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Saint Mary's senior becomes an inventor

Sarah Kofflin will soon have a patent for a specific hydro gel used in medical research and created during a summer internship.

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Officials confirm U2 performance

◆ Ticket pre-sale for students begins Thursday

By SAM DERHEIMER
News Writer

Putting an end to months of rumors, Irish mega rockers U2 have been officially slated to play the Joyce Center Oct. 10, according to Joyce Center events manager Joe Sassano.

Tickets for the show will go on sale Saturday at 10 a.m. However, there will be a pre-sale for all Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students Thursday at 6 p.m.

General admission floor space will cost \$45 while seats will sell for \$85.

Beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday, box office officials will distribute slips of paper that guarantee students will receive one of the first spots in line. Students can receive one slip of paper for each student ID they present. Students may present up to two IDs.

Starting at 4 p.m., those slips of paper will stop being distributed. Anyone holding a slip of paper will be given a

lottery number at 4 p.m.

If a student does not have a slip of paper, the student will not receive a lottery number.

There will be a lottery number drawing held after all the numbers are distributed. The number that is drawn will be the first student in line.

Any student without a lottery ticket will still have the opportunity to buy a ticket, those students will simply fill in behind students with lottery tickets.

Sassano said this system was put into place to keep students from being tempted to skip class and camp out for tickets. "We've used this system for all the recent mega events," Sassano said. "It has kept everybody happy."

Sassano said that since students who start waiting in line before 3 p.m. are treated the same as those who show up at 3:59 p.m., this method cuts down on the mayhem and security risks that usually accompany ticket sales to major events. Anyone who obtains a lottery ticket has an equal chance to get front-row tickets.

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Courtesy of StarPulse.com

The University confirmed that the Irish rock group, U2, will perform at the Joyce Center Oct. 10. A lottery ticket distribution will begin Thursday for Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students.

St. Mary's tops U.S. News rankings again

By MYRA McGRUFF
Assistant News Editor

U.S. News and World Report has named Saint Mary's College the No. 1 Midwestern Comprehensive College.

Saint Mary's has earned this ranking six out of the last seven years.

"The ranking is a verification of what we know as the quality of Saint Mary's has remained strong over the years," said College President Marilou Eldred.

Saint Mary's reign at the top of list can be attributed to what President Mary Lou Eldred calls, "a combination of factors."

U.S. News and World Report uses several factors to rank schools including first year retention rate and graduation rate as well as weighing the

student to faulty ratio.

U.S. News & World Report gave Saint Mary's an over all score of 100, weighing in above schools such as Taylor University and St. Norbert College.

"Saint Mary's is becoming increasingly well known for its excellent faculty, small class size and academically strong students," said Karen Ristau, vice president and dean of faculty, in a press release.

Even with the No. 1 ranking in hand, however, Saint Mary's will still try to improve.

"We will look at the categories and look for areas to improve," Eldred said.

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mcgr0181@saintmarys.edu.*"We will look at the categories and look for areas to improve."*Marilou Eldred
College president

Judicial Council tries e-mail voting

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Associate News Editor

Off-campus Notre Dame students began sending in ballots Monday to elect a student senator to represent them the rest of the year. Unlike previous off-campus elections, however, students are voting via e-mail.

"We're trying something new," said Tim Jarotkiewicz, president of the Judicial Council, which oversees all undergraduate elections.

In the past, off-campus students have had to go to a centralized location on campus to cast a paper ballot.

Jarotkiewicz explained that Judicial Council accessed student records through the Office of the Registrar and created a listserv for all off-campus undergraduates. Monday, the council sent an e-mail to the listserv to explain the off-campus senator election. Voting began Monday at 8 a.m., and students have until Wednesday at 5 p.m. to vote by replying to the e-mail.

To guarantee a secure elec-

*"We're trying new ways to reach this group."*Tim Jarotkiewicz
Judicial Council president

tion, voters must use their own Notre Dame e-mail accounts with their unique AFS id and password. Students must also include their full name and address in the text of the e-mail, according to John McCarthy, Judicial Council vice president in charge of elections. Votes are checked against a list to make sure that voters do in fact reside off-campus. Otherwise, McCarthy said, a student's vote will be thrown out.

"We know that everyone has an AFS id and e-mail account issued by the University," Jarotkiewicz said.

He and McCarthy will print out each response and then count the ballots. They will actually begin counting today, and plan to post the results on the Judicial Council Web site on Wednesday night, McCarthy said.

Voter turnout has been traditionally low for off-campus elections, according to McCarthy and Jarotkiewicz. They said they hope the e-mail system will make it easier for students living off campus to vote.

"We're trying new ways to reach this group. We know they want to stay involved in campus life, but turnout has been low in the past because it's difficult to know how best to reach them," said Jarotkiewicz. "We've tried having voting booths in O'Shag, LaFortune and DeBartolo without a lot of success."

E-mail voting is not an entirely new concept at Notre Dame. It has been incorporated into past elections, including for students studying abroad, according to John Batters, former Judicial Council vice president in charge of elections. He said he believes the system works well for off-campus elections.

"E-mail is universally accessible for off-campus students,"

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INSIDE COLUMN

Running on empty

It sounded something like this: glug glug sputter gurgle glug.
Then: Nothing.

And with that, my seemingly never-ending week of anxiety, stress and trauma reached the ultimate low point Friday when my car ran out of gas a mocking 25 feet from the gas station. Smack dab in the middle of the intersection my car just bumbled to a stop — the first car in a long line waiting to take a left turn.

I closed my eyes and banged my head on the steering wheel as all the dreadful incidents of the past week flashed in my mind.

Hypothetically, it should have been a great week. I had just turned 21 and classes hadn't really put a damper on being back yet.

But, reality bites and last week it bit hard. As issues turned into problems and problems turned into disasters, filling my deceptive gas tank, which likes to run out when it's supposedly a quarter full, was the last on a very long and depressing to-do list. It was one of those weeks when I just needed someone to be nice to me. Someone except my roommates who love me unconditionally and always make me feel better. I needed someone random to surprise me. And when I ran out of gas, I got enough surprises to last me through next week.

After a split second of self pity and disbelief, I slowly got out of the car, dreading having to face all the people who were forced to stop, pull out around me and maneuver a path through the traffic. I just couldn't handle their glares boring into the back of my head and their comments as they filed past.

So as I lifted myself out of the car and waved a pathetic apology to the man driving the car behind me, I was shocked when he laughed and smiled some of my embarrassment away.

When I ran over to the gas station, I dreaded having to point out my car and explain the situation to the cashier, who seemed to be one of 25 people in the tiny store. She looked at me point blank and said: We have no gas can. Typical for the way the week was going.

Again I was shocked when the man next to me, who moments before had muttered that he was late and was in a rush offered to drive me to the next gas station. Then he offered to wait around while the manager went to double check if they actually did have a gas can lying around in the back garage. And when the manager rustled one up, the man offered to go fill up my tank so I didn't have to face potentially perturbed drivers weaving around my stalled car.

I refused his kind offer, and upon darting out into traffic to fill my car, an elderly and sourly looking woman rolled down her window. Her comment: Don't worry, honey. It happens to the best of us.

I was overwhelmed at the sympathy and understanding that so many strangers showed me after I had done something so ridiculous as to create a huge traffic jam.

And it surprised me.

Who knew that the seemingly lowest point of my week would turn into the highlight.

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

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We weren't that concerned with times. We were just trying to drag the freshmen along."

Todd Mobley
cross country runner on the Valparaiso Invitational

"I want their memories to live on and I feel like this will help us all to remember and to celebrate their lives."

Lisa Sestile
senior class secretary on T-shirt signing event

"This is my favorite place on earth. No place compares to Notre Dame. No place I've been all over the world ... I think it's the greatest place on earth."

Regis Philbin
television personality on Notre Dame

"Obviously, we weren't a very well prepared football team. I take responsibility for that."

Bob Davie
head football coach on losing to Nebraska



Kerry Smith

Assistant
Managing
Editor

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Family, friends still hold hope for missing student

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.

Ryan Katcher's photograph smiles upon all who enter the Katcher home foyer in Oakwood, Ill. Delicate silver chains drape over his immortal image and hold a pendant upon which the word hope is inscribed.

Hope is the only word left for Ryan's mom, Linda Katcher. No one has seen Ryan, her only son, since November of last year.

The sequence of emotions is an unending cycle for his mother.

"Once you go through all this, you've made it through the end," Linda says, sitting on the couch in her living room. "Then you go back to the beginning, start over again."

Stephanie Katcher, Ryan's sister and a University of Illinois graduate, said she has tried to go on living her



life.

"When Ryan comes back, I don't want him to see a wasted person," Stephanie said.

Ryan — who would be a junior in commerce this year — still is missing today.

For Ryan Katcher, the first weekend in November last year was similar to every other.

He unloaded his dirty laundry in his house and went out with his girlfriend on Friday. On Saturday, he went hunting with his friend Travis and later joined some high school friends at a local party; his friends said they dropped him off early the next morning.

But no one has seen Ryan since about 2 a.m. on Nov. 5. That Sunday, his name joined those of the 98,000 other missing persons in the United States.

Every other Sunday, Ryan would go to services at a Methodist Church in Danville with his girlfriend. Or he would wake early and go hunting with his friend.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Pledge dies after drinking rituals

A complaint filed against the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of Arizona for its alleged role in the death of one of its pledges depicted a Labor Day weekend initiation filled with drinking rituals and one night of prostitution. The complaint stated that the weekend of drinking commenced on Bid Night, Sept. 1, 2000 at the Phi Delta Theta house, 1745 E. Second St. At the party, all pledges, including James Haley — who died in a motorcycle accident after the weekend — were required to drink alcohol continuously from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Haley had a 0.102 blood alcohol level at the time of his death. A national Phi Delta Theta fraternity regulation mandates that all chapters be dry, meaning their facilities must be entirely alcohol-free. On the night after Bid Night, the lawsuit alleges incoming members of Phi Delta Theta were taken to Nogales, Sonora for "extensive consumption of alcoholic beverages and other ritual activities, including, for some individuals, the use of prostitutes."

YALE UNIVERSITY

Mother criticizes school

With her daughter Natasha Smalls, home after disappearing five weeks ago in South Africa, Glory Smalls has publicly criticized Yale University for not doing enough to find her 20-year-old daughter, who was studying at the University of Natal in Durban, South Africa. Glory Smalls has also blamed racism for what she sees as the U.S. State Department's lackadaisical approach to the case. Natasha Smalls' whereabouts were unknown from Aug. 1 until she telephoned home on Aug. 23. With the help of friends in Johannesburg and Durban, she boarded a plane and returned to New York on Aug. 27. A friend of Natasha Smalls who helped her prepare for the flight from Durban reported that she was disturbed and incoherent. At an early-morning press conference at John F. Kennedy International Airport on the day of her return, Glory Smalls criticized Yale's lack of supervision of study-abroad programs.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast
AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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Wednesday	77	57
Thursday	73	47
Friday	69	48
Saturday	69	53
Sunday	73	55

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Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Sept. 11.
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Via Associated Press

Atlanta	84	67	Las Vegas	95	75	Portland	81	54
Baltimore	80	57	Memphis	87	62	Sacramento	82	55
Boston	75	56	Milwaukee	73	60	St. Louis	82	62
Chicago	77	59	New York	80	59	Tampa	87	74
Houston	84	65	Philadelphia	81	61	Washington DC	83	63

Summer internship leads to patent for St. Mary's senior

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

As most of us made plans to see the latest movie or relaxed by the pool working on our tans this summer, Sarah Kofflin, a Saint Mary's senior, was diligently working in a chemistry lab.



Kofflin

Her internship was a research

experience for undergraduates (REU) through the University of Pittsburgh. Sarah obtained the information about the program from a Web site that focuses on REU opportunities. Once in Pittsburgh Sarah was assigned her advisor, Eric Beckman, and given a project.

"A student's greatest challenge is turning classroom chemistry into practical chemistry. Where Sarah greatly exceeded one's typical expectations of an undergraduate is that she dug into the literature and identified the likely mechanism for the gelatin, we might have spent a lot of fruitless hours looking at this if Sarah had

not uncovered it," said Beckman.

What was unusual about Kofflin's internship project was the outcome. What started as a project is now in the process of getting a patent and Kofflin will be listed as one of the co-inventors. At the beginning Kofflin worked as a lab technician before receiving her ultimate project. Kofflin helped to develop a new mechanism for producing a hydro gel that main use was for making paper. Kofflin's specific hydro gel, a substance that at different temperatures can either be a liquid or a solid, now has a possibility of being utilized in medical research.

"We hope it can be used in tissue engineering," said Kofflin.

While the work was not physically demanding a lot of thought went into her work. Kofflin had to perform many

experiments and the results were not always what she expected. While this caused her frustration she was also interested in working out the problems.

"Getting started is probably one of the hardest parts because you are given the project but then it is up to you to get the background research so that you can figure out the direction you want to take your experiment in," Kofflin said.

"It's interesting because you may uncover something that you never expected but it can also leave you wondering why something is turning out the way it is," Kofflin said.


In the end Kofflin's hard work has paid off as the patent process for her work has started. The first step in applying for a patent is to file an invention disclosure with the University patent committee, they have to

decide if the patent has potential economic value and then a patent attorney can be contacted.

"From what I understood, in filling for a patent it is important to be very precise since a small change in procedure can be the difference between one patent and another," Kofflin said.

After the University okays the patent an application is then written and filed by the attorney in Washington, DC. The patent is then examined to ensure that it is a new invention but this can take months to years. Kofflin and her advisor hope they will have the patent by the time Kofflin graduates in 2002.

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Bonior resigns as minority whip

Associated Press

Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., said Monday he will resign as House minority whip on Jan. 15, which will open the way for a fierce battle to fill the Democrats' second-ranking post in the chamber.

Bonior became whip 10 years ago Tuesday and is giving up the job to devote more time to his bid to be governor of

Michigan. He plans to finish a 26-year career in Congress at the end of his term in December 2002.

The Democratic whip works to persuade members to support the party's agenda and often serves as a party spokesman.

"It's a wonderful position to have, and I've enjoyed it immensely," Bonior said in a telephone interview Monday.

"It's a gift from the caucus."

As whip, Bonior has been a passionate advocate for labor unions, environmentalists, human rights and other liberal causes. He said he was proud of being the voice for workers in the debate over free trade agreements; opposing the conservative politics of former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.; and helping to pass the Balanced Budget Act of 1993.

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Elections

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Bauters said.

Student body president Brooke Norton said she is hopeful that voter turnout will improve under this method.

"We're trying this in the hopes that more people will find it easier to vote and by extension improve voter turnout," she said.

Norton explained that the Judicial Council decided on the election process and the Student Senate approved it.

However, Matt Smith, one of the three candidates, said he is unsure more students will vote in this off-campus election compared to past years.

"One of the drawbacks is you have to include your name, address and full name of the candidate. That's a little more work than some people want to do. When you're on campus, you can check a box and you're done," Smith said.

Smith said it is possible students will only respond to the e-mail if they have a friend who is running. However, Scott Caffrey, one of his opponents, disagreed.

"It's a lot easier to e-mail your vote," Caffrey said.

In fact, Smith agreed that there were few alternatives to the e-mail voting system.

"This is the best system I can think of," Smith said. "For off-campus seniors, it's really tough, because there's no one place off-campus students go."

A third candidate, Tammy Lin, is also running for the position. The Observer was unable to reach her for comment.

So far, the e-mail system seems to be increasing voter turnout. McCarthy said that he checked the ballots on Monday morning at 9:30, just an hour and a half after voting began. He said that there were already over 50 ballots cast at that time, a number which McCarthy said was higher than total ballots received in years past.

If this election goes well using e-mail, it is possible that the Judicial Council and Student Senate will consider using a similar method for other elections.

"This is kind of a test case for next year," said student senator Padraic McDermott, who chairs the senate's oversight committee. He said his committee would consider recommending a similar method be used for the campus-wide student body election in the spring. Dorm elections, however, should be left up to the

dorms, according to McDermott.

"I don't think [e-mail voting] will be appropriate for dorm elections necessarily. I think the dorms know best," McDermott said.

Paper balloting in dorms may still be the best alternative for all campus elections, added

Jarotkiewicz, without ruling out the possibility.

"At Notre Dame they keep expanding the ways to use technology. You can register online now, maybe someday we'll all be voting online."

McCarthy said he will work with the Judicial Council and

with the Student Senate's oversight committee.

Kristin Yemm contributed to this story.

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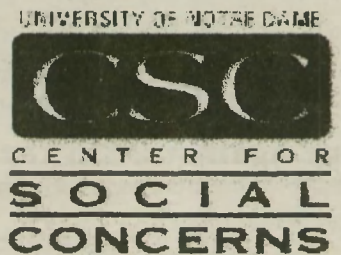


ISABEL DONOSO

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Crowd sees Queen Mother: Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, 101, waved to well-wishers who gathered Monday to watch the royal family attend church near their Scottish estate. The British media have been speculating about the health of Queen Elizabeth II's much loved mother since she was hospitalized last month for a blood transfusion to treat anemia.

13 drown in migration attempt: The bodies of 13 illegal would-be immigrants trying to reach Spain were found washed ashore on a Moroccan beach. They were found with an injured survivor late Saturday on the beach at Sidi Bouknadel, 12 miles north of Rabat. The victims were from a group of 60 Moroccans trying to cross by boat to Spain.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Gov. seeks to protect trees: California Gov. Gray Davis announced a plan today for closing a loophole in the protection of certain old-growth trees in California, but some environmentalists attacked the proposal as far too modest and vowed to place an initiative on the ballot next year to strictly limit the cutting of the state's remaining old trees. The proposed rule would generally define old-growth trees as 200 years old or older.

Charge against Bush teen dismissed: The underage drinking case against President Bush's 19-year-old daughter Barbara was dismissed Monday after she completed community service at Goodwill, attended an alcohol awareness class, and paid a \$100 fine, a city spokeswoman said. The charge will be wiped from her record.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

West Nile outbreak unlikely: Despite the recent discovery of West Nile virus in Indiana and Illinois, state health officials are downplaying the likelihood of any widespread outbreak of the disease. Indiana State Department of Health officials confirmed a few weeks ago that a dead crow in southeastern Marion County had tested positive for the disease, the first reported case in Indiana. Last week, Illinois officials confirmed that two dead crows carried the virus. So far, however, the virus has not spread to any humans in either state.

ISRAEL



AFP Photo

An Israeli bus burns in central Israel after a Palestinian bomber blew his explosives-packed car up next to it. The bomber was killed in the attack.

Peres, Arafat to meet despite violence

Associated Press

JERUSALEM
Israel and the Palestinians said they were willing to hold high-level truce talks on Tuesday, despite a series of deadly weekend attacks by Arab militants, but remained at odds over where the meetings should take place.

In renewed violence Tuesday, two Israelis were killed in a Palestinian shooting attack near the West Bank town of Tulkarem, army radio reported. Police said there was an exchange of fire near the

line between Israel and the West Bank and there were casualties.

Even if Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat settle the disagreement over the venue — Egypt or the Erez crossing near the Gaza Strip — there is little expectation they will produce a cease-fire. Israel radio said negotiations over the venue were continuing Monday night.

Previous U.S.-led truce efforts have failed to stop nearly a year of fighting and the Palestinians suspect Peres has only a limited mandate, while

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon remains distrustful of Arafat's intentions.

Also, Arafat's planned meeting Wednesday in Damascus with Syrian President Bashar Assad, a staunch opponent of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, was seen as a possible signal the Palestinians are hardening their stance toward Israel.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell said he was trying to help renew Israeli-Palestinian security talks and that he spoke with Peres by telephone three times in recent

days.

Late Monday, Israeli tanks, infantry and heavy earth-moving equipment massed in Israel across from the West Bank town of Jenin, witnesses said. Palestinian security officials said Israeli tanks were converging on the town, at the northern edge of the West Bank, from four directions. The Israeli military refused to comment.

In Sunday's attacks — two suicide bombings and a roadside ambush — five Israeli Jews and three Arab militants were killed, and dozens of Israelis were wounded.

Market Watch September 10

Dow Jones	9,605.51	-0.34
Up: 1,140	Same: 200	Down: 1,961
Composite Volume:	N/A	
AMEX:	855.35	-1.07
NASDAQ:	1,695.38	+7.68
NYSE:	568.08	+1.91
S&P 500:	1,092.54	+6.76

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
NASDAQ 100 INDX (QQQ)	+1.19	+0.40	34.10
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	+0.77	+0.11	14.47
ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	+3.52	+0.39	11.46
INTEL CORP (INTC)	+0.70	+0.18	26.07
EXODUS COMM INC (EXDS)	-17.07	-0.07	0.34

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO
A former security guard wanted in the slayings of five people shot himself to death during a furious gun battle with police early Monday, leaving a video suicide note boasting that he had "put on a hell of a show."

"I giveth and I taketh away, that's how it goes in [expletive] life," Joseph Ferguson said on the tape, which authorities showed to reporters.

Ferguson, 20, committed suicide

in a stolen car shortly after midnight following a frenzied, 40-minute chase through suburban Rancho Cordova. The shootout left a bystander critically injured and a Highway Patrol officer wounded.

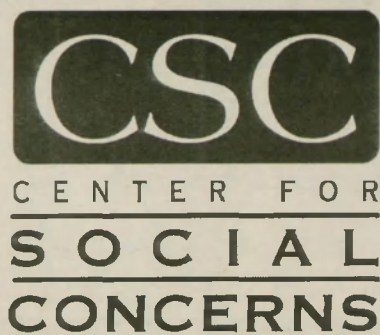
The suicide ended a weekend rampage that led authorities to evacuate Ferguson's co-workers from their homes for their own safety.

It was the second killing spree in Sacramento in three weeks. Late last month, a Ukrainian immigrant allegedly stabbed to

death his pregnant wife and five relatives, then vanished for 10 days before he was captured.

Authorities say Ferguson began killing people Saturday night because he was despondent over getting suspended from his supervisor's job at Burns Security a week earlier. He was suspended after his ex-girlfriend, Burns guard Nina Susu, said he vandalized her car after the breakup.

She and another former co-worker were the first to die, shot as they worked at a city maintenance yard.



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She will speak on the Pinochet regime/dictatorship in Chile.

Current Volunteer Needs

Ridgedale Presbyterian Church - Jackie Bralick 289-6321

Running an after school program on weekdays from 3-5 p.m. Volunteers needed to assist with reading skills, general homework assignments, and serve as role models for the youth. The program serves approx. 30 elementary school children from economically diverse backgrounds.

Holy Cross Grade School - Diane Klee 234-3422

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South Bend Community School Corporation Adult Education Program - Gayle Silver 231-5690

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BOG discusses study day issue

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

Board of Governance is continuing the fight to add a study day to the academic calendar, according to a report from student body vice president Kristen Matha. Matha reported she's been collaborating with Susan Vanek, director of first year studies, and Teresa Marcy, assistant to the vice president of faculty, to try and add an extra study day to the Spring 2002 semester.

The proposal to add a study day to the academic calendar has been a three-year struggle for the Board of Governance, who first initiated the proposal in 1999 under former student body president Nancy Midden. The proposal has gotten resistance from faculty, who have expressed concern about losing a class day in the semester.

The new proposal, however, eliminates that problem, according to Matha.

"This will not interfere with the number of scheduled

classes but instead it may substitute class registration and the first day of classes together," Matha said.

While hoped to be in effect second semester of this academic year, the change may not be implemented until current two-year calendar expires, according to the board.

In other BOG news:

♦ There was also discussion of amending the Governance Manual, to encourage professors to avoid major tests the week before final exams. The BOG will also speak to professors, teaching higher-level courses within the same department, to prevent scheduling tests on the same day or week. "This will increase the communication in each department and limit the amount of stress placed on the students," Matha said.

♦ The board also discussed shifting funding for student groups to a grant system from the current co-sponsorship system. Kim Jenson, executive treasurer, said the

grant system includes four categories: service, charity, academic/educational and campus programming. The previous arrangement was reformed to allow for a more fair distribution of funds, and to encourage students and organizations to use other methods of funding, such as class boards.

"We don't want students to miss out but we don't want student abuse of funds either," said Matha.

♦ Resident Hall Association president, Kathleen Nickson, discussed importance of additional programming to raise awareness of sexual harassment and safety on campus. She is attempting to do this in a more personalized manner than the posters and pamphlets have done in the past.

♦ BOG will also begin student government breakfasts every first Wednesday of the month. The first one will be held Oct. 3 from 7-9:30.

"This should increase accessibility and open up further discussion among the boards," said student body president Michelle Nagle.

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Meghan Lafferty/The Observer

Mary Dunfee talks about an upcoming blood drive at the BOG meeting Monday.

week, the abuse of mass e-mailing was addressed by technology commissioner, Elizabeth Cusick. She proposed to have a black board program on the Internet site where students could post their personals. Boards in Haggar College Center and Dining Hall could also be a place for students to communicate.

Contact Shannon Nelligan at nell2040@saintmarys.edu.

U2

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"There is no need [for students] to start arriving before 3 o'clock," Sassano said.

Anyone student who wants a ticket will receive a ticket, according to Sassano.

"The general idea of [U2] coming was the Irish band playing to the Fighting Irish," Sassano said. "We are selling to our students until they all buy their tickets."

Contact Sam Derheimer at Derheimer.1@nd.edu.

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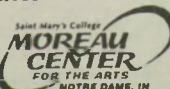
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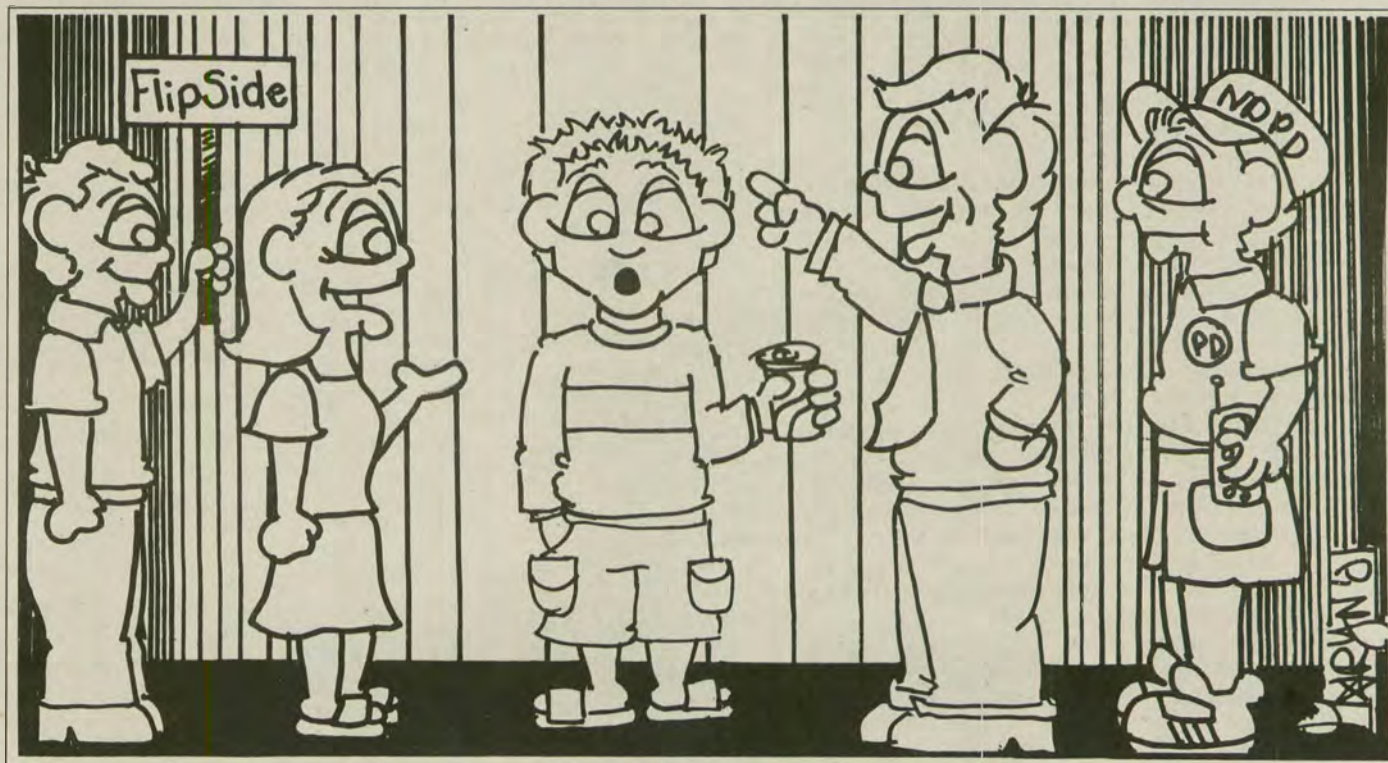
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Administration controls students with alcohol policy

I was sitting at dinner Thursday, perusing the pages of The Observer, when, to my shock and dismay, I thought another writer had used one of my column ideas. As it turned out, the article was satirical, an object lesson if you will, into the immaturity caused by administrative lies.

John Little

Frankly Obnoxious

This article started healthily enough, pointing out that the Notre Dame administration has been known on occasion to pull the wool over our eyes. I can agree with that, heck, I could write that with thick black marker on my arm.

Unfortunately, the article quickly deteriorated into a lecture on why FlipSide is a radical anti-drinking terrorist organization hell-bent on world domination. Anyway, back to the administrative lies I like so much.

You see, the biggest lie on Notre Dame's campus is the use of a certain policy to control the student body. That is: the alcohol policy. Now I myself have no problem with alcohol. I wouldn't use Rally in the Alley as my definition for maturity, but I also don't condemn its use.

But alcohol at Notre Dame is an administrative tool. It is used as a method of control.

No free speech — no one cares so long as we can get blasted on the weekend.

Terrible gender relations — that's fine, I'll drink myself under the table.

No matter what ridiculous rule or blatant disregard for student opinion occurs on campus, the end response by students is, "Who cares, I'm so wasted man!"

Think about it, we're barely allowed to look at people of the opposite gender, and tearing up a copy of duLac might get us kicked off campus, but you can drink yourself into oblivion (something actually illegal in the real world) so long as you don't take it into the hallway. Is there any reason other than control for this very liberal rule on this most conservative of all campuses? I'll save you some time — no.

The worst part of this is that there are some students who are so submerged in the myth, so contained by the system, that they actually think the University's public relations moves (Flipstock, telling kids to stay on campus and RA meetings) are genuine efforts to stop the drinking. It's hilarious to read.

I personally can't stand the idea that what I write in this column might get me kicked out of school because I "have no right to free speech on this campus," as I was informed late last year by a University official. Worse yet is that we are claiming to be a legitimate upper-tier institution of higher learning, and our "select" students really couldn't care less about the First Amendment, a fundamental of the American collegiate experience.

Why, you ask? Mostly because every time some sort of actual campus activism starts up, the alcohol policy goes under review and all the participants cower like sheep. This is because so many have been convinced

that both the only way to socialize and the only way to achieve solace in an environment so clenched up by 15th century rules, is to drink. The preservation of this free ability to drink therefore is of the utmost importance. Therein lies the power.

I hope I have not come off as being too anti-drinking. That is not the case at all. I have no problem whatsoever with drinking. My problem lies in the attitude that at least a few Notre Dame students have that fun cannot occur absent alcohol. Or worse, that normal social interaction cannot occur absent alcohol.

This breeds alumni like the ones I saw at Nebraska: completely drunk, irresponsible, fighting amongst themselves and screaming obscenities across the stadium. They were an embarrassment to themselves, their families and the University from which they graduated. Their behavior was cultivated here, where they thought they learned that the only way to have fun at a football game is when you are completely hammered. Now that is a failing attempt at being socially adept.

John Little is a junior MIS major whose entire family (including extended relatives) has warned him not to write this column. The opinions expressed herein, therefore, do not reflect on his family or upbringing unless it is in a good way. He can be contacted at jlittle@nd.edu.

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POLL QUESTION

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Lies — there you have the religion of slaves and taskmasters."

Aleksei Maksimovich Peshkov
writer

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Democratic House majority seems unlikely

Congressman Tim Roemer will retire next year, ending a long and distinguished career representing South Bend in Congress. His retirement makes the battle for Democratic control of the House difficult, if not impossible. It's not that the next election hinges on events in the 3rd District, but Roemer's leaving exposes some larger trends that will keep Republicans in the majority in 2002.

Scott Flipse

Pro Bono

Predictions such as mine run against both historical analysis and current wisdom. If you have been listening to the media for the past couple months you would think that the Democrats have the 2002 elections wrapped up. "We know that historically the party that holds the White House loses seats in Congress," writes USA Today's Susan Page. The New Republic's Noam Scheiber reported that Democrats are confident that the GOP was weakened by the last election. Said Scheiber, "When you consider how ugly Bush's victory was, the GOP majority doesn't look just tenuous; it looks downright imperiled."

Such is the prevailing opinion. But Democrats are running uphill in their race for control of the House (the Senate is another matter entirely). Roemer's retirement is just one of weights holding them down. Not only will it be difficult to win back the five seats needed to regain the majority, but they might even lose ground. Retirements, reapportionment and redistricting will conspire to thwart dreams of a Democratic majority.

Retirements are a big factor. Besides Roemer there are several other prominent Democrats likely to retire. In 1998 and 2000, minority leader Dick Gephardt convinced several of his older colleagues to postpone retirement. He argued that Democrats could take back the House only if they kept incumbents in place. But narrow defeats in the last two elections make that argument much more difficult to make. Additionally, several of the Democrats reported to retire — Ike Skelton of Missouri, Norman Sisisky from Virginia, and Earl Pomeroy from North Dakota — are from districts that lean Republican.

Reapportionment is another crucial consideration. Every decade each state carves up its voting districts to reflect its current population. The Census of 2000 indi-

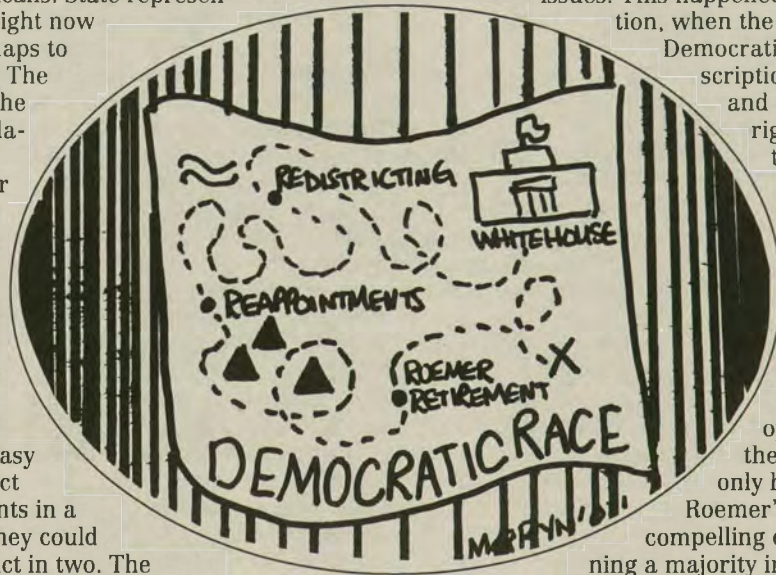
cated a continuing migration from the Rust Belt and the Midwest to the Sunbelt. Indiana, along with Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin will each lose one Congressional seat. Pennsylvania and New York will probably lose two seats. Other than Indiana, the states mentioned have been consistently Democrat. The states that are gaining seats in reapportionment, however, have all been Republican strongholds. Arizona, Texas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Utah will all have additional congressional representation in 2002.

With reapportionment comes redistricting, and that process also favors Republicans. State representatives and governors are right now redrawing congressional maps to reflect population changes. The process is a political one. The party in charge of the legislature draws the new lines. Their goal is to protect their own incumbents while making the other party's incumbents as vulnerable as possible. The Democrats control Indiana's redistricting and are faced with the fact that they have to cut out a congressional seat. Roemer's retirement gives them an easy compromise that will protect other Democratic incumbents in a mostly Republican state. They could simply split Roemer's district in two. The more Democratic St. Joseph's County going to Democrat Peter Visclosky and the more Republican Elkhart County going to Republican Mark Souder (both are Notre Dame grads). Unless a creative solution is found, Indiana will lose a Congressional seat and that seat will be Democratic. Similar prospects are likely in other states. With Republican-controlled legislatures overseeing the redistricting process in such key states as Florida, Arizona, Colorado and Pennsylvania, the chances of Democrats gaining seats in reapportionment are slim.

Despite these facts, there are many still predicting that Democrats will gain control of the House in 2002.

According to recent polls, the issues on voters' minds favor Democrats and there is deep resentment against Bush's election victory. The combination of factors might lead to a Democratic victory in 2002, but it is not something one should take to Vegas. Voter memories are not long. And Democrats cannot count on having "the issues" on their side. If there is one thing that Republicans have learned from Clinton, it is that sophisticated polling technology can tip them off to hot election issues. This happened in the last election, when the GOP co-opted

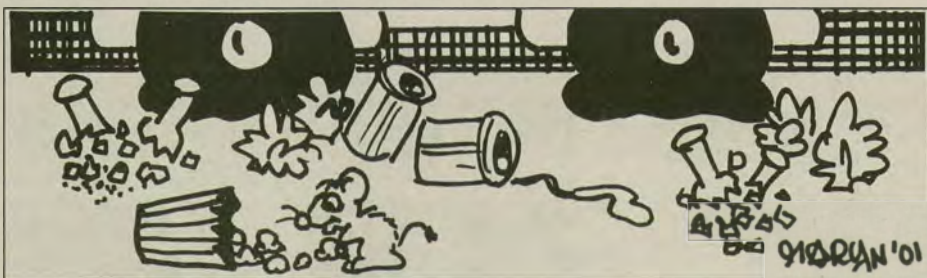
Democratic issues on prescription drug benefits and a patient's bill of rights. That move toward the center saved some vulnerable Republican incumbents. If Democrats can't bet on voter anger and the issues, they shouldn't be too optimistic about their chances. They only have to look at Roemer's retirement for compelling evidence that winning a majority in the House will be an uphill battle.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Irish fans act up in Nebraska

I am a sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and this letter is spurred by some atrocious acts I witnessed by Notre Dame fans after the game on Saturday. During the game, I did see some Husker fans good-naturedly harassing the Irish, but none of it would warrant the damage they did to my school and property, in particular.

I had the unfortunate luck of being parked in a lot where several RVs from Notre Dame were parked. When I went to my car after the game, I was met with not only loud jeers, insults and harassment from the jaded fans, but also mounds of trash surrounding my car and two completely flat tires. The obnoxious fans proceeded to laugh at their joke on me. Several people were also having a post-game tailgate party and didn't appear to have any reservations about smashing their bottles on the ground and on the street or leaving their trash for us to clean up.

I guess that common courtesy and decency are qualities that Notre Dame fans feel are unnecessary when visiting other campuses. I wonder if they realize that they are not giving themselves a bad reputation as individuals but also placing one upon the school. I am inclined to believe that they are not an accurate representation of Notre Dame; however, I was appalled at the lack of sportsmanship displayed by Notre Dame fans and hope that a better example will be set in the future.

Alaina Bupp
sophomore
Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 10, 2001

The Observer's explanation falls short

In defense of The Observer regarding last week's alleged assault headlines, the staff made a rightful attempt to justify their reasons for allowing unconfirmed and perhaps misleading information onto the front page of our school newspaper.

Unfortunately the response did not curb my frustrations over last week's headlines, nor did it present a logical motive guiding the actions of The Observer. Instead, the Friday column twisted the philosophy behind good journalism in order to cover the staff's mistakes.

The Observer typically does a good job of presenting pertinent information to our campus. With reference to the rape allegations, they had an inarguable responsibility to report that an assault had been documented by security on Aug. 31 and emphasize that the facts were still unclear. Printing room numbers as means of increasing awareness about the incident, however, was a step away from journalistic responsibility. Suggesting that room numbers were printed as a cautionary measure five days after the incident is a moot point. If someone else had been drugged they would have known by now and would not have needed room numbers to help them figure it out. Withholding the names of people who live in these rooms while using ambiguous words like "allegedly" does not keep them from being linked to the incident. Readers will ask questions, start rumors and jump to false conclusions.

The Observer has cited such formalities of journalistic etiquette as a way to remove itself from accountability, while disregarding any oversights in the matter. Ultimately the situation has become a breeding ground for sensationalism, the stuff that tabloids, not newspapers, are made of.

It is dangerous to automatically confuse information with truth, or even a means of achieving truth. On the contrary, our culture is indebted to a series of sound bytes and half-truths, fragments that potentially transform disinformation into fact. The editorial staff should not have made themselves out to be some kind of crusaders for journalistic integrity, as Friday's column attempted to suggest. Much like the vague articles that were allowed in last week's newspaper, The Observer staff is simply confused.

Joel Ebner
senior
Keough Hall
Sept. 9, 2001

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ALBUM REVIEW

Final album marks Aaliyah's talent and growth

By ARIENNE THOMPSON
Scene Music Critic

Some things are worth the wait. Whether it's waiting for that first kiss as a middle-schooler or for that last final exam as a college senior, the splendor of anticipation so often enriches and enlightens the events and experiences of life.

Such is the case with Aaliyah's latest — and tragically final — album. This self-titled work undoubtedly displays the polished talent that Aaliyah had grown into over the years.

Though only producing three albums in her short career, Aaliyah had managed to become an undeniable musical force at a tender age. Releasing *Age Ain't Nothing but a Number* at 14, Aaliyah came out with a tough street persona, directed almost entirely by R&B mega-star R. Kelly. Aaliyah sang about hanging with her homies and the quest for a man with "thug appeal."

The image was successful, but it seemed that there was more to the girl. A few years later she proved that there was indeed much more to Aaliyah when she unleashed her beat-heavy sophomore album *One In a Million*. It was with this release that she softened her edgy image and created a signature sound.

A strong vocalist, Aaliyah capitalized on her soft voice and impressive range by throwing these elements over the intense, quirky beats of super-producer, Timbaland. This unique sound of hard and sweet proved to be one of Aaliyah's

greatest assets and helped her form an amazing working and personal relationship with him. Capitalizing on their obvious chemistry, the two went on to create the songs "Are You That Somebody?" and "Try Again," both created for soundtracks, and one nominated for a Grammy.

The beginning of this year marked five years since Aaliyah's last album and fans were getting anxious for a new one. Though she was releasing singles for movie soundtracks and shaping her acting career, people were eagerly awaiting her next studio release. Released about two months ago, the album Aaliyah is a manifestation of the advantages of maturity.

Working with producer and "super friend" Timbaland on this album once again, Aaliyah continues to showcase her vocal range and sweet voice, stretched tight over thumping, double-time beats. However, Timbaland's contributions are limited on this release, as Aaliyah turned to lesser-known producers Rapture and Budda to work on a bulk of the album.

Utilizing an array of synthesized instruments from cello to guitar, this work is vaguely reminiscent of the singer's early street days. Fortunately, however, this similarity is overshadowed by Aaliyah's substantial growth not only as an artist, but most obviously as a young adult.

She is no longer the shy girl behind the iconic R. Kelly; nor is she the "little sister" of Timbaland and Missy Elliot. She is Aaliyah: an artist who is singing about the trials of adult love and lust. She sings as a woman and not as the sometimes awk-

ward teenager of previous albums. Aaliyah is confident and commanding, steering this work as one with a vision of artistry and nothing less.

The haunting "We Need a Resolution"

opens the album, and sets a lyrical tone that allows Aaliyah to discuss respect, fairness and commitment in her new-found adult relationships. These topics essentially compose the theme of the album and are displayed wonderfully on tracks like "U Got Nerve" and "Read Between the Lines."

The standout tracks "More Than a Woman" and "I Refuse" show Aaliyah at her best and solidify her status as a capable artist. The latter is an astounding collage of sound, complete with an entirely synthesized orchestra, while the former proves the genius and innovation of Timbaland with its mesmerizing, funky chords and unrelenting percussion.

As is the case with many modern rhythm and blues recordings, Aaliyah has its faults, mainly in the area of lyrical content. Though overall more mature and focused this go around, some of the lyrics

Aaliyah
Aaliyah

Virgin Records

Rating



are still trite and elementary. Written almost entirely by Stephen "Static" Garret of the Timbaland-produced group Playa, the lyrical work on this album leaves a bit to be desired. His potential as a balladeer is apparent, and what he lacks in focus and depth could plausibly be remedied with experience.

Being a critical witness to the vast personal and artistic growth of Aaliyah is an experience made poignant and momentous by the tragedy of her heart-breaking and untimely death. She leaves a legacy and reputation behind more commonly reserved for artists much older than she, and it is with this in mind that her work be recognized as a standing testament to professionalism, talent and drive.

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Comfort Eagle follows Cake's successful formula

By JOE LARSON
Scene Music Critic

Cake was first recognized for their heavy, guitar-riff driven single, "The Distance" off their 1996 release *Fashion Nugget*. The album, chock full of ascending bass lines and heavily distorted lead guitar riffs, gained the band a loyal underground following on college radio and catapulted them into alternative rock's answer to Herman's Hermits.

The band's sound, fusing sarcastically sophisticated lyrics with an acoustic guitar background, thumping bass lines, searingly distorted lead guitar and an occasional horn blast, is all its own. *Fashion Nugget* also boasted an infectious cover of Gloria Gaynor's disco smash, "I Will Survive."

Nugget's follow up, *Prolonging the Magic*, brought more of the same poppy punk/folk, cruising on the success of tunes like the lovelorn anthem, "Never There" and the quirky "Sheep Go To Heaven, Goats Go to Hell."

Cake made a name for themselves with humorous and sometimes self-deprecating songs commenting on everything from Hollywood glitz to being dissed by old lovers. On their latest release, *Comfort Eagle*, Cake maintain the

same formula. Lead singer John McRea maintains his sarcastic views of everything and the band still lays down the funky rock 'n' roll to back it up.

The album does not really break any new ground for Cake, but the band's original outlook and sound still allow it to blossom. The first single, "Short Skirt/Long Jacket," mixes the same old catchy guitar riff and bass line with McRea's list of what kind of girl he wants: "I want a girl with eyes that burn like cigarettes/ Who uses a machete to cut through red tape."

Coupled by it's video, which puts a camera crew out filming people's reactions to the song, the song is sure to fall into the band's string of recognizable, but not quite overwhelmingly popular songs. The highlight is the background chanting that is reminiscent of the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Other highlights on the album are the punk driven "Commissioning a Symphony in C" and "Opera Singer," which tells the story of — guess what — an opera singer's daily life. Cake's instrumental track "Arco Arena," begins to sound almost like an old Def Leopard song but then turns into something that would be coupled with an off-beat detective movie.

The hard-driven title track boasts the band's hatred for the people they meet in the music business: "He is handling the money/ He is serving the food/ He knows about your party/ He is calling you, Dude!" This song attacks the business that, because of trends and an all-around lack of rock music, has kept the band in moderate obscurity with only college radio to thank for any of their success.

Their complaining is not unwarranted. Though Cake is not really maturing or experimenting on their latest work, they are compiling honest, good music. They do not really have to mature or experiment with their style, because their sound is already mature and definitely different from any of the other bands out there. They found the formula for successfully fusing



Photo courtesy of www.cakemusic.com

Though not breaking any new rock boundaries, Cake continues on their path to college-rock infamy.

funk, punk, and even some country twang — and it works. There is no great need for them to change since their music really is completely original from everything else being released.

Probably the best song on *Comfort Eagle* is the extremely catchy "Love You Madly." It's a simple song that bounces through the verses and into the chorus shouting for what rock 'n' roll songs are supposed to shout about, the singer's desire for love. Cake hits full force on this song with their signature bridge, coupling the bass and guitar with a trumpet solo from Vince Diofore.

All in all, *Comfort Eagle* is a completely satisfying rock album. It rocks. It croons. And it will stick in your head. Though Cake covers no new ground here, the album will still keep the listener interested. As they've shown before, Cake's patented formula makes for a great bunch of songs, but one can't help but wonder how long the formula will last without getting too redundant.

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Comfort Eagle
Cake

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CONCERT REVIEW

Outside influences help Crystal Method avoid slump

By DAVE FULTON
Scene Music Critic

While the current music scene in America bolds new frontiers by blending musical genres into a unique sound, there are still two things currently plaguing popular music today: boy bands and the sophomore slump. But where boy bands appear to be nothing more than a flaw in the commercial market's better judgement, the sophomore slump has plagued groups for decades. The "where are they now" bin keeps growing with each first and last testament of groups that soon fade from audible existence on the radio.

Some bands, however, seem to break through the sophomore slump and create something which parallels the artistic excellence of their debut album. While these bands seem to be in fewer and fewer numbers, The Crystal Method, after receiving critical acclaim for their debut album Vegas and touring with the Family Values Tour, have managed to nix the dreaded plague. The new album packs more ambition and more experimentation into the songs, but falls shy of having the adventurousness of albums by other artists in the electronic music genre.

While fame and fortune often plague groups, Ken Jordan and Scott Kirkland use their notoriety to enlist the assistance of Rage Against the Machine guitarist Tom Morello and Stone Temple Pilots singer Scott Weiland,

function as a soundtrack for a 70 minute sonic journey. While Vegas featured a more radio-friendly, dance-oriented sound, Tweekend features a much wider range of influences and a much more mature vibe which ends up somewhere between American hard rock and ambient European electronic jazz.

From the slow introduction of the opening song, "PHD," the group's slight departure from the aggressive, sometimes hostile sound of its previous album is evident. The song begins with a chilled-out, funky drum beat and a smooth bass line before breaking into a tightly wound groove. Morello's co-production of the track is also evident, as many of the sounds mirror the avant-garde squeals and tweaks of his guitar licks employed during his days with Rage Against the Machine.

While much of the album follows the more mellowed lines of "PHD," the first single released, "Name of the Game," finds the group at their most aggressive. The song begins with a raunchy, raw guitar riff courtesy of Morello, and then proceeds to break into some impressive scratching by DJ Swamp and venomous rapping by Ryu.

What makes "Name of the Game" the strongest track on the record is the meshing of multiple foreign elements. Without DJ Swamp's scratching, Ryu's lyrical lashes would lack substance, while if it were not for Morello's meaty chops, the huge electronic beats would lose some of their gigantic drive.

While "Name of the Game" is the disc's most aggressive track, "Blowout" is its most mellowed offering. The song features a dreamy, almost trance-like interlude that shares much in common with trance artists Kamaya Painters and Push. "Over the Line" sounds like a cross between Air and Daft Punk. The jazzy background and robotic voice would be right at home in any trendy bar or club in Paris.

A new direction taken by The Crystal Method on Tweekend is an increase in their vocal arrangements. Where they were sparse on Vegas, wider usage on Tweekend adds another dimension to the already interesting blend of sound. Scott Weiland's performance on "Murder" adds a certain sexual flavor to the track without being gratuitous or overt, and provides a nice change of pace from over-the-top and amateur attempts at sexuality by some current groups.

While The Crystal Method, for the most part, succeed by blending odd and rarely intertwined musical elements,



Photo courtesy of www.thecrystalmethod.com

Featuring the work of Tom Morello and Scott Weiland among others, Crystal Method's sophomore album furthers the group's aggressive and adventurous attitude without merely repeating past efforts.

they fail on "Wild, Sweet and Cool." Where all other vocals and samples on the album work to strengthen the tracks, here the duo get a bit too carried away. A flimsy sample makes an attempt at mimicking the ambitiousness of Moby's "Bodyrock," and the weak vocals seem drastically out of place. As the weakest track on the album, however, the song is still enjoyable for its guitar riffs and driving beats.

The only serious flaw that can be found with the album is that it lacks the kind of ambition found on releases by Chemical Brothers and Fatboy Slim — despite a fervent attempt at being adventurous. The songs seem a bit too safe, especially for the electronic genre. The synthesized bass lines seem to still be too controlled. By no means are the songs formulaic, but they do not reach their potential.

To the credit of The Crystal Method, they deserve applause for having the sense and maturity to bring in outside help from artists who have survived the sophomore slump in order to keep their sound fresh rather than simply retreat back to their debut. The beats on Tweekend are more spontaneous, as are the changes and the instrumentation.

In the end, despite minor flaws that can be found with the new album, The Crystal Method have clearly surpassed the sophomore slump and have succeeded in creating music that is more exciting and more adventurous than the majority of the music on the radio today.

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Tweekend



Crystal Method

Outpost Records

Rating



With the release of Tweekend, Crystal Method show that they are not merely a one hit wonder, but a group that is maturing with experience and exposure to new influences.

After the radio success of partially formulaic songs like "Busy Child" and "Trip Like I Do" from the debut album, the duo returns with a collection of beats that not only engage the listener, but

NEW RELEASES

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Jamiroquai - A Funk Odyssey
They Might Be Giants - Mink Car

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If your band is interested in being featured, contact us at scene@nd.edu.

NBA

Jordan all but confirms intended comeback

Associated Press

CHICAGO
Michael Jordan all but confirmed Monday he would return to play in the NBA and said the world will know for sure within 10 days.

In a 30-minute conversation with The Associated Press and reporters for the Chicago Sun-Times and cnsi.com, Jordan said the news conference to announce his decision would be held in Washington, D.C., by the middle of next week.

Asked whether he was definitely coming back, Jordan smiled slyly. A moment later, he looked up and said, "I'm doing it for the love of the game. Nothing else. For the love the game."

A statement released from Jordan's office Monday night, though, wouldn't confirm anything. "I'm not giving any confirmation to the report ... It is pure speculation," Jordan said in the statement.

Jordan, who led the Chicago Bulls to six championships, has worked out all summer preparing for the expected comeback with the Washington Wizards. He is president of basketball operations for the team and a part owner, meaning he has to divest his ownership under NBA rules before returning to the

court.

Jordan has tested himself and his game repeatedly in scrimmages against top-caliber NBA players, with league referees officiating. The only question remaining is whether the tendinitis in his right knee would limit his effectiveness.

Jordan, however, said the knee was sound. If it remains that way over the next few days, he said, "I'll be ready to go."

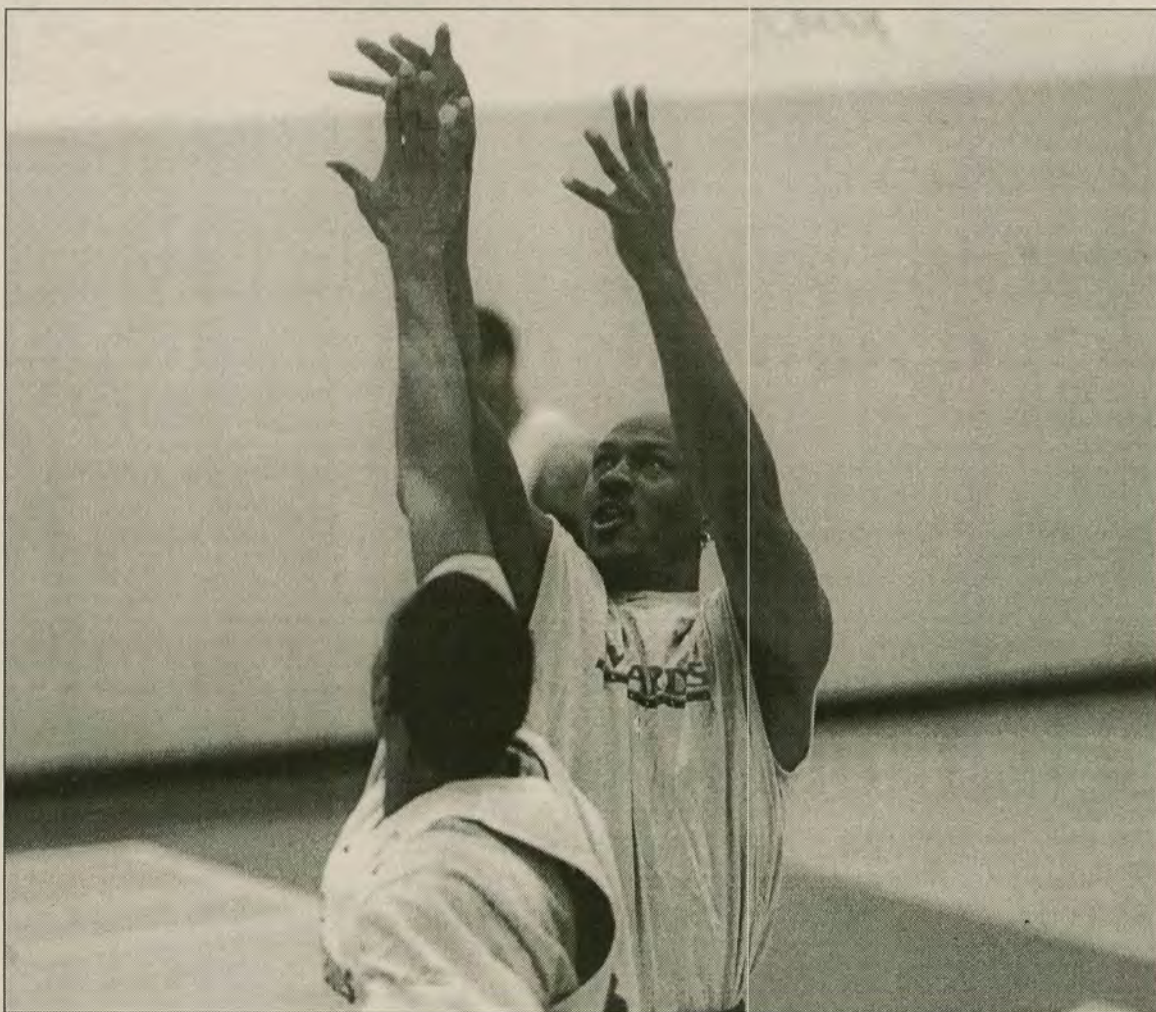
This would be the second comeback for the 38-year-old Jordan.

He stunned the basketball world by retiring in October 1993, saying he had nothing left to prove in basketball and wanted to give baseball a try. He played a season of Double-A ball for the Chicago White Sox team in Birmingham, Ala., but returned to the Bulls in March 1995.

In the half-hour conversation on a curb outside his restaurant, Jordan dropped the conditional tense for the first time since acknowledging in April that he was serious about coming back.

"I want to play for years," he said.

But Jordan made clear he wasn't coming back to fulfill any expectations but his own. "Winning isn't always championships. What's wrong with helping kids find their way, teaching them the game?"



KRT Photo

Michael Jordan works out at a Washington Wizards practice in June. Jordan told reporters Monday that he will announce next week if he intends to play in the NBA this season.

CLASSIFIEDS

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 024 South Dining Hall. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 3 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

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Seeking part-time Daycare provider for two children. Granger area. Own transportation required, References.

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RESPONSIBLE, QUALITY CHILD-CARE NEEDED in my home for 3 year old & 7 month old. Monday thru Thursday 2:30 pm - 5 pm. 1 Saturday a month. Own transportation required. 5 mins from ND. Major in early childhood development or child psychology a plus. References required. Call 288-6795.

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The Way

with Father J.

Nobody gets hurt, so what's wrong with pornography?

Since the rise of the internet in the last few years, the question of pornography has become almost commonplace. As a confessor on a college campus and from plenty of conversations I can say with some certainty that most young men have had some exposure to pornography and an apparently growing number have become compulsive in their resort to pornography and sexual fantasy. Seemingly, no one gets hurt. So what difference does it make?

Plenty. For the guy who is beginning to rely on pornography and fantasy to allay anxiety, stress, loneliness, boredom, etc. the escape is minimal and temporary. Worse, he now returns to his previous emotions with the added burden of shame.

This may set him up for another episode. With succeeding episodes there is a dawning awareness that one is losing control. Certainly, not everyone who looks at porn will become compulsive about it, but all current studies show that sexual addictions are sharply increasing. Even if one does not become addicted, the same dynamic of shame-and-return often apply.

And there are spiritual reasons pornography should be avoided. The Church's long and consistent teaching on sexuality tells us that the expression of intimate love (as well as the possibility of procreation) is an essential element of sexual expression. Pornographic images do not depict a loving encounter but something impersonal and base. These images can "teach" the viewer wrong ideas about sexuality which may be carried over into a marriage relationship. I would not want a sister or daughter of mine to

marry a man whose ideas of sexuality were formed by years of viewing pornography.

The question of pornography always returns us to the design of God in making us sexual beings.

God is not ashamed of sex. God made our sexuality, and along with all creation, and has pronounced it good. According to John Paul II, when sex is the expression of complete self-surrender to the other, when it says I am yours and you are

mine, completely and without reservation within the context of marriage, it is an experience that is holy. Sex can be sacred. Pornography denies that sacredness. Why would we settle for anything less?

Fr. J. Steele, CSC welcomes your questions and comments for future The Way columns. Email him at ministry.1@nd.edu.

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Lector Workshop #2
8:30 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Ministry Workshop #2
10:00 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Campus Bible Study
7:00 p.m.
114 Coleman-Morse Center

9/13
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Freshmen Intro First Year Partner Reception
7:00 p.m.
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Latino Freshman Retreat
Sacred Heart Parish Center

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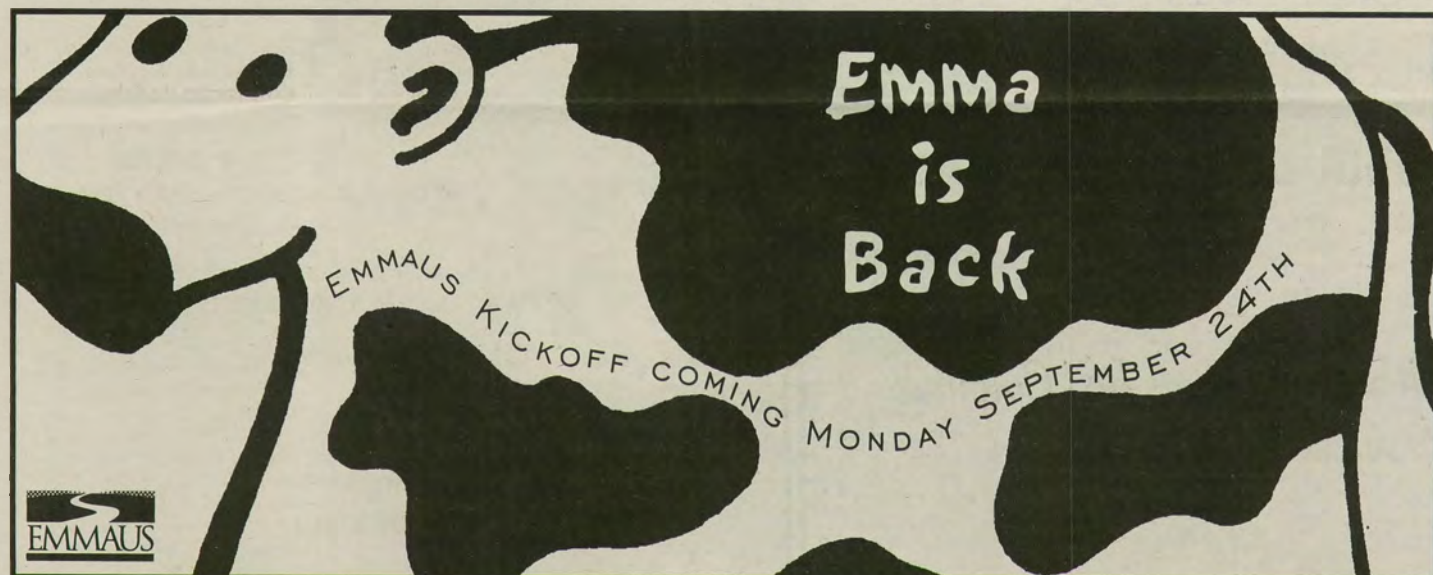
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NFL

Irvin saliva sample obtained

Associated Press

DENTON, Texas — Authorities working on the year-old drug case against former Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin obtained a saliva sample from him Monday after executing a search warrant.

District Judge Lee Gabriel had denied a motion by Irvin's attorney for a hearing to oppose issuing the warrant.

The attorney, Peter Ginsberg, said prosecutors wanted to test the saliva against a marijuana cigarette found when Irvin was arrested last summer.

Ginsberg said he opposed the search warrant because Irvin is not charged with a marijuana-related crime. Irvin has pleaded innocent to a felony charge of possessing less than a gram of cocaine.

"I think Michael Irvin has been singled out in this case," Ginsberg said after a court hearing Monday. He added that taking the saliva sample was an "unwarranted invasion of Mr. Irvin's privacy."

The judge also set an Oct. 19 hearing date to consider Ginsberg's motion to dismiss the charge. A trial date was set for Jan. 14.

Irvin did not speak to reporters when he left the courthouse Monday.

Irvin was arrested Aug. 9, 2000, two months after completing probation on a no-contest plea to felony cocaine possession. He was at a Dallas apartment where law officers said they found marijuana and Ecstasy pills, which Irvin denies were his.

But Irvin was not indicted until June. If convicted, he could face six months to two years in jail and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Ginsberg has said Irvin was arrested on one charge and is being prosecuted on another. Ginsberg also said he had concerns about the 10-month span between the arrest and indictment.

Assistant District Attorney Lee Ann Breeding has said her office didn't receive the case until February, delay-

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Peter Ginsberg
Irvin's attorney

ing prosecutors in presenting it to the grand jury.

Breeding said Monday she could not explain the delay in seeking the search warrant for Irvin's saliva sample.

The case evolved after officers with the Collin-Denton County Drug Task Force, of which the FBI is a part, tried to arrest Rhonda Adaham on a federal warrant at her apartment.

Adaham was not there, but her sister, Nelly Adaham, and Irvin were found and arrested. Nelly Adaham also was indicted on the same charge as Irvin, but Rhonda Adaham was not indicted.

Irvin retired in July 2000

and was hired for Fox Sports Net's Sunday pregame show. A few weeks after his arrest, Fox announced that Irvin would not be an analyst for the network.

After Irvin was indicted, Breeding said she expected prosecutors to recommend jail time rather than probation because of Irvin's previous offenses.

In 1996, Irvin pleaded no contest to felony cocaine possession in exchange for four years of deferred probation, a \$10,000 fine and dismissal of misdemeanor marijuana possession charges.

The NFL suspended Irvin for five games. He finished his deferred probation on the charge just before he announced his retirement.

He was a member of three Super Bowl champion teams with the Cowboys and established himself for 12 seasons as one of the NFL's best receivers.

CLUB SPORTS

Flynn takes 11th at Indiana race

Special to The Observer

Amidst torrential rain and lightning, Sean Flynn rode to an 11th place finish among 37 elite collegiate riders in the Mens A Cross Country cycling race at the Indiana University Mountain Bike Race.

The race was held at the challenging Klaw Bone, Ind. course. This is the second strong showing for Flynn, who finished among the top 10 two weeks ago at Wisconsin Whitewater.

Ultimate

The men and women both saw action this weekend in the annual Chicago Tune-up, an event open to colleges and clubs. The men started strong, defeating clubs from Illinois, 8-5, and Detroit, 11-6. A third win, 12-11 over a club from Ohio earned the Irish a jump to

a higher classification.

The team then dropped two games to clubs from Austin, Texas, 12-9, and Massachusetts, 13-7. Sunday saw more spirited play, but the club fell to 3-4 for the weekend with a 13-10 loss to another Texas team, and a 12-7 loss to a tough Colorado contingent.

Kevin Kraft anchored a solid defense, while Brian Carrigan and Jess Moor starred on attack.

The women's squad, decimated by graduation, played well in a losing effort as it dropped all six contests over the weekend. A quirk in the draw found the team up against the top three seeds in their pool, in one of the largest and most competitive tournaments in the country.

Veterans Erin Fleming and Julie Schutte led the attack with support from Katie Garvey and Kim Keefe.

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INFORMATION MEETING

With Carmen Nanni
Student Returnees

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

231 DeBartolo

5:00-6:30 p.m.

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our techniques."

The primary thing the Irish are working on is communication. Davie felt the Irish may have tried to do too much offensively Saturday, and in trying to do too much, accomplished nothing. Monday afternoon was dedicated to introducing the game plan that will be used against Purdue. Davie said the Irish are working on simplifying the offense. By simplifying, Davie hopes the Irish will cut down on the number of mental errors they made against Nebraska.

"The whole emphasis today was getting [the game plan] in early and eliminating some of those communication errors," he said. "It's a plan that everyone is involved in. There's not a problem we don't have that we can't fix if

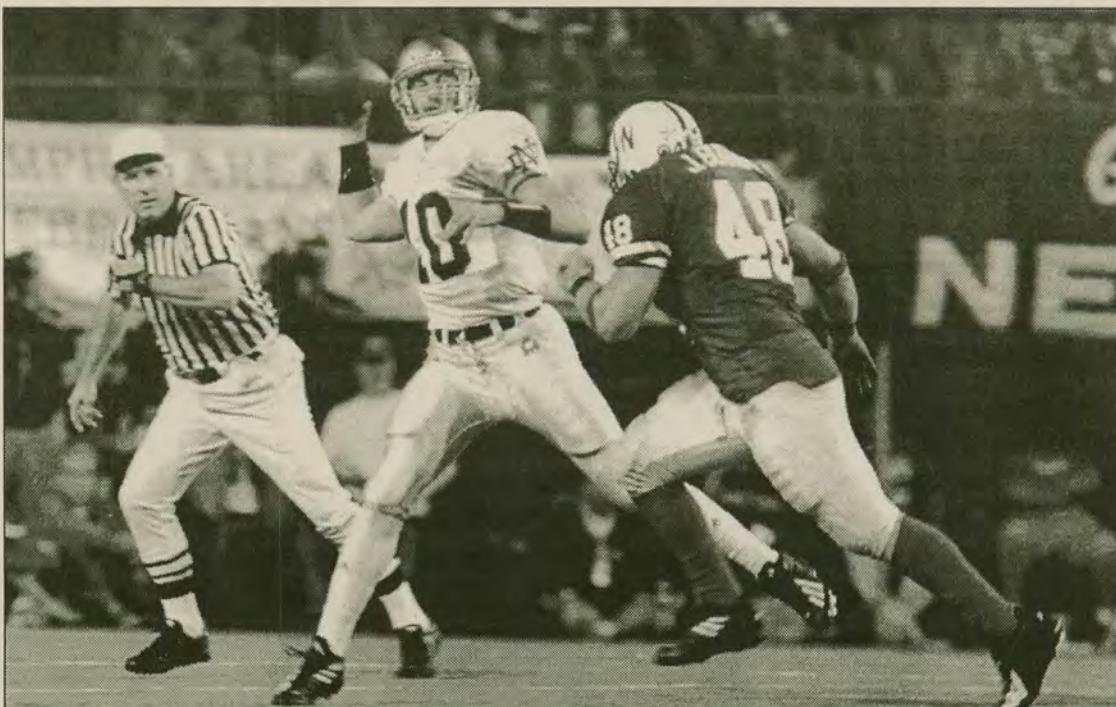
we do a good job coaching and our players sink into it."

"I've got to come up with the best possible plan and the simplest," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. "I want us to come out and play aggressively and play hard and not be tentative and not be walking on eggshells. We have to play with confidence and excitement."

Notre Dame's season is far from over. But this week's game against the Boilermakers is absolutely critical. How they rebound from the Nebraska loss will set the tone for the remainder of the season.

"What can we do now?" Boiman said. "We can either drop the tank and quit, or we can see what kind of character we have on this team, and I think we can do the latter."

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Irish quarterback Matt LoVecchio drops back to pass during Saturday's loss at Nebraska. LoVecchio is expected to start this weekend at Purdue despite a subpar performance in Lincoln.



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ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Taibl takes campus tournament title

Special to The Observer

Junior Terri Taibl was a model of consistency for 72 holes as she led from start to finish in winning the Notre Dame women's campus golf championship by three strokes over Shannon Byrne at the Warren Golf Course.

Taibl, who never trailed by less than two strokes in the tournament that was played over two weekends, turned in her best round on Sunday as she shot a 77 following back-to-back rounds of 78 last weekend and an 80 on Saturday for her 72-hole mark of 313.

"I was very happy with the way I played all four rounds, I played pretty consistent golf both weekends," Taibl said. "I got off to a good start last week with the first 78 and that helped my confidence."

Taibl, who averaged 81.82 last season, is coming off a strong spring and summer of play.

"Last spring was really a turning point for me. I played well in the spring tournaments and started to get my confidence. This past summer, I did well in all the tournaments that I entered. That has carried over to the way I've played this fall," Taibl said.

Her two closest challengers for the entire tournament were Byrne and senior Kristin

McMurtrie who never got any closer than three strokes after McMurtrie opened with an 80 in the first round.

Byrne, who is the team's top returning scorer from 2000-01 opened with an 85, then fired a tournament-best round of 74 last Saturday before closing with a pair of 80's this weekend for her 72-hole total of 319. McMurtrie was eight strokes behind Taibl with a 321. After rounds of 80 and 84 last weekend, McMurtrie matched Taibl's 80-77 finish over the final 36 holes.

Rounding out the top five Irish golfers were Rebecca Rogers and Jeanne Murphy as Rogers finished 14 strokes behind Taibl with a 327 while Murphy was a stroke behind with a 328 (87-81-80-80). Both sophomores had solid weekends to get back in the tournament race. Rogers had the top round of the weekend for the women on Saturday as she fired a 76. Along with Sunday's 81, she equalled Taibl and McMurtrie's scores for this weekend as each had 157 totals.

The women's team, under new head coach Debby King, opens the 2001-02 fall schedule this coming Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15-16 when they travel to East Lansing, Mich., to participate in the Mary Fossum Invitational at Michigan State University.

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Shannon Artnak and Jen Concannon, Saint Mary's is counting on their midfield. Lynn Taylor also adds depth at either center-midfielder or sweeper.

"Our center-midfield is very strong," Muth said. "[Taylor] is valuable to us at either position."

Hope's midfield also has the ability to dominate the game. Senior midfielder Liz Dornbos has returned to the Flying Dutch after being named first team All-MIAA last season and leads Hope in goals.

After a disappointing tournament in Tennessee Sept. 1, Saint Mary's is looking to start the MIAA season with a clean slate.

"We're putting the tournament behind us and starting the season [today]," Muth said.

For Muth, today really will be the start of the season. The junior forward sat out half of last season and part of this season with a string of injuries. Tonight she'll finally be able to get back in the game, even if she only plays part of it.

"[The injury] is much better, but Coach didn't want to throw me back in," she said. "I've been gradually increasing the amount of time I've been working out."

Action kicks off at 4 p.m. at Saint Mary's.

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played very well, and although we didn't get the win, it showed us we can play with the best teams in the country."

The Irish drew first blood at the 13:42 mark in the first half when junior Erich Braun scored on an assist from sophomore Devon Prescod. Furman would match the score six minutes later on a goal from co-captain John Berry Nusum.

The score remained knotted at 1-1 until the 70:57 mark when Irish midfielder Justin Detter knocked in the rebound of Braun's shot. With about 10 minutes left, Furman again tied the score on a goal from Sergei Raad.

"In their newspaper, the Furman coach said this was the best game he'd ever seen in that stadium," Clark said. "It was a very exciting match-up — back and forth the whole time."

Notre Dame midfielder Filippo Chillemi nearly ended the game for the Irish in the first overtime, but his shot was punched away by Furman goalkeeper Scott Blount on a diving save.

"It was a tremendous save by their goalkeeper that prevented us from winning," said Clark about the play.

In the second overtime, Furman's Nusum ended the game with his second goal of the day on Raad's assist.

"We played a pretty good game against Furman," junior co-captain Andreas Forstner

said. "When we went ahead in the game, we may have made a few mistakes because of a lack of concentration, but overall it was one of the better games we've played."

The Irish returned to the field Sunday against the Clemson Tigers, but the disappointing loss two days earlier seemed to be in the back of their minds. The Tigers shut out the Irish 4-0 and allowed Notre Dame only three shots in the game.

"I think that the disappointment of the Furman game was still with us," Forstner said. "We seemed to be missing our focus, and we never got on our game. Clemson just did to us what we wanted to do to them. They were pressuring us up high and getting the ball away from us."

Clemson jumped out to a quick lead at the 12:49 mark with a goal from Dimelon Westfield, and then followed up three minutes later with another from Steven Rhyne.

In the second half, Westfield added a third goal, his second of the day, and Ross Goodacre tacked on the final goal to bring the score to 4-0.

"The Clemson game put some questions to us, and we have to come up with some answers," Clark said. "I told the guys that they can use this game as a stumbling block or a stepping stone. What's important is that you learn from what went wrong in the game and use it as a springboard for the rest of the season."

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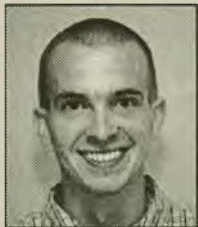
Irish fall in matchup of sloppy superpowers

I took a road trip to Nebraska this weekend. Maybe you did, too.

I expected to see a lot of different things, as I'm sure you did. Going through western Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, I saw a lot of farmland.

I saw odd road signs and strange gas station names sprinkled along the 1,200-mile round trip route, and even the birthplaces of Ronald Reagan, Bob Feller and "The Duke" himself, John Wayne.

And, as you all know, when you're drinking fast food Cokes like a madman, you see your



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fair share of shady public restrooms.

But there was one thing I believed we would see that never showed up. Indeed, it was the reason for that whole 10-hour drive, wasn't it? (Don't try and tell me you went all that way to see the Herbert Hoover Memorial Museum.)

That one elusive thing was a good football game between two of the most storied programs in college football history. Instead, we saw the Nebraska Cornhuskers beat the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, 27-10.

Neither team played well. They combined for five turnovers in the first quarter alone. A total of 19 flags were thrown for 132 yards in penalties.

Nebraska had a punt blocked, setting up the only Notre Dame touchdown; Notre Dame had a punt snap go sailing some 40 yards downfield the wrong way.

However, the Huskers' sloppiness wasn't as sloppy as that of the Irish, as evidenced by the final score. Nebraska marched 65 yards to a touchdown on their opening series, really the only impressive drive of the game for either team.

The Cornhuskers then turned a Notre Dame fumble on their first play from scrimmage into a touchdown on the ensuing play. Less than five minutes in, perhaps while some Notre Dame backers were still making their way in from "pregame festivities" a few blocks away, and the Huskers had a 14-0 lead.

Memorial Stadium's a tough place to play to begin with, and spotting the home team two touchdowns and attempting to come back is like trying to win a BCS spot playing out of the WAC (sorry, Fresno St.)

The game never got close again, and the surprise that surely overtook everyone wearing gold, both on and off the field and back on campus, only came out a few hours later in the form of: Did that really just happen?

There were some positives for Notre Dame. Despite only picking up 162 yards of total offense, the wide receiving trio of seniors David Givens, Javin Hunter and Arnaz Battle com-

bined for 13 receptions. Givens led the way with seven catches for 66 yards.

Sophomore quarterback Carlyle Holiday displayed both exceptional running and passing ability in his first collegiate action, showing why the Huskers recruited him so heavily for their option offense.

Senior cornerback Shane Walton blocked that punt that set up the Irish score. Senior strong safety Donald Dykes made 10 tackles, and in the words of one of my broadcast colleagues, "laid some serious lumber down" with his hits.

Senior defensive end Anthony Weaver recorded a sack and caused a fumble, and the Irish defense as a whole, after that rocky first five minutes, kept Nebraska from really cashing in on multiple series that started in or near the Irish half of the field.

But the bottom line was that wasn't nearly enough. And both players and fans alike were left to make the quiet trip home, still not quite believing what had just happened in America's heartland.

Sure, the Irish were 14-point underdogs, but who bought into that? That was a bunch of "rah-rah, Nebraska is untouchable at home" smoke blown out across the country for the last

three months.

When I made that prediction a week ago that the Irish would win this game, or at the very worst lose in an epic college football battle, I wasn't saying that as a Notre Dame homer wishing for a miracle.

Compare the two teams and tell me what you think. Yes, the Huskers might have the edge at particular positions, but there is no doubt in my mind that the 2001 Notre Dame Fighting Irish boast at least as much talent, if not more, than the 2001 Nebraska Cornhuskers.

So why didn't Notre Dame win? Maybe it's as tactical as not working the ball more than 10 or 15 yards down the field with their potentially explosive passing game.

Maybe it's as simple as not having any games prior to this one to get out those week one jitters. When you're only one game into the season, it's pretty tough to say.

Either way, Nebraska's done, at least for now.

This coming weekend's trip to Purdue won't be nearly as long or filled with as many monuments of the college road trip.

However, the same ABC crew will be there, and a split national TV audience populated with Notre Dame alums, students, fans and haters will once again be looking on.

But forget about them. Forget about us.

It's 11-on-11 for 60 minutes on a 100-yard long field. That's where a statement is still waiting to be made.

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Belles play Knights in MIAA road match

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

The Belles take on the Knights of Calvin tonight in a road match that is sure to keep Saint Mary's working hard.

The Knights are currently ranked No. 1 in the MIAA, following a second place finish last season. Under the direction of first-year head coach Jerry Bergsma, formerly the assistant coach, the Knights are 5-1 overall and undefeated in two MIAA matches.

While Calvin is fighting for the top MIAA spot, Saint Mary's is working from lower on the totem pole. The Belles finished last season in seventh place in the MIAA, with a league record of 3-12. They are coming off of a league loss to Albion last Wednesday and may be forced to play without leading middle hitter Jolie LeBeau, who suffered an ankle injury in that game.

To topple the Knights, the Belles need a big stone to throw.

"We have more offense this year and I think that they are not going to expect that from us," said Belles head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek.

The Belles have added depth to their outside hitting position allowing them to rely less on senior Angela Meyers hitting, but tough offense may not be

enough. The Belles will also have to step up their defense if they want to dam Calvin's offensive charge.

"The other thing is we are going to have to play some good backcourt defense because our block is going to be fairly inexperienced our back court is going to have to pick up," Schroeder-Biek said.

In addition to losing LeBeau to an injury, the Belles are also suffering under the loss of Elizabeth Albert, who will not play full rotation tonight due to a quad strain. Sophomore Alison Shevik, who generally plays a half rotation, will be filling in for Albert and Schroeder-Biek doesn't expect much change in ability at that position. However, the loss of LeBeau will play a major role in tonight's game.

"Jolie's position is the one that's going to affect us," Schroeder-Biek said. "She's a senior and she's been a middle hitter for four years. It will be a freshmen filling in to block at that position."

Which freshmen will fill in at middle hitter remains to be seen. However, all eight first year players got some experience on the court this weekend at the Lake Michigan Invitational.

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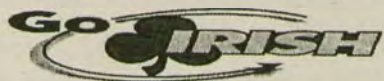
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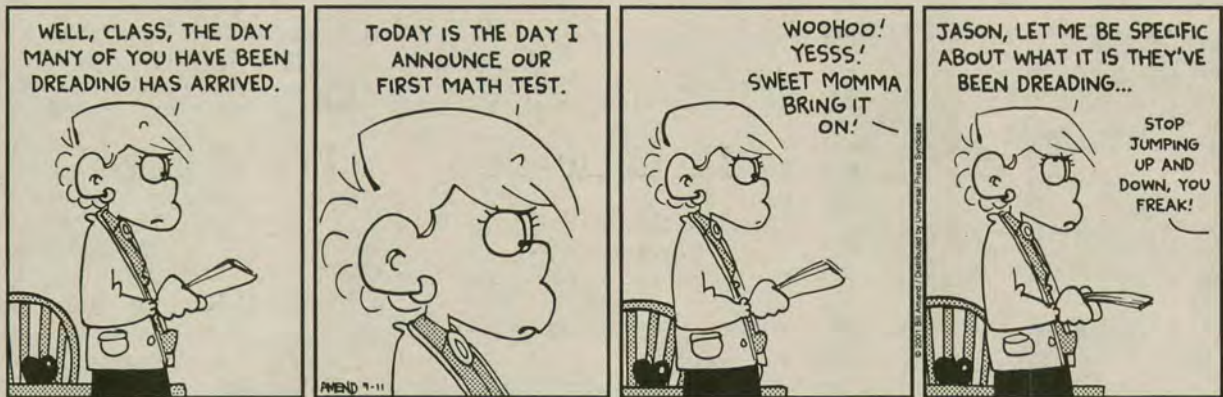
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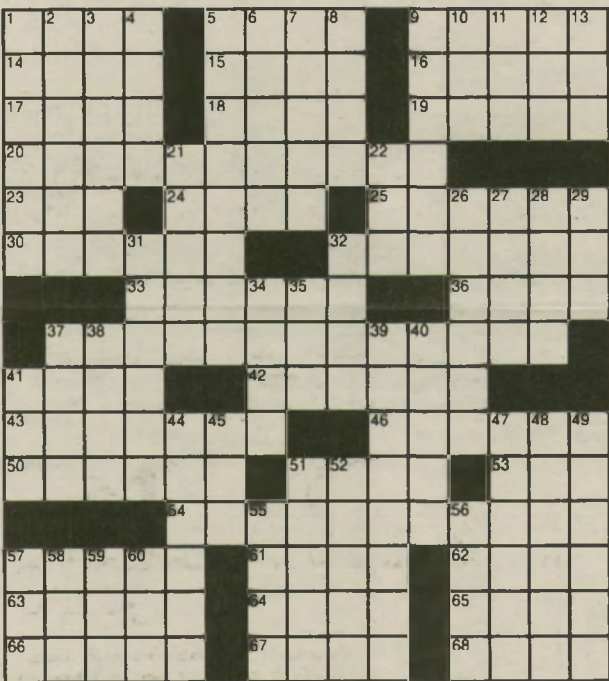


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FOOTBALL

Davie puts loss in perspective



DUFFY-MARIE ARNOULT/The Observer

Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday took his first collegiate snaps at Nebraska on Saturday. The sophomore completed five passes and threw one interception in the loss.

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor

Bob Davie drove his golf cart up to the gates of Notre Dame stadium, climbed out and shielded his eyes from the setting sun.

"The sun came out today," he said.

He meant that in more than one way.

At Monday's practice, the Irish spent the majority of time preparing for next Saturday's game against Purdue instead of reflecting on last Saturday's game. And while Notre Dame is learning from the mistakes the Irish made against the Huskers, Davie said they still have a whole season of football to play.

"I'm discouraged because of what happened, but we have 10 games left," he said. "Before anyone completely panics, let's put things in perspective."

"My whole thought process [after Saturday's loss] was what do we have to do to get back and to get everyone's mindset back and how to get ready for Purdue," Irish co-captain Rocky Boiman said. "That's my only concern with for this week."

Davie was much more relaxed

and upbeat Monday than he was in the interview room after Saturday's loss. Unlike Saturday, where he lambasted the offense and shouldered the blame for Notre Dame's poor performance, Davie joked that a helicopter that flew over the practice field was trying to spy on the Irish.

But Davie made it clear that the Irish still have a lot to work to do before they play the Boilermakers this weekend. And it's all part of the process coaches are using to mental rebuild the Irish for Saturday's match-up.

"You don't try to create a false impression that it's a feel-good atmosphere and that everything's OK because it's not OK," he said. "We have this tremendous sense of urgency, identifying the problems and then solving those problems. I don't feel good, I feel rotten today. But what gets you going is that you have a challenge next week."

"It's not about the players we've got on the team, it's not about talent," said Boiman. "We just have to make sure we get our mental reps and work on

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SMC SOCCER

Belles host Dutch in home opener

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Saint Mary's and Hope College will write the latest chapter in their bitter soccer rivalry tonight when the Belles host the Flying Dutch at 4 p.m.

These two teams last met in the final game of the 2000 season. The Flying Dutch ended the Belles season with an overtime victory.

"[The loss] was frustrating so we want revenge this year," junior captain Heather Muth said. "We would like a victory because we've been hounded by Hope all the years I've played."

The desire for revenge isn't going to be enough to bring a

victory, however. Hope (3-2) has a tough defense that will be difficult for the Belles to break through. In their first two games of the season, the Flying Dutch posted eight goals while holding their opponents scoreless.

Junior goalkeeper Mary Ayres made eight saves in Hope's victory against Judson this weekend.

"Their defense is very strong," Muth said. "We're going to have to find holes."

Despite Hope's strong defense, the turning point of tonight's game may be the midfield. The Belles strongest asset seems to be their midfield. Led by returning sophomore Stephanie Artnak and backed up by freshmen

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish drop 2 in tourney

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

The Irish men's soccer team headed into the Furman Invitational Tournament this past weekend hoping to learn where they stand against some of the nation's elite teams. After dropping a 3-2 double overtime loss to No. 5 Furman and a 4-0 shutout to No. 16 Clemson, the Irish could see both how far they have come and how far they still have to go.

"It was a tough weekend to have to play two teams of that caliber," head coach Bobby Clark said. "In the Furman game, we played as well as we have since I've been here, but Clemson gave us a little bit of a clinic. That game showed us exactly where he have to get to as a team."

In the first game on Friday, Notre Dame gave the fifth-ranked Furman team all it could handle. The Irish kept the Paladins on the ropes the whole game, but the Irish youth showed a little as some mistakes prevented them from ever putting the game away.

"We put some pressure on Furman and kept them on their heels in the second half and into the overtime," sophomore co-captain Greg Martin said. "A few breakdowns occurred late, and they took advantage of one of them. We



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Irish midfielder Alan Lyskawa moves the ball during an early season win over Villanova.

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