The 1996 presidential election will be shaped by the self-presentations that Senator Bob Dole and President Bill Clinton form as they appeal to the electorate, according to Professor Peri Arnold, Professor David Lege, and Professor Samuel Best.

Arnold stated the candidates as functions of demographics and issues. The problem that candidates face is constructing a narrative that arises from and resonates around the metaphor of an opera. An opera produces people who represent a wide range of the student body, Patrick said.

"We have chosen some incredible people who represent a wide range of the student body," Patrick said. As the Center for Social Concerns intern on multicultural concerns, Haley said she has a lot to offer to the report. As the chair of the Committee for Multicultural Student Affairs, Professor Patrick held the Office for Multicultural Student Affairs, she works on a number of multicultural-related projects. Some of these include the Martin Luther King, Jr., Planning Committee, the Learning to Talk About Race Retreat, and the Cultural Diversity Seminar, which is a one-week learning program focusing on diverse ethnic neighborhoods in Chicago.

In the report and in her presentation in front of the board, Haley said she did not offer both the positives and negatives of her classroom experiences at Notre Dame. According to Haley, one positive aspect of classroom settings is the way they provide opportunities "where stereotypes can be destroyed." However, Haley noted, some of her teachers have used biased teaching methods. For example, in one of her classes, an older, 1970's test that was "homophobic, sexist and racist" was used, she said.

"To the non-African-American in many of her classes, Dole is perceived as the authority on all African-American issues around the world," Silva, a representative from Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College and a member of the Ad Hoc Committee, said.

Students need that, said that he also has a unique perspective to offer to the report. "Multiculturalism doesn't just deal with race," he said. "It deals with gender."

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Passing the dating test

Long before the movie, Simple Minds' "Bless You Test," women had been using it to grade their dates. It was only a matter of time before    that men found out about it.

Some people would argue that men should not be given the advantage of knowing what tests they are expected to pass, but that seems unfair. Others are in favor of revealing the secret. And here it is.

You are almost never going to like a man who has taken the "Bless You Test." Even perhaps you were perceptive enough to notice that he had not been doing his chores, that he had not been doing his laundry, that he had not been doing his dishes, and that he had not been doing his washing. Instead of keeping his clothes clean and his room tidy, he had been busy with the "Bless You Test." Instead of watching the news or reading the paper, he had been busy with the "Bless You Test." Instead of being a good son or daughter, he had been busy with the "Bless You Test."

The truth of the matter is this. Men are strict when it comes to this stuff. If you are especially smart or nice, you may have emerged in good standing despite multiple screw ups. But not all women grade on a curve. It would be advantageous for all of you to find out how you are being evaluated.

As for the movie, you may have been trained to recognize the tests - whether you choose to participate or not. You might as well stay home and bug yourflyf cbeacj because its the only thing that will .concent to get that close to you. You aren't going to like it anyway.

Never say "bless you." After every sneeze, say "I'm sorry. It's that simple. If you do, it doesn't count.

Unlock her car door and open it before you go anywhere. It's a little thing but she'll remember it. Especially if its sub-Arctic outside. Especially if its sub-Arctic outside. She'll remember it.

Ask her questions. It's nice that you like to relive the past, but it's even better if you ask her; or if you ask her on your own time.

You can't be a lingerer. When the date is over, be sure to get your check. Or the check. Be sure to get your check. It's the only way you can get your money back.

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"The Hokey Pokey" is like a square dance, really," LaPrise said in 1992. "You turn around. You shake it all around. Everybody is in a circle, and it goes round and round.

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Mock Trial claims national ranking

Observer Staff Report

After placing first and second in regionals, two Notre Dame Mock Trial teams advanced to the national Gold Flight competition where they placed 11th and seventh respectively.

From the regional competitions, the top five teams advance to the national competition which is composed of 64 teams from 18 regions. Once the teams reach nationals, the names of each team are chosen at random to be placed in one of two brackets known as flights. After that point, the teams only compete against other teams from their flight in four rounds of competition.

In each of the four trials, each team represented either the prosecution or defense, offering three attorneys and three witnesses. Each attorney was responsible for direct questioning and cross-examination, and two also offered either opening or closing statements. The case that the teams dealt with is the same that they have been using throughout the year. It was a murder case which involved a police officer using excessive force on a young Cuban who had been pulled over on a suspected DUI. While in earlier trials the man had not died, for the nationals, the teams had to debate under the condition now that he had died. The first team, led by Captain Mike Edney, finished with a record of 4-4, earning them 11th place in their flight, and the second team, led by Captain Dave Horan, finished with a record of 4-2-1, earning them seventh place.

A third Notre Dame team placed seventh in regionals and might have advanced to a Silver Flight national competition with the possibility of then advancing to the Gold Flight, except for a national rule which only allows two teams from a school to compete in the Gold Flight competition.

Edney also received the All American Attorney Award for earning the second highest point total in the four rounds of competition. In each trial, attorneys were rated for their efforts, with given points accordingly, with five points being the maximum for each trial. After four trials, Edney received 18 out of 20 possible points.

Members of the team which placed seventh included: Dave Horan, Laura Boeckman, Matt Mahoney, Maribeth Suprock, Kevin Klau, Drew Klein, and Molly McGoville. Members of the team which placed 11th included: Edney, Christina Horesale, Mike Turney, Matt Blaschke, Todd Cassidy, and Jeremy Martauch. The teams' two sponsors, Bill Webb and Dave Cloutier, are both Notre Dame law graduates and are attorneys in South Bend.

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Session I — May 20 to June 27
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Reminder:
Class of 1997 Council applications are available in the Student Government Office. Applications are due this Friday. Positions are available for all committees.

Any questions call 1-5117.
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combination of states," explained Leege. Dole's campaign strategy should also focus on electoral dynamics. "The Republicans need to mobilize all of his followers," Leege replied. Such strategy should include depression throughout among Democrats and encourage crossover voting.

Each campaign will, according to Leege, attempt to bring up pseudo-issues in an effort to affect the other party. Clinton has held office for one term a day."

Further helping Clinton is the state of the economy. "Most economic indicators are far better now than they were four years ago. This bodes well for Clinton," he continued. Clinton's vote power will also be useful in the next few months. "The public thinks that the Republicans have gone too far in health care, medical care, and education," explained Best. The election gives Clinton a chance to reflect this."

Clinton's campaign is an effective campaigner, according to Best. He described Clinton as "more youthful, energetic, and charismatic," which is especially damaging to someone like Dole. The issue becomes how the candidates define and present themselves to the American public. "We [the voters] must be sensitive enough to ask what degree are they [the candidates] touching on the problems pertinent in society," Arnold stressed.

While the 1996 presidential election will hinge upon the individual images each candidate sends to the voting public, the panel agreed that November is a chance to reflect this. It will be a great event, ordaining Ed to serve others and remind us that in four years has grown into the Notre Dame community," she said. A former columnist for The Observer, Likely will mainly try to be servants of others. Mostly by participating in ordinary community service programs, and particularly by dealing with young inner-city children, Phelps said, students can help to fight the drug problem in America's cities and towns.

Through being a Holy Cross priest, I feel like my life has meaning. Through being a Holy Cross priest, I am recognizing the meaningfulness of the lives of people who answer God's call in other ways.

With great appreciation for the many other ways to answer God's call, I ask you to ask yourself if you feel that God may be calling you to be a priest, brother, or sister. Never be afraid to explore this possibility.

-Fr. Bob Dowd, C.S.C.
The Notre Dame Glee Club presents
Music from the Basilia
Daniel Stowe, Conductor

a program of sacred motets and parody mass movements

Saturday, April 13, 1996
8:00 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

The concert is free and open to the public.

Eugene "Gene" Fanning died Saturday in Chicago of cancer at the age of 64. Fanning was a Notre Dame alumni, benefactor, advisor council member, and guest instructor.

A 1953 Notre Dame graduate, Fanning was president of Fanning Investments, L.P., and a longtime partner of the Chicago White Sox. Previously, he owned and operated General Motors automobile dealerships in Michigan and Chicago for more than 35 years.

He was on the boards of directors of the Chicago Bulls, Harris Bank of Winnetka, Ill., and St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Ill.

Fanning served on Notre Dame's advisory council for the College of Business Administration from 1979 until his death. He was a member of the advisory council for the University's libraries from 1976-79.

As a guest instructor, Fanning commuted from Chicago to teach a popular course in business communications from 1990-95. The course inspired the business advisory council last fall to establish the Gene Fanning Scholarship, to be awarded annually to two Notre Dame juniors who have demonstrated special talent in the business-communications field.

In addition to teaching without pay, Fanning made a number of gifts to the University, particularly for scholarship endowments. He also was active in the Notre Dame Club of Chicago, which honored him in 1987 with its annual Award of the Year.

Fanning is survived by his wife, Frances; two daughters, Kathleen Lojakovic and Megan Curran; two brothers and two grandsons.

Frank "Nordy" Hoffmann died Friday in Potomac, Maryland at the age of 86. Hoffmann was a Notre Dame alumnus, member of the College Football Hall of Fame, and former sergeant-at-arms of the U.S. Senate.

A native of Seattle, Hoffmann enrolled at Notre Dame in 1927 and, though he had never previously played the sport, joined the Fighting Irish football team.

He went on to play guard for the 1930 national championship team—the last coached by Knute Rockne—and earned All-America honors in 1931. He was inducted into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame in 1978.

Hoffmann graduated from Notre Dame in 1933 with a law degree and went on to coach football for two years. After working for the Shell Oil Co. and Curtis-Wright Corp. in Pittsburgh, he served in World War II with the U.S. Naval Reserve.

After the war, Hoffmann accepted a position as an acting district director with the international union of the United Steelworkers of America, where he became active in organizing and building the political and legislative influence of the organization. In 1948 he was appointed legislative director of the union, a position he held for 19 years.

Hoffmann moved on to serve from 1967-75 as executive director of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, overseeing campaign strategies for Democrats seeking Senate seats nationwide.

He was appointed sergeant-at-arms of the U.S. Senate in 1976, serving in that capacity until 1981. From 1981 until his death he was president of a Washington D.C. consulting firm bearing his name.

Active in Notre Dame activities, Hoffmann served on the University's Alumni Association national board of directors from 1981-83 and was president of the board in 1983-84. He received the Award of the Year honor from the Notre Dame Club of Washington in 1976 and established the F. Nordy Hoffmann Scholarship Fund at the University.

Hoffmann served on the Maryland Economic Development Commission for 10 years and was chairman of the Center for Congressional and Governmental Studies, the Catholic University's Board of Regents.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne, and three daughters.

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THINKING OF MANDY...

Notre Dame senior Mandy Abdo was seriously injured in an automobile accident on November 11th last fall. The resulting medical prognosis was a fractured C-5 vertebrae, meaning that Mandy was paralyzed from the neck down.

In tough times, as always, the Notre Dame family rallied around one of its own. Friends flocked to the hospital to visit and lend their support, hundreds of students signed get-well banners and cards, and many more kept her in their thoughts and prayers. As Mandy moved back to Minnesota for further care, fundraising efforts were undertaken as another show of support. The first fruits reaped from this effort were in the form of a laptop computer, modem, and subscription to America Online, enabling Mandy to keep in touch with the goings-on back here at N.D. through e-mail in her hospital room. Since then, the Glee Club, Siegfried and Pangborn Halls, senior parents, and even Notre Dame alumnus and Chicago Bulls' assistant coach John Paxson, have teamed up with the Class of '96 to continue these efforts.

In the midst of all this, Mandy has been making positive progress. She has left the hospital in Minneapolis and moved back into her home. She has nearly battled through the severe bouts of pneumonia she was faced with, and once again is able to talk. She has regained bilateral use of her biceps, and also has experienced movement in her forearms. Currently she is undergoing physical therapy aimed at improving the mobility in her shoulders and neck, as well as stimulating the muscles in her arms. She does this through the use of computer games, one of which entails attaching electrodes to her arms which, when stimulated, utilize a computer interface to move a remote control car.

Mandy is in good spirits and looking forward to coming to N.D. in May for Graduation. She is highly determined to make the fullest recovery possible. In another gesture of support, the Notre Dame Club of Minnesota has donated Irish Unity posters to be sold by the Class of '96, with all proceeds benefiting Mandy. These posters, depicting the student section performing the "Lou" cheer, are available at the LaFortune Information Desk or the Senior Class Office (215 LaFortune) for only $6.

We appreciate your support of this effort, and also encourage you to share any words or thoughts you may have for Mandy. She can be e-mailed at MandyND96@aol.com, or written to at 497 Schletty Drive, St. Paul, MN 55117. She also now has a headset with which she can converse on the phone, and this phone number is (612) 483-0384.

Mandy truly is someone who epitomizes all that is special about Notre Dame, her lively spirit and glowing smile underlie a very kind, thoughtful, giving personality. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks again,
The Class of 1996
Newspapers: Evidence found in Kaczynski cabin

Trial location not yet determined

By JOHN HOWARD
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO
Federal agents searching the Montana cabin of Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski found aviator sunglasses and a sweatshirt similar to those seen by the only known witness to a Unabomber attack, newspapers in Chicago and San Francisco reported on Wednesday.

The Chicago Tribune and San Francisco Examiner, citing an unidentified law enforcement official, said the shirt and glasses were found on Tuesday. The newspapers also said Kaczynski — who had no telephone — devised a mail code with his family to enable him to recognize important letters.

An employee at a Salt Lake City computer store said Kaczynski frequented the place for years, often browsing for hours through the science and magazine sections.

"There were several of us that recognized this guy. He came in the spring and was around for several days. I vividly remember him in the science section, because that's where I worked and it was difficult to work in there because of the smell," said Tower Books employee Marie Gillies.

Tom Gillies, Marie's husband, said he once was forced to eject Kaczynski from the store because of the powerful odor.

Kaczynski, 53, a Harvard-trained, former mathematics professor at Berkeley, was arrested near Lincoln, Mont., at his remote cabin, which lacks plumbing and doesn't have an outhouse.

He is accused of a single count of possessing bomb components. He has not been charged with any of the 16 Unabomber attacks over an 18 years that killed three people and injured 23 in nine states.

The newspapers reported that Kaczynski, estranged from his family, told his relatives to use a secret code when they sent "urgent and important" letters to him in Montana.

Kaczynski sent letters to his family telling them that in urgent cases they should draw a red line under the stamp on their envelope, an official said, according to the newspaper.

The letters were recovered by investigators earlier this year from a house the family owned in the Chicago area.

Kaczynski ignores some letters from his family that lacked the code, but when his family used the code in a 1990 letter telling him his father's suicide, Kaczynski wrote back complaining that such news didn't warrant red flag treatment, the newspapers reported.

The Sacramento Bee said Wednesday that librarians at UC-Davis turned over to the FBI a book found in their stacks with handwritten notes that closely paralleled some of the Unabomber's manifestos.

The book "The True Believer," by Eric Hoffer, raised the possibility that the Unabomber might have used the UC library for researching and writing at least part of his 35,000-word manifesto.

Hoffa, a San Francisco longshoreman-turned-philosopher and essayist who died in 1987, was popular when Kaczynski was teaching at UC-Berkeley in the late 1960s and early 1970s, according to the book. "The True Believer," published in 1951.

Hale testifies on loans, Whitewater

By PETE YOST
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Whitewater witness David Hale testified for the first time Wednesday that he was informed of a planned meeting at the governor's mansion in which Bill Clinton and James McDougal were supposed to discuss a loan.

Under renewed questioning by prosecutors during his eighth day on the witness stand, Hale said he was warned by McDougal — Clinton's Whitewater business partner — around Jan. 10, 1986, that the meeting would be to occur on a Saturday.

"Clinton's office stole the meeting," Hale testified.

Records from the governor's office show that the meeting was on Clinton's schedule so that he could sign unspecified personal business papers.

The White House had no immediate comment on whether the meeting took place. Whitewater prosecutor Bill Hicks said Clinton was not supposed to be there.

Hicks said, "I am going by to talk about it with Clinton on Saturday.

Hale didn't specify what "our loan" was. Whitewater prosecutor Ray Liddle was not permitted by the judge in the case to go into any more detail.

Jahn was allowed to bring up the subject solely to rebut efforts by defense attorneys to discredit Hale's testimony.
Clinton vetoes abortion bill

By TERENCE HUNT  Associate Press
WASHINGTON

Guaranteeing a fierce election-year debate over abortion, President Clinton vetoed a bill Wednesday that would outlaw a rarely used technique to end pregnancies in their late stages.

Clinton struck down the bill in an emotional ceremony where five women who have undergone such abortions spoke tearfully about the experience and the fetal disorders that led to their decisions.

Clinton said the procedure is a "potentially lifesaving, certainly health-saving" measure for a "small but extremely vulnerable group of women and families in this country, just a few hundred a year."

"This is not about the pro-choice, pro-life debate," Clinton said.

Congress does not appear to have the votes to override the president but the issue is sure to spill over into the presidential campaign, where abortion opponents vow they will make Clinton pay for his veto.

Abortion opponents said the procedure, dubbed a "partial birth" abortion, is particularly gruesome, sometimes carried out after the fetus is pulled by the legs from the birth canal.

The technique "blurs the line between abortion and infanticide," said Clinton's Republican presidential rival, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

Ralph Reed of the Christian Coalition said, "It will be very hard, if not impossible, for Bill Clinton to look Roman Catholic and evangelical voters in the eye and ask for their support in November."

The bill was the first to ban a specific abortion procedure since the 1973 Supreme Court decision granting women the right to abortion.

Republicans seized on the veto to accuse Clinton of taking an extreme position. Dole said the president "has rejected a very modest and bipartisan measure reflecting the values of a great majority of Americans. He instead embraced the extreme position of those who support abortion at any time, at any place and for any reason."

The Globalization of Korea:
Its Relations with the Rest of Asia

Schedule of Events

8:00am Continental Breakfast
9:00am Opening Remarks
9:15am Panel 1 --Political/Security Issues
10:30am Refreshments
10:50am Panel 2 -- Economic Issues
12:05pm Conclusion

Featured Speakers

- Mr. Chung, Eui-Yong
  - Economic Minister, Embassy of Korea
- Mr. W. Robert Warne
  - President, Korea Economic Institute of America
- Ms. Ann Kambara
  - Deputy Director, Office of Korean Affairs, Department of State

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Acoustic Cafe: 9:00-10:30 p.m.
Corby's Pub: 11:00 p.m.
I have a confession to make. I'm twenty-two and a half years old, and I've never been inside a Black person's home. I should also admit my memory of that of the hundreds of friends I've cultivated over a lifetime, only one, Emily, is African-American. Emma lives in Korea. The three of us were on the cross-country team together in high school. We've kept in touch long since lost touch with both of them. As it turned out, those friendships didn't do me much good when I moved to a school filled with white people. It was hard for me to speak all the same.

Feeling no personal sense of guilt over the issue of slavery, I cannot say with certainty they were just committed a felony. Not only was he-exempt from jury duty when a man running down the street has probably just committed a felony. Not only was he-exempt from jury duty when a man running down the street has probably just committed a felony.

I first became race conscious the summer of my senior year here at Notre Dame, a fact some find amusing given the poor state of race relations on campus. The challenge of commitment to attracting and maintaining a heterogeneous student body. For many young people, including myself, I feel no personal sense of guilt over the issue of slavery.

But while I will not apologize for my racial identity and class membership, nor do I wish to. While my grandparents are Catholic, God-fearing, people who go to church every Sunday and still volunteer in their community though they are both in their seventies. Yet my grandmother, who holds an advanced degree in mathematics, still insists African-Americans have inferior brains because they are denised sufficient meat and protein as children, while my grandfather remembers to lock his car door only when he sees a Black man walking down the street. Three years ago my grandmother was exempted from jury duty when she agreed with the statement "A Black man running down the street has probably just committed a felony." When I say I have never engaged in racial or sexual slurring of any kind, I am referring to the clear fact that I have never engaged in racial or sexual slurring of any kind. I am referring to the clear fact that I have never engaged in racial or sexual slurring of any kind.
**Entertainment for the masses**

**Students gather in a Thursday Night TV tradition**

By SARAH DYLAG

Accent Copy Editor

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icture this: you're sitting in your neighbor's dorm room munching on popcorn and chatting about your friends about all the work you should be doing. Suddenly, everyone gets quiet and turns to stare at the TV as that somewhat annoying TV theme song turned top ten hits comes on. Thursday night TV has begun and the truth is, if you're not plugged in front of the TV catching the latest "Friends" episode, you're going to be left out of the "Smelly Cat" jokes all week long. (Not to mention what you'll miss out on if you don't catch "Seinfeld" and "ER".)

This Thursday Night addiction is, of course, not a new phenomenon. Those of you experienced Thursday TV watchers will recall that, for years, Thursday has been THE night to forget all of your work and veg out in front of the tube. Think about it—years ago (we're talking when your parents actually watched the Thursday Night T.V. we had "Taxi," "Cheers," and "Hill Street Blues.") And of course, we all remember the days of "The Cosby Show," "A Different World," and "Cheers." The fact is, Thursday nights have always been good and many of us have always watched them. Some even contend that Thursday nights are the only nights with any good TV at all.

The big question is, why? What makes Thursday Night so different from all the others? In general, it seems that Thursday nights are the easiest nights to blow off and actually enjoy watching. Freshman Kelly Beisenstein says, "Thursday night is kind of the beginning of the weekend and it is a nice way to relax after a long week." Her roommate, Laura Reding, further explains that "On Thursday nights most of the freshmen in my section come to my room and we all watch "Friends" and "ER" together. It is a good release at the end of the week when you are sick of studying."

Perhaps it is the anticipation of the weekend that gives Thursday its wide-spread popularity, and maybe it's the general end-of-the-week exhaustion that allows us to give in to the indulgence of a night of sheer procrastination. Then again, it could be that the shows are just good. Whatever the reason, when eight o'clock rolls around, looks close with a resounding bang and groups of friends across campus settle in to escape to a reality where people in general have lives that are, as Beisenstein relates, "so simple and fun. They don't have any responsibilities."

For proof of the wide-spread popularity of these shows, one needs only to venture into the T.V. room of LaFortune as the Thursday Night line-up begins. There's not an empty seat in the room. Though most people do not stay for their full three hour fill, there is a constant crowd of people watching at various times throughout the night with the more popular shows being "Friends" and "ER."

For some, Thursday Night T.V. has become a kind of ritual gathering. Take, for instance, those who choose to get their dose of Thursday Night T.V. in Room 1 of Sorin Hall. Here, Aran, Mark, Michael and their pals leave the T.V. on for the full three hours as their friends sporadically join them for favorite shows. Packed tightly into the small room, the crowd can get a bit noisy during commercial breaks...twelve conversations at once causes quite a commotion—but all eyes turn attentively to the T.V. while the shows are on. Though the groups do not need to be completely addicted, they gather every week to catch their favorites.

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Currently, these Thursday night favorites begin with "Friends," which, as Megan McNally observes, is popular because it's "funny and only a half-hour and it relates to people's age." Following "Friends" usually comes the less-so-popular "The Single Guy." While many students agree this is a lame attempt at comedy, many people leave it on anyway. After all, how much work can you actually get done in a half-hour? However, the recent premier of "Boston Common" may finally make this half-hour worth watching (though as of now, it seems doubtful.)

Following this half-hour of pretending to watch or do work while actually rehearsing Ross and Rachel's latest crisis, kids-and-make-up, all attention returns to the tube as "Seinfeld" begins. After a half-hour of the comedic antics of Jerry, George, and Cosmo Kramer, the 9:30 "Caroline in the City" can sometimes be a let down, but once again the philosophy that "It's just a half-hour" seems to reign.

After enjoying two hours of these sometimes hilarious sitcoms, most students stick around (and those who actually went and did work during those two hours return) for "ER." According to Reding, "TV is so addicting that once you book out with "Friends" it's easy to watch straight through to "ER." For many, this exciting hospital drama is even better than the ever popular "Friends." While "ER" lacks the cute, humorous, and somewhat frivolous storylines of "Friends," most find its semi-realistic, ever exciting drama quite entertaining.

Of course, the Thursday night TV ritual does not end with the closing credits of "ER." Most Thursday addicts also find it necessary to choose a favorite character, most of which come from the "Friends" cast. For girls, the winner is Chandler. Most agree that he is the "cutest and funniest" member of the cast although Ross's recent romantic involvement with Rachel has moved him into a close second. As for guys, their favorites, Rachel wins out (and not for her looks at humor) though Monica and Phoebe also get many votes.

In addition, most Thursday addicts find it necessary to discuss, rehash, criticize and comment on the shows for days. As one Thursday Night addict puts it, "Half the fun is discussing the shows with your friends the next day. Sighing over Ross and Rachel's first kiss or laughing at Seinfeld's "soup Nazi." You talk about those things for weeks because they're more exciting than real life."

Being more exciting than real life is something all these Thursday Night shows certainly have in common. Although the ever-hip cast of "Friends" sometimes encounters the daily problems and annoyances of real life, the key to the show's popularity lies in the impression that life is almost always fun and everything always works out. (Not to mention the fact that three of the main characters are a masseuse, a coffee shop waitress and a chef who each have wardrobes three sizes the time of the average person. Apparently, the responsibilities of life have not yet set in for this twenty-something crowd.)

As Thursday Night rolls on, the shows get closer to reality, but never too close. "Seinfeld," while touching more upon the realities of life, has the same episodic, fun outlook of "Friends" with Cosmo and George keeping things from getting too serious. The most realistic of all the shows is obviously "ER," but even this show escapes some of the realities of life—emergency rooms are hardly ever that busy, probably never that fun, and certainly not that conducive to intimate relationships. But who's really complaining? The truth is, people live real life every day and know that it's not always that exciting. These Thursday Night Shows give us a chance to escape the boredom of our own lives and dwell on other people's problems regardless of how unrealistic or over-dramatized they may be.

So when that annoying theme song comes on this week, join the ranks of the dedicated Thursday Night TV watchers and find out for yourself. But watch out—it will suck you in. Before you know it, you'll be the one singing "I'll be there for you..." and talking about TV characters as if they were people you know. Don't worry—this is perfectly okay about getting too attached—when you can't catch the latest show, there's always the VCR. And with a VCR like this one, it looks like the Thursday Night shows are definitely going to be around for a while.
Radiohead played a mixture of old and new favorites with their characteristic zeal during last Thursday's show. The band seemed to exclaim with a hint of sarcasm, just prior to playing "Creep," "You may have heard this song... NO! If you guys don't watch enough TV. This song's called "Creep." The band was then barraged by screams and the cheers of the 1,100 fans. The songs captured an honesty that is often not found in music today.

The show ended with a three song encore, which concluded with a memorable performance of the haunting "Street Spirit (Fade Out)." The eerness and passion of the song extended as he tells his tale of love as the show as well as the pain that seems to underlie much of Radiohead's music.

Radiohead put on an incredible show that leaves the audience longing for more. Every song on a really good live album almost. Well, it's about that time and Radiohead is certainly that band.
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**PITCHING WOES CONTINUE FOR CUBS AS ROCKIES RALLY**

By Paul Gustafson / The Observer

Thursday, April 11, 1996

The Rockies came out of the gate strong, scoring a run in the opening frame and never looked back. "The Rockies have the experience," said Cubs pitcher Jeff H全体.

"We just hope we can turn this around," added Manager Tom Hicken. "We've got to come back tomorrow and get a win." The Chicago Cubs' pitching woes continue as the Rockies rally with Dr. Ruth.

**PIPPLEYS 7, PHILLIES 6**

Benito Santiago hit a three-run homer off reliever Francisco Cordova and the Philadelphia Phillies overcame Jeff Kawakami's two home runs and five RBIs to beat the Rockies Wednesday. "The Rockies came right back by scoring four runs in the bottom of the inning on two home runs by Burke and Galarraga."

In the ninth, Bubba's second career homer gave the Rockies a 6-5 lead, but Colorado got two runs back in the fifth on single RBIs by Bichette and Vinny Castillo. The Cubs tied it with an unearned run in the sixth inning on pitcher Lance Rich's three-base throwing error on Willenberg's sacrifice bunt. "I don't think we played our best game today," said Manager Tom Hart.

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**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Hokie players in the hot seat

By DAVID REED

BLACKSBURG, Va. A grand jury decided Wednesday that there was insufficient evidence to indict two Virginia Tech football players accused of raping a woman in their dormitory room.

The criminal aspect of the case is now closed. But, Antonio Morrison and James Crawford remain defendants in a civil lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Roanoke by Christy Brzozka.

The two-month state police investigation requested by attorney general James S. Gilmore III drew no conclusion about the players’ guilt or innocence.

The only charge that could come out of the investigation was rape; the statute of limitations has expired on lesser charges such as sexual battery.

Brzozka, who has requested that her name be used in news stories about the case, said Morrison and Crawford raped her in September 1994 while another football player, Cornell Brown, watched.

She contends in her lawsuit that Virginia Tech sexually discriminated against her by giving favorable treatment to Morrison in university proceedings because he was a valuable member of the football team. A school panel found Morrison, who said whatever happened was consensual, guilty of sexual assault. The panel suspended him for two semesters, but the university charge later was reduced and the suspension vacated. Crawford was cleared of all university charges by the same panel. The school never charged Brown in the alleged attack, and he was not a subject of the investigation.

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**BOXING**

Tyson again accused of sexual misconduct

By SARAH NORDGREN

CHICAGO No charges have been sought against boxer and convicted rapist Mike Tyson stemming from an incident at a trothy South Side night club, police said Wednesday. A woman who accompanied Tyson’s accuser said she did not believe anything sexually improper had occurred.

Tammie Batty said the woman, a Gary, Ind, beautician, told her after leaving the club that Tyson had bitten her face while kissing her and had touched her. But Batty said she saw no signs of a bite.

“I don’t believe it happened,” Batty said. “You don’t mess with anybody’s reputation like that.”

Prosecutors said they had not been contacted by police on the case — a necessary step before any charges could be filed.

“We have to get into the details. We will only say we’re taking appropriate action,” police spokesman Paul Jenkins said.

Tyson, through a spokesman, declined immediate comment.

An attorney for the woman said the incident occurred in a private room at The Clique, a frequent stumping ground of professional sports players.

“She is distraught. She is angry and disturbed,” said attorney Charles Graddick, who would not identify the woman.

An owner of the club who spoke only on condition of anonymity said he did not believe it happened.

“If any such incident occurred, it’s inconceivable we wouldn’t have known about it,” he said. He said the club was crawling with security because Tyson had tried to call them to tell them he would be stopping by.

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**The College of Arts and Letters, and the Donald and Marilyn Keough Center for Irish Studies are pleased to announce a new Area Studies concentration in IRISH STUDIES.**

The aim of this new program is to establish Irish Studies as an integral feature of the undergraduate program in Arts and Letters at Notre Dame. It is surely appropriate that Notre Dame should have a substantial program in this area, given its various links with Ireland and with Irish-America. Further, the creation of the Keough Chair in Irish Studies provided a basis for such a development; the recent appointments of Dr. Peter McQuillan (1994) in the Irish language and Dr. James Smyth (1995) in Irish history have now made it possible to advance the initial idea one step further, to create an Area Studies program.

There are other, independent reasons for the establishment of such a program. Ireland has an extraordinary tradition in literature (in both English and Irish), a unique historical position in relation to British and European historical development and an influence, disproportionate to its size, on the history of the United States. It is the only West European nation that has also been a colony; a knowledge of its history is indispensable to any undergraduate who expects to major in British or Near Eastern History.

For the concentration in Irish Studies, the student will take (a) four area studies courses spread across English, History, Government, and other departments, and (b) three courses in the Irish language. These would meet the college’s foreign language requirement.

In the senior year, the student would submit a comprehensive essay which would combine the student’s major discipline with the area program.

Full courses that satisfy concentration requirements are as follows:

- **COIG 101:01** Beginning Irish I
  - MWF 9:35-10:25
  - Peter McQuillan

- **COIG 103:01** Intermediate Irish
  - MWF 10:40-11:30
  - Peter McQuillan

- **ENGL 300V:01** The Arts in a Divided Ireland
  - MWF 1:55-2:45
  - Kathleen Hohenleitner

- **ENGL 470E:01** Gothic Grammar: Irish Fiction & Poetry
  - 1840-1940
  - MW 3:00-4:15
  - Seamus Deane

- **HIST 326:01** Irish History I
  - MWF 1:55-2:45
  - Jim Smyth

- **HIST 333:01** British History: 1660-1800
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ning five batters. When all was said and done, both Davis and Lidge had combined for eight and two-thirds innings of two-bit relief with nine strikeouts.
Down 6-0 in the first, Notre Dame didn't get back into this with hitting. Instead, perhaps intimidated by the much bigger Irish, Cougar pitcher Matt McDonald walked six batters in one and two-thirds innings. The key moment came with two outs in the first. The Irish had the bases jammed when Wagner stalked to the plate. McDonald threw four straight balls to Wagner, forcing in the first run, then walked Restovich next for another run.
But Wagner and Restovich weren't doing their damage by bases on balls. In fact, their display of the lumber since last Thursday has been nothing short of astonishing. Through the last five games, Wagner is 8-for-12 with six RBIs, Restovich is 8-for-13 with nine RBIs. Wagner is also hitting .650 with a slugging percentage of .1200 in Big East games.
In the fourth inning, Wagner tied the game at six apiece with a solo shot to left, his fifth home run.
Two innings later, he doubled and scored on another double by Restovich. Wagner was so dominating that he was intentionally walked with the bases empty and two outs in the seventh inning.
"It was the first time in all my years in baseball that I saw an intentional walk with nobody on base," said Mainieri in amazement. "When he (Wagner) gets into a zone, he's unstoppable. "The game he had against Providence was one of the greatest individual performances I've seen. He took four swings all day — not four at bats, four swings — and was just crushing it. He had one home run, but all four hits could have been home runs.
Notre Dame (24-4) has now won 17 of their last 19 ball-games, and is one of a handful of northern teams to have cracked the top-30. The Irish face Toledo today at 6 p.m. at The Eck.

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2. Attend an Aerobics Workshop on Friday, April 12, 5:30-7:30, Gym 4, Joyce Center. You will learn a routine which you will perform at instructor auditions, Tuesday, April 23.
3. Please bring a cassette tape.
4. Set up an interview with Jennie Phillips, Fitness Coordinator.

Attention All Notre Dame Undergraduates!
Future Notre Dame Students want to meet you!
The Admissions Office has recently mailed decision letters to high school seniors. We expect many, many (at least 400 or so) of these admitted students will want to visit campus and learn about the Notre Dame Experience first-hand -- from current Notre Dame students. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are asking that each on-campus student help us by volunteering to host a student overnight for one or more of the following dates:

Wednesday, April 10 ________ Friday, April 12 ________ Saturday, April 13 ________ Sunday, April 14 ________ Monday, April 15 ________ Tuesday, April 16 ________ Wednesday, April 17 ________ Thursday, April 18 ________

Friday, April 19 ________ Saturday, April 20 ________ Sunday, April 21 ________ Monday, April 22 ________ Tuesday, April 23 ________ Wednesday, April 24 ________ Thursday, April 25 ________ Friday, April 26 ________ Saturday, April 27 ________

We ask that you complete this form today and drop it by the Admissions Office (113 Main Building). If you prefer, you can call Jennifer Carrier at 1-7505 and let her know which dates you would be willing to host. She also will take any questions you have about the program. (You can, if you like, drop this form in campus mail, but please do it now because time is running short.) A final option is to reply by e-mail to the following address: Jennifer.M.Schlueter.1@nd.edu

The students in our next Freshman class are calling today to visit very shortly. Any assistance you can give them will be greatly appreciated. On behalf of next year's freshmen, we thank you for your generosity.

The Admissions Office
113 Main Building
631-7505

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SMC Spirit Week 1996

April 14th (Sunday)
- All Campus Rollerbladethon.
- Lobby Decorating with Refreshments will be held in Lemans and Regina.
- Papa John's fundraiser after Regina Mass.

April 15th (Monday)
- Relaxation and meditation sessions in Lemans and Regina (Lemans's includes the art of origami).
  Lemans:
  - PENNY WARS begin today in Lemans (proceeds to benefit the hall charity -- The Christ Child Society).
  - Sign ups for the Assassination game begin today as well (water guns will be provided).
  Regina:
  - Section dinners (Look for sign-ups by your RA's door).
  - Regina residents pick-up you very own lei in the lobby. Show your hall spirit it's Hawaiian Day.

Holy Cross:
- Assas Game Kickoff
- Kids Games out front (8:00p.m.)

April 16th (Tuesday)
Regina:
- Chic Flicks in the North Lounge
  - 8pm - Muriel's Wedding
  - 10pm - Clueless

Lemans:
- Roomate Day
  - Roomate appreciation
  - Dress like your roomate
  - The Roomate Game, in the evening.
  - The Assassination game begins.

Holy Cross:
- Happy Birthday Party
  - BBQ with Sorin
  - Wear your Holy Cross windbreakers

April 17th (Wednesday)
- Olympsmics on the library green (bad weather location: Angela).
  Events include:
  - watermelon eating contest
  - scavenger hunt
  - an underwater surprise
  - relay race
  - tug-o-war
  - egg toss
  - other outdoor fun

Holy Cross: Show your hall spirit wear GREEN for Regina and RED for Lemans and wear HUNTER GREEN for Holy Cross.

April 18th (Thursday)
- SMC- Tostal (gather your friends or go with your section).
  Lemans: Hall Staff Appreciation Day
  Regina: Clash - Color Day

April 19th (Friday)
Regina:
- Regina residents party at the Spring Fling Dance (Haggar Parlor from 9:30pm - 1:00am).
  girls => Sundress and sandals
  guys => Khakis (minus the jacket and tie)

Lemans:
- The Lemans picnic (don't forget to sign up early in the week for this).

Holy Cross:
- Roomate Appreciation Day
- Building Attendant Appreciation Day

April 20th (Saturday)
- Don't forget Christmas in April (if you already signed-up).

April 21th (Sunday)
- Pack the Chapel:
  - Holy Cross--> Donuts and Coffee after mass
  - Lemans--> pizza after mass
  - Regina--> cookies and drinks after mass

Regina:
- To celebrate Earth Day, all Regina residents will get free potted flowers.
- RA Appreciation Day (see your box for more details)
Bookstore Results

Old & In the Way def. That Funky Leonard, 21-13
Hockey Players on Asphalt II def. 4 Hawaiians & Haole, 21-19
4 Girls in Really Big Shorts def. All the President's Women, 21-1
Raging Otters def. Dead Man Walking, 21-15
The Number Six Seed def. Hakeem Olajuwon and 4 CBAers, 21-10
Get Your Ducks Under Box Again def. Corn, 21-10
Children of Mary def. Sappy, 21-15
Tweek II def. Top Guns, 21-15
Dese Veedos def. Dude #1, 21-13
NITZ def. No Balls, but... 21-8
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The Dog that Never Was def. Have Mercy!, 21-9
Team 592 def. Fat Joe & the Morons, 21-10
Team 261 def. We A Guy w/2 Cocks & Affirmative Action def. The All-Heart Team, 21-8
Raging Hockey Children Slappy-Go-Lucky def. Team 427, 21-8
Get Your Dickens Cider Box Again def. Corn, 4 Convicts & a Cop def. Vince's Lil Unit def. Team 627
You Have NITZ def. No Balls, but..., 21-8
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Sports Editor

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The high point of the past week was the stellar play of the freshmen. Hall has proven her worth throughout the season, as she had steadily moved up to the No. 1 singles position. Velasco showed her power as she was the only Irish player to win all three of her singles matches.

Velasco had this to say about her performance this past week, "Overall, I played well. My game is improving. I am more confident, and my groundstrokes are more solid. I hope to keep it up for the rest of the season."

The Irish are looking to bounce back from their rocky road trip. They face Indiana at home on Friday.

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The high point of the past week was the stellar play of the freshmen. Hall has proven her worth throughout the season, as she had steadily moved up to the No. 1 singles position. Velasco showed her power as she was the only Irish player to win all three of her singles matches.

Velasco had this to say about her performance this past week, "Overall, I played well. My game is improving. I am more confident, and my groundstrokes are more solid. I hope to keep it up for the rest of the season."

The Irish are looking to bounce back from their rocky road trip. They face Indiana at home on Friday.

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opponent, Jason Wessenberg, could only muster two games in the second.

The Irish also dominated at the bottom of the lineup as O'Brien easily overcame Britzende 6-2, 6-2. In addition, Brian Patterson proved that there is no "y" in Brian as he owned Purdue's Bryan Patterson, who could not win a game.

The most competitive match of the day could have been seen at court No. 2 as Ryan Simme and Derek Myers battled in a tough three set match. Myers nipped Simme in the first set tiebreaker.

But, Simme came back with vengeance in the last two sets to win 6-7, 6-3, 6-0. Both players showed a lot of heart as they finished well after the match was decided.

Irish assistant coach Andy Zurcher talked about maintaining a perfect record in the region.

"Our region is getting so good that if you don't come ready to play you're going to lose. But, it's nice to get back into the region and get a couple of wins under your belt," Zurcher said.

There is no substitute for winning and is just builds up and the momentum keeps us going."

The Irish have two regular season matches remaining and they hope that their momentum conditions to carry them. This Saturday the Irish will face off against Texas in the Lone Star State.

The two teams played an exhibition match earlier this season where the Irish came out on top of a 4-3 score. The netters will then wrap up regional play as they travel to Ann Arbor next Tuesday to take on the Wolverines.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Bureaucrats and politicians will take up most of your hours. Yet you still find time for romance — which is almost as important to you as hours. Only afterward, you know exactly how to make love last a lifetime. Your offering may enjoy your company so much that they become enamored to leave you. New doors open to you early in 1997. Be willing to try something new. A second career is possible.

Andre Bollenborn on THIS DAY: fashion designer Oleg Cassini, actress Lenore Le>Zart. guitar Richi Sambora, country singer SteToy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Focus your attention on job and health matters. Good timing is more important than ever! You must be ready to move quickly when you are aware of an excellent financial opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You and another household member could be in a collision course. Both of you must relinquish old appropria9es. It is important to see past your phantoms and clarify your thoughts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The spotlight is on an other people’s questions. Join money ventures are favored. Park a dispute with a potential ally. Group entertainments enjoy beneficial influences this evening.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A proper focus as well as an escape. Either your timing is off or you are expecting too much. Show some common sense. guest against scanning your energy too widely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Good news that right up to your items regarding a trip or visitor. Contact a traveling companions with care if hoping to combine business with pleasure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A recent venture gets off to a leak and promising start. Try to accommodate as much as possible before noon. The afternoon could drift away if you delay plans on the job.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Unexpected developments may leave you baffled. Submerge your self in creative activities. Nurturing a parent-child relationship will pay rich rewards. Do more thinking than doing. Be careful who you accept help from or who you are credited to.

SCORPIUS (Oct 23-Nov. 21): Certain co-workers may be feeling resentments. They are liable to be stubborn, so other than clear as much as possible. A tear or place rescue brings hope.

SAGITTARIUS (NovDec. 22): You and a newcomer seem to speak the same language. What about forming a business partnership here? You will need to consult lawyers and accountants before forming the deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): House or family related issues may require your attention. Playing games in romance would be a mistake. You just got away to a score plan.

AQUARUS (Jan. 21Feb. 18): Go ahead and throw yourself whole heartedly into a new project. Your faith and energy will carry you to victory. The news from overseas may be discerning. A cosmic audience is best prepared for it by your efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Forget ahead with an ambitious plan that can as much as possible a self-need. Find new opportunities. A seed of friendship will sprout and you know it! A flexible approach helps you to seize some unexpected opportunities.

■ Of Interest

Class of '96 The USA has been posted in the Career and Placement office to aid in the hunt for Apartment-hunting

Federal Justice Ricardo M. Urbina will offer per

Israel-Palestinian Relations will be addressed by Dr. Alan Dowty in his lecture "Land, Man, and the Idea of Social Justice in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Can the Peace Hold?" It will be held tomorrow at noon in the ISO lounge, second floor of LaFontune and lunch will be served.

■ Menu

Notre Dame

North Roast Chicken with Gravy Minestra with Lemon Breaded Cheese Sticks

South Turkey Turnovers Chikens in Praise Baked Potato Bar

Saint Mary’s Roast Loaf of Pork Fried Chicken Macaroni and Cheese

Wanted: Reporters, photographers and editors. 
Join The Observer staff.

They’re bare. They might be naked. They ain’t no ladies.
**Men's Tennis**

**Sweeping the region**

Irish shut out Purdue, remain perfect in region

By JOE CAVATO

Sports Writer

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Irish catcher Wagner, Irish clobber CSU Freshmen soar through ambivalent weekend

**Women's Tennis**

by KATHLEEN LOPEZ

The Notre Dame women's tennis team's goal was to start their road trip off on the right foot. They did just that by defeating the fifth-ranked Texas Longhorns last Thursday. The team was looking to extend their streak against the third-ranked Duke Blue Devils, but the Devils were too much for the Irish to handle. The eighth-ranked Irish then turned around and took on the eleventh-ranked Wake Forest Deacons the next day. The team lost a close match to the Deacons, and watched their record fall to 17-5.

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**Baseball**

Wagner, Irish clobber CSU

Freshman catcher keys victory over Chicago State

By T. RYAN KENNEDY

Sports Writer

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at a Glance

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vs. Toledo, April 11, 6 p.m.

**Softball**

vs. Ohio State, April 11, 2 p.m.

**Lacrosse**

vs. North Carolina, April 13

**Track**

at Miami (OH) Invitational, April 13

**Saint Mary's Tennis defeats Chicago**

**Mike Tyson in trouble again**

**Rockies notch 200th franchise win**