RHA members resign, cite lack of respect

By PATTI CARSON

Much to the astonishment of its audience, each executive board member of the Residence Hall Association (RHA) read her resignation letter at last night's meeting, and the resignations went into effect as of 8:00 a.m. today.

Though the meeting ran as regularly scheduled, the executive board members stood near the close of the meeting to discuss with those present their executive board concerns. All letters were addressed to Dr. Linda Timm, Vice President of Student Affairs. And each board member proceeded to read her letter.

"My resignation stems from my concern for the unmitigated lack of understanding, respect and support shown the Residence Life Staff both in the manner in which I've attempted to redefine the RHA presidential position and the carefully and definitively planned goals and ideas I've communicated to the Association," read Tara Hooper, RHA President.

Her letter continued, "In my attempts to facilitate a forum for discussion of issues and policies that concern and affect residents and to challenge my peers, the board members and administrators to rise to a new level of commitment and responsibility to SMC Student Government, I have been received with only hostility. Such was determinately communicated to me during a meeting with Suzie Orr, Director of Residence Life and Housing, on Monday November 6, 1995 at 6 p.m. in her private office."

The letters of the vice president, the secretary, and the treasurer read to the same effect. Barbara Van Bersartel, RHA Vice President and All School Dance Chairman, stated, "Last spring this executive board was elected to office. Since then, election a majority of the Residents Life staff has consistently shown a lack of support for our agenda and a lack of respect for us as leaders."

She read on: "I have recently been dismissed, cut-off, and patronized in advisor meetings. Students are expected to carry a lot out of their duties with a degree of professionalism and objectivity which is not reciprocated by those in charge. Such a double standard is unacceptable to me and to my all executive board."

Laura Richter, RHA secretary and Board of Governance RHA representative, read: "It's both with pride in the group I represent and distress in the administrative officials who serve as my role models that I believe I can no longer serve RHA.

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Rubin takes steps to avoid default

Clinton vetoes GOP stopgap spending bill

By JAMES RUBIN

WASHINGTON

The administration moved swiftly today to avoid defaulting on the federal debt after President Clinton vetoed a bill raising the government's borrowing authority.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin announced a series of moves, including plans for juggling the government's books, aimed at assuring the government will make good on $102 billion in principal and interest payments due over the next few weeks.

The Treasury scheduled securities auctions to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Treasury scheduled securities auctions to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Treasury scheduled securities auctions to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The department said the use of the two funds probably would occur "if an acceptable increase in the debt limit is not enacted by the end of the day" on Tuesday.

The moves were welcomed on Wall Street. Bond prices rose and stocks trimmed earlier losses. The Dow Jones industrial average was down about 5 points by midday.

Rubin's actions amount to an accounting play that takes the two funds more like bank accounts and, in effect, puts IOUs in their place.

Any interest lost by the funds would have to be replaced after the current budget crisis is resolved.

"Tapping the funds has the effect of creating more room under the $4.9 trillion debt ceiling. The ceiling itself is not raised."

White Rubin has warned for weeks that the government was about to exhaust its borrowing authority, many private economists have said the Treasury secretary has power to forestall a default for months and perhaps years.

Meanwhile, the Treasury Department said it will raise the cash to pay off interest and principal and keep the government going through a series of auctions.

The Treasury will sell three-month and six-month bills today, cash management bills on Tuesday and 52-week bills Wednesday. Also, auctions of three-year and 10-year notes that were postponed last week will be held next week.

"These auctions will raise sufficient cash to enable Treasury to pay the approximately $102 billion of principal and interest on outstanding debt coming due on Nov. 15 and 16 and to discharge other governmental obligations," the department said.

The bill Clinton vetoed today would have raised the debt ceiling temporarily by drawing on two huge government-run trust funds.

Debate examines women's position in Catholic Church

By MEGAN McGRATH

The role of women in the Catholic church was the subject of a debate held in Siegfried Hall Monday night. Frances Bernard O'Connor, CSC and Becky Drury of the Kellogg Institute re-enacted a debate they had at last week's Call to Action conference in Chicago.

"The debate, hosted by the women's Mod Quad dorms, discussed the role of women in their opposition within the church and whether or not women have reason to be hopeful for change."

Drury started the debate by arguing that women themselves are responsible for their own oppression. "Although the patriarchal model of the church was created by and for men, women accepted, embraced and embellished this system to the detriment of other women," Drury alleged.

Because women in the Catholic church have embraced the patriarchy, they are perpetrators, not victims. According to Drury, women have accepted the status quo because of the rewards they receive and the feeling that this question does not exert too great a price.

"The patriarchy can function only with the cooperation of women," Drury said. The cooperation has come from women religious.

"There has been a hierarchy of power among women in the church, pitsting sisters against the laity," Drury said. "Sisters are put on a pedestal. They are made to be an elite group and any woman who is not is less in the church."

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With fans like these...

It happened in an instant: a split-second impulsion and turnstile. Within that slice of time, a Cardinal Notre Dame football Saturday took on a very unsettling twist: quarterback Ron Powlus was down on the field, distraught... and very much in pain.

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"Yeah... if we miss out on a Bowl because of this, it's really gonna hurt," echoed a self-impressed, the epitome of class.

I couldn't believe my ears. How could Notre Dame students... people glorified as being intelligent and compassionate through their membership in the "ND Family," people who insist that they are far more concerned with winning football games—be so blatantly extraordinarily sympathetic soul.

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New candy bar to lower cholesterol

ANAEHIM, Calif. (AP) - Here's some health news you may find a little hard to swallow: a cholesterol-lowering candy bar. The Cardio-bar, as it's called, is not on the market yet, but its inventors at the University of Massachusetts say it—or something like it—could have a powerful effect on people's cholesterol.

"The recipe doesn't sound like anything Grandma might have thought of. Each bar contains gum from the guava plant, soy protein and a variety of fiber bran..." Dr. Robert Nichollis and colleagues worked out the ingredients. The bars were made by Ross-Abbott Labs in Columbus, Ohio, which helped test them. The bars were fed to 35 men and women whose cholesterol levels averaged a moderately elevated 263. Volunteers who ate two a day lowered their cholesterol an impressive 33 points on average. When the bars will hit the market, and how much they will cost, are still unclear.

Yeltsin vows elections will take place

MOSCOW

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Scientist grows 1,288-year-old seed

LOS ANGELES

Scientists grew a tiny green shoot from a 1,288-year-old seed found from China. It is believed to be the oldest seed ever germinated, and it may yield clues to how to slow aging and extend sleeping beauty, which woke up only recently when Marco Polo came to China in the 13th century.

"As for Bill Clinton, the buck isn't stopping there.

Fears about major expenses including health care, college tuition, housing and retirement have risen significantly across the political spectrum in the past 18 months, according to the telephone survey of 2,000 adults nationwide conducted Oct. 25-30. And those concerns appear to be costing Republicans support among independents, a swing vote bloc that helped vault the GOP to control of Congress in 1994.

Clinton, meanwhile, gets stronger support in the new poll. All kinds of Democrats than Republican presidential leaders do from all the but the most fiscally conservative Republicans.

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Sony to enter PC business

NEW YORK

Sony Corp. said Monday it would begin selling its own personal computers next fall, a decision that may erase the difference many consumers still perceive between home electronics and high technology. The move will join its Japanese rivals Matsushita Electric, NEC Corp. and Sharp Co. and Taiwan Corp. as they enter the market for personal computers as well as stereos, phones and TVs. Sony's decision has broader impact, though, because it plans a significant expansion in the area of personal computers as well as televisions. Its entry into the computer business may make consumers more interested in high technology and electronics, breaking down a perceived barrier between the two.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Craig wins gold medal for career achievement

George Craig Jr., Clark professor of biology at the University of Notre Dame, has been awarded the Gold medal for Career Achievement by the International Society of Vector Ecology. The 700-member society represents the intellectual component of vector-borne disease control and prevention, says Craig.

Craig is an internationally known medical entomologist with a primary interest in Aedes mosquitoes, a genus with more than 800 species that can carry yellow and dengue fever, encephalitis, and other diseases. A past president of the American Mosquito Control Association, he is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Indiana University of Science.

Craig currently is directing research investigating the dengue hemorrhagic fever epidemic that began in Mexico in August and has been growing since. According to Craig, more than 2,500 cases are confirmed, some spilling into the United States, first among travelers to Mexico and now among people living close to the Mexican border but with no recent travel to Mexico.

Dengue hemorrhagic fever is a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes. Particularly dangerous to young people, it can produce internal bleeding, coma, shock, and for 10-15 percent of its victims, death.

Craig's research team in Mexico is collecting Aedes aegypti mosquitoes, a known dengue virus carrier in North America, as well as Aedes albopictus, a species new to the Americas but known to carry the virus in Asia.

He is concerned that allopictus mosquitoes, commonly called the Asian tiger mosquito, has started transmitting the disease in North America.

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without lowering my standards as a human being and as a Christian.”
RHA Treasurer Cynthia Exconde stated, “I am extremely proud of the entire organization...I value the position I have served, but I do not value the hardships and frustrations we have experienced as a group or individually. My fellow executive board members and I have been criticized, disrespected and misquoted by those who, by our understanding, were supposed to support us the most, the residence life department.”

She continued, “Due to this experience, I have also realized that I cannot trust nor approach these same individuals with personal problems I may have as a student. I fear that my concerns will not be heard and examined objectively and confidentially.”

Students reacted after hearing these letters read.

“It came as a shock, but I understand their reasoning fully,” said Annunciada Hall Executive Officer Heather Durie.

“Whoever fills the shoes of the RHA executive board officers has a tough job. And if the administration doesn’t change its attitude toward students, nothing will improve,” added Annunciada Hall Executive Officer Paulette Rakowski.

“Even when students supposedly have power, that power is continually questioned,” Rakowski added. Hooker questions how students are expected to exercise their power.

“The Sesquicentennial year was a motivational year and for that reason, the executive board members of RHA decided to run on a platform ‘Pioneering Change.’ We question the manner in which we were expected to fulfill that promise,” Hooker said.

“I speak on behalf of BOG, SAC, SAB, SAC when I say that we have not encountered the same lack of professionalism or unresponsiveness to students wanting to pioneer change,” said Saint Mary’s Student Body President Sarah Sullivan.

Because the overriding male doctrine dominates the way women think of themselves, many do not even realize they are being oppressed and marginalized. According to O’Connor, women are “brain-washed,” making it harder for them to realize when they are contributing to the oppression of others.

But Drury is quick to point out that they are not blaming women for their subordinate position within the church. “Our intent is not to blame, but to raise consciousness,” Drury said. “Women need to be active in the process of their own liberation.”

Whether or not women in the Catholic church have reason to be hopeful about the future was the next subject debated. This time, there was less agreement between the speakers.

“In spite of the crippling formalism, the domination and exclusivity of the church, the second-class status of women and their complicity in this role, there is reason to hope,” O’Connor said. “There is a spirit blowing through the ranks of the church since Vatican II.”

This spirit of reform is evidenced by the increase of women in visible positions within the church, such as clergy, nuns, and theologians.

O’Connor cited examples from around the world where Catholics are joining together to work for gender equality, from priests in Pittsburgh supporting the ordination of women in religious in Ireland and England calling for a revision of the celibacy rules.

However, Drury responded that these actions are a drop in the bucket. “It’s been almost 30 years since the reforms of Vatican II,” Drury said. “But today, we have a church that is moving more toward black and white in its policies. Rome is angry and uncompromising. There is a perception that the church is always right, will always be right and has already been right.”

Drury does not believe we are likely to see any fundamental changes with this papacy. “Tradition holds like a long, bitter winter,” Drury said.
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Bomb kills five Americans

By ADNAN MALIK
Associated Press

RIYADH

A bomb ripped through a building filled with American and Saudi military personnel on Monday, tearing off the facade and engulfing the wreckage in flames. Six people were killed, including five Americans.

At least 60 people were wounded, including more than 30 Americans. It was not clear whether the attack was aimed at the Saudis, the Americans, or both.

Two groups claimed responsibility for the attack, but neither could be verified, said Raymond Mabus, U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

One group was the little-known Islamic Change Movement, which demanded last spring that Western forces leave Saudi Arabia or it would "exert all available means to effect these forces." The second group was the previously unknown Tigers of the Gulf.

Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter, has been a close ally of the United States for decades and the two countries have extensive military ties. Some Muslim fundamentalists oppose the presence of the U.S. military and other Western forces in Saudi Arabia, home to Islam's holiest shrines. While open opposition to the ruling al-Saud family is not permitted, some underground groups have threatened to strike against the deeply conservative Saudi leadership and the Western forces.

The U.S. Embassy spokesman, Jeff Thomas, said late Monday the death toll among Americans had risen to five after one of the critically injured victims died in the hospital. He said a number of Americans were listed in critical condition, but gave no specific figures.

Earlier, a Pentagon official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said 34 Americans were injured and some were taken to hospitals.

The Pentagon identified one of the dead Americans as Wayne Wiley, 35, a retired U.S. Army major who was now a Department of the Army civilian employee. No hometown was given for him.

Another Pentagon official said two of the dead Americans were non-commissioned officers in the U.S. Army.

King Fahd convened his Cabinet, which "expressed its condemnation of this criminal act, which is foreign to our society, beliefs and religion," the Saudi Press Agency reported. President Clinton pledged to "devote an enormous effort" to bring those responsible to justice, calling it "a hideous act" of terrorism. A dozen FBI agents and evidence specialists were being sent to Saudi Arabia to help with the investigation.

Mabus said the blast was caused by "an explosive device."

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SMC fosters leadership through ‘Think Tank’

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

This Saturday, while most individuals were suffering from withdrawal symptoms from Notre Dame Football, faculty and student development officials from Saint Mary's gathered to discuss their roles on campus and brainstorm ideas to foster leadership opportunities on campus at the first Leadership Think Tank.

The Center for Academic Innovation acquired a $214,000 grant earlier this year from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).

The grant, entitled "The Collaborative Challenge: Forging a Community Commitment to Leadership Development," is targeted towards "establishing interaction between faculty, administrators and students that will foster leadership throughout the campus," according to the grant proposal, written by Project Directors Patrick White, Associate Dean of Faculty and Georgeanna Rosenbush, Director of Student Activities.

The Think Tank was the first project funded by the FIPSE grant. Through brainstorming and small group discussion, faculty members and student development officials had the opportunity to "think of our individual roles in working to guide and improve Saint Mary's, and foster leadership in students," according to White.

"People had a lot of things to say, and a lot of ideas regarding issues and concerns on campus, as well as thinking of our connections to one another," White said.

The Think Tank provided a sounding board for issues and ideas regarding leadership roles.

"The entire FIPSE grant centers around three sections—faculty, student development officers and students—working together," said Deborah McCarthy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

"We hope in the long run, we can all work in new ways for the same goal—to give students the best possible education at Saint Mary's."

The next stage of the FIPSE grant brings faculty, students and staff together at the Play of the Mind Conference, to take place Jan. 26-28.

This year, the conference strays from the norm, as it closes it off to other campuses and focuses on "The Quality of Life at Saint Mary's College: Encompassing Leadership."

"In the context of the FIPSE grant, we're taking this time this year to focus on Saint Mary's, and talk about issues pertinent here," said student planner and participant Teresa Radositis.

According to Radositis, the issue is explored through role-playing, skits, discussions, and panels. "It's not like your traditional conference," she said.

Any students interested in participating in the Play of the Mind Conference should contact the Center for Academic Innovation, according to White.
Clinton wages budget war with Congress

By ALAN FRAM

WASHINGTON

With the clock ticking toward a midnight shutdown, President Clinton vetoed a temporary borrowing bill today, pledged to veto a second and prepared to close most government operations in jolting political fight with Congress.

Lawmakers passed a stopgap spending measure in late after­noon that would avert a shutdown. But it also provides for a rise in Medicare premiums, and thus seemed certain to draw Clinton's second veto of the day.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said the House and Senate would remain in session until midnight, in case a last­gap compromise could be reached to keep the government running smoothly on Tuesday. "There still might be time" to avert a shutdown, he said.

That seemed unlikely, though, barring a last-minute concession by either the White House or the Republican con­gressional majorities in their test of wills.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, meantime, called for more from Clinton to sit down with Republican congressional leaders to find an agreement.

"We hope at some point the president will decide to talk with us and have a discussion about how to get this solved," Gingrich told reporters. "I think it's very unfortunate that he is hiding and refusing to dis­cuss with us what would keep the government open."

Speaking from his Oval Office desk, Clinton accused Republi­cans of engineering a budget crisis to further their spending priorities. "This is not the time or the place for them to back­door their budget proposals," he said.

The bill Clinton vetoed would have extended the government's ability to borrow money beyond the current debt limit, which will be reached some­time this week.

Clinton noted Republican amendments would strip the Treasury Department of its ability to dip into federal trust funds to avoid a borrowing cri­sis. "They've vetoed the United States on the path to default," Clinton said. "Republican amendments also would limit appeals by death row in­mates, make it harder to house health, safety and environmen­tal regulations and commit the president to a seven-year bal­anced budget."

He also reiterated his pledge to veto a second bill, which would allow the government to keep operating beyond mid­night, when most spending au­thority expires. A GOP amend­ment opposed by Clinton would increase Medicare Part B pre­mum, canceling a scheduled reduction.

In the rare early-morning veto ceremony, Clinton offered his own bills to extend spend­ing and borrowing authority — but without the GOP amend­ments.

Northwestern College of Chiropractic

By ALAN FRAM

Washington, D.C.

A <!--date: November 14, 1995-->Nigerian Airways plane car­rying at least 129 people crashed upon landing Monday in northern Nigeria, and news reports said 77 people were feared dead.

It was one of the worst airline crashes in the history of the West African nation, which al­ready has a poor aviation record.

Tina Abia, a spokeswoman for Nigeria Airways, confirmed the Boeing 737 crashed at Kaduna airport about 7 a.m., but refused to give further details.

The plane was flying from the central Nigerian city of Jos to Kaduna, 400 miles northeast of Lagos.

Reporters in Kaduna said au­thorities told them the jet skid­ded onto the runway and then tried to make a sharp right onto the taxiway. But the turn was too sudden and the plane's right wing hit the ground and burst into flames.

At least 52 survivors jumped out before the plane exploded, including the pilot and co-pilot. It was not known exactly how many people were on the plane.

Air traffic controllers told re­porters no distress call had been received prior to the crash. They said dusty winds may have caused poor visibility.

The plane was the fourth Nigerian airliner to crash since June, a record that has re­newed concerns about the con­dition of Nigeria's aging air­craft. Many of the country's air­port facilities and runways do not meet international safety standards.

Nigeria Airways pilots went on strike in 1993, saying the planes weren't serviced regu­larly and were not safe to fly.

In August, the government, led by President Olusegun Obanote, ordered a major reorganization of the national airline, firing its entire management. Directors of airport and civil aviation au­thorities were also sacked.

A month later, more than 600 airport employees were fired for disciplinary problems or be­cause they were deemed too old to work.

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Powell wary of endorsement

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press

HOUSTON

Retired Gen. Colin Powell said Monday he's going to "watch the political landscape unfold," before making any presidential endorsements.

"I'm just going to stay in private life," Powell told reporters after accepting an award for public service at a Rice University foreign policy conference. "I think I made my position clear last Wednesday." Powell said following his first public appearance since announcing he would not seek the Republican nomination for president. "I'm not starting any new campaigns," he said. Powell rejected any talk about a vice presidential nod and also refused to speculate on whom he might endorse for president, saying it was far too early in the campaign.

"I think it's premature to talk about endorsements," he said. "I'm going to watch the political landscape unfold in the months ahead." Powell referred to his announcement last week as one of the most difficult decisions of his life.

"I also said at that time I wanted to continue to speak out on the issues of the day. I wanted to be part of the public debate," he said.

"This is a good place to start." The former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman received a standing ovation from more than 800 people attending the conference on foreign policy challenges at the end of the 20th century.

The two-day conference was sponsored by the James Baker III Institute of Public Policy at Rice University, named for the former secretary of state.

After receiving the award, Powell appeared on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," and said it was an important trip and "I don't want the president to cancel it, but I don't think he has any choice if we haven't come to some agreement." Panetta, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation," said Gingrich's words were echoed by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, who appeared on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," and Dole declared it was "a very important trip and "I don't want the president to cancel it, but I don't think he has any choice if we haven't come to some agreement." Panetta's comments were "unfortunate," adding, "The president ought not to be held hostage with his foreign policy." He said it was the current plan to proceed to the trip to the Pacific countries. But he suggested that the schedule might have to be shortened or otherwise changed because of budget problems at home. "If we are in the middle of a crisis here in this country, then obviously we would have to adjust," he said.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin also stressed on ABC the importance of Clinton going to Japan because of the great economic significance of the region. He said he had suggested that the schedule might have to be shortened or otherwise changed because of budget problems at home. "If we are in the middle of a crisis here in this country, then obviously we would have to adjust," he said.

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Bringing down ‘the House’

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the article in the Nov. 9 issue of the Observer titled “Men denied chance at stadium.” In that article Todd Fitzpatrick interviewed members of the Fishe and Flanner interhall football teams, who expressed disappointment and anger at the location of the men’s interhall championship games.

As a member of the Pasquerilla East football team that played in the championship game in the stadium last weekend, I was completely offended and appalled at some of the opinions expressed by members of the men’s football teams.

While the men have every right to express disappointment or even anger at the scheduling conflicts which prevented them from playing their championship game in the stadium, I find one senior’s opinion completely sexist and offensive. Mark Troske made the following comment about the championship locations: “It seems ridiculous that the last game in the ‘House that Rockne built’ is P.E. versus Lyons. We usually play the championship game on the same day.” Apparently Mr. Troske feels that women’s interhall is ridiculous and has no right to play in the stadium.

I am sure that other men on the championship teams agree with Mark, but I am also sure that there are at least a few good guys who recognize this unfortunate situation as a scheduling mishap, and that is all. Just in case there is any confusion, the women’s teams put in the same dedication as the men’s teams do. We practice every day and feel the same camaraderie with our teammates that the boys do. I am sure I speak for the women at the University for not making their schedules fit his life.

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SUE O’KAIN
Pasquerilla East Football Team
Matthew Apple

Columbus and his Supporters—the Eurocentric Savages

What we have here is a clear example of two individuals who desperately need to understand the nature of history. Professor Chas. Kelly shows an impressive knowledge of some practices of various Native American tribes, but his analysis is flawed by his complete ignorance of the nature of history. Just as it is improper to refer to European works as "narrow-minded" or "superficial," to Native American works as "superficial," it is improper to say that Native American tribes have had the same exact culture and structure. In fact, as we will see in a moment, the Native American tribes have had different cultures and structures.

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Sweet Dreams

By JOHN GALVIN

Sleep is a precious commodity at college, and is invariably in short supply. With too many activities and too few hours, sleep usually comes out on the short end of student time allotment. Sleep is both necessary and flexible (which tempts us to abuse it). While our bodies remain immutable, nearly every organ and system is undergoing measurable changes, some of them drastic, during sleep. And while the brain seems nonreactive to outside stimuli, it is still processing and filtering sensory information from the outside and is as active (albeit in different ways) as the awake brain.

Why do some people need to sleep longer than others? Perhaps for the same reason that some people are taller than others, or run faster; a mixture of genetic and lifestyle factors. Some studies have shown that short sleepers tend to be characterized as action-oriented on personality tests, while long sleepers tend to appear more introspective. In any case, you need to use your own body, not someone else’s behavior, as a guide for your sleep needs. What you need for sleep may vary greatly from your friends and roommates.

Insomnia is one of the emotional and behavioral responses to stress. Stress is the sum of your reactions to any stimulus that tends to disturb your natural balance. I can give you some quick tips for how to fall asleep, but in the long run, you might want to look for outlets to the stress and tension that build up during the day.

For those All-Nighter Addicts, here are a few things you can do to help use your time more effectively:

1. Reduce caffeine and sugar intake at night. Both act as stimulants, and the sugar can also make it difficult to get up in the morning.
2. Listen to classical music.
3. Avoid procrastination. Whatever you want to do tomorrow, try to do it today; whatever you want to do today, do it now.
4. Procrastinate. Skip all of your classes, play Sega, watch TV and go out every night.
5. Allow extra time for everything you have to do. If you think an assignment will take one hour, make sure you leave 1.5 to 2 hours to complete it. That way, you'll have extra time instead of being time-pressured.
6. Say NO! to extra projects. If you don't volunteer, someone else will.
7. Make friends with non-stressed people. Nothing can promote anxiety faster than associating with other anal people.
8. Do homework in bed.
9. Do anything in bed.
10. Check your breathing. Deep breathing helps to relax your entire body and reduce muscle tension.
11. Become more flexible. Some things are worth NOT doing perfectly and some issues are well to compromise upon, whereas others are clearly priorities.
13. Count sheep.
14. If an especially "unpleasant" task faces you, get it over with early in the day. The rest of your day can then be less anxious. Do your most laborious homework assignment FIRST.
15. Take a warm bath.
16. Try using an alarm clock to remind you to go to sleep. It is very important that you get enough sleep at night to get you through the next day.
17. Watch TV.
18. Progressive relaxation of each part of your body: Start with your toes, and inch by inch, consciously relax each body part up to your head.
19. A chicken and pickle sandwich on stonewheat crackers.
20. Read this article again.

In the long run, try integrating more exercise into your life. It's a great, healthy way to release built-up tension. Try to eat a nutritious, sensible diet, reducing caffeine, chocolate and sugar intake. Start taking stress-relieving vitamin B. And most importantly, calm down and relax! Get a good laugh in, detach yourself a bit, and don't be a slave to life's dramas.

If these techniques don't work and your sleeping problems persist, take a nap.

John Galvin's "Medical Minute" is a Pulitzer Prize-winning, nationally syndicated weekly article. Questions and comments can be sent to: John.P.Galvin@nd.edu
Little Jazz man Stockton pours in 29 for Utah

John Stockton gave the Toronto Raptors a lesson in more than just basketball Monday night.

With a lack of experienced guards, the Raptors' three technical fouls in the last two minutes, Stockton was a study in skill and steadiness in leading the Utah Jazz to a 103-100 victory.

"The guy who killed us was John Stockton," Raptors coach Brendan Malone said. "He took it to us with all the fines and second chances you want to get in the game.

"But I'm tired of having technical fouls at the end. We need some help.

Stockton, who had 29 points and 12 assists, including a key feed to Adam Keefe with five seconds left, said he'll take the win any way he can get it.

"This was an important win on the road," Stockton said.

"But it was a dogfight out there. (The Raptors) showed me a lot. He said, "We had a big third quarter, but they never gave up and brought themselves right back into the game."

The Jazz, who outscored Toronto 37-22 in the third quarter, barely escaped in the final seconds.

Despite outgoing the Jazz 29-22 in the final quarter, the Raptors again had trouble down the stretch.

"The second half was a trench war and we lost Malcolm," Stockton said.

Karl Malone poured in 32 points and 11 rebounds for the Jazz, for the first time on the road season.

"These guys are an expansion team, that's what they want to call us," Malone said. "But

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Steelers suffocate sagging Browns

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH Art Modell was wrong. The Cleveland Browns aren't going anywhere — at least not in the standings, and not with rookie Eric Zeier at quarterback.

Modell was missing, and so was the Browns' offense in probably their last visit to Pitts­burgh as the Steelers seized a hit Ernie Mills on a disputed 2­ yard goal at the end of the first quarter, finishing off a 75­yard drive kept alive by Stewart's own 11­yard third­down catch on a third­and­11 play.

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Another trophy for Braves' Maddux

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

NEW YORK

For Greg Maddux, winning the Cy Young Award — even unanimously — is just another part of his routine.

"We might have a little party tomorrow night or something," he said Monday after capturing his fourth consecutive NL Cy Young. His second straight by a shutout vote.

"That's something you don't think about," he said. "If it happens, great. I'm going to do what I've always done. I'm going to go out there and makes as many good pitches as I can. That's good enough for me. Whether I'm 20-0 or 0-20, it doesn't much matter."

Maddux has won the Cy Young in each of his three seasons with the Braves. He says he's a much better pitcher than when he started with the Chicago Cubs.

"Back then, I was pretty much brain dead, heaver," Maddux said. "Now I'd like to think I know something about pitching that I can apply on the field."

Maddux, at 29 perhaps not even halfway through his career, continued to put up numbers that can be compared only with baseball's greats.

Steve Carlton is the only other pitcher to win four Cy Youngs. He did it for Philadelphia in 1972, 1977, 1980 and 1982.

Sandy Koufax is the only other pitcher to win the award unanimously in consecutive years — in 1965-66 for the Dodgers.

"It's really hard for me to talk about the history of the game because my history goes back 10 years," Maddux said during a telephone news conference from his home in Las Vegas.

"When I hear comparisons about people who pitched in the '50s or '60s or '70s, I can't really relate to it. I didn't really watch baseball a whole lot back then. I really wasn't the fan then I am now. I just take it as a nice compliment on move on."
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the tied teams they want. Miami playing Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl would clearly be a marquee match-up that wouldn't be passed on. This all changes though if Bobby Bowden can continue his mastery over Steve Spurrier and UF.
A Florida State victory would probably send the Seminoles back to Tempe, the site of their national championship-clinching victory in 1993. In a turn, a once-defeated Gator squad again assuming they can handle the upstart Arkansas Razorbacks in the SEC title game on December 2nd, would likely be pegged by the Orange Bowl to face Miami. That would leave Notre Dame with a Sugar Bowl date with the SWC pick. The victor of the Lone Star showdown between Texas and Texas A&M would be tabbed. A rematch with the Longhorns is not the most appealing scenario that could take place, nor is another Aggie game.

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If the Seminoles win, it would take a Miami loss to prevent another SWC hoe-down. In that case Virginia Tech would be the winner and the Orange Bowl would prefer either the 'Horns or Aggies to face Florida. That would leave the Irish to take on the Hokies. Even if the Irish stumble against Air Force, odds are, the Orange or Sugar Bowl is still most likely.
If Notre Dame is 8-3, they would almost definitely be ranked ahead of the Big East champion, thus ensuring their spot as the at-large bid.

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Woodson attempts the impossible

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH
Cornerbacks as good as Rod Woodson — and there haven't been many in the NFL's 76 seasons — are accustomed to life on the edge, in the fast lane, on the precipice of potential disaster on every pass play.
Not this season, at least not for Rod Woodson. Every horning day in Woodson's life is a ritual in routine — swim, stretch, stair-climbing machine, ride the stationary bicycle, rehabilitate. Sit, sit, sit and wait. No games. No practice. No nothing.
No fear? Now that's different. The Pittsburgh Steelers' six-time Pro Bowl cornerback laborers away daily in part because, like any good athlete, there is a nagging fear he won't be the same when he returns. Not as fast, not as strong, not as fluid, not as good as the player who was voted to the NFL's all-time team last season.
So, for now, Woodson attempts the seemingly impossible: to return from a torn anterior cruciate ligament injury in the same season in which he was injured. It is a task many in the NFL player has accomplished the comeback in so little time.

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**BRUNO BRANDISHES BELT AS BOUT WITH TYSON FINALIZED**

**By STEPHEN WADE**

LONDON

Frank Bruno lasted only five rounds the last time he fought Mike Tyson, but that was five years ago when nothing seemed to go right for the British WBC champion.

"This time I've got the belt and I'm the champion," Bruno said Sunday, confirming his March 16 title fight in Las Vegas with Tyson. "When I fought the last time, I wasn't right mentally, but now it's a whole new kettle of fish."

"I feel confident and the time is right for me," he added. "Tyson's been in prison for three years and out of the ring for four. If people think he's unbeatable, they need their heads examined. If they think that, they'll think I'm unbeatable when I beat him."

"I'm not trying to fight Tom, Dick or Harry, I'm trying to fight the creme de la creme and the last time I wasn't right for the British Associated Press."

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**Basketball Officials - Needed for Interball and Grad/Fac/Staff Games. Pays $8.50 a game.** If you are currently a Co-Rec official and would like to do other basketball leagues, call 631-6100 and ask for Mark.

**Women's Lacrosse - Practice will be in Lotus on Nov. 13 and 15 from 9:10 p.m. These will be our last practices for the season. Any questions? Call Allison at 239-7924.**

**SMC Track and Field - Will have a meeting Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 in the Angela Athletic Facility.**

**Drop-in Volleyball - Will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 21, 28 and December 5 at the Joyce Center form 8-11. No enrollment sign up or established teams are necessary.**

**Late Night Olympics Steering Committee RecSports is looking for some enthusiastic students who would be interested in helping to plan this all-night extravaganza. As in the past, all funds raised from LNO will go to benefit Special Olympics. Any student interested should call 1-827.**

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Kings rally behind Gretzky, Storr

ANAHEIM, Calif. Wayne Gretzky and Kevin Todd scored less than two minutes apart late in the second period and the Los Angeles Kings beat the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim 4-2 in the only NHL game Monday night. Gretzky and rookie defenseman Ali Berg each assisted the Kings, who won for only the second time in the last eight meetings with their freeway rivals. Tony Granato and Rick Tocchet also scored for the Kings.

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Bears consider move to Indiana

GARY, Ind. A report that a Chicago Bears stadium in northwest Indiana would be part of a $500 million entertainment complex is partly correct, the head of a group trying to lure the team here said Monday.

NIPSCO Industries Chairman Gary Neale would not comment on specifics in the Crane's Chicago Business article. The group will unveil its proposal Wednesday, he said.

"It has some of the facts," Neale said. "I don't know where Crane's got all their data. Some of it is reasonable facts, some of it isn't."

Crane's reported Monday that Neale and his group want to build a 74,000-seat, open-air stadium near the Gary Regional Airport. The complex also would have a Bears Hall of Fame, restaurants, an outdoor music theatre, an 80-acre lake and a shopping mall.

Other components of the project reportedly would include a ferry service from Chicago and a light-rail line linking the ferry terminal to the stadium.

Lake County, Ind., taxpayers would be asked to help fund the stadium through a county income tax or a 1 percent tax on food and beverages consumed outside the home, according to Crane's.

Neale would not comment on this, saying only that the proposal will come from a "public-private partnership."

Young undergoes surgery

George Seifert said today that team officials, Dillingham, and Young all decided he should undergo exploratory arthroscopic surgery to better determine the nature of the injury.

The decision to perform the procedure was made during the plane ride home from the 49ers' 38-20 victory Sunday at Dallas. Elvis Grbac, who has started the past four games in place of Young, and throw for 305 yards and two scores in the win at Dallas, will remain San Francisco's starter until Young can return.

"It was like Steve was getting better but never quite went over the top," Seifert said.

Seifert said Young would need three to four weeks to recover from the arthroscopic procedure alone. However, if the procedure finds additional damage, Young could miss even more time.

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Spring 1996 Center for Social Concerns

The El Salvador Seminar is a new experiential learning initiative for 1996. This one credit course will center around two weeks of study and work experience in the context of a faith community. Students participate in fundraising efforts to lower costs.

• Two weeks in El Salvador: May 16 to May 31, 1996
• One credit Theology or Theology and Peace Studies
• Spanish helpful but not required
• Information Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7:00 PM at the Center (optional)
• Applications are available at the Center
• Applications due Nov. 27 (by 1:00 PM with deposit)

For more information: Peggy Desmond 634-2591 or 631-5319
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Mexico Seminar

The Mexico Seminar is a one-credit service-learning opportunity in Oaxaca, Mexico. During two weeks in late spring/early summer, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students provide service to a variety of people while experiencing the realities of Latin America directly. Cosponsored by Maryknoll, the program seeks to provide intercultural exchange through shared work experience in the context of a faith community. Students participate in fundraising efforts to lower costs.

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was to beat Michigan and we did that. But (the runners) will tell you they can run better."
On his own performance, Rexing added, "I've been racing mediocre—I'm not sure what it could be attributed to...I ran a little better yesterday.
Senior Derek Selling led the second place effort, with a ninth place finish overall in a time of 31:31. Rexing was next with a time of 31:36 and a thirteenth place finish.
"I was happy and a little disappointed at the same time," Rexing recalled. "There were two groups of ten runners at the front, and I got caught in the slower group." Rexing continued, "If I could have been in the front group, I think I could have finished in the top ten.
Junior Matt Althoff was the third Notre Dame finisher with a time of 31:41 to earn a fifteenth place finish. Senior captain Joe Danzlo was next in 31:54 for a twenty-third place finish, and freshmen Antonio Arce finished thirty-third in 32:18.
Rexing said his goal for the team next week at the NCAA championships is to finish as high as possible. Plane talked about the NCAA championships. "Our goal is to run better. We wanted to make it (to the championships), now we want to finish in the top ten or even top four, it's a little more lofty, but it's not unattainable."
"We'll definitely do a lot better than our second place finish at districts shows," Rexing said.
The Notre Dame women's cross country team was not able to advance, finishing sixth out of thirty-one teams. Notre Dame finished behind Michigan, Wisconsin Madison, Bowling Green, Purdue, and two points behind fifth place Marquette.
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- Broccoli
- Pie

**GET YOUR B. Y. U. M.**

- Chicken
- Cheeseburger
- Irish Brown Potatoes
- Chicken
- Fajita
- Broccoli
- Pie

**ANALYZING THE WORST CASES**

- Happy Birthday
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**STUDENT PRESENTED BY: Varsity Tennis**

**Tennis Clinic**

**Wednesday, November 15**

6:30-8:30

Eck Tennis Pavilion

**No Advance Registration Necessary - Free of Charge - Open to all Notre Dame Students**

**RecSports**

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**361-6100**
Irish have been a virtual lock for a major bowl since the victory over Southern Cal on October 23. With three more weekends of college football still on tap, no destination is set in stone. However, the once monumen
tal task of determining where the Irish will be spending their New Year's Day is now a bit more manageable.

Barring a highly unlikely chain of events and assuming Notre Dame is able to tame Air Force's potent option attack and return from Colorado Springs 9-2, the Irish will be playing in either the Sugar Bowl on December 31st or the Gator Bowl on January 1st.

"I'd like to go to the Sugar Bowl person
alistically," freshman rush end Kory Minor said. "I've heard so much about that bowl."

As things stand right now, the Florida State/Florida showdown on November 25 is the major determinant on whether or not the Irish will be strolling down Bourbon Street on New Year's Eve.

Should the 3rd ranked Gators prevail in the hostile environment that is "the Swamp," it is likely the Irish would be off to Miami.

As a result of the rather complicated set-up of the Bowl Alliance, the Gators would probably face the undefeated Cornhuskers of Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Fiesta Bowl, designated in theory to be this season's national champion
ship, has the right to choose the first two teams from a group of six.

The group of teams is comprised of the winners of the ACC, Big Eight, Big East, Southeastern Conference (SEC), Southwestern Conference (SWC), as well as one at-large team that is guaranteed to the Notre Dame should the Irish finish first in the Top Ten or go at least 8-3 and fin
ish the season ranked ahead of any of the other five conference winners.

A match-up of two undefeated teams would be the dream of Fiesta Bowl off
icials, as that contest would likely be deemed the national championship game, albeit with apologies to Ohio State.

That would leave the Orange Bowl with the next pick, as well as the fifth selection.

A 9-2 Irish squad would be the most attractive in terms of quality of the team, prestige, fan support, and, most importantly, the bottom-line of how much income they can rake in.

Should Miami win their final two contests (home games against West Virginia and Syracuse), they would tie Virginia Tech for the Big East championship.

Oddly enough, the Big East has no tie
breaker (if they did the Hokies would win no matter what the format) so the bowls are free to choose whichever of the three teams will be their representative.

**SPORTS**

**Match-up with Miami among many possibilities**

By TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

It's that time of year again. With just one game remaining in the regular sea
son and snow already on the ground, it could mean just one thing to Notre Dame. It's time to start thinking of the bowl game.

Unlike last season's aberration, the Irish have been a virtual lock for a bowl game next year.

The Belles set records, edge close meet

By LAURIE KELLEHER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's cross country team landed a spot in the NCAA Championships next weekend despite the cold weather by placing second in the District meet at West Lafayette.

The Irish finished ahead of Michigan State and Michigan among others of the thirty-one team field. Wisconsin won the meet, finishing forty-one points ahead of Notre Dame.

You would expect the Irish to be satisfied with securing the automatic bid to the NCAA championships, but sophomore Jonny Rexing thinks the runners can do better.

"I didn't think it was one of our better efforts," Rexing commented. "We can defini
tely improve."

Head coach Joe Jane agrees with Rexing. "We expected to qualify, and our goal all year

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**SPORTS**

**Men look to NCAA's, women to next year**

By B. J. HOOD
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's cross country team scored some big victories this season.

Freshman Kory Minor and the Irish have several possible bowl scenarios in front of them with three weeks left in the regular season.

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**SPRINTS at a GLANCE**

**Football**

at Air Force, November 18, 8:30 p.m.

**Volleyball**

Big East Championships
November 18 & 19
Joyce Center

**Women's Basketball**

vs. Akron, November 25, 2:00 p.m.

**Hockey**

vs. Lake Superior, November 24 & 25.
7:00 p.m. EST

**SMC Sports**

Basketball at Kalamazoo College,
November 17
Swimming at Wabash College
Invitational, November 18, 10:30 a.m.

**Monday Night Football results**

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**Bears relocation a possibility**

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**Bruno-Tyson fight finalized**

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