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OutKast's latest release, *Stankonia*, may be one of the best hip-hop albums to come out this year.

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This Sexual Assault Awareness Week, *The Observer* takes a look at efforts to raise awareness and stop rape on campus.

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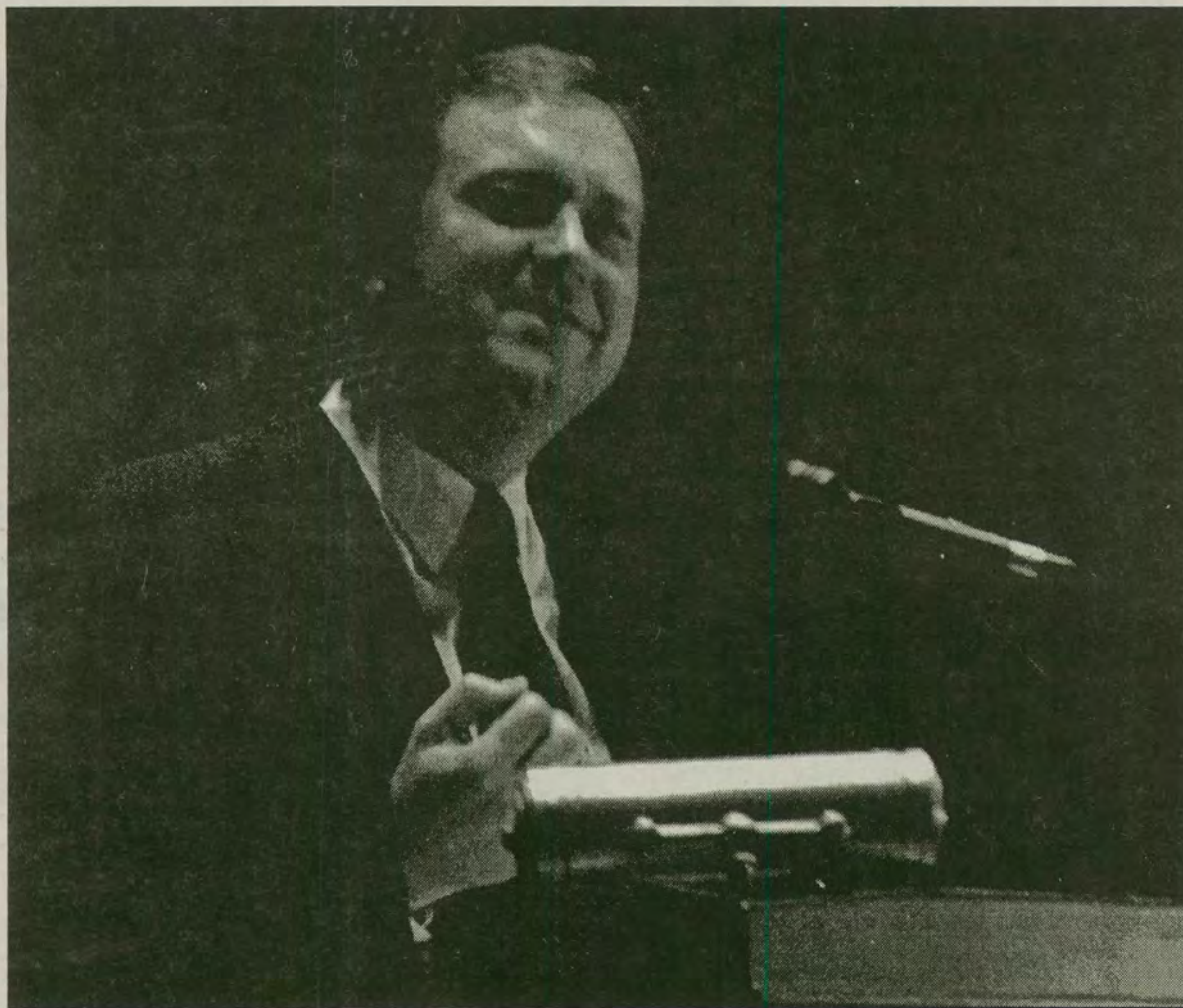
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Russert discusses media errors in election



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"Meet the Press" moderator Tim Russert commented on the future of families and the voting process during a lecture Monday night. He said the lengthy 2000 presidential elections may stir interest in among the majority of apathetic voters.

By HELENA PAYNE
News Writer

The future of U.S. families and the voting process is at stake in the lengthy 2000 presidential elections, said Tim Russert, moderator of NBC's "Meet the Press" Monday.

"Wake up, this is your life and this is your country," said Russert to a standing-room-only crowd in Notre Dame's McKenna Hall.

Russert said Election Day 2000 was exciting after a campaign season when many voters presented a disinterested attitude toward the election.

"It's refreshing for our democracy and inspiring," said Russert. "Every vote truly does count," Russert said.

Russert commented that the U.S. was fortunate because, amidst the jokes about the situation of the presidential election, the general mood of voters is still a relatively calm one even if they are slightly anxious to know the outcome of the election.

"We don't know who [the president is] going to be ... but the democracy stands tall and vibrant," said Russert. "You've got to love our founding fathers."

However, recent problems in Florida have brought age-old

concerns to the forefront of the election process, said Russert. Now people question the significance of the Electoral College versus that of the popular vote. Regarding the recount in Florida, the Secretary of State of Florida announced that all 67 counties' votes must be handed in by 5 p.m. today. But if for some reason, the election in Florida is not decided officially, it could raise questions on Dec. 18 when the Electoral College meets.

"Constitutional experts are having a field day with that," Russert said.

Russert stated that now the nation is in "the sequel, Election II," but soon voters will demand a final decision about the election.

Before Russert spoke, University President Father Edward Malloy jokingly held up a dry erase board like Russert used during the elections to keep track of electoral votes state-by-state. Russert responded to Malloy's joke by pulling out a dry erase board of his own.

However, Russert later said that the media's eagerness to discover the winner of the election through exit polls did play a large role in the inaccuracy of election reports.

"It looked like Gore had a

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Sanday: Alcohol, athletics factors of a rape-prone campus

By AMANDA GRECO
News Writer

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have all the ingredients that make for a "rape prone environment," according to University of Pennsylvania professor Peggy Sanday. Sanday visited Notre Dame Monday to discuss the components of rape prone campuses, including societal factors contributing to the perpetration of rape and necessary changes for the prevention of rape.

Sanday's studies of American college campuses have determined that predictors of rape statistics include binge drinking, the presence of all-male groups and the importance of athletics within the community, factors whose prevalence in the Notre Dame community raise a red flag to Sanday. Sanday said that the silence imposed by the Catholic stance on sex perpetuates the sexual culture that contributes to rape.

Sanday highlighted main factors evident in college communities with high incidents of rape.

These factors included what Sanday referred to as the "jock/macho culture" among men that celebrates sex without regard to how it is obtained. The alcohol subculture on campuses nationwide facilitates males who encourage one another to get a female drunk, while appealing to women who drink to lose their inhibitions.

"Binge drinking leaves people unable to decide and unknowing of what they're doing," Sanday said. "Men take the stance that 'she drugged herself; she is responsible for her condition.'" However, a recent study of convicted date rapists revealed startling statistics; 75 percent of convicted rapists admitted to having purposely intoxicated their dates in order to have sex with them. Some reported the use of "date rape" drugs, while others used

guilt and force to coerce their partners.

"Americans struggle with a sexual culture divided between Puritanical repression and pornographic over-exposure," Sanday said. "Alcohol and violence bridge that division, especially on college campuses."

Sanday also found that within athletic teams and fraternities, homophobia often creates a need for men to "prove" their heterosexuality. Sanday concluded that for many college-aged men, the sense of competition and conquest makes for indulgence without respect for their sexual partners. Other factors, such as a tendency to blame the victim or the belief that men are innately driven to rape, complicate the attitudes our society holds regarding sex.

On college campuses, howev-

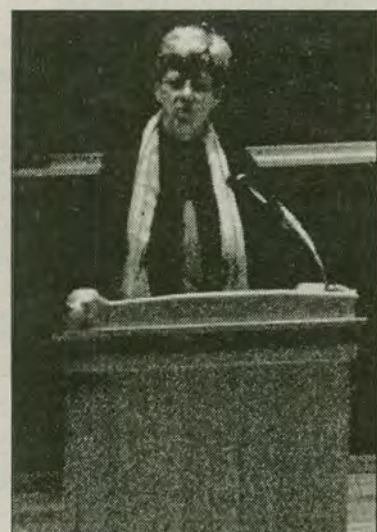
er, often the most harmful attitudes regarding rape are those found within the administration. Sanday noted that college administrations tend to silence incidents of sexual assault in order to "save face."

"They are more concerned with their alum and the board of trustees," Sanday said. "The image of the institution matters more than asserting any moral authority." Sweeping the issues under the colleges' carpets does nothing but create pain and an immoral atmosphere, Sanday added.

For a Catholic community to knowingly create an immoral atmosphere greatly troubles Sanday who was raised by Holy Cross Sisters. Sanday knows all too well the pain endured when instances of rape are silenced. Her own conception was the result of an acquaintance rape which forced her mother into hiding. At the age of 14, Sanday narrowly escaped being the victim of gang rape. It was not until 1983 when a student confessed to having been victimized that Sanday began her crusade for

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Peggy Sanday
University of Pennsylvania
professor



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Peggy Sanday discussed ways to safeguard U.S. college campuses against rape.

sexual offense policies to be enacted on college campuses across the country. Her two books, "A Woman's Scorn" and "Fraternity Gang Rape" have opened the forum for discussion of college sexual assault.

Open discussion is the best

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INSIDE COLUMN

The trouble with dating

I think that I've finally come to the conclusion that relationships and college don't mix. I admit, the temptation is frequently there, especially when you catch eyes with some attractive member of the opposite sex in your philosophy class or that special someone that you always see in the dining hall.

Everyone at one time or another feels the need to get some extra lovin', but the question that I've asked myself these last two years at Notre Dame is, it really worth it? The more I think about it, the more I think I would have to answer that question with a resounding "no".

As of late, I've witnessed so much drama in the relationship department that it's becoming really sickening. And then I thought, if this is happening to me, how many other people are going through the same problems?

Let's take the breakup as a prime example. Think of all the energy one goes through thinking of the best way to dump someone, while letting down the person as nicely as possible. Replaying the perfect break-up dialogue over and over in your head can become tiresome. Then comes the anxiety of the actual approach. This can either break or make the chances for a meaningful friendship afterwards.

What a waste. I cannot believe that my friends (myself included) spend so much time preoccupied with such petty and insignificant details. Chances are we won't think twice about the person we once thought we cared so much about when a few months pass. Better yet, when we graduate their memory will probably become a minor blip on the college time-line.

When we meet people in college, we're probably not going to marry them— they're just temporary acquaintances that come and go. While some may prove to become promising friendships, most, in all likelihood will probably not. There are a handful of relationships at Notre Dame that are long-term and fairly serious, and there are even a few couples who are engaged and may plan to marry in the future.

I find this hard for me to imagine myself in this position since I haven't even yet begun to understand myself. How can I possibly know what I want in someone else, when I don't even know what I want for myself? When I think about how much I've changed in the course of a year, or for that matter, in a few months, it is scary to imagine being in a relationship that is supposed to be based on consistency and reliability.

All the time wasted on reflecting, thinking, arguing, and going through emotional changes doesn't all completely go to waste, I suppose. Every experience makes us who we are, and makes us stronger and more rational adults. But the simple fact remains, most relationships at the college level amount to little but annoying distractions and unnecessary time and effort spent on a fleeting illusion.

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

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THIS WEEK AT NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
◆Play: "Love's Fire," 7:30 p.m., Washington Hall	◆Concert: SMC's Music Department presents "Spirit of Baroque," 7:30	◆Concert: ND Band pre-sents "Princes of Babylon," 10 p.m., Alumni Senior Bar	◆Concert: ND Faculty Chamber Music, 2 p.m. Annenberg Auditorium
◆Film: "East is East," 10:30 p.m., DeBartolo 155	◆Film: "Scary Movie," 8, 10:30 p.m., DeBartolo 101	◆Exhibit: Guild of Saint Dominic by Eric Gill, O'Shaughnessy Galleries, all day	◆Concert: ND Brass Ensemble, 8 p.m., Basilica of the Sacred Heart

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Students claim new FAFSA drug question unfair

WASHINGTON, D.C. Students applying for financial aid this year will be denied federal money if they have been convicted of drug crimes. While the drug question added to applications in July has not affected many George Washington University students, some say it is an unfair rule.

Question 28 of the 104-question 2000-01 FAFSA asks if the aid applicant has ever been convicted of selling or possessing illegal drugs.

The question is required by an amendment to the 1998 Higher Education Act passed in July, disqualifying applicants who have been convicted of drug offenses. The new law has been criticized by Students for Sensible Drug Policy, a national group that calls the provision unfair and discriminatory. "These people are not



bad people," said Sam McCree, president of the George Washington chapter of Students for Sensible Drug Policy. "There's no reason they should be treated that way."

Stephanie Babyak, spokesperson for the Department of Education, said as

of Oct. 15, 8.6 million students applied for aid this year. But as a consequence of the new law, 1,311 of those students have been declared ineligible for aid and 5,617 must complete a waiting period before they can receive federal loans. The waiting period — which a student can determine on the FAFSA Question 28 Worksheet available online — depends on the number and nature of a student's drug convictions.

"There's not widespread students going without aid," McCree said. "The number it affects is a specific number of honest, low-income groups."

Only adult convictions in a federal or state court are counted against a student. Convictions before a student turns 18 cannot be counted against them.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY

School of the Americas under protest

BERKELEY, Calif.

Ten members of Veterans for Peace and their friends and family left yesterday on a road trip to Fort Benning, Ga., where they will join thousands of others in a protest against the U.S. Army School of the Americas. The School of Americas Watch West, an organization that seeks to shut down the infamous school, organized a "peace bus send-off" event yesterday at the Berkeley Universalist Unitarian Fellowship. Called the "School of Assassins" by opponents, the School of Americas is a U.S. Army training school that instructs Latin American and other foreign soldiers in combat skills, commando tactics, counter-insurgency and anti-narcotics operations. "[It is a] key instrument in preparing Latin American countries to cooperate with the U.S. drug interdiction efforts," according to the training base's Web site. Protests against the school began in 1990, the year School of the Americas Watch was founded, and the number of protesters has grown from just 10 at the first protest to 12,000 last year.

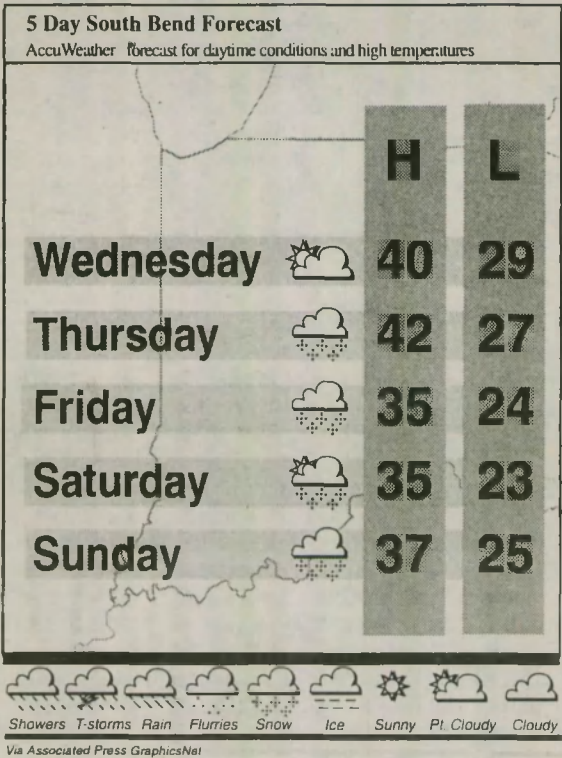
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

20 shots send student to hospital

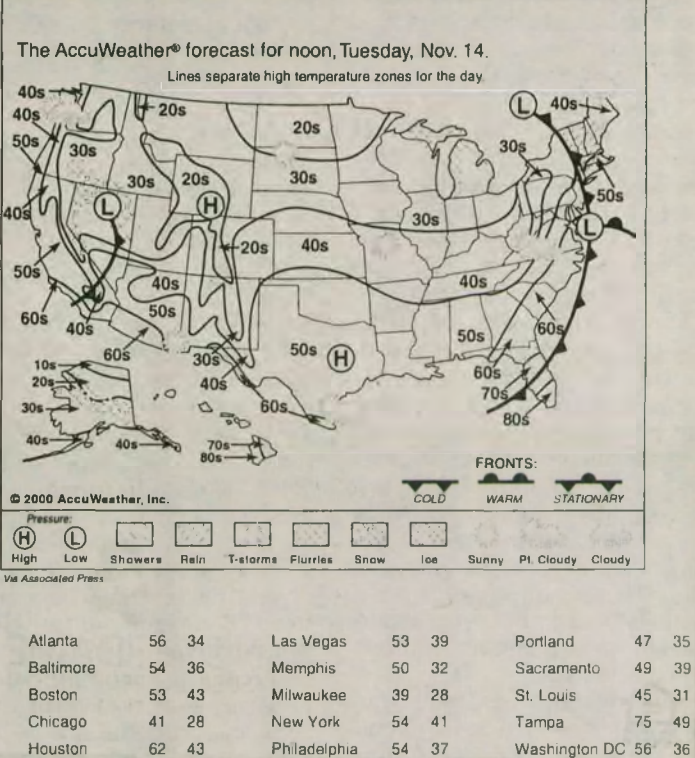
ANN ARBOR, Mich.

A University of Michigan engineering sophomore remained in critical condition Sunday night at the University Hospital after consuming 20 shots of Scotch whiskey in 10 minutes early Saturday morning, according to the Ann Arbor Police Department. Byung-Soo Kim had a blood alcohol content of 0.39 percent—almost four times the legal drunken driving limit of 0.10 percent—after being transported to the hospital from a party. Ann Arbor police department officer Eric Bowles found Kim and another male student unconscious in a back bedroom of the apartment where they were attending a party after one of the party goers requested an ambulance. Kim's face was blue and he was not breathing. Bowles immediately began cardiopulmonary resuscitation and both men were taken to the emergency room. "This type of drinking isn't necessarily about a rite of passage or being a young adult," said interim dean of students Frank Cianciola. "Students have to realize the results of this kind of drinking."

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Obscene calls threaten SMC

By ALICIA ORTIZ
News Writer

Teri Neer answered the phone like normal in her dorm room one morning. Hearing two rings, she assumed it was an off-campus call. Teri was not suspicious when the caller proceeded to ask her questions for a survey.

"It was 8 a.m. [and] he said that he was doing a survey," Neer, a Saint Mary's sophomore, said. "He asked general questions like my name and age. He asked if I had a boyfriend. Then the questions got really personal and obscene."

As Neer hung up her phone, she could hear the phone ring in the next room, as the caller moved on to his next victim. According to Richard

Chlebek, director of security at the College, phone calls like these have been happening for years. Sometimes the caller claims to be proctoring a survey but it can quickly turn ugly and abusive.

With the heightened concern regarding sexual assault on campus, obscene phone calls are often overlooked as a different form of assault. Neer, however, has not been the only student to receive such offensive phone calls. A Saint Mary's sophomore who asked to remain anonymous related a more chilling encounter.

"It was really late at night, I had already been sleeping," she said. "The phone rang, and it was a double off campus ring. I thought it was my fiancé calling from home. I started talking to

him, but he was whispering and it started to sound suspicious."

The then-freshman became more and more frightened when the caller would not let her hang up the phone. When she finally managed to hang up on him, she immediately called her boyfriend, hoping it was just a joke. To only confirm her fear, her boyfriend pleaded innocence and denied making the call.

Such phone calls are placed under the legal category of 'miscellaneous offenses' which

includes 12 different offenses, ranging from unwanted guests to party raids. The obscene and annoying phone calls make up 75 percent of all violations under this overall category. Even though these calls make up the bulk of offenses, almost none of the calls are reported.

"Most students don't report these calls," Chlebek said. "They will admit not reporting them. Mostly freshmen report these calls, while upperclassmen tend to hang up and forget about it."

Chlebek has a number of different strategies to reduce the number of obscene calls on campus. A student should record the time and date of the call and include what was said for future reference. If another call occurs, Security, with the help of Ameritech, can compare the data from previous calls to track a single caller.

Perhaps the obvious solution to obscene phone calls would be to

identify the caller before answering the phone, however, this is not an option for Saint Mary's students.

"If the students had caller ID, students could identify calls before answering the phone," Chlebek said. "Students are trusting and do not think that the call could be obscene, which leads into that kind of call."

However, Chlebek is confident that the increased number of reports will lead to a reduction in the number of obscene phone calls made to Saint Mary's students.

"It is important to raise awareness and reduce the number of calls if students hang up and report the calls," Chlebek said. "Flyers are put out to encourage reporting these calls," said Chlebek.

Telecommunications at Saint Mary's also had advice for students regarding procedure after an obscene phone call has been received.

"Hang up and do not give a reaction," said Sandy Handley, telecommunications coordinator. "They will get tired and eventually quit calling all together. The caller is just looking for a reaction," said Handley.

Handley also reported that Saint Mary's is taking steps to reduce the number of obscene phone calls by eliminating the sequential numbers in each of the dorms. The renovation of Regina Hall over the summer has introduced a new system that has altered and scattered the phone numbers throughout the dorm in random order, so that callers cannot call up and down the halls, as in Neer's case.

Handley also said that in the future, office numbers will be mixed with residence hall numbers so that the faculty and administration can help monitor and intervene in cases of obscene callers.

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Terri Neer
Saint Mary's sophomore

Snite presents exhibit by artist, author Eric Gill

Special to The Observer

An exhibition of more than 100 works by British sculptor, engraver, typographic designer, and writer Eric Gill opened Sunday in the O'Shaughnessy Gallery of the University of Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art. The exhibition, which runs until Feb. 4, includes works from the Hesburgh Library's Eric Gill Collection as well as works on loan from the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin.

In conjunction with the Snite exhibition, the Hesburgh Library's department of special collections will host a rare books exhibition entitled "The Hound, the Cock, and the Monk: A Tale of St. Dominic's Press, the Golden Cockerel Press, and the Career of Eric Gill." That exhibition will open Nov. 17 (Fri.) at 4 p.m. in the Special Collections Room of the Hesburgh Library with a lecture on "Hilary Pepler and St. Dominic's Press" by Michael Taylor, author and rare bookseller from Norfolk, England. A reception will follow. Taylor's lecture is a component of an international conference, entitled "Eric Gill and the Guild of St. Dominic," which will be held at Notre Dame Nov. 16-19.

Gill, who died in 1940, was famous for designing such elegant typefaces as Perpetua, Gill Sans Serif, Joanna,

Bunyan, and Pilgrim. He also earned international acclaim as a sculptor, reviving an ancient technique of diect carving in stone rather than using preparatory clay models. He carved the stations of the cross for London's Westminster Cathedral and the bas-reliefs "Prospero and Ariel" over the main entrance of Broadcasting House in London and "The Creation of Adam" in the lobby of the council hall of the Palace of Nations at Geneva. He and Hilary Pepler founded St. Dominic's Press in 1915, producing many of the books, posters, broadsides, pamphlets, and wood engravings on display in the exhibitions.

St. Dominic's Press attracted a wide variety of artisans and intellectuals who soon formed the Guild of St. Dominic. They shared with Gill a distinctively Catholic vision of the integration of prayer, work, art, politics, and domestic life. This vision informed most of Gill's writing, including his controversial essays, "Typography" and "Dress" and his books, "Christianity and Art," "Work and Property," and "Autobiography."

The Snite Museum is open Tuesday through Wednesday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. The museum is closed on Mondays and holidays. Admission is free.

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Sanday

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prevention for rape on college campuses, Sanday said. It is the only way to provide proper education. Establishing strong definitions as well as regulations for sexual offenses and enforcing punishment is imperative, Sanday said. Sanday also urged all women who are victimized take action. Whether they turn to their college's administration, a newspaper or the police, Sanday feels that silence only serves to perpetuate the ignorance regarding rape. Discourse is the best defense.

However, Sanday fears that discourse in the Notre Dame community is too limited.

"There is a serious problem here. You don't talk about sex at the risk of being expelled," Sanday joked. "No one here is supposed to be having sex, but seemingly everyone is," she added. Sanday went on to tell how the moral imperative of Catholic institutions can leave both sexes ignorant, leading to passivity in females and competitive attitudes in men. Sanday stressed the importance of teaching safe sex and developing new ways to think about sexuality in order to guard against disease, rape and pregnancy.

Sanday concluded her lecture by urging Notre Dame students in attendance to find a viable way to open discussion and further education on what Sanday sees as a very sheltered and vulnerable campus.

Russert

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pretty comfortable margin in Florida," said Russert. "[The media] was wrong, not once, but twice," said Russert.

He said that the media has re-established its credibility with viewers by apologizing to the nation and by offering hope that the nation will eventually be able to move past the 2000 presidential elections.

"I have great faith that we'll get through this," said Russert.

However, Russert warned that when the election issues are resolved and the nation observes the next president's inauguration, a new flood of issues would surface and the president would confront many challenges.

One of the forthcoming issues is dealing with the current Social Security system. Russert explained in great detail the complexities of the current system and how the costs of Social Security will grow to \$5 trillion in the future.

"If you don't deal with Social Security, you can't protect the long term solvency of the United States," Russert said.

He said a bipartisan plan could alleviate some of the concerns about Social Security.

"It's very doable," said Russert.

Russert stressed his view that the most important issue of the nation lies within the family.

"We are all products of where we came from," said Russert.

He said his dad, who fought on World War II, worked two full-time jobs while Russert was growing up. Russert said his father's "mission" was to ensure

that Russert received a good education to prepare him for the future.

"I know that influences me. I know that affects me," said Russert.

He gave statistics about how young uneducated and jobless parents who have children are more likely to be in poverty. Russert said the growing number of people in this situation concerns him and should concern all people.

"This is not about Murphy Brown ... I'm talking about kids having kids," said Russert.

"It stacks all the odds against that baby," said Russert.

Russert pointed out several issues against which the U.S. fought such as government-instituted ideologies like fascism and Communism and more domestic concerns like cholesterol, cancer and drunk driving.

"Behavior modification, we know it works and yet we have a problem saying there's something wrong in America," said Russert.

However, Russert said that even though the U.S. has some problems, there are ways to remedy the situation such as through providing quality education to children.

"The schools are worth going to," Russert said.

Russert praised the Alliance for Catholic Education program that sends college graduates to under-resourced Catholic schools in the South to teach for two years while earning a master's degree.

"That's a stop gap measure, so necessary, so important," said Russert.

Russert lectured for the new Jack Kelly and Gail Weiss lec-

ture series in journalism and politics. Both Kelly, a Washington lobbyist and former aide to Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush attended the lecture with his wife, Weiss, Democratic staff director of the U.S. House of Representatives under the Education and Workforce Committee. The two awarded Russert with a plaque to honor his commitment to journalism.

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"Meet the Press" is the most-watched Sunday morning public affairs program and the longest running television program in history. The show recently celebrated its 50th anniversary and Russert, "master of the interview," according to University President Father Edward Malloy, has been its moderator for nine years.

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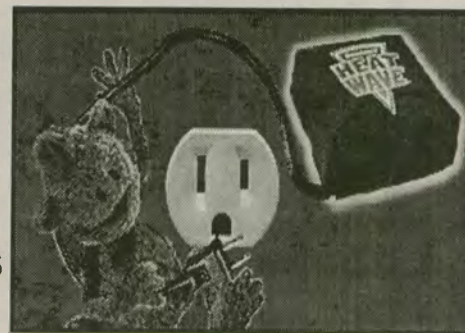
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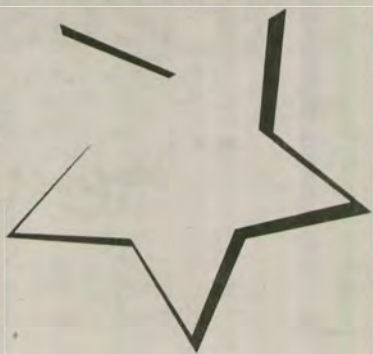
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Barak seeks summit: Prime Minister Ehud Barak hopes to return to the Camp David understandings with the Palestinians and is maintaining a policy of restrained response to violence to secure another summit, a senior Israeli official said Monday. Gunmen ambushed three Israeli vehicles in separate attacks on Monday, killing four Israelis. More than 200 people have died in two months of violence, the vast majority Palestinians.

Zanzibar election official bombed: Attackers lobbed a bomb Monday into the bedroom of a senior Zanzibar election official, seriously injuring him, police said. The attack was the fifth in Zanzibar since Oct. 29 general elections marred by violence, missing ballots and allegations of police intimidation.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Stamp cost raised: For the second time in as many years, Americans are being asked to spend a penny more to mail a letter. First-class stamps will cost 34 stamps and other postal service rates will increase, but 20-cent postcards will remain unchanged. The price hikes are likely to take effect in early January.

Clinton restricts Alaska logging: The Clinton administration on Monday expanded a plan to restrict logging, mining and road building on some of the nation's most pristine and remote national forest land. The plan, which still could be revised, would protect 58.5 million acres, an area nearly the size of Oregon that encompasses almost a third of all national forest land. The major change from the original proposal announced in May was the inclusion of 9.3 million acres in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska. "There are certainly landmark events in the history of conservation — this clearly is one of those landmark events," said Jim Lyons, the Agriculture Department undersecretary.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Indiana man found dead: An 80-year-old man accused of stealing more than \$1.6 million from the Jay School Corp. was found dead in his garage of an apparent suicide. Ray Dunn was found Tuesday night in the garage of his home in Beverly Shores in northwest Indiana. Porter County Coroner John Evans said Dunn's body was found in a vehicle parked in the garage. Police say Dunn took his own life, but further details were not released. Dunn's death came two days before he was scheduled to plead guilty to four counts of theft in Jay Circuit Court.



Demonstrators support Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore and the hand recount of votes in Palm Beach County, Florida. A federal judge rejected the Bush campaign's efforts to halt the hand recount Monday.

Judge: Florida recount continues

Associated Press

The fight for the White House tumbled into the courts Monday as a transfixed nation witnessed the historic entanglement of presidential politics and the judiciary. George W. Bush fought on two fronts to block recounts that threatened his 388-vote lead in Florida, while Al Gore said neither man should prevail from "a few votes cast in error."

Amid a whirlwind of political and legal intrigue, Bush's lawyers failed to win a court order barring manual recounts in Florida — a state whose 25 electoral votes will almost certainly determine the

nation's 43rd president. A federal judge rejected the Bush injunction request, and his team was deciding whether to appeal.

Separately, the state's top elections official — a Republican who campaigned for Bush — said she would end the recounting at 5 p.m. Tuesday. "The process of counting and recounting the votes cast on Election Day must end," said Secretary of State Katherine Harris. Gore immediately appealed the ruling, making his first major legal push, and Bush joined the case on behalf of Harris.

"The vice president basically said we should

ignore the law so he can overturn the results of this election," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

As new vote totals dribbled in from scattered counties and recounts were under consideration in other close-voting states, Gore told reporters outside the White House, "I would not want to win the presidency by a few votes cast in error or misinterpreted or not counted, and I don't think Governor Bush wants that either."

Bush made no public appearances at his Texas ranch Monday. He did answer reporters' questions there on Saturday.

"While time is important, it is even more important that every vote is counted and counted accurately," the vice president said in his first remarks in five days on the improbably knotted race.

"What is at stake is more important than who wins the presidency," he said. "What is at stake is the integrity of our democracy."

Donald Middlebrooks, a federal judge appointed by President Clinton, predicted the struggle would continue past his rejection of the Republicans' recount injunction request. "I am not under an illusion I am the last word on this," he said, "and I am rather grateful for that."

COLOMBIA

Troops encamp Putuayo rebels

Associated Press

BOGOTA

The army said Monday that it has killed 22 rebels in a campaign to wrest control of a southern cocaine-producing province from rebels who have paralyzed it with blockades for weeks.

Supplies of food and medicine in Putumayo have dwindled since the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, began barring traffic in the province in late September.

Vehicles violating roadblocks have

been torched by the rebels, who have been battling both government troops and right-wing paramilitary gunmen, many of them former soldiers.

In a sign it is moving to break the rebel stranglehold, the army said a convoy of 18 trucks — escorted by combat helicopters and guarded by some 600 soldiers — arrive Sunday in one of Putumayo's main cities, Puerto Asis, with loads of supplies.

Because of the blockade, the military had been delivering supplies by plane to Puerto Asis and ferrying them to outlying areas by helicopter.

The army will deploy more forces

to the province in the coming days to "return calm to Putumayo, eliminate the armed blockade and support the manual eradication of coca," said Eduardo Pizano, a senior official in President Andres Pastrana's office.

In addition, a planned anti-drug offensive in Putumayo by two battalions of troops who are being trained by elite U.S. soldiers could begin as early as next month, according to U.S. officials.

The rebels have threatened to maintain their stranglehold on Putumayo unless Pastrana backs off his plan for the anti-drug offensive.

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AMEX:	890.20	-9.15
Nasdaq:	2966.72	-62.27
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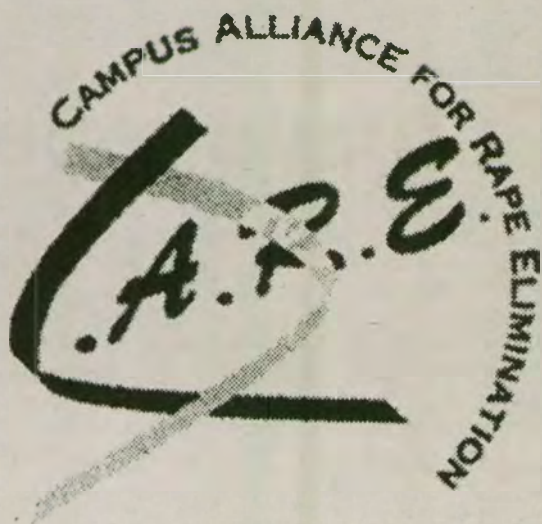
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Experts: Geriatric psychiatrists rare in U.S. nursing homes

Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE, Md. It's Dr. Allan Anderson's weekly visit to the nursing home's special dementia unit, and problems await: Someone hit a nurse. One woman abruptly pinches another patient's face and yells curses. Another breaks into loud, gasping sobs for no apparent reason. Agitation keeps still others awake all night.

Anderson is a rarity: A geriatric psychiatrist employed to care regularly for nursing home residents like these because he is specially trained in treatments to calm, even prevent, such problems.

Although up to 80 percent of the nation's 1.6 million nursing home residents have a mental illness, mostly dementia or depression, experts say few nursing homes provide proper psychiatric care crucial to seniors' quality of life.

"These are largely forgotten psychiatric hospitals. ... They

are not in any way prepared to take care of mental health problems," said Dr. William Reichman, president of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry. The group is beginning a campaign to change that by modeling care on practices like Anderson's.

Nursing homes were set up to treat chronic physical problems, not the explosion of Alzheimer's, other dementias and depression accompanying the nation's booming elderly population.

Typically, nursing home doctors are primary care physicians with little mental-health training, Reichman said, who thus often don't know about new treatments that help

such patients without sedating them into zombies.

Many homes will seek special psychiatric consultations for a very ill patient, but that can take weeks. And nursing homes are suffering a severe shortage of nurses and aides — largely because fast-food restaurants can pay higher

salaries — which means staff training on day-to-day handling of demented patients isn't common.

A survey of 900 nursing home directors in six states suggests facilities themselves see a big need for mental health improvement: Half termed inadequate the frequency of their homes' psychiatric consultations. In one-fourth of rural nursing homes, directors reported that psychiatrists were never called to their facilities.

"You're entitled to better care than this. We all are, as a society," Reichman said.

What does a nursing home psychiatrist really offer? Follow Anderson at the Chesapeake Woods Center in this Eastern Shore town, where he's something of a detective — because demented patients can't tell you what's bothering them.

"You've got to do more than just write the typical Alzheimer's prescription and leave," he said. "You've got to have an ongoing relationship. You've got to hunt the underlying problem."

First on his agenda: violent outbursts and evening agitation, which leaves Alzheimer's patients walking the halls all night. Check for a urinary tract infection, Anderson orders. Nursing home doctors seldom test for them unless a

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Dr. Allan Anderson
geriatric psychiatrist

resident complains. But demented patients can't explain symptoms, so they often lash out or become agitated instead, something a simple antibiotic may solve.

Down the hall, Anderson discovers one woman's memory is declining not from dementia but because the oxygen mask for her sleep apnea doesn't fit, not giving her enough air.

Then he's got to juggle medicines. Some newer antipsychotic drugs like Risperdal and Zyprexa can lower Alzheimer's agitation without the sedation or side effects of older Haldol.

The epilepsy drug Depakote can calm combative Alzheimer's patients, but while Anderson was on vacation, one patient was wrongly switched to a similar drug called Depakene that irritated

his stomach and thus agitated him again.

One frail lady can't take these popular Prozac-like antidepressants because they cause weight loss in the elderly. Instead he tries an older antidepressant that causes weight gain. And some Alzheimer insomniacs are about to try Anderson's new experiment to see if light therapy will help them sleep.

Then it's time for staff training on nonmedical ways to keep demented patients calm, something Medicare doesn't pay for but that Anderson and Chesapeake Woods consider crucial. Distract the yelling Alzheimer's patient, for example, and she'll forget why she was mad without anyone getting hurt.

The geriatric psychiatry association is writing the first nursing-home mental health guidelines and searching for ways to help facilities pay for better care. There are some simple fixes, Reichman suggests: If a home needs six nurses, make sure two have mental health backgrounds.

Next, the association plans a consumer campaign teaching families how to choose care.

"Most people when they visit a nursing home don't think to ask, 'If my mother gets agitated or combative, to what extent are you prepared to manage that?'" Reichman said. "They should. It's key."



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GERMANY

Military mourns cable car tragedy

♦ U.S. officials remember lost American soldiers

Associated Press

WUERZBURG

Neighbors in this tight-knit military community remembered Maj. Michael Goodridge on Monday as a father who did everything he could to help his two young boys adapt to life on an overseas military base.

He helped out with his 7-year-old's Cub Scout troop, coached soccer and T-ball teams and took the family to weekend football games. On a long Veteran's Day weekend, Goodridge, his wife Jennifer and sons Michael and 5-year-old Kyle joined a military-affiliated ski trip to neighboring Austria.

The four from Texas are among eight U.S. military personnel and their relatives who are missing and presumed dead in a cable car fire at Kitzsteinhorn mountain in Kaprun, Austria, that killed at least 159 people Saturday. U.S. military recovery teams joined the effort to identify bodies Monday and were collecting the belongings of the missing, including the Goodridges' green SUV parked in front of the Sport Hotel, its ski racks empty.

The other members of the Wuerzburg ski club who are still missing — 1st Lt. Erich Kern, 25, of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., and 2nd Lt. Carrie Baker, 23, of Florida — had just become engaged last week.

Two other missing Americans traveled with another ski club from the Kaiserslautern area, near the U.S. military's Ramstein Air Base. They are Paul Filkil, 46, and his son Ben, 15, of Deerfield, Mich. Filkil's wife,

Karen Kearney Filkil, is a civilian who works for the Air Force's Warrior Preparation Center in Germany.

Despite being told that their son and his fiancée were seen boarding the doomed cable car, Kern's parents haven't given up hope yet. "We don't know yet for sure. They didn't find them yet," his mother Angela Kern said in a telephone interview from her home.

Kern talked to his parents a week ago and told them how excited he was about the trip with Baker. He had missed skiing last season while commanding an infirmary in Macedonia.

"He was ecstatic" about the trip, Rudolf Kern said. An accomplished skier, "he was happy to be getting back on skis."

Back in Germany, the Goodridges' neighbors cried and held each other as they gathered at the military apartment complex where they all lived near the main entrance to Leighton Barracks, headquarters of the 1st Infantry Division.

"There's just going to be such a hole in this community, it's unbelievable," said a neighbor, Stephanie Jones.

They described a family active in base life. Michael Goodridge ferried the boys to soccer, T-ball and Tae Kwon Do practice. Mrs. Goodridge was involved with the base elementary school, helping prepare meals on holidays and working with the parent-teacher association.

"Both were Army brats, they knew what it took to make a community work," said Christine Merkel, who lived next to the Goodridge family.

After hearing about the accident in the mountain tunnel, Merkel's 8-year-old son Alastair recalled a trip to the Canary Islands he took with his mother and Mrs. Goodridge and her boys while the women's husbands were serving in Kosovo last Easter.

During a train ride, the children started whistling and making noise as they passed through a tunnel. "I bet Kyle was whistling when they went through that tunnel," Alastair said.

Goodridge, who had served in Germany for a year and a half, was appointed operations officer for the division's 4/3

Air Defense Artillery Battalion six months ago, and colleagues said he had relished working with soldiers again after his

previous job in the division offices.

Lt. Col. Lawrence Portouw, intelligence officer for the 1st Infantry Division, remembers Goodridge working to get supplies out of Kosovo through Greece during a change in units — helping with logistics and getting past borders, even though it wasn't his job.

"This is something you expect to happen in the course of your job, not on your weekend, not on a ski vacation," he said of the accident.

Maj. Erik Gunhus attended West Point with Goodridge.

"He was very disciplined, younger cadets looked up to him as a role model," said Gunhus, spokesman for the 1st Infantry Division. "There's a lot of group hugs going on in the community, a lot of tears and happy remembrances."

"This is something you expect to happen in your job, not on your weekend, not on your ski vacation."

Lawrence Portouw
U.S. intelligence officer

AFGHANISTAN

Terrorism abroad threatens Afghans

Associated Press

KABUL

Alerted by the arrival of crates of TV equipment, a neighbor walked in clutching an automatic rifle, his voice choked with rage.

"Who lives here?" he asked. "I thought only Afghans lived here. We have our orders to kill any American we see anywhere in Afghanistan. You know what the situation is like right now. You don't think I'll do it? I will do it. I mean it."

There was no telling how seriously to take this bearded, overwrought man in long tunic and baggy pants claiming to be an Islamic warrior. But his intrusion into The Associated Press office in Kabul was a chilling taste of life in a country that feels it is again in America's crosshairs.

The 1998 bombing of two U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania provoked a U.S. cruise missile salvo at targets in Afghanistan, where Osama bin Laden and his network allegedly planned the attacks. Now, after the suicide bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen on Oct. 12, Afghanistan is anxious about the possibility of a U.S. response.

The Clinton administration has not explicitly threatened retaliation, but an attack is assumed possible if U.S. investigators can find evidence to pin the bombing of the Cole on bin Laden's network. At this point they say they do not have such evidence.

Bin Laden is hiding out in Afghanistan as the guest of its Islamic rulers, the Taliban. The Taliban insists there's no proof bin Laden was involved. But its glossy English-language monthly, The Islamic Emirate, writes that whoever blew up the embassies and killed 224 people are "a force to be reckoned with and not the small, loosely knit network of militants that Washington had imagined them to be."

"The alarming accuracy and efficiency with which the two bombings were planned and executed revealed the extent to which America had underestimated the capabilities of its enemies," the September issue says.

On the streets of Kabul, ravaged by 21 years of relentless war, the feeling seems to be that a few more U.S. missiles wouldn't amount to much, compared with the damage inflicted on Afghanistan since the 1979 Soviet intervention.

"This country is ruined. What more can they do?" said Mohammed Alim, who sells household goods off a rickety old crate in front of rocketed buildings.

"For the last one year all they have been talking about is this one guest [bin Laden], but for 20 years Afghanistan has been in darkness. We have so many problems coming on us — drought, earthquakes, fighting. Always we are in trouble," said another storeowner, Farhat, who, like many Afghans uses only one name.

High schools, government offices, an orphanage, the military academy, an industrial park, embassies and even the zoo — all are in ruins. Heavily veiled women sit in the middle of cratered roads begging motorists for money.

For four years until the Taliban Islamic group captured Kabul in 1996, rival factions rained thousands of rockets down on the city. Some 50,000 people died, most of them civilians.

"You didn't know if you would be alive by the end of the day. And now America with its computers and rich cities and people want to attack us? Who is Osama? He's nothing to me," said Bibi Shah, interviewed as she stepped off a bus in Kabul.

Few people say they are afraid for their lives. If the United States does retaliate, it is likely to aim at Bin Laden's bases in the countryside, not Kabul.

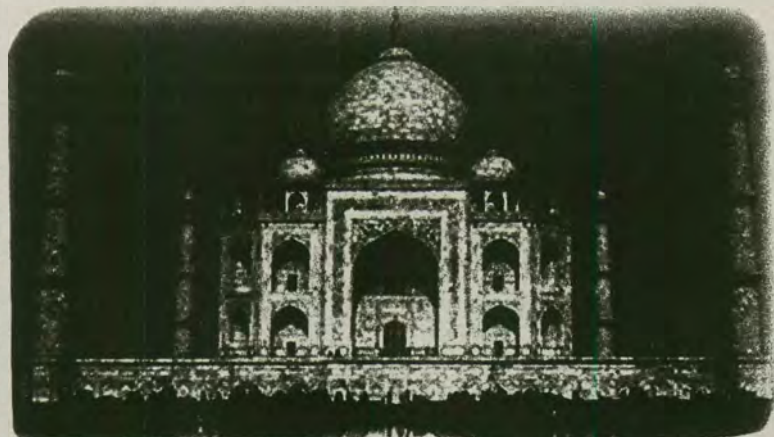
Instead, the notion of another U.S. attack brings out sadness.

Older people may remember when the Soviet Union and the United States shared influence in Afghanistan, and the country was at peace.

That ended with the Soviet intervention to prop up a government allied with Moscow, and the U.S.-backed Islamic uprising that forced the Soviets to withdraw a decade later.

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Upholding morality in politics

Are you ready for a break from Presidential politics, recounts, etc? Let's talk about some basics.

Were the moral issues involved in the recent election, such as abortion and death penalty, merely matters of personal preference? Or is there an objective moral order — a natural law — that determines whether an act is right or wrong?

Natural law is not merely a Catholic teaching. Aristotle and Cicero affirmed it. Everything has a nature built into it by its maker. General Motors built a nature into your Chevy and gave you directions to show you how to act in accord with that nature so the car will achieve its purpose. Our "Maker" has built a nature into us that we ought to follow if we are to achieve our goal of eternal happiness.

We can know the law of our nature, as Aquinas put it, by "the light of natural reason, whereby we discern what is good and what is evil." And our Maker has given us directions in Revelation, including the Ten Commandments which express the "principal precepts" of that natural law (Catechism, No.1955).

The first, self-evident principle of the natural law is, in Aquinas' words, that "good is to be done and promoted and evil is to be avoided." The good is that which is in accord with the nature of the subject. It is good to feed gasoline to a car. It is not good to feed it to a man. And it is not good, i.e., it is evil, to steal or murder, because such acts are contrary to the natural human inclination

to live in community. While we can affirm through reason the objective rightness or wrongness of acts, we generally have neither the right nor the ability to judge the subjective culpability of the person who commits that act. To be culpable, one must know the act is wrong and choose to do it.

The natural law governs human law as well as personal conduct. Martin Luther King cited Aquinas when he said, in his Letter from Birmingham Jail, that "An unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with the moral law." So, when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus in 1955, she made a natural law statement. Legally enforced racial segregation is unjust and a civil law that mandates it is void. As St. Thomas put it, if a human law "deflects from the law of nature, it is no longer a law but a perversion of law." We may be obliged to obey an unjust law "to avoid scandal or disturbance," but a law that is unjust because it would compel one to violate the Divine law must never be obeyed.

"Moral truth is objective," said John Paul II in Denver "and a properly formed conscience can perceive it." But our intellects are weakened by original sin and people do sincerely disagree on applications of the natural law. If you and I disagree on the morality, say, of abortion or homosexual acts, we cannot both be right. "If ... we consider one action in the moral order," says St. Thomas, "it is impossible for it to be morally both good and evil."

An authoritative interpreter is needed if the natural law is not to become relatively useless as a standard for law and human conduct. "Christians," John Paul said, "have a great help for the formation of conscience in the Church and her Magisterium. As the [Second Vatican] Council affirms: ... '[T]he Catholic Church is by the will of Christ, the

teacher of truth. Her charge is to ... teach ... that truth which is Christ ... and confirm the principles of the moral order which derive from human nature itself.' ... The Church puts herself ... at the service of conscience, helping it to ... attain the truth with certainty."

Everyone has a pope, an ultimate visible authority on moral questions. If that authoritative interpreter is not the real Pope, it will be a pope of the individual's own selection, usually the individual himself. On the other hand, Christ is God, the Church is his and the Pope is his Vicar on earth. It makes sense to recognize that we have only one Pope, not six billion and that his name is John Paul because he is the successor of Peter to whom Christ gave the keys.

The papacy is a gift of God, affording us an opportunity for moral certainty on applications of the natural law.

However, the obligation of Catholics to accept the teaching authority of the Pope does not diminish the importance of framing issues in terms of the "universal moral law" which provides, as John Paul put it at the U.N., the "moral logic which is built into human life and which makes possible dialogue between individuals and peoples."

If we do not affirm objective norms that always prohibit certain conduct, how can we define any moral limits to what the state and truth-spinning politicians, can do? "Indeed," said John Paul in 1993, "if there is no ultimate truth to guide and direct political activity, then ideas and convictions can easily be manipulated for reasons of power." As in this year's political campaigns.

Professor Rice is a professor in the Law School. His column appears every other Tuesday.

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Charles E. Rice

Right or Wrong?

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Raising awareness for a mission of peace

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus states, "Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them His children!" (Matthew 5:9) Happy are those who work for peace, and yet we seem to see so few people doing such work today. Our news is filled with stories of violence throughout our world. From wars in Africa, armed clashes in the Holy Land and East Timor, to school shootings and domestic violence in our communities; violence darkly marks our time. Those who work for the peace Jesus spoke of, true peace based on love and non-violence, seem few and far between.

Throughout our Christian narrative tradition several followers of Christ have sought to work for the true peace of Christ. St. Marcellus (the Roman soldier who threw down his weapons so that he could follow Christ and whose relics are in our Basilica), St. Francis of Assisi, Martin Luther King Jr., Thomas Merton and Mother Theresa were Christians who worked for this true peace. Another is Dorothy Day. As a Catholic, Day believed the teachings of Jesus, such as love of enemy and the life of Jesus, especially his non-violent acceptance of an unjust death, should weigh ultimately upon the Christian discussion of violence and peace. She also believed that the peace that Jesus

taught and lived was the true peace that could never be attained through hatred or violence.

On Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the CSC, Jim Forest will be speaking about Dorothy Day and the peacemaking that seeks to bring about the true peace of Christ. Jim Forest is a long time peace activist who was friends with not only Day, but Thomas Merton (Merton dedicated his book Faith and Violence to Forest) and Thich Nhat Hanh as well. Forest, who was discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1961 as a conscientious objector, has since worked as a teacher, author and journalist. In 1989 Forest received the Peacemaker Award from the University of Notre Dame Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Pax Christi-ND invites the Notre Dame Community, a community that seeks to follow Jesus and be children of God, to come and hear this Christian peacemaker speak.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Let us call it by the name which, for lack of any other nobility, will at least give the nobility of truth and let us recognize it for what it essentially is: revenge."

Albert Camus
author

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Serving yourself only as much as you eat

I work on the dish line of North Dining Hall. Go ahead. Cringe. Everybody does.

But, as you do, think of why my job is revolting. Is it because you see the plates placed on the carousel piled with untouched eggs and potatoes or entire waffles, complete with ND logo, destined to be slop for the garbage disposal? Or maybe you yourself are guilty? Work at the dining hall is not disgusting because we handle other people's food. It is disgusting because we have to handle other people's food. Maybe you are thinking to yourself that this letter is an overreaction to a problem that cannot be solved by the simple action I propose. All I know is that, on average, a meal could literally be prepared with the unwanted food from each tray that is sent to the dish line. To me, that is significant.

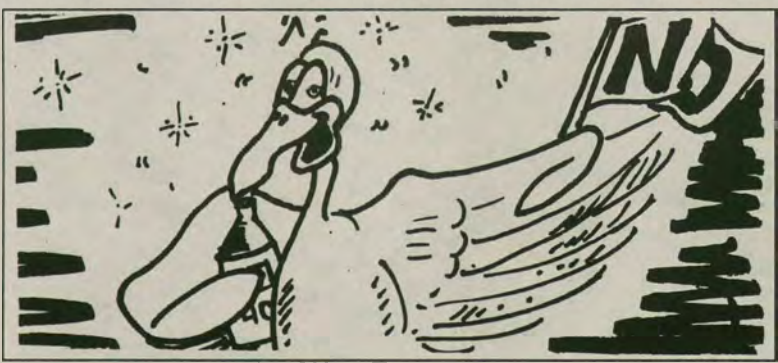
You have probably figured out by now that when your mom wanted you to clean your plate because there are starving people in China, she didn't mean the leftover pork chops were going to be on the next plane to Shanghai. However, don't let yourself be disillusioned. She was giving you a lesson in empathy. Waste speaks volumes about the abundance we have on this campus and the fact that we are essentially ungrateful or, at best, unaware of it. By taking only what you need or (gasp) making two trips to buffet, we are meeting our own needs, while acknowledging those whose needs will not be met

today.

If every Notre Dame student becomes aware of this simple, solvable problem, then the food we conserve would eventually improve, though infinitesimally, the unequal distribution of sustenance worldwide. On a level more close to home, the Foodshare Program distributes dining hall leftovers to homeless shelters in the South Bend area. One positive result of observing this problem has been learning to drive the intimidating 15 passenger CSC van and delivering food to the Hope Rescue Mission every Sunday night. The breaks may not always be reliable and rain may occasionally dampen our spirits, but the cook's excitement over receiving the "good macaroni and cheese" is enough to make it all worthwhile.

So, the next time, you set a plate full of food on the carousel, remember the people who will have to throw away what you don't finish. Remember, also, the people who would die for a chance to give your leftover to their starving children. Look beyond the limited world of enticing dining hall cuisine toward the wider view of an unequal world economy. As the next meal rolls around, let this regret drive you to actively adjust your eyes to a size approximately equivalent to that of your stomach.

Caitlin Polley
freshman
Farley Hall
November 13, 2000



Tailgating trashes campus

Although I attended the University of Notre Dame for four years, I never felt the need to write a letter to The Observer until now. I returned to campus last weekend for the Boston College game and was utterly disgusted by the aftermath of the Saturday morning's tailgating session. Garbage was left discarded all over the parking lots in large quantities. I have never seen it that bad before. Everywhere one looked there were bottles, cans, empty cases, plates, bags, etc.

While I realize that tailgating is a time honored tradition, I don't believe trashing the University is. Leaving your garbage everywhere shows a total lack of respect for the environment, the University of Notre Dame and the people who it ultimately falls upon to pick up after us. So please students, alumni and fans, if you are going to tailgate (and there is no reason you shouldn't because it's a lot of fun) make sure you pick up after yourselves. Clean up your act Notre Dame.

Cory Wagner
Class of '00
November 13, 2000



Viewing U.S. elections globally

Three weeks ago as an afterthought, I mailed in my absentee ballot. CNN Berlin, my daily link to the United States, gave me a sense of the closeness of the presidential election, but for the most part, I had stayed happily removed from the hype, the negative television ads and the incessantly spoken opinions of political pundits as the campaign marched forward to the Nov. 7th voting day. Last Wednesday, I tuned in again to the only English language channel received by my roommate's television to discover that my home country had entered a state of limbo. The phrase, "Election to Close to Call," flashed across the bottom of the screen. Initially I took lightly the grave words of Wolf Blitzer that, "The eyes of the world now rest on Florida." My reaction closely mirrored the sentiments of the other Notre Dame students here in Austria. We look to the U.S. for security and often take pride in the apparent strength and wealth of our homeland. An election result that could truly send the country into a state of limbo seemed unthinkable.

Yet over the next few days the Innsbruckers and I found ourselves consumed by the election controversy and by the battle in Florida. E-mails arrived from parents and friends discussing the ongoing recounts, the missing ballot boxes in Palm Beach, Florida and the legal maneuverings of the Gore and Bush campaign teams. Those of us who had sent in our absentee ballots stood stunned that our votes could have such an effect on the outcome of the election. Interestingly, the sentiments of our group, who partook in numerous spontaneous political debates over the past week, mirrors those of the country. We split nearly in the middle between Bush and Gore.

I soon discovered that Wolf Blitzer spoke correctly. The eyes of Austrians, particularly those of students, indeed focus keenly on the American election. As Americans we enjoy the luxury of remaining uninformed in the affairs of the world. However, the decisions and the foreign policy of the president of the United States have a great effect on the welfare of the worldwide economy and thus indirectly on the situation of individual Austrians. My roommate entered our room on Wednesday, eager to watch CNN. Peter Rusin's host brother actually threw a small party in honor of the American vote. At my host family's house I discussed the butterfly ballot of Palm Beach and the infamous missing ballot boxes. Each day while



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shopping in the supermarket or riding the bus local Innsbruckers asked my take on the situation in America and my opinion on our electoral system. Slightly embarrassed, I realized that few Americans know the name of the Austrian prime minister (Prime Minister Wolfgang Schuessel).

Austrians also have taken note of the recent crisis in the United States as it proves that our great, world-dominating country and its Constitution are not perfect. Anita Gürtler, who helps to run the Innsbruck program, remarked that the mechanical counting of the vote appears undemocratic to many Austrians, surprised by the faith of Americans in machines. To her, Bush's attempt to halt the hand recount of the votes in Florida appears as an effort to fight the will of the people. I spoke with a group of students on the way to class last Thursday that regarded our system of the electoral college to be archaic and backwards. They could not believe that a candidate for president could actually receive more votes than his candidate and lose. As I explained that the United States had a republican, not purely democratic, system of government, I recognized that the country that exists as a model of government for the people by the people does not have a Constitution that truly allows the will of the people to be expressed.

Interestingly, as I have talked with Austrians and others about American politics over the past month, I have also received a foreign perspective on our current president. An Irishman that I met last weekend berated me for defining President Clinton as a disappointment, as a mediocre leader who could have been fantastic. He lamented the end of Clinton's term and supported Gore in the hope that he would continue his predecessor's economic and foreign policy. An Israeli with whom I spoke on my way to London expressed his satisfaction with Clinton's policy towards Israel and his respect for Clinton as a person. Their opinion of Clinton highlighted the isolationist attitude in my own perspective. I had judged Clinton solely on internal scandal and policy with little regard to his work and the effect of his administration throughout the globe.

And so as the turmoil in the U.S. continues, I try to adopt a global perspective, aware that my vote in a small way has a worldwide effect.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Princes just looking to have some fun with funk

By GEOFFREY RAHIE
Scene Music Critic

Contrary to popular opinion, funk music is not dead. You just have to look a little harder to find it. The Princes of Babylon, armed with some knock-out funk mixed with a little soul, blues and hip-hop, have been startling crowds (mainly in the Northeast) over countless nights. The Princes' eponymous debut album is a laid-back adventure that showcases the bands immense talent.

The most impressive quality of Princes of Babylon is the constant groove that is felt all over the

record. The band definitely knows its role as musical catalyst for its three amazing vocalists. Katman, MCI, and Davy Quicks serve as a bang-up vocal trio that can alternate between soulful singing to jazzy hip-hop.

"Jungle Groove" starts out with a musical interlude that flows into a lyricist's paradise. The raps are easy on the ears and use some complex rhyme schemes rarely found in a lot of mainstream hip-hop.

"Hip Hop Soul Groove" seems like it should have been played by the Blues Brothers Showband and Revue. And that's not a shot at the band — that's a compli-

ment. In this crazy music world — where depression is king — it's nice to hear a basic R&B band just play and have fun.

"You Gotta Drink It" may have no great message and be technically simple enough to have been written by a high school jazz band, but still, it is a solid jamming tune.

Princes of Babylon will play at the Alumni Senior Club this Saturday, and if the album is any indication of the live show, a good time will be had by anyone who attends. Internet users from Philly and New York have expressed their infatuation with this hot young band, calling it both "innovative" and "extremely versatile."

A writer on ridiculoso.com expressed his love for both the album and the stage show. "Whenever a live band records in a studio, there's always concern that the vibrant stage presence

won't translate to the more stable recording atmosphere. No need for alarm. This album is solid."

Although they probably will not be on the airwaves in South Bend anytime soon, The Princes of Babylon can put their stamp on

campus with a stunning show.

Judging by the band's explosive effort on this disc, it is definitely capable of captivating a crowd. So lend an ear and join the crowd this Saturday for some great music and a whole lot of fun.



Photo courtesy of Philadelphonic Management

The Princes of Babylon, who will be performing at the Alumni Senior Bar this Saturday, may not be breaking down any musical barriers with its self-titled debut album, but has never allowed that to stop it from having a good time.

Princes of Babylon

**Princes of
Babylon**

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Rating



ALBUM REVIEW

The Dynasty offers true hit-or-miss collection

By LAURA ROMPF
Scene Music Critic

On the intro track of his latest release *The Dynasty*, Jay-Z sums up the entire album in one statement: "This is food for thought, you do the dishes."

Although some tracks on the album are a little weak, overall, Jay-Z's fourth album is lyrically strong and contains memorable party songs similar to his past hits "Can I Get A F*** You" and "Big Pimpin'."

For those looking for an instant dance party, track 3 "I Just Wanna Love U (Give it 2 Me)" will do the trick. Pharrell and Sparks provide background vocals and Jay-Z takes the lyrics on his own. This playful song displays Jay-Z's attractive arrogance and player attitude: "I'm a hustla baby, I just want you to know/ It ain't where I've been, but where I'm about to go/ Now I just wanna love you, but be who I am/ And with all this cash, you'll forget your man/ Now give it to me, but don't bullsh** me."

The 10th track, "Parkin' Lot Pimpin'," is the same kind of fun party hit. From the

title alone, one can picture the described scene of guys and gals out for a night of "crusin'." Jay-Z and fellow Dynasty members Beanie Sigel and Memphis Bleek provide the lyrics while Lil' Mo does background vocals. The song has novel beat, illustrating the solid producing present on the record.

While Jay-Z's two previous albums, *Hard Knock Life* and *The Black Album*, have some serious tracks, the *Dynasty* contains more lyrics describing Jay-Z's life growing up in New York City.

*"This is food for
thought, you do
the dishes."*

**Jay-Z
on The Dynasty**

"This Can't Be Life," describes Jay-Z's childhood — full of "thugs and drugs." Featuring Beanie Sigel and Scarface, the song's chorus "This can't be life, there's got to be more," examines the despair Jay-Z felt growing up, while at the same time, the line, "Don't worry, if it's meant to be, it will be soon," reminds his listeners never to give up hope.

The tracks "Soon You'll Understand" and "Where Have You Been" battle for the most emotional and moving song on the album.

"Soon You'll Understand," performed by Jay-Z alone, dedicates verses to his mom and his baby's mother. Jay-Z tells his child's mother that he wanted to marry her, but he can't stop being a player. He says, "When it comes to relationships, I don't have the patience ... because I love you, I

want you to
leave
please."

Similar to Tupac's song "Dear Momma," Jay-Z thanks his mother in "Soon You'll Understand" with the final verse of the song, telling her "You tried to teach me better, but I refused to grow/ G**d*** I ain't the young man that you used to know."

In "Where Have You Been" Jay-Z delivers anything but thanks to his father. He begins with "Hey Dad, it's your boy. Remember me?" but those are the least harsh of the lyrics. Jay-Z said he was kicked out of the house because he looked just like his father, and then says, "We haven't kicked it at all, you never taught me sh**." Beanie Sigel also raps on this track combining his own bitterness with Jay-Z's, "You make me sick ... left my mom with no digits, no numbers."

Unfortunately, not every song is as memorable. Some of the tracks have rather repetitive background beats, making them

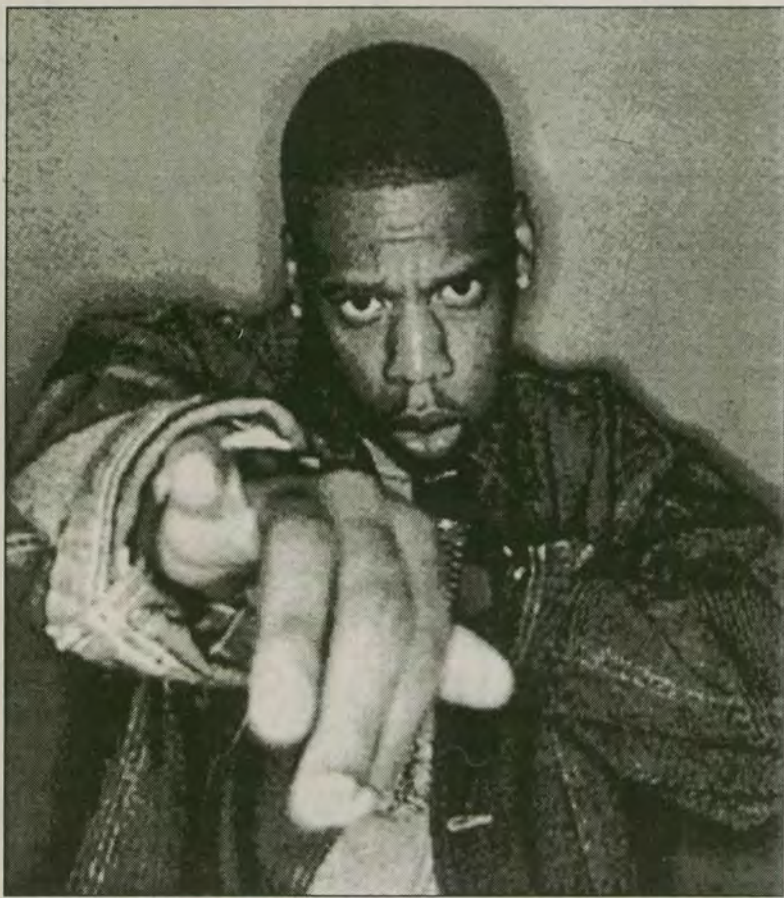


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Though lyrically strong, *The Dynasty*, Jay-Z's latest release, may leave some Jay-Z fans unsatisfied when compared to past efforts.

mundane at best. "Get Your Mind Right Mami" and "You, Me, Him and Her" seem to be filler songs with less solid lyrics. And though "Holla" is a decent song, it provides nothing new or different for the album.

Overall, the album has several hits, and its strong lyrical content shows that Jay-Z's *Dynasty* will be heard for a long time. As the Jigga man himself put it, "From ghetto to ghetto, gutter to gutter, street corner to street corner, project to project — world wide."

The Dynasty Jay-Z

Roc-A-Fella Records

Rating



IN FOCUS

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Taking back the night?

This Sexual Assault Awareness Week, The Observer takes a look at efforts to raise awareness and stop rape on campus.

Recent changes to Notre Dame's sexual assault policy are a step in the right direction, but in efforts to stop rape on campus, there's still

A long path

By LIZ ZANONI
In Focus Writer

It is Sexual Assault Awareness Week, and in the wake of a campus furor last spring over Notre Dame's handling of sex crimes and subsequent changes to the resources for victims, campus administrators are hoping to stop all sexual assault on campus.

That may seem like a lofty goal, but University leaders are hoping that through a concentrated effort to study, and in certain ways change, Notre Dame's policies, this ideal will become reality.

Sexual assault is something that all schools face, according to Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Residence Life.

"It's an issue that's never very far from the surface on a college campus, which is unfortunate," he said.

Notre Dame's sexual assault policy burst into the forefront of campus debate last April, when two reports about student rapes appeared in The Observer. The second of these articles detailed the aftermath of a 1997 rape, and the Student Affairs disciplinary hearing in the case. This story, along with a series on the topic published in the South Bend Tribune last May, shone a spotlight on the issue, and ensuing public attention led the University to reevaluate how it handles sexual assault cases on campus.

"Finally, we can hopefully prevent occasions of sexual assault," Kirk said.

Over the summer, Kirk and other members of the Student Affairs staff met to discuss measures to raise awareness and prevent assaults in the future.

"We wanted to respond to the concern we heard students share in painful testimony," said Kirk who noted that some students had expressed confusion of how to report an assault.

Shortly after classes resumed in August, Notre Dame announced four changes to the way it will deal with sexual misconduct in the future.

- ◆ A staff or faculty member will be established as the official resource person to help victims of sexual assault on campus.

- ◆ A committee of representatives from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's faculty, Campus Security, the school's student bodies, and prevention and education programs will advise the University on issues of sexual assault.

- ◆ This year's copy of duLac, the student handbook, will explicitly state that "student victims will not be subject to disciplinary action" associated with alcohol or parietal violations in cases of sexual assault.

- ◆ Two brochures were printed explaining the resources available for victims and the University's disciplinary hearing procedure.

The University is trying to do whatever it can to make victims feel more comfortable in asking for help, said Jeff Shoup, director of Residence Life.

"Generally, we are trying to think of ways and put things in place for students to feel more comfortable in reporting and getting the help they need," he said.

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But when it comes to punishment, Notre Dame is limited. It is not a court of law. It cannot sentence perpetrators to jail time. There are no lawyers in disciplinary hearings.

"We are not a criminal justice system," Kirk said.

In fact, the most the Notre Dame can do is expel the charged student. As much as the University wants to see sexual offenders behind bars, said Kirk, when the victim comes to the Office of Student Affairs they



must remember Notre Dame's boundaries.

"We are an educational process and this process is not set up in an adversarial manner," he said. "It is set up that a student is charged with a violation of a University regulation."

When someone brings a charge of sexual assault on another student, there is a disciplinary hearing before three members of the Office of Residence Life. This panel makes a formal decision on the case. The victim may ask one student and one adult associated with the University for support. But no parents, or lawyers, are allowed.

Critics have said that the changes are good, but they do not go far enough.

"There still is a lot of room for growth and change," said Kori, a senior who was raped at Notre Dame three years ago and has spoken about her experience to many campus

groups.

One place where change may still be needed is in the disciplinary hearings.

These hearings are not uncommon. Since 1989, 17 students have been charged with sexual misconduct involving forced penetration, and have had hearings with Residence Life. Of these, five were expelled from the University and four were suspended. The other eight were not found responsible.

Kirk feels that the disciplinary hearing is appropriate and recognizes that strict adherence to a structured procedure must be followed in order for the process to remain credible.

"For that decision to stick, we must follow the rules that we said we would follow during the procedure," he said. "If we deviate from

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assistant vice president for
Residence Life

"There still is a lot of room for growth and change."

Kori
sexual assault victim

ONE PERSON'S VIEW

Get both sides

It's difficult to pinpoint exactly when working for The Observer transitions from a privilege to a burden, but it does. Even amid all my protests of objectivity and journalistic integrity, it's hard not to be moved by the issues we put in print daily. And as much as I try not to, sometimes I get swept up in the fervor, and what matters is not that I'm a reporter, but that I'm a member of this community.

So, in October, in an article that announced changes to the University's sexual assault policy, I was glad to speak to Notre Dame officials about modifications they made to procedures that have long been in place at the University. I was even more encouraged that the administrators were up front and helpful; most of them made it a point to see that I write a thorough and information-laden piece. For example, I departed my interviews with public relations director Denny Moore and assistant vice president of Residence Life Bill Kirk confident in not only the fact that I would be able to produce a balanced, informative article (I left with a sea of interview notes, brochures and pamphlets full of statistics and other useful data in hand), but also in the University's responsiveness to the needs of sexual assault victims.

A month later, I'm troubled to admit that that confidence may have been a bit premature. Here's why:

Had it been enough to merely interview Notre Dame administrators about campus sexual assault, readers might have seen something that resembled a "three-cheers-for-us" ode to the University that simply praised the school for its safeguarding efforts, no questions asked.

But that's not journalism. And, thankfully, Kori did ask questions. "There's still a long way to go," Kori, a 1997 rape victim, said. "Notre Dame still has a way to go."

For a while now, I've struggled with whether or not Kori is right. Her concerns about sexual assault and how the University responds to it come from a firsthand knowledge of the issue. My own worries spring from talking to both the people who experience it, like Kori, and the people, like Bill Kirk, charged with handling it.

I worry, for instance, that despite the fact that Kori claims the private, closed-door nature of Residence Life disciplinary hearings in cases of alleged sexual assault are extremely off-putting to victims, the University maintains that this conference-type procedure is fair and probably yields better results for victims than the criminal justice system. For that matter, I worry that these matters are being managed in conference rooms not courtrooms and that the most severe punishment many campus sexual predators face is expulsion from the University not jail time. And, for the record, it's more than a little disturbing that, in talking to sexual assault victims, it's easy to note the discrepancy in accounting for their cases in the assault statistics the University compiles annually. It's a telling occurrence; rape happens here, but at rates we can't even begin to imagine, or get an accurate count on.

In the spirit of Sexual Assault Awareness Week, let's all take on the burden of becoming more informed, concerned members of this community. Let's consider this an on-going dialogue. Let's listen to University officials and know that, to a high degree, they have students' best interests at heart.

And let's listen to Kori: "Nobody wants rape on this campus, but that's not going to happen." She ought to know.

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ND prepares for offense registry law

◆ New measure requires colleges to provide names of sex offenders on campus

By HELENA PAYNE
In Focus Writer

Last month, Congress passed a law that will require colleges to make information available to students about sex offenders in the area within the next two years.

"Clearly, we're going to work with local authorities and state authorities," said Phillip Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP). "We will make [public information about sex offenders] available to faculty, students and staff as required by the law."

The law does not have to be implemented until 2002 and Johnson said the University has not yet assessed all the work that the new sex offender registry will require.

"We have not yet formulated a procedure," said Johnson.

Currently, NDSP posts a crime bulletin on their web site in accordance with the Campus Security Act, another law that requires public information about crimes to be accessible.

"I know there's been quite a concern about crimes on college cam-

puses," said John Ransburg, sex and violent offender registry manager of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

Ransburg said the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, an executive branch agency, has more access to information about convicted rapists as a non-law enforcement organization, which gives them slightly more freedom with sex offender registry.

In Indiana, according to "Zachary's Law" passed in 1994, convicted sex offenders or those convicted of violent crimes are required to register with local law enforcement agencies where they reside for 10 years.

Although the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute does not deal specifically with sex offender registry at

college campuses, it works to protect the public from local sex offenders by adhering to Zachary's Law.

Colleges and universities, however, often deal with campus crimes differently, according to Ransburg.

"Colleges in general have been somewhat reticent about publishing anything dealing with crimes

committed on campuses," he said. "I think that's one of the reasons statistics have been a little sparse."

Although locally, students, faculty and staff could find some public information from Indiana law enforcement agencies about convicted sex offenders, the new law will reinforce laws like Zachary's law for colleges and universities.

It will also provide money for programs aimed at protecting women from being victimized through violence, which Johnson said was a significant part of the law.

"They continue grants to help fight violent crimes against women," said Johnson. "I think that's an

important component of this legislation."

Johnson said on college campuses, the most common form of rape is acquaintance rape when the victim knows the sex offender. Because of this, many rapes are not reported and offenders remain unidentified and unregistered.

"While this is an important law, nothing will really stand in the place of good preventative steps taken by men and women," said Johnson.

Ransburg also said he hoped programs could be a good way to prevent crimes.

"Maybe a general awareness program for both men and women will help to alleviate some of the problems," he said.

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Notre Dame Security/Police

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John Ransburg
Indiana Criminal
Justice Institute

RAD teaches women's self-defense

By TIM LOGAN
In Focus Editor

A big man dressed darkly runs at a woman standing alone.

He approaches, and grabs at her. She sees him coming and braces to defend herself.

As the hulking man comes closer, his hands head for her waist. His target yells and slams her palm under his chin. Stunned, he backs off for a moment. She yells again and runs away to safety.

This is not an ugly incident on a dark South Bend street, however. This is the final session of the Rape Aggression Defense program (RAD), a self-defense course for women taught by Notre Dame Security/Police.

RAD is in its second year at Notre Dame, run and funded by NDSP, which has offered the program three times already this year. It is part of a nationwide program to teach women to defend themselves. This program is gaining popularity on college campuses, where statistics show that one in four women are

assaulted while a student.

And it is for women only, a quality which its instructors say is helpful.

"For survivors, that was a more comfortable atmosphere," said Sue Tullos, an investigator in Notre Dame Security/Police. "There was more bonding."

The class teaches a variety of different skills, beginning with the importance of staying alert and aware. Students also learn simple techniques to defend themselves against physical assault. The last session of the class is dedicated to practicing these techniques

against a male attacker clad in big, black padding.

"It's a very empowering experience," Tullos said.

One participant agreed.

"It was very clear, I learned a lot," said graduate student Kelli O'Brien who took RAD last month. "It was very confidence-building."

O'Brien heard about the class from a friend, and word of mouth is a common method of advertising for the program.

Organizers have had trouble attracting students because of the heavy time



Photo courtesy of Rape Aggression Defense

Students in the Rape Aggression Defense class practice self-defense moves against a big armored attacker in a simulation at the end of the program. RAD classes began this year at Notre Dame.

commitment — three hours for one night a week for four consecutive weeks.

"It's unfortunate," Tullos said. "It'd been hard for us because of students' study commitment."

NDSP has also advertised RAD in dorms, and on its website. They also try to attract staffers, fac-

ulty members, and the wives and daughters of members of the Notre Dame community.

Martial arts are not the only thing taught in RAD, however.

"Ninety percent of self-defense is being aware of surroundings and keeping out of danger," Tullos said.

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Sexual Assault Awareness Week

Tuesday

♦ "No Yes" — a talk by Katie Koestner, sexual assault prevention advocate
7:30 p.m. Library Auditorium

Wednesday

♦ Panel of sexual assault survivors
7:00 p.m. Montgomery Theater

Thursday

♦ Group prayer
7:30 p.m. The Grotto

Friday

♦ "When a Kiss is Not Just a Kiss" a skit on sexual assault
5:30 p.m. Library Auditorium

sponsored by the Campus Alliance for Rape Education

REMEMBERING



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Students and faculty march last April in Take Back the Night, a vigil remembering rapes on campus at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. The procession was part of last year's Sexual Assault Awareness Week. The week of events to raise concerns about sexual assault was moved to this week, although no march is planned.

For the victims: a resource person or an advocate?

Campus debates role of professional in hearings

By KATE STEER
In Focus Writer

There have been several changes to the sexual assault policy since last spring, but perhaps the biggest is the establishment of an independent resource person.

This person would be responsible to aid victims in a variety of ways, including providing information to both victims and those seeking information for other purposes. He or she would likely be a part-time faculty member not affiliated with the Office of Student Affairs.

"It's our goal that that person can be a very visible resource person and contact person for those folks who might have questions about this, following an assault, or people who just want to know more about

the topic," said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president for Residence Life. "Currently we don't see it really as being someone who educates campus wide. It's more someone to be responsive."

Kirk cited student concerns and an aim toward constant revision as reasons for establishing the position. "[Students] needed more information," he said. "They needed to know that they had supportive people, but they knew that the disciplinary process would be difficult going into it."

Other universities have established similar positions, often deeming them "advocates," referring to a more legal aid capacity.

"Honestly, I don't have a problem calling this person an advocate," said Kirk. "I guess the reason they're technically not labeled that is because in other places,

an advocate has the role of serving in a lot of different forms where we don't think this person will be fulfilling that role."

Some critics have called on Notre Dame to hire an advocate who will make formal charges against a student suspected of sexual assault.

Kori, a senior who was raped at Notre Dame three years ago, said a professional advocate would have been very helpful when she went to a hearing before Residence Life. The current system is progress, though.

"It's not ideal," she said. "But I'm happy to see any change at all."

In the University's disciplinary process, the victim is considered a witness to a violation of du Lac, and therefore it is considered unnecessary to make an advocate available to serve as one who speaks on his or her behalf.

"[This terminology] doesn't take it away from that person's victim status; they are the ones that have suffered the most," Kirk

said. "But we are trying to educate in a very difficult situation."

Notre Dame's process focuses on the opportunity to educate, even if the charged person is not necessarily found to be guilty of an infraction. This role is different from most state schools, where the process is more adversarial, according to Kirk.

Kirk noted potential flaws in the educational model that Notre Dame utilizes: Because lawyers are not involved in hearings, there is no one to defend against a formal charge, should one be brought about.

The exact role of the resource person is yet to be completely defined. A sexual assault advisory committee was formed to help formulate the role. Organizations such as SOS, CARE, student government and Notre Dame Security/Police also have an input role in the process.

"The resource person will advocate in so many ways on [the issue of sexual assault]," said Kirk.

At other schools

Indiana University:

In 1988, Indiana established a Sexual Assault Crisis Service, which provides a 24-hour telephone line, counseling and professional advocacy for victims. Advocates are allowed to take part in hearings, and attorneys can attend formal disciplinary proceedings.

Duke University:

Duke created a Sexual Assault Support Services office in 1991. It helps in support and advocacy for victims and provides crisis intervention. Hearings, before a five-member panel, can include character witnesses.

Georgetown University:

Georgetown has a full-time paid sexual assault services coordinator. That coordinator helps victims through the disciplinary process. Parents and an advisor are allowed to attend hearings.

By the numbers

17 Number of students charged with sexual misconduct by Residence Life since 1989.

The number of students who have been expelled for sexual misconduct in that time. Four have been suspended.

5

2002 The year when colleges will be required to list sex offenders on their campuses.

The percentage of women who will be sexually assaulted during their four years in college.

25%

"It's the kind of issue that people don't talk about."

Luciana Reali
chair of Student Senate
Gender Relations Committee

"The more people we talk to about it the more the word is getting out. I hope that the occurrence of this decreases but also when it does happen people will know how to get the support they need."

Bill Kirk
assistant vice president for Residence Life

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those procedures, the student can then sue the University saying, 'they didn't give me the procedure they said they would give me.'"

This has happened before. In 1991, Gary Leonard, a former Notre Dame student, sued the University for breach of contract and won the case in St. Joseph Superior Court. The judge said Notre Dame failed to adhere to the established disciplinary hearing process, and Leonard was readmitted to the school.

Notre Dame wants to avoid these incidents in the future.

"Our whole goal is to keep our judgment from being criticized by a court but it's supposed to be educational and fair," Kirk said. "And I believe it is."

Some universities don't handle sexual assault cases at all, instead leaving the task to the courts. Notre Dame considered that, according to Kirk, but felt the only argument against hearing sexual assault cases would be if it discouraged people from seeking criminal prosecution.

But the University recognizes that in many rape cases physical evidence is destroyed and the disciplinary hearing provides an alternative for students who either doubt they have much of a chance in court or fear taking their stories public.

"It's sometimes unsatisfying because if there is no physical evidence and the students accounts are distorted — are so clouded by use of alcohol — and they are both insistent [that their story is what actually happened]," Kirk said. "How do you reconcile these inconsistencies? That's a

difficult task."

Changes in motion

Regardless, the University will continue to study the issue.

They have created a position for a resource person to provide information for sexual assault victims, and established a committee to solidify that person's responsibilities, and keep up with the issue.

"Here, we see the best of Notre Dame," said Ava Preacher, assistant dean of Arts and Letters and faculty advisor for the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE).

The committee is made up of administrators, student leaders and representatives of sexual assault prevention groups.

Kori asks why there is no one with a more personal experience.

"The advisory committee needs someone who has gone through the system," she said.

Another change was the addition to duLac of explicit statements that students will not be held responsible for parietal or alcohol violations in sexual assault cases.

That has always been the policy, but it was not clearly known. Kirk expressed disappointment that students would ever hesitate to get out of a situation for fear of breaking University regulations.

The University will also publish two brochures to formalize the changes. One pamphlet restates the University's sexual assault policy in du Lac and will soon include the name and information of the resource person. The other brochure will detail the disciplinary hearing process.

The latter pamphlet is a response to student complaints that both the accuser and the accused are often unprepared for the disciplinary process, Kirk

said.

"We want to be able to constantly put together a publication that speaks to that [complaint from students] and tries not so much to alleviate fears, but at least say what's going to happen," he said.

The publication of these details is a good thing, according to Kori.

"Having it in writing is great, because it's a different story altogether," she said. "Brochures make everything more accessible."

Fostering awareness

This may help to accomplish another big goal: simply raising the issue.

"The more people we talk to about it, the more the word is getting out," said Kirk. "I hope that the occurrence of this decreases but also when it does happen people will know how to get the support they need."

Those who combat sexual assault on campus are optimistic.

Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police, feels that the University's changes have a lot of promise. Rakow, who also sits on the sexual assault committee, believes that many women decide not to report sexual misconduct at all and hope that the changes will make it easier for victims to come forward.

"It's the kind of issue that people don't talk about," said Luciana Reali, a sexual assault committee member who also chairs of the Student Senate Committee on Gender Issues.

In September, the Student Senate passed a resolution asking the Office of Residence Life to offer educational presentations on sexual assault in the dorms each year.

"We hope that they will work with S.O.S. and C.A.R.E. to put

together programs tailored to female and male students," Reali said. "These programs will serve not only to educate students about this issue but also to teach them how to support their friends who may have been victims."

She hoped that students, especially freshmen, might find the smaller dorm program to be an easier environment to ask difficult questions and speak their mind.

Reali is also working with the Student Wellness Advisory Board to produce a healthy living guide for freshmen that will include a section of services on sexual assault along with issues from eating disorder management to exercise facilities.

Opening communication

Reali hopes that presentations will also be provided for men's residence halls to help foster communication between males and females about issues of sexual assault. Reali said men should also be aware of how to help their female friends who might have been victims of sexual assault or rape.

"This is not just a woman's or a man's issue," she said. "This is life at Notre Dame." Kirk agreed, saying that men must be aware that rape affects them just as much as women.

"You're a brother to women, and some day you're going to be a father to a young woman," he said.

Saint Mary's will also have representatives on the sexual assault committee, and, while the College is not making any changes to its policies, administrators will work in conjunction with Notre Dame to tackle the issue, according to Dana North, director of Residence Life at Saint Mary's.

Students on both campuses are already taking steps to raise the

issues, and help the victims. A number of student volunteers work with Sexual Offense Services (SOS) in South Bend to help answer emergency phone calls and counsel rape victims at hospitals.

Making a difference

"The volunteers are special individuals who are willing to go out and make a difference in the people we serve," said Laura Eslinger, director of SOS. Student volunteers take 36 hours of training for the job.

Eslinger, who sits on the sexual assault committee, said that student advocates are the most effective in raising awareness of sexual assault issues. Each year, SOS presents a program for all Notre Dame Resident Assistants so they will know how to respond to cases of sexual misconduct.

"It is much more valuable for peers to educate their students," she said.

Eslinger is pleased to hear that the University is not trying to duplicate what S.O.S. already provides and instead is working to complement the agency and give students every possible alternative in sexual assault cases.

"There are staff in the Office of Student Affairs who understand what these issues are all about," she said.

Ultimately, further changes, like the ones already undertaken, will rest on student concern.

"The more the students say this is what we need, the more things will happen," said Rita Donley, assistant director at the University Counseling Center. Donley said that the challenge is keeping up the momentum to address this issue by finding underclassmen to build continuity from year to year.

But regardless, it is an issue that is not going away.

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CONCERT REVIEW

OutKast continues to raise hip-hop standard

By ARIENNE THOMPSON
Scene Music Critic

What the heck is wrong with OutKast? Honestly, there are no simple or direct answers, but one could easily — and naively — devise the following absurdities as possible explanations for the weirdness that is OutKast: A) its members are on drugs, B) they are unruly radicals looking to destroy mainstream America, C) they are ATLians from Pluto or D) all of the above, and then some.

As scary and plausible as they may sound, none of the aforementioned statements are true, obviously. Nonetheless, while in a mood of general inquiry, one may also be inclined to ask why OutKast has not become yet another victim of the standard mediocrity syndrome common in today's rap. Yes, "m-e-d-i-o-c-r-i-t-y" — that familiar demon of insipidness that has plagued everyone from Trick Daddy to Cash Money over the past two years, during which southern rap has taken a turn for the brain-cell-murdering worse. But, in going back to the initial question, one must understand that nothing is actually wrong with OutKast, rather, everything is just right.

In an age when "bling-bling" and fast cars rule, OutKast has consistently and unashamedly proven that it possesses unmatched originality and creativity. Comprised of polar opposites André Benjamin and Antwan "Big Boi" Patton, this legendary duo is, among other things, strange, eccentric, unconventional, and, above all, brilliant. To the possible dismay of its country brethren in the "dirty South," OutKast has managed to defy and reinvent what hip-hop from that region can convey and achieve. Steering away from the standard blabber about money, cash, and bitc---, it doesn't take a genius.

With its fourth release, affectionately dubbed "the stankiest album of their career," OutKast proves on Stankonia that they truly are solid contributors to the creative future of rap. Coming out of Atlanta in 1995, OutKast created a niche for itself in the hip-hop world, possessing a confidence and authority usually only gained by groups after years of hits and growing prestige. The duo's first single, "Player's Ball," with its catchy chorus and funky beat, was a southern rap song for sure, but it had that intangible added element that boosted OutKast to stardom and yielded an enormous fan base.

Next came the hit "Elevators" from the exceptional album ATLiens, which not only made OutKast a commercial success, but also solidified Benjamin and Patton's status as rap innovators. The true measure of OutKast's success came in 1998, however, when its third album, cleverly entitled Aquemini received five mics from the highly esteemed hip-hop magazine the Source. To date, no other hip-hop album has received such a high honor. Now, fast forward to the present and examine Stankonia, a gem plucked from the dulled rock of hip-hop.

At an astounding 24 tracks (seven of which are interludes), OutKast's latest goes from joyful to melancholy and angry to soothing without warning.

"So Fresh, So Clean"

is playful and confident while "Toilet Tisha" is sad and lingering. The exceptional "Red Velvet" exudes seriousness, with its warning against boasting one's riches. The chorus is haunting and clever, proclaiming, "...they know where you live/ And they've seen what you drive/ And they say they gonna put one in your helmet/ Cause you brag 'bout that watch/ And all them things that you got/ Them dirty boys turn your pound cake to red velvet."

The Erykah Badu-touched "Humble Mumble" mixes a Latin-esque tempo and beat with well-placed scratches and vocal harmonizing. Here, Benjamin dismisses some stereotypes about rap, saying, "...thought Hip Hop was only guns and alcohol/ I said Oh Hell naw!, but yet it's that too/ You can't discrimahate because you done read a book or two/ What if I looked at you in a microscope saw all the dirty organisms/ Living in your closet would I stop and would I pause it..."

Also noteworthy is the explosive "B.O.B." (Bombs Over Baghdad) which showcases the inherent variations in style, delivery, and content that distinguish each member of OutKast from the other. Benjamin is loud and quick, often stringing together random words and phrases to create vivid, colorful images. Patton, on the other hand, brings the flavor of the "dirty South" with his lazy, country drawl and numerous allusions to Cadillacs and the ATL. With these differences present on this song and many others, OutKast has managed to create a sound that is unparalleled in rap today.

Perhaps Stankonia will warrant another five-mic rating for the Atlanta duo in Source magazine's latest edition, but if not, there is no doubt that OutKast has made yet another classic rap album that has proven the power of weirdness and innovation.

Stankonia



OutKast

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Rating

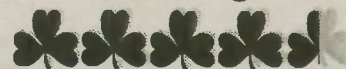


Photo courtesy of Arista Records

Stankonia, the fourth release from the hip-hop duo OutKast, is one of the most creative, unconventional and brilliant albums to hit the scene this year.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

South Bend

Princes of Babylon Senior Bar Nov. 18

Indianapolis

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Chicago

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NEW RELEASES

Today

The Offspring - Conspiracy of One
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Marilyn Manson - Holy Wood (In the Shadow of the Valley of Death)

November 21

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Nine Inch Nails - Things Falling Apart
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Elton John - One Night Only:
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Vitamin C - More

November 28

Master P - Ghetto Postage
Various Artists - Lyricist Lounge Vol. II

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NFL

Elam's last-minute field goal gives Broncos win over Raiders

Associated Press

DENVER

Somehow, the Denver Broncos almost always beat the Oakland Raiders.

Denver did it for the second time this season Monday night, winning 27-24 on Jason Elam's 41-yard field goal on the final play of the game after Oakland had rallied from two touchdowns down in the second half to tie it with a little more than a minute left.

It was the second loss this season for the Raiders (8-2) and dropped them into a tie for the NFL's best record with Tennessee, Miami, Minnesota and St. Louis. It ended a six-game winning streak that began after Denver beat them 33-24 in Oakland on Sept. 17.

The Broncos (6-4) are still two games behind the Raiders, who could have just about wrapped up the AFC West with a win. But Denver will have the tiebreaker if they can make up those games and the Broncos are in the thick of the AFC wild-card race.

Under coach Mike Shanahan, the Broncos have beaten Oakland in 11 of their last 12 meetings.

The Broncos took a 24-10 lead early in the fourth quarter on an 11-yard TD pass to Byron Chamberlain from Brian Griese, who missed a little more than one series with a bruised shoulder.

That capped a string of 17 straight points by the Broncos, who broke a 10-10 tie in the third quarter when rookie Ian Gold blocked Shane Lechler's punt and returned it 12 yards for a TD.

But the Raiders rallied for two TDs, the first on a 1-yard run by Zack Crockett, the second on a 22-yard pass from Rich Gannon to Tim Brown with 1:06 left.

It was Broncos weather — the temperature fell into the teens in the second half and the wind chill was near zero.

But the Raiders, playing without running back Tyrone Wheatley and kicker Sebastian Janikowski, dominated the first half, outgaining the Broncos 216-100. Oakland managed to lead by just 10-7 because of three turnovers and a plethora of penalties.

Denver took a 7-0 lead just 3:28 into the game on Terrell Davis' 5-yard run after Ray Crockett intercepted a Gannon pass at the Oakland 39 on the game's third play from scrimmage.

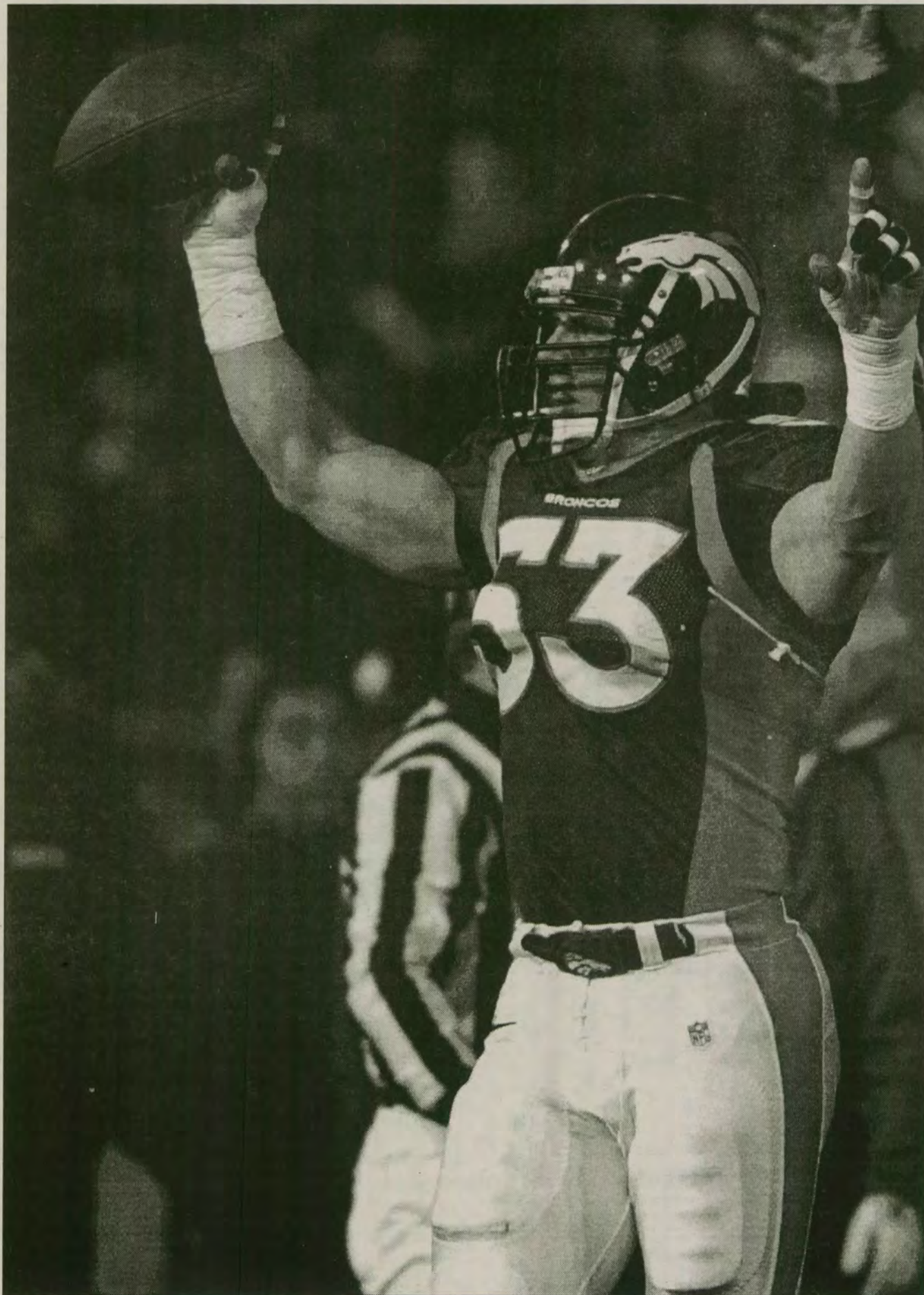
A 19-yard field goal by Brett Conway — subbing for Janikowski, whose infected foot kept him out — cut it to 7-3. Then Zack Crockett went in from a yard away with just under three minutes left in the half to give the Raiders a 10-7 lead.

The Broncos used the first 7:35 of the second half to drive 70 yards to the Oakland 4-yard line. But Davis was stuffed for no gain on third down and Denver had to settle for Elam's 23-yard field goal that tied the game at 10.

Just over two minutes later, Gold, a rookie linebacker, broke up the middle and blocked Lechler's punt, then picked it up and ran into the end zone.

Then Griese directed a flawless 83-yard drive, going 6-for-6 for 73 yards and throwing to Chamberlain for the score. And the defense stopped the Raiders on four downs from their 10 after a 49-yard completion from Gannon to Andre Rison.

But the Raiders scored on their next two possessions, setting the stage for Elam.



PKRT Photo

Denver's Bill Romanowski celebrates after his second-quarter interception of a Rich Gannon pass Monday during the Broncos 27-24 win over the Raiders at home.

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November 6-27

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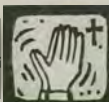
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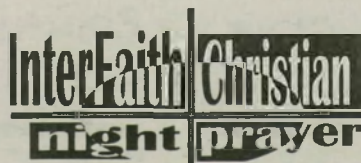
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This Lecture Should Not Be Missed By Anyone!

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Martinez finds success in back-to-back Cy Young awards

Associated Press

NEW YORK

About the only thing that gives Pedro Martinez any trouble is analyzing his own success. After becoming the first pitcher to win the American League Cy Young award unanimously in consecutive years, Martinez couldn't compare the two seasons.

"I don't look at the results," he said. "I don't even know my numbers. I know you chose me as the Cy Young winner. I'm very pleased, proud and grateful." Martinez, who has won three Cy Youngs in the last four seasons, received all 28 votes for 140 points in voting released Monday by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Oakland's Tim Hudson finished second with 54 points, getting 16 seconds and six thirds. David Wells of Toronto

was third with 46 points, followed by Andy Pettitte of the Yankees (7) and Detroit's Todd Jones (3). "I'm really honored and flattered to be chosen unanimously as the winner," Martinez said. "It is equally special and equally important to last year." This was just the fourth time a pitcher won outright back-to-back Cy Young Awards in the AL. Roger Clemens, the pitcher Martinez replaced in Boston, did it in 1986-87 with the Red Sox and 1997-98 for Toronto. Jim Palmer won in 1975-76 for Baltimore. Detroit's Denny McLain won the Cy Young in 1969 and shared the award the next year with Baltimore's Mike Cuellar. Martinez, 29, is one of seven pitchers to win the award at least three times. Clemens has five Cy Young awards, followed by Steve Carlton and Greg Maddux with four each. Tom Seaver, Sandy Koufax and Palmer also have three. "He just moved in with Palmer and Seaver and Koufax, and he's got an opportunity to continue pitching," Boston general manager Dan Duquette said. "He's reached an extremely high level at a young age." Martinez went 18-6 with a 1.74 ERA — nearly two runs better than Clemens' second-best AL mark of 3.70. It was the lowest ERA by an AL starter since Luis Tiant's 1.60 ERA in 1968. "This is equally as good a season, maybe better," said Martinez, who led the league with 284 strikeouts and four shutouts. "There are other things that contribute to the wins from last year. I haven't compared the numbers." Last year, Martinez went 23-4 with a

2.07 ERA to become only the fourth pitcher to win the AL Cy Young award unanimously. He also joined Gaylord Perry and Randy Johnson as the only pitchers to win the honor in each league. Martinez won it in 1997 for Montreal. "I think he had a better year this year," Red Sox manager Jimmy Williams said. "You can't just look at his wins and losses." Martinez joined Clemens as the only pitchers to win the award unanimously twice, but Clemens did his 12 years apart: in 1986 for Boston and 1998 for Toronto. Ron Guidry of the Yankees was the unanimous winner in 1978 and McLain in 1968. Martinez's wins were down due in part to poor run support. But everything else was the same for baseball's best pitcher. In 217 innings, he allowed only 128 hits and 32 walks. He also struck out 284 batters and wasn't afraid to brush back hitters in an effort to intimidate the opposition. While 2000 was as good N or better — than 1999 individually for Martinez, it was a frustrating season nonetheless. The Red Sox, despite having the best team ERA in the AL, went 85-77 and finished 2 1/2 games behind the New York Yankees in the AL East. "I would trade this award for a chance to play in the World Series," he said. "As a team, we did pretty good. We didn't do that bad to be disappointed. We were in contention until the end." Martinez earned a \$500,000 bonus on top of his \$11 million salary for winning the award. Wells got \$50,000 for his third-place finish.



KRT photo

Pedro Martinez pitched his way to another Cy Young award, becoming the first American League pitcher to win unanimously in consecutive years Monday.

Indians withdraw Ramirez offer, begin to look elsewhere

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Indians withdrew their seven-year, \$119 million offer to Manny Ramirez and said Monday they would aggressively pursue other free agents. General manager John Hart said that if Ramirez eventually decides he wants to stay in Cleveland, the Indians won't pay him a penny over the \$17 million-per-season offer the free agent outfielder already has rejected. "He's not going to come here for more," Indians general manager John Hart said. The Indians' package was turned down during the weekend by Ramirez's agent, Jeff Moorad. Ramirez has said he wants a 10-year, \$200 million package. "Our offer has been pulled and we are in the business of going forward and building our team for '01 and beyond," Hart said at a news conference at Jacobs Field. "We are involved in talks with other free agents and trades." The Indians on Monday also exercised club options on three players: center fielder Kenny Lofton and relievers Paul Shuey

and Ricardo Rincon. Lofton, who hit .278 last season after making a remarkable return from shoulder surgery, will make \$8 million next year. "We're not sitting here wringing our hands or falling down and stomping our feet because Manny didn't sign," Hart said. "We're going hard and fast at improving our team." Meanwhile, Moorad was reportedly meeting with two teams interested in Ramirez, the AL's top RBI producer the past three years, at his Newport Beach, Calif., offices. Moorad did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment. Hart said he is not ruling out the possibility that, once Moorad tests the free-agent market, he may not find a deal better than the one the Indians offered and could want to reopen negotiations. Hart would be willing to talk, but he reiterated the Indians can't wait too long during the

free-agency season for Ramirez to make up his mind. "We can't wait. We're not in a business of sit and wait," he said. "We want to find players who want to be Indians. ... We're not going to play musical chairs and be left without a chair. We think there are some dance partners out there." Hart said he wasn't shocked that the Indians' offer, which he called "extensive," was rejected by Moorad, who insists that Ramirez prefers to stay with the

Indians. The Indians extended themselves beyond their means, Hart said, because the club thought it was important to retain a home-grown player who is also one of the most popular on the roster. "There was a sincere effort made by the Indians to make the offer work," he said. "It was extensive. We felt he was a quality player and a popular player with our fans. We had heard that this is a market that the player wants to play in."

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The transition started on Tuesday, after Holiday simulated Air Force's option attack and played well in the bye week.

"He really showed some leadership and picked things up," coach Bob Davie said. "With his combination of athletic ability, not only running the ball but he's explosive throwing the ball, he's moved ahead of Jared a little right now."

The coaching staff made a list of 15-18 plays for Holiday last week, in case he entered the game. If he plays against Rutgers or USC or in the bowl game, Holiday loses a year of eligibility. Prior to this week, it seemed the coaches wanted to grant Holiday a chance for a fifth year.

"It's not my decision [to play this year]," Holiday said. "If I did, it would be OK."

Nine months ago, Holiday faced another agonizing decision. On Feb. 2, he signed with Notre Dame and spurned Nebraska. The competition for the 6-foot-2 190-pounder grew to the point where Holiday refused to answer the telephone.

"Kirk Doll has got little calluses on his fingers from hitting that dial on that phone so many times," Davie said on Feb. 2. "In my sleep I can hear that operator come on saying, 'No one answers yet.'"

When he arrived on campus, he struggled learning the offense and fell near the bottom of the depth chart. But in public, Davie still remained high on the San Antonio native. On numerous occasions, the head coach referred to Holiday as the most athletic of the three freshmen.

"I'm really starting to pick (the offense) up now," Holiday said. "It's really starting to click in my head. I don't know all of it but I know pretty much most of it."

Besides getting a football education, Holiday also received a life lesson since reporting for summer camp.

"You can't be selfish," Holiday said. "You've got to realize what your role is on the team."

No one's role has changed more than Holiday's.

NOTES:

♦ Following the Oct. 28 Air Force game, Davie complained about the officiating and called Dave Parry, the Big Ten's supervisor of officials. He also decided to send a tape of questionable plays and a letter to the Mountain West Conference's commissioner. "He (the commissioner) looked at it the day he got it Fed-Exed and called me back that afternoon," Davie said. "We talked about all the calls that we thought were right and wrong. I thought he did a tremendous job."

Community honors Wood with fund

By JANEL MILLER
Sports Writer

They came from all across the nation. They were found in a range of sizes, shapes and ages. And they all came together to celebrate and honor one man.

Better known throughout northern Indiana as "Mr. Hoosier," Marvin Wood was more than just a legend for the women of Saint Mary's, he was a friend, a confidant, and their coach.

Last year after Wood passed away, Tammy Radke Raster, a 1988 graduate and former player for Wood, began to devise a way to honor her college coach. Raster, with some help from the current Saint Mary's athletic staff, sent letters to all alumnae and family, current Saint Mary's students and their families, and anyone else whom "Marv" might have impacted. In a letter to her former teammates and alumnae, Raster expressed her goals for a memorial:

"I wanted the fund to be a way for former players to remember how Coach Wood impacted our lives, and to allow future players the chance to honor such a pillar in the history of Saint Mary's athletics," Raster said.

Raster and athletic director Lyn Kachmarik devised the idea for the first annual Alumnae Athletic Weekend, which began Friday night with the dedication of a memorial bench for Wood. Over 25 alumnae returned to celebrate Wood and reunite with alumnae from all classes in their respective sports.

An inscription on the bench reads: "In memory of a man of great integrity, who will forever be cherished for his loyalty and dedication to the women of Saint Mary's."

The bench will remain at the entrance of Angela Athletic

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Tammy Radke Raster
alumna

Facility were it will be recognized as a token of the hard work and commitment of a man that touched the lives of many Saint Mary's women. Many of Wood's players, friends, and colleagues were in attendance, along with his wife.

Following the conclusion of the dedication the 2000-2001 Belles basketball team hosted a night filled with basketball.

Twelve Saint Mary's basketball alumnae tied on their sneakers to take on the winner of the current Belles basketball team's inter-squad scrimmage.

"I think everyone that played had a great time. I know that my girls had fun," said Suzanne Smith, Belles head coach.

Coach Wood began his tenure with Saint Mary's in 1984.

He spent another 11 seasons with the Belles and in 1996 finally retire after coaching for over 40 years. Before coming to Saint Mary's "Marv" coached at Bethel College, Mishawaka High School, North Central High School, New Castle High School and Milan High School. In 1954 Coach Wood led his team from the small town [Milan] to the Indian State Championships. The storyline of the movie "Hoosiers" was based on Wood's 1954 team and their championship bid.

The highlighted event for Saturday was the tailgate sponsored by alumna Kara O'Leary.

"This weekend gave us a reason to actually come back," said alumnae swimmer Tara Krull. "It was a lot of fun."

Highly attended, the tailgate brought those just arriving with those women who were able to attend the previous night's events.

The weekend of celebration and remembrance was wrapped up early Sunday morning with an alumnae swim meet and brunch at Rolf's Aquatic center.

In attendance was a 1976 graduate who was the highlight of the meet.

Sheila Rafferty Civalé started the swim team at Saint Mary's with another woman, Linda Rocco Hearstman.

The inaugural team consisted of three women, Hearstman and their coach, Civalé. Civalé returned Sunday to swim in the alumnae meet, along with several alumnae from the early 90s and 1993 to 1995 Belles coach Greg Janson.

Janson, who flew in from his residence in Calif., said he had his greatest coaching experience while at Saint Mary's.

"I have a lot of great stories — mainly because I worked with a lot of great women," said Janson.

Janson wanted to stay with the Belles but left because he couldn't afford to stay with the low amount Saint Mary's was paying him.

Under Janson, Saint Mary's had its first swimming NCAA All-American qualifier — 1997 graduate Allison Smith.

"We were able to finally put faces with the names we read about in all the newsletters we get. I'm very excited for next year's meet," said alumnae swimmer Meghan Hurley Nadzan. "We're going to make sure it is bigger and better than this year's."



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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Irish finish eighth at Great Lakes Regional

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Writer

Notre Dame's quest for a second straight trip to nationals ran into a dead end Saturday with an eighth-place finish at the Great Lakes Regional meet in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

"The whole season, we haven't run anywhere near what I thought we were capable of running," women's head coach Tim Connelly said.

Sophomore Jen Handley paced the Irish, as she has most of the year. Her 6,000-meter time of 21 minutes, 47.3 seconds was good enough for 19th place.

"It was a good way for me to finish off the season because my previous two races weren't my best," Handley said. "Still, there's that part of me that's not satisfied until I'm at nationals."

The next finisher for Notre Dame was Chrissy Kuenster, the lone senior racing for the Irish. Kuenster, who improved by leaps and bounds this season, placed 29th in 22:04.3.

"It's always hard not to get your goal," Kuenster said. "I could sort of tell halfway through the race, that it was going to be my last race, and I was just trying to enjoy myself and run as fast as I could."

After Kuenster crossed the line, the Irish went through a long dry spell. Their next runners were well back in the pack. Freshman Rachel Endress took 73rd, junior Hilary Burn wound up 75th and sophomore Kari Eaton placed 76th.

To get to the NCAA Championships, Notre Dame likely would have needed an automatic berth, a prize earned by a top-two finish. Wisconsin won the meet with 65 points, and Michigan was the runner-



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Senior Chrissy Kuenster was the second Irish runner to cross the line, finishing in 29th place Saturday at the Great Lakes Regional. The Irish finish in eighth place overall.

up with 113. Notre Dame's total was 172.

"Maybe I underestimated the importance of experience at the level we're trying to compete at, and that's a pretty high level," Connelly said. "It [not qualifying] is not something you want to accept."

The success the Irish hoped for never materialized in 2000. While they ran well at times, filling the gaps left by graduated All-Americans JoAnna Deeter and Alison Klemmer proved an insurmountable task.

Freshmen and sophomores dominated Notre Dame's squad this year, young runners who might become building blocks for another great Notre Dame team, but lacked seasoning

this year.

"I think we've got kids here with that kind of potential," Connelly said. "We've got a really good group of freshmen and sophomores. They have to continue to develop."

This year's early end is one Connelly hopes not to repeat, as the eighth-place regionals finish was Notre Dame's worst in a decade. He doesn't have to worry, if Handley's determination is any sign.

"We're never going to be happy until we get to nationals, and until we're one of the best teams at nationals," Handley said. "We're already thinking about next year. We're all pretty young, and we can only get better. We're already focusing on that."

Men's Results

Luke Watson(1)	30:47.1
Marc Striowski(8)	31:23.0
Patrick Conway(17)	31:44.7
Todd Mobley(24)	31:54.2
Sean Zanderson(93)	33:31.0
Tom Lennon(104)	33:49.7
David Mertens(106)	33:51.3

Women's Results

Jennifer Handley(19)	21:47.3
Chrissy Kuenster(29)	22:04.3
Rachel Endress(73)	22:45.2
Hilary Burn(75)	22:45.3
Kari Eaton(76)	22:45.5
Megan Johnson(103)	23:08.5
Melissa Schmidt(135)	23:42.2

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as the season progressed, we all began to fill our parts."

Watson won the lead role in Notre Dame's 2000 production.

He won nearly every meet this year, taking individual titles at the Valparaiso Invitational, the National Catholic Invitational, the Notre Dame Invitational and Saturday's Great Lakes Regional meet.

As in his understudy role as Notre Dame's top runner, Watson moved into the lead Saturday midway through when Eastern Michigan's Blake McDowell fell back. Watson ran most of the race with a pack that hovered behind McDowell, but in the final leg of the 10,000-meter race, Watson poured on the speed.

"It was a perfect race for me. It got out pretty relaxed and allowed me to get into my rhythm pretty well," Watson said. "Going into the final mile, he [McDowell] had a substantial lead on the pack that I was in, and he almost got out of reach. The last half-mile, that's when I really started going for the victory, and I passed him with 100 meters to go."

Marc Striowski, also a junior, eased into a spot as Notre Dame's best supporting actor this season. Striowski, who placed eighth Saturday, also took eighth at the Big East Championships in Boston on Oct. 26. Notre Dame's top tandem figures on contending for honors as All-Americans by leading the Irish at nationals.

Coming up big for Notre Dame at regionals were the third and fourth runners, junior Pat Conway and freshman Todd Mobley. Conway placed 17th, while Mobley grabbed 24th, with 10 seconds separating the two.

Notre Dame's top four runners earned all-district honors by finishing among the top 25.

"Our front four have been solid all year," Piane said.

The final piece in Notre Dame's search for a return to nationals was its fifth man, the toughest spot to fill. Saturday, Sean Zanderson was No. 5, placing 93rd in the meet, while junior Tom Lemmon and freshman David Mertens finished sixth and seventh for Notre Dame and did not score.

The Irish had hoped for a top-two finish at regionals, a finish that would have garnered them an automatic spot at nationals. But without a stronger fifth runner, the Irish settled for third behind powerhouse Wisconsin and regional foe Eastern Michigan, which placed five in the top 33.

While an automatic spot was beyond Notre Dame's grasp, the Irish performance sent them to nationals in an at-large spot. With their season-long goal achieved, attention now turns to the NCAA Championships, to be held in Ames, Iowa, on Nov. 20.

"We're happy to get to go to nationals," Conway said. "We're a little disappointed by not getting an automatic bid, but we weren't too disappointed, since we're still moving on to nationals."

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish prepare with preseason test against Finnish Select

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Assistant Sports Editor

The exhibition season serves as a time when a team is able to develop without the pressure of knowing that the game counts. Coaches can try different plays combinations of players that normally would not play together, and observe other aspects of their team without the need to win the game.

For the Notre Dame women's basketball team, tonight's game against Tapiolan Honka from Helsinki, Finland, should prove to be entertaining while allowing Irish coach Muffet McGraw to try as many tricks as she wishes.

The Irish enter the game coming off of an impressive 91-56 victory over the Ohio All-Stars on November 5. In that game, the Irish were able to maintain a dominating lead despite having All-American center Ruth Riley on the floor for only 12 minutes. Freshman guard Jeneka Joyce came off the bench to lead the Irish with 16 points.

With 10 more days of practice under their belts, Joyce expects the team to come out even stronger tonight.

"We should play just as well or even better than we played our first exhibition game," she said.

Joyce also realizes that the team needs Riley on the floor for more of the game, which can only be accomplished if the senior stays out of foul trouble.

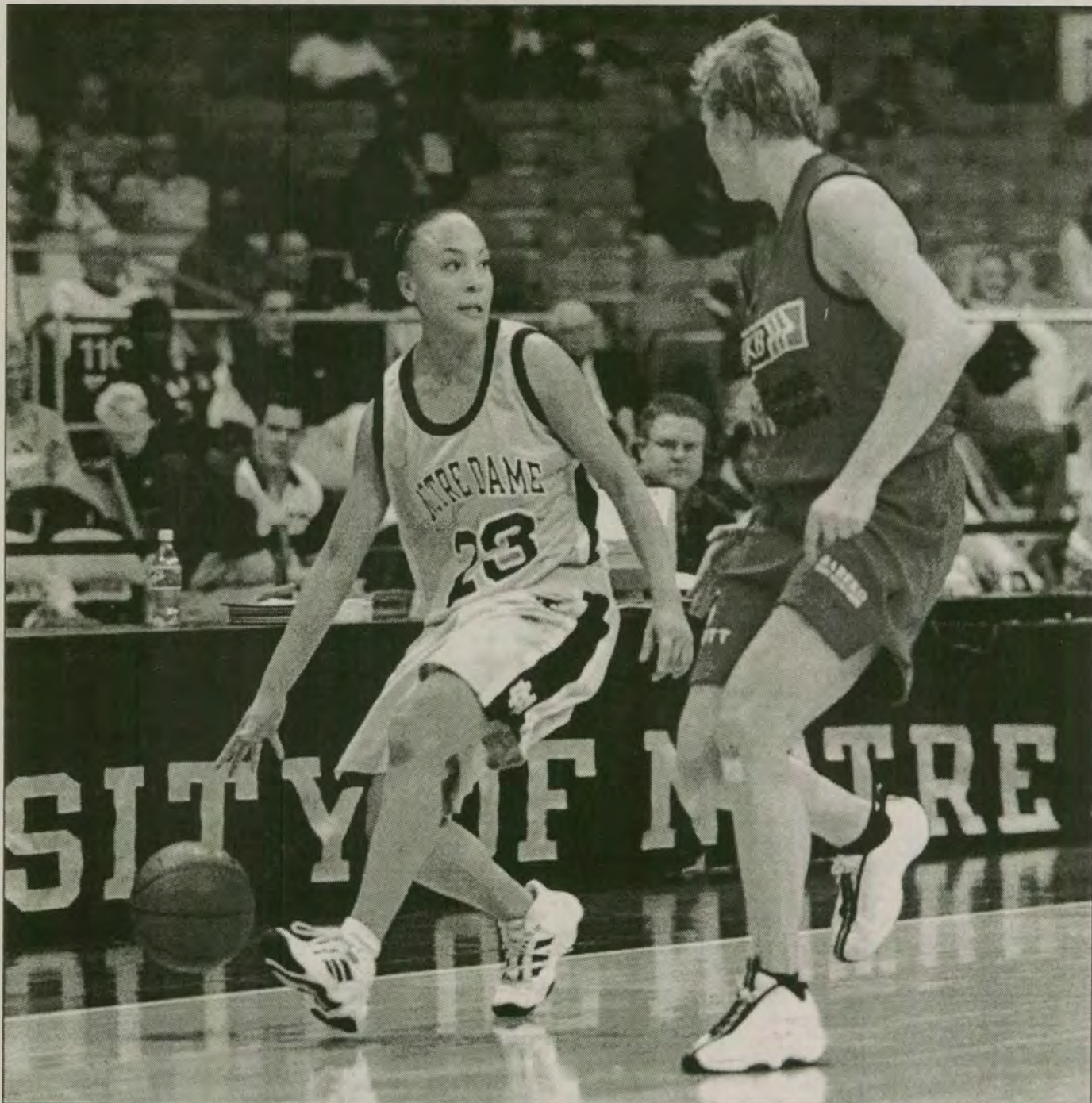
"We want her on the floor as much as possible because she is an All-American and she's a great asset to our team," said Joyce.

While the game marks the final preseason game for the Irish, it is also the last of 10 games on a Midwest trip for Tapiolan Honka. The Finnish team did not fare as well as they might have hoped in the heartland of America, carrying in a record of 0-9 after Monday night's 94-43 loss at the hands of the University of Dayton.

The loss to Dayton followed another disappointing loss on Sunday night, as the European ladies fell to the Buckeyes of Ohio State by a score of 120-46.

Heta Korpivaara has proved the offensive leader for Tapiolan Honka, leading the team in scoring each of the last two games with 18 points Monday after 10 points and five rebounds the previous evening.

Tapiolan Honka has also lost to Butler, Vanderbilt and Wright State during their



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Sophomore guard Monique Hernandez and the Irish compete in their second preseason game tonight against the Finnish Select. The Irish came out strong on Nov. 5 with a 91-56 win over the Ohio All-Stars.

Dorothy Day and Peacemaking

A talk by
Jim Forest
Orthodox Peace Fellowship

Forest is a noted journalist, author, teacher, and peacemaker whose life has seen involvement with the Catholic Worker Movement, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the "Milwaukee Fourteen," and the Emmaus Community and friendships with Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, and Thich Nhat Hanh.



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they deserve," Kachmarik said.

What the basketball players deserve is a more successful season than in year's past. This season the new coaches and the players will have to start a change that may take place over a long period of time. Although fans cannot expect the Belles to finish first in a very competitive MIAA following a very difficult season last year, they can expect the

Belles to turn in a more competitive finish.

Saint Mary's should have little trouble placing higher in the MIAA rankings than Olivet College that finished last season with only two league wins, and Adrian College that finished with only four league wins.

Friday night the Belles will take the first step on a road to improvement and victory. Fans should enjoy a more successful season this year with the youth and energy of a new head coach and a team that is looking to make strides.



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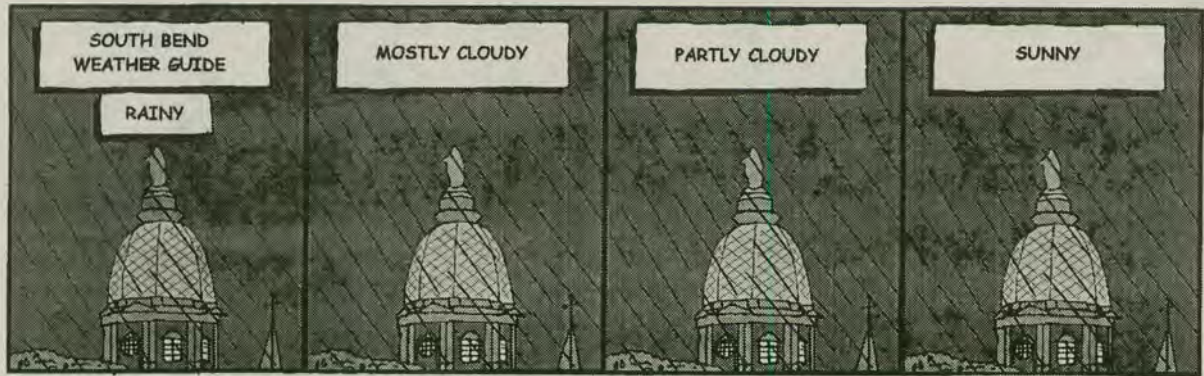
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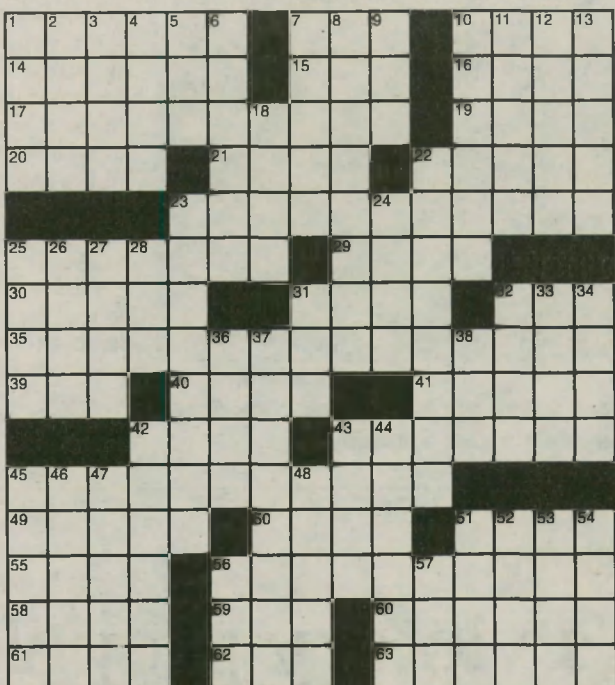


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 - 10 Farm newborn
 - 14 Microscopic critter
 - 15 Inebriated
 - 16 Sporting weapon
 - 17 Roughly
 - 19 Tableland
 - 20 Is inquisitive
 - 21 With 11-Down, daytime TV fare
 - 22 They're making pesetas passé
 - 23 Plan à la Twyla Tharp
 - 25 Jefferson's 1860's opposite
 - 29 Pi followers
 - 30 Response to "grazie"
 - 31 ___ were (so to speak)
- DOWN**
- 32 Run in
 - 35 Camden Yards sight
 - 39 Hog's home
 - 40 Start another hitch
 - 41 Lavatory sign
 - 42 "This won't hurt ___!"
 - 43 Bun worn on the head
 - 45 Appoints in advance
 - 49 There's a lot of interest in it
 - 50 Stein fillers
 - 51 Puente or Jackson
 - 55 Franklin D.'s mother
 - 56 Proprietor of a sort
 - 58 32-card game
 - 59 He's a doll
 - 60 Channeler's state
 - 61 Eli's school
 - 62 Gator add-on
 - 63 Insists

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- ACROSS**
- 33 As well
 - 34 ___ greens
 - 36 Israel's Golda
 - 37 No longer in
 - 38 Bic filler
 - 42 Freshen
 - 43 Opera house level
 - 44 Beginnings
 - 45 Meticulous to a fault
 - 46 Honshu port
 - 47 Like the boondocks
 - 48 Unaided
- DOWN**
- 51 1986 P.G.A. Championship winner Bob
 - 52 Places to overnight
 - 53 Private eyes, slangily
 - 54 It's "sandwiched" in 17-, 23-, 35-, 45- and 56-Across
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Check your personal papers. You may have to finalize documents before the end of the year. Be prepared to work hard for extra cash. You will be in a position to promote your ideas. ○○○

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't jump to conclusions because of hearsay. Try to spend some time with friends and relatives. You will receive good advice regarding your personal relationship. ○○○

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Investments appear to be quite positive. You should be checking into travel opportunities. Don't nag, or you'll end up spending time all alone. Do things for the family. ○○○

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You should be an active member at group meetings. Others will follow your lead. Don't shy away from taking a stance

because of a little opposition. ○○○○

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't argue that black is white. You can expect disagreements. New relationships will develop if you attend fund-raising events. ○○

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Socialize with good friends. You will be able to use your talents to entertain others. Passionate encounters look promising. Start physical activities that will keep you in shape. ○○○○

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't let family members bait you. Arguments will be distressing. The new person you may meet will not be a good influence. Keep your eyes open for overindulgent qualities. ○○

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On the ball

Notre Dame's women's basketball team gears up for its regular season with a pre-season test against the Finnish Select tonight.

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New coach gives Belles fresh start

Friday starts another season of Saint Mary's basketball and fans are anxiously waiting to see the handiwork of new head coach Suzanne Smith.

Former head coach Dave Roeder left the program last year after four years and four consecutive losing seasons that culminated in a 4-22 season last winter. Smith will have her work cut out for her in turning this program around.



Katie McVoy

Inside Saint Mary's Sports

"There is a long history of where the [basketball] program has been and it will take some time to change that," athletic director Lynn Kachmarik said earlier this year. "Having a full-time coach, however, will be the first step in changing that history."

Having a full time basketball coach is definitely the first step. The Saint Mary's basketball team has never had a full time coach. MIAA rival schools, such as Hope College have had full time coaches for years that can recruit for the teams and produce successful squads.

For the first time in its history, the Belles basketball team will be able to truly focus on recruiting and team development. These important issues, which have had to fall to the side when sharing a coach with a full time job, should afford the Belles the ability to make some serious strides this season. Fans have supported the basketball team through the dry years and this season their waiting may pay off.

In addition, the Belles have welcomed Sherry Donnelly to the program as an assistant coach. Donnelly is a basketball player herself and recently tried out for the WNBA. That kind of playing experience should work nicely with Smith's energy.

"[Donnelly and Smith] are going to bring this program to a new level. This year the women are going to get what

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FOOTBALL

Tibble makes big strides as walk-on



LISA VELTE/The Observer

Holder Adam Tibble made a key pitch to kicker Nick Setta for a touchdown on a faked field goal Saturday.

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

When Adam Tibble is in his late 50s, he will still tell his children about Nov. 11, 2000. On Saturday, the walk-on holder from Northville, Mich., pitched to kicker Nick Setta on a fake field goal that resulted in a touchdown. The score gave the Irish a 28-10 lead on their way to the seventh victory of the season.

"Forty years from now, it'll definitely be a story," Tibble said. "That's when I know my friends and I will be glad we went big-time, glad we just tried it."

Coming out of high school, Tibble turned down offers from Ivy League schools to come to South Bend. Other walk-ons, including fullback Jeremy Juarez also received interest from lower Division 1 and Division 2 teams but came to the same conclusion.

"There's just something about Notre Dame," Tibble said.

Tibble found that out even more clearly on Saturday. The Irish called xfor a fake extra point earlier in the year against Stanford but decided to kick.

Prior to the touchdown against Boston College, Davie signaled for a fake and Tibble had to decide whether the BC defense could stop the run.

As Setta ran untouched into the end zone, Tibble laid on his back after getting hit by an Eagles player.

"I just heard the crowd," Tibble said. "Being near the student section, hearing everybody go nuts felt pretty good."

Another result of playing for the Irish?

The attention. "The count (of phone calls to the Tibble residence) is still coming in," Tibble said. "It's funny who comes out of the woodwork when they hear your name."

Quarterback switch

Another week, another quarterback story.

Arnaz Battle's injury, Matt LoVecchio's emergence, Gary Godsey's switching positions and Jared Clark's change to backup have all been well documented.

And now, freshman Carlyle Holiday, the fifth-string signal caller at the beginning of the season has been named LoVecchio's backup.

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Watson's victory propels Irish to NCAAs

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

A season that looked bleak back in early August turned into the eighth appearance at the NCAA Championships in nine seasons, thanks to an individual victory by junior Luke Watson at the Great Lakes Regional meet and four runners finishing in the top 24.

Top runners Ryan Maxwell and Sean McManus had graduated, and Ryan Shay, counted on to repeat as an All-American, would have to redshirt the season after racing in the U.S. Olympic Trials. Even Joe Piane, Notre Dame's head coach since 1975, harbored his doubts

about Notre Dame extending its string of NCAA Championship appearances.

"I thought we could [qualify]," Piane said, "but it doesn't matter what I think. It's what the kids think."

So Piane called Watson, Notre Dame's No. 2 runner in 1999, on Aug. 10, to hash out his concerns. He asked Watson if Watson believed the Irish had a shot at qualifying for nationals if Shay ended up sitting out the season.

When Watson replied with a yes, Piane's next question was whether the rest of the team believed.

"Absolutely," Watson said. And the Irish started with Watson's affirmative reply, bit by bit assigning parts in the hunt for another trip to the NCAA Championships.

"I think we were questioning ourselves a little bit early in the season," Watson said, "but

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Luke Watson finished first at the Great Lakes regional, helping the Irish earn their eighth NCAA appearance in nine years.

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vs. Finnish Select
Tuesday, 7 p.m.



Women's College Cup
third round
vs. Harvard
Friday, 7 p.m.



vs. Northern Michigan
Friday, 7:05 p.m.



Big East Tournament
Semifinals
Saturday, 1 p.m./2:30 p.m.



at Rutgers
Saturday, 3:30 p.m.



vs. Sacred Heart
Saturday, 8:30 p.m.