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Holtz in stable condition following procedure

Coach spends night in intensive care; doctors report no complications

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz successfully underwent major surgery Tuesday morning and is in stable condition at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

The operation was performed at Saint Mary's Hospital, which is closely affiliated with the Mayo Clinic.

"Coach Holtz will spend the night in intensive care," Mayo Clinic spokesman Michael O'Hara said Tuesday. "He should be moved to a regular room Wednesday, and hopefully he'll recover well."

Holtz was suffering from a compression of the spinal cord in his neck. A disc was bulging into his spinal cord in the middle of his neck, between the C-5 and C-6 vertebrae.

The disc was removed and replaced with a

bone graft.

"The procedure took over four hours to complete, which is the normal length of time for a procedure of this sort," O'Hara continued. "Two neurosurgeons from the Mayo Clinic performed the operation. It went without complications."

The condition was discovered when Holtz experienced weakness in his legs and hands. He was unable run out on the field with the team for the Northwestern game on Sept. 2, nor was he able to climb the stairs into the locker room.

He was advised by physicians to have the surgery done immediately because the situation was determined to be "imminently dangerous," according to Dr. James Moriarity, university physician.

The Irish coach will be hospitalized through the weekend, and will be restricted to a neck collar for at least six weeks. He should, however, be able to move around starting Wednesday afternoon.

And that will most likely mean some contact with the team and interim coach, Bob Davie.

"As soon as Coach Holtz is out of recovery long enough to communicate, there will be constant communication," Davie said. "As long as the neck brace doesn't cover up his ears and his mouth, we'll be talking constantly."



Irish football coach Lou Holtz begins the road to recovery after the spinal cord surgery that he underwent yesterday at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

SMC second home to Ireland native

By JENNIFER LEWIS
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Saint Mary's and Notre Dame can be considered the second home for Katherine O'Shea.

The first student from Saint Patrick's College in Maynooth,

Ireland, to enroll in a year-long program at Saint Mary's, O'Shea says she feels at home on the two campuses.

"It has been much easier on me coming from Ireland than any other country," O'Shea said. "I feel at home here."

As part of a program that has sent approximately 25 students to Saint Patrick's for the past 18 years, O'Shea says she is proud to be the first student from Ireland at Saint Mary's. "I'm like a guinea pig," O'Shea said. "They are hoping to send one student from Ireland for the next four years."

O'Shea, a native from Newmarket County Court, is the youngest of three children, but she is not the first person in her family to spend time in America. With a brother in Boston and an aunt in New Jersey, she is fortunate enough to have family with which to spend the Christmas holidays.

"Not many people in Ireland have heard of Notre Dame," she said. "And if they have, they do not know the Ireland Connection."

O'Shea has her own Ireland connection at Saint Mary's. Her

roommate, Mary Kane, was in Ireland the following year. Although the two were not very close friends, they met prior to O'Shea's arrival.

"It was brilliant having the Ireland students," O'Shea said. "It's like I had a ready made group of friends. They experienced my life back home, and they know what I'm talking about."

Enrolled as a sophomore and double-majoring in history and sociology, O'Shea is currently taking fifteen credit hours, plus working fifteen hours at the library. According to O'Shea, Ireland would not provide on-campus work for students.

"So many people either have been in Ireland or want to go. It's kind of funny that everyone keeps asking me if I know their relatives."

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HALL PRESIDENTS COUNCIL Council fixes dance schedule

By BILL CONNOLLY
News Writer

In a surprising turn of events, members of the Hall Presidents' Council learned last night that many hall dance schedules are in conflict with each other.

Eleven hall dances are currently scheduled to be held on October 6, and eight dances are scheduled to be held on December 8.

After the dates to the halls' respective dances were called out, many members of the HPC

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Katherine O'Shea, pictured here with roommates, is the first student enrolled at Saint Mary's from Saint Patrick's of Ireland. She feels that coming to the predominantly-Irish community has eased her transition.

Malloy: Binge drinking a campus problem

Editor's note: This is the third of a five-part series examining the use of alcohol on our campuses.

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
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It's an all too familiar scene at the end of an SYR: men and women returning home after an evening of dancing and drinking, many inebriated, some of legal age, most not. For many it's a good time, but the question must be asked: Does Notre Dame have a problem with alcohol?

According to University President Father Edward Malloy, when it comes to binge drinking, the answer is yes.

"The abuse of alcohol is irresponsible," Malloy said. "It's simply unacceptable. We have to be concerned about the students' health and well-being."

Nationally, 42% of all college students engage in binge drinking—defined as five or more drinks in one sitting. This find-

ing is based on a June 1994 study by the Commission on Substance Abuse at Colleges and Universities, a commission chaired by Malloy and organized under the direction of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University.

The study also revealed that one in three of all college students drinks to get drunk. At Notre Dame, 58% drink to get drunk, according to an informal poll of 200 students recently conducted by The Observer.

While a significant percentage of students—including those under age—at Notre Dame drink in moderation, the University chooses to focus more on those who abuse alcohol by binge drinking, according to Malloy.

"I'm not a prohibitionist. The issue is whether you drink to get drunk," he said. "A peer culture exists that promotes too much abuse of alcohol, and that needs to be corrected."

The consequences of binge

Part 3 of 5 Under the Dome & Under the Influence



drinking are well-documented. According to the CASA report headed by Malloy, 60% of college women nationwide who were diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease were crossed at the time of infection. Across the country, 95% of violent crime on campuses and 40% of all academic problems are alcohol-related.

Understanding the depth of the problem may be difficult when relying solely on the picture painted by statistics, but a report released last month by the Harvard School of Public Health reveals a new look on binge drinking.

The phenomenon, known as "secondhand binge effects," refers to the problems that binge drinkers create for stu-

dents who do not drink, including physical assault, sexual harassment, and impaired sleep and study time for students who have to care for roommates and friends who have over-indulged.

"These problems threaten the quality and safety of the college experience for millions of non-binging students," Henry Wechsler, of Harvard, wrote for the report.

Such a sentiment is echoed more closely to home.

"If we're worried about the quality of life for our students here at Notre Dame, then our tolerance for alcohol abuse must be lowered," Malloy said.

So how should Notre Dame go about reducing the reliance on alcohol and the prevalence of binge drinking on campus? According to Malloy, the solution should start with the students, and specifically with student government and campus media.

"If student government took on the issue and made evidence

(of the consequences of binge drinking) available, it could create a better environment for the students," Malloy said. "There is no replacement for peer efforts to make a smarter, healthier environment."

The CASA report provides a list of recommendations that students should consider when tackling the problem of alcohol abuse. Among the recommendations are:

- Challenging existing norms that push alcohol as the only way to have fun and questioning authorities like the alcohol industry that try to sell the idea that alcohol is the only way to be social.

- Taking responsibility for one's behavior and really thinking about why one drinks.

- Getting involved in peer counseling and support groups, and taking part in voluntary programs like AIDS or rape crisis centers, Big Brothers/Big Sisters programs, political

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INSIDE COLUMN

Credit Card Catastrophe #121

My roommates and I got robbed by the best dressed student on campus.

When I realized my credit card was missing, I naturally thought I had misplaced it. I could have sworn it was in my wallet but noticed it's absence before I filled my car up with gas. Not to worry, the woman at the Amoco station was rather nice about it. She let me borrow her jump suit, so my clothes did not get dirty while I worked in the full service station for the rest of the afternoon in order to pay off my bill.

I dreaded the hassle of calling my mother, canceling my Visa, waiting for a new card, etc., only to have my original card show up the following day. (Rank yet another irresponsible mishap for Miss Jen Lewis.) Enraged by my own carelessness, I proceeded to go home and complain to my roommates. Could you imagine my surprise, as I walked home from the gas station to find my roommate bawling on the phone with, yes, the Visa company.

I envisioned a big burly man in a ski mask, tip-toeing through my apartment, browsing in my panty drawer, sifting through my wallet, and pocketing my Visa Gold. Yes, I felt violated. If this maniac got into our apartment once, who was to say he would not strike again? I frantically checked my belongings, nothing else was out of place.

I grabbed the phone, it was my turn to talk to Mr. Visa Man. He informed me that the bandit made charges at Polo, J-Crew, Tommy Hilfiger, and Nautica, all conveniently located at the Michigan City outlet mall, only 30 miles outside of campus.

"You must have known the person," the man's voice echoed in my head. "All three of your cards were used in the same places."

The vision of the big burly man shrunk down to a skinny figure in plaid pants, styling glasses, and a jean shirt, wrapped tightly around the waist. What kind of hard core criminal would charge 300 dollars at the Polo outlet? I can not even afford socks there.

After thinking about it for a couple of days, I suddenly became overwhelmed with laughter. What a joke? Don't they check the signatures on the back of the cards anymore? Somebody just had a 3,000 dollar shopping spree on me and my roommates. Not only did they steal my card, but they went to three of my favorite stores, and now, I have to make cookies in the dining hall for an entire semester to pay it off.

This person obviously had to be intelligent because they knew exactly what they were doing. After we had reported the cards stolen, the criminal tried to charge a meal at a near by restaurant. They must have had a trustworthy face because the woman gave the card back to them, and said, "I'm sorry, there must be something wrong with the machine." I got her fired.

Luckily since our stories matched we do not have to pay for the stolen items, we hope. I am not pointing any fingers, but the least they could have done was lend me a shirt?

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



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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Man blows up car in mall parking lot, killing his family

ESSEX, Md. Betty Louise Clark had agreed to meet her estranged husband one last time: He said they'd take her three children shopping for school clothes and talk.

A day later, all that was left of Mark Clark's station wagon was a crumpled, burned-out shell in the parking lot of a strip mall in suburban Baltimore.

Police believe Clark packed his car with dynamite and blew up his family and himself, shaking the neighborhood and sending debris and body parts raining down blocks away. The glove compartment was found half a mile from Monday's blast.

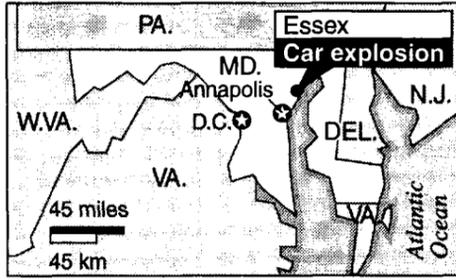
The Clarks, their 4-year-old daughter, Krysta Clark, and Mrs. Clark's other children, Malissa Ray, 11, and Ricardo Valdez, 6, all died.

Neighbors said Tuesday that Clark, 32, had threatened to kill himself and his family Sunday and Monday.

"We all just thought he was blowing hot air," said Pamela Pierce, who lived upstairs from Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Clark, 32, moved in with her sister in Essex earlier this year. She had a new boyfriend and was studying to be a medical secretary.

Neighbors saw Clark talking to himself outside the building when he visited his estranged wife on Sunday.



AP

He also visited on Monday. "When I asked what he was talking about, he said, 'You'll find out soon,'" said Mary Thomas, another upstairs neighbor.

"Sunday and yesterday he went out to the car a thousand times looking in the car, looking in the trunk. Last night when we saw the wreck on the TV news we put two and two together," Thomas said.

Mark Edward Weitzel, 30, who had been dating Mrs. Clark since

May, said she had agreed to meet with her husband one last time to take the children shopping. He picked them up from Weitzel's house.

"We knew he was unstable," Weitzel said. "But we didn't think he would actually do something like this. Yesterday I had a family — a girlfriend and three kids. Now I have nothing."

"You hope that if they're having these problems that they would call us. That's what make it so sad since there was no hope of intervention," said Capt. Brian Uppercue, a police spokesman.

Clark's last known address was in Cumberland. Police believe he had been supporting himself doing odd jobs in construction and plumbing.

Police suspect a form of dynamite called slurry ripped apart the 1987 Ford Taurus wagon.

Packwood diaries will be published

WASHINGTON

Americans will soon be able to read the 10,145 pages that led to the downfall of Sen. Bob Packwood. Times Books said it will publish 100,000 copies of a \$10 paperback, "The Packwood Report," in time to reach stores next week. The book will contain the full text of documents made public by the Senate Ethics Committee last Thursday, just hours before Packwood, R-Ore., announced his decision to resign rather than face a Senate vote of expulsion. The documents, including Packwood's diaries and sworn statements from his accusers, offer a picture of a man compulsively seeking sexual favors from women subordinates, eliciting largesse from lobbyists, abusing alcohol and, when the investigation of his behavior was under way, altering the diaries before giving them to authorities. Helen Dewar, a reporter who covers Congress for The Washington Post, wrote the foreword to the book.



Jury awards \$15 million to family

BAY MINEETE, Ala.

A jury ordered Rheem Manufacturing Co. to pay \$15 million to the family of a 2-year-old boy who was burned in a fire ignited when other children spilled gasoline near a Rheem water heater. The Circuit Court jury agreed on Friday that the pilot light was so close to the ground it easily ignited the fumes. The panel awarded \$3 million in compensatory damages and \$12 million in punitive damages over Andrew Scott's severe burns to his legs, buttocks, back and arm in the 1991 fire at his home. The boy had been playing near the water heater in a utility room off the back porch. Joseph "Buddy" Brown Jr., an attorney for the Scotts, said the case pointed out how dangerous such water heaters can be. The New York manufacturer will appeal. "It's most unfortunate that Andrew Scott was injured, but that accident was not caused by the water heater," said Andrew Clausen, a lawyer for Rheem. "It was caused by an open can of gasoline which was left on the porch while a 2-year-old child was playing unsupervised."

Mob pleads guilty to gaming charges

NEW ORLEANS

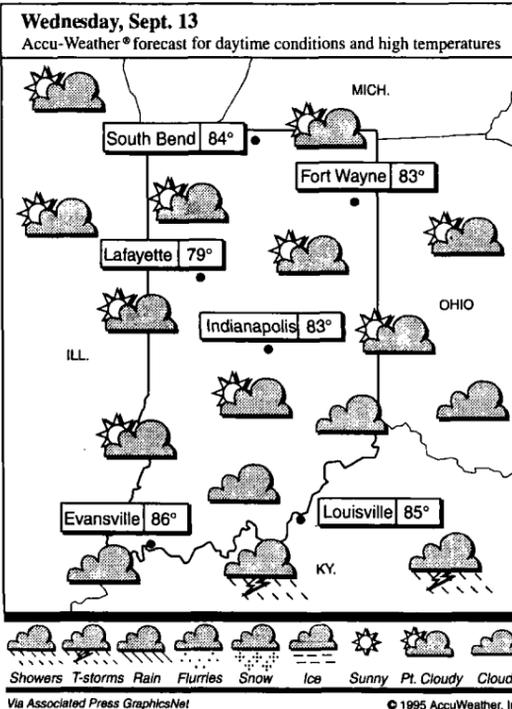
Five alleged leaders and associates of the Marcello organized crime family pleaded guilty to scheming to infiltrate and skim profits from Louisiana's video poker industry. The pleas brought to 14 the number of people who have admitted in federal court to defrauding Bally Gaming Inc., a slot machine manufacturer, primarily through two Louisiana companies labeled by prosecutors as mob fronts. Pleading guilty to a single count of racketeering conspiracy were: Anthony Carollo, named by prosecutors as the boss of the New Orleans-based Marcello family; Frank J. Gagliano Sr., identified by prosecutors as the family's underboss, or second in command; Joseph Gagliano, Gagliano's son; and alleged associates Felix Riggio III and Cade Farber. All face up to 20 years in prison and \$250,000 fines. The defendants were accused by a grand jury in May 1994 of using Worldwide Gaming of Louisiana, Louisiana Route Operators and two other companies to distribute video poker machines and siphon off profits between 1991 and 1994.

Rare lizard devours pink flamingo

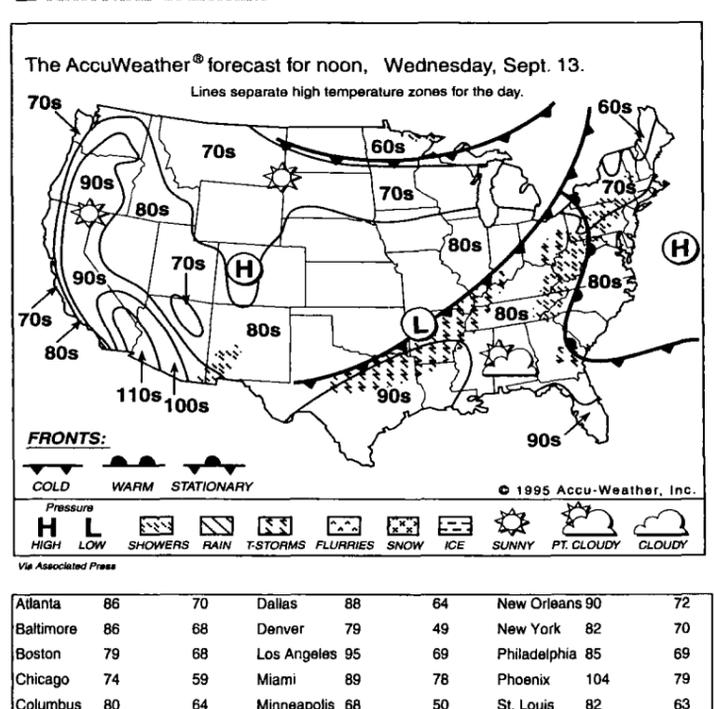
APPLE VALLEY, Minn.

Maureen, a Komodo dragon at the Minnesota Zoo, kept turning up her nose at the white rats she was offered. But when a pink flamingo made the mistake of dropping in, Maureen found it irresistible. One leg and some pink feathers were all that was left. At least Maureen is eating, zoo officials said Monday. She had been finicky about the white rats, quail and chicken on her menu. "This was a gourmet meal for her," said zoo spokeswoman Jackie Northard. Maureen and Doni — two 700-pound Komodo dragons from Indonesia — are the zoo's star attractions. Doni has been eating anything put in front of him since the lizards arrived in July. The flamingo, which was in an adjacent exhibit, was devoured Friday night or Saturday morning. "Normally they don't fly out of the exhibit," Northard said. "Once or twice a year, one will fly out, and we know that it's time to clip their feathers again. They've never become dinner before." Komodo dragons, an endangered species, can grow up to 10 feet long and weigh 300 pounds.

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The Observer/Brandon Candura

Let's find everybody a job

Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Letters Dian Murray, gives some opening remarks at the Arts and Letters Placement Night last night.

Bodner: Science students beware

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

Students in science research and laboratories must beware of self-deception, fraud and embellishment, according to Purdue University Professor George Bodner.

Tuesday night, Bodner spoke with 120 Saint Mary's students and American Chemical Society members about ethical conduct in science.

The lecture, sponsored by the St. Joseph Valley section of the American Chemical Society, aimed to provide students with understanding of ethics in that can be directly applied in college and professional work.

"I hope they gained an interest of how to do better science, by understanding the pitfalls of bad science," said Deborah McCarthy, Saint Mary's assistant professor of chemistry and ACS president-elect.

While Bodner discussed various forms of unethical conduct throughout history, he focused on the easy trap of self deception, where "one or more scientists fall into the trap of seeing what they wanted, expected, or hope to see, altering data and conclusions," he said.

"The lecture taught me that I need to really pay attention and see it for what's really there, and not what I want to see," said freshman chemistry major

Rachelle Hall.

Escaping from current hot topics in science ethics, Bodner discussed unethical behavior throughout history which has affected all scientists - from students to published professionals.

"There's nothing new about unethical behavior in science," Bodner said.

Some students responded to Bodner's lecture, saying that they learned not only to question their own conclusions, but to question the credibility of sources.

"You shouldn't take everything at face value just because it was written by a well-known scientist," said freshman biology major Jenny Lemler.

SportsChannel to spotlight ND race car

Special to The Observer

The trials and tribulations of the University of Notre Dame's electrically powered Indy-style race car will be featured in an upcoming program on SportsChannel.

Scheduled for 2 p.m. September 21, the program focuses on the 12 universities that participated in the second annual Cleveland Electric Formula Classic on July 22. The hour-long program will be rebroadcast at 11 a.m. October 5; 4 p.m. October 6; and 1 p.m. October 8. (For TCI cable viewers, SportChannels airs locally on Channel 22)

The race in Cleveland was a low point in the season for the Irish Racing Team. After winning the inaugural event in 1994, Notre Dame experienced electrical problems during qualifying for this year's race and was unable to compete. SportsChannel chronicles the team's prerace activities and follows up with a report on the problems encountered on race day. Notre Dame came back to end the season August 17 with a fourth-place finish at the Electricore Formula Lightning race in Indianapolis. The two-year old electric car has been designed and developed by undergraduate students in Notre Dame's College of Engineering under the direction of William Berry, associate chair and professor of electrical engineering.

SECURITY BEAT

FRI., SEPT. 8th

12:57 p.m. A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of both outside mirrors from his vehicle while parked in the D02 Lot.

4:31 p.m. A University employee was transported to St. Joseph's Medical Center for treatment of burns.

7:35 p.m. A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of his license plate from his vehicle while parked in the D02 Lot.

10:28 p.m. A Lyons Hall resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.

SAT., SEPT. 9th

1:25 a.m. A Siegfried Hall resident was

cited for speeding on Juniper Road.

5:35 a.m. A South bend resident was cited for speeding on US31.

2:37 p.m. Security and Notre dame Fire Dept. responded to a fire at Grace Hall. There was minor damage and no injuries reported.

7:39 p.m.

A Stanford Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph's Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

SUN., SEPT. 10th

3:03 p.m. An off-campus student reported the theft of his bicycle carrier from his vehicle while parked in the C01 Lot.

8:58 p.m. A Knott Hall resident reported the theft of her wallet from Fisher Hall.

The Observer

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Photo Editor

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Authorities discover seven bodies

Associated Press

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico
Seven women — at least four of whom looked alike and were raped and strangled — have been found dumped in the desert since Aug. 19, and authorities are investigating whether a serial killer is responsible.

"That's still speculation," State Judicial Police spokesman Ernesto Garcia said Monday. "We can't determine if it's one person."

The first victim found was Elizabeth Castro Garcia, thought to have been 15 to 17. Her body was discovered on uninhabited land near the city's airport.

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This Is Your Last Chance! !

Students, Faculty, and Staff are invited and encouraged to compose a personal prayer for a new Notre Dame Campus Book of Prayers to be published this year.

We would like original prayers that reflect daily and seasonal life on campus; prayers that deal with personal concerns, places, events, issues, relationships, etc. that reflect one's life and experience at Notre Dame.

Prayers are to be submitted no later than November 1, 1995 and can be sent to Campus Ministry - Badin Hall, C/O Prayer Book Team.

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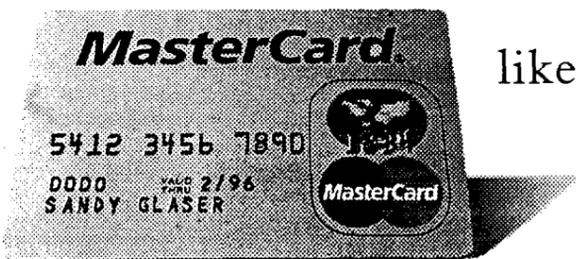
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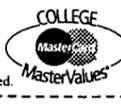
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Students, faculty 'act' together

By KARA PAVLIK
News Writer

When it comes to campus productions, most people expect the professors to be along the sidelines.

This is not the case at Saint Mary's, where senior Kathryn O'Donnell is performing with Assistant Professor of Theater Katie Sullivan, in Jean Genet's play "The Maids" opening Thursday at Saint Mary's Clubhouse.

The result is a professor "co-directing and co-designing a play with a student," Sullivan said.

"The Maids" is the outgrowth of a student-faculty partnership, known as the Student Independent Study and Research (SISTAR) program, where a faculty member and a student partner receive a stipend to support study in the summer.

The program is designed for a professor to engage in a high level of cooperative learning with a student. In this case, O'Donnell and Sullivan researched and are now performing a play.

"The role we played in doing

this project have not been that of professor and student. It was more like senior faculty member with junior faculty member," Sullivan said. Thus, the faculty member is expected to benefit from the project as much as the student.

"We chose to do 'The Maids' because it was a stretch for both me and her," O'Donnell said. "The play is not done in a realistic style, so it took us away from natural acting."

"The Maids" is based on a true life story of the Papin sisters in LeMans, France during the 1930s. Genet wrote the play as part of the French existentialist movement, a period of time associated with philosopher/playwright Albert Camus and Jean-Paul Sartre.

According to O'Donnell, Genet loved to reveal the illusions of theater, so the audience should expect to be shocked and surprised.

"The play is very ritualistic. It deals with class and social issues, so I encourage people to come to this with an open mind," O'Donnell said.

Although O'Donnell and Sullivan do the majority of the act-

ing, local actress Melissa Manier has been hired for a minor roll. But the real intensity of the play comes from the two main characters, Sullivan said.

"This play has two very profound female parts. We'd never pick this show for the main-stage season because it is odd, yet the play is very important in terms of the world of theater."

Patrick White, SISTAR coordinator, said the play was selected by the SISTAR committee because it offered diversity to Saint Mary's theatrical productions. He added it would be difficult for a student or a professor to concentrate on a project of this complexity during the academic year.

"SISTAR gives a student a chance to do her most mature work at Saint Mary's. It gives a student a taste of graduate work," White said.

"The Maids" will play at Saint Mary's Clubhouse September 14 through 16 beginning at 8 p.m. Although admission is free, seating is limited. A discussion with the actors will proceed each show.

Recycle The Observer

Prep school teacher charged for misconduct

By RICHARD LORANT
Associated Press

ANDOVER, Mass.

The photos in the Phillips Academy yearbooks show him sitting at his desk or lecturing in a striped tie. He stands by a motorcycle in one, strums a guitar in another.

Over the years, the hair grows gray, the face lined, but the story is the same: Here is David Cobb, department head, respected colleague, admired mentor, shaper of character — Teacher.

Now a new portrait of Cobb is emerging: a mug shot of a man arrested at his Gilford, N.H., summer home Aug. 23 on charges of trying to lure teenagers into his car. Police said he had pictures of naked adults and children in his knapsack.

As teachers and students returned for the start of classes on Wednesday at the exclusive prep school, Cobb was not on

the school's campus — training ground of prominent Americans from Oliver Wendell Holmes to former President Bush — for the first time since 1968.

Those who knew Cobb, 59, wondered if they could have been working with a stranger for almost three decades.

"I'm floored," said Joseph Wennik, a former teacher of German who is the academy's director of alumni affairs. "It just doesn't make any sense."

The Teacher

It wasn't just his BMW motorcycle and cowboy boots, or that he sometimes dressed up like the characters in books his class was reading.

David Cobb knew how to teach.

Students said he made so many handwritten comments on papers it sometimes seemed he spent more time on them than they had.

His colleagues looked to him for inspiration, and the school made him head of the English department for a five-year term in 1990.

Andover students rearranged their schedules to take his courses.

"You'd hear a lot of students say you haven't experienced Andover until you've had Mr. Cobb for a teacher," said Bobby Moss, a senior who took his Shakespeare course last year.



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HPC

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were frustrated with the apparent inefficiency of the Council in this matter. However, HPC Co-Chairpersons Kristin Beary and Matt Schlatter made some valuable suggestions to help restore order.

The dates were selected by each hall without the advice of the HPC as a whole. Beary and Schlatter had suggested a list where each hall could select three possible dates for each SYR and formal. However, this plan was rejected due to complications with the schedules of resident assistants, among various other reasons.

Therefore, each hall's co-presidents scheduled their own dates for dances as they have done in past years, bearing in mind that they could not have a dance on a football weekend without the agreement of their hall's rector.

The current schedule presents many problems. Due to the conflict in dates, most halls will not be able to have the required 70 percent of their hall at their SYR's. Five SYR's are scheduled for October 6, four are scheduled for October 7, and three are scheduled for December 2.

Beary and Schlatter asked each hall to call them immediately with any schedule changes. They also stated that if the HPC is to organize dances next semester, a new format should be used.

The HPC discussed other items on their agenda, including an announcement by Student Body Vice President Den-

nis McCarthy that the student government will be sponsoring a picnic this Friday from 4:30-7 p.m. at the Fieldhouse Mall. Three student bands will perform at the picnic.

McCarthy also discussed the new Football Ticket Exchange Program which allows students to trade their student tickets for general admission tickets for a \$15 fee. Each student must bring the person who will be using the ticket with them to the ticket office on the second floor of the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center before the day of the game in order to exchange the ticket. The exchange will not be available for the Notre Dame-Boston College game.

It was also announced that 200 student tickets will be made available at the Stepan Center on September 20 for the Notre Dame-Ohio State game at Ohio State. Students will be placed in a lottery for the tickets. For more information, look in The Observer for future announcements by the Student Union Board, the program's sponsor.

Beary announced a new counseling service called Hearts and Homes Divided to be held in the University Counseling Center. The service will discuss the long and short term effects on children whose parents are divorced or going through a divorce.

Anyone interested in the meeting should meet in room 316 of the Counseling Center on October 6. The meeting will last from 3:30-5 p.m. and will continue every Friday at the same time and place. For more information, call the Center at 1-7336.

Ireland

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In Ireland, the final exam is worth 80 percent of one's grade, while papers and homework only make up the other 20 percent.

Comparing her classes in Ireland — which are smaller, put more stress on attendance and involve more interaction between the students and professors — O'Shea says that the upkeep of daily class work has been a new challenge for her.

The social scene has been challenging and overwhelming for O'Shea. "It's very strange to see 300 people marching in a band screaming, 'Go Irish.'"

Since O'Shea is only eighteen, she misses out on the college bar scenes.

"It's tough because the culture thinks of drinking very differently here," she said. "I miss going to the pubs and hanging out with my friends. But whoever said the Irish were alcoholics was wrong. We don't have kegs of beer at our parties."

Saint Mary's and The Zimmerman Foundation is paying for O'Shea's tuition.

O'Shea was responsible for her own airfare and spending money. Shari Overdorf, the Ireland Program director, also played a large role in the exchange.

NATO jets bomb Serb depots

By AIDA CERKEZ
Associated Press

SARAJEVO

NATO jets bombarded Serb ammunition depots north of Sarajevo today, prompting the Russian government to accuse the alliance of committing genocide against the Bosnian Serbs.

NATO started bombing Serb military targets on Aug. 30 to try to force the Serbs to withdraw all heavy weapons from within 12 miles of the besieged Bosnian capital. U.N. officials, however, say they have seen no movement.

Russia, a traditional Serb ally, has been frustrated by its

inability to stop the NATO raids. On Monday, it proposed a resolution to the U.N. Security Council demanding immediate suspension of the bombing. Today, it issued a sharp condemnation of the continuing air raids.

"As a result of this action, innocent civilians, including the most defenseless of them all, the children, are getting killed," a Russian government statement said. "Thus, the very survival of the current generation of Bosnian Serbs, who are actually facing genocide, is called into question."

Separately, the Foreign Ministry accused NATO of turning Bosnia into a "testing ground"

for world domination.

In Brussels, Belgium, a source at NATO headquarters said the United States wants to station F-117 stealth attack planes at Aviano air base in Italy for use against the Serbs but was having problems receiving permission from the Italians.

The use of the F-117 — one of the most advanced attack planes in the world — would suggest NATO is ready to escalate its raids if negotiations with the Bosnian Serbs don't progress.

The planes, virtually undetectable by radar and highly precise, were used in the Gulf War to attack Baghdad.

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activities, etc.

Working with Student Affairs or Student Activities to propose social alternatives to drinking that realistically would attract students, such as concerts, plays, midnight basketball events, etc.

"Students should not wait for the university to initiate campaigns against substance abuse, but should take the lead themselves in discussing the issue and identifying ways to improve the culture on campus," the CASA report stated. "Demand that college be something more than just two or four years of drinking."

"Shari has done everything to help me make the transition," O'Shea said.

"For only having 1,500 students, Saint Mary's offers many facilities and opportunities for it's students," O'Shea said. "I am very fortunate to be here."



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Crucifixes hung in Bavaria

By ARTHUR ALLEN
Associated Press

BONN, Germany
Flouting a high court ruling, conservative Bavaria sent its children back to school Tuesday with crucifixes hanging on classroom walls and a new law to keep them there.

The government in Germany's largest state set the stage for a new battle over the powers of church and state by introducing legislation even broader than the rule rejected by the Constitutional Court on Aug. 10.

That rule — a 1968 school regulation requiring classroom crucifixes in Bavaria — was struck down as coercive. The high court said it forced children to "learn under the cross."

Bavaria, a largely Roman Catholic state that clings to its traditions, is the only state where it is mandatory for the crucifix to be displayed. The high court's ruling upset Roman Catholics in other regions of Germany where the cross hangs in public by tradition.

The cross is the Bavarian equivalent of "Mom, the flag, and apple pie" in the United

States — a surefire vote winner, said Josef Joffe, a senior editor at the newspaper *Sueddeutsche Zeitung* in Munich.

The proposed law argues that the constitution leaves education to the state. It also says Bavaria has the duty to require classrooms to hang crucifixes "as a symbol of Christian values in education and an expression of Bavaria's cultural traditions."

Opponents call the legislation anti-democratic but conservative, who dominate the legislature, plan to pass it this year.

Joffe said conservatives might be using the issue to challenge the authority of the Constitutional Court, a relatively liberal group.

Bavaria enjoys more autonomy than Germany's other states, the result separatist tendencies throughout its history. Officially it is known as a "free state," with the power to govern itself in matters reserved elsewhere in Germany for the federal government.

As Bavarian children returned from summer recess Tuesday, none of their parents complained about the 40,000 crosses hanging in the classrooms, said Peter Erhardt,

spokesman for the state education ministry.

Not all agreed, however, with the state's pious handling of the affair.

"They use the fuss to avoid dealing with more serious problems, like building playgrounds," said Gerda Shusser, 34, as she led her 7-year-old daughter into the Farinelli elementary school in Munich.

Mrs. Schusser is one of an estimated 450,000 Germans who have left the Roman Catholic Church during the past three years. She said she was indifferent to the crucifix.

Hiltrud Priebke, director of an Augsburg school where Turkish children are a strong minority, said the dispute offered parents a chance to consider the depth of their religious belief.

"A lot of them have never really thought about their religious feelings or the feelings of others," Ms. Priebke said.

Bavaria is home to 6,500 Jews and hundreds of thousands of Muslim refugees and immigrants. In many of Ms. Priebke's classes, the crucifix hangs alongside photographs of mosques or quotations from the Koran.

UN: Hole in ozone twice last year's size

By CAROLYN HENSON
Associated Press

GENEVA

The hole in the earth's ozone layer is growing faster than ever and is already twice the size it was this time last year, the U.N. weather agency said Tuesday.

Ozone, a gas in the stratosphere, prevents harmful ultraviolet radiation from reaching the earth. Its depletion, caused in large part by industrial chemicals, is believed to increase the incidence of skin cancer and cataracts.

The hole, first observed over Antarctica in the 1980s, has reappeared each September and October since then. With the onset of winter in the polar region, temperatures plunge in the stratosphere and hasten ozone depletion.

The hole is getting bigger despite a reduction in ozone-destroying chemicals such as chlorine and bromine because these chemicals have a life of 60 to 100 years.

So far the hole has expand-

ed to 3.9 million square miles — roughly the size of Europe — according to the World Meteorological Organization.

At that rate, the hole could surpass the record 24 million square miles it reached at the end of September last year, the U.N. agency said.

The accelerated spread of the hole has surprised but not alarmed experts, who predict the ozone layer will get even worse before it recovers.

"From the end of July through August and early September ozone levels in this polar region have depleted by an average of 1 percent a day... more rapidly than ever before," said Rumen Bojkov, special adviser on ozone to the agency.

"Every 1 percent drop in ozone means roughly 1.3 percent to 1.5 percent more ultraviolet radiation reaching the surface," said Bojkov.

He said each 1 percent increase in ultraviolet radiation is thought to increase chances of skin cancer and eye cataracts by 2 percent.

Endeavour satellite shut down

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston
A dish-shaped research satellite flying free from space shuttle Endeavour was shut down by ground controllers today after it overheated and began flying at the wrong angle.

The \$25 million Wake Shield Facility, which has had intermittent communications problems since its release from the shuttle on Monday, was switched into a "safe mode,"

with most functions turned off to prevent the spacecraft from tumbling out of control.

The spacecraft had been tilting 20 degrees out of its proper plane.

Ground controllers suspected the problem was caused by heat buildup related to either the satellite's electronics experiments or heating from the sun.

After a cool-down period, the satellite, flying some 40 miles behind Endeavour, was expected to steady its own flight path.

That had not happened by midday, however. Nonetheless, "the Wake Shield is not in any danger at this point," said NASA spokesman Rob Navias.

The 12-foot dish satellite, operated through remote commands from the ground, is using the vacuum of space to make super-thin semiconductor films.

Because of the expected pristine conditions in its wake, the semiconductor material should be purer than any produced on Earth. Such film could eventu-

ally lead to speedier computers.

Astronauts overcame shaky data communications between the Wake Shield and ground controllers on Monday to set the satellite free from Endeavour. They stood by today in case communications broke up again and ground controllers need the astronauts to send commands.

The astronauts are scheduled to pick the craft back up Wednesday.

Physicists are attempting to grow seven wafers of semiconductor film on the back side of the satellite. Each wafer, grown atom-by-atom over up to eight hours, should be about 3 inches wide and one-100th the thickness of a human hair.

When the Wake Shield shut itself off, it had just finished producing a third semiconductor film and was about to start on a fourth.

Because the satellite release came nearly two hours late Monday, the baking time for the first wafer was reduced, leaving it thinner than planned.

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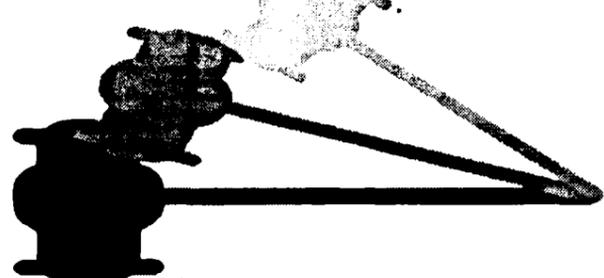
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Organizers admit failure in state AIDS program

Administrators lack control in spending

By SCOTT CHARTON
Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.

A state-run program that helped nearly 1,400 AIDS patients with rent, food and health care has gone broke and

administrators acknowledged they failed to control spending.

"This program just got away from us," Coleen Kivlahan, the state health director, said Monday. "It's very sad, it's very embarrassing and very real. This will have a real impact on real people."

Already, prescriptions have gone unfilled, dental appointments have been canceled and some people who depended on the money are worried.

"Some people are wondering

how they will eat," said Dave Peters, executive director of the AIDS Project of Springfield, which had 257 people on the program. "It's devastating to them. ... They're very upset."

The program for people who are HIV-positive or who have AIDS was funded by a \$2.2 million federal grant. It was intended for people who don't have private insurance or other sources for care.

Kivlahan said problems began last year when controls

once imposed on the program were lifted to make more people eligible — and assure that no unspent grant money lapsed back to Washington.

It took only three months for this year's money to run out — including \$200,000 spent to cover a deficit from last year. Yet spending continued into August, piling up perhaps \$1.9 million in debts.

Kivlahan said advisory panels made up of local AIDS agencies pushed to make more people

eligible in April 1994, after the program wound up its first year with unspent money.

They agreed to dump a limit on prescription spending and allow payments for "nontraditional treatment." And they expanded the maximum allowable income of recipients.

However, there was no system to keep track of grant spending being approved by some 60 publicly paid "care coordinators" across the state.

Japanese abandon stake in Rockefeller Center deal

By FARRELL KRAMER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

The Japanese company that controls Rockefeller Center abandoned its stake today under a deal that would transfer title of the famed office complex to a high-profile American investment troika.

If successful, the deal would end the center's four-month odyssey in bankruptcy court and mark the most striking retreat by a major Japanese company from an American investment.

It also would spell the end of any ownership role by the Rockefeller family, a dynasty of American capitalism that made the 12-building midtown Manhattan landmark an icon of power and prestige.

Poised to take over is a group led by investor Samuel Zell, who has built a fortune by acquiring distressed real estate; General Electric Co. and its National Broadcasting Co. subsidiary; and the Walt Disney Co.

Rockefeller Group Inc., controlled by Mitsubishi Estate Co., announced a plan to surrender the Art Deco property to Rockefeller Center Properties Inc., the trust that holds its \$1.3 billion mortgage.

"It's a little bit surprising that it's come to this, that they're willing to walk away without slogging it a little further through the bankruptcy," said Wayne Teetsel, an analyst at B.D.S. Securities Corp. in New York, a brokerage firm.

Rockefeller Center Properties Inc. said today it signed an agreement with the group led by Zell. The Zell group would invest \$250 million in the property. The new venture would seek bankruptcy court approval to take title.

GE and NBC, among the most famous tenants of the center, reached an agreement in prin-

ciple to join the Zell investment group, said a statement by Rockefeller Center Properties.

Disney is already included in the Zell group, which has said that the entertainment giant has its eye on managing or leasing Radio City Music Hall. The 5,874-seat theater is one of the prime tourist destinations in the center.

The center also is known among New Yorkers and visitors from around the world for its annual Christmas tree lighting and a jewel-box of a skating rink.

Rockefeller Center Properties said that in light of the uncertainties surrounding the bankruptcy court proceedings, it is suspending dividend payments for the third quarter.

The swirl of announcements came as a bankruptcy court hearing convened on the property's future.

"The transaction would permit us to restore the financial health of Rockefeller Center by reducing its debt load and strengthening its capital structure," said Peter D. Linneman, chairman of Rockefeller Center Properties.

Japanese companies including Mitsubishi invested huge sums in real estate during the 1980s, when prices were high and affluent investors from Japan were pouring money into everything from Hollywood studios to American golf courses.

Some Americans saw the 1989 Rockefeller Center purchase as an affront to the nation's pride and a symbol of U.S. economic decline.

As real estate prices fell, however, real estate investors had trouble paying their bills. That was true for Rockefeller Center's owners, who sought bankruptcy court protection on May 11.

The bankruptcy proceeding set off a high-profile battle for control of the center.

Elderly split on knowing diagnosis

Study asks seniors about medical beliefs

By LINDSEY TANNER
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Many elderly blacks and whites believe doctors should tell their patients if they have a fatal illness, while Korean and Mexican Americans are more likely to think the patient shouldn't be told the awful truth, a study found.

Researchers surveyed 800 people at least 65 years old to examine beliefs about medical decision-making among Americans of Korean, Mexican, European and African descent.

In an article published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, they questioned the standard practice of doctors telling patients the truth about their diagnosis and prognosis, as well as the risks and benefits of proposed treatments.

Korean and Mexican Americans were more likely to believe that patients should

not be told of a fatal diagnosis and should not be burdened with making decisions about the use of life-support technology.

The two groups also were more likely to believe that family members, rather than the patient alone, should be responsible for making major medical decisions, said researchers led by Dr. Leslie Blackhall, an internist and assistant professor of medicine at the University of Southern California.

Only 35 percent of the Korean Americans and 48 percent of the Mexican Americans believed a patient should be told they were going to die, compared with 63 percent of the African Americans and 69 percent of the European Americans.

The researchers didn't speculate on why the groups felt that way. But they concluded that the doctrine of informed consent fails to take into account cultural and ethnic beliefs that put more emphasis on family than individual autonomy.

"Insisting on the patient autonomy model of medical decision-making when that model runs counter to the deepest

values of the patient may ironically be another form of the paternalistic idea that 'doctor knows best,'" the study said.

The study was conducted at USC's Pacific Center for Health Policy and Ethics, where Blackhall is a bioethicist, using interviews with 200 people in each of four senior citizen centers in the Los Angeles area.

The researchers' conclusion: "We suggest that physicians ask patients if they wish to be informed about their illness and be involved in making decisions about their care or if they prefer that their family handles such matters."

In an accompanying editorial, Georgetown University law professor Lawrence Gostin said malpractice concerns should not push doctors into forcing information on patients.

"Courts have expressly determined that physicians should not be liable for failure to disclose resulting from the patient's specific request not to be informed," Gostin said.

Jane Delgado, president of the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations, praised the research.

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■ IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD

Alcohol just a small part of a larger issue

I didn't anticipate striking a resounding chord last week when I talked about how I felt about alcohol consumption and alcoholism. I didn't anticipate a much of a response and yet I received a good amount of feedback.

So I thank all of you who wrote, called, phoned and e-mailed me how you felt and your views, regardless if we agreed or not.

Despite what some of you think, the idea is not to get everybody to think like me or do as I do. The idea was to get those of you who drink to start thinking about what you're doing.

The biggest gripe I got was from those who didn't see anything wrong with the occasional gulp of the bottle or sip of the wine. I say "more power to you."

If that is what you wish to do, then so be it. That is a risk you are taking not me. Hey, if you can assert that much self-control, God Bless you, 'cause there are those who think they have it, but have no such thing. It is more than what it is.

Then there are those like Dan O'Hare (The Observer, 9/12) who say and I quote "it's no big deal...what goes on at Notre Dame is no big deal...It's just a bunch of little kids getting their first experiences with alcohol."

They will get over it. If they don't they'll die, or live miserable lives... Well, Dan, I think it is a big deal and I think you know it is, too. It affected your life, as well, because you don't drink because of what happened to your friend.

I am not here to judge anyone, but to let people know that you don't have to drink to have fun, or have a good time, or to be accepted, or to be happy.

And in the same manner you don't have to drink because you're not having fun or you're not having a good time or you're not happy.

I've seen with my own two God-given eyes, what alcohol does to nice caring people, people that are my friends and family. And it all comes down to that getting drunk is a lot more trouble than what it is worth.

It is not that I am upset about anything, but one thing that really pisses me off is the whole "How-dare-you-judge-people-who-are-not-financially-well-off-or-had-loving-families-or-everything-they-wanted-and-have-a-carefree-life-like-you."

Anyone who knows me knows that I am not one of those Domers, if a Domer at all. As a strong Black woman on Notre Dame's campus,

those two situations are not in my story, but that's for another day.

I say what I say from my own experience. I see what alcohol and drugs did and still are doing, to not only Notre Dame, but my Black communities and neighborhoods. I say "my" because of the person I choose to be, it is my responsibility to claim them as mine and to do something about it.

You see, alcohol is just a small part of it. We all should know what a history of passivity and doing "what has always been done" or "what everyone else does" can do and has done. We live in a society where everyone wants to be cool.

Everyone wants to have the latest and the greatest, the newest and the coolest, and we don't ever stop to think about what it is we are doing, or God forbid, the consequences. We just do, get in trouble later, then blame it on some-

body else.

A lot of times, my friends and I talk about revolution and the revolutionary processes. What has to be done? What sparks it? What does it accomplish?

In class we discuss how we as individuals in this society don't really make drastic choices for ourselves, but instead just drudge along in the flow of life and do what society says you should be doing.

One of my professors said most of us don't go to college to get educated, we go to college to get specially trained so we can get a nice car, the beautiful spouse, the big house, the 2.5 kids, but a job that we absolutely hate. Highly trained and very uneducated.

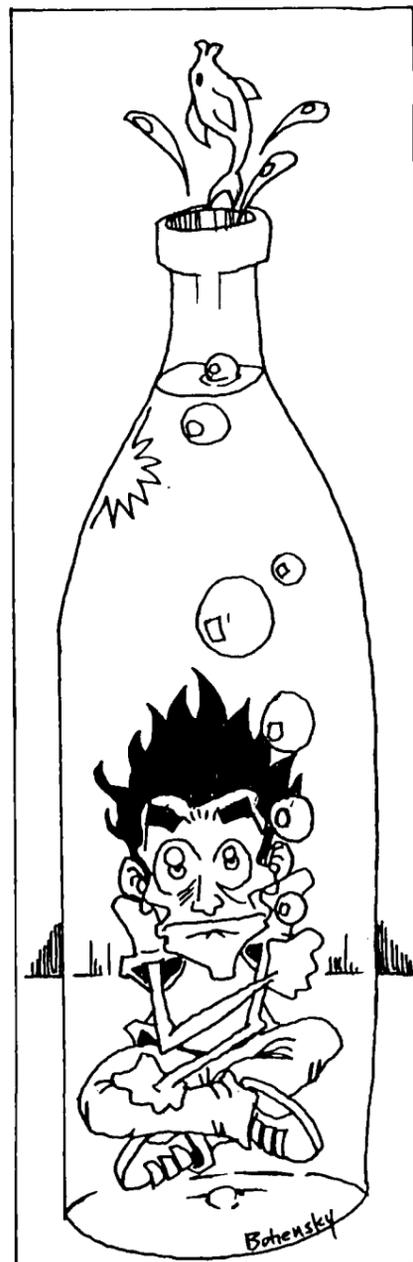
Alcohol is just a small part of it. It's a very big fish in very big pond, with lots of other big fish. I don't buy into the whole Generation X thing, but I do think our different cultures are evolving in the wrong direction.

It's like society is a wide stream that is flowing quite strongly downhill and most of us are passive ho-hum fish just letting it take us on down and then we think it's cool.

But we should be like the salmon. The salmon fight their way up stream to lay their eggs, which are seeds to the future, in the hopes that they won't just float down stream but will keep that spirit of challenge in them for the next generation to take up.

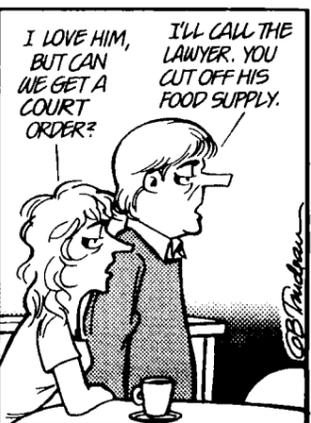
Like Maya Angelou wrote "I am the hopes and the dreams of a slave" and I feel like because of who I am and who I need to be, I can't be slippin' any. Because of who we are and who we need to be, and what we're up against, we can't be slippin' either, and that's all I'm saying.

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■ DOONESBURY FLASHBACKS

GARRY TRUDEAU



■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"An unhatched egg is to me the greatest challenge in life."

—E. B. White

■ DESIDERATA

Sellout? Making money while maintaining morals

Ever since age fifteen, I have had a special affinity for the band, Ministry. And while they are not really a band to whom I look for inspirational words of wisdom, they do sometimes offer them. Throughout the years, for example, I have listened to Alain Jourgensen shriek: "Don't be commercial, or sell out...Be your own person!" And I have always aspired to do just that.

But lately, I wonder if I haven't disappointed Alain, and concomitantly, myself. I seriously fear that I might have sold out and given in to societal expectations. Let me tell you why.

As some of you know, I do not function well in the morning. I would not call myself lazy simply because I prefer to rise late, though. For although I sleep until 11:30 or so when I am given my druthers, I also stay up until about 3 a.m. I feel more productive this way, and my day is so much more enjoyable.

Although I went through law school, and I am not sorry I did, I have a very creative side which I do not like to see overwhelmed by practicalities. I have a very distinctive style of dress. I enjoy writing poetry and designing greeting cards. And, as is the case with many innovative people, my mind tends to work in an eccentric manner. My friends largely appreciate these qualities in me, and I cherish them deeply

because in large part they make me who I am.

By my spirit, used to be free, is suffocating right now. As an associate attorney at a middle-sized law firm, I am expected to put clients' perceptions above my own wishes. And, because I need to make money right now, I am trying to do just that. Sell out! Sell out! When I hear Ministry scream these words today, I could swear they are talking to me. No one forced me to go to law school, and had I done otherwise, I would not be in this situation. I chose it.

And so every weekend I wake up at 7:15 or so - or at least I make an effort to. Not that I think I will ever get used to these hours. My internal clock is obstinate. But at work, they don't understand that type of thing. So in order to please them, I go by their schedule and arrive in the office, bright (NOT) and early at 9 a.m.

It might help me get enthused if, at that early hour, I could at least feel good about the way I looked. But they take care of that for me, too; I am asked to abide by a dress code and, although reluctantly, I comply. I suppose I am lucky in that my firm is relatively laid-back as far as law firms go. They don't mind my hair or make-up; or at least they do not say they do. And the work-clothes which I have found might not be considered acceptable at all firms, as

they are not the starchy, conservative things you probably think of when you envision a business suit. (I absolutely refuse to wear those.) But still, they are not "me;" and that is not supposed to matter anyway. The most important thing is whether the clients approve of us because only if they approve will they retain us. Sell out!

And there are times when, on their schedule and in their clothes, I cannot even say what is on my mind. The people I work with are great, don't get me wrong; but oftentimes, they think differently of me. And if a touchy issue is at hand, I often feel that it is better to keep the peace with my co-workers, with whom I have spent so much time, than to disagree. As someone who speaks up for civil liberties all the times, I am ashamed to engage constantly in this task of self-censorship - the very evil of our Founding Fathers sought to guard against when they drafted the First Amendment.

It certainly appears like I have given up my individuality to the system. But upon a closer look, I hope that you will agree with me that I really have not.

I went to law school because I have always aspired to help the downtrodden and oppressed in society. That has not changed. I loved studying the law, and I want to use my knowledge to help others. At the same time, I want to enjoy life - to express myself freely, to work on a flexible schedule, and to devote a significant amount of time to my creative side. I feel like I can achieve these twin goals eventually, and that I can do this best by teaching.

But I can only progress toward these ends if I continue to do as I am doing right now. For one, I need money. I owe a tremendous amount, and I must repay it before I can think about further career moves. For another, I need "real world" experience. It seems to be a prerequisite for almost any sort of teaching position, and whether I like it or not I guess I do see the value in it. In other words, then, I have to work for now, and I am sure it will be a more pleasant and meaningful experience if I do not fight it. And I think I can overcome the negatives by keeping a positive attitude and by seeing my current situation as a necessary stepping stone to further fulfillment - which, after all, is what it is.

In this article, I have spoken mainly about myself, but I fervently hope that my thoughts have some readers as well. So, if you feel as if something you are doing right now is completely meaningless or it makes you unhappy, please don't become discouraged. Hold on to your dreams, for hope will keep them alive, and when all else seems to fail, they will keep you going. I, for one, believe that my dreams will come true. And as long as I do not sacrifice that thought, I have not been robbed of my individuality. To Alain Jourgensen's relief and definitely to my own, I am still my own person. May we all be able to at least achieve that goal, for in the end, it is the most important one.

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Kirsten Dunne



■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Alcohol issue requires thought, reassessment of personal usage

Dear Editor:

In her Sept. 6 "Viewpoint" letter, Cristiane Likely encourages the members of the Notre Dame community to examine their attitudes toward alcohol consumption. Although I disagree with her implicit assumption about the intrinsic evils of alcohol, I applaud her efforts to challenge the widespread acceptance of excessive and underage drinking.

A casual examination of The Observer supports the relevance of Likely's concerns. Consider the front page article from Sept. 6, "Off-campus transition made easy." In the third column, excessive alcohol consumption receives an implicit endorsement: "He never discouraged us to have parties because that is his biggest form of advertisement." Indeed.

A more disturbing attitude finds expression in an article on the readjustment of students returning from studies abroad. Jennifer Lewis encourages readers to "imagine the frustration of using your expired fake ID and being denied at Bridget's after having the liberty of enjoying a beer with friends for an entire year."

Such a traumatic problem arises because: "Some students were lucky enough to have reached the legal drinking age while overseas. 'It would have been so much harder to adjust if I was not twenty-one,' said (Allison) Lambert. 'I don't think I could have done it.'" Really?

I want to make it clear that I am not arguing that either Jennifer Lewis or Allison Lambert has a drinking problem. But, yes, Cristiane, this community, in addition to many of its members, has a problem.

I do not pretend to have a complete answer, but part of the solution must include awareness and rejection of The Observer ads and notes extolling the virtues of alcohol-pictures for "turning 21 today" birthday bashes, top ten lists of drunken activities, and personal ads such as the one on page 12 seeking alcohol ("Hey man, you got any bud?")

Though I cannot produce any statistical

evidence, I remain confident that few members of the fabled Notre Dame family have completely escaped the devastating effects of alcohol. My own parents were nearly killed by a drunk driver who failed to stop at an intersection. I have known fellow church members who died in car accidents to which alcohol was a contributing factor.

Alcohol can contribute to injuries in other ways, too; once, I almost ran over a Notre Dame student so intent on carrying his three cases of beer that he walked right in front of my car. Over the past few years, the Notre Dame community itself has been shocked by the deaths and injuries caused by alcohol-related car accidents.

Many Notre Dame students have grown up in homes in which alcohol abuse destroyed the lives of their family members. Football weekends even include AA meetings, yet excessive public drinking continues. One could discuss at length the shattering, though perhaps less visible, effects of random hook-ups and date rape often linked to alcohol.

Lest my intentions be misconstrued, I wish to reaffirm my belief that alcohol is one of God's many good gifts. Nor do I have any desire to participate in widespread condemnation of all I see at Notre Dame, though I am tempted to criticize the inclusion of a horoscope in the newspaper of an intellectual community, and a Christian one at that. But such a matter pales in comparison to the importance of addressing the havoc wreaked by irresponsible alcohol consumption on this campus.

Along with Cristiane, I challenge you, the individual reader of this letter, to address your own alcohol consumption practice.

MARVIN BOLT

Graduate student in History and Philosophy of Science

Interhall Football

RecSports policy contradicts true spirit of the ND Family

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to a RecSports policy which, in my mind, contradicts everything that Notre Dame stands for.

From my first days here as a freshman, I have been bombarded with the idyllic concept of "the Notre Dame family." I skeptically disregarded it as Disneyland brainwashing, but as those initial weeks went by, I willingly conceded that this school was different.

Notre Dame also fiercely encouraged the dorm community, proclaiming the residence halls to be more than just a place to live, but a way of life. This also proved true for me after becoming a member of the Purple Weasel Football team.

Over the past three years, PW football has been a whirlwind of adrenaline, camaraderie, and good times. I cherish these memories and I will never lose the friends I have made on the team. From telling dirty jokes in the defensive huddle to winning the championship in the stadium my sophomore year, PW football has been a very important part of my college experience.

Now I live off-campus. I will admit, no one held a gun to my head and told me to move to Turtle Creek, but I am still a Weasel at heart.

My friends and I did all we could

to encourage off-campus women to play for their dorms, but it was to no avail. We tried to get permission from Rec Sports to play for PW, but we were denied.

So, now we must watch our team sfrom the sidelines. Sure, we could play for the off-campus team. We would probably meet a lot of great people and have a terrific time. But we could no more play against PW than we could bet against the Fighting Irish.

In light of recent events, both prospects are tempting—but I could never do it. PW is more than just a place where I lived for three years, it is my family and my home.

I was under the impression that Notre Dame was about tradition and brother/sisterhood. I thought that Rec Sports would recognize and value this intangible quality of what it means to be a Domer, giving those of us off-campus the choice of playing for our dorm. I was wrong.

I hope that Rec Sports will reconsider their off-campus policy for interhall sports so future off-campus students won't have to miss another huddle moment or championship-winning touchdown pass.

BRIDGET MAGENIS

Senior
Off Campus

■ BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS...

Domers: Notre Dame uncovered

By BRYCE SEKI
Accent Literary Critic

Three years ago, journalist Kevin Coyne came to Notre Dame to see what America's great Catholic institution was all about. What was it about this place that made it so special to its alumni and even to those who don't even know it's in Indiana? For a year Coyne stayed on campus, indulging himself in the Fighting Irish lifestyle, and acquainting himself with everyone from University president Monk Malloy right down to Jimmy Z., the Oak Room staffer. Where most books on Notre Dame are focused on its football legacy or its strong Catholic tradition, Coyne beautifully chronicles his experience under the Golden Dome in his book, *Domers: A Year at Notre Dame* by focusing in on what life is like for the Notre Dame student.

Throughout *Domers*, Coyne gives little tidbits of Notre Dame's 150-year history. He tells of Father Sorin's founding of the school and the reign of Father Hesburgh up to the current presidency of Father Malloy. Historical accounts of the development of the Golden Dome and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart are given as well as the changes made to make

the University what it is today, one of the most well-respected intellectual institutions in the United States.

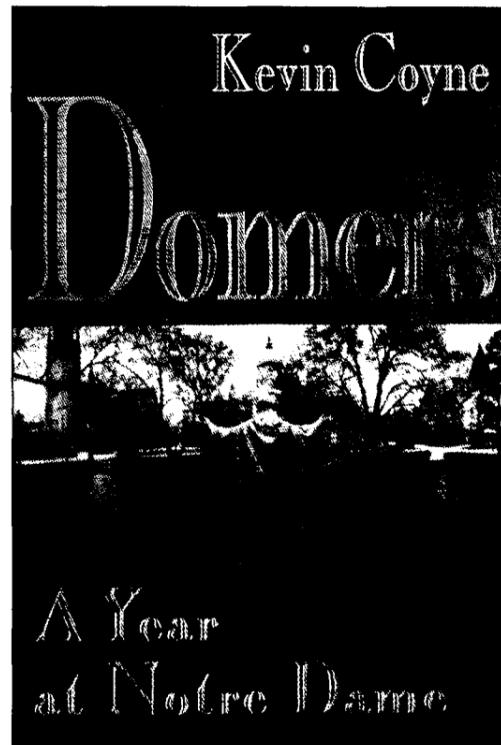
Domers also objectively discusses some of the University's many dilemmas. Is Notre Dame losing its Catholic Identity? Is the 87% white student body too homogeneous? Coyne even tackles the GLND/SMC controversy, stating both sides of the issue and allowing readers to examine their own opinions. He includes student responses to some of these issues as well as their unique views on pari-etals, single sex residences and the university's alcohol policies.

But what makes *Domers* so special is that it is truly about Notre Dame students and its faculty. Coyne tells about some of Notre Dame's more famous faculty members, highlighting T. V. Morris and his radically hip style of teaching philosophy to his freshman students. Monk Malloy, Father Bonaventure Scully, and Father Joe Ross are given ample space as well for their teaching styles and interaction with their students. Many of the students Coyne chooses to follow around for a year come directly from these teachers' classes. By this, Coyne is able to see the full range of Notre Dame students, from newly arrived

freshmen to the seniors and graduate students concerned with life after college. Coyne listens to campus music (U2, REM, Joy Division), frequents student parties (on campus and off), and even attends their SYR's and Formals. Coyne ventures off into South Bend and even notes some of the more popular bars and weekend hot spots.

Domers shows the agony and the ecstasy of the student, from the exhilaration of winning the big game against Penn State to the heart breaking loss of a dear friend. Coyne is able to enter the student body's mind and put into words the most tender aspects of Notre Dame, a family-like student body, a deep respect for tradition and a deep appreciation for each other. He vividly shows what sets apart Notre Dame students from those of other college campuses.

Domers is a real account of what Notre Dame is. Not just gold helmets and priests, but a university with a lot of character and mystique. To the outsider, it is an excellent portrayal of what it would be like to be part of one of America's most unique and intriguing universities. To the Domer, the book is a constant reminder of just how special "God, country, Notre Dame" really is.



Ireland

By JENNIFER LEWIS
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

There is no avoiding Irish culture when you're immersed in it.

Last year twenty-three students from Saint Mary's and Notre Dame spent eight months in the International Study Program at St. Patrick's College in Maynooth, Ireland.

"Saint Pat's is a very quaint college," said junior Diane Grant. "The original college looks like an old historic castle, but has a modernized addition connected by a bridge."

The students lived in co-ed apartment complexes in Maynooth, which is only 14 miles west of Dublin. The five bedroom apartments are already furnished upon arrival. The students bring their own towels and bed linens.

All the apartments have their

Students explore Notre Dame's Irish roots during a year long adventure



Photo courtesy of Jim McNamee

Ruins on the Aran Islands provide a serene setting for members of the Ireland Program.

own kitchenettes, so students are responsible for making their own meals. Some of the students shared their flats with students from other countries.

"I liked the Saint Mary's program because it was close enough to Dublin, but you lived in a small town," said Morrissey Junior Jim McNamee.

"The students live so close to each other that there was no effort required to make friends."

The Saint Mary's Ireland program is a year-long commitment.

The Irish school year begins in early October and ends in May, with a three week vacation at Christmas and a two-week vacation at Easter.

"You get so much more out of the program if you are there for a year," said McNamee. "The first semester you are just getting used to the idea of being in another country. It is not until the second semester that you really get to grasp the culture, travel through Europe, and take more risks."

The Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students blend right into the Irish culture. Unlike other abroad programs, their classes intermix with Irish students.

"We met students from every country," said McNamee. "It was amazing how many cultures we experienced just by being in Ireland."

Without the language barrier, the students became more familiar with the culture. According to Grant, she picked the Ireland program for obvious reasons. "Like a lot of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, my relatives came from Ireland. I did not make the decision to go until the end of my freshman year. I wanted to see the beautiful country my parents talked about."

The Ireland Program is designed primarily for sophomores, but juniors are accepted with permission of their department chairpersons.

Is there any other reason to go to Ireland? "Guinness," McNamee said, "is reason enough."

Angers

By ANGIE KELVER
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

The French language has long been billed the "language of love" by those who speak it and those who wish they did. This title holds a special meaning for the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students who chose to spend a year in the Angers, France Program.

"There are no words in the English or French language to describe exactly how wonderful an experience it was," said junior Dominique Schott.

This sentiment was heartily agreed upon by other

The romance and magic of France captures the hearts of young Americans

participants in the program. Junior Patrick Kenney shared Schott's sentiment, "It is by far the most incredible thing I have ever done. Every aspect of it was something new and different." Professor Paul McDowell teaches a special class for the prospective Angers students, preparing them stateside for their year abroad with intensive language lessons.

"Our Angers program is in its thirtieth year. Notre Dame has a very strong and established presence there," he said.

A large part of the program's strength is due to the caliber of the students and faculty. The program requires the students

to submit letters of recommendation, go through an informal interview, and have taken an intermediate-level French course.

Upon arriving in France, the students go through twenty-five hours a week of intensive language study for the first month, in order to acclimate the students to the language. While staying in Angers, students are placed with host families, which gives them the opportunity to practice their French at the dinner table as well as form close relationships with their host parents. The students especially enjoyed the relaxed lifestyle they were able to lead

while in Angers.

"The French are more in tune with happiness in everyday life, whether it be sitting down to a long dinner or drinking a good glass of wine. They find a lot of enjoyment in the simple pleasures," Kenney said.

The students on the program took the time to experience life to the fullest. "The lifestyle was so easygoing there. I did a lot of traveling, and really got a chance to experience the culture," noted junior Amy Cox.

In fact, the group is now trying to become accustomed to what has been called "reverse culture-shock."

"I really miss the life in

France. There has been a big adjustment going back to Notre Dame academics," Schott said. Adjustment or no, these students would not have traded their time in Angers for anything. The closeness they share now and the experiences they had in France make the average English-speaking person jealous.

"I would like to go back soon because I do not want France to become just a memory. I want it to always be an active part of my life," Kenney said. It seems that the land of the "language of love" will always hold a place in these participants' hearts.



Kelly McDevitt, Heather Durie, Betsy Killian and Paulette Raczkowski make up the Executive Board of the new Senior Class floor. Photo Courtesy of Leslie Zielinski

Best of both worlds

Saint Mary's seniors find a new home on the fourth floor of Holy Cross Hall

By LESLIE FIELD
Accent Writer

To live off or not to live off? That is the question asked by countless numbers of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's juniors. While many students opt for a luxurious Campus View apartments (complete with impeccable perma-beer stained brown carpeting) or a charming home with sparkling new steel bars over the windows, others choose to stay on.

After all, when will you ever again have the opportunity to live on a gorgeous campus surrounded by your friends?

When will you be able to wake up for an eight o'clock class at ten minutes 'til eight and be on time? There are bonuses to being on, even as a senior.

The closing of Augusta Hall last year came as a disappointment to many Saint Mary's students who were looking forward to living in a senior hall with such benefits as no parietals.

But just when they thought that their on campus luck was lost, along came fourth floor Holy Cross. As the only designated senior hall on campus, Fourth Floor provides the most convenient and luxurious housing.

According to Betsy Killian, President of Holy Cross Senior Housing, "There has been great team work and support from the seniors on the floor which makes our job easy. We really appreciate their enthusiasm."

Heather Durie, Kelly McDevitt and Paulette Raczkowski are the other three women representing Fourth Floor, which will soon have its own name, setting it apart from the other traditionally run halls.

According to Killian, a vote will take place in which the Fourth Floor residents will choose a name for the floor. Once the name has been chosen, an open house will be held for both seniors and underclasswomen to see the changes that have been made.

So just what are the changes and why would they make a senior want to live on campus? Here is the impressive list from the Fourth

Floor officers:

- "The Barn," previously the most coveted quint on campus, is now a well-decorated lounge complete with beautiful new furniture, a T.V.

'There has been great team work and support from the seniors on the floor which makes our job easy. We really appreciate their enthusiasm.'

Betsy Killian

and, a soon to come, historical Saint Mary's memorabilia wall (Even Dr. Hickey was impressed when he visited).

-newly finished hard wood floors in each room
-a separate bike

room
-washers and dryers in the bath rooms (how convenient)
-another smaller lounge with hopes of a third
-new beds
-24-hour access with a detex
-fresh paint
-the RA's don't go on rounds on fourth floor
-the room sizes are great (rooms

designed as doubles are now singles)

Kelly McDevitt, Fourth Floor Secretary, attributes much of the success of the floor to the residents, "The seniors really respect each other. Everyone is grown up. It is fun to have everyone together," she said.

Raczkowski also gave credit to the Residence Hall Association, "They have been very helpful in supporting us and have given us the funds we need to improve and monitor the exclusiveness of the floor," she said.

The four have also worked with Caroline Blum and Alaina Higginbotham, Holy Cross Hall President and Vice President respectively, in order to talk through ideas and seek support. According to Killian, they have been very helpful, along with Rachel Tenyer, Holy Cross Hall Director.

Fourth Floor residents Jenn Farley and Kerry Patzke consider the floor to be the best of both worlds.

Although most of their friends live off-campus, Farley and Patzke stayed on.

"It is very convenient but we hear about how much fun it is being off, too," commented Farley. They also pointed out the responsibility of living in a house.

And what do next years seniors think about the new senior housing? "I think its great, but I'm still living off campus. I have to experience the real world before I graduate," said Caroline Blum, "and my senior comp will be done plus I'll be 21! I think I'll have myself a good time!"

Junior Abigail Fleming likes the Fourth Floor and hopes to live there next year. "I plan to take advantage of senior housing because of the freedoms similar to that of an apartment.

It's a beautiful campus and it is nice to have the luxury of living on it with special privileges, like Fourth Floor Holy Cross. I'm really looking forward to it," Fleming said.

For Saint Mary's seniors, the options are endless. From the elegance of Turtle Creek to the convenience of fourth floor Holy Cross, Saint Mary's seniors continue to have the choice of where they want to spend their last year of college life.

ACCENT SPEAKS

The London Goddess

By SARAH CASHORE
Assistant Accent Editor

No black taxis lurked around the corner, waiting to run me down as I inevitably failed to look right before crossing the street. Leinster Gardens was quiet as I opened the heavy door of number 33 and trudged up the stairs to Flat #4. The flat was dark and eerily silent as I walked toward our kitchen/living/dining room. I stared in horror at the piece of loose-leaf notebook paper taped to the door as I read the words which made my heart leap into my throat: SHOWER SCHEDULE. The first name on that list, next to the phrase "6:15 a.m.," was my own.

I silently cursed myself for not rushing home to be a part of that Thursday night ritual, the making of the shower schedule, and I audibly cursed the cruelty of my flatmates for taking advantage of my absence by giving me the dreaded shower "pole position." Why, oh why did I have to live with six other girls, and why did we all have to have class on Friday mornings?

London was a semester of firsts. It was, painfully, the first time I had ever been allotted a bathroom time - with seven girls sharing one toilet, one sink, and one pathetic trickle of water which passes for a shower, you've got to make some rules. It was the first time I lived in a city, the first time my divine potential was recognized (by my perpetually sleepy and alarm clock-deficient flatmate, for whom I reset my alarm each morning and by whom I was rewarded with the words, "Sarah, you are a goddess!"), the first time I cooked for more than three people - actually, it was the first time I cooked.

London was also a semester of adjustments. Living in a highly racially, ethnically, and economically diverse neighborhood (where, incidentally, I experienced another first, being mistaken for a prostitute while wearing sweatpants and carrying groceries, no less) was a distinct adjustment. Instead of getting up minutes before class, I had to adjust to commuting to class, no easy task when subway service was routinely interrupted by mysterious "signal failures." Despite the apparent linguistic similarities, I had to adapt to living in a foreign culture where words and actions had completely different connotations (never use the word "napkin" in Britain unless you're ABSOLUTELY sure of what it means). I was faced with adjusting to British professors and their distinctive manner of teaching, and, most importantly, I had to adjust to studying, living, eating, and sleeping with 74 people whom I barely knew.

In spite of all these changes, or more accurately, because of them, my semester in London was undoubtedly my most rewarding experience as a Notre Dame student. London itself continually amazed me. The city was our classroom, and my classes and professors enabled and encouraged me to take advantage of London's innumerable opportunities.

I became much more independent as the semester progressed, particularly following my sometimes harrowing but always interesting European Vacation experiences. If two of my flatmates and I could successfully complete a journey through the tiniest towns in Wales where most of the townspeople hadn't seen an American since World War II, if I could communicate in extremely bad French with two random men in Killarney, Ireland, only to discover that my companions and I had just biked several "kilomètres" in the wrong direction, I could survive anything.

There was a distinctive feeling to that semester which is very difficult to recapture in South Bend, and not merely because of the obvious geographic differences. I don't know if it was the European mentality which rubbed off on us, or if it was our mixture of majors and personalities, but my classmates and I definitely became more relaxed away from Notre Dame. Instead of sequestering ourselves in the library, we studied in the park; instead of rushing to and from the dining hall, we spent hours over dinner, talking and getting to know each other; instead of barely noticing our surroundings as we slipped into routines, we walked through some of the oldest and most beautiful parts of a city rich in architectural beauty and history. London is a city for the gods, and each day in London, I was a goddess.

The Accent column should appear every Wednesday.

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Rich
Why are you so sweet?
You make my heart smile and my soul laugh
I'm so glad we're friends, too.
Peace and love, Tracy

Kathleen S-
Thanks a bunch! You're a sweetie, Luv, Kathryn

To OREO-
You're one sweet cookie! I love you & I can't wait until next week.
XOXO Kathryn

Varsity Chess Player?!?!?
How did you manage to develop PECS-OF-STEEL? Did you really run a mile in 8th grade? -Varsity fisher

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So, which sport did you get sick from anyway? Was it ...

- Basketball???
- Baseball???
- Football???
- Track???

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The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a 5K & 10K Breast Cancer Awareness Run on 9/30 in downtown Mishawaka. If interested call Nicole @ x1318.

Do you think that feminists can't be pro-life? Think again.

Feminists for Life meeting Wednesday, September 13 at

Do you think that feminists can't be pro-life? Think again.

Feminists for Life meeting Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the CSC Lounge. 7:30 p.m. in the CSC Lounge. Now you know why evil will always triumph! Because good is dumb!

Do you play Magic (M:tg) I'm trying to compile a list for playing, trading, and tournaments. If interested, contact Nick at 234-0783 or E-mail me at Nicholas.Kanaras.1@nd.edu

Kiddo,
How is Bean Town? Good thing you gave me your address. Life without The Observer would be hell!!!
- An Illinios Farmer

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Go ahead Rex. Keep crackin' wise. That's why you're jockeying behind the desk at some gaddang local dormitory instead of living in a steady apartment.
-Winoski #812

Frank C. likes men.

If you see Brian Dominic give him some spare change cause he is kind of homeless.

Lily-
I know you may be feeling left out with the addition of the makeshift hideaway, but don't worry old girl because I'll still be coming with the special sauce.

Countdown: Two days til Margie's big birthday bash.

Bridgey - hope you're feeling better.

Monkey...gorilla...baseball bat...What's next? TOTEM POLE???

I lerve you Leezer, Bridge and Marge.

Juster - you're -ss is mine! Just wait til I get my hands on your backpack.

Tea is gross. I hate tea.

Practice random acts of kindness and senseless acts of beauty.

Margie wants finger fun!!!
Anyone interested?

The willage is a node in the nexus of Indian society.

Farter rocks MC 4N with Edward ----hands. :)

Clara Ann - miss you!! We need to "catch up" sometime.

M-anne,
Mr. SMith and I are tight now;
Beware of a kidnapping...

To my Tutor-
Super Thanks! What would you like in return? -Cecil

Don't be Cantankerous MPC,
and neither will I be.
Good Luck Domani,
Love your Christie

HEY MAMY!
Someone hairy wants you! Guess who?

Dear Crazy D,
Keep your extra senses to yourself!
-3N

Shut up Git!! Do you miss your dad? I miss him, too. Come to our next SAW dinner - 5:45 Monday at North.

Hello Git from Allison and Kira.

Nice game Erin and Jon. I think you ate your Whesties for dinner.

Who is totally ditraught with the CSC. I feel like such a loser for being rejected by them. I just want to help.

Do you think that feminists can't be pro-life? Think again.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's Lacrosse - First informational meeting will be Sept. 14 in the Montgomery Theater, 1st floor of LaFortune at 7:00 p.m. Any questions call Allison 239-7924 or Erin x2639

Off-Campus Soccer - Need guys for the Off-Campus Intramural soccer team. Call David Shaw at 277-3203

Irish Outdoors - Irish Outdoors will be holding an informational/organizational meeting for those interested in becoming involved with the group. The meeting will be held in the Montgomery Theater, 1st floor LaFortune, at 9:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14. For additional information, contact Chris Lary at 273-3154.

Climbing Wall Orientations - All Climbing Wall participants must complete a Climbing Wall Orientation session before they can have "open" use of the wall. Orientations are scheduled every Sunday (beginning Sept. 17) from 12:30-2:00 and every other Thursday (beginning Sept. 14) from 5:30-7:00.

Ski Club - All students interested in any Ski Club activities or trying out for the ski team should attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 8:00 p.m. in 118 Nieuwland. Any questions contact Ryan at 273-2420.

Weight Room - RecSports is sponsoring a free weight room demonstration Thursday Sept. 14 at noon in the Rockne Weight room. Sign in when you get there.

Rowing Club - There will be a team meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 in Rm. 127 Nieuwland. Please bring your checkbooks. There will be an organizational meeting for all novice rowers tonight in Rm. 122 in Hayes Healey at 7:00.



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■ **NBA**

Vote creates labor peace

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Labor peace appeared likely in the NBA after players rejected by a nearly 2-to-1 margin the effort to eliminate their union.

"I would hope the player reps look at that and ratify the agreement," union head Simon Gourdine said after the votes were counted Tuesday at the National Labor Relations Board.

Player representatives are to meet in Chicago on Wednesday and vote on a six-year collective bargaining agreement. NBA commissioner David Stern predicted owners will approve the contract by next Monday at the latest and lift the lockout imposed July 1.

If the deal is approved, training camps would open as scheduled on Oct. 6 and the season would begin on time on Nov. 3. Since the lockout, teams were barred from negotiating player contracts.

Among the 421 eligible voters, 226 voted to keep the union and 134 voted to decertify. The pro-union forces, which were supported by Stern and got 63 percent of the ballots, said the vote was tantamount to a referendum on the labor agreement.

"I don't think there is a significant group out there any more that is against this deal," Stern said.

Daniel Silverman, the NLRB's New York regional director, said the results will not be official until Sept. 19. The losing side may file objections to the way the vote was conducted.

The NLRB would then take four to six weeks to determine whether the objections are valid.

"Of course, I'm disappointed by the vote," said Jeffrey Kessler, the lawyer for players seeking to decertify the union. "I still believe this is a terrible vote for the players and they will regret it for a long time."

Kessler's group, which includes Michael Jordan and Patrick Ewing, will decide whether this week whether to challenge the election. The overwhelming vote may cause the group to give up the fight, which began June 21.

"A lot of the players got intimidated by the threat of the owners that the season was going to end," Kessler said. "The strategy the NBA carried out was effective."

Stern denied the NBA had coerced players to support the union.

"This is a perfectly legal lockout," he said. "We did nothing that is wrong."

The dissidents think players could get a better deal by dissolving the union and fighting the NBA in court. The group filed an antitrust suit in Minneapolis on June 28, but appellate courts ruled players can't proceed with antitrust cases if they are unionized.

"The players want to play basketball," said Buck Williams of the Portland Trail Blazers, the president of the NBA union. "We believe we got a fair agreement."

While baseball, the NFL and the NHL have been interrupted by strikes and lockouts over

the past 25 years, the NBA did not have a job action until this summer.

Players who voted against decertification said they were concerned the NBA could turn down the same path as baseball, which experienced a 20 percent attendance drop following the 7 1/2-month strike.

"People came up to me and said, 'Don't do what baseball did,'" said Charles Smith of the New York Knicks, the union's vice president. "We want to make sure the NBA (season) starts. That played a part of it."

Some players who supported the union would prefer to have their negotiators go back to the table and get a better deal.

"I have nothing to get from the owners," Stern said. "They gave it all."

Players voted Aug. 30 and Sept. 7 but the ballots weren't counted until Tuesday. One by one, NLRB staff pulled the green ballots from a tan cardboard ballot box and called out "yes" or "no."

With Gourdine and Kessler sitting at the table as witnesses, it immediately became clear that the "yes" votes — in favor of the union — would easily prevail.

"I got nervous waiting for a while," Williams said.

Union officials and the league first reached an agreement on June 21 and owners approved it. But the union's player representatives, under pressure from the Jordan-Ewing group, refused to take a vote when they met June 23 and instructed Gourdine to go back to the bargaining table.

■ **NFL**

'Steel Curtain' not affected by new rules

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Greg Lloyd said it first — very loudly and very emphatically — and coach Bill Cowher agrees: Nobody, not even NFL officials, will disrupt the way the Pittsburgh Steelers play defense.

Adjust to the NFL's newly strengthened rules to protect the quarterback? Maybe. But alter the blitzing, attacking style that got the Steelers to the AFC title game last season?

"No, no, no, no — we overcome it," Cowher said Tuesday, displaying the same emotional passion he normally reserves for the sidelines. "If we get a penalty, they get a first down and we just line up and try to stop them three more downs. But we will NOT change the way we play football."

The Steelers cannot worry that officials, subconsciously or not, might be overly protective Monday of Dolphins star Dan Marino, according to Lloyd.

The intriguing matchup of the AFC's best offense (Miami) against its best defense (Pittsburgh) is already being promoted as a possible preview of the AFC championship.

"Dan Marino?" Cowher said, his eyes widening and brightening at the very mention of the name. "I don't think so. I think the officials are too professional for that."

Regardless, the Steelers clearly have found it difficult to tone down their aggressiveness to fit the expanded rules designed to protect quarterbacks.

Tied for the NFL lead in penalties (19) with the Lions and Jets, the Steelers drew eight defensive penalties in the second half Sunday in Houston. One was a roughing the passer call on Lloyd, who was fined \$12,000 for a preseason hit on the Packers' Brett Favre.

The fine and penalty hardly

seem to have stifled Lloyd's attack-first style, just as Cowher hope they wouldn't.

"I will try to knock (Marino) into next week," Lloyd said. "If the officials want to call a penalty, so be it. Are we going to go after Marino? What do you think? We are not going to play passive defense."

"(The league) shows all those super hits of guys getting knocked around and knocked out of bounds and hit and spinning in the air. They show that to the fans before the game. As soon as we do that, they throw a flag. That's very hypocritical. Until they get their act together, they can't say anything to me — nothing they say to me or any fine they levy on me."

Lloyd's attitude? If the penalties come, they come.

"Don't be surprised every week (if) there are penalties galore," he said. "Because we're not going to sit back and play passive defense, let some quarterback just stand back there and never put pressure on him."

Cowher wants pressure, and he wants aggression, but said the Steelers can have both and still not be overwhelmed with penalties.

"We're going to play the game the way we know how to play the game," he said. "We are not going to change the way we play football. It's like basketball; if the officials are calling hand-checking, you have to adjust. In football, you have to be able to adjust ... but we will not change the way we play football."

Meanwhile, All-Pro cornerback Rod Woodson underwent surgery Monday in Vail, Colo., to repair the torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

Woodson is not expected to play again this season, but, at his request, has not been put on the injured reserve list. Woodson still has faint hopes of playing should the Steelers reach the Super Bowl.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Despite arrest, Phillips could return to Cornhuskers

By DAVE ZELIO
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb.

Nebraska star Lawrence Phillips was charged today with assault, trespassing and destruction of property in connection with an attack on his ex-girlfriend.

Phillips, considered a top Heisman Trophy contender, was scheduled to be arraigned later today in Lancaster County Court.

Coach Tom Osborne kicked Phillips off the team shortly after his arrest Sunday night, but later said there was a possibility the running back could rejoin the second-ranked Cornhuskers.

The coach took no disciplinary action against backup running back Damon Benning, who was arrested a day before Phillips on suspicion of assaulting a woman.

Lancaster County Attorney Gary Lacey said he had not yet reviewed the police reports in the Benning case and has not made a decision on whether to file formal charges against the player.

The assault charge alleges Phillips hit a woman Sunday at the Lincoln apartment of Nebraska quarterback Scott Frost. Lacey said the property charge alleges Phillips hit some mailboxes with his fist or body as he left the building. The damage was estimated at \$327.

Lacey said he has not spoken with the woman, Katherine McEwen, a sophomore on the women's basketball team. Police said she has left Nebraska for her own protection.

University officials said Phillips, who had three brushes with the law, was dismissed from the team because he violated an agreement with the coach.

"My understanding is that he

was told, 'Any more problems and that's it,' Herb Howe, an associate to the chancellor, told the Omaha World-Herald.

On a radio talk show, Sports Day Mid-America, athletic director Bill Byrne said: Lawrence has an agreement with Tom as far as what his behavior is going to be. And once he violates that depending on the understanding, there's going to be consequences. And the consequences in this case were that Lawrence Phillips was dismissed from the football team."

Osborne said Monday that Phillips could return to the second-ranked Nebraska team this year.

"There's a possibility he might still play some this season," Osborne said. "He'd have to get certain things done. It certainly wouldn't be any time soon. He may not play at all."

Osborne said backup tailback Damon Benning will play this week despite being arrested on

suspicion of misdemeanor assault Saturday after allegedly grabbing and pushing a woman at his Lincoln apartment. Osborne said he believes Benning is innocent and was defending himself.

Osborne spent hours Monday discussing the arrests of his top two running backs. Off-field problems have become a familiar subject for Osborne, who is preparing for the home opener Saturday against Arizona State (1-1).

Two other Cornhuskers also face criminal charges: Tyrone Williams, charged with felony weapons violations, and Riley Washington, awaiting trial on a charge of attempted second-degree murder. Williams continues to play for Nebraska, and Washington has been allowed to practice.

The weekend arrests stunned fans of the defending national champions. Home games have been sold out at Memorial Stadium since 1962 for an NCAA-record 201 consecutive

games.

Hours before the alleged assault, Phillips rushed for 206 yards and four touchdowns against Michigan State. Tabbed an early Heisman Trophy contender, he was the nation's third-leading rusher last year with 1,722 yards.

Osborne said he dismissed Phillips after determining the player was involved in an assault.

"Lawrence and I have agreed on what happened and there's no question — I wouldn't call it a beating — but he certainly did inflict some damage to the young lady," Osborne said. "She was dragged down some stairs and there were some injuries."

Phillips, 20, a junior from West Covina, Calif., turned himself into police Sunday after the early-morning incident at Frost's apartment.

Police said Phillips climbed into the third-floor apartment,

hit the woman and dragged her to the building's foyer. Residents pulled him away.

Earlier this year, Phillips pleaded innocent to misdemeanor assault, disturbing the peace and vandalism after a fight with another student. He entered a pretrial diversion program and paid the student \$400. In July he pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$50.

Benning, who missed the Michigan State game with a pulled hamstring, was arrested at his Lincoln apartment early Saturday.

Benning said his 19-year-old ex-girlfriend came to his apartment and threatened to damage his car. He said she pushed him in the door, threw rocks at him and ripped his shirt.

"If I had any physical contact with her at this point, it was only to hold her off of me," he said in a statement.

Benning is scheduled to appear in court Sept. 27.

"Our Lady on the Dome"

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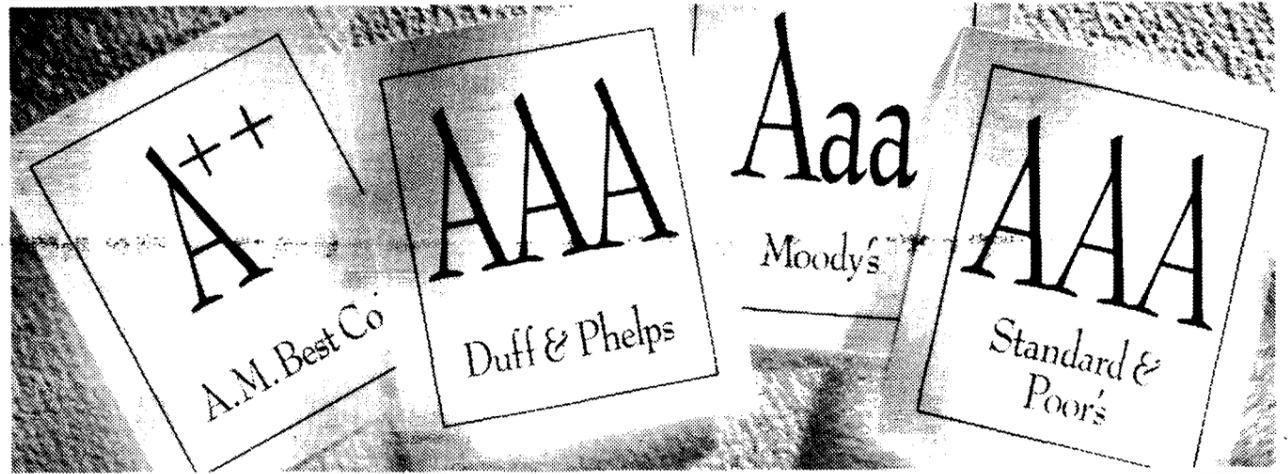
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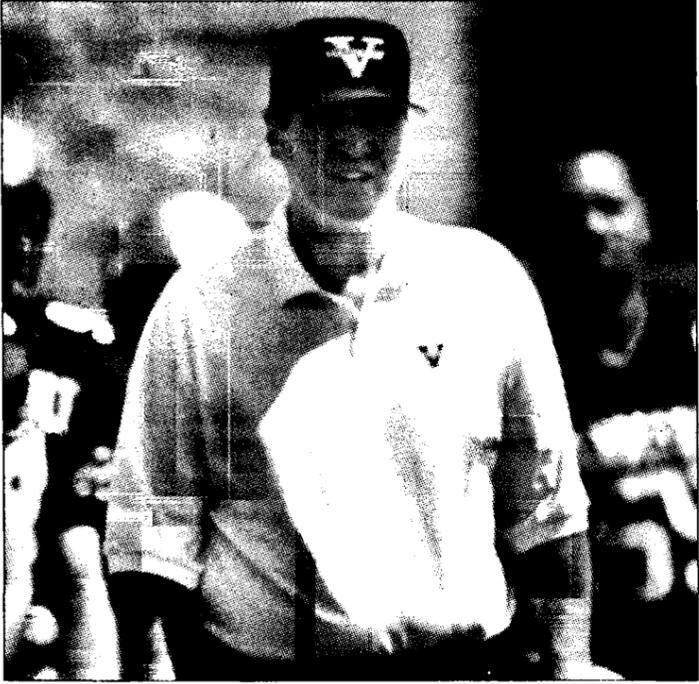
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and part of the team played very well and part played pretty good and the other part had its moments," Dowhower said.

Vandy's offense will continue with its quarterback platoon system as Dowhower switches junior Ronnie Gordon with sophomore Damian Allen. Neither has enough passing

experience, he said. Northwestern's upset of Notre Dame Sept. 2 and Holtz's absence might create an opening for Vanderbilt, which hasn't had a winning season since 1982 and only three since 1969.

A victory would mean a lot for the Commodores, usually last in the Southeastern Conference, in their first game ever against the Fighting Irish. "In certain circles around here, it would be awfully big," Dowhower said.



Courtesy of Vanderbilt Sports Information
Rod Dowhower leads the Commodores into Notre Dame Saturday.

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seven kills, two blocks, and 14 digs. Lawrence and Prosser were also key in the game.

Sophomore Meg Kelly felt that "the seniors were a big help during the game and they were the biggest key."

Heidelberg's coach Nicky Mudrak thought her team's major problem was their consistency.

"We play really good against one team and poorly against others," Mudrak said. "Our mental toughness isn't there on a day to day basis."

While Saint Mary's was much improved against Heidelberg, they will have to maintain this level of performance for this weekend when they travel to Ohio Northern University for a tournament. This tournament is filled with top teams in this region including Ohio Northern, Thomas Moore, Muskingham, Rochester Institute of Technology, Center College, Wittenburg, and Hanover.

They all boast imposing squads, but the Belles have not faced them in the past. Schroeder-Biek knows little about these teams and wanted to get in this tournament due to the high level of play.

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Roberts. "If you execute properly, you really can't call a bad play. You've got to be able to do what your players are capable of doing. We'll do whatever is within the framework of the offense and just continue with that and get better. There may be a wrinkle or two that hasn't been used in a game."

And while the Irish will by no means resemble Florida State in terms of gadget-plays, Roberts can be counted on for some variation.

"You've got to do what you're comfortable. He (Holtz) has done some great things but I've got to be Dave Roberts and we've got to do some things within the offense. We have a lot of weapons and we do a lot of things. Some of them haven't been showed."

And while Roberts and Davie may not want to feel overwhelmed with their new situation, they, especially Davie, realize the prestige of the job.

"I happened to see ESPN and they talked about just what it means to be the head football coach at Notre Dame," Davie said. "I definitely don't look at myself as being the head football coach of Notre Dame. But it does put things into perspective when you see how much media attention it gets and it is humbling. It is something I'm proud of but I'm not going to make a big deal out of this."

"I'm just going to do everything I can so that when Lou Holtz comes back, we're going to have this thing in as good of situation as it is. I'm just going to do the things I can do and control the things I can control."

A Rudy Redux

For the first time in recent years, walk-ons are playing a significant role for the Fighting Irish on Saturdays.

In last week's contest at Purdue, senior walk-on safety Mark Monahan, who was recently rewarded with a scholarship, came up with a

key interception in the fourth quarter to help preserve Notre Dame's victory.

In addition, junior split end Scott Sollmann, himself a walk-on, hauled in a 15-yard touchdown pass from Ron Powulus earlier in the game. Incidentally, Sollmann is a star centerfielder for the Irish baseball squad.

Cranky Cramps

With a severe lack of depth at many positions, fatigue-induced cramps are a true concern for the Irish.

Last week saw defensive end Renaldo Wynn, nose guard Paul Grasmanis and cornerback Allen Rossum all succumb to cramping late in the game.

"We just have to make sure we substitute earlier in the game to prevent this," Davie said. "It's something we need

to avoid."

Commodore Clash

Saturday will mark the first game ever between Vanderbilt and Notre Dame but the schools are not without connections.

Notre Dame president Father Edward "Monk" Molloy, C.S.C., received his doctorate from Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt is also the alma mater of Grantland Rice, who penned the legendary 'Four Horseman' story.

Injury Update

Offensive guard Jeremy Akers is the only significant Irish injury. He should miss another month of action with torn knee ligaments.

Linebacker Kinnon Tatum missed the Purdue game with an aggravated hamstring but has practiced since Monday and should start for Notre Dame.

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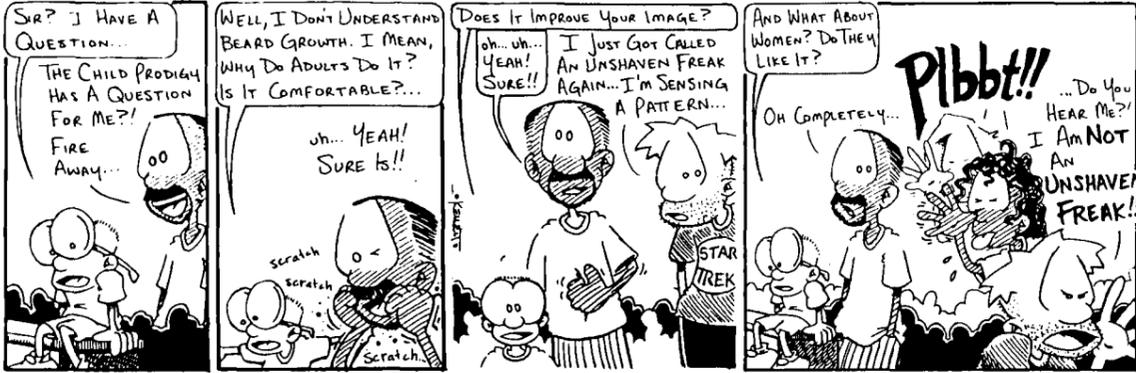
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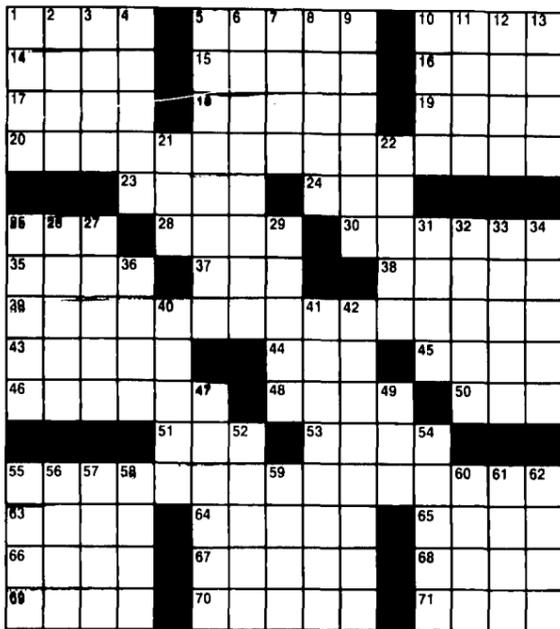
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You feel more settled, able to accomplish great things at both home and work. Your finances show steady improvement as 1995 draws to a close. A young person displays greater ambition than in the past. Offer encouragement, but do not try to take over. Your views on a controversial issue could put you at odds with older relatives.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): New job opportunities arise. Do not give up your present position before investigating these prospects thoroughly. A relationship's future depends on how diplomatically you handle sensitive matters.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do not let an expensive hobby put a dent in your savings. A pet could play a role in brightening your social life. Joint endeavors at work will indirectly benefit romance or family life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go with the flow of rapidly-shifting events; rich rewards will follow. Travel in pursuit of knowledge or to settle a legal matter. A parent-child conflict can be ironed out. Offer a sympathetic ear.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Opinionated remarks can have unfortunate repercussions. Stay on your toes! Be diplomatic if someone asks your preferences. Taking family members into your confidence is an excellent idea.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An emotional confrontation will not hinder a relationship's growth if you are honest. Go through channels when pursuing a job assignment or loan. Be receptive to workplace changes and new technology. Update your skills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spruce up your wardrobe if job hunting. Courage helps you surmount a barrier. Look closely and you will find hidden benefits in a project that has gone sour. Think twice about changing your residence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your popularity is on the rise, helping you move up in business. Reach out to people who can help you keep everything under control. Be logical and clear when giving instructions. Set specific goals for subordinates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Joint financial affairs may be a bit complicated. A candid conversation will help clear up a misunderstanding. Children need a steady but gentle hand. Turn your back on negative people. Give yourself a fresh start.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone you met a year ago re-enters your life. Travel and new friends add up to an enjoyable autumn. Parties play an important role in your social plans. Do not ignore a legal commitment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Partnerships are in the spotlight. Let loved ones carry the ball for you socially. Dealing with the practical side of a family arrangement will require patience. Set aside time to catch up on your personal pleasures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You could start the day with some misgivings about a friendship. Refuse to become agitated when things do not run smoothly. A volatile situation will quiet down by tonight. If shoptalk proves boring change the subject!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Today's events give you a chance to put your best foot forward. Promote family ties while soft-pedaling your involvement in controversial activities. Give your mate or partner's ideas a fair hearing. Keep spending down.

Of Interest

Juniors and Sophomores come to Career and Placement Services office, lower level, Hesburgh Library, for information about on-campus interviews for summer job opportunities, and for developing your resume.

Feminists for Life meeting today at 7:30 P.M. in the CSC lounge.

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IRISH FOOTBALL

Two heads hopefully equal one

Davie, Roberts take over reins in Holtz's absence

By TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

There is an old adage that says 'two heads are better than one'. With Lou Holtz's absence due to spinal cord surgery, the only thing Notre Dame fans are asking for these days is that the two heads of Bob Davie and Dave Roberts equal the one of Holtz.

The two men who are to inherit the brunt of the coaching duties in Holtz's absence are realizing that while they have an enormous responsibility, things will not change as much as one would think.

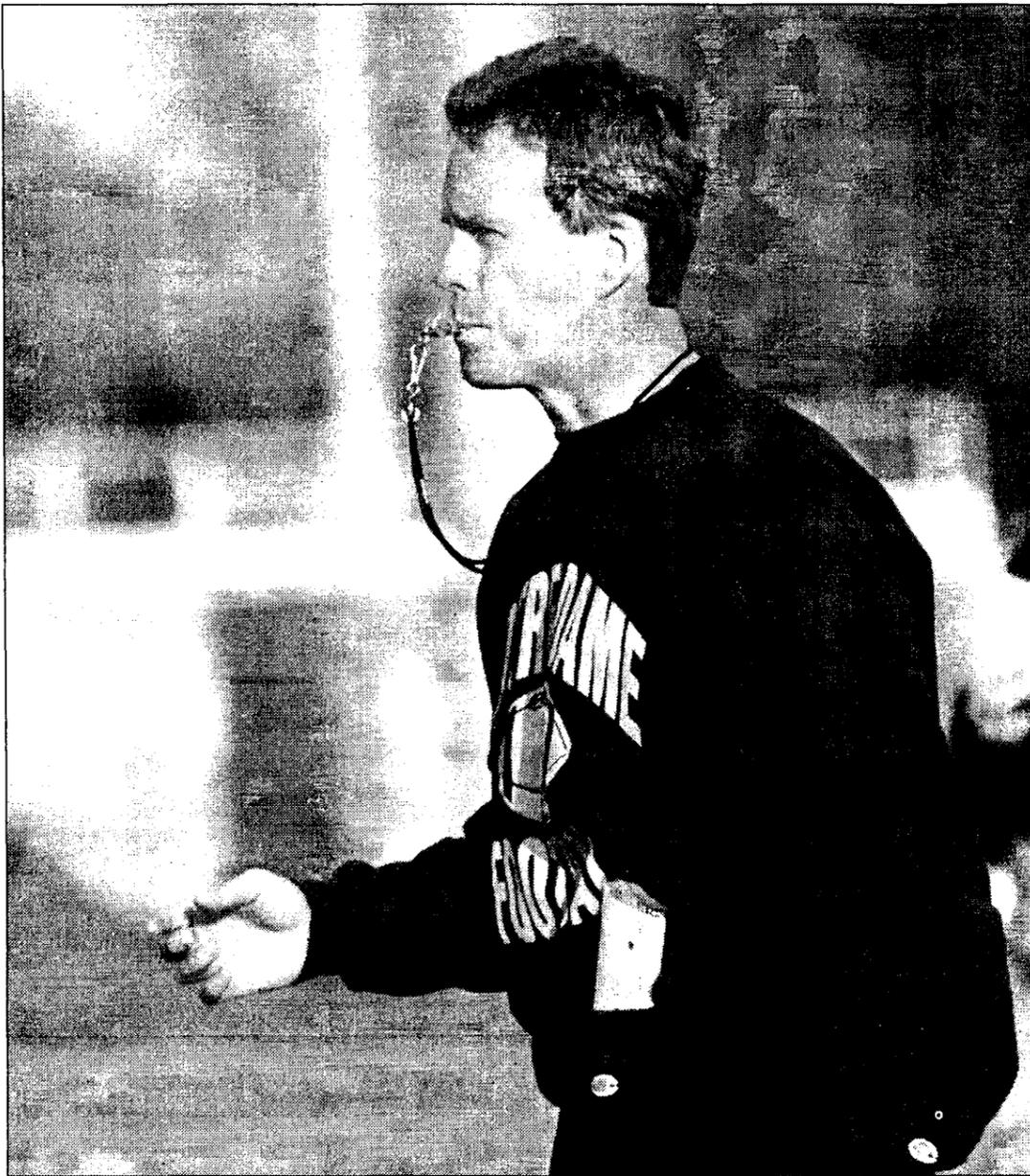
"The most steady influence we can have is to keep things the way they have been" said Davie, whose role will expand from defensive coordinator to interim coach. "I'm going to try and keep it as close to what we normally do so these kids can have a steady influence."

"This is obviously a unique situation for all of us," Davie added. "The important thing right now for this football team is to get focused and stay focused on Vanderbilt. We really can't control Coach Holtz's situation, but what we can do is help this football team get focused."

Any time a team loses a leader like Holtz, emotional chords are bound to be struck. Davie is making sure that doesn't affect preparation.

"We're not going to win the game on emotion, we're going to win it on execution and by following the plan Lou Holtz has already set for this football team," Davie noted. "It's not going to be a 'rah-rah' philosophy. You don't want to be on an emotional roller-coaster. So I'm going to do everything I can and these coaches are going to do everything they can to temper this emotion and be on an even keel."

As much as the psyche of the



The Observer / Jake Peters

Defensive coach Bob Davie will serve as Notre Dame's interim coach while Lou Holtz recovers from surgery. Davie said Tuesday that he plans to keep things unchanged.

team is a concern, so too is the actual logistics of the coaching situation.

The defensive situation will really not be altered significantly, as Davie will continue in his current capacity of calling all defensive alignments, but his importance will obviously be magnified in other areas. One of the most significant changes will be the fact that

Davie will now wear the headset that allows him to hear all of the various assistant coaches.

"What you have to realize, is that as strong as Coach Holtz is, he still does things by committee," the 40-year old Davie said. "With those headsets on, you can talk to a lot of different people. I'll listen to opinions, but the final decision

on things like fourth-down plays will fall on my shoulders."

The weight of the offense will fall upon Roberts, who is in his second year as the offensive coordinator of the Irish. Like Davie, he really doesn't foresee tremendous changes.

"My feeling offensively is very similar to Coach Holtz's," said

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Dowhower reacts to Irish change

By TERESA WALKER
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn.

How No. 24 Notre Dame reacts to the loss of Lou Holtz is anyone's guess, Vanderbilt coach Rod Dowhower said Monday.

"I'm sure it will be a very emotional game for them," Dowhower told sportswriters Monday at his weekly, pregame news conference.

"I'm sure that will be something that will be the question for Notre Dame players right up through the game."

The Commodores (0-1) have enough problems getting ready for the Irish, who lost their opener to Northwestern and narrowly beat Purdue 35-28 last Saturday.

Defensive coordinator Bob Davie will replace Holtz, and that could result in changes Vanderbilt can only guess at.

"It's a different head coach," Dowhower said. "I'm sure he might have some deep-seated things he wants to do that he hadn't been able to do. I don't know."

The Commodores are coming off an open date following a 33-25 season opening loss to Alabama. Dowhower and his staff spent the past week trying to prevent mistakes like five interceptions and one fumble.

The defense forced its own share of turnovers against Alabama, coming up with four interceptions and one fumble that was returned for a touchdown.

But facing Notre Dame in South Bend is the conclusion of a one-two opening punch for Vanderbilt.

"It's not just another game for us. We're coming off a bye week where we're trying to get some things straightened out

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SAINT MARY'S VOLLEYBALL

Belles straight set winners over Heidelberg College

By KATHLEEN POLICY
Sports Writer

Last night, the Saint Mary's volleyball team defeated Heidelberg College 15-10, 15-9, 15-8, improving their record to 2-2.

Although there was much improvement from the last time, Coach Julie Schroeder-Biek feels that the team still has a lot to work on due to their inconsistency.

"The team needs to improve in transition, defense, and our form," said Schroeder-Biek.

There were fewer blocks given up in the game as the Belles attacked more this game, and were much more aggressive which helped in winning points and sideouts.

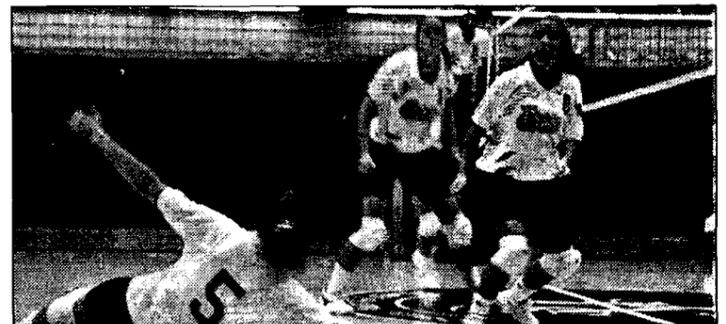
Schroeder-Biek feels that the team is still not clearing in the attack.

"It's still not quite there," Schroeder-Biek said.

The team is going to have a specialized practice, dividing the team up between the two coaches pulling the setters and working the middles and the attackers.

The key players were seniors Ann Lawrence, Kelley Prosser, and Sara Stroncsek. Their leadership helped in the communication and especially in the team's play. Stroncsek had

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The Observer / Cynthia Exconde

Sara Stroncsek (5) dives for a ball as Kelly Meyer (right) looks on.



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