Statement supports gays, lesbians and bisexuals

By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

Today's published statement recognizing the rights of gays and bisexuals recognizes the need for openness and support for members of these minority groups, according to five Notre Dame officials.

Professors Calvin Bower, music, Teresa Ghiarducci, economics, Philip Quinn, theology, and Susan Yousen, music, signed the initial letter requesting faculty and staff signatures for an advertisement printed in The Observer.

Faculty members agreed that the statement is meant to foster tolerance for gays and lesbians.

"This makes no statement about morality," said Bowers. "In the academic community, in particular a community that espouses the principles of the Gospel, it should show maximum tolerance for gays and lesbians."

Bowers donated his campus mail box for the project after he was approached by Erin Floan, a graduate student and president of Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC). Floan asked Bowers and the other five professors if they would be willing to sign a letter which would be circulated to about 3200 other faculty and staff members.

Floan made copies of the letter and sent the letters to the various departments and offices.

"I didn't think it was a good idea," said Floan. "I helped Calvin, I didn't make the decision and I wouldn't just volunter to be his box."

Bowers received 276 signatures for the statement and three negative comments. Some faculty and staff members also endorsed the initiative to pay for the advertising space.

"People have called me on campus. There is up-front, genuine concern for this part of the campus as a whole," said Bowers.

The statement was modeled after a similar one published on October 11, 1991, but was modified to include the Saint Mary's community.

"I don't know exactly who wrote it," said Floan. "I remember the ad, and we thought it was a good idea. There are people out there looking out for the interests of the gay and lesbian students. It is visible support for those who want that." "Professor Quinn agreed with Floan's message of support.

Before coming to Notre Dame, faculty, Quinn taught at Brown University, where the attitude toward the gay and lesbian community was "much different," he said. "Notre Dame is appreciably more homophobic," said Quinn. "There is less willingness to try to address these issues openly. It is a moral problem for this community."

Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry, agreed that there have been incidents of harassment in the Notre Dame community, but endorsed a "well-thought out and well-conceived" educational process to change attitudes towards gays and lesbians.

"Legislation doesn't change bias, and petitions don't change harassment," said Warner. "The attitude that we have is so deeply ingrained and reflected in our culture that it takes a lot of effort on our part to look at each other as brothers and sisters. That's what we aimed to understand.

"The principle behind the school of law also emphasized the need for understanding and a "family" atmosphere."

"It's a very Christian message. We should not beat each other and we try to understand each other," said Phelps. "The problem is, if we live like it or not, there are gay and lesbian members of our community and if we are a family - a word which is used a lot around here - we should act that way.

"Father Peter Rocca, vice president of student affairs, added: "It was the closest thing our school options yesterday at the "Law School Caravan" held in the Center for Continuing Education. Schools from all over the nation were represented at the event."

Circling the law

Students were able to explore law school options yesterday at the "Law School Caravan" held in the Center for Continuing Education. Schools from all over the nation were represented at the event.

Cortwright speaks of nuclear threat

By JOHN LUCAS
American News Editor

The grassroots movement that played a key role in changing nuclear policy during the 1980s needs to fight for public consciousness in order to overcome the threat of nuclear proliferation in emerging nuclear powers, according to David Cortwright, author of the new book, "Peace Works: The Citizen's Role in Ending the Cold War.

"The Cold War is over, but nuclear danger is not-- you could actually argue that it is more dangerous now than it was in the '80s," he said. "While you don't have the fear that we're likely to nuke each other, there is a problem of loose nukes, a lack of control and proliferation."

"Emerging nuclear countries like the Ukraine, Iraq, Iran and the breakaway republics of the former Soviet Union constitute a greater threat than the Cold War battle between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, because many of their political situations are less stable than the former Soviet Union, according to Cortwright, a visiting faculty fellow at the Kroc Institute for Peace Studies.

Worse than global proliferation, according to Cortwright, is the apathy of Americans who do not recognize the post-Cold War threat.

"Everybody thinks the nuclear danger is gone," he said. "I'm sure if you took a poll and asked Americans what issues concerned them, the nuclear threat would be way down—it probably wouldn't even register on the radar screen, but it's still out there.

If Americans could mobilize in the same numbers that they did during the '80s, they might be able to make an impact on the decisions of the Clinton administration, as they did during the Reagan years, according to Cortwright, former director of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, an activist organization.

The support of millions of Americans forced the Reagan administration to rethink its conservative strategies and work toward peace through negotiations, rather than greater arms buildups, he added.

"For the Reagan administration to maintain political support in Congress and in the public, it was necessary to go to the bargaining table with the Russians, even though they hated us and didn't believe in arms control," he said.

In addition to moving the side rid of the MX missile, this movement helped to hinder aggressive initiatives like the Strategic Defense Initiative, and the MX missile.

"It was the closest thing our rally to the movement, according to Cortwright."

"It really showed there was an enormous constituency at the grassroots level for the halt to the arms race," he said.

Another event which helped Americans become more conscious of nuclear policy was a 1982 rally in New York's Central Park. The rally, which drew over a million protesters in favor of a nuclear freeze, attracted much needed attention to the movement, according to Cortwright.

"It could be an occasion where we could get people to redeem themselves to get involved," he said. "We're rethinking our global involvement," Cortwright said.

"It is important for students to hear a variety of viewpoints on U.S. military roles when we're rethinking our global involvement," said Stephens Murphy, an Alumni Hall senior, who helped organize the McGovern lecture.

The lecture was sponsored by Student Government, Kellogg Institute, and the Center for Social Concerns.

McGovern to speak on America's international role

By THERESA ALEMAN
Assistant News Editor

America's participation in the Vietnam War and its role in the international community at large are expected to be the focus of McGovern's speech.

McGovern's speech is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in 101 DeBartolo Hall.

McGovern was the 1972 Democratic Presidential nominee and has been a leader in the Democratic party for more than 25 years.

Known for his crusades against American involvement in the Vietnam War, McGovern became the Democratic nominee largely due to a grassroots movement in support of his candidacy. He also served as a U.S. senator for 18 years and a two-term member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

He was appointed to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee throughout the 1970s.

McGovern was appointed by President Carter and Ford as a United Nations delegate. His championing of the American farmer and agricultural concerns propelled him into a position of national recognition as well as the political forum, and in 1966, President Kennedy named him the first Director of the Food for Peace Program.


His books "A Time of War," "A Time of Peace," and "Grassroots" outline his political life as well as his anti-war stance.

In 1982, he founded the "Americans for Common Sense," a political action group offering an alternative political view on behalf of minorities, the poor, and marginalized Americans.

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Gettng politicians to stand up for a reduced defense budget and a reduction of nuclear arms would be important for changing policies for the '90s.

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Two sides agreed to form two working groups for transferring authority—one for security matters, one for civilian issues. Release of the approximately 11,500 Palestinians held prisoner by Israel was listed as a priority.

Peres and Abbas met privately in Cairo, apart from the delegations. Peres said later they agreed on the importance of coordinating their efforts.

“Both of us have agreed that the purpose of our delegations is not to argue and create polesmies, but really to build bridges and create the right climate,” Peres said.

Forty-eight rats loaded into shuttle Columbia

CAPE CANAVERAL NASA gingerly loaded 48 rats into Columbia on Wednesday for a record two-week medical research mission that scientists hope will improve the quality of human life in space and on Earth. The rodents were lowered into the 32-story orbiter by workers suspended on cables. A technician slid 24 cages — each holding two rats — into racks in the mid-deck of the new shuttle, which included the bus-sized laboratory for Saturday’s launch attempt. Meteorologists expected a 90 percent chance of good weather for the scheduled 10:53 a.m. EDT liftoff. But they were keeping close watch on cloudy weather at emergency landing sites in Morocco and Spain. Launch director Bob Sieck was optimistic despite all the extra shuttle countdowns needed this year.

Rosane chooses plastic surgery

NEW YORK She made her name as a chubby everywoman, but Rosane Arnold has no apologies for the plastic surgery that’s made her look better and feel better. “We’re not in a perfect feminist world, and we never will be. And even if we were, I still have plastic surgery,” the 41-year-old star of TV’s soap opera “Lena’s” new “Lena” magazine. Arnold says she underwent breast reduction surgery, a nose job and a facelift. She’s also dieting and exercising. “It makes you feel really good about yourself. I mean, you have flaws that bother you a lot,” she told a reporter. “I’ve done to my body, I feel like I’m starting over,” she said.

ISRAELIS, PALESTINIANS PLAN DETAILS OF PEACE

CAIRO A month after signing the Israeli-Palestinian peace accord, delegations from the two sides met Wednesday to start the tough task of implementing it. Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Mahmoud Abbas of the Palestinian Liberation Organization talked for two hours, then issued a statement pledging to move quickly to implement the historic pact.

Another meeting opened Wednesday in the Egyptian resort of Taba to work on military and security aspects of turning over the occupied Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho to Palestinian control.

Negotiators said the tone in Taba will determine progress elsewhere. Talks on broader issues are taking place periodically in Cairo, Tunis and Washington.

A joint statement read after the one-hour meeting stressed the “cordial and constructive atmosphere.”

This was apparent in the smiles and jokes that passed between the two chief delegates, Israeli Maj. Gen. Amnon Shahak of Israel and Palestinian Nabil Shaath.

Shahak later told a news conference, "Both sides are aware that there is quite a bit of work here. It is clear to both parties that without a sense of security for both Israelis and Palestinians, agreement will not succeed."

Ahmed Khalil, a senior Palestinian delegate, called the Taba talks the “foundation block of implementing the whole process.”

The Donald’s the daddy: Marla has little girl

NEW YORK After the affair, and the divorce, and the break-up, and the next break-up, and the sequel, there was a happy ending Wednesday for The Donald and Marla: a baby daughter.

The little bundle of joy — the fourth child for Trump, the first for Maples — arrived at 12:50 p.m. in an undisclosed Florida hospital, Trump spokespersons said.

Norma Foerderer said. Trump was with Maples for the delivery, and their daughter weighed in at 8 pounds, 2 ounces, she said. The couple named her Tiffany Trump. The name, selected by The Daddy, is a reference to his art of the deal.

Poll: Americans disapprove of foreign policy

NEW YORK An increasing number of Americans disapprove of how President Clinton has handled foreign affairs, according to an ABC News poll. The poll, completed Tuesday night, found that 56 percent of those questioned disapproved of the president’s overall handling of foreign affairs. In mid-September, 55 percent approved. Seven in 10 said the president has no policy on either Somalia or Haiti, the poll said. Asked whether the United States’ vital interests were at stake in Somalia, 73 percent said no; in Haiti, 65 percent said no. In a June 28 poll, 62 percent approved of the way Clinton was handling the Somalia situation. Now, following the killing of American soldiers, 62 percent disapprove, ABC said.

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Wald: Clash in Israel ruined unity

By ETHAN HAYWARD
News Writer

Clashing Orthodox and Secular Jews have undermined the cohesion of Israeli society, according to Ken Wald, a professor of political science at the University of Florida, who spoke yesterday.

"Judaism unites society on some issues and divides it on others," Wald said in his lecture "The Religious Sources of Israeli Political Divisions."

Minor incidents, like traffic in Orthodox neighborhoods on the Sabbath, have helped to heighten conflicts between the secular and the more religious Israeli citizens.

Israel is mainly a "state of Jews," not a "Jewish state," according to Wald, who said that the nation was established based on the principles of religious tolerance and not exclusively on Hebrew laws.

The Israeli government makes provisions to all religions and does not support Judaism only, said Wald.

The majority of Israelis do not declare any particular faith when polled, he added, but the increasing population of Orthodox Jews demanding certain civil concessions has caused political tensions with the more secular residents.

The efforts of Orthodox Jews to make Israel more of a "Jewish state" have embittered the more indifferent citizens and consequently has brought about widespread political division in the Israeli government, he said.

Wald is the author of the book "Religion and Politics in the United States."

Spanish American enlightenment discussed

By MAUREEN BRODERICK
News Writer

The relationship between science and religion, as well as the literature of the time, were greatly influential during the Spanish American enlightenment, according to Rafael Tarrago and Jose Anadon, in their joint lecture yesterday.

Tarrago focused on the influence of the Catholic Church on the enlightenment.

Many people are not aware Spain had a period of enlightenment during the eighteenth century, and the Catholic Church played a crucial role in the spread of this movement, said Tarrago, bibliographer for Latin American Studies.

He explained that science and religion mixed through Catholics' use of medical discoveries made during the Enlightenment.

Tarrago said the Spanish were concerned with the practicality of concepts and Utilitarian theories rather than non-applicable philosophical theories of the European Enlightenment.

Jose Anadon, professor of romance language and literature, spoke on Latin American literature during the colonial period of the Enlightenment.

"The colonial writings expanding over three centuries are now the curator of Spanish American Literature," he stated.

He added that the necessary information needed to fully understand the writings of the colonial period are missing because of years of neglect.

It is increasingly important to explore new authors and new works from this period in order to aid in the understanding of colonial literature.

The lecture was sponsored by the department of romance languages.

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Security Council threatens to reimpose sanctions

By ANDREW KATELL

UNITED NATIONS

The Security Council voted Wednesday night to reimpose sanctions on Haiti in five days unless the Haitian government agrees to a new peace plan that would involve the withdrawal of U.N. and Canadian troops and the opening of a U.N.-brokered accord on restricting democracy.

The United States resolution calls for the imposition of an oil embargo and the freezing of the overseas assets of the country's military leaders. The resolution also threatens to punish Haiti further, possibly with a naval blockade, although it does not authorize the use of force.

In a speech to the council, U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright warned Haiti's military leaders they were treading down a dangerous path in seeking to "extinguish the democratic flame in Haiti.

"They're riding a tiger that may ultimately devour them," she said.

The United States called for reimposing sanctions on Haiti after the governments backed by the military forces blocked a U.N. plan to keep combatant U.N. forces from landing in Haiti on Monday. Albright also has been blamed for widespread political violence against supporters of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, who was ousted in a 1991 army coup.

The landing of the USS Harlan County was to launch in earnest the mission to help re-establish democracy in impoverished Haiti. Under the accord, Aristide — the first freely elected president of Haiti — is to return on Oct. 30.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said in a report to the Security Council that Cedras' regime had a "clear and explicit intent to prevent the democratic process... from taking its course." He accused the authorities of "serious and consistent non-compliance" with the July accord.

In Haiti, Haitian army chief Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras declared Wednesday that he was prepared to resign, as called for under the accord. But he said he would step down only if parliament passed a general amnesty law.

He also insisted that any foreign soldiers sent to help impose the agreement leave their automatic weapons at home. Cedras had said that the Harlan County was turned away because the troops carried M-16s.

Before the Security Council voted, he complained that he was not being given a chance to defend his position.

"One does not have the right to condemn without giving a hearing," he said.

The resolution approved Wednesday does not authorize the use of force to permit Aristide's return, but leaves open the possibility of "additional measures.

Diplomats, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the United States was asking the Council for a blockade but apparently backed off because Washington would not have been able to get other council members to agree on such short notice. Washington now has a blockade in mind as a possible next step.

Albright said the United States would also order travel sanctions, presumably denying U.S. visas to Haiti's military leaders.

The previous round of economic sanctions blocked Haiti's military rulers to sign the July accord, and recent U.S. and American casualties in Somalia have made a military strike an unsavory option.

Unlike previous sanctions, the new measures do not freeze the assets of Aristide's government.

Haitian army chief offers to resign

By ED McCULLOUGH

PORT-AU-PRINCE

The chief of Haiti's military promised Wednesday to step down only after lawmakers approved a general amnesty, and said U.N. troops thwarted from landing in Haiti could enter if they left their automatic weapons behind.

Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras also called President Clinton "very ill-informed" about efforts to restore democracy in the country.

Cedras spoke at a news conference where he signaled a willingness to return power to ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, but set conditions for the transition that would be likely to be accepted by the United Nations. Cedras led the army in a September 1991 coup against Aristide.

His statement came as the United Nations, which brok­­ered a previous accord, prepared to hit Haiti with economic sanctions next week unless military leaders live up to a U.N. plan to restore democracy.

"I am ready to resign for the good of the nation," Cedras said at army headquarters.

"Yesterday I heard President Clinton say that Aristide had failed him. President Clinton is very ill-informed," Cedras said.

He also said the U.N. plan guaranteed that any foreign troops arriving here as part of a U.N. force must carry only hand guns, not the M-16 assault rifles that U.S. medics, military engineers and civil affairs specialists reportedly were to pack.

A senior U.N. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said none of the 53 foreign military personnel or about 50 Canadian police trainers now in Haiti have M-16s.

The U.N. official said Cedras had created the M-16 issue to "suck a way out of the international agreement.

Clinton said the Haitian military broke the terms of the agreement by resisting the deployment of 194 Americans and 25 Canadian troops who had come to Haiti two weeks' week aboard the USS Harlan County.

Clinton and the Organization of American States said they support re-imposition of sanctions with Haiti, a tactic that previously has led to concessions by the military.

The Harlan County retreated from Haitian waters Tuesday after Haitian authorities refused to let it dock and pro­­ceeded to fire warning shots.

Hundreds of right-wing Haitians cheered and fired guns in celebration, while Aristide supporters viewed the departure with disappointment and fear.

On Wednesday, anticipating the restoration of U.N. troops, Haitians crowded gas stations. But it was lifted in late August after Cedras agreed to the U.N. plan.

During the oil embargo, the U.S. government ordered all local carriers to stroll with duties and market prices rise to $2.10 a gallon.
Preserving faculty's Catholic nature important

By DAVID CLAIRMONT
News Writer

The intention of the Colloquy 2000 is to preserve the Catholic "continuity" of Notre Dame's new faculty members, said University President Edward Malloy at the Faculty Senate meeting last night.

In defining the Catholic nature of the University, Malloy said that he would be "disappointed" if individuals elected by their departments to hire faculty were not committed to Catholic predomiance among their colleagues.

Malloy said that the departments and their new faculty ought to preserve the "vibrant Catholic intellectual life" at Notre Dame. He acknowledged, however, that faculty must interpret for itself how potential members might be categorized as committed Catholics.

Finding "human ways of getting along at more than what people say on paper" is a necessary element in forming a faculty dedicated to the University's defining quality, said Malloy.

A Senate member suggested that the fundamental objective of the mission statement was clouded by the wording of the Colloquy's first recommendation. He added that the number of practicing Catholics on the faculty may decline, but the University's Catholic nature could still be preserved.

Malloy said that he held "no monolithic view of the end product" for new faculty hiring. His concern, he said, is that recent departmental actions have, on occasion, shown that evaluation of a faculty member's Catholic character has been reduced to putting a "tick mark" in the "Catholic box."

Several members of the Senate urged Malloy to acknowledge that the means of implementing the University mission statement was not clear to all faculty members. One senator made the distinction between favoring the Catholic tradition and living it. Malloy responded that once an individual is hired, he or she should realize the "academic freedom" associated with life at the University.

In other business, Malloy noted that the Senate's role as a "consultant or advisor" to the administration is significant. He also commented on questions regarding the inequality of faculty salaries, off-campus housing and a current study concerning "addictive behavior on University campuses."

The Senate voted unanimously to recommend that the Board of Trustees reject the "Proposed Ordinances for Catholic Colleges and Universities in the U.S."

By GUY LORANGER
News Writer

Engineers apply studies to design of race car

Plans are shifting into high gear for the College of Engineering's drive towards winning next summer's Cleveland Electric Grand Prix, a project that will offer students the unique challenge of putting their knowledge from the classroom into the design of an actual formula race car.

"So much of our teaching here is theoretical," explained William Berry, a supervisor for the project on campus, "and I think this is an exciting opportunity to offer our kids something that is both practical and useful in forming their career plans. It's a real hands-on experience."

The race, set to take place next July in conjunction with Cleveland's annual main Grand Prix event, promises to be the first of its kind to feature solely electric race vehicles with drive trains designed and assembled by college students.

The sponsors of the event, Centerior Energy, Inc., an Ohio-based electric company, and the Solar & Electric Racing Association, SERA, will furnish each school's participants with the generic body of the vehicle, which will be modified into a race car model and is valued at approximately $25,000.

According to Berry, a professional driver, certified by SERA, has already been chosen for the race. Plans are currently being made on where to house the vehicle, which will arrive on campus shortly after fall break.

"Now all we need are students willing to dedicate a little extra time during the next eight months so that the drive train can be built on time. Of course, we will also have to design the car's exterior and soliciting funding from local sponsors," said Berry. "This means that students from outside the engineering college can get involved."

Students may choose to work in three of nine specified areas, and all positions should be filled within the next few weeks, although new positions may be created as the project moves along.

Four areas in particular will concern the drive train. Among the tasks involved will be designing the battery packs and their connections, the drive motor, the motor controller, and the rear axle and its transmission system. Other duties will include the decoration of the car's exterior, such as its color and decal arrangement, as well as participation on the pit crew.

The project will cost an estimated $65,000, which will cover labor, maintenance, insurance, entry fees, a racing license and a membership within SERA. Berry expected many of these expenses will be defrayed by sponsorship from both the private and business sectors.

"Hopefully, the sponsors from industry will give students and faculty some valuable access to their expertise, providing equipment, having a voice in the implementation of the drive train, and helping us to understand some practical approaches to the electric drive concept," said Berry.

The goal of the Electric Grand Prix, besides providing students with an educational experience, will be to advance automobile technology, which has stimulated in the past through racing events.

"After all, it's only a matter of time before the electric vehicle becomes prevalent in the automotive industry. There's a real market out there in the future," said Berry.

If students were unable to attend, the informational meeting held last Tuesday, there would be another one shortly after fall break. If interested, contact Berry, Michael Stantis, or Col. John Miles, assistant dean of the College of Engineering.
Greenspan rebuffs lawmakers' talk of reforming Federal Reserve

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

WASHINGTON

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan bluntly rejected a congressional move to make the nation's central bank more politically accountable, calling such efforts "assaults" that could lead to economic instability and recession.

But supporters intent on reforming the nation's most powerful economic institution let it be known they intend to push forward.

Greenspan squared off Wednesday with House Banking Committee Chairman Henry Gonzalez, who is spearheading the most concerted effort in three decades to overhaul the Fed, which critics charge is undemocratic, secretive and dominated by white, male bankers.

Gonzalez's bill would require the 12 Fed regional bank presidents to be selected by the president rather than bank-dominated local boards. It would also force more timely public release of Federal Reserve policy actions, provide greater congressional oversight of the Fed's budget and expand opportunities for women, minorities and non-bankers to serve as regional bank directors.

Greenspan, however, rejected all the proposed changes, saying they were either not needed or, in the worst case, would subject the central bank to greater political pressures.

"Provisions that, in effect, increase political leverage on Federal Reserve decision making amount to assaults on the defenses that Congress has consciously put in place to ensure the appropriate degree of central bank independence," Greenspan said. "Weaken those defenses and, I firmly believe, the economy is at risk."

Greenspan said the current Fed structure, established by 1913 and 1935 laws, had stood the test of time in giving the country a central bank that could pursue anti-inflation policies that might cause unemployment to rise temporarily without fear of being influenced by political considerations.

Efforts to spur economic growth without regard to inflation, Greenspan said, could "lead to instability, recession and economic stagnation."

Gonzalez and Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., who is pushing his own overhaul bill, argued that they were putting forward modest changes to make the Fed more democratic.

"This is not radical reform and there is no cause for the Federal Reserve to proceed as if barbarians are at the gate," Gonzalez said. "The changes we propose are not damaging to the independence of the Federal Reserve nor do they attempt to micromanage monetary policy."

He and Hamilton said it was unconscionable that the Fed regional bank presidents are allowed to vote on interest rate policies even though they are chosen by directors selected primarily by commercial banks.

Gonzalez would require the Fed regional bank presidents to be nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate. Hamilton would strip them of their voting power on the Federal Open Market Committee, the panel that sets interest rates.

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Bell, TCI mega-deal makes ‘perfect information-age marriage’

By FARRELL KRAMER
Associated Press

NEW YORK
Bell Atlantic Corp. is buying Tele-Communications Inc., the nation’s largest cable TV operator, and an affiliate in a mega-deal consummating the “perfect information-age marriage.”

The merger dramatizes the rapid changing communications landscape being reshaped to deliver voice, video and computer data through a single connection into the home.

“With the combination of cable properties and wire and wireless telephones, we will immediately create one of the world’s largest information distribution companies,” Belle Atlantic Chairman Raymond Smith said Wednesday in announcing the deal.

Bell Atlantic, a regional phone company, will acquire TCI and Liberty Media Corp., also a cable provider, in two phases for a price that could exceed $30 billion.

After the merger, Bell Atlantic would have more than 22 million telephone and cable customers in 59 of the top 100 U.S. markets.

“Financially, the synergies are terrific,” said John Malone, TCI’s chief executive officer. “The combination of the two enterprises will dramatically increase the cash available right now.”

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TCI is in the middle of a $3.3 billion stock-swap acquisition of Liberty Media, which figures in a battle over Paramount Communications Inc.

In the Paramount battle, cable shopping channel QVC and Viacom Inc., another cable operator, have made competing bids for the entertainment company. TCI is backing QVC, and some have questioned what role the merger with Bell Atlantic would have on that deal.

Viacom said it raised troubling questions about Malone’s power.

On Wednesday, the companies showed off Bell Atlantic’s prototype Starzgazer interactive, multimedia television system. Through Starzgazer, subscribers would be able to use their TVs to “travel” through a graphically produced on-screen mall, using a computer mouse-like device. Shoppers could “enter” a record store on the screen, listen to music selections and make purchases — without ever leaving their armchairs.

Such technology is seen by many as the future of communications. Bell Atlantic, TCI and Liberty Media hope to be a big part of it.

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Many of us like to go to Mass

Notre Dame is surely one of the only big time college campuses around where immediately after the Saturday afternoon football game whole ballloads of people are scurrying around looking for a place to go to Mass. The Basilica fill up quickly, while half a dozen hall chapels become tightly packed with believers. Last weekend, with all those parents around, it was even more obviously so - lots of Notre Dame and St. Mary’s people like to go to Mass.

The heart of traditional spirituality here has always been a love and reverence for the Eucharist. It may be the essence of our Catholic character. In previous times, rectors sat at small tables just outside the dorm chapel doors, checking off lists of early-to-rise students. Conveniently, Mass would begin just a few minutes later, and most everybody piled right on in to the chapel.

During the late sixties, while other campuses were burning down their ROTC buildings, Notre Dame and St. Mary’s students would organize peace marches and then finish with some big outdoor Mass, where various people would tear up their draft cards as part of the offertory ritual.

These days, the beginning of the crew team season and the return of the Jerusalem students from overseas last semester are just two of many events celebrated here in the context of “the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.” The examples abound.

This strong campus dedication to the Mass is a deep blessing, but it is sometimes also painful. Many committed Catholic women these days find it difficult to pray the Eucharist while it must always and exclusively be led by a man. It seems like an attack upon their dignity. Invited minorities and students of other faiths can sometimes find our big University rituals leave them feeling alienated, unordered, and outside of the fold. Junior Father Tom McDermott, C.S.C., during his sermons about the beauty of family life, can leave children of broken marriages and deceased parents experiencing additional burden. We have not yet learned how to welcome an increasingly diverse student population into our traditional forms of piety, or how to provide for their needs in another respectful way.

As for the women’s issue, I always remember the late Sr. Cathy Reichart, C.S.C., a sparkling-eyed feminist and fine theologian. She said of the struggle to be a woman and a pious participant in the Eucharist, “I’m not gonna let that stop me from eating peanut butter just because I don’t like the shape of the jar.” She chose to nourish her faith, no matter what the pain. That may not be easy, but it sounds like a worthy challenge.

In fact, all of us are challenged to preserve the richness of our tradition and to make it relevant to the struggles of our day. Weekday Masses in the dorms and weekend liturgies in off campus apartments can be moments when quiet and peace and togetherness open up our hearts to the graces of a life in Christ. Given a little opportunity, we may discover God’s call of love and healing and experience God’s invitation to relationship and service. Campus Ministry is always anxious to be invited into homes, club meetings, and reunions - all sorts of gatherings - to allow God’s holy word and sacrament to continue to lead our lives to courage and purpose.

In recent days I have heard University chaplains and trustees wonder aloud about whether devotion to the Eucharist at Notre Dame is somehow diminishing. I doubt it. The chapels seem full.

But what we need to make sure is that the whole of our lives is lived out in such a way as to make our prayer honest. We must truly desire that God take over our lives. We must really be open to the needs of those around us. And at this most Catholic of places, we must watch for ways to make those who feel distance from our piety more welcome into its sweetness.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday, when the University is in session, from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., there is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. The rosary is prayed at 4:30 p.m. followed by Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

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Sat. October 16
5:00 p.m. Rev. Jose Martelli, C.S.C.
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Rev. Mr. Robert Dowd, C.S.C., humilis

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

THIS COMING SUNDAY

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Isaiah 45: 4-6

2ND READING
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5

GOSPEL
Matthew 22: 15-21
Artist describes origin, meaning of work

By ANNE NAPIERKOWSKI
News Writer

Through her life experiences and study of art, artist Kathleen Holder has made her work a way of life, she explained at yesterday's lecture at Moreau Center for the Arts. Using slides, Holder discussed the evolution of her works.

One of her most profound and inspiring experiences, she said, was in the fields of Texas where she often watched light- ning.

Holder said that she was in- spirited by artists in the "family of light," such as Rembrandt, and prayed "I can offer," she said.

As a teacher, Holder consid- ers herself a "good flight in- structor," helping the students to understand and explore dif- ferent influences and aspects of art.

Holder began her career as a painter at the University of Wisconsin, but after a year at graduate school, she became interested in the "intimacy" of pastels.

She is presently an associate professor at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock and specialist in abstract pastel drawings.

Holder has received many awards and her artwork has been displayed in solo exhibi- tions all around the country, in- cluding Washington D.C., Minnesota, Santa Fe, Memphis, Little Rock and Chicago.

Her latest works will be on display until November 2 at Purdue University's Stewart Center Gallery.

Look for the BYU football pullout in this Friday's Observer!

Happy 19th Pippi!

Love,
Court, Becca, Reesa, M-
n-M, Mud, Seana, Gill,
Fog, Jenzie & Socoe

Clinton, Senate work to
avert clash in Somalia

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton and Senate leaders sought Wednesday to avert a showdown over con- gressional demands for an early withdrawal of U.S. troops from Somalia.

"I think the obvious import of what's happened in the last few days is that we've moving in the right direction, and I hope we can continue to do that," Clinton said at the White House.

A leading Senate critic of the president's policy, Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., eased his demand for withdrawal by the end of the year that the House sought to appease angry lawmakers by furnishing — a report defining the military mission as humanitarian and stating emphatically that it is not open-ended.

The president was sticking to his March 31 deadline, and he worked with Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-
Maine, and Minority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., to counter any challenge, said presidential spokeswoman, Dee Dee Myers.

A meeting of Senate Republicans failed to produce a compromise that is consistent with Clinton's policy and main- tains his deadline. The Senate suspended consideration of the defense spending bill as a handful of GOP senators, including Dole, continued to work on the resolution.

We still may not succeed. A lot of people don't think Somalia can be a nation, can't live in peace, a lot of people don't, but I think before we pull out, I think we should do everything we can so that we know we have tried, we have given those folks a chance to survive," he said.

Byrd, the Appropriations Committee chairman, had threatened the administration with a measure cutting off all funds for U.S. forces by Dec. 31. But on Wednesday he of- fered a Feb. 1 deadline — with a provision that Congress could authorize additional time.

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THOSE WHO CAN, DO.

(THOSE WHO CAN'T, SIT IN THEIR DORM AND EAT MACARONI & CHEESE.)

QUARTER CUP MILK & BUTTER,
PROCESSED CHEESE AND NO LIFE.
HEY, USE YOUR NOODLE,
GET THE CARD.

IF YOU DON'T GOT IT, GET IT.
Dear Editor:

I feel like an outcast, and a few persons in the Notre Dame community (and in the world too) do the same.

My group has remained quiet and silent for a very long time. But now, enough is enough.

I read The Observer (almost) every day and I keep finding on the amount of money and differences or just to make

I wanted to be picked and nasty (oh no I don’t) and I’ll give the names of these privileged groups: women (It is true that they are a whole world apart from the common people), lesbians, and gays (these stereotypes are a bit like us: nobody wants to hear from them, and everyone wants to ignore their existence), all the minority/ethnic groups (assuming that the common people are defined as the majority).

Hey, I don’t hold (oh, no I don’t) anything against these groups, it’s very fine that they got recognition.

DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The wages of sin are death, but by the time taxes are taken out, it’s just sort of a tired feeling."

-Paula Poundstone, comedian

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lefties must stand up for their rights and silent for a very long time. 

I share a bedroom with a few persons in the Notre Dame du Lac and Saint Mary’s College, and now, enough is enough.

I analogize reading reports from the common people, lesser or more.

The much people want to be integrated, the more they shout their differences (and sometimes the other way round, too).

We are the ones who are forced either to use a common desk, either to sit in the far corner of the classroom?

But these are ridiculous, puny issues compared to the most demeaning, de-socializing feature against our group that exists here, at the University of Notre Dame: I’ve named the writing desk.

Leaving me the supreme (or is it really integration when every day of our lives, we are forced either to use a common desk, either to sit in the far away, right (sometimes left) corner of the classroom?"

Should anyone say that it is very convenient for sleeping to class, it shall be considered like a first-degree insult toward our group, implying that we are lazy people and that the majority is not.

Of course, these desks can be very easily moved.

But some mischievous devil always put these desks back to their former places after we leave.

I call that a segregation act.

So brothers (and I don’t forget sisters), let’s act!

Let’s create our group!

Everyone else, send us your (financial) support!

And so we will have our Lefties’ Resource Center!

PHAN NGOC HUY

Off-campus

Rudy fantasy shines light on real problems facing students

Dear Editor:

I am getting sick of all the negative feelings on this campus about the movie “Rudy.” The final draw came for me at the Pit Game, when our student body booned Sean Astin and the real Rudy when they came on the field.

I can see now why ND students feel such animosity towards this film: "Rudy" is the story of a man whose single, passionate goal in life was to attend the University of Notre Dame. He overcame enormous hardships, set-backs, and obstacles, but never lost sight of his dream. Put simply, he worked his butt off in order to become a Doner. Rudy is a stark contrast to a large chunk of the ND student body, who were admitted to ND because of their wealth (most of them) were ND alumni, or because they were already members of the ND student body.

ANDREW J. DEKEYER

St. Edward’s Hall

Thursday, October 14, 1993

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Alcohol Awareness Week is purely a Puritan propaganda ploy.

Once more, National Coming Out Day rolled around, and once more I feel that it will not receive the attention it deserves.

Because I have many friends who are gay, lesbian or bisexual, I would like to offer some thoughts on why homosexuality is such a problematic issue for some people and how each of us, by re-examining whatever pre-conceptions or notions we may have about this sector of society, can work toward a more aware and understanding environment.

I feel that this is particularly appropriate on our campus, considering that we refer to ourselves as the "Notre Dame family." We cannot truly be a family when many people harbor irrational and potentially harmful ideas about other members of the "family." Stated most fundamentally, I think the problem is that in some ways homosexuality is treated too seriously, and in other ways, not nearly seriously enough.

Much of the negative commentary about homosexuality - I will still attempt to refer to all of it - is directed at gay men. A good percentage of the population associates AIDS primarily or exclusively with gay men, and this resentment is fueled by hatred for which one of our distinguished alumni paid in extended spades, especially by those rejected mainly by gay men. It condemned the "sin of sodomy" (which many people forget includes oral as well as anal sex).

And as I followed the debate on homosexuality in the media, much of the attention given to the "on the con side" were straight men whose best argument was that "I didn't want to look at my boyfriend naked in the shower."

Why this overreactive disdain for gay characteristics, dominated by straight men? It's because, I think, we have never truly understood it. However, my guess is that it stems mainly from three sources.

For one, there seems to be a pervasive misconception that gay men are attracted to every man they see. To see more clearly the assumption of that, I ask a straight friend to look at a gay friend of his, at the moment he is looking at me in the shower.

Whether or not we agree is not a choice. In Jesus' time, homosexuals were not a source for other ancient writings. At present, they are not a source for many others. Therefore, if this fear of advances by gay men is indeed not a real need for treatment, it is quite irrational, for this treatment is an advance in an extrememly low.

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Scorsese creates timeless art with 'The Age of Innocence'

MOVIE REVIEW

JON THORN

If you're wondering if you should go see "The Age of Innocence," ask yourself one question: Do you like poetry? Because if you don't, you may find the film, well...boring. It isn't easy to sit through something you're not interested in for over two hours. If you've seen "Doctor Zhivago," and liked it, or heard your parents talk about it like it's the greatest thing that ever hit the silver screen, then you might be very interested in "The Age of Innocence."

If you have ever wondered what love is, or have felt it, or have lost it, or have dreamt of it, then this film will striking a chord.

"The Age of Innocence" is not "Demolition Man" or "The Fugitive." Don't expect a chase scene, a murder, or a sex scene. It is also unlike "Lake Placid" or "Raging Bull" or anything else made by Martin Scorsese, director of "The Age of Innocence." Scorsese might seem like an odd choice to direct a period art piece, but after having seen the film he becomes the obvious choice.

Like so many of the films that Scorsese has directed, the setting is New York. "The Age of Innocence" is a film that has characters saying a lot while seemingly saying very little, another technique common to Scorsese films.

The movie is timeless. As the plot of the film unfolds and the characters evolve we see that the 1870s might just as easily be the 1990s. The elements of life don't really change, just the names and faces performing the acts of life.

The film, based on the novel by Edith Wharton, centers on the tense attraction between Ellen Olenska, played by Michelle Pfeiffer, and Newland Archer, played by Daniel Day-Lewis. The fact that the film concentrates on two central characters, delivered to the audiences by the powerful performances of Pfeiffer and Day-Lewis, makes all other characters seem bland.

Yet the supporting performances are meant to be minimalists. Winona Ryder's performance as May Welland is meant to be rather soft. She is part of the vignette that Scorsese has created and is only meant to appear at the edges of the Newland Archer/Madame Olenska relationship.

She gives, as do all the supporting cast members, a consummate performance as Newland Archer's bride to be and eventual bride. The film is about an unresolved love interest between Archer and Olenska, unresolved because of Archer's marriage to Welland.

It takes the film more than two hours and twenty minutes to tell the tale, and the tale takes Newland Archer a lifetime in the film.

With proportions like these, the film becomes as sweeping and powerful a love story as "Doctor Zhivago."

Barely in the cinematic world has the touch of a hand, or a glance meant so much.

Pfeiffer gives an emotional performance through the tone of her voice which is similar to her use of body language as Catwoman in "Batman Returns." Daniel Day-Lewis deserves, at a minimum, an Academy Award nomination.

If for no other reason, the film is worth seeing for one line delivered by Michelle Pfeiffer to Daniel Day-Lewis.

Olenska speaks about a place where the word mistress does not exist, where people who love each other may without the eyes of society watching them, where she and Archer might love each other.

Pfeiffer says, with a sadness in her voice, "Where is that country? Have you ever been there?"

Snite to show bold, abstract works of contemporary painter James Wille Faust

By KAREN SHOPOFF

The works of one of America's most direct contemporary painters are coming to the Notre Dame Campus. On Sunday, Oct. 17, the Snite Museum of Art will officially open its exclusive exhibition, "James Wille Faust: Recent Paintings."

"The paintings of James Wille Faust really stand out and grab you," according to Heidi Williams, secretary to Friends of the Snite Museum. Williams believes that the bold colors and abstract designs of his works should appeal to the University population.

His works suggest thermal photography and electron microscopy which make them unusual, according to Williams.

This exhibit of James Wille Faust is an exclusive visit, said Williams.

Adding to the excitement surrounding this exhibition, is that his works have never been displayed at the Snite before, what local, "We usually average about 300 people for an opening," said Williams, but because Faust has a regional appeal, he expects him to draw a larger crowd.

"The paintings of James Wille Faust will really stand out and grab you...Faust is a neat fellow because he is some," said Williams. Friends of the Snite hope for a large audience at the opening.

"Absolutely Indiana" is a high-profile work which illustrates his imaginative, optical style. Born in Indiana, Faust earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Herron School of Art at the Purdue-West Lafayette campus of the University of Indiana.

"Faust is a neat feature because he is somewhat local," said Williams.

Williams will also be the guest speaker on Oct. 18, at the "Currents of Art" luncheon. He will discuss his paintings and answer questions about them.

The exhibit "James Wille Faust: Recent Paintings" will be on display at the Snite Museum of Art through Jan. 2, 1994. Admission is free and open to the public.

"Passing in The Twilight" and other works of contemporary, abstract artist James Wille Faust will be on display at the Snite beginning Oct. 17.
Ring of distinction

Saint Mary's College ring is a beautiful, unique symbol for alumnae and students

By ANNA TABOR

In the beginning of this year, posters hung all over Saint Mary's advertising class rings. Not the Saint Mary's College ring—just a generic class ring. Now, more familiar—perhaps more effective—ads have replaced the generic ads; the new ads simply show the Saint Mary's ring, and announce its sale. The distinct design of the Saint Mary's ring heralds compliments and instant recognition around the world. There is clear evidence of this popularity in the familiar story about two Saint Mary's alumnae traveling in Europe:

Sitting down next to each other in a French café, each instantly recognized the other's ring, and they became lifelong friends.

Every Saint Mary's student is able to get her own piece of this unique part of the school's iconography. Students choose from eight different metal compositions and three different sizes, with specialty rings available for certain disciplines.

For instance, a unique version of the ring with a medical symbol inside a cross is offered to nursing graduates.

In trying to persuade the student to buy their college ring, the Balfour ring brochure makes the educational experience sound almost magical:

"No other possession will ever symbolize a more important period in your life. A period during which you absorbed a fascinating spectrum of knowledge, experiences, feelings, and impressions. These moments may never again be repeated but can be recaptured using your college ring as a catalyst for your future."

James Bell, the Balfour ring representative for Saint Mary's, said that the first college ring came from West Point in the late 1860s.

The men were not keen on wearing pins or pendants, yet they wanted an identifying symbol to take with them after graduation, according to Bell.

The first identifying symbol issued at Saint Mary's was the plain silver Latin cross in 1860, according to Saint Mary's archivist Sr. Rosaline Dunleavy. Upon graduation, each student received one of these crosses as a gift.

Before Saint Mary's had an official college ring, the students used to wear Notre Dame rings on chains around their necks or smaller versions on their fingers in the 1940s and 50s, according to Sr. Miriam Cooney SMC '32.

"It served as a promise to be engaged," said Cooney. At that time there was no unique Saint Mary's ring available to students. Sr. Madeleva Wolf, a former president of Saint Mary's, influenced the change because "students were very proud of their school," said Cooney.

"They were a very intellectual group, heady—the pride in the late 1950s and early 60s we'll never have again."

When the Saint Mary's ring did finally appear, it became an instantly popular symbol of the college.

Changes to the ring underwent before its evolution into the present design are numerous.

This display case boasts the first Saint Mary's ring—the square one in the middle of the jewelry case.

Constructed in 1941 by a jeweller in Italy, the plain ring bears no signature or date. Balfour took over ring construction for Saint Mary's when the Italian company burned down.

The class of 1966 was the first class to receive a ring from Balfour. Their ring had fleur-de-lis on the sides instead of the swirls of previous years. The student who designed it, a Catholic, decided to use the flower from the Sisters of the Holy Cross, said Bell.

"There used to be 'Spes Unica' straight across the seal (on top of the ring) but no 'Saint Mary's' or 'Notre Dame,'" he continued.

Later, Balfour added "Saint Mary's of Notre Dame" around the top "to identify where (Saint Mary's) is, and to go with the contour of the ring," said Bell.

In 1972, when the merger between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame fell through, Saint Mary's College president William Hickey asked that the "of" be dropped and replaced with a comma.

Due to these changes, all dies had to be recut, which in itself is an expensive venture. At other colleges, the dies cost $250 per side and $60 for the top.

Balfour also observed that the Saint Mary's ring is like no other in the country. He has often heard the story of the two alumnae in Europe, and has even more evidence of the ring's broad appeal.

"I've had girls from Notre Dame approach me to get a ring like Saint Mary's. I tell them the only way you can get a ring like this is to transfer to Saint Mary's."

James Bell
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Rugby recovers from rough start to defeat top teams

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Rugby Club is rolling now.

After a rough start, the Irish have been successful the last two weekends winning three matches and securing a place among the top-64 teams in the nation.

This fall, the Irish have not found the right combination for beating men's clubs, but the chemistry was right last weekend. Notre Dame defeated the Chicago Lions, the best men's club in Chicago, 15-14.

The Lions scored on their first try and went ahead 7-0. The Irish kept driving and eventually forced the Lions into penalty trouble. An Irish penalty try tied the game at seven apiece.

With the Lions going ahead 14-7, the Irish were forced to play catch-up again. Jamie Hill scored a penalty try, but Notre Dame was down at 15-14.

McGowan and company are hoping that boost continues through this weekend when the Rugby Club plays Central Michigan University. The contest will be an indication of how well the Irish are going to fare in the Midwest Tournament.

Senior)

October 30. Having the Midwest bid secured gave the Irish a real boost heading into the Lions' contest according to club president Mike McGowan.

McGowan and company are hoping that boost continues through this weekend when the Rugby Club plays Central Michigan University. The contest will be an indication of how well the Irish are going to fare in the Midwest Tournament. An honor which is given to the top team in the Midwest.

Drop-in volleyball is on Thursday, October 14, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the JACC Fieldhouse. For more info, call RecSports at 631-6100.

Attention Off-Campus students: Off-Campus Interhall football has four vacancies. If interested, call 273-3869.

Attention Skiers: $100 deposits will be accepted for the Christmas Break Ski Trip to Breckenridge, Co. between 8-9 p.m. in LaFortune, by the information desk, on Thursday Any questions? Contact Dave Zidar at 273-3105.

Attention ND-SMC Equestrian Club: If interested in showing this weekend, call Becky at 634-3874 ASAP.

Attention Sailing Club: Meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at the boathouse. Dues will be collected. Any questions call Tucker at 1-1772.

Come dance the night away with the performances by LOS BANDITOS and Salsa and Merengué by the DJ.

Date: Friday, Oct. 15, 1993
Place: Stepan Center
Time: 9 p.m.
Price: $5 per couple, $4 per person

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Coffee, cold showers and fresh air won't save you.

Three people die every day from alcohol overdose - the majority are under 21!

Follow these guidelines if someone passes out from drinking:

• Call 911 or your local emergency rescue. Take action immediately. Never let someone "sleep it off."
• Make sure the person is lying on their side, not on their back.
• Never leave an unconscious person alone.
• Monitor the person's breathing until help arrives.

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Soccer

pass. The senior knocked in the ensuing penalty kick to give the Irish a 6-0 advantage.

Following several squandered scoring chances later in the second half, senior Jack Elliot finally captured the elusive seventh goal with 4:10 to play in the game when he got behind the entire Rambler defensive unit and hit the open net. The goal finished the Irish scoring and gave Notre Dame a 7-0 victory.

The Irish, now 9-4 on the season, improved their conference record to 4-1 and increased their chances of securing the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament.

Thompson

example."

"She's definitely a quiet person, but I don't think she's a quiet player," said Notre Dame head coach Chris Petrucelli. "She's very intense. She's all over the field. Her play is certainly not what I would call quiet or timid."

"I've always just thought that it's not what you say but how you play," Thompson added. It took Tiff some time to discover where she belonged. "It's taken me two years," she said, "but I've finally found my role on the team."

"Tiffany's done a great job of knowing a role and filling a role," said Notre Dame head coach Chris Petrucelli. "She's the kind of player every team needs to be successful."

Certainly, Thompson has the talent to put some impressive numbers on the scoreboard. Earlier this season, she set a Notre Dame record when she earned four assists in a 5-1 Irish victory over Indiana. "I don't mind not scoring," explained Thompson, who already has a personal high of 11 assists this season. "I love watching my teammates score. I like setting them up and watching them go."

Tiffany was discovered by Petrucelli at one of the many tournaments in which she participated in high school. After playing for the Challenge Soccer Club in Houston and being named All-American in 1989, she chose to join the ranks of the Irish over second choice Duke because of the unique opportunity Notre Dame offered.

"I was given the opportunity to start at ground level with my teammates and build a successful program," Thompson said. "It was a challenge."

She has certainly lived up to the challenge since arriving at Notre Dame. As a freshman, she led the Irish to their first national ranking and as a sophomore she paced the still improving team past its first nationally ranked opponent.

This year, Thompson is part of a team which will almost certainly qualify for its first ever NCAA tournament. "It's really exciting to watch it all happen and to watch it all grow before your eyes," she said. "Our potential is frightening. We have so much more to offer and so much more to give."

"We don't want to be just a nationally recognized team," she added. "We want to be a nationally feared team."

With a player like Tiffany Thompson in its midfield, Notre Dame certainly won't have to wait long to achieve this goal.

Senior Class Dinner at Barnaby's

Thursday, October 14th

5:30pm

$4.00 all you can eat

*-sponsored by the senior class

The Observer is now accepting applications for the following position:

Saint Mary's Sports Writers

Interested in writing sports for the Observer? Enthusiasm the only prerequisite for the job. Meeting for all interested and current writers Monday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m. in Room 303 Haggar. Contact Mary Good or Jennifer Habrych at 631-4540 for more information.
WE ARE WRITING TO AFFIRM our conviction that Notre Dame and St. Mary’s ought to become safer places for those in whom we are addressing questions about their sexual orientation. Our intention is not to start a cycle of polemics in The Observer, but to offer some help to the vulnerable.

The imperative here arises from the most basic human rights. Lesbian, gay, and bisexual members of our community should not have to live in fear. They should not have to fear harassment, the impositions of self-hatred, infringements of intellectual liberty, the loss of employment, physical violence, or sexual abuse.

Notre Dame and St. Mary’s are not always places where human diversity is comfortably tolerated, much less fully protected. As members of the staff and faculty, we undertake to make the parts of the campuses in which we work more open to persons of diverse sexual orientation. And we urge every member of the community to strive to ensure surer safeguards for the community as a whole.
Belles rebound to defeat Bethel

By MARY GOOD
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

After losing a hard fought battle against Calvin and coming out victorious over Bethel in Tuesday night's triangular match, the Saint Mary's volleyball team is well prepared for the stiff competition they are facing today against Concordia.

Tuesday night the Belles started out slow and flat in their first game against Calvin, but they gained strength in game two.

"In the second game we played so well that defensively, Calvin couldn't handle our offense," Belles' coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said.

Despite the rally in game two, however, Saint Mary's was defeated by Calvin.

"If the Belles had been playing the game we normally play, we would have beat them," said Schroeder-Biek.

Calvin went on to beat Bethel in a three game match.

When Saint Mary's took on Bethel they did not let their earlier loss discourage them. They continued to improve and they came out victorious in five games.

"Against Bethel, the girls started talking and playing again," said Schroeder-Biek.

Disappointed after losing to Calvin, the Belles' spirits were lifted by the win over Bethel.

"Hopefully our good spirits will give us the strength to pull off tonight's game," said Schroeder-Biek.

"The competition tonight at Concordia should prove to be a similar challenge for the Belles," Schroeder-Biek commented.

Earlier in the season, Concordia defeated Calvin and knocked them out of the rankings.

The Belles lost to Concordia last year, but both teams are doing well this season, Schroeder-Biek said.

Since Concordia has a strong middle attack, the Belles worked hard on their double blocking and the middle in their practice last night. They also worked on their serve reception.

"Concordia is going to be a good challenge today. It will help us determine where we are at mid-season," Schroeder-Biek said.

PHILADELPHIA

They went from worst to first, and now they've beaten the best.

Tommy Greene outpitched baseball's best pitcher and the refuse-to-lose Philadelphia Phillies again outplayed baseball's best team, beating the Atlanta Braves 6-3 in Game 6 of the NL playoffs Wednesday night to reach their first World Series since 1983.

"We never felt that way. All year long we never felt like underdogs," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said. "It's been an amazing year. This is marvelous."

"This is all we've talked about since February," Greene said. "This team is a dream. We've got guys who love to play and have waited all their lives for this."

Indescribable.

"It's the ugliest pepster being invited to the prom by the best-looking guy in class," Phillies reliever Larry Andersen said. "Dave Hollins had a two-run homer, and Darren Daulton and Mickey Morandini had two-run extra-base hits off Greg Maddux. Morandini had an even bigger shot that didn't show up in the box score, lining a ball off Maddux's right leg in the first inning. Maddux had been almost unbeatable since the All-Star break, just like the Braves, who won 51 of their last 70 just to win the NL West but couldn't win their third straight pennant.

"It was a real struggle for us, every game for the last two months wasn't win, but I don't think that was the difference," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "The Phillies are a championship-caliber team. They were great this whole series."

Only the third team in major league history to go from last place to the pennant in one year, the Phillies - 30-1 underdogs just to win their division - will play the defending champion Toronto Blue Jays in the World Series beginning Saturday night.

"We've got the big games to come," Greene said. "We can't wait. We'll be there Saturday ... it's all we've talked about."
Alumni, Zahm await marquee battle

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sporn Writer

As the playoffs approach, both Zahm and Alumni are gaining momentum. Stepan Field will be the site Sunday when they meet in the blue league’s marquee game at 2 p.m.

No. 3 Zahm is coming off a brilliant defensive game in a 3-0 win against Sorin while No. 8 Alumni looks for its second upset in as many weeks.

The Dawgs climbed three notches in the power poll after knocking off No. 3 Franchise Independently Ownedery and touchdown. proud of his team’s defensive team and we will have to adjust to the type of game nizes the tough test ahead offense to control the ball for Zahm’s they play,” said Zachlin.

Zachlin Alumni head coach No. 3 win against while No. 9 Alumni game,” said sophomore Joe Fisher vs. St. Ed’s After having a bye last week, No. 1 Fisher hopes to guard against a letdown as they take on No. 9 St. Ed’s in the 1 p.m. this week at Stepan.

Their last game was two weeks ago as they shutout Alumni 19-0. Sunday, the Green Wave looks to clinch a spot in the playoffs with a win against St. Ed’s. “It was good to get some rest after being sore from the Alumni game,” said sophomore Jeff Biever. “The object now is not to get overconfident.”

St. Ed’s hopes to rebound from their heartbreaking loss to Alumni 14-7. The defense kept them in the game holding off strong drives by Alumni, but four turnovers by the offense helped to seal their fate. The costly one coming at their own three-yard line with under a minute left.

Cavanaugh vs. Sorin With two minutes remaining in Cavanaugh’s game against Carroll Sunday the picture looked bleak for Naugh. They were about to go 0-1-1 and would probably be forced to win their next two games in order to qualify for the playoffs.

However, Cavanaugh managed to start moving the ball led by running back Mike Norbut who would eventually take it in for the score with under a minute to play and send them up to No. 5 in the polls.

Naugh went on to add that the defensive player to watch is sophomore Joe ’Dilly’ Malley. 0’ Malley came up with the interception to snuff out Carroll’s last scoring chance and preserve the win.

Last week the offense was unable to muster much of anything against Zahm in their 3-0 loss.

“Alumni.”

“Cavanaugh.”

“Zahm.”

“Fisher.”

“St. Ed’s.”

“Alumni.”

“Terry.”

“Stephan.”

“Sorin.”

“We’re on a roll,” stated Kelley. “We’re playing Walsh football again.”

In this game the scoring came from many sources. Senior Terry Castellucci scored on a run while captain Erin Nicholas scored on a pass from quarterback Stephanie Sheets.

In the second half, Sheets was able to put the game away when she ran a quarterback keeper 50 yards for the score.

Kelley thinks that the team should do well in the playoffs. “We have to play our own game,” stated the junior. “If we do we’ll be alright.”

Badin 15 Breen-Phillips 7

In the final game of the regular season, Badin improved its record to 4-1 with an impresive win over Breen-Phillips. Badin scored on their first drive on a touchdown pass from quarterback Shari Shepard to teammate Alison Mersiaux. Sophomore Jill Satanex then scored the two-point conversion to put Badin up 8-0.

B.P. was able to score before the half to pull within one.

In the second half Shepard connected with Mersiaux for her second score of the day. Junior Erin Osborne then scored the extra point to put Badin up 15-7.

B.P.’s record fell to 1-3 and they will probably not make the playoffs. Badin, on the other hand, could enter the playoffs as the No. 1 seed and will be looked at by many teams as the team to beat when the playoffs begin.

Watch for this Friday’s special section . . .

Notre Dame vs. BYU

HAO DANCE featuring Los Banditos (Tijana Grouch) at Stepan’s Center on October 15th starting at 9 p.m.
Keenan, Morrissey to decide Gold League's best

By G.R. NELSON
Sports Writer

Third-ranked Keenan (2-0) takes on No. 1 Morrissey (3-0) in the Gold League's battle for first-place in the Gold League.

Morrissey's defense has carried them all year, and this game should be no exception. For Morrissey to have a chance, their offense must step up and deliver against a stingy Keenan defense.

Keenan defeated Stanford last week 13-12 largely because of some key Stanford mistakes. This week, Keenan's defense has something to prove. "Our defense had an off week (against Stanford)," said Keenan captain Matt Makowski. "But we will be ready for Morrissey." This game has all the makings of a defensive battle. The team that makes the least mistakes and generates a little offense should capture the top spot.

Stanford vs. Dillon
The winner of the Stanford (1-1-1) and Dillon (1-1) game makes the playoffs; the loser most likely will not. With their seasons on the line, both teams will be ready.

Dillon should be well rested coming off their bye week. The Big Red needs to find its rhythm early if it wants to defeat Stanford. Stanford is coming off a tough loss against second-ranked Keenan. Stanford outplayed Keenan most of the game, but made several crucial mistakes. "We're a good football team," said Stanford's Brett Carr. "But our defense stepped up in the second half." Flanner lost to Morrissey 6-0 last week but hopes to rebound against Off-Campus.

Off-Campus vs. Flanner
In another game with playoff implications, Off-Campus (1-1) plays Flanner (0-2-1). The winner needs a victory to stay alive while the loser is officially eliminated from postseason competition.

Off-Campus defeated Grace 8-6 last Sunday and hopes to continue its winning ways against Flanner. "Grace moved the ball against us early," said Off-Campus full-back Matt Carr. "But our defense stepped up in the second half." Flanner lost to Morrissey 6-0 last week but hopes to rebound against Off-Campus.
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Men's soccer leaves no doubt in 7-0 rout

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team left nothing in doubt last night as they trounced Loyola of Chicago 7-0.

"I think the whole team played well for 90 minutes," commented Irish head coach Mike Berticelli, who is one win away from his third consecutive ten win season at the helm of the soccer program. "We're working on finding the open man and we did a good job of that tonight."

The Irish dominated the Ramblers in all facets of the game, compiling 24 shots on goal compared to only eight for Loyola. Notre Dame also spread the wealth around, with seven different players contributing to the scoring. Irish goalies Bert Bader and David Smith combined to record Notre Dame's third straight shutout.

"I was really pleased with the way Jean played," continued Berticelli. "I think he's found a home at outside midfielder."

Notre Dame increased their lead to 2-0 at the 20:17 mark, when Lanza streaked past the Ramblers defense off a Joseph pass and drilled a shot past Loyola goalie Steve Bing.

The Irish kept the heat on the Ramblers, scoring just 4:54 later in the first half. Junior Keith Carlson scored a goal in the first half.

Senior Ben Ketchum put the Irish up 3-0 on another Joseph cross pass to make the halftime score 3-0.

The Ramblers came out in the second half with an aggressive attitude, but could not generate any substantial scoring chances against the Irish defense. Coach Berticelli was able to insert his reserve players into the lineup without the team losing any intensity.

"I credit the guys off the bench," continued Berticelli. "They feel we have guys on the bench that can step in and keep the momentum going."

Sophomore Ben Ketchum increased the Irish lead to 5-0 at the 51:40 mark when he blasted a shot into the upper left corner of the net out of the reach of a diving Steve Bing.

Notre Dame's first goal came just 11:45 into the contest, as Jean Joseph scored his second goal of the season to give the Irish an early 1-0 lead.

Forward Bill Lanza and defender Dave Whity were credited as the assists on the play. Joseph finished the game with a goal and two assists in his fifth start of the season.

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Notre Dame defender Chris Dean bottles a Loyola opportunity for the ball in Wednesday's 7-0 Irish win.

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