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Students want J-Boards revived

By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

As freshmen vote for hall representatives, they may not realize that an organization that was once an integral part of community life at Notre Dame has now been reduced to counting their ballots.

In cases that involve violations of residence hall rules, du Lac places the initial review of the case in the hands of the rector. Should the rector decide that further action be required, he or she has the option of referring the case to either the hall judicial board or to the Office of Residence Life.

In many halls, however, that board is either bypassed or simply non-existent. Where the judicial boards do exist,

their sole function is to run hall elections.

Junior Kelly Folks, chairwoman of the Hall Judicial Board Restoration Committee, a branch of the student government's Judicial Council, has spearheaded a movement to increase the disciplinary role of judicial boards within the residence halls.

"The hall judicial boards are supposed to be a disciplinary body within the dorms, which is not the case now," said Folks. "It had been, though, as recently as two or three years ago. It was a really big deal in some dorms, and I think that's fantastic."

"What we're trying to do is get together with all the halls and try to emulate that."

Many have argued that the chief reason for having a hall

judicial board is to help foster a stronger sense of community among residents of a particular dorm.

"I think that the way it's going now is that all the disciplinary cases are going straight to Residence Life. I don't know if a lot of rectors are aware that, according to du Lac, there's supposed to be a disciplinary body within the dorm," said Folks. "Being judged by your peers furthers the whole notion of the dorm as a community."

Father Tom Doyle, rector of Keough Hall, said that while his hall currently does not have a standing disciplinary body, he would support a revival of the hall judicial boards.

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"...Rectors may decide the case or refer it to either the Office of Residence Life or the hall judicial board. Rectors are encouraged to use the hall judicial board for disciplinary cases which do not involve pastoral concerns."



Moberg recovering slowly

By MICHELLE KRUPA
News Editor

Since senior Brent Moberg suffered an aneurysm on the right side of his brain last week, family, friends and the Notre Dame community have prayed nonstop for his recovery.

It seems those prayers are already being answered. Doctors at St. Joseph Medical Center currently list Moberg, a resident assistant in Keenan Hall, as being in "serious but stable" condition.

Moberg's mother Susan said that the show of support from Notre Dame has helped her son's progress.

"Our family, we're overwhelmed by the love and prayers from the Notre Dame family," she said. "It's awesome. He's a fighter, and he'll be back."

His fighting has brought him to a point where he is responding more, opening his eyes and expressing a desire to write his thoughts down on paper. The doctors have also turned down the respirator in an attempt to have Brent breathe on his own, according to Mrs. Moberg.

"They've taken him out of a drug-induced coma, but now he's just got to kind of relax for a while," she said.

A prayer vigil continues in the Keenan Hall chapel, according to Brother Bonaventure Scully, who has been visiting Moberg



The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Keenan Hall residents hung banners outside the dorm as part of the continuing vigil for hospitalized resident Brent Moberg.

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Elizondo: Quadaalupe symbol of hope, faith

By CHRISTINE KRALY
News Writer

Talk of religion, recognition and faith-inspiring anecdotes filled the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education last night, as Father Virgilio Elizondo presented his lecture entitled "Quadaalupe: Mother of the New Creation."

"Quadaalupe is not a dogma of faith," said Elizondo, who stressed the importance of Our Lady of Quadaalupe as a symbol of faith and hope, despite a person's own religious beliefs.

Elizondo spoke about the story of Our Lady of Quadaalupe and her influence on those in need of faith. He highlighted a story of a sick woman under a coma who at first did not believe in Quadaalupe. After seeing a vision of the Lady while unconscious, however, the woman quickly revived.

These are the stories which make Elizondo believe "you don't have to believe in Quadaalupe" to understand her power.

Elizondo highlighted the story of Quadaalupe and her vision, describing it as a "very carefully elaborated poem [in which] everything has significance."

Quadaalupe has become a symbol of hope and faith through her vision to Juan Diego in 1531. It is a "story about a personal encounter,

an encounter with the divine," said Elizondo. "It gives insight and light."

"[The story] is so profound, it can astound theologians," said Elizondo. He believes that the story is so important, in fact, that "we should read [it] the same way as we read the story of creation."

Elizondo also commented on Quadaalupe's significance not only in the world of Catholicism, but other religious and spiritual outlets, such as Methodism and art.

"It's amazing the fascination [artists have today] of Quadaalupe," said Elizondo, who commented on his astonishment and happiness at discovering a shrine to

Quadaalupe in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Elizondo believes that the story of Quadaalupe, while some may not find it credible, should be taken for its "saving truth," rather than its "historical truth."

Elizondo, who lives in San Antonio, Texas, is the author of nine books and founder of the Mexican Cultural Center. He has received numerous honors, including a humanitarian award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He also served as the CBS network's commentator for Mother

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Enough Already

After what's been going on in Washington the last few weeks, would you want to devote your life to the service of our government?

If you answered yes, I have a great deal of respect for you, but I also have to question

Tim Logan
Assistant News Editor

your sanity a bit. In the wake of the release of the Starr report and then the grand jury videotape, it is becoming ever more apparent that, for public figures, there can be no private life.

This unrelenting assault on the personal realm, not just that of President Clinton but also of his congressional opponents — including House Judiciary Committee chairman Henry Hyde — has stripped away the final layers of privacy which enabled our leaders to be human.

This is a trend which began several years ago and has grown at exponential proportions ever since, and which is driving too many of America's best people out of politics.

Countless senators and congressmen have left office in recent years because they wanted to regain a private life. Joe Kennedy, my own representative in Washington, was driven to give up his seat in Congress after a summer of intense media pressure following the discovery that his brother had an affair with a teenager.

Tired of a life with television crews camped out on his lawn and endless mug shots running on the front of Boston newspapers, Kennedy, whose only sin was being related to his brother, decided not to seek re-election. The real tragedy in all of this is that our nation's voiceless were deprived of one of their most passionate and powerful advocates.

I'm not saying that character doesn't matter for politicians. It does. It is of the utmost importance, but our concern for the character of our leaders should rest primarily in that part of their lives which actually impacts us — their leadership.

It doesn't bother me nearly as much that Clinton cheated on his wife as it does that he has repeatedly turned his back on the liberal Democrats who sent him to Washington.

By contrast, Arizona senator John McCain underwent a nasty divorce some time ago, but, as a politician, his character is impeccable — he has repeatedly stood by his beliefs, even in the face of vicious attacks from his own party.

If we continue to pillory our leaders for mistakes so many of us have made, we will continue to drive the good ones from government. Running for office today is no longer just a test of leadership, skill and vision; it has become a trial by fire — a test of who can stomach the most personal abuse and who can stand to have his life story held up for criticism by anyone who cares to criticize.

It's no wonder that voter turnout is decreasing, we've got more dirt on worse politicians — it's enough to turn anyone off.

Our political system works best when the best people get involved in politics. But when we make it so that getting involved in politics means giving up a private life, those best people lose their interest in government. After all, the corporate world generally doesn't care if you slipped up in your marriage two decades ago, or if your brother slept with a teenager. It pays a lot better, too, but that's another matter altogether.

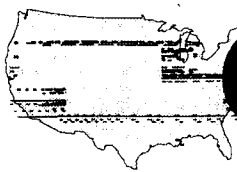
It's time we eased off a little on the moral high-mindedness that insists our public officials must be pure in every facet of their existence. Let's just make sure they're doing their job the way they should be.

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Outside the Dome

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Student dies in police custody, officers' conduct in question

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

Joseph "Boston Joe" Annis, a 27-year-old engineering student at the University of South Alabama, died last week in police custody following an incident on Government at George streets near downtown Mobile. Strangulation and multiple blunt-force injuries have been ruled the cause of death by the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences. An investigation is now being conducted to determine whether Annis's death is the result of police brutality.

Ronnie Smith, a friend and co-worker of Annis's, had gone out with Annis that night, stopping at Veet's to have some drinks. The two then separated, only to meet again at Hayley's on Dauphin Street an hour later. After making plans to spend the night with Smith because he had allegedly had a fight with his girlfriend, Annis proceeded to go to two more clubs,



eventually ending up at Haley's again about 2:30 a.m.

Annis was only at Haley's for a few minutes when he ran out of the club and headed toward Government Street, where he was reportedly not wearing a shirt and was seen charging at vehicles shortly before 3 a.m. There was a reported struggle when police arrived on the scene, during which officers allegedly used batons, pepper spray and prone restraint to subdue Annis. By this time, Annis had removed the rest of his clothes. One of the officers, who was not identified,

reportedly suffered a broken arm as a result of the struggle.

When the police finally had Annis shackled and handcuffed as he was lying face down, he began having trouble breathing. He was taken to Mobile Infirmary Medical Center where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Annis's parents have retained the services of a Mobile-area lawyer and are claiming the arresting officers used excessive force in arresting their son.

An autopsy found Annis' blood-alcohol level was .20, more than twice the legal limit, when the clash occurred. The four Mobile police officers involved in the incident have been placed on administrative duty while the death is investigated by the state crime lab. Annis was described by friends as a man who cared about his job and was interested in his school-work.

■ UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Discipline discussed for off-campus acts

STORRS, Conn.

The University's task force on community and civility will discuss a revision of the school's code of conduct Tuesday that would allow the University to discipline students for off-campus incidents. "That's a policy topic that could come out of the recommendations of the task force and only after a full discussion with the campus," said chancellor Mark Emmert. "Nobody's committed themselves one way or another." The University will discuss changes to the code with code of conduct experts and will review codes from other universities before making any changes. The proposal to revise the code has been discussed by administrators, said Liz Erhardt, president of the Undergraduate Student Government. "This is a fairly recent proposal," Erhardt said. "The University is working with their lawyers so that the policy doesn't get ridiculous." Code changes must be approved by the board of trustees. The student life committee of the board of trustees began investigating changing the code since disturbances at off-campus parties were damaging UConn's reputation.

■ MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Dorm fire investigation continues

MURRAY, Ky.

State Police detectives continued to investigate Monday in Friday's dorm fire which killed one student and left another critically injured. The Kentucky State Police is awaiting results from crime lab tests on evidence gathered in the hours following the fire, Captain John Vance said. Vance said he is hoping to get those results early Tuesday, but until then it was highly unlikely there would be any comment on the investigation. He added the state police had yet to rule the fire arson, leaving it for now a fire with "suspicious causes." Murray Fire Chief Pat Scott said it was obviously a suspicious fire. "This was not a normal fire," he said. "The damage produced exceeded what would come from a normal carpet fire that extended into the ceiling." Scott said it was nearly impossible for the fire to have burned like it did without an accelerant present. "I cannot prove this was an arson fire because I don't have the lab equipment, but I do have the experience to say this was not a normal everyday fire."

■ VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY

Officials aim to reduce discrimination

BLACKSBURG, Va.

University administrators have implemented training programs for faculty and staff to prevent discrimination on campus. Donna Lisker, sexual assault education coordinator at the Women's Center said on the first day of an engineering class, some professors tell students "I want you all to know that I don't think women can be engineers. I don't think they are qualified. I have to have you in my class, but I don't like it," a professor said. The professor's dissatisfaction with women exemplifies what female students might encounter during their college careers in a male-dominated major, Lisker said. Part of the aim of the orientation program this year was to empower students to act in ways beneficial to not only themselves, but to other members of the community. The question of advancement toward this goal is forthcoming as Tech President Paul Torgersen plans to address the campus on the success of such initiatives. "We want more sensitive faculty," Torgersen said. "In a field like engineering, there are at least a few old faculty that don't believe women belong."

■ UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

13 students injured in van accident

NORMAN, Okla.

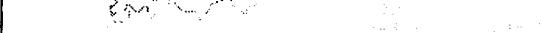
Thirteen students were treated for injuries at Pauls Valley General Hospital after a van accident Saturday morning. Eleven were released and two were sent to Norman Regional Hospital for further treatment. Lieutenant Diane Haynie, of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol in Ardmore, said 15 students, who were on an OU Housing trip to Turner Falls, were traveling south on Interstate 35 when the van's right rear tire blew out. Haynie said injuries ranged from internal damage to minor cuts and bruises. Haynie said the driver swerved to the left when the tire burst and then cut hard to the right, causing the van to slide into the center median. The van turned over once and stopped in the north-bound lane of the highway. "I tried to control [the van] and bring it to a safe speed," said senior Raveendran Prabakren, the driver and organizer of the trip. "I felt like it was a war zone." Junior Chris Houghton was asleep in the van at the time of the accident. "I woke up to hear the noise," he said.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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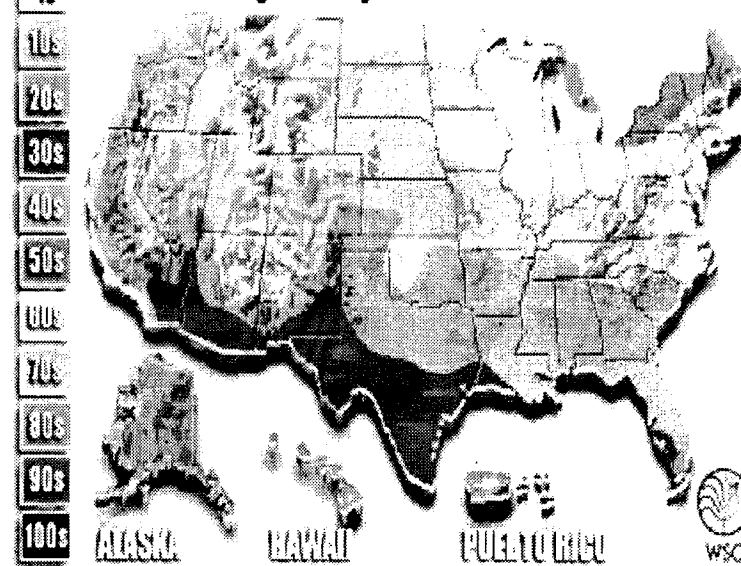
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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

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Wednesday's temperatures



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Billings 68	45	Memphis 78	58	Reno 77	44
Boston 62	45	Miami 92	78	Richmond 70	48
Cleveland 62	44	Milwaukee 66	51	St. Paul 66	50
Detroit 64	46	New York 65	61	Seattle 75	52

Women's News

Wednesday, September 23, 1998

WOMEN IN LAW

Madame Counselor: The legal profession: past, present, future

By TOM ENRIGHT
News Writer

Meet the women lawyers of today and tomorrow. Educated, motivated, and socially conscious, women today are drawn to law from diverse backgrounds and interests. Having attained a level of education that most in America will never reach, these women have one common goal: to practice law.

A long slow road

Surprisingly, while women have been viewed as a minority for much of the nation's existence, their history in the legal profession spans over 300 years. The first woman to practice law in the United States, Margaret Brent, acted as the executor of Maryland Governor Lord Calvert's estate in 1638. Despite this early beginning, it wasn't until 1920 that women could practice law in every state in the nation.

Gains came slowly before then. In 1869, Iowa became the first state to admit women to the bar. That same year, Washington University became the first law school to admit women.

Women faced legal obstacles as well as personal biases. The 1872 Supreme Court case *Bradwell vs. Illinois* permitted states to exclude women from practicing law. Although women could lobby individual states for the right to practice, female lawyers remained a small minority up through the mid twentieth century. As recently as 1960, women made up only 3.5 percent of the enrollment in U.S. law schools. But, due in part to social changes and the civil rights movement, by 1996 women made up 44 percent of the law students enrolled law programs in this country.

Despite increasing numbers of female law students, women made up only 24 percent of the legal profession in 1990. Women today are more likely than men to work in a solo practice than in a large firm, and according to statistics from the 1980's, are twice as likely to work for the government than men.

Flexible hours, greater presence of other women lawyers and lower rates of sexual harassment could account for these differences.

In their own voices

Women lawyers today must confront a world divided by the interests of their career and family.

"It can sometimes be difficult to balance the time demands of a large firm practice with family life," said Patricia O'Hara, vice president for Student Affairs and professor of law, about her time as a corporate lawyer during the mid-to-late 1970's.

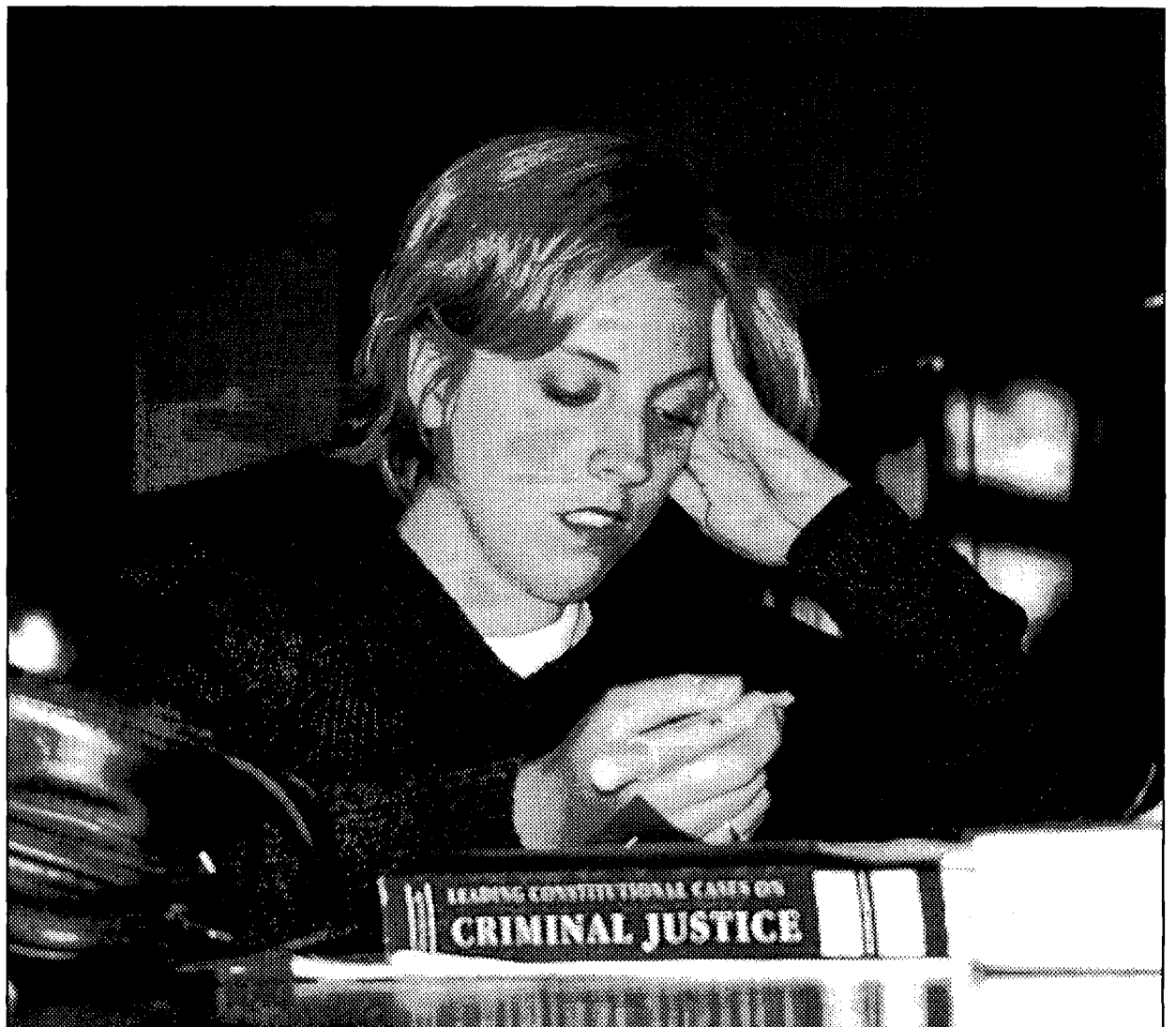
O'Hara, who worked for the second-largest law firm in San Francisco before coming to Notre Dame, remembers that she was one out of only three women in a firm of over 90 lawyers.

"Sometimes I felt I had a smaller margin of error and less room to make a mistake," she said.

Associate professor of law Barbara Fick, who has taught at Notre Dame's law school for 15 years, faced similar pressure. She also said the obstacles women face today are different from those she faced 25 years ago when entering law.

"Employers would sometimes say outright that they didn't hire women for certain jobs," she remembered.

O'Hara attended Notre Dame's Law School from 1971 until 1974, for part of that time, Notre Dame's undergraduate program was still all male. Although her class of 160 had only 10 women, O'Hara graduated summa cum laude and found her experience at



The Observer/Jeff Hsu

Admissions for law schools around the nation were 44 percent female last year. This percentage may increase depending upon student's performance in the classroom, and on LSAT exams like the one being held in the South Bend region this weekend.

the Law School a positive one.

"I received a lot of mentoring and support," said O'Hara, who credits the small class size at Notre Dame and the high accessibility of her professors in part for her success. By the time she left private practice, O'Hara found that the number of women working alongside her had increased significantly as the number of women in law schools grew.

"Large firms are more successful, in general, in recruiting than they have been at retaining women lawyers," said O'Hara. She noted that a women's success at a firm can often depend on its willingness to offer a flexible working arrangement.

Notre Dame's own law school has reflected the national increase in women law students. According to Father James McDonald, assistant dean of Notre Dame's Law School, 35 percent of the applicants in 1984 were women, but by 1998, females comprised 45 percent of the Law School's applicants.

"Because Notre Dame Law School ... has no target percentages for any group, it is not possible to predict what the percentage of women or of any group will be in each class," said McDonald. "However, we do make every attempt to welcome women and other less well-represented groups in law schools."

McDonald noted that women make up 44 percent of the Law School's first-year class this fall, the highest percentage of women since 1983.

The Next Generation

Today's women in Notre Dame's Law School have come to the profession based in part on social issues they confronted as undergraduates. Heather McShain, a third-year law student who also serves as an assistant rector in Breen-Phillips Hall, completed two Summer Service Projects as an undergraduate math major at Notre Dame. Her work with inner-city youth sparked her interest in law.

"I felt that the law can give people a voice that lack money and education," she said.

Christina Oven, an assistant rector in Walsh Hall and a third-year law student, became interested in the profession while an undergraduate Spanish and political science major at Santa Clara University in California. She interned at a Washington, D.C., legal center for Spanish speakers. The Center, which worked with immigrants and domestic violence victims, attracted her to the social justice aspects of law.

When asked about any obstacles she's had to over-

come as a female law student, Oven reflected the optimism expressed by O'Hara toward the legal profession.

"In my own experience, we're fortunate that more employers are becoming more sensitive to women's needs as mothers and wives," she said.

Upon graduating, Oven hopes to work for a firm that will allow her to do pro bono work in the Spanish speaking community.

Doing justice to the LSAT

By LISA MAXBAUER

Women's News Editor

During a sunny Saturday last spring, herds of students gathered outside DeBartolo Hall, waiting impatiently to congratulate their friends who just completed the exhausting MCAT exam for entry into medical school.

Before enjoying the Notre Dame-Purdue game, another pack of stressed and worried students put their future in the hands of standardized testing. Saturday's sitting of the LSAT examination marks the first of four opportunities for undergraduates looking towards law school.

The LSAT is a 101-question multiple choice test required for admission to every American Bar Association certified law school in the nation. Simply by surviving the four-hour test, seniors take their first step in enrolling for law school.

But the pressure definitely weighs upon those students. Many law school admissions offices give a student's performance on this exam as much weight as their cumulative undergraduate grade point average.

Like most standardized tests functioning as gateways to higher education, the LSAT has little to do with the material taught in law school. The test consists of arguments, games, reading comprehension and a written essay section.

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LAW DEGREES CONFERRED UPON WOMEN AND MEN

	Women	Men
1959-60	230	9,010
1969-70	1,240	16,181
1979-80	11,768	24,563
1990-91	16,302	21,643

Judicial

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"I think that anything that helps students take responsibility and accountability in the community is a good thing," Doyle said. "I would be totally behind it, as long as there was a clear mission and purpose of the hall judicial board, and it was understood in disciplinary matters how they would work in tandem with the rector."

"Students involved in justice and reconciliation is certainly a valuable process that helps us live and grow together as a Christian community."

Other dorms, such as Lyons Hall, have standing judicial boards, which are used in settling public matters that affect the whole hall.

"For instance, if there were a particular room that was

constantly not following quiet hours and was disturbing people during study hours, then those people would come before the judicial board," said Sister Kathleen Beatty, rector of Lyons Hall. "I think it does call people to accountability."

Meanwhile, Folks and the restoration committee are currently in the process of researching the history and mission of the boards, and hope to have a new system of hall discipline in place for next year.

"We're looking into the student constitution to see if there's any duties outlined by [it]," Folks said. "We've also looked through du Lac, and that's where we've found the bulk of our information."

"I think we should have a new, revised judicial board system in place for the next student government administration."

Moberg

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since he was rushed to the hospital last Tuesday morning.

"[Yesterday] he held my hand, or I guess I held his hand, and there was a little bit of recognition," Scully said. "It's going to be slow, but we're going to hold on, and we're not going to replace him as [a resident assistant]."

Moberg's section has pulled together in an effort to keep up a sense of community despite the temporary loss of their leader, Scully said.

"The freshman in his section especially looked up to him as a big brother," Scully said. "They're trying to do things on their own, but it's so hard, especially in our kind of setup when someone in his position is regarded as a hero."

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"[The LSAT is] more of an analytical test measuring how you can think ... your reasoning and logic capabilities," said Kamran Hussain, a representative for the regional Kaplan test center. "[Those things] indirectly correlate to how well you deal with information, which can help you later in your career."

The LSAT is a product of the Law School Admissions Council. It is scored on a range from 120 to 180. Notre Dame's school of law looked for an average LSAT mark of 163 and a 3.44 grade point average last year, according to Newsweek magazine.

Getting into law school is difficult enough, but getting into the building to take an LSAT is also serious business. In addition to providing identification, students must be fingerprinted.

Klee appointed tax director

Special to The Observer

Richard Klee, Jr., has been appointed to the newly created position of tax director at the University of Notre Dame, according to Drew Paluf, the University's controller.

As tax director, Klee's principal role will be to ensure that University-wide tax practices are in compliance with federal and state tax laws as well as other regulatory requirements.

Klee will also review emerging tax issues and promote University education and awareness of tax issues and ramifications.

A Notre Dame alumnus, Klee spent 15 years as the chief financial officer of the South Bend Clinic, a multi-specialty physician group with more than 60 doctors. Before joining the clinic, Klee had spent seven years as a tax consultant with Ernst and Young in Buffalo, N.Y., and South Bend.

Klee received his bachelor of business administration degree in accountancy from Notre Dame in 1974 and his master's degree in theology from the University in 1978. He has been a certified public accountant since 1977.

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Theresa's funeral.

His lecture, which kicked off the season's Julian Samora Lecture Series, was both a source of information and a dedication, as he highlighted the importance of Julian Samora, a tenured Notre Dame professor who died in 1996.

Samora, an expert in sociology and anthropology, was the first Chicano to receive a Ph.D. in the U.S., was an important figure in creating programs of study of the Mexican experience in this country.

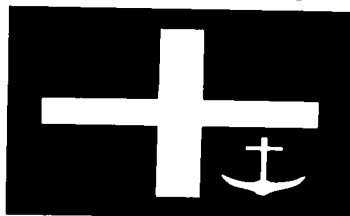
Elizondo received the Laetare Medal in 1997 at Notre Dame's commencement exercises.

It is considered the most prestigious annual award conferred upon Catholics in the United States.

Things to do today:

1. Find extra tickets for Purdue game.
2. Watch Simpsons - twice (Hooray for syndication!).
3. Stop by the Post-Grad Service Fair!

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Israeli jets raid Lebanon

TYRE, Lebanon — Israeli warplanes blasted suspected guerrilla positions in southern Lebanon on Tuesday hours after two Israeli soldiers were killed in a tank accident, Lebanese security officials said. Four Israeli jets fired nine missiles at guerrilla trails and hideouts near the Litani River, 16 miles southeast of the southern port of Tyre, officials said. There was no immediate word on casualties from the afternoon air raid. At dawn Tuesday, an Israeli tank overturned on a hill near the river, killing two Israeli soldiers and injuring three others. The tank rolled over near the village of Kantara in the eastern sector of the Israeli-occupied zone in south Lebanon.

Parents charged with manslaughter

GREENSBORO, Pa. — The parents of two young boys who locked themselves in a car trunk and suffocated were charged Tuesday with involuntary manslaughter and child endangerment. Carl Wright, 26, and Sherry Wright, 22, were charged because of a lack of supervision when their children died Aug. 2 and for previous incidents, state Trooper Jeffrey Cermak said. After Wright went to work, sons Christopher, 5, and Drew, 2, took two puppies into a car trunk and pulled the lid shut. The bodies of the boys and the puppies were found six hours later. They had been dead about an hour. Mrs. Wright had returned from an overnight shift and was asleep when her children went playing in this town of 380 people south of Pittsburgh, authorities said.

Texas hopes for heat relief

DALLAS — Many years from now, folks in Texas will be telling their grandchildren about the summer of 1998, when the heat seemed to bake the Lone Star State to a hard enamel finish. Security guard Beth McDonald will be able to tell of how she would "go home, turn on the air conditioner, strip and play on the computer." Mary Jo Walker's kids will recall how they were dragged to the library, pool, shopping mall and twice to Colorado just about anywhere there was air conditioning or cooler weather. "You can't do Chuck E. Cheese's every day," Ms. Walker said. For this was one of the hottest, deadliest and costliest summers in Texas history. And it's not necessarily over just because the calendar says it's fall as of Wednesday. Just how hot was it? Fifty-one times afternoon highs reached or exceeded 100 degrees. Sundown brought little relief, with overnight temperatures dropping no lower than 80 degrees a record 38 times.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Felix Rexach Diaz, 72, walks by his demolished house which he built 40 years ago in Fajardo, Puerto Rico. Hurricane Georges ravaged the region on Tuesday and is expected to hit Florida later this week.

Hurricane Georges threatens Florida

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SANTO DOMINGO — After plowing through the northern Caribbean, Hurricane Georges carved into the Dominican Republic on Tuesday, killing at least one person, uprooting trees and churning the sea as Dominicans and tourists alike fled to shelter.

The mammoth storm was on a trajectory that could send it crashing into the Florida Keys by late Thursday or early Friday.

Authorities urged tourists to leave the island chain, as residents began boarding up windows in anticipation of Georges' fury.

The storm caught the Dominican capital of Santo Domingo almost entirely unprepared Tuesday. Forecasters had expected it to hit only the northern coast, but Georges changed

course and headed straight for the tropical capital of 3 million people.

Even more than in Puerto Rico, where Georges exploded shop and car windows, flipped small airplanes and whisked away satellite dishes, the damage was expected to be extensive.

In this poor country where the minimum wage is about \$140 a month, the wooden houses that line riverbeds and hillsides would be no match for the storm's 110 mph winds.

A boy was killed when a wall collapsed on him in the Santo Domingo neighborhood of La Caleta, said presidential spokesman Adriano Miguel Tejada. Another 10 people were killed in Georges' furious march across the Caribbean.

In neighboring Haiti, which shares the western

half of the island of Hispaniola and is also on the edge of the storm's path, people prepared to battle the hurricane amid even more profound poverty.

As the darkness approached, Dominican President Leonel Fernandez told his countrymen the island's fate was in God's hands.

"For the moment, the only thing left for us to do is to raise our prayers to the Almighty," said the president.

At 5 p.m. EDT, the eye of Georges was located over the Dominican Republic, about 130 miles east of Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti.

In the Florida Keys, visitors were urged to take airline flights while they were still available, or to leave before the rush by way of

the Overseas Highway, the only road linking the 110-mile ribbon of islands.

David Chorney, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami, said there was "a pretty good probability" that Georges would hit Florida.

"As far as intensity, it's still too early to tell what it's going to do," he said. After crossing the Caribbean islands and getting back over water, he said, "there's a good chance it could redevelop and strengthen again."

The storm had already caused what is expected to amount to hundreds of millions of dollars in damage in Puerto Rico, where the entire island lost power and most had their water cut. Five people were killed on the island and tens of thousands took refuge in shelters.

South African troops fight in Lesotho

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MASERU, Lesotho — Invited in by the beleaguered government of this nation, South African forces encountered unexpected resistance Tuesday from rebellious Lesotho troops in their first military incursion since apartheid.

At least 10 soldiers and five civilians died in heavy fighting. Furious gunfire and artillery rounds forced 20 armored South African vehicles equipped with cannons to retreat and scuttle an attempt to reinforce troops at a barracks near the capital's airport, where a day-long firefight raged.

The anti-government forces also used antiaircraft and small-arms fire against South African helicopters carrying troops to battles at military bases, Maj. Ben van Zyl said.

About 600 South African soldiers, personnel carriers, attack helicopters and mortar units rumbled across the border at dawn Tuesday after the government had asked regional countries to send military help.

The action follows weeks of opposition party demonstrations over allegations of election-rigging in May, as well as an army rebellion that had effectively paralyzed the government.

Lesotho (pronounced leh-SOO-too), an impoverished kingdom slightly smaller than Maryland with a population of 2 million people, is surrounded by South African territory and is largely dependent on South Africa for jobs and income.

Officials said the South African force had secured Lesotho military headquarters, the main air force base, central business district and a neighbor-

hood where most diplomats and Cabinet members live.

During the intervention, angry crowds looted stores, stoned cars and set government buildings and shopping centers ablaze. Foreign Minister Tom Thabane said a bazooka attack destroyed his house.

At least 10 South African soldiers died in a firefight outside outside Makoanyne barracks northeast of the capital, a senior South African officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press. Five Lesotho citizens were also reported killed.

Military officials in South Africa also reported that five soldiers were killed in sometimes fierce fighting and sniper fire throughout the capital, which has been gripped by weeks of anarchy.

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Himilce Novas spoke last night about the importance of acknowledging the contributions of other cultures in America.

Author looks at Latino contributions

By GRETCHEN TRYBUS
News Writer

"Latino history is American history. It is not set apart," said Cuban-born Himilce Novas, a "fighter from the get-go," as she calls herself.

This was the underlying theme at "Cafecito Con Leche" last night when Novas spoke. The multi-talented author spoke of the importance of "com[ing] together and share[ing] thoughts."

"It makes us bigger as Americans if we can acknowledge other cultures contributions," she said.

Novas spoke at Saint Mary's as part of the Hispanic Heritage Month festivities. She is the author of several books, both fiction and non-fiction; in addition, she has worked for various magazines and has a talk-radio show in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Novas was born in Cuba and raised in New York by her writer parents after they fled the Castro regime in the 1960s. Her literary roots came mostly from her father, who served as a translator for authors such as Hemingway

and Langston Hughes.

Growing up around those people, in addition to being raised by very non-judgmental parents, shaped the kind of person that she is today, according to Novas. These factors led her to be against every kind of discrimination and respect all cultures, she said.

"I wish they would start passing the good laws like integration. People still obey the mores," she said.

This Cuban-American questioned why American history books do not mention events such as the deportation of Hispanic-Americans to Mexico during the 1930s.

She also addressed myths about Hispanic-Americans that she has come across along the years, including the idea that there are too many Latino immigrants in this country and that many Latinos live off federal assistance.

Another myth Novas addressed is that people sometimes assume most Latinos are foreigners and not American enough, she said.

Panel will look at post-grad studies

By KATIE FURMAN
News Writer

If you're looking for money for postgraduate education, Graduate and Professional School Night at Saint Mary's tonight is the place for you.

"This night," said Kristina Pendley, a counselor for the Career Development Center, "is for the juniors and seniors to help them think about graduate school."

"It is a night for them to find out about financial aid and what they want to do; whether they should go right to grad school, or work first," she continued.

The panel will feature presentations by four women on topics ranging such as "How to Fund More Education" and "How to Prepare for Entrance Exams."

Not only will the more technical aspects of preparing for graduate school be discussed, but the decision between going to school right after college instead of waiting will also be presented.

"I have experience with both decisions," said Mary Connolly, a Saint Mary's math professor who will be giving the presentation. Connolly, who originally went to grad school for her math degree, later went back for her computer science degree when two of her own children were in college.

"The choice really depends on the person involved," she said. "If you're sure as to a career and are in a technical field, it is good to go right away because you will remember what you learned."

She also pointed out, however, "The second time I went back I was more mature and kept things in balance, so you have to look at all the factors."

Business professor Susan Vance will also be speaking.

She will present the benefits of waiting for further education.

"If your credentials are not strong, then going to work or volunteering will give you experience with which you can strengthen them to help you get into schools," she said.

Vance also cited other factors to consider as benefits to waiting, including being tired of school, saving money and gaining experience for your major.

There will also be a collage of graduate advisors from various universities who will introduce themselves and give attendees helpful advice with applications and other important decisions regarding grad-

uate school.

"This will help the juniors and seniors crystallize their thoughts about grad school," said Pendley.

"Graduate school gets you into a very narrow discipline," said Connolly. "An additional expertise gives you a more mature understanding. Thirty years ago it was unusual for people to go to college, however now a lot of students go to college, and what sets you apart is grad school."

Ultimately, the goal of this night is to help the upperclassmen considering graduate school make some decisions, as well as to hear an experienced panel give advice.

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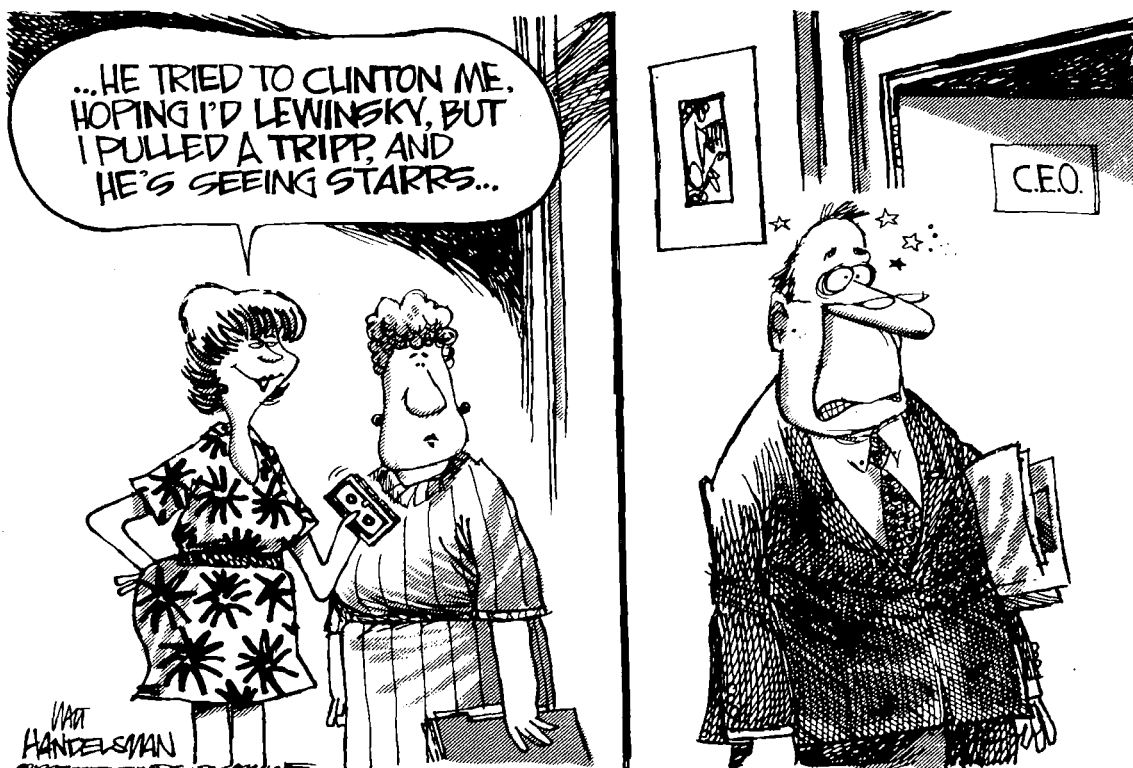
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■ LIFE AT ND

American Diversity Dilemma

In his 1903 classic, "The Souls of Black Folk," W.E.B. Dubois wrote this of the "double consciousness" experienced by American "Negroes": "One ever feels his two-ness — an American, a Negro; two

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souls, two thoughts, two unreconciled strings; two warring ideals in one body, whose dogged strength alone keeps it from being torn asunder."

Inevitably, during discussions on diversity or racism, someone will insist that in America, we should no longer refer to ourselves as White, Black, Asian, etc. We should all just be "American." It sounds like a grand ideal, and I agree to it in part, but let's hold on the fife and drum for a second until we answer this question: What do they mean by "American?"

Certainly, we use clichés to describe "America" all the time. We have the "All American" boy or girl next door, but don't they ever live in Chinatown? We say some things are "as American as Mom and apple pie," but what if my mom's pies are sweet potato? When we talk about American spirit and ingenuity, do we more easily conjure up Daniel Boone or Harriet Tubman? How about Jaime Escalante?

People of color have tried for years to just be "American." The problem has not been with us, it's been with America ... or rather, America's dominant Caucasian culture. They wouldn't allow us to own American land, attend American schools, fight in American wars or even eat the American apple pies our mom's cooked for their mom's children.

Whites often have no problem subjugating their predominant racial or ethnic

identities under the rubric of "American," perhaps because, as evidenced above, the term "American" has become synonymous with "white American." A list of rights and privileges associated with being "White" in America would be no different than those associated with being American. A similar list for dark-skinned people in America just wouldn't find the same degree of corroboration.

Another reason may be that the ancestors of most Euro-Americans, who willingly entered America via colonial ports or Ellis Island, underwent some "rite of passage" (ratification of US constitution, immigration process) after which the title "American" was officially conferred upon them. From that moment on, they and their descendants KNEW they were Americans. No such definitive "rite of passage" existed for the descendants of African slaves nor the Native American and Hispanic victims of westward expansion. We arrived like bastard children, and while America has come to live with our existence, we've never been officially welcomed into the family.

In a nation which, despite having had diversity intricately woven by God into its history since inception, still practices extreme ethnocentrism, we people of color must be careful in how we define ourselves, and must be vigilant about NOT allowing others — particularly the dominant culture — to define us.

I prefer to be called an African American, instead of simply American, for two reasons, 1) it reminds me that my roots run primarily through America and Africa, for which I can be proud of on both fronts, and 2) it prevents me and my children from being confused when we ARE treated unfairly, solely due to our African traits, which we cannot (nor want to) hide.

I will not allow my children to define themselves as "Black," because, like its predecessor terms, "Negro" and "Colored," it tells them absolutely nothing about their rich, African heritage.

Certainly, "Black" has its political importance in America, originating as a catalyst around which the 1960's revolution crystallized a power movement for African descendants in America. Nevertheless, similar to, say, Irish Americans, I simply believe my roots are deeper than American shores. It was true in 1903. It will still be reality in 2003.

When I am grounded by my roots, I am less likely to forget my heritage or be hoodwinked. No one can parade out a narrow, glorified history of WASPS and

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kill my self esteem by telling me that this, alone, is "American history." No one can project upon me their own distorted view that Africans are, and always have been, barbarians. No one can fool me into thinking the playing field in America is now magically equal for all people when I know it's been barely a generation since my people were allowed to vote and attend college in America.

Now, don't get me wrong. Just because America hasn't always treated me and mine like Americans doesn't mean I am NOT American, or proud to BE American. I believe in many of the ideals to which America aspires. Who wouldn't appreciate having "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all?" My singing a warm rendition of

"America the Beautiful," however, wouldn't keep the Klan from rallying in Kalamazoo, MI.

To reach such ideals, we must change how people — particularly Americans — view America. It's not enough to say that people of color should fall under the catch-all term, "American," if by that they mean subjugating oneself to the dominant culture. That would not relieve racial tension nor eradicate vestiges of institutional racism, such as Corporate glass ceilings or the unfairly high proportions of African Americans placed on Death Row. It wouldn't help my daughter develop strong self esteem. We need to change our image of "American" before offering this as a "solution."

We must become a nation that does not try to hide diversity, as if that would tear us apart, but rather celebrates diversity in order to bring us together. Look at our fifty star flag, which professes strength in a union of distinct, equal entities. Marvel that we are the only nation at the Olympics for which people must look primarily at the uniforms of participants, rather than race or ethnicity, before guessing nationality. Clearly, diversity is, and always has been, America's greatest and most recognizable attribute.

What we don't share, in terms of tradition and history, we still share in terms of mutual destiny. Surely, we must aspire to the vision of America, riding the wings of common experience, but we shouldn't abandon the richness of our heritages, upon whose diversity and resource we derive our strength as a nation.

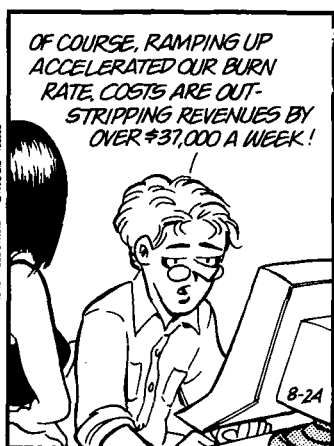
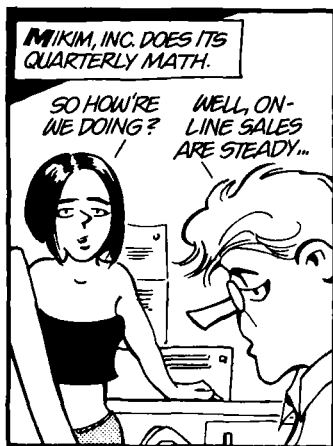
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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Nothing ever tasted any better than a cold beer on a beautiful afternoon with nothing to look forward to but more of the same.'

— Hugh Hood

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■ AWAKENINGS

Congress Versus the Presidency

Professor of Government John Roos, whose primary research area is the US Congress, has suggested that there are two rules of Congressional power. The first is that Congress varies over time and space. The second is that this variation is sometimes systematic. This is also true of the relationship

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between Congress and the President. These two branches have remained separate throughout our country's history, but they certainly have not remained equal. At critical junctures in American history, one has risen to the preeminent position in American government, while the other's relevance is marginalized and its influence diminished.

Throughout the 19th century, the balance of power remained heavily in favor of Congress. Lincoln was the first President to penetrate Congressional authority, successfully usurping Congress' war power in leading the war effort to preserve the Union. But Congress did not allow its power to be trumped directly thereafter, as it rebuked the authority of Lincoln's successor. They passed two acts that eliminated his pre-supposed role in Reconstruction, and subsequently impeached him for firing the War Secretary without Senate approval. Though Johnson was not actually removed from office by the Senate, his presidency was in effect over. Congress reigned supreme.

It was not until the Progressive Era that the notion of Presidential Leadership developed. TR was the first President to impose his will on Congress through use of the bully pulpit — he waged war against monopolistic power in the arena of public opinion. Wilson, who followed TR and had ironically written a tract on American government in 1885 entitled Congressional Government, contradicted that notion by extending the legislative leadership of the office even further — some considered him more like a prime minister than a President. Upon leaving office in 1920 he had the most expansive legislative record of any President and had established the tradition of delivering a State of the Union address. The Presidency had encroached upon Congress' sovereign legislative function.

So it is not surprising that the American people elected FDR in 1932, who promised to single-handedly put an end to the Great Depression. FDR steam-rolled the legislative branch, utilizing an expansive brain trust that designed and implemented the New Deal. Congress served only to ratify FDR's initiatives with little substantive debate. Moreover, FDR, like Lincoln, directed America's efforts in WWII and dictated when we would enter, despite the Constitution's explicit assignment of the war power to Congress. Between the New Deal and Watergate, Presidential power increased — Congress served only to legitimate the President as the country's legislative, cultural and practical leader. FDR was our first "Imperial President."

Watergate dealt the Imperial President a severe blow, however. In 1974 the American people sent a clear message that the Presidency had grown too strong by electing a large reform-minded freshmen

class. In the years following Nixon's resignation, the balance of power shifted back towards Congress as it took action to constrain presidential strength. It created the Congressional Budget Office, asserted the legislative veto, and passed the War Powers Resolution and the now infamous Independent Counsel Act. Each of these weakened the Presidency and bolstered Congress. Though the Presidency remains at the center of American politics, the balance of power has increasingly shifted to Congress in the past 25 years.

So then, what impact will the Lewinsky scandal have on the balance of legislative and executive power. As the House inevitably continues towards impeachment proceedings, and Clinton's moral and legislative legitimacy is diminished, it seems logical that another lasting shift in the balance of power will result. Clinton is certain to at least be censured, if not impeached and convicted or compelled to resign. One way or the other, Congress will assert some form of authority over the Presidency; the Executive will inevitably cower to the Legislature. But in the age of media-hype, focus groups and political spin, Congress is not necessarily guaranteed a lasting shift

of power. How the legislature

conducts itself in the next

few months, and how the

President's successor

approaches the post-

Clinton context, will

be determining

factors in the

relationship

between

Congress, the

Presidency

and power

for a long

time to come.

The reason

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that, unlike

the previous

contexts for

shifts in power,

neither institution

is necessarily

the logical

reformer. During

Reconstruction, only

Congress had the leg-

islative authority to mend

the nation. During the

Progressive Era the country looked

to TR because the Congress had refused

to lead reform. During the Depression and WWII, Congress was incapable of expedient crisis response. Finally, during Watergate, only a fresh-faced Congress could cleanse a corrupted political order. But both Congress and the Presidency are institutionally constrained and morally questionable at this juncture. The American people are

abhorred by the moral failings of Clinton, but fault the Independent Counsel and a partisan Congress for dragging the country through the mud.

Unlike previous critical periods, both institutions have the opportunity to seize the advantage in the long-term power scramble. For Congress, the key is erasing the perception of partisanship and strictly adhering to the impeachment process outlined in the Constitution. They must cease hearing this case in the court of public opinion and fulfill their duty to evaluate the conduct of the President against the provisions of Article II and The Federalist. For the Presidency, the key is strong moral leadership that sheds clarity on these destabilizing events. This is leadership that Clinton is incapable of offering — it falls to his successor and may serve as the centerpiece of the 2000 election. America's politicians, in other words, have a responsibility to look beyond their partisan bickering, and consider the wider ramifications of their actions on our Constitutional arrangements and the Congressional-Presidential relationship.

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■ GOD 'N LIFE

Religious and Lay Persons Standing together for God's Word

In his book *Labors from the Heart* (University of Notre Dame Press, 1996), Mark Poorman, C.S.C., writes how the Master of Divinity program which he directs at Notre Dame

prepares people for ministry in the Church. This training used to be offered solely to seminarians. After Vatican II, the program was opened to the laity. Now, the participants number 75 percent lay people and only 25 percent seminarians.

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As more and more lay people are assuming pivotal roles in Church ministry, the trend remains that they are "second class citizens" in some ways. Long-held traditions of priests being in charge of a parish or, at least, a member of a religious congregation acting as pastoral associate, are fading. And rightly so. Clergy and religious are not the only ones who can spread God's word to others.

The shift away from certain ministries being open only to ordained or vowed Church representatives began when lay teachers took positions in Catholic elementary and high schools. For the first few years, a Sister or priest still came in to teach the youngsters religion, but eventually it was seen that lay people understood their faith in as good (if not better) light than the religious. The lay people were required, by their very lifestyle, to apply Christ's example to the tasks of raising children, paying the rent, driving on crowded highways — experiences religious or priests hadn't faced too often.

Regardless of this practical approach to religion, and college degrees to make them excellent in the classroom, lay teachers were expected to accept low wages for their efforts. They were treated like "substitutes," to train the children until such time as the vocation crisis passed and the religious communities again overflowed with men and women eager to profess their vows.

Unfortunately, this did not happen. Religious vocation-wise, there is still a crisis. Congregations have had to consolidate, or have gone out of existence entirely. All the while, lay people are taking up the slack.

Pope John Paul II has written on numerous occasions that — through their common baptism — lay people and religious equally share the responsibility of living and spreading God's Word. Yes, there is a value to each state of life, but one is not "better" than the other, as has been thought through attitude and behavior these many years. A retired widow teaching religious education classes on Sunday morning is just as loved by God and just as holy as the Prioress of a contemplative community. Both are doing God's will in their lives, which is the key to all holiness.

A key element to remedying this subconsciously "unequal" status comes in the form of associations that are cropping up more and more between religious congregations and lay people. Through meetings, sharing work and praying together, the two groups can learn about each other's struggles and joys, lifestyle and faith.

Larger religious "families" have known the value of such associations for centuries — the Benedictines, Franciscans, Dominicans, Carmelites, etc. Lay people saw the benefits to the particular "charism" of a congregation — its spirit, so to speak — and wanted to be part of it. Some, granted, wanted to abandon their lay vocation and "play at" being religious by wearing a habit and such, but in modern times this is less of a concern. Now, both religious and lay people see that they can be of benefit to each other, and come together on common ground to experience and grow in the faith.

By this strengthening of both religious life and the lay vocation, it is possible to see that Mrs. Smith, with her theology degree, is just as capable of being a hospital chaplain as Fr. John. Sister Jane and Mr. Jones can share the task of religious education director, since both are fully trained. It is not only the training, however, that plays a role, it is the mutual respect to be afforded both religious and lay person, by each other and by those they serve, because they stand side by side as equal partners in doing God's work.

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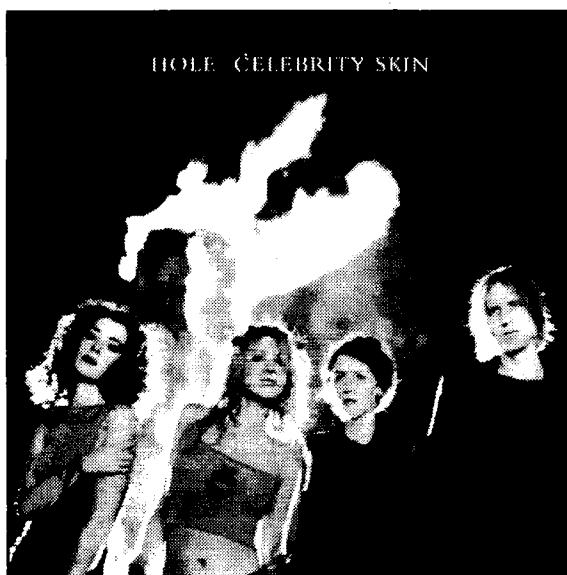


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Hole Celebrity Skin Geffen Records ★★★★ (best out of five)

Four years ago, Hole released *Live Through This*, a breakthrough album embodying the anger and insecurities of women. Critics lauded it and SPIN magazine named it "Album of the Year." Lead singer and notorious publicity puppet Courtney Love growled each lyric with confrontational aplomb. It was grungy, raw, and punk, and it made your ears bleed.

So when sessions for Hole's follow up, *Celebrity Skin*, began last year, fans thought that Love would dump the Versace gowns and return to her journalist-decking, lipstick-smearing rock star self. Back to being the violent, entertaining widow Cobain.

But don't expect this album to be another *Live Through This*. When *Celebrity Skin* was released last week, radio listeners heard Hole ditch alternate guitar tunings in favor of bouncy harmonies and, get this, tambourines on half the songs. Tambourines? This is Hole?

The band embraces melodic pop for their fourth record. According to Love, "We set out to redefine the California sound." They succeeded; Hole is now all things LA. Lyrics about the fickleness of fame and the seediness of a plastic lifestyle permeate the CD. I wanted *Live Through This*, but Hole gave me something better.

The title track is straightforward '70s power rock. Lead guitarist (and possibly only guitarist; have you ever seen Love really play?) Eric Erlandson collaborated with Smashing Pumpkins frontman Billy Corgan on the crunchy opening riff. Corgan was initially hired to produce, but 12 days with Love was enough for him and he left the project. Nevertheless, Corgan's influence laces the album, especially on this track.

Celebrity Skin contains a number of standouts. "Awful" is jangly, sing-a-long pop ironically about the naivete of women and the Hollywood culture that devours them. "Dying" begins as a quiet plea for escape, and a pretty melody slowly evolves. The

only song that doesn't belong is "Northern Star," which wanted to be written by Fleetwood Mac. A song about the Northwest doesn't fit the Southern California culture theme.

Has Hole forgotten Seattle? No, *Celebrity Skin* has loud moments. "Use Once & Destroy" contains searing guitars melded with synthesized dots. "Reasons to Be Beautiful" is arguably the best song on the CD. Hole blends their newfound softer style with their hard-edged past. Love even lets growling vocals go during the chorus. Still, Hole's new direction is evident because hooks and radio-friendly material are underneath the rock songs.

Love's vocals have improved. Her sense of harmony is better and she wrote powerful, expressive lyrics. But don't look for Kurt clues since she wants to move on. Love allegedly blew in and out of recording sessions like a house call from the Cat in the Hat, relying heavily on her bandmates. Erlandson turns in his usual good work here. Bassist Melissa Auf der Maur's background vocals enhanced this record and she has excellent rhythm. Drummer Patty Schemel isn't used effectively. Unhappy with Hole's progression, Schemel recently decided to quit, which is truly unfortunate.

Celebrity Skin is a refreshing change for Hole. It's the CD to have when you want to sing in your car or make the transformation from bad girl to glam movie queen, eh, Courtney?

Georgette Leonard

Hootie and The Blowfish

Musical Chairs

Atlantic Records

★ 1/2 (best out of five)

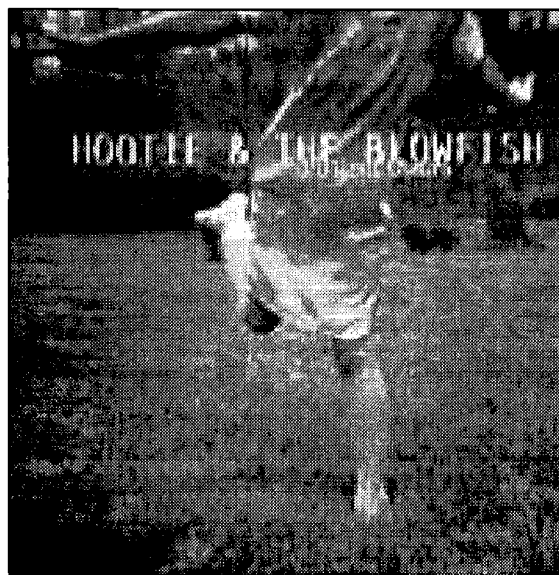


Photo courtesy of Atlantic Records

After selling roughly 300 billion copies of the catchy *Cracked Rear View*, Hootie and the Blowfish came back to reality with their mediocre second album *Fairweather Johnson*. The boys are back again trying to get redemption with their new album entitled *Musical Chairs*. The results from this new album are very forgettable.

Right from the start the listener is assaulted with the quintessential Hootie song: A depressing guitar intro followed by lead singer Darius Rucker singing about a girl he really liked that has just left town. He's really sad. Then the entire band kicks in singing a hopeful chorus that makes you feel warm all over. This process is repeated about two or three times for the remainder of the song, and shows up on the rest of the album. This familiarity brings down much of *Musical Chairs*. Songs such as "Wishing" and "Answer Man" start to become indistinguishable from each other, with Rucker's lyrics showing resemblance to the song before and Mark Bryan playing the same boring guitar solo that you swore was on *Fairweather Johnson*.

Sometimes it seems as if the band is just trying too hard. The closing track called "What Do You Want From Me Now," starts off with some great music and is highlighted by a couple of beautiful female back up vocals. Just when it seemed safe to sit back and relax, Darius Rucker starts whining again about all the pain he has to go through. By the end of the track, the listener has a nagging urge to find Mr. Rucker in a back alley and beat the living crap out of him. I'm sorry I have to be so harsh.

Of course, there are a few bright spots on *Musical Chairs*. The album boasts a handful of accomplished guest musicians that lend their talents to Hootie. A string arrangement graces the moving "Only Lonely," and an accordion adds flavor to the otherwise dull "Las Vegas Nights." Boyd Tinsley and Leroi Moore of the Dave Matthews Band even show up on the album. Tinsley provides some musical color on the country-inspired "Desert Mountain Showdown," and Moore plays soprano and alto sax on probably the strongest track called "What's Going On Here."

It's tough being at the top, and Hootie and the Blowfish know this fact all too well. It's hard going from pop/rock brilliance to elevator music. I give them credit because they have always stated that they're just a bunch of average guys that happen to play in a rock and roll band. They didn't ask for all this attention, they just wanted to jam and have fun. That was some of their early appeal — they were average guys. But what seemed to be their advantage is now their hindrance. They are a bunch of average guys that make very average music. When it's time for some fun party games, don't take any part in *Musical Chairs*.

Geoff Rahie



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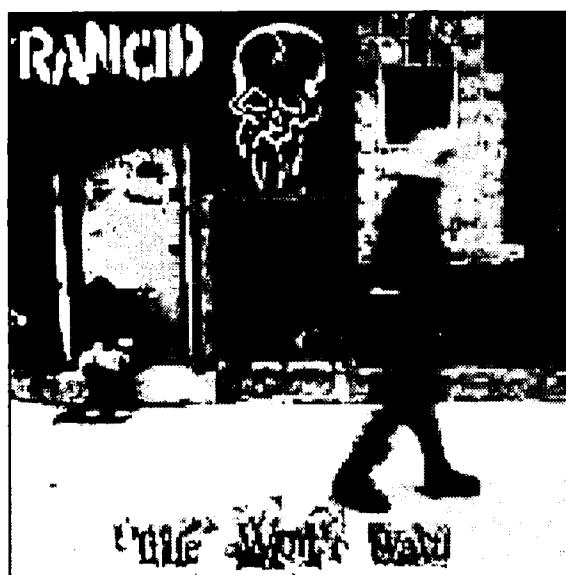


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Rancid

Life Won't Wait

Epitaph Records

★★★ 1/2 (best out of five)

Many have said that punk is dead; that the rebellious, anarchist spirit of the late '70s and '80s has been dissolved by the MTV-brand commercialism of conformity. And when bands such as The Offspring leave smaller independent labels and move to larger ones, and bands like Green Day become "musically mature" and add cellos to their songs one can easily make a case that the "Anarchy Now" spirit of punk is long gone.

Be that as it may, some bands undeniably trek on in the original spirit of punk, that spirit which inspires some and more often annoys others to the point of demanding that said inspired soul turn that tripe down. Such a band is Rancid. And such an album is their latest: *Life Won't Wait*.

One of the most influential band in the modern punk scene, several of its members sprang from the classic punk ska band Operation Ivy. This fabled band is still a frequent target of cover songs by cheap garage punk bands throughout America. After its break up, one of the members of Op Ivy disappeared to Nicaragua. Meanwhile, Tim Armstrong and Matt Freeman went on to start the band Dance Hall Crashers and play a part in other groups such as Big Rig, Downfall and Gr'ups before forming Rancid.

Staying true to their punk/ska roots, Rancid's album also includes some more varied influences while adhering to its core goal: music that scares cats, sparks moshing and even makes conservatives search for a molotov cocktail with which to fight the Man.

The first surprise of the album is the stronger influence of old school ska. The slower, more reggae-like beat, along with a more syncopated sound, more rhythmic lyrics and a few Jamaican sounding backup singers combine with Rancid's standard sound for some interesting effects on "Life Won't Wait," "Crane Fist," "Wrongful Suspicion" and "Coppers." Though this blend is generally good, the meshing is not complete and the two styles do not yet fully complement each other.

Another more masked surprise is a detectable blues/jazz influence. Though years of loud music have killed off most of my aura nerves, even I was tipped off by the harmonica that something was afoot. This intriguing strain emerges in the beginning of the album for the introductory voice-over, but also pops up in the opening of "Backslide" and throughout "Cocktails".

But many more of the songs will be more familiar to the Rancid listener. Track 4, "Black Lung" renews the classic punk theme "don't work your life away." "Cash, Culture and Violence" decries the corrupt nature of society. "Liecester Square" and "The Wolf" are recognizable as straight punk rock in the best Rancid fashion. Also, the more melancholy side of Rancid shows through on a few of their songs. The sparse use of a street organ in a few of these songs and the pained, drawn out lyrics and vocals make the listener feel all the pain that the distraught punker on the cover of their previous album *And Out Come The Wolves* conveys. "Corazon de Oro" especially is reminiscent of the sorrowful "Journey to The End" off of the previous album while "Hoover Street" and the initial chords of "Lady Liberty" are similar to "Old Friend."

Arun Rodrigues

Scene reviewer Arun Rodrigues is on the air-waves Thursday nights from 12-2 a.m. on WSND 88.9.

It is amazing what one catchy tune can do for a really mediocre alternative band, although the term mediocre might be a tad kind for Harvey Danger. That one catchy tune you have heard on the local top 40 station is "Flagpole Sitta," and has earned the band appearances on Letterman and MTV's "120 Minutes." The band is currently touring the country like crazy trying to milk the last few seconds of fame from their random little hit before it and they fade away into music obscurity like so many other one hit wonders.

Before I get too negative, let me say that this band is not all bad. The lead singer, Sean Nelson, has as decent a pop-alternative voice as anybody else. The guitarist and bass player, Jeff Lin and Aaron Huffman, are both rather competent. The drummer, Evan Sult, fills out the band nicely.

None of them is a poor musician, and I would be willing to bet that they would be a pretty good cover band, but the fact is that they are horrible at song writing. Sure, "Flagpole Sitta" is on the radio every 15 minutes and middle-schoolers across the country have fallen in love with the song, but it gets really annoying awfully quick.

The remainder of the album is a hodgepodge mix of random junk. Neither the album nor the songs fit together. Both flow from ecstatic to angst-ridden, whisper to scream for no obvious reason.

The random lyrics which are catchy in "Flagpole Sitta" fail to grab the listener's attention anyplace else with their disjointed themes and phrases. The guitar breaks from soft harmony into driving solos at unexpected times. To make things worse the solos are horrible pieces that can only be described as "guitar solos for the sake of having guitar solos."

"Old Hat," for example, starts out with a horrible distorted guitar intro before settling into a

decent little pop melody. But as soon as the chorus arrives, they jump in again with distorted guitars before flying into one of the worst guitar solos I've heard since the '80s. Had they just stuck with the central pop melody that works, "Old Hat" would have been a decent song except for idiotic lyrics once again.

Overall, *Where Have All the Merrymakers Gone?* seemed to be very a deliberate album from a quartet of talented guys who are just trying way too hard to be what they think they should. The album, and all the songs with the exception of "Flagpole Sitta" fails to capture any soul. As a result listeners have nothing to hold on to except a popular top-40 hit that has been so overplayed that most people change the station as soon as they hear it. I feel fairly certain that once Harvey Danger's 15 minutes of fame are up, they will assume their rightful place in music history next to Jimmy Ray and Primitive Radio Gods.

Rick Silvestrini

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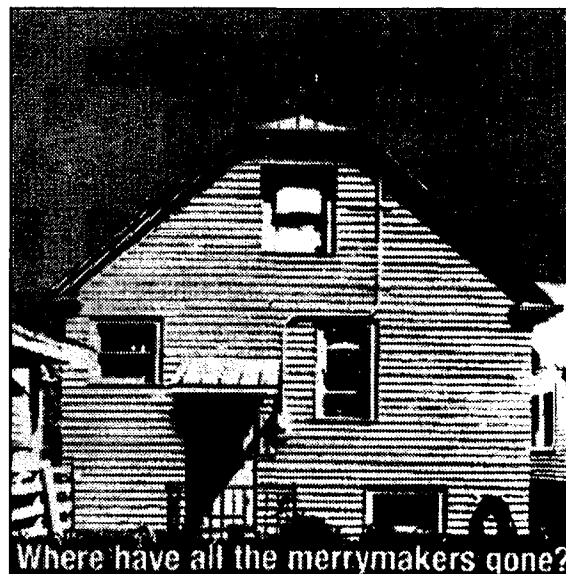


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Harvey Danger

Where Have All the Merrymakers Gone?

London Records

NO STARS (best out of five)

■ INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Alumni, Siegfried open strong

Observer Staff Report

Alumni 7, Morrissey 0

Scoring on the opening drive of the game, the Alumni Dawgs shut out Morrissey 7-0 Sunday in an interhall football match-up of two South Quad dorms.

To kick off the first quarter, the Dawgs marched down the field behind the dominant running performance of Tom Dietrich.

The scoring drive was capped off by a 10-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Alex Gese to Mike Defonso.

These were all the points Alumni would need to claim victory.

Soon after, a heavy downpour began, and with it went the error-free play.

After the storm started, the two teams produced a total of three fumbles, two interceptions and no points.

Members of the two teams downplayed the effects the downpour had on the game's outcome.

"Although the rain had an effect," said Alumni captain Jason Malartsik, "it was our offensive line [that] just took over the game. A gritty offense, coupled with a defensive war, made the game a battle of the trenches."

Despite the loss, Morrissey captain Steve

Bartlett expressed his pride in a defense that forced three fumbles.

"We know that one loss will not keep us out of the playoffs," said Bartlett, "but realistically we must show better effort over the next three games."

Siegfried 8, O'Neill 0

Siegfried won bragging rights in this year's clash between the Siegfried Ramblers and the O'Neill Angry Mob by virtue of an 8-0 interhall football victory.

Freshman tailback Travis Smith drew first blood for the Ramblers with a 40-yard touchdown run.

A pass from quarterback Rob Plumby to senior tight end Mike Hernandez was good for the two-point conversion, giving the Ramblers an 8-0 lead.

Siegfried's defense was also a key factor in the win, most notably the two interceptions by free safety Pete Aguiar.

"By shutting them down on defense, we made a statement to the rest of the league that we will be contenders," said captain James Bordas.

Although O'Neill played a strong defensive game, its failure to capitalize on offense ultimately kept it from a win.

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Olerud ties NL record in streak

Associated Press

NEW YORK

John Olerud tied the NL record by reaching base for the 15th consecutive time, then fell when short of Ted Williams' major league mark when he grounded out in his next at-bat Tuesday night.

Olerud walked in the New York Mets' first inning against Montreal's Mike Thurman,

then grounded to second base on the first pitch in the third inning.

Olerud, who began the night second in the NL with a .354 average, two points behind Colorado's Larry Walker, tied the record set by Barry Bonds on Sept. 4.

Williams set the major league record from Sept. 17-23, 1957.

During the streak, which

began last Wednesday, Olerud had six singles, one double, two home runs and six walks. He also had 13 hits in 14 at-bats coming into the game.

The major league record is 12, done twice, last in 1952 by Walt Dropo.

Olerud is trying to become the first player this century to win batting championships in both major leagues.

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Canseco hits for his best

Associated Press

TORONTO

Jose Canseco set a new career high with his 45th and 46th home runs, as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Baltimore Orioles 7-3 Tuesday night.

Toronto remained 3 1/2 games behind Boston in the AL wild-card race, as the Red Sox beat Tampa Bay 11-2. The Blue Jays have four games left and Boston has five.

Canseco surpassed his previous career best of 44 in 1991 when he hit a two-run homer in the first. Canseco's 428-foot shot in the seventh bounced off a SkyDome restaurant in center field.

Canseco, 34, has five multi-homer games this season and 32 in his career.

Toronto's Chris Carpenter (12-7) improved to 6-1 over his last nine starts. The 23-year-old gave up three runs, two earned, on six hits in eight innings. He struck out four and walked three.

Orioles starter Mike Mussina (13-9) gave up seven earned runs on eight hits in seven innings. He struck out four and walked three.

After Canseco homered in the first, Eric Davis tied the game for Baltimore with a two-run double in the third.

Chris Hoiles RBI single in the fourth gave the Orioles a 3-2 lead.

The Blue Jays tied the game in the fourth on Tony Fernandez's inside-the-park home run. Baltimore left fielder Willie Greene crashed into

the left-field wall head first while attempting to make a play on the ball. Greene collapsed to the ground and laid motionless as Fernandez circled the bases.

The game was delayed for 14 minutes as medical personnel tended to Greene. He eventually sat up before being carted off the field on a stretcher.

Greene was taken to a Toronto hospital, where he was diagnosed with a mild concussion. He has shoulder stiffness and is day-to-day.

Craig Grebeck's two-run double in the sixth gave Toronto a 5-3 lead.

Chicago 4, Minnesota 1

James Baldwin came within three outs of his first career shutout and the Chicago White Sox won their fifth straight game, 4-1 over the Minnesota Twins on Tuesday night.

Baldwin (12-6) allowed only one runner to second base before he was relieved by Bob Howry after walking Chris Latham leading off the ninth.

Baldwin struck out three and walked one as he won for the fifth time in six starts. David Ortiz hit an RBI double with two outs off Howry.

Eric Milton (7-14) was nearly as good for the Twins until giving up Robin Ventura's two-out, two-run double in the eighth. Milton allowed seven hits in eight innings, but he still lost his ninth straight decision at home dating to his first start of the season on April 5.

The loss was the 12th in 13 games for Minnesota.

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• Speaking of doing anything, as much as I enjoyed watching her and admired her as a spokeswoman for a generation of athletes, I am all but positive that Florence Griffith-Joyner's death was a result of steroid use.

That is a message that is twice as vivid today because Mark McGwire, everyone's hero, uses a "legal" steroid that has been banned by everything but major league baseball.

• A team that should be banned from destroying everything in its sight is college football's UCLA Bruins.

Cade McNown has to be everyone's frontrunner for the Heisman Award after what he did to Texas.

Syracuse's Donovan McNabb is not far behind him and should have won his home opener against Tennessee.

However, his defense failed him and the Orangemen lost 34-33.

• Speaking of Syracuse, its humiliation of Michigan may speak volumes about how good the team is, or how bad the Wolverines are.

• The mere fact that the game occurred speaks volumes about Michigan, who could have scheduled easy non-conference games, but instead opened here at Notre Dame and at home against Syracuse.



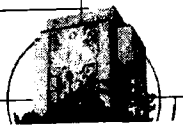
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Sosa just misses No. 64 in Cubs win

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

The Chicago Cubs ended their skid Tuesday night, even though Sammy Sosa couldn't stop his slump.

The Cubs moved into a tie for

the NL wild-card spot, snapping a three-game losing streak with a 5-2 win over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Chicago is tied with New York, which lost to Montreal 5-3. The Cubs and Mets each have four games left.

Sosa failed to close in on Mark McGwire, holding at 63 home runs and leaving him in an 0-for-21 drought.

Before striking out for the second time, Sosa hit a towering shot off Brewers reliever Al Reyes in the seventh.

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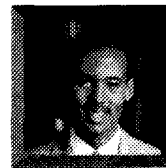
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■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Evans back in uniform

By ADAM KLINKER
Daily Nebraskan (U. Nebraska)

LINCOLN, Neb.

A lot happens in two years. For Nebraska football, there was a new head coach, new quarterbacks and another national championship.

Though the successes have been shining in the past two years, there has been one noticeably absent factor in the Cornhusker lineup: I-back DeAngelo Evans.

A lot happens in two years. Running backs in the NU ground machine come and go, but Evans waits in the wings this week. He's a running back who hasn't played in those two years. And Evans is ready to go.

Since he last carried a football in competition against Texas in the 1996 Big 12 Championship game, NU's last loss, Evans has struggled with injuries that have kept him on the sidelines.

"It's been difficult," Evans said. "But I think it's something that's

really made a man out of me. It's the difficult things that make you stronger."

In that 37-27 loss to Texas, Evans sustained a groin injury that kept him out of NU's 1996 41-21 Orange Bowl win over Virginia Tech.

Two surgeries in 1997 to repair muscle damage to his groin kept him out for all of last season.

Evans' latest mishap was a torn left meniscus cartilage in his knee

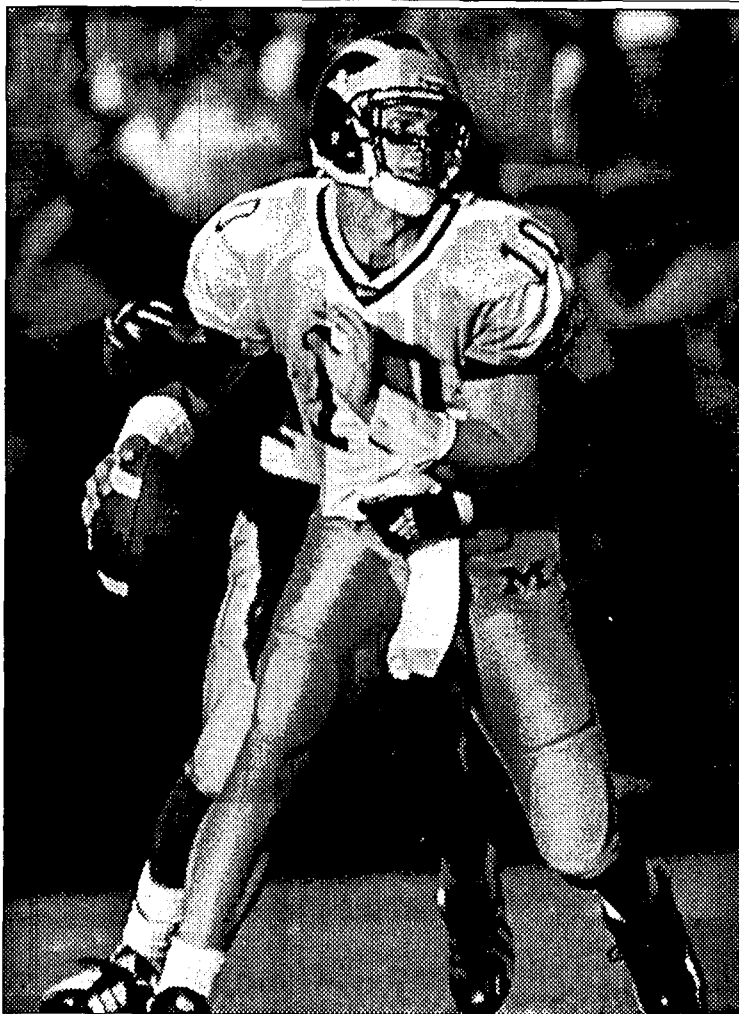
suffered in fall practice. It has kept him out of the Huskers' first three games of the 1998 season.

"He's kept a great attitude about it," running backs coach Dave Gillespie said. "He's always looking forward. I think he's going to be mentally in the best shape as he can be in when he gets back."

Evans said a lot of that mental preparedness has come as a result of support from his teammates and coaches.

"Everybody's been very supportive," Evans said. "It makes you feel good when you know everybody thinks you're an important part of the team."

"I know the world's not over. I'm going to get to play football."



Michigan quarterback Tom Brady will attempt to resurrect his squad Saturday against in-state rival Michigan State.

Michigan rivalry set

By SHARAT RAJU
Michigan Daily (U. Michigan)

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

It begins now — Big Ten football.

This week, it's finally time for smash-mouth, broken-limb, I'm-gonna-run-right-through-you football.

No more silly option offense. No more passing on first down. Just hard-nosed gridiron action.

And when Michigan and Michigan State square off on Saturday, the linemen will be significant factors in determining the outcome of the game.

The Michigan trenchmen have been bullied around a little bit over the past few weeks. Injuries have plagued most of the team, but the most significant loss for the running game has been the injury to center Steve Hutchinson.

Hutchinson's departure left the Wolverines with inexperience at the center spot.

Hutchinson's return to the offensive line should help rebuild what was previously considered one of the top starting offensive line units in the country.

But with Hutchinson out, the Wolverines had trouble running the ball against Notre Dame and Syracuse. Michigan running backs were only able to amass 150 yards against the Fighting Irish and 154 against Syracuse.

But against a smaller Eastern Michigan team, the Wolverines were able to drive the ball up and down the field at will, racking up 237 yards and four rushing touchdowns.

Against Michigan State, advancing the ball on the ground might prove extremely difficult. The Spartans boast a strong defensive line anchored by All-America candidate defensive end Robaire Smith.

The Wolverines have been finding themselves in third-and-long situations quite often. Michigan's offensive play calling generally consists of establishing a running game to open up the short passing game.

If the running game is doing well, then the Wolverines can control the ball for the majority of the game — thanks to the short third down situations that are easier to convert.

On the other side of the ball, Michigan defensive line has been having its problems, as well. The departure of all-American defensive end Glen Steele may be more significant than thought.

LIBRARIES TESTING NEW SERIALS CIRCULATION POLICY

On August 24, 1998, four of the University Libraries (the Hesburgh, Life Sciences, Chemistry/Physics, and Engineering Libraries) introduced a new circulation policy for serials. The loan period for all "circulating" periodicals, journals, and serials issued more than once a year was changed from **FIVE** days to **TWO** days. Additionally, serials are no longer renewable. Annuals, however, circulate as if they were books unless they are placed on reserve.

This policy has been designed to increase the number of individuals who can use any given periodical volume while allowing individuals to take materials to their offices and homes for overnight reading or convenient photocopying. The new loan period is being tested during the 1998-1999 academic year.

Background:

This policy change was prompted by four studies at the Notre Dame Libraries between 1994-1998. These studies revealed that patrons frequently could not find the serials they needed even though the Library owned them. Mid-semester studies documented the fact that large sequences of serials were charged out and that a high percentage of these serials were not returned until an overdue notice was sent. Additional surveys indicated that most people checked out serials in order to make photocopies -- an activity which usually does not require five full days.

A review of the literature and consultation with peer libraries support a shorter loan period. A review of 13 peer libraries shows that 10 of them limit serial circulation (from the main library) to one day or less. Related library literature suggests that shortening the loan period increases patron satisfaction by improving the fill rate for users (Buckland, U. of Lancaster, Newhouse, Lexington Public Library).

Test Period:

During 1998-1999, the Library will gather data on serials used by date, subject, and patron status and the number and nature of serial overdues. The Library will also welcome more detailed user input. Please do offer the Library your feedback. Help us to determine the circulation policy which will best meet user needs.

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Mary Ann Mueninghof, OP
 Tuesday, September 29
 Center for Social Concerns
 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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Michael Himes (via video)
 Thursday, October 8
 Off-campus location to be determined
 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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Mike Baxter, CSC
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as BP quarterback Jenny Choi's passes were consistently batted down or incomplete.

Walsh scored on its second drive of the first half. After losing yardage on a penalty, quarterback Carolyn Parnell completed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Melissa Beiting. Parnell and Beiting connected again in the corner of the end zone on the one-point conversion.

Breen-Phillips did demonstrate a unique strategy on offense.

During the second half, a BP receiver caught the ball and immediately passed it laterally to another player.

Though innovative, the strategy failed to put them in the end zone and Walsh's touchdown drive held up for the 7-0 victory.

"They just played okay," said Walsh head coach Durran Alexander. "We just made a lot of mental mistakes out there."

Lyons 13, Badin 6

For the second game in a row, Lyons quarterback Katie Yanez put on an athletic display as she led her team to victory over South Quad rival Badin.

The Badin offense struggled the whole game, scoring its only points on a punt that was returned for a touchdown early in the second half.

Late in the first half, Yanez connected with receiver Megan Chandler from 10 yards out to put the team up 6-0. The extra point attempt failed and the Lions headed into halftime with the lead.

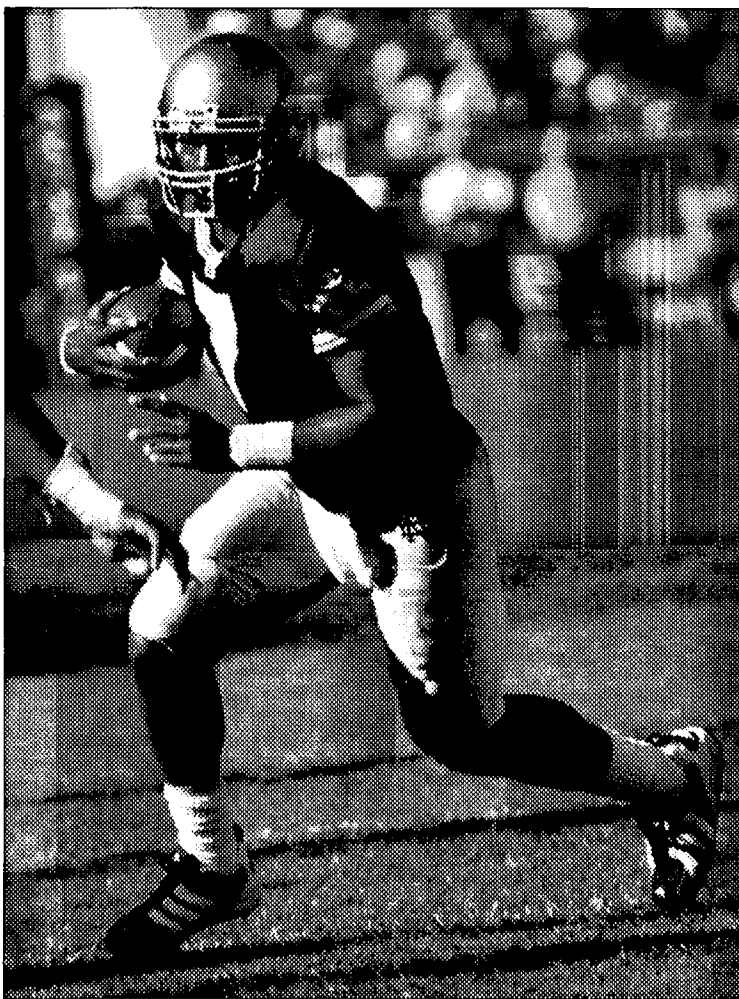
Early in the second half, Badin tied it up as Betsy Cavo caught the ball and sprinted 40 yards down the sideline untouched for the score.

Lyons held the ball for most of the second half as Badin's offense continued to struggle.

With five minutes remaining, Yanez hit Angela Bauer in the left side of the end zone for Lyons' second score.

Yanez then completed the extra point pass to Chandler to end the night's scoring.

"They played their hearts out even though they made a couple of mistakes. Overall, hard work on our part made the difference," said head



The Observer/ Jeff Hsu
After the Michigan State loss, Davie is relying on quarterback Jarious Jackson to rebound and lead the Irish to a victory over Purdue.

Football

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The Spartans' wide receiver exposed Notre Dame's lack of experience in the defensive backfield, which was burned for big plays.

Among those was the longest pass play ever given up by the Irish.

"The second thing is we're inexperienced at cornerback, and that may be the second most important position in college football," Davie said. "But I do think we're getting better there."

The defensive backfield will be without the services of safety Benny Guilbeaux, who is out with a leg injury.

Freshman Donald Dykes was slated to have playing time this weekend against the Boilermakers' aerial assault, but Dykes broke his collar bone and will not be available.

On the healthy side, safety A'Jani Sanders will return to the lineup this week after missing the Michigan State game.

"The third thing is we haven't been productive on the defensive line," Davie said. "But we're working at it and we have a lot of young guys with some ability there."

One of those young guys is freshman Tony Weaver, who Davie described as the most productive and best defensive lineman thus far.

Last season Notre Dame, after a thrilling opening win over Georgia Tech, suffered an upset to Purdue that kicked off a four-game losing streak.

But this past week gave the coaching staff time to ease Tony Driver into Guilbeaux's position.

While Davie and Co. had time to worry about their own squad last week, this week Joe Tiller's fast-break, "basketball on grass" offense provided the greatest concern.

"It's a big challenge for us," he said. "I'm really impressed with the job they've done. They're a confident football team. You can see their confidence because they make plays both offensively and defensively."

"The challenge for us is to bounce back and play better," Davie said.

"We're 1-1, we've played two good teams. I said before the season that regardless of what happened the first two games, I expected this football team to make steady progress because we have some young players at key positions."

Apart from the score, one of the most surprising things about the Michigan State game was the percentage of times the Irish threw the ball.

Jackson attempted three times as many passes as he did in the 36-20 win over Michigan, a fact which makes Notre Dame's offensive game plan more of a mystery.

"I think Jim (Colletto) really does an outstanding job, as well as the rest of the offensive staff," Davie said.

"Coming out of the Michigan game, you probably feel like you have to throw the ball more than ten times and Jarious needed some success early [against Michigan State]. In that game we got behind so early that everything gets so thrown out of whack. The reality is we have to run the ball to be successful."

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The Observer/ Jeff Hsu

Junior Ryan Sachire will pull double duty tomorrow at the National Clay Courts, competing in singles and with Brian Patterson in doubles.

■ TENNIS

Velasco bows out at Clay Courts

Special to The Observer

BALTIMORE

Notre Dame senior women's tennis player Marisa Velasco won her first-round match, but dropped her second-round match in the qualifying draw of the T. Rowe Price National Clay Court Championships in Baltimore, Md., the opening leg of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Collegiate Grand Slam.

Velasco, ranked 54th in the preseason rankings, beat Alabama's 89th-ranked Dominique Glinzer 6-4, 6-4 in the first round. Unranked Minnesota senior Alice Rangsitienchai eliminated Velasco 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 in the second round yesterday.

Velasco was attempting to qualify for the 32-player main draw, which begins tomorrow. Irish senior All-American Jennifer Hall and sophomore Michelle Dasso are entered directly in the main draw based on their rankings. Dasso enters her first Clay Court Championship ranked 17th in the country, while Hall, a quarterfinalist at the Clay Court Championships a year ago, is ranked 23rd.

Irish junior All-American men's tennis player Ryan Sachire begins play in the Clay Court Championships tomorrow as the eighth-ranked player in the country. He also will compete in the doubles competition with senior Brian Patterson. The pair is ranked 28th in the country.

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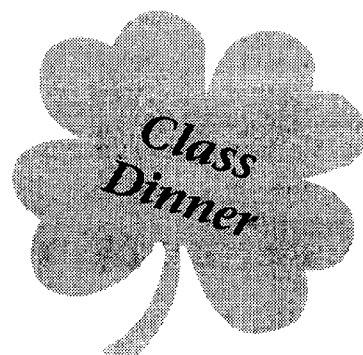
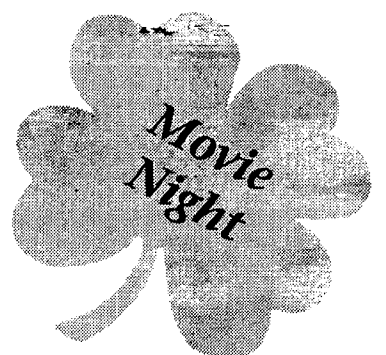
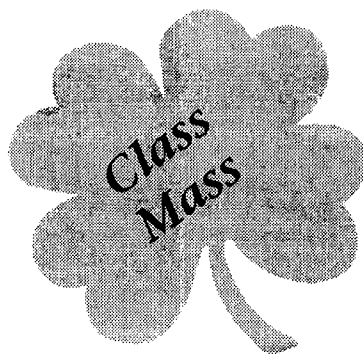
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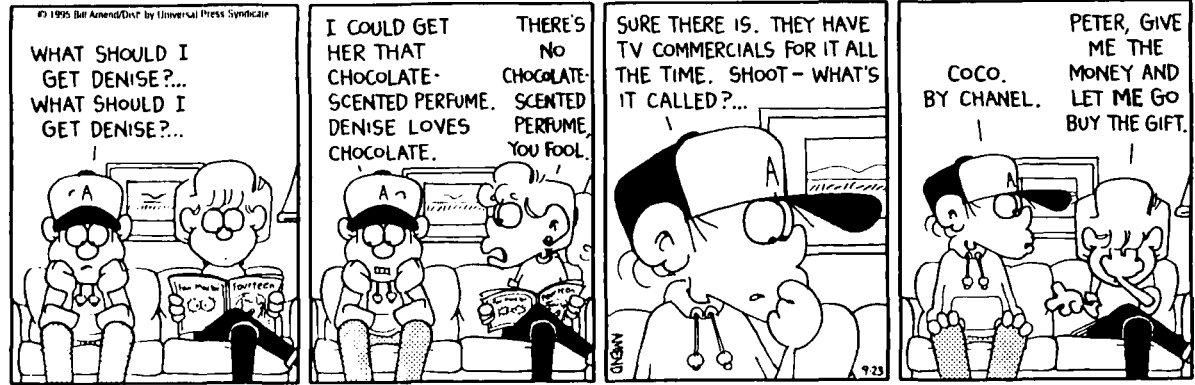
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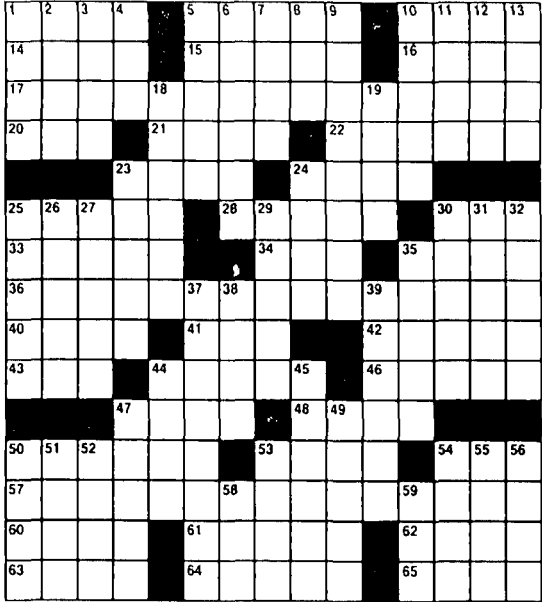
- ACROSS**

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 - 5 Some are filled out
 - 10 Org. for 7-Down
 - 14 Command on a submarine
 - 15 Beethoven dedicatee
 - 16 Get — the ground floor
 - 17 "Stop" sign
 - 20 Costa del —
 - 21 Cleanse
 - 22 One of the Brothers Karamazov
 - 23 "Unforgettable" singer
 - 24 Gas or elec. e.g.
 - 25 To pieces
- DOWN**

 - 11 Operating without — (taking risks)
 - 12 Skyrocket
 - 13 "The King —"
 - 18 Three sheets to the wind
 - 19 Ugandan dictator
 - 21 Game featuring shooters
 - 24 Where Provo is
 - 25 Invited
 - 26 English dramatist George
- ACROSS**

 - 28 Lustrous fabric
 - 30 Sailor
 - 33 Assault
 - 34 Ted's role on "Cheers"
 - 35 "Dies —"
 - 36 "Stop" sign
 - 40 Connecticut Ivy Leaguers
 - 41 — de la Cité
 - 42 Marconi's invention
 - 43 Cub's home
 - 44 To whom Tinker threw
 - 46 Alamogordo event
 - 47 Bouillabaisse, e.g.
 - 48 Table d'—
 - 50 Chairs on poles e.g.
 - 53 Angler's luck
 - 54 Guy's date
- DOWN**

 - 1 Tacks on
 - 2 Novice: Var.
 - 3 Track shape
 - 4 Kitten's cry
 - 5 Untamed
 - 6 Mount of — (site near Jerusalem)
 - 7 Astronaut Sally
 - 8 N.Y.C. sports venue
 - 9 When to sow
 - 10 This meant nothing to Nero



Puzzle by Gerald R. Ferguson

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 - 27 Supped at home
 - 29 Starwort
 - 30 School division
 - 31 Watering hole
 - 32 Infatuate
 - 35 Furious
 - 37 Exceptional, as a restaurant or hotel
 - 38 Went by plane
 - 39 Gadget for cheese
 - 44 Sicilian volcano
 - 45 Religion of Japan
- DOWN**

 - 47 Not a spendthrift
 - 49 Aquatic mammal
 - 50 Scurried
 - 51 Buffalo's lake
 - 52 Actress Merrill
 - 53 Tuckered out
 - 54 Midge
 - 55 Crowning point
 - 56 "Able to — tall buildings"
 - 58 Freudian factor
 - 59 Early hrs.

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SPORTS

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Wednesday, September 23, 1998

■ FOOTBALL

After week off, Davie and Irish primed for Purdue

By JOEY CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

After a week off to lick their wounds following a devastating loss to the Michigan State Spartans, the Irish anxiously await their next opportunity.

"It seems like an awfully long time since we've played," head coach Bob Davie said at his weekly press conference. "I know all of us are anxious to get out there and play."

"These open dates are extremely tough, especially coming off a loss like we had at Michigan State," Davie continued. "We're not going to let one half of football wreck everything we've worked to build."

"I think the way the game finished, although it may seem insignificant to some people, — we've got something to build on from that. The bottom line is the only way to get through this and feel better is to play better and win."

Since watching the Michigan State tape the day after the

game, the Irish haven't had the opportunity to erase those eerie memories of East Lansing, as their only participation in college football last Saturday was with the remote.

"It's been a tough couple of weeks, but I think the open date came at a good time," Davie said.

"The coaches were able to recruit all cross the country. It gave us an opportunity to watch our opponents play. But it's exhausting watching ten opponents and watch them all win."

But after knocking off the defending champs in the home opener and going into half-time against Michigan State facing a 42-3 deficit, Davie feels that his team needed the emotional break.

"I think the most important thing we've done was to settle our football team down, get our feet back on the ground," Davie said.

"There's no question the first two weeks of the season we've expended a lot of ener-

gy. We probably had the highest high and probably the lowest low the way we played and lost to Michigan State."

The focus has shifted from the first two games of the season to the remaining nine as Notre Dame begins a two-game homestand this weekend.

"We've taken the approach that it doesn't matter if we're 1-1, 2-0, or 0-2," Davie said. "We have to focus on the task at hand and that is improving as a football team and finding a way to beat Purdue."

Davie looks to three main areas where he needs his team to improve the most: quarterback, defensive backfield, and defensive line.

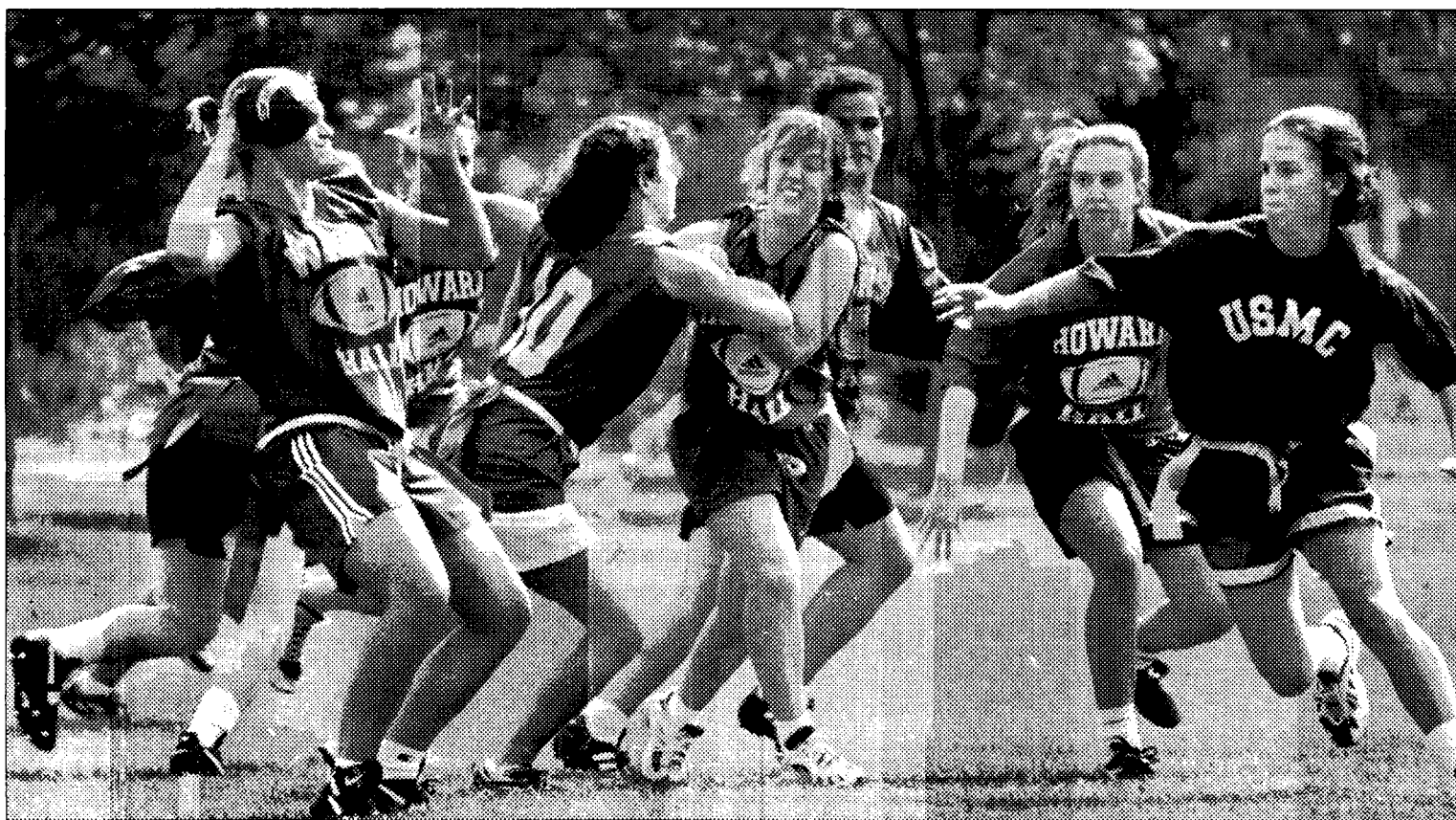
"The first concern is we are inexperienced at quarterback," Davie said. "There's no question it's the most valuable position in football. We are inexperienced there, but you also see the potential there with Jarious Jackson and I'm pleased with his progress."



At Tuesday's press conference, Bob Davie said the Irish are focused on Purdue after the "highest high and probably lowest low."

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■ WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL



Walsh Hall quarterback Carolyn Parnell looks for an open receiver in her dorm's 7-0 victory over Breen Phillips Monday.

The Observer/ Liz Lang

Pangborn and Walsh blank opponents

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

Monday night, loyal parents and classmates gave up a blimp's eye view of the New Jersey Meadowlands in favor of a spot on the sidelines at West Stepan Field.

And rather than 300-pound millionaires, athletic Notre Dame women from six dorms took to the field in games as close as any on Monday Night Football.

Pangborn started the night with an exciting 6-0 victory over Cavanaugh.

The Phoxes got on the board midway through the first half, running an out pat-

tern that led to a touchdown reception by Natalie Hupf.

But the game stayed tight, partly because the rainy conditions made it difficult for the teams to execute passing attacks.

Late in the second half, Cavanaugh stood poised to score from Pangborn's five-yard line. But the Phoxes' defense stood its ground, and defender Tymra Berry intercepted the would-be touchdown pass to preserve the victory.

"That first score really set the tone and our defense really came through," said head coach Sergio DeHoyos. "Special

teams also came through. We pinned them deep a couple of times."

DeHoyos credits the defense of Berry, Erin Paroutek and team captain Michelle Kippes and for keeping the Cavanaugh offense away from the goal. Pangborn improved its record to 2-0 with the victory.

Walsh 7, Breen Phillips 0

In the evening's second game, the women of Walsh pulled out a victory despite problems with penalties.

The Walsh defense shut down the Breen-Phillips passing attack completely,

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■ WAY OUT IN LEFT FIELD

Reflecting on Ripken and streak

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Taking a look at the week in sports from an obscured view way out in left field:

• Cal Ripken sat out a game for the first time ever on Sunday.

The Orioles, a team loaded with talent that has been decimated by injuries, will be lucky if they have Ripken or any of their other 35+ year-old talent in the next two years.

Ripken is one of the game's greats, but I was one of the few who believed he should have sat out game 2,130 and allowed Gehrig to preserve his record.

Gehrig ended his streak because of a fatal disease while he was still in his prime, whereas Ripken ended his streak because he was beginning to become ineffective.

• Following the Dodgers' signing of Orioles' Assistant General Manager Kevin Malone to the General Manager role, the Orioles are a franchise with a lot of free agents (i.e. Robby Alomar and Rafael Palmeiro) and a lot of old and expensive talent.

Regardless of that fact, Orioles owner Peter Angelos and his deep pockets will do anything to buy success.

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vs Purdue
Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

vs. Indiana
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

vs. St. John's
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.



vs. Seton Hall
October 2, 8 p.m.



Cross Country
Notre Dame Invitational
October 2, 3:30 p.m.



Volleyball
vs. Calvin College
Today, 7p.m.



Soccer
vs. Franklin College
Thursday, 4 p.m.