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Cracking DOWN

Local authorities emphasize responsibility, exercise stricter control over underage drinking

By MICHELLE KRUPA
News Editor

Getting together with friends on a Friday night hardly seems like a crime, but when underage drinking is involved in those plans, students — those over and under 21 — are in fact breaking the law.

More and more students have taken to heading to off-campus establishments and homes to quench their cravings for alcohol, but just because they seem to be out of the eagle's-eye watch of the University administration does not mean that no one is watching.

"[The South Bend police department] must ... insist that you abide by the laws and ordinances that are in existence relating to loud parties, underage drinking at house parties and local bar establishments, illegal sales of alcohol, gathering of large groups in residential areas, public intoxication, disorderly conduct and nuisance house violations," said uniform division chief Brent Hemmerlein in a letter to all off-campus University students dated Sept. 1.

Parties like "kick-offs" and "keggers" are not unfamiliar to the police department and will not be ignored, according to Hemmerlein.

"We hate to be the bad guy, but we won't ignore [gatherings like those listed above]. The University is asking us not to

ignore the violations, especially the liquor law violations. There has to be a consequence for that," he said. "It's not that we want to give anyone an arrest record, but to reinforce the law is our responsibility to the community."

The University also expects students to abide by those laws while off campus, according to director of Student Affairs Bill Kirk.

"What we expect from our students is that they follow all state and local laws. The University requires students to abide by those laws, and a student will be held responsible for violating University restrictions, as well as city and state restrictions, if that should occur. Those sanctions are clearly stated in Dulac," Kirk said.

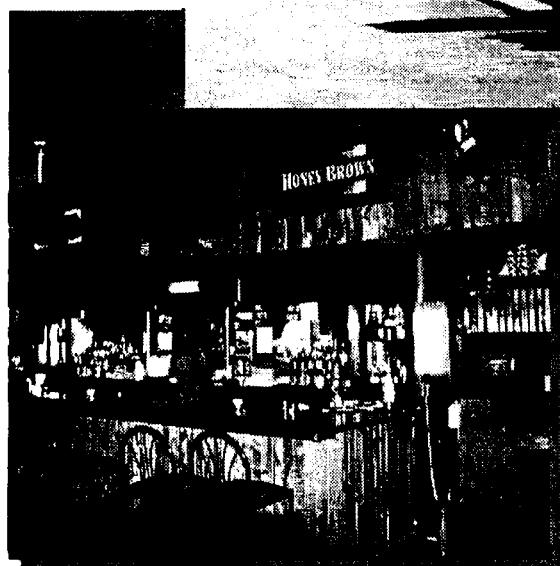
Hemmerlein cited taverns that are more lenient in serving underage drinkers and private parties where alcohol or cups are sold to drinkers under 21 as places which the department is particularly trying to keep in check.

"When people get kegs and sell cups or charge cover, that's illegal according to excise laws. We also want the bar owners and door people to know that we're serious about enforcement," he said. "We met with bars to get them up to speed on underage drinking, and that and the letter are statements of what the expecta-

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Corby's Irish Pub (above), Turtle Creek apartments (right), and Finnigan's are among the establishments that have changed their alcohol policies this year to reduce underage drinking.



Saint Mary's forms alliance with Ancilla College

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

While the ink dried on Saint Mary's first formal articulation agreement, president Marilou Eldred personified the contract by resting her pen on a Stapleton Lounge table and embracing the president of Ancilla College.

The agreement signed yesterday afternoon allows qualified female graduates of Ancilla, a two-year Catholic co-educational college in Donaldson, Ind., to transfer directly to Saint Mary's with a minimal loss of credits.

"As mission-based Catholic institutions, both Saint Mary's and Ancilla have a strong affinity for the same types of students," said Ancilla president William Shustowski, Jr. "There is a natural fit for our women students, both in the academic arena and

in the very fabric of the mission statements of both colleges."

Potential transfer students must earn their Associate's degrees from Ancilla with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

They will transfer into the Bachelor of Arts programs at Saint Mary's with minimal general education requirements and preparatory courses in the major area of study left to be fulfilled. If the transfers seek more specialized degrees, they may need additional preparatory courses.

Those who wish to transfer before earning a degree from Ancilla will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Ancilla is comprised of about 500 students, two-thirds of whom are women.

"A strategic alliance such as

this one is mutually beneficial for several reasons," Eldred said about the agreement, which was in the making for about a year.

"The articulation agreement will help students at Ancilla concentrate on their areas of exper-

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WILLIAM SHUSTOWSKI, JR.
PRESIDENT, ANCILLA COLLEGE

tise so Saint Mary's can then build on that foundation. Because of this, students are better equipped to plot an educational career path."

Similarities such as both schools' dedication to educating women attracted Ancilla to form

the link with Saint Mary's, according to Shustowski.

"Ancilla has always tried to provide the best opportunity for women, even though we are co-ed," he said. "We want to educate our students and show them that they can strive for Saint Mary's; they don't have to strive for second best. If they prove themselves, Saint Mary's will give them the chance to succeed."

Ancilla and its students are not the only ones who will benefit from the agreement. Saint Mary's is already considering the various ways it will prosper from the "win-win" deal, including greater enrollment.

Eldred said that the College also will prosper due to Ancilla's diversified student body. She

noted that the agreement provides an important opportunity for students in Indiana to advance to four-year institutions.

Currently, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross College are attempting to strengthen their ties by reaching a similar agreement within the year.

Ancilla will host Saint Mary's representatives at least twice a year and will spread word of the agreement through student-assigned advisors. A certain number of transfer students per year has not yet been established, but Shustowski said that even two each year would be pleasing.

"We've had students come to Saint Mary's before; that's not the issue," Shustowski said. "This will just make it easier for our students to become Saint Mary's students."

■ INSIDE COLUMN

Conquering France

On a bright Paris morning, our intrepid family set out to conquer the Eiffel Tower, armed with nothing but a potent French vocabulary of three words: jambon (ham), fromage (cheese), and sandwich (sandwich).

I had always been under the impression that the Eiffel Tower was strictly a spectator sport. One would approach the tower, admire its height and then go eat some ham and cheese sandwiches. It seems, though, that the Eiffel Tower experience is far more complicated. First, one waits in line for a few days, all the while being harassed by gypsy entrepreneurs selling wind-up birds, laser pointers, postcards and possibly cocaine. We had hoped the line would lead us, say, to a restaurant, but much to our dismay, it led us to the world's tallest stairway.

As we approached the stairs, I noticed a number of ominous warning signs printed in French. Since the signs did not include the words jambon, fromage or sandwich, I decided the signs held little importance to me. Looking back, I imagine the signs probably were meant to dissuade people with morbid fears of heights from climbing the world's tallest lightening rod.

After paying 14 francs (which is either a hundred American dollars or 15 cents — we never really understood that whole "currency conversion" thing), we began the ascent up the leg of the tower. The rest of my family, energized by their breakfast of ham and cheese sandwiches, bounded ahead of me, leaving me to make my journey alone. I wasn't alone for long, however; I somehow became ensconced in a gaggle of German tourists. It wasn't until I reached the next landing that I realized that two of the women were approximately 14 months pregnant. I was too scared to pass them, though, fearing that any sudden movement might suddenly cause them to give birth to a litter of Volkswagens.

It had been my goal to try to arrive at the observation deck as quickly as possible, so as to cut down on the time suspended in the open stairway. Instead, there I was, literally tens of feet above the ground, moving upwards at a ridiculously slow rate. The women made it a habit to make frequent stops in the middle of the stairway (thereby blocking both lanes of traffic) to rub their stomachs, then rub each others' stomachs and affirm that they were indeed incredibly pregnant. This gave me plenty of time to reflect on the fact that I was climbing something built by the same country that brought the world the Le Car.

After what seemed like weeks, I finally arrived at the observation deck, just in time for a scenic Parisian rainstorm. Apparently it hadn't occurred to the French to build an Eiffel Awning or Eiffel Umbrella, so every-one on the observation deck pretty much turned around and went right back down to the ground, as though it wasn't raining on the ground or something.

I didn't care, though. I had made it. I had conquered the Eiffel Tower, and it was now time for me to go back down the stairs, eat a celebratory lunch of ham and cheese sandwiches and bid a fond jambon to the Eiffel Tower.

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

University of Pittsburgh faculty boycotts Nabisco

PITTSBURGH, Penn. In a show of support for community members and workers who will soon lose their jobs, the Faculty Assembly voted yesterday to boycott Nabisco products.

"We have an opportunity here not only to send a message to Nabisco and other companies, we also have a way to send a signal to members of the community that Pitt cares," said Mark Ginsburg, who sponsored the resolution. "Here's a way we can make a statement about how workers and families should be treated by corporations."

The Faculty Assembly has no authority to enforce a University-wide boycott.

The resolution must be approved by Pitt administration. Ginsburg said he hopes to take the measure directly to Chancellor Mark Nordenberg.

The resolution — which calls for the



University, its food service contractors, students and faculty to refrain from buying Nabisco products — garnered 32 votes in favor. Citing concerns that the Faculty Assembly would become an activist group pursuing an array of community causes and the fact that he may teach future Nabisco employees in his classes, engineering professor James Cobb was the only member to vote against the proposal.

Nabisco will close its plant on Penn Avenue in East Liberty by Nov. 20,

putting 350 people out of work. The Pittsburgh plant is the company's oldest and smallest operation.

Despite the wide margin by which the measure passed, some members of the assembly voiced concerns about the boycott's effectiveness.

"Unless it's a nationwide boycott, I don't think it's going to make a difference," said Ann Sutherland Harris, a professor of art history. "Nabisco makes a lot of awfully popular products."

Mike Gumpert, Nabisco issues coordinator for the East End Neighborhood Forum, said community groups fighting the plant closure hope Pittsburgh will be the first part of a wider-ranging boycott effort.

"We hope to use Pittsburgh as a springboard to other cities," he said.

Nabisco is also losing plants in Buena Park, Calif., Houston and Philadelphia, and Gumpert said.

■ SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Storm creates havoc on campus

SYRACUSE, N.Y. Syracuse University is a disaster area. Literally. Governor Pataki declared nine counties, including Onondaga County, to be in a state of "Disaster Emergency" as a result of last weekend's unexpected storm. "Disaster" may be the best word for it. Trees, power lines, and phone lines are down all over Syracuse and SU. University student residences were damaged, and most of the city lost its power. According to WIXT meteorologist Dave Eichorn the storm, which originated in Canada, produced 90 mile per hour winds, and moved through the area at between 50 and 60 miles per hour. Most SU students were completely unprepared. Freshman Jen Varon was playing in the rain with friends just after the storm started. She said that she and her friends went to their rooms to get rain gear, but heard the other girls in her building screaming about the storm. "The R.A. made us sit on the floor and put our hands over our heads," Varon said.

■ OHIO UNIVERSITY

Study finds reading to kids beneficial

ATHENS, Ohio Reading a book every night, a little individualized attention and some good old-fashioned love is the perfect recipe for helping children develop vocabulary growth, an Ohio University study found. Helen Ezell, assistant professor of hearing and speech, and two graduate assistants, Marie Lutz and Jason Marlatt, conducted a study during the 1995-96 school year to measure the effects of adults reading to children on a daily basis. The study was funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research and involved 12 children, ages 3 to 5, who had language delays. Language delays deal with the child's inability to develop their English speaking skills such as syntax, morphology and vocabulary, Ezell said. The 12 children were divided into two groups. At the end of the study, the children's knowledge was examined, and the researchers found enhanced vocabulary growth in all of the children, Ezell said.

■ LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Student shot, killed at party

BATON ROUGE, La. A Louisiana State University student was shot and killed early Saturday morning as he was leaving a party. Benjamin Carter, 22, of Baton Rouge, was transported to Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center and was pronounced dead at 5:12 Saturday morning, said Paul Maranto, captain of the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office. Carter, who had previously left the party, returned with his brother and another individual to retrieve one of the men's alarm clock, Maranto said. Carter was leaving the party for the second time when he was shot, he said. Parish deputies on Sunday arrested Lavar Riley, 17, of 2021 Helm Dr., on charges of second degree murder, Maranto said. Riley, along with a group of young men in their late teens and early twenties, were asked to leave the party at the apartment earlier Friday evening because they were causing trouble, he said.

■ UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Student reports rape at fraternity

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah An 18-year old woman said she was sexually assaulted at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house last Friday night during a party held there, according to information released by the Salt Lake City Police Department. The man accused of the crime denies the accusation. "I didn't rape a woman," he told The Daily Utah Chronicle. No charges have been filed. Kappa Sigma President Jason Ellis supported the accused. "I'm going to stand behind [him]," he said. "I'm pretty confident it will work itself out in the next few days." Ellis was out of town at the time of the party, he said, and was therefore unable to report firsthand about what happened. Kirk Warner, another Kappa Sigma fraternity member who was at the party, said there was no drinking and that all University of Utah regulations were followed. "We had four police officers roaming around," he said. The alleged assailant said he has not been contacted by the police department. "I don't know anything about this," he said.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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Thursday's temperatures

Atlanta 83	57	Dallas 95	73	Miami 90	78
Baltimore 71	50	Denver 86	56	New York 73	55
Boise 77	55	Fargo 84	60	Phoenix 100	86
Chicago 77	48	Indianapolis 76	50	Reno 81	50
Concord 69	53	Los Angeles 79	66	St. Louis 81	56

STUDENT SENATE

Members pass resolution on backpacks in SDH

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

The Student Senate called on the Department of Food Services to allow students to bring backpacks into South Dining Hall at their meeting last night.

Since students returned three weeks ago, the dining hall monitors at South Dining Hall have prohibited them from carrying backpacks into the facility. Students have been required to leave their book bags on shelves or in one of the 170 coin-return lockers in the building's entranceway. Students may still bring their bags into North Dining Hall, however.

There have been several backpack thefts at South Dining Hall already this year, according to Rex Rakow, director of the Notre Dame Security/Police. Security was the main concern

of senators in addressing this issue.

"Really what we're trying to prevent is thefts," said Keenan senator Matt Mamak. "I think this resolution is basically common sense."

Director of Food Services Dave Prentkowski noted that the rule banning book bags from the dining halls has been in place for many years, but has only been implemented this fall in South because of the addition of coin-return lockers. He also explained the motivation behind the rule as primarily coming from concerns about safety.

"With such large crowds [in the cafeteria], backpacks add a whole lot of volume in that space," said Prentkowski earlier in the day. "We've also had problems with people tripping over bags [in the dining area.] The issue is a safety issue."

Senators pledged to work with the dining hall staff on alternatives to the current system, which may reduce traffic, but noted that there was heavy traffic in North Dining Hall last year without any major incidents.

"Considering all the congestion in North last year, safety isn't that big a problem," said Lewis senator Sophie Fortin. "We all came out safely."

Prentkowski also noted that, for all the concern about backpack security, only two or three of the lockers were in use at any given time. "All we can do is make it available," he said. "We can't force people to use it."

The resolution was passed by a vote of 26-1, and will be taken up by three senators at a meeting with dining hall officials on Friday.

The senate also discussed a resolution calling on the Academic Council to support the protection of sexual orientation in the University's non-discrimination clause was tabled until next week so that senators can discuss the issue with students in their dorms.

"Something has to be done about this," said Dillon senator Jason Linster. "We're supposed to be the premier Catholic university in the nation, and yet we discriminate [based on sexual orientation]."



The Observer/Jeff Hsu
Student body president Pete Cesaro and vice president Andrea Selak took up the issue of backpacks in the South Dining Hall yesterday.

At the close of last year, the Faculty Senate passed a similar resolution which will soon be taken up by the Academic Council for its review. If the non-discrimination clause is supported by the Academic Council, which includes high-level administrators, faculty and student representatives of the five colleges, it will be sent to the Board of Trustees.

The timing of the Student Senate's motion is intended to

add weight to the words of the faculty body.

"This is going to support the Faculty Senate," said Fortin. The Student Senate passed a nearly identical resolution approximately two years ago, and this year's bill is expected to pass.

In an unusually close decision, the senate voted 12-11, with four abstentions, to postpone the vote on this resolution to next week.

ND adds new science major

By LAURA ROMPF
News Writer

Starting with the class of 2001, students in the College of Science will have yet another area of study to choose from: an Environmental Sciences major.

"This is the first time nationwide that a committee within a college has been successful in creating such a major," said professor Charles Kulpa. "Our committee wanted to re-evaluate the science program to make sure it was qualified."

Kulpa was the head of the program development committee, which consisted of other professors and administrators in the both the Colleges of Arts and Letters and Science.

Only a few students have chosen the major thus far, but

Kulpa expects their numbers to increase.

"These numbers will grow as more people learn of the major and it develops," Kulpa said. "The major goes wonderfully with the study abroad program in Australia, as well as the program offered at Columbia University in Earth Studies," he added.

"The new Environmental Science major offers a broad number of opportunities. While it is not for students in pre-professional programs such as medicine or dentistry, it is perfect for students in ecology, biology or even law. It is also good as a double major for those students in business administration and Arts and Letters," Kulpa said.

Overall, the new major now exists because it was "believed that environmental science at the University should be strengthened for both science majors and those in arts and letters," Kulpa concluded.

For more information on the environmental sciences major, contact Charles Kulpa at Kulpa.1@nd.edu, or visit the program's web site at <http://www.science.nd.edu/collegegrad/ugradenv.html>.

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tions are and what we will and will not tolerate."

Bars have begun changing their policies, and those under 21 will have a more difficult time even getting in this year.

"We are really cracking down this year on IDs," said Finnigan's manager Deana Dickerson. "If a student hands us an ID that is definitely fake, we take them. Right now we have about 200-300 IDs sitting in a drawer. We don't turn the student in, but we keep a list of names, so if they try to use the same ID or the same name, we know."

Corby's Irish Pub has also started cracking down.

"We have always had a police officer at the front and check two forms of ID," said bartender Randi Miller. "Since Bridget [McGuire's Filling Station] closed, we upped security a bit."

The police department also contacted area apartment complex owners regarding their responsibilities to the community where the behavior of their residents is concerned.

Campus View Apartments has taken new measures this year to ensure safety on its premises.

"We hired security for football weekends. Now, cars have to have parking decals to get into the parking lot," manager Stacy Strasser said. "It cuts down on having intoxicated students here that don't belong here. It also cuts down on the excessive amounts of people at the complex."

"This weekend was wonderful," she continued. "It really cut down on parties with underage drinking."

Turtle Creek manager Beth Hoffman thinks that students are primarily responsible for their own behavior.

"We do not provide security

to residents. We simply cannot secure people's safety," she said. We do provide residents with information as far as their responsibilities about leasing in our apartment community, but we do leave it up to them as to how to treat their guests."

Students tend to favor this attitude.

A student living in a house off campus said that he understands the responsibilities of throwing a party where alcohol and underagers will undoubtedly mix.

"As far as I see it, everybody is going to get to a party, and everybody is going to get a hold of alcohol at one time or another. It's quite a bit of a risk for an off-campus student to have a party — like if a student gets drunk at our party and goes out and kills somebody, we're partly liable for that," he said. "But really, I think it's the responsibility of people who come to parties to be responsible to bring a designated driver."

As for selling alcohol, that student is careful in soliciting money from guests at parties.

"We usually ask for some sort of money, but we're careful in the wording. We'll say, 'Here's a cup, take it, and drop a few bucks in the jar,' and they usually will. It's a way to not really charge for the beer."

Another student living in an apartment expressed similar feelings.

"As long as we know that our guests, our friends, are home safe, I really don't think it's a problem. If we hadn't known people who lived off campus when we were younger, we would have had a really boring time," she said.

Hemmerlein did note that he doesn't think all underage drinking will be quelled through this effort but hopes that people will be responsible.

"It's a way of college. We know we're not going to stop

that, and we don't want to stop anyone's fun, but we don't want people putting themselves at risk by underage drinking and driving or being on walkways where one might get hit. We don't want another Mara Fox incident," he said.

The division chief also warned that students need to stay responsible about person-

al safety of campus, whether drinking or not.

"Do all the crime prevention things that keep you from being a victim. We do want to keep drinking to a minimum, but we don't want [students] to be so afraid of us that they don't call us when they need help."

Heather MacKenzie contributed to this report.

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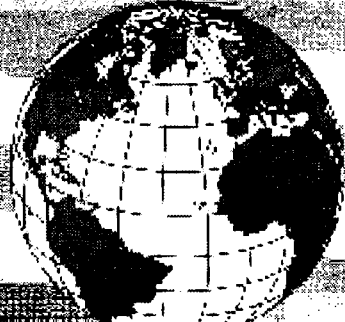
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■ WORLD LEADS BRIEFS

Mexican floods worsen

TAPACHULA

Mexican troops, doctors and rescue workers struggled yesterday to reach scores of southern towns swamped by floods, and heavy rains pelted some areas for the seventh straight day. At least 32 people have been reported killed and dozens more were missing in flooding across the country. The Pacific coastal zones of the southern state of Chiapas have been the most devastated. "If the river keeps rising, it's going to reach the center of town," Marco Antonio Santiso told Associated Press Television. He lives in Huixtla, a town 20 miles west of Tapachula on the Pacific coast. State officials said the death toll could rise.

Embassy warns U.S. of attack

BEIRUT

The U.S. Embassy in Lebanon warned Americans yesterday to exercise "extreme caution" after it received threats that the compound may be attacked. Embassy spokeswoman Maha Hamdan said the embassy has been threatened with an attack similar to ones that destroyed U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania on Aug. 7 and killed 258 people. No threats were made against Americans or U.S. companies in Lebanon and no specific information was available on the threats against the embassy compound, the spokeswoman said. But "U.S. subjects may be in danger and therefore the embassy urges its citizens to exercise extreme caution," she said. Hamdan said stepped-up security around the U.S. Embassy in Beirut was part of routine precautionary measures taken around the world in the wake of the bombings in Africa. Security around the embassy, located in the hilltop Beirut suburb of Aukar, is generally tight.

Quake hits southern Italy

ROME

An earthquake rattled the mountain towns of southern Italy on yesterday, killing one person, injuring a dozen and shaking buildings to the point of collapse. Panicked residents fled into the streets in towns close to the quake's epicenter, 210 miles southeast of Rome. Italy's National Institute of Seismology put the preliminary magnitude at 5.5; the U.S. Geological Survey in Colorado said it was 5.2. The quake hit at midday, striking hardest between the towns of Castelluccio Inferiore and Laino Borgo, where the regions of Calabria and Basilicata meet. A 24-year-old Italian tried to reach safety by parking his car and fleeing on foot, but was killed by rocks tumbling loose from a cliff. A man in his 70s died of a heart attack blamed on the quake.

■ OREGON

Killer whale ready for Atlantic release

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWPORT, Ore.

Keiko the killer whale, who leaped over a harbor breakwall to the sea in the "Free Willy" movie, took a real-life step toward freedom Wednesday when he was hoisted from his aquarium tank to be airlifted to a bay pen in Iceland.

On a signal from a handler, the 9,050-pound, droopy finned orca swam into a nearby holding tank and was slowly lifted with a nylon sling into a special transport tank on the back of a truck. He made chirping noises during the move.

Hundreds of children and adults waved goodbye, some carrying "We Love You Keiko" banners outside the Oregon Coast Aquarium.

"A part of me feels sad," said 9-year-old Kasey Lindsay, who wore a Keiko T-shirt and sipped Keiko root beer outside the aquarium. "But then I'm glad he is leaving so he can be with his family."

The whale headed to an Air Force C-17 transport plane for the eight-hour flight to Iceland. There, he will be placed in a football-field-sized bay pen that will serve as a sort of halfway house until he is released into the wild.

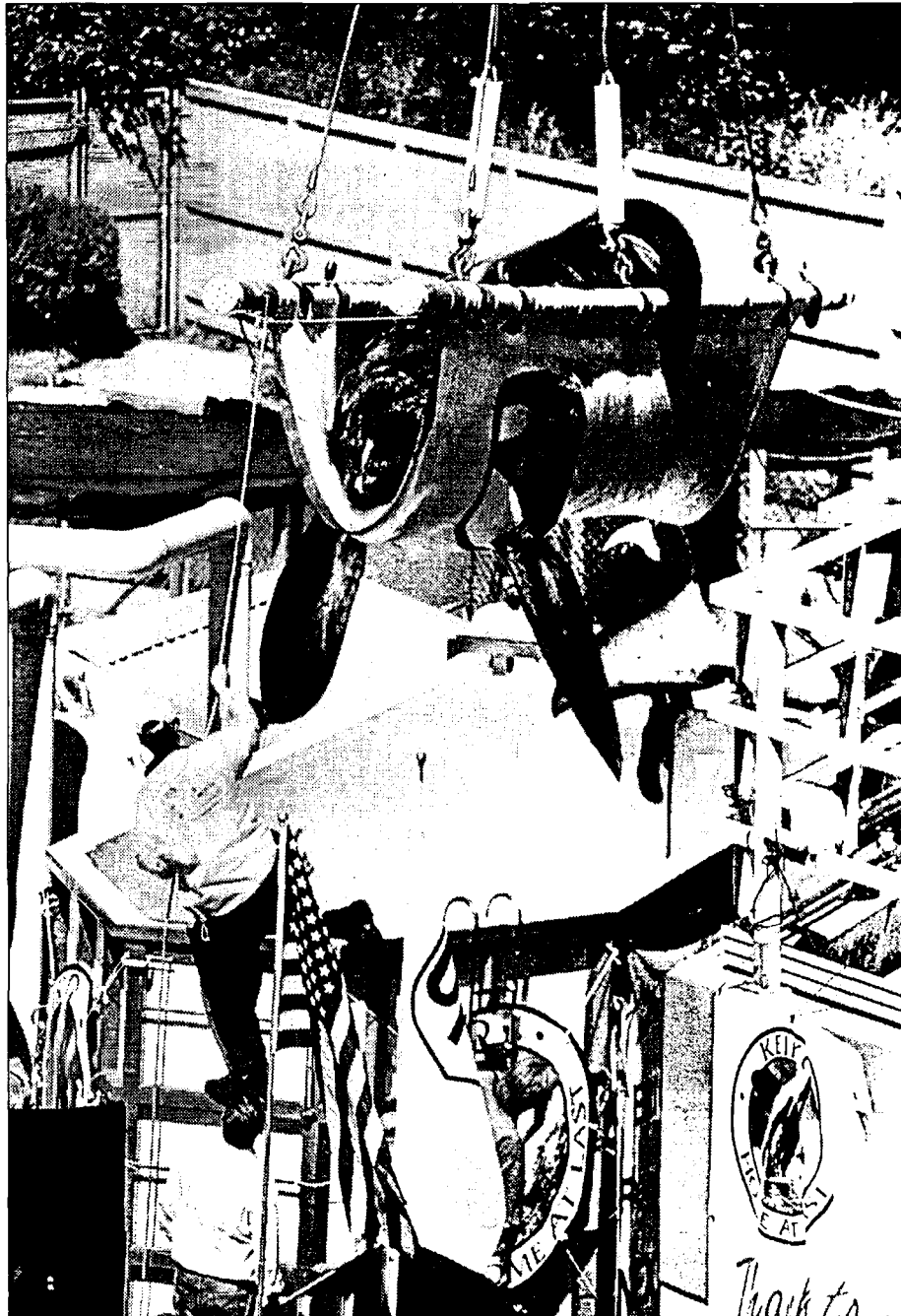
There was less enthusiasm in his soon-to-be home, where killer whales abound. "It's ridiculous to have a 21-year-old orca come back here to Iceland," said artist Eva Benjaminsdottir. Others questioned whether he can adjust to the wild.

The 1993 box-office hit "Free Willy," about an orca threatened by a villainous amusement park owner, took on a whole new meaning when it was learned that the real-life whale was actually in a cramped Mexico City tank.

School kids collected pennies to help save the ailing Keiko (KAY-koh). Warner Bros. and cell-phone billionaire Craig McCaw kicked in millions more to bring him to the spacious Oregon tank to recuperate from lung infections and lesions.

Two and a half years and \$12 million later, Keiko has regained his strength, put on at least a ton of muscle and blubber and has taken lessons to catch his daily diet of 145 pounds of fish, instead of being hand-fed.

"He is the most fit whale I have ever seen in captivity," veterinarian Lanny Cornell said before the whale



AFP Photo

Keiko the killer whale is extracted from his pen in Oregon in preparation for his trip to the North Atlantic.

was loaded into his water-filled, fiberglass box for his long flight to Iceland.

In his pen, Keiko will be reintroduced to the sights and sounds of the same waters off Iceland southern coast where he was captured more than 19 years ago at age 2.

Still, trying to transform a long-captive, pampered whale back into a ruthless predator has never been

tried before, and whale handlers at aquariums across the nation say Keiko's move is only a feel-good exercise that puts the whale at risk.

Critics say that Keiko isn't skilled enough at catching fish, has no experience interacting with other orcas and could be shocked by the frigid, harsh conditions of the North Atlantic.

■ WASHINGTON

Starr sends impeachment info

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr today sent Congress a report and two vanloads of "substantial and credible" evidence of possible impeachable offenses by President Clinton, posing the gravest threat to a president since Watergate.

"We have fulfilled our duty ... The responsibility for the information we have transmitted today and any further action now lies with the Congress," Starr spokesman Charles Bakaly

said in front of the Capitol after delivering a letter to House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Democratic leader Dick Gephardt.

The president's attorney, David Kendall, summoned to the White House after the surprise delivery of the report on the Monica Lewinsky investigation, complained that prosecutors did not give Clinton a chance to review and answer the report's allegations beforehand.

"We do know this, there is no basis for impeachment," Kendall declared. He said the documents "represent

only the prosecutors' allegations, allegations that we have been denied a chance to review."

In his letter to Gingrich and Gephardt, Starr said the report included secret grand jury evidence and hinted it may also include graphic details of Clinton's sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

"Many of the supporting materials contain information of a personal nature that I respectfully urge the House to treat as confidential," Starr wrote in the one-page cover letter.

Clinton apologized anew

for his behavior with former intern Monica Lewinsky, first in a private meeting with Democrats at the White House and then publicly at an appearance in Florida. His lawyer was summoned to the White House.

The vans carrying the report of several hundred pages and 36 boxes of documents arrived at the Capitol about 4 p.m. EDT, touching off what promises to be a long and difficult impeachment process in Congress — something the White House has been bracing for.

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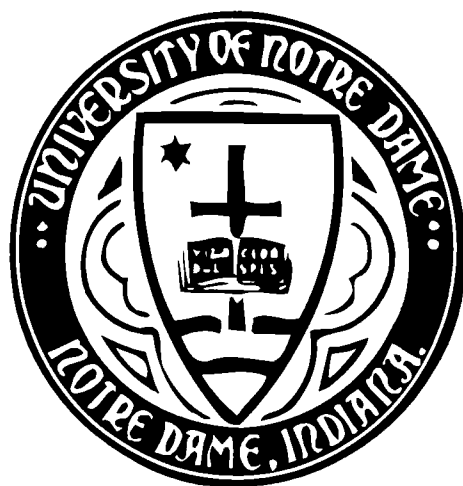
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National tension rises, military fires into crowd

Associated Press

PHNOM PENH

Cambodia's post-election standoff erupted into turmoil and gunfire Monday as the country's strongman, Hun Sen, ordered the arrests of his opponents and as security men fired into crowds of protesters, killing at least one person.

A long day of tension, threats and surging crowds appeared to end on a calming note at midnight as a representative of Hun Sen said that no immediate arrests would be made. He also withdrew Hun Sen's threat to remove by midnight thousands of protesters who have filled a park for two weeks.

But the organizer of the protests, and the chief target of Hun Sen's threats — Sam Rainsy — remained overnight inside the huge riverside Cambodiana Hotel, where he had taken refuge at the office of the United Nations representative in Cambodia.

"If needed, we will invite him for talks and information, but there is no arrest warrant for Sam Rainsy," said Hun Sen's representative, Prum Sokha, the information director in the interior ministry. He spoke following strong pressure from foreign governments and the United Nations to back away from Hun Sen's threats, which followed the explosion of two grenades at Hun Sen's house.

Together with Norodom Ranariddh, Sam Rainsy has led an increasingly assertive protest against the results of a parliamentary election, held July 26, in which Hun Sen was declared the winner.

Prince Ranariddh and Sam Rainsy claim that the election was marred by irregularities and they are demanding a review of the ballots and new voting in areas where they question the results. They have said they will block the formation of a new government at the end of this month by denying Hun Sen the chance to put together a coalition of two-thirds of parliamentary seats.

The official election results give Hun Sen's party 64 seats, Prince Ranariddh's party 43 seats and Sam Rainsy's party 15 seats in the 122-seat National Assembly.

Monday's confrontation was touched

off when three hand grenades were thrown from one or more motorcycles at Hun Sen's house in downtown Phnom Penh. Two grenades exploded inside his compound and one fell harmlessly outside, police said. No one was hurt.

Hun Sen rarely stays at his Phnom Penh house, preferring a palatial, heavily guarded compound south of the city. For the past several days he has been

had staged the attack as a pretext to move against his opponents.

"They called for soldiers, police to shoot me, to overthrow me; they called on the United States to fire missiles at my house," he said, referring to some of Rainsy's incendiary rhetoric. "But when he could not succeed, he used this act of terrorism. So I think it has come to a stage where legal action must be taken against this terrorist

noisy crowd at the gates of the Cambodiana Hotel where Sam Rainsy had taken refuge.

"Hun Sen is a dog!" they shouted. "Hun Sen is Vietnamese! The police are Vietnamese! The hotel is Vietnamese!"

In his speeches to the demonstrators over the past two weeks, Sam Rainsy has helped arouse anti-Vietnamese fervor in a nation where hatred of Cambodia's eastern neighbor runs deep. Mobs have killed several Vietnamese residents in recent days. Hun Sen was first installed as Cambodia's leader by a Vietnamese occupying army in 1985.

Three times, as the crowd surged toward the hotel's gates, security forces within the grounds fired pistols and automatic weapons. Some fired into the air, some at the ground.

One man in his late 20s was killed when he was shot in the back of the head and was taken to a hospital in a U.N. vehicle. The protesters immediately created a small shrine beside a pool of his blood, with candles, sticks of incense, a collection of shell casings and the young man's cap, its back portion in tatters.

There were unconfirmed reports that other people had also been killed. Several people were wounded, including a Buddhist monk.

As Hun Sen's midnight deadline approached, an official read the crowd a statement from King Sihanouk, who has deplored the post-election standoff and threatened to abdicate if it is not resolved.

"Dear Mr. Hun Sen," the statement read. "I have just received information of the use of violence against our beloved people and monks. The use of weapons is outside Buddhist teachings and is something that could make the national crisis more serious and push our nation to death."

From inside the hotel, Sam Rainsy called the cellular telephone of Brad Adams, a former U.N. official who was standing in the crowd. Adams gave the telephone to one of the demonstrators, Im Saveoun, and Sam Rainsy urged him to return with the others to the protest campsite.

Im Saveoun, an 18-year-old high school student, was almost too excited by his conversation to pass on the message. Asked his name, he shouted, "I am Hun Sen! I can do anything I want to!"

Phnom Penh divided



Strongman Hun Sen's disputed victory in parliamentary elections July 26 has sparked mass opposition



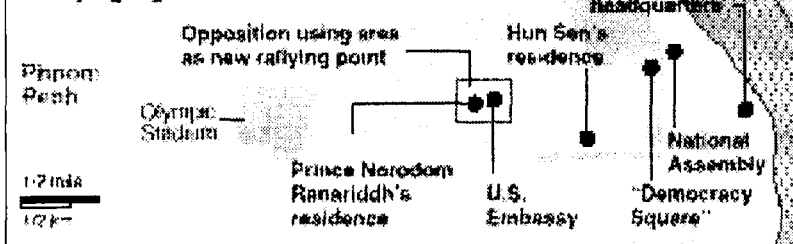
Forces loyal to opposition leader Prince Norodom Ranariddh vow to intensify mass protests



Dissident leader Sam Rainsy has taken refuge in the local U.N. office



Monday's assault on Hun Sen's residence began a crackdown on opposition forces. Police destroyed "Democracy Square" where the opposition held a 16-day vigil against Hun Sen's rule.



in the northern city of Siem Reap for highly publicized meetings with King Norodom Sihanouk.

Nevertheless he immediately branded the attack a coup attempt and his police chief, Hok Lundy, called it an assassination attempt.

Speaking angrily to reporters in Siem Reap, Hun Sen announced: "The arrests are to start from this hour. How many people will be arrested is up to the prosecutors to decide. We urge the people who are to be arrested not to resist."

Hun Sen denied speculation that he

leader."

Rainsy, who appears to have been trying to provoke Hun Sen into rash action, had earlier used the "terrorist" label against him.

Hun Sen's statements aroused both the police and the demonstrators in this city where tensions have grown as the round-the-clock protest has continued in a tent city outside the parliament building.

As monks chanted in the campground Sunday afternoon, the police fired automatic weapons into the air. Several hundred young men then gathered in a

RUSSIA

Communist party increases pressure on Yeltsin

Associated Press

MOSCOW

As Russian President Boris Yeltsin pondered for a second day over who would be his next prime minister, the Communists threatened Wednesday to pursue impeachment proceedings if he renominates Viktor Chernomyrdin.

The warning was a pressure tactic to induce Yeltsin to abandon Chernomyrdin. In the byzantine world of Russian politics, it was also a defensive maneuver to block him from dissolving the parliament.

"If Yeltsin comes up with Chernomyrdin for the third time, the Duma will raise the issue of impeachment," Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov told reporters, referring to the lower house of parliament.

Yeltsin huddled with Chernomyrdin and Foreign Minister Yevgeni Primakov, who has been touted for prime minister by the liberal and Communist opposition, as speculation swirled that he might shuffle the deck yet again and pick a new candidate.

As the president remained closeted in his Gorky-9 resi-

dence outside of Moscow, Russia's economy continued its downward spiral. The Kremlin on Wednesday lifted tariffs on medicines, a belated effort to cope with shortages of drugs in pharmacies and hospitals.

But the scarcity of goods — and old-fashioned profiteering — has continued to drive prices skyward. The State Statistics Committee reported Wednesday night that prices rose by 36 percent during the first week of September.

The only apparent piece of good news was that the ruble rose somewhat in value. Even that was deceptive. The change, economists said, was largely the result of buying by banks and other customers who need rubles to pay their debts. It was not a vote of confidence in the economy.

The chaos in the marketplace was grist for the Communists, who have cast themselves as the champion of Russia's downtrodden and dispossessed. With Yeltsin at Gorky-9, the Communists took center stage Wednesday. Declaring their willingness to

form a government of national unity, they issued a platform echoing Soviet themes.

The Communists promised cheap credits to ailing factories and tariffs to protect Russian enterprises from foreign competition. Major industries would be renationalized. Salaries would be paid and savings protected. There

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YEGOR GAIDAR

FREE MARKET REFORMER AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER

would be a crackdown on financial speculation.

Some of Russia's most ardent market reformers conceded that the left might succeed — at least temporarily — in securing a place for themselves in the Kremlin.

"In the present situation, of course, I cannot rule out the coming to power of a government with the participation of Communists or a government controlled by the Communists," said Yegor Gaidar, the free market reformer and former

prime minister. "I do not have any faith in a lasting Communist comeback."

The escalating crisis has led to a bitter round of finger-pointing. Anatoly Chubais, the former Kremlin aide who led the negotiations with the International Monetary Fund, insisted that the government had made every effort to stave off the devaluation of the ruble and satisfy the West.

But he told the newspaper Kommersant that Yeltsin had acted correctly by denying to the very end that the devaluation of the ruble was under consideration, saying that anything less would heighten the panic.

"So now the international financial institutions understand, despite the fact that we conned them for \$20 billion, that we had no other way," he said ruefully.

The main focus, however, was on the wrangling over the prime minister post. Yuri Luzhkov, Moscow's pugnacious mayor, who met with Chernomyrdin on Wednesday, said he believed Yeltsin would renominate Chernomyrdin for

a third and decisive time.

Nobody could be sure, however, just what Yeltsin would do. Alexander Lebed, a Siberian governor and former general, predicted that Yeltsin would yield to the demands of the Communist opposition and nominate Primakov or Yuri Maslyukov, a Communist deputy and former Soviet economic planner who served briefly in the Yeltsin government before resigning.

The Communist-led parliament has often engaged in loose talk about impeachment. The impeachment procedures, however, have taken on a new urgency.

The parliament has twice rejected Chernomyrdin. Under Russia's constitution, a third rejection would force the dissolution of the body and new parliamentary elections — unless the Communists come up with their own legislative tactic to block it.

That is why they are threatening to vote impeachment before Chernomyrdin's nomination is taken up again. A vote to impeach would preclude the president from dissolving the parliament for several months, according to the constitution.

Government gets 'D' for handling millenium glitch

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A House panel gave the federal government a "D" grade Wednesday for its efforts to fix the Year 2000 computer problem, predicting more than one-third of the most important systems won't be fixed in time.

It also predicted the government will spend \$6.3 billion on the problem, much higher than a \$5.4 billion estimate that the Office of Management and Budget made last week.

OMB said Wednesday it didn't include agency estimates that it hasn't already approved as "appropriate." That amount includes \$550 million for the Health and Human Services Department and \$295 million for the Treasury Department.

Five agencies criticized in the past for their lack of progress earned individual "F" grades, although the Defense and Transportation departments improved slightly since June to a "D."

"This is not a grade you take home to your parents, and it is

definitely not a grade to take back to the voters and taxpayers," said Rep. Stephen Horn, R-Calif., who is chairman of the technology subcommittee for the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Other agencies earning an "F" from Horn's subcommittee included Health and Human Services, Energy, State, Education and the Agency for International Development.

Three agencies earned an "A": Social Security, the National Science Foundation and the Small Business Administration.

The subcommittee, which periodically issues its "Y2K" report cards, said its \$6.3 billion estimate was based on figures submitted by 24 departments and agencies, which

they also submitted to the OMB.

But OMB said it didn't count estimates from some agencies because it was still trying to determine whether those figures were appropriate.

"There are some estimates we are still reviewing to determine if they are appropriate and acceptable Year 2000 costs," spokeswoman Linda Ricci said.

Republicans have accused the Clinton administration of failing to push hard enough to prevent potential Year 2000 problems, which could affect electricity, water supplies, cash registers and even traffic lights.

Many computers originally programmed to recognize only the last two digits of a year won't work properly after Jan.

1, 2000, when machines will assume it is 1900. Some computers can be reprogrammed, but many devices have embedded microchips that must be physically replaced.

For example, Horn said, the city of Baton Rouge, La., reported that water pumps on its fire trucks aren't affected by the Year 2000 problem, but the truck ladders won't work without repairs.

Horn also criticized some agencies' plans to fix the problem by replacing affected computers, saying that could lead to further delays.

"When was the last time you heard the government putting a new computer in place on schedule?" Horn said. "There is no room for the usual slip-page. There is no margin for error."

Tourists use subs to visit Titanic remains

Associated Press

NORTH ATLANTIC

Four tourists were ushered to the Atlantic floor on Wednesday to see the rusting hulk of the Titanic — suddenly a sightseeing attraction, 86 years after its ill-fated voyage.

Two Americans and two Germans boarded submersibles that took them 2 1/2 miles under the North Atlantic's surface, 368 miles off Newfoundland. The price: \$32,500 per person.

The dives were made in defiance of a federal judge's order barring anyone from visiting the site, because of another company that owns salvage and other rights to the wreck of the legendary oceanliner.

"What right has an American court to stop me from visiting a piece of history on international seas?" asked Anne White of England, one of a dozen tourists who joined 85 crew members and scientists on the expedition.

"After all," she said, "the British built the ship."

The first to go down were two Californians. Their fellow tourists cheered them on as they climbed into a 23-foot submersible along with a Russian pilot, and then were lowered by crane into the ocean.

An hour later, a German student and a photographer followed in another mini-submarine. The trip to the wreckage takes about 2-1/2 hours.

Each of the egg-like submersibles, Mir 1 and Mir 2, has tiny portholes with thick windows and floodlights to allow a view of the Titanic's carcass.

The trip was planned about a year ago by Mike McDowell, an

Australian living in Germany who organizes adventurous expeditions around the world.

McDowell and his company, Deep Sea Expeditions Ltd., had planned to bring 60 tourists on the trip, but that was before an injunction was sought by RMS Titanic Inc., an American company that holds salvage and photographic rights to the shipwreck.

This summer, that company brought up a number of pieces from the wreck, including a 26-by-20-foot segment of rusted hull.

Judge Calvitt Clarke Jr. ruled RMS Titanic had exclusive rights to excavate, view and photograph the ship because it was "preserving the artifacts salvaged from the wreck for the benefit of all mankind."

He barred anyone from going within 10 nautical miles of the wreck. The ship, billed as unsinkable, hit an iceberg and went down on its maiden voyage in 1912, with a loss of more than 1,500 lives.

McDowell is appealing the ruling. He argues that an American court has no right to prevent anyone from viewing the wreck in international waters.

His ship "has every right to be here on international waters doing scientific research and programs, especially in this area where no attempt at salvaging is being undertaken," he said as he paced the deck.

The ship — the Akademik Keldysh, owned by the Shirshov Institute of Oceanology — has made numerous trips to the site, and even took James Cameron, director of the film "Titanic," to see the wreck.

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Alomar homer leads Orioles to 6-2 win at Oakland

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. Roberto Alomar hit a three-run homer and Brady Anderson hit a solo shot Wednesday as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Oakland Athletics 6-2.

The Orioles won their second straight game after losing seven of their previous 10.

Juan Guzman (10-14) allowed both runs and six hits in five innings. He is 4-2 since the Orioles acquired him from Toronto on July 31. Jimmy Key, Alan Mills and Jesse Orosco followed and combined on one-hit relief.

A's starter Jimmy Haynes (10-8) gave up all six runs - four earned - and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings.

With Baltimore ahead 3-2 in the sixth, Alomar hit his 13th homer following singles by B.J. Surhoff and Mike Bordick.

Anderson's 16th homer put Baltimore ahead in the first, but Ryan Christenson tied it with an RBI double in the third. Baltimore then went ahead 3-1 in the fifth on Harold Baines' sacrifice fly and a run-scoring infield single by Rafael Palmeiro.

Ben Grieve pulled Oakland within a run in the bottom half on Ben Grieve's RBI single.

Eric Chavez, who made his major league debut Tuesday night, started at third for Oakland. The 20-year-old hit, selected the minor league player of the year by Baseball America, hit .327 with 33 home

runs and 126 RBIs at Double-A Huntsville and Triple-A Edmonton.

Chavez was 1-for-4, singled in the second for his first major league hit.

Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 2

Returning to Wrigley Field didn't bring back Sammy Sosa's power stroke.

Sosa failed to homer for the fourth straight game and went 0-for-3 as the Chicago Cubs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2 Wednesday.

Less than 24 hours after watching Mark McGwire hit his historic 62nd home run in St. Louis, Sosa remained four behind his Cardinals rival. It's the first time Sosa went homerless in four games since Aug. 11-15.

Mark Grace hit a three-run homer for the Cubs, who began the day tied with the New York Mets in the NL wild-card race.

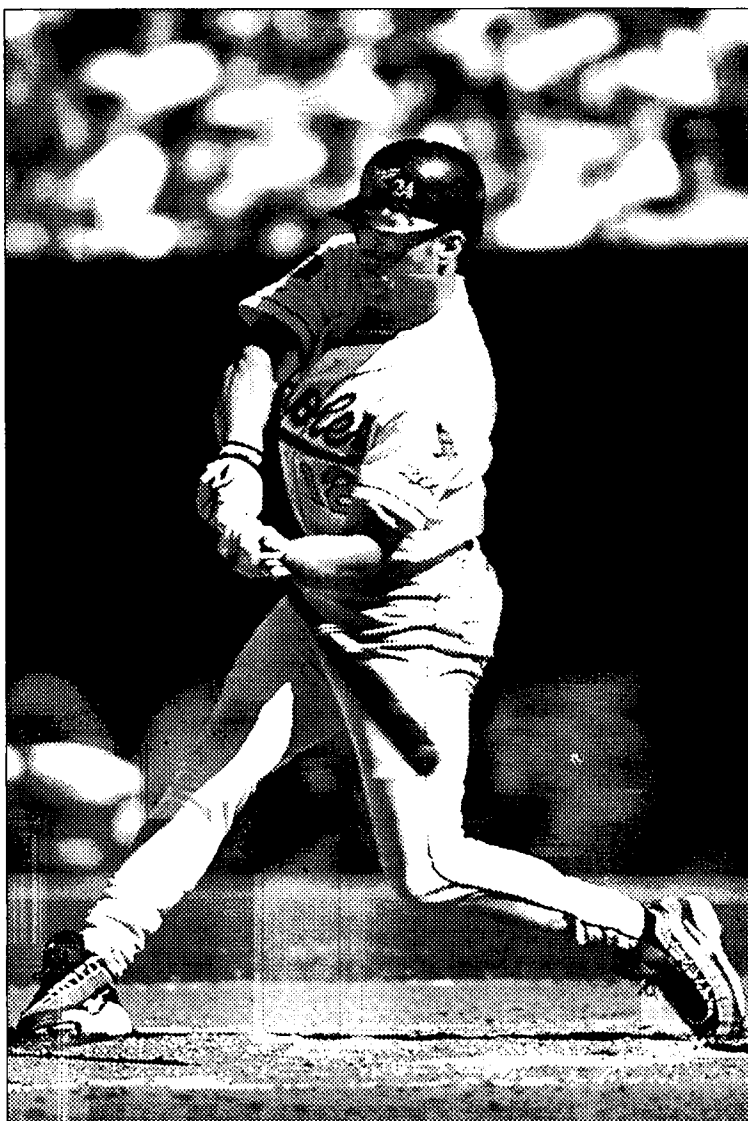
Jason Schmidt (11-11) walked Sosa in his first at-bat, bringing boos from the crowd, and Grace followed with his 15th homer. Sosa grounded sharply to third base in the second inning, bounced to second base in the fifth, then struck out in the eighth against Jason Christiansen.

Sosa insisted he wasn't disappointed McGwire reached 62 first and broke Roger Maris' record.

"Not really. The man, he did it. He deserved it. I was happy for him. I was clapping for him," Sosa said Wednesday, sitting relaxed in the dugout before the game.

"And I went and gave him a hug. He pulled me in the air. It was unbelievable. That's something that's not going to happen every day."

Schmidt retired 18 straight after Mickey Morandini's second-inning single, then was lifted for a pinch hitter. He allowed four hits in seven innings, struck out nine and



KRT Photo

Baltimore Orioles' second baseman Roberto Alomar homered in the sixth inning of Baltimore's 6-2 victory over the Oakland Athletics. The three-run shot off of Athletics' starter Jimmy Haynes put the Orioles ahead for good. Orioles starter Juan Guzman improved to 4-2 since joining Baltimore in a July 31 trade.

walked one.

Former-Pirate Orlando Merced had a pinch-RBI single in the eighth off Todd Van Poppel.

Pittsburgh's Kevin Young had an RBI single in the first to reach 100 RBIs for the first time in his career, and Turner Ward led off the second by homering off Mark Clark (8-13).

Clark allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck out 10 and walked one. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 45th save.

Seattle 5, Tampa Bay 2

Paul Abbott won his first start in five years and Ryan Radmanovich hit his first major league home run, leading the Seattle Mariners over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 5-2 Wednesday.

Ken Griffey Jr. went 1-for-4

and remained at 50 home runs. Alex Rodriguez was 2-for-4 and stole his 41st base but remained one homer shy of becoming the third 40-40 player in major league history.

Seattle moved out of last place in the AL West for the first time since Sept. 1, jumping ahead of Oakland.

Abbott (1-0), who had a ligament in his elbow replaced last season, made his first major league start since 1993 for Cleveland. He allowed two runs and six hits in 5 2-3 innings. Mike Timlin got three outs for his 14th save.

Tampa's Rolando Arrojo (13-12) gave up five runs and 10 hits in six innings.

Rich Butler's RBI single put Tampa Bay ahead in the second, but Seattle took a 2-1 lead in the third.

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Associated Press

CLEVELAND Carmen Policy showed up for work Wednesday, and there was plenty of it to go around.

What is Policy's most important job on Day 1 as part-owner and president of the Cleveland Browns? It's hard to say, but talking to George Seifert is near the top of the list.

"I am going to sit down with George Seifert," Policy said Wednesday of his former coach with the San Francisco 49ers. "I'll sit down with George as a friend and a colleague and just bounce some ideas off him. I don't know if we'll talk about his personal plans."

After visiting the Browns' training complex in suburban Berea with majority owner Al Lerner, Policy discussed his immediate plans for building the Browns in an interview with The Associated Press.

Lerner and Policy were awarded Cleveland's expansion team Tuesday night when NFL owners accepted Lerner's \$530 million bid. It includes \$54 million for stadium costs

and is the most expensive sports team in U.S. history.

There is plenty of work and not much time to do it. The Browns can begin signing free agents in a few months, and they have the first pick in the next NFL draft. The first game is less than a year away, and the Browns don't have a coach, general manager or a single player.

But they have Policy, who is getting right to work.

"The cost of this franchise adds a whole new dimension to this sport's assets," Policy said. "The ability to operate it in a fashion that makes sense from a business standpoint as well as from the standpoint of being competitive in the NFL become a little bit more difficult."

"Combine that with the hungry, football-starved fans in Cleveland who are used to a voracious appetite and add that to the time factor, it's very difficult."

Does Policy have enough time to put a competitive team on the field next August?

"I like to think that I operate better under heavy pressure and actually function at my best when the heat is on," said

Policy, credited for building the 49ers dynasty under owner Eddie DeBartolo Jr.

Policy said he will try to meet with Seifert next week in New York to "share ideas." Seifert, under contract for at least this season as a commentator for CBS, could be available for a coaching position after he works the AFC championship game in January.

"I'll call him and see what his schedule is," Policy said. "If the subject of his personal plans comes up, we'll discuss that."

Policy said he most likely won't hire a coach until after this season because, "you would cut off so many potential candidates." He doubts he'd hire someone to be both coach and general manager.

"In this day and age with the salary cap and free agency, it's just too much for one person," he said.

Policy said he would not be the GM, and he didn't think former Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar wanted such a position. He said Kosar's role, probably evaluating talent, would be determined soon.

As for Seifert's chances as a

GM candidate, Policy said, "If George returned to work with the team, it would be in the coaching position."

Policy has a gentlemen's agreement on a contract that will be announced when the closing of the purchase is complete. He wouldn't say how much it pays him or how long it lasts, but "it's not short-term by NFL standards." He was making \$1.5 million a year as

president of the 49ers before resigning in July.

He said the most important task right now is to make sure the Browns' new \$280 million stadium gets finished — and finished right.

"You have to go in there and look at that stadium," Policy said. "One thing Al doesn't want is to visit another stadium in another city and see something better."



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St. Louis celebrates in wake of record breaking

Downtown rallies draw thousands even with Cardinals on road trip

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS
Although Mark McGwire and the Cardinals left town, St. Louis was still in a mood to celebrate Wednesday.

"It's phenomenal," croaked Dan Blanco, 32, who watched McGwire's record-setting 62nd homer from the left-field stands and lost his voice during a night-long celebration. "Unbelievable. I've never seen anything like this. No one has."

Strangers exchanged high fives. Red 62 signs were in store fronts, soaped onto car windows, scrawled on the backs of shirts. Along busy Highway 40 near Busch Stadium, a disc jockey finally came down from a billboard, two weeks after pledging to stay there until McGwire reached 62.

By midday Wednesday, car horns were still blaring downtown. Revelers were still wearing their red "McGwire 25" jerseys. A line of people a block long curled

outside the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, waiting to buy copies of the extra edition put out moments after McGwire's homer.

The 220,000 original copies sold out early Wednesday, so another 120,000 were printed. The Post-Dispatch usually prints 320,000 of its normal daily. About 690,000 copies of the Wednesday paper were printed.

A downtown rally drew thousands of red-clad fans. They munched hot dogs, listened to a live band, heard from local celebrities. But for the most part they mingled and talked, reliving the dramatic moment.

"It was the most emotional experience," said Blanco's wife, Denise. "I cried for 45 minutes after he hit it. I was just so happy."

"For the past month, this has affected my personal mood swings," said Jackie Young, a 44-year-old from St. Louis. "If McGwire goes into a slump, I'm a bear. If he gets hot, I'm ecstatic. Right now, everybody's ecstatic."

Fans said that in addition to the record, there's just something about McGwire.

"People are likening McGwire to heroes we used to see on TV shows," Saint Louis University communications professor Bob Krizek said.

Ball, memorabilia arrive in Cooperstown for display

Associated Press

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y.

The baseball that Mark McGwire hit for his 62nd home run finally landed Wednesday right where he said it belonged — in the Hall of Fame.

And the ball, which was autographed by McGwire and dated "9-8-98," had plenty of company when it was transported down Main Street in a state police sport utility vehicle.

Accompanying it were McGwire's brown, flamed-treated Rawlings bat, with his signature just above the label; his hat, uniform, size 13 cleats and batting gloves; the uniform his batboy son Matt was wearing; and the official scorecard of the game kept by Jack Buck, who noted the home run with a jubilant "62!"

"This is like Christmas," said Hall of Fame president Don Marr, who put on a pair of white gloves to hold the bat aloft for cameras to record the historic moment. "We knew Mark McGwire was going to be generous, but we didn't know it would be so spontaneous, in the heat of the celebration."

More than 200 people awaited the arrival of the artifacts and broke out into a chorus of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" just before the cache arrived.

"All right! 62! 62! 62!" they shouted in unison as the items were carried inside the Hall of Fame. "Show us the bat!"

That will have to wait until 11 a.m. Thursday, when a display — "The March on Maris"

— will be unveiled in the main lobby. The exhibit will be there at least one year, said exhibits curator Ted Spencer.

Also part of the bonanza of artifacts was the black Rawlings bat Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs was using when he hit his 57th home run of the season. That drive broke Hack Wilson's Cubs record, which had stood as the National League record until McGwire and Sosa came along.

"This is a particularly monumental day for the Hall of Fame," Marr said. "This speaks volumes about baseball players. They're our greatest supporters. Both players could not have been more generous. Fortunately, the ball was retrieved and given to Mark. We found that refreshing."

A photo of Babe Ruth giving his farewell address at Yankees Stadium just before his death a half-century ago hung on a wall to the left of Marr, making the moment that much more poignant.

"Mark McGwire has said these artifacts belong here," said Marr, who slept with them Tuesday night just to make sure. "He's a man of his word. It was a spontaneous reaction by McGwire in the locker room. We didn't expect to be coming home with this."

Marr and two of his colleagues at the Hall of Fame traveled to St. Louis on Tuesday carrying the bat that Roger Maris used to hit his 61st home run in 1961, the drive that broke Ruth's hallowed mark of 60, set in 1927.

Marr said the idea was to share the memory with McGwire, Sosa and the Maris family, also in attendance at Busch Stadium since the weekend.

"They were really touched by the bat," Marr said.

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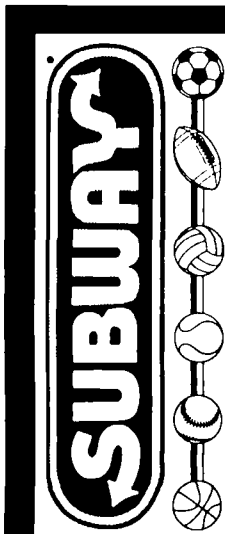
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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

NY clinches AL East title with 102nd win

Associated Press

BOSTON
A foregone conclusion became reality Wednesday night when the New York Yankees clinched the AL East title, beating the Boston Red Sox 7-5 as Derek Jeter and Paul O'Neill both hit a pair of solo homers.

The Yankees, who have led by 10 games or more since June 24, improved to 102-41 and moved 20 1/2 games ahead of second-place Boston. They've won their last two games after losing 11 of 19.

Boston lost for the sixth time in seven games but remained 4 1/2 games ahead of Toronto in the AL wild-card race.

Jeter's homers in the first and third innings, which raised his total to 19, helped the Yankees build a 5-0 lead. But Scott Hatteberg's first career grand slam cut it to 5-4 in the fourth.

O'Neill homered in the fifth to make it 6-4, but Boston got that run back in the bottom

half against Ramiro Mendoza (9-2) on a double by Nomar Garciaparra, a single by Troy O'Leary and Mike Stanley's double-play grounder.

O'Neill then hit his 21st homer in the eighth, making in the 12th multihomer game of his career.

Tim Wakefield (15-8) allowed five runs and five hits in four innings. New York's Orlando Hernandez gave up four runs and five hits in 3 2-3 innings. Rivera got three outs for his 35th save.

Leading 2-0, the Yankees added three runs in the fourth. Williams was hit by a pitch and scored on Tino Martinez's double. Jorge Posada doubled in another run and scored on Scott Brosius' single.

Hernandez, who had won four of his previous five decisions, gave up just one hit through three innings before allowing four runs in the fourth on Hatteberg's 11th homer after walks to Mo Vaughn and Stanley.

Shay

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this fall.

"Anytime you can run in that caliber of a competition you're going to learn something," coach Piane said of Shay's experience. "So if you get into another meet event, you're not

as intimidated. It will absolutely help him."

Shay runs approximately 100 miles a week to get in shape for the season.

Not just a cross-country specialist, Ryan also runs the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs during the track season.

A hip flexor injury kept him out of those races during the season last year. Of all his

events, cross country seems to reign as his favorite. "In cross-country I feel stronger because of the elements," Shay explains. "Runners have trouble with turns, hills and the wind, but I consider these to be my strengths and that helps."

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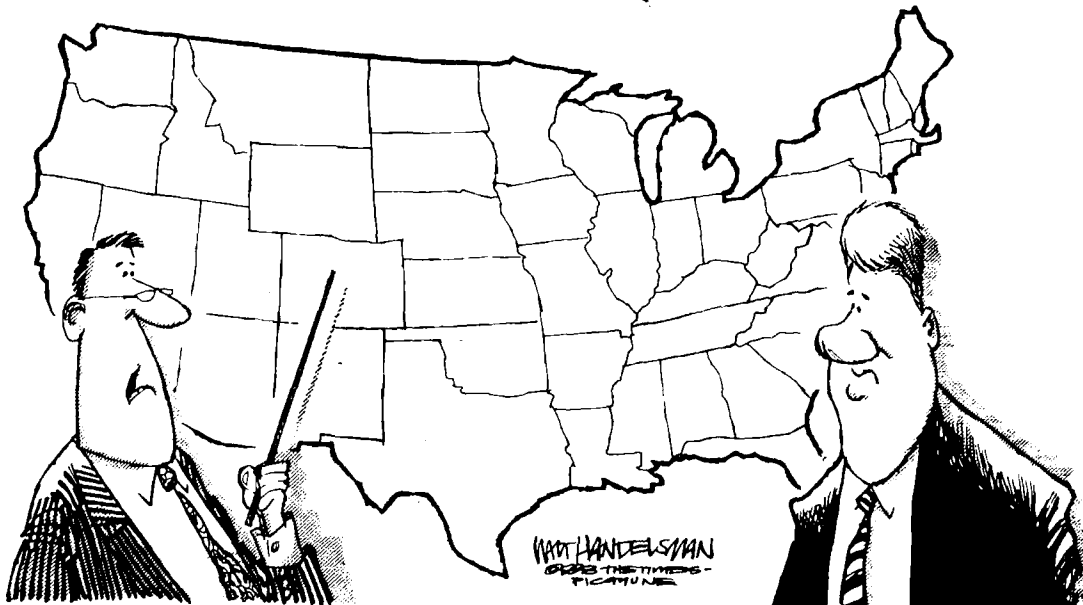
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■ LIFE AT ND

Adding diversity soup to the stone

As a child, I once heard a beautiful story entitled "Stone Soup." Basically, the central character was trying to get these folks together for a meal. Being selfish and lazy, however, they each decided to stay home and keep their food for themselves. Undaunted, this person decided to cook and enjoy what little she had anyway.

Mel Tardy

Singing to herself, she happily set a big ol' pot of water to boiling. She got a big spoon out and stirred and stirred. Finally, she added a large, smooth stone with a loud plop, then covered the top. All the while, she sang to herself, occasionally tasting her brew to see if it was ready.

Now, of course, all of those selfish folk were dying from curiosity. In their minds, they knew it was just a stone in some water, but she was carrying on like it was such a treat that, finally, the least patient of them came outside to taste it for himself. He took a sip, and said it was bland. However, he had some potatoes and, insisting the soup would be better with them, he promptly plopped those in with the rock. Then, someone came up and added carrots, then another came and added salt, and so on. Eventually, they had a delicious pot of stone soup which was happily shared by all who helped make it. Of course, we suspect, the wise woman knew it would work out all along.

The message of the story is beautiful:

soup tastes better when gifts are shared. Yet, too often in our own lives, many of us settle for hot water and a rock. In terms of diversity, sharing gifts can make our collective experiences so much better, at Notre Dame and beyond.

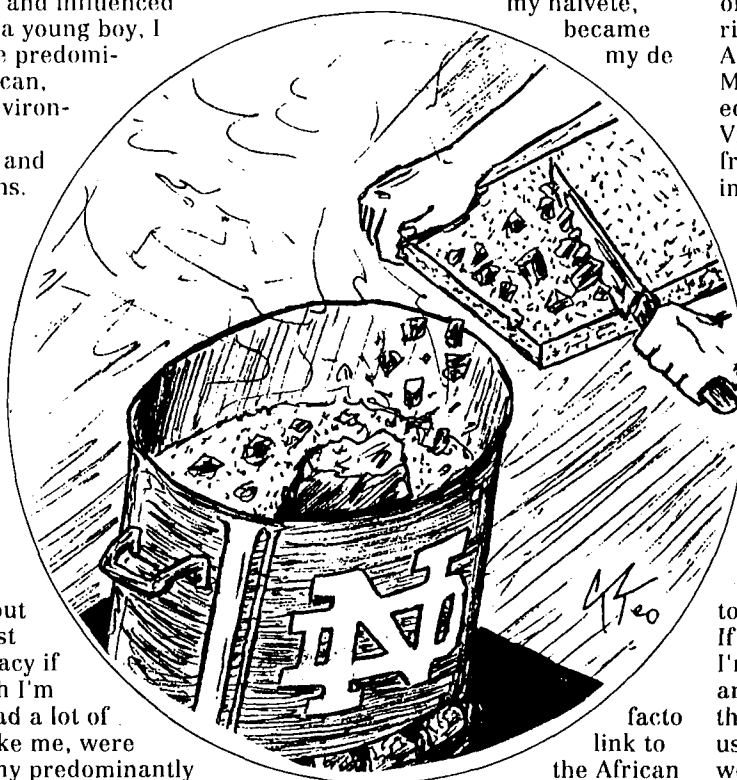
When I look back at my own life experiences, I can identify certain people who have shaped and influenced my soup mixture. As a young boy, I was influenced by the predominantly African American, Catholic, southern environment I experienced through my relatives and friends in New Orleans. I had my southern drawl, y'all, "dirty rice" and all. I also saw street artists, jazz, dixieland, but also Opera — sung by both my parents.

Then, my family moved to Milwaukee for my high school years. There, I learned about "bubblers" (drinking fountains.) From my German friends, I learned about Oktoberfest, bratwurst and raw beef (a delicacy if you're German, which I'm not, so I passed.) I had a lot of Polish friends who, like me, were also a bit outcast in my predominantly Caucasian school. From them, I learned to polka and eat Polish sausage.

Then there were the Goldbergs, a Jewish family around the corner from my home. Our families grew very close during those years. From them, I learned about Hanukkah and Barmitzvahs. When I'd see them study Hebrew and worship all day on

Saturdays, I guiltily felt compelled to do more than my one hour of church on Sundays. My memories of them became an integral part of my spiritual development.

When I came to Notre Dame, I added more to my soup. My African American roommate gave me a window into Chicago's tough south side and, given my naivete, became my de



facto link to the African American com-

munity at ND.

Another roommate, this one an Irish-Italian "army brat" who had spent a few years in Germany, taught me about life in Europe (and expanded my insights into Oktoberfest!). Then there was my sectionmate, Virge, who often shared with me the difficulties of living on an Indian Reservation.

Later, I returned to ND for MBA school. I was the only African American in my class, but I still found ways to add to my soup. I became close to classmates from Japan, China, Hong Kong, Poland, France, Canada, India, Iran, Cuba, not to mention numerous American states. When I went to London for my third semester of MBA school, I gained valuable experiences in London, France, Amsterdam, Yugoslavia, and Ireland. My MBA roommates in London included a coal mining engineer from West Virginia and a tea-drinking buddy from Taiwan who shared with me life in the Taiwanese military.

I suppose I see myself as that stone in that woman's soup, to which a whole lot of other things have been added to enrich my existence. I could go on and on, about what I've added to the soup mix since graduation ... but that's the whole beauty of it.

We at Notre Dame should not harbor our gifts from each other. There is so much more we can become, as individuals and as a university, if we learn to share and appreciate our collective gifts.

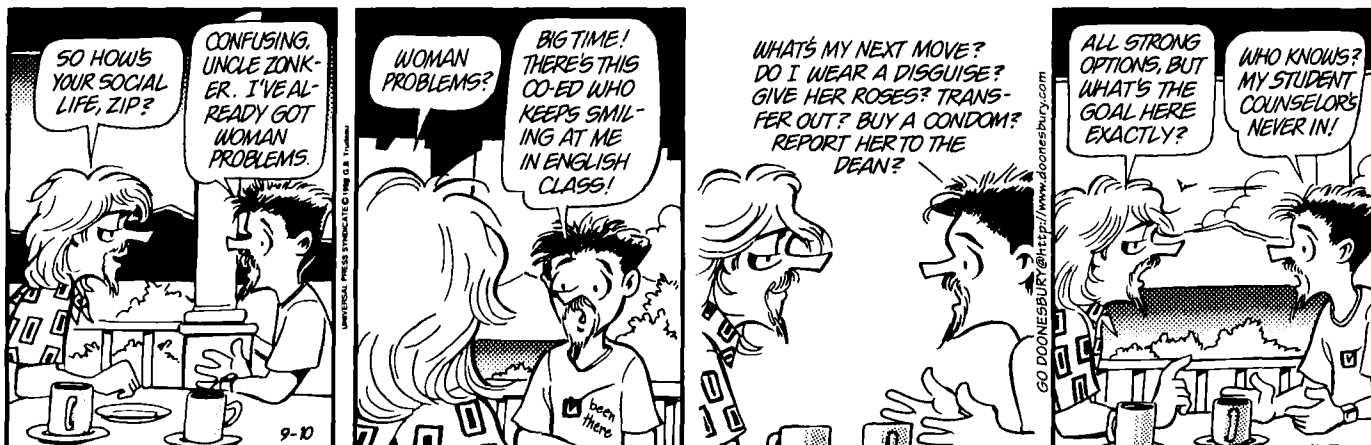
This year, therefore, let's get together and make a little stone soup. If I bring mine and you bring yours, I'm sure there'll be plenty to go around. (Of course, we suspect, when the wise woman on the dome brought us together this year, she knew this would work out, all along!)

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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

‘When the American people get through with the English language, it will look as if it had been run over by a musical comedy.’
— Finley Peter Dunne

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The WRC was not snitched on

I read with intense interest Professor Manier's letter to the editor entitled, "Snitch city/ house divided." You see I am the snitch. Let me repeat that in case the professor is displeased with the vociferousness of this confession: I AM THE SNITCH.

The odd part, however, is that neither myself nor the tattletale, Christine Gabany, ever even attempted to protect our anonymity. The Observer published a letter from Miss Gabany last spring, precisely detailing her encounter with the Women's Resource Center. I also wrote a similar letter myself, which, unfortunately, was submitted too late to be included in the paper's last issue of the academic year.

There was nothing secretive about what I did. I walked into the WRC and stated, "I was wondering if you had any information on abortion." I was then given numerous pieces of literature about abortion, from both anti-abortion and pro-abortion groups. The worker also handed me a brochure from an abortion clinic in Niles, detailing the various abortion procedures, the current prices for differing gestational ages of the baby, and a map describing how to get to the clinic. The worker then offered to take my name and number and have an abortion counselor call me.

The issue here, and I will attempt to be very lucid, is not that the WRC was providing information concerning abortion. As a pro-life activist of nine years, I have no fear whatsoever of the dissemination of facts about abortion. In fact, I have spent a great deal of time providing unbiased and scientifically accurate information on abortion to those around me, as I believe that an honest and brave examination of the facts will inevitably lead the intelligent individual to the pro-life position. My objection has nothing to do with restricting "academic freedom," as the professor insinuates. Instead, I object to an organization funded by, housed in and representing a Catholic university referring women for abortions. Both Christine and I were given referrals to abortion clinics when the WRC workers presumed that we were pregnant (though if asked, we would certainly have responded that we were not).

Perhaps Professor Manier has never encountered a young woman facing an unplanned pregnancy, particularly in a hostile environment. I have worked at several pregnancy help centers over the years, and I cannot stress enough the absolute fear and vulnerability that these young women face. In such a situation, the woman is very susceptible to every influence, especially from those people and places which she has sought out specifically to garner advice. To walk into the WRC, in the heart of this university's campus, and to be referred to an abortion clinic by the worker there would undoubtedly be interpreted as a statement of encouragement by the University.

I find it hard to believe that anyone could possibly expect a Catholic university to actively condone an action to which the Church is morally opposed by the very foundations of its faith. This falls far outside the boundaries to which a university is called to provide "academic freedom," because it involves the actual instigation of an action diametrically opposed to the ideals of this institution and the Church with which it is affiliated. If under these circumstances, Professor Manier, you would not have "snitched," then you have no place teaching in a discipline concerning the values of science and technology.

As for the accusation that the Office of Student Activities did not conduct a fair hearing and that the snitches acted subversively: The Women's Resource Center knew exactly who I was, what happened and what actions I was taking. I spoke to several board members in depth, as I'm sure they would divulge this information if asked. It is disappointing that I must point this out, Professor Manier, but being a professor does not excuse you from doing your homework when you draft such an accusatory diatribe.

You would have found out that one of the articles used by the WRC in the "hearing" was a letter written by me and given to the WRC by ... asking that the Center not be shut down. I guess I'm just not very good at this deceptive snitching thing.

Catriona F. Wilkie
Senior, Pangborn Hall
September 9, 1998

■ SO, WHAT'S MY POINT

U.S. needs to rethink policy in dealing with terrorism

A British madman has declared war on the United States. To get his war off to a good start, he decides to bomb two American embassies, one in Tanzania and one in Kenya. People are hurt, people die, the world is shocked and the United States is angry, to say the least. So, in retaliation,

Nakasha Ahmad

the U.S. decides to bomb a chemical plant in London, suspected of producing chemical weapons. Moreover, it bombs a training camp in France, where the leader, John Robinson, is suspected of camping out.

Does anybody see the U.S. actually bombing London or France, no matter what the circumstance? But, substitute Khartoum for London, Afghanistan for France, and Osama bin Laden for John Robinson. That is what happened a month ago.

Before I sound as though I am advocating the use of terrorism, or that I believe that the U.S. should stand back and do nothing in the face of overwhelming terrorism, let me say that that is not the case.

However, I would like to point out the double standard used by the U.S. when dealing with European and Western countries compared to when it deals with Eastern and Third World countries. As I have just pointed out, it seems highly doubtful that the U.S. would ever consider bombing a chemical plant in London because one of its more maniacal citizens had declared war on us. London is the capital of the United Kingdom, Khartoum is the capital of Sudan. However, the plant in Khartoum was bombed.

A month later, the bombing has become old news, and the nation is enthralled (or desperately bored) with Clinton and the Monica Lewinsky matter. However, in the limited media debate on the terrorism issue that did exist before the infamous Aug. 17th, virtually nobody commented on the possibility that there might exist a double standard. Most pundits and politicians were more concerned on whether the U.S. had used enough

force, or whether Clinton had attacked to distract the nation's attention from the Lewinsky matter in a bizarre "Wag the Dog" scenario, or on figuring out how and where bin Laden would strike next.

Or they talked about growing "Muslim" terrorism. (Symptomatic of this "terrorism" was the fact that Pakistan made the first "Muslim" atomic bomb several months back. Funny how the American bomb was never the "Christian" bomb and the Soviet bomb was never the "atheist" bomb.) Goody. We were all being lumped together again, and nobody even noticed that perhaps there was simply one terrorist, working on his own or with associates, without the help or support of Muslims in general.

There was one more problem with the forceful action that the U.S. took: Because of one man, other innocent people were killed when the U.S. retaliated. The U.S. should fight back on terrorism, but while ensuring that only those truly guilty are hurt or killed. Otherwise, the U.S. simply becomes an institutional terrorist. Instead of defending itself or fighting back, it hurts innocents, people who are not involved in the conflict at all.

Osama bin Laden, if he is responsible for the attacks, should be punished for killing the hundreds in Kenya and Tanzania. They too, were innocent workers, and did not deserve to have their lives cut off in such a way. However, the U.S. must first be absolutely positive and provide proof that he is, indeed, behind the attacks, and secondly must go through the U.N. or some other international legal body.

Assassinating him or capturing him, without hard proof, will only give other nations more of a reason to resent and dislike the U.S. Moreover, the U.S. should work with nations like Sudan and Afghanistan, where such activities are supposedly taking place. After all, a lot of this terrorism is directed against the U.S. because outsiders feel that it is overbearing and arrogant. In

fighting terrorism, let's not prove this opinion right and make the situation worse for ourselves.

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■ GOD 'N LIFE

Lives of religious inspire, influence

It cannot be denied that human beings learn from the examples of their peers. Lessons both good and bad can be taught by high-profile public figures, or dedicated volunteers. As the Catholic Church approaches the Third Millennium facing an ongoing decline in the number of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, there is hope that the example of priests and sisters will inspire

Julie A. Ferraro

young people to follow God's call. There are many such inspiring priests and sisters, if people just look. Often they labor in poor areas of a city and are, for the most part, unseen. Or, they continue to nurture young minds in Catholic schools, even well after reaching retirement age.

The late Sr. M. Agnetis, OSF, was one such sister. She taught in many schools, including St. John the Baptist, South Bend, Indiana. She also acted as sacristan, allowing the girls in her classes to help prepare the church for Mass, clean and decorate for special liturgies. She never "retired." When her teaching days were over, she remained at St. John's as librarian. Then, living in the sisters' retirement home, she assisted as she was able with those of her Franciscan community who were in ill-health. She showed those she served how "human" religious were, whether enjoying a game of "Aggravation" or weeping upon learning of the death of one of her students.

Sr. M. Martin, FDC, has served as a Daughter of Divine Charity for over 45 years. She spent many years teaching, before her superiors sent her to train as a nurse. She spent time ministering to the needy in Detroit, before returning to teaching. As the only religious teaching at Corpus Christi School, she continues to encourage her fourth grade students to love God and serve him faithfully.

Touching lives in their pre-teen years is how the examples and inspiration of priests and sisters makes its greatest impression. Children who attend Mass regularly with their parents may discover early that the Gospels and homily speaks to them through their pastor. The sensitivity and understanding of priests as youngsters participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be not just a source of comfort, but foster an ongoing relationship with God that will allow His voice to be heard as they grow older.

Outside the school and parish setting, priests and sisters can also make an impression. Sr. Marie Therese Chreighton, OP, has been a Dominican for over 50 years. Most people know her as "Teresita," and she is small and spunky by her own admission. Her delightful stories of adventures in Central America, as a grade school and high school teacher, and working at the University of Notre Dame give evidence to her abiding faith. She has a deep affection for the angels, next only to her devotion to the Trinity. She has a true zest for living, which originates in the charisma of her order. She preaches, as did St. Dominic, not so much with words but with action.

Fr. Kenneth Grabner, CSC, is chaplain to the Midwest Province of Holy Cross Brothers. He has given retreats, and celebrates an extra Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Chapel for the many lay people who wish to attend. He creates thought-provoking, colorful posters on his Macintosh computer that greet congregants as they assemble. Each and every one of his homilies expands the readings to touch on God's unceasing love.

Sisters Emmanuel and Mary Magdalen lead a somewhat unique contemplative life, reaching out to many lay people. They share their country property with those seeking a taste of the eremitic, having constructed hermitages for retreats in this natural setting. On Sundays, they invite friends and neighbors to Mass and a get-together afterward, with coffee, punch and snacks. Twice each month, they have prayer meetings in their rustic chapel, where the group unites in praise and petition as the sun sets.

These two women can be often seen handling the upkeep of their acreage, from mowing the tall grass in the fields to performing repairs and painting. Though their community's foundress, Sr. Ruth, died some years ago in a fire, they continue to live her vision of peacefulness and prayer. They share everything from their wisdom to their lunch, and make all who come feel welcome.

It may be argued that these are examples of how every Catholic is called to serve God. The public vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, however, guide the lives of religious in a society which promotes greed, immorality and individualism. These vows do not necessarily make the struggle easier, but provide a focus that far outshines any human motivations. This focus on God makes religious life and the priesthood so vital, so inspiring — and the need for more dedicated servants so great.

Julie A. Ferraro is the local sales representative for Faithwear, and is executive director of The PIT Troupe theatre company. Her column usually appears every other Wednesday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Accepted Racism

Racism is very much alive in today's world, and it is being facilitated by institutions that are supposed to stand for enlightenment and truth.

This new racism comes in the name of "Diversity" and "Multiculturalism," and it is our very own colleges and universities that bring it to the mainstream in an acceptable way.

Racism is not defined as hate for a person based on her ethnicity, it is the simple identification of a person by race.

Universities, in the name of diversity, label college-bound students by their race on a regular basis. In fact, those who don't are often called racist. Instead of looking at a person's thoughts and abilities to find matches for their university, admissions officers identify applicants by their race. That is the very definition of racism.

Identifying a person based only on race is one of the most immoral acts one can possibly take part in. Such an act nullifies the importance of an individual's values, thoughts and personal identity. Giving away one's identity to a larger group renders one helpless to face the world on his own. A person can no longer rely on individual thought if the entire essence of being is placed on race or "blood."

University sponsored racism is more insidious than blatant hatred based on the fact that multicultural programs are widely accepted and deemed intellectual. Diversity programs are designed to create tolerance and acceptance of people from different ethnic backgrounds. Here seems to lie a contradiction. It is quite impossible to teach

someone that their identity is based on color and then expect them to become color-blind.

Many people feel uncomfortable when they are placed on a campus where there are not many people that share their ethnic background. A common solution, and a short-sighted one at that, is to put more people of minority backgrounds on campus, with that particular background as the primary feature for admission. Once again, a racist mentality is then featured in the university environment. The solution destroys the opportunity for people to become comfortable with themselves aside from their race. I am not asking people to completely separate themselves from their origins, but for them to keep what is most important — who they are, not what they are — in the forefront of their identity.

All is helpless if we ask people to forget themselves and then we attach them wholly to a group. It is completely illogical to place all of one's cards on a particular group that one has absolutely no control over. A person has control only over oneself, and disregarding this fact can only lead to personal destruction.

Therefore, our only hope in search of a racism-free society is to stop thinking in terms of race, and that means the end of "diversity."

Brent Asseff
sophomore, Sorin Hall
philosophy and business major
September 8, 1998

■ INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Russia needs U.S. support

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

Last week, Russia entered a state of political and economic chaos not witnessed since the fall of communism. The ruble has become basically worthless, and barter is now the preferred method of exchange. The Russian stock market, once the target of significant Western investment, has essentially halted trading. Meanwhile, President Boris Yeltsin is struggling simply to maintain his authority over the nation.

The Communist-dominated legislative assembly has become increasingly antagonistic toward Yeltsin, even calling for his resignation on several occasions. The renomination of conservative Viktor Chernomyrdin for the prime minister position is a tacit admission by Yeltsin that reforms have largely failed.

Despite the setback of American-style capitalism in Russia, it is more important than ever that the United States continue to support the fragile Russian democracy. Although Russia is economically feeble, the collapse of the ruble sent global markets tumbling. Furthermore, the presence of thousands of nuclear warheads scattered across the Russian countryside is more than ample justification for continued American involvement.

It is also important the United States not attempt to dictate democracy on its terms. In particular, the United States must recast its image of the Communist party. American foreign policy during the Cold War was motivated by a belief that the Communists were bent on world domination. This led to the policy of "containment" as advocated by American diplomat George Kennan. But recent documents released from the Stalinist archives suggest that the Soviet Union's initial objective was merely to create a buffer of loyal states to defend

against future aggression. For their part, the Soviets were fearful of a Western invasion threat that never really existed. Thus, the Cold War might have been prevented if both sides had preserved a clearer understanding of the other's objectives.

This is not to say the Communists always played by the rules. During its 50-year dominance of Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union suspended democracies, installed puppet governments and violently quashed protesters on numerous occasions. But Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms in the 1980s were indicative of a more reasonable party platform that included economic decentralization and increased personal freedoms. The "new" Communists that serve in the legislative assembly have shown themselves capable of working within a multiparty parliamentary system.

The United States should ally itself with the Russian democracy, regardless of the party or faction that gains power. In particular, the Communists should not be viewed as a political and ideological enemy. If the Communists return to power in Russia through a fair democratic election, the United States should befriend and cooperate with their government. The economic health and military stability of the world almost assuredly depend on it.

This originally ran as a staff editorial in the Indiana Daily Student at Indiana University. It has been reprinted here courtesy of the U-Wire.

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'WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE

ND Students travel the globe through study abroad opportunities

By KATIE WILHELM
Scene Writer

For anyone who has ever dreamed of watching the sun set behind Big Ben or snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, Notre Dame may provide the answer. The University takes its students outside the walls of DeBartolo Hall and emerges them in another culture. Through the many study abroad programs offered, students are able to enlarge their understanding beyond the borders of this campus.

Notre Dame's study abroad programs span the globe. Fourteen sites are available to students, including: Innsbruck, Austria; Angers, France; Dublin, Ireland; Nagoya, Japan; Mexico City, Mexico; Monterrey, Mexico; Toledo, Spain; Cairo, Egypt; Athens, Greece; Fremantle, Australia; Santiago, Chile; London, England; Jerusalem, Israel; and the Caribbean.

DUBLIN

Senior Megan Barry spent last year's fall semester in Dublin. A Program of Liberal Studies major, Barry was able to take courses related to her major as well as experience the Irish culture.

"My roommates and I would stay up late drinking tea and eating biscuits, and I often went home with them on the weekends. That's when I thought I saw the true Ireland," Barry said.

For Barry, the opportunity to study in Dublin could not be missed.

"I was always interested in Ireland, but hadn't planned on going abroad. But when I found out about this program, I got so excited. Just the chance to go to Ireland completely enthralled me," she said.

"I always wanted to go there [Dublin], because most of my family is from Ireland," said senior Matt Lynn, who studied in Dublin last fall.

Notre Dame's Dublin program includes a curriculum that can accommodate students from all majors. Students who enroll in this program will take courses at the Keough-Notre Dame Study Center in Dublin or either University College-Dublin or Trinity College-Dublin.

Students take classes in their

majors in either university, while taking two electives at the Notre Dame Center. Students live in the dormitories at the universities with both Irish and international roommates.

Sophomores with a GPA of 3.3 or higher may apply to Trinity, while those with a 3.0 GPA may apply to the University College-Dublin option. Most students participate during the junior year, yet students may attend as sophomores.

AUSTRIA

Notre Dame's Austria program is open to students who have taken and received at least a "B" grade in intensive German courses through the intermediate level. Mostly sophomores participate, taking yearlong courses taught by professors from the University of Innsbruck. The staff also includes Austrian and German students who converse with the Notre Dame group.

ISRAEL

Sophomores also have the opportunity to study in Israel during the spring semester. The program is located at the Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies at Tantur, on a hilltop on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. Here, students reside in semi-private rooms.

JAPAN

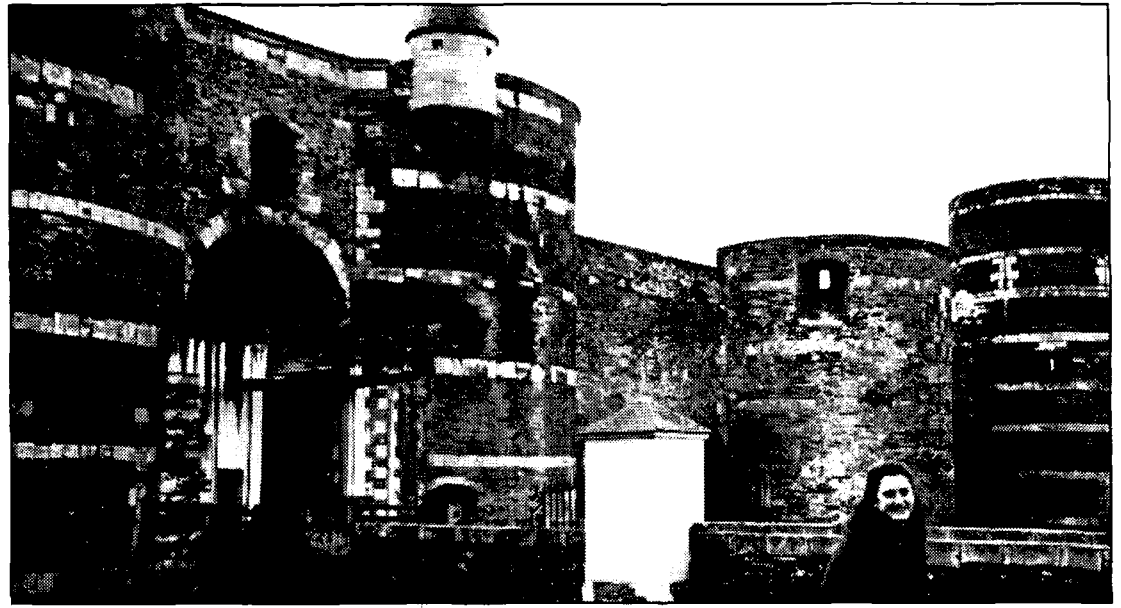
Students interested in the Nagoya, Japan program enroll in courses through the Center for Japanese Studies at Nanzan University in Nagoya. A language course, as well as three or four other classes about Japanese society, are mandatory for students.

MEXICO and SPAIN

Programs in Mexico and Spain provide sophomores and juniors with an opportunity to become proficient in the language and culture. Courses are taught in Spanish, and students have the option of living with families rather than in residences.

Senior Tricia Carroll was one of several Notre Dame students who spent last spring semester in Mexico City.

"I had experienced Mexico before and loved the culture, and I desired the opportunity to take classes in another language," she said. "The best part of the semester was developing relationships



Christine Nardi hangs out at the Chateau D' Angers.

Photo courtesy of Christine Nardi

with students from another country," she said.

Senior Beth Marino, who studied in Toledo, Spain her sophomore year, shared Carroll's profound interest in the Spanish language.

"I always wanted to learn to speak Spanish," she said, "and Europe is where you can find the origins of the Spanish language."

AUSTRALIA

A focus on Asia-Pacific Rim Area studies is available through the Fremantle, Australia program. During the first semester, courses are designed for students in the College of Business, while second semester focuses on the College of Arts and Letters. The Australia program has also recently added an Engineering program, combining field internships with courses. The program also looks at issues related to environmental science.

CHILE

Courses in Santiago, Chile are administered by the University of Wisconsin and the University of Michigan. Students enrolled in the program take courses at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica, one of the most prestigious universities in South America. Applications for the spring semester are due October 15.

EGYPT

Located two blocks from the Nile, the American University in Cairo is centered on one of the busiest squares in Egypt. Notre Dame students are integrated into classes here. Courses are designed for juniors, though some sophomores and seniors are eligible to participate.

ATHENS

The Athens Academic Center

offers classroom instruction to students eager to study in Greece. The program combines classroom and museum study. During their stay in Athens, students live in the Kolonaki neighborhood in furnished apartments.

LONDON

Perhaps the most popular study abroad program is in London, with one hundred and twenty juniors participating each semester. The program's curriculum encompasses all majors, as well as basic University requirements. A variety of classes have been added to better accommodate business, engineering and science majors. A new summer program for engineers has also been added to the program. Classes are held at the Notre Dame London Centre, located near Trafalgar Square. Students must apply in October of their sophomore year.

"I chose London because it is the only program for science majors to participate in and still stay on track," said senior Melissa Tonnesen. "Plus it is one of the programs that don't require knowledge of a foreign language."

ANGERS

The final Notre Dame study abroad opportunity offers French majors an opportunity to study in Angers, France. Sophomore and juniors can apply to spend either a year or semester in France.

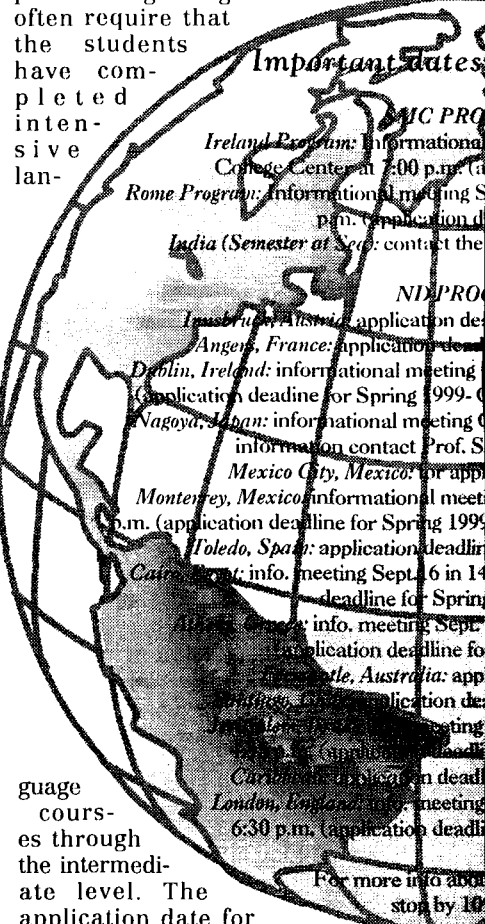
"Both my parents studied in Angers and loved it and I had always heard incredible stories about it," said senior Patrick McCorry.

"The best part was that there were no responsibilities and no worries — the hardest decision was where we were going the

next weekend," he said.

REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise stipulated, candidates for these programs must have a GPA of at least 2.5 with a proficiency in the appropriate language. Programs often require that the students have completed intensive language



language courses through the intermediate level. The application date for most programs is December 1, though some have October deadlines.

For more information about any of these programs, contact the office of International Study Programs in 109 Hurley.

'Oh the places you'll see'...



Photos courtesy of Melissa Tonnesen and Christine Nardi
Far left: ND students Mark Roman, Mary Calsin and Patrick McCorry enjoy Christmas break on the Austrian Alps.

Middle: Mark Roman, Matt Anderson and Ian MacKenzie tour the French Pyrenees.

Right: Angela Johnson and Melissa Tonnesen smile for the camera while on a weekend trip to Prague.

WORLD IN OUR HANDS'



Above: Students enjoy their time in India by taking an elephant ride. Photos courtesy of Brian LaComb and SMC Ireland Program

Right: Students Brigid Reagan, Andrew McDonnell, Molly Flanagan and Maureen Gill pose in front of the Kildare Ireland Cemetery in Maynooth.



Students study on the high seas through SMC

By JULIA GILLESPIE
Scene Writer

Thinking of studying abroad? Why not visit the home of the "Fighting Irish?" Or take a tour of the Parthenon? What about spend a weekend riding on an elephant?

For dozens of students participating in Saint Mary's three study abroad programs, these hypothetical questions are transformed into reality.

Saint Mary's College study abroad programs offer students — primarily from Saint Mary's College and Notre Dame — the opportunity to study in India, Ireland or Rome.

Students of other colleges and universities may also apply.

General university requirements transfer to the student's college or university. Financial aid given to students to attend Notre Dame or Saint Mary's is also accepted for abroad programs. The only exceptions are Notre Dame students studying on SMC's Ireland program, because Notre Dame also offers a similar program.

The Ireland and Rome programs require students to have a minimum GPA of 2.5, and the India program requires a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students must also submit letters of recommendation from their academic advisor, a professor, hall rector and the Office of Residence Life.

Due to the general emphasis on the humanities, these

programs attract many Arts and Letters students. Yet each program also contains a variety of students from different academic backgrounds.

INDIA (SEMESTER AROUND THE WORLD)

The India-Semester Around the World program is available to students every other year, during the fall semester. Students study at Sacred Heart College, a Catholic College in Cochin, India. Saint Mary's College hires natives to teach classes that transfer to SMC and Notre Dame. Prominent professors and political figures from surrounding areas lecture students as well.

Students participating in the India program study in a variety of settings. They fly into Japan and then travel to China, Indonesia, Malaysia and, finally, India.

Students have the extraordinary opportunity to see the "Wonders of the World" as they learn about them. The program concludes in Zurich, Switzerland, but students may travel throughout Europe as well.

"Saint Mary's India-Semester Around the World program is the most incredible in terms of seeing the world in one semester," said Notre Dame senior Brian LaComb. "The program is not only unique for the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's College community. There is no other like it in the United States."

Dorothy Feigl, dean of the Saint Mary's College faculty, sees it as an "important stepping stone for students interested in the pursuit of further service activities." Many students recognize and respond to the economic and social needs of natives of the Indian community while they fulfill academic requirements, she said. Some students in this program pursue service in programs such as the Peace Corps after graduation.

IRELAND

The SMC Ireland Program allows students to study under Irish professors and among Irish students. Unlike Notre Dame's Dublin program, this learning experience spans an entire year. This is advantageous because many students perceive themselves as tourists for the first semester, but immerse themselves into the culture during their second semester.

"Students fortunate enough to partake in these programs should seize the opportunity to do so, because they offer so much more than what you can learn in a classroom," said Notre Dame student Maureen Rathweg, participant in the Ireland Program.

The Ireland Program, located at Saint Patrick's College in Maynooth, Ireland, was established in 1977. It is set 14 miles outside of Dublin. Saint Mary's College provides students the opportunity to experience living in a European village with access to the city of Dublin.

Students may learn more about the SMC Ireland Program at informational meetings on September 9th, October 7th, November 4th and December 2nd. Applications are due December 11th and recommendations are due February 1st.

ROME

Founded in 1969, the SMC Rome Program continues to flourish due to the overwhelming interest and support of enthusiastic students. Students may participate for an entire year or only a semester. Sixty-three students are leaving to study this fall in Rome. This program attracts many Arts and Letters students, but it is possible for students of other majors to participate if they plan accordingly.

Students interested in more information regarding the Rome program should call Professor Checca, the counselor of the Rome Program, at 284-4586. In addition to the standard eligibility requirements, students attending this program must also complete a year of Italian or its equivalent in good standing.

Bridget Egan, junior student at Saint Mary's College, remembers her experience in the Rome Program fondly. "I loved living in an urban community surrounded by ruins," she said.

She said that these living arrangements allowed her to experience the history of the Roman culture and apply it to [her] own studies.

Students reflect on their experiences...

'THERE ARE NO RESPONSIBILITIES AND NO WORRIES. THE HARDEST DECISION WAS WHERE WE WERE GOING ON NEXT BREAK.'

PATRICK MCCORRY, ANGERS

'THE BEST PART OF MY EXPERIENCE WAS DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS IN ANOTHER COUNTRY.'

TRICIA CARROLL, MEXICO CITY

'LONDON GAVE ME THE ABILITY TO TRAVEL NOT ONLY ON TWO ONE-WEEK BREAKS, BUT ALSO EVERY WEEKEND.'

MELISSA TONNESEN, LONDON

'I LOVED LIVING IN AN URBAN COMMUNITY SURROUNDED BY RUINS.'

BRIDGET EGAN, SMC ROME

■ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Top pick QBs meet in Colts vs. Pats contest

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - The education of Peyton Manning continued Wednesday as he and the rest of the Indianapolis Colts prepared for another big quarterback match-up.

The No. 1 draft pick made his NFL debut with future Hall of Famer Dan Marino on the opposite side of the field on Sunday.

This week he'll get to see 1993 No. 1 draft pick Drew Bledsoe and two-time defending AFC Eastern Division champion New England.

"There's probably nothing quite like being drafted No. 1 as a quarterback," Bledsoe said Wednesday in a teleconference. "You step into what is widely recognized as the most difficult position in sports."

Bledsoe, who lost 11 games as a rookie, had some advice

for Manning in his first year with a team that compiled a league-worst 3-13 record last year.

"You've got to be patient. When you get drafted No. 1, you come in and there's going to be a learning curve," Bledsoe said. "Peyton is obviously a very smart guy and is going to know what to do, but at the same time there haven't been any quarterbacks that have come in and been immediately successful."

Manning had problems in his debut against Miami on Sunday, completing 21 of 37 passes for 302 yards with three interceptions and one touchdown. His quarterback rating of 58.6 was among the lowest in the AFC, but his passing yardage was third-highest in the league.

"You realize there are going to be bumps and bruises," he said.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

Shorin-Ryu Karate - Students are instructed according to traditional Okinawan techniques. Semester long course that meets in Rockne 219 T/Th 6-7:30 p.m., starting September 10. There will be a demonstration on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$18 and you must register in advance at RecSports. For more info, call RecSports at 1-6100.

Modern Dance - This class will be tailored for a range of abilities. Semester long course that will meet M/Th 6:15-7:30 p.m. in Activity Room 2 at the RSRC. You must register in advance at RecSports. The cost is \$35.

Beginner Ballet - No experience necessary. Class meets Su 2:30 - 4 p.m. and Tu 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. in Act. Rm. 2 at the RSRC. Registration fee is \$35 and signups are at RecSports. Class size is limited. Call RecSports for more info.

Horseback Riding Lessons - The info. meeting for this course will be tomorrow, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. in RSRC classroom.

The course is five lessons on Th from 5-6 p.m. Students will learn the English style and all levels are welcome.

One Night Soccer Tournament - Thursday, Sept. 10, beginning 6 p.m. live on five plus goalie. Please register your team at the RecSports office ASAP - tournament is limited to the first 12 teams that sign up. Deadline for entry is tomorrow, Sept. 9. For more info, call RecSports.

RecSports Golf Championship - Play 18 holes on Sat., Sept. 19 at the ND Golf Course. This is a play your own ball tournament - tee times begin at 10 a.m. Register and pay \$8 at the Golf Pro Shop. Deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 16. Call RecSports for info.

Challenge-U-Fitness - Run Sept. 9. It is not too late to participate. Spaces are still available in many fitness classes. Call 1-6100 for more info.

New Beginnings Class - A low impact class for individuals who are new to group

exercise or are getting back into a fitness routine. Classes meet T/Th, 12:15 - 12:45, RSRC. Sign up today.

Student Trainers - Any freshman Notre Dame student interested in working with the student athletic trainer program can attend a meeting in the athletic training room located in the football stadium (Gate E) on Sept. 14 at 4 p.m.

Bowling Team - Meeting in 127 Nieuwland at 7 p.m. Anyone is invited. All skill levels welcome. Call Anne 4-1536.

Women's Running Club - The women's running club is open to all female runners at ND/SMC regardless of whether you can run 5 miles or for 15 minutes. As a member, you can choose to attend the daily practices according to your schedule, and benefit from running, new routes, and a team-like atmosphere. Call Rene 4-2710 or Jenny 4-2914. Info. meeting on Wed., Sept. 8 at 5:15 p.m. Meet at the Fr. Sorin statue on God Quad join for a run afterwards.

Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 309 Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 3 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

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ATTN: FR. MALLOY

Can you spare some money? The restrooms in the basement of south dining hall are so disgusting. The employees restrooms cannot even be used because they are so disgusting and smelly. The board of health would love to see them. There are NO handicapped stalls in the restrooms either.

Fr. Malloy are you reading this? I don't think you would want to be in the basement of sdh if you ever had to go.

Yeah, and while your at it, can you fix our waterfall too.

Laurie: Hokey Pete! (holy cow!)

mk- glad you got... well, you know. :)

love, mac

mark- braveheart! beheading! i can't wait!

thanks for the hug

melvin and pat, you are cursed with classifieds now. hee hee.

diane- plaster harded in your lungs yet?

hope not. we'll have to do something about that.

hermie- i don't want to touch your udders. sorry.

I'm glad senate is tackling the backpacks in SDH issue. i'm glad my voice is heard.

i'm glad. thats all.

mk- don pablos. can't wait. this office is not conducive to kleenex, dancing, playp

LET THE OLD SCHOOL CLASSIFIEDS BEGIN.

7474505B
What Wing?
Maximum wing, Block Nine.
Standard Release?
Parole, three out of five, good behavior.

What's this?
What?
This car, this stupid car.
Where's the Cadillac? The Caddy — where's the Caddy?
The what?
The Cadillac we used to have, the Blues-mobile.
I traded it.
You traded the Blues-mobile for this?
No, for a microphone.
A microphone? Okay, I can see that.

You don't like it?
No, I don't like it.
It's got a cop motor, a 440-cubic-inch plant. It's got cop tires, cop suspension, cop shocks. It's a model made before catalytic converters, so it'll run good on regular gas. So what do you say, is it the next Blues-mobile?

BILL, you better start looking for a formal date.
But don't worry, I'll let you take SCSA if you can't find one.

to all of you who wonder why the classifieds are so random

it is because at 4 in the morning, we have to fill this

gargantuan

no, GARGANTUAN

space up with words.

did you ever wonder why you accidentally hit the CAPS LOCK button

is it because you subconsciency want to emphasize what you are thinking?

i wonder.

i have senior pictures tomorrow.

my dark eye circles will look smashing.

If you'd be interested in reading Tuesday morning summaries and commentaries on Monday night's WCW and WWF action, call 1-4540 and leave a message for either Sarah or Kristi.

Really, I'll recap the Warzone. And that's the bottom line.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Calendar of Events

Sankofa Scholars Honors Assembly

Thursday, September 10, 8:00 p.m.
Montgomery Theater

Latino Mentoring Retreat

Friday-Saturday, September 11-12,
Five Pines

NDE Board retreat

Friday-Saturday, September 11-12,
St. Joseph Hall

Opening of the School Year Mass

Sunday, September 13
12:30, Joyce Center

RCIA Sessions

Sunday, September 13, ND Room in
Lafortune. 4:00 p.m. for Candidates
and 5:00 p.m. for Sponsors

Eucharistic Ministry Workshops

Sunday, September 13, at 3:00 pm
Tuesday, September 15, at 10:00pm
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Lector Workshops

Sunday, September 13, at 8:00 pm
Wednesday, September 16, 10:00pm
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Freshman Retreat #18 (October 9-10) Sign-Up

Monday-Friday, September 14-18
103 Hesburgh, 112 Badin Hall or
see your Rector.

Emmaus Information Session

Thursday, September 17, (TBA)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Presiders

at Sacred Heart Basilica

Saturday, September 12
5:00 p.m.

Rev. Richard E. Gribble, C.S.C.

Sunday, September 13

Opening of the School Year Mass - JACC

12:30 p.m.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

(No Sunday Masses in the Basilica)

Vespers: 7:15 p.m. Rev. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings

1st Reading Exodus 32 7-11, 13-14

2nd Reading Timothy 1 12-17

Gospel Luke 15 1-32 or 15:1-10

ARE YOU SETTLED?

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

A year ago, at this time, I was the new rector in Zahm Hall. In the first month of school last year many asked if I was all moved in. While I most often said "yes," that did not accurately describe the reality. Although I was, in some literal sense, moved in, I have since come to appreciate the important distinction between being moved in and feeling settled. For a number of reasons I felt far from settled for a long time. It actually had little to do with the fact that I hadn't quite worked out a new filing system or found the perfect place for those prized photos of friends and family. The reality had more to do with the fact that I didn't know a lot of the guys and I hadn't quite worked out a routine. No two days were the same in those first weeks. I'm sure it had everything to do with the fact that I was new at this Rector thing, or that Campus Ministry was keeping me hopping, but some days I felt like a bumper pool ball, bouncing from one thing to another with little control over where I'd end up next.

I have little doubt that many of you have found yourselves enduring the same sensation and longing for a routine, particularly where academics are concerned, so that you can be about some of the seemingly more important things that you came to college to do. I know that when I get together with college friends these days, fourteen years after the fact, we don't speak primarily about what went on in the classroom, however hard that may be to hear for even my favorite professors. More often, we talk about the rest of life, that which happened outside of the classroom. My experience last year made me realize that if I am not attentive to my own schedule, organize my time and prioritize my activities, these precious days will get away from me. At the end of an all too often typical day I found myself wondering why I didn't take any time for exercise, or why I didn't spend some time at the grotto, or why I didn't take a minute to just kick back with friends. I find myself more determined than ever not to let these days be less than they could be, or less than God would have them be.

For three years I had the great privilege of being rector of the London Program. During that time, I was often surprised by the frustration that some of the students felt because they didn't feel like they were having the kind of experience that their friends who had been to London had described upon their return. I find myself wondering if I don't have something to learn now from the advice that I gave them then. It wasn't then, and isn't now, about some incredible "Notre Dame Moment." God graces every moment... and so it's about every moment. It's about being attentive to the giftedness of our lives wherever we are... in the classroom, in the dining hall, on the quad, in the halls. And it's about taking time to consider and reflect upon these days even in the midst of them. I've become convinced that it is only upon reflection that we really experience anything. Those London program students who came back and raved about their experiences had not only the advantage of the entire experience but also some time for reflection upon it. All I could do for the frustrated London student was to encourage them to live the moment, and to take some quiet time alone to revel in the remarkable opportunity that was theirs. It is the best advice I can offer here as well, for you and for me.

In the end, it is that time that we spend alone that disposes us best for prayer. Whether we are moved in such moments by gratitude, or need, or love, or pain, it is then that we know best what we wish to bring before God. It is in just such moments that we get to know the person that we are becoming, and move ever closer to the person that we long to be. The settledness that we seek lies somewhere in the quiet. It's somewhere in that time alone. Whether it be in a walk around the lakes, or some time at the grotto, or in those rare moments when you may actually have your room to yourself, we need to pause and pray; lest our lives get away from us and we never really know what we have here until we're gone.

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■ SAINT MARY'S VOLLEYBALL

Belles' hitters drop fifth-straight match to Flying Dutch

By KATIE FURMAN
Sports Writer

As the new gym floor at Angela Athletic Facility glimmered with the Saint Mary's logo, the Belle's volleyball team headed to Hope College to battle the Flying Dutch.

The Belles dropped their fifth-straight match in their fifth-straight away match with the scores of 15-13, 15-6 and 15-5.

After winning its first match against Manchester College last

week, the Belles have been unable to bring home a victory. Their record now stands at a dismal 1-5.

Coached by Jennie Joyce, the team headed to Hope, wishing to erase their 0-4 weekend drought at the Kalamazoo College Hornet Invitational.

Coach Joyce declined to comment on the game.

Though the Belles fought until the end and several players had respectable stats, they were unable to capitalize.

The Belles game was highlighted by junior Agnes Bill, who led the team with seven kills. She has led the team in kills the last two seasons.

Bill shared the dig title with freshman Angie Meyers, as they both tallied nine spikes. Junior Jayne Ozbolt jumped to success as she topped the team with seven blocks, and sophomore Megan Jardina compiled two service aces.

Greeting the Belles with grimaces was the Hope attack led

by senior middle hitter and 1997 MVP Becky Schmidt. Returning senior outside hitter and All-MIAA First Team player, Heather Velting was also a threat for Saint Mary's.

After posting a 28-4 overall record last year and a 7-0 record this year, the Flying Dutch imposed as a difficult opponent.

Ready to pounce on the rest of their opponents as they did Wednesday night, the Flying Dutch are looking to claim their

third MIAA championship title in as many years, carrying a team built around their nine returning letter winners from last year.

The Hope squad was guided by head coach, Maureen Odland, who, in her first year as head coach in 1997, took them to the MIAA Championship and qualified for the NCAA playoffs.

The Belles repeated their recent history against Bethel, losing in three straight sets. The team will try to rebuild its early toppled season in its next match.

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0300PM-0400PM.

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CLASS OF 2000

09/12. Saturday.

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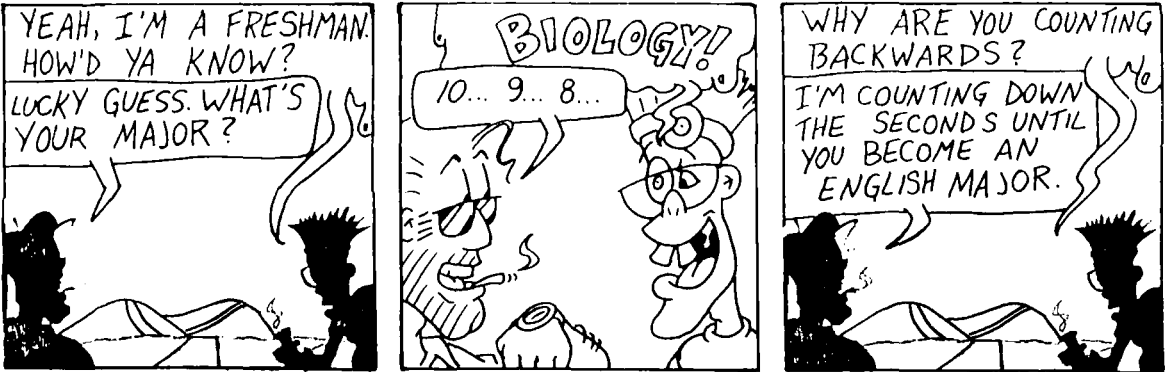
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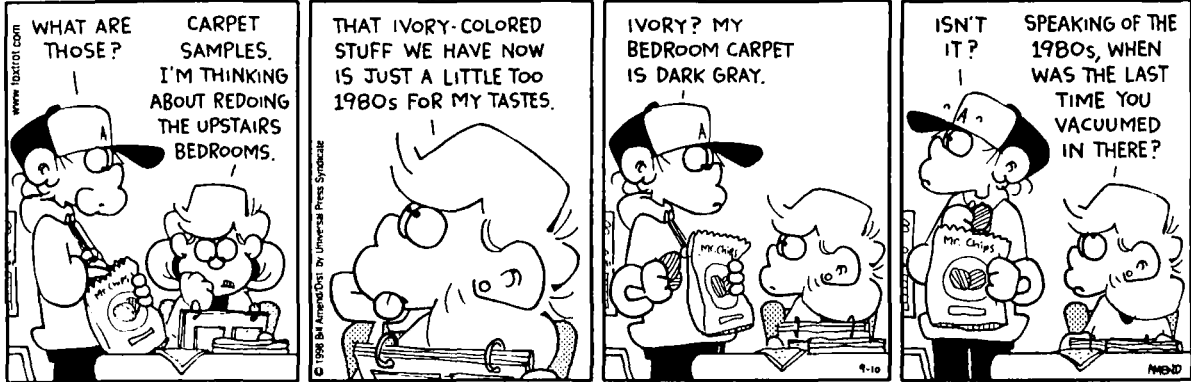
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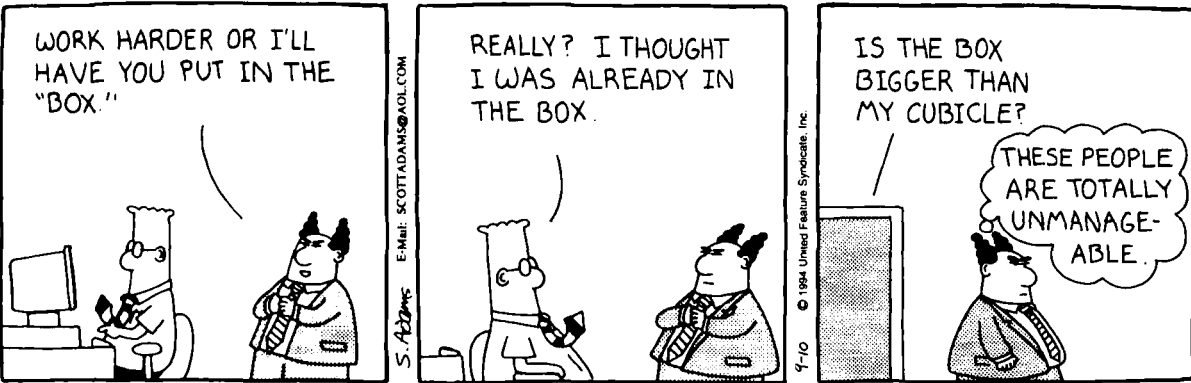


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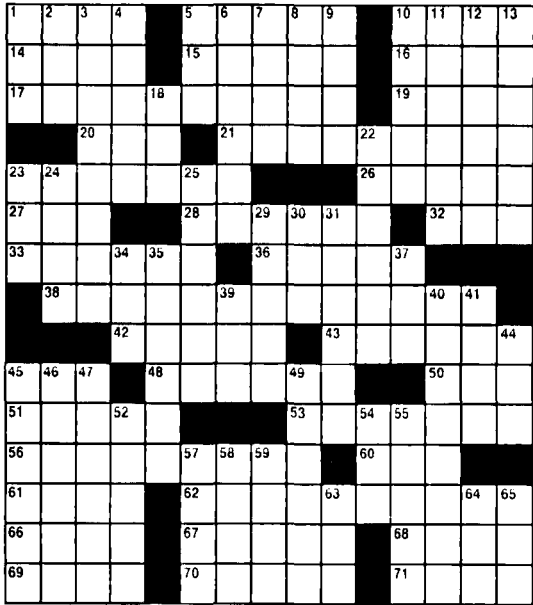
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ACROSS

- 1 Some pens
- 5 Join, as hands
- 10 Ship of 1492
- 14 Zion National Park locale
- 15 Prefix with -gon
- 16 Part of Q.E.D.
- 17 "Never!"
- 19 Bother
- 20 Newt
- 21 "Never!"
- 23 Share (in)
- 26 Rap sheet word
- 27 Double curve
- 28 Mrs. Bunker and others
- 32 PC accessory
- 33 Opposite of ahead
- 36 Dirndl or sari
- 38 "Never!"
- 42 Gird (oneself)
- 43 Soothe
- 45 Civil War soldier
- 48 Popular cruise destination
- 50 "Norma ———"
- 51 Arabian Peninsula leader
- 53 It may be found in a table
- 56 "Never!"
- 60 At once
- 61 Affaires d' ———
- 62 "Never!"
- 66 Winger co-star, 1982

DOWN

- 1 Coiled hairdo
- 2 Judge in 1995 news
- 3 Tries to please
- 4 Treat unfairly, in slang
- 5 E.M.T. skill
- 6 Paged
- 7 Novelist Seton
- 8 Leave in after all
- 9 Rouen recreation spot
- 10 Katmandu's land
- 11 Peaceful
- 12 Org. for Cale Yarborough
- 13 Swear (to)
- 18 School org.
- 22 Bother
- 23 Stew item
- 24 Professional grp.
- 25 Hound hotel
- 29 Objects of worship
- 30 One-man Broadway hit of 1990
- 31 Like some tea
- 34 Saucer's contents, for short



Puzzle by Rich Norris

- 35 Kind of club
- 37 Attack dog command
- 39 Assenting vote
- 40 Leave-taking
- 41 Spirit
- 44 Ran into
- 45 Go back (on)
- 46 Didn't act subtly
- 47 Word of caution
- 49 Ground
- 52 In the stomach
- 54 High school subj.
- 55 Malone of the N.B.A.
- 57 Send a Dear John letter
- 58 Standout
- 59 PC command
- 63 Ill. neighbor
- 64 Singer Sumac
- 65 Superlative suffix

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: (800) 762-1665

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1998

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Karl Lagerfeld, Amy Irving, Jose Feliciano, Roger Maris

Happy Birthday: You are coming into a period of prosperity and growth. Now is the time to go after your dreams and aspirations. You can achieve if you are willing to put your talent, beliefs and energy to the test and push forward and onward to the land of the successful. You must not let others hold you back, for this is a year to selfishly focus on yourself and your direction. Your numbers: 5, 10, 19, 24, 33, 42

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can do extremely well professionally. New jobs or projects will spark the enthusiasm that you've been lacking lately. Let your energetic attitude take over. **000**

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may be a tiny bit emotional today; however, if you spend quality time with your lover or family, all will be well. You can make physical improvements successfully today. **000**

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone may be holding back some vital information. Try to work on your own. Co-workers may try to take credit for your great ideas. Expectations may be unrealistic. **000**

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can get help if you just ask for it. Friends and relatives will gravitate to your side offering sound advice and any other form of assistance that you may require. **0000**

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Changes regarding work may not appear to be in your favor at first. Try not to show your disappointment or annoyance and rewards are sure to come your way in the long run. **00**

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your creative juices will be flowing today. You can get others interested in your work. Don't hesitate to sign up for seminars or other courses of interest. **00000**

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Money-making ventures will be very lucrative. Don't let delays alarm you. Any changes that occur with regards to your living quarters will be most enjoyable. **000**

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Sudden romantic infatuations may send you for a loop. You must take your time if you wish things to work in your favor. You must be honest and direct in order to see the best results. **000**

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be highly successful at work today. Voice your opinions, roll up your sleeves and work with those under you in order to get a job completed. **000**

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your aggressive nature will lead you to the winner's circle. You will enjoy sports events with friends and can make professional gains if you socialize with clients. **00000**

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Real estate investments will bring big dividends. You will be able to utilize your hidden assets. Don't let family members stifle your good intentions. **00**

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Educational pursuits will lead to a wider circle of friends. The additional knowledge that you gain will also aid you in your philosophical viewpoints. **0000**

■ OF INTEREST

CSC Applications Due -- Children and Poverty Seminar applications are due Thursday, September 10, by 10 p.m. at the CSC. The seminar runs in Boston or New York over fall break. Contact Erika at 4-1498 for more information.

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■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Grubb steals award for defensive excellence

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Earlier this week, junior co-captain Jen Grubb was named Big East defensive player of the week for the third time of her career.

Being in the spotlight, however, is nothing new to the Irish star defender.

Grubb is a finalist for the 1998 Hermann Trophy, which honors the most outstanding male and female collegiate soccer players.

Last season, Grubb earned NSCAA first team all-American

honors along with her teammate Kate Sobrero. She also tallied 13 assists and two goals last season while playing in and starting 24 out of 25 of the team's games.

Yet, it is not just her impressive individual stats that set her apart from other defenders in the country. Grubb brings the whole package.

Last season, Grubb and Sobrero anchored the Irish 'D,' a defense that only allowed 45 shots last season and recorded 18 shutouts. With the loss of Sobrero to graduation, it's now Grubb's defense.

"Grubb is really going to have to take over our defense whereas in the past Kate Sobrero did that," head coach Chris Petrucelli said earlier this season. "As the veteran in the back, she has become more of a leader for us and she is going to have to be."

So far, Grubb has exceeded expectations.

In Notre Dame's four games, including an exhibition match against Ohio State, the defense, which sophomore forward Meotis Erikson refers to as "the best defense in the country," has shutout three opponents and allowed just one goal.

In the team's three regular season games, Grubb and the defense has allowed only 10 shots.

In addition, Grubb has helped kickstart an Irish offense that has outscored its opponents 20-1. So far this season, Grubb has dished out four assists, including three in last Sunday's game against Pittsburgh.

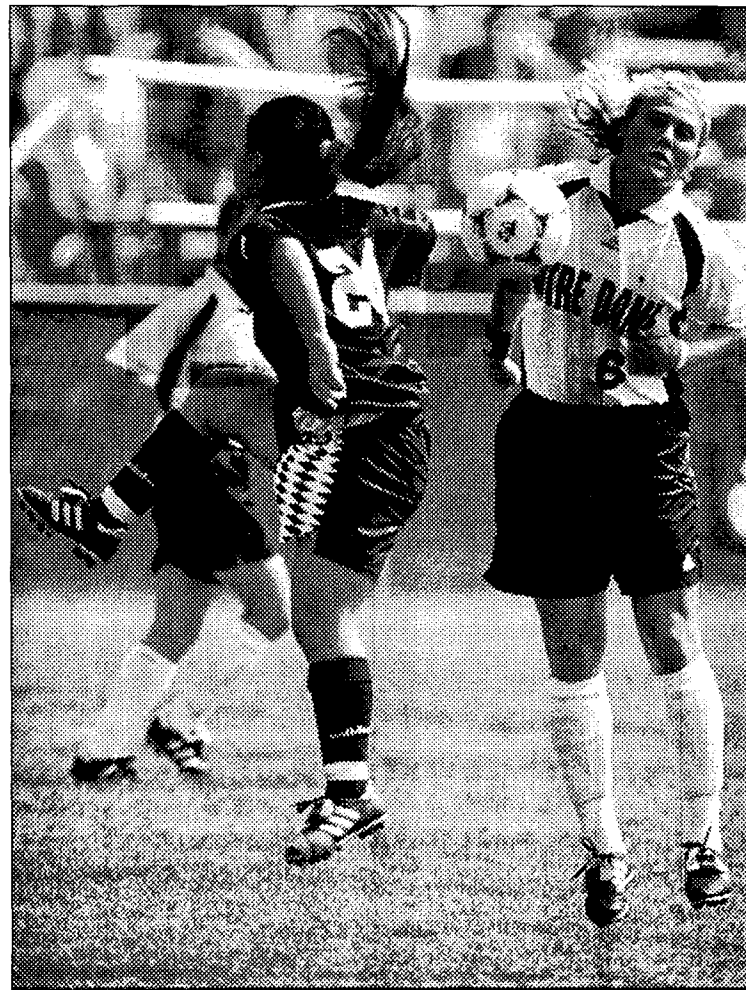
The three-assist game, however, was not her best individual performance.

Last season, the all-Big East player tied a Notre Dame record with four first-half assists in a game against Wisconsin. In that game, she also scored a goal and finished with a career game-high six points.

At the end of the season, she was declared a finalist for the Missouri Athletic Club Sports Foundation Collegiate Player of the Year.

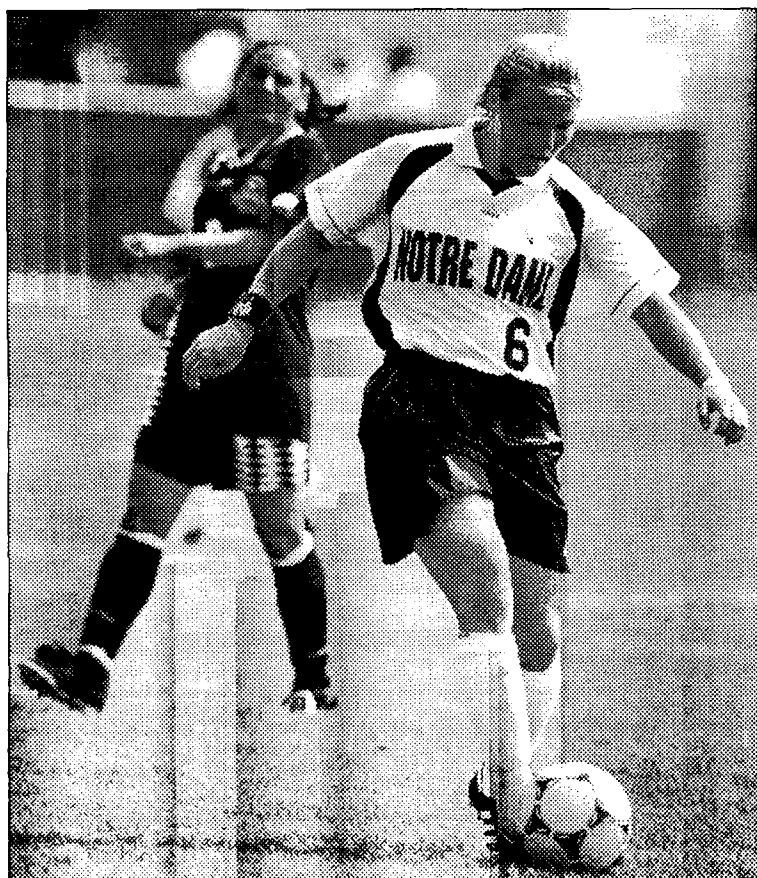
Notre Dame is not the only team to benefit from Grubb's leadership and outstanding play, however.

Grubb has made 11 appearances for the U.S. National team. She recorded the assist on the game-winning goal against



The Observer/John Daily

Jen Grubb was named Big East defensive player of the week, and coach Petrucelli hopes she will take an even greater leadership role.



The Observer/John Daily

Jen Grubb's outstanding play has earned her 11 appearances on the U.S. national team.

■ MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Sophomore runner Shay strides extra mile

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI
Sports Writer

Defining moments are sometimes hard to pinpoint in athletics. Athletes are always pushing themselves beyond the goal they just achieved.

Championships result in a need to repeat. Second place finishes demand a goal of first place at the next competition. Athletes never really stop to reflect on achievements while their career is in its prime.

Ryan Shay has passed many defining moments in his career and has not looked back yet. Shay, a sophomore from Central Lake, Mich., is anticipating more great moments in 1998 to strengthen an already impressive record for coach Joe Piane and the men's cross country team.

Shay made his presence felt immediately when arriving on

campus last year, winning his first two meets at the Scarlet/Gray Invitational and the National Catholic competition.

While impressive, these victories did not satisfy Shay and his lofty goals.

"I wanted to finish as an All-American last year and that is definitely my goal again in 1998," he said.

Setting such high goals is nothing new for Shay. He was the first person in Michigan boys cross country history to win four consecutive state titles.

"Central Lake was a small school with a history of individual championships," Shay explained. "My older brother Case won the two years before I did."

Ryan would continue his pattern of firsts this summer running at the World Junior Cross

Country Championships in Marrakech, Morocco. He finished 20th out of 200 runners and was the first runner not hailing from the traditionally dominant African countries to cross the finish line.

"It was a great experience — to be able to compete and learn from the elite runners in the sport was around and I got a taste of international competition," Shay said of his time on the national team.

Shay also formed some unusual relationships in his time on the national team.

"There was a friendly bond on the team between the runners and now we find ourselves running against each other this season," he said.

Shay should be able to turn his experience over the summer into even better finishes

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RYAN SHAY'S FRESHMAN SHOWINGS

Race	Place	Time
Scarlet/Grey Invitational	1st	24:56.6
National Catholic Invitational	1st	24:53
Notre Dame Invitational	11th	25:05
Furman Invitational	28th	25:21
Big East Championships	11th	25:24
District IV Championships	30th	32:39.85
NCAA Championships	51st	30:58

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Saturday, 11 a.m.



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Saturday, 1 p.m.



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at Chapel Hill, N.C.
Friday, 5 p.m.



at Valparaiso
September 1, 7 p.m.



Volleyball
at Ohio Northern Tourney
Tomorrow, 3:30 p.m.