Students: ranking too low admission issue

By BILL CONNOLLY
Editor-in-Chief

Schools of student body to any possible changes in the school's alcohol policy, including becoming a dry campus. Father Joseph Carey, rector of Dillon Hall, responded that it would be better to review students' attitudes to drinking instead of just how students would react to changes.

Bill Kirk, Assistant Vice President for Residence Life, stressed to Melnerney that the campus will not go dry, but added that, "There is no more important issue in Student Affairs in the issue of alcohol."

Kirk emphatically stated that the level of binge drinking and consumption at the university makes it the most serious issue on campus, bar none. "There is no more important issue in Student Affairs in the issue of alcohol."

The Council discussed such issues as alcohol abuse, recreational facilities available to students and renewed talk on gay and lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"There appears to be enough space because there are still openings in Annunciata Hall. I believe if we could offer more singles, more seniors would choose to live in Annunciata, as opposed to off-campus," said Suzie Orr, Director of Residence Life and Housing.

Seniors can choose whether or not they want to live in singles or doubles, or 'swing rooms' which can be either singles or doubles, according to a vote taken at a meeting to determine the preferences for seniors this fall.

There are currently 1210 students residing on campus this fall, as opposed to 1275 last fall. "The numbers speak for themselves. There are a number of reasons for the 65 less students on campus this fall, but you see HOUSING/ page 4

College Park slams the door on parties

By LIZ FORAN
Editor-in-Chief

SOUTH BEND

As of Sept. 1, residents of College Park Condominiums have very carefully thought things over and the results have been expected. Any parties on the premises will be broken up by police and the residents will be immediately evicted.

"ALL of the residents of the unit are responsible for the party will be immediately evicted with no exceptions," read a warning dated Sept. 4.

This warning, posted over the weekend by College Park management, came after a week in which parties got a little out of hand, according to complex secretary Krista Karcher.

"It's in the lease," she said cheerfully yesterday morning, referring to a clause prohibiting such parties at the all student complex.

"Tenant shall not permit or make any use of the premises which directly or indirectly, is forbidden by law, ordinance or governmental regulation, or any other act which is dangerous to life, limb or property, which will or may tend to injure the reputation of the premises or the other residents."

Students: USNWR ranking too low

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

Notre Dame's 17th-place rank in the latest U.S. News & World Report listing of highest-reputation universities is a cause for concern among those who think the University belongs in the top 25.

But others think the school deserves such a ranking for the first time in 20 years.

The rankings, published in the Sept. 16 issue that hit the newstands yesterday, surveyed college presidents, deans and admission directors at 1,422 schools and compiled statistical data provided by those institutions.

After the statistics were collected, the rankings were made, and the result was Notre Dame's 17th-place ranking.

Here are the top 25:

1. Yale University (CT)
2. Princeton University (NJ)
3. Harvard University (MA)
4. Duke University (NC)
5. Massachusetts Inst. of Technology
6. Stanford University (CA)
7. Dartmouth College (NH)
8. Brown University (RI)
9. California Institute of Technology
10. Northwestern University (IL)
11. University of Notre Dame (IN)

The above rankings were determined by a survey of college presidents, deans and admission directors at 1,422 schools.

Honor continues trend for College

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Associate News Editor

As the U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges issue hit the newsstands yesterday, Saint Mary's women finally saw the coveted number in print.

Number one.

For the third consecutive year, Saint Mary's College was ranked the top liberal arts school in the Midwest, based on the national magazine's 10th annual survey.

This year's ranking made Saint Mary's one of only two women's college to claim the number one spot among liberal arts institutions.

The only other women's college to claim the top spot was Wellesley College, which was ranked first in New England.

The Observer
Hortense gains speed, threatens Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico

Hortense, after reving up to hurricane speed, stalked the U.S. Virgin Islands today and threatened Puerto Rico, prompting some Caribbean residents to board up their homes and seek shelter for their boats.

The National Weather Service issued a hurricane warning for Puerto Rico, warning islanders to expect dangerous winds and sea swells. The Dominican Republic issued a hurricane watch, particularly for its south coast.

Hundreds of tourist yachts, sailboats, house boats and government vessels moved into shelter, crowding mangrove groves to make profitable advancement in other issues. Both Pro-Lifers and Pro-Choicers attended the meeting to discuss the question in the table. The room was filled primarily with Pro-Choice supporters, who had little impact on the swing of the discussion.

When applied to campus life, the forum was met with a mixture of excitement and fear from those who were present. The Women's Resource Center and the Gender Studies concentration were created, among other reasons, to provide the entire campus with more opportunities to explore gender issues and to create more healthy relationships. Although the WRC was created specifically for women, its facilities are open to both sexes indiscriminately.

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Hall councils to create mission statements

By ALLISON KOENIG
News Writer

Saint Mary’s Residence Hall Association (RHA) held their first meeting of the new school year on Monday night to discuss the various goals and plans for the upcoming year.

The small meeting room in Haggar College Center was packed with 75 women interested in participating on the council this year. The large turnout was a record for RHA.

Dr. Linda Timm, Vice President of student affairs, was pleased and excited about the standing room only crowd.

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RHA President Nikki Milos then went over the goals and objectives of the year. She proposed that the new hall councils create mission statements to help them maintain personal goals for the new year in student government.

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By SARAH CORKREAN
News Writer

For the fifth year in a row, Ellen Gootblatt, former talk radio show host, author and educator, brought her show to a packed auditorium at Saint Mary’s Monday night.

Focusing on “meeting, dating, relating and mating,” the self-proclaimed Jewish horn Brooklyn “maniac,” had the crowd’s undivided attention.

Her humorous stories about the do’s and don’ts concerning relationships stole the show.

Involving the audience of predominantly females, and a few “brave males” as Gootblatt described, students wrote down questions to which they wanted Gootblatt’s answers and opinions.

Gootblatt started the presentation with her Ten Commandments of a healthy relationship. The thrust of her message was that if “you don’t feel like an enhanced, fulfilled person in the relationship,” then get out. Adding personal stories of past relationships to accompany her list, the crowd roared identifying with her experiences.

“Look for a trustmate, not someone you find that you have to defend yourself to,” added Gootblatt.

Gootblatt’s recurring theme for the humorous, but serious lecture was to use “good old basic sense.”

She believes relationships are meant to be easy, but what makes them difficult are individuals who open up early in the relationship without feeling totally confident about themselves.
South Quad facilities comparable to Quad within the next two years.

Kirk related the administration's plan to add such fields and basketball courts to Stepian fields near their dorms.

Other issues the CLC will discuss this year include: added diversity, transportation issues (like the proposed off-campus shuttle), gender relations, parking availability, larger 24-hour space for students to gather in, financial aid, dorm life issues (like the ResNet and laundry options), race relations, study space, facility changes, and giving off-campus students a greater say in the University.

The CLC also continued its now two-year-old discussion of serving the needs of gay and lesbian students at Notre Dame. Kirk announced that Patricia O'Hara, Vice President of Student Affairs, expects to name the faculty representatives of the gay and lesbian students group, as well as the Office of Student Affairs by the end of this week. Furthermore, she will supply the names of the members of the standing committee on gays and lesbian needs by the week of Sept. 16.

Student Senator Shane Bigelow asked why O'Hara had denied the group's right to choose its own leaders. Kirk replied that the two years of debate culminating in O'Hara's letter proposing this group explained her reasons in detail.

Miller stressed the need to have this new group grow on its own.

He emphasized that debate has occurred within this group for two years, and the group now needed time just to "work." Bigelow said, "As leaders, we should lead. We shouldn't let the victims be the only ones looking for reform." He likened such cases to Martin Luther King's leading of the civil rights struggle in the 1960's without much help from America's leaders.

Although Bigelow argued it would be harmless just to review the group's development at mid-semester, Kirk argued that a review could present problems.

He stressed that last year there was no group made to recognize the needs of gays and lesbians, and that this year there was such a group.

Thus, Student Senator Mark Lazen moved to table the issue until the next CLC meeting in November.

A vote was taken on the motion, but was defeated by a count of 10 to 8.

Thus, Miller proposed to again discuss the issue at the next CLC meeting, leaving the option of proposals by CLC members the issue at the next meeting.

But the caliber of the candidates as leaders of the United States as an entire nation is very poor.

Both Bill Clinton and Bob Dole suffer from political ineptitude and the overly ambitious plans of New Gingrich and the Republicans, people are scared away from the broad, national congressional election like the one they saw in 1994.

"The electorate is happy with keeping the things they are. Happy with divided government and status," Arnold declared. Elections, at least for the near future, will be limited to the local concerns of voting districts. That is unfortunate in this election year, for there are, according to the professor, "a whole bunch of items that are not going to be discussed in the campaigns."

"There is no place for those who fail, for the weak, or the poor. Very little attention in either candidate's narratives is paid to the least well off amongst us," Roos stated. The reason, he said, is straightforward.

"There aren't the poor being figured into this election? The poor aren't going to be discussed in the elections."

Roos built off this idea. "There have been no references to issues of race, no references to poverty, no references to inequities of education," he explained.

The campaign has become what he calls "a competition of the small and trivial, a competition of the common good of everyone is given equal consideration in electoral politics. Roos feels that democracy will not function effectively in a country of waves of prosperity."

"Democratic theory would dictate the choice we make in elections will relate to how we govern ourselves," said Roos.

The problem he finds is that both visions are "bourgeois future."
The Class of 2000 will decide on the president/vice president and the slots for board members this month. Tonight and tomorrow night, informational meetings will take place. Platforms will due by 5 p.m. on Sept. 19. Campaigning will begin at noon Sept. 20, with elections taking place during meals on Sept. 21. If necessary, a runoff vote will take place on Sept. 26.

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Research wins fellowship for Laurensen; Pew money to fund scholars programs

Andrew Laurensen, a Ph.D. candidate in the department of biological sciences at Notre Dame, is the recipient of the annual predoctoral fellowship endowed by Bayer Corp. and administered by the University's Center for Bioengineering and Pollution Control.

The Geneva, N.Y., native is conducting research with Richard Carlton, assistant professor of biological sciences, on the effect of atrazine on stream nitrogen cycle processes, which is the effect of herbicides applied to soil on streams in the area.

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"We are grateful to the Pew Charitable Trusts and honored by the recognition their most recent grant underscores," said Noah's Ark's president, Father Edward Malloy.

"Since 1990, the Pew Evangelical Scholars Program has helped generate and sustain the sort of research this University was founded to pursue, a research which integrates Christian faith with intellectual academia," Malloy added.

Established at Notre Dame in 1990 with a $1.88 million grant from The Trusts, the Pew Evangelical Scholars Program is designed to support scholarship that analyzes important intellectual questions in the humanities and social sciences using Christian perspectives.

The program sponsors an annual national fellowship competition in which 16 grants of $35,000 are awarded to support the research and writing of outstanding Christian scholars for a full academic year.

Since the program began, 73 fellowships have been awarded to scholars from Notre Dame, Yale, Harvard and Duke Universities, and the Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

Pew scholars have investigated such topics as the role of women in American Fundamentalism, the impact of missionary activity on both indigenous African cultures and upon anthropological methodology, the influence of mortal themes on the writing of post-Communist constitutions in Eastern Europe, and the nature of forgiveness in Christian theology.

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Clinton stops short of direct assistance

Vows to help anyone who wishes to leave

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

President Clinton said today the United States is doing all it can "to help anybody that needs to be out of Iraq," but declined to offer direct assistance to stranded U.S.-backed opponents of Saddam Hussein.

Clinton would not comment on reports that about 200 Iraqis who belong to the U.S.-financed Iraqi National Congress are held up at a mountain resort, fearful that the United States has abandoned them since Saddam's forces captured the city of Irbil eight days ago.

"I think it would be better for me not to comment now," Clinton said. "We're doing everything we think we can to help anybody that needs to be out of Iraq.''

He appealed to fighting Kurdish forces to avoid "any cavalier killing of civilians and others who are not combatants in this," and said U.S. assistance would be pointless if Kurdish leaders continue to promote fighting.

"I would still like to do more to help the Kurds," Clinton said. "But frankly, if you want the fighting to be ended, the leaders of the various factions are going to have to be willing to go back to the peace table and talk it through."

The U.S. government has sponsored the Iraqi National Congress since the Gulf War as a means of fomenting opposition to Saddam. But the organization was effectively broken up by Saddam's military provocations in Iraq's Kurdish north.

Administration officials appearing on Sunday news programs made clear that U.S. strategic interests lie in the South, where Iraq borders the oil-rich nations of Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, and not in involvement in the complex factional fighting in the Kurdish north.

"It makes better sense for us to operate on a strategic basis and try to say to Saddam Hussein, 'You can play these games in the north but you are going to pay one hell of a price every time you do it.'" White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said on CNN's "Late Edition."

"We should not be involved in civil war in the north," Defense Secretary William Perry said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"We should focus our actions where our interests are --- Sadadam, at the invitation of one of the Kurdish factions, on Aug. 31 violated the Kurdish "safe haven" zone by sending some 40,000 troops into the Kurdish capital of Irbil."

The Clinton administration responded by firing cruise missiles at Iraqi anti-missile sites in southern Iraq and extending to the outskirts of Baghdad the "no-fly" zone set up after Iraq's defeat in the 1991 Gulf War.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. John Shalikashvili, speaking on NBC's "Meet the Press," said there were signs Saddam is trying to repair some of the sites damaged in missile attacks.

"We have warned Saddam Hussein that any attempt to repair those sites or reinforce them will be taken very seri-

ousluy and he must understand the consequences of such an act," Shalikashvili said.

None of the officials could give a clear picture of the extent of Iraqi involvement in the latest outbreak of Kurdish factional fighting in the north, around the town of Degala. Shalikashvili estimated that there are only a few hundred Iraqis left north of the safe haven boundary line.

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building which will be offensive or oblivious to any other tenant of
the building or residents of the neighborhood. "Anyone can interpret any-
things they want out of the Bible, said senior and College
Park resident Dave Slaydon, likening the situation to the seg-
ment of the term, "The language is vague."
"Everyone has a different defini-
tion of what a party is," Kracher added. "We don't want people crowding around the balconies or hanging off the balconies."
Noise level, trespassing, trash around the buildings and bottles in parking lots, which can set off flat turrets for tenants, were cited by management as prompting the response.
"It doesn't affect too many people," Slaydon added. "Sure it would be great to have a party once in a while, but if everyone felt that way, they'd still have one every weekend."
 "Other students were not quite so obliging. "I've been here all summer," said Saint Mary's senior Maggie Ryan, "and we've never been given a chance to have a first warning.
"The last weekend was wild, she said, but things have calmed down since then.
"Ryan also questioned the appropriateness of such a policy in light of the fact that is, after all, completely inhabited by stu-
dents.
"I've never been bothered by partying," she said. "Nothing has ever been broken or stolen.
"The complex is not trying to prevent social gatherings, Kracher added, just to improve the safety and environment of the community.
"We want an environment where somebody can come home and study," she said. "We just started out on the wrong foot."

ND rank continued from page 1
magazine ranked the schools. For example, the top 25 nation-
als were grouped together, and the remaining 204 national schools were
placed alphabetically within four tiers.
Notre Dame tied for 17th with Washington University, St. Louis, in the national un-
iversities category. It was a plac-
ing that pleased University President Father Edward Malloy.
"It's a good thing to be in the top category," Malloy said. "It's a situation that, when you're in the top category, you can brag about it to other people. We hope that when people talk about us, they tell them what's wrong (with the rankings)
But Malloy cautioned that any school's rank depends on what criteria the magazine weighs most heavily.
"Everyone recognizes that the (rank) is dependent on what the magazine thinks is impor-
tant," Malloy said. "There's no perfect formula. Think about the complexity in evaluating all the schools across the country.
Student body president Seth Miller cited one aspect of the report's methodology to explain how the rankings were set lower than it should have been.
In rating the national univer-
sities, U.S. News & World Report incorporate categories such as faculty resources and financial resources, which were derived from both the under-
graduate and graduate pro-
grams.
Notre Dame has focused more on its undergraduate programs than on its graduate programs, in part because of the extent of undergraduate study at Notre Dame, Miller said.
"For Notre Dame undergraduates, (the ranking) vastly underesti-
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"Student government also finds the rankings useful," Miller said. "In preparing its report to the Board of Trustees, to be given later this month, student government used the listings to determine its peer institutions.

SMC rank continued from page 1
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years.
"We have always considered our consistently high ranking in the S. News & World Report survey as an affirm-
ation of our mission to make the extension of students and the quality of faculty teaching our priorities," College President William Hickey said.
"This honor is shared by over 18,000 alumnae, current students, fac-
culty and our founders and sponsors. The Sisters of the Holy Cross and Sister Hickey continued.
"Along with capturing the top overall ranking in its catego-
ry, Saint Mary's ranked in the top five in its category for financial resources and academic rep-
utation, as well as claiming the number one rank in the categories of retention, faculty and facility resources.
"It's nice to have national recognition for something we live every day," said student president Jen Turkiah. "It really gives credit to the hard work and effort to every-
one in the College, and the strong tradition we are contin-
uing.
"And how many students are familiar with the rankings?" she added. "Some of us probably rank-carried from page 1
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Dear Editor:

I am a candidate for School Board and thus have some interest in the election. But this letter is only tangentially about the candidates will have an influence of the future decisions, and any student who is more than "passing through" South Bend will also be affected. These decisions will have a major impact on the local tax rate; they will determine the quality of Michiana's future labor force; and they will even influence the quality of life in the twenty-first century.

Certainly every faculty member, staff member and administrator will be influenced by forthcoming decisions, and any student who is more than "passing through" South Bend will also be affected.

If you live in Michiana, you sit out this school board election at your own peril. A total of 25 candidates are running for the four vacant positions. Some candidates have actively participated in school affairs; many have not. Some have a background that would allow them to contribute substantial expertise; others do not. Many are genuinely concerned with the general well-being of South Bend schools and students; others are one-issue candidates with an ax to grind.

Obviously, I would like your support. I have a track record of involvement in the public school system, having played a role both in the settlement of the teachers strike and in the decision not to undertake wholesale school closings this spring. In addition, my background in finance would allow me to contribute to finding a solution to South Bend school's current financial woes, even as my background in education would insist on the primacy of educational issues over financial concerns. If you live on the west side of town, I would greatly appreciate your vote. If you want to become more involved, I would appreciate whatever additional commitment you could make, whether it is financial and emotional, or your time and prayers. Please feel free to give me a call. I value both your support and your advice, even when we disagree.

Even if you disagree with me or my positions, I want to take this opportunity to ask you to get involved. Work for my opponent. Seek out the records of the other candidates. (All the candidates will have an opportunity to write a statement in the South Bend Tribune. I hope to Blacketer's and mine have appeared already.) Find which candidate(s) you can support and then "just do it." It is not an exaggeration to say that the future of South Bend schools is in your hands.

RICHARD SHEEJAN
Department of Finance & Business Economics

Keeping in step with local issues

Back to school blues

Dear Editor:

Great to have you back, Domers. Let the whining begin! For example, take The Observer (Sept. 2, 1996). Please. Confronted with the new Clinton-friendly smoking policy in the Dining Hall, senior Karen Murphy finds it "annoying." Columnist Dan Cibalski is "stuck in a classroom reading an Emerson or Thoreau essay on nature" on a nice day. Christopher Krouvel lament that parking for off-campus students south of the JACC is "an unnecessarily distant lot to be exiled in." And the new Senior Bar policy of no booze for the lunch bunch gets a "It's not fair" evaluation from senior Susan Galianchay, who sob:s, "It was wrenched away from us... wrenched away when it was in our grasp."

Oh, the inhumanity!

JIM CIERZNIK
Class of '97
Ah, the joys of the South Bend social scene. Now here's an interesting riddle — what do you get when you combine the biggest social event of the year with the loudest crowd at the mall? The answer is a movie. But where to find the bargains? The best deal...

The Road to a Killer Web Site

By JASON HUGGINS
WORLD-WIDE WEB COMMISSIONER

Since the invention of Gutenberg's printing press in the fifteenth century, the world has seen huge advancements in page layout and design. For hundreds of years now, people have studied and learned the ins and outs of effective page layout. But when the Worldwide Web came on the scene in 1993, centuries of good design in books were basically thrown out the window by the computer scientists in charge.

David Siegel, with his new book "Creating Killer-Web Sites" and the companion web site (www.killersites.com), is bringing back the importance of good communication and design to the Web.

On the Internet, Siegel comments, "Here is the biggest contribution to communication technology to come out of the last decade, a global network linking some 50 million people worldwide with a common language — computer language. Designers, no less — are nowhere to be seen."

With the freedom of the Web comes new responsibility; it will take new thinking to make the Web more visually appealing as it continues to grow in importance.

"Creating Killer Web Sites" is one of the first true design books for the Web. Siegel discusses many issues related to web site design: site structure, use of metaphor and the relationships between entertainment-based sites, layout control, Photoshop tricks, which HTML tags to use, why not to use frames, and more.

The typical, "Welcome to my home page" is predominantly text-only and unattractive. But this is what the original creators had in mind. The Web Creators intended HTML to look good on ASCII (text-only) terminals and black and white monitors, and two-gradation color displays. It had to serve the lowest common denominator, so scientists around the world could share their findings.

This is what Siegel calls a first-generation site.

Second-generation sites appeared shortly after Netscape added extensions to the HTML specification in early 1995. They are essentially first-generation sites over-blasted with meaningless graphics. Second-generation sites are more fun to be on, but super-cool. They use the latest Java apples, Shockwave presentations, animated GIF’s, and that annoying "BLINK!" tag.

Siegel’s book and web site brings homepage design back to its roots. In fact, the book covers a third-generation page. Third-generation sites are filled with design, and use well-known methods from marketing and consumer psychology. Third-generation site uses typography and visual layout principles to describe a page in two dimensions. Third-generation site designers study the position and relationships of all the elements on the page, retaining fine control of the layout. According to Siegel, "A properly done third-generation web site should make you feel like you’re not on the Web."

In Chapter 6, "A Page Makeover," Siegel explains the steps wanna-be web page designers can do make their pages better. For example, he shows how to use Photoshop to create more dramatic banners and backgrounds. By reducing the number of colors used in online graphics, site designers can dramatically reduce the time visitors spend downloading the page. All throughout the book and web site, Siegel emphasizes the creative, third-generation site designer: quality, brevity, and bandwidth.

Having a web site accompanies the book has several benefits. Any CD-ROM or disk included would have been completely out of date before publication. But the "Book Site" is just as up-to-date as its companion reference to this book. On the web site, you can find all the files and chapters from the book, as well as tools to help you create software useful for making third-generation web sites.

As the Web changes and evolves, site designers find themselves in the midst of a roaring debate on standards and tools. Although the "Killer Sites" book and web site suggest theories of visual and control, its real emphasis is on design. When the techniques become obsolete, good design endures.
Stressing Out

By LARRY WARD
Medical Minute Correspondent

We've all experienced it at some time during our lives - some of us more so than others. The inescapable feeling you get when the DART man seems to boller into the phone, "I'm sorry, the course that you have selected is full. Please make another selection." Or, when your stomach tenses up and your head aches. The feeling also occurs when your professor decides to lengthen a paper assignment or put more information than expected on an exam. Similarly, after a tense fight with your boyfriend or girlfriend, there is STRESS!

Stress is a universal response to stressors. We believe it is a necessary part of our lives. Many people believe that stress is brought on by an outside force. However, that is not the case. Stress is actually our body's physiological response to specific outside stimuli that we experience. Doctors commonly refer to these stimuli as stressors.

Our physiological response to stressors helps to mobilize our body systems so that we can help us adapt to the constant demands and changes in our everyday lives. For example, the "fight or flight" response helps your body perform better under the pressures of game day stress than it does under the conditions of the repetitive practice sessions they attend on a daily basis. Physicians define two general categories of stressful events.

The first category of events includes those events which are intense. Such events often trigger an alarm in our body which tells the body system to prepare for an emergency situation. A pop quiz is a common example of such a stressful event.

During such an intense stimulus-triggered experience, a "fight or flight" phenomenon occurs. In such an instance, our heart rate is increased, extreme muscle tension sets in, and perspiration is noticeable.

The other type of stressful events are those which are less intense but are enough of an event to mobilize your body, then by all means, you should be prepared for those events that calls for endurance. A typical example of such an event is the endurance that is called for on behalf of medical or law school students to overcome the burdensome workload they take on during school.

The effects of stress are rarely fleeting. Many of us deflect our stressful feelings for weeks or even for months. Many people believe that stress is brought on by an outside force. However, this is not true. Stress is brought on by an inside force. In such an instance, we have to want to feel good at all times and can actually add pressure to our lives. For us to remain healthy individuals, it is vital that we realize and ID that stress is real.

Many of us are hideous at recognizing the emotional reactions that take place with stress. It is extreme muscle tension, affect your performance, and routine changes such as in the college stress. These changes include excessiveness, appetite, sleep, and irritability to those close to us. Often may take on extra responsibilities to feel better, or to control our stress.

It is essential for everyone to realize that there is help in dealing with stress. For example, some people may take on extra responsibilities to feel better, or to control their stress.

It is critical that we all learn to deal with stress. One of the most effective ways of dealing with stress involves a three step process. The first step is one in which we become aware of things that may be particularly stressful for us individually. It is important that we realize that many of us react differently to stress. For example, some people may thrive on extra responsibilities to feel better, or to control their stress.

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Badger offense looks to iron out wrinkles
By SHARON THEIMER
Associated Press Writer

MADISON, Wis. — The Wisconsin offensive line needs a tune-up before the Badgers travel to Las Vegas to meet UNLV, coach Barry Alvarez says. He said the defense played well but the offense made too many mistakes in the season-opening 24-3 victory over Eastern Michigan.

"We had a lot of breakdowns, mental errors, in the offensive line we've got to correct. We've got to get better," Alvarez said Monday.

"We have mental errors in football, but I anticipated they would play better," Alvarez said.

He said the three running backs played well and he plans to use all of them against UNLV. The rotation would depend on whether the team could get into a rhythm, something lacking in the first half against Eastern Michigan, Alvarez said.

"We got the first series and went down and scored and after that, if I'm not mistaken, we may have only had three more series in that half," he said. "We just couldn't get in a rhythm where we had a long drive where we could rotate."

The Badgers plan to leave for Las Vegas on Friday morning and get acclimated to the desert heat expected to linger into the mid-90s at the 9 p.m. kickoff. Thousands of Badger fans are expected to make the trip. A recount at Sam Boyd Stadium found there are still more than 1,000 seats available.

UNLV is billing the game as the "largest-attended sporting event in the history of the state of Nevada." The stadium usually holds 32,000 but 8,000 extra seats were added for an anticipated sellout.

Alvarez said he expects the fans will give the team a boost.

"Obviously we're going to have the majority of the crowd in this game," he said. "I'm glad to hear they had 1,800 extra tickets because I'm short about eight of them myself."

UNLV coach Jeff Horton, whose team lost to Idaho State 65-17 last weekend, said he initially was upset the administration made the Lion's share of tickets available to Wisconsin fans.


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Brooks shines as Packers slam Eagles

By ARNIE STAPLETON
Associated Press Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis.
The Green Bay defense is making it easier for the Packers offense to get into the end zone and let Robert Brooks get close and personal with the fans in the stands.

Brooks caught five passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns as the Packers routed the dazed and outmatched Philadelphia Eagles 39-13 in the first Monday Night Football game at Lambeau Field in 19 years.

The Packers defense, bolstered by the offseason acquisitions of tackle Santana Dotson and free safety Eugene Robinson, produced four more turnovers — that's 10 in two weeks — and gave the offense great field position.

Green Bay's average first-half starting point was its 41-yard line. "It makes it a lot easier," Brooks said. "When you get the field position we've been getting with the weapons that we have, that makes it a lot easier to get in the end zone."

And for Brooks to get into the stands.

The rapper-receiver twice got to follow his own advice just a week ago by giving a copy of his CD "Jump Into The Stands" to President Clinton.

Brooks vaulted himself into the end zone and was packed with delirious denizens decked in green and gold after TD receptions of 35 and 30 yards from Brett Favre, who overcame a rough start to throw for three touchdowns.

Dorsey Levens even got into the act, doing his version of the Lambeau Leap after a 1-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

A Lambeau Field-record crowd of 60,666 watched the Packers go 2-0 for the first time since the strike-shortened 1982 season, when they won their first three. Philadelphia fell to 1-1.

Early in the week, I asked for a little extra from our fans," Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren said. "They certainly did that. I wanted it to be a celebration and to have a great evening here in Green Bay."

"It was our first Monday night game in a long time. It was all of those things, and then we won the game to boot. It was a great evening for us."

"All the way around.

Brooks had four catches for 116 yards in the first half alone as the Packers built a 30-7 lead against a talented Eagles team. They certainly did that, wanted it to be a celebration and to have a great evening here in Green Bay.

"We were physically dominated on both sides of the ball tonight," Philadelphia coach Dick Vermeil said.

"We were just outplayed everywhere," Chicago Bears coach Jim L. Mora said.

But it was the defense that delivered the return of Brooks, who served as defensive coordinator in Green Bay from 1992-93.

The Packers, who had just 16 takeaways last season, when they reached the NFC championship, already have four.

"We thought we were better than that last week," White said.

"We didn't want to do anything we didn't do the first quarter, but with the way we played last week, we figured if we played the same way, we could do this."

"And we sure did."

White and Santana Dotson capped the indignity by dropping Rodney Peete in the end zone for a safety with 1:06 left. Peete completed 10 of 25 passes for 142 yards, no touchdowns and three interceptions.

Philadelphia's Charlie Garner scored on a 1-yard run with 20 seconds left to complete the scoring.

The Eagles trailed 23-0 with six minutes left in the first half and were facing third-and-17 from their own 19 when they put together their own good drive.

After finding rookie tight end Jason Dunn for 18 yards, Peete threw over the middle to Chris T. Jones, who pitched to wide receiver Irving Fryar at the Green Bay 35.

Fryar was finally caught by linebacker Brian Williams at the 10, one of which in from there, pulling the Eagles to 23-7. It was the first touchdown Green Bay's first-team defense has allowed in both the exhibition and regular season.

"They play well when they're at home," Peete said. "As far as the noise factor, that didn't bother us."

But the swarming defense sure did. Cornerback Doug Evans wrestled Peete's first pass away from Jones at the Philadelphia 14, and Chris Jacke kicked a 29-yard field goal just 2:25 into the game. He also was good from 44 and 38 yards.

The Eagles drove to the Green Bay 45 when Sean Jones forced Watters to fumble and Williams recovered at the 43. On third-and-9 from the Eagles' 25, Favre hit Brooks on the right side for a 10-yard gain.

The Packers stole the ball again when Dotson tipped Peete's pass high into the air and middle linebacker George Koonce grabbed it at the Philadelphia 32, leading to Jacke's 44-yarder and a 13-0 lead.

"We knew last year that 16 turnovers wasn't going to get it," Koonce said. "If we could have doubled that and had 32 turnovers, with the quarterback and the hot hand he had, how much better could we have been?"

If the first two weeks are any indication, look out.

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THE HONDA SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD
Orioles rally to beat Tigers

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press Writer

Baltimore

Todd Zeile can't believe his luck.

Two weeks ago, he was playing with the cellar-dwelling Philadelphia Phillies. Now he's doing more than just kicking in the middle of a pennant race, joined the Orioles on Aug. 15 and has been a trade with the Phillies. Now he's day with a three-run homer as the Baltimore Orioles rallied to beat the Detroit Tigers 5-4 Monday and gain ground in both the AL East and the wild-card race.

The victory moved the Orioles within 2 1/2 games of the idle New York Yankees, and the veteran third baseman said: "It's hard to describe how much different it is fans cheering for you instead of jeering with Philadelphia, Zeile is playing in one pressure-packed game after another as an Oriole.

Zeile and Pete Incaviglia joined the Orioles on Aug. 30 in a trade with the Phillies. Instead of playing out the string with Philadelphia, Zeile is playing in one pressure-packed game after another as an Oriole.

Zeile said. Zeile made up for the miscue in the third when he hit fourth in the four-game series and is 8-2 against Detroit this season.

"This is really frustrating. We gave ourselves a chance to win today and we just couldn't do it," Detroit manager Buddy Bell said. "For whatever reason, I think we relax. Obviously, we didn't do the things necessary to win.

Olivares (7-11) yielded five runs, five hits and four walks in losing his fourth straight decision.

Pride hit Erickson's second pitch of the night into the left-field seats, his eighth homer of the season.

Detroit used three hits and a pair of defensive lapses by the Orioles to go up 4-0 in the second. After a passed ball by catcher Mark Parent let a run score, Mark Lewis hit an RBI double off Eddie Murray to load the bases. After Lewis struck out Pete Incaviglia, pinch-hitter Chris Hoiles followed by hitting a short fly to left fielder Curtis Pride. Bobby Bonilla tagged up and scored as Pride's throw went well up the first-base line.

Scott Erickson (11-11) overcame a rocky start to improve to 6-1 in his last eight starts. The right-hander allowed three earned runs, seven hits and one walk in 7 1-3 innings. He retired 13 of the final 14 batters he faced, allowing only a walk.

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First year defensive sensation Jen Grubb was sidelined after a collision in this past weekend’s game against Washington. The extent of the injury is still unknown.

## FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

**Tuesday, September 10th**

**Wednesday, September 11th**

5:00 pm

LaFortune Student Center Montgomery Theater

If your club or organization has a football concession stand or you will be having a function where you will be obtaining food from someone other than Food Services (with their approval), it is mandatory that a member or members of your group attend one of the training sessions.

### All Student Organizations

There will be a mandatory meeting of all student organization officers on:

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- Wednesday, September 4, Montgomery Theater - 4 pm
- Thursday, September 5, Montgomery Theater - 7 pm

**Ethnic:**
- Monday, September 9, Foster Room - 7 pm
- Tuesday, September 10, Foster Room - 8 pm
- Wednesday, September 11, Foster Room - 7 pm

**Athletic:**
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- Tuesday, September 10, Foster Room - 7 pm
- Wednesday, September 11, Foster Room - 7 pm
- Thursday, September 12, Montgomery Theater - 8 pm

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- Tuesday, September 10, Foster Room - 8 pm

**Honor & Music:**
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- Tuesday, September 10, Foster Room - 7 pm
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At least one officer from every student organization must attend one of the sessions. If you have any questions, please call the Student Activities Office at 1-7308.

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**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**Walking wounded**

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

This past weekend, the women's soccer team had to overcome numerous injuries and illnesses to defeat Wisconsin and Washington. What looked to only be a minor injury could end up impacting the Irish for a large chunk of their season.

The key to their defense is currently in jeopardy. Freshman Jen Grubb went down in the game against the Washington Huskies. Grubb went out halfway through the second half due after a collision with another Irish player.

"Right now we are not sure what is wrong with Jen," stated head coach Chris Petruccelli. "We will not know until Tuesday morning, when we hear from the doctor."

Grubb said that she injured her foot on Friday night against the Wisconsin Badgers. "I am not sure how I hurt it," said Grubb. "I won't know until the doctors call."

Grubb went to see a doctor yesterday, and expects to learn the extent of her injury today. She did have x-rays taken, and the results came back negative.

Assuming the worst case scenario, the Irish might lose Grubb for a couple of weeks or longer. In that situation, the team could drop back sophomore Shannon Boxx. Boxx took over for Grubb in the Wisconsin game. Another possibility would be that senior Amy VanLaecke could switch back to defense. VanLaecke played defense for the Irish at the beginning of last season. The team has no clear-cut substitute at the sweeper position, which could hurt their chances this season.

The Irish will have their work cut out for them later this week, due to the possible loss of a key defensive player. They head to Michigan State to take on the Spartans on Thursday.

## Sports Briefs

### Field Hockey

Anyone interested in field hockey, meet at the field across from Stepan Center, Thursday, September 12 at 6 p.m. Call Chrissy Shannon at 273-2580 or Megan Kennedy at 243-9476 with questions.

### Challenge U Fitness

Some classes are still open. Please call RecSports for details. If you are not able to attend for any reason, please contact the RecSports office so we may give the spot to someone else.

### Yoga & Tai Chi

Sign-ups begin Wednesday, September 11 at 7:45 p.m. in the RecSports office.

### Blood Pressure & Body Composition

Testing will be done on Thursday, September 12, from 11:30 - 1 p.m., in the Foster Room, LaFortune. If you cannot get there, contact Jennie Phillips at X5965 to set up an appointment.

### Valpo

compiled a measly 0.60 GAA while posting shutouts in two of his three starts. Velho has also played every minute of all three games this season.

Phil Murphy stepped in well for injured defender Alan Woods in the St. John’s game, showing that this team possesses a great deal of versatility.

"It definitely helps to have experience," commented Gansler on the improved Irish defense. "We’ve been able to get help back there from several different people, and it looks like it’s all coming together."

It couldn’t be happening at a better time for the Irish.

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### Interested in Winter or Spring Track & Field?

Come to an informational meeting at Loftus on Wednesday

September 11 at 4:00 pm

University of Notre Dame International Student Study Program in

Jerusalem

Spring 1997

**Information Meeting With**

**Fr. David Burrell, C.S.C.**

**Wednesday, September 11, 1996**

4:30 pm

223 Hayes-Healy

Returning Students will be on hand to answer questions.
Belles sweep tourney

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

Heading into a tough tournament without your two captains would intimidate most teams. However, Saint Mary's young volleyball team rose to the challenge earning first place in the Hanover College Tournament over the weekend. Not only did they defeat every opponent in their path, but they accomplished this grueling feat with little difficulty and without their leaders.

The demanding class schedules of captains Kelly Meyer, junior and Laura Schreeg, sophomore were too much to juggle along with daily volleyball practices. "It was a difficult choice they had to make, but the team has been very understanding and supportive towards Kelly and Laura," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek commented.

However, the team could not help worrying about the impending tournament. With a team consisting predominantly of freshmen and lacking experienced leaders, very few expected the outcome of the game to be in favor of the Belles.

In volleyball, taking the first match is vital. The Belles focused and beat their first opponent in three straight sets. Having defeated Olivet 17-15, 15-7, 15-7, the Belles were eager to face their next competitors.

SMC has faced Earlham in the past and was aware that they were a weak team. "We did a good job," Schroeder-Biek said. "We maintained our level of excellence and didn't play down to their level. Practically flawless, the Belles easily wiped out Earlham 15-1, 15-4, and 15-3.

Hanover's home court advantage gave the SMC team their first taste of difficulty in the tournament. Saint Mary's had to fight for the first set, but eventually their opponents succumbed 18-16. The next two sets were rougher than the previous matches. The Belles were unwilling to give up and claimed victory of the last two sets 15-10 and 15-11.

SMC headed into the finals with an abundance of confidence and met Ohio Wesleyan, also hungry for victory.

Saint Mary's took the two first sets 15-7 and 15-5. Ohio Wesleyan battled back denying the Belles victory in the next two sets. Mentally struggling, SMC was astonished to go down 8-15 then 1-15 after playing so well.

Locked in a 2-2 standoff, the Belles knew they were in a "do or die" situation. The teammates huddled together, refocused, and sprung back to their feet. "We didn't come this far to finish second. We came to win," were the motivating words of Coach Schroeder-Biek. Proving their coach right, Saint Mary's defeated Ohio Wesleyan 15-9 to advance to the winner's circle in the tournament.

Coach Schroeder-Biek noted, "Everyone contributed to the win. It was a true team effort." Indeed it was.

Despite the loss of captains Kelly Meyer and Laura Schreeg, the Saint Mary's volleyball squad dominated the opposition at the Hanover College Tournament over the weekend.

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ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN INTERESTED IN VARSITY LACROSSE:

1st Season of Varsity Competition in 1997

Informational Meeting:

Tuesday, September 10th
Loftus Auditorium at 5:00 P.M.

Questions? Please call Tracy Coyne 631-4719
HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Travelling or working abroad will lead to new professional prestige. Guiding others being extravagant in your spending and using some of your earnings for your own pleasure. Finance skills are a key part of your success formula. A sense of promotion is likely early in 1997. Diplomacy is your forte when trying to cement business alliances. Regular exercise will make you sense. Fainting is a warning giving you an opportunity to make someone highly efficient. Dress to impress.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Amy Irving, singer Jose Feliciano. Lakers guard Sedale Threatt, actress Jennifer Tilly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You now learn something new about yourself. Alter your approach to work and play. A heart-to-heart talk leaves you feeling better. Live your dreams without letting anyone bring you down. A work-related social event helps you make new contacts. An office problem can be solved by consulting experts. Be willing to pay up $100 for good advice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A neighborhood improvement project may be a step. Offer your expertise. Consider taking a trip to your childhood home. Get together with long-time friends to share a casual meal and romance about old times.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Financial matters occupy your thoughts. Think about practicing self-economics. An extraground can chase you away. Although you want to take a king, the time is wrong. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your professional contacts are influenceful in your landing new clients. Create great news with a close friend. A compromise is necessary to reassure family tranquility.


SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Although your personality is great, you may need to pay extra attention to your appearance. You and your partner need to resolve some basic differences before making a commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not allow anxiety to cloud your judgment. Do further research before making a far-reaching decision. Dreaming your goals with a close friend helps you envision the lifestyle you want. Reflect on your objectives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New business arrangements require very careful thought. Do not sign a contract unless it contains an escape clause. A friend's party may not live up to your expectations. Try to make a peaceful end.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Even casual manners with your family and friends are special. You feel rewarded by the company of those you love. Respecting recent developments will help you decide where you are in the new pack.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Leaning to a new skill could make you more confident. Think big difference to your career. Try to combine high-speed to fulfill the bill for your training. Timely research will save a company a bundle of money.
Future is now for freshman placekicker

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

What a difference one week can make.

One week ago, freshman Jim Sanson was the Irish placekicker of the future. Now he’s the starter.

Although Sanson had hoped to be the starter this season, it appeared he would have to wait until next year. Or at least for a few more games. Despite a solid training camp for Sanson, Lou Holtz decided to give Scott Gansler the starting job.

But Sanson didn’t have to wait one year, one game, or even one half. It only took one quarter.

Nearly eight minutes into the Vanderbilt game, Cerng’s first field goal attempt of the season sailed wide right. Holtz had seen enough. It was time to give the freshman a shot.

“Scott just didn’t hit the opening kickoff at all, and he didn’t hit the field goal at all,” Holtz said. “And I felt, well, you just go by what is in your heart. There is no logic for it. There is no explanation. I just felt it in my heart. I think that guy is the starter this season, it’s time to give him a shot.”

With five seconds remaining in the first half, Sanson was sent into the game to attempt a 33-yard field goal. Right down the middle. Sanson nailed the first field goal of his college career to break the scoreless tie.

“First time he kicked it, I mean, boom, it exploded,” Holtz said. “Then he kicks off about eight yards deep in the endzone, I have never seen him do that before. But that was very encouraging what he did.”

But Sanson wasn’t done yet. On the first drive of the second half, Sanson culminated the series with another successful attempt. This time it was 32 yards. Right down the middle.

“He hit the field goals with a great deal of confidence. He attacked it. Wasn’t afraid to miss or anything else,” Holtz said. “Just went in there and really competed very well, so that was encouraging to see.”

Not bad for a freshman playing in his first college game. Despite his inexperience at the college level, Sanson knows his way around a football field. In addition to his high school kicking duties, he earned Arizona all-state honors as a defensive back and also lined up at receiver and running back.

During his senior season, 91 percent of his kickoffs went for touchbacks. “My goal was to put the ball inside the 20,” he said.

“Future is now for Sanson,” Holtz said. He didn’t have to wait long for a chance to make a name for himself.

Sanson was two for two on field goals after replacing veteran Scott Gansler last Thursday.

Valparaiso

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ranked 24th in the country.

MEN’S SOCCER

Valpo invades Alumni Park

By DYLAN BARMER
Assistant Sports Editor

What has begun as a very good start for the Notre Dame men’s soccer team should get even better tonight, as the undefeated Irish play host to intrastate rival and annual punching bag Valparaiso.

Although they will have to be wary of an emotionally flat performance follow­

ing a draining 2-2 tie with sixth-ranked St. John’s last Saturday night, the Irish shouldn’t have to worry about the Crusaders steal­ing their thunder.

Especially if history is any past indica­tion.

Tonight will mark the 24th meeting between the two schools, with the Irish having won all 23 of the previous games, including three shutouts in the last four meetings. The Crusaders, who finished 5-12-1 overall last season, will be look­ing to avenge a 7-0 drubbing they suf­fered at Alumni Field last September, when the Irish exploded for six second half goals and outshot the Crusaders 24-3.

While history is entirely on the side of the Irish, the fact remains that it will take more than the team’s presence alone to secure the victory.

“Valparaiso always plays well against us,” commented Irish midfielder Konstantin Koloskov. “I think that we are all ready to play, though, and aren’t overly concerned about a letdown.”

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