West Quad move saves $1 million

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Notre Dame expects to save over $1 million by completing the construction of West Quad's dormitories now and by speeding up the timetable for conversion of Planner, Knott, and Siegfried Halls. Bill Kirk, assistant vice-president for student affairs, told The Observer yesterday.

Officials for the architectural firms and the general contractors handling the West Quad project advised University officials that five percent of the project's total cost could be saved by finishing all four dormitories at once. Under current estimates, Kirk said, that would mean at least $1 million the University could avoid spending.

"Given factors such as inflation and the costs of starting new projects, we thought it was a real positive event. We saw lots of parents and students," said Rex Rakow, Director of Security and Police. According to Empey, "My dad signed me up. He has always been a lucky guy."

Dome to remain under scaffolding

Exterior renovation planned to last through August 1996

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

If the sight of scaffolding around the Main Building disrupts your view of the Dome, don't get used to it, because the support structures will be around for a while.

Since May 1, workers have been cleaning the 4.3 million bricks of the Main Building and preparing to replace the windows and roof as part of an ongoing exterior renovation that is expected to last until August 1996.

Mike Smith, director of facilities engineering, says the renovation is moving along smoothly. "We haven't had any problems," he said.

"Everything is going very well." The renovation, which is costing around $5 million, will also include minor electrical and mechanical modifications and a cleaning of the base of the statue of Mary on the top of the dome.

The dome itself will not be renovated. It was reglazed in a previous project in 1988 at a cost of $300,000.

Cleaning the bricks of the building is a task that requires care, Smith said. Because the bricks are porous, workers use a specialized pressure washer that treats them carefully.

The scaffolds covering the Dome will remain until August of 1996. Along with interior renovations, the Main Building remodeling project will cost around $5 million.

Center to improve teaching

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ
News Writer

In an attempt to facilitate improved teaching at the University, the Office of the Provost has created the John Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning in a gift from trustee John Kaneb.

Kaneb is a graduate of Harvard University and is presently chairman and chief executive officer of Gulf Oil. He has been a trustee of the University since 1980 and chairs the board's committee on student affairs. Kaneb is also a trustee at two hospitals in Boston.

The Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning will attempt to improve the teaching performance of faculty members and also facilitate a more effective learning environment for students.

"The ultimate purpose of the center is to improve teaching, but it is far too early to speculate about the details and specifics," said Professor Roger Schmitz, former vice president and associate provost at the University.

The first step in moving toward opening the center is to appoint a director. The director will report to the Office of the Provost and will also have a series of advisory committees.

Regina Hall receives Detex Security System

By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

Regina Hall, on the Saint Mary's campus, went on-line this summer.

But no new computers were installed, and students are still issued the same e-mail accounts.

Regina Hall went on-line on the card-activated Detex Security System.

In accordance with the Campus Safety and Awareness Act of 1990, Saint Mary's College security plans on putting all dormitory and classroom buildings on-line.

According to Richard Chlebek, director of security at Saint Mary's, "personal safety is the most important issue a college can address."

Chlebek says that individuals have wandered into dorms at night several times in the past.

Yet, "there was no single occurrence that was the deciding factor in the system's installation."

Saint Mary's College is taking pro-active steps to ensure the safety of the students and the Detex System will eventually be in all the dorms, according to Chlebek.

The college is trying to create a safe environment before something happens.

Currently, there are plans to put Holy Cross and Madeleine Halls on-line pending approval from various finance committees, according to Chlebek.

The security system's addition was prompted by the changing nature of society, Chlebek said.

"The changes in society, and the increase of violent crime on other campuses, is the primary motive behind the expanded use of the security system."

However, some students are less than thrilled with the system.

According to a Regina Hall resident, because of malfunctioning in the system, the Detex System does not always allow a student with a valid ID card into the secured area of the residence halls.

Chlebek believes the students' safety takes precedence over any temporary inconveniences.

"Each time a building comes on-line, residents say it's inconvenient. But we feel that their personal safety is most important and worth the minor inconvenience."

Suzie Orr, director of residence life and housing at Saint Mary's College, is serving as the temporary Regina Hall director and is living in the dormitory.

Orr said the system is not working 100 percent of the time, but she stressed its importance.

"The system isn't working up to 100 percent capacity, and the security system the provost provides is worth the inconvenience."

Orr said she feels more confident knowing the dorm is more secure.

However, one former Regina resident said "I never felt uncomfortable or unsafe in Regina last year. I locked my door."

"Girls would bring their boyfriends up for the weekend and we all knew they were there."

And they never got caught breaking parelites. Basically, there were strangers in the hall, regardless of any safety measure the college could take.
Following a suicide bombing that killed five people, the president said today that the Israel-PLO peace talks are not working, and the two sides should sit down immediately to decide the final fate of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

But the talks, suspended Monday after the explosion resumed today. An Israeli official who spoke on condition of anonymity said negotiators would “around-the-clock” sessions in an effort to complete an agreement before September 24, the beginning of the Jewish New Year.

President Ezer Weizman told the Maariv newspaper that the current strategy of taking peace amid violence, while leaving the big questions unanswered, is failing. “Where is it that continuing the talks with the Palestinians is the main thing? Are we doing enough to fight terror? Is now the time to leave all the major cities in the West Bank?” Weizman asked.

“In my view, we have to move straight to the final settlement,” said Weizman, who has no policy-making power.

Weizman did not say what sort of final settlement he would like to see take place. But his escalating criticism of the peace process has heartened Israelis who believe Hartzarting a ron sen for the Senate

Gary Hart says the political world has “grown up” since the 1987 scandal that knocked him out of the race for the White House, and he is running for his old Senate seat. The Colorado Democrat told Denver newspapers on Tuesday that friends and supporters have encouraged him to run for the Senate seat held by Republican Hank Brown, who has decided not to seek a second term in 1996. “When serious people make a serious argument, you’ve got to give it some thought,” Hart said. “But I’ve reached no conclusion yet.”

Some supporters have contacted fund-raisers who are seeking additional campaign money, Hart said. Hart, 58, served in the Senate from 1975 to 1987. He is now an international trade lawyer in Denver. He said “the whole political world has grown up” since 1987, when he dropped out of the race for the White House amid allegations he had an affair with model Donna Rice.

Signs of Antichrist seen in bar codes

People concerned about the rise of the Biblical Antichrist have worried over an almost endless number of leaders and developments. Author Robert Fuller says they include:

Ronald Reagan: His three main leaves have six letters on each, “the mark of the beast” — 666. He recovered from an assassination attempt, and the Antichrist is supposed to appear dead in a parody of Jesus’ resurrection.

Bar codes: These computer-readable codes on packages have been called an attempt to computerize the nation and its citizens, paving the way for a one-world economy controlled by the Antichrist. Numbers in the codes sometimes contain the digits 666, feeding the fears.

Our right to be rude

The Clash once sang, “You have the right to free speech, as long as you’re not dumb enough to support the views of Thomas Jefferson,” he adds, “Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.”

It seems a shame people assume that another price of both freedom and tolerance, of people we may find offensive and things that they might say, because implying there’s another right to free speech is every American’s right to be obnoxious.

Where would our nation and our economy be without this precious right?

Thousands of telephone solicitors would be unemployed if inconsideration and thoughtlessness were outlawed.

And numerous of the films that Bob Dole considers “Nightmares of Depravity” probably would never be made.

I must consider the both terms of these catch phrases to be offensive.

I really wonder what a man who has worked alongside Bob Packwood for twenty years considers offensive. But I’m more than happy to tell you what I consider nightmares of depravity.

I find it a nightmare that we live in a country where some regions can outlaw certain types of equipment and realistic looking toy guns but find nothing unlawful about real guns and real live gunfire.

And I find it a nightmare that we live in a country whose lawmakers seek to pass a constitutional amendment outlawing flag burning but not one outlawing cross-burning.

Many more violations and mayhem have occurred in proximity to a burning cross than a burning flag.

And, besides, do we really want an amendment that Sonny Bono has helped sponsor?

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Were the reactions to basically the same message so different?

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World at a Glance

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The temporary solution proposed in the Israeli-PLO accord is too complicated and exposes the 140,000 Jewish settlers in the West Bank and Gaza to danger.

Under the agreement, Israeli troops will pull out of West Bank cities in phases without dismantling Israeli settlements. And Palestinians will hold elections.

Later, the United States will negotiate with Palestinians and Israelis.

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Rosswurm named as Assistant Director

By JENNIFER LEWIS
Assistant News Editor

The formation of morals should begin and be nurtured primarily in the home, according to Notre Dame Law Professor Douglas Kmiec. In his new book, "Cease-Fire on the Family: The End of the Culture War," Kmiec, a widely quoted scholar of constitutional law, focuses on the family as the primary source of personal and cultural virtue as he rejects the "fool's game" of attempting to solve society's problems through legislation.

"It's up to us," Kmiec said. "Morals should be taught close to home. If it doesn't happen in the family or the church congregation, it won't happen in the school."

Going beyond the usual political rhetoric of "family values," Kmiec, a father of five, said he aims to talk as a father to other mothers and fathers as he emphasizes the importance of belief in God and a knowable truth. Through a mix of social analysis and personal experience, he provides parents with practical guidelines for restoring— or keeping intact—their own family and faith traditions.

"My book is meant to clear the air," said Kmiec, a member of the Notre Dame Law School faculty since 1980. "It's an attempt to give families hope and guidance for distinguishing 'real' things versus 'artificial' things like TV, that have contributed to the cultural strife we are experiencing today."

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Refugees flee to countryside

By CHEGE MBITIRU
Associated Press

GOMA, Zaire

More than 85,000 desperate refugees have fled to the hills, into the countryside and possibly even to other refugee camps to escape expulsion from Zaire, U.N. officials said today.

"The United Nations and the U.S. State Department warned that the forced exodus of Rwandan and Burundian refugees from camps in eastern Zaire could lead to a humanitarian disaster of epidemics and hunger. Despite the protests and warnings, Zaire pressed on with the expulsions today, apparently pressuring the United Nations to find another country to take the refugees, most displaced by their countries' ethnic bloodbaths. More than 8,000 people have been rounded up for expulsion from Bukavu on the southern end of Lake Kivu, and unruly and sometimes brutal soldiers are using trucks, buses and private cars to ferry refugees out of a camp at Goma, 100 miles northeast.

"We must condemn the violence being directed against these refugees," said Carrol Faubert, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees special envoy for the region.

"These forced expulsions must stop immediately. UNHCR hopes that Zaire will remain loyal to its generous humanitarian tradition and continue, as in the past, to honor its commitments as a country of asylum," he said.

There were no indications Zaire would stop the expulsions it began without warning Saturday.

The central African nation borders nine neighbors and has 1.8 million refugees, more than any other country in the world.

Campus Briefs

Malloy returns to AGB

Special to The Observer
Fr. Edward Malloy, president of the University, has been reappointed to a three-year term as the Council of Presidents of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB).

Established in 1921, the AGB strives to strengthen the performance of the boards of public and private institutions of higher learning. In addition to his activities with the AGB, Fr. Malloy serves on the executive committee of the Business-Higher Education Forum and the board of the International Federation of Catholic Universities. He was the chair of the American Council on Education in 1993-94.

MBA awards to grads

Seven University of Notre Dame graduates have been awarded two-year fellowships from the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management. Established in 1967, the consortium assists minority students to pursue MBA degrees at one of 11 member universities. More than 2,200 African-American, Hispanic, and Native American students have earned MBAs through the program.

The 1995 fellowships were awarded to 285 students from 127 institutions and will provide tuition, fees, and a $5,000 stipend for the next two academic years. Only six institutions— the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School, the Georgia Institute of Technology, and Stanford, Harvard, Howard, and Georgetown Universities—produced more 1995 fellows than Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame fellows: Danielide Black, Monica Hidalgo, Darryl Martin, Rahen Ramirez, Michael Reynolds, Martin Rodgers, Linda Rossa.

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search committee has been formed to accomplish this, but a director has not yet been named.

"The details of the project depend on what the director does and how he works with the committee members. There is a long list of things to be done, much more than what will be able to be done early on, so it will all be a matter of organization. The project should be under way as soon as a director is picked though, because the funding is available," said Schmitz. The effect the center will have on the learning process is unknown, according to Schmitz, but one of the first goals of the center is to hold sessions and workshops to educate graduate students about teaching.

The center will be located in Deltallo Hall.

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Friday, August 25

• Welcome Back Picnic
  Fieldhouse Mall 4 pm - 6 pm
  FREE FOOD, GIVEAWAYS!!!

• Comedy Night at Washington Hall
  8 pm $3.00 Feat.: Greer Barnes and Rock Reuben

• FREE Ice Cream Social
  Fieldhouse Mall 10 - 11:30 pm

• "While You Were Sleeping"
  Cushing Auditorium 8 pm and 10:30 pm $2.00

Saturday, August 26

• Rockfest IV featuring campus bands
  FREE FOOD AND DRINKS
  Fieldhouse Mall 1 - 5 pm

• Notre Dame Hockey vs. University of Guelph
  South Bend Silverhawks vs. Burlington Bees
  FREE TICKETS, at the LaFortune Info Desk
  FREE SHUTTLE to the stadium, begins at 5:45 pm and leaves at 7:15 pm

• "While You Were Sleeping"
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Sunday, August 27

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### Engineers expanding to London

By AMY SCHMIDT

In an effort to increase awareness of the global marketplace, Notre Dame’s department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering is sponsoring a semester abroad in London, according to P e g g y M u l e r, student coordinator.

Mueller said that the increasingly global marketplace has produced a need for engineers that have international experience.

“The globalization of the world economy and advances in transportation and communications in the last three decades have led to an explosive increase in international corporations,” Mueller said.

“As a result, there is a growing need for engineering professionals who are able to understand and communicate effectively in cultures other than their own.”

“International study will become something every engineer should do,” he added.

Mueller also suggested engineers participating in the London program will have a competitive edge after their graduation.

Although few engineering schools offer an international study opportunities, Mueller believes that most top schools will eventually add the program.

“International educational experiences not only help recruit and retain top students, but also enhance the University’s global standing and perspective,” Mueller said.

Seven juniors are currently participating in the program which will eventually accommodate 20 students.

The curriculum consists of two engineering courses and three humanities courses taken through the program established in London by the College of Arts and Letters.

Participants also study examples of British engineering, such as the Thames Flood Barrier and the Channel Tunnel.

These experiences are indulged in the context of engineering practice within the United Kingdom and throughout Europe.

Mueller said that he hopes to see the program expanded to countries in Central and South America.

In addition, other Notre Dame engineering departments have expressed interest in creating programs in Austria and Germany.

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“You want the pressure washer to be strong enough to clean the bricks, but you don’t want to damage them either,” he said. “We were able to find a solvent that is not overly aggressive.”

The trim of the exterior will also be touched up with a new coat of paint. “We plan to make the colors on the hoods over the windows a bit darker,” Smith said, “and the front porch will be repainted.”

Following the construction of Keough and O’Neill Halls on the south side of campus and the movement of students from Grace Hall to the new dorms in August 1996, the offices within the Main Building will be moved to Grace, and an interior renovation of the building will begin.

Expected to last from summer 1997 to summer 1999, the interior renovation will include a restoration of the building’s murals and paintings and a rehabilitation of the fifth floor, which is currently unused and closed to the public because of serious structural damage.

Three classrooms will be added, and some of the current offices, such as the Registrar’s Office, will be rebuilt, Smith said. “The functions of the offices have changed over time,” he said. “They need to be updated as computer technology changes and as their roles change.”

Because of the heat and humidity that has hovered over the area this summer, workers have adjusted their schedule, Smith said.

“Instead of working in the heat of the day, they’ve begun earlier, around six in the morning, and worked until three in the afternoon,” he said.

Flanner

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construction, this is a good decision,” Kirk said.

Kirk said the savings figures were estimations based on the total cost of each dormitory. The University expects each West Quad residence hall to cost about $9 million dollars.

Figures on the costs of converting Flanner, Siegfried and Knott into their new roles were not immediately available. Kirk said the University will have a better idea of the cost of those projects as the project progresses.

Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara informed residents of Flanner, Knott and Siegfried that their dorms would be converted for other uses in a letter distributed Monday at midnight. In that letter, O’Hara identified cost savings considerations as playing a part in the University’s decision. The letter announced that residents of Flanner will be moved into Siegfried and Knott Halls. In turn, the women of those two dorms will moved south to West Quad, where they will occupy two new, unnamed female residence halls.

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Reynolds convicted by jury

By JAMES WEBB
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Rep. Mel Reynolds was convicted Tuesday of having sex with a former campaign worker while she was underage, then trying to thwart the investigation.

As the verdict was read, Reynolds sat expressionless. He repeatedly mouthed an insinuating phrase and looked at the jury. His wife and mother sat next to each other in the courtroom with little expression on their faces.

Reynolds testified that he never had sex with campaign volunteer Beverly Heard when she was 16 and 17, and that they only fantasized about it over the phone. The black congressman said he was the target of a racially biased, politically motivated prosecution.

Jury deliberated more than 14 hours before convicting Reynolds on all counts.

The most serious charge, criminal sexual assault, carries a mandatory minimum penalty of four years in prison. He also is convicted of sexual abuse, child pornography and obstruction of justice.

Cook County Judge Fred Suria set a Sept. 12 hearing date for post-trial motions. The sentencing date was set.

Prosecutors built their case on graphic tape-recorded telephone calls in which Reynolds discusses sex acts with his teen-age accuser. But the trial ultimately focused on the conflicting testimony of Reynolds, 43, a two-term Democrat, and accuser Beverly Heard, now 19.

After 13 nights in jail for refusing to testify, Heard emerged to tell the jury she had a consensual sexual affair with Reynolds beginning in 1992. But she said he doesn’t deserve prison and asked the jury to find him innocent.

Reynolds testified that he succumbed to his weakness and had phone sex with Heard but never had physical contact with her. He accused Heard of trying to extort him and said prosecutors used “Gestapo tactics” in an out-of-control effort to convict him.

Prosecutor Andrea Zopp denied that she conspired with a “race and political agenda” to ruin him. Played a role. “The defendant sits here today not because he’s a congressman, not because he’s an African-American, but because he committed a crime,” she said in closing arguments.

Heard launched the case in June 1994 by contacting police but stunned prosecutors by recounting weeks of telling her story. Prosecutors accused Reynolds of engineering the about-face.

In Illinois, sex with a 16-year-old is illegal. Sex with a 17-year-old is illegal for an adult in a position of authority, such as a teacher, scout master or congressman.

Reynolds rose from a poor childhood in rural Mound Bayou, Miss., to earn a law degree at Oxford on a Rhodes scholarship.

He won his congressional seat in 1992 after three bitter races against Rep. Gus Savage, who became a symbol of racial antagonism for his tirades against whites and Jews and a close alliance with Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

Reynolds’ indictment in August 1994 came too late for any serious challengers, and he easily won a second term representing Chicago’s South Side and south suburbs.

In Washington, Reynolds was the only freshman on the House Ways and Means Committee and became a protege of its then-chairman, Chicago Democrat Dan Rostenkowski.

But troubling questions emerged even in his first months in office. Reporters discovered Reynolds had failed to make good on thousands of dollars in personal and political debts, and The Associated Press reported last year that his campaign committee failed to report thousands of dollars in contributions.

The case was just one of several accusations against Reynolds.

In May he was indicted again on witness tampering and obstruction of justice for trying to influence witnesses in the sex case. It is unclear when he might face trial on those charges.

And for at least a year federal authorities have been investigating possible mishandling of Reynolds’ personal, campaign and congressional finances.

That includes whether he fraudulently obtained a mortgage for a new house and whether he converted campaign or office funds to personal use.

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Cyanide spill endangers Guyana waters, citizens

American gold mines cause crisis; Officials distribute drinking water

By BERT WILKINSON
Associated Press

GEORGETOWN, Guyana

In what officials called Guyana's worst environmental disaster, residents collected rainwater and authorities distributed bottled water to ward off a potentially deadly cyanide spill. Schools of dead fish and hogs were found floating down Guyana's biggest river Tuesday, victims of a cyanide waste spill that continued to escape from a gold mine operated by U.S. and Canadian firms.

More than 325 million gallons of cyanide waste has spilled into the Essequibo River since Saturday. The spill from Omai Gold Mines Ltd. had traveled 50 miles downstream by Tuesday.

Yelling through bullhorns from boats, trucks and low-flying helicopters, health officials plied the river banks to warn some 18,000 Indians, loggers and miners not to touch the water. The Health Ministry banned people from catching and eating fish, shrimp and other river life and told farmers not to let their animals drink from the river. Officials began distributing bottled water, but most residents collected rainwater.

"Lucky for us, the rain has been falling every day," said Mike Ross, police inspector for Bartica, a Riverside city of 16,000 residents.

Prime Minister Samuel Hinds called the spill Guyana's worst environmental disaster.

President Cheddi Jagan declared the area around the spill an "environmental disaster area."

Jagan did not detail the boundaries of the disaster area or the action the status comprises, but said Parliament would meet Thursday to discuss the crisis.

The spill occurred when the retaining wall of a holding pond broke, initially dumping 15.7 million gallons an hour of cyanide-tainted water into the Omai River, which feeds the larger Essequibo.
By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON

Career diplomat Robert Frasure never concealed his frustration with the slow progress toward peace in Bosnia. He once compared crafting U.S. policy there to negotiating a wild river in a raft.

"We need to decide what waterfall we want to go over," he wrote in a sardonie memo to his bosses.

As President Clinton's special envoy to Bosnia for 13 months, Frasure kept searching for that elusive peace.

Instead, he becomes a footnote to the protracted and bloody conflict, along with two fellow diplomats killed with him Saturday in a freak auto accident on a mountain road outside Sarajevo.

Clinton, who continues to struggle with the biggest foreign-policy disappointment of his presidency, was interrupting his Wyoming vacation today for an afternoon memorial service honoring the three fallen diplomats.

To many Americans, the war in the former Yugoslavia is distant, confused, difficult to follow or comprehend. It is only Tuesday, and the last to come into sharp focus was a boyish one: Capt. Scott O'Grady, the 29-year-old Air Force pilot who was shot down and rescued in June after evading capture by Bosnian Serbs for six days. O'Grady returned to a hero's welcome.


Career diplomats like Frasure — a 21-year State Department veteran who left behind a seven-year-old daughter — are a luxury in any administration, but a rarefied one in the Clinton White House.

But a picture of Frasure as a warm and witty foreign policy professional, a skilled memo writer and compassionate family man emerged in eulogies and reminiscences from those who knew him best.

"I took him for granted.... I never told him I loved him," said Sarah, who knew him best.

President Bush awarded Frasure a medal in June 1991 for exceptional service for defusing a potential crisis in Ethiopia and helping more than 15,000 Ethiopian Jews to emigrate to Israel.

"Very dry gin. As you would expect," said John Kelley, former U.S. ambassador to Finland and a close family friend. But Frasure always maintained down-to-earth Virginia roots, Kelsoy said. "He liked bluegrass and country music.

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Moreover, he was buried Tuesday. Now I will never wake again to hear him making pancakes on a Sunday morning."

Secretary of State Warren Christopher called the one-time political science teacher a "master of metaphor" in his report and a diplomat "who took risks and found the ways to go forward."

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Josh Ozersky

Now look here — this is bad news. Whom bad? Pretty damn bad. It's not the usual "great loss" or "tragic demise," a la Kurt Cobain or Thurston Moore, which burns out a fraction of the population for a month at most. Everyone knew it had to come sooner or later, but waves of misery are rolling throughout America, and even after they stop, people will feel it where they live. It's bad, bad.

Jerry Garcia died two weeks ago, and with him everything that was good about the Dead. A lot of that was bad about the Dead will survive him: fifteen-year-old lows with their myriad tanks; pompous A) Gore-types with their ridiculous claims about "old idealism;" all those terrible Horde bands and their interminable jazz odysseys, always the low point of any Dead show (fact seldom admitted by deadheads, even to themselves); of course the band's other members' solo projects — Mickey Hart conducts the Namibian Drum Chorus, Bob Weir's Cyberspace Ecosphere, and so on.

People who disliked the Dead identified their this sort of thing with Jerry, much the way that editorialists believed him to have dressed in tie-dye T-shirts, rather than than the solid black (or, in a wild mood red) we invariably wore. What they all missed, however, was the essential virtue of Jerry Garcia and his music: the natural wholesomeness of the man, and the utterly unintentional expression of his personality in the Dead's music. There are dozens of guitar virtuosos in rock, but Jerry Garcia was the only really good man among its first rank. If there really is a rock and roll heaven, Jerry will certainly be the only one there to keep Buddy Holly company; the rest are no doubt in rock limbo (Kurt Cobain and John Lennon) rock purgatory (Janis Joplin), Hendrix, Keith Moon) or rock hell (Sid Vicious, G.G. Allin). That simple fact really accounts for Jerry's legendary status far more than most rock critics or novitiate played for the whole of the Grateful Dead's lifetime.

But from the psyche-chic desperate exercise the elderly reporters made it out to be, the open secret of Jerry Garcia's music was that the some, admittedly, added up to little more than nonsense verse — "I wish I were a headline, on north-bound train," etc. — but more often it represented the kind of extravagant storytelling and boasting that has always been at the center of American blues and folk music. A few examples of the kind of thing I mean: "I've been gambling horsethief/for ten good solid years" (I told all the things that went downward would burn off both your ears) "Iroll four flights and cracked my spine/Honey come quick with the bone/...Rich man step on your poor head/When you get up you better butter your head!" (Tennessee, fed). "If I had a gun for every are I'd drawn around a town the size of Atlantic," (loser)." If you don't know these songs, of course, the words seem dead on the page; I just want to try to illustrate the best side of Jerry Garcia. But there is no way to put down on a page the the tense moment of expectation when you are waiting to hear the first notes of a Jerry song will be, and the peculiarly blissful glow of recognition when you first know. Nor, for that matter, is it possible to tell, in 700 words or 7000, how much every­body simply liked him. Rock hasn't been so strong when it comes to normal human feeling, and now there's none left at all. Try explaining that to your parents.

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**Welcome Back!**

Now that the U-Hauls have been returned, the cars have been unrolled, and classes have begun, the first weekend of the semester is upon us. As the heart of Welcome Week 1995 approaches, Student Activities, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Student Government, and the Student Union Board have scheduled events throughout the weekend (most of them cost-free) to warm you up for that first football game nine days from now.

For an appetizer, tonight they are offering a sneak preview of the movie "Brothers McMullen" at 8:00 and 10:30 p.m. in Cushing Auditorium. The award-winning film from the Sundance Film Festival focuses on one of the last twenty-five Irish Catholic families from Long Island. The movie will hit theaters in two weeks. As an alternative or a pre- or post-movie offering, free billiards from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and video games between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. will be available in Fuch's Gutch Game Room in the basement of LaFortune.

For the main course on Friday and Saturday, a variety of shows and activities will be held in locales from across the country. On Friday night between 10:00 and 11:30, the Ice Cream Social allows you to mix nuts, cherries, sprinkles, and whipped cream with your new and old friends for a filling evening.

Saturday's events are the climax to the week and involve one main attraction in both the afternoon and evening. From 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Rockfest IV will be held in front of Stonehenge on the Fieldhouse Mall. Enjoy free food and drinks while listening to the campus sounds of George, Tackle Box, Sabor Latino, and Emily in the university's own little version of Woodstock.

Afters "Domestick," the Class A South Bend Silver Hawks host the Burlington Bees at Coveleski Stadium for Notre Dame Night. Free tickets can be picked up at the LaFortune Info Desk and a free shuttle to the Cove will leave from Stepans Center beginning at 5:45. The Silver Hawks are a minor-league affiliate of the Chicago White Sox and include third baseman Pete Rose Jr., the son of baseball's all-time hit king and Hall-of-Famer to be. Someday.

As long as you like movies, music, video games, billiards, baseball, food, comedy, and refreshments, Welcome Week has something for you to get you back into that South Bend mentality and enjoy the warmer weather before winter arrives—somewhere in the middle of October.
Beleaguered Bengals to battle through injuries

Associated Press

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati Bengals coach Dave Shula is keeping a stiff upper lip as injuries begin to decimate a team that finished 3-13 last year.

"I don't sit there thinking, 'Oh, woe is me,'" Shula said. "When you're confronted with things like this, all you can do is make the best of it ... That's part of being in a leadership role."

But the news is getting steadily worse, even for a team with a reshuffled offensive line and a shaky pass defense.

The Bengals are 1-2 as they prepare to wrap up their preseason schedule at home Friday night against the New York Jets.

The season opener is Sept. 3 at Indianapolis.

In last Thursday's exhibition game against Detroit, three key players were injured. Running back Ki-Jana Carter, the NFL's No. 1 draft choice this year, tore a left knee ligament and will miss the entire season. Backup quarterback David Klingler broke his jaw and is out eight to 10 weeks.

And linebacker Steve Tovar, who led the Bengals in tackles last season, broke a bone in his left hand. He will be out two to three weeks, then will return to try to play with his hand in a cast.

Tovar broke a different bone in the hand June 15 and missed the first two preseason games.

Wide receiver Tim McGee, a 10-year veteran who was considered Cincinnati's No. 3 receiver this year, suffered a concussion Aug. 11 against Tampa Bay and has been placed on injured reserve, meaning that he cannot play this season.

Starting cornerback Mike Brim is expected to miss four to six weeks because of a bulging disc in his lower back.

But doctors are to re-examine Brim this week. General manager Mike Brown said there is a chance the eight-year veteran could be placed on injured reserve and miss the season.

"We'll hear more from the doctors this week and then decide. We are concerned," Brown said.

With Brim out, the Bengals are using Roger Jones and Rod Jones at cornerback. The team must make a decision about Brim on Sunday when all teams face an NFL-mandated roster cutdown to 53 players.

Brown said the Bengals are looking for waiver-wire help, if it is available, for the offensive line, the secondary and the pass rush.

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By KEN BERGER  
Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. -- Alabama athletic director Hootie Ingram resigned Wednesday after having been rebuked by the NCAA for his part in the university being placed on probation for the first time.

Ingram said he could no longer be an "asset" to the time.

part in the university being overseen the expansion of the football stadium.

Ingram, reading softly from a statement while the football team practiced on a field across

Bryant Drive, said he will remain athletic director until a replacement is found, but "under no circumstances will I continue beyond 90 days."

University president Roger Sayers said he will seek an acting athletic director from outside the university. He did not say whether the same criteria would be used to select a permanent replacement, or when that might happen.

Ingram was one of several Alabama athletic officials cited by the NCAA in its Aug. 2 report detailing penalties and sanctions.

Faculty athletics adviser Tom Jones resigned after the penalties were announced. Sayers and football coach Gene Stallings remain in their jobs.

Alabama, one of college football's most prolific programs, was banned from the postseason this year.

It will lose some 30 scholarships over three years and must forfeit eight victories in 1993 in which star defensive back Antonio Langham played while ineligible.

"The infractions committee report compels me to the conclusion that I can no longer be an asset to the program as director of athletics," Ingram said.

"No tradition at Alabama is more cherished than that winning within the rules.

Among the NCAA violations were thousands of dollars in improper loans received by former player Gene Jeiks and a report by Jones on the Langham matter that contained "false and misleading" information.

Ingram spoke first and returned quietly to a seat in the front row of the conference room while Sayers read his statement. Ingram left the room when Sayers began taking questions.

Ingram and Sayers, who have denounced the NCAA penalties as excessive, said they mutually agreed on Ingram's reassignment.

Sayers, who sent Ingram a letter of reprimand during the course of the investigation, continued to maintain that Ingram had not done anything wrong.

"My view has not changed with respect to the culpability of any individual," Sayers said.

Whether he thought the personnel changes would improve Alabama's chances of getting the NCAA appeals committee to ease sanctions, Sayers said, "I really don't think so."

Stallings was upbraided less severely by Sayers during the investigation. Sayers said he thought Stallings to remain at the university for the duration of his new five-year contract.

Sayers said Ingram would collect his base salary during the next two years, but would receive no additional income related to his job as athletic director.

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Boykin may continue back-up tradition for WVU

By MATT HARVEY
Associated Press

MOGANTOWN, W.Va.
The starting job is no longer his to win. Still, West Virginia quarterback Eric Boykin is working hard and earning the praise of coaches.

Boykin, a 6-foot-3, 215-pound junior from Dayton, Ohio, came to WVU last season as a highly touted transfer from Michigan. He battled Chad Johnston for the starting spot through the fifth game, finally giving way. Now, Johnston is entrenched as the starter.

"Sometimes it's hard," said Boykin, who attended Meadowdale High School in Dayton. "But I just have to stay focused because you never know when the starter's going to go down. So on the sidelines you have to stay loose."

Quarterbacks coach Dan Simrell, who also is the offensive coordinator, still has plenty of respect for Boykin. He isn't ready to say Boykin can have the same kind of impact that superstar backup Darren Studstill did in 1993 when WVU went 11-0, but he isn't ruling it out, either.

"I have a great deal of respect for the kids who were here in '93," he said. "It's the difference between potential and performance. Those kids went 11-0, they performed. (Johnston and Boykin) have great potential. ... They have the potential to do what (Studstill) and (Jake Kelchun) did."

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While his statistics this season may not match those unless he gets ample playing time, Boykin believes he will be a better player.

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By JEFF HOLYFIELD

EAST LANSING, Mich. — When Nick Saban talks about his coaching philosophy and goals, Michigan State’s new football coach rarely uses the word “winning.”

Instead, he talks about “success.”

To be sure, winning is a big part of Saban’s definition of success. But it also includes a heavy focus on academics for goals, Michigan State’s new coaching philosophy while leading the Big Ten in football.

The observer to prepare for a life after part of Saban’s definition of football coaching rarely uses the straight non-winning seasons program, which has had four behind the Spartans’ football program. But it includes uniting the university and the community behind the Spartans’ football program, which has had four straight non-winning seasons while leading the Big Ten in prolonged public displays of fighting. But the controversy over George Perles’ dual appointment as coach and athletic director is long gone and so is Perles after 12 seasons.

The 43-year-old Saban, who served as defensive coordinator and secondary coach under Perles from 1983 to 1987, says he wants to return Michigan State to the heights it enjoyed under Perles.

And it includes the Spartans went to seven bowls under Perles and as recently as 1990 won a share of the Big Ten title. The peak under Perles came in 1987 when Michigan State won the Big Ten and racked up a 9-2-1 record, including a 20-17 Rose Bowl victory over USC. With Saban in charge of the defense, the Spartans had the No. 2 defense in the nation that season and were No. 1 against the run.

Saban recalls the excitement and enthusiasm of that season and how it fired up the university and the community.

“I think if you had all the people at the university working together to have a successful program, you could expect to have that kind of success,” Saban says.

“I think that will allow the winning tradition to flourish again. That’s what we’re here to do.”

Cleveland Browns coach Bill Belichick predicts that Spartan fans will see the steady improvement that marked Saban’s tenure as defensive coordinator for the NFL team.

“There’s no magic wand or anything now, that you wave it and you lead the league in defense,” he says.

Saban started out with the Browns in 1991 with one of the NFL’s worst defenses. Last year Cleveland finished with the league’s stingiest defense, allowing only 204 regular season points.

“Nick’s very intelligent,” Belichick says. “He puts his priorities in order and does an excellent job in his preparation. With him, there are not a lot of things that slip through the cracks.”

Browns majority owner and president Art Modell describes Saban as “one of the best, if not the best defensive coordinators the Browns have ever had.”

“He’s an outstanding teacher and a very, very focused man. Intense, extremely intense,” Modell says of all the Browns assistant coaches last season.

Saban looks to bring “success” to MSU, he thought Saban had the best prospect to become a head coach in the NFL. Saban acknowledges that if he wanted to be an NFL head coach, he would have been better off staying with the Browns.

But he describes himself as “a college coach who happened to be in the NFL” and points out that he has spent 16 years in college coaching and just six in the pros.

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Dave's new defensive system may be a big reason for Bennett's rapid growth.

"His defense is more about attacking and quickness, and those are my main attributes," Bennett said. "I'm pretty quick off the ball and I'm strong for my size (245 lbs, bench press). So I can get good leverage. I fit in pretty well with his scheme."

So when you read the papers this week, don't be surprised to see Bennett's name. He'll be a player to watch.

Wise

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there.

So why not get him into a position where he can help this team win himself?" Wise wasn't the only freshman to switch sides of the ball today.

Coach Davie made it known that tight end John Cerasani would practice with the defensive line on Thursday.

This will be the second time in two weeks that the lone tight end recruit has been moved.

Last year Luke Petitgout was moved to offensive guard, thus leaving Pete Chryplewick and Leon Wallace as the only scholarship tight ends.

Jock

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The Notre Dame Baseball team will be holding a mandatory meeting on Friday, August 23 at 6 p.m. at Frank Eck Stadium for all those wishing to try out for the varsity baseball team.

RecSports Intramurals - RecSports is offering InterHall & Grad/Fac/Staff Baseball, Inter-Hall (Men's & Women's) & Grad/Fac/Staff Football, IH & Grad/Fac/Staff (Men's singles, women singles & mixed doubles) Tennis, Freshman Swim Meet and 167 & Co-Rec Softball. The entry dates are from August 23 to August 30 in the RecSports office. Please call RecSports (1-6100) for date and time for captains' meetings. Our new hotline is 1-BRC.

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AM. There will be individual or team competition in both varsity and non-varsity divisions. There is no charge for this event. For more info call 1-6100.

Scuba Course - There will be an information meeting for this course on Thursday, August 28 at 1:00 in Rockne Room 218. Completion of course results in YMCA certification. For more info call 1-6100.

Shörin-Ryu Karate - Semester long course that meets in Rockne 219 MW 4:30-6:30 starting Wednesday, September 14. You must register in advance and the fee is $15.00. This course will be held on September 4 at 5:00 in Room 219. Call 1-6100 for more info.

Women's Safety and Self-Defense - Class meets for ten sessions on MW from 6:30-7:45 in Rockne Room 219. Class begins on Monday, September 4 and is open to students and staff. Fee is $9.00 and more info at 1-6100.

Ballet - Semester long course that meets on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 in Rockne Room 301. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 3 at 1:00 in Rockne Room 301. The fee is $25.00 and more info at 1-6100.

Whether they like it or not, though, Wise, John Cerasani and Auriy Demson, whose positions were also changed, have been dubbed dabbled.

As athletes. Hunter Smith is listed as an athlete. But, then again, it could just be a code word for punters on scholar- ship.

Horseback Riding Lessons - The information meeting for this course will be Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 in the Rolls Aquatic Facility classroom. Class begins September 14 and more info at 1-6100.

Athletic Commissioners - All hall Athletic Commissioners need to contact the RecSports office. We need names, phone numbers, and addresses. Please call 1-5100.

Run Jane Run - RecSports will be sponsoring two step aerobics classes in support of Run Jane Run. Classes will take place on Thursday, August 31 at 4:00 & 5:30 in 301 Rockne.

Challenge U Aerobics - Sign-ups started yesterday at the RecSports office. Interval aerobics and Advanced aerobics will be offered. Call 1-9565 for further details.

Broadcast Irish Football - WPFI needs assistants to help broadcast ND football games. Those interested call Ken Maverick at the station (1-6888) or at home (277-1753).

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by Michael Schneider
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BALTIMORE
Lou Gehrig died from a degenerative disease two years after establishing the major league record of 2,130 consecutive games played. He was 15-year career with the New York Yankees.

The battle against that disease won't be forgotten on the night Cal Ripken breaks the Hall of Fame's record. The Baltimore Orioles, in honor of Ripken's, 2,131st consecutive game, plan to raise $1 million by selling seats on the edge of the playing field Sept. 6.

Ripken played his 2,117th game Tuesday night, and is now two weeks away from setting the record.

The money will be used to set up a foundation at Johns Hopkins University for research on neuromuscular diseases, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly called Lou Gehrig's disease.

"It's ironic but very inspiring," Joe Foss, Orioles vice chairman of business and finance, said Tuesday at Camden Yards. "It's our hope that this foundation will put the seats on the edge of the field.

So far, about 50 of the seats have been sold, Foss said.

The Orioles got permission from the American League to put the seats on the edge of the field for the game against the California Angels.

Gehrig died in 1941 of the degenerative disease that slowly destroyed his spine and nerves.

AL's strikes the spine and nerve cells in the brain and eventually leaves a person paralyzed, said Dr. Ralph Kunde, a professor of neurology at Hopkins. The disease's victims usually live three to five years after being diagnosed and die when muscles in their lungs stop working.

"What's amazing in how selective it is," Kunde said. "Even if a person like Lou Gehrig was unable to move a finger, his sensation, vision, hearing and mind would be perfectly intact.

Hopkins was recently part of an international study that tested the drug Riluzole on 25 patients with the disease, said Dr. Jeffrey Rothstein, a professor of neurology. The trial ended in December and involved a total of 970 patients at 30 sites around the world.

Riluzole isn't a cure for the disease, but slows down the degenerative processes and allows a patient to live longer, Rothstein said. The drug is being considered for approval by the Food and Drug Administration.

The money will be used to fund Gehrig research. Gehrig died from a disease.

The purse $1 million. The event at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort will be part heavyweight prize fight, part skins game, part pickup game dubbed "War on the Floor."

The NBA, which has no collective bargaining agreement with players and is in the midst of a lockout, is taking a hands-off approach, said deputy commissioner Russ Granik.

"In view of the lockout, the NBA will not be involved in this event nor take steps to prevent it," he said.

The format will be 10 rounds, or games, of 2 minutes apiece under "winner's out" rules. That is, the player who scores the ball again at the top of the key.

The winner of each round will get $100,000. In the event of a tied round, the money will roll over to the next round.

Whoever takes the most rounds wins. A tie-breaker will decide the winner if there's a tie.

At 7-foot, 255 pounds, the 11-year veteran Olajuwon would appear to be the underdog to the 7-1, 303-pound O'Neal, a three-year NBA veteran.

But Las Vegas oddsmaker Jimmy Vaccaro called Olajuwon a 2 1/2-to-1 favorite. "He shoots better from the outside, he's got better moves inside and he's at least a 3-to-1 favorite in foul shooting," Vaccaro said.

He said O'Neal's size advantage "means nothing."

In the Finals, Olajuwon averaged 32.8 points and had 46 rebounds and eight blocks.

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Irish frost continue to be shuffled

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

Irish freshman Jerry Wisne (71), a first-team USA Today first-team defensive lineman is now a member of the Irish offensive line.

Surprising Bennett has finally found a home on the Irish defensive front

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

With the loss of junior defensive tackle Melvin Dansby, the Irish were entering this Fall's practice with only two experienced defensive linemen and a handful of young and inexperienced potential laden backups.

One such player was freshman Jerry Wisne.

At 6-7, 282 lbs. and a first team pick as a defensive lineman for the USA Today prep All-American team, Wisne was considered a sure bet to help out the defense this year.

And then again, maybe not.

"Wisne has gone to offense," defensive coordinator Bob Davie explained after practice Wednesday.

"I think, to be honest, you try to do what's best for the player, and Jerry Wisne is going to be, in my estimation, a pro offensive lineman someday."

Offensive line coach Joe Moore must be happy. Ever since Wisne signed with the Irish there had been rumors that Moore wanted him at offensive tackle.

But with the signings of tackles Mike Rosenthal, Tim Ridder and John Wagner and the lack of depth at defensive line, conventional wisdom said that he would stay with the defense.

It would have taken great offensive line potential for Wisne to move, and that appears to be the case.

"I don't know if he would ever be a great defensive lineman," Davie continued. "I don't know if he would ever truly be better than what we have now.

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

Savvy to the defensive backfield, almost daily in his tour of duty with the Irish, the coaching staff swore to make him a running back. But he never found a home and, thus, never found the playing field.

But he found playing time with the San Diego Chargers in nickel situations last year. They obviously knew where to put him.

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Changes hurt, not help Irish

Once in a while you just have to sit back and scratch your head.

The defensive line lost a starter in the spring when Melvin Dansby went down with a neck injury. It was deemed by no means a serious injury. But he found playing time with the San Diego Chargers in nickel situations last year. They obviously knew where to put him.

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