**Dorm initiation traditions banned by Student Affairs**

By DAVID KINNEY

**The Independent Newspaper serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's**

**Students support dorm rites**

By KATIE MURPHY

Although Student Affairs deems initiation activities contrary to the university's efforts to welcome freshmen, some students think the annual ceremonies make new residents feel more comfortable.

"It's always good for us," said Kevin Jandora, Zahm vice-president.

Zahm freshman traditionally dress up in togas, get "baptized" in the reflecting pool, and knock on women's doors before attending the first pep rally. The initiation, a 24-year tradition, is intended to foster dorm unity and togetherness, Jandora said.

"It was a pretty important part of the freshmen experience here," said Zahm freshman Brendan McGuire. By banning any initiation rites, the administration may harm new residents' integration into the dorm.

"There is no reason that freshmen think the annual ceremonies should happen at the University of Notre Dame," said Kevin Jandora, Zahm vice-president. "There is no reason that freshmen think the annual ceremonies should happen at the University of Notre Dame," said Kevin Jandora, Zahm vice-president.

**Showcase offers career advice**

Special to The Observer

Representatives from approximately 40 organizations will participate in Showcase of Careers today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Le Mans Hall Lobby.

"Information will be distributed on graduate schools, as well as on opportunities in the volunteer, non-profit, education, corporate, government, entrepreneurship, and social service sectors," said Carey, assistant director of Showcase.

"Graduate schools are interested in students who are well-rounded and have performed well in courses," he said. "And we encourage all students to consider the opportunities they have in these fields."
Dead found in explosion debris

LAS FEJERIAS, Venezuela

Rescue workers had a grisly job Tuesday going through incinerated vehicles to determine the number of victims of a fiery explosion that almost obliterated the bodies of the dead.

"We have 36 skulls," Capt. Engi Martinez, fire department commander for the region, said today. Based on the number of skulls found — about the only trace left of the victims who perished during rush hour Tuesday when a natural gas pipeline exploded under a highway — Martinez put the death toll at 36.

The state's corporation Corpoven said a telephome company contractor laying fiber optic cable, working without Corpoven's permission, ruptured its pipeline.

The president of the state-controlled telephome company, Bruce Haddad, didn't acknowledge the company's responsibility for the explosion. But Haddad, in an interview with Radio Caracas Television, offered to pay compensation to victims and their families and to foot the bill for damage to cars.

The telephome company said it was investigating the cause of the blast.

Most of the dead were on a bus that was passing by the explosion and the rescuers are optimistic about finding survivors.

"It was like a stream of fire that leapt to the sky," Alberto Jose Galeno, a passenger in a truck on the other side of the highway, said from his hospital bed. Witnesses said the flames rose 100 feet in the sky.

An examination of the vehicles, firefighters doused the asphalt to cool it, scattering rings, shoes, handcuffers and other belongings of the victims.

Clear Beer Clearly Not a Hit

RICHMOND, Va.

Now you see it through, now you don't: Clear beer is history.

Miller Brewing Co. has halted a three-city market test of its see-through brew, saying sales dropped as the novelty wore off.

"We're not manufacturing it any longer for the near future," Eric Kraus, a spokesman for the Milwaukee-based brewer, said Tuesday. "We had a tremendous initial trial, but it really outlived itself." Clear beer, he said, is a "substantial" success.

The beer that has been made will be sold, but no more will be brewed, Kraus said. It was sold in bottles as well as on tap in bars.

Clear beer was part of a "clean" products trend that includes clear design, clear packaging and "clean" marketing. Miller's move was a test-market response to a rise in "green" buying, Miller said.

"We want to make sure we're doing the right thing for the world and for our customers," said Miller's Tim Brady, the Atlanta-based head of the company's environment department.

To make the brew, Miller used potatoes instead of barley, and added a brew of dried cellulose instead of beer's usual starches. But the company admitted the beer is not substantially different from Miller Lite.

Miller's move could be a signal for other brewers to enter the "natural" beer market, analysts said.

A spokesman for the Miller Lite bottler, Anheuser-Busch, said the company has no plans to expand its "clear" beer efforts.

Clear beer was never marketed as a "clear" beer, but was sold as a beer that is clear because of the ingredients used in making it.

The new beer was sold in "clear" bottles, but the plastic used was not clear enough to distinguish it from regular bottles.

The move comes as Miller Lite's sales have been flat, and Miller has been trying to develop new products to attract younger consumers.

Blockbuster sides with Viacom in fight for Paramount

Profile of Blockbuster Entertainment Corp., which agreed Wednesday to invest $600 million in cable network company Viacom Inc. one of two bidders for Paramount Communications Inc.

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1992 Revenue: $1.2 billion, up 38 percent

1992 Profit: $142.08 million, up 52 percent

Forest fire threatens homes

SANTA YNEZ, Calif.

A wildfire raging out of control in Los Padres National Forest on Saturday had charred 18,700 acres by Tuesday and was beginning to threaten dozens of homes.

The fire, in Santa Barbara County, about 100 miles northwest of Los Angeles, threatened cabins, homes, ranches and livestock in an area near the Santa Ynez Valley. Residents were told to be ready to leave, said U.S. Forest Service spokesman Jerry Little.

About 1,500 firefighters fought the blaze in rugged terrain with temperatures nearing 100 degrees and humidity at about 8 percent. There was no containment estimate for the fire, which began Saturday and was believed caused by a deer hunter's cigarette.

In Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties, firefighters fought to control a handful of smaller blazes.

The largest, which had blackened 600 acres near the San Diego County town of Poway, was 80 percent contained Tuesday, and no structures were damaged.

Administration ready to recycle

The Clinton administration, despite fierce lobbying by the paper industry, is leaning toward expanding government purchases of recycled paper as advocated by environmentalists, an administration official said Tuesday.

Officials working on the project came to a "substantial agreement" at a meeting Tuesday that the government should purchase a minimum of 20 percent recycled paper by the end of 1994, an administration official said. In several years, the purchasing requirement would go to 30 percent.

In addition, they agreed that recycled paper will be defined as "post-consumer" material that has been used by the public, excluding paper mill scraps now included.

Today, the acceptable decreases by the working group still need to be approved by President Clinton, but he promised on Earth Day that he would sign an executive order promoting government purchases of recycled materials.

In recent weeks, a vigorous lobbying campaign has been waged by all sides, including state and local officials, who joined environmental groups pushing for a higher recycled paper goal.

INDIANA Weather

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European Studies is now open and officially recognized. By
Robert Wegs, Notre Dame pro-
dessor of history.

"There is a lack of interna-
tional dimension on this cam-
place where students can go to
brush through the records on
file and talk about contempo-
rary Europe."

Wegs opened the floor to
debate on the center's logo and
how to go about designing an
informative brochure.

"We should design the
brochure to be distributed
throughout the Midwest and to
the major schools on the east
and west coasts," said Wegs.

"But we would really like to
develop some programs to at-
tract more undergraduates," explained Wegs.

Undergraduates often find
lectures and conferences to be
very formal, according to Wegs.

"One of the things the center
would like to do is encourage
study abroad," said Wegs.

He hopes that the Nanovic
Center will be a haven for stu-
dents who have studied abroad
to meet and talk about Europe
with students considering
studying abroad, and that they
will be able to develop forums
more suitable to undergraduate
interests.

Other plans include frequent
panel discussions on current
European political situations, a
series of films shown from the
center, an essay contest, fi-
ancing student conferences or
contests dealing with European
themes, and discussions on culture, current
events, and language.

"Nothing has been done with
European study programs for
years, so we would like to in-
crease student interest," Wegs
explained.

Although presently the cen-
ter's forty faculty members are
comprised mainly of arts and
letters professors, Wegs hopes
that will change.

"Ultimately, I hope we will be
more than just an arts and let-
ters center," he said, "no one
will be excluded."

Class of '94
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Text of Student Affairs' directive policy

Initiation refers to any behavior on or off campus that singles out new members of this community or new members of a student organization or group in a manner that is unwelcome.

It includes, but is not limited to, acts that appear to demean, deride or humiliate new members or that place the personal safety of students in jeopardy.

The fact that new members may state that they willingly participated in such activities will not negate characterization of the event as an initiation nor relieve those planning, sponsoring or participating in the event of responsibility.

If students from any residence facility, student organization or group violate this directive, the residence facility, student organization or group may be subject to serious collective sanctions.

Individual students who violate this directive will be subject to serious disciplinary action which may include suspension or dismissal.

"You would always hear things in an anecdotal sense about what was happening in other halls," he explained. "I guess over the course of time people (administrators) were worried about things going on and when they had enough information, they finally did something."

Father Thomas King, rector of Zahm Hall, said the initiation was always voluntary and alcohol-free. "Zahm Hall's initiations only involved people from Zahm — a controlled group of freshmen," he said.

But Sister Kathleen Beatty all initiations are inappropriate.

"Any form of harassment is wrong. Even what was done to the young men was wrong."

Several other dorms sponsored initiation events for freshmen residents.

Zahm Hall scheduled its freshmen event to coincide with the first pep rally. "Odin," the symbolic leader, and his guards led toga-clad initiates to a fountain, then to the reflecting pool in front of the Hesburgh Library, where they were "baptized."

After trouncing through mud pits near Loftus Sports Center, the soiled freshmen cheered at the football pep rally.

"I think that the loss of one event doesn't dampen the spirit of the hall," John Lucas and Katie Murphy contributed to this report.

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much as fifty percent of the households in each economy are involved in "uncivil," monetized, or illegal economies.

An "uncivil economy includes those who have a job in a second, shadow economy, is paid as a connection, or uses foreign currency in their own country," said Rose.

The Observer is now accepting applications for the following paid positions:

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A Notre Dame graduate student interested in editing a weekly page focusing on graduate issues.

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Please submit a resume and personal statement to David Kinney by Friday, October 1.

Contact Joe Riley at 631-4542 if you have questions about either position.

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Deadline: Reservations will be accepted until Monday, October 11.

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Hard-line supporters hurl rocks at Russian police

By DEBORAH SEWARD
Associated Press

MOSCOW

President Boris Yeltsin tried to break the nerve of defiant hard-line lawmakers Tuesday, surrounding the Russian parliament with thousands of riot police and troops in his biggest show of force yet.

Trucks and barbed wire blocked roads leading to the parliament building. Senior Interior Ministry officials barged through loudspeakers, ordering the lawmakers and their supporters to surrender their weapons and leave the building by Wednesday morning.

Top presidential aides later backed off the 24-hour deadline and said Boris Yeltsin had no intention of using force.

But his foreign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, did not rule out an assault on the building, saying on CNN's Larry King Live: "Yeltsin has made it clear there will be no huge use of force, anyway we have somehow to deal with this situation."

Special red-beret paratroopers armed with machine guns were moved in late Tuesday night around the perimeter of the parliament, but riot police commanders said there was no unusual activity in the area early Wednesday morning.

Earlier, the ultimatum triggered a protest by about 3,000 hard-line demonstrators, some of whom tried to break through police lines and then march near parliament, beating on cars, throwing rocks at riot police and building a barricade across a main street.

Shouting "Shame!" and "Death to Yeltsin!" the protesters marched past the U.S. Embassy, stopping at an underpass where three young men died during the August 1991 hard-line coup attempt.

Hundreds of police in full riot gear and armed with shields dispersed the crowd.

At least two people were arrested and several people had minor injuries.

Across town, Interior Minister Viktor Yerin joined police and sobbing relatives at a emotional funeral for a policeman killed last week when anti-Yeltsin forces attacked a military building. Uniformed police officers with rifles guarded the coffin as mourners filed past.

Yeltsin has ruled out compromise with his opponents, and the deployment of more troops stepped up the war of nerves with the increasingly demoralized and isolated lawmakers who have been holed up in the parliament building -- the Russian White House since Yeltsin dissolved parliament on Sept. 21.

Many lawmakers were deserting the hard-line cause to work in Yeltsin's administration. More than 200 deputies are negotiating job offers with the government, which set up an employment office for lawmakers and their staff.

The Interior Ministry said Tuesday the remaining hard-liners were becoming increasingly desperate and had ignored orders to surrender their guns. It said the area was being cordoned off to prevent trouble.

The standoff appeared to be taking its toll on police surrounding the building. "It's about time we start shooting," one officer said, as the police force withdrew into a large courtyard.

Rusians sick of politics

By ALAN COOPERMAN
Associated Press

MOSCOW

Go out on the streets and ask Russians what they think of the standoff between Boris Yeltsin and the parliament. More often than not, you get a one-word answer: "Sadness."-- sick of it.

"It's not just barbed wire, water cannons and flak-jacketed riot police that have isolated about 100 defiant lawmakers in the parliament building; it's Yeltsin's administration's disgust with politics.

"We're fed up," Oto Latis, political commentator for the newspaper Izvestia, said Wednesday.

"We had several years of extreme interest in politics -- I'd say unnaturally high interest. We're tired of it. People see that things do not get better just because now they can choose their leaders democratically."

"They see more politics, but daily life has gotten worse. They are really sick of it, really tired and disappointed," Latis said.

"Yeltsin's tactics have worked so far. Since he dissolved parliament Sept. 21 and hard-line lawmakers barricaded themselves in the White House, he has laid a severe but nonviolent siege.

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leaving little time for family life. "Every minute you spend in a truck is stress," Murphy said, "and if you have a family, I would not recommend this job."

Although he thought it would be an easy way to earn money at first, he later realized many of the drawbacks of truck dri-

ving. When asked about the advan-

tages of the job, he replied that

because a current salary is

slightly less than $18 per hour,

it is an easy way to make a lot

of money fast.

Murphy also addressed stereotypes about truck drivers.

"It bolsters me that we are thought of as corrupt, hostile criminak-" He also mentioned that men

are no longer the primary peo-

ple behind the wheel. The number of women truck drivers is on the rise and, according to Murphy, have proven to be very

competent drivers.

Part of the discussion cen-

tered on the union strike that

broke out early yesterday in

Ohio due to a possible two-cent increase in gasoline prices. According to Murphy, this slight increase could cause ap-

proximately 100 companies to go out of business.

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the University." Dillon Hall's scavenger hunt is also backed by a long tradi-
tion, although Jeff Goddard, Dillon Hall president, does not classify it as an "initiation ri-

e." "Initiations are not allowed and we really haven't had any. The scavenger hunt is to get to know the buildings on campus and get to know each other," said Goddard.

Bob Castelli, a member of Dillon's freshman orientation committee, agrees that the hunt

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is more of an activity, but

"

It doesn't really make the people feel welcome. They

seem really mean to them. I

don't know any of them that

are meant for fun," said

Burtchall.

Jim Penilla, St. Edward's Hall president, does not fully sup-

port the new directive. Any St. Edward's initiation rites are or-

ganized carefully and with the safety of the residents in mind, he said.

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St. Edward's freshmen tradi-

tionally learn the dorm song

and are given new names be-

fore going into one of the lakes.

"We've never had anyone seriously hurt before," he said.

"People look forward to it, even over the summer, and to some extent they enjoy it. (The direc-

tive) does affect us tremen-

dously." Several students not involved in the initiation activities sup-

port the dorm's rights to spon-

sor such activities or cere-

monies "I don't see any problem with it," said Lisa Giammuzi, a Lewis sophomore. "For the guys
to the FAIR"

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Bosnian parliament rejects peace plan

By TONY SMITH

SARAJEVO

Bosnia’s parliament spurned an international peace plan Wednesday, voting overwhelm-
ingly to reject it unless Serbs return land taken by force.

The vote portended a mother calamitous winter of fighting while the Muslim-led govern-
ment of Bosnia tries to wring more concessions from Serbs and Croats. Serbs already have said they will bargain no more over territory.

In apparent response to the vote, sporadic shelling from the Serb-held hills over Sarajevo broke the relative calm of the voting day. "If we had signed this, we would have had the Serbian house and the Serbian army," said Muhamed Filipovic, a philosophy profes-
sor and leading political chal-
gen to Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic.

"We are willing to negotiate some Serb claims, but we will not give them the state," he said.

Sixty-one parliament deputies voted for conditional acceptance of the plan, which would divide Bosnia into three ministates controlled by Serbs, Croats and the Muslim-led government. Four voted for it uncondi-
tionally and seven voted against it, Infor-
mation Ministry spokes-
woman Senada Kreso said.

The condition attached to the plan was that Serbs return cap-
tured territory that was pre-
dominantly Muslim before the war.

The plan "as it is, was re-
jected," said Ejup Ganic, a mem-
ber of Bosnia’s collective presidency.

The peace plan calls for Serbs, who hold about 70 per-
cent of Bosnia, to roll back to 52 percent. The Serbs and the Croats have hinted they could simply divide between them the 10 percent of Bosnia left under government control.

The Bosnian parliament re-
jected an earlier version of the peace plan a month ago, saying then as now that it rewarded Serb aggression. Since then, the Bosnian government has gained an offer of access to the Adriatic Sea through Croatia.

The warring sides have agreed to at least a dozen cease-fires, most of which have been disinguished. The latest took effect Sept. 18 and has mostly held, with Serb forces holding their fire but Croat and Muslim-led government forces fighting in Mostar and central Bosnia.

Wednesday’s vote signaled frustration at international inaction to protect Bosnia’s Muslims, and widespread doubt that the plan actually would stop the war.

Most people are tired of war, but many refugees think they have nothing to lose by continuing to fight.

Angolans search for peace in vain

By CHRISTOPHER McDougall

LUANDA, Angola

Domingos Matesus trained his parrot to shriek, “Des Santos won! Des Santos won!” to celebrate Angola’s first demo-

cratic elections last September.

But when the hopeful ven-
ture into democracy collapsed into warfare a month later, Matesus strangled the bird — terrified of its partisan cries might be heard by armed rebels and put his life in dan-
ger.

A year after peace glimmered on the horizon, there is no end in sight to round two of the bloody civil war. Angola is mired in a deadlock conflict that has raged for 20 years.

The elections were intended to set Angola — once the oil wealth and commitment to serving others, Francis and his companions

VALUES WORTH RISKING FOR

The other day I heard a person advise another person, “Don’t try anything for the first time.” At first I did not think twice about this advice. Suddenly, the absurdity of this advice dawned on me. We would still be in diapers if we never tried anything for the first time.

It seems that fear of failure implicitly pervades our society. We praise people who try something for the first time and succeed. Yet, we fear to try something for the first time because we might fail. We do value people who try something for the first time. We call those who succeed “courageous” and “creative.” We call others “failures.” I don’t think that there are many other words which strike as much fear in the hearts of students, especially Notre Dame students, as the word failure does.

Consider Jesus. After reflection, his time in the desert, Jesus sort of does.

The story of Jesus doesn’t make taking risks or trying something new easy, but maybe it helps.

Is there something in your heart that is calling you to try something for the first time? Are there values that you feel are worth a risk?

The center of the Christian life is the poor and social justice, once wrote:

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'I appealed implicitly to natural law'

You have to wonder sometimes when we are thinking about when they write about morality, whether or not before me two angry letters. One begins by calling me "but another example of the liberal's Promethean nature," going on to berate me for a "lack of understanding of natural law, and reason in general," "a complete missanalysis," and so on. This writer is very hot under the collar.

Much cooler, on the other hand, is the writer who finds something "deeply disturbing" about "Ozersky's" view toward women, his view toward gay men, about us/them, subordinates. It is the juxtaposition of these two writers make legitimate cases, and this too does a disservice to the law student attempt to justify his case, which he justifies as a professional sledgehammer he makes it out as.

Neither the law student, by "hooringaw" me about will and nature and natural law, nor the grad student, in her polemic against heterosexual attitudes towards gays and lesbians, does an atom of service to the general goodwill. I do not want to bore Viewpoint readers by going into a point-by-point refutation of the law student's piece (although it sure would be good fun if I could), but I will suffice to say here that natural law is inherently racist, and this can not, be the forensic sleddghammer he makes it out as.

Natural law, as far as I can tell, means the moral order of the universe and (hence) the predispition of our consciences. However we differ on specifics, in other words, ideas of justice, compassion, etc. exist in almost everybody, can be perverted or suppressed, but there is it.

The Church, Catholics think, has the inside track on this order, but more important than the jott and title of its application is its main imperative: love. Love, in Star Trek terms, is the Prime Directive of natural law.

Therefore, when writers like the law student attempt to justify their teachings through natural law, something is queer. There is also some business in his letter about my liberal tendency to worship will over nature, and this does not serve to Catholic doctrine.

Homosexuals are tormented by their appetites, both noble and base, as we all are; the Church maintains that, unlike the rest of us, they are not free to act on their desires, and that's just tough. If you have any human sympathy, and you should, that should smart going down. Any act of love is an act of will; any moral prosecutor who pretends that a homosexual love act is an act of will in a way a heterosexual one isn't it's only kidding himself.

The other writer is sanctimonious in the modern way. She comes at you with questions, rather than assertions, and expects you to be more or less ashamed into silence. Rather than come at me in the two-fisted way of the law student, she just assumes that I am a creep, and asks a series of leading rhetorical questions to prove it: "his use of 'well-meaning' is suspiciously pejorative [!]... Could the discrepancy lie in the fact that traditionally it has been easy for men to objectify women...Could it be there is something threatening to him as a man...?"

Toward the end, the usual pseudoscientific promo jargon gets thrown, and she as much as says as I'm not in my idea of Catholicism..."Judas Priest!" We're back where we started. For the record, the thrust of my column was this: the position of the gay/postmodern community, that genital piercing and haircuts are equivalent propositions, and the position of the Church, that all homosexuals must be celibate until death, are both offensive to our common ideal of human decency.

In doing so, I appealed implicitly to natural law, or human compassion, according to your taste. As I see it, it has not changed my mind one bit going down. Any act of love is an act of will; any moral prosecutor who pretends that a homosexual love act is an act of will in a way a heterosexual one isn't it's only kidding himself.

Neither the Bible nor evolution perpetuate racist attitudes

Dear Editor:

I as a professional teaching anthropological evolution, I feel compelled to respond to Frazier Beeler's letter (The Observer, Sept. 27). Although my first reaction to was to ignore him, I decided he could respond if there was even the slightest chance that silence might be interpreted as agreement.

Beeler's definition of evolutionary theory shows a woeful and shocking ignorance of the subject. A detailed response to his points would be beyond the scope of this entire newspaper, let alone an editorial. Suffice it to say that not one single concrete point was raised with regard to modern anthropological evolutionary theory, especially as it applies to the study of human diversity. It can be demonstrated repeatedly that indeed Darwinian evolution has been used to promote racists' agenda. It can equally be demonstrated that Biblical beliefs have been used to support racist tendencies. However, to then argue that your philosophy is inherently racist is simplistic to the point of absurdity. Anthropological evolution does not argue that one race is inferior to another...Indeed the vast majority of literature in this field since the 1930's has argued against such a race concept is invalid biologically.

If there is a "tragedy" at Notre Dame, it is the presence of students at the graduate level who have such a profound misunderstanding of concepts basic to modern scientific thinking. It is also tragic that someone would choose to characterize an entire discipline as racist, when they are lacking even a rudimentary understanding that they might have gotten from a freshman-level course in that discipline.

In summary, Mr. Beeler simply does not understand that to which he speaks. If there is racism present, it is in Mr. Beeler's use of African-American issues to promote himself and his confused views. It is Mr. Beeler that "owes the African-American community an apology," as well as all disciplines in the social, biological, and physical sciences which are grounded in evolutionary principles.

SUSAN SHERIDAN
Department of Anthropology

"For tornadoes, the siren will issue a steady tone for three to five minutes. (A warning siren indicates an enemy attack - it is not an 'all clear')." - Dulac, page 89
Asian Americans celebrate the moon

By TANYA KRWARUCZENK
Assistant Accent Editor

For anyone looking for a little more culture than can be offered by the greater South Bend/Mishawaka area, the Asian American Association will be celebrating the Full Moon Festival this Thursday, Sept. 30, from 8-10 p.m. on the Fieldhouse Mall.

"By holding the festival, we hope to increase the awareness of the Asian Culture," said Jeannie Wong, co-president of the Asian American Association.

She explained that only three percent of the campus is Asian and that there is a need to explain and describe the culture.

The Chinese Full Moon Festival is celebrated annually in mid-autumn on the fifteenth day of the eighth month of the Chinese year.

This year, it falls on Sept. 30 of the Western calendar.

To the Chinese, the moon is an object of fascination. They have created moon folklores involving characters like the Hare, the Moon Lady Chang'e, the cassia tree, the Old Man of the Moon and Wu Gang, the cassia cutter.

The Chinese calendar follows the lunar schedule. On the fifteenth day of each month there is a full moon, the fullest full moon comes on the fifteenth day of the eighth month.

Wong explained that in celebration of the festival, the Chinese usually eat mooncakes, which are similar to rice cakes filled with a bean paste, with each region of China featuring a different type of mooncake. "Instead of eating Mooncakes, we will be eating Oreo cookies to celebrate," stated Wong.

"We invite everyone to come out and watch the moon and hear about our culture."

The association will also be participating in the Multicultural Festival on Thursday, Sept. 30, from 12-1 p.m.

"We will be making Chinese Lanterns, which many people in China decorate their houses with," said Wong. "We will also be passing out information and telling a couple of stories about the moon."

This is only the second year of existence for the Asian American Association.

Upcoming events sponsored by the organization include a film festival in October depicting Asian stereotypes, a dance in November and dinners once a month.

"This is the first time the Asian American Association will be celebrating the full moon festival on campus," said Wong.

"We also hope to hold an Asian heritage week in the spring which will include speakers and dinners," said Wong.

Anyone with questions regarding the Full Moon Festival or the Asian American Association should contact Wong at 634-4978.

Margaret Becker sings her soul at Saint Mary's

By LAUREN SIRAGUSA
Assistant Accent Editor

From the first moment you hear her music, Margaret Becker's tone of passionate conviction is something that stays with you. She is a woman of deep faith, whose honesty and originality is heard in every song.

Becker will perform at Saint Mary's on Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium, with singer Tanya Kris Johnson as the opening act.

Becker's honors and awards include two Gospel Music Association Dove Awards and three Grammy nominations, as well as numerous gospel chart-topping singles since 1987.

Her 1992 tour was such a national success that her present 1993 tour has been enlarged to include concerts in 100 cities across the country.

Her most recent accomplishment is her latest album "Soul," a collection of deeply personal songs.

"Someone pointed out to me that every song on 'Soul' is a prayer, that there aren't any songs about issues or horizontal relationships," said Becker.

Her Christian songs are intensely personal, reaching out to the audience just as she reaches out to others in her personal life.

For every copy of her 1991 album "Simple House" that is sold, 55 cents is donated to Habitat for Humanity. She has also held several concerts for aid concerns.

Becker also sponsors a Peruvian child through the Compassion International relief agency, and includes a brochure about the organization inside copies of "Simple House." Becker also works as the spokesperson for World Vision's "30-Hour Famine," a project which encourages people to help the hungry.

Before embarking on her recording and performing career, Becker studied music at James Madison University and taught music at a private school. Becker also performed back-up vocals for recording sessions.

Tickets are $5.95 in advance, $11.00 at the door. Group discounts are available.

Margaret Becker in concert, performing her chart-topping hits.

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Giants fall to the Rockies as Braves regain top spot

SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco wasted two bases-loaded opportunities and Daryl Boston homered twice as the Colorado Rockies beat the Giants 5-3 Wednesday and knocked them out of first place in the NL West.

Colorado, which stopped the Giants' seven-game winning streak, took a 1-0 lead in the sixth against Jeff Brantley on Boston's second homer of the game and 14th of the season.

Steve Reed (9-5) got out a jam in the fifth, and Darren Holmes got four outs for his 25th save.

Atlanta regained sole possession of first place in the NL West as Damon Berryhill hit a three-run homer in the second inning and Fred McGriff and David Justice hit consecutive solo homers in the third.

Tom Glavine (21-6) was toughed up early and wound up allowing all three runs and nine hits in 2-2/3 innings. Greg McMichael got out of bases-loaded jams in the eighth and ninth, gaining his 17th save in 19 chances. The Astros stranded 14 runners in all.

Doug Drabek (9-18) was tagged for five runs and seven hits in three innings.

Expos 7, Mariners 1

ATLANTA
Chris Naholz (9-4) had a season-high seven strikeouts in five scoreless innings and Montreal turned a triple play as it clinched second place.

Walt Weiss and Chris Hammond walked to start the third, and with the runners going on a 3-2 count, Chuck Knoblauch lined to third baseman Sean Berry.

Miami 4, Chicago 3

Belleys relly heavily on defense

By JENNIFER HABRYCH

Saint Mary's: Editor

Despite a lackluster offense, a strong defensive performance by the Saint Mary's volleyball team proved enough to give the Saints a win over Hope College Tuesday.

"The Saints downed the Flying Dutch Saturday, 15-13, 15-6, 15-12 to improve their record to 10-4," said Saints' Mary's Milan.

Saint Mary's played their best defense of the season, according to Coach Julie Schneider-Brekken.

"We came at their team and broke them psychologically," Schneider-Brekken said. "We had trouble with the offense, but the defense was outstanding. They came through and pulled it off for us.

"The Belles defense was led by 20 digs from libo captain Kim Brackecker and from right arm captain Sara Flitura.

"We were really intense in terms of defense, but we were having a hard time making the transition to the quick offense.

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Navratilova to shut door on singles career

By BOB GREENE

NEW YORK
Blow out the candles. Put away the presents. Martina Navratilova has postponed her retirement party for another year.

The winingest player in professional tennis history, Navratilova said Wednesday that she has decided that 1994 will be her final year to play singles.

"This is it — period," she said. "Next year will be my last year. It's time for me to move on."

While she was emphatic about closing out her singles career, she left open the option to play doubles and mixed doubles after 1994.

That's the same thing she said last year — and at the same place: Madison Square Garden.

"Chances are next year will be my last playing singles full time," Navratilova said last November following her loss in the women's singles tournament at the Wimbeldon Championships final to Monica Seles.

On Wednesday, she was definitive.

"Last year, I wasn't very sure," she said. "This time I have no qualms, no regrets."

Navratilova still will play a full schedule for the remainder of this year and next, including the French Open, a clay court Grand Slam tournament she hasn't played since 1988. She said she would skip January's Australian Open because "it's too early in the year."

Her plans after tennis are "all blurry right now," she said. "It's an end to a big part of my life. I'm not sad. I'm happy. I've been so lucky — 20 years plus at the top of my profession.

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to the second half. Freshman Kate Fisher scored her first collegiate goal 8:45 into the half. The goal was unassisted from 30 yards out as Fisher rocketed a left footed shot into the upper left corner of the net.

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Lewis to face PW for top spot in Blue Division

By KELLY CORNELIS Sports Writer

Lewis Hall and Pasquerilla West, both undefeated after two games, will meet tonight to determine the leader of the Blue Division in the women's Interhall standings. With #2 P.W. facing #3 Lewis, power pool rankings are also on the line, and the winner will close in on top-ranked Finland.

In spite of the high stakes, the P.W. squad remained focused and unphased by the pressure. "Most of our team members are seniors, and we're used to being the team to beat," said four-year veteran Jenny Martin. "They (Lewis) were out scouting us this week at practice, so we put in some new stuff."

Lewis has also been preparing for the showdown with P.W. and anticipates a close contest. "It will be a tough game," said Lewis captain Julie Fleck. "If our defense plays well, and our offense executes our plays, then we should have no problem."

So far this season, the Lewis defense has been solid, allowing no points, and the offense has been consistent. However, P.W. has earned two shutouts as well and their offense, sparked by the play of star quarterback Bethany Riddle, has been explosive, scoring five touchdowns in two games.

Lewis is fully aware of the offensive threat posed by Riddel. "Our defense is ready to pressure the quarterback and contain her," attested Fleck. "Our offensive line is really good, and Bethany can outrun anyone, so if that's their goal, then I think they're going to have trouble," responded Martin. Clearly, these evenly matched teams will have a tough game.

Seigfried vs. Farley

Seigfried Hall, inspired after their 26-0 defeat of Knott Hall, is confident as they prepare to face Farley. Farley knows they will have to play tough in order to beat the pumped-up Seigfried squad.

"Everything has fallen into place for us. We're going to continue to do what we've done so far," said Seigfried quarterback Angi Luzio. "Practice has gone really well, and now our main concern is getting everyone to play, because everyone has talent."

Farley must deal with more serious concerns. So far they are scoreless and winless, but they have not given up hope. "We're excited about the game, and we're hoping to get some points on the board and post our first win," stated co-captain Gretchen Gano.

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An equal opportunity employer
Zahn and Carroll go head to head

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

For the first time since a playoff controversy two years ago, Zahn (0-0-1) goes up against Carroll (0-0-1). Neither team scored a point last weekend as Zahn tied Cavanaugh and Carroll deadlocked Ed's. This game bears an added significance because of the bad feelings between the two dorms Ed's. 

By ZAHM and CARROLL go head to head on Sunday. A momentous game, but had to forfeit the 13-10 game because they used an ineligible player. Sometimes the right solution isn't obvious. This game bears an added development and implementation of Client/Server informality from Sunday October 3, 1993. Lante Corporation invites all interviewees, and any interested students, to an informal presentation from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 1993 at the Dooley Room, LaFortune Student Center.

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Stanford and Flanner to clash in the Gold League

By WARREN JUNIUM
Sports Writer

The opening game of the gold league this weekend pits No. 1 Stanford (1-0) versus No. 3 Flanner (1-0). Stanford is coming off an impressive 26-0 victory over No. 12 Grace last Sunday.

In that game, Stanford racked up 280 yards of offense, with wide receiver Mike Miller leading the way with 48 yards and a touchdown. The Stanford defense was equally impressive as the offense, limiting Grace to just two first downs.

Flanner lost to No. 5 Dillon last week. Flanner was ahead 7-6 in the fourth quarter, but then the defense blocked a Flanner punt and brought the ball in at the 10 yard line.

"We need to go right at Stanford," said Flanner captain Brian Parker. "We need to go for the jugular. Under no circumstances can we lose in a game."

No. 12 Grace (0-1) looks to rebound this Sunday from a 24-0 thrashing by No. 1 Stanford. In the game the Grace offense was shut down and only managed two first downs. The Grace defense was also riddled by the Stanford offense, which had a total of 280 yards.

Dillon vs. Keenan

In their first game of the season, the Dillon defense showed that they can win games just as well as the offense. In the fourth quarter, Joe Bergan recovered a fumble on the 1 yard line in the endzone for the touchdown. The Dillon offense was also strong. Early in the game it mounted a 60-yard drive, which resulted in a rushing touchdown by Mike Schreck.

Keenan, who had a bye last week, looks to the start of the season with a victory over No. 5 Dillon (0-1). "We will be fresh (coming off a bye week)," said Keenan captain Matt Makowski. "The week off didn't hurt us."

Makowski also feels that this team is the strongest that NR Keenan (0-0) has fielded in a few years, especially on the defensive side.

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Post-game brawl results in suspensions

BUCKEYES LOOK TO FUTURE TO AVOID PAST MISTAKES

COLUMBUS, Ohio - A year ago, Ohio State was 3-5 and had half its team on the bench after leading the Big Ten standings. Buckeyes promptly fell flat on their faces, losing the next two games.

This time around, Ohio State is again perfect through three games and hanging around as the league's power. To top it all off as it commences Big Ten play against Northwestern Saturday.

But players and coaches agree that things on the sidelines are more like last season to last season.

"We only can work as well as what the sidelines tell us to do," said film of the Buckeyes. "We're not worried about anything that happened last year are the people outside the football team," said tailback Raymond Harris. "We're not worried about what the players that didn't do that."

Ohio State lost 20-16 at Wisconsin last year. "People keep bringing up what happened to us at Wisconsin last year. We're not even talking about that," Harris said.

After a long run, sophomore Tina Tuoce scored the third and final touchdown, bringing the score to 18-6. The Badin defense played well, intercepting five Walsh passes. Sophomore Shelly Dil­ lenburg had three interceptions, and junior Aimee Walsh had one pick.

The Walsh offense played well, but the lack of points on the scoreboard, while the defense occupied most of the time, playing tough against Badin's offense.

"Our defense was pretty much the whole game. They played really well," said Walsh co-captain Erin Nicholas. "Both bad teams were forced to play the traditional rainy weather of Notre Dame, and the offense suffered.

"We played our parts out. We're going to place the first game in the record books, while the extra point failed, making the score 7-6.

This game was back to another touchdown as Byrd ran in the same score. The last two touchdowns were also scored by Holthaus and Byrd, bringing the score to 12-0.

The team's overall success was due to the aggressiveness of both the offense and defense.

"Our defensive blocks were good. We had a lot of rushing yards in the game," wide receiver Melissa Cook said. "We need to be aggressive in all aspects of the game."

BADDY 18, Walsh 0

Under pressure and top-ranked Badin shut-out ninth-ranked Walsh on the strength of three second-half touchdowns.

After the scoreless first half, senior Aurelie Gallaghier ran in for the first six points, and fol­lowed it up with a second touchdown to make it 12-0.

By DAVID DROSCHAK

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. - Shawn Hocker saw last weekend's North Carolina- North Carolina State brawl from a different perspective than most.

The two schools, separated by 30 miles, were involved in a helmet swinging fight just before halftime on Saturday after Tar Heels quarterback Jason Staneck was pushed into the North Carolina bench. "Despite the publicity that these things have gotten, as a whole the game Saturday was a lot milder than it has been in the past," said Hocker, a senior offensive lineman for the Tar Heels. "There has been a lot more pushing and shoving and finger-pointing and mouthing off in the past than what happened Saturday."

Two assistant coaches — Ted Cain of N.C. State and Domini­ thompson of North Carolina — were suspended Monday for the game following their postgame fight.

In a game of cross-town rivals, that much emotion doesn't much matter to something." Hocker said.

Tar Heels coach Mack Brown, who didn't see the fight between the two assistant coaches, said film of the incident was somewhat encouraging.

"I thought everyone surrounding that scuffle after the game did an unbelievable job of making sure it didn't get any bigger or any worse than it was," Breen said Tuesday.

"There were coaches on both sides and players on both sides that were pulling people away, and I think that's mos­tly for people to respond under pressure like they responded.

"As soon as the coaches' staff was over, there were players and coaches still shaking hands and patting each other on the back. That's a great compliment to 99 percent of the people involved on Saturday."

While Cain addressed the media Monday, Thompson remained silent Tuesday. Brown and Tar Heels athletic director John Swofford said it was their understanding that the issue was closed and no comments would be made from either parties following Sunday's meeting with Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner Gene Corrigan.

"It was with his voice cracking at times Monday, insisted the fight wasn't his fault.

Swofford said Thompson doesn't need to defend himself.

"Donnie has no desire to do that, nor do we have any desire for him to do that," Swofford said.

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29 Inaugural ball, e.g. __
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DOWN
1 Quasimodo's creator
2 Speck
3 Projecting edge
4 Socks tender
5 Slices of oranges
6 Moral flaws
7 Area equaling 43,560 square feet
8 Elephant-eating bird of folklore
9 Legal code of France
10 Where deficit __
11 Across was reared
12 "...you noblest..."
13 "English" slang
14 Courteous chap
15 Vegetable companion
16 Put before a new jury
17 Type abbr.
18 Missus abbr.
19 Grooming aid
20 Mountain nymph
21 Where delinquent reducers focus?
22 Where the Acheter Rowed
23 Certain residences, initially
24 Czar
25 Study steadily
26 Amazing, naive
27 Showed disorder
28 Fragrant resin
29 Best: censure
30 Has a credit-card balance
31 Acknowledge appreciatively
32 Sex song
33 Two peas in a __
34 I'm not sure I have that much imagination.
35 Let me __.
36 Surprise, I didn't __.
37 I didn't want to be __.
38 How will you get to Heaven if you __ to be __?
39 Bow
40 Scene of destruction
41 Where? __
42 Program listing
43 See at a start
44 Algerian ruler of yore
45 Magnificent
46 V.P.'s home state
47 Where the __
48 Success, e.g.
49 Tied
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SPORTS

Irish less than perfect against Wright St.

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

Led down? Looking ahead?

These words can be used to
describe the Notre Dame
women’s soccer team per-
formance in yesterday after-
noon’s 4-1 victory over Wright
State. Notre Dame, ranked No.
3 in the nation, might have
entered the
game against the
2-6
Raiders by
looking ahead to
their trip to
California this
weekend.

“We didn’t
play well at
all,” said Irish
coach Chris
Petrucelli.

“But when you score four goals,
you have a good chance to
win.”

However, Notre Dame won
their 14th straight game and
has a season record of 9-0-
6.

“We gave them a little too
much respect,” commented
senior co-captain Andi Kurek.

“We’ve played some tough
teams the last few weeks and
we had a slight ledown today.”

Wright State’s Teresa Ruff
shocked the Irish by scoring
the game’s first goal with
21:38 minutes left in the first
half. The goal seemed to wake
the Irish up momentarily.

Senior co-captain Alison
Lester responded by scoring
her 6th goal of the season 56
seconds later. It was the first of
two goals on the day for Lester.

Freshman Cindy Dawes and
junior Jodi Hartwig assisted on
the score.

“We can make mistakes, but
we didn’t play well,” said
Lester. “Playing that way could
have been dangerous for us.
Fortunately, we were able to
score the goals that we needed
to.”

The Irish did manage 26
shots on goal, while freshman
goalie Jen Renola only had to
make two saves.

At halftime, the score was
tied 1-1 as Wright State con-
tained the explosive Irish of-
fer. Notre Dame had 14 shots
on goal in the first half, but
only converted once.

“I thought Wright State was
very organized,” said Petrucelli.

“They had a very good game
plan, which was to be defensive
and try to sneak a goal in and
hang on.”

“Notre Dame is an excellent
team,” said Wright State’s
coach Hylton Days. “They’re
the best team we’ve played all
year and they didn’t have a
good day today.”

“My team has been struggling
all year and we just wanted to
come out and battle,” continued
Days. “We wanted to give a
good showing for ourselves.”

After the scoreless first half,
Notre Dame came out fired up

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SMC to face tough match against Hope

By TARA KRULL
Sports Writer

Senior Molly O’Connell has
been a key player for the St.
Mary’s soccer team since her
freshman year. The team will
count on her contributions in
tomorrow’s match against Hope
College.

According to Belles’ coach Tom
VanMeter, O’Connell brings a lot of
“excitement and leadership” to
the playing field with her.

“Her enthusiasm shows that
she truly loves the game,” he
said. “You can see it in her as
she plays. It becomes infectious.”

Following in her family’s foot-
steps, O’Connell began playing
soccer in the seventh grade. She
played through high school
and continued her soccer career
with the Belles. Both her brother
and her sister play soccer at the
college level as well.

During her sophomore year at
St. Mary’s, Molly studied abroad
in Ireland. Although she played
for the St. Patrick’s College
soccer team while in Maynooth,
O’Connell missed playing with
her teammates for the Belles.

“Soccer is one of the best
aspects of St. Mary’s for me,” she
said. “Most of my good friends
are on the team with me.”

VanMeter commented that
O’Connell’s skills were greatly
missed when she was in Ireland.

“The chances of us reaching
tournament play would have
been much greater this year
with Molly’s contributions.”

As a senior, Molly is once again
starting for the Belles and play-
ing the role of one of the team’s
captains as well. As far goals for
this season, O’Connell wants
to help the team out as much as
she can to finish with a winning
record. She also noted that the
team needs to work on “remain-
ing in the game.”

“We need to play two solid
halves. We come on real strong
in the beginning and fade as the
game moves along,” she added.

This will be important as the
Belles face Hope College to-
morrow. The team defeated
Hope last year, but tomorrow’s
match will pose a challenge for
the 3-4 Belles, according to
VanMeter.

“We’re coming off two 1-0 loss-
es,” he said. “We need to keep
our spirits up and play the game
together the best we can as a
team.”

O’Connell hopes that she can
assist the Belles to return to a win-
ning season tomorrow with a win
against Hope.

“As a senior, I want to have a
good time and help the team out
as much as I can.”

Howard tops BP as
two-point
conversion fails

By CRISTINA CORONADO
Sports Writer

The 8:00 game last night between undefeat-
ed Howard Hall and fifth-ranked Breen-
Phillips was won by extra points, as both
teams scored three touchdowns apiece and
Howard won 20-18.

Breen-Phillips was the first team to put
points on the scoreboard, as quarterback Kim
Smith threw to receiver Michele Hurst for the
first touchdown. The extra point was unsuccess-
ful, keeping the score at 6-0.

The Howard women refused to stay down,
and proceeded to score their first touchdown.
Quarterback Carrie Mouritsen threw to Kim
Harter, who ran through the cones to tie the
score. They also missed the extra point.

Howard’s second touchdown was a pass
from quarterback Sue Wassell to Mouritsen,
and the extra point was scored by Harter.
The third touchdown was also thrown by Wassell
to Mouritsen, and the extra point was scored by
Sarah Donnelly.

Breen-Phillips went on to score a second
touchdown on another pass from Smith to
Hurst, but again did not complete the extra
point. The last six points of the game were
scored when Smith completed a bomb to
receiver Katie McNally, bringing the score to
20-18.

Defensively, Breen-Phillips was extremely

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