Presidents work to keep promises

Salad dressing, yogurt no longer in forefront

Day of Women to be at Snite

ND professor testifies in trial of John Rita

The Dead may not come, but fun is still the issue
**World at a Glance**

**More white women are smoking as black women say no**

**Atlanta**

Young black women have virtually given up smoking while more young white women are lighting up, ending what had been a quarter-century decline in the number of female smokers, the government reported Thursday.

In 1965, one in three women smoked. Since then, there has been a steady drop in the rate of female smokers. That decrease suddenly stopped in 1991, largely because more women -- particularly young ones -- were taking up smoking, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control.

"We've clearly lost our momentum with getting more white women not to smoke," said Michael Eriksen, director of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health. "It's a quite a contrast to young African-American women, where they've virtually giving up the habit.

Among women ages 18-44, the rate of cigarette smoking rose from 25.6 percent in 1990 to 26.7 percent in 1991, and to 26.9 percent in 1992, according to an annual survey by the CDC. Preliminary evidence shows little change since then.

The rate of white female smokers rose from 26.2 percent in 1990 to 28.6 percent in 1992.

**Bush-Perot feud behind Richards**

DALLAS

Maybe it's just that one's a twain talkin' Texan and the other a prepon Connecticut import. Maybe it's a bit more complicated. Whatever the reason, it's obvious Ross Perot and George Bush dislike one another. A lot.

"If he were a repeaceman in the Bush household, they'd stay on his in a New York second," says Houston political scientist Richard Murray. "All that has spilled in public again, with Perot endorsing Democratic Gov Ann Richards in her bid for re-election against Bush's eldest son, Republican George W. Bush. In radio ads the Dallas billionnaire made for Richards, Perot calls Bush "a nice young man with no experience for the job.

Monkeys used for therapy research

Scientists working with monkeys have taken a technological step toward a new kind of gene therapy in which tissue such as bone and blood could one day be grown in the laboratory and used to cure diseases in humans. The researchers isolated for the first time embryonic monkey cells known as stem cells. In 2-4 years, the cells could lead to the creation of genetically altered monkeys with illnesses that mimic human diseases such as AIDS and multiple sclerosis. That may advance the study of those diseases. In the longer term, scientists may be able to isolate stem cells in humans and grow those cells in the laboratory.

**Women's aerobic maximum is high**

WASHINGTON

Researchers may have underestimated the aerobic potential of older women. Top-level female athletes do as well in comparison to untrained women in their age group as top-level male athletes do in comparison to untrained men, a study of aerobic conditioning has found. The black woman who plumped from 21.8 percent in 1987 to 5.9 percent in 1992.

**Bazooka shell explodes in classroom**

FOLKTON, Ga.

A high school student who brought a bazooka shell to school dropped it in a classroom and it exploded Thursday. At least 12 students were injured, emergency workers said. The seriousness of the injuries was not immediately known, but an investigator said from Irwin County, said the explosion occurred at Charlton County High School, just north of Jacksonville, Fla. He said the student had told classmates moments before that the shell was harmless.

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**INSIDE**

**Say Cheese!**

Patti Carson
Saint Mary's/Access
Editor

It's inevitable. It happens every time we see a SWR's, parties, tailgaters, and the like. Someone always brings a camera. It all begins when they say, "Smile and say cheese." At the time it sounds harmless, so we do it anyway.

We put on these enormous face and stick our faces as close as possible. We make our mousser grins and stick our tongues out. Are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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**WASHINGTON**

The rate for blacks went from 22.8 percent in 1990 to 24.1 percent in 1991, then back to 22.6 percent in 1992. Researchers say they don't know whether these effects are real or not, but the pattern of decline, except that it could be a statistical blip.

Rates for Hispanic women remained about the same, at 18.9 percent, from 1990 to 1992.

The racial difference was even greater among young women ages 18 to 24. The rate for young white women remained unchanged at about 27 percent between 1987 and 1992. But for black women it plunged from 29 percent in 1989 to 21.8 percent in 1987 to 5.9 percent in 1992.

Researchers said they couldn't fully explain the sharp drop.

"There's some evidence that white women used smoking for weight control and blacks don't appear to do that," said Dr. Kuthryn Silbersiepe, a CDC epidemiologist.

The statistics show that tobacco advertising campaigns aimed at young white women are working, Silbersiepe said.

She said the agency needs to learn how better to reach white women's earnings about cigarettes.

In another report, the CDC said the number of Americans who favor restricting or even banning smoking in public places, particularly where teenagers gather, is increasing.
Still substantial gaps in talks

By BARRY SCHWIEG

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"Because of that, we’ll have a lot more money to spend on fun things and the concert.

While the possibility of a Grateful Dead show at Notre Dame has been officially laid to rest, student government will sponsor a concert in the spring, either individually or in conjunction with the Student Union Board.

“The concert has always been pretty much the main goal we’ve been working towards,” said Hungeling. “The grad student in charge is still in the process of contracting various bands to play, and we’ll hopefully be able to announce something before Thanksgiving.”

Hungeling and Orsagh have not done away with all vestiges of Student Government. The Guide, a student handbook to various courses, will be distributed next week. In addition, other committees have formed under the auspices of the Campus Life Council to investigate increasing the amount of study space on campus, creating the correct football ticket policy, and developing a more efficient system of year-end room inspections and breakdown.

“Things have been going really well, the place hasn’t exploded or anything,” said Hungeling. “In fact, the Administration seems to be honestly listening to us and respecting the work that we’ve been doing.”

Student Government recently submitted a report to the Board of Trustees recommending the installation of cable in dorm rooms. Hungeling and Farmer both said the Trustees and the Administration responded favorably to the report.

Student Government is currently working on a report to be given in the spring on scholarship and financial aid opportunities.

Despite these accomplishments, both Hungeling and Farmer agreed that one of the most impressive achievements has been the acquisition of a life-size Fabio cardboard cutout for the student government office.

“The moment I laid eyes on Fabio, I knew we had to have him,” said Hungeling. “He really adds a lot to the decor and overall attitude of the office.”

Hungeling also noted that in working to make Notre Dame a more fun place, certain student government officers, including Orsagh, have become more fun to be around.

“Matt Orsagh has become about a thousand times more social since the election,” he said. “He’s become a lot less tense and much easier to be around.”

“It could be that Orsagh is using his position as Vice President to woo women,” said Farmer. “I really hope that isn’t the case, because one of our platform statements was that student government can’t get you dates.”

While Hungeling stated that he believes that Notre Dame has become a “looser, more fun” place during his tenure in office, Orsagh disagreed.

“Notre Dame isn’t, but we are more fun and that’s all we were concerned about in the first place,” he said. “Our friends might be having more fun because we are able to give them free stuff from student government and positions to fill their resumes with.”

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(BOG) distributed a survey to student body to find out what students thought about the existing space and how they would like it to change.

Of the one-third of the total student body who responded to the survey approximately 80 percent said that they didn’t think that Haggar was a social space because there is not a place to congregate without finding a organized group in the space.

According to El-Ganzouri, many other campus’ have social student union facilities and both students have expressed an interest in having such a place at Saint Mary’s.

“Originally, we wanted a facility with a video rental store, Taco Bell, and a dry cleaner but we had to be more realistic,” she said. “We have challenging goals ahead but we must start with small goal.

In conjunction with the issue of social space, Student Government is pushing for more involvement and activities at the Saint Mary’s Clubhouse.

“Students don’t realize that the Clubhouse was built and designed by El-Ganzouri.”

In the election platform for El-Ganzouri and Peters they proposed a monthly campus calendar including all campus departments. Recently such a calendar has been installed near the Student Activities office.

Possibly the biggest problem El-Ganzouri has faced to date is simply getting BOG to work together to accomplish goals.

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Frajola said that in his opinion, machines such as the Intoxilizer which measure blood alcohol content with a breath sample, “are not a reliable way of getting true blood alcohol content.”

An expert on measuring alcohol levels, Frajola asserted that a blood test is the only way to get a true blood alcohol level.

Frajola also questioned the accuracy of the whole machine, after citing printing errors in the test results.

Another then asked Frajola to perform calculations to show ifBOG’s possible blood alcohol content at the time of the crash.

Using the assumption he had three and one half beers and a shot of liquor in three and one half hours, Frajola said Rita’s blood alcohol level would have ranged from .07 to .11 percent, not allowing for dissipation.

At the time of Rita’s arrest three hours later, the level would have been down to .06 six percent. Frajola based his numbers on earlier testimony.

Prosecutor Michael Barnes asked Dr. Rick Hoover, a forensic pathologist and toxicology expert to testify about his own calculations.

Working backwards from the intoxilizer results, Hoover estimated that a 185 pound man would have to consume between seven and three quarters, and 12 and one quarter beers between 8:30 p.m. and midnight to test at .14 percent at 3:30 a.m. Those number would translate to a blood alcohol level between .15 and .17 percent at the time of the accident, said Hoover.

At that level, Hoover continued, a driver would experienced impaired driving skill, including weakened peripheral vision.

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Changes in China show capitalistic inclination

By EDITH LEDERER
Associated Press

LONDON

Some 200,000 people in towns in Russia's far east have taken to the streets in favor of economic reforms after President Boris Yeltsin signed legislation on Monday that will increase the price of food and fuel by up to 100 percent.

The price increase has led to protests in other parts of the country, including Moscow, where several thousand people gathered outside the Russian parliament building on Monday to demand Yeltsin's resignation.

The legislation is part of a broader package of economic reforms aimed at liberalizing the Russian economy and reducing the role of the state in the economy.

The protests are the latest in a series of demonstrations that have occurred in recent weeks in response to economic problems, including high unemployment and rising prices.

Crime wave sweeps Europe

By EDITH LEDERER
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Chautauqua offered freedom

CHRISTINE DEBVEC
News Writer

Living in a society where women's equal rights are the normal way of life, the struggle that women of the past made for these rights is often taken for granted.

American Studies Professor Jeanne Kilde spoke about the Chautauqua Lake Assembly, a place founded in 1874 in western New York State where women could step outside their domestic lifestyles and enjoy the freedom that only men had experienced until this time.

Kilde said that this land in western New York state "challenged the patriarchal society" that had existed in the late 1800s. In a time when a woman's role had been to provide a comfortable home for her husband and children, Chautauqua provided a safe haven for women to participate in activities previously deemed inappropriate.

Many of the minor freedoms that women enjoyed today, such as choosing what to wear, to attend school and to work, were not even considerations in the late 1800s.

Kilde said that Chautauqua offered an informal atmosphere where women could participate in recreational activities such as concerts, lectures, and educational classes. Women's activities had been restricted to the private domestic life at that time, and women had dominated the public aspect of life.

At Chautauqua, however, women found themselves possessing a self-reliance and self-confidence never before needed in their previous lives. Many women traveled to Chautauqua alone; therefore, they were required to make their own arrangements and create their own domiciles.

The informality created in this retreat gave women the freedom to break the rules of etiquette that they were required to follow in the real world.

Many times women could dress more casually, sometimes going hatless. Kilde added that a final benefit to life at Chautauqua was the "release from domestic duties.

A comment from a member of the audience compared life at Chautauqua to that of today's suburbs. It was a friendly and informal environment. The housing space was small and many of its inhabitants lived in canvas tents. So the lives of the people were often times separated only by canvas flaps.

The only element missing from Chautauqua that exists in modern suburban life is danger. According to Kilde, this fact also helped to allow women to occupy the space where their safety might, in the real world, be threatened.

Chautauqua was one of the first opportunities for women to exercise their rights to live equally to men. When the Chautauqua women returned home to normal life, they brought with them the religious ideals and new experiences that they had learned during their stay.

The thinking that went along with the Chautauqua ideals eventually spread throughout the entire United States. Eventually began to make progress in their basic rights and freedoms.

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Death penalty recommended

By BILL KACZOR
Associated Press

A jury recommended Thursday that a former minister get the electric chair for the shotgun slayings of an abortion doctor and his bodyguard.

Paul Hill, a 40-year-old who had claimed that killing abortion doctors is divinely sanctioned and had portrayed himself as a martyr to the cause, showed no emotion as the jury's recommendation was read.

The same jury took just 20 minutes Wednesday to convict Hill of murder. It took nearly four hours to choose between the death penalty and life in prison without parole.

Circuit Judge Frank Bell is setting the penalty for Hill, acting as his own lawyer and portrayed himself as a martyr to the cause, showed no emotion as the jury's recommendation was read.

Hill is being retried a second time after a Pensacola abortion doctor was acquitted Oct. 5 of violating the new federal clinic-protection law in the shotgun attack.

The federal law against using violence or otherwise harassing those entering abortion clinics was prompted by the slaying in 1993 of another abortion doctor at a second Pensacola abortion clinic.

On Thursday, Assistant State Attorney James Murray told the jury it had a responsibility to recommend death for Hill.

"The defendant had been telling the doctor for the past six months: Execute Abortions," Murray said, referring to a poster Hill used during anti-abortion demonstrations.

Many abortion opponents have denounced Hill and his use of violence.

Aristide pays first visit to Cite Soleil

By LISA HAMM
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti

Thousands of Haitians thronged the streets of Port-au-Prince's poorest neighborhood Thursday for their first close look in three years at the man they brought to power and sometimes supported with blood.

President Jean-Bertrand Aristide visited Cite Soleil for the first time since his return from exile Oct. 15. During three years of military rule, the slum remained a stronghold of support.

Aristide told a U.S. national security adviser Anthony Lake, Aristide was met by thousands of delirious supporters, the same people whose popular uprising swept him to power in December 1990.

"We're going to put our hands together to unite, to rebuild reconciliation day and night," Aristide cried from a raised podium.

Dancing people covered every space in sight, sharing headphones and rooftops with U.S. Army security personnel.

"The country is yours, you can do whatever you want!" some roared.

Also Wednesday, Haitian radio reported that U.S. authorities arrested one of the most powerful Haitian army commanders under the former military regime, Lt. Col. Claudel Josephat.

The U.S. military refused to confirm or deny the arrest of Josephat, commander of Haiti's northern district, reported by Signal FM.

Home to 250,000 of Haiti's poorest denizens, Cite Soleil was the site of countless acts of repression during army rule.

"You have endured great hardship, and you have done it with dignity, and courage, and patience and a commitment to democracy," Lake told the people through an interpreter.

"Now we are at the dawn of a new day in Haiti. It will be a day of long hard work and the United States is here to help you." Aristide told the rapt crowd that he planned to build a new school with money donated by Japan and would rebuild homes for victims of the fire.

He also said a delegation would come to the slum Friday to distribute pencils and note books for schoolchildren.

A beaming Aristide then came down from the podium and reached past the white-ribboned barriers to touch hands with the crowd.

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Dear Editor:

This letter is written in response to the Farley boycott of the Carroll formal. As a Farley senior who was unaware of plans for the Carroll dance (the decision was not unanimous or voted upon to my knowledge), I feel the need to express outrage and concern. It disturbs me that the women of Farley are feeling themselves to be victimized by this protest. As long as women on this campus jump on the witch hunt bandwagon in regard to this issue, the only result will be an increase in the lack of respect for women on campus. We need to recognize that even ND women are not exempt from degrading and devaluing our sisters. Women cannot escape this degrading and hostile environment, and I believe that to be typical of boys' mentality, not of real men.

I have no intentions of boycotting the joint Keenan dance. I hold nothing against acting a group. Only when this is realized can we begin to protect ourselves from violence and degradation.

Rayn'Maylayter

Obnoxious students ruin halftime

Dear Editor:

The Hall time of last week's game was the best I have seen in the three years I have been at Notre Dame: a great band performance, a touching remembrance of a fallen ND graduate, and a guest appearance by the Marine Silent Drill Team. Unfortunately the experience was marred by a number of students who yelled during the remembrance. Further outbreaks including counting down final seconds of the halftime clock during the Marines' performance and yelling for the drill team to get off the field. During the remembrance of the Notre Dame Army ROTC gradute, his family made reference to the student's love of Notre Dame and the overriding feelings of God, Country and Notre Dame.

I have yet to graduate from this fine institution but I do know its position relative to God and Country. My parents and my undergraduate education taught me to show proper respect for my country and my guests. I was ashamed to be in the student section during halftime and you should be, too.

MIKE FARIAN
Graduate Student
Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering

Dear Editor:

Poor social mentalities spoil gender relations

Dear Editor:

After reading the article concerning the Notre Dame forum on women's issues, I found myself wrestling with my own opinions regarding gender relations. I believe that gender equality should be more strongly emphasized and I also believe that the surrounding issues should be examined and addressed. However, how far do we really need to go? The examples pulled from Alumni and Carroll Halts simply show a lack of class and maturity on the part of those responsible for the notes. If you walk into any woman's dorm, you'll find this same degradation occurs towards the men on campus. Just to a lesser degree than the examples. I am not asserting that the comments made are excusable; they are not. It just follows that "boys will be boys" mentality, and I believe that to be typical of boys' mentality, not of real men.

Some other comments also disturbed me more so than the half time examples. The Student Advocates for Inclusive Ministry really have some tricks up for saying that women and homosexuals belong together as a "socially marginal group" with regard to the Catholic Church. I can see homosexuals as a part of that group, not women. I resent being included in that poorly thought out statement. I am a woman and I am part of more than half of the world's population. I define myself as a woman because that is what I am. I do not define myself by my behavior or simply by my sexual preference, as do homosexuals. If the church sees it necessary to not include homosexuals, then so be it. No one ever said it was an inalienable right to be part of a religious group; love it or leave it.

What position does Jay Brandenburg hold to tell me that I must change my language when I speak about boys or vice versa? The only way for a man to realize a woman's capacity and potential is through relating with her both academically and socially as we do here. Gender relations are not going to improve with a bunch of language enforcers telling us how to describe members of the opposite sex. I would prefer a natural progression of opinions that come with sensivity and maturity rather than an imposed criteria of opinion.

I do acknowledge that harassment does exist on campus and it should be prevented, however we can never achieve such a utopia. If women demand respect and earn it, the chance of harassment decreases. In defense of Notre Dame men, I find that they are generally well rounded and courteous, but there are always the exceptions who give the rest a bad rap.

The ways for change presented by the Notre Dame Women's Resource Center never with thought control and they seem to want a concrete path laid for women only through "the jungle out there." Well, I don't want it, and real women don't need it. The handouts that these feminist groups ask for are nice but they only create an unwanting and harmful dependency that make you want to come back to the dinner table begging for more.

WENDY VESTEVICH
Junior
Holy Cross Hall

"It's not the years in your life but the life in your years that counts!"

-Adlai Stevenson
Dear Editor,

I think that both David Gordon’s letter (Nov. 4) and mine have missed the point regarding National Coming-Out Day. It is not about recruitment or conversion of one’s sex life, as Mr. Gordon suggests, nor is it about coming out, as Mr. Quinn believes.

It is about visibility. Mr. Gordon does not have to announce himself or his life, nor does he have to come out because society already assumes he (and everyone else) is heterosexual. It is not about the gay or bisexual who often live in isolation and invisibility due to this heterosexist attitude. It is perpetuated in the movies and on television, where homosexual and bisexual lives are shown primarily in our faces through sex scenes after we have been introduced as characters through image of two people of the same gender kissing or met. The purpose of National Coming-Out Day is to challenge this belief and to open the eyes of heterosexuals in the existence of love and sexuality that are actually similar to theirs. It is a day on which they involve members of one’s own gender rather than those of the opposite gender. It is not aimed at turning other gay or lesbian people homosexual. The reason that meeting places for gays, lesbians, and bisexuals have not been as natural sites for others who potentially identify themselves as homosexual or bisexual could be known to some who, in their places for them to find support. The purpose is not as well as social atmosphere to meet others. (And yes, some probably think...). It is a lot like other beliefs. That is the way those organizations are recognized by the university (Again among the concept of) and can therefore publish freely and openly without arousing suspicion of ulterior motives.

Visibility was probably also the motive of the chalk-written sign, "Gay Engineering Students' Entrance" criticized by Mr. Quinn. I believe that the purpose of the message is that there are no places for them to find support as they exist in that particular location, but rather that people should not assume that only straight engineering students go through that experience. In other words, no other people, other than people who do not assume that all engineering students, or students in any school or department at Notre Dame are heterosexual. As for these and other chalk-written messages in the middle of the night, I agree that it would probably have shown more pride in using them for Coming-out Day, rather than at Notre Dame. (This should not come as a surprise to the one who saw or heard about the other chalk-written messages that were very offensive.) It’s no wonder that no one was willing to write messages of gay pride during the day. However, there were people all across campus that went against this, but others, and other paraphernalia also stood up for support for gays, lesbians, and bisexuals, in broad daylight.

There are those who do not believe that there should be a coming-out day for gays, lesbians, and bisexuals and say that there was no need for one. (This is a list of the top twenty best things for gays, and lesbians. If there was no need for...). I am not sure that I would come up with the same conclusion for this. More likely, the debate over a passage in the Bible would be either submerged or passed over. It’s very likely that someone would cite some theologian and leave it there.

I think faith based on the Bible is great. Political positions, sought and won, are based solely on the Bible, and defended rationally as well. I am not sure that it is bad for fundamentalists to base their beliefs solely upon the Bible, or to bring those beliefs into their personal lives. (We do time coming up). The question is how we can bring those beliefs into the public square. I think we need to reason our way, and not simply rely on religious authority.

We need some Catholics who tend to do just this. They think we should just trust the Pope and church, because the Church is infallible on questions of faith and morals. As far as that goes, it’s right. I think we should have faith, and trust, and we should be loyal to the church especially in these days when it cannot be defended. We should not intentionally pluck out our eyes in order to be blind! We are blind enough, when our “eyes” cannot comprehend the realization of God. Then we will need blind faith. There is no need to pretend we are blind when we already are. We are weak and mortal, and the Church should not think we are angels, or that we are pure in every way. We don’t need blind faith. Blind faith will not lead us astray. So we should just follow the Good Shepherd, and His vicar. After all, “wherever reasoning gets us into trouble.”

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DAN SIGALE
Graduate student in music.

I Am Not a Potato Plant

Human reason violates the Religious Right

A friend here at the law school is about to start a Notre Dame chapter of the Moral Majority, which is affiliated with Pat Robertson, Jay Sekulow, and the Regents University. To begin with, he is young, and she always follows the Church’s teaching about condoms, and I believe she will explain to her land (those who agree with her) why I think she is wrong.

Rescue, while still predominantly Coalition”—on a lot of issues. You see it explain to her (and those who agree with her) why I think she is wrong. (And yes, some probably think...) Among the members of these organizations are recognized by the university (Again among the concept of) and can therefore publish freely and openly without arousing suspicion of ulterior motives.

The Religious Right, of course, is well known for protecting the traditional family. There are those who believe that the Bible says that a man and a woman should live together and raise children. Some have even gone to court to prevent same-sex couples from marrying. But the Religious Right is not just interested in protecting the traditional family. They also want to prevent people from having abortions, to prevent women from seeking equal rights, and to prevent people from practicing their faith in any way they choose.

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DAN SIGALE
Graduate student in music.
Volunteers return to neighborhood for Fall Festival

By Dan Cichalski

A cool, autumn Saturday in early November with no Notre Dame football game to watch. So how will the students of Notre Dame spend their day tomorrow?

Some will sleep and some will study, but hundreds will choose to go out into the community of South Bend and work side-by-side with the residents of the Northeast Neighborhood to enrich the area.

Fall Festival '94 will take place tomorrow to help make the neighborhood surrounding the Notre Dame campus a little brighter.

This clean-up project, which had not occurred since the mid-1980s, was rejuvenated last year by Student Government in conjunction with the Northeast Neighborhood Center.

Nearly 400 Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s Students participated in last year’s project, and organizers hope for a similar turnout again this year, especially with a large number of volunteers coming from the Notre Dame Navy and Army ROTC programs.

The main goals for this year’s activity are not unlike last year’s. Volunteers will replant 10,000 flower bulbs—mainly tulips, daffodils, hyacinths—and remove any trash or debris from residents’ homes.

The bulbs come from the university which replaces those on campus every year, although the flowers are perennials and bloom every spring.

This year, surveys were sent out by the Northeast Neighborhood organization asking residents if they had any specific requests for this year’s group.

“They figured that if people have garbage in their homes, it will eventually end up out on the street,” said Brian Tierney, an Alumni House 1977, member of the Executive Committee.

“Even if you did not sign up, everyone is welcome. Thank you to all the volunteers who signed up. Everyone is welcome,” said Tierney, an Alumni House 1977, member of the Executive Committee.

Schedule of Events

8:30 am - 10 am

Volunteers will be picking up volunteers at the Main Circle.

8:45 am - 12 pm

We will be working with residents to clean up yards and parks as well as planting tulip bulbs.

12 pm - 1 pm

Black party with volunteers and residents.

Landscapers from both South Bend and Notre Dame’s landscape services department will be on hand to assist in the arrangement of the flowers and add a professional touch to the work that will be done.

Following the clean-up, which will take place from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., all volunteers will be treated to a block party which will include refreshments and music—an enjoyable way to relax after a hearty, and heartful, morning’s work.

Sign-ups for the Fall Festival ‘94 were held before the fall break and this past weekend in the dining halls as well as the Center for Social Concerns and the LaFortune Information Desk.

However, anyone still interested in joining other Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s Students in improving the area off-campus is welcome to participate. Buses will be leaving from the Main Circle at 9:00 on Sunday morning, or call Executive Committee Chairperson Karen Dufly (271-8992) Kevin Carroll (277-1323) or Brian Tierney (634-9058) for more information.

Fall Festival ‘94 will be another way for the communities of Notre Dame and South Bend to get together and show their support for each other. And, even after two years, it looks like it could become a fall Saturday tradition—just like football.

Saint Mary’s Alumna returns to alma mater with words of wisdom

By ELIZABETH REGAN

Saint Mary’s alumna, teacher and author, Anna Monardo, will be returning to campus this weekend to share her accomplishments with the Saint Mary’s community.

“This will be my first time back since 1981,” Monardo said. “I’ve heard there are lots of changes on campus. I don’t know what to expect. I feel like an immigrant.”


After receiving her B.A. at Saint Mary’s, Monardo took the Radcliffe Publishing Procedures course and then began working in publishing houses in New York City.

“Writing scared me at that time,” Monardo said. “I worked in publishing because that way I could still be close to books and not have to say that, ‘I am a writer.’”

Monardo began writing secretly while working in publishing.

“I learned a lot by reading other people’s manuscripts,” Monardo said. “I saw what works and what doesn’t.”

Monardo had little time, however, to work on her own writing during this period. She worked from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and spent most of her evenings and weekends reading manuscripts.

“It finally came to a point where I was extremely frustrated. I felt the urgency to write.”

Monardo left the publishing business after being accepted at Columbia University’s master’s of fine arts program.

“Columbia was great,” Monardo said. “Finally I was saying that writing was important in my life. I never had a full time job after that.”

Monardo began her novel, “The Courtyard of Dreams,” while in graduate school. After graduating with her M.F.A. in 1983, Monardo wrote free lance articles and copy edited for Time Magazine while working on her Fall Festival ‘94.

“I worked two night shifts each week. The hours were difficult but they also gave me enough time to work on my writing,” Monardo said.

“Besides, nocturnal life gives you some interesting insights on life.”

Monardo began to teach creative writing classes in 1988.

“Teaching really helped,” Monardo said. “Because writing is a very solitary thing. After a long time of writing alone, I felt the need to be out in the world. Everybody needs that.”

Monardo also enjoys students.

“Not only so I get to teach something that I love and feel passionate about, but my students are also great company,” she said.

Monardo is currently a visiting writer and assistant professor in the creative writing program at Eastern Washington University.

“The teaching job took me to Washington,” Monardo said. “As soon as it became a possibility, it was something I couldn’t resist.”

Monardo also continues to work on her fiction writing.

“I have a bunch of characters right now, a group of friends. I am exploring them. It could be a novel,” Monardo said.

Monardo will be reading on Monday evening at 7 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge at Saint Mary’s.
Snite Museum celebrates life of women

Dance group from the "Forever Learning Institute" of South Bend performed last year at the Snite Museum's Day of Women on October 16, 1993. The focus was on older women. The "Forever Learning Flappers" showed the talent of older women with their artistic rendition.

By LARRY WARD

Accent Writer

Notre Dame professors, Domer graduate students, and prominent women within the South Bend community will display their talents by relaying stories in poetry, fiction, journalism, music, song, and dance. Tomorrow, The Snite Museum of Art will celebrate the life of women in the South Bend community with the Fifth Annual Day of Women festivities.

The theme of this year's festivities is "Telling Stories." Appropriately, the twenty women participating in this year's event will tell stories within their respective field within the arts. Several participants will provide personal life stories.

The annual Day of Women program began in 1990, which was deemed "The Year of the Woman." Diana Matthias, curator of the Snite Museum, is responsible for the creation of the annual event.

"The event began in order to display the issues, arts, and lives of women in our community," said Matthias.

Matthias said that the display of the arts of local women, who are alive, would provide visitors to the museum a change of pace from the ordinary displays at the Snite, displays "made by dead men who come from far away."

Due to the grand success of the first annual Day of Women at the Snite, Museum officials decided to continue the splendid event.

Each year the Day of Women celebration has been a grand success and accordingly museum officials have continued the event each year.

Themes of past Day of Women events include "Older Women," a celebration of the art of older women, and "Undergraduates," a display of the successes made by Notre Dame undergraduates in their various art fields. This year's Day of Women at the Snite should prove unique because the event displays the art successes of women from a myriad of places within the Notre Dame community but primarily from the South Bend community.

For example, Helen Pope, a storyteller from South Bend, will relay her personal accounts of what it was like to grow up an African American woman in South Bend.

"I will tell of my life in South Bend since 1920 and of my experiences living with different ethnic communities and how each community benefited me personally."

Pope's unique story will begin the day's festivities at 10 a.m. Matthias encourages everyone to attend this unique beginning of the day.

Carole Bradley, a writer and photographer from South Bend who occasionally performs her works on WVPE, will relay stories of poetry and fiction.

Sister Ethne Kennedy, associate director of the South Bend AIDS ministries, will present the audience with a personal story.

"My story will tell of my various experiences with AIDS patients and I will tell of the attitudes and pains of people suffering from AIDS." Kennedy will tell of these people's "journey through a horrible darkness." She will perform between 3 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

There will be several performers from the Notre Dame family, including Valerie Sayers, director of the Writing Program; and a quartet of graduate students who will musically tell the story of a man who fell in love with a much younger woman.

In addition, twelve other women from Notre Dame and South Bend will perform in the Fifth Annual Day of Women at the Snite.

If you are interested in attending the event, be sure to arrive at the Snite around 10 a.m. to see three unquestionably dynamic women tell stories from home and abroad.

By 11 a.m., stories in poetry, fiction, and journalism will be performed, at 1:30 p.m. six women will execute stories in music and song, personal stories will be told at 3 p.m., and Padma Rajagopala, teacher and performer of Indian classical dance, will close the festivities with a performance at 4:30.

The Day of Women event will be capped off with a reception in the atrium of the Snite Museum at 5 p.m. Matthias encourages all student and faculty to attend "the celebration of the lives and works of women from the South Bend area."
On baptizing a daughter of the church

Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

Edna St. Vincent Millay complained in a sonnet that God made the autumn too beautiful this year. Sophia Francesca's coming has made early November overwhelming for me. Millay's poetry is a celebration of the Bittersweet; it's of love that is life-giving, but does not last.

So much of her imagery seems to be filled with her remembrances of the death of sparrows in a month when April was not kind. I picture her as overworked, chain-smoking, made maudlin by the cocktail hour. She reminds me of Shelley at his worst: "I fall upon the thorns of life; I bleed," but she does not have Shelley's great gifts.

Millay reminds me of why I am joyful meeting Sophia Francesca when she's so very young. "Childhood," wrote Millay, "is not from birth to a certain age and at a certain age/ The child is grown, and puts away childish things/ Childhood is the kingdom where nobody dim/ Nobody that matters, that is." In Sophia Francesca's coming, summer sings in me a little while, and this is as young as I will be from this time on. I am not being fair to Millay in all of this; but how could I be, since I have never been love-lorn?

I have an impression—as a result of the O.J. Simpson trial—that we are turning into a nation of sissies. If so, if I were smart enough, I'd like to be Lieutenant Columbo of the LAPD, looking for evidence of the hidden God. As a gamboge on the trail of omnipotence, I would be redundant, since He depends on the Church to keep Him honest, just as the Church depends on Him to keep us honest. It would not be such an honor to serve Sophia Francesca's link to the Church, if I did not like the Church so much.

But I do not wish Christ on little children, assuming, as the Fundamentalists do that Christ is "the Answer." Alpha and Omega, He's the gateway to mysteries as obscure as eternity. Of all the sad stories of tongue and pen. The saddest are these: "It might have been." As a priest, I wish I had progeny of my own to baptize.

The 17th century poet John Donne fathered a dozen more children; some of them, presumably, were still-born. Each time he brought one of his infants to the font, he said, it seemed to him that the heavens did open so that he could speak in tongues.

Perhaps I will be able to speak in tongues when I pour the waters of regeneration on Sophia Francesca. That's why I hope that later, she will bear no grudges.
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Forget about the World Series. Don't even mention the Stanley Cup. It's interball play-off time with Sunday's high-profile matchup taking place at 1 p.m. as top-seeded Carroll faces No. 8 Flanner.

"We didn't make it last year, but two years ago it was right in the thick of things," Carroll running back Scott Ismail said.

Carroll worked its way through a 3-0-1 regular season to earn itself the top playoff bid. "We don't have any grudges in this game it should be on the part of Carroll," Ismail said. "Both teams have to play flawless."

If there are any grudges in this game it should be on the part of Carroll. "We don't have any grudges ourselves, if anything they should have one against us. We bumped them out of the playoffs a couple of years ago," Flanner captain Tom Keller said.

Flanner has been in the play-offs three out of the last four years, so they are no stranger to post-season play.

Off-Campus vs. Alumni

Do you know what you get when you take all of the regular season statistics and all of the rankings, previous and present? Absolutely nothing. It's time start a fresh new life.

Off-Campus bumps heads in their first playoff game against Alumni at 3:00 on Stepan Field. Although Off-Campus admits to no grudges, it's just the opposite for Alumni.

"We have grudges against everyone that stands in our way," Ismail said. "All in all, Alumni seems to be handling the emotions pretty well. Their main focus is keeping their intensity up to speed."

With Tom Yursa out of town for a week, it was a godsend for Off-Campus to get Curt Plaza back from a kidney injury. Yursa, a defensive lineman, will be greatly missed, but Plaza can play on both the offensive and defensive line.

"It helps having Curt back but he is just one player," Off-Campus running back Chris Monahan said. "We all need to step up our play if we want to make it to the stadium. I can't do it alone. There is no 'I' in team, but there is one in 'stadium' and that is our goal."
Chickens ‘pumped up’ for playoffs

By SHANNON O'DONNELL
Sports Writer

The intensity level in the first round playoff game between 3-1 Pangborn and 3-2-1 Lewis could get sky high, as both P.B. coach Greg Borkowski and Lewis captain Tracy Cote agree that is the key to victory.

"Our team needs to play with more intensity and carry it throughout the entire game," Borkowski said. "We need to keep our emotional level high."

Thompson through the entire game," Borkowski said. "I think we will be more pumped up because we are in the playoffs."

Borkowski and Cote also agree that the focus this week in practice has been getting back into the swing of things, something Borkowski does not think is too difficult for his team due to the players' experience

"We have about 18-20 girls on the team who have played in the same positions the whole season. So I think there is that consistency that has been a strength for us. They know what they are doing and are used to doing it," he said.

He went on to say that he hopes his team does not perform any differently overall due to the fact that they are in the playoffs. "We have had a lot of success, and I hope the girls understand that if we lose the season is over. I think they know that and will play tough."

Cote said, "We are kind of rusty right now because of that, but I would say our offense is coming on strong and our passing game is looking good."

Both coaches named players they are expecting to lead their teams into the first round.

Borkowski singled out MT Kraft and Trish Suresmen and said that while neither has playoff experience, both have been leaders on the team for the past two seasons.

"On defense, we are looking for Bridget Noonan to keep the team fired up," he said.

Cote said, "We need Amy Granata to continue scoring touchdowns for the offense and making big plays for the defense. Also, Stephanie Beday will keep pressure on the quarterback."

Lyons vs. P.E.

Both the 5-1 Lyons and 2-1-3 Pasquerilla East interhall football teams have come along way in the fight for number one in the women's league. However, as of Sunday in the first round of the playoffs, both teams will be starting from scratch.

"We don't know much about Lyons," P.E. captain Sue O'Kain said. "We have heard they have a good quarterback who can run, so our defense has been practicing for what we hope is their offense."

Lyons coach Kevin Kwirk said they are looking forward to see his team's offense and defense click at the same time, something they have struggled with in the past.

"We haven't put a total game together yet," he said. "In practice, we have been focusing on sharper execution. I think that is what it takes to win the championship. The key to our performance is intensity on defense right from the start and blocking on offense."

While the Lyons team is looking to rely on their defense to lead them in the playoffs according to Kwirk, P.E. is looking to their experience in first round competition to guide them into the playoffs.

O'Kain said, "Last year we made it to the playoffs, and we have a lot of returning players, so they understand the pressure. We are learning from last year. Our loss in the first round last year is our motivation to move on in the playoffs this year."

To do that, O'Kain said her team is expecting and preparing for a quick Lyons' quarter-back and practicing their own offensive execution.
Fisher hoping for sweet revenge

By NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

So maybe there's no World Series this year. Big deal. There's still the Interhall Football Playoffs. And no labor dispute is going to stop Stanford and Fisher from butting heads.

It will be a duel of opposite styles at 2:00 on Sunday. Stanford isn't predictable. They're a downright curious. They just run the football down your throat. Fisher is the league's maverick. They'll pass the ball as easily as some people pass the garlic bread.

Stanford rides onto Stepan Field with a 3-1 record. They're hungry for a chance at Stadium.

"I wasn't sure how our intensity would be coming off the break," Captain Chad Smock said. "But everyone's ready to start the drive to Stadium. We've had a couple of good practices. The team is ready to play."

Stanford's gameplan isn't a secret. They'll use three options: running the football with superstar back Chris Pollina, running the football with fullback John Mele, and running the football with third back Doug Pollina.

That has Fisher's Mike Carroll worried. "We've got to stop their running game because they have a potent backfield. Stanford's only loss of the season came against Morrissey. The Manor was the only defense that defense stopped the Lethal Weapon 3 Backfield, holding them to less than 20 yards. If Fisher is going to stay with the Studs, they're going to have to play the defensive game of their life."

"We're really excited about the challenge," Carroll said. "We think it's going to be a great contest."

Fisher (2-2) is confident they can meet the challenge head on with their defense. Linebackers Brian Griffin, Chris Lary, and Andy Brant will try to make Stanford's backs pay for every yard.

Freshman defensive end Sean Lynch is fast earning a reputation as a stopper. Sunday's game gives him and his team an opportunity to turn reputation into renown.

Offensively, Fisher will probably go to the air. Freshman quarterback Brian Hertz is a Cadillac. He'll aim for wide receiver Carroll, and talented tight end Dan McGinty.

"Their major weapon is passing," Smock said. "It's going to be interesting how we fare.

A lot of that will rely on The Human Turnover Machine, Charlie Alger. The safety has intercepted six passes and recovered one fumble. That's a whopping seven turnovers in four games."

When Fisher runs the ball, they'll let Lary, Jim Mullen, and John Knez carry the load.

Fisher has revenge on their mind. Last year they lost in semfinals to Stanford 10-7 in overtime. Only Sunday will tell if the second time's a charm.

Zahn vs. Keenan

The big question in Sunday's Zahn-Keenan showdown is whether the football teams or the fans should be wearing the pads. Tempers were running high at midnight on Wednesday.

Incensed Zahn and Keenan residents shouted insults at each other in preparation for Sunday's showdown. Fortunately, physical conflict was avoided between the rival dorms. Make no mistake, this is a grudge match. Zahn and Keenan get along so well as Rush Limbaugh and Jane Fonda on a blind date.

Zahn (2-0-2) is hoping for nothing - in the Keenan scoring column that is. Their defense has yet to allow a little point.

"We have to continue our shutdown streak on defense," Captain Dave Bezannich said. "Keenan's going to be a tough team. But I don't think we have a weak link in our defense, and if we do, nobody's found it."

Keenan has struggled on offense throughout the season, although they showed signs of blooming towards the end of the season. Quarterback Marc Bessette needs to step up and take control of the offense.

"He's improved every week," Captain Rob Rob said. "He's made great improvement throughout the season."

Bessette and crew are hoping to catch Zahm off-guard. The key for the Knights will be to avoid the mental mistakes they have made in games. If Keenan can avoid shooting themselves in the foot, they can start aiming at Zahm.

If Zahm can get their timing down, they be dangerous through the air. The offense will rely on the shoulders of Benni Hammond.

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Any Questions, please call Karen DuBay at 271-8992.
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Fox also added goals of their own midway through the second half, and the Irish led 5-1.
The biggest goal of the match came from Irish senior midfielder Rick Christofer, Christofer scored the first goal of his career at the 88th minute when he set up, and lined a shot over Schurrock from 20 yards out to finalize the score 6-2.

This offensive outburst is the greatest since September 20 when the Irish defeated Detroit Mercy 8-0. Also, their four goals of victory is the greatest since their 4-0 win over La Salle on September 25. "It was due," Capace said. "A few of the guys stepped up, and we didn't give up balls in the midfield. Finally, things came together."

"We've been playing well all year," Berticelli added. "We just haven't finished well. We did tonight."

Aside from the offense, the defense also deserves accolades as they shut out two of the top scorers in the country in Doug Tegge and Maurice Schulten.

"Most important, we shut two out of the top scorers in the country," Berticelli commented. Yet, even with this dominating victory, the Irish don't consider themselves the team to beat.

"We're not the team to beat," Berticelli explained. "We're the least seed. That's how we look at it. We just have to take them one game at a time, and play our game."

Army battles Air Force, hoopla

By JOHN KERIS
Assistant Pro.

WEST POINT, N.Y.
Air Force is coming to town. So what's the big deal?

"I've never played against them," said Ronnie McAda, who will start at quarterback for Army on Saturday "I'm not real sure what it's like. I know it's a big game."

That's a start, Ronnie. Actually, that's probably exactly what Army (5-5) needs, a player leading the way that's obvious to all the hoopla.

"The past is the past," said McAda, a sophomore. 

"I haven't heard too much about the last five Air Force games."

Probably because there's not much for the Black Knights to talk about. The Army offense has managed just 15 points — all on field goals — in those five games, all losses. And they haven't scored a touchdown against the Falcons (5-5) since they beat them 28-15 in a rainstorm at Mitchie Stadium in 1983.

Air Force, which leads the series 16-11-1, is scoring. After an 0-3 start, the Falcons have reeled off five straight wins and have stopped the scoring in its tracks on the ground in the last three. Air Force held Navy to minus-6 yards rushing, Fresno State got 2, and Wyoming managed 27 last week.

"Our team has matured with each game, and we have gotten better," Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry said. "And I think our team has gained some confidence. But you never know what's gonna happen till you line up and play. We're not looking beyond Army, this is our No. 1 goal."

Quarterback Preston McConnell leads Air Force in rushing (535 yards) and has passed for another 614 and five touchdowns. Last week against Wyoming, McConnell rushed for 114 yards and three touchdowns. For Army, Joe Ross (478 yards) and Kevin Vaughn (409) are the top rushers, while McAda has 347 rushing and 515 passing.

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Harris is 13th with an average of 0.71 service aces in 78 games played. All-American outside hitter Christy Peters is 16th with an average of 4.76 kills per game, and junior setter Shannon Tuttle is 18th averaging 12.65 assists per game.

Coach Brown is very happy with the team's performance, and hopes it will continue as they head into tournament play at end of this month.

"At this point in the season it starts to drag, but we are staying focused on achieving our goals," said Brown. "We aren't looking past teams, but we are looking toward the end of the season and tournament play."

"It is important for us to continue to playing well, and I have every reason to believe that we will."
Irish confident about Invitational

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

During halftime of the Notre Dame-Stanford game on October 1, the 1993-94 Irish fencing team stepped onto the field.

It would be one of the last times the team could celebrate the past year's accomplishments together.

As the P.A. announcer announced the team as the 1994 National Fencing Champions and urged the crowd to congratulate them, everyone in attendance realized the significance of the moment.

While almost everyone cheered, the national champions received a well-deserved standing ovation from large portion of the crowd.

"Going out on the field was awesome," said two-time sabre captain Chris Hajnik. "It was nice to present the school with the trophy that we had earned."  

The Irish also received their championship rings in a weekend that brought many fencing alumni back to the campus.

"To share the ring ceremony with the alumni who really built the program was a special treat," Hajnik said.

The weekend was the culmination of a storystory season for a team of overachievers that demonstrated an unshakable unity and received strong leadership from captains of each weapon last year.

"Last season really defies explanation," said men's head coach Mike DeCicco who enters his 34th year as coach. "We had a lot of young, untested national competitors, but some of our younger fencers stepped up to take key leadership roles."

Of the five captains last year, two are returning. Hajnik will once again lead the sabre team, while senior Stan Brunner, who was captain of the foil team last year, will officially wear that title this year.

"The difference last year was the excellent leadership displayed by our captains," added DeCicco.

One of last year's heroes from the championships, senior Rakosh Patel, will take over as the duties as men's epee captain. Junior Maris Painly will head the women's foil team, while junior Claudette De Bruin moves from foil to take over as women's epee captain.

With the new captains set, the Irish will take their first step toward repeating this weekend as they journey to the University of Chicago to compete in the Chicago Invitational.

Notre Dame will send five different teams to the invite in order to evaluate some of their younger talent.

However, as far as the first two teams go, the squads are almost set already.

"This team has a good chance as anyone to repeat," DeCicco said. "Especially with the No. 1 team we have. We lost some key people, but the talent is still there."

That No. 1 team heading to Chicago consists of sophomores Jeremy Siek and Bill Lester at foil and sabre, respectively. Rounding out the team will be De Bruin at epee, Painly in foil, and Patel at men's epee.

The invitational features a unique scoring system in which the teams fence with each
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DAVE KELLETT

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**No. 10 Irish netters take MCC road trip**

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

The tenth-ranked Notre Dame volleyball team are looking to retain their reign of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference this weekend as they travel to Ohio to take on Wright State and Cleveland State.

The Irish will bring their near flawless 23-2 record and their flawless 4-0 record in the MCC to Dayton on Saturday when they face Wright State. Wright State is 16-7 overall, 5-1 in the conference. They are currently in fourth place in the MCC. They have posted an impressive 10-3 record on their home court, but their schedule does not contain near the calibre of teams of the Irish schedule.

While it will be the first meeting between Notre Dame and Wright State, the Irish are fondly familiar with Wright State's Nuttall Center. It was the site of the 1991 National Invitational Volleyball Championship, in which the Irish advanced to the championship match, but lost in the five-game heart breaker to Kentucky.

On Sunday, the Irish will travel to Cleveland State for a confrontation with a 10-15 Viking team. Cleveland State is third from the bottom of the conference with a 2-4 record. The Irish and the Vikings have met twice, but neither of the matches involved the current players or Irish Head Coach Debbie Brown. Cleveland State beat the Irish in 1983, but revenge was sought and found in 1986 when the Irish beat the Vikings at the North Star Tournament in Chicago.

Neither of the matches are expected to give the top ten Irish much of a challenge, but it will be necessary for the team to play well and stay focused heading into the end of the season.

"We are looking to keep the focus on our side of the net," said Coach Brown. "We are in a good position now, and it is hard to stay motivated." Motivation has definitely not been a problem thus far this season. The Irish have 260 as team and head opponents to only a 160 average. The team has placed three players among the NCAA Division I statistical leaders. Freshman Angie Harris and the Irish hope to continue their winning ways in the MCC with victories over Wright State and Cleveland State.

**Irish open MCC play, set records**

By RIAN AKEY
American Sports Editor

It took less than one half of play for the No. 1 Notre Dame women's soccer squad to break the Midwestern Collegiate Conference record for goals in a game. The Irish scored seven first-half goals against Wright State, and coasted to a 7-0 win in the opening round of the MCC tournament in Indianapolis.

The 18-0-1 Irish also set three single-season team records en route to the win over the Raiders.

Freshman Holly Manthei set the all-time single-season assist record on the second Irish score when Kate Sobrero converted early in the period. The assist was Manthei's 23rd of the season.

Less than ten minutes later, junior Rosella Guerrero set the all-time single-season goals scored mark when she knocked a header in for her 17th goal of the year.

The shut-out was the 13th of the year for the Irish, also a single-season team record. The defensive effort was spearheaded by goalkeepers Jen Bendis and Emily Loman. While Bendis and Loman were both12th goals of the season.

Stacia Masters scored her first goal since she notch two in a September match against Indiana, while Jodi Hartwig scored after returning to the starting line-up from a two week absence.

"It's a great way to start the post-season," said Irish head coach Chris Petrucelli. "Our philosophy was to put a lot of chances on goal and not wait for the perfect opportunity. We did that and got up early."

The top-seeded Irish will face Xavier today, with the winner advancing to Sunday's championship.

Butler would likely be Notre Dame's opponent if the Irish were to advance to Sunday's game. Although the Irish beat the Bulldogs 4-1 earlier this season, Butler recently took No. 10 Wisconsin to the wire, and played N. 4 Duke into overtime.

Conference awards were also presented at the tournament. The Irish placed six players on the MCC first-team, including MCC player of the year Rosella Guerrero and freshman of the year Holly Manthei. Joining them were McCarthy, Daws, Resnala, and Sobrero.

Senior co-captain Tiffany Thompson was named to the all-conference second team, while freshman Julie Maaz and transfer Amy Van Laecke were named to the all-newcomer team.

**Irish open MCC play, set records**

**Men win tourney opener**

By THOMAS SCHLITZ
Sports Writer

The pregame weather predicted the outcome of (9-9-21) Notre Dame men's soccer game against (12-3-8) Xavier better than Nostradamus could have.

The Irish reigned over the Musketeers 6-2 as their offense showered the Musketeer net early and often.

The Irish dominated the Musketeers for the second time this year, and advanced to the semi-finals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament.

They will face (9-11) Butler, for the first time this season, today at Alumni Field at 6:00.

Last year the Irish were 1-1 against the Bulldogs. Their win came in the MCC tournament as they defeated the Bulldogs in the semi-finals.

"We haven't seen Butler this year," coach Mike Bertielli said. "We just have to play our game. If we're good enough to win, we're good enough to win."

Last night the Irish were more than good enough to win. The Irish offense dominated the game, and managed to set up over five one-on-one opportunities against Musketeer goalkeeper Dave Schureck.

Midfielder Konstantin Kolevsky started the downpour as he headed in a crossing pass from Keith Carlson in the 11th minute of play. After that goal, the Irish were in control.

Jason Fox notched a goal in last night's 6-2 Irish win over Xavier in the opening round of the MCC tournament.

In the second half the Irish didn't quit as Capasso converted a penalty kick which was set up by a Chris Mathis drive to the net. Carlson and Jason

**MEN'S TENNIS**

The Irish men's tennis squad traveled to the Rolex Championships this weekend.

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