College Democrats, HPC rally behind GLND/SMC

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR

After a tense discussion and a closed-door session, the Hall Presidents' Council last night decided to table a resolution introduced by the College Democrats. The resolution was drafted by the College Democrats in response to the rejection of their registration for a demonstration last week by Bill Kirk, Vice-President for Residence Life, and reads as follows:

"If it resolved that the Hall Presidents' Council deplores the free speech of a recognized student organization based on its content and purpose.

"It further resolved that the Hall Presidents Council calls for an end to the ongoing effort of the University administration to censor the free speech of gay, lesbian, and bi-sexual students and their supporters.

"The resolution was presented by Matthew Dull representing the College Democrats. According to Dull, denial of the registration was not based on the request itself but instead on Kirk's assumption that GLND/SMC, an unrecognized student organization, was the true sponsor of the event."

A similar registration attempt had been made earlier in the week by Sean Gallavan, co-chair of GLND/SMC, who said he was acting as a private student and not as head of the controversial organization. That request was also denied on the premise that it was submitted by an unrecognized student organization. The earlier request was signed by Gallavan but submitted on GLND/SMC letterhead.

The College Democrats then resubmitted the request using their name as a recognized student organization to gain approval for the National Coming Out Day demonstration. Kirk denied registration based on the second attempt because, "It is clear to this office, however, from references in The Observer, as well as from a prior effort by GLND/SMC to register this same event with an office, that GLND/SMC is the sponsor of this function," according to his letter denying registration.

"We were refused our right to register because of something that someone had done before us," said Dull.

Thomas Malizia, former Judicial Council President and current National Association of Students at Catholic Colleges and Universities president, then members of the Hall President's Council listen as the College Democrats request their support last night.

By MEREDITH SALSBURY

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Feelings of excitement for football

If you have not noticed, many different people have criticized the student body in the past weeks for lack of spirit at football games. Part of the issue is attendance, especially the activities of the campus the week before football games.

Spirit is not something you just show. It is something that must be channeled every game. Many agree that the excitement for football games doesn't come on campus until a game is actually playing, usually the day after the air. Putting a finger on exactly what it was that created the excitement was difficult. The monument of spirit did tell about the upcoming battles, but it does not saturate the air.

The story changes, though. Campus appears quieter this year than in the past. The feeling of excitement does not come on the air. Signs do occasionally appear around campus but not in the same place. One might think that the excitement would be apparent. Only a few people walking around campus on Fridays would tell a person a game should take place the next day.

The atmosphere should have been different. This was the biggest game at Notre Dame since Florida State in 1993. Ohio State represented a game with national championship implications. Sure, we lost, but life continues. Winning and losing is a part of the game. We look forward to the next game.

For many people, life continues without the excitement. The Washington game did not match the excitement of the recent past. The game was quiet on the field, quiet on the air, and getting quieter for winter. All this for a game that pitted two top twenty teams against each other.

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New law increases voter registration

WASHINGTON

Since the “motor voter” law went into effect last year, registration rolls have increased by 9 million people, a report released Tuesday shows. That represents 17 percent of the 54 million people who had been unregistered in states covered by the new system, according to the study, prepared for the League of Women Voters and the National Registration Reform organization for the American Bar Association.

New York, which has led the nation in voter registration through state agencies such as driver’s license offices, libraries or military recruiting offices, has the largest number of new registrants, according to the study released Tuesday.

The National Voter Rights Act requires states to offer registration through state agencies such as driver’s license offices — hence the name, motor voter. The study used data from election boards in the District of Columbia and 43 states covered by the act.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

World at a glance

MILAN, Italy

A moderate earthquake shook northern Italy from the Mediterranean to the Alps on Tuesday, damaging buildings, driving people near their homes and causing dozens of minor injuries.

Two elderly people living near the epicenter died of heart attacks during the quake, the ANSA news agency reported.

The magnitude-4.8 quake was centered 90 miles south of Milan and 20 miles north of buildings in Milan’s downtown business district.

Regional authorities said about 100 people were treated for injuries over a wide area. Four were hospitalized with fractures.

A few injured while fleeing their houses or offices in panic, police said. Several people in the northern town of Carpi were taken to the hospital in shock. Fifty families were evacuated from their houses in one of the hardest-hit towns, Bagnolo in Piano, a northern town 45 miles west of Milan.

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Fifteen injured were treated at the hospital in northern Cremona.

Report: Jagger gets dumped

JERRY HALL has asked Mick Jagger for a divorce, a British tabloid reported Wednesday. Hall, 40, is furious about reports that Jagger had two recent liaisons in Los Angeles — one with “Pulp Fiction” star Uma Thurman and another with Czech model Jana Rech, the Sun newspaper said. Hall, a former model and the mother of three of Jagger’s children, had forgiven the Rolling Stones lead singer for leaving his wife, Bianca, in 1977. Bianca is now married to New York Mayor David Dinkins.

Jagger, 53, is reported to have been deeply hurt by reports linking him to Thurman and Rech, who works for the Czech government.

Jagger and Hall live in a mansion in Richmond, a leafy suburb of London, and maintain a summer home in France. They have been married six years, but have been living together since the late 1990s.

Their three children are Elizabeth, 13, James, 11 and Georgia, 4. Jagger also has children from other liaisons.

Judge denies defendant trained jury

RIVERSIDE, Calif.

A deaf man’s unprecedented request to be tried in a rape case by a jury fluent in sign language was rejected Tuesday. “Why is it any more unique than a defendant or victim both speaking Spanish or Russian or Czech?” Superior Court Judge Gordon R. Burkhart asked during a hearing on the request by Jesse Macias. Macias, 19, of San Diego, is accused of raping a 17-year-old deaf girl on June 3 at the California School for the Deaf, which they both attended. Defense attorney Mara Feiger argued that a jury untrained in sign language could not do justice to their case.

The judge refused to grant the request.

Newspaper weather

The AccoWeather forecast for tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 16. Lines represent high temperature zones for the day.

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College Democrats, republicans gather in heated debate

By RACHAEL RICHMOND

Last night, the Hesburgh Library Auditorium was on fire. Housing a mock presidential debate between College Democrats and College Republicans, the room heated up as these two opposing political factions defended their respective platforms.

Perry Arnold, director of the Hesburgh Program, presided over the debate and Sam Best, assistant professor of Government and Bob Florence, visiting assistant professor in the Department of Finance and Business Economics questioned the parties.

College Democrat Allison Dobson opened the debate with a defense of President Clinton's "vision for America." She outlined his plan for the next four years, which includes his desire to "preserve a quality of opportunity" for Americans, to "maintain a course of economic prosperity," and to refuse to compromise our safety.

College Republican Terry Kiwala opened his argument endorsing his party's candidate, Bob Dole. Calling Dole "a new, fresh choice," he urged voters to "make sure yours is the smart and prudent choice."

Heather Tork argued for the Democrats in favor of affirmative action, describing it as "vital and necessary" for minorities, and clarified that Clinton does not call for reverse discrimination or quotas that favor unqualified people.

The Republicans' stance on affirmative action was "justice for all," Kiwala cited reverse discrimination as one problem. "Affirmative action only gives justice to a certain amount of people," he stated. Kiwala proposed instead that government monitor programs at the state, local, and federal levels to ensure that they are fair.

Brian Hipp delivered the Republican argument on guns and violence, focusing on Clinton's "lack of control or even concern" for rising drug use since 1993.

The Republicans argued against the ban of assault weapons.

The Democrats stressed Clinton's record in "drug containment, law enforcement, and gun control."

The Republicans also favor block grants to states in an attempt to reduce drug use by youths.

Matthew Gentile spoke for the Democrats on the subject of the economy, showing that President Clinton has "restored the economy to the course of prosperity and growth" over the past four years. Gentile cited Clinton's goals for the economy in the next four years.

Gentile argued that the Dole tax cut is only for the wealthy. In defending Clinton's past vetoes of the Balanced Budget Amendment, Gentile asserted that the amendment is "not the cure" for the economy and is different from an actual balanced budget.

The Republican economic plan includes a 15 percent tax cut and a smaller government to ensure a "robust" economy. David Johnson argued that the Republicans want to "remove the shackles of taxation," by decreasing taxes and putting more capital in the economy.

Jennelle Jarret summarized the Republican platform, stating that affirmative action should be abolished because it is "based on the premise that these groups [minorities] are inferior."

College Democrat Dobson concluded that "Americans are better off than they were four years ago" because of Clinton. Dobson said that there has been "positive progress" and that quota-less affirmative action, a continued decrease in the murder rate, and a tax cut for the middle class will benefit Americans in the 21st century.

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explained his understanding of the situation as it related to the demonstration clause found in DuLac that states, "All demonstrations must be registered in writing with the Assistant Vice President for Residence Life and also must observe the following rules:

a. All demonstrations must be peaceful and orderly.

b. Only members of the University community may organize or lead a demonstration on campus.

d. Demonstrators may not impede the freedom of the University community. According to Mattzie, unless a demonstration violates one of these conditions, the administration does not have the right to deny the registration.

"Clearly in this case, none of the three clauses was violated and a student organization was denied its right to demonstrate," said Mattie.

Also representing the College Democrats, Ryan Guillen added that "time after time, the administration has slammed the door in our face."

"How long is this going to last?" It is time for us to show our support for CLNDSMCM," he continued.

The College Democrats then asked for their support of the resolution and revealed their intention to present the resolution at the meetings of the Student Senate, Faculty Senate, and Graduate Student Senate.

According to Guillen, "We (the College Democrats) plan on coming back (to HPC) to ask for a separate resolution outlining student rights.

At that point, the matter was turned over to the Council for discussion and a possible vote. After a motion that the Council be allowed to discuss the matter privately, the members of the College Democrats and any one present besides Council members were asked to leave the room.

According to Deborah Hellmuth, co-president of HPC, the resolution was then discussed and a motion to accept was made. However, a motion to table the vote was introduced and seconded. Upon unanimous consent, it was decided that the matter would be tabled to allow discussion within the individual halls.

"I'm happy to see that they're taking it seriously enough to want to go back and discuss it with their dorms. It's a serious issue and one that we understand they would want to think about carefully," said Dull. "We are hopeful that their response will be positive," he continued.

Kirk declined to comment on the matter since he was not present at the meeting and was unfamiliar with the details of the resolution.

In other HPC news:

Walsh Hall was the winner of the Rockne Award for March through Sept. 1996. Kevin Canmen from Student Residences has negotiated with a treadmill vendor to make the purchase of treadmills affordable to individual dorms.

HPCJ announced its "Pumpkin Extravaganza" in which students can purchase pumpkins for $2 each or 3 for $5. Profits will go to the Breast Cancer Foundation and other charities.

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Speaker to address alcohol use at SMC
By ANN KEARNS
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

As part of Alcohol Awareness Week at Saint Mary's, students will be welcoming comedienne Wendi Fox.

Jill Aitchison, Le Mans Residence Hall Director, first noticed Fox on video. According to Lori McKeough, Coordinator, Hall Association, a branch of the Student Government Association (SGA), with their approval, Fox was asked to speak to the Saint Mary's community on the dangers of drinking.

Planning for Fox's appearance began three weeks ago and is being led by the SGA. The appearance will cost the Association approximately $2000 plus accommodation fees. Fox plans to use humor in approaching the serious topic of alcohol abuse.

According to McKeough, "her humor will make you sit up and take notice of the problem on campus."

Fox will be appearing tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge.

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Admin ignores social justice

Dear Editor:

As a triple domer, former faculty member, former student, and current member of GLND/SMC (the Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame) I am appalled, but unfortunately not surprised, by last week's action of the University administration relative to the Oct. 11 campus celebration of National Coming Out Day. By denying actions to the GLND/SMC administration, and most particularly the Office of Student Affairs, has demonstrated both its willingness to violate the rights of individual students and recognized student organizations and the public relations hypocrisy of its professed willingness to embrace the gay, lesbian and bisexual members of the University community. Furthermore, the events of the past week have demonstrated once again that GLND/SMC (Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College) is the only local organization or group which truly represents the interests of those members of the Notre Dame community who share a same gender or an ambi-gender orientation.

When Sean Gallavan, acting pursuant to the explicit provisions of Du Lac (the University handbook for students), sought to register a National Coming Out Day demonstration which William Kirk, the University's spokesperson and member of the public relations department, and his administrative staff member and current member of GLND/SMC to register a demonstration for approval. It is clear to me that my inability to register a National Coming Out Day demonstration, due to Kirk's assertions to the contrary, does not justify his denials of his Du Lac recognized right to register a demonstration.

When the College Democrats, a recognized student organization, subsequently sought to register the demonstration which they, along with the Gender Studies Program and several other student organizations, had earlier decided to co-sponsor and which clearly was in accordance with the Democratic Party's commitment to inclusiveness and respect for diversity, they too were denied their right to do so. One must surely wonder if, for example, the Right to Life organization would be denied its right to register the same demonstration that had been rejected on grounds similar to those asserted against Gallavan.

In an additional demonstration of the administration's hostility toward the recognition of equal rights for gay, lesbian and bisexual persons and its disrespect for the legitimate rights of students who support causes that run counter to the views of certain highly placed administrators, a threat was made to forcibly remove students who insisted upon participating in the unregistered demonstration. Somehow, the provisions of Du Lac which provide simply for the ministerial registration of demonstrations have become a vehicle for hostile administrators to determine which legitimate demonstrations will be permitted and which equally legitimate demonstrations will not be permitted. How much more evidence must we have in support of the urgent necessity for inclusion of a sexual or gender orientation clause in all statements of University's non-discrimination pledge? How much more evidence must we have in support of the urgent necessity for inclusion in Du Lac of an explicit and unambiguous Bill of Student Rights?

The administration's hostility toward the recognition of equal rights for gay, lesbians and bisexuals has long been apparent. It has persisted despite recent public relations posturing and hypocrisy claims of acceptance. In this regard, the administration continues to disregard Catholic principles of individual and social justice. It continues to ignore the Catholic Catechism's insistence upon an end to unjust discrimination against gays, lesbians, and bisexuals. By repeatedly sending a message to the Notre Dame community that its gay, lesbian and bisexual members are not welcome to invite speakers to our campus, to sponsor events or even to meet without the presence of administration monitors, the administration continues to demean and to defame these members of the Notre Dame community. While seeking to justify this discriminatory policy by referring to a distorted version of Catholic teachings and a suspected theological interpretation of a few controversial biblical passages, these administrators and others who are similarly opposed to our legitimate equal rights demands have repeatedly violated the explicit prohibition of the Eighth Commandment: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

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Right to demonstrate should not be denied

Dear Editor:

On Thursday, Oct. 10, the College Democrats of Notre Dame registered in writing their intent to sponsor a demonstration at Posthouse Mall in support of National Coming Out Week. Later that day Assistant Vice President for Student Life Bill Kirk notified the College Democrats that their request had not been approved. As students and members of the College Democrats, we view this action as a denial of the right to demonstrate as guaranteed students on page 69 of Du Lac.

Kirk's letter denying the registration, as writes that the denial was not based on the request itself but instead on his assumption that GLND/SMC, an unrecognized student organization, was the only sponsor of the event.

This letter states: "Let me make clear that my inability to approve the proposed event does not arise from any difficulty in substantiating the proposed function itself. Minimally the College Democrats of Notre Dame had decided to independently organize a demonstration or reserve space to host a piece to show support for National Coming Out Week, such even would have eligible for approval. It is clear to me, however, from references in The Observer, as well as from a prior letter by GLND/SMC to register this same event with this office, that GLND/SMC is the sponsor of the event.

Kirk's position on GLND/SMC's recognition and its request to demonstrate, should have no bearing on the right of an independent, recognized student organization to demonstrate. Our announcement of intent to demonstrate was in accordance with the demonstration clause of Du Lac. Further, Du Lac does not grant Mr. Kirk the authority to approve or deny a demonstration based on the demonstration's content or purpose.

This is not a question of recognition or Church teaching, but rather a blatant and deliberate instance of discrimination by the administration against the gay, lesbian, and bisexual community and their supporters.

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GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Sacred cows make the tastiest hamburger.

—Abbie Hoffman

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Campus discussion of racism provokes response

Dear Editor:

Being born and raised in the South, where racism has always been more open and more obvious than in many other parts of this country, I am ashamed to say that I have not had enough exposure to racism in the past year here at Notre Dame than I ever had in my own hometown. The events that have occurred throughout the country seem to further support my statement. Between the racial slurs being said to Nicole Hannah and the three-day forum on race relations last week, not only have I been able to express my viewpoints on racism around campus, but I have been able to see how several white students here at the University seem to feel that racism does not affect them. Well, maybe it does and maybe it doesn’t, but let me say this: I am always about the “Notre Dame Family.” If we all are a part of this family, does not racism affect us all?

Perhaps reading the article by John Gerloff (The Observer, Oct. 4) in reference to his homecoming dance, Gerloff stated, “I was not going to make a scene because he was in a predominately black environment. Every day, I am the only black in a given place. People stare, people whisper, but never do I feel that my well-being is in jeopardy.”

Second, I have to quote Gerloff on this: “...but I am even sorrier and more disappointed that they have had such a huge impact on her (Hannah) and her opinion of others.”

That goes on to say, “I am struggling to see the oppression and hateful intentions behind racism. Is there anyone like my friends and open to another? They are used to being on the receiving end of colorless comments.” That’s funny. Everyone has been on the receiving end of something and then you take and put it to someone else. Especially when I am walking back to my dorm at night. When I pull into the parking lot and pull out two my purse and pulls it a little closer to her, I always feel like I should check to see if there is another increase. Is this being open and friendly? Even more plainly, don’t people do speak back when I open up to them? This article explains what I am trying to get across.

The reason Gerloff cannot see why the incident had such an impact on Hannah is because there is no way in which he can even come close to imagining how many of us have been in the same situation. Therefore, I believe Gerloff does lead to a decreased crime rate.

Once again, I can kind of see the logic of the DST idea. But why tamper with Father Time in the winter hours, when nature sees to it that the days are ridiculously short anyway? The light of the sun on water; the light of the sun on one’s hands and on one’s face, and opening up all the secret hollows of the sun, the snow; the light of the sun on water; the light of the sun...on one’s hands and on

Daylight Savings Time: Fight for our right to light

Kirsten Dunne

When the Vampire Lestat was asked what he thought of mortal life, he responded that he absolutely despised it. Presumably, he was asked whether there was no even one small thing about that it was good. His response? “The light of the sun on one’s face, as it creeps up on me for weeks will soon encompass me and turn my existence into a living nightmare. The sun is too hot and too time – or more appropriately, the beginning of never ending gloom – will fall upon me, and I feel as if I am always on time, and always when this happens, I contemplate how I can possibly simply bury myself and go to sleep for six months. Perhaps I should not be acceptable to my family but I would have to decide as I am now by now, but I guess it’s the same with any other form of iniquity: its regularity does nothing to justify it nor make it any more acceptable. What makes it work is the fact that we might be able to realize we are seeing a two major so-called reasons for subjecting the current system. One, the days are shorter during the winter month night, and they are taught for mandatory winter hours, when the sun disappears at some ungodly time of day? I’m busy enough, for crying out loud, and the whole deal with setting the clocks becomes more of a living definition of the word ‘stalker.’ The other reason: I’ve heard whole-haters in use defense of DST to show that it leads to a decreased crime rate. Again, I can kind of see the logic of the argument for setting the clocks ahead – but why? Father Darby has talked about daylight winter hours, when nature sees to it that the days are considerably shorter. One guy, who annoyed me enough as it was, told me that daylight savings time would push children down on wait for their morning school buses in the dark, and I hereby leave them get forgive. Mugged my callous indifferent, please, but I have to express my viewpoint on this quite simply because it’s for the good of children, you’ve got another coming tomorrow.

Okay, so I’m selfish. Perhaps the more relevant issue in whether DST really does lead to a decreased crime rate. And personally, I think the idea is a crock of nonsense. There is a lot of crime today, especially in large cities. I don’t think you’re around with the clocks has a big effect on that reality, especially when you consider that in today’s world, it’s not rare for a person to be walking around at night, and if their clocks were turned back, it would be a terrible burden. I myself have been a victim of daylight savings time...what’s the difference? It seems as if there is a double standard here. Am I not the same person that is affected by it in the latter of the two cases? As for me, my face is always getting wet. You see, there are two reasons why football team as an example. Being a football player, I see this and become many general and personal incidences that were written in this article. Everyone on this campus is familiar with the one’s hand. The complete football season is in itself, but speaking on the football team, the same football players that are so loved when they are on the football field, get an array of boos and hisses last year when a bookstore basketball team comprised mainly of frosh got former football players stepped onto the court.

In commenting on a personal incidences, every time I step into an elevator, I notice how many people are occupying it. It is one or two, I always have enough space to run a couple of laps before I get off. But, as soon as someone asks the question, “Are you a football player?” I exclaim and all of a sudden want to talk and shake my head. It is all too easy to say this. Why do you say it. However, some blacks have been referred to as ‘nigger’ simply because of the similarities in spelling and pronunciation to the word ‘nigger.’ It’s all in how you say it. However, some blacks have been referred to as ‘nigger’ simply because of the similarities in spelling and pronunciation to the word ‘nigger.’ It’s all in how you say it. However, some blacks have been referred to as ‘nigger’ simply because of the similarities in spelling and pronunciation to the word ‘nigger.’ It’s all in how you say it. However, some blacks have been referred to as ‘nigger’ simply because of the similarities in spelling and pronunciation to the word ‘nigger.’ It’s all in how you say it. However, some blacks have been referred to as ‘nigger’ simply because of the similarities in spelling and pronunciation to the word ‘nigger.’
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No excuse for no

By ANGELA RADDEN

So you have a date for Friday night. The uncomfortable task of asking someone out has already been performed, and, lucky for you, the person said yes. Now looms the next hurdle: where are you going to take your date?

Somehow, those late night, drunken parties don’t seem like the ideal place to impress a person. There is always that lurking temptation to be original (otherwise known as romantic). Originality is always appreciated and can lend to some pretty interesting dates. Instead of just taking your date out to dinner or to a movie, although those are always nice, bring him/her somewhere different. Different leaves a lot of doors open but let’s consider something that will almost guarantee a hit with everyone.

Whether as spectator or participant, everyone seems to have interest in some sort of physical activity. So why not find out the interests of your date in sports or activities and plan something involving them? Let’s take a look at some of the options:

• Dancing:
Okay so this is not the most original of ideas. But it is a pretty safe bet for a good time. And there are some new approaches to this activity, some you and your date may never have tried, such as country dancing. This can actually be fun even if you can’t stand the music. There is the famous two-step and the ever popular line-dance. They are easy to learn, and may come in handy in the future.

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• Attending a Sports Event:
This is a new concept to any Notre Dame student. But how better to bond with someone than while supporting the mighty Fighting Irish? Obviously there are the football games, along with tailgaters, but there are so many other teams to watch too. A football game isn’t such an original date. Actually, it wouldn’t make much of a date at all. But if your date has never been to a Notre Dame game, and that can make pleasant night out. Events are free if you are going to see some of the teams you might get with a certain sport than you might get with a special event that you have never tried, such as country dancing. This can actually be fun even if you can’t stand the music. There is the famous two-step and the ever popular line-dance. They are easy to learn, and may come in handy in the future.

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How many times have we heard the stereotype that dating at Notre Dame is non-existent? That it is easier to get a 4.0 than find a venerable mate at this university? It’s true that single-sex dorms, parietals, and heavy workloads don’t provide an optimal environment for meeting potential boyfriends and girlfriends. Notre Dame. Priorities are set on school, gender roles, the complete facade, and SYW’s the culmination of contact between male and females students. Still, can we go so far to say that relationships here are completely dead?

Surprisingly, a large portion of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students are currently involved with significant others. They claim that dating is simply what you make it, and a reflection of how much effort you are willing to put forth.

There are even a few students who have found their future spouses in the hollowed back of campus buildings. Tracey Banks, a senior from Knott, is engaged to her new graduated ND sweet heart. He proposed to her last year in Loftus, where they met doing Army PT. As far as she is concerned, dating at Notre Dame...
Chivalry is Dead

By JOSEPH WEILER

Do you remember the days of sweet innocent puppy love, when young girls blushed at the flirtations of their fella's and couples walked hand in hand through leafy forests gaz

Me neither! Romance is dead and dating killed it. It struck down that wonderful institution known as courtship in i't's prime. Now we have to worry about sexual harassment suits and restraining orders to protect against stalk

This is what we grew up learning. It's not getting any better, either. There is something seriously wrong when a six year old boy in the first grade is punished for "sexually harassing" a classmate by kissing her on the cheek.

There is no more chivalry. There is no more room for it. It has been crowded out by pick-up lines that you come here often? or, What's your sign? How about, Hey, that dress looks great on you, but it would look even better crumpled on my floor! and even, "If I told you that you had a great body, would you hold it against me?" These phrases turn courtship into a terrible cliche. If you use them you are considered cheesy. If you don't, you are bor

It is worse than the war, because the thing is that there is no more mystery in dating. Everything is cut out. If a man makes his intentions known to a lady who catches his eye, he then has a shot at her. If not, she's gone. Her initial reaction. Once, a woman would have said something like, Why, Mr. Butler, you oughtn't flatter a girl so.

Instead, let's say you might get a response like, Hey, I'm a woman of the nineties. Do you actually expect me to date according to your rules? Why? So you can take me back to your place after watching some awful gory movie, where we'll listen to sappy music, whereupon you will get me drunk and try to sleep with me, which, of course, you will be very bad at and then trot into the bathroom and urinate very loudly and proceed into the kitchen where you'll get yourself some bread and eat it.

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Bucks hold off Bulls rally
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — Vin Baker scored 30 points Tuesday night to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a 105-104 victory over the Chicago Bulls at the United Center for the first time since winning the NBA title there last June. Gino Grumello added 25 points for the Bucks, while Sherman Douglas and Andrew Lang each had 16.

The Bucks won despite getting outscored 19-0 to start the second half. Michael Jordan scored 25 points and Toni Kukoč for 20, but the Bulls are 1-2 in the preseason. Chicago lost three of eight exhibitions last year but then dropped only three of its first four regular-

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Hawks perfect on road
Associated Press Writer

TORONTO — Kevin Miller scored the go-ahead goal in the third period as the Bucks Ed Belfour made 39 saves as the Chicago Blackhawks the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 Tuesday night.

Toronto outshot Chicago 40-30, including 21-9 in the third period. Belfour stopped all but one shot. The Hawks led 1-0 after just over a minute when Doug Gilmour's shot hit the post and bounced out.

Thirty-seven seconds later, James Blackwelder was called for a penalty from Matt Martin at Toronto's blue line and Miller with a pass in the middle of the zone. Miller moved into the top of the net as goaltender Felix Potvin was driving to his knees and the puck went under the crossbar.

Tony Amontone added an empty-netter for Chicago, 3-0, in the final 3 minutes. The Blackhawk's lost their three previous games, all at home.

Toronto took an early lead on a power play goal by Muller 2-4:31 into the game.
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Buckeyes overcome hostile crowds in key victories

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Only once in the last 100 years has Ohio State had to play as many as four road games in five weeks.

But the current Buckeyes can take heart that Ohio State last traveled this much in 1984 — the last time they traveled to the Rose Bowl.

"From a coach's standpoint, you'd rather have games home, away, home, away," said John Cooper, who has traveled four road games in five weeks.

The last time they traveled to Purdue, Wisconsin did that last week, even in front of an Ohio Stadium crowd of more than 94,000.

Cooper led 14-10 in the fourth quarter and had three possessions after the Buckeyes took a 17-14 lead on Dimitrious Stanley's clutch catch and sprint for a 48-yard score with 8:51 remaining.

"I think there's been some teams that I've coached around here the past few years that probably would have — the way we played and the way Wisconsin played — probably would have found a way to lose that game," Cooper said.

Even though the second-ranked Buckeyes remained unbeaten at 5-0 and moved to 6-0 in the Big Ten, Cooper spoke almost as if his team had lost.

He blasted his kickers. Josh Jackson had a field goal attempt blocked and Mike Malliart's kickoff after the last Ohio State touchdown floated to the Wisconsin 19 and was returned 17 yards.

Kickoffs have been an ongoing problem in recent years, seldom getting inside the 15 — let alone to the end zone.

Furthermore, Ohio State has not kicked a field goal longer than 39 yards in three years. The Buckeyes haven't even attempted one that far in their last 15 games.

"I'm not disappointed a little bit, I'm disappointed a lot," Cooper said of his kicking game.

"Those guys on scholarship, all they do is kick. And they're expected to perform. They've got a job to do and they're consistently not doing it."

He criticized flanker Buster Tillman, who dropped one pass and fumbled another that Wisconsin free safety Kevin Huntley scooped up and returned 36 yards for the go-ahead TD early in the fourth quarter.

"Dimitrious Stanley has been Big Ten player of the week the last two ball games. But the other side is not holding up their end of the deal right now," said Cooper, who questioned Tillman's practice habits after Saturday's game.

Cooper said he would evaluate the position based on this week's practices and said he hoped to get more playing time for freshmen David Bostien and Michael Wiley.

"Obviously, if we get those guys on the field, then somebody else is going to be off the field," he said.

Cooper also said he was disappointed his defense never seems to turn a turnover into points like Wisconsin did on Huntley's fumble return.

The bottom line, he said, was it was almost immaterial what other teams did if his team played well. Over the last five weeks, the Buckeyes travel to Purdue, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana with a home game against Minnesota sandwiched in the middle.
Paterno confident about offense

By DAVE IVY
Associated Press Writer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.
Joe Paterno said he had changed his mind about how good No. 10 Penn State's offense is after watching game film.

Immediately after his team's 31-14 victory Saturday over Purdue, Paterno said the Nittany Lions (6-1, 2-1 Big Ten) were "gonna struggle if we do not get better because right now, we're not very good."

But Tuesday, after reviewing the tape in preparation for this weekend's home game against Iowa (4-1, 2-0), his opinion had softened: "I think we're pretty good right now," he said. "I'm not as emotional about it now as I was on Saturday after the game. Overall, I think we played pretty well offensively."

Good enough to deserve to be in the top 10? "I don't know. But if you're going to go by accomplishments, then we've probably got as much right to be in the top 10 as anyone," he said. "We've beaten some pretty good football teams."

Paterno did say the offense needs to be more consistent. After the Lions outscored the Boilermakers 24-0 in the opening half, getting 232 total yards and 16 first downs, they managed just seven points, six first downs and 144 yards in the second half.

Wally Richardson still appears to be struggling (seven interceptions and three touchdown passes this season) with inexperienced wide receivers and an injury-prone offensive line. Richardson is averaging 134.3 yards passing per game, compared to 183.3 yards per game in 1995.

Sitting out the Purdue game was leading receiver Joe Jurevicius, who was benched for skipping classes. "That's over. That's behind us now," Paterno said. "Although Joe will have to fight (Chris) Campbell for playing time now."

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Harrick cleared of possible violations

LOS ANGELES
UCLA basketball coach Jim Harrick has reportedly been cleared of violating NCAA rules in the sale of a car he owned in the sister of a top recruit.

Neither the Pacific-10 nor UCLA would confirm Tuesday reports that a conference investigation had not turned up any wrongdoing by the Bruins coach.

Both the conference and the university have been looking into the sale of a car by Harrick's son, Glenn, to Lisa Hodoh on Sept. 29.

The sale came two days after Baron Davis, the woman's younger brother, verbally committed to play for the Bruins. Davis is a highly recruited 6-foot-1 point guard who began his senior year at Santa Monica Crossroads High last month.

Jim Muldoon, the Pac-10's assistant commissioner, said from his Walnut Creek, Calif., office he could neither confirm nor deny the reports in Tuesday's editions of the Los Angeles Daily News and South Bay Daily Breeze.

"We expect the investigation to be concluded by the end of the week, that's the only comment I can make at this time," Muldoon said. "The process is not quite completed." UCLA sports information director Marc Deltiris said the school would not comment until it hears from the Pac-10.

Both newspapers quoted sources as saying nothing serious had been uncovered by the investigation into allegations that UCLA violated NCAA rules against providing extra benefits to recruits.

The Daily News said Harrick might be reprimanded by athletic director Peter Dalis for failing to report the sale after finding out about it. If the reports are correct, Davis will be eligible to play for the Bruins as a freshman in the 1997-98 season.

"We feel good, really good," an unidentified UCLA official was quoted as saying by the Daily News.

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Waiting game continues for banged-up Yankees

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

Joe Torre was still receiving hugs, handshakes and congratulatory phone calls when the questions started flying.

"Joe, will you use a three- or four-man rotation?"

"How's Strawberry's toe?"

"Joe, is Kenny Rogers OK physically?"

"Did you watch the game last night, Joe?"

Torre returned to work Tuesday the same man but a different manager. He wasn't just in charge of the New York Yankees, he was the man leading the New York Yankees into the World Series.

And, boy, was there work to be done.

The Yankees still don't know if they'll be playing host to the Atlanta Braves or St. Louis Cardinals in Game 1 on Saturday night. But after a day off following a long night of celebrating their series win over Baltimore, the Yankees worked out for nearly three hours Tuesday at Yankee Stadium.

There was batting practice for the regulars and batting (if you could call it that), hunting and baserunning practice for the pitchers, some of whom hadn't picked up a bat in 15 years.

"I'm getting a little taste of what it's like today," Torre said of his first World Series experience in more than three decades as a player and manager. "This is what it's all about.

The Yankees have the fortune of having five days to get all their players healthy. Outfielders Tim Raines and Paul O'Neill and second baseman Mariano Duncan are all nursing sore hamstrings. And Darryl Strawberry thinks he has a broken toe despite negative X-rays.

Strawberry limped into the ballpark again for treatments on Tuesday and didn't participate in the workout.

"It's a little better," Strawberry said. "I've got to go for more tests tomorrow. It feels worse than a bruise."

With camera crews and reporters ringing the field, Torre emerged from the dugout to watch his team practice. There was someone else watching the Yankees, too.

George Steinbrenner, conspicuously absent in Baltimore when the Yankees captured their first AL pennant since 1981 on Sunday night, talked to Torre behind the batting cage along with batting coach Chris Chambliss.

The principal owner only offered a "We're here" before leaving the field.

Torre hasn't named his Game 1 starter yet and said he was planning to meet with his coaches before deciding on which rotation he would use. He planned on a three-man staff — Andy Pettitte, David Cone and Jimmy Key — for the Baltimore series, but a Game 1 rainout forced him to start inconsistent Kenny Rogers in Game 4.

"I favor a four-man rotation, I think it's healthier," Torre said. "It's easier when you pitch someone in the first game and you can pitch him again three or four days later. It's safer, but I'm not sure if we're going to do it... It would be a contingency thing if we have to go with a three-man rotation."

The Yankees won Rogers' start against the Orioles despite the left-hander's second shaky playoff outing. He lasted just three innings in Baltimore after pitching only two in the opening-round series against Texas.

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Attention

All students interested in the Urban Plunge Program, initial information and applications are now available through the Center for Social Concerns.

Please contact the Center for any further questions at 631-5293. Also feel free to converse with a Task Force member about the Urban Plunge experience.

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**Gemini** (May 21-June 20): It takes time to do things right. An unconventional approach may not work. Write new ideas even if they come from the unconscious. Take the initiative in reconciling with a family or sibling.

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Do any of these things happen when you drink alcohol? Then maybe it is time you stop.
Falcons wishbone new test for defensive front seven

By DYLAN BARMMER  Assistant Sports Editor

Coming off of a 34-20 thrashing of then sixteenth-ranked Washington, Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz is quite a bit more composed now than he had been going into the game. There is however, one thing which may have him tossing and turning in the nights leading up to this Saturday's game against 3-2 Air Force.

The wishbone.

In fact, it scares Holtz.

"I am scared to death on every Saturday, particularly against the wishbone," said Holtz in his press conference yesterday afternoon.

Holtz's fears lie as much in unfamiliarity as they do in first hand knowledge.

"We haven't seen the wishbone," said Holtz. "This is going to be a new experience for our players.

While the players haven't seen the wishbone attack up close since last year's 44-14 romp over the Falcons, Holtz himself knows all about it.

"One time when I first came here and Air Force had beaten us four straight years, we had a little bit of an advantage because with Tony Rice and some of them, we ran a little bit of the wishbone," continued Holtz. "Then, we had a chance to practice a little against it all spring. Now this is completely different."

With the loss of Thomas Arsdig to injury, the Irish can't afford to put option-oriented backup Darrell Jackson on the scout team to replicate Air Force's attack, as he would be missing valuable work with the second team offense.

But Holtz is convinced that it really doesn't matter. He knows that you can't really imitate Air Force's option engineer, quarterback Beau Morgan.

"I think Beau Morgan is one of the better option quarterbacks I have ever seen," said Holtz of the senior quarterback, whose 113.4 yards per game average is currently 17th best in the nation. "You aren't going to stop Beau Morgan; you aren't going to shut him off."

The Irish were able to shut Morgan off in last year's victory, holding him to just 40 yards on 10 carries, but Holtz fears that this year's game will differ from last season.

"It has been my experience that when you go against an offense of this nature, if you have some degree of success one year, you can bet your bottom dollar you may not have as much success the next year because they have studied you for the past year," said Holtz.

But with a revamped run defense that has been stifling towards much of the opposition this season, it's hard to imagine the Falcons gaining their customary 354 yards on the ground against the Irish.

"I think it helps us to have people like Kory Minor and Bert Berry on the ends that can run and Tatum and Cobbins inside that can run and Renaldos (Wyns) and (Melvin) Dansby," said Holtz of his speedy defense. "I wish our safeties ran a little bit better because I think that is going to be important."

Also of importance to Holtz is the kicking game, particularly in kickoff coverage.

"The area that I am greatly concerned about is the kicking game," said Holtz. "Air Force is very, very solid and I am worried about their kickoff return and our kickoff coverage, which is something I haven't worried about in the past."

"The thing I told the football team yesterday is that we are playing too good a defense to give up 20 points. We gave up 20 points not because of our defense, but because of our failure to field punts, failure to cover kickoffs adequately and our failure to hang on to the ball consistently. I think our defense was put in poor field position way too many times last week and has been the entire year."

By KELLY COUGHLIN  Sports Writer

After a disappointing week, the Saint Mary's soccer team hopes to bounce back into action today against Bethel College.

Recent offensive weaknesses have damped any attempt in scoring for the Belles.

Hoping to leave these recent struggles behind, the Belles remain focused on containing their opposition throughout today's ninety minutes of play. A great deal of dependence will fall upon the leadership of captain Eileen Nolte, Jolie Pikornyi, and Keary Sullivan, who have been key contributors throughout the Belles' season.

The Belles will go into today's contest 3-10-1, hoping to improve on their record.

The game will be held at 4PM behind Angels Facilities.

Sant_Mary's at 3-10-1 looks to turn things around today vs. Bethel College. The game is at 4 p.m.