SENATE to address student rights issues, du Lac

College Democrats add Student Senate to list of groups petitioned

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

In continuing their efforts to promote student rights, the College Democrats asked for the Student Senate's support at its meeting yesterday. This came on the heels of a similar request by the College Democrats to the Hall Presidents Council on Tuesday. College Democrats are requesting support for student rights following the University's denial of a request to approve a demonstration for National Coming Out Day last Friday. College Democrat J.P. Cooney claimed the University's denial was "not based on the request itself, but on the assumption that GLD/SMC, an unrecognized student organization, was the original sponsor of the event." "I could not have been the prerogative of the administration to accept or deny the demonstration. They should only have recognized it," Cooney said.

The Democrats claimed that the "administration tried to censor free speech and displayed blatant disrespect against the gay, lesbian, and bi-sexual members of the Notre Dame community," according to Cooney. The Senate decided to hold a table discussion, and will vote on a resolution at their next meeting. Also at yesterday's meeting, Judicial Council President Seth Miller (center) and other members of Student Senate listened to a request by the College Democrats for support of student rights.

ELECTION '96

No attack ever created a job or educated a child.

Bill Clinton

Clinton, Dole exchange 'rapid fire criticism'

I am going to keep my word. I am going to keep my word to the American people.

Bob Dole

By JOHN KING
Assistant News Writer

SAN DIEGO

Determined to revive his White House hopes, an aggressive Bob Dole accused President Clinton in Wednesday night's debate of presiding over an administration with "scandals almost on a daily basis." Clinton sought to deflect Dole's rapid-fire criticism, saying "no attack ever created a job." With just 20 days left to turn around the polls, Dole criticized Clinton at every turn. On issue after issue, the Republican nominee claimed his opponent as an unprincipled liberal who was hiding behind election-year conservative rhetoric.

"The president doesn't have any ideas so he is out charging ours," the Republican challenger said. He accused Clinton of grossly misrepresenting Dole's positions on taxes, balancing the budget and Medicare.

Clinton, comfortably ahead in the polls, was restrained in his responses. He listened to Dole's attacks with skeptical looks and let several salvos...

MARCH

The Democrats add their name to the list of student organizations petitioning the Student Senate to list of groups petitioned.

By KELLY BROOKS
Assistant News Editor

Chants of "We want justice and we want it now" resounded through the streets of the nation's capital last Saturday. And voices of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students added strength to the show of Latino solidarity.

Members of La Alianza spent the weekend in Washington, D.C., for Coordinadora '96, a march to show Latino solidarity. Twenty-five students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's participated in the two-mile Latino march on the capital for civil rights.

Students march for Latino solidarity

Organizers of the trip.

Marchers listened to speakers who focused primarily on public policy issues. Immigration rights, rights for gays, minimum wage, affirmative action, and English as the official language were some of the issues touched upon in three hours of lectures and speeches. Student reaction to the experience was very positive.

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Florida eyes Lilli as it stalls south of Cuba

Tropical Storm Lilli stalled west of Cuba on Wednesday, dumping torrential rains that killed at least eight people and left thousands homeless in Honduras, Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

Residents from Miami to Key West were taking in the flickering storms and in new FBI crime figures that showed a national crime decrease, Farrakhan said. Murder was down 7 percent, rape down 5 percent and the crimes down 3 percent nationally in 1995. "If I know Clinton wants to take credit for it, the real truth is that the spirit of the Million Man March should take credit for it." Farrakhan, from a podium enclosed with bulletproof glass, spoke to a crowd of 40,000 black men, women and children that extended for blocks around the United Nations.

Democrat funds can't match GOP

With the help of 32 donors who kicked in six-figure contributions, the national Democrat Party received $46.5 million over three critical months leading up to the election. But what sounds like an amazing amount of money isn't nearly enough to catch up with the Republican National Committee, which reported larger receipts — about $63 million — for July and August alone. These figures include loans and transfers from other committees, as well as fund-raising, including a $2.4 million "soft money" — sky's-the-limit donations from corporations, unions, and wealthy individuals that come through a loophole in federal election law. The party raised another $22.4 million in contributions, known as "soft money" from individuals or political action committees, the money that corporate employees, union members or other groups with common goals and can give the national party up to $15,000.

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam

The city name after Vietnam's revolutionary icon marched to a decidedly different tune Wednesday as bridge brought pop to a stage usually dominated by communist. "I don't just like Sting's music — I love it," said Tran Ngoc Thanh, 29. He and his girlfriend were among a steady crowd that filled the massive, roofless sports arena in hopes of snatching up inexpensive seats. In recent years, Communist Vietnam has been host to several Western rock acts, but Sting is by far the biggest. In central Ho Chi Minh City, Sting's face has become as common a sight as the city's namesake and the spirit of the Million Man March marching to a decidedly different tune Wednesday as bridge brought pop to a stage usually dominated by communist.

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Farrakhan credits low crime to march

The spirit of the Million Man March helped reduce violent crime across the country, the Rev. Louis Farrakhan told nearly 40,000 followers who gathered Wednesday to celebrate the march's anniversary. At the rally's core was a rally of at least 40,000 black men in Washington, D.C., the Muslim leader said a mass pledge to "never go back to the streets" as he raised a gun to beck or shoot any member of my family or anyone human being." Those words reverberated under the signs that showed a national crime decrease, Farrakhan said. Murder was down 7 percent, rape down 5 percent and the crimes down 3 percent nationally in 1995. "If I know Clinton wants to take credit for it, the real truth is that the spirit of the Million Man March should take credit for it." Farrakhan, from a podium enclosed with bulletproof glass, spoke to a crowd of 40,000 black men, women and children that extended for blocks around the United Nations.

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FRONT SEE

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Comedian Fox has serious tone

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
News Writer

Alcohol Awareness Week was the topic of the moment last night at Saint Mary's College. Wendi Fox, the guest speaker, said, "Other than drugs, alcohol has become one of the biggest causes of life's problems."

"Many men and women in our society seem to believe that alcohol is the answer to many of our everyday problems.\" RHA president Vikki Miller wanted the students at her school to become familiar with the issues that need to be addressed during alcohol awareness week.

"Since Saint Mary's is an all women's college, I wanted the speaker to be female," Miles said. "One that would not be afraid to speak openly about the events in her life that have greatly affected her to help her become the person she is today."

Fox, a comedian by trade, provided the audience with a talk that, while humorous at times, emphasized a serious issue. That, while humorous at times, it is this problem that needs to be addressed.

"It is one of the big six firms is that the alcohol problem that we have today is that too many people are creative drinkers," she said, citing drinking games as a major problem among college students.

Fox went on to say that, especially in college when students are on their own for the very first time, students like to experiment and have a taste of life. "We have done tours at various colleges about alcohol," she said. "Some men have it, because only they have done things in the past that make him or her a bad person. It was hard for Fox to lead a normal life while her alcoholic father lay in jail with other family members.

"At one point, three of her kin was in the same jail at the same time. Even scarier, her father said that her family members acted "One problem now-a-days, is that the answer to many of our everyday problems."

"It isn't always clear which one of the big six firms is focused on your future. However..."
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recent years, the reference to religious
laws in Notre Dame's regulations has been
deleted. According to McNerney, such
changes may have been made to evade legal
problems.

"The trend has been for the university to
do more on a legal basis," McNerney
said. "They simply have no changes may have been made
With respect to the motion, McNerney said, to evade legal problems.
"Our administration has the confidence in
to amend the Senate's rules of procedure. This
that they can do it."
issue will be voted on in the
future.

The Senate also discussed old business regarding the amend­
ment of the division of revenues from "The Shirt." The priority
of the Senate is to attain a 50/50 split of revenues, so that
two-thirds of the split can be given as charity funds to clubs.
Once accepted, the amendment must gain approval from
Student Affairs.

Debate
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He said Clinton had vi­
There were a lot of
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almost on a daily basis,"
reminding the audience that the
White House had collected
sensitive FBI files on prominent
Republicans. When Clinton
labeled Dole's $548 billion tax
plan a "scheme," Dole
responded.

Staring at Clinton and chopp­
ing his hand in the air, Dole
said, "I am going to keep my
word to you." He then turned
to the audience and said, "I am
going to keep my word to the
American people."

Tijerina said. Their efforts could have
made a difference had they tried harder.

"We will continue to fight for a more
inclusive society and the rights of all people."

April 18

Dear Kim,

"I have a lot of friends and family
who are feeling the effects of the
drug war in their own families. I
know that we still have a lot of work
to do, but I am hopeful that we will
make progress." Tijerina said. They
are discussing some kind
of an opportunity to show
the candidates some love and
start the process of bringing people together.

They are working on a plan to organize
a march, and Tijerina said they are
planning on having a large turnout.

"We are trying to build a sense of unity and
power among the LatinX community. We
need to make sure that everyone feels
included in this movement." Tijerina said. They
are working on creating a network of support
for the candidates and their supporters.

Diego, Yale, Stanford, and the
University of Chicago. These institutions have
opened their doors to us and
we are grateful for their support.

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a platform that speaks to
the needs and concerns of the
LatinX community. We need to
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Hostages freed after standoff

Child's murder leads to 40-hour crisis situation

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA

Thursday, October 17, 1996

The crisis situation leads to 40-hour

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3-week-old baby.

domitory housing

He entered the third-floor room of Jay Severson, a 27-year-old graduate student from Fair Oaks, and shot him twice.

A shotgun-wielding

and stabbed him several times

in the back.

"He flipped him over and let

look at him before he
told his threat from ear to ear," Tony Slaton said.

the baby's body.

Dorm supervisor, self

evacuated

and shot himself,

Purdue student kills
dorm supervisor, self

By J.R. ROSS
Associated Press Writer

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.

A shotgun-wielding Purdue University freshman killed a dorm supervisor Wednesday who had

in on a
cocaine charge, then

took his own life as the building and,

Police evacuated

after a room-by-

room sweep, fired
tear gas into the

room, burst in and
discovered

's body.

University spokesman Ellen Rainie said Severson had found cocaine in the Eskew's possession on Tuesday and alerted campus police, who searched his room and con-

firmed the drug possession.

Freshman Joe Blumenthal said Severson was well-liked and


Recent crashes prompt
airline safety upgrades

By RICHARD KEIL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

All Boeing 737s currently flying

should have upgraded safety

equipment installed to guard

against possible rudder failure

suspected in two unsolved crashes,

the government rec-

ommended Wednesday.

If the Federal Aviation Administration concurs with the recommendations of the National Transportation Safety Board, Boeing and the airlines would be required to make

safety modifications on the

2,800

737s

in fleets

in Pennsylvania and

Colombia.

Such a development could

cost the airline industry and

Boeing tens of millions of dol-

lars, but Boeing said it's too

early to tell exactly how much or

the part of the total that

Boeing or the airlines would have to pay.

"I think we're going to review the NTSB recommen-
dations with great interest, and we're always willing to consider product improve-
ment," said Boeing spokes-

woman Susan Bradley. "But at this point, we'd like to see the FAA review them and

work with all parties to come to some kind of resolution or res-

olution."

Thomas E. McGraw, the FAA's director of aircraft certi-
fication, said the NTSB recom-

mendations would be given "a

lot of serious consideration.

"Broadly speaking ... they're in the area that we're looking at"

McGrory said.

The NTSB action came as American Airlines announced

in Fort Worth, Texas, that it is

installing a new navigation sys-
tem designed to prevent crash-
es like one in Colombia last

December: a jettliner slammed into a mountainside and killed all but four of the 163 people aboard.

The NTSB's 14 recommenda-

tions follow exhaustive investi-
gations into unsolved crashes

in Pennsylvania and Colorado.

Many safety experts have theo-

rized about rudder problems in
each case, but definite proof

has not emerged.

Under the recommendations, Boeing would be required to
develop and install cockpit indicators in new 737s to pro-

vide details on rudder positions and

movements. For existing 737s, the same system would be

required.
Cavemen may have caused extinction

By MATT CRENSON
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK

The tasks tell a tale 10,000 years old—a tale of murder.

In the waning days of the last ice age, some animal—probably a mammoth, mastodon or other giant beast—was found dead. The tusks, which had been broken off by mammoths or mastodons, were likely to have lived. The tusks were found in the Great Lakes region, where many mammoths and mastodons lived. They were likely to have lived in the same area as the animal that was killed.

When he reads the ivory diaries that have been found around the Great Lakes region, Fisher sees mammals and their mastodon counterparts interacting to intense hunting pressure, possibly intense enough to explain the mammals' extinction about 10,000 years ago. Fisher presented his case to a meeting of paleontologists Wednesday at a Belgian Museum National History in New York City.

His audience was impressed, though not quite ready to accept Fisher's argument as doctrine. "I'm undecided. I truly am," said S. David Webb of the University of Florida in Gainesville. But, he added, "I think he is doing wonderful work." Fisher may be the primary explanation to the extinction scenario. At the same time that humans are thought to have entered North America via a land bridge connecting Siberia to Alaska about 12,000 years ago, the environment was changing drastically. As the ice age ended, gladiators retreated, temperatures warmed and forests reclaimed tundra-covered land. Perhaps, some scholars argue, the mammoths simply starved to death. That's unlikely, Fisher said, because the tasks indicate that at least in the Great Lakes region the last mammoths and mastodons were eating plenty. The tasks have thick layers that indicate a robust diet, just as thick tree rings mark good growing years.

"That's just not what you'd expect if they were in decline due to environmental deterioration," Fisher said.

The tasks also tell Fisher that mammoths were reproducing as if being hunted, not starving, as was their primary worry. When elephants in present-day Africa are hunted, the young generally mature more quickly and the adults reproduce as often as possible. Fisher believes the population by replacing the culled elephants more quickly. His students—women and men—have been corporate to the point that they have caused extinction. The extinction occurred when something happened to the animals that caused them to die off.
Rebels advance toward Irbil

Kurdish forces seek to reclaim city from rebels

By YALMAN ONARAN
Associated Press Writer

BANAWIYEH, Iraq

Artillery boomed in the hills Wednesday as Kurdish guerrillas advanced toward the key city of Irbil, seeking to recapture it from a rival faction.

Irbil, the de facto capital of the Kurdish region, was captured by the Kurdish Democratic Party on Aug. 31 with the help of Saddam Hussein's army, prompting the United States to retaliate with cruise missile attacks on Iraqi air-defense installations in southern Iraq.

The rival Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, which had held the city, was moving back toward Irbil Wednesday from the east and northeast. KDP fighters claimed the PUK was being helped by Iranian soldiers. But all the fighters encountered Wednesday spoke Kurdish and appeared to be Kurdish. A KDP fighter said the Iranians had pulled back.

"Last night, they all started leaving, back to Iran I suppose," said Fatimah, the head of a small group of guerrillas guarding a line of trenches on the other side of the front line.

Now that the Iranians had left, Mahmoud said, "we will start attacking and win back everything we lost in no time."

The PUK was closest to Irbil in this village, about 20 miles northeast of the city. It also was advancing from Kuyasanj, a town about 25 miles east of Irbil and on the main road from Sulaymaniyah.

"We are not going to stop. We will go on until the end. We are going to get all of Kurdistan," Rasul Kosrat, an aide to Patriotic Union leader Jalal Talabani, told Associated Press Television in Sulaymaniyah.

The Patriotic Union recaptured Sulaymaniyah, its traditional stronghold and the area's second-largest city, in a counteroffensive last week that forced the rival Kurdish Democratic Party from several towns.

The two factions long have fought for control of northern Iraq, which the United States and its allies set up as a Kurdish "safe haven" in 1991 to protect the Kurds after they made a failed uprising against Saddam.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Wednesday that Assistant Secretary of State Robert P. Pearlezzo would meet separately with the faction leaders this weekend to try to work out a cease-fire.

An accord mediated by the United States and Turkey last year collapsed in mid-August, forcing the rival offensive. Last week that Assistant Secretary of State

"What have we seen from the Israeli proposals and the papers it makes it difficult to imagine reaching an agreement on Hebron in the upcoming short period," Moussa told reporters.

Visibly angry as he talked to reporters about the Israeli proposals, Arafat twice declared "See the racism," as he accused Israel of trying to restrict Hebron's 94,000 Palestinians who receive free rein to its 450 Jewish residents.

"What we face now, unfortunately, is a deliberate attempt to cancel what has been agreed upon," the Palestinian leader said.

Arafat spoke after holding separate talks with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Jordan's prime minister, Abdullah Karabati, to discuss U.S. efforts to forge an agreement on Hebron.

Wednesday's round of meetings — following a visit a day earlier by Jordan's King Hussein — signaled a new effort by Arab leaders to join forces against what they see as Israeli intransigence.

Government to enact partial handgun ban

By EDITH M. LEDERER
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LONDON

In response to the massacre of 16 children in a Scottish school last spring, the government announced plans Wednesday to ban almost all public ownership of handguns.

But parents of the victims say the proposals are not tough enough. They want all guns banned — no exceptions.

Home Secretary Michael Howard said Britain will introduce legislation prohibiting members of the public from owning any handgun above .22 caliber. Even .22 caliber handguns will have to be kept at licensed gun clubs.

"We will ban all handguns from people's homes," he said.

Gun enthusiasts protest that they are being "demonized" for the act of a lone killer. But the Dunblane parents, backed by the opposition Labor Party, demand a complete ban.

"We have argued all along that this is an issue on which there must be no compromise," the victims' parents said in a statement. "What we have before us is exactly that — a compromise, a compromise that ... will result in the death of more innocent people."

By MAE GHALWASH

CAIRO, Egypt

Yasser Arafat accused Israel on Wednesday of trying to back out of its pledge to remove troops from Hebron, while Israel's main peace partners — Egypt and Jordan — demanded that it stick by its agreements.

Arafat's bitter comments were in marked contrast to Israel's optimistic insistence that agreement was near on Hebron, one of the main sticking points in Middle East peace talks.

But Egypt's foreign minister, Amr Moussa, said it was unlikely that Israel's latest proposals could serve as the basis for any kind of agreement between the Israelis and the Palestinians.

"What have we seen from the Israeli proposals and the
Clinton, Dole tackle issues

Dole attacks President's character

By JOHN SOLOMON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON President Clinton and Republican challenger Bob Dole traded insults over government ethics, the future of Medicare and student loans in their final debate. How their claims measure up to reality:

**Economic Growth:** Dole declared that "we have the worst economy in a century." Not even close, according to the Commerce Department. Economic growth in Clinton's presidency has averaged 2.7 percent, nearly double that during President Reagan's eight years, when the economy grew about 1.4 percent.

The single worst year for the economy since Commerce began keeping records was 1991, during the recession of the early Reagan years, when the economy shrunk by 2.1 percent. However, the government didn't keep such figures during the Great Depression.

Under Clinton, the economy has created 10.5 million new jobs, according to a Labor Department survey of 390,000 employers. A different Labor Department survey of 50,000 households, which is used to calculate unemployment, found slightly fewer new jobs: about 8.6 million per year.

**Medicare:** Clinton claimed that the American Hospital Association had predicted the GOP congressional budget "would have cost 700 hospitals their doors and 700,000 jobs." But the AHA said Wednesday night the president was incorrectly representing its position.

Of the 700 hospitals that would "close," said AHA senior vice president Rick Wade, "the group identified about 700 U.S. hospitals that had Medicare and Medicaid for two-thirds of their revenue and could have been more seriously affected by some plans the GOP discussed.

The group told Congress that if revenues were reduced too severely in those programs, "a variety of things could happen" to those 700 hospitals including reducing services, cutting costs and "some ultimately might have to consider closing their doors at the end of the year.

The group told the White House a week ago that it wanted the president to correctly quote its position, Wade said.

Clinton-Gore spokesman Don Foley said "we stand by what the president said tonight at the debate.

"Pardons, Dole also jumped on Clinton for refusing to say he's "not going to pardon anybody he was involved in business with" in the Whitewater investigation. But Dole hasn't always been an opponent of pardons. He successfully urged President Bush at the end of his term to pardon several former Reagan administration officials in the Iran-Contra investigation.

"Drug Dealers:"

Dole went after the National Drug Intelligence Center, which in the past has recommended that government funding for drug rehabilitation not be increased.

"STATE POLLS:" Today-Gallup poll, Clinton was supported by 48 percent, Dole 39 percent and the Reform Party's Ross Perot by 5 percent in the rolling average of results from separate national samples Monday and Tuesday nights. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

Gallup found Clinton slipping from a peak of 57 percent and Dole improving slightly from 34 percent in the middle of the last week.

"STATE POLLS:" polls, meanwhile, found Clinton and Republican challenger Dole running even in Florida and Clinton increasing his lead in Arizona, which last went Democratic for president in 1948. Clinton also held a sizable lead in a new survey in Louisiana.

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"Medicaid:" In Arizona, with eight electoral votes, Clinton got 47 percent and Dole 44 percent, with Perot at 1 percent and 8 percent undecided, in a survey Friday through Sunday among 801 likely voters. The survey, by Mason Dixon Political Media Research for several newspapers and television stations, was subject to sampling error of plus or minus 5.3 percentage points.

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Turn it on, turn it up: Radio shows sign of the times

Radio is a sound salvation. Radio played up the nation. So you better do as you are told!
Better listen to the radio!
— — Elvis Costello

Josh
Ozersky

A big part of my day is spent listening to the radio now. Don't get the wrong idea — I'm not one of these stay-at-home leeches who, beer in hand, works shirtless on his car all day to the dismay of the neighboring children. On the contrary! I am a productive writer (a page a day) and a first class homemaker for my wife, the former Cynthia Kachelmyer of Warrick Street and Del City, Oklahoma. No. The movers dispatched by Corning, Inc. broke the cheap stereo I had been using since high school, rendering my collection of Gordon Lightfoot outfits recordless. In a way, though, this was a blessing in disguise. On the eve of the second and final Presidential debate, I am really getting a sense of life in these United States.

Although the talk shows are the real barometers, even the news on NPR gives you something you don’t get on TV. I heard in a story the other day the capture of some militant groups who had planned to blow up FBI headquarters. “Bill Clinton can bust my door down at 3 a.m.,” one said, “but I’m gonna be ready.” This got me thinking. Why was this such an inconceivable image?

Well, for one thing, it’s impossible to imagine Bill Clinton as an aggressor, which is of course the main reason he is going to be soundly reelected. But more significantly, it’s impossible to imagine any face-to-face encounter with the government. Taxes are taken directly from your paycheck, and the local school system may or may not get enough money, but unless you see a UFO, you are unlikely to encounter G-men in dark suits, and even then they will deny all knowledge with maddening fixed smiles.

For the most part the public sphere, in which all political debate happens, has almost no direct point of contact with the fracture of day to day life. Samuel Johnson was a good Tory, but no matter how debates went in his Parliament, he claimed, “I have never ate an ounce less meat.”

That’s why political aspirants are always in such a hurry to bring up representative anecdotes. “I think of a man like Crazy Guggenheim,” one will say, “who worked his whole life to draw an honest dividend, and was robbed of his savings by liberal expenditures before being beaten to death by a wilting gang.”

Or liberals will manufacture stories about workforce moms keeping three jobs and getting carpal tunnel syndrome, or corporations with armies of Thai slaves. As it happens, I believe the liberals’ canned anecdotes, but that’s beside the point. Such dramaturgy is required to make these issues — the capital gains tax, balanced budgets, and the like — seem grounded in life as it’s lived on the ground. Were this done a little more now, such a story might be more than a mere fringe issue, one can see the strained ligaments between the public and private plane. The usual order of things there is reversed, a kind of political Bizarro world where policy decisions are merely ephemeralums, a surface distraction to keep you from seeing the Administration’s finances and misdeeds. This top-ourdy prospective proceeds from their real beef with the government, namely its culture. They hate progressives because they feel belittled by any plan not in the naked self-interest of the middle class, I’d say. And, boy, do they hate liberal culture per se, with its pieds and denials. Liberals might do well to listen to right-wing and/or Christian radio once in a while, just to understand where the venom comes from. They have let these nuts corner the market on cultural resentment, and they still keep pretending that it’s all about jobs or the economy.

In the case of the Rush Limbaugh Show, for example, they might listen to the contrast between the strident distinctiveness and vitriol of the program and the insurmountable self-righteousness of the federally-mediated Ad Council public service announcements. In one, Mary Chapin Carpenter patronizingly tells us, “You can like Beethoven or Bo Diddley. That’s a discriminating taste. But you can’t make decisions based on a person’s race, gender, religion, age, or sexual orientation. That’s discrimination,” she says in here sing-song voice, “and it’s against the law.”

In another of these spots, a crass executive dismisses a list of candidates for promotions.

“What about Wilson? He reorganized the department.”

“Wilson? Maybe you haven’t noticed he’s black. He’ll slow down the whole department.”

“He’s one of the best workers we’ve got.”

“Next.” “Well, Niedermyer is brilliant, self-motivated.”

“He’s a little O-I-D, don’t you think?”

And so on, until this straw man has exhausted the genre of prejudice, lest we miss the point, a voice comes on to tell us the moral.

This sort of thing makes bourgeois right-wingers hopping mad, and I don’t like it myself either. Imagine! Common cause between myself and the dittoheads! But another show, which I listen to every day while washing the dishes, makes an even more telling point about its audience. Dr. Laura Schlesinger is a radio psychologist who dispenses moralistic advice on parenting and relationships. You should hear how the people come to her for advice! They’re so unsexy about their common-law marriages, custody arrangements, office romances, and impressionable young. They desperately crave a stern judge like “Dr. Laura” to dispense Solomonic wisdom and set them on the upright path. Although herself a therapist, Dr. Laura also delivers an ongoing polemic against victimization, therapeutic self-pity, divorce, and “dysfunction.” She’s a pill, no doubt about it, and yet all the more popular for that.

The examples multiply across the dial. Howard Stern, far from the purveyor of lasciviousness he’s made out to be, is a godlike figure who combines a Whitmanesque cult of personality with an attitude of thuggish suburban indignation over crime, welfare, and other corruptions. Or take Pat Robertson, with his fuzzy “comfort” over such timely issues as world Jewry, Clinton death squads, and the appearance of the Antichrist. These guys represent some kind of intersection between what used to be called the world of affairs, and the day-to-day preoccupations driven by politicians for their essential energies. I’m going to watch the debate tonight, but after that I’m turning on the radio.

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COCTEAU TWINS

Combining swirling, ethereal vocals with mel¬
low, relaxed basslines. Milk and Kisses is one of
those works which sneaks up upon the lis¬
tener and makes more of an impact than at
first realized. This is their eleventh album and among
the best of them.

Once again cryptic titles such as "Eperdu" and
"Calfskin Smack" give subtle hints as to the content of
these songs, content which is often difficult to fathom,
and it is always both intriguing and frustrating to find
out what on earth they are talking about. The plea¬
sure, of course, is that one is trying to do this within a
framework of beautifully crafted songs the enigmatic
nature of which eventually forces us to settle for
knowing that we shall probably never receive the com¬
plete picture—but we can happily settle for that.

The best track on the album comes halfway through,
an amiable number wondrously entitled "Rilkian Heart." This probably is the closest the band has ever
come to a structured track, and they do not suffer for
it. Elizabeth Fraser's voice is as enchanting as ever,
and amazingly, you can kind of understand the words!

"Treasure Hiding" might show just a few minutes of sporadic vocals and mournful backing,
while "Seekers who are Lovers," the final song,
reflects the more open and accommodating attitude
the band have seemingly adopted of late.

The true depths of the Cocteau Twins are easy to
miss if one treats their music merely as melodious
background noise; to appreciate them fully requires
concentration, patience and maybe more than a little
tolerance of their deliberate obscurity. The rewards
for doing this however are profound and lasting; their
excellence is as beautiful and unique as it is mysteri¬
ous.

—by Julian Elliot

JON SPENCER BLUES EXPLOSION

Now I Got Worry

A t several points in Now I Got Worry, I
thought my speakers were melting. I
expected smoke to puff out and feared that
the magnetic coils would somehow reverse
polarization and lose their sound-projection capa¬
cilities. "We're N' Roll," and that term is used in its
highest, epitome form, has never sounded so raw,
intense, and original.

A piercing scream is the first noise to assault the
stereo. The sudden audio break down and staccato
manipulation of the scream had me clambering for
the level controls. After all, I have neighbors, and
those speakers are expensive. Once the guitars hit,
however, highest volume was a necessity, and I
tested the limits of the clockwise rotation of my vol¬
ume knob.

This is an album only to be heard at ear splitting
levels. The scrappy, expert production simulates
levels. The scrappy, expert production simulates
the sound of a rock legend butting in's your dad's
dingy workshop basement as you sit in a
lazy-boy up in the cozy confines of your wood-paneled
den.

Unpolished, in-your-face, and redlining, the music combines the roots of Muddy Waters, B.B.
King, and James Brown with the intensity of garage
rock and the chopping guitar innovation of
Fugazi. Full blown punk and bass-mutating, gelatious
noises dub every piece here and there. What is most
impressive is the full range of tones the Blues
Explosion achieve without bass. Newcomers to the
band vehemently insist that there is a bass playing.
Judah Bauer and John Spencer's guitars can rum¬
tle like a base as well as "Lucille." Mix in Russell Simin's hip-hop injected skin-pounding, and Now I Got Worry goes down like a molotov martini.

The hip-shaking groove of "Chicken Dog," the
funky clarinet-accented "Chicken Dog," the
Memphis garage roar of "Skunks" and the incredi¬
ble garbage can-esque drum propulsion of "Get
Over Here!" should get true lovers of rock and roll,
and their speakers, bouncing around the room.

—Brent DiCrescenzo

Making Religious Rock Out of... Jars of Clay

By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON

When Jars of Clay share the Morris Civic stage with the Samples and the Gulf this Friday night, their message-filled lyrics will likely
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their young look and contagious pop sound, it sounds like they might even do it.

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Turning from Tampa, Florida, Home is consistently the most innovative indie rock group in today's music scene. Although few have heard of these progressive rockers, Elf-Gulf Bore Waltz, their second full-length release—first on latest releases—soon be to turn many heads. From the first note on this album, Home captivates its listener through intriguing and complex melodies, using aspects from the best of indie rock with the likes of a chamber ensemble and various electronics (i.e. Moog synthesizer, samples). They even throw in a waltz for good measure! Imagine a simultaneous broadcast of classic Pink Floyd and lo-fi gods the Grifters with vocals reminiscent of Doug Martich (Built to Spill, Trespass)—and you can grasp the essence of Home. Perhaps the most astonishing aspect about these fifteen tracks is that each is strangely accessible. Home produces melodies that vary from sing-alongs (Forgiveness, Segregation) to lo-fi gems that evoke memories of Floyd's "Welcome to the Machine"! If you are looking to escape the monotony of mid-semester college life, Home's latest effort provides the perfect remedy.

---by Stephen Salo
Assistant Music Director

### WVFI Corner

#### HOME

**Elf : : Gulf Bore Waltz**

(End of Two)

#### WVFI Top 20

1. Weezer - Pinkerton
2. Beck - Odelay!
3. V/A - Trainspotting
4. Sebadoh - Harmonia
5. They Might Be Giants - Flood 2002
6. Furr - George - Groovasaurus
7. Jawbox - Jawbox
8. Social Distortion - Hi, Light, White Heat, White Trash
9. Electronic - Raise the Pressure
10. John Spencer Blues Explosion - 3 Kind of Love 2
11. Archers of Loaf - Altoids and Mints
12. Zumpano - Going Through Changes
13. Various Artists - Jabberjaw: Pure Sweet Hell compilation
14. Citizen Fish - Thirst
15. Squirrel Nut Zippers - Hot!
16. Cardigans - First Band On The Moon
17. Sublime - Sublime
18. Luscious Jackson - Fever In, Fever Out
19. New Radiant Storm King - Hurricane Necklace
20. Promise Ring - 30 Degrees Everywhere

### Nocturne Top 20

1. Black 47 - Green Suede Shoes
2. Mazzy Star - Among my Swans
3. Weezer - Pinkerton
4. Groovasaurus
5. Luscious Jackson - Fever In Fever Out
6. Reel Big Fish - Turn the radio off
7. Chainsaw Kittens
8. Rusted Root - Remember
9. Dance Hall Crashers - Wedneday at 11:30
10. Shawn Colvin - A Few Small Repairs
11. Beck - Odelay!
12. Groove Collective - Outer Space
13. The Connels
14. Hello Dave - West
15. Rasputina - Thanks for the Tears
16. Brendon Benson - One Mississippi
17. Speedball Baby - Ciner
18. The Grassy Knoll - Positive
19. They Might Be Giants - Factory Showroom
20. John Parish and PJ Harvey - Dance Hall at Louse Pt.

### WVFI Top 60 AM

#### Mozart makes you smarter

**By JULIE BRUBAKER**

**and MICHAEL ANDERSON**

Assistant Music Critics

What can a jobless prankster from the eighteenth century do for you today? "Foe starters, he can increase your test scores!" Studies have shown that if you listen to music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, you will score better on tests and study better in general. Mozart, arguably the greatest prodigy known to humans, was born in 1756 in Salzburg. By his sixth birthday, he was a virtuoso on the piano, renowned for his solo playing, improvising, and composing. He composed his first symphony at eight years old and his first opera at twelve. Mozart's compositional style truly reflected that of a genius. His works were generally conceived—literally "finished" in his head—and then transferred to paper. Musical themes literally overflowed in his works, and his only handwritten drafts were flawless. Sounds a bit different from Beethoven who reportedly drafted his music several times. Mozart composed over 600 works in his 35 years. Today, this might be equivalent to getting your Ph.D. before you were seven, winning several Nobel Prizes, or founding a small country.

But Mozart's life was not all fun and games. Because he was a child prodigy and was exhibited all over Europe as a showpiece, he never had the opportunity to 'grow up.' His personality was lively, yet unrefined—he was unsympathetic, mischievous, and disrespectful of those who weren't as good as he was. Large, due to his personality, the most ingenious composer that ever lived could not find a permanent job after his teenage years—no one wanted to hire him. Though his domestic life was rather pathetic, the music he left us is tremendous.

To discover more about the saga of Mozart, we suggest the movie Amadeus. This is a spectacular film. (It won "Best Picture" of 1984.) The plot is exciting and amusing (although the actual story is not true, most aspects of Mozart's life are correct). And, of course, it contains a wide range of Mozart's music. So over fall break, expand your film horizons and rent this movie.

However, after Fall Break, when classes resume and you are getting worried about your GPA, we recommend avoiding the video of Animal House and listening to the music of Mozart when it's crunch time. It is not hard to find—if your neighbor doesn't have a CD, the library does, and so do music stores.

In a study at a California university, two sets of students of similar intelligence took standardized tests. The first group (the control group) was exposed to no music before the test. The second group was exposed to the music of Mozart for a considerable period of time in preparation for the test.

The results, of course, showed that those who did better on the test when they had been exposed to the music of Mozart. (Sound "correlated but not causal"?) Further studies continued to show that if you listen to Mozart for even five minutes each day, your brain capacity will increase.

Why this is, we don't know—you would have to look up the scientific reasons. What we do know is that listening to the music of Mozart can be a better study tool than an extra five minutes of cramming.

This advice is free, and you can thank us in advance: try listening to Mozart for five minutes a day and see the results. Or listen to Mozart while you are studying. You'll find that studying will be easier and higher test scores may be in sight.

Some students have also invested in the compact disc Mozart Makes You Smarter. It doesn't get more explicit than that.

Tonight and tomorrow night, at Washington Hall, some singers in the music department will put on The Kickapoo Medicine Show, a rev of old American songs and fun. Both concerts start at 8 p.m. and they are also free.

Although there are no studies that show that this will make you do better on mid-terms, we recommend it as a kind of stress reliever. So before you go out, go home, or just go to sleep on Thursday or Friday night, come out so much to listen to Mozart and catch some great singers and entertainers.
Torrö must make key decisions before Series

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK—Darryl Strawberry doesn't have a franchise to sell. He can't play. Kenny Rogers says he's heckling the Yanks, and the Bronx is being dropped from the New York Yankees World Series roster. Therefore, at the start of the Series, Yankees manager Rene Tosetti said he had some major decisions to make.

"I expect to play," Strawberry said Wednesday after taking batting practice for the first time since he was hit in Sunday's AL clincher. "I expect to strap on the uniform and have some fun, just like I've been doing." Strawberry has reported a break, team physician Dr. Stuart Hershson said a CAT scan taken Wednesday morning showed a 1-2 millimeter fracture at the top of Strawberry's right big toe. Strawberry limped slightly as he walked from the Yankees dugout to the outfield to stretch.

Had he not been hit, Strawberry might have been in Saturday's Game 3. "It's a real shame," Hershson said. "If it would have been a lefty, you wouldn't even know he's hurt."

Hershson said Strawberry wouldn't be able to play in the outfield in Saturday's opener and not be ready to be activated for the Series.

Tosetti, who hit three homers against the Orioles last weekend, insisted on taking batting practice.

"I felt good at the batting cage," he said. "I didn't want to bring any trouble. He's scared," Strawberry said of the proper release point.

Tosetti's plan is to pitch Andy Pettitte and Dave Cone in the first two games, tough two games that hasn't finalized their order. Jimmy Key will pitch Game 3 at least. "We'll like to go with four starters," Tosetti said. "And we'll stick with them, though we'd rather it be three."
Colt to be saddled up again

Alberts recovers from latest of string of injuries

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Linebacker Trev Alberts was traveling a familiar path Wednesday, seeking to get into playing shape for the Indianapolis Colts.

Injuries have made Alberts' career a disappointment so far after a stellar All-American college career that included the Dick Butkus award as the nation's top linebacker.

Doctors cleared him for day-to-day practices Wednesday for the first time since having shoulder surgery Aug. 5 to repair a torn rotator cuff.

"There wasn't anything I couldn't do. I'm a little rusty. I'll put some Ice on it, but there's no pain," said Alberts, who originally was expected to be out four to six months.

The injury was the latest setback to the 1994 first-round draft pick from Nebraska. First, there was a holdout. Then after signing a contract that counts nearly $1.3 million toward the salary cap this year, his career has been dominated by unfilled potential, injuries and little playing time.

He hopes to play for the first time this season when the Colts (5-1) host New England (3-3).

Alberts' figures for three seasons total 20 games, three starts, 58 tackles and four sacks. A dislocated elbow in preseason play and subsequent surgery limited his season to only five games as a rookie.

But Alberts says he's ready to try again.

"I wouldn't have come out if I felt I had to be tentative. They say I'm 90 percent, but isn't everybody in life day-to-day," he said. "If it gets real, I may sit it out a day."

Doctors cleared him for physical rehabilitation last week.

"I don't feel like I need to be thrown in right now. I think I can grow back to it. I missed all of training camp, but it's football season and I need to get out there," Alberts said.

Alberts even helped break up faceoffs between offensive linemen Erik Mahlum and defensive tackle Steve Martin twice during the practice.

"It's a warm day, full pads and it's getting that time of season when guys are getting a little ornery. It usually happens with the hogs up front," Alberts said. "It adds to the intensity and the enthusiasm a little bit."

Coaching Infante didn't exactly agree.

"You can get somebody hurt real easy that way. I don't like our players doing that. We can get players hurt enough without putting that on them," said Infante, who brought the theme we could have used for this party, why did we choose disco? The answer is simple: That's the way, uh huh, uh huh, we like it. Uh huh, uh huh.

49ers' Stokes fails to fulfill expectations

By DENNIS GEORGIATOS
Associated Press Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. - Elvis Grbac was about to thrust his arms skyward, a gesture of satisfaction in anticipation of a catch by J.J. Stokes.

But even before he could get his arms all the way up, the feeling of satisfaction gave way to dismay, and the San Francisco 49ers quarterback grabbed his helmet with his hands and shut his eyes in frustration.

Stokes had just dropped a third-down pass in overtime, forcing the 49ers to punt and opening the door to the Packers' drive that led to Chris Jacke's 53-yard field goal and a 23-20 victory for Green Bay on Monday night.

"I think that the should have caught it," Grbac said. "That right there could have been the ballgame. We could have kept that drive alive and gone right down for a field goal ourselves."

"I just go to get it also. He has to throw those plays, no matter where the ball is thrown."

The drop was not an isolated incident for Stokes. He got his hands on four passes from Grbac during the game and he didn't come up with any of them, marking his second straight game without a catch.

Two of the balls would have been tough catches, but the others were flat-out drops, including the one in overtime.

"I tried and I didn't come up with it. That's the kind of play I'm going to have to make in upcoming games," said Stokes, who spent extra time with Infante during the week working on his technique.

"Hopefully we can just catch enough balls where I don't have to worry about it anymore. I'm out there catching extra ball and doing what I have to do there and it's a feeling of confidence.

"I'm out there doing everything I can do. I just need to relax, stay relaxed and go from there."
Buckeye fans likely to avoid charges

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

A lawyer for a student who was reinstated by Ohio State University after being suspended following an off-campus disturbance said his client was wrongfully charged.

"I seriously question whether it's a valid charge," attorney William Meeks said Wednesday concerning a disorderly conduct charge filed against his client, William Garfield. "It doesn't appear that Garfield was responsible for committing the charge."

Garfield, a junior business major, was charged with disorderly conduct after he allegedly threatened another student, Christopher M. Galgoczy, on Sept. 29. An arrest warrant was issued for Garfield after he failed to appear Friday before Franklin County Municipal Judge Janet Grubb.

Meeks said he expects to receive a pretrial hearing notice soon and will make sure Garfield appears in court.

Garfield, 20; Galgoczy, 22, and freshman Matthew Harding, 19, were suspended by the university after they were arrested near campus following violence that broke out after the Ohio State-Notre Dame football game on Sept. 28. Seven people were arrested during the disturbance.

The suspensions were overturned in university appeals hearings Friday.

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The Observer
By BEN WALKER
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA
Once Greg Maddux got into the groove, little else mattered. There was no way the St. Louis Cardinals were going to win this one, either.

Maddux put aside his past October struggles, pitching the Atlanta Braves to Game 7 of the NL championship series with a 3-1 victory Wednesday night.

"I think we figured that somehow it would end up like this," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "Backed by a louder-than-usual sellout crowd of 52,067 that began cheering before the players took the field, Maddux followed John Smoltz's strong performance in Game 5 with one of his own.

Maddux left after 7 2-3 innings having allowed six hits. Mark Wohlers relieved and threw a wild pitch that scored a run but retired Ron Gant on a routine fly to strand the possible tying run at second base. "I knew he was going to have this kind of game tonight," Braves catcher Javy Lopez said of Maddux.

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — More than four years have passed since his rude initiation to college football, but Penn State tackle Jason Henderson is still humbled.

Henderson himself lined up in practice against Lou Benfatti, now of the New York Jets.

"I was preparing myself for abull rush but he just clubbed me aside and went right around me," he said. "It's a humbling experience. It puts you in your place, that's for sure.

Henderson, now a 6-foot-7, 276-pound fifth-year senior, waited four years for his chance to push people around. Then a year ago at this time he started, he broke a bone in his right foot in the Kickoff Classic and was out over USC and missed the Nittany Lions' next five games.

"I tried to focus on other things because it was very tough to deal with not playing," Henderson said. "But it's over now. My foot is doing well and it's doing better than I thought it would be. I'm surprised."

Coach Joe Paterno, whose 100th-ranked Nittany Lions (6-1, 2-1 Big Ten) are at home Saturday (7:30, ABC) against Purdue (4-1, 0-0), was also surprised with Henderson's performance in Penn State's 34-13 win over Purdue.

"This guy was rusted, but he played better than I really expected him to play," Paterno said. "He hung in there longer than I expected, but I was glad we didn't have to play him more than a half."

Henderson, who appeared in only a handful of games before this season, is thankful to be back so soon after the injury, which required surgery.

"At first I thought broken bone, that's going to be it for the year. But the doctor assured me it could be a short one, 5 to 6 weeks," Paterno said. "I felt a little more at ease after that.

Henderson, a native of Satellite Beach, Fla., is one of those players who aren't blessed with a lot of natural ability but work hard and wait patiently for their time to play — the kind of player Paterno loves.

"He's a leader," Paterno said. "I think his loss was a big loss for us. The fact that he's back now is a big boost.

More than a dozen true freshmen have played for the Lions this season, an amazing feat for a program that only has shown a knack for pass coverage. Henderson also has become a sure tackler; he's third on the team with 44 tackles.

The young Nittany Lions were forced into action when first Henderson then guard Brad Jones (blood clots in his lung) had to be taken off the court early in Saturday, Eric Cole — one of the freshmen — pulled a hamstring and is out 2 to 3 weeks.

Most of the time the offensive linemen were forced to learn two or three positions and have been shuffled from the right to the left sides of the line. The results have not been perfect, but Paterno is pleased.

"They've done a great job. I wish that I had half their ability when I was a freshman," Paterno said.

The 6-foots-2, 205-pound Robinson started his career at Iowa as a cornerback but was switched last season to free safety. He was again this year as the Hawkeyes moved Eric Foster Jr. (2-0 Iowa Tech) prepare to visit No. 10 Penn State on Saturday.

He admits he was a little tentative and missed some tackles his first game at the position change last season. But the move is now paying dividends.

Robinson leads the conference in tackles (82) and has 12 tackles for a loss. He is second in the nation with 127 career tackles.

"You can always say you know the position, but until you get there and the bullets are flying, then you know it's a little bit different," Robinson said. "It took a year to get adjusted to the position. Now I'm adjusted; it's just about making plays."

Being more comfortable is just one reason why Robinson thinks his play has improved.

He also got some inspirational help off the field from his parents, who encouraged him to take time to read the Good Book and not just the playbook.

"One major thing for me was dedicating my life to Christ. That's improved my play a lot," he said, along with "talking every day to my mom and my father, telling me I need to get back to reading my Bible and things like that."

"So that's what I did. I found it was helping me a lot."
Campus Ministry...

Considerations

WHEN WE ARE ONE

On Saturday, September 14th, Chris and Laura got married at Sacred Heart Basilica. I had the privilege of cantoring at their wedding, and midway through the afternoon that day, the television set in our household got turned off, and I made my way to the church. Notre Dame was playing Texas — greater love hath no alumnus than to give up watching the game to go sing in a church!

I was walking across Our Lady's campus, and summer was putting a first blush in the corners of her fragile vegetation. As I made my way to the wedding, a drama unfolded in my ears that held my imagination captive, quickening my pulse. It was a balmy day, and most of the residence hall windows were open to the Indian summer air. Then, I heard it: a massive shout, scream, herald-cry that echoed from one dorm to another, catching on like a spark in a dried-out forest, careening from one building to the next.

"What was going on at that football game?" I thought. The cheers and mayhem told me something was happening in our favor, but it was a drama conducted offstage. I could only imagine what might be occurring: a punt return, an interception, a dramatically completed drive. Had we tied the game? Had we, perhaps, won the contest? (What a delicious thought, winning in such a foxhole as that nightmare of a stadium!)

But as I said, my travels were taking me elsewhere, to the wedding, and not to a seat in front of a television screen. As the nuptial celebration unfolded, I found it to be an event that brought tears even to my eyes — and I have beheld many a wedding at the Basilica. There were bride and groom, standing before the gathered church, standing before a presider, in fact, standing before Time itself, and they were announcing to all that they wanted to build their days and dreams together from that time forward.

It was how they spoke their vows to one another that brought on the tears. She, so completely in love, savoring each syllable of his promises, probing with her eyes, looking so deeply into his heart that he at times had to turn away from the intensity of her gaze, blushing. He, speaking with gentle and simple conviction, integrity in his every word, authentic emotion and truth for her ears alone. The entire assembly, leaning forward in their pews, not so much to hear their words — for they were spoken clearly for all to hear — but maybe to get just a little closer to the mystery of Love Incarnate that was blossoming before us all.

Then the celebration was over (read: just beginning) and I wandered out to the sacristry, and found that some kid named Sanson had kicked a field goal with 00:05 left to go, and the Irish had just given the Texas Longhorns a cactus-sized thorn to live with for the rest of the season.

I am a liturgist and theologian by degree, and I work at Notre Dame. Because of this, I am well aware of the caution that needs must arise when the subject of God and football are brought up in the same paragraph, much less the same sentence. But I must admit, the coinciding of these two events — the wedding and the win — offered me a striking example of God working in the midst of a faithful people.

For what a wonderful thing it is, when two people are so completely unified in heart and mind and spirit that they can stand before the mystery of an unknown future and offer their fidelity to one another.

What a wonderful thing it is, when the cadences are rehearsed, when the players' movements are all correct, when the assembly roars its assent in a single voice, when the quarterback reads the adversity and responds with delicate accuracy and deliberate conviction.

What a wonderful thing it is, when we stand in a loft on Sunday morning, and watch God's people spread out from nave to transept, gasping the hand of a stranger to sing a simple prayer.

It is, perhaps, a split second glimpse of what God holds for us in the future. For in all of these instances, a spirit of unity triumphed. In one, it is the love of man and woman so intense as to create a new history, a new family, perhaps even new life. In another, in the midst of adversity, a group of men take the field and win the day, the morale, and the momentum. And in another, people break out of rank and file, in order to be one — physically and spiritually one - as the body of Christ.

What a wonderful thing it is, when this happens before our eyes. It is as if God is hinting at what is in store for us in the future, and what is possible for us to accomplish in the present — when we are one.

Steven C. Warner

CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS

November 8—9 Freshman Retreat for the residents of Badin, Flanner, Lewis, O'Neill, Pasquerilla East, St. Ed's, Walsh and Zahm: Sign-up through Monday, November 4

Campus Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Campus Ministry–Badin Hall

Power Lunches and other events will resume after fall break.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND PRESIDERS

AT SACRED HEART BASILICA

| Sun. Oct. 20 | 8:00 a.m. | Rev. Thomas McDermott, C.S.C. |
| | *10:00 a.m. | Rev. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C. |
| | *11:45 a.m. | Most Rev. Luis Reynoso Cervantes, D.D. |
| | *Rev. Thomas McDermott, C.S.C., Homilist |

SATURDAY MASS AT STEPAN CENTER


SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY

| 1st Reading | Isaiah 45: 1, 4–6 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 Thessalonians 1: 1–5 |
| 3rd Reading | Matthew 22: 15–21 |
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in their district and are looking to do well out of district as well. "What we need to do this week is beat some out of district teams," said Connelly. "Just in case we aren't in the top two in the district, beating out of district teams will allow us to be considered for an at large berth."

"If Mieke (Walsh), Heidi (Reichenbach), and Kelly (Peterson) run together we should surprise some people this weekend," continued Connelly. The Irish will run a second team at the Central Collegiate championships where they will compete against Western, Eastern, Central and Northern Michigan schools as well as other solid teams.

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SPORT'S BRIEFS

Challenge U Fitness Classes are half price following October Break. Spots are still open in some classes. Call the RecSports office for more info.

The men's varsity basketball team will be conducting try-outs for all walk-ons on Monday, October the 28th and Tuesday the 29th at 9:00 p.m. in Loftus. There will be a game against the Deerfield Club team or Saturday, October 19 Whistle Pigs

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NATIONAL BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: November 21, 1996. Good friends and family will bring you much joy and entertainment this year. You may also find yourself in the spotlight for your creative efforts. Financially, this year could be quite successful. Seek to balance work and leisure, and you will enjoy the benefits of your labors. Love and relationships will be strong, and you may find yourself drawn to someone new. Health-wise, the year will bring much success, and you may even consider a trip or vacation. Overall, a year of happiness and joy is in store for you.

NATIONAL BIRTHDAY IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS OF YOUR LIFE: December 22, 1997. If you are a Scorpio, this year will bring a sense of renewal and change. You may find yourself taking on new projects or responsibilities, and you will enjoy the challenges that come with them. Financially, you may experience some ups and downs, but overall, things will go well. Love and relationships will be strong, and you may find yourself exploring new connections. Health-wise, this year will bring much success and happiness, and you may even consider a trip or vacation. Overall, a year of happiness and joy is in store for you.

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Irish runners focus on meets in desert

Women's undefeated mark challenged at Arizona State

By MARIO ARCE
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's cross country squad will run in their most important meet of the year thus far. The Irish will run at the pre-national meet at Arizona State which will be the site of the national championship in November.

The team will face the strongest field yet as there will be 31 teams in the race, with eleven of the teams being ranked in the top twenty five in the nation.

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"Nicole does not need to do anything superhuman," remarked Connelly. "All she needs to do is go out with the leaders and race comfortably and she should be in the top twenty."

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"We've got four guys running exceptionally well in Jason Rexing, Matt Althoff, Derek Seiling and Joe Dunlop. If they continue to run well and the five, six, and seven guys run at their abilities, I don't think we should take a back seat to anyone."

The Irish are coming off it's first non-first place finish of the season as the team's five, six and seven runners could not finish ahead of Michigan's trio. The Fab Four (Rexing, Althoff, Seiling and Dunlop), performed as expected with three finishing in the top ten. All four have been in or near the top 10 of all three meets that they have run.

Men's squad looking to rise above top-notch opponents

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

As the skies begin to gray in South Bend, the men's cross-country team prepares to take a vacation to sunny Arizona to participate in the Arizona invitational, this Saturday.

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