Sinn Féin leader to bring cause to campus

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Gerry Adams, head of Sinn Féin, the political wing of the Irish Republican Army, will speak Nov. 1 at St. Patrick’s Hall on the campus of Boston College, as part of his current tour of the United States.

When Adams returns to Northern Ireland at the conclusion of his American visit, the money he earns from his Notre Dame speaking engagement may return there as well.

The Sinn Féin leader will give his $18,000 appearance fee to an organization called Friends of Sinn Féin, a not-for-profit lobbying group based in Washington and New York.

"The purpose of Friends of Sinn Féin is obviously to promote their cause in Northern Ireland, but the money will be used for a number of different purposes, I'm sure," said Kevin Klaw, who is coordinating Adams' visit for Notre Dame Student Union Board (SUB). Adams' visit is sponsored by SUB and Student Government.

According to its mission statement, Friends of Sinn Féin is dedicated to "developing relationships with Irish American organizations and other democratic, human rights organizations in order to mobilize American support for the efforts of a just and lasting peace in Ireland."

The group has been registered with the Justice Department, a measure the U.S. government has taken to track the disbursement of funds solicited by the group.

Sinn Féin is the political wing of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), a group dedicated to freeing six counties in Northern Ireland from British rule. Over the last 20 years, the IRA has claimed responsibility for numerous terrorist activities in Ulster and elsewhere. In the past year, however, IRA paramilitary activity has ended in the wake of a cease-fire and peace process that hopes to end the "troubles" between Catholic Republicans and Protestant Loyalists.

As president of Sinn Féin, Adams has become the most visible IRA figure in the year-long battle over Northern Ireland's six counties. Author Tim Pat Coogan, in his book "The IRA: A History," said that Adams has had a hand in "every important policy change and every significant document...which has emanated from Sinn Féin or the IRA in the past 15 years."

Once considered a fringe organization, Sinn Féin has, under Adams' leadership, blossomed into a pivotal player in the Northern Irish peace process.

Last year, in what observers consider to be a turning point for the Irish and British governments, the IRA agreed to participate in the Irish Peace Initiative. A tenacious truce has held in the Six Counties since August of 1994.

The 47-year-old Adams left his occupation as a barman in Belfast in 1969 to become involved in Irish Republican nationalist politics. Since that time he has served as president of Sinn Féin since 1983.

His current trip to the U.S. has proven less controversial than his previous three trips. In 1993, President Bill Clinton refused Adams' request for a visa after British authorities gave Clinton a dossier implicating Adams in terrorist activities.

The Bush administration and the U.S. government have granted Adams a 48 hour visa, despite the presence of British leader Sir Patrick Mayhew in March. Adams was received at the White House by President Bill Clinton.

In a controversial nature of Adams' political affiliation, Klaw expects no security problems during the visit.

"He's probably safer here than he would be in his own country," Klaw said.

Tickets for the lecture are $3, and may be purchased at the information desk at LaFayette Student Center. Tickets will initially be offered to students, faculty, and staff at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross College due to space concerns. Availability of tickets for the general public, if any, will be announced at a later date.

ND to present BC with Ireland Trophy

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

Student Body President Jonathan Patrick and Vice-President Dennis McCarthy will present the Ireland Trophy to the students of Boston College as a token of good will, according to a resolution passed at the Student Senate meeting last night.

Because Notre Dame and Boston College share in the tradition of Catholic education, celebrate a mutual Irish heritage, and have two storied football teams, "the trophy is being presented to the student body of Boston College at the home football game against the school on October 28," McCarthy stated.

"The most important connection between Notre Dame and Boston College, as stated in the resolution, are "the friendships shared by their students," McCarthy said. "The Ireland Trophy is intended to reflect "the Catholic character, Irish heritage, and spirit of friendship" shared by both schools in common."

In addition to these "unique" connections, there should always exist "a spirit of respect between the schools, "especially when their athletic teams most of the time compete with each other," the resolution states.

The Senate, in conjunction with the Student Government, is presenting the award in order to build a relationship of friendship between the schools, which will always be "preserved and enhanced."

The resolution, the Ireland Trophy will be presented to the winner of the annual}

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Federal history revisions draw fire from all sides

By SALLY STREEF BUZBEE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
National history standards, challenged by conservatives as too gloomy and politically correct, should be rewritten to emphasize the founding fathers, the Constitution and America's opportunities, a group of historians and teachers said Wednesday.

"They contained a lot in them that deserved criticism," said Albert Quie, a former Minnesota governor and Republican congressman who led the panel organized by the private Council for Basic Education.

The voluntary standards also teach things if you have national boards determining these things, they're going to be antithetical to anti-American standards."

Aoke said the standards have been adopted by many states and schools.

But the history standards, he said, have been "cooking in the oven" and they are "outdated and archaic." The standards are "too positive and too negative," he said.

Greater detail is needed, said John King, a member of the American Historical Association.

"We must re-interpret what history is and how it is taught," he said.

But the standards do not say there is no controversy in American history."

"We should be able to present the whole story."
Reflections on karma

Many are numb to the philosophical impor-
tance of the events of the last excursion. The last excursion offered a slight insight into the wondrous of the divine. The depiction of the divine personal ex-
amination of Scooby Doo and his comrades should lead to a deeper self-worth and a con-
sciousness in oneself.

However, do not plunge into animation analysis with aspirations of easily embrac-
ing the eschatology of personal enlightenment. No who are worthy of such perusal, and many do not offer any opportunity for self-defined purpose. Such is the case with many of the products of the creators of Scooby Doo, Hanna-Barbera.

At the risk of hypocrisy, Hanna-Barbera was responsible for many worthwhile shows. The dependable viewer may have been caught unaware in the late 80's of the watching the dread USA's Cartoon Express, and the bartering of animation mediocrity and slack-
lessness came from Hanna-Barbera. The switch to creative minds and the restriction of generic brain rot. Grapes N Cheese, Huckleberry Hound, Quick Draw McGraw, Droopy, and even the cast of Laugh Olympics were all discolored and shallow. They may be more annoying and more important, all meaningless — especially with that beloved bear Yogi and his little friend Boo-Boo.

Just because every trailer park and camp friend has their very own version of Yogi and his nameless clone in his legacy does not make Yogi entertaining. That rhythmical creosote of Yogi's voice is quite possibly the most obnoxious and paralyzing on an hour. You will become more annoyed than the day you first defined the megalomania of the X-Men is Speedy's brother.

If creativity points are to be given, it won't help you with the Yogi's name buzz. So, Boo-Boo? One can imagine Yogi parading around bars and hilly doughnut shops with his cohort. However, let us not be too creative. Yogi's girlfriend Cindy and his friend Ranger Smith reflect some of the great standard proper nouns.

Creativity must be given to Hanna-Barbera for their consistency. The stories were all the same, everyone of the characters wore some sort of coat and shoes. However, they all had strange coloring and funny voices. In an interview, John, a former production manager at Hanna-Barbera's Laugh Olympics were the first children's show VHS and were the most successful. Dick Dastardly and his sidekick had to cheat and actually win.

However, another show may have had a lot to do with Scooby Doo, even the mental development of Droopy. However, the budget for their animated series were meaningless. How can someone relate to a 6 story purple gorila

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Pythons carried by flood

BANGKOK, Thailand
First it was crocodiles. Now it's pythons.

Almost 100 pythons—which escaped from their pens at a farm—have been captured over the past three weeks around Bangkok, said Alongkorn Man-hop, director of the Dusit Zoo.

"Usually, they live in their holes under the ground, eat rats, chickens, cats or dogs," Alongkorn said. "The big ones can eat people."

But flooding caused by heavy rains and strong tidal waves has beenflushing the pythons out of their holes and slithering into the city.

"We have got many calls, at least seven people a day, asking us to help capture the snakes," Alongkorn said. The longest python captured so far was about 10 feet. Captured snakes are kept in farms in the north may have included time for questions and answers.

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Israeli troops leave West Bank

By SCHEHEREZADE FARA-MARZI

Palestinians chanted "Goodbye!" and fired shots into the air in celebration Wednesday as Israeli soldiers loaded their gear onto trucks and withdrew after 28 years of occupation.

The mood was celebratory for this hostile of Palestinian resistance, which has seen 31 residents killed in clashes with soldiers and where people once cheered when an informer's body of was strung up on an electric pole.

"I can live with the Israelis in peace if we can get our rights," said Ali Sabha, 21, who won early release from an Israeli jail Tuesday along with 881 other Palestinians as part of the Israel-PLO accord.

The army's departure from the villages of Qabatiyeh, Yatta and Kharbata came Wednesday despite mutual accusations and growing animosity between Israel and the PLO over implementing the agreement on Palestinian rule in the West Bank.

Under the accord, Israeli troops will leave Palestinian towns and villages over the next six months, and the West Bank's 1 million Palestinians will be granted self-rule.

Saweb Rabak, a member of PLO leader Yasser Arafat's cabinet, criticized the modesty of the fall timetable, saying Israel's pullout from the villages was cosmetic.

In a conciliatory gesture, Israel postponed the return from exile of three senior PLO guerrilla leaders who plotted past attacks on Israelis, including a 1975 bombing in Jerusalem that killed 14 people.

"We were soldiers in the war. But now we are soldiers of peace," one of the returnees, Mahmoud Alal, said after meeting with Arafat.

Palestinian officials said the three men — Alal, Mustafa Luftawi and Izzedine Sharif — were being groomed to take over as West Bank district chiefs in Ramallah, Tulkarem and Nablus after the Israeli troop pullout.

Israel opposition leaders responded angrily, saying the government was dishonoring the families of the men's Israeli victims.

Hundreds of Palestinians gathered around the Israeli military government headquarters to watch the army leave.

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nal Fighting Irish-Eagles football game "from this year forward." It shall be kept by the students of the victorious school for one year after winning it.

The trophy, which contains a dedication similar to the wording of the resolution, as well as scores from previous games, will be present at the pep rally on Friday and on the field before the game.

In other Senate business, information on the exchange of student tickets for general admission was announced.

The student government office has been "swamped with calls" about the ticket exchange, according to McCarthy. Only 300 tickets were available for exchange for the upcoming football game against USC on October 21. Because the tickets were available on a first-come-first-serve basis, no more student tickets can be exchanged.

Although he said he understands that the Ticket Office wants to keep the student section reserved for students, McCarthy expressed concern that more tickets should have been made available for exchange since the game is scheduled at the end of Fall Break. McCarthy said many students unable to attend the game want to sell their passes to people seeking general admission tickets.

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veloped by a University of California, Los Angeles, panel under a Bush administration contract, were roundly denounced when they came out last fall.

Conservatives said they overstated negative parts of American history, such as the Ku Klux Klan and the 1950s rise of McCarthyism, while neglecting the rise of Benito Mussolini, Franklín and George Washington.

President Clinton's education secretary, Richard Riley, agreed.

In one section, the independent panel found, the standards call for students to study the religious beliefs of American Indians and blacks in early America, but fail to mention the beliefs of European settlers. The group recommends adding that.

"We focused on seeing whether the general underlying statements of principles were sound," said Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, a Harvard University professor.

The Council for Basic Education is a Washington-based nonprofit group that advocates rigorous liberal arts curricula for all public school students. It was asked by the Ford Foundation, the Pew Charitable Trusts and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to examine the standards after they stirred controversy and made recommendations.

The UCLA group said it would examine the proposals and work to put out a new edition.

"We have an obligation to do that," said UCLA history professor Gary Nash.

But Marshall of the Family Research Council said, "the independent panel should have recommended scrapping the idea of voluntary national standards altogether.

"The council won't be truly voluntary because states, local school districts and teachers will feel pressure to follow them, Marshall said. Her group recommends that his health condition thus permits."
Selena’s death claimed to be an accident

By TERRI LANGFORD

HOUSTON

The former Selena fan club president accused of murdering the Tejano singing star was waving a gun and it accidentally went off, a defense attorney told a jury in his opening statement Wednesday.

A prosecutor, however, told jurors that the shooting March 31 at a Corpus Christi motel was a “senseless and cowardly act of violence.”

“She waves it around. The gun just went off,” Tinker said, adding that Ms. Saldivar told police the story “repeatedly, repeatedly.”

If convicted, Saldivar could get up to life in prison.

Tinker maintained that Ms. Saldivar had been harassed by Selena’s father, Abraham Quintanilla Jr.

Quintanilla, the first prosecution witness, denied threatening Ms. Saldivar.

He said he confronted her in January after getting complaints from parents who said they bought their children $22 memberships in the Selena Fan Club, which had been organized and run by Ms. Saldivar, but received nothing.

Ms. Saldivar testified Ms. Saldivar told him those parents were just trying to get a second T-shirt, biography sheet and picture of Selena for free. But he said a review of club records made him believe she was stealing.

“She told me I was going to go to the police and make an investigation for reimbursement,” he said.

The former president of the Fan Club, who had gone to the motel to fire Ms. Saldivar, told a judge Wednesday that he had hired her to oversee the Grammy-winning singer’s clothing business.

The former fan club president to oversee Ms. Saldivar, who had been to the motel to fire her for allegedly embezzling $30,000.

Defense attorney Douglas Tinker argued that Ms. Saldivar had not realized Selena had been hit by the .38-caliber handgun she was holding.

By JANE ALLEN

LOS ANGELES

Two Americans and a Dutch scientist won the Nobel Prize in chemistry Wednesday for their controversial work warning that gases once used in spray cans and other items are eating away Earth’s ozone layer.

The two other Americans received a physics Nobel for discovering two subatomic particles.

The chemistry prize went to Mario Molina of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sherwood Rowland of the University of California at Irvine, and Paul Crutzen, a Dutch citizen working at the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry in Germany.

Work by Molina and Rowland predicting an ozone “hole” laid the groundwork for its discovery in 1985 over the South Pole.

“The three researchers have contributed to our salvation from a global environmental problem that could have catastrophic consequences,” said the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in Stockholm.

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“It’s sort of ironic,” a colleague who spoke on condition of anonymity, said. “He’s deserved this for many, many years. It comes now when he’s ill and not able to fully appreciate it.”

Reines was honored for discovering the neutrino, one of the smallest particles in the universe, in the 1950s.

Perl was honored for research in the 1970s into another subatomic particle, called the tau.

The Royal Swedish Academy said their work answered questions about “the smallest constituents of the universe” and what they can tell us of the history of the universe and of its future.

The work by the winners of the chemistry prize led industrial countries to agree to phase out ozone-depleting chemicals known as chlorofluorocarbons by 1996, a move some scientists continue to question.

“I think that the Swedish Academy has chosen to make a political statement,” said B. Fred Singer, a Fairfax, Va., physicist who designed the instruments used to measure ozone. Singer said it remains unclear whether CFCs are responsible for the ozone hole.

Molina, 52, and Rowland, 68, working separately from Crutzen, reported in 1974 that the CFC gases used in spray cans, refrigerators and other items threatened the ozone layer.

They calculated that if the use of CFC gases continued without lessening, there would be a significant depletion in the ozone layer, the natural barrier against cancer- causing ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

Crutzen also explained in 1970 how nitrogen oxides react with ozone to accelerate the depletion of the layer.

Molina said he saw his Nobel Prize as vindication for the field of environmental science, long held by mainstream scientists.

“This shows that one can do rigorous science that is political, but can also be tested and applied,” he said.

Larry Harlow, a UCI chemistry professor, praised Rowland for taking an active role in influencing international responses to the ozone problem.

“The easiest thing would have been to hide in the lab and continue doing science, and not take it to decision-making form,” Orsayman said.

Perl learned he had won the physics award with a wake-up call from The Associated Press.

“All physics is complicated from the math standpoint, if you relate it to the way the world is made, it’s amazingly simple,” he said.

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Monkeys contract virus similar to HIV

By MICHELLE BOORSTEIN

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan.

A scientist says he has succeeded in causing AIDS in monkeys with a virus more closely resembling the one that infects people — a development that overcomes one obstacle to the development of drugs and vaccines against the disease.

Vaccine research had been slowed because HIV, the human AIDS virus, has not caused monkeys to become sick with AIDS. However, monkeys can develop the disease from the simian immunodeficiency virus, which is similar to HIV.

Bill Narayan, a virologist at the University of Kansas Medical Center, used a virus developed by Harvard researchers that combines parts of HIV with SIV.

He then increased the strength of the hybrid virus by passing it from monkey to monkey through bone marrow transplants.

Within six months of being infected with the newly developed virus, about 20 monkeys developed many of the symptoms seen in humans. Three monkeys have died so far of AIDS-related causes, and four others are severely ill.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, called the new virus a significant finding.

"We have been trying for so many years to find an animal model for HIV," he said. "This model will accelerate research."

The National Institutes of Health has given Narayan a four-year, $1.6 million grant to continue studying the virus.

Dr. Norman Letvin, who helped develop the hybrid virus, described Narayan's work as a technical step, not a breakthrough, and said several laboratories are working on making monkeys sick with the virus.

Letvin said it was premature to discuss Narayan's work because it has not undergone review by other scientists.

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FBI investigates derailment

HYDER, Ariz.

The FBI called in a crane Wednesday to lift toppled Amtrak coaches so agents could look underneath for clues to whoever sent the train off a bridge.

Ninety agents, some on their hands and knees in the dust and creosote bush, searched the ditch around the cars of the Sunset Limited, which toppled from a 30-foot-high trestle early Monday, killing a crew member and injuring at least 78 people.

Agents assigned to Operation Spilltrip also held a trickle of calls to a new toll-free hotline, interviewed nearby residents about what they might have seen, and checked railroad records for leads to possibly disgruntled employees.

At the scene 55 miles southeast of Phoenix, the search covered one square mile.

"They're in and out of cars, they're on their hands and knees, they're in the railroad cars, they're up and down hills, we're all around the area," FBI spokesman Jack Callahan said. FBI Director Louis Freeh was asked on his way out of a Washington briefing if he anticipated arresting "the guys" responsible for the derailment soon.

"Guys?" Freeh responded, underlining that the bureau has not reached conclusions about whether one or more people were involved or even the gender of the saboteur or saboteurs. "We're going to do the best we can," Freeh added.

A senior Justice Department official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity Wednesday that at least three copies had been found of a note interpreted as claiming responsibility in the name of a group called "Sons of Gestapo."

The official said more copies may have been found.

The notes mentioned the government siege at Waco, Texas, and Ruby Ridge, Idaho — both of them rallying cries for right-wing extremists. They also reportedly mention agencies including the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and an unspecified local sheriff.

The official denied a report in today's Los Angeles Times that investigators are leaning toward the theory that the sabotage was the work of a disgruntled railroad employee.

"We're still open-minded. We're not leaning in any direction yet. We're looking at railroad employees and radical groups," the official said.

The FBI hot line received 130 calls in its first 22 hours, compared with 3,000 that came in during the same period in a far bigger case, the Oklahoma City bombing.

FBI spokesman Susan Lloyd of Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity Wednesday that at least three copies had been found of a note interpreted as claiming responsibility in the name of a group called "Sons of Gestapo."

"I am angry that anyone would use the tragedy that occurred to my family as some kind of justification for further senseless killing and more tragedy," said Weaver, whose wife and 14-year-old son were killed along with a federal marshal in the 1992 siege.

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"COMING OUT DAY" AN OPPORTUNITY FOR REFLECTION

Each October 11, gay and lesbian people celebrate "coming out day" in cities across the nation. Sometimes important aspects of the celebration of this day can be lost because of political contingencies. I would like to take this opportunity to prescind from political agendas which can advance concepts which are troubling for many people, and focus instead on the value of every person regardless of sexual orientation.

"Coming out" day is important for many people across the nation and at the University of Notre Dame. It provides all of us with an opportunity to examine our own attitudes and perspectives.

The awareness of people on our campus has been raised because of debate and conversations which have taken place on campus since last spring. I believe Notre Dame is a more welcoming place for gay and lesbian students both know and feel they belong.

It is important for us to state over and over again that gay and lesbian students are welcome at Notre Dame and belong here. They have every right to profit as much as they can from their Notre Dame experience and to contribute to the common good.

I hope and pray that each of us will examine our consciences often so that we can all live out our Christian commitments with joy and in peace.

Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.

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Mobster admits to murder

By WAYNE WOOLLEY
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The mob meant to intimidate "John-John" Veasey by rubbing out his brother, it did­n't work.

The 29-year-old hit man­turned-informant took the stand for the second day Wednesday at the trial of John Stanfa, reputed boss of the Philadelphia mob, and told a rapt courtroom how he killed and tortured for the Mafia and survived a botched hit last year.

Last week, Veasey's 35-year­old brother, William, was shot at least four times in the chest in South Philadelphia by two gunmen who were waiting for him when he returned home from getting doughnuts.

Investigators believe the gun­men either sought to intimidate John Veasey or killed William, a mob associate himself, because of his bookmaking activities.

But the brush Veasey — who taunted Stanfa from the stand on Tuesday by forming his hand into imaginary gun and pulling the trigger — was un­flappable under cross-exami­nation for more than 2 1/2 hours.

He left the team of defense lawyers visibly exasperated on several occasions, offering Stanfa lawyer Jack Meyer a drink of water from the witness stand and at one point identify­ing Assistant U.S. Attorney Joel Friedman as "the nice-looking fellow with the pinstripe suit."

Testimony ended for the day after one of the defense lawyers objected to another defense lawyer's question. Each defen­dant is represented by his own lawyer.

Last week, Veasey's lawyer, Joseph Fioravanti, said the slaying would not intimidate his client.

"He is grieving the loss of his brother, but he is not about to.meet his obligation and will be testifying later on in the trial," Fioravanti said.

Stanfa, who authorities say was backed by the Gambino crime family of New York and the Sicilian Mafia, is on trial with seven other reputed mob­sters.

The eight were among 27 people charged last year in a racketeering indictment that lists three murders and crimes including conspiracy, extortion, loansharking, gambling, kid­napping, and obstruction of jus­tice.

Stanfa faces life in prison if convicted. Most of the others face sentences of at least 40 years.

John Veasey, once a "capo," or captain, in the Stanfa family, already has pleaded guilty to racketeering-murder charges for a 1993 shooting.

Two weeks after turning gov­ernment informant, he survived what prosecutors allege was a hit ordered by Stanfa.

In testimony Wednesday, As­sistant U.S. Attorney Robert Courtney asked Veasey about the events of Jan. 14, 1993 — the night prosecutors allege defendants Frank Martines and Al "Pajamas" Pagano tried to kill Veasey.

Veasey said he was taken to an apartment above a South Philadelphia meat store under the pretense of learning how to run a gambling operation. Martines emerged from the bathroom and shot Veasey in the back of the head, he said.

"He said, 'Dye, Joe. John, and then POW! POW! POW!'" Veasey said. "I spun around and said 'Frank, what are you doing?' They was my friends, I didn't think they'd shoot me.

"Veasey said he began to fight with Martines, who had emp­tied the gun, and then Pagano, armed with a small knife, grabbed him from behind.

Each time Martines hit Veasey in the face with the pis­to­l, "I'd hit him back," Veasey said. "He said 'You're dead.' I said, 'I ain't dead yet.'"

"After overcoming both men, each at least 6 inches taller than Veasey, he staggered to the street and into the home of a woman who called an ambu­lance."

"I was able to talk the whole time until they put me on life support, until they put the tubes down my throat, " he said.

Doctors removed bullet frag­ments from the back of his head, and a bullet remains in his arm, legs, then I hit him in the knee with a baseball bat."

"Hundreds of shotgun pellets tore into the bodies," Veasey said. "I was an ad­tion."

"I struck the drill in his chest, his legs, then I hit him in the knee with a baseball bat."
The endowment speaks, but unfortunately not on WJO

Out of the flying pan and into the fire! I've been the subject of much abuse lately in these pages, hard words which have succeeded each other figuratively, if not literally, into the arms of Notre Dame. Professor DeSaintis says I should make large lives and live up to his nickname for me, the "Walter Rice." Notre Dame, I'm sure some people have said, is a place for the many non-athletes to get a free education - as opposed to the harlots of institutional "prowess." More and better books and magazines, a reader-printer that actually works, a guide to our microfilm resources, maybe even - get this - some way to force Hammes bookstore to put some of its obese profits into lowering the ludicrous book prices students are faced with every year. Who knows? Perhaps the Sacred Brotherhood of the Endowment might even look into lowering tuition.

As far as attracting top-flight students to the graduate programs, however, I say forget it. They're a bunch of jerks anyway. Mediocre students need an education too. (A similar logic once led Richard Nixon to nominate an admittedly mediocre supreme court justice, Roman Hruska, on the basis that mediocrity should be represented on the Supreme Court too. Yet another way that President was ahead of his time.) The question is, what about top-flight undergraduates? "The Law of Diminishing Returns," William James once said, "is the law of life."

We'll see! "The Law of Diminishing Returns" is not the only law, however. And let's not forget that the most important law of all, the law of probability, states that the more people try to get something for nothing, the less chance they have of actually getting it.
Taking a second crack at a smile

Julie Ferraro

Greetings! Imagination, historic humans, without language, without the written word. What was the first greeting?

In His infinite wisdom, God meant to show all generations the importance of a smile. This second crack at a smile is a roadway, spoken and unspoken. It also brightens the day.

"Good morning" out of habit, without meaning it. To consciously smile as the sun breaks through the morning mist, extra effort, and makes the greeting genuine. After all, what is good morning but a more than a distinct smile for the junior basketball star she loves. And every single smile is a sign of encouragement which bolsters the spirit.

In this case, we pass many people we don't know, but who share a common goal: survival, if nothing else. We cannot ignore each other. It would be like trying to navigate Chicago during the rush hour and ignoring the other cars. Why not greet one extra person today with a sincere smile and a "Hello, good morning"? Tomorrow, greet two extra people. Try not to forget your smile is one of such "random acts of kindness." We never know how we touch others with what we do.

It will be days when the mouth is set in a permanent frown. One too many beers the previous night, a backache from the inter­ nal organs, an upset stomach, about an incomplete assignment maybe even a hangover. That's when a roommate or a total stranger on the road to the dining hall may notice the difference by smiling straight at you and smiling. Can we return smile not only the words?

As we go through life, beyond colleague days of dear old Notre Dame, the practice of smiling (the art of smiling)? Will become even more vital as a reminder of our existence. Out in the "world", more and more people need the shot in the arm a smile gives. And if we are not sure it will give the shot, it may give us something we did not expect - not money, power or fame necessarily, but respect, love and an added appreciation of life.

Isn't that worth taking a second to crack a smile?

Julie Ferraro is the secretary of the Freimann Life Science Center.

Undergraduates sacrificed as tuition costs increase

Dear Editor: Although forced to pay increasingly steep tuition rates every year, the student body of Notre Dame- and particularly the undergraduate student body- has been forced to respond to a new wave of answers to two fundamental questions. First, how do we maintain the revenue directed and, second, how does this benefit the undergraduate student body? Notre Dame officials, meanwhile, have justified that we should have answers to these questions. And, of course, these justifications coincide with apologies of the administration frame such answers in vague terms that lead nowhere. (The long-term prosperity of Notre Dame, etc.)

Is this without a doubt, committed to becoming one of the premier research universities in the United States (Notre Dame Reports, Sept. 16, 1994)? Incidentally, the student-faculty ratio has dropped significantly in the science and business departments, where research and graduate school are all but requisites.

A new proposal in the Colloquy 2000 to increase the number of faculty members is designed not to reduce this student-faculty ratio, but was proposed in order to allow for more research. With these ends in mind, if the student-faculty ratio is not reduced, then the increase in faculty has not failed; it has only failed if research has not increased accordingly. In the absence of this, however, will come to pass soon, for an administrative representative has already told new students they are allowed to have members of a "pipe-dream" that will not be achieved.

Finally, an increasing proportion of the teaching load is being shifted to graduate students. This has replaced a 15% of all courses in the Arts and Letters Department, with the largest increase in the 13% of courses in the Arts and Letters Department, with the largest increase in the 13% of courses in the Social Science Department. (Inexperienced graduate student has just replaced a twenty-year experienced professor? Anyone can guess who knew better how to conduct and develop a classroom?).

Chairmen of the Undergraduate Studies Committee, proposed an Undergraduate Center to foster relations between students and professors, and provide an intellectual atmosphere, etc., which was to cost approximately one hundred twenty-five million dollars a year to operate. It was as this meeting, as he himself was drawing up long-term plans for the graduate school, that Professor Hatch issued the sole dissent, stating that this program would be unlikely to get funding because of "other academic priorities." (Notre Dame Reports, Feb. 4, 1994)

Finally, we should note that Timothy O'Meara has estimated that 700-800 million additional dollars will be needed in order to fulfill the goals of Colloquy 2000 (Notre Dame Reports, Nov. 5, 1993).

So much for Mr. Sexton's campaign drive. Incidentally, if students pay one-hal of that bill, our academic fees will be between thirty and thirty-two thousand dollars by the year 2000. Further evidence of large tuition increases can be deducted from the fore­ casted graduate school tuition rates by the year 2000, as given in Notre Dame Research, but this is an issue that needs not be adequately addressed at the moment.

There are, though, some concerns about these developments, but they are few and far between. Recorded in the Jan. 21, 1994 edition of the Notre Dame Reports, Father Ferraro expressed concern that the strong focus on gradu­ ate education seemed unfair because the undergraduates have been (that is, already) hurt by the reduction in college teaching load due to research. What is interesting is that there was no record of opposition to this statement.

Although there is much more to be said concerning our tuition, I would like to close for now with the following bodies. Nationally, Catholic primary schools are recognized as one of the best education­ al systems available, yet their cost per­ pupil is almost one-half that of publicly run schools. If these schools can offer the best primary education at the cheap­ est rate, why cannot Notre Dame offer the best undergraduate program in America at the cheapest rate as well? It seems there is a question of how we should clearly be striving towards, beyond Colloquy 2000.

ROGER ZALNERAITIS JR.

Monastery Hall
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The Beautiful South

I t is rare for a new band to escape the grasp of the "alternative" label, especially with the huge success many "alternative" bands have experienced over the past few years. It is also rare for a particular type of music - The Black Crowes and Drive-By Cryin' come to mind - to have fallen by the wayside, despite its mass appeal. Sometimes a revival can come from the bands that trademarked the fallen type of music. however, the majority of the revival is sparked by a new band.

In the case of the Southern grassroots rock made famous by bands such as Lynyrd Skynyrd and The Allman Brothers Band (both some of the ones I love, even if I didn't anyway), the revival has been sparked by a new band, Dead Hot Workshop. The recent release of their album 1001 can only hope to bring back the pure-rooted traditional rock and roll that has become an endangered species in today's music world. Songs that are played and sung with passion fill this fourteen song CD from a band that seems to have taken a page out of the Southern book of music. Singer/Guitarist Brett Bass and Drummer Curtis Gripe provide the solid backbone from which the new band and Larson work. Thankfully, Dead Hot Workshop did not use an album where all the songs have the same beat and use the same chords. Instead, 1001 varies both in speed and sound from the slower more grassroots songs "Lead Thoughts" and "Mr. S.O.B." to the faster, more powerful, but not overpowering, and roll found on tracks such as "Chord" and "Sex With Strangers."

The timing of 1001 is exceptional, especially with the recently released Black Crowes album helping to revive traditional rock which has been lost in the airwaves to the newer, more powerful force of grunge.

-By Christian Stein

WSND Top 20

1. Morrissey - Southpaw Grammar
2. Garbage - Garbage
3. Red, Hot, and Bothered - Compilation
4. Lisa Loeb and Nine Stories - Tails
5. G. Love and Special Sauce - Coast to Coast
6. Urge Overkill - Exit the Dragon
7. "Four Rooms" Soundtrack
8. Bo bud greene - Whatever
9. Ash - Trailer
10. The Chinadoll - Tango
11. Verea Salt - American Thighs
12. Gene - Olympian
13. Green Day - Insomniac
14. Letters to Cleo - wholesale meats and fish.
15. Alanis Morissette - Jagged Little Pill
16. Morella's Forest - Super Deluxe
17. Whale - we care
18. Echo and the Bunnymen
19. Lizard Music - Fashionably Late
20. Eve's Plumb - Cherry Alive

Tracks Top 20

1. Candlebox - Lucy
2. Grateful Dead - Hundred Year Hall
3. AC/DC - Ballbreaker
4. Oasis - What's the Story Morning Glory
5. Mariah Carey - Daydream
6. Alanis Morissette - Jagged Little Pill
7. Red Hot Chili Peppers - One Hot Minute
8. Rusted Root - When I Wake
9. Friends Soundtrack
10. Hootie & The Blowfish - Cracked Rearview
11. Blues Traveler - Four
12. Freddy Jones Band - North Avenue Wake Up Call
13. Urge Overkill - Exit the Dragon
14. Lisa Loeb & The Nine Stories - Tails
15. Prince - Gold Experience
16. Collective Soul - Collective Soul
17. David Bowie - Outside
18. Foo Fighters - Foo Fighters
19. Deep Blue Something - Home
20. Emmylou Harris - Wrecking Ball

The Tracks Top 20 is compiled from Tracks' sales records, week ending 10/8.
Sanders' contract receives approval

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NFL approved Dallas Cowboys executive vice president and general counsel Richard Berthelsen's contract with the club on Wednesday, but said the contract circumvents the salary cap and must be restructured.

The conditional approval will allow the star cornerback to play with the Cowboys as soon as he is healthy.

Sanders is recovering from ankle surgery and is not expected to play until Oct. 29 in Atlanta at the earliest.

In the meantime, his $35 million, seven-year deal will have to be redrawn to fit under the salary cap of $37.1 million per team.

The decision was immediately opposed by the NFL Players Association, which said the league has "no basis for challenging the contract in any way."

"Our agreement specifically states that anything permitted by the collective bargaining agreement cannot be considered circumvention," said Richard Berthelsen, the union's general counsel.

"The league has already approved contracts for other players who have used the same techniques, including Andre Rison and Eric Allen. The Cowboys scheduled a news conference for Thursday to discuss the matter."

"This latest development could present problems for the Cowboys."

Sanders' contract is structured to avoid counting the salary cap a very large portion of the compensation which Deion is to receive for his services during the early years of his contract," said Berthelsen.

"In this respect, Deion's contract stands apart from every other in the league. In our view, the contract as currently structured involves salary cap circumvention."

By FRED GOODALL
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are going about business as usual this week, determined not to make much of their new surroundings — first place in the NFC Central.

It's been 16 years since the Bucs have been alone in first this late in a season — though a lot of people aren't convinced the NFL's longest franchise of the past decade is as good as its 4-2 record.

The offense ranks 28th among 30 teams and has scored just five touchdowns during its three-game winning streak. The starting quarterback hasn't finished three of the past four games and has thrown for just three TDs in six weeks.

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"Frankly, when we win we're actually getting put down a little bit. We've got a little more winning to do before we actually get more respect for the effort. We're getting put down for the things that didn't happen right instead of analyzing the (good) things that did happen."

An improved defense that's forced 10 turnovers in the last two games is the biggest reason the Bucs are in first and have a shot at remaining in contention for the division title.

Tampa Bay and Oakland lead the NFL with 17 takeaways, while the Bucs are 12th in total defense, allowing 324.5 yards per game. Through six games, opponents have scored just six touchdowns — one in the fourth quarter.

The offense, which added receiver Alvin Harper during the offseason in hopes of becoming more explosive, is barely hold­ ing up its end in the team's success.

Quarterback Trent Dilfer has struggled and watched the end of the last two victories from the bench.

While backup Casey Weldon hasn't been dazzling, he has delivered a handful of big plays and not made any costly mistakes.

Wycherly insists a quarterback controversy is not in the making, but the offense clearly will have to make strides soon if the Bucs are going to stay atop the division.

"Every week we go in saying, 'The D has been great; now it's our turn,'" said center Tony Mayberry. "And every week we don't do it."

"Every week we feel too much has been made of how poorly the offense has performed. He says the unit is progressing and that it's only a matter of time before Dilfer shows why he was the sixth pick in the 1994 draft."

In the meantime, the coach thinks the team should be judged by its overall effort not the shortcoming of one component.

"We were in three tough situations with pressure, can't-make-a-miss-take-at-the-end situations, and we won all three," he said, reflect­ ing on the past three weeks.

The Ad Hoc Committee On Gay And Lesbian Student Needs invites all gay, lesbian, and bisexual students to an open listening session on Wednesday evening, October 25, 1995, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in room 300 of the University Counseling Center. A reception will follow. Please come to share your concerns. We need to hear from you. We want to provide a safe environment in which honest dialogue can occur. If you have any questions, please contact:

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Buckeyes eye big prize

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Maybe it's the province of fans who have come to expect the worst in the 27 years since Ohio State last won a national championship.

Despite a 5-0 record, four victories over nationally ranked teams and a No. 4 ranking, there are still concerns about the Buckeyes' defense heading into Saturday's game at No. 21 Wisconsin.

Those concerns are twofold: for the most part opponents have been able to run on Ohio State, and a defense that had 16 sacks this point last year has five so far.

“My response is we're undefeated and ranked fourth in the country,” defensive end Mike Vrabel said.

“It does not matter to anyone on our defense if we give up a thousand yards, two thousand yards — it does not matter. I can speak for the whole defense and the whole team: the first goal we have to win.”

But Vrabel admits the defense is on the field “quite a bit” and added, “I'd be the first person to tell you the sacks aren't there.”

Notre Dame rushed for 204 yards two weeks ago in a 45-26 loss at Ohio Stadium. Penn State picked up 209 yards last week in a 28-25 Buckeye victory.

Ohio State is seventh in the Big Ten in rushing yards permitted per game (154.2), eighth in scoring defense (18.2 points a game) and eighth in total defense (339 yards a game).

Those shortcomings have been covered by an offense that is averaging 39 points and 510 yards a game.

“We've got to be more physical defensively,” head coach John Cooper said.

“We've got to stone the running game and at the same time be sound in the secondary.”

Defensive coordinator Bill Young said there have been concerns over nationally ranked teams and a No. 4 ranking, but at the same time our offense, completing 63.2 percent of his passes.

Heyward is having one of his best years, with 42 catches, and the other two for 5-0 last season.

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New England.

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Even the participants are surprised.

“You would have been hard-pressed to find anybody that would have predicted that when this game was scheduled that the Falcons and Rams would be playing for first place,” Rams coach Rich Brooks said. “The combination probably would have gotten you real long odds in Las Vegas.”

The Rams were 4-12 last year, the Falcons 7-9.

But they each enter the game at 4-1, tied with San Francisco atop the NFC West. Both teams are coming off their bye week in what could be the final NFL game played at Busch Stadium.

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Lopez lifts Braves to 2-0 lead
By JOE KAY
Associated Press

CINCINNATI

Add Javy Lopez to the Atlanta Braves' roll call of last-inning heroes. Lopez hit a three-run homer in the 10th inning, capping yet another dramatic rally as the Braves beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-2 Wednesday night and took a 2-0 lead in the NL playoffs.

Atlanta's second consecutive extra-inning win put the Reds in a near-impossible situation. No team has won the NL pennant after losing the first two games of the championship series at home.

"It's a very uncomfortable feeling," Reds manager Davey Johnson said. "We've got to score more runs. Our offense just hasn't produced that much."

Three-time Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux will start Game 3 at Atlanta on Friday night, opposed by David Wells. The Reds pulled out every offensive trick they could think up against starter John Smoltz, who has beaten them three times this season. They finally got him out of the game following the seventh with the score tied at 2.

But the NL's top extra-inning club failed for the second consecutive night. Mark Portugal, relegated to the bullpen for the playoffs, started the 10th by giving up a single to Mark Lemke, a walk to Fred McGriff and a single to David Justice, loading the bases.

Portugal then bounced a breaking ball for a wild pitch with Ryan Klesko at bat to let in the go-ahead run, and Lopez followed Klesko with a first-pitch homer high off the left-field foul screen.

The Braves, who had the league's worst extra-inning record in the regular season at 3-9, jumped and hugged in the dugout while Lopez rounded the bases.

Mark Wohlers pitched the ninth to close out the Braves' fourth come-from-behind win in the playoffs.

It was a particularly stunning loss for Cincinnati, which was 10-3 in extra innings, best in the league. The Reds blew scoring chances in the seventh, eighth and ninth, and ultimately wasted perhaps their most impressive rally of the season.

The Reds were flat and flailing against Smoltz when they turned the game around with the resourcefulness that's become their trademark. Smoltz had a 2-0 lead and was working on a streak of 12 consecutive batters retired, leaving the less-than-capacity crowd of 42,257 restless.

So what do the Reds do? They stop swinging and start bunting.

Benito Santiago, with 19 strikeouts in 34 career at-bats against Smoltz, caught third baseman Chipper Jones playing back and bunted for a single. Brett Boone, just 1-for-12 and a single to David Justice, doubled back and bunted for a single.

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Hershiser works magic to tie series

By BEN WALKER
Associated Press

SEATTLE

Orel Hershiser would have none of it.

Not the Kingdome noise, not the firework noise, not the momentum the Seattle Mariners were starting to build. None of it was going to stop him from winning a game the Cleveland Indians absolutely had to have.

Hershiser maintained his perfect career record in the postseason, and Manny Ramirez hit his 23rd home run twice and improved to 5-0 in the American League playoff and World Series competition.

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Steinbrenner receives fine

AP

NEW YORK

New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner was fined $50,000 by the American League for comments he made about umpires during his team's playoff series against the Seattle Mariners.

The volatile Steinbrenner confirmed the fine Wednesday, saying, "It seems that everyone else can speak, without being fined, but not me."

"I don't want to say anything further about the fine," he said. "If I say more, they will fine me more. I already had to borrow $25,000 of the $50,000 just to pay the fine."

Steinbrenner was fined for his public reaction to umpires' calls he disputed in the first two games of the series last Tuesday and Wednesday at Yankee Stadium. Steinbrenner was highly critical of the umpires and American League president Gene Budig's position on the umpires.

Steinbrenner's fines have reportedly exceeded $500,000 in his 23 years owning the Yankees, cited ball-strike calls and safe-out calls as examples of poor calls during the two games of the series.

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Alstott excels despite Boilermakers’ failures

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. Purdue’s Mike Alstott has had huge individual success on the football field and major frustration at the same time. The Boilermakers are rewriting the Boilermakers’ record book for rushing and his college career could end next month without a single winning season.

“It’s frustrating,” Alstott said. “I’m a team player. My goals and my expectations are toward team success.

“Each and every week, it’s frustrating. Our defense produces so many points, but there’s problems on the defensive side of giving up points.’’

Still, Alstott, who has been selected the team’s most valuable player the past two seasons, doesn’t put the blame for the Boilermakers being 2-2-1 overall (0-1-1 Big Ten) on the defense.

“We don’t want to point fingers. That’s a controversy that we don’t want to get into,” Alstott said. “We’re all really good friends on both sides of the ball, and we’re going to stick by each other’s side.’’

Alstott, who set the school record with 17 rushing touchdowns in a career with his 30th game against visiting Penn State needing only one more touchdown to set the school record of 222 points in a career set by Leroy Keyes from 1966-68. And he needs just 45 yards rushing to move into second place on the school’s career-rushing list.

The Purdue players have scored 19 times in 21 trips inside the opponent’s 20-yard line this year. Alstott has rushed for 100 yards in every game and averaged 5.7 yards per carry.

And he’s been doing some of his best work in the fourth quarter, capitalizing on stamina developed in off-season training when he pushed a station wagon and sprints while dragging two tires behind him.

“It’s a method he began using as a high schooler in Joliet, Ill. Obviously we didn’t have the weight equipment that we do now. … The summer before I came in, I was pulling tires for 40-yard dashes, to build my legs, increase speed. I was pushing cars for power,” Alstott said.

“It was just little unique things. I think it gets kind of boring when you go in the same atmosphere, and do the same things every day, and do the same things that every other person does to train.

“The training has paid dividends. He’s bulked up 30 pounds since arriving at Purdue, and has quickened his speed in the 40-yard dash to 4.74 seconds.

A dedicated worker who bench presses 445 pounds and holds the school record of 575 pounds in the squat, Alstott does much more than carry the ball.

He was Purdue’s No. 2 pass receiver with 23 catches for 298 yards last year, has 10 receptions for 85 yards this year, and on his only collegiate pass against Michigan State last month, he completed a touchdown pass that covered 69 yards.

The Purdue media guide has his picture on the cover along with the question, “Can a fullback win the Heisman Trophy?’’

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receiver in the end zone for the game winning score.

Grace 7, Flanner 0
Flanner’s offense had a tough time holding on to the football against Grace, and the result was an upset loss. Grace recovered Flanner four fumbles in the first half, resulting in a scoreless first half by Flanner.

At half time, however, Flanner was still in a position to win because of a swarming defense that did not allow Grace to score.

When Grace’s offense took the field on their first possession of the second half, the defense continued to put pressure on the quarterback. Two key penalties, however, put Grace in a position to score.

They responded when Grace quarterback Brian Lopez ran for the touchdown from the 10-yard line. After the successful PAT, Grace led 7-0.

Flanner had one more chance to score late in the fourth quarter, but their fourth down attempt was declined one foot short after the measurement.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Try to stay on the same wavelength as your colleagues and employers. Your determination to broaden your horizons is put to the test. Be patient.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Resist those who urge you to change direction. Here is the stage of your considerations: press on. Take a new approach to any recurring domestic problems.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not let your finances become chaotic, especially if this could affect others. A gift of money is a fine way. Welcome an opportunity to bring help to the needy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tend to your professional and commercial obligations. Colleagues wherever you have coming to you, but wait until next week to launch something new. An older person shares useful information.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone who is dealing with family members who are difficult or demanding. You need to postpone publishing a document until unreported information is available. A long-distance relationship heats up. Be considerate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A romantic partnership is passionate but lacks substance. Try to gain a better perspective where a long-term partnership is concerned. Constantly reevaluate when in doubt. You are in love but not yet ready for the next step in your relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not be someone's chaperon, or upset your spouse. Those who cannot create are not in the right place. Maintain your pace. This afternoon, a change of pace will boost your spirits. Use your imagination.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In business, play your cards close to your chest. Beneficial forces are shaping your future. Armed with the latest facts and figures, you are unbeatable! Romantic prospects are good this month. Mix and mingle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Relationships help you eliminate some confusion. A faithful mate will reassure domestic harmony if you are careful. Be willing to act. A special moment may salvage a relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A romantic partner wants a more permanent relationship. Consider the consequences before making a commitment. A business trip could help you expand your base of operations. Make sure that your car is in top condition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You and a family member should share special moments together. Make plans to visit a local attraction both of you will enjoy. A good book and a computer program sound fun. Ask further information.


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Lone Star Rice

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Potatoes Au Gratin

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Turkey Parmesan
Ginger Pepper Steak
Brown Rice

Have something to say? Use The Observer classifieds.
Defensive end comes up big after switch from linebacker

By MEGAN McGRATH

Defensive end Renaldo Wynn has made a name for himself in an over-looked position with gritty, inspired play, athletic prowess, and leadership on the field.

"It's not the most glamorous position in college football, defensive end. In fact, people only really notice you when you screw up and let an opposing running back gain 200 yards," says fellow senior Paul Grasmanis. "He's a great pass rusher and he's really athletic, plus he brings a lot of leadership and an excellent character.

Wynn sparked the defense Saturday against Washington with four tackles and a sack. He has started every game of the season thus far at left end. He is eight on the team with 29 tackles, second with two and a half sacks, and leads the team in tackles for a loss with four.

"I've been working on my pass rush and quickness this season," Wynn says. "I gained a lot of strength and put on some weight in the summer, and that's helped a lot in fighting big offensive linemen."

Wynn will be battling a tough line Saturday, as Army is ranked fifth nationally in rushing with 292.3 yards per carry. The Cadets' wishbone set highlights the talent of junior quarterback Ronnie McDada, who running backs John Conroy and Steve Carpenter.

"We know they're a big rushing offense, and if we're able to stop the option, we'll do well," Wynn said. "They're a disciplined team, all of the defensive players, and that's helped a lot in fighting big offensive linemen.

Doing battle on the line is new to Wynn, who moved from outside linebacker to defensive end this season. Wynn thinks the move has been beneficial to both him and the Irish squad. "It's been different, but I'm the type of player who will do what's best for the team. Wynn says. "I think it was a good decision. Its been good for me and the team. But I'm not a person who would get a bad attitude or fight against a coaching decision."

His positive attitude and intensity make Wynn one of the leaders of the defensive unit.

"I don't think you can play without emotion," Wynn says. "When you play with emotion, you come up with the big plays, you play with intensity and you can turn the game around."

As a senior, Wynn sees being a leader this season. Wynn thinks everybody would say he's a leader this season. Wynn says. "I have to set examples and do the right things, and free saftey Jarvis Jarrett,

"I look at being a senior as a challenge. I have to set examples and do the right things, make the right decisions," Wynn says. "This includes being on and off the field. My main goal is to be the best player and person week after week.

"I really strive to do my best," Wynn continues. "I find that if I'm doing well outside the game, I'll do well on the field, and vice versa."

Wynn has been a main reason for Notre Dame's defensive improvement this season, although he admits the team has a way to go.

"I think everybody would say that we're not quite there yet, but in all aspects we're better than last year in intensity, quickness," Wynn says. "There are a lot of things to correct, but we put better every game."

INJURY REPORT

Nose guard Grasmanis is listed as doubtful for Saturday's match against Army, but took part in practices yesterday. "I feel fine," Grasmanis said after practice. "I'll be ready if I'm needed.

Tailback Randy Kinder is still doubtful for Saturday, and hasn't practiced this week. Derrick Mayes is probable, and Talbon Moore's status is still up in the air, although the senior practiced yesterday.

Still out for the Irish are line-backers Jeff Kramer (sprained shoulder), Jeremy Akers (sprained knee), and John McLaughlin (strained hamstring), and free safety Jarvis Jarrett (dislocated thumb). Tailback Robert Famer is out for the season due to a knee ligament, while Kurt Reilisie and Jeremy Akers are out for the season.

Grace wins battle of towers

By TODD FITZPATRICK

Two upsets and a fantastic finish were the results of the men's interhall football games last night.

An inspired Stanford team came back to defeat No. 2 Morrissey by a 9-7 score. Stanford began the scoring in the first quarter when the offense drove to the 10-yard line. After trying to bust it up the middle, the offense was stopped at the 5-yard line. The drive set up a field goal by kicker Keri Kiang.

Defense dominated the rest of the half, but Morrissey had one more opportunity to score in the last minute of the half. With 31 seconds left in the half, the Stanford defense recorded two consecutive sacks to end the drive. On the first possession of the second half, Morrissey's running game was successful enough to put themselves in position for a field goal attempt, but the kick was wide. They redeemed themselves, however, with a touchdown on their next possession.

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Keenan 12, Off-Campus 0

The defenses for both teams were dominating for most of the first half. Neither team scored until late in the first half.

Off-Campus scored first after driving the field with big gains on the ground. They capped off the impressive series with a quarterback sneak to give them a 6-0 lead. Keenan turned the momentum back on their first drive of the second half, Morrissey started their running game was successful enough to put themselves in position for a field goal attempt, but the kick was wide. They redeemed themselves, however, with a touchdown on their next possession.

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Actually, if you are subjecting yourself to the possible after-effects of abortion, as outlined on page eleven; or putting yourself in the position of being the anguish mother pouring out her heart from personal experience (also page eleven); or making yourself two to four times more prone to breast cancer (documented by recent research), shouldn't people who claim to be for women be warning you of these consequences?

Perhaps abortion isn't about women's rights after all! What then, or whom, is it about? The answer can be found within these pages.

For instance, isn't it exciting to discover, as Dr. Jerome Lejeune points out on page four that the miniaturized language mapping out the new baby at the time of fertilization contains more information about him/her than can be stored in five sets (no volumes) of Encyclopedia Britannica?

It is our hope that in reading this supplement and relating to the preborn child you will be convinced that abortion, besides not being in your best interest, is indeed an unjust, inhumane and irreversible destruction of an innocent human life. There are alternatives to such a drastic measure!

Is carrying your baby to term a manageable decision? Yes it is! Please refer to page five to realize the number of people and organizations ready and eager to help you. Don't hesitate to call on them, whatever your needs. The support is there to see you through your crisis pregnancy— and beyond!

Remember the decision you make will affect you for the rest of your life. Don't let anyone pressure you into a quick decision! We don't pretend to have an easy solution—but a just, manageable, rewarding one, one which you will not regret: continued life for your baby!

Marlene Reid, President
Human Life Alliance of Minnesota

The War of Words

Claim: Abortion is legal, therefore, it must be right.
Answer: If child abuse were suddenly declared legal by the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make it right? Would we ignore such an injustice and do nothing to protect the children?

Claim: I have the right to "choose" to abort my baby, a woman's "right to choose"!
Answer: Abraham Lincoln once said, "No one has the right to choose to do what is wrong." Furthermore, the advocates who defend this "choice" are not consistent. Why is it only in the case of abortion they argue that "choice" should be legal and absolute? Using the same rationale, shouldn't people have the right to "choose" to use drugs ("It's my body") or the right to "choose" to practice prostitution? Should our society allow a person to "choose" to kill another person (or have that person killed) to solve the first person's problem?

Claim: The government should not interfere with a woman's "right to abortion."
Answer: Our Declaration of Independence declares that we have an "inalienable right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." Thomas Jefferson defined government's role, "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government." Pres. Reagan, a defender of the human and civil rights of the preborn, called it "the transcendent right to life of all human beings, the right without which no other rights have any meaning." (Without life, taxation, health-care etc. are immaterial).

Claim: If public money (tax money) is not available to pay for abortions "poor" women will be denied access to abortion. They will be discriminated against.
Answer: Are we obligated to provide cigarettes and alcohol to poor people if they cannot afford them? If not, contrary, government is very explicit about which items may be purchased with food stamps. Is this considered discrimination? The same people who argue for "public" subsidies for abortions are the same ones who argue that it is a "private" decision. To quote Congressman Henry Hyde, "We have a "right" of free speech. Does this mean the government has to pay us a personal computer? A typewriter? A megaphone?"

Claim: I am personally opposed to abortion, but I would not interfere with another's right to have an abortion nor impose my morality on others.
Answer: Analogy—if President Lincoln and the abolitionists had fought this line of reasoning regarding the slavery issue, we could still be saddled with slavery today. Every law ever passed sets standards which reflect someone's (or a body of law-makers) morality.

Claim: You want to ban women's "constitutional right" to abortion.
Answer: This is a "spurious" or false "right"—having no basis in the constitution. The U.S. Supreme Court claims to have discovered a "privacy" right in the "penumbra" of the Constitution ("penumbra" definition: a partly lighted area around an area of full shadow). Court decisions (Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton) are aberrations (deviations from truth) and do nothing more than grant temporary license to kill children in the womb, the most dangerous place of residence. This license is tenous and could be over-riden by reversal of an act of Congress. Indeed, the permanent freedom of the slaves and establish rights for all U.S. citizens was the 14th Amendment to the Constitution which was passed. It states, "...No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States: nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." (emphasis added). In Roe v. Wade the Court determined that unborn children are not "persons" even though they have the right to inherit property and many other rights. Some states have not passed sections of laws outlawing Crimes Against Unborn Children in which they, from conception on, are protected from negligent or willful harm or death.

Claim: If legal abortions are banned, women will resort to back alley abortions.
Answer: In 1972, the year before the Supreme Court legalized abortion, a total of 39 women died from illegal abortions, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. Former abortion provider Carol Everett states, "In the last 18 months I was in the business, we were completing 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500" (p. 10). If the numbers are as astounding for her four Texas clinics, it doesn't take an expert mathematician to figure out that the number of casualties happening nationwide at the over 2200 supposedly "safe" abortuaries would be in the high hundreds.

Claim: Abortion should be legal to end a pregnancy resulting from rape or incest.
Answer: It is important to remember that the child conceived in rape, or incest, is no less human than any other child. David Reardon's article, (page 8) points out that the very worst solution that can be offered to the pregnant woman at this crisis time in her life is an abortion. Abortion compounds the problem! If a small child were killed in the street by a negligent driver and it was later determined that the child had been conceived in rape, would the driver be held less responsible? Is that child's death less tragic?
Test Your Abortion I.Q.

1. On January 22, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion through which month of pregnancy? A) 3rd month; B) 4th month; C) 6th month; D) 9th month

2. Since abortion was legalized in 1973 the number of preborn babies' lives extinguished by abortion is: A) 6 million; B) 12 million C) 30 million; D) 32 million

3. Abortion is the leading cause of death in the U.S., causing what percent of total deaths? A) 21%; B) 35%; C) 46%; D) 52%

4. What age group of women have the greatest number of abortions? A) 15 - 19; B) 20 - 24; C) 25 - 29; D) 30 - 34

5. About 10 million Black children have been aborted since abortion was legalized. This is what fraction of the present Black population in the U.S.? A) one-eighth; B) one-fifth; C) one-third; D) one-half

6. Since 1960 the number of babies born out-of-wedlock has risen by what percent? A)60%; B) 105%; C) 250%; D) 419%

7. Women who abort their first child stand how much greater risk of developing breast cancer? A) 3; B) nearly 3; C) four; D) six

8. With the advances in medical science the number of surgical procedures which are now performed on babies in the womb is: A) over 50; B) 80; C) 90; D) over 100

9. One out of every how many preborn babies is killed by abortion? A) two; B) three; C) four; D) six

10. What percent of abortions performed in the U.S. are repeat abortions? A)30%; B) nearly 40%; C) nearly 50%; D) 60%

11. What percent of women who have had abortions experience suicidal tendencies? A) 45%; B) 60%; C) 70%; D) 75%

12. A developing baby's heart begins to beat at: A) 21 days; B) 30 days; C) 45 days; D) 60 days

13. How many Americans now have an incurable sexually transmitted disease? A)20 million; B) 36 million; C) 56 million

14. Every year up to what number of U.S. women become infertile because of STDs? A)66,000; B)75,000; C)98,000; D)150,000

The answers to these questions can be found on p. 9.

Abortion is Legal During 7th, 8th and 9th Months

In Roe v. Wade the Court allowed states to restrict abortions in the 3rd trimester "except where it is necessary... for the preservation of life or health of the mother." However, in Doe v. Bolton, the companion case to Roe, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age - relevant to the well-being of the patient." Because of this broad definition of "health" the Court, in effect, permitted abortion-on-demand in all fifty states right up until birth for any reason.

Chronology of a New Life

Fertilization: The sperm joins with the ovum to form one cell. This one cell contains the complex genetic blueprint for every detail of human development - the child's sex, hair and eye color, height, skin tone etc.

Month One: The first cell divides within several hours and then cell division continues in an orderly fashion every few hours as the small group of cells travels down the Fallopian tube to the uterus, where the uterine lining has been prepared for implantation. There are over 100 cells present when this tiny embryo reaches the uterus 7 to 10 days after fertilization.

Day 20 - foundations of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system are already established; day 21 - the heart begins to beat in a regular fashion; day 28 - the backbone, the rest of the skeleton, and muscles are forming - arms, legs, eyes and ears have begun to show. At one month old, the embryo is 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg - and developing rapidly. The heart is pumping increased quantities of blood through the system. The placenta forms a unique barrier that keeps the mother's blood separate, but allows food and oxygen to pass to the baby.

Month Two: At 35 days the pre-born baby has all her fingers. Brainwaves can be detected at day 40; the brain is controlling 40 sets of muscles as well as the organs. The jaw forms including teeth buds in the gums. The eyelids seal during this time to protect the baby's developing light-sensitive eyes which will reopen in the seventh month. The stomach produces digestive juices and the kidneys have begun to function. The tiny human being responds to touch. By 8 weeks, the developing baby is now referred to as the fetus, a Latin word meaning "young one" or "offspring."

Month Three: Day 63 (9 weeks): Unique fingerprints are evident and never change. The baby now sleeps, awakens and exercises her muscles by turning her head, curling her toes, and opening and closing her mouth - often sucking her thumb. Her palm, when stroked, will make a tight fist. She breathes amniotic fluid to help develop her respiratory system. By 12 wks. all the organs and systems of her body are functioning. The only major activity from now until birth is growth - the increase in her size.

Month Four: By the end of this month (16 weeks) the baby is 8 to 10 inches in length and weighs a half pound or more. Her ears are functioning, and there is evidence that the baby hears her mother's voice and heartbeat, as well as external noises. The umbilical cord has become an engineering marvel, transporting 300 quarts of fluids per day and completing a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. Because the preborn child is now larger, the mother usually begins to feel her baby's movements during this month.

Month Five: Half the pregnancy has now passed. The baby is about 12 inches long. If a sound is especially loud or startling, she may jump in reaction to it. Babies born at this stage of development (19 - 20 weeks) are surviving at an increasing rate thanks to advances in medical technology.

Month Six: (24 weeks): Oil and sweat glands are functioning. The baby's delicate skin is protected in the amniotic sac by a special ointment "vernix."

Month Seven: The baby's brain has as many cells as it will have at birth. The preborn child uses the four senses of vision, hearing, taste and touch. Research has documented that she can now recognize her mother's voice.

Month Eight: The skin begins to thicken, with a layer of fat stored underneath for insulation and nourishment. Antibodies increasingly build up. The baby swallows a gallon of amniotic fluid per day, more if it is sweetened. She often hiccups. She has been urinating for several months.

Month Nine: Toward the end of this month, the baby is ready for birth. The average duration of pregnancy is 280 days from the first day of the mother's last menstrual period, but this varies. By this time the infant's heart is pumping 300 gallons of blood per day. In response to signals from the brain the child triggers labor and birth occurs. Of the 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have taken place in the womb. Only four more will come - during the rest of childhood and before adolescence. In developmental terms we spend 90% of our lives in the womb.
Life begins at conception

“Each of us has a very precise starting moment which is the time at which the whole necessary and sufficient genetic information is gathered inside one cell, the fertilized egg, and this is the moment of fertilization. There is not the slightest doubt about that and we know that this information is written on a kind of ribbon which we call the DNA.”

Jérôme Lejeune, M.D., Ph.D., tells us much about the intricacies of the beginning of human life. Contrary to the popular view that the tiny baby becomes more and more “developed” as the weeks of pregnancy go on, Dr. Lejeune says that the very first cell, the fertilized egg, is “the most specialized cell under the sun.” No other cell will ever again have the same instructions in the life of the individual being created.

In the words of Dr. Lejeune, “Each of us has a very precise starting moment which is the time at which the whole necessary and sufficient genetic information is gathered inside one cell, the fertilized egg, and this is the moment of fertilization. There is not the slightest doubt about that and we know that this information is written on a kind of ribbon which we call the DNA.”

Alec Jeffreys of England demonstrates that this information (on the DNA molecule) is stored by a system of bar codes not unlike those found on products at the supermarket... it’s not any longer a theory that each of us is unique.”

Dr. Lejeune states that because of studies published within the last year we can now determine within three to seven days after fertilization if the new human being is a boy or a girl.

“I see no difference between the early person that you were at conception and the late person which you are now. You were, and are, a human being.”

“Let no time,” Dr. Lejeune says, “is the human being a blob of protoplasm. As far as your nature is concerned, I see no difference between the early person that you were at conception and the late person which you are now. You were, and are, a human being.”

In the testimony Dr. Lejeune gave on The Seven Human Embryos (Circuit Court for Blount County, Tennessee at Maryville, Equity Division, August 8-10, 1989) he compared the chromosome to a mini-cassette, in which a symphony is written, the symphony of life. He explained that if you buy a cartridge on which a Mozart symphony has been recorded and insert it in a player, what is being reproduced is the movement of the air that transmits to you the genius of Mozart. In making the analogy he said, “It’s exactly the same way that life is played. On the tiny mini-cassettes which are our chromosomes are written various parts of the opus which is for human symmetry, and as soon as all the information necessary and sufficient to spell the whole symphony (as brought together), this symphony plays itself, that is, a new man is beginning his career... as soon as he has been conceived, a man is a man.”

Dr. Jerome Lejeune died on April 3, 1994. Dr. Lejeune of Paris, France was a medical doctor, a Doctor of Science and a professor of Fundamental Genetics for over 20 years. Dr. Lejeune discovered the genetic cause of Down Syndrome, receiving the Kennedy Prize for the discovery, and, in addition, received the Memorial Allen Award Medal, the world’s highest award for work in the field of Genetics. He practiced his profession at the Hopital des Enfants Malades (Sick Children’s Hospital) in Paris. Dr. Lejeune was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Science, a member of the Royal Society of Medicine in London, The Royal Society of Science in Stockholm, the Science Academy in Italy and Argentina, The Pontifical Academy of Science and The Academy of Medicine in France.

Legalized Abortion Based on Lies and Fraud

Norma McCorvey was the “Jane Roe” of Roe v. Wade. Early in 1970 Norma McCorvey claimed that she had been gang-raped and became pregnant. Attorneys Sarah Weddington and Linda Coffee, newly graduated from the University of Texas Law School, needed a “client” in order to challenge Texas’ 100-year-old law that banned abortions. They convinced Norma that she should be seeking an abortion.

The case was subsequently argued all the way to the Supreme Court which resulted in legalizing abortion in all 50 states in 1973. In the meantime, Norma’s baby was born and released for adoption. In 1987, McCorvey admitted that the gang-rape was a lie. In August 1995, she joined Operation Rescue, stating that she was tired of being exploited by the pro-abortionists.

While Roe v. Wade legalized abortion, on the same date, Doe v. Bolton provided for abortion-on-demand for the entire nine months of pregnancy and was the legal vehicle which provided Court sanction for the over 2200 abortion mills across the country.

Sandra Cano was “Mary Doe” of Doe v. Bolton

Sarah Cano now says she was an unwitting participant in fraud on the highest court in the land. Sandra was a young expectant mother with three children facing a divorce from a husband who was in jail for child molestation. Cano’s three children had been taken from her by family service workers. They were being shunted from one bad environment to another. Cano loved her children dearly. She was almost insane with grief when she turned to Legal Aid Services for help. The offer of N.O.W. lawyers to take the whole mess off her hands, obtain a divorce and regain custody of her children sounded too good to be true.

When the attorneys hinted that they would like to strike a deal which would include aborting the child Sandra was carrying, she made it very clear that she could never do that. Yet, her attorneys ignored her objections and ran roughshod over her. When she realized her case had been used to obtain abortion-on-demand she said, “...why would I stretch my imagination to include a plan so bizarre that it would give people in a civilized society permission to kill their own babies? I surely never thought they would lie to my personal anxieties about retrieving my children to a scheme to make abortion-on-demand legal.” Ironically, the Cano baby, like the McCorvey baby, was carried to term and relinquished for adoption. Yet, 30,000,000 other babies have lost their lives to abortion because of these two cases.

Sarah Weddington was the Attorney

Sarah Weddington, the attorney who argued Roe v. Wade before the U.S. Supreme Court, gave a speech at the Education Ethics Institute in Oklahoma. She explained why she defended the sketchy story and false rape charge of a Texas waitress “Jane Roe” all the way to the Supreme Court: “My behavior may not have been totally ethical. But I did it for what I thought were the right reasons.” Tulsa World 5/24/93.

Playboy Provided the Funding

Hugh Hefner, founder of Playboy claims to have done one great thing for women: “Playboy probably had more to do than any other company with Roe v. Wade. We supplied the money for those early cases and actually wrote the amicus curiae for Roe.”

Do You Hear What I Hear?

With no hype at all, the fetus can rightly be called a marvel of cognition, consciousness and sentience.

“She slides into the world with eyes alert, the tiny ridges of her ears living antennae scanning the conversation frequencies in the room. She finds her mother’s voice with her ears, and her eyes.”

The baby’s alertness and awareness begins with early development in the womb. The preborn baby can hear and respond to sound. Car horns can make the baby jump. Her heartbeat quickens.

When Peter Hepper of Queens University in Belfast repeatedly played to 30-week-old fetuses the theme song from a popular soap opera, they relaxed. After birth, the babies became “quite alert” when they heard the tune. “...When a loudspeaker directs speech syllables at a mother-to-be’s abdomen, the fetus’ heart slows, a sign of attentiveness. The heartbeat speeds upon the words bond with the sounds, then slows again if new ones flow into the womb.”

A fetus remembers some experiences and may alter her behavior as a result.

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Twenty Seconds
Before, There Was One More.

Every Twenty Seconds
A Life Is Taken By Abortion...
That's A Lot Of Love Lost.
Birthmother Options for Adoption... The Loving Alternative

It was the beginning of my junior year in high school. I was excited, looking forward to another year of diving, gymnastics and track. But this excitement quickly came to an end when I realized I was pregnant. When the pregnancy was confirmed, my mind went racing. It wasn't enough to just say that I was scared - I was terrified! The idea of having an abortion was never a consideration for me. I could not live with the realization that I was responsible for taking the life of my child - a death because of my actions.

My first instincts told me that I needed to raise my child on my own. I knew I could love and care for a child, but when I stopped thinking about myself, and thought about what was best for my child, I knew adoption was the right decision. I was sixteen at the time. I wanted to go back to school for my senior year and wanted to participate fully, in sports etc. I wanted to go on to college. I knew I could not do all of this and raise a child at the same time. I did not want to have to live with my parents indefinitely and depend on them for everything. I did not want them to be thrust into the role of prime care-givers for my child. I had no family to share the responsibility, so I chose adoption. This pro-life difficulty in defending the unborn even in rape and incest cases is largely due to ignorance because the facts, as I have found them, show that the victim’s needs are not being served by abortion. In fact, rape and incest victims actually suffer considerably from the abortion. The facts suggest only that a minority of rape and incest victims lose their baby after abortion! So right there, one should pause and reflect. Abortion is not usually chosen as the immediate solution by rape and incest victims but that is the prevailing belief of the general population. A woman has been raped and made pregnant: "Oh, she’s got to have an abortion." One has studied the raped and incest victims’ needs; abortion is pre­sumed to fill their needs.

I am now a junior in college majoring in paralegal studies. Reinquishing my son was the hardest decision I will ever have to make but I’m more confident than ever that it was the right one. While in the hospital I received a card which read, "Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." This is so true!

Testimony by Lisa O. of Minneso.
(Printed with permission.)

Every year over two million requests for adoption go unsatisfied.

If he is not alive, why is he growing?
If he is not a human being, what kind of being is he?
If he is not a child, why is he sucking his thumb?
If he is a living, human child, why is it legal to kill him?

Abortion experience for victims of rape and incest

by David C. Reardon

Rape and incest are very emotional topics. They often elicit in the general populace feelings of revulsion; people draw back from the issue of rape and incest, even from the victims of rape and incest. People don’t know how to handle a person who is in that much pain. There is no quick fix....

Some people who are otherwise very pro-life will condone abortion in rape and incest cases because they don’t know what else to offer. And they will accept it as a rare case. This pro-life difficulty in defending the unborn even in rape and incest cases is largely due to ignorance because the facts, as I have found them, show that the victim’s needs are not being served by abortion. In fact, rape and incest victims actually suffer considerably from the abortion.

The facts suggest only that a minority of rape and incest victims lose their baby after abortion! So right there, one should pause and reflect. Abortion is not usually chosen as the immediate solution by rape and incest victims but that is the prevailing belief of the general population. A woman has been raped and made pregnant: "Oh, she’s got to have an abortion." One has studied the raped and incest victims’ needs; abortion is presumed to fill their needs.

I am now a junior in college majoring in paralegal studies. Reinquishing my son was the hardest decision I will ever have to make but I’m more confident than ever that it was the right one. While in the hospital I received a card which read, "Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." This is so true!

Testimony by Lisa O. of Minneso.
(Printed with permission.)

Every year over two million requests for adoption go unsatisfied.

If he is not alive, why is he growing?
If he is not a human being, what kind of being is he?
If he is not a child, why is he sucking his thumb?
If he is a living, human child, why is it legal to kill him?

Victims Gave Reasons to Forego Abortion

Perhaps the best study was done by Dr. Sandra Mahkorn, published in Psychological Aspects of Abortion. Dr. Mahkorn was an experienced rape counselor who, in 1979, identified 37 pregnant rape victims who were treated by a so­cial welfare agency. Of these 37, only five chose to have an abortion. Of the 28 who gave birth, 17 chose adoption and 3 kept the child themselves; for the remaining eight, research was unable to determine where the child was placed.

"I was being sexually attacked, threatened by him and betrayed by Mom's silence...the abortion which was to be in 'my best interest' has not been...it only 'saved their reputations,' solved their problems and allowed their lives to go merrily on."

Several reasons were given for not aborting. First, several women felt that abortion was another act of violence - that it was immoral or murder. One said she would only suffer more mental anguish from taking the life of a baby. Second, some saw an intrinsic meaning or purpose to the child. Somehow this child was foisted into their lives but, on the other hand, they sensed some sort of hidden purpose behind it. And although not responsible for having brought the child into being, it had happened, and its consequences could be lived with. Third, at a subconscious level, the rape victim feels that if she can get through the preg­nancy she will have conquered the rape. Outlasting pregnancy shows she is better than the rapist who brutalized her. Giving birth, then, lets rape victims seek to reclaim their self-esteem. It is a totally self­less act, a generous act, espe­cially in light of the pressure to abort. It is a way for them to display their courage and strength to survive even a rape.

In her study, Mahkorn found that feelings or issues relating to the rape experience were the primary concern for most of the pregnant rape victims - not pregnancy. While 19% - a significant number — placed primary emphasis in their need to confront their feelings about the pregnancy, including feel­ings of resentment and hostility towards the unborn child, the primary difficulty the experi­enced with the rape pregnancy was pressure from other people who saw the pregnancy as a blot to be eliminated. Family and friends just weren't supportive of the woman's choice to bear the child.

Dr. Mahkorn also found that, in the group who carried their pregnancies to term, none, at the end of pregnancy, wished she had decided on an abortion. Abortion therefore inhibits the healing to the rape victim and reinforces negative attitudes.

Abortion Reinforces Women's Powerlessness

Another example from my book is Vanessa Landry, another rape victim who said: "I didn't really want to have the abortion. I have always been against abortion all my life. People think that whenever anyone is raped, they have to have an abortion. My social worker just kept telling me all kinds of things to encourage me to have the abortion. They didn’t give me any other option except to abort.

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Abortion Techniques Described

Suction-Aspiration: The method of abortion most commonly used for early pregnancies. The abortionist inserts a hollow plastic tube into the dilated uterus. The tube is connected to a powerful suction apparatus. The suction tears the baby's body into pieces.

Dilatation and curettage (D and C): Similar to the suction procedure except the abortionist inserts a tiny hoe-like instrument into the uterus. With this, the abortionist cuts the baby into pieces and scrapes him/her out into a basin. Bleeding is usually profuse.

Dilatation and evacuation (D and E): Used after 12 weeks. A pliers-like instrument is needed because the baby's bones are calcified, as is the skull. The abortionist inserts the instrument into the uterus, seizes a leg or other part of the body and, with a twisting motion, tears it from the baby's body. The spine must be snapped and the skull crushed in order to remove them from the womb.

Salt poisoning (saline injection): This is used after 16 weeks. A long needle is inserted through the mother's abdomen into the baby's sac. Some fluid is removed and a strong salt solution is injected. The solution is swallowed and "breathed" and slowly poisons the baby. He/she kicks and jerks violently as he/she is literally being burned alive.

Hysterotomy or Caesarean Section: Used mainly in the last three months of pregnancy, the womb is entered by surgery through the wall of the abdomen. The tiny baby is removed and allowed to die by neglect or direct act.

Prostaglandin chemical abortion: This form of abortion uses chemicals, developed by the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co., which cause the uterus to contract intensely, pushing out the developing baby. In one article, one of the complications listed with this method was "live birth." In fact, the two most "dreaded" complications for an abortionist are a dead mother or a live baby.

Dilatation and Extraction (D and X): Late Term Abortions

The authenticity of the following information has been confirmed in an article in the American Medical Association's Newsletter, American Medical News, in the July 5, 1993 edition.

At a September 13-14, 1992 meeting of the National Abortion Federation, a trade association of abortion providers, an Ohio abortionist, Dr. Martin Haskell, described this new technique he has perfected. Unlike the D & E procedure whereby the preborn child is dismembered inside the mother's womb, with the D & X method the preborn baby is alive until the end of the procedure when the child is killed by suctioning the brain tissue through a hole in the base of the skull while the baby's head is still inside the uterus. Then the intact aborted child, minus brain content, is removed from the womb.

According to the paper presented by Dr. Haskell the procedure takes three days and begins with "dilation (and) MORE DILATION." The cervix is initially dilated to 9-11 mm. with mechanical dilators, in order to accommodate the placement of five to seven synthetic laminaria, Dilapen hydrosopic dilators, which remain in place overnight.

The following morning the Dilapen are removed and replaced with a second insertion of 15 to 25 dilators, again left overnight. The Dilapen process may cause severe cramping.

On the third day, after removing the dilators, the abortionist ruptures the membranes, if this has not already happened, and drains the amniotic fluid. The abortionist places an ultrasound transducer on the mother's abdomen and locates the child's legs and feet.

The abortionist then uses a long forceps to grasp one of the baby's legs. He pulls firmly, forcing the child into a feet-down position. He continues pulling until the baby's leg is drawn into the birth canal.

Next, using his hands instead of forceps, the abortionist delivers the baby's body in a manner similar to a breech birth. First, the child's other leg is delivered, followed by the torso, shoulders, and arms. The baby's head "usually" remains inside the uterus. The abortionist then performs the last step which Dr. Haskell calls "fetal skull decompression." Using blunt-tipped surgical scissors in a closed position, he pierces the child's head at the base of the skull. He then forces the scissors open to enlarge the skull opening.

Removing the scissors, the abortionist inserts a suction catheter into the wound and vacuums out the child's brain tissue (in Dr. Haskell's words, "evacuates the skull contents") causing the baby's death. With the skull emptied of brains, it collapses and he then "applies traction to the (dead) fetus removing it completely from the patient."

Dr. Haskell has performed over 700 of these abortions on preborn babies as old as 26 weeks. Dr. Haskell refers to another abortionist, Dr. James McMahon of McMahon Med. Center and Eve Surgical Centers in Los Angeles and Tarzana, CA, who not only also uses this technique but sometimes uses it to abort preborn children up to 32 weeks "or more."

Barbara Radford, Executive Director of the National Abortion Federation said of this late-term abortion technique in a 6/18/93 letter to NAF members, "Don't apologize: this is a legal abortion procedure."
They said I was just another minority bringing a child into the world and there were too many already. Here is a woman who is being victimized not only because she is a rape victim, but also because she is black and a minority and she has a low income. That is one of the stories that upsets me the most.

Childbirth can be a victory. For the majority of pregnant rape victims who wisely choose to forego abortion, childbirth is the choice of triumph over rape. It is a choice that says, "Rape will not dictate my life." It allows them to show their own courage and generosity. When the need of pregnant rape victims is carefully examined, it can be shown the abortion is not necessary and indeed is very likely to hinder recovery by increasing feelings of guilt, shame and low self-esteem.

Like Incest, Abortion Promotes Silence

Incest victims face similar problems. Incest is a very complex issue and it is hard to talk about in a very short period of time, but the vast majority of incest victims want to carry their pregnancy to term. These are young girls for whom pregnancy is often the only way they can escape from an incestuous relationship with their father, whom they may love despite their confusion and resentment about the way they have been used as sexual objects. Since they still love the father, having the child can not only help the incestuous relationship but also give hope of beginning a truly loving relationship. In studies of incest victims, the vast majority choose to carry the pregnancy to term. Those in the minority who have an abortion are under great pressure from their parents to conceal the incestuous relationship. Because incest is a family pathology that involves father, mother and daughter, all are involved in a conspiracy of silence.

I interviewed Edith Young, now 38 years old, who was a rape and incest victim at 12 years of age. To cover up the incest, her parents procured an abortion for her without telling her what was to happen. The emotional and physical scars of incest and abortion still last to this day. She said, "I was being sexually attacked, threatened by him and betrayed by Mom's silence...the abortion which was to be in 'my best interest' has not been...it only saved their reputations," solved their problems and allowed their lives to go on normally.

Pro-life persons don't have any reason to be ashamed to defend a pro-life view in the case of rape or incest. The ones who need to be ashamed are the pro-abortionists who have been exploiting the problems of rape and incest victims, counseling and promoting abortion for their own social engineering goals. To my knowledge, pro-abortionists have never been brought together as a group of rape and incest victims who carried their pregnancies to term who said, "Oh, that was the worst thing I ever did. Why didn't somebody give me an abortion when I was 12?"

We, on the other hand, can produce women who took the advice of the pro-abortionists, had the abortion and now say, "This abortion ruined my life. What were you telling me?" We need to join rape and incest victims in demanding that pro-abortionists stop exploiting the pain of innocent women's problems for their own political ends.

Abortion is supposed to be a "safe" experience. What complications did you witness? A. We did doing a one-day traumatic dilation, which has a higher rate of complication. In the last 18 months I was in the business, we were completing over 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500. Common complications that take place are perforations or tears in the uterus. Many of those result in hysterectomies. The doctors might cut or harm the urinary tract, which then requires surgical repair. A complication that is rarely publicized is the one in which the doctor perforates the uterus and pulls the bowls through the vagina, resulting in colostomy. Some of those can be reversed, some must live with the colostomy for the remainder of their lives.

How did you keep these complications and deaths from the public? A. The woman would be loaded into my car (an ambulance outside an abortion clinic is terrible advertising) and transported to a hospital that would protect the doctor and the abortion clinic's reputation. The concern is not with the patient only in keeping an unblemished reputation. You have a built-in cover-up with the patients' family. They are dealing with their guilt and emotions over the situation and do not want to deal with the added pressure of exposing the truth through the media.

What did you get out of the abortion business? A. Two things came into play about the same time. I experienced a profoundly religious transformation—a Conversion. At about the time I was having second thoughts a Dallas television station did an expose disclosing the abortions performed at my clinic on non-pregnant women— all for money! I finally realized, "We weren't helping women—we were destroying them — and their children." By then my transformation was complete and I knew that not only had to stop being involved with abortions but I had to help promote the truth.

Planned Parenthood Ignores Own Advice

In 1963, a Planned Parenthood publication, Plan Your Children For Health and Happiness, stated: "An abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health." Yet Planned Parenthood now operates the nation's largest number of abortion mills. Consider this quote taken from New Dimensions magazine (Sept/Oct 1991, p. 22): "Planned Parenthood recently acknowledged what the anti-abortion camp has been saying for years: 9 out of 10 women who have 'safe and legal' abortions suffer from abortion-induced trauma."
I've been there too!

"Tim, I think I'm pregnant." It was New Year's Eve, 1973. My boyfriend sighed deeply, his gaze remaining fixed on the TV. "Just have your period, all right?" he muttered. I felt a sour lump in the back of my throat. My breasts were tender. Yes, I was pregnant, and I was scared!

I knew from hard experience how tough it was to become a single mother. I already had a 2-year old daughter, Jennifer, from an earlier unsuccessful marriage. We lived in the inner city and could barely make ends meet. Tim's non-committal response to my distress when I told him I was pregnant, and I was scared!

"Just have your period, all right?" he muttered, as the nurse was examining me, before the abortion. I decided to confide in a couple of college professors. They collected money to fly me back to Chicago to have an abortion. Now I was determined, even obligated, to go through with it. Still, I agonized!

Ironically, that semester, I was taking a class in fetal development. I knew there was a baby in my womb with her heart beating and her own circulatory system. Those pictures flashed in my mind as I sat there, clad in a paper gown and paper slippers.

I was summoned to the room where the abortions are performed. I could hear a woman sobbing hysterically in the recovery room. It reminded me of someone who had witnessed the death of a loved one in a fatal accident. I'll never forget it.

With my feet in the stirrups I waited as the nurses were setting up the equipment. As the doctor was examining me, before the abortion, he suddenly stopped and said to the nurse, "Get her out of here. She's too far along." Relief instantly washed over me! How odd! I had thought I wanted an abortion but now felt instantly relieved to know I was still pregnant.

I decided to use every ounce of courage I could muster to deal with my pregnancy and become a survivor. My ambivalence turned to love and compassion for my unborn child. When my beautiful daughter was born, I named her Melanie.

It took energy and creativity to support my career. They have only enhanced it. I finished my Bachelor's degree; then I went on to get my Master's and Ph.D. Besides being a proud mother, I am happily married, a published author, a motivational speaker for one of the largest public seminar companies in the U.S. and a part-time musician.

I have learned that life is really about developing character. When we endure something tough, our character and self-esteem are strengthened. At least a dozen women who have confessed to me that they've had abortions have discovered that the "easy way out" is just an illusion. Some of them are in abusive relationships. Some are on anti-depressants. Others just seem detached from life. Some sadly remember their aborted child's "would be" birthday each year.

If you are in a crisis pregnancy, I cannot promise that it will be easy. I can only promise that the anguish will pass and there are people who will help you through this trying time. (Refer to pg. 5) As someone who has "been there" I understand the anguish you are experiencing. One day you will look back on the birth of your child, and say, as I do of Melanie's, "I did the right thing. And I feel proud."

Sincerely, with love,
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How Developed Is Your Baby?

Baby at Approximately Six Weeks

This remarkable photograph of a tiny preborn baby in his unruptured amniotic sac was taken after surgery (for a tubal pregnancy) at the University of Minnesota by medical photographer, Robert Wolfe, in 1972. This picture demonstrates the remarkable early development of a preborn baby at only six weeks after conception.

Consider This Testimony

"Eleven years ago while giving an anesthetic for a ruptured ectopic pregnancy (at 8 weeks gestation). I was handed what I believe was the smallest living human ever seen. The embryonic sac was intact and transparent. Within the sac was a tiny human male swimming extremely vigorously in the amniotic fluid, while attached to the wall by the umbilical cord. This tiny human was perfectly developed, with long, tapering fingers, feet and toes. It was almost transparent as regards the skin, and the delicate arteries and veins were prominent to the ends of the fingers.

"The baby was extremely alive and swam about the sac approximately one time per second, with a natural swimmer's stroke. This tiny human did not look at all like the photos and drawings and models of 'embrions' which I had seen, nor did it look like a few embryos I have been able to observe since then, obviously because this one was alive!

"When the sac was opened, the tiny human immediately lost his life and took on the appearance of what is accepted as the appearance of an embryo at this stage of life (with blunt extremities etc.)."

Statement by Paul E. Rockwell, M.D., anesthesiologist, as quoted by Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Wilke in Handbook on Abortion.

Feet of Baby at Ten Weeks

Dr. Russell Sacco of Oregon took this picture of the perfectly formed feet of a 10-week-old aborted baby waiting for disposal in a pathologist's laboratory. The feet in the picture are held between the doctor's thumb and forefinger.

Don't Make My Mistakes

Some people say that abortion is "an informed decision between a woman and her physician." You hear that a lot. But the fact is that most women never meet the abortionist until they are on the table, as happened in my case.

I was 18 years old when I got pregnant. I wasn't serious about my boyfriend. It was a casual relationship. Since I had already enlisted in the Air Force, I thought I had to have an abortion in order to make something out of my life.

My best friend drove me to the abortion clinic. I was there for about four hours. It was like an assembly line. When the ultrasound was being done I asked to see it. But this wasn't allowed (so much for "an informed decision"). Then I asked how far along I was. I was told I was nine-and-a-half weeks pregnant. That hit me hard. I knew then that my baby was further developed than I had thought. I started doubting, and wanted to talk to my friend. But I wasn't allowed to do that either.

When it was my turn the nurse told me that I was going to feel some discomfort, like strong menstrual cramps. The truth is that the abortion was more pain than I've ever felt in my life. It felt like my insides were literally being sucked out of my body. Afterwards I went into shock!

After the abortion, I tried to make up for the abortion by trying to get pregnant again. I wanted my baby back. I never got pregnant again. I don't know if I can ever have another baby. I named my baby. I found out later that this is part of the grieving process.

I ended up in the hospital with bulimia two-and-one-half years later. I felt that no one had punished me for what I had done so I was punishing myself. I became obsessed with women who were pregnant, with women who would talk about their pregnancy. My life was in shambles! I was suffering from post-abortion trauma.

When I was 21 years old God brought me help through a woman who was involved in pro-life activism. She helped me a lot. I went through a post-abortion counseling program called "Conquerors." God not only forgave me, He challenged me to help others. I answered the challenge!

I started picketing and sidewalk counseling. There is a healing process that comes from getting involved in the pro-life movement. I talk to youth groups and students about abstinence and I share my testimony. To them, and to you, I plead, "Please don't make the same mistakes I did."

See pages 5 & 8 for alternatives to abortion!