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■ CONSTRUCTION BEAT

Students voice approval of renovations

Despite mid-game flood, students are happy with stadium

By DEREK BETCHER Associate News Editor

Stadium.

Not even the unexpected addition of a third campus lake could mar Saturday's rededication of Notre Dame

Although plumbing problems flooded the lower concourse with up to two inches of water early in the second quarter of Saturday's contest, student and administrative reaction to the inaugural game in the new stadium has been positive.

"Generally, everything went very well. The water is, of course, a problem we'll be addressing," summarized Mike Smith, director of facilities engineering.

Contrary to rumor, a burst water main did not cause Saturday's flooding; overflowing toilets did. The problem began when valves were mistakenly left closed on one of the two six-inch water mains which service the stadium. With the one water main shut off, water pressure in the stadium dropped to half of what it should have been,



Tours of the newly renovated Notre Dame Stadium were given to Notre Dame and local community members last week.

eventually triggering the flooding.

"Once pressure dropped, all of the toilets began to run wide open instead of just flushing and stopping. They then overflowed," explained director of facilities John DeLee. While attributing flooding to a lack of water may counter intuition, the flushing mechanisms on

the toilets, in fact, need full water pressure to shut off, DeLee explained.

"If I had to guess, I'd say 1,200 gallons a minute — possibly more than that — were spilling into the concourse," De Lee estimated. It wasn't until roughly 2:30 p.m. that plumbers were able to locate and reopen the

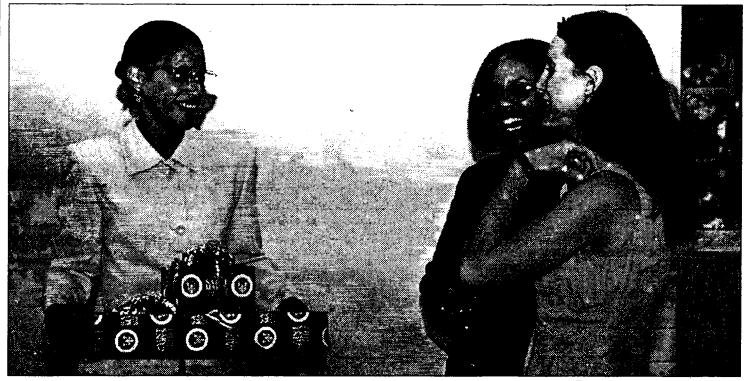
closed valve.

"It may have been closed last winter when the stadium was winterized, but I'm not sure why it wasn't reopened," Smith said.

University officials will meet today

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Gifts for a Justice



Saint Mary's Student Activities Board members Katie Wehby (far right) and Tysus Jackson present

Indiana Supreme Court Justice Myra Selby with gifts after her speech Monday afternoon. See story on page 3

WVFI hopes for FM status by fall of 2000

By HEATHER COCKS

News Editor

The road to a berth on the FM band is getting rocky for Notre Dame's student-run AM radio station, WVFI.

The station, which has researched the transition for the past three years, may not broadcast on an FM frequency until close to the year 2000, station manager Boo Gallagher said yesterday, citing difficulties in finding an available FM frequency.

Last April, the officers of the University granted the station permission to seek FM status with the Federal Communications Commission. The switch would expand WVFI's listening range as much as four miles, encompassing Saint Mary's College and some areas of South Bend.

After getting the financial go-ahead from the University, WVFI hired its lawyers and is currently working with the FCC to find an open frequency over which the station can broadcast.

"We're conducting a search, but it doesn't look like there's much available right now," said station manager Boo Gallagher. "We're going to have to keep working hard at this."

Grant to supplement Center for European Studies

By ANTHONY R. PERRI News Writer

Robert and Elizabeth Nanovic made a \$5 million endowment to the Center for European Studies at Notre Dame that will transform the center into a fullfledged institute.

"The Nanovic Center will create a critical mass for European studies . . . building on the existing strengths present in the Arts and Letters College," commented director Robert Wegs.

Wegs hopes that the Center will improve the academic lives of students and faculty alike.

This sizeable endowment did not come as a surprise. According to University presi-

dent Edward Malloy, "The Nanovics have been friends and benefactors of the University for many years." A 1954 Notre Dame graduate, Nanovic, upon retiring from financial counseling, has served Notre Dame as a member of

the advisory council for Letters.

The Nanovics' generosvoyaging down the Danube from Vienna to Istanbul during a trip sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

The lectures on the cruise by Wegs set ablaze the spark of interest that the Nanovics shared concerning European Studies. The Nanovics began their direct support of the program with a \$25,000 donation for lectures.

Their gift has culminated over the years to the present

the College of Arts and 67 The Nanovic Center will create **L** a critical mass for European ity came to fruition while studies...building on the existing strengths...'

Robert Wegs

\$5 million donation, which will credited to "Generations" capital program. The Center for European

Studies' mission is to focus, improve, and complement the pre-existing programs in the College of Arts and Letters concerning European history, culture, and current issues. From the beginning, according to

> Wegs, the center has always been "student oriented." Following that strategy, much of the new funding will benefit students as well as faculty.

An increase in student grant money in the form of ten \$10,000 undergraduate grants for

summer study in Europe, a comparative graduate program, and an increase in faculty grants are some of the first

fruits of the Nanovics' donation.

The center plans to complement the grants for foreign study with an expansion of oncampus sponsorship and cosponsorship of student organization proposals concerning European studies.

The most profound result of the Nanovic Center becoming a full institute is the creation of the Second Major Program in European Studies. Using the existing faculty, Wegs believes it will give students "a chance to intensify and deepen their [European] studies." The program complements the experiences of Notre Dame students who studied abroad in Europe.

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Consider these legal terms

For purposes of this column, the student who is the subject will be referred to as Brian. This is not his real name, but he asked that he not be identified.

In March, Brian proposed to his longtime, hometown girlfriend. They agreed to get married in the summer.



Matt Loughran Associate News Editor

In September, both returned to their respective schools. Brian began his junior year at Notre Dame and his wife started hers at a university in the south Texas town in which she lives.

One week into the school year, a student, without knowing the effect of his words, asked the rector of the dorm that Brian lived in what he thought about Brian being married. The rector was surprised to hear the news and called Brian down to talk to him about it.

The rector informed Brian that he could not live in the dorm because he was married. The rector referred him to the housing contract which said that residence halls are reserved for single members of the Notre Dame com-

A one-person off-campus apartment can run from \$250 to \$500 per month. University Village is a married student complex run by the University and exists on the cheaper end of that scale.

Brian was told that he could move into the University Village housing complex, but that it was full until Sept. 15. So he had to find another place to live while he waited for an apartment at the Village.

The University refunded Brian's housing cost, but charged him \$25 a day to continue living in the dorm while he waited. Instead, a friend agreed to let Brian move into a oneroom apartment with him until mid-September.

In addition to the inconvenience of waiting for a spot to open up, Brian had to bring his wife to South Bend; University Village is specifically oriented towards families.

So his wife now has to drop out of school, quit her job and move out of Texas to face a South Bend winter. While here, she has to find a job and maybe wait until Brian graduates (in two years) to return to school.

The questions of "Why doesn't she transfer?" can be answered with the same reason of why Brian does not transfer. She doesn't want to. Why should she be forced by her husband's University to make a different decision about her academic career than the one she has already made?

When contacted, a University official said that the rule is in place so that the dorm rules (parietals, limited overnight visitors) do not inhibit a married couple from being together. He also said that Brian's is the third such case he has dealt with this year.

The message in all of this is that you should always read the fine print. This University expects you to know all the conditions of every

one of the pieces of paper that it sends to you. There are no exceptions. Much like the civil courts, ignorance of the law is no defense.

In a school that is so concerned with legal language in its book of rules and legal misinterpretation of its non-discrimination clause, it is amusing how legalistic the school can be when it comes to every document that you sign as a student.

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

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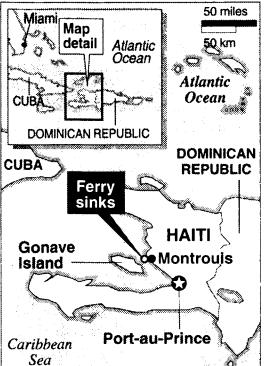
■ World at a Glance

Overloaded ferry boat capsizes, killing 400 passengers

MONTROUIS, Haiti A severely overloaded metal-hulled ferryboat capsized when passengers rushed to one side as it was leaving port on Haiti's central coast Monday, killing as many as 400 people trapped inside, survivors said. Hundreds more made it to shore.

The 60-foot boat was certified to safely carry between 80 and 260 people, according to varying estimates. About 700 had been jammed aboard, police and coast guard said. Thousands of Haitians wailed in grief on the pebbled beach of this fishing village as U.N. divers and a half-dozen fishing boats searched 200 yards offshore for vic-

Others helped carry bodies from coast guard boats to shore. U.S. Coast Guard and U.N. helicopters hovered



above the spot where the ferry, The Pride of Gonave, disappeared in 75 feet of water as hundreds of its passengers screamed below-decks.

"The boat was overloaded. When it maneuvered to disembark, everybody ran to one side and the boat tipped over," said survivor Benjamin Joseph, a 38-year-old civil engineer.

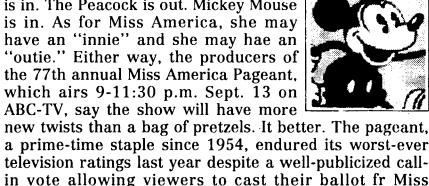
The brand new ferry — it had gone into service only 10 days earlier — had no life jackets, and doors that were bolted shut prevented many passengers from escaping, Joseph and other survivors said.

The ferry sank early this morning in the Saint Marc Channel off Montrouis, 50 miles northwest of Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital. It had left from Anse-a-Galets on Gonave Island, about 12 miles to the southwest.

Mickey takes over Miss America

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Regis is out. Soap stars are in. Call-in polls are out. A professional journalist is in. The Peacock is out. Mickey Mouse is in. As for Miss America, she may have an "innie" and she may hae an "outie." Either way, the producers of the 77th annual Miss America Pageant, which airs 9-11:30 p.m. Sept. 13 on



a prime-time staple since 1954, endured its worst-ever television ratings last year despite a well-publicized callin vote allowing viewers to cast their ballot fr Miss America 1997. The telecast drew a 13.1 rating and a 25 share, which means about 12.7 million households tuned in. The call-in poll itself was a flop, too. Technical glitches plagued viewers, just as in the 1995 telecast, when they got to vote on whether the swimsuit competition should be held. Both times, millions couldn't get through. The low ratings prompted NBC — which televised the event for 30 straight years — to end its reign as Miss America's network. Enter ABC, which is owned by the Walt Disney Co. Produced and directed by Jeff Margolis, the telecast will retain its basic ingredients the parade of states, the talent segment performances, the on-stage interview and the last-minute crowning But there are lots of changes in the trimmings: For the first time ever, contestants are being given the choice of wearing a one-piece or a two-piece swimsuit.

Fair to display molesters' names

POMONA, Calif.

The Los Angeles County Fair will offer cotton candy, carnival rides and a chance to check out the names of the state's 64,000 registered sex offenders. The state Justice Department will set up eight computers in an exhibition hall that can display offenders' names, pictures, zip codes and crimes. A similar exhibit at the state fair in Sacramento last month drew 4,000 inquiries. "It's a perfect place to disseminate information families can use to protect their children," department spokeswoman Sara Brown said. Critics say the fair, which opens Thursday, is an inappropriate place for the information. "This appears to be a publicity stunt to drum up viewers," said Liz Schroeder, associate director of the Southern California branch of the American Civil Liberties Union. The information was made available under the state's Megan's Law, which requires police to release information on known sex offenders.

Squirrel brains are a deadly delicacy

FRANKFORT, Ky.

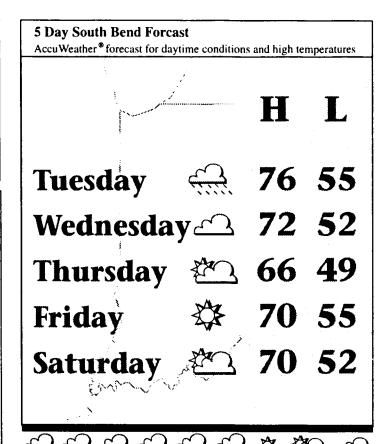
Squirrel brains are a lip-smacking memory for Janet Norris Gates. They were the choicest morsels of the game her father once hunted in Tennessee. "In our family, we saw it as a prized piece of meat, and if he shared it with you, you were pretty happy. Not that he was stingy," said Mrs. Gates, an oral historian in Frankfort, "but there's just not much of a squirrel brain." Now, some people might want to think twice about eating squirrel brains, a backwoods Southern delicacy. Two Kentucky doctors last month reported a possible link between eating squirrel brains and the rare and deadly human variety of madcow disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, thought to strike one person in 1 million, produces holes in the brain. Symptoms include loss of muscle control and dementia. It may take years, even decades, for symptoms to appear. Dr. Eric Weisman, a behavioral neurologist who practices in rural western Kentucky, reported in the distinguished British medical journal The Lancet that he has treated 11 people for Creutzfeldt-Jakob in four years, and all had eaten squirrel brains at some time. Six of the victims, ranging in age from 56 to 78, have died. The normal incidence of the disease in the area should be one case in about 10 years, he said. Weisman and co-author Dr. Joseph Berger, chairman of the neurology department at the University of Kentucky, cautioned that the number of cases is small, and no squirrel brains have actually been examined the disease. They said many questions remain, including how the squirrels would contract the disease, since they do not eat meat.

Army voids trial for discharge

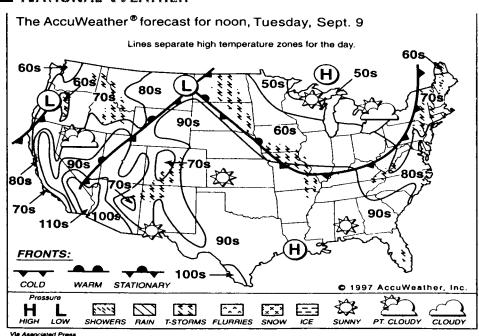
FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.

An Army drill instructor accused of having sex with a female trainee received a discharge instead of a military trial that was to begin today. Sgt. 1st Class Robert F. Parrish, a drill sergeant with the 1st Engineer Brigade, was given an "other than honorable discharge." He faced a special court-martial on charges of sodomy and failing to obey two general regulations. Parrish was the third at Fort Wood to request and receive a discharge instead of a court-martial in sex-related cases. Five others have been charged, but no trial dates have been scheduled. Sgt. Christopher L. Burns, a drill sergeant, also faces a general court-martial Wednesday on charges of failure to obey rules, adultery and committing an indecent act. Eight others at Fort Wood have been convicted or pleaded guilty since the investigation into a military sex scandal that came to light in November at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER



■ NATIONAL WEATHER



NATIONAL SUMMARY: Hot, humid weather will stretch from Texas to South Dakota today. Thunderstorms will ignite along the eastern edge of this air from North Dakota to Missouri. Additional thunderstorms will rumble near th Eastern Seaboard. Dry weather will comfort the Great Lakes as a few showers and storms dot the

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'Whaddayathink' luncheons foster dialogue at SMC

By SARAH CORKREAN Saint Mary's News Editor

Based on the goals Saint Mary's President Marilou Eldred set forth for the College, administration and staff members gathered for lunch yesterday to discuss the role individuals and departments will play to support and enhance the College community.

Funded by a grant for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), Whaddayathink luncheons were created in response by faculty and staff who saw a need for dialogue and interaction among members of the Saint Mary's community.

The overall goal of the Whaddayathink lunches is to improve community interaction within the Saint Mary's community, in an informal setting where members of different departments are able to converse about concerns and posi-

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tive learning experiences students in each department.

Members of the 'think tank' that created the monthly luncheon meetings include Lorraine Kitchner, registrar, Deb McCarthy, assistant professor of chemistry, Suzie Orr, director of Residence Life, and Patti Valentine, director of media and community relations.

The lunches provide an opportunity for members from various departments of the Saint Mary's community, who do not normally interact with each other, to share thoughts and ideas about the future of Saint Mary's.

"The luncheons not only create an opportunity for positive interaction that encourages socializing, but a chance for members of each department to get to know each other on a more informal level," said Valentine.

At the luncheons, those rep-

resenting all areas on the College are asked to sit with someone they don't know in order to create dialogue and generate ideas among different departments.

Each week a topic of discussion is presented in which groups spend the lunch hour discussing and brainstorming.

This week's luncheon invited members to think about how their efforts and those of each department support and enhance Eldred's goals for the College that were presented at the College Forum when she was named president last Spring.

Eldred's goals are to develop a plan to stabilize freshmen enrollment and increase freshmen enrollment for 1998-99; to develop and implement an enrollment management plan that will include student recruitment, financial aid, tuition, payment policies, retention issues, the place of athlet-



The Observer/Manuela Hernandez

Community members discuss campus issues at yesterday's lunch.

ics in student recruitment, student services, and other related issues; to develop a Collegewide marketing plan that will include student recruitment strategies, College advertising, and local South Bend community involvement; to implement

the recommendations from the audit of the College Relations division and stabilize staffing in that division.

After each luncheon, the ideas generated are compiled and shared with each department and the president.

Selby lists trademarks of heroes

By SHANA'E TATE News Writer

Many graduates of all-women's colleges challenge students to show their college and themselves what they can do. Yesterday, Indiana Supreme Court Justice Myra Selby stressed the importance of such goals.

Selby spoke to a group of approximately 65 women at Saint Mary's College about the roles and challenges women are confronted with in college and in life. She addressed questions that students deal with such as, 'what am I going to do after college?' and 'what am I going to be?' These questions led to the central theme of her speech 'who has influenced you?'

Selby focused on heroes and

how they influence others lives. She said that heroes are not always described correctly, and feels that some people think heroes are the chronicled characters, which are false images of television stars.

Selby believes that true heroes are people such as Colin Powell, Susan B. Anthony and Mother Teresa. "[Heroes are] those people who have the ability to reach out and touch those less fortunate... They are the people who have courage, integrity and honor," Selby said.

"Being a woman in society is a challenge in and of itself, because women can't be everything and be excellent at all times," insisted Selby. The more difficult choices to make, in her opinion, are the ones that take moral courage. "Saint Mary's College tells us that we can and will be what we want to be and Justice Selby reinforced that," said Student Activities Board cultural chairwoman Tysus Jackson.

The speech Selby gave last night solicited various reactions from the students who attended.

"I thought that it was encouraging for all ethnic groups present here today," said senior Jennifer Warner.

"She proved to us that women can be successful in all aspects of life," said Sarah Gallagher, junior.

Selby graduated from Kalamazoo College with a bachelor's degree, where she was awarded the Kellogg academic scholarship. Selby is a 1980 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Law.

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An evening amongst friends



The Observer/Liz Lang Students enjoy dinner and discourse in the dining hall on Monday.

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with the stadium's contractor, Casteel Construction, to look into the issue.

"We don't want it to happen again, obviously," Smith emphasized. "Other than that, the day was a success."

Smith's assessment may have been on target: Wet feet, dry throats and \$2 cups of ice irked many students but could not put a damper over Saturday's game.

"There was a lot of hype for the rededication and the historicness of the day was pretty well publicized. In the end, I'd say the excitement met its billing," said Pangborn junior Anne Iasella.

Many students agreed, although some with reservations. "I thought it was incredible, but it was unfortunate with the water," offered Lewis senior Elizabeth Dewey. "It was kind of strange because even though they increased the seating, it didn't feel any larger. Tradition definitely seemed intact, and I hope that

feeling carries over to the rest of the season," she added. Some student spectators would have preferred a crowd that broke with tradition and filled the stadium with unprecedented

"It was very much like the old stadium — it wasn't as noisy as I thought it would be," remarked Keough junior Brian Dylong. "They should fill those seats with crazy people."

Indeed, many enjoyed the new stadium but did not view all of Saturday's fresh changes as improvements.

"I think the Bob cheer really needs to be revamped," said Anita Arockiasamy, a Walsh senior. "Maybe we should bob instead."

Even spectators without memories of the original stadium appreciated the significance of Saturday's rededication.

"Overall, it met the hype," said Knott frosh Mark Lorenz, "but I'd have to say the stadium was at least as much a part of that excitement as the product on the field."

SMC alumna donates \$2 million

Special to The Observer

Saint Mary's College alumna Joyce McMahon Hank of Moline, Ill., has established two endowed chairs with a total value in excess of \$2 million, marking the largest single gift thus far in the Sesquicentennial Campaign.

"The real significance of this gift goes far beyond the exceptional generosity of Joyce Hank. It represents a belief on Joyce's part that the unique character and quality of education offered at Saint Mary's must be preserved for future generations of young women," said former College president William Hickey. "This is a powerful statement coming from a person so knowledgeable about, and so involved in, the life of this institution."

The Joyce McMahon Hank Aguinas Chair of Catholic Theology will bring renewed prominence to the study and teaching of the theology of Thomas Aquinas at Saint Mary's. The second chair, which will focus on Aquinas' thought from the perspective of a different academic discipline, is still in the planning

"By promoting the serious study of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint Mary's has the unique opportunity to guide students to an appreciation of the compatibility of faith and reason," Hank said.

Keith Egan, professor of religious studies and director of planning for the Center for Spirituality, has been named the first holder of the theology chair.

"(The chair) is most of all a tribute to the Catholic tradition which lies at the heart of the mission of Saint Mary's College and to the generosity and vision of Mrs. Hank," Egan said.

Hank, who graduated with honors from Saint Marv's in 1952 with a bachelor's degree in philosophy and art, has served the College in numerous capacities over the years. She has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1989, president of the Saint Mary's Quad Cities Alumnae Club, officer of the college's Alumnae Association Board Directors, and first national

chair of the Madeleva

Society. Hank and her husband

Jerry have been longtime philanthropic supporters of the college. In 1995, Mrs. Hank was presented with an honorary doctorate of humanities degree in honor of her many contributions to the College.

Hank, an accomplished artist, painted the portrait of outgoing president Hickey which was presented to the College last spring on behalf of the Board of Trustees. She has served as a member on the Board of Directors of the Catich Gallery of Art, Saint Ambrose University, Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art Advisory Council, and the Davenport Art Gallery Guild.

A former elementary school teacher, she is the mother of five children. Her oldest daughter, Kathryn Hank Collett, graduated from Saint Mary's in 1975.

The Sesquicentennial Campaign for Saint Mary's College, which began in 1994, has raised more than \$28 million toward its \$30 million goal.

Nanovic

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Further in line with improving the faculty of Notre Dame, the Nanovic's endowment gave the means to begin the Nanovic Scholars program. Each year a European scholar will be invited to teach at the University for one or more semesters. He will join the European panel of experts, including an Italian Fulbright scholar, a Warsaw Program Polish scholar and a German scholar, housed at the Center's Flanner Hall offices.

Interaction is also the focus of this year's summits sponsored by the Center for European Studies. Wegs hopes to increase "the student dimension" in guest speakers' visits.

Already with the current visit of Tony Jut, a member of British Parliament, student dinners and discussions are scheduled separately from the faculty events to provide the maximum benefit to the students.

Wegs noted that Europe's problems and successes often affect the U.S. profoundly, making it imperative to expand students' knowledge.

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RHA to hold hall elections today

L allowed candidates to

develop platforms that will

work for current residents.

In the spring, there isn't that

advantage.'

By MICHELLE S. PRIMEAU News Writer

Due to a lack of interest at election time last spring, the Saint Mary's College Residence Hall Association will be holding executive board elections tomorrow. Polls will be open for residents of Holy Cross, Annunciata, and Regina Halls from

7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the LeMans side of the dining hall. Run-offs, if necessary, will be 6 The extra time has held on Friday.

"The extra time has allowed candidates to develop platforms that will work for current residents. In the spring, there isn't that advantage, Suzie Orr, department of Residence Life director, said. "The tickets running have had more time to plan and are more cohesive.'

One ticket is running in each of the three residence halls. Running for Holy Cross Hall are Mary Ellen Blumreich, president; Jennifer Appleton, vice president; Anne Pangilinan, secretary; Vera Nackovic, treasurer. Their platform is based on social, spiritual and fund developments.

Candidates in Regina are Amalia Gonzalez, president; Sarah Martin, vice president; Janelle Dombrow, secretary; Mary Jones, treasurer. They are placing an emphasis on hall unity in a building that consists mostly of singles.

Annunciata's ticket is Gina Drew, president; Amy Moore, vice president; Sara Grudzinski, secretary; Eileen Newell, treasurer. Their platform encourages the social interaction of residents.

> LeMans and McCandless halls, who elected their executive boards last April, will be forming their hall councils this week. RHA is inviting residents of all halls to apply for chairwoman positions.

"We're really excited by

Activities Night, but we still need people for chairs. Everyone is welcome to apply," Barbara Nolan, RHA vice president and election coordinator, stated.

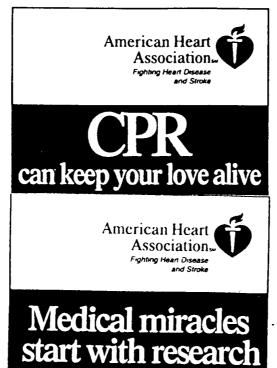
Suzie Orr

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Just under par...





Skeletal remains may be missing children

Associated Press

URBANA, Ohio Coroner's investigators today worked to identify skeletal remains a sheriff says may be those of two children reported missing two months ago.

The remains, discovered Saturday in woods about three miles from the home where the children were last seen. were taken to the Miami Valley Crime Lab in Dayton for positive identification. A man cutting his hayfield found the remains after sensing an odor.

India Smith, 11, and her half brother, Cody, 5, were reported missing by their stepfather on July 9.

Sheriff David Deskins has said he is awaiting the results of dental and other tests.

Deskins said the remains appear to be of a male and female. Investigators believe the size and appearance of the skeletons may link them to the children.



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By BRUCE DUNFORD
Associated Press Writer

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Kamani Kuala'au — student body president, a senior bound for Princeton — had reason to be nervous.

He had been summoned from his classroom at Kamehameha Schools to a meeting across town at the headquarters of the Bishop Estate, the \$10 billion foundation which supports the nation's wealthiest private school.

A day before, he had helped draft a letter in support of embattled school president Michael Chun. And now he was reduced to tears by Lokelani Lindsey, one of the Bishop Estate's five trustees — and thus, one of the most powerful people in all of Hawaii.

"I'm not going to do this," said Mrs. Lindsey, in the course of what Kuala'au described as a 2 1/2-hour interrogation, "but how would you feel if I wrote a letter to Princeton and told them that you're a rabble-rouser?"

This private confrontation would soon become part of a very public commotion — an eruption of criticism of the Bishop Estate's trustees, highlighted by a protest march some two weeks later by 1,000 alumni, students and supporters of Kamehameha Schools.

They accused individual trustees of trying to micromanage the school, usurping the administration and getting involved in such things as homecoming T-shirt designs and school yearbooks.

But the outpouring of censure hasn't stopped there. Critics say the trustees, appointed by the members of the state Supreme Court, have an incestuous relationship with the judiciary, and have failed the children they claim to serve — kids of Hawaiian ancestry.

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Gov. Ben Cayetano has ordered an investigation into the affairs of a trust that is "so big and it impacts so many people ... I think it warrants the attorney general moving forward and taking a look as objectively and as fairly as possible."

The trust, fueled by revenues from 337,000 acres of once royal lands, was established in 1884 under the will of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, a descendant of King Kamehameha, the 18th-century chief who conquered and unified the Hawaiian Islands.

Her will established Kamehameha Schools as the sole beneficiary. Today, the tranquil campus of aging but well-kept buildings sprawls across 600 acres of wooded tropical hillside overlooking Honolulu's downtown highrises. It serves 3,100 students.

Although it began primarily as a vocational and trades school, Kamehameha Schools today bills itself as a college preparatory school for Hawaiian children of exceptional ability.

■ News Analysis

Calls could hurt Gore in election

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON D.C..

For Al Gore, this could be a hazardous autumn in the pursuit of the presidency, and he can't control the risks just ahead. Put a special prosecutor on the Democratic fund-raising case, and it probably would haunt him well into campaign year 2000, or longer.

Once installed, special prosecutors in high-profile cases don't hurry. And they can hurt a political figure without bringing charges, with what they say, and simply because their operations can keep a trouble-some issue going.

The Iran-Contra counsel, whose final accusations hit George Bush just before the 1992 election, had been at it for seven years.

Gore's problem is in the process Attorney General Janet Reno began on Sept. 3, a preliminary review that may be the first step toward appointment of a special counsel into

the political fund-raising calls he made from the White House, seeking Democratic donations for the 1996 elections. At least 46 connected, according to telephone records given Senate investigators early in August.

"On a few occasions, I made some telephone calls from my office in the White House," Gore acknowledged five months earlier, after his role was disclosed.

But the number that counts now is six. Those calls from Gore produced \$120,000 in donations the party put into its campaign account, instead of using it for unregulated, party purposes. The Democrats say he wasn't told.

Candidate contributions are limited by law; the unrestricted donations to political parties are exempt.

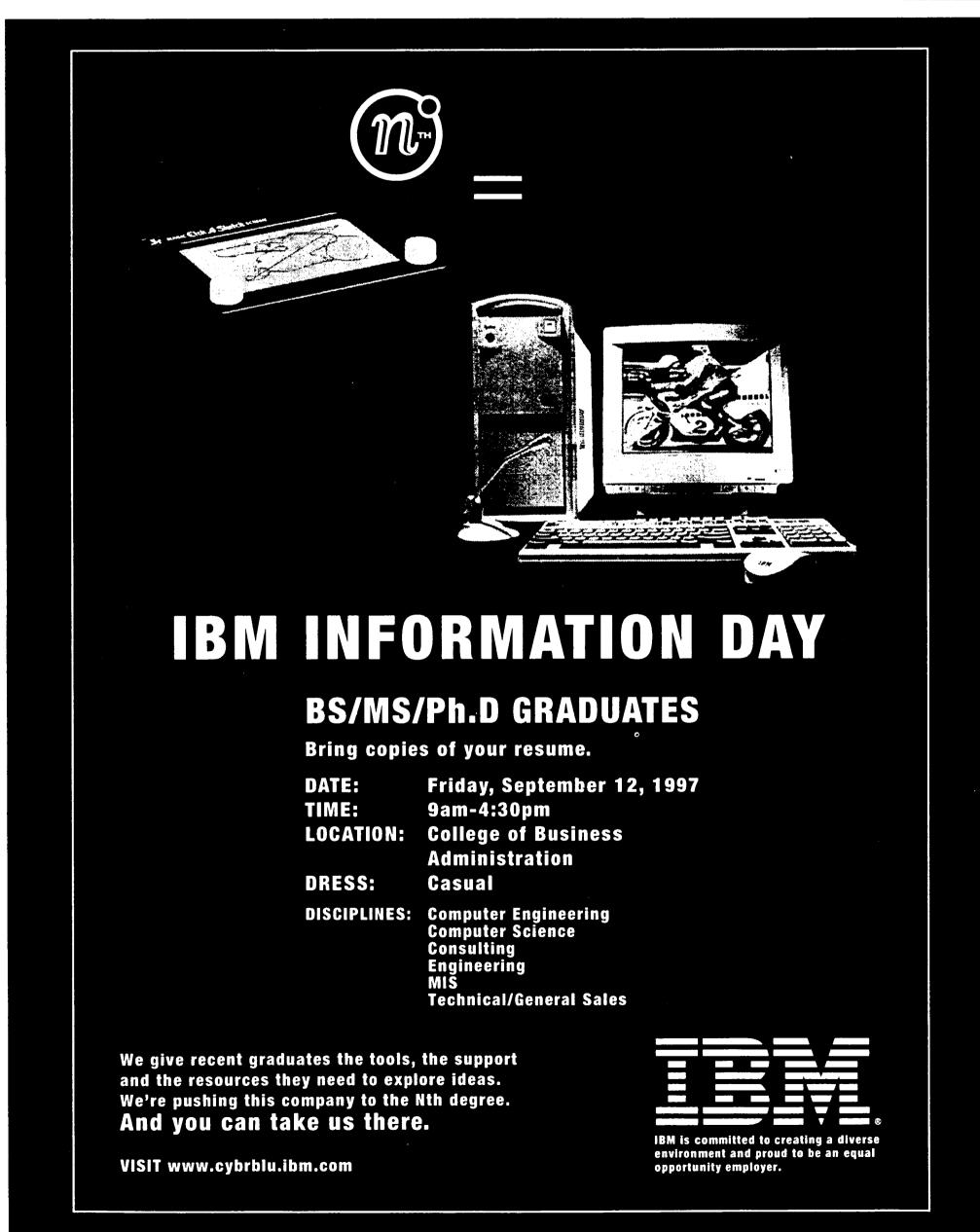
Gore has said repeatedly that he did no wrong, asked only for lawful donations, and breached no rule by calling from the office because the practice is not forbidden to vice presidents or presidents.

He said he is confident the Justice Department review will find "what I did is legal and appropriate."

Reno has had four special counsels appointed in cases involving top administration officials, most notably Whitewater, although President Clinton actually asked for that one himself, But she has resisted Republican demands for an outside prosecutor to deal with Democratic fund-raising excesses.

In doing so, she told the Senate Judiciary Committee that the Gore calls were not subject to such an inquiry because they were for unregulated "soft money" donations, not the "hard money" that can be spent directly on campaigns.

But when the Democrats had to admit some of the money went to the campaign account, saying the transfer was unknown to Gore or to the donors, the admission undercut Reno's earlier argument against an independent counsel.



Evidence focuses on Fowler

By LARRY MARGASAK Associated Press Writer

Former Democratic National Chairman Donald L. Fowler routinely contacted federal agencies on behalf of donors, documents show, in one case contacting the CIA on behalf of a Lebanese fugitive despite a warning that he not do so.

Setting the stage for a confrontational hearing Tuesday, Senate Republican investigators said evidence of the contacts surfaced in some 22,500 pages of documents the Democratic Party recently turned over to the Governmental Affairs Committee.

Fowler is the only witness scheduled to testify Tuesday in the committee's hearings on campaign finance abuse.

According to the investigators, Fowler will be confronted by documents showing he contacted the CIA on behalf of Roger Tamraz

Tamraz was a substantial Democratic donor who visited the White House frequently in 1995 and 1996, even though he has been sought by a Lebanese court since 1989 on embezzlement charges. Tamraz has denied the allegations.

Fowler has said he didn't recall asking the CIA to vouch for Tamraz, but the GOP investigators, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said the documents make clear he did so.

Weld blasts Helms about hearing

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

William Weld says a rival Republican's refusal to hold Senate hearings on his nomi-

nation to be ambassador to Mexico was u n -American and sent the wrong message to

t h e Mexican people.

The former governor of Massachusetts said Sunday there is little precedence for an ambassadorial nominee to be denied a hearing. "It's just not the American way," he declared on ABC's "This Week."

Helms

Weld has been locked in a five-month battle with Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the conservative chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Helms has refused to hold hearings on the nomination, saying the politically moderate Weld has disqualified himself for the post by his past support for the medical use of marijuana and for needle-exchange programs as a means of preventing AIDS.

Weld, who quit his governorship to campaign for the ambassadorship, has complicated the situation by lashing out at Helms and suggesting that their quarrel was in a larger sense a fight for the The White House urged Weld to continue waging a public battle. "We've encouraged him to make his very impressive case publicly," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said today. "And now's the time to do it with

soul of the Republican Party.

Congress."

He said Clinton would stick with Weld "until he gets confirmed."

Weld expressed confidence that he would prevail, citing a letter Friday by Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., and three other members of Helms' committee asking Helms for a "special meeting" to consider the nomination. "Obviously, this thing is going forward," he said.

But in a CNN interview broadcast Saturday, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said the nomination was dead, and that Weld was to blame for acting "not very diplomatically" in his campaign for the post.

The White House brushed off Lott's comment. "We think that's wishful thinking by the majority leader," McCurry said.

Weld has had harsh things to say about Helms, and the senator's spokesman, Marc Thiessen, said Sunday that the nominee had been "completely unapologetic" about those comments in his television interview. "Jesse Helms is not going to be insulted by William Weld to holding a hearing on this," Thiessen said.

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Spencers shower Diana's grave with flowers

By AUDREY WOODS
Associated Press Writer

The people's flowers, heaped outside the Spencer family estate, were gathered up and scattered on Princess Diana's island grave Monday, and Britain's tabloids pledged to stay out of her sons' private lives.

Diana's brother Charles, the 9th Earl Spencer, thanked people around the world for flowers and letters that "have genuinely helped us to mourn her death." He released photographs of the island carpeted in blooms.

"The knowledge that Diana's life gave so many people so much can now be balanced by the hope that, in death, her legacy will be immortal," Spencer said.

As the nation returned to work Monday on a perfect early autumn day, the crowds of mourners that lapped around the gates of royal palaces and Diana's ancestral home abated but did not cease.

Reminders of grief were abundant: flowers and candles, newspaper headlines and everywhere, Diana's expressive face—images of a woman incessantly photographed throughout her life.

The government began discussing a fitting public memorial for the "people's princess." And the Spencers rejected Buckingham Palace's offer to consider restoring in death the honorary title "Her Royal Highness," stripped in last year's divorce.

In Paris, the bodyguard who was the sole survivor of the Aug. 31 crash that killed Diana,

her boyfriend Dodi Fayed and their driver was reported to be conscious but not yet able to assist police.

Trevor Rees-Jones underwent surgery four days ago to reconstruct his badly injured face, his parents said Monday, adding that he would be unable to speak to police for "some time."

French authorities are investigating what, if any, role paparazzi pursuing the princess's car may have played in the Paris crash. On the day Diana died, Spencer said editors who had bought paparazzi photos of Diana through the years had "blood on their hands."

"Spencer's bitter attack on newspapers will force every editor and every journalist to reflect deeply on the way they conduct themselves," The Sun, Britain's top-selling newspaper, wrote Monday.

"The Sun, for its part, has no intention of carrying photographs which invade the privacy of Princes William and Harry," said the tabloid, which has a circulation of 4 million.

Other tabloids joined in the commitment to ban intrusive photos from their pages and

respect the privacy of William, 15, and Harry, 12. Even The Independent, a respected broadsheet, said it will never again carry photographs of the young princes in private situations.

"If we are not all sadder and wiser," we ought to be, The Independent said in a front page editorial Monday. "The hunt became a blood sport. The quarry dead, let us find gentler pursuits."

Spencer has directed his pointed words at the royal family, too, eulogizing his sister Saturday as someone who "needed no royal title to continue to generate her particular brand of magic."

Hours later, Buckingham Palace raised the possibility of restoring to Diana the title "Her Royal Highness."

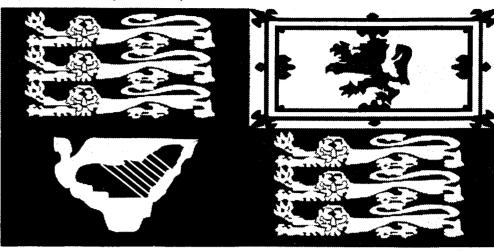
The H.R.H. designation was bestowed on Diana when she and Charles married in 1981. It is held only by senior royals, and she lost it when she and Charles divorced in 1996. Officially, Diana relinquished the title voluntarily, though she made it clear afterward that she resented doing so.

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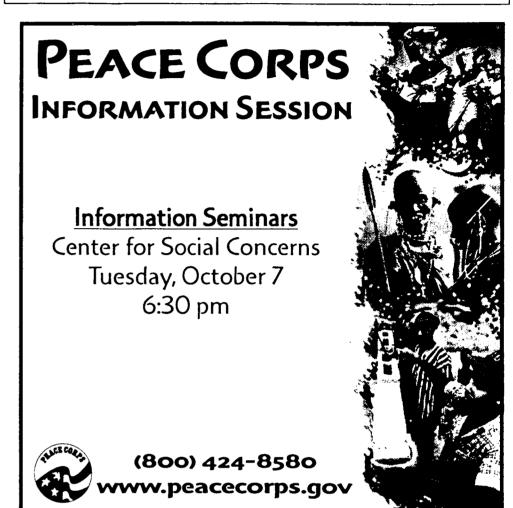
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Queen Elizabeth II shattered royal protocol on Friday by making her first live, televised address since the early days of her 45-year reign to pay tribute to Princess Diana. In another sign of great respect, the Queen allowed the use of her own royal flag to drape the coffin of her former daughter-in-law. Normally this version of the British Royal Arms can only be used by the Queen.



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Scientists: Volcano may collapse

By KEITH GREAVES
Associated Press Writer

MONTSERRAT Scientists warned residents to stay in the northern tip of Montserrat on Monday, saying an "explosive event" from the island's smoldering volcano

seemed all but imminent.

Rapid buildup of lava and pressure inside the volcano may cause the dome to collapse "at any time," the Montserrat Volcano Observatory said.

A collapse could send avalanches of super-heated ash and rock — or pyroclastic flows — as far as the central coastal town of Salem, it said. Previous eruptions have rained volcanic pebbles and ash on the town, which lies on the northern edge of the evacuated zone.

The observatory said volcanic activity had increased to a "dangerous level" and urged all residents to head north "immediately." A series of small pyroclastic flows raced down the

volcano's western flank early Monday to within a half mile of Salem, according to scientist Stephen Sparks.

More than half of the island's 11,000 residents have left since the Soufriere Hills volcano awoke in July 1995. The southern two-thirds of the 39-squaremile island is off limits, but residents sometimes ventured back to check on homes and tend livestock. About 5,000 people are packed into shelters and homes on the north.

Mir hobbled again by computer breakdown

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
Associated Press Writer

The Mir's onboard computer, which seems to have a mind of its own, broke down again Monday and forced the crew to shut down most of the space station's equipment.

Russian and American space officials downplayed the seriousness of the computer crash, the third aboard Mir

since mid-July. The station was able to maintain its orientation toward the sun, and its power supplies were in much better shape than during the previous breakdowns.

Ground controllers said they hoped to repair and restart the computer Tuesday. In the meantime, they said, the crew was in no danger.

"Why do these malfunctions happen?" asked Vladimir Solovyov, the chief of Russia's Mission Control. "Do you know why your car breaks down? ... It's hard to say what the reasons might be."

Space agency spokesman Valery Lyndin may have put it best: "The computer has become capricious again."

Capricious is as good a word as any to describe the Mir's endless, and endlessly vexing, journey around the Earth for the past eight months or so. The space station, which has been aloft for 11 years, has spun from one mishap to the next — from a fire to oxygen system breakdowns, from a collision with a cargo ship to the repeated computer breakdowns.

Mir's computer became unplugged on July 17 when a crew member accidentally disconnected a cable, then broke down again on Aug. 18 during docking of a cargo ship.

In the latest fumble, the computer shut itself off about 11 a.m. Monday (3 a.m. EDT), and the crew responded by turning off most systems to economize on power, Lyndin said.

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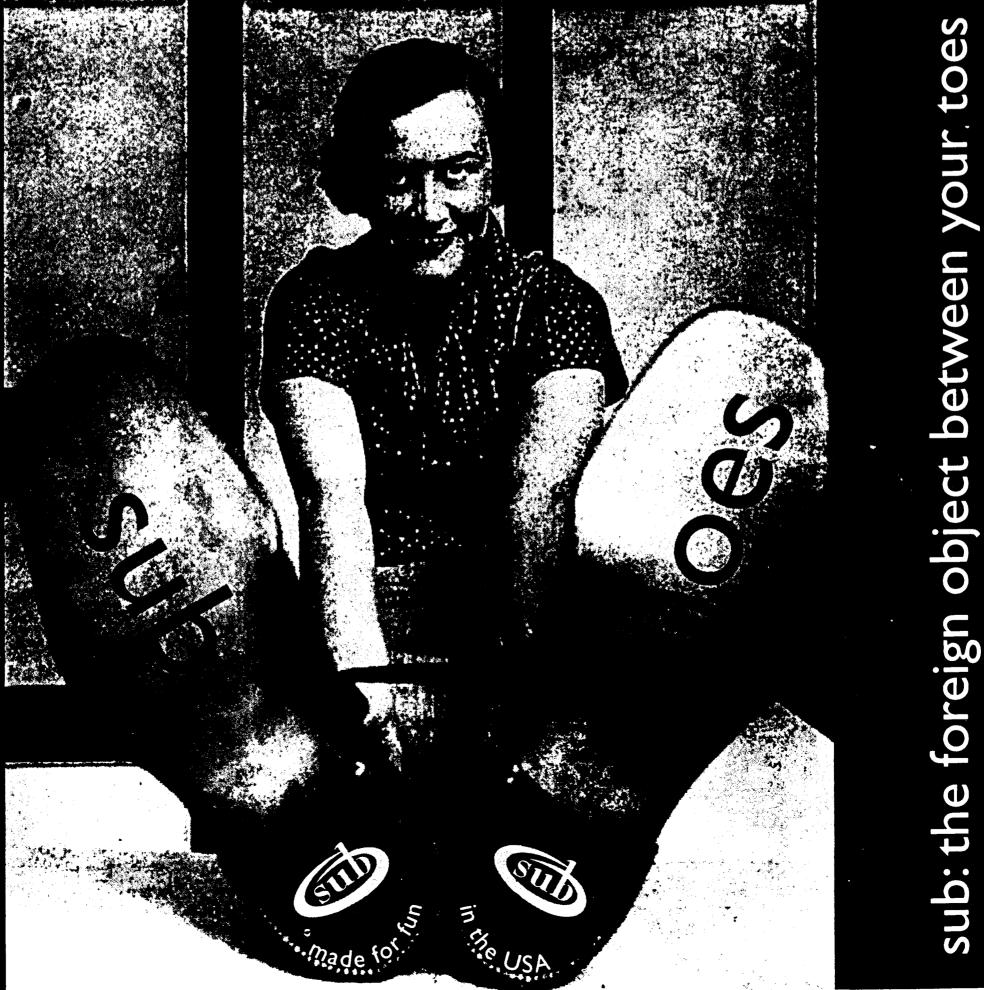
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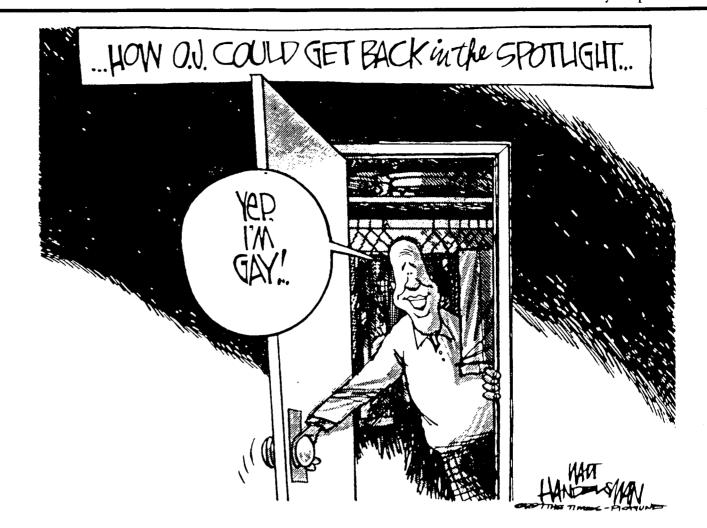
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■ ALL ABOUT YOU

Wildlife Abounds Underfoot

News flash: We are not alone. The wildlife population has soared tremendously while we were home this summer. The number of squirrels has reached a record high. Experts recommend staying indoors until the situation is under control.

Shouldn't the squirrels be doing

Bridget Rzezutko

something? Building a nest? Hibernating? Falling out of trees?

I don't even know what squirrels do but they aren't doing any of these things. Why not? Because they are too busy harassing me. I have already had numerous vicious encounters with rampant squirrels this semester. They are starting early this year, everyone — Beware! Take guard! I was leaving the dining hall with two friends when who should cross our path but an overgrown rat with a fluffy tail. I tried to remain calm. I had to remember to breathe. My one friend, God bless her, knows my fear of these critters and said, "Go on ahead, I'll distract it." Nice try, but I was its one and only victim. I was his target, and he had me locked.

The squirrel stood up on his two hind legs. He came charging at me with full speed. I understood this as a sign of attack, but I decided to hold my ground this time. I don't give in to terrorists.

That was my plan anyway. I thought it was a good one. However, what actually ended up happening was I ran like the wind

instead. That plan wasn't so bad, either. Yes, I scurried from a rodent that probably weighs less than my hand alone. It wasn't a pretty sight. I ran a good distance before the squirrel decided I had surrendered. I had to stop to catch my breath. That squirrel had given me quite a workout, but at least I was safe. (Until the next

encounter, anyway.) If that isn't enough, I have also been chased by a goose. Apparently there are spots on campus that need signs stating, "Private geese property, trespassers will be attacked," because no one warned me of this problem. I thought I was being kind to Mother Nature and all of God's creatures when I let a herd of geese cross the sidewalk in front of me while I patiently waited. My exam could wait, after all. But no, I accidentally made eye contact with the leader and my pride and dignity quickly vanished. This lone goose took it upon herself to waddle crazily after me, with her neck bobbing back and forth. She wasn't as fast as that little squirrel, but she held

Did you know that geese hiss? Well, they do and it doesn't exactly create a friendly atmosphere.

So what did I do? I ran. What else could I do? Some men's sports team was running by just then (just my luck), so I jogged with them and tried to blend in. I wonder if they noticed me.

Yes, you could call me a coward, but I prefer to label it as "giving the underdog a chance." Instead of thinking I am an embarrassment to myself I believe I provide entertainment for the people lucky enough to witness these distressing situations. Humor me and believe that, too. And trust me, there is always plenty of people around. This is probably not going to help my dating scene when SYRs roll around.

Everyone, please learn from my examples and take heed in my warnings; the abundance of wildlife is for viewing pleasure only, and only then at a safe distance that is preferably far, far away. After all, who knows when these ferocious, vicious, 10-pound animals might attack at large? I know I could surely spare another degrading wildlife moment in the course of my day. I can humiliate myself on my own; I don't need any help.

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■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Time for Unity Among Dorms

The women of Howard Hall would like to openly express a feeling of disapproval toward the final comments made by Heather MacKenzie in her Sept. 2 Inside Column entitled, "The Great Urinal Invasion."

It is one thing to write a column centering on the discomfort and unfamiliarity associated with change. However, it is another matter entirely when one takes the opportunity to openly libel the home of another. To single out our home, and proclaim it to be an undesirable or inferior place, is to attack the very core of our community. Dorm rivalry has its appropriate time and place — interhall sports, pep rallies, or promoting dorm spirit. The fostering of friendly inter-dorm adversaries is arguably part of the mystical "Notre Dame experience." However, the act of public dorm bashing does not fall under the auspices of good sportsmanship. Neither Howard Hall, nor any other dorm, should be regarded as the subject of taglines following a bad anecdote.

Indeed, all 28 residence halls on this campus are intensive communities of men and women - individuals who live and worship, and build lasting relationships with one another. When a community such as this is openly mocked, it is not the mere outer structure that is insulted, but also the souls who dwell within. If MacKenzie feels discontented with her current living conditions, perhaps she should stop to think that there are people in the world who would be grateful for her "MOD-ular furniture" or something the size of her "old pink Barbie mansion" to have shelter. We are very fortunate men and women to have the accommodations we do, and to be at a place like Notre Dame. We should not be forcing barriers between each other, but rather should be working together as a family and sharing our blessings with those who are less fortunate.

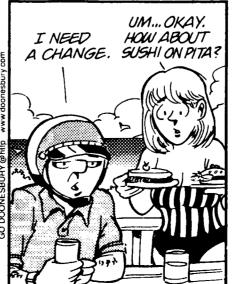
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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

Wake at night and begin to think about a serious problem and decide I must tell the Pope about it. Then I wake up completely and remember that I am the Pope."

--Pope John XXIII

VIEWPOINT

■ STAT CRUX DUM VOLVITUR ORBIS

Pilgrims, Paris and the Pope

Two Mondays ago eight other students and I returned to Notre Dame exhausted, jet-lagged, and badly in need of a shower. We nevertheless arrived on campus in a sort of holy fervor, for we had just spent a week in Paris, where World Youth Day had taken place. This was an enormous gathering of Catholics from nearly every country in the world, invited by Pope John Paul II to pray, worship together, and to grow in zeal for

Aaron Kheriaty

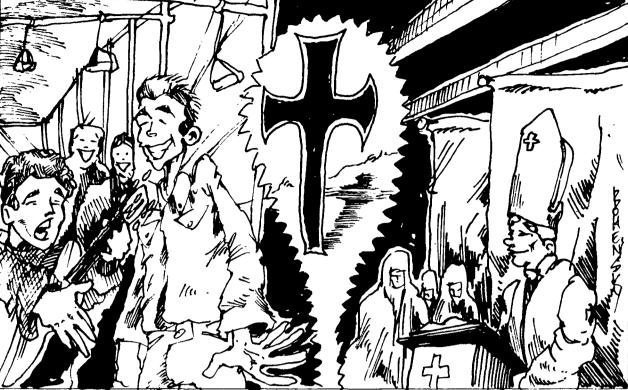
our faith.

The numbers alone tell an astounding story. Six thousand priests, 500 bishops and cardinals, and the Holy Father himself celebrated the final Mass Sunday. Over one million Catholics joined them, making it the largest Mass in France's history. The New York Times covered these statistics, but I wish to go beyond numbers and tell more than what the newspapers, with their decisively secular slant, were apt to report.

Driving through Chicago on the way to the airport, we passed a huge sign painted in block letters on the side of a brick building. It used to read, "Respect Life." Two men were on a scaffold painting over the sign with white rollers, so that it now reads "Respect Li." It was a subtle and strange reminder that though Chicago was home to a million Catholics, like anywhere else, it was not immune to the influences of a godless secular culture. Why mention this? Because World Youth Day gave reason to hope that though America is shackled by what the pope calls "the culture of death," our generation still has the will and the courage to "repent and believe in the Gospel." A moral war is raging in America; World Youth Day was the Gospel of Life's battle cry.

Paris was bursting at the seams with Catholics. Flags waved in the streets from nearly every country in the world. Throngs of pilgrims crowded into Notre Dame Cathedral, the Basilica of Sacre Coeur, the magnificent Saint Chapelle. Thursday afternoon, 700,000 gathered at the Eiffel Tower to greet the pope. Cardinal Jean Marie Lustiger, archbishop of Paris, presided over the ceremony. Incidentally, the cardinal is a Jewish convert, who, at the age of 14, read the Bible from cover to cover and decided that he believed every word of it. His inspirational leadership was second only to that of the holy Father himself. Our pope's saintly and unwavering dedication to the Gospel has earned him the deep respect and admiration of the faithful. The pilgrims' unreserved love for the pontiff was apparent for the world to

We camped out Saturday night, along with 800,000 others, at the place where they held the Mass the following day. That night there was a three-hour baptismal vigil, where the pope himself brought 10 catechumens into the Church. After Mass Sunday, the Holy Father announced in October, St. Therese of Liseau, to whom the opening mass was dedicated, would be made a Doctor of the Church. This was truly a historic moment, for she will join a select few saints whose writings contained such erudition and insight to have



been of fundamental importance to the development of Church learning. This is even more astonishing considering that St. Therese died at the age of 24. Her letters and autobiography surfaced only after her death, but they have cast their spell on pope and peasant alike; her little way of spiritual childhood has influenced the interior growth of countless men and women in our century. At the announcement, the crowd erupted, showing its unanimous approval.

Pope John Paul II took the theme for World Youth Day from St. John's Gospel: "Master, where do you live? Come and see." The Holy Father invited us as individuals to a personal encounter with the living Christ. We also experienced collectively, in a most profound way, the unity of our *one*, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. The body of Christ was not just a quaint metaphor, but a visible and substantial reality; it was physically and

spiritually manifest. This unity of believers confounded the secular world. No one expected or could explain the sheer numbers, the euphoria and energy, the faith and hope that for a few short days, lit a consuming fire of love in a corner of the world. "I came to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish that it were already kindled!" In Paris, two weeks ago, Catholics furthered our Lord's wish. I can still hear the echoes of a million voices at Mass saying, "Amen" in unison and the shouts of ecstatic pilgrims, "Viva la Pope!"

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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We are all Children of God, Including GLND/SMC

There have been, are, and will be many Holy Cross Religious who are homosexuals. I am one of them.

There is an old cemetery on Notre Dame campus. In it are buried Holy Cross priests, brothers, and some few laymen. Among the many some were homosexuals. If one denies that, he is not dealing with realities.

The assumption is that those homosexual Holy Cross Religious buried on campus contributed a lot to God and country, and for some, to Notre Dame as well. We honor them in death as we never honored them in life.

Unfortunately they lived during the Time of the Great Silence. Because the very Church they sought to serve shamed them, they could never speak their name. Because the culture they were born into excluded them, they lived in Shadowland. Never allowed to be whole, they lived fractured lives, doing immeasurable harm, primarily to themselves, but also their associations. There was always an important part of them they were not allowed to share. What you saw was the half you got. The other half remained in hiding, fearful of the judgment and condemnation and punishment of the "real" ecclesiastics and people.

In former years it was very difficult to be Catholic and homosexual. It was even more painful to be Holy Cross Religious and homosexual. We were not allowed to speak our name. We lived shamed lives in the shadows, always afraid to show ourselves in the light. We could only whisper our names in the confessional or to spiritual directors. Even there some of us experienced fear and pain when, instead of Jesus, we got homophobic judges.

All of what I have written is praenotanda for the outrage I have felt concerning Notre Dame's treatment of Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC). Patricia O'Hara, vice president for Student Affairs has "denied the request of GLND/SMC to be recognized as an official student group, saying that the group's purpose was inconsistent with the mission of the University and the moral teaching of the Catholic Church" (as reported in Notre Dame Magazine).

As for the "moral teaching of the Catholic Church," I assume GLND/SMC promotes the distribution of condoms. Jansenism is alive and well on campus when the promotion of condoms is considered a sin, horrendous enough (and, in conjunction with other matters) to incur the punishment of official exclusion (more weight is given to condoms than those dying of AIDS).

Why does the University give more weight to red-neck ecclesiastics than to the students, the parents, and even members of the faculty and administration who encourage the students who are about to have sex to play it safe? We're talking about life and death and the administration is talking about banning on campus the sale of the preventive medicine.

The homosexual community (GLND/SMC) is above-board and honest about their sexual behavior, some forms of which, as they see it, are consistent with their orientation. It's because they are being honest that the are being punished. "Who asked?" administrators ask. "They would have done better not to tell. It's because they told that they must be punished."

"Everything was done in the darkness and shadows before. Why didn't they leave things alone!" administrators say. "But they have come out into the light, telling us who they are, and how they behave, and what rights they demand—and for all that they must be punished."

The GLND/SMC members speak their names openly and proudly, daring to

come out of the shadows where before they were assigned. They speak of the need for affirmation from the Notre Dame community. They list the rights they demand as human beings, and the dignity they expect as children of God. For these reasons, among others, the administration feels that homosexuals must be punished. As a group they do not belong at Notre Dame. They must not be allowed official recognition.

Only a few hundred showed up for the rally on campus last spring. A thousand should have. When the right to assemble officially is denied to one group there is always the threat it will be denied to others as well, possibly under the reason: "not Catholic enough," or "not Catholic at all." The Church has been too long too concerned about sexual matters, as if that is what makes one "Catholic."

GLND/SMC are not outsiders, not second-class citizens, not lepers. They are Church as much as anyone in administration. They are the people of God, the beloved of Jesus. Like all men and women they have a God-given conscience which they must use personally and responsibly as they make their own individual journeys to God.

Let them on campus as an official body. Bless their assembly. Otherwise, you break faith with those homosexual Holy Cross Religious who lie buried in your midst.

> Donald W. Whipple Congregation of the Holy Cross Cocoa Beach, Fla. September 2, 1997

Has Campus Newspaper Done its Job?

As a new student at this University, I can only say that your front-page article of Sept. 1, which covered faculty reaction to the "Spirit of Inclusion," has given me greater assurance that my decision to attend Notre Dame was the correct one.

First, let me say that I am happy to see that the major student newspaper is such a progressive institution. I refer to the fact that the reporter who wrote this story was able to measure the faculty's reaction by talking with a mere two professors (and those of similar opinion). It is indeed pleasing to see that obsolete principles of journalism such as that which once required reporters to get both sides of the story (and which unfortunately hold sway at more retrograde newspapers like The New York Times) have apparently been discarded at The Observer.

Second, I am pleased to discover that certain members of the administration of this Catholic university are possessed of a great ecclesiastical authority. For example, take assistant dean Ava Preacher's declaration that the Catholic Church ought to "reflect the milieu" in which it finds itself. Were it not for Preacher's clarification, without doubt my own ignorance would have led me to suppose that the Church ought to follow St. Paul's admonition to "be not conformed to this world."

I eagerly await further enlightenment from your newspaper!

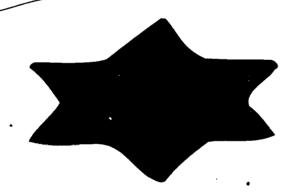
Emil J. Kiehne Notre Dame Law School September 3, 1997

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Mexico City and Monterrey, Mexico

"There were five of us from Notre Dame living with one host family in a house — four women and one man. We were all from different cultural backgrounds. At Notre Dame it sometimes seems hard to break through those types of barriers, but in Mexico we all became really close." ——Clare Murphy '98



SMC around the World

"My mind is a blur of feelings, impressions and questions. Travelling through Japan, China, Singapore and Malaysia has created a never-ending series of stories and experiences."

---Julia Vodicka '99

Jerusalem, Israel

"In Jerusalem we were in different people's shoes; we were living right on the border. It is the home to three world religions, so I gained a knowledge of history, a new understanding of how things work politically, peace treaties and such. I also took home a new appreciation of the USA and all the things we take for granted."

··· Mark Rincon '98

London, England

"Eight of us lived in a flat downtown. None of us knew each other before we went over, but we're all best friends now. We brought back an appreciation for the American sense of efficiency. Everyone was way more laid back there. We're not used to waiting in lines."

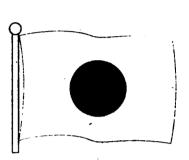
---John Gordon '98

Maynooth and Dublin,

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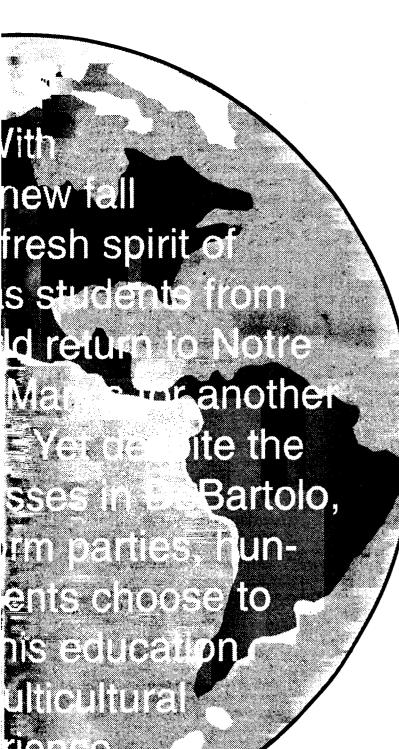
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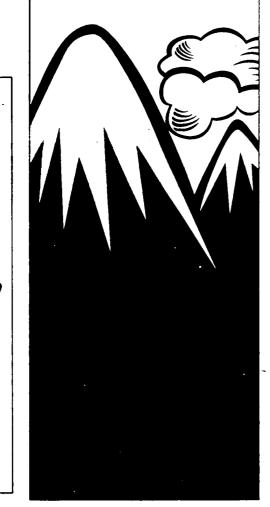
"I grew more during one semester in Australia than I have in three years at Notre Dame."

---Claire Kittle '98

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Innsbruck, Austria

"It's nearly impossible to pinpoint my favorite aspect of the Innsbruck Program, but the first thing that comes to my mind is the mountains - the Alps encircle the town and provide endless opportunities for skiing, hiking, snowboarding and mountain biking. Not much can compare to walking up to their simple yet majestic beauty every day for nine months."

---Andria Wisler '98

Toledo, Spain

"One of the most interesting things about Spain was the nightlife. Personally, I could never quite get used to going out at 1 a.m. and coming home after sunrise the next morning. One time I was at this bar at 5:30 a.m. and it was still completely packed."

-Kelsy Hamilton '98

■ NFI

Chiefs slip by Raiders with three seconds left

Grbac proves he can play in crunch time

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. Elvis Grbac and Andre Rison, newcomers to Kansas City, know little of the Chiefs' decades-old feud with the Oakland Raiders. On Monday night, they became part of the rivalry's lore.

Grbac threw a 33-yard scoring pass to Rison with three seconds remaining to give the Chiefs a 28-27 victory over the shocked Raiders.

The Chiefs (1-1) got the ball at their own 20 following a punt with 61 seconds left in the game. Grbac got the drive going with a 21-yard completion to Lake Dawson and followed with a 20-yard completion to Brett Perriman.

With 11 seconds remaining on the clock, Grbac faded back and found Rison in the end zone for the touchdown. Rison was mobbed by his teammates after making the winning catch.

Jeff George, making his home debut for the Raiders (0-2), had third-quarter scoring passes of 37 and 16 yards to Rickey Dudley as Oakland built a 27-13 lead. But George was intercepted twice late in the game, and one of them was returned 55 yards for a touchdown by Darren Anderson.

That pulled the Chiefs within five at 27-22. Oakland prevented the Chiefs' offense from moving effectively after that — until the final dramatic drive.

Grbac, Rison and Perriman all were free agents signed by the Chiefs this offseason. George was a free agent signed by Oakland.

Grbac, who was 21-for-35 for 312 yards, also threw a 5-yard scoring pass to Kimble Anders. Pete Stoyanovich added field goals of 24, 23 and 23 yards.

Rison had eight receptions for 162 yards. Tim Brown caught 11 passes for 155 yards for the Raiders.

George, who went 19-for-39 for 295 yards, was back on national TV for the first time

since his sideline tirade at Atlanta coach June Jones got him suspended for most of last season.

Napoleon Kaufman added a 10-yard scoring run and Cole Ford had field goals of 34 and 32 yards for the Raiders, who have lost eight of their last nine games against the Chiefs.

The Chiefs nearly were undermined by three fumbles, two by kickoff and punt returner Tamarick Vanover and one by Marcus Allen — a former Raiders great playing his last regular-season game before a Raiders crowd.

Trailing 13-10 at halftime, George drove the Raiders 76 yards in three plays following the second-half kickoff. His 37-yard scoring toss to Dudley, who shrugged off a defender on his way to the end zone, came one play after the two combined on a 22-yard completion.

Allen's fumble gave the Raiders the ball again, and they needed just 42 seconds to score on Dudley's second scoring catch — which was set up by Kaufman's 41-yard run.

Vanover fumbled the ensuing

kickoff, leading to Ford's 34-yard field goal and a 27-13 lead. After Stoyanovich's third field goal, George — trying to avoid a sack — shoveled a pass that was picked off by Anderson.

The Chiefs went for a 2-point conversion and, with a wideopen and frustrated Greg Hill waving in the end zone, Grbac threw incomplete toward Rison to leave the score at 27-22

With the win, the Chiefs tied their regular-season series against the Raiders — one of the most bitter rivalries in sports — at 36-36-2.

Tempers flared several times between the teams, but there was no renewal of the bench-clearing brawls that often accompanied Chiefs-Raiders games in the 1970s and 1980s.

The 63,000-seat Oakland Coliseum was nearly full despite a mass transit strike that made commuting to the game a nightmare for many fans.

Joe Bugel failed for the second straight week to get his first win since taking over as Raiders coach. Oakland tied its

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season opener on the final play of regulation time at Tennessee, but lost in overtime.

Grbac, who had just 115 yards passing in a season-opening 19-3 loss at Denver, threw for 133 yards in the first half alone against Oakland as the Chiefs took the halftime lead.

Kaufman's touchdown around left end capped an 81-yard drive that included a 26-yard reception by Tim Brown and gave Oakland a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

After Stoyanovich's 23-yard field goal, the Chiefs took a 10-7 lead on Grbac's scoring pass to Anders. Allen, who spent 11 seasons with the Raiders and has been their nemesis since joining the Chiefs in 1993, made a key 14-yard catch to keep Kansas City's first touchdown drive of the season alive.

The teams traded field goals just before halftime. Ford tied the game with 63 seconds left, but Grbac's 43-yard pass to Rison led to Stoyanovich's 24-yarder with two seconds remaining.

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■ MLB

Griffey named AL player of the week

Associated Press

NEW YORK Ken Griffey Jr., who hit his 50th home run of the season Sunday, was named the American League's player of the week Monday.

Griffey led the league with six home runs, 12 RBIs, 10 runs and a 1.080 slugging percentage for the period Sept. 1-

Griffey, who is the 15th different player to hit 50 home runs in a season, needs 11 homers in his final 19 games to tie Roger Maris' all-time single-season mark.

For the year, Griffey is hitting .306 with 50 home runs and 134 RBIs. He leads the league in home runs, RBIs and slugging.

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Meeting for Notre Dame Lesbian and Gay Students Group

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Young's return still up in the air

By DENNIS GEORGATOS Associated Press Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. Concerned concussionprone Steve Young could be one hit away from being driven into retirement, the San

Francisco 49ers took a cautious approach to his playing status Monday, saying there's a chance he may get



Young

another week off. "That certainly will be something that we will talk about to the doctors," coach Steve Mariucci said. "Will another week minimize (risks) even more? I'm going

to ask that question, so I can't give you an answer until I age. hear from the doctors."

Mariucci did say there was a possibility the 35-year-old Young, who has had three concussions over his last 12 games, would resume playing next Sunday against New Orleans. He said more would be known about his possible return on Tuesday.

Young's agent, Leigh Steinberg, said Friday that another concussion would trigger a serious look at retirement for Young, a twotime NFL MVP and a fivetime passing champion who led the 49ers to their fifth keep coming up." . Super Bowl title in 1994.

Young, who sustained his * starting latest concussion when he Druckenmiller for a second was kneed in the head by straight week and having Hardy Nickerson during San Young as his backup.

Francisco's season-opening 13-6 loss at Tampa Bay, sat out Sunday's 15-12 win at St. Louis on the recommendation of his neurologist, Dr. Joseph Lacy.

He visited Lacy on Monday and went over the results of a brain scan taken last Thursday. The scan found no abnormalities but Young was scheduled to see a neurosurgeon for a second opinion.

"The neurologist has met with Steve a couple different times and feels that he's OK to go," Mariucci said. "He wants another test, another opinion just to verify what he finds.

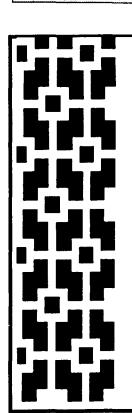
"We want to be right. We want to do the right thing so I guess we're taking extra precautions."

There are concerns that repeated concussions can cause permanent brain dam-

On his show on KNBR radio, Young said he would listen to the doctors and abide by Mariucci's decision as far as his return to the field. He also made clear he wanted to play again.

"The three concussions, and I've talked to a lot of people and they're fluke shots," Young said. "It's not like something that happens every day. But pretty soon, a fluke turns into something normal if it keeps happening. So I think you just play and hope that this kind of thing doesn't

Mariucci did not rule out rookie



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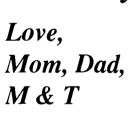
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■ PGA

Jones tops Norman in Canada

By RON SIRAK Associated Press Writer

MONTREAL

Somehow it was fitting that the fascinating head-to-head showdown between Steve Jones and Greg Norman in the final round of the Canadian Open was won with a good bogey.

These are two of golf's more durable players.

Jones has bounced back from injury, oblivion and now the bitter disappointment of not making the Ryder Cup team.

And through it all he has maintained good humor while still being underappreciated by many golf fans. He is, after all, a guy with seven career victories, including the 1996 U.S. Open.

Norman has no problem with the recognition factor, it's just that sometimes he is more remembered for what he hasn't done rather than what he has done.

He endured just about every disappointment the game has to offer, and it is a measure of his greatness that winning the British Open twice among the Grand Slam events is consid-

ered underachieving.

Finishing one stroke behind Jones at Royal Montreal Golf Club gave Norman his 31st second-place finish on the PGA Tour. Eight times he was runner-up in a major.

Both golfers played with admirable heart Sunday.

Starting the final round with a one-stroke lead he never surrendered, Jones never caved in to the pressure applied by Norman. And Norman never quit trying, even when he made a double bogey on No. 11 to fall four strokes behind.

"I just told myself there are still a lot of holes to play," Norman said about his pep talk to himself after an adventure in the trees.

It was good old-fashioned match-play golf.

"I'd throw one in there and he'd throw one in there," Jones said. "It was a lot of fun for a while out there."

In a nine-hole stretch, from Nos. 4-12, only one hole was halved. There were five birdies, three bogeys, a double bogey and a pair of two-shot swings during that stretch as Norman bobbed between one and four strokes behind.

"Every time I gave a punch

he gave a counter-punch,"
Norman said.

Norman cut Jones' lead to one stroke when he rolled in a 45-foot birdie putt on No. 16. An exchange of pars on No. 17 brought the match to the final hole.

"I knew if I made a par I would win," Jones said. "That hole is just so hard to birdie. And when Greg drove into the rough it almost put more pressure on me because now it seemed like I should hit the fairway."

Hitting the 18th fairway was not something Jones had done all week and on Saturday he made a great par after landing his ball on the edge of the water on the left side.

"I just knew I didn't want to put it in the same place I put it yesterday," Jones said.

He drove into the right rough, near Norman. When his first swing moved the ball only 50 yards, leaving 150 more to go to reach the green and leaving the ball still in the deep rough, it looked like Jones would let it all slip away.

"I was just hoping I'd make a bogey then," he said. "I was hoping there would be a playoff."

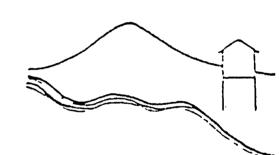
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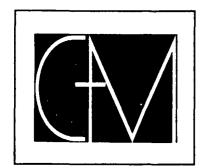
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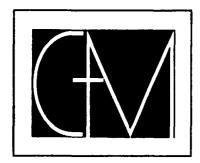


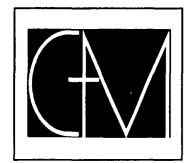
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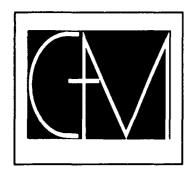
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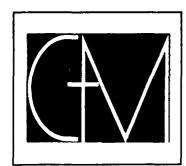


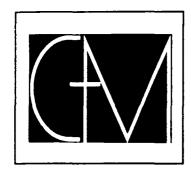












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■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Legal problems plague Buckeyes

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Three players — including last year's leading rebounder and a top scorer — have been removed from the Ohio State men's basketball team, coach Jim O'Brien said Monday.

The players are Shaun Stonerook, Jermaine Tate and Trent Jackson.

"While I continue to evaluate the direction of our program, I feel that Shaun, Jermaine and Trent have failed to live up to their obligations as student-athletes at Ohio State University," said O'Brien, the former Boston College coach in his first year at the Columbus school. "Thus, I have concluded that it is in their best interest and the best interest of the Ohio State basketball program that they continue their education elsewhere."

The Buckeyes finished 10-17 last season under coach Randy Ayers, including a 5-13 Big Ten record.

Stonerook, a 6-foot-7 forward, was the Buckeyes' leading

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"Mark has lots of candy to share!"

rebounder as a sophomore last condition. He averaged 14.1 season and was sixth in the Big Ten with 7.7 per game.

He also ranked third on the team in points (11.6) and was second in assists (3.7) and steals (1.6).

Stoneroom recently was declared academically ineligible for the fall quarter.

Tate, a 6-9 junior, sat out the final 11 games of the 1996-97 season after being diagnosed with cardiomyopathy, a heart points and 6.4 rebounds before being sidelined.

Jackson, a 6-4 sophomore guard, played in 14 games last year. On Aug. 22, he and team captain Damon Stringer were charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after a scuffle with police outside a Columbus bar.

They pleaded innocent in Franklin County Municipal Court. No court date was set.

Men's Soccer

McKnight honored

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame freshman mid-fielder Reggie McKnight was named the Big East Co-Rookie of the Week, leading the 18th-ranked Irish to their first victory of the season in a 3-0 win over Providence on Sunday. McKnight accounted for all three goals in the game, scoring one and assisting on the other two.

McKnight, who is the only freshman to have played in all three outings, earned his first collegiate start against the Friars. He assisted on Notre Dame's first two goals in the first half and then tallied his first collegiate score at the 55:20 mark of the contest.

The Irish currently have a 1-1-1 overall record and are 1-0-1 in Big East play.

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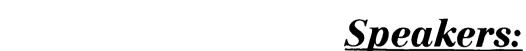
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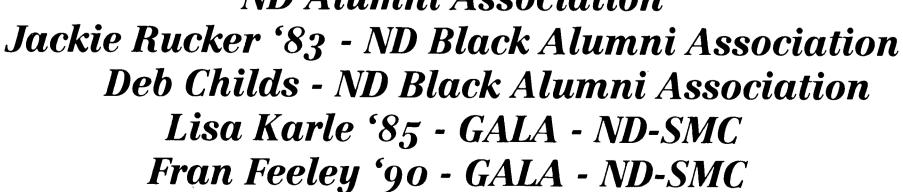


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Opening Comments by Dean Mark Roche Kathleen Sullivan MA '82, PhD. '87 - Associate Director, ND Alumni Association







■ MLB

Tiger's Blair wins three in a row

Associated Press

DETROIT

Damion Easley's two-run homer powered Willie Blair to his 16th win Monday night as the Detroit Tigers handed the Texas Rangers their fourth straight loss, 6-2.

Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run homer for the Rangers, who have dropped 14 of 22 overall and are 10-3 in their last 13 road games.

Blair (16-6) won his third straight start and fourth in his last five. He allowed two runs on five hits, walked two and matched his season high with seven strikeouts in seven innings.

Bobby Witt (11-10) fell to 1-6 in his last 11 starts, allowing five earned runs on six hits in 6 1-3 innings. He is 0-3 this year and 5-13 in his career against Detroit, including 3-7 and a

5.88 ERA in Tiger Stadium.

Witt trailed 5-0 after two innings. He has not won since Aug. 12 at Boston, his only victory since the All-Star break.

Easley was 3-for-3 with three RBIs. His 20th homer made him just the fourth Tiger with at least 20 home runs and 20 stolen bases in a season. Kirk Gibson did it three times, Alan Trammell twice and Chad Curtis once.

Detroit got its fourth win in five games and has won eight of

Brian Hunter led off the first with a walk before Easley went the other way and homered to right. Two outs later, back-toback doubles by Travis Fryman and Bob Hamelin made it 3-0.

The Tigers added two more in the second after Raul Casanova walked and took second on a wild pitch. Witt then dropped Deivi Cruz's sacrifice bunt for

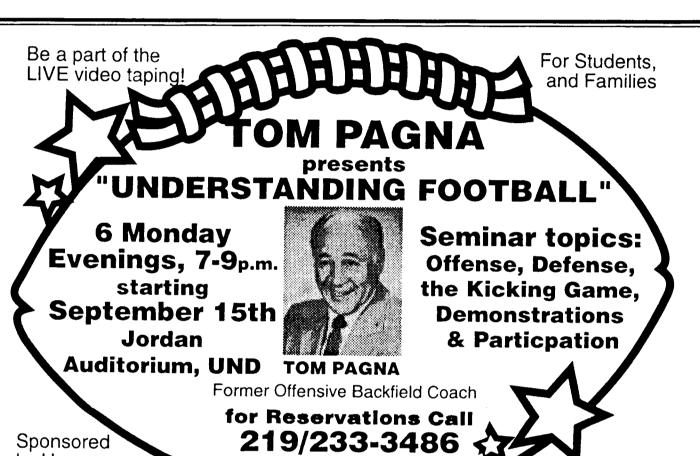
an error. Hunter singled to score Casanova and send Cruz to third, and Cruz came home on Easley's sacrifice flv.

Rodriguez hit his 16th homer off the right-field foul pole after Tom Goodwin walked with two out in the fifth.

Easley singled in the seventh, took third on Tony Clark's double and scored on Travis Fryman's sacrifice fly.

Notes: The Tigers announced they have extended the contract of general manager Randy Smith for three years, through 2001. ... The Rangers activated left-handed pitcher Eric Gunderson. He went on the 15day disabled list Aug. 26 with a strained rib cage. ... Hunter has led off the Tigers' first with a hit or a walk and scored in four straight games. He's now scored 100 runs, the first Tiger to score that many since Tony Phillips had 113 in 1993.

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■ NFL

Steeler defense shows inconsistent play

By ALAN ROBINSON

Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin played an uncontested game of pitch-and-catch against them. Gus Frerotte

had so many o p e n receivers, he almost seemed confused times which one to throw

Remember

Stewart Blitzburgh? Rod Woodson? Chad Brown? The zone blitzes copied by so many teams? They're just a memory now in Pittsburgh, where the Steelers are putting up their best defense not on the field, but in postgame interviews.

For all of the attention being paid to the up-anddown travails of new quarterback Kordell Stewart, the Steelers' biggest problem is on the other side of the ball. They're not sacking anybody, they're not stopping anybody and even they confess to feeling fortunate to be 1-1, not 0-

The Steelers will take this week off following two of the most uneven defensive performances of Bill Cowher's coaching tenure. Some might contend it will be the third consecutive week off for a

defense that is missing not only Woodson and Brown, but the chemistry and combativeness that made it one of the NFL's best for years.

"I think we're just not executing the defenses," Cowher said after the Steelers withstood Frerotte's 270 passing yards to beat the Washington Redskins 14-13 Sunday.

Last week, Aikman threw four touchdowns in a Dallas' 37-7 romp that became all the more puzzling to dissect when Arizona's defense held the Cowboys' offense without a touchdown Sunday night.

But the Steelers' statistics are not so difficult to comprehend. They have allowed an average of 367 total yards and 285 passing yards per game, as opposed to 273 total and 184 passing yards last vear when they were the NFL's No. 2 defense.

After leading the league in sacks last year with 51. Pittsburgh has none this year.

"Some of it has been those guys throwing it quick," Cowher said. "But there's also times we sat back there and gave them way too much time to throw. We've got to look at it as a coaching staff."

New defensive coordinator Jim Haslett is trying to get by at cornerback with Donnell Woolford, rookie Chad Scott, and, after Scott sprained an ankle Sunday, Randy Fuller, instead of Woodson and Willie Williams.

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■ COLLEGE **S**PORTS

Goss selected to head Michigan athletics

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Accountability, integrity, excellence and tradition. Tom Goss believes in all of that and more, especially where the University of Michigan is concerned.

His great love for his alma mater, coupled with his vast business background, helped Goss become the university's ninth athletic director Monday. His stiff resolve and fierce personal pride make him think he can restore an image many once saw as squeaky clean.

"I'm pretty clear on what I want," Goss said at a news conference in the stately Michigan Union. "There is no gray. And once you know what I want, I hold you accountable."

Goss, 51, will inherit several problems.

He is arriving about the same time that a private law firm is expected to conclude an internal investigation into alleged wrong doings in the basketball program. He also will attempt to halt a series of embarrassing off-campus incidents involving players and coaches.

"Everyone should know the rules," said Goss, an all-Big Ten defensive tackle for the Wolverines in 1968. "They're there in black and white. When I was playing, if you screwed up one of the rules, even if you were a star player, you weren't there. You were gone."

As Goss spoke at a podium in the front of the wood paneled room, Michigan basketball coach Steve Fisher leaned against a wall, listening intently.

The men's basketball program has been under investigation for more than a year as the NCAA and a Kansas law firm—hired by the university—dig into allegations that players received money and other improper benefits from a booster, who now is banned.

"I don't know Tom," Fisher said in the hallway afterward. "But I know of him, and what I know excites me. I like what he stands for and I think it will be good to have him in charge."

In addition to the basketball woes, Goss also may face pressure from alumni if the football program fails to rebound from four consecutive four-loss seasons. The football team hasn't played in a Rose Bowl game since the 1992 season, the longest drought since the 1960s.

Goss made it clear, however, that he admires football coach Lloyd Carr.

"We like to win the Big Ten every year," Goss said. "That's our goal. But if you talk to Lloyd Carr, I'll bet you he wants to win the Big Ten, too. So, with a little support, maybe he will."

Goss said he would not sacrifice the integrity of the university in order to win games. He also said he would see that equity prevailed in the athletic department. Yet he made it clear that the minor sports would be held just as accountable as those that produce the bulk of the revenue for his \$38-million budget

million budget.

"All the ADs before me had integrity," Goss said. "One of the things we will do is build upon that integrity. There is some confusion between winning and success.

"Winning is winning on the field and in the classroom as well."

Goss' immediate predecessors — Don Canham, Bo Schembechler, Jack Weidenbach and Joe Roberson — all attended the news conference. Several ex-players, including Rick Leach, Jim Brandstatter, John Kolesar and Jim Wangler also attended.

"After you've heard Tom talk, you know he's a tremendously intelligent guy," Schembechler said. "He's good with people. And I like his idea of accountability. I think he's going to be outstanding."

Through the years, Goss has maintained close ties to the university, serving as president of a local alumni club in the 1980s and spending 15 years on a special advisory commission to the Big Ten.

"He has tremendous integrity," Canham said. "I don't think you could find a better candidate than Tom. He's kept in touch with the university and the athletic department. I'm really sold on this guy."

Roberson, who told university president Lee Bollinger several months ago he wanted out, leaves Goss a department revamped in many ways. Before bowing out, Roberson set up a code of conduct for athletes, created a vehicle registration program and tightened the free ticket policy.

Roberson also guided the department through a certification process which means the department, overall, is meeting NCAA standards.

"I knew of Joe before I became president," Bollinger said. "I admired him then, and I admire him today. I thank him for a very fine job."

Goss joins Michigan State's Merritt Norvell as the only black athletic directors in the Big Ten.

"I think it's significant," Goss said. "I'm proud of my race. All my life, I've been a role model."

Goss continues a trend in which university presidents look to people with business backgrounds to run their athletic programs.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Goss was recruited to Michigan by then-coach Bump Elliott. He played defensive tackle for three seasons, earning all-Big Ten honors his senior year. The 1968 team, Elliott's last before Schembechler took over, finished 8-2.

"We lost our last game, at Ohio State (50-14)," Goss recalled. "I made 16 tackles in that game. I vowed I never would go to that stadium again, but now I guess I will."

Goss has been in business since graduating with degree in communications. Goss began his business career with Proctor & Gamble in 1969, while playing semi-pro football in northern Michigan. He quickly gave up football and flourished in the business world, rising quickly into management.

Goss became district manager for R.J. Reynolds Foods in Houston, in 1977; he was vice president of sales for Faygo Beverages in 1986; executive vice president and general manager of National Beverage Corp.'s Western Shasco Division in 1989, and president and CEO of PIA Merchandising from 1994 until he left the company.

Top 25 Football Schedule for Saturday, Sept. 13

No.1 Penn State vs Temple, 1 p.m.

No.3 Washington vs. San Diego State, 3:30 p.m.

No.5 Florida State vs Maryland, 3:30 p.m.

No.6 Nebraska vs. Central Florida,1:30 p.m.

No.7 North Carolina vs. No. 17 Stanford, 6 p.m.

No.9 Ohio State vs. Bowling Green, 1:30 p.m.

No.8 Colorado at No. 14 Michigan, Noon

No.10 LSU at Mississippi State, 9 p.m.

No.12 Texas vs. UCLA, 3:30 p.m.

No.11 Notre Dame at Purdue, 3:30 p.m.

No.13 Miami vs. No. 24 Arizona State, 3:30 p.m.

No.16 Auburn vs. Mississippi, 12:30 p.m.

No.18 Iowa vs. Tulsa, 2 p.m.

No.19 Clemson at North Carolina State, Noon

No.20 Kansas State vs. Ohio U., 7:10 p.m.

No.21 Michigan State vs. Memphis, 1 p.m.

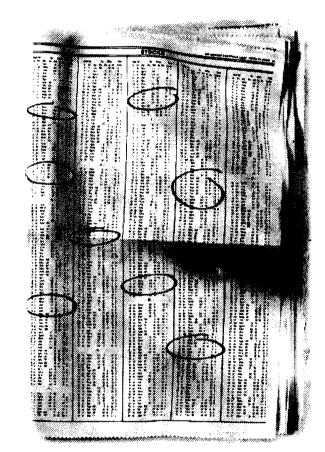
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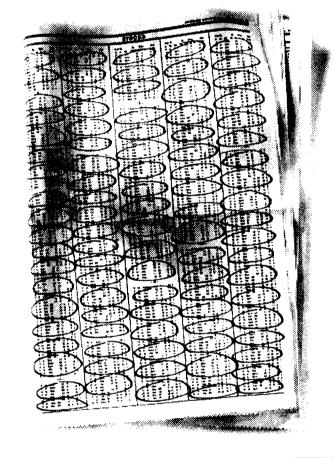
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No.25 Colorado State at Utah State, 9 p.m.

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■ SAINT MARY'S SOCCER

Belles weather difficult road trip

By MAHA ZAYED
Sports Writer

The task that faced the Saint Mary's soccer team this weekend could be called anything but easy. With only 13 players able to compete, the Belles went on the road to face Denison University on Saturday and Ohio Wesleyan on Sunday.

Although the Belles played tough, it was not enough to keep up with the experience and depth of the opposing teams. The Belles were beat 7-0 by Denison and 6-0 by Ohio Wesleyan.

"The opposition was well coached and have good programs," said Saint Mary's head coach Bob Sharp. "They have experience and depth

which is something we need to

"With more games and more experience, the women will have success because the many inexperienced players are learning more and more each game."

The Belles' next game will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at Alma College.



The Observer/John Daily
The Irish were able to win the second game of the match against Florida.

V-ball

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18 kills on 38 attempts. Rodriguez was one of four Florida players who had double-digit kills. Senior blocker Nina Foster led the team in blocking, scoring six assists and two solo blocks. With the win, Florida improves its perfect record to 7-

The Irish were led once again by Lee, who led both teams with 20 kills and a .375 hitting percentage. She was supported by Leffers and senior hitter Angie Harris, who scored nine and eleven kills, respectively.

Leffers was the leader in the blocking category with five block assists and one solo. Junior Lindsay Treadwell also turned in a solid performance, scoring seven kills on 16 attempts. Freshman setter Denise Boylan again ran the Irish offense, leading the team

with 39 assists. Boylan is just 31 assists shy of knocking former player Jenny Birkner from the 10th spot on the Irish record book.

Once again, the team struggled with its serve, giving up 14 serving errors while scoring just two aces. There was also a huge disparity in hitting, as the Gators had a .333 team percentage compared to a .222 for the Irish.

"Overall, I think it was an average performance," Brown remarked. "I'm definitely disappointed, but it's not just the players. As coaches, we need to prepare them better and be more demanding of them in certain aspects. We have a long way to go and a lot of improvements to make."

"I think we had a very strong second game," Lee commented. "But we were not intense enough emotionally throughout the match. I think that's what caused the slip in the third and fourth games."

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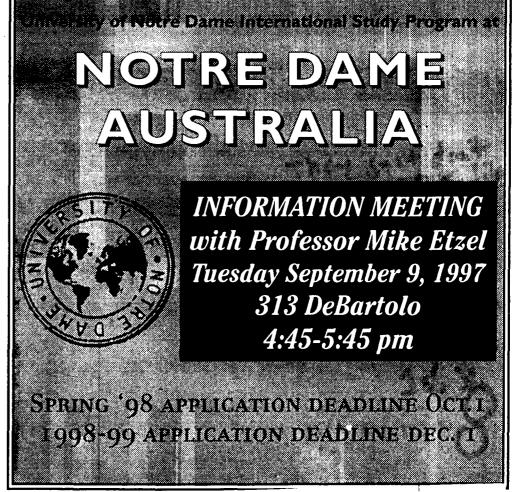
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Football

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up Lance Legree will fill in for Davie's defense despite not having played a

down prior to = season. this However, the converted linebacker did come out of spring drills as the starter at nose a lot. I'll be ready if they need me.' guard prior to Bennett's move from defensive end.

"I'll try to take advantage of any opportunity

I can get," said Legree. "I played a lot in practice and will try not to let my teammates down when my time comes."

The last of the three knee injuries belongs to freshman wide receiver Joey Getherall.

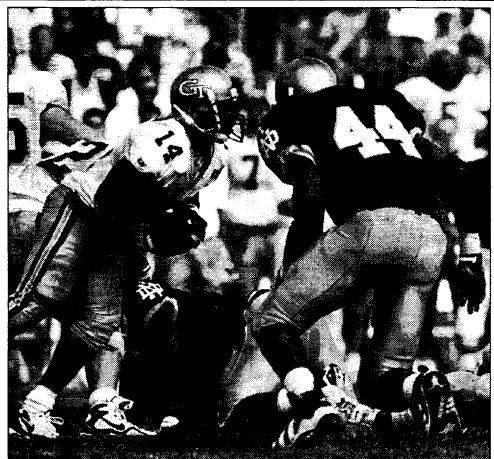
In becoming the first freshman to start for the Irish since inside linebacker Mike Kovaleski in 1983, Getherall grabbed five passes for 47 vards against

Georgia Tech. However, the Sobbie Howard and Jimmy However, the 5-foot-7, 165-pound receiver suffered a slight knee slight knee injury running for a pass late in the game.

"It was kind

Grant Irons of a freak thing that is kind of hard to avoid," said

Getherall. "It's disappointing to get hurt especially, but I guess it's better to get hurt in the first game than later in the season."

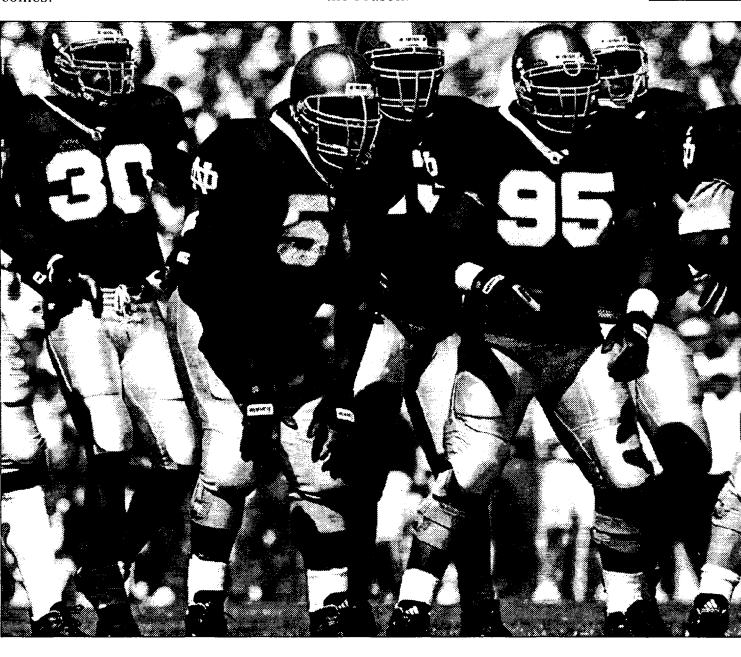


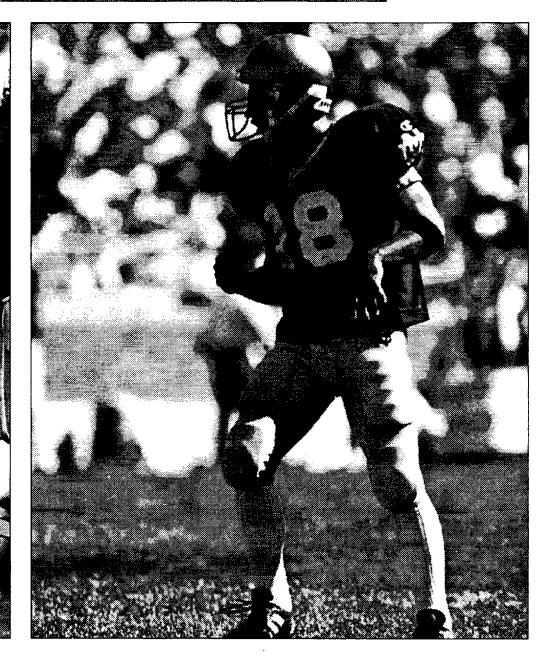
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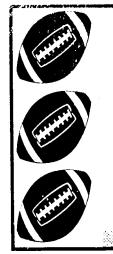
Several knee injuries in last Saturday's game will force Grant Irons (left), Lance Legree, and other members of the Irish to step up their level of play in the up-coming game against Purdue.

Freshmen Joey Getheral (below) and Corey Bennett (95, bottom left) will be unable to play next weekend.

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tions to narrow down the extent of

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involved in family functions. Your ef-

forts on the domestic scene will not

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vite relatives over for a get-together.

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You can open doors that have been closed in the past. However, some of

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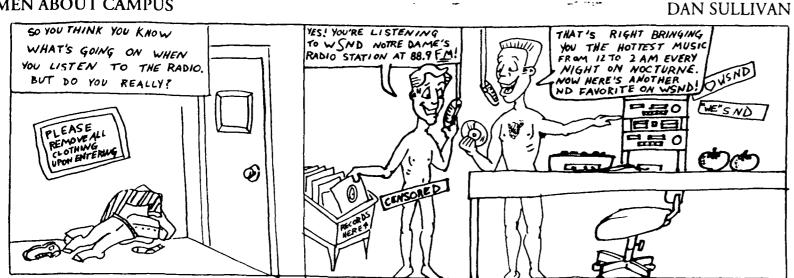
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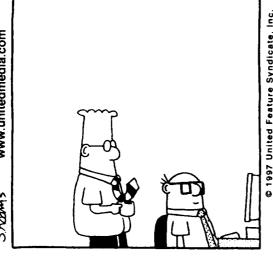
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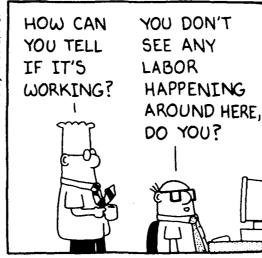
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■ VOLLEYBALL

Irish fall to second-ranked Florida in four games

By BILL HART Sports Writer

Any match against a ranked team is difficult, especially when the team is a national powerhouse. While the Notre Dame volleyball team has played against many top teams in recent years, last night's episode proves that it never gets any easier, as the Irish lost a four-set struggle against No. 2 Florida, 15-7, 10-15, 15-6, 15-3.

At the start, the Gators took a quick 5-0 lead before the Irish called their first time out. Florida continued to dominate the game, taking another 7-2 run to set the game at match point. Despite battling back from three match points, an Irish rally fell short.

In the second set, the Irish bounced back with strong hitting and heavy blocking. In the set, the Irish had a hitting percentage of .426, scoring 22 kills on 39 attempts. They also had four of their nine blocks in the set, mostly due to sophomore blocker Mary Leffers.

"We were having trouble containing Aurymar Rodriguez, the outside hitter, so we rotated Leffers in order to block her out," head coach Debbie Brown said. "I think our comeback was a combination of seeing them in game one and getting to know their patterns and then responding properly in game

Despite a strong rally from four points down, the Gators' offense was completely shut down, as the Irish had a 4-0 run to even the match at one game apiece.

"I think in the second game," senior hitter and co-captain Jaimie Lee said, "we were able to take them out of their offense by making our serves a little tougher, while our offense became fairly diversified.

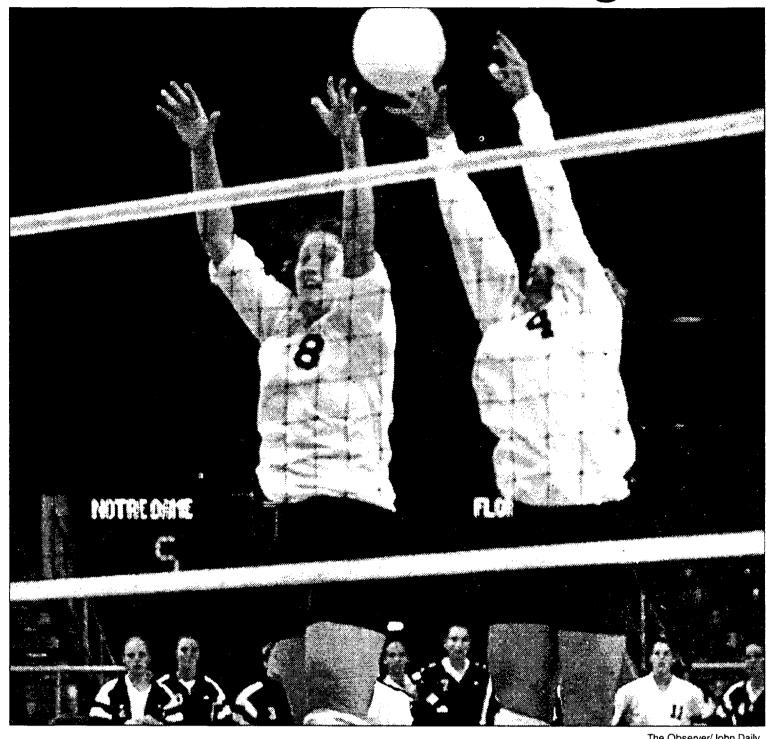
"We were able to get the ball to our middles, and because of that, combined with blocking out some of the key Florida players, we were able to play a solid second game."

In the third game, the Gators composed themselves, getting off to a 3-0 start before Notre Dame got on the board. A quick 4-0 run following that gave Florida a five-point lead. It was stretched to seven before the Irish started to rally, bringing the score to 9-5 before the Gators called a time-out. Regrouped, the Gators went on to win the game and take a 2-1

In the fourth game, an early 2-1 lead by the Irish was quickly nullified by a rally which quickly turned into a 10-0 Florida run. Despite a halfhearted Irish rally, the Gators went on to take the fourth game and the match.

The Gators were led by Aurymar Rodriguez, who had

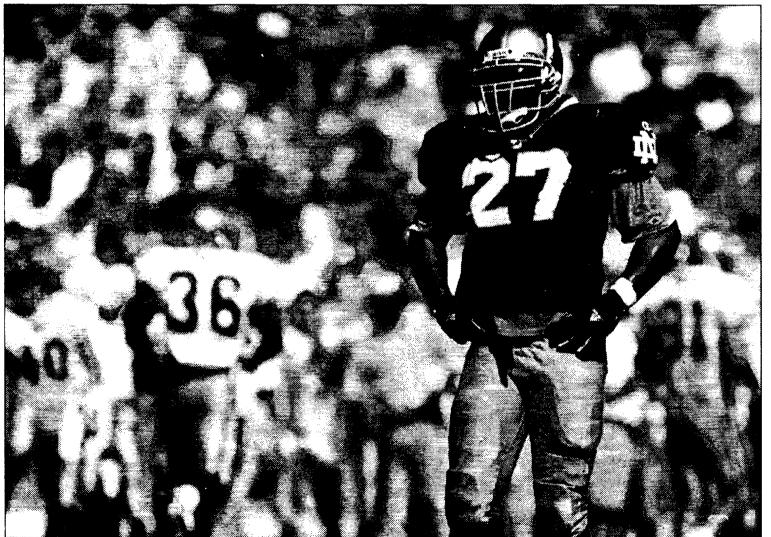
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The national powerhouse Florida proved to be too much for the Irish. Notre Dame fell 15-7, 10-15, 15-6, 15-3.

■ FOOTBALL

Knee injuries knock off three key Irish performers



Bobbie Howard, a leader for the Irish, will be out for at least the next six games, leaving large shoes to fill.

Reggie McKnight, a freshman mid-fielder on the Irish soccer team, was named Big East Rookie of the Week.

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Sports Editor

Now that the first victory of the season is officially in the books, it's time for the bad news. And unfortunately for the Irish, there's plenty of it. Knee injuries will sideline three starters for this Saturday's match-up with Purdue.

Junior inside linebacker Bobbie Howard will most likely miss the next six weeks after suffering a knee injury late in the third quarter on Saturday. While the coaching staff is waiting on further tests, the prognosis does not look good for Howard and the Irish.

"That could be a big injury for us, especially with his experience and the leadership he brings to this team," said defensive coordinator Greg Mattison following the game. "Bobbie Howard is a guy who does a lot for us, so we can't afford to lose a player like him.'

With Howard out, Mattison will most likely turn to true freshman Grant Irons or sophomore Ronnie Nicks as a replacement. Irons filled in for Howard in the fourth quarter against Georgia Tech.

"For his first game, I think Grant Irons did a great job for us," said Mattison. "He's big, strong, and a quick learner. If we need him, he'll do a good job filling in for us on Saturday."

Although he did not expect to be pressed into duty this early in the season, Irons is confident that he will be able to help ease the loss of Howard come Saturday.

"I know I've only been here a short time, but I've been able to learn from the older guys on the team," said Irons. "Bobbie Howard and Jimmy Friday are great role models and have helped me out a lot. I'll be ready if they need me."

If losing Howard wasn't enough, the Irish will also be without the services of nose guard Corey Bennett for this Saturday's game against the Boilermakers. The 6-foot-1, 255-pound senior also injured his knee against the Yellow Jackets and will need at least a week of rest.

"Corev Bennett will not play against Purdue, but hopefully, he'll be back for Michigan State," said Davie.

Bennett's injury means back-

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