Where an industrial plan is going to move in, it may not make sense to clean up every trace of contamination, but if you're planning to build a school or a home or a playground on that site, that's a different story," she said. Already EPA is supposed to consult with the community around a Superfund site, but Browner said the law should require the community be brought into the decision making.

The administration is beginning to discuss with key Congress members its proposals for changing the law, and will work with the lawmakers to develop legislation by early next year, officials said. That is a change from the initial strategy of the administration to prepare its own package and submit it to Congress.

Motivational lecture to be held

By MYRNA MALONEY
News Writer

In a Saint Mary's Residence Hall Association (RHA) meeting held last night, they voted to co-sponsor motivational speaker Michael Pritchard who will speak in Carroll Auditorium on Wed. at 7:30 p.m., according to Tricia Wallace, RHA president.

Pritchard, who's fee normally stands at $5,000, has agreed to speak at SMU for $500. RHA will donate $250 and the remaining half will be sponsored by the Wellness Center. Pritchard's lecture will include the topics of self-esteem and sexuality.

In other business:
• The Late Night Olympics, to be held at the Notre Dame Joyce Athletic & Convention Center on Jan. 21 will include all SMU dorms which have been paired up with various dorms at ND, according to Wallace. Dorms will be paired as follows: Augusta St., Ed/Ward Holy Cross/Dillon/Bavid LeMans-Morsosely/Lynn McCandless-Alumni/Keanan Regina-Cavanaugh
• Augusta Hall will continue to sell Sesquicentennial T-shirts for $10.

After the military failed to attend the meeting, Caputo criticized military leaders. Caputo's own remarks, he said, were made without the entire responsibility for the breakdown was supported by representatives of the international community.

Antoine said Aristide's demand that the entire military high command and the capital police chief step down does not figure in the July 3 agreement. He said the army wrote Caputo about this on the eve of the meeting, but that Caputo "preferred to ignore the army's concern."

Haiti blames negotiator for failed talks

By MICHAEL NORTON
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE
The army blamed U.N. chief negotiator Dante Caputo for the breakdown of talks to restore democracy in Haiti, but indicated Monday that it was open to further negotiations.

The results of the exercise showed conclusively that people work better in groups than as individuals. Of the nine participants, only one person scored better than her group.

The failure of the meeting can in no way be imputed to the army," a army spokesman Col. Joseph Antoine said, reading a communique to reporters at army headquarters.

The army failed to attend a meeting set up by Caputo Fri. to search for ways to fulfill a July 3 agreement between Aristide and army chief Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras.

Aristide, the country's first freely elected president, was ousted by the army in Sept. 1991. He was to have returned Oct. 30 under the U.N.-brokered accord.

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Kevorkian freed after non-supporter posts bond

By JULIA PRODIS

DETOIT

Dr. Jack Kevorkian was getting so much attention from his jail-house hunger strike that a scionably headstrong.

Finger said Sunday that the side effects of the hunger strike were already affecting his 65-year-old client. His problems include nausea and a low-grade headache, his lawyer said.

But on leaving jail Kevorkian said, "I feel right, I met lots of nice people."

A few hours later, about 150 people attended a meeting of the Michigan Commission on Death and Dying to discuss Michigan's assisted suicide ban. The commission will make a recommendation to the state Legislature on whether to uphold, abolish or modify the 8-month-old law.

"Will the right to kill be followed by the duty to kill? Will the right to die be followed by the duty to die?" asked retired pathologist Dr. Jack Kevorkian or Geoffrey Fieger.

"A window of opportunity has failed to achieve any break-through on the most pressing regional issues — nuclear weapons and the disputed land of Kashmir.

Fieger said Sunday that the physician-assisted suicide movement in Michigan is presently the top priority, said the U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

U.S.-Pakistan ties have been strained since 1990, when Washington cut aid to Pakistan. Pakistan badly wants a resumption of aid, but Hussain has made clear that Pakistan will preserve its nuclear capability as long as India does.

TRIUMPH OF KOREA? U.S. and Pakistan fail to agree on key issues

By FRAZIER MOORE

NEW YORK

When Ross Perot and Vice President Al Gore lock horns Tuesday, will it be a debate or a publicity stunt?

Finger said Sunday that the side effects of the hunger strike were already affecting his 65-year-old client. His problems include nausea and a low-grade headache, his lawyer said.

"For whatever reasons, I think he is afraid to come on REAL national television and have this issue," Lack said.

Average "Larry King Live" viewer ship is about 700,000 households, with 3.5 million households tuned to Perot's pre-Election Day appearance last year. Even with Tuesday's editing, viewers will see about 2.5 million CNN Television broadcast affiliates for airing live or tape-delayed. The total audience will be small compared with the Big Three networks.

"Only the cognoscenti within the Beltway will likely see the program," Lack said.

That's OK, contends ABC News correspondent Jeff Greenfield. "This debate is not taking place in a vacuum," he said. "These two men go head-to-head, and then the rest of us can get our hands on them when we analyze what they said."

From a dollars-and-cents perspective, the Big Three broadcast networks might be happy to cast networks might be happy to give CNN's this exclude, particularly now, when almost every other network is already planning special shows that will be aired in the November sweeps for ratings.

The debate would almost certainly draw fewer viewers than prime-time shows would. On the East Coast, the debate goes up against ABC's "Roseanne" and "Coach," and a Barbara Walters special. The film "Die Hard 2" will be on CBS. NBC is airing the final hour of "Victim of Love," a made-for-TV movie, and "Dateline NBC."

But ratings are beside the point, said CBS News Vice President Mike Nichols, who questions the news value of the debate.

"In my wildest dreams I don't see this as something CBS would break into its prime-time programming to cover live," Venardes said. "Here's a debate about a topic that is inherently boring and in which there has been precious little interest across the country."

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Local chieftains victorious in Jordan

By TERRY LEONARD

AMMAN

Jordanians flocked to the polls Monday in the first multiparty elections since 1956, giving King Hussein the heavy turnout he sought to thwart powerful Muslim fundamentalists opposed to the Middle East peace process.

The Interior Ministry said definitive results from the hand-counting of paper ballots would not be available until Tuesday.

Hours before the polls closed, the king again appealed publicly for a Parliament that would back his peace efforts.

"I hope that we will see lawmakers who will be able to carry out their duties because we all have to bear the responsibilities in this sensitive time toward the future.,” Hussein said.

None of the twenty diverse and largely ill-defined parties had enough strength to win a majority and could hope only for bargaining power in forging a coalition.

Despite the possible consequences for Arab-Israeli peace, the election was without a central, galvanizing issue, one that would bring candidates and citizens together in a broad-based movement to support local chieftains.

First returns showed fundamentalists, already the largest bloc in Parliament, and possibly deny the king a free hand in negotiating with Israel.

But the Interior Ministry said sixty-eight percent of the country's 1.2 million registered voters cast ballots, surpassing the 1989 turnout of sixty-two percent.

Lines of voters were so long at some polling places that they spilled into the streets and blocked traffic. Turnout was heaviest in rural areas where Bedouin tribesmen, some firing their rifles skyward in celebration, crowded into polling stations to support local chieftains.

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Ballooning was only for the eighty seats in the lower house. The forty-member upper house was to be appointed by the king.

Who needs Riverboat gambling?

Alumni Hall residents learn the complexities of bridge from Hall Rector Father George Rozum. Could this possible become a viable alternative to going out on the weekends?

Yeltsin favors strengthened draft

By JULIA RUBIN

Moscow

Boris Yeltsin set out his design for the new post-Soviet Russian Constitution on Monday, with a draft constitution that bolsters his presidency and keeps a tight rein on Russia's chaotic regions.

The constitution, which is to go before voters next month, lets Yeltsin serve out his five-year term until 1996 but sets lawmakers' terms at two years — half the length proposed earlier.

The shorter terms and Yeltsin's retreat from a promise to hold early presidential elections in June have fed criticism that he is strengthening his own power at the expense of the legislative branch. Since dissbanding parliament and crashing legislatures in early Oct, Yeltsin has wielded virtually absolute power.

Supporters say the president, elected in 1991 and backed by a second popular vote in April, should serve out his term for stability's sake. They say parliament, on the other hand, should turn over more rapidly to ensure a smoother transition while Russia undergoes tumultuous changes.

Parliament will be chosen in national elections on Dec. 12, the same day as the referendum on the constitution.

There is some anxiety that the new president's legitimacy may be compromised by a short campaign, the recent political violence, and Yeltsin's banning of several hard-line parties and publications.

The old Supreme Soviet legislature had five-year terms, and Yeltsin stepped outside the constitution and disbanded it to stop it from blocking his free-market reforms and eroding his authority.

He has long sought a new constitution to reflect the changes Russia has undergone since the 1991 Soviet collapse and provide a framework for more.

The new document codifies much of what the post-Soviet legislature or Yeltsin already did by amendment or decree, such as abolishing censorship, guaranteeing privacy, and ensuring the right to buy and sell land.

According to a working draft made public early this month, the president could declare a state of emergency and temporarily cut back on civil freedoms. It said, however, that laws spelling out the conditions under which he can declare a state of emergency have to be passed by the new parliament.

The final draft of the constitution is to be made public on Tuesday.

The early draft also gives the president the right to dismiss the lower chamber if it rejects his candidate for prime minister three times.

A constitutional convention Yeltsin hand-picked in June has been drafting the charter.

Working on the national holiday observing Revolution Day, Yeltsin said Monday that he signed the draft with "a few amendments."

His spokesman Anatoly Krasikov said he could not comment on any changes, and that the full text of the draft would be published Tuesday.

But a presidential aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the only major amendment was to abolish regional citizenships, meaning people would be citizens of the Russian Federation only.

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University Club forges mark of excellence with anniversary  

By DAVID CLAIRMONT  

This past Saturday evening the University Club held a special dinner and dance to celebrate its silver anniversary. But this is not only the reason the club has to celebrate. Since its founding in 1968, it has forged itself into a fixture of the Notre Dame community as one of the prime dining locations on campus.

The University Club of Notre Dame has been, for 25 years, "a facility opened. Club members include University faculty and professional staff, alumni, and members of the University's Student Faculty, the Law School's St. Thomas Moore Society.

The University Club of Notre Dame was about 30 votes shy of a majority, but the administration decided to forge ahead with the club.

After 25 years of service, the University Club has established itself as one of the premier dining locations within the Notre Dame community.

House members undecided on NAFTA

By RON FONNIER  

Opponents of the North American Free Trade Agreement nervously claimed the votes Monday to scuttle the pact as Assistant Clinton pressed for support among wavering House members.

"We have the votes now, but of course we need more," said House Democratic whip David Bonior, in comments indicating Clinton might be able to peel away some opponents.

The president conducted three meetings at the White House with two or three lawmakers at a time, then broadened it to 15 or 20 more over for dinner. He conceded Sunday the treaty was "in the votes tonight" of a House majority, but the administration's predictions were unhappy.

House members attacked on NAFTA

"I think we'll pull it off," said Secretary of Treasury Lloyd Bentsen. "We've got the momentum on our side," said of chief of staff Mack McLarty.

A House vote for Tuesday would block the treaty, and negotiators announced their opposition during the day to the treaty that is designed to create a free-trade zone for the United States, Canada and Mexico.

One, Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., said he was doing so because a 5-year-old Canadian free trade agreement has "turned out to be bad, very bad" for Montana's agriculture producers. A supporter, said Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., a leading supporter.

Bioron's comments were echoed by a leading GOP opponent of the treaty. "We're at 220 votes ... It's dead if everybody holds," said Rep. Gerald Solomon of New York. He added, "Don't underestimate the power of the White House."

Adding spice to the show of Tuesday morning was Tuesday morning's telephone call from Vice President Al Gore and Ross Perot. The two will appear on CNN's "Larry King Live."
Supreme Court steers clear of the abortion issue

Last month the United States Supreme Court declined to hear a New Jersey case, J.M. v. V.C., which would have given the Court a real chance to show its moxie and do justice. Despite establishing a woman’s “liberty interest” in procuring an abortion, which has firm roots in Roe v. Wade, the Court has not answered the question that so often also stops in its tracks: if a child is ever “born” before the 20th week of its mother’s pregnancy, when the father have legal standing to contest paternity suits? Since the decision was made in Planned Parenthood v. Danforth (1976), case whose ruling was reaffirmed and extended last year in Casey that “we cannot hold that the State has the constitutional authority to give the spouse unilaterally the ability to prohibit the wife from terminating her pregnancy, when the State itself lacks that right,” cautionary voices have suggested that, therefore, men cannot be held against their will responsible for raising their children. Women who do not want to be responsible for their children may abort them; what corollary “right” does a man have?

Of course, Danforth is wrong on a much more fundamental ground as well. It is acceptable that the State (and only the State) grants us its rights, or does God give them to us as the Declaration of Independence states? Men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights...? Is that the State (and only the State) grants us its rights, or does God give them to us as the Declaration of Independence states? Men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights...? But the Court’s abdication on this issue is problematic for another reason as well. Why is it that the Court has rejected a woman’s interest in seeing that her child be born, and yet courts routinely hold fathers responsible monetarily via paternity suits? Since the decision was made in Planned Parenthood v. Danforth (1976), case whose ruling was reaffirmed and extended last year in Casey that “we cannot hold that the State has the constitutional authority to give the spouse unilaterally the ability to prohibit the wife from terminating her pregnancy, when the State itself lacks that right,” consistency would dictate that, therefore, men cannot be held against their will responsible for raising their children. Women who do not want to be responsible for their children may abort them; what corollary “right” does a man have?

Most egregiously, however, the Court pointed out the “no change in Roe’s factual underpinning has left its central holding obsolete, and none proposes an argument for overruling it.” This is to say that today we do not know anything more about the beginning of life then we knew 20 years ago, or at least not enough to warrant a different decision. This is not true. Notre Dame Law Professor Douglas W. Kmiec, a former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, has pointed out that recombinant DNA technology and DNA fingerprinting have been used in much advanced scientific work over the last five years to prove that human life begins at conception. Dr. Jerome LeYaune, a French geneticist who discovered the chromosomal abnormality resulting in Downs Syndrome, has been instrumental in this work and has testified to its results. Or consider a simpler concept, that once the 23 chromosomes from the sperm have fertilized the 23 chromosomes from the ovum, the genetic information is in place. None is gained or lost. Can anybody determine a point in time after conception when something happens to change the status of an unborn child’s viability, as a possible answer, is relative to medicine’s capabilities. Live birth, as another possible answer, is artificial since children are just as dependent after birth as they are before. Only growth and development take place from conception forward, no change in nature occurs. These are not theological or moral edicts, rather scientific conclusions combined with philosophical realism.

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Is the prohibition of female ordination a heresy?

Deer Editor:

The Observer did a great dis­service to the Student Government and the Student Body by their harsh analysis of The Guide (The Observer, Nov. 5). Admittedly, the booklet is small, but this is due not to a lack of enthusiasm by the stu­dent body, nor because of a lack of support by Student Government. Rather, it must be stressed that participation in The Guide was a part of their work and a work that was completely up to professors.

Graduate students were contacted during the Spring Semester, 1993, asking for their participation in The Guide. Those who returned nei­ther for the guide nor the participation were not permitted to make it mandatory and participation was left solely to the individual professor's discretion. In addition, the absence of summaries pertaining to a few articles, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," Matt. 10:5-6b) Surely, the Juudizers reasoned, and had in The Guide only to err for spiritual bondage, it fundamentally denied the reality of the Resurrection. Part of the uni­versal salvific significance of the being raised from the dead in the realization that in Christ the old separation and division of the church had been permanently vanquished and the unity of the church was a standing of the Resurrection. Paul recognized that God had extended the promise of Abraham to everyone. Communication with theointer, the head of the penit, made one a childHouse of Israel. Though the Observer chose to focus on the devoutness of the modesty in religious practices. With Paul, one could say that the similarities of almost two thousand years a time a Gentile could enter the Kingdom of God was by circumcism. In essence, one must remember the past are philospher, prophetically well as the meeting of the United States Catholic Bishops to ordain women as priests, as on the brink of violating to ordain women as priests, as the Church of England move by the Church of England Roman Catholic Church stands to the pastoral letter of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger. 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**Students take action to assist flood victims**

By TOM MORAN

Many Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students see fall as an opportunity to spend a restful week at home with family and friends. Radiology senior Aimee LaFreniere, instead, saw it as an opportunity to help those less fortunate than herself.

She originated the idea of a contingent of Notre Dame students and alumni traveling to the Midwest to help the victims of this summer’s devastating floods. Over fall break, 82 Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students (including myself) trekked to St. Louis to turn this idea into reality.

LaFreniere, a Maine native, was not directly affected by the flood. However, she was deeply affected by what she saw on television. Her journal entry for the trip’s planning committee, saw the relief work as an opportunity to spend a week helping those who have already been hurt.

Lafreniere brought the idea to Father Tom McDermott and Student Body President Frank Flynn. These 3, along with a planning committee consisting of Cook, Megan Brennan, Suzy Fodor, Liz Clifton, and Jen Tilghman, outlined the plans for the expedition. Brennan secured the help of the Alumni Association, which was very crucial to the trip’s success. Alumni donations helped defray the costs of the trip, and several alumni worked in St. Louis alongside the students.

On Sunday evening, we arrived by bus at our place of lodging, a seminary outside of St. Louis. Our accommodations were more than adequate, but we all knew that we weren’t in St. Louis to be comfortable. We went off to work on Monday morning.

The Salvation Army, which coordinated our relief efforts, split us up into ten groups and drove us off to flood-ravaged areas. It was at the Salvation Army headquarters that we were first told the nature of our work. We would essentially spend the week assisting homeowners to throw away damaged items and cleaning thick river mud from their houses. My group headed to a marina on the outskirts of the town of Elsberry, right on the Mississippi River.

What we saw was a scene of devastation. The houses had been built on 15-foot stilts to protect them from floods, but the water had still risen into the houses, the walls still stood, but their interiors were ruined. Some had been filled with water for months, and every object inside them was not salvageable. Even the interior walls, which were covered with mold, had to be ripped out. Laheniere said that the houses near the marina were now completely destroyed.

Some of my group stayed at the marina and began cleaning the ubiquitous mud out of houses. Two other students and myself traveled to a nearby community, only to behold an even greater scene of devastation. The house I worked at had been reduced to two-dimensional piles of debris with roofs on top of them.

Before that day I could not fully comprehend how true disaster the flood had been, but the sight of houses that had been simply demolished truly opened my eyes. All week long I worked in houses ruined by the flood, some so badly they were destined for the marina. The flood may have dropped from the headlines, but anyone who has been near flood-ravaged areas will remember what a disaster the flood had been.

Several things about the work stuck out to the students who took part in the trip. Cook found the work emotionally draining. If you found a personal item, like a teddy bear or a baseball card, it just reminded you that people lived there before. We’re tearing down the walls of these people’s houses.

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That’s why LaFreniere summed up the trip perfectly in saying “Not only did we do a lot of work and help a lot of people, but I feel like I’ve made 82 new friends.”

Accelerated nursing program facilitates career change

By PATTI CARSON

According to Indianapolis Monthly Magazine, the average American changes jobs five times in his or her life span. That switch, however, is often a long and demanding transition. Saint Mary’s is offering a solution to this problem for those women seeking a career change involving nursing.

Registration is currently open for the accelerated nursing program at Saint Mary’s. This 16-month program leads to the degree of bachelor of science with a major in nursing.

It is especially designed for those who have had careers or who have taken time off from their families, but have recently returned. The program is also ideal for older students, individuals with previous degrees in non-nursing areas. The program is also ideal for older students, individuals with previous degrees in non-nursing areas.

The program will run from June of 1994 to the summer of 1995. It is a five day a week program for the under-graduate nursing program at Saint Mary’s. Those with previous degrees which do not have a heavy concentration in science must fulfill certain science requirements before taking part in the program. One such student is Kristina Fierens of Mishawaka.

Fierens, a graduate of Catholic University with an English major, at age 26 decided to go back to school to obtain a nursing degree.

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Because of her specialization in the field of English, she fulfilled the science necessary to enroll in the accelerated program by attending classes at a nearby college in Michigan.

Fierens is currently enrolled in the program with five other students whose ages range from 22-35. Debra Pullen, who graduated from Western Michigan, is another student involved in the program. Though most of her professional experience lies in the field of dance, she has decided to pursue a career in nursing.

Fierens, a graduate of Catholic University, decided to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become registered nurses.

"The cost of the program is about the same as a year’s tuition at Saint Mary’s—close to $20,000," said Fierens. "Though it’s costly, it’s an excellent program for those seeking to make a career change involving nursing."

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Morrissie stomps Dillon; Zahm defeats Cavanaugh

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

Despite the freezing cold weather last Sunday, Morrissie was able to mix up the run and the pass, and pull away from Dillon in a 24-7 victory.

After recovering a fumble deep in Stanford territory, Keenan was on the verge of stealing another game from Stanford. With his team trailing 10-7, Keenan's Matt Makowski was streaking in for a touchdown.

However, the score does not really reflect the game played. Stanford drove 55 yards to set up a 24 yard Chad Smock field goal. On that drive, quarterback Matt Bundick led a key series which resulted in a fumble recovery by Mike Schreck, Meyers went to work on the stall 50-yard line, Norbut took it in for a 17-6 lead on the naked goal. On that drive, quarterback Mike Brown completed two fourth down passes, one to Rob Baxter and the other to Matt Coles.

With the game seemingly over, Keenan launched a terrific comeback. Keenan drove 67 yards, culminating with a Matt Makowski 11 yard touch down run. Then Keenan forced a fumble, giving themselves a chance to win, an opportunity they failed to convert on. "We came out a little flat," said Keenan captain Matt Makowski, "but we came back strong and have nothing to hang our heads about.

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The Dillon defense forced Keenan to two just two downs. Stanford scored on its first offensive play, a 75 yard run off a trap play by freshman fullback Chris Pollina. "The offensive line created a huge hole," said Pollina, "and all I had to do was run." And run he did. Pollina rushed for 105 yards on only five carries and also caught two passes for 66 yards.

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This will mark the first year since 1988 that Notre Dame will compete in the NCAA tournament.
The last time an Irish men's soccer team competed in the NCAA tournament was in 1988. The squad posted a 17-4-2 record with a victory in the MCC championships. They fell in the first round, however, to Southern Methodist by the score of 2-0.
The Irish received their tournament bid after capturing the Midwestern Collegiate Conference regular season, falling 3-0. The Irish received their tournament bid after falling 3-0.

Title last weekend, defeating Detroit Mercy in the first round, however, to Southern Methodist by the score of 2-0. Sophomore Bill Lanza and Chris Mathis both scored in the contest.

Capturing the Midwestern Collegiate Conference
The Irish faced the Hoosiers earlier this year during the regular season, falling 3-0.
Anything can happen come tournament time, however.
"It's a clean slate," said Bader, who was named the defensive MVP of last weekend's tournament. "Any team can win on any given day." Notre Dame, who has shut out eight of their last ten opponents, will concentrate on perfecting the basics this week in preparation for this weekend's contest.

"It's nice because you have a little bit of time to prepare for this," continued Berticelli. "You want to make sure you're in tune with the things you do best."

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most likely due to the fact that Florida State would be playing Notre Dame this weekend, perhaps the most important collegiate football game this decade.

The NCAA was likely concerned with logistical problems such as parking, traffic, and hotel accommodations as well as the notion that it didn't want the tournament to play second fiddle to another sporting event.

However, the University had already found rooms in Dinkytown for opposing teams and Petruccelli said all other problems had been resolved.

The notion that it would be detrimental to have the tournament played in conjunction with the Florida State game is foolish. What better exposure could women's soccer officials hope for than a weekend at a site which already has a contingency of nearly 300 media representatives?

With about ten thousand students and well over fifty thousand alumni and other fans coming to campus for the football match-up, Saturday's 11am game and both of Sunday's games are likely have witnessed unprecedented attendance.

The decision to allow Wisconsin to host the tournament is ridiculous because it not only intensifies the problem of inclement weather, but it also moves the games to facilities which are inferior to those of Notre Dame.

"Our facilities are better than any of the other teams," said Petruccelli, "and our attendance is better than any of them too.
He added, "It would have been an unbelievable weekend on our campus to have had both."
Indeed, it would have.

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Women drown Bowling Green, 143-100

By KELLY CORNELIS

The men’s and women’s swimming teams traveled to Bowling Green State University in Ohio last weekend to challenge the Falcon swimmers and divers. The Irish had won their opponents, 143-100, but the men fell short in a close contest.

Sophomore sensation Jennyl Peterson, and newcomer Erin Brooks led the way for the Irish women. Peterson and Brooks collaborated with freshman teammates Karen Foley and Karen Daylor to win the 400 Medley in 4:03.18. Peterson also won the 200 Individual Medley and 200 backstroke. Freshman Brooks contributed to the Irish victory by placing first in the 200 backstroke as well.

In the 200 Freestyle, junior Jennifer Dahl came from behind to win the event in a fast unashed time of 1:56.1. She caught her opponent in the second 50 yards in an exciting race.

The Irish divers dominated the three-meter event, with sophomore Liane Gallagher and senior Angela Gugle placing first and second respectively.

After the conclusion of events, the women held only a three-point lead, but after the breaststroke, they really came out strong. “The meet was put together really well,” said senior captain Kristin Heach. The victory showed the depth of this team, as they conquered the individual events, as well as winning both the medley and free relays.

The Irish men suffered a defeat at the hands of the Falcons, but swam competitively overall.

Bowling Green demonstrated their strength in the backstroke and breaststroke events, as well as winning the 400 Medley Relay, which hurt the Irish chances. The absence of successful diver Sean Hyer also contributed to the deficit in the team’s point total.

Sophomore Bry Veible was a double winner, earning first place finishes in the 200 free and the 200 fly. His butterfly race gave the Irish a boost in the second half of the meet, but they could not recover enough to lead.

Senior captain Dave Nasthe’ won the 100 free, and sophomore Dave Doherty and Bob Flynn placed second and third in the 200 Individual Medley.

Mike Keeley put forth a great racing effort in the 500 free, coming from behind to finish second.

The Irish sweep at first fall fencing festival

By JOE VILLINSKI

The Notre Dame Men’s fencing team swept a 5-0 finish last weekend in the first ever Fall Fencing festival held at Notre Dame. The Irish picked up the bomb to defeated their top six teams as Lawrence, Michigan State, Northwestern, Chicago, and Michigan.

“This was the first meet we have had,” coach Mike DeCicco, now in his third year at Notre Dame. “We were anxious to see how the fencers would do under fire, since we have only practiced for three weeks,” added DeCicco.

The men’s foil squad led the way for Notre Dame in their 21-6 over Lawrence. Juniors Stan Peterson, and newcomer Erin Brooks contributed to the deficit in the first half of the meet, but fell short against Northwestern in a close 5-4 line. The women’s foil squad followed the men by going 5-0, defeating Lawrence 9-0 to win the meet, but fell short against Northwestern in a close 5-4 line.

In their first ever bout, the epee team defeated Michigan 6-3 with seniors Marit Fischer and Maura Gallagher and sophomore Amy Smrekar earning wins. The epee team crushed Lawrence 9-0 to win the meet, but fell short against Northwestern in a close 5-4 line.

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No. 19 Zurcher captures two titles

By PHIL LANGER

No. 19 Zurcher captured the midfield singles and doubles crowns this weekend. This weekend, Andy Zurcher, No. 19 in the nation, capped off a terrific showing by the Notre Dame men's tennis team at the Rolex, by capturing both the Midwest singles and doubles crowns.

The top 96 players in the Midwest region were ranked in and out of the top ten ranking? the No. 13 spot in the ISAA poll. Zurcher seemed complete his hard fought comeback from last year's wrist surgery by beating top Michigan player Dan Brackus 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

"It is a terrific achievement for him," said Irish head coach Bob Baylies. "He's the embodiment of everything Notre Dame stands for."

It has been a long, painful road for Zurcher to regain his former status as a threat in collegiate tennis. After undergoing surgery, Zurcher cross-trained to stay in shape, but it wasn't until September that he was able to play a full set of singles. Last night, however, Zurcher proved to himself and to the Midwest region that his adverse road of rehabilitation is seemingly over by beating Dan Brackus, the No. 1 player in the Nov. 19 rankings.

Irish compete in second NCAA tournament ever

By MIKE NORBUT

The drought has finally ended. Yesterday, the Notre Dame men's soccer team found out that they would be only the second men's soccer team in Irish history to compete in the NCAA tournament, which starts this weekend.

Notre Dame will open the tournament at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Irish, a team the Irish have not yet faced, fought off several tough Big Ten foes and finished the season with a 13-3-4 record. The game is scheduled to begin at 2:30 pm Sunday afternoon.

"I'm really pleased," said Irish head coach Mike Berti, who will be making his first NCAA tournament appearance since 1989, his last year with Old Dominion. "I was hoping we'd get to play some-one we haven't seen."