Low enrollment closes floors

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary’s News Editor

A number of floors are closed in Regina Hall this semester due to the decreased number in enrollment, coupled with the new exclusive senior residence in Annunciation Hall.

The addition of Annunciation Hall, the fourth floor of Holy Cross Hall designed specifically for seniors, provided the most popular option for seniors, leaving more spaces available for juniors and sophomores in the other halls.

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Creating the common ground

Thursday before one of my classes, debate broke out as I focused on the belief of one of my classmates that students on this campus are more likely to accept administrative dictates because we are all collegial. Although I disagreed with the proposition, the statement which most intrigued me during this conversation was a question directed to the Women's Resource Center.

A woman from the WRC told me that many women on this campus refuse to associate with the center because they believe it is politically allied with Pro-Choice doctrines. This woman went on to say that some of the women who avoid the WRC seem to be allowing themselves to be Catholics or Pro-Life first and women second. The next afternoon, I attended the Gender Studies Faculty Forum entitled "Life/Choice: Rethinking Feminist Conversations on Abortion." The conversation effectively disinterested me during this time, but the central question remains: Am I really a pro-life person or am I really a pro-choice person? The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Hortense, after giving up to hurricane speed, stalled off the U.S. Virgin Islands today and threatened Puerto Rico, prompting some Caribbean residents to board up their homes and seek shelter for their boats.

The National Weather Service issued a hurricane warning for Puerto Rico, warning islanders to expect dangerous high winds and seas within 24 hours. The Dominican Republic issued a hurricane watch, particularly for its south coast.

Hortense, the eighth tropical storm of the Atlantic season, comes on the heels of Hurricane Fran, which skirted the Caribbean before slamming into the U.S. East Coast last week, killing more than two dozen people. This latest storm started packing sustained winds near 80 mph today, well over the 74 mph speed necessary for a tropical storm to qualify as a hurricane.

The storm radiated hurricane-force winds 60 miles from its center today, threatening Barbados, The Bahamas, and the eastern coast of Puerto Rico with severe weather. At home on St. Croix, which has been battered by three hurricanes in the past year, "The dogs don't like it at all," he said, to whimpers from three dogs huddled nearby. "I just wish it would get out of our neighborhood soon.""The Observer, September 10, 1996

Gingrich blames biased pollsters

Newt Gingrich is blaming pollsters' questions for the lackluster voter response to Bob Dole's tax cut proposals. "People who are called by pollsters are more likely to say, 'Would you rather patriotically balance the budget or greedily take a tax cut?'" he will reportedly say. "Well, I am. I think I am really a patriot,'" House Speaker Gingrich told reporters at the Capitol yesterday. "I don't think Dole would cut taxes 15 percent as promised if elected.

Lincoln pocket lint on display

WASHINGTON

From the contents of Lincoln's pockets the night he was shot to a report from Columbus to Queen Isabella in 1493, the Library of Congress will display its treasures in celebration of the 100th anniversary of its main building next year. Though the library collects mostly manuscripts, books, photos and recordings — more than any other cultural institution in the world, it says — it also come into possession of other materials. From the pockets of the assassinated Lincoln, for example, the slain president's last money, a five-dollar bill issued by the just-defeated Confederate States of America. From the museum's extensive newspaper collection, all of them with favorable comments. Another 1863 item set to go on display is an early baseball card, a group photo of the Brooklyn Atlantics, the "Champion Nine," mounted on a small piece if pastboard and distributed to its opponents. The new permanent exhibit will house an array of artifacts, changing periodically, beginning next May.

Spanish feared new "War of the Worlds"

Madrid, Spain

Hundreds of panicked Spaniards flooded television and radio switchboards with calls this weekend when a news-story broke in with a report showing space aliens hovering over New York City. The purported news flashes that appeared on the small screens of the Telecinco network were in fact advertisements for the film "Independence Day," which opens in Spain on Friday. The Telecinco advertising firm figure viewers wouldn't be taken in by the TV take off of H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds" — the 1942 radio stunt that created a short but memorable panic in the United States. "We wanted to do something different, cause some excitement, but our intent certainly was not to cause this widespread fear," an advertising executive, Jose Luis Andarias, said Monday. But plenty of Spaniards believed the film's scenes of a White House press conference about the invasion, and an announcer breaking away to shots of New Yorkers fleeing in the streets. A text warning on the bottom of the TV screen said, "advertised on TV," but "apparently people can't watch footage, listen and read at the same time," Andarias said.

\[\text{The Observer, September 10, 1996}\]
Hall councils to create mission statements

By ALLISON KOENIG
News Writer

Saint Mary’s Residence Hall Association (RHA) held their first meeting of the new school year on Monday night to discuss the various goals and plans for the upcoming year. The small meeting room in Hagggar College Center was packed with 75 women interested in participating on the council this year. The large standing room only crowd spurred both excitement and the need to maintain their focus and unity.

RHA President Nikki Milos then went over the goals and personal goals for the new year. She proposed that the new hall councils create mission statements to help them maintain focus throughout the year. Milos announced the creation of a new chairwoman position.

The Community Relations committee chair will see that the needs of the community are served to the best of the abilities of the committee. Saint Mary’s Residence Hall Association underwent a rough transition last year when the entire executive board resigned before the end of first semester.

Sighting personal conflicts with superiors and a general lack of power as an executive board member, the four women withdrew from the association. The RHA does not anticipate similar circumstances in the upcoming year.

Dr. Linda Timm, Vice President of student affairs, was pleased and excited about the standing room only crowd. The executive board and individual hall councils formally introduced themselves. Each of the councils representing LeMans, Holy Cross, and Regina expressed both excitement and their desire to be involved with RHA to attend the Wednesday 6:30 p.m. meetings in Hagggar College Center.

The Saint Mary’s Student Activations Board (SAB) also met yesterday evening in Hagggar College Center. Although students have only been back on campus for two weeks, SAB is already in full force, with Monday evening’s visiting lecturer Ellen Goobltatt and Friday’s upcoming Twilight Tailgate.

SAB President Lori McKeough reviewed the many more upcoming events for the month of September. The board will be sponsoring comedians, hypnotists, football meeting breakfasts, guest lecturers, and game shows to take off in weeks to come.

SAB is in the process of recruiting new volunteers for a variety of committees. McKeough cited the involvement of more students as a personal goal for the new year in student government.

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Goobltatt started the presentation with her Ten Commandments of a healthy relationship. The thrust of her message was that if “you don’t feel like an enhanced, fulfilled person in the relationship,” then get out. Adding personal stories of past relationships to accompany her list, the crowd roared identifying with her experiences.

“For a trusting mate, not someone you find that you have to defend yourself to,” added Goobltatt. Goobltatt’s recurring theme for the humorous, but serious lecture was to use “good old fashioned relationships.”

She believes relationships are meant to be easy, but what makes them difficult are individuals who open up early in the relationship without feeling totally confident about themselves.

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Soaking up the sunshine...

Adam Lips, a Zahm Hall RA, lounges on North Quad with two friends while staying abreast of current events.

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At 1:30 p.m. yesterday, Ellen Goobltatt, former talk radio show host, author and educator, brought her show to Saint Mary’s Monday night.

For the fifth year in a row, Goobltatt, former talk radio show host, author and educator, brought her show to a packed auditorium at Saint Mary’s Monday night.

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Meet vendors who can help you with your fundraising events.

Free Food Door Prizes

CLC
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South Quad do not even have basketball courts near their dorms.

Kirk related the administration’s plan to add such fields to the student’s plan to add such fields to its next two years.

Other issues the CLC will discuss this year include: added diversity, transportation issues (like the proposed off-campus shuttle), gender relations, parking availability, South Quad with in the next two years.

But the caliber of the candidates as leaders of the United States as an entire nation is very poor.

Both Bill Clinton and Bob Dole suffer from political ineptitude, according to Kirk.

Kirk replied that the two years of debate culminating in O’Hara’s letter proposing this option of proposals by CLC members on the issue at the next CLC meeting, leaving the from the 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., focusing on issues of race, no references to the local concerns of voting on issues.

This year’s presidential and congressional elections are likely to bring out any sort of discussion on such nationally minded topics. A vote was taken on the option of proposals by CLC members on the issue at the next meeting.

There are 50 open spaces left available right now from students who either went abroad, took a leave of absence, or withdrew from the college. While there are no spaces specifically reserved for abroad students, who are not allowed to go through the room selection process, Residence Life and Housing works to give the students their building or room choice.

The freshman class was smaller this fall, and based on their request for housing, spaces were filled in the other halls, therefore leaving more openings in Regina Hall.

“... and that brings the campaign to a close.”

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Spanish Mass Schedule

Spanish Mass

CAMPUS MINISTRY

September 8
Stanford-Keenan Hall
Patrice David Scheidler, csc

September 15
Keough Hall
Patrice Patrick Neary, csc

September 22
Stanford-Keenan Hall
All Class Liturgy-No Spanish Mass

September 29
Stanford-Keenan
Patrice Bob Pelton, csc

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Research wins fellowship for Laurensen; Pew money to fund scholars program

Andrew Laurensen, a Ph.D. candidate in the department of biological sciences at Notre Dame, is the recipient of the annual predoctoral fellowship endowed by Bayer Corp. and administered by the University's Center for Bioengineering and Pollution Control.

The Geneva, N.Y., native is conducting research with Richard Carlson, assistant professor of biological sciences, on the effect of atrazine on stream nitrogen cycle processes, which is the effect of herbicides applied to soil on streams in the area.

The Pew Charitable Trusts, a national philanthropy, support non-profit activities in numerous cultural areas.

The Center for Bioengineering and Pollution Control was established in 1987 to coordinate engineering and science faculty research activities designed to create new solutions to national and international pollution control problems.

Notre Dame has received a grant of $2.65 million from the Pew Charitable Trusts to fund the Pew Evangelical Scholars Program for another three years.

"We are grateful to the Pew Charitable Trustees and honored by the recognition their most recent grant underlying," said Notre Dame's president, Father Edward Malloy.

"Since 1990, the Pew Evangelical Scholars Program has helped generate and sustain the sort of research this University was founded to pursue, a research which integrates Christian faith with intellectual acumen," Malloy added.

Established at Notre Dame in 1990 with a $1.88 million grant from The Trusts, the Pew Evangelical Scholars Program is designed to support scholarship that analyzes important intellectual questions in the humanities and social sciences using Christian perspectives.

The program sponsors an annual national fellowship competition in which 16 grants of $35,000 are awarded to support the research and writing of outstanding Christian scholars for a full academic year.

Since the program began, 73 fellowships have been awarded to scholars from Notre Dame, Yale, Harvard and Duke Universities, as well as the Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

Pew scholars have investigated such topics as the role of women in American fundamentalism, the impact of missionary activity on both indigenous African cultures and upon anthropological methodology, the influence of moral values on the writing of post-Communist constitutions in Eastern Europe, and the nature of forgiveness in Christian theology.

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Father Malloy and Dr. Nathan Hatch invite all students, faculty and their families to the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit.

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Both dining halls will be closed during the event.

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By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Tough-minded Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is telling the Clinton administration the Middle East peace process could fall apart if Israeli troops are withdrawn
from the volatile West Bank town of Hebron without solid security guarantees.
Deflecting a U.S. call for a
prompt redeployment, restricting the troops to guarding some 400 Jewish settlers, Netanyahu said he told Secretary of State
Warren Christopher today that "improving the security in Hebron is not only an Israeli interest but it is a Palestinian interest."
"I don't feel any pressure,
and I don't think there will be
Palestinian interest."

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

President Clinton said today the United States is doing all it can "to help anybody that
needs to be out of Iraq," but
decided to offer direct assis­tance to stranded U.S.-backed
opponents of Saddam Hussein.
Clinton would not comment
on reports that about 200
Iraqis who belong to the U.S.-finished Iraqi National Congress are holed up at a
mountain resort, fearful that the United States has abandoned them since Saddam's forces captured the city of Irbil
eight days ago.
"I think it would be better for
me not to comment now," Clinton said. "We're doing everything we think we can to
help anybody that needs to be
out of Iraq."

He appealed to fighting
Kurdish forces to avoid "any
craven killing of civilians
and others who are not combatants in
this," and said U.S. assis­tance would be pointless if
Kurdish leaders continue to
promote fighting.
"I would still like to do more
to help the Kurds," Clinton said. "But frankly, if you want
the fighting to be ended, the
leaders of the various factions
are going to have to be willing
to go back to the peace table
and talk it through."

The United States has sponsored the Iraqi National Congress since the Gulf War as
a means of fomenting opposi­tion to Saddam. But the organi­zation was effectively broken
up by Saddam's military provoca­tions in Iraq's Kurdish north.
Administration officials
appearing on the Sunday news
programs made clear that U.S. strategic interests lie in the
South, where Iraq borders the oil-rich nations of Kuwait and
Saudi Arabia, and in not
involvement in the complex
fractional fighting in the
Kurdish north.
"It makes better sense for us
to operate on a strategic basis
and try to say to Saddam
Hussein, 'You can play these
games in the north but you are
going to pay one hell of a price
every time you do it,'" White
House Chief of Staff Leon
Panetta said on CNN's "Late
Edition."

"We should not be involved
in civil war in the north," Defense Secretary William
Perry said on CBS "Face the
Nation."

"We should focus our actions
where our interests are:
Saddam, at the invitation of
one of the Kurdish factions, on Aug. 31 violated the Kurdish "safe haven" zone by sending
some 40,000 troops into the
Kurdish capital of Irbil.
The Clinton administration
responded by firing cruise mis­siles at Iraqi anti-missile sites
in southern Iraq and extending
to the outskirts of Baghdad the
"no-fly" zone set up after
Iraq's defeat in the 1991 Gulf
War.

Joint Chiefs of Staff
Chairman Gen. John
Shalikashvili, speaking on
NBC's "Meet the Press," said
there were signs Saddam is
trying to repair some of the
sites damaged in missile
attacks.
"We have warned Saddam
Hussein that any attempt to
repair those sites or reinforce
them will be taken very seri­ously and he must understand
the consequences of such an
act," Shalikashvili said.
None of the officials could
give a clear picture of the extent of Iraqi involvement in
the latest outbreak of Kurdish
factional fighting in the north,
around the town of Deガla.
Shalikashvili estimated that
there are only a few hundred
Iraqis left north of the safe
haven boundary line.

Iraq update

Monday, Sept 9

The Patriotic Union of Kurdish claim thousands of people are fleeing towns
attacked by the Kurdistan Democratic Party, Saddam's allies, on Sunday. The
KDP is also accused of complicity in the latest outbreak of Kurdish
factional fighting in the north.

The Kurds, whose homeland
is split between Iraq, Turkey and
Iran, have been fighting for
years for independence from
Saddam. Saddam has vowed to
maintain control over the
region.

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building which will be offensive to students, teachers, parents, and others. The language is vague.

"Everyone has a different definition of what a party is," Kracher added. "We don't want people creating an environment where the balconies or hanging off the balconies.

Noise level, trespassing, trash around the buildings and bottles in parking lots, which is highly offensive to students and teachers, people," Slaydon added. "Sure it can be compared with schools like Williams or Amherst (two nationally known liberal arts colleges). That's really the kind of undergraduate education we're getting.

Other students agreed that Notre Dame's undergraduate rating was lost in the shuffle when the ranking are compiled, whether by graduate programs or other schools or by Notre Dame's perceived reputation as an athletic powerhouse more than anything else.

"I think (the ranking) is too low," said Katie Nauthon, a sophomore from Walsh Hall. "It doesn't give us the credit we deserve. People here work very hard for the school to be No. 17. I don't think people think of Notre Dame here.

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As seniors look back on the past three years, they've continued to keep the ranking for three years, but a lot of students are starting to expect it," said senior Kelly Medlin. "To receive this ranking three years in a row says a lot about the academic, athletic and social atmosphere at Saint Mary's.

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Back to school blues

Dear Editor:

For example, take The Observer (Sept. 2, 1996). Please. Confronted with the new Clinton-friendly smoking policy in the Dining Hall, senior Karen Murphy finds it “annoying.” Columnist Dan Cahabish is “stuck in a classroom reading an Emerson or Thoreau essay on nature” on a nice day. Christopher Kratovil laments that parking for off-campus students south of the JACC is “an unreasonably distant lot to be traversed away when it was in our grasp.”

Oh, the inhumanity!

JIM CIERZNIAK
Class of ‘97

Keeping in step with local issues

Dear Editor:

This letter is written on the forthcoming election for the South Bend School Board. Many of you may be tempted to tune out and say it is not your concern. I beg to differ. I am a candidate for School Board and thus have some interest in the election. But this letter is only tangentially about my candidacy. Like many faculty at Notre Dame, my children attend parochial schools because I have believed that those schools are best for them. There are some that argue that I should not be a candidate for that reason and that the Notre Dame community in general should stay out of South Bend school issues and elections. Again, I beg to differ.

This November, four school board members will be elected, two at large and two from west side districts. Those four members will comprise a majority of the Board in the next four years. These four new members will play a major role in shaping the future of South Bend schools well into the next century. During the last four years we have witnessed virtually continuous litigation and controversy over building a new high school at Riley, a regrettable and probably avoidable teachers’ strike, and two attempts to close approximately twenty percent of South Bend schools allegedly due to financial woes, even as the teachers strike and in the decision not to undertake wholesale school closings this spring. In addition, my background in finance would allow me to contribute to finding a solution to South Bend school’s current financial woes, even as my background in education would insist on the primacy of educational issues over financial concerns. If you live on the west side of town, I would greatly appreciate your vote. If you want to become more involved, I would appreciate whatever additional commitment you may make to the future of South Bend schools.

If you live in Michiana, you sit out this school board election at your own peril. A total of 25 candidates are running for the four vacant positions. Some candidates have actively participated in school affairs, many have not. Some have a background that would allow them to contribute substantial expertise; others do not. Many are genuinely concerned with the general well-being of South Bend schools and students; others are one-issue candidates with an ax to grind. Obviously, I would like your support. I have a track record of involvement in the public school system, having played a role both in the settlement of the teachers strike and in the decision to undertake wholesale school closings this spring. In addition, my background in finance would allow me to contribute to finding a solution to South Bend school’s current financial woes, even as my background in education would insist on the primacy of educational issues over financial concerns. If you live on the west side of town, I would greatly appreciate your vote. If you want to become more involved, I would appreciate whatever additional commitment you may make to the future of South Bend schools.

RICHARD SHEEHAN
Department of Finance
& Business Economics

—John Keats
Ah, the joys of the South Bend social scene. Now here's an interesting riddle — what do you get when you combine the biggest social event is the opening of a new food court at the mall with a campus that treats the word “date” like the most vile of all four letter words?

The answer is simple: lots of dating-challenged people aimlessly looking for places to go during the pre-bar hours of weekend nights. And while Beacon Bowling and the occasional quasi-nice dining experience offer some respite, the most popular weekend date or girl-bonding destination is undoubtedly one of South Bend's five cinematic venues.

Many upperclassmen will recall the days of having no choice but to view a movie at either University Park West or University Park East cinemas. Thankfully, the recent addition of Movies In Edison on Topiary Mall has expanded the scope of viewing choices for moviegoers. For the truly adventurous (and cheap), Town and Country Mall site offers movie options, albeit “The Return of the Jedi” may be the only recent flick to rival Star Wars.

If a car or other mode of transportation is not in the game plan and the thought of taking the Transbus to the mall elicits fear and nausea (rightfully so), then your own Cushing auditorium might be the answer.

But where to find the bargains? The best popcorn? The least offensive pre-movie “don’t talk in the theater” cartoon? It’s time to look for the “real deal.”

University Park East

The first challenge in seeing a movie at U.P. East is actually finding the building. Nestled in an oh-so-obscure place directly behind Second Merchandise on Grape Road with absolutely no sign noting its presence, moviegoers must find their way past Wendy's and on down the road toward the next Mac's.

The theater itself is about as aesthetically inviting as oh, a prison chamber. But the current attractions and showtimes are so easy to read, providing one is standing six inches in front of them. After deciding on a feature, it’s time to move on toward the ticket counter.

Perhaps one of the reasons that people are so far from the theater is that those in the simple movie, the long-time staple of first date material, you might as well take your date to Tippecanoe Place for dinner — there’s probably less danger of feeling obliged to call the next day.

General admission before 6 p.m. is $6.25, and all movies before 6 p.m. cost $4.00. (Note that this is still more than even the most expensive video store new release.) Here’s the real entertainment of the evening — watching the mainly significant other gripe in pain as he coughs up $15.00 just to get in the door.

Having conquered that hurdle, the next step is the artery-clogging money pit known as the snack counter. Ladies, this is the perfect time to remember everything you’ve learned about healthy eating. Popcorn? Very healthy. No fat, right? And butter? That’s a dairy product, and everyone knows that milk is good for you. If there are more than two people involved, sharing is a necessity so throw in a site helping the fifth food group; and as a result of many, wash all that down with an ice cold Coke (best value size, mind you) brings the total to about $22.50.

Actually, popcorn prices at the University Park East cinemas range from $2.50 to $4.25 with the golden opportunity to purchase a “monster bucket” for $5.00. Generally speaking, it’s average at best, making their huttered popcorn hardly worth the “more fattening than a Big Mac” label. Hey, if you’re going to eat the stuff, you might as well do it right.

Nachos run $3.50, and hot dogs a whopping base-

the most aerodynamically advanced of theaters, it is challenging to see the screen without sitting in the exact center of the middle row. However, the sound is good and the picture clear, which is way more than Cushing can brag even on its best days. For the record, the pre-movie entertainment fea-
tures a dancing box of Milk Duds and his concession stand rock band. If you actually rate theaters on the quality of musical junk food, then it’s amazing that anyone takes you out on purpose.

University Park West

This long-established movie theater often stimu-
lates fear in the hearts of South Bend’s bravest citi-zens. However, one is often forced to view a movie at this cinema because there is apparently an unwritten rule in this part of the country that no movie may show in two different theaters at the same time. Therefore, U.P. West cannot be overlooked.

Upon arrival at the lovely construction-buried doors of University Park mall, customers invariably step up to the ticket booth that stands majestically four feet tall outside the theater. The problem; it is totally abandoned. Customers must stand for several seconds before realizing that tickets must be purchased at the snack bar. Of course! Movie prices have now soared so high that tickets must logically be sold with the obscenely priced food.

After purchasing a ticket, moviegoers must then get in a separate line to purchase their junk food and sodas. This is not a terrible dilemma, but it would seem that the cinema would allow you to be ripped with one large bite, not two. Apparently, this theater is attempting to intimidate people as if they were the registry of motor vehicles.

After handing over their first born child to the sales clerk, customers are rewarded with any type of junk food they choose and a bucket of soda. The real fun then begins upon entering the theater itself. U.P. West was obviously designed by a team of mothers from all across the country. All children have to hear the constant command, “Don’t sit us close to the T.V.” These mother architects have unified in their desire to protect America’s eyes, for
As the newest addition to South Movies 10 Ind's cinematic environment, Movies 10 is a welcome relief. A small buttered popcorn is only $2.25 and $2.50 respectively. Movies 10 are a welcome relief. A small buttered popcorn is only 75 cents. It is the endurance that is called for on behalf of medical or event.

Many people believe that stress is brought on by all an outside force. However, that is not the case. Stress is actually our body's physiological response to specific outside stimuli that we experience. Doctors commonly refer to these stimuli as "stressors." Our physiological response to stressors helps to mobilize our body systems so that they can help us adapt to the constant demands and changes in our everyday lives. For example, athletes tend to physically and mentally perform better under the pressures of game day stress than they do under the conditions of the repetitive practice sessions they attend on a daily basis. Physicians define two general categories of stressful events.

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The effects of stress are rarely fleeting. Many of us defer our stressful feelings for weeks or even for months. Many people believe that their stressful feelings are an accumulatory stress. In fact, physicians do admit that stress often produces or worsens illness symptoms when demands outweigh personal resources to cope with stress. It is not uncommon for people to view stress as a weakness. Why do we not realize it is a part of our lives? Why do we have to feel good at all times and actually add pressure to our lives. For us to remain healthy individuals, it is vital that we realize it is a part of our lives.

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'Cats must rally after loss

By RICK GANO
Associated Press Writer

Ohio in the following game all the more difficult Tuesday, September 10, 1996 The Observer • 27 season-opening loss at Wake Forest, whose team mates, "he said.

"And so either we have to play to the level that we see ourselves or we have to lower our standards. I think we can be a heck of a good football team," Barnett said...

By SHARON THEIMER
Associated Press Writer

MADISON, Wis.
The Wisconsin offense needs a tune-up before the Badgers travel to Las Vegas to meet UNLV, coach Barry Alvarez says. He said the defense played well but the offense made too many mistakes in the season-opening 24-3 victory over Eastern Michigan.

"We had a lot of breakdowns, mental errors, in the offensive line we've got to correct... We had some drops by our receivers," Alvarez said Monday.

He said he was disappointed that a lot of the goals were made by seniors.

"You have mental errors in football, but I anticipated they would play better," Alvarez said.

He said the three running backs played well and he plans to use all of them against UNLV. The rotation would depend on whether the team could get into a rhythm, something lacking in the first half against Eastern Michigan, Alvarez said.

"We got the first series and went down and scored and after that, if I'm not mistaken, we may have only had three more series in that half," he said.

"We just couldn't get in a rhythm where we had a long drive where we could rotate,"

The Badgers plan to leave for Las Vegas on Friday morning to get acclimated to the desert heat expected to linger into the mid-90s at the 9 p.m. kickoff. Thousands of Badger fans are expected to make the trip. A recount at Sam Boyd Stadium found there are still more than 1,300 seats available.

UNLV is billing the game as the "largest-attended sporting event in the history of the state of Nevada." The stadium usually holds 12,000 but 8,000 extra seats were added for an anticipated sellout.

Alvarez said he expects the fans will give the team a boost.

"Obviously we're going to have the majority of the crowd in this game," he said. "I'm glad to hear they had 1,800 extra tickets because I'm short about eight of them myself..."

UNLV coach Jeff Horton, whose team lost to Air Force 63-17 last weekend, said he initially was upset the administration made the lion's share of tickets available to Wisconsin fans.
Brooks shines as Packers slam Eagles

By ARNIE STAPLETON
Associated Press Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay defense is making it easier for the Packers offense to get into the end zone and let Robert Brooks get up close and personal with the fans in the stands.

Brooks caught five passes for 130 yards and two touchdowns as the Packers routed the dazed and outnumbered Philadelphia Eagles 39-13 in the first Monday Night Football game at Lambeau Field in 10 years.

The Packers defense, bolstered by the offseason acquisitions of tackle Santana Dotson and free safety Eugene Robinson, produced four more turnovers — that’s 10 in two weeks — and gave the offense great field position.

Green Bay’s average first-half starting point was its 41-yard line.

"It makes it a lot easier," Brooks said. "When you get the field position we’ve been getting, with the weapons that we have, that makes it a lot easier to get to the end zone."

And for Brooks to get into the stands.

The rapper-receiver twice got to follow his own advice just a week after giving a copy of his CD "Jump Into The Stands" to President Clinton.

Brooks vaulted himself into the end zone seats packed with thrilled denizens decked in green and gold after TD receptions of 25 and 30 yards from Brett Favre, who overcame a rough start to throw for three touchdowns.

Dorsey Levens even got into the act, doing his version of the Lambeau Leap after a 1-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

A Lambeau Field-record crowd of 60,666 watched the Packers go 2-0 for the first time since the strike-shortened 1982 season, when they won their first three. Philadelphia fell to 1-1.

Early in the week, I asked for a little extra from our fans," Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren said. "They certainly did that. I wanted it to be a celebration and to have a great evening here in Green Bay.

"It was our first Monday night game in a long time. It was all of those things, and when we won the game to boot, it was a great evening for us."

All the way around.

Brooks had four catches for 116 yards in the first half alone as the Packers built a 30-7 lead against a talented Eagles team that thinks it can unseat Dallas as ruler of the NFC East.

"We were physically dominant on both sides of the ball tonight," Philadelphia coach Dick Vermeil said. "The Packers showed you exactly where you are as a team. Turnovers killed us.

Packers defensive end Reggie White wasn’t surprised by the blowout, not after Green Bay’s 34-3 thrashing of Tampa Bay last week.

"We thought we were better than they were. "We didn’t want to in any kind of way show them disrespect, but with the way we played last week, we figured if we played that way, we could do this."

"And we sure did.""}

White and Santana Dotson capped the indignity by dropping Rodney Peete in the end zone for a safety with 11:06 left. Peete completed 10 of 25 passes for 142 yards, no touchdowns and three interceptions.

Philadelphia's Charlie Garner scored on a 1-yard run with 20 seconds left to complete the scoring.

The Eagles trailed 23-0 with six minutes left in the first half and were facing third-and-17 from their own 19 when they put together their only good drive.

After finding rookie tight end Jason Dunn for 18 yards, Peete threw over the middle to Chris T. Jones, who pitched to wide receiver Irving Fryar at the Green Bay 35.

Fryar was finally caught by linebacker Brian Williams at midfield, and three of which in from there, pulling the Eagles to 23-7.

But it was the defense that helped the return of Rhodes, who served as defensive coordinator in Green Bay from 1992-93.

The Packers, who had just 16 takeaways last season, when they reached the NFC championship, already have 10. They had four in the first half Monday night. In two weeks, they’ve put together their only good drive.

"Early in the week, I asked for a little extra from our fans," Holmgren said. "They certainly delivered. It was an exhilarating week in Green Bay, which began with President Clinton visiting Lambeau Field on Labor Day.

In two weeks, Favre, who was 17 of 31 for 261 yards after overthrowing his first five passes, has seven touchdowns and no interceptions as the Packers have outscored their opponents 73-16.

Favre’s defense deserves the credit, and White concurred.

"The last two weeks, we’ve been defensively in a position to score," White said. "And they’ve put a lot of points on the board."

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**Major League Baseball**

Orioles rally to beat Tigers

By DAVID GINSBURG

The Baltimore Orioles rallied to beat the Detroit Tigers 5-4 Monday at Camden Yard in a makeup game after a rainout the night before.

Eddie Murray led the rallies, going 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Murray, who entered the game with a .276 batting average, contributed to the offensive success by driving in his 1000th career run.

A.J. Pierzynski hit a two-run home run in the first inning, and Mariano Rivera pitched two scoreless innings for his 11th save of the season.

The Orioles improved to 27-14-2 overall and 56-49-2 in the AL East, moving within 2 1/2 games of the idle New York Yankees in the AL East, the closest they've been since June.

Detroit used three hits and a pair of defensive lapses by the Orioles to go up 4-0 in the second inning.

Detroit's batting average dropped to .261, the lowest in the majors. The Tigers also have the worst record in the majors at 43-55-2.

**Irish Grab Fourth**

By WILLY BAUER

Notre Dame's women's golf team paced by junior Katie King's strong final round, finished in fourth place at the Illinois State Redbird Classic, held on September 6 and 7.

Four of the five Irish golfers posted their best scores of the tournament on the competition's final round of play.

King led the Irish by firing a one-under par 72 on the last day of the competition. She was the only competitor out of the 72, from 13 universities, to finish eighteen holes under par. King's final round vaulted her into second place for the tournament, finishing five shots off the lead.

The Irish came through by posting the lowest team score of the tournament on Sunday, a combined 307. All five Notre Dame golfers posted their previous scores for the tournament by an average of five strokes.

Notre Dame's women's team is in competition again October 12-13 at the Northwestern Wildcat Invitational.

**Attention Students:**

Are you interested in returning to your high school during Fall or Christmas Break to represent Notre Dame?

Join the Undergraduate Schools Committee at one of the following meetings:

(Wednesday, September 11 & Thursday, September 12)

Each meeting begins at 8:30 and will be held in Hayes-Healy Auditorium (Room 122)

Remember you need only attend one session

Questions? Contact:

- Bryan Furse
  - Student Coordinator
  - 4-2168

or

Jennifer Carrier
- Office of Admissions
- 1-7505

**Hey Sophomores!**

Bleacher Day at Wrigley Field

Cubs vs. Phillies

September 15, 1996

Tickets on sale now at LaFortune Info Desk for $22

Buses leave at 3:00 p.m.
WOMEN’S SPORTS

Walking wounded

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

This past weekend, the women’s soccer team had to overcome numerous injuries and illnesses to defeat Wisconsin and Washington. What looked to only be a minor injury could end up impacting the Irish for a large chunk of their season.

The key to their defense is currently in jeopardy. Freshman Jen Grubb went down in the game against the Washington Huskies. Grubb went out halfway through the second half due after a collision with another Irish player.

"Right now we are not sure what is wrong with Jen," stated head coach Chris Petrucci. "We will not know until Tuesday morning, when we hear from the doctor.

Grubb said that she injured her foot on Friday night against the Wisconsin Badgers. "I am not sure how I hurt it," said Grubb. "I won’t know until the doctors call.

Grubb went to see a doctor yesterday, and expects to learn the extent of her injury today. She did have x-rays taken, and the results came back negative.

Assuming the worst case scenario, the Irish might lose Grubb for a couple of weeks or longer. In that situation, the team could drop back sophomore Shannon Boxx. Boxx took over for Grubb in the Wisconsin game. Another possibility would be that senior Amy VanLaecke could switch back to defense. VanLaecke played defense for the Irish at the beginning of last season. The team has no clear-cut substitute at the sweeper position, which could hurt their chances this season.

The Irish will have their work cut out for them later this week, due to the possible loss of a key defensive player. They head to Michigan State to take on the Spartans on Thursday.

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in the endzone," Sanson said in February after signing with the Irish. "If I did get a chance to make a tackle, I’d give them what they deserved. I get mad when I don’t put the ball in the endzone.

If Sanson continues to kick his field goals through the uprights, he’ll have plenty of chances to give Irish opponents what they deserve. Purdue will be the first victim.

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compiling a measly 0.60 GAA while posting shutouts in two of his three starts. Velho has also played every minute of all three games this season.

Phil Murphy stepped in well for injured defender Alan Woods in the St. John’s game, showing that this team possesses a great deal of versatility.

"It definitely helps to have experience," commented Gansler on the improved Irish defense. "We’ve been able to get help back there from several different people, and it looks like it’s all coming together.

It couldn’t be happening at a better time for the Irish.

FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

Tuesday, September 10th

Wednesday, September 11th

5:00 pm

LaFortune Student Center Montgomery Theater

If your club or organization has a football concession stand or you will be having a function where you will be obtaining food from someone other than Food Services (with their approval), it is mandatory that a member or members of your group attend one of the training sessions.

All Student Organizations

There will be a mandatory meeting of all student organization officers on:

Academic:
Wednesday, September 4, Montgomery Theater - 4 pm or Thursday, September 5, Montgomery Theater - 7 pm

Ethnic:
Monday, September 9, Foster Room - 7 pm or Tuesday, September 10, Foster Room - 8 pm

Social Service:
Wednesday, September 11, Foster Room - 7 pm or Thursday, September 12, Montgomery Theater - 8 pm

Athletic:
Wednesday, September 4, Montgomery Theater - 5 pm or Thursday, September 5, Montgomery Theater - 8 pm

Honor & Music:
Monday, September 9, Foster Room - 8 pm or Tuesday, September 10, Foster Room - 7 pm

Special Interest:
Wednesday, September 11, Foster Room - 7 pm or Thursday, September 12, Montgomery Theater - 8 pm

At least one officer from every student organization must attend one of the sessions. If you have any questions, please call the Student Activities Office at 1-7308.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Field Hockey — Anyone interested in field hockey, meet at the field across from Stepam Center, Thursday, September 12 at 6 p.m. Call Chrissy Shannon at 273-2580 or Megan Kennedy at 243-9476 with questions.

Challenge U Fitness — Some classes are still open. Please call RecSports for details. If you are not able to attend for any reason, please contact the RecSports office so that we may give the spot to someone else.

Yoga & Tai Chi — Signups begin Wednesday, September 11 at 7:45 a.m. in the RecSports office.

Blood Pressure & Body Composition — Testing will be done on Thursday, September 12, from 11:30 - 1 p.m. in the Foster Room, LaFortune. If you cannot get there, contact Jenni Phillips at X5965 to set up an appointment.

Interested in Winter or Spring Track & Field?

Come to an informational meeting at Loftus on Wednesday

September 11 at 4:00 pm

University of Notre Dame International Study Program

Jerusalem

Spring 1997

Information Meeting With Fr. David Burrell, C.S.C.

Wednesday, September 11, 1996
4:30 pm
223 Hayes-Healy

Returning Students will be on hand to answer questions.
SAINT MARY'S VOLLEYBALL

Belles sweep tourney

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

Heading into a tough tournament without your two captains would intimidate most teams. However, Saint Mary's young volleyball team rose to the challenge earning first place in the Hanover College Tournament over the weekend. Not only did they defeat every opponent in their path, but they accomplished this grueling feat with little difficulty and without their leaders.

The demanding class schedules of captains Kelly Meyer, junior and Laura Schreeg, sophomore were too much to juggle along with daily volleyball practices. "It was a difficult choice they had to make, but the team has been very understanding and supportive towards Kelly and Laura," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek commented.

However, the team could not help worrying about the impending tournament. With a team consisting predominantly of freshmen and lacking experienced leaders, very few expected the outcome of the game to be in favor of the Belles.

In volleyball, taking the first match is vital. The Belles focused and beat their first opponent in three straight sets. Having defeated Olivet 17-15, 15-7, 15-7, the Belles were eager to face their next competitors.

SMC has faced Earlham in the past and was aware that they were a weak team. "We did a good job," Schroeder-Biek said. "We maintained our level of excellence and didn't play down to their level. Practically flawless, the Belles easily wiped out Earlham 15-1, 15-4, and 15-3.

Hanover's home court advantage gave the SMC team their first taste of difficulty in the tournament. Saint Mary's had to fight for the first set, but eventually their opponents succumbed 18-16. The next two sets were rougher than the previous matches. The Belles were unwilling to give up and claimed victory of the last two sets 15-10 and 15-11.

SMC headed into the finals with an abundance of confidence and met Ohio Wesleyan, also hungry for victory. Saint Mary's took the two first sets 15-7 and 15-5. Ohio Wesleyan battled back denying the Belles victory in the next two sets. Mentally struggling, SMC was astonished to go down 8-15 then 1-15 after playing so well.

Locked in a 2-2 standoff, the Belles knew they were in a "do or die" situation. The team mates huddled together, refocused, and sprung back to their feet. "We didn't come this far to finish second. We came to win," were the motivating words of Coach Schroeder-Biek. Proving their coach right, Saint Mary's defeated Ohio Wesleyan 15-9 to advance to the winner's circle in the tournament.

Coach Schroeder-Biek noted, "Everyone contributed to the win. It was a true team effort." Indeed it was.

NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Informational Meeting:
Tuesday, September 10th
Loftus Auditorium at 5:00 P.M.

Questions? Please call Tracy Coyne 631-4719
Freshman placekicker Jim Sanson has been thrust into the starting role for Saturday's home opener against Purdue. Sanson was two for two on field goals after replacing veteran Scott Cengia last Thursday.

**Valpo invades Alumni**

**Men’s Soccer**

Valparaiso

By DTJAN BARMER

Valpo invades Alumni

What has begun as a very good start for the Notre Dame men’s soccer team should get even better tonight, as the undefeated Irish play host to intrastate rival and annual punching bag Valparaiso.

Although they will have to be wary of an emotionally flat performance following a draining 2-2 tie with sixth-ranked St. John’s last Saturday night, the 2-0-1 and now 24th-ranked Irish shouldn’t have to worry about the Crusaders stealing their thunder.

Especially if history is any past indication.

Tonight will mark the 24th meeting between the two schools, with the Irish having won all 23 of the previous games, including three shutouts in the last four meetings. The Crusaders, who finished 5-12-1 overall last season, will be looking to avenge a 7-0 drubbing they suffered at Alumni Field last September, when the Irish exploded for six second half goals and outshot the Crusaders 24-3.

While history is entirely on the side of the Irish, the fact remains that it will take more than the team’s presence alone to secure the victory.

“Valparaiso always plays well against us,” commented Irish midfielder Konstantin Kolosov. “I think that we are all ready to play, though, and aren’t overly concerned about a letdown.”

Defender and co-captain Peter Gansler agreed with Kolosov about the need to remain focused, saying, “We’ve beat this team so many times, it’s easy to lose focus. We need to concentrate on continuing to play tough defense, creating offense.”

The Crusaders, although far from a soccer powerhouse, do have the benefit of returning nine starters to this season’s squad, which comes into the match with a 0-1-1 record. Valparaiso will be led by junior midfielder Bryan McCalloch, who led the team in scoring with six goals and 14 points last season. Sophomore goalkeeper Aaron Rhamel made a strong debut as a freshman last season, posting a 2.08 GAA on a less than stellar defensive team. Rhamel, who was selected mercilessly by the Irish last season, must stuff the Irish attack early if the Crusaders are to return home victorious.

The match with Valparaiso will serve as a buffer game between the St. John’s thriller and this Friday’s match against West Virginia, when the Irish will try to move their Big East record to 2-0-1.

The tenacious and much-improved Irish defense has been the key to the team’s success this season, allowing them to outscore the opposition by a 7-2 margin in their three matches thus far. Sophomore goalkeeper Greg Velho has impressed in the net in the early going.

**FOOTBALL**

Future is now for freshman placekicker

By TODD FITZPATRICK

Sports Writer

What a difference one week can make.

One week ago, freshman Jim Sanson was the Irish placekicker of the future. Now he’s the starter.

Although Sanson had hoped to be the starter this season, it appeared he would have to wait until next year. Or at least for a few more games. Despite a solid training camp for Sanson, Lou Holtz decided to give Scott Cengia the starting job.

But Sanson didn’t have to wait one year, one game, or even one half. It only took one quarter.

Nearly eight minutes into the Vanderbilt game, Cengia’s first field goal attempt of the season sailed wide right. Holtz had seen enough. It was time to give the freshman a shot.

“Scott just didn’t hit the opening kickoff at all, and he didn’t hit the field goal at all,” Holtz said. “And I felt, well, you just go by what is in your heart. There’s no logic for it. There is no explanation. I just felt it in my heart. I think that guy is going to kick the ball. And he did.”

With five seconds remaining in the first half, Sanson was sent into the game to attempt a 33-yard field goal. Right down the middle. Sanson nailed the first field goal of his college career to break the scoreless tie.

“First time he kicked it, I mean it just kind of exploded,” Holtz said. “Then he kicks off about eight yards deep in the endzone. I have never seen him do that before. But that was very encouraging what he did.”

But Sanson wasn’t done yet. On the first drive of the second half, Sanson culminated the series with another successful attempt. This time it was 32 yards. Right down the middle.

“He hit the field goals with a great deal of confidence. He attacked it. Wasn’t afraid to miss or anything else,” Holtz said. “Just went in there and really competed very well, so that was encouraging to see.”

Not bad for a freshman playing in his first college game. Despite his inexperience at the college level, Sanson knows his way around a football field. In addition to his high school kicking duties, he earned Arizona all-state honors as a defensive back and also lined up at receiver and running back.

During his senior season, 91 percent of his kickoffs went for touchbacks.

“My goal was to put the ball...”

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