Planes, trains, and automobiles

When it comes to traveling to and from Notre Dame, there are many ways to go.

By SASKIA SIDENFADEN
News Writer

Ah... holidays! You either love them or you hate them. While the upcoming fall break evokes images of rest, relaxation, and short breaks devoid of routine and study, often the holiday season isn't as "stress-less" as we would like. Long-distance travel and transportation can prove to be some of college's most annoying hassles.

Luckily, most images of overflowing Greyhounds, endless ticket lines, lost baggage, flaring tempers, and traffic accidents are confined to Notre Dame's football weekends and holidays.

But for the transportation industry, these problems are a part of everyday life.

Crowd control
"Tomorrow, we've got extra buses out there to handle the crowds," said United Limos' operations manager Bud Ousenamer. Even with a maximum of just under 50 passengers per bus, Ousenamer finds that sometimes "we'll need two or three buses on one run."

The first-come/first-serve policy at the Transportation Center often results in long lines. Even after adding 10 or 12 buses for football and vacation weekends, a majority of travelers are from out-of-town, Ousenamer maintains the contrary; "We're pretty much prepared for everything. At the worst, students will have to wait an extra hour, but that is pretty rare."

A majority of travelers are from out-of-town to and from Notre Dame, a.m.-12 p.m. PomPon Squad (10:40) and 1 p.m. PomPon (10:00) entertain the crowds.

Greyhound schedules:

・7:00 a.m. PomPon Squad (10:40)
・8:30 a.m. 1 p.m. PomPon (10:00)
・9:00 a.m. Marching Band Rehearsal (10:55)
・9:30 a.m. Band Steps out for Pep Rally (10:30)
・10:00 a.m. Marching Band Steps out for Pep Rally (10:30)
・10:30 a.m. Football Weekend Social Gathering (10:15)
・10:30 a.m. Marching Band Rehearsal (10:55)
・11:00 a.m. Band Step off @ Pep Rally (11:30)
・11:30 a.m. Drum and Bugle Corps Rehearsal (12:00)
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・12:15 p.m. Football Weekend Social Gathering (12:15)
・12:45 p.m. Band Step off @ Pep Rally (12:45)
・1:15 p.m. Football Weekend Social Gathering (1:15)
・1:30 p.m. Band Step off @ Pep Rally (1:30)

By LIZ FORAN
Editor-in-Chief

Want to own a piece of Notre Dame history?

With the past year's ongoing reconstruction of Notre Dame Stadium, marketing ploys for the discarded materials are popping up almost as quickly as the new stadium did. But the price of this memorabilia will hit you like a ton of bricks.

In advertising brochures mailed to members of the Notre Dame family including alumni and parents of current students, the University is offering decoratively mounted bricks from the "House that Rockne Built." For a small fee, that is.

The bricks are being sold in conjunction with the University through Admiral Awards, Inc., an Indianapolis-based company who undertook a similar project when the floor of Assembly Hall was replaced a few years ago. They are also currently working on the sale of the astroturf at Texas Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys.

Among the prized pieces from Notre Dame Stadium are "The Standing before the renovated stadium, Tim McCarthy displays a $125 brick from the original structure, one of several memorabilia items his company markets.

Champion," a wholly preserved brick on a wooden base with a removable dust cover for $125; "The Stadium," a whole brick placed on a solid walnut frame along with a genuine usher's plaque along with a picture of the stadium for $565, and "Hats Off," a brick mounted on a solid walnut frame along with a genuine usher's dust cover for $125; "The Stadium," a whole brick placed on a solid walnut frame along with a genuine usher's plaque along with a picture of the stadium for $565, and "Hats Off," a brick mounted on a solid walnut frame along with a genuine usher's
Hurricane Lili leaves 8 dead, closes in on Cuba

ISLAMORADA, Fla. Leaving eight people dead in its wake, central America's Hurricane Lili closed in on Cuba with 118 mph winds Thursday and unloaded rain on already saturated South Florida.

News reports out of Cuba said 24,000 residents had been evacuated from low-lying coastal areas and 100,000 people were moved to shelters.

Meteorologists met Thursday evening with President Fidel Castro to discuss Lili's path toward Havana, the state news agency Prensa Latina said in a Havana dispatch monitored in Mexico City.

The hurricane was expected to cross Cuba early Friday, squeeze through the Florida Straits separating Cuba and Florida, and head for the Bahamas. Forecasters said Florida probably will get no more than glancing blow.

Nixon told Kissinger about tapes

Richard Nixon revealed to Henry Kissinger that his numbering system for tape recordings was flawed. Kissinger, who was Nixon's top foreign policy adviser, that their conversations were secretly recorded, apparently to keep him from taking credit for U.S. policy in foreign policy. This was in November 1972, when the secret White House taping system was supposedly known to only a handful of staffers. Nixon, who was well known as a personal enemy of Kissinger, instructed Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman to tell Kissinger "you don't make the decisions, and when they are made, you vear the most." Haldeman's handwritten note, which recorded his instructions from the president, was part of 28,000 Nixon administration papers made public today by the National Archives here. Nixon's lawyers had opposed their release for years. They argued that an independent review board decreed there were no grounds to suppress them further. Haldeman mentioned the circumstances in his diary, published posthumously in 1994. In 1973, Kissinger was claiming he was responsible for the newly reestablished opening to China. Haldeman said: "I should let you know," Haldeman wrote on Nov. 19, 1972, using "K" for Kissinger and "P" for president, that "obviously EOB and office and Lincoln have all been recorded for protection so P has complete record."
Student group calls for inclusion in ministry

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

Notre Dame students who enrolled in Women in the Christian Tradition with Sister Regina Cole in the spring of 1992 took their dialogue about inclusive ministry outside the classroom.

Their experiences in the course, which included talks with various members of the clergy and personal experiences in the Church, led the students to form a group called Student Advocates for Inclusive Ministry (SAIM).

"Our purpose is to raise awareness of, stimulate dialogue about, and develop strategies toward the inclusiveness of ministry at all levels of the Catholic Church to all those called by the Spirit, including women and married persons. In order to achieve these goals we will initiate discussion with bishops, Church leaders, and other Christians, invite speakers, and foster networking among other university and college students," SAIM's mission statement reads.

SAIM Vice President Kathy Motyka stressed that the group is primarily interested in open dialogue. "We're not trying to change the world, we're just trying to get people to take a look," Motyka said.

"It's about dialogue, it's about questioning, it's about talking, it's about sharing our ideas and our experiences in the Church," treasurer Michelle Venci said.

To encourage these discussions, SAIM has sponsored a variety of activities including retreats, guest speakers, the distribution of pamphlets, sponsored speak-outs, and panel discussions. This year SAIM plans to distribute a brochure on inclusive language, sponsor a speak-out, and speak at Freshman Retreats.

The underlying idea behind inclusive ministry is that "Jesus called everyone," according to Motyka. "In God's eyes there is no male or female - it's children of God," Venci said.

President Leah Thomas, reiterating the group's feelings, said she cares about the Church and emphasized that she is not looking to undermine it. However, she is concerned with the alienation that she believes is experienced by those excluded from ministries to which they feel called.

Motyka and Thomas agree that it is important to have all points of view represented when the Church deliberates policies, and that leaving out women who constitute 50 percent of the population is not fair representation.

SAIM supports the ordination of women and of married individuals. "The apostles were married," Thomas recalled. "And Jesus included women in his inner circle."

Thomas and Venci both expressed concern for those individuals who feel "called" and cannot fulfill that calling because of their gender. Sister Kathleen Beatty, SSJ, Lyons Hall Rector and an advisor of the group, agreed saying that she has met women who have felt a call to full ministry and found tremendous frustration in their inability to follow that call.

Thomas is also concerned about preconceptions people have about SAIM and the issues with which SAIM concerns itself. "People feel we're radical, but we're not - we're promoting dialogue," she said.

SAIM meets on Wednesdays in the Cavanaugh Hall basement at 8:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Interested students may call Thomas or Motyka.

Remember to share the warmth in the true Notre Dame spirit.

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PROJECT WARMTH
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and they come here for the Notre Dame football games, said Berry. "There are many disgruntled alumni who just missed the tail-end of their party and see our bus service as a means of transportation to the Notre Dame campus."

Inevitably, that inexplicable and unavoidable influx of students comes. "This past summer the bus service wasn't as coordinated," Berry admitted, "and there was a group of 45 to 60 students going home who all showed up at the same time."

"I remember one group had to wait in the station for 15 to 16 hours," he added. "Fortunately, they all stayed pretty much under control," he laughed.

Since last year, Greyhound has rethought its bussing arrangements. "Now, I have more buses," said Longe. He admitted, though, that visitors do have the obvious added disadvantage of unfamiliarity with local traffic patterns. During the holiday season and home football games this problem is enhanced by the unpredictable winter weather.

"There are lots of people using the highways who just aren't used to winter road conditions," said Kesler. "When there is freezing rain, snow, sleet, and hail, it seems they have to learn how to drive all over again." And that is not the only difficulty. "Accidents with deer are also common when the farmers start harvesting," added Kesler.

On another note, DU students will not only have to learn how to drive, but they have to learn how to park. The 1996 Sheedy Award Winner was a student myself, and I know the typical student budget," said Berry. "Several students came in the other day who thought that our ticket prices were too high." In response to this and other pleas, Greyhound is targeting student travelers by incorporating additional student discounts into Student Advantage plans. "Several students I know have rethought their travel plans to include student discounts," said Ousnamer.

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cap (worn for years by Notre Dame ushers) for $750. Other articles include "Irish Nuggets." 40 pounds of brick chips which can be used for landscaping, complete with a football shaped sign to designate their origin, for $90; and a section of a stadium seat mounted on a wooden frame, along with a brick, for $500.

Part of the reason for such steep prices are the solid wood bases and frames that accompany many of the articles, according to Tim McCarthy, president of Admiral Awards, Inc. The articles are also limited editions, which adds to the price. Of course, the most limited articles have the highest prices.

All of the articles seem to be selling very well, he added, especially "The Champion" and the "First Down," a Lucite paperweight surrounding a brick chip. The two are among the least expensive articles.

In addition to the ongoing sale of stadium brick merchandise, the University is cooperating with Admiral Awards and Christie's, an auctioneer from New York, to stage an auction of other paraphernalia and discarded materials from the stadium at the end of November. Article such as the old press box elevator, fold-out stadium chairs, concert lights, goal posts and even the end from the end zones will be sold at the highest bids of up to $25 auction at South Bend's Century Center. The registration fee is $35.

Congratulations to Professor Catherine LaCugna
The 1996 Sheedy Award Winner

Sheedy Award Presentation
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As midterms draw to a close, most students leave the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses with anything but academics on their minds. But not Mark Torma.

Torma, who's known by his friends as a person who will pull random trivia from thin air, will be answering trivia questions in the form of a pull random trivia from thin air, will be answering trivia questions in the form of a pull random trivia from thin air. As midterms draw to a close, Torma applied for the show and was randomly selected to be tested for the show in Chicago at the end of September. Addition, there completed a fast-paced, 50-question written test. To then qualify for the show, participants had to correctly answer 35 out of 50 questions. Of the 80 Jeopardy! hopefuls who took that test, only Torma and seven others qualified. They were placed on file to be called for future tapings.

Two working days after his screening, Torma received the call from Los Angeles. "I was amazed that it came so soon. Actually, I'm surprised the call came at all," he said.

Torma's roommate, junior Chris Strother, sees Torma as the ideal Jeopardy! contestant. "He knows every single useless fact you'd ever want to know," Strother said. "He ruins Trivial Pursuit games, he gets all but one pie slice in a single turn."

Torma cited the fact that he began reading the encyclopedia when he was four years old. "I liked the pictures—especially the maps," Torma said. "I've always had a thirst for useless knowledge."

After a slight pause, he added, "Well, I don't consider it useless."

"Mark's one of those people who knows just about everything. You can ask him the weirdest things, and I guarantee you he'd know," said sophomore Liz Sonnewald.

Torma stresses that, at this point, he's not "studying" for the show. "I don't think you can really prepare for this kind of thing," he said. "But I'm working on my speed, and keeping my mind working."

However, since he found out about his Jeopardy! appearance, he said he's been approached on the quads with random trivia questions. "Actually, I appreciate times when I don't know the answer, since it helps me learn," he said.

Prognosticating on the show's outcome, Torma thinks he has a decent chance. "Hell yeah. He'll win five straight," quipped Strother. The show's taping will take place from Oct. 23 to 24.

While the air date for the show has not yet been released, Torma expects it to hit the national airwaves before the end of the semester. Jeopardy!, known as the number one quiz show slot in the Nielsen number one quiz show slot in the Nielsen national airwaves before the end of the semester. The show's taping will take place from Oct. 23 to 24.

The working class's role in establishing democracy needs to be reconsidered, according to Ruth Berins Collier. In her seminar dealing with the fundamental political-social question of who institutes a democratic government, Collier concluded that the opposing roles of labor forces and elite groups have been varyingly overemphasized and neglected.

"It's no surprise that democratization is a complex process. I'm trying to suggest the limitations and insights of the different analytical processes," she offered.

The first distinction between these processes that Collier made was between "first wave" and "third wave" democratization. Late 19th century and early 20th century democratization, such as occurred in Italy and Belgium, fit into the first wave category. More recent transitions to democracy, like Brazil's in 1985, are given the label of "third wave." Collier noted that the breadth and specific era of history considered will affect any generalizations that can be made on the democratization process.

For the older first wave cases, Collier concluded that labor's role in bringing democracy had been overstressed. The only time proletariat had played a role, they had done so from entrenched positions in the outgoing governments and not from the grass roots.

In more recent cases, such as Spain in 1977 and Chile in 1990, the labor force has been found to play a larger role than has been previously acknowledged, according to Collier. In some cases, the work force has explicitly triggered the transition, while in others it has only helped it along. Collier posited that, in either of such cases, it is fair to generalize that labor's role in contemporary democratization has been significant.

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COBA: We deserve better

By MICHAEL LEWIS
News Writer

Despite the snub by Business Week's listing of the nation's top 25 business schools, Notre Dame's graduate business school ranks as not only one of the country's best but also as a great bargain.

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Keane said that Notre Dame competes with Business Week's top 25 as well. COBA's applications increased 12 percent last year, and the students, faculty, and campus are at the best they have been.

But Keane does not feel slighted by the rankings. He believes that the study ranked schools fairly based on their established criteria, but that they ignored some other important criteria. For example, Business Week's analysis gave Notre Dame's program a higher ranking in the Business Week review, World Report. That financing ranked someplace between number 26 and 40 in another survey recently conducted by U.S. News and World Report. That finishes it in the top four to six percent of the nation's 700 programs. The program, which began in the late 1960s, has rapidly improved in performance and reputation, Keane explained.

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The strengths of Notre Dame's MBA program are leadership/teambuilding instruction, working with local companies, working with the faculty and administration, and the global presence and reputation, Keane said. Because these qualities do not specifically impact the Business Week study, Notre Dame loses some ground.

Many of the top 25 schools are larger, and older, which increases their ability to perform in categories visible to outside studies and establish a reputation. The average mean salary for graduates of the top 25 schools is $81,569, while Notre Dame graduates' mean salary was $53,600. There is a direct correlation between reputation and salary, as the best paying schools are found in the study, Harvard, Stanford, Dartmouth, MIT, and Pennsylvania, are the oldest and have established reputations.

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Proposition 209 issue divides Californians

By BURT HERMAN
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — It has been described as the most divisive issue on the California ballot, yet each side lays claim to the same goals, even the same heroes.

Proposition 209 on the Nov. 5 ballot would prohibit racial and sex preferences in public hiring, contracting and education.

Wednesday evening, it figured in the presidential debate, with both candidates touting equal opportunity but differing fundamentally on whether California, or the nation, still needs affirmative action.

Bob Dole said he supported Proposition 209 because affirmative action helps only "a very small group at the top," not the average person.

President Clinton opposed the measure, saying discrimination still exists and affirmative action is needed to ensure the disadvantaged — primarily women and racial or ethnic minorities — get a piece of the public business.

"The measure, if passed, would invalidate many programs that have sought to ensure the disadvantaged — primarily women and racial or ethnic minorities — get a piece of the action," Clinton said.

Affirmative action supporters say policies that steer a portion of public business to minorities and women that consider students' race, sex or ethnicity in college applications are necessary to counteract institutional racism and sexism.

Opponents say such efforts constitute deliberate discrimination, which is wrong no matter how noble the reasons.

"The intent of the initiative is to reaffirm our commitment to principles in the 1964 Civil Rights Act that government treat everybody equally, without regard to race and sex," said Jennifer Nelson, a spokeswoman for the pro-209 campaign.

Indeed, the cry of civil rights dominates the campaign. Proponents call their measure the California Civil Rights Initiative and protest loudly if reporters define it as "anti-affirmative action." They insist it is instead anti-preference.

Both sides went to court to protect their respective sides. Prop 209 in the state voters' pamphlet. A description of affirmative action was retained.

Both sides, too, have invoked such civil rights icons as Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks, whose refusal to give up her bus seat to a white man inspired the Birmingham, Ala., bus boycott that helped bring down segregation in the South.

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Candidates plan strategies

Clinton, Dole will target issues in coming 19 days

By JOHN KING
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — California's 54 electoral votes were the immediate target Thursday as President Clinton and Bob Dole began a 19-day dash to Election Day with the incumbent targeting traditional Republican territory in hopes of blocking any path to a GOP comeback.

The morning after the second and final presidential debate, strategists from both campaigns studied polling data as they debated strategies on issues, advertising and travel for the campaign's closing stretch.

Dole and fellow Republicans said they were buoyed by his final debate performance. They predicted Dole's questions about Clinton's ethics would motivate GOP base voters and convince independents to give the GOP nominee another look.

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Asian banking tradition backsfire on Clinton

By HAGAUR RATT
Associated Press Writer

JAKARTA, Indonesia.

The Chinese have a word for it: "guanxi,"

Quasi, or connections, is indispensable for doing business in Indonesia, where tycoons lavish time and money on cultivating ties with politicians.

The Rady banking family - headed by Mohchir Rady, an ethnic Chinese billionaire - followed the tradition in giving at least $200,000 to President Clinton and the Democratic Party since 1992. It also created controversy in Washington over foreign involvement in American politics.

A Democratic National Committee official with past ties to the Rady's has raised an estimated $4 million to $5 million from Asian-Americans for Democrat Clinton this year - including $250,000 that was returned because it violated campaign finance laws.

The White House has said none of the money accepted was illegal or improper.

In Indonesia, however, the energy was huge gain as expected to pay off.

"You should see the money given as an investment for the 

Rady's, and they will collect if Clinton wins," said one Rady political scientist at the University of Indonesia. "Here, it is a common practice.

The Rady's said their companies had refused to comment on the issue despite Washington.

Republican Bob Dole has strongly urged the Democrats to give back contributions the Republicans insist were improper or, perhaps, illegal.

Nationwide workers walkout stings France

By WILLIAM J. KOLLE

Association Press Writer

PARIS

Stung by pay freezes and 

Public employees joined in, the 

government said, in contrast to 

the first wave. The walkout by an estimated 

week-long strike a year ago.

Yet only about one in three 

public employees joined in, the 

government said, in contrast to 

the Communist-led General 

Union bosses threatened to 

friend of the country.

"It has to be even 

stronger," the 

Union president Alvaro Arzu 

took the field, microphone in 

hand.

"One of the worst tragedies in 

our country has occurred 

tonight," he said. He said the 

match was suspended and 

declared three days of 

mourning.

The strikeuder killed 78 soccer 

fans, and injured more than 

100. It apparently resulted 

from the same deadly factors 

that have created soccer 

tragedies before - too many 

spectators, too much crowding, 

few ways to escape when an 

incident sparks a panic, and 

the panic.

The fans began to arrive 

hours before the 8 p.m. match. 

At about that time, two men 

clambered atop walls, even up 

to the rooftops. 

There were no security 

checks. Many fans brought in 

journalist in the presidential box.

"When I 

saw this, I called the adminis-

trator to open the gate.

"Police 

tried to open a 3-foot-wide gate to let 

some people out. 

But the sight of the open door 

prompted a new surge of panic, 

and those who died were those 

at the southern end of the 

stadium worker.

At least 83 people killed and 

100 injured.

The black-hatted Special 

Forces police were helpless to 

keep fans out of the aisles. But 

alarmed by the growing threat, 

they began to close entrances 

at about 7 p.m., leaving many 

angry ticket holders outside.

Four men were arrested on suspicion of 

selling counterfeit tickets - a 

practice that officials later said 

led to overcrowding.
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Parish Crypt 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Japanese gunman leads car chase

By BRAVEN SMILLIE
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO

A taxi driver with a shotgun dragged his two children into a stolen car and led police on a six-hour car chase Thursday, while the gunman watching the drama on live television.

The incident began early Thursday morning when the gunman identified as 45-year-old Takumi Yanagita, marched into another man's house and shot him to death.

Yanagita's two children had been in the victim's home, and he took them along during the chase in which 900 police officers were mobilized. Both children survived, who was shot in the leg, was taken into custody and will be charged with murder.

During the chase, Yanagita fired his pump-action shotgun about 30 times, and police said they returned fire.

Six passengers were injured as Yanagita fired on them and crash into the parked cars.

In a nation where gun ownership is strictly controlled, police spokesmen spent a major part of a news conference explaining the vehicle crashing into a barricade of parked police cars.

Police said the gunman fired shots into the air and was taken into custody.

The 36-mile chase ended with the vehicle crashing into a barricade of parked police cars.

The gunman's car smashed into the patrol cars.

The gunman's motive was not immediately clear.

The recent outbreak started in July and so far, 11 men and seven females have contracted disease, said WHO, the U.N. health agency. It was not immediately clear, however, whether those figures included the four people which recently became ill.

Of an additional 94 people identified as having come in contact with the disease, 46 were under observation.

The recent victim contracted the disease on July 24 and died on Aug. 23 at a hospital in Bokoro province, northeast of the regional capital of Libreville where the outbreak is centered, according to Gabon's Ministry of Health.

WHO officials said a quick response would help control the spread of the virus. An education and information campaign had begun for health workers in and near the region, and specialists were on site monitoring the disease.

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Police officers said that the gunman's motive was to create a racket and to escape the police.

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The 36-mile chase ended with the vehicle crashing into a barricade of parked police cars.

The recent outbreak started in July and so far, 11 men and seven females have contracted disease, said WHO, the U.N. health agency. It was not immediately clear, however, whether those figures included the four people which recently became ill.

Of an additional 94 people identified as having come in contact with the disease, 46 were under observation.

The recent victim contracted the disease on July 24 and died on Aug. 23 at a hospital in Bokoro province, northeast of the regional capital of Libreville where the outbreak is centered, according to Gabon's Ministry of Health.

WHO officials said a quick response would help control the spread of the virus. An education and information campaign had begun for health workers in and near the region, and specialists were on site monitoring the disease.
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While individual students certainly are members of the University community, Gallavan said in the letter that the demonstration “will be led by myself, an undergraduate student,” implying that he was making the request within his status as a student and not within his role as a co-chair of GLND/SMC. There was simply no way that Kirk could ignore a request from the leader of the organization of the demonstration. Consequently, Gallavan’s request was not approved.

Kirk said he could not approve a similar registration request from the College Democrats when that organization sought to register the same event later in the week.

Squeezing a demonstration request from a recognized student group is cause for concern. Kirk noted that GLND/SMC was the sponsor of the event, not the College Democrats, but du Lac does not prohibit recognized groups from collaborating with other organizing events.

With that aside, the University deserves praise for how it handled the fact that GLND/SMC went ahead and congregated on Fieldhouse Mall during midday Friday. The University made no attempt to break up the event — and had never threatened to do so, either, despite the speculations of GLND/SMC members. A lone police officer who had been monitoring the event watched the event.

In a week of political maneuvering between different organizations, it was a positively apologetic response from the University. It was also the right one.

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**Doonesbury**

**Letters to the Editor**

**Rice’s column contains subtext**

Dear Editor:

If anyone had second thoughts about the appropriateness of Professor O’Hara’s special welcome to gay and lesbian students, the Oct. 4 column by Charles Rice would make them understand how necessary those comments were and will continue to be.

Professor Rice implies that by evoking “official Church teaching” rather than spelling out the basis for that teaching, the University is stating, albeit indirectly, that it approves of homosexuality. In other words, the University’s position contains a subtext, not apparent upon first reading.

Rice’s column also contains a subtext, one which exemplifies the terrible hostility faced by homosexual men and women as they confront the truth of their lives and live them out. He indirectly equates homosexuality with a laundry list of scourges such as drug-dealing, bulimia, alcoholism, drug dealing, and arson. Even a cursory glance reveals that whatever “inclination” is at work in each of these cases, its relationship to one’s fundamental identity is totally different from that which moves someone to know that he/she is homosexual.

Sexual identity is at the core of who we are and the filter through which we relate to each other as friends or lovers; sexual identity is discovered, not chosen. Therefore, to equate an “inclination” to homosexuality with an “inclination” to shoplifting is not only ludicrous but profoundly insulting to those who are attempting to change themselves and live their lives. The lonely, the outcast, the part of us all who right now, this year, are attempting to tear down his life dream of exploiting Notre Dame’s binge drinking status by opening a liquor store on campus.

Irresponsible comments such as these have contributed to the faulty (though fortunately dwindling) impression of our club as some sort of outspoken temperance organization dedicated to “drying out” our great campus. Thankfully, Flip Side’s purpose is none other than to provide fun, alternate activities for students, both on and off campus. Our activities range from a baryride to campfire to a campus mystery show.

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JOHN GUNNIGLE
President Emeritus, Flip Side
Harner Hall

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**Flap Side seeks fun alternatives, not temperance**

Dear Editor:

We are deeply offended by the certain thoughtless remarks made in Chris Krautol’s Viewpoint column (Oct. 7 edition of The Observer) regarding the group Flip Side. Krautol’s reference to Flip Side was not only out of line but also completely out of touch with what this 100-plus member club is about.

Krautel seems to feel that Flip Side, led by Father Malloy, would strive unceasingly to tear down his life dream of exploiting Notre Dame’s binge drinking status by opening a liquor store on campus. Irresponsible comments such as these have contributed to the faulty (though fortunately dwindling) impression of our club as some sort of outspoken temperance organization dedicated to ‘drying out’ our great campus.

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Fact Sheet would display real cost of ND degree

Charles Rice

The Fact Sheet would display the real cost to an average student at Notre Dame, which would likely be in the six-figure range, given the high cost of living and tuition at the university. The Fact Sheet would provide accurate information that would help students make informed decisions about their education.

Right or Wrong?

Last October, this column suggested that the University's Fact Sheet should include four new items to help improve the image of the school and increase attendance at Notre Dame. This year's Fact Sheet appears to have none of these items, however, and it is supposed to be a virtue. So let me try again with a streamlined version.

1. **Tuition and Cost of Attendance**: The cost to attend Notre Dame, compared to the pre-Reconstruction University.

In 1978-79, Notre Dame's undergraduate tuition, room, and board totaled $5,180. In 1996, the average cost of attending Notre Dame was $32,000. This is a 650 percent increase since 1978. The cost of living at Notre Dame has also increased significantly. According to the Consumer Price Index, the cost of living in South Bend, Indiana, that year was $11,758. In 1996-97, the Notre Dame total was $32,000. This is a 173 percent increase from the previous year by $11,800, or 0.5 percent. The average increase in the past 20 years has been edging toward the 3.5 percent inflation figure. A disclosure in the Fact Sheet that the average cost of living has been rising much, in real money, as they did in the past, would help students make more constructive discussion as to whether they are getting twice the value. It would also enable prospective students to evaluate costs.

2. **Retention Rate**: The rate of students who return to Notre Dame after their first year. The retention rate for Notre Dame is 93 percent. This is a good rate, but it is not as high as some of the other selective universities.

3. **Scholarship Information**: Because the University is an equal opportunity university, it gives students an equal opportunity to get a good education, President Clinton recognized the importance of improving the quality and availability of education. This is a top priority for the second term.

The President realizes that the federal government cannot legislate improved public education. The President believes that irrelevant community colleges are necessary to raise the quality of education, Dole wants to institute a federal mandate for the federal government to ensure quality, however. The President is supposed to be a virtue.

While states and communities are best suited to manage the education system, the President cannot do it alone, which is why he favors maintaining and strengthening the Department of Education to ensure that basic benchmarks are achieved. Dole would abolish the Department and leave secondary school up to the states. This would support the empowerment of states and communities to manage their own school systems, while still preserving the Department of Education, the President strikes an effective balance between state and federal responsibilities that will support public education.

Higher education is a top priority for the President as well. "We must make two years of college just as universal as four years of a high school education is today," he said. To accomplish this, President proposed a tuition tax credit, an opportunity for qualified high school graduates, and allowing $10,000 in college tuition costs to be tax-free each year. He will also preserve the federal student loans guarantee program, Pell Grant Scholarships, the HOPE scholarship program, the National Service Act, and the Nunavut program which allows students flexible payment options for student loans. These initiatives will empower Americans by giving them the opportunity to get a college education.

Dole on the other hand did little in his career in the Senate to empower Americans through education. The way Clinton has done and will do in his second term. A recent survey of innovative colleges and universities came more as a risky economic scheme. He opposed the President's Direct Lending program and suggested that the government start from the ground up and let the graduate students pay the tuition before they would pay their student loans. Both actions would work to increase the loan limits. As the limits increase, the tuition, with the borrowing students. Federal loan programs have increased more than 50 percent since 1992. A 1978 law removed income restrictions on federal loans. But, as Fortune magazine warned, "anything that makes it easier to pay tuition bills will also make it easier for the government to raise tuition charges." The major universities, including Notre Dame, have lobbied Congress to increase the loan limits. As the limits have gone up, so has the tuition, with the universities financing their research and expansion projects on the backs of the borrowing students. Federal loan programs have disbursed more in the last four years than in their first twenty. At Notre Dame, the average federal loan programs provided $7 percent of all financial aid. "For most of the families, the government pays the interest while borrowers are... in school. For many, the interest payments are as high as the principal. In 1995-96, more than one-third are now..." would have to save a lot to raise the money. "The..." syndrome reinforces this appeal. But Rudy was here before this problem defined itself as a Research University. The main burden to the escalating costs of education and loan burden is the practical foreclosing of a Notre Dame education to middle class students, for ROTC, scholarship athletes, faculty and staff children and graduate students. The skyrocketing of the real cost of a Notre Dame education over the past two decades and the unaffordable loans to non-wealthy students in Notre Dame is a pruning problem. Other educational factors are difficult to quantify, such as the cost of living in South Bend, Indiana, that people need office space. That's why we have some of the new buildings. This is a problem that the University has to grapple with the ring of truth.

NPR's white critical of policies, involve no criticism of persons. Our leaders act in what we see as the best interests of the American people. But the University ought to at least be honest with its own students who look forward to its prospective and present students.

Professor Rice is on the Law School faculty. His columns appear every other Friday.
'Until my mother can see her face...'

They arrive at the stadium around 2:30 in the afternoon. And over the course of the next 10 hours, the student football managers prepare the helmets for the home game the next day.

The process begins by removing the helmets' chin straps and padding, and then wrapping them in cellophane to protect them from the paint. Then 16 privileged sophomores have the honor of buffing the helmets and removing the dents and scratches from the practices and the last game. A mixture of lacquer and thinner, and a coat of gold paint — administered by the elite crew of juniors — provide the final gloss.

Ron Powlus' helmet receives special care. Keeping in mind that NBC's cameras will be focusing on that particular helmet for almost four hours, John Petz, an Alumni Hall junior and the head painter, personally ensures that Powlus' helmet will gleam.

"That's worked on until my mother can see her face in the helmet," Petz said. During the 10 hours of duty into the Friday night, the crew members makes sure they have a good time.

"There's a lot of music and a lot of goofing around," Petz said. "It's a close-knit thing, one of the special things about this organization is that you develop really close bonds with each other."

Above, junior John Petz of Alumni Hall, the head painter, examines some of his work.

Right, helmets are lined up waiting to be painted.

Right, junior football manager Paul Crowley buffs one of over 100 helmets.

Left, John Petz works on painting. Painters mix some actual gold into the paint that they apply to the helmets.

Photos by Rob Finch
Story by Brad Prendergast
What will you be doing over break?

Amusing stories by Melanie Waters and Dan Cichalski. Outstanding art by Ryan Meinerding.

"All right, listen up," barks Megan. "This is MY car, so you will abide by MY rules! Got it? Rule 1: Absolutely no touching the radio unless I tell you to. Rule 2: Country music is hereby banned from this trip. Rule 3: Positively no pillow fighting. Rule 4: If you must remove your shoes, for God's sake keep your feet off the driver's headrest! And Rule 5: If you spill something, at least make sure it's the same color as the interior. Let's go!

Megan and her friends, itching for excitement and generally disgusted with South Bend's weather, have decided to throw responsibility and empty Burger King cups to the wind in order to get off on a road trip adventure. Of course, picking a destination led to so many arguments that they almost decided not to go.

Jim longed to show his friends the wonders of his home in beautiful Piqua, Ohio, and especially had looked forward to introducing them to Fifi, his prize winning State Fair cow. Then, to really whip it up, they could check out the night life in downtown Dayton!

Christy and Bob were quick to mix Jim's "udderly" pathetic plan. And while Christy was quick to spend the week in Chicago stalking cast members of "ER," Bob begged to pitch a tent in front of Yankee stadium to teach his friends to "fully appreciate the ambience of World Series baseball!"

However, Jim, Christy and Megan vetoed that plan, noting, as Megan said, "I have no desire to die in New York after being mugged and trampled by insane drunk people."

Bob reminded her that she took this risk each week at the Linebacker, but to no avail. In the end, the old "my car, my rules, I get the final say" clause won out. The group has decided to trek up to Ontario, Canada, for a fun-filled week of gambling, partying, imbibing, and generally shunning all academic responsibilities they might have. After all, isn't that what Fall Break is all about?

Drapping in on Jane and Joe as they pack their respective suitcases to embark on the final Fall Break of their Notre Dame careers, we gain fascinating and enlightening insight into the thoughts of similar students as they gear up for a daunting slew of interviews. And while both are comfortably happy with their six month relationship, certain inevitable questions arise.

See Jane. See Jane pack. See Jane freak out.

"'Should I take all twelve of these suits?' she muses. "Purple doesn't really go with my hair color. Can I wear heels or should I just take flats? What if my mascara smudges during the interview? Will they notice my split ends? Did Joe notice that I painted my nails? Why hasn't he called yet today? What if we take jobs that are hundreds of miles apart? What if he thinks I'm being too career oriented? What if we get married and work two jobs and he criticizes my cooking but it's not my fault because, really, does he think I have time to be June Cleaver working those kind of hours? That jerk! Arrgh!"

Meanwhile, in Joe's room...

"Him. A button fell off my interview suit. Maybe I lost it at the airport. What if my interview suit isn't right, listen..." He tells her, amazed at his how mature he has become in four short years. He's up for it, Barry might head into Baltimore to do some shopping in the Inner Harbor. He also might consider getting ahead on some of his work for school.

Barry foresees a week of staying up until 1 a.m., watching Letterman and pondering why, if he thinks, he thinks, he thinks...

"Well, good luck, honey!" he tells her, amazed at his how mature he has become in four short years. Heck, not only is he looking for a job, but he is actually at the "dropping-off-at-the-airport stage of a relationship for the first time ever. Scary.

And as they head off in opposite directions, they at least have this comforting thought as they search for jobs: "Thank God I'm not an English major."

It's about time. After a week of catching up and relearning all the material from half a semester in one week, Barry is ready for a break. A big break. It's time to pack up, fly off, and kick back.

While friends and classmates head off to Texas, New England, the Jersey Shore or just plain stay in South Bend, he is heading home. A week of sleep, rest, and home cooking should provide the perfect panaacea for what he's been through.

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Heisman fever picks up at midseason

By RICHARD ROSEN-BLATT
Associated Press Writer

For those with a passing fancy, maybe Danny Wuerffel's your man. Or Peyton Manning. Or even Jake "The Snake" Plummer.

Prefer the running game?

There's always the Big Two from the Big 12 - Troy Aikman of Oklahoma State, Danny "The Snake" Plummer of Texas Tech.

Looking for a novel approach? Try Mr. Pancake himself, left tackle Orlando Pace.

Fling in a longshot or two, such as Brigham Young's Steve Sarkisian and Wyoming's Marcus Harris, and that's one hefty haul of Heisman Trophy contenders.

It's only mid-October, and there's still six weeks left in the college football season, but Heisman Hunting is always in season.

Some players, like Wuerffel of Florida, Davis of Iowa State and Hanspard of Texas Tech have remarkable numbers. Others, like Plummer, Sarkisian, Autry and Pace, may not have the stats but certainly are showstoppers.

And then there's Manning, Texas Tech's quarterback who has done everything right except for our first-half interceptions in a nationally televised loss to Wuerffel's Gators on Sept. 21.

"A guy like Wuerffel would have to be the favorite, just based on the name and what he's done," BYU coach LaVell Edwards said. "But there are really some good players, like Hanspard and Davis, who keep that pace, it would be tough to keep them out of it. It's really a wide-open race."

So wide open that even a 6-foo-t6, 330-pound offensive lineman has drawn considerable attention for the Dec. 14 award at New York's Downtown Athletic Club.

"Right now, he's my leader," said Heisman voter Mark Blaudschun of The Boston Globe. "He's the most dominating offensive lineman I've seen in a decade. And he's the best player."

"I don't think Pace can win," Chris Fowler of ESPN countered. "As good a left tackle as he is, I don't think a left tackle should win the Heisman Trophy. He can't influence the outcome of a game nearly as much as a quarterback or running back."

This is what makes the Heisman Trophy one of the three most prestigious awards in sports. Does it really go, as Davis, fence-sitter to the nation's top player? Or does it simply edge up in the hands of the players whose numbers are greatest, on the best team and with the most TV exposure?

A rundown of top candidates:

DANNY WUERFFEL, QB, FLORIDA

Wuerffel has been simply sensational. After setting an NCAA record for passing efficiency in '95 at 178.4, Wuerffel might be even better this year. He's 10-for-16 for 1,664 yards and 17 touchdowns, with a 181.3 rating.

"Everything about Danny is impressive," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said. "Mainly, what people would vote for is who they think is the best player in the country. He's a paradigm good quarterback who is doing a super job of leading our team. He throws, runs and really plays the position very well."

Adds CBS college analyst Terry Donahue: "It's a stroll in the park for him to throw three touchdown passes a game."

The knock on Wuerffel is he's a product of Spurrier's system. Don't count that against him, says Spurrier, especially after his last two games.

"Those two games have been two of his best ever," his coach says. "Not many quarterbacks can make those throws."

BRYON HANSPARD, RB, TEXAS TECH

For pure numbers, Texas Tech's Hanspard deserves the Heisman. He averages 217 yards per game, and he leads the nation in rushing with 1,304 yards and 10 TDs. He gains 7.2 yards every time he takes a handoff.

On Saturday, Hanspard takes the Heisman stage when the Red Raiders play No. 5 Nebraska.

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PEYTON MANNING, QB, TENNESSEE

Manning's most productive game could also cost him the Heisman.

Baylor coach Chuck Niesen says "I think it's over. I want 200 yards this week."

TROY DAVIS, RB, IOWA STATE

Davis is set to go over 2,000 yards rushing for the second straight year. Although he does not play on a contender and gets little TV exposure, his eye-popping numbers warrant attention.

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Some pain, some bruising, but bruised to the trip to the hospital doesn’t faze Bubba at all. When asked about the quarterback injury, he said, “I’ll pay that as the price of producing victories for the Indianapolis Colts.”

Harbaugh, who has felt the call in 10 NFL seasons, spent a night in the hospital after his latest physical battering. He is ready for more as the Colts seek to protect their one-game lead in the AFC East.

“I’ll be fine by Sunday,” said Harbaugh, his highest-rated quarterback last season after starting again at the helm as replacement for Craig Erickson. “The pain doesn’t feel nearly as bad when you win.”

The game between 4-11-5 faces New England (3-3) on Sunday with Harbaugh leading the AFC quarterback ratings at 94.0, a mark topped only by the 101.9 of Green Bay’s Brett Favre.

“Don’t really worry about being hit. It’s something that happens,” said Harbaugh, who has been sacked 20 times for 120 yards and has absorbed more than his share of knockdowns from opposing defenses after releasing the ball. “Jim’s got some nice bruises,” said quarterback Paul Creamer, who is next to Harbaugh. “He looks like a beached whale.”

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By BEN WALKER
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA

This wasn't a comeback, this was a wipeout.

The Atlanta Braves unleashed all their fury in the biggest blowout in postseason history, trouncing the St. Louis Cardinals 14-0 in Game 7 of the NL championship series Thursday night to complete a startling rally from a 3-1 deficit.

Pitcher Tom Glavine hit a bases-loaded triple that capped a six-run first inning, and game. At 19, Jones surpassed Mickey Mantle as the youngest player to put 25 bases-loaded runs in a postseason game. In Game 7 of the three hits for seven innings. He also added to their legacy of playoff comebacks - they won three games in the 1966 and 1985 World Series. They came back the next year against game 3 winner against game 3 winner.

Though Marquis Grissom began the rout by singling on Donoson Osborne's first pitch, the Braves' playoff comeback clearly started before then.

Glavine said. "You always worry, but there's an awful lot of talent on this team." Braves manager Bobby Cox said. The Cardinals had been the only team to twice blow a 3-1 lead, having done it in the 1968 and 1985 World Series. They had never lost an NL playoff series, going 4-0 until running into Atlanta. The Braves became the eighth team out of 48 to overcome a 3-1 deficit, and the first ever to do it in the NLCS.

The Braves earned a chance to put 20 cases of champagne on ice in a six-run first inning, and game. That loaded the bases and prompted the Cardinals to put 20 cases of champagne on ice in anticipation of a clincher that never came, and seemed to anger Atlanta. The Braves came out the next night and scored five runs in the first inning on their way to a 14-0 rout behind John Smoltz, sending the best-of-7 series back to Atlanta.

In what could have been the final game in the history of Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, Greg Maddux pitched the Braves to a 3-1 win Wednesday night. And then Glavine, MVP of the 1995 World Series, fanned off the Cardinals to even his career postseason record at 7-7 in 16 starts.

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The Braves' 14-0 victory in Game 5 had matched the New York Yankees' 18-4 victory over the New York Giants in the 1936 World Series for the largest margin of victory in a postseason game.

The Braves began quickly against game 3 winner Osborne, given an extra day to pitch in the seventh game. Grissom singled to center on the first pitch. Mark Lemke doubled on the next pitch and McGiff got an RBI on a mis-played grounder.

After Lopez, who hit .342 in the series, walked on a full count, Jermaine Dye and fellow rookie Jones hit RBI singles. Jeff Blauser was hit by a pitch that loaded the bases and Glavine, who had all pitchers with a .289 batting average this season, sliced a fly ball to left field. Ron Gant came up inches short on a head-long dive, and briefly stayed on the ground as he watched the ball and the Cardinals' season roll away.

Andy Benes then relieved Osborne and was tagged in the fourth for an RBI single by McGriff and Lopez's third homer of the postseason. McGriff tripled in the sixth, Lopez doubled and Jones scored.

NOTES: This was the Cardinals' worst shutout loss since a 19-0 defeat on Aug. 3, 1961 against Pittsburgh. ... Blauser left the game as a precaution after being hit in the leg by a pitch.

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Battered Belles look to generate momentum

Historically fall breaks not beneficial

By KELLY PROSSER
Sports Writer

A year ago, fall break was the beginning of the end for the Saint Mary's College volleyball team. After spending a week away from school and volleyball, the Belles were not able to win another match in the 1995 season.

As they prepare to embark upon a three match road trip in Ohio this weekend, the aching, struggling Belles hope to improve on their 13-11 record and create some momentum to carry them over the gauntlet created by fall break. "The only year I've had a successful end of the season is when we had a trip to Philadelphia," said head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek. There the team competed in two tri-angulars but also managed to have some during their break too. Unfortunately the fall break trips have been discontinued and each year the team struggles to remain focused through the end of the season.

While the week off from intense practice may provide a moment's rest to a team which is plagued by sore joints and achy backs, the problems it creates are great. "We get out of synch," said junior defensive specialist Kelly Connolly. "We're away from our teammates, away from the gym, we lose our conditioning, and it's hard to maintain focus and intensity, knowing that we probably won't have any post season play off." Middle blocker Betsy Connelly expressed similar problems with taking a week off. "We are physically affected, and mentally we relax," she said. "You have to mentally prepare yourself to come back and take up where you left off, and that's hard to do." On Friday the Belles take on Heidelberg College and then travel to Bluffton College to try to take on their regionally ranked host and DuPont College.

In 1995 Saint Mary's defeated Heidelberg relatively easily early in the season, but Schroeder-Biek knows that the team is traditionally a strong serving team, and that this year they are under the guidance of a new head coach. The Belles have already encountered Defiance College once this season, and came away with a win. Although Saint Mary's won the match in three games, Schroeder-Biek stressed the depth and intensity, knowing that they are so scrappy. They don't give any-thing." Saint Mary's, who has one of its best offenses in recent memory, will have to put on a stellar performance in order to repeat their earlier victory. Perhaps the biggest match of the weekend will be against Bluffton College, a team that Saint Mary's has never faced before.

Ranked second in the region, Bluffton was victorious over nationally ranked Wittenberg University. Wittenberg University swept Saint Mary's earlier this season. However, Bluffton lost to Ohio Northern University who also beat Saint Mary's, but only after five grueling games.

A win against Bluffton would hopefully give the Belles the boost of momentum they need to carry them over fall break and into a successful end of the season. Schroeder-Biek expressed that the key to success this weekend will be Saint Mary's ability to stay focused and not look past the games to vacation plans ahead.

Lack of focus has been a problem for Saint Mary's in recent matches and contributed to their loss at the University of Chicago on Tuesday. Both Meyer and Connolly felt that by getting excited and staying focused they will create the strong teamwork they need to be victorious this weekend.

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Studs defeat ‘Roos for first victory of season

‘Cocks, Knights tie in barnburner

By JOHN CRISHAM and DREW BRENNAN
Sports Writers

This matchup between the Keough Kangaroos and the Stanford Studs looked to be a hard-fought battle from the start. The Kangaroos entered the game with a 1-2 record, and were looking for another win in their final regular season contest. The Studs likewise were desperately looking for a victory. This however would be their first 14-6.

The game was a combination of two tough running games and two tougher defenses who collided for hard game on the muddy field. Both squads stopped each other consistently, but twice Keough built substantial drives, only to have them stalled by costly penalties.

Finally, Keough put together two nice plays: a long pass from quarterback Brian Perez to Jason Thompson for a first down; then on the ensuing play Perez again threw deep, this time connecting with Dave Voitier for the score. The conversion failed and Keough led 6-0.

The Studs, however, refused to die. Stanford signal caller Mark Rule accounted for two scores, one a long touchdown pass, and the eventual winner, a two yard keeper to win the game for the Studs. The Kangaroos were still positive after the game. "The Keough Kangaroos will be in effect come the playoffs. We have a little something in our pouches for when the tournament rolls around," says special teams artist Dan Strobel, who once again sparkled with excellent punt coverage.

Flanner 6 Keenan 6

Flanner and Keenan battled to a tie Wednesday night in a battle of running and defenses. Both teams seemed to have trouble moving the ball early in the contest, but eventually ‘Cock tailback Drew Klausterman broke free for a couple of good gains. The Knights were definitely having trouble getting their offense on track in the first three quarters, but their tough defensive play kept them in the contest. Finally, in the fourth quarter, Klausterman broke free and scored from 35 yards out. The conversion failed, but the ‘Cocks seemed in good shape with the little time remaining in the contest.

As soon as Keenan got the ball back they proceeded to go for the big play. The connected on a 65 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mike Broussard to receiver Dave Mammola to knot the score at 6-6. The Flanner defense denied the conversion attempt, and the game ended in a tie.

The Keenan players seemed to feel confident after the game, however. "We pulled it together there at the end, but once we start playing more like a team, we feel we will be a much better team," observed Mike Homanchek.

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losing tri-captain and defensive
leader Brian Engesser to a sea­son-ending injury.

They could not have possibly
seen the Irish dominate nation­
al power and now No. 3
Villanova, and Georgetown in
the next six days.

The Irish might as well be
wearing big bullseyes over
their jerseys, as each of the Big
East squads take aim at the
first place team in their con­fer­
ence.

No. 6 Rutgers will get the
first shot at the Blue and Gold
tonight when they host Notre
Dame in Piscataway, N.J.,
Rutgers has been very impres­
sive in Big East play thus far,
despite a tough loss to Seton
Hall earlier this month.

Last year, the Scarlet Knights
came to South Bend and beat
the Irish 5-2. Notre Dame will
be looking to return that favor
and possibly vault themselves
into a top ten ranking.

Tonight, the only Big East
team without a conference loss
travels to New Jersey to prove
that they belong among the na­
tion's elite.

Villanova and Georgetown
will face a tough test over fall
break, as they must go up against the likes of No. 6 Rutgers, Villanova, and Georgetown.

Freshman forward Ben Bocklage (6) and the Irish soccer team will face a tough test over fall break, as

SAINT MARY'S SOCCER

Pokorny, Belles top Bethel

By KELLY COUGHLIN
Sports Writer

Stepping onto the field for the
last game in your career as a
Saint Mary's soccer player, you
hope to leave a lasting impres­sion.
Senior Jolie Pokorny did
just this.

Lighting the fire under the
Belles, Pokorny initiated threat­
ing attacks against Bethel
College in Wednesday night's
match-up. Pokorny went on to
contribute one of the five goals
the Belles accumulated in their
5-0 victory over Bethel College.

Any recent lack of offense for
the Belles no longer served as a
problem, as the Belles dominat­ed
their opponent throughout
the entire ninety minutes of
play. With only twenty minutes
gone in the first half, junior for­
ward Debi Diemer broke from
Bethel's defenders, facing the
opposing goalie in a one on one
situation. Drawing Bethel's

goalie out, Diemer tapped the
ball in for an easy first goal.
The scoring didn't stop there.
No more than seven minutes
later, freshman Katy Barger
dribbled through two defend­
ers, placing the ball in the
upper left corner of the net for
the Belles second and last goal
before the end of the half.

Saint Mary's didn't waste any
time coming into the second
half, as Diemer and Barger
challenged Bethel's defense
once again. Instant replay,
placed Diemer in another one
on one situation with ten
minutes of the second half.
Diemer connected on the goal,
assisted by freshman Emily
Moriarty. Diemer's goal would
prove to be the winning

ingredient in the Belles victory
over Bethel College. Saint
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will face a tough test over fall break, as

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Most importantly, he has been a leader throughout his career. Now, Poulin returns to Notre Dame as a coach, and his history suggests that he will continue his success. "Our goal this year is simply to be better than we were last season," stated Poulin. "I don't have any specific goals in terms of wins and losses, but I definitely want us to make the playoffs. But no, they just want to get better each day. And so far, that's been true. We're a much better hockey team today than we were at the beginning of the season." Poulin identified several areas where the team needs to excel if they are to experience success this season. "We definitely need to have strong special teams," he said. "We need to score on our power plays, and we need to kill off penalties.

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with a chance to relax and re­
nerate, or perhaps catch up on their studies. For head coach Debbie Brown's squad to turn it around, they must first take care of business against the up­and-down West Virginia Mountaineers who post a record of 15-8. The team that finished seventh in the conference last season is making the move to top twenty foes.

"I think we are doing pretty well, we still have a long ways to go. Carey is working really hard to get back into shape physically and to get back into the flow of things. But, we are definitely a better team than we were a couple of weeks ago." Sophomore middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell discussed the team's transition to the new offensive scheme, implemented just recently, will be running smoothly. The new offense designed to give the team more options comes with the return of setter Carey May. Coach Brown analyzed how the team is making the adjustments.

"It does take awhile, but now we have Jaimie Lee back on the outside hitting the crap out of the ball. So, I think it will help in the long run." Lee, who has returned to her natural outside hitter slot after filling in for May fills out possibly one of the most dynamic hitting tandems in the country. The fearsome foursome of Lee, hitters Jenny Birkner and Angie Harris and middle blocker Mary Leffers can give teams fits. Birkner, Harris, and Lee were all district performers from a year ago and Leffers, a freshman, was a highly touted recruit.

The person who makes the offense go, May, has continued to get back into playing form as she now has the opportunity to practice with no matches this past week. The junior saw her first action of the season against Illinois State and she started in the wins over Providence and Benton College.

On the island the squad better be on top of their game as the Rainbow usually draw over 7,000 a match, over twice as much as any other school. But, as coach Brown mentioned, this team enjoys that type of atmosphere.

"All of us know what it is going to be like, Hawaii is famous for bringing in tons of visitors." Treadwell added. "We'll have to be prepared physically, but maybe more mentally?"

The 'Bows are 50-1 in the past two seasons and are among the top twenty as a team in the categories of hitting, kills, assists, and blocking. All-American candidate, senior Angelica Lijangquist, is the base for her squad as she ranks seventh and sixth in hitting (.424) and blocking (1.84) respectively.

Thus far this season the Domers have not fared well against ranked opponents as Stanford, Louisville, and Penn State have knocked off ND. Hawaii marks one of the team's last three nationally-ranked foes, with George Mason and Washington State being the others. So the opportunities are running thin for the Irish to reestablish themselves nationally.

"We just need to make sure that we are getting better," Brown explained. "We can't control seedings or who we are going to play in the NCAAs, but we can control us getting better."

Senior outside hitter Jenny Birkner, one of the team's captains, and sophomore middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell hope to help their Irish squad rejuvenate themselves over fall break.

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Rutgers, other ‘tough’ Big East foes challenge Irish

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

There is no time for rest and relaxation for the women's soccer team. The Irish will play three Big East matches during fall break. All of the matches will take place at Alumni Field. Plus, at home will be an added bonus for the team. The Irish finished up a grueling road trip. In the past two weeks, the team defeated North Carolina and Duke in North Carolina. Then last weekend in California, the Irish beat Stanford, but Santa Clara upset the top-ranked squad, 3-1.

The main goal for the Irish is to focus on regaining some confidence, after suffering their first loss of the season to the Santa Clara Broncos last week. "It's kind of flat, but we are starting to pick it up," said senior Amy Carey.

"The first thing that is we have to get our confidence back," said head women's soccer coach Chris Petrucelli. "Then we have to re-establish that we are a confident team. We have to play with a little bit more emotion. Also, we have to play quicker and move a little bit more off the ball, all of the stuff we did not do against Santa Clara."

"We need to know that we are capable of winning," said freshman Jen Grubb. "The loss really set us back. We were kind of flat, but we are starting to pick it up."

First on the list of victims is the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers. The Irish face them on Sunday. Rutgers is returning nine starters this year. They finished last year with a record of 13-6-1. The Scarlet Knights concluded the season last year with a third place finish. Notre Dame leads the series, 3-0-1 which includes a Notre Dame victory over the Scarlet Knights 3-0 in the 1996 Big East Tournament. Rutgers is coming off a big win against No. 15 James Madison.

"Rutgers has done some confidence and dominance on the field. Finally, the team will host the Seton Hall Pirates on Oct. 27. The Pirates are a young team, and they return all eleven of their starters. Last year they posted a record of 9-8-1. This will only be the second meeting between the two teams, with the Irish leading the series. Last year they dominated Seton Hall in three straight games.

Sophomore Shannon Boxx (#5) and teammate Cindy Daves (#2) hope to recapture the magic touch they had against North Carolina two weeks ago.

The Irish are trying to remain focused with only a few games remaining in the regular season.

"This weekend we are going to play well and overcome ourselves, and force ourselves to play well and not slack off," said Grubb. The team will only have two regular season games left.

Then they will have to focus on the Big East tournament, which will be held at Alumni Field.
HOCKEY

Face-off

Coach Dave Poulin expects his players, like Ben Simon (#8), to eventually be "the best team in the nation", which includes winning face-offs on a regular basis.

POULIN EXPECTS MUCH FROM '96 SQUAD

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

When asked what broad visions he had for the Notre Dame hockey team, head coach Dave Poulin answered quite candidly, "We eventually want to be the best hockey team in the country."

If anyone could help the Fighting Irish achieve such daunting goal, Poulin is the man. He knows what it takes to succeed. He is the most celebrated hockey player to come out of Notre Dame; during his career as a collegiate player here, he was a four-time All-American and two-time captain. He ranks among Notre Dame's career leaders in every offensive statistic and spent twelve years playing in the NHL.

VOLLEYBALL

Over the rainbow

Captain Jamie Lee (#4) and her Irish teammates look to reestablish the dominant play that they showed early in the season.

Fall break gives team chance to regroup

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

Half of the semester is in the books and the time has come when students evaluate their semesters and see what they have to do to end up where they hope to end up in December.

The Observer/Mike Ruma

Irish seek one thing: RESPECT

Rutgers provides true test

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

Every athletic season contains a game or series of games that will determine how good a team really is. No matter what the team accomplished prior to this part of the season, it will be remembered for how it responded to this challenge. It is the great team that rises to such an occasion and plays as though it has something to prove.

According to the critics, the Notre Dame men's soccer team has something to prove in the week to come.

One might think that, with their 9-2-2 overall record and an undefeated conference mark (5-0-2) that is good enough for sole possession of first place in the Big East, the Irish have already proven that they are a team to be reckoned with. However, the people who put out the national polls are not completely convinced.

How could this be?

It seems that the voters were waiting for the Irish to falter when they were tripped up 1-0 on the road against DePaul. It just didn't matter that Notre Dame completely outplayed the Blue Demons from the opening whistle to the final horn, or that a fluke goal was DePaul's only shot on goal in the game.

They must have also weighed heavily a 3-0 loss at then No. 21 Indiana, just one game after being No. 6 Rutgers.

Freshman defender Alan Woods should help No. 15 Notre Dame in their fall break match against, among others, No. 6 Rutgers.

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Women need confidence boost

Studs pull out first victory

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Notre Dame quarterback Ron Powlus has thrown for 929 yards this season.

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Air Force linebacker Lee Guthrie (44) has recorded 47 tackles in 1996.

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Lyon Cobbins vs. Beau Morgan

He is Notre Dame's defensive signal-caller and leading tackler, but Lyon Cobbins will meet his match tomorrow when he faces Air Force engineer Beau Morgan.

Cobbins has been twice nominated for the Butkus Award, which goes to the nation's best linebacker. Morgan ranks 17th nationally in rushing-per-game (113 yards) and last year became the eighth player in NCAA history to rush and pass for more than 1,000 yards. "His quickness is what impresses me," praised Cobbins of the little man. "He is rare in that he has the ability to both run and throw the football. We have to play aggressive, make him make mistakes, and break his rhythm early."

Cobbins and Co. left Morgan in his wake last season in a defensive man-handling of the Falcons.

The Observer/Photo Runa

11th season at Notre Dame

Career record: 212-93-7
At Notre Dame: 96-28-2
Against Air Force: 80

The Observer/Photo Runa

Lyon Cobbins will attempt to contain the option.

Beau Morgan averages 113 yards rushing a game.

The Observer/Photo Runa

13th season at Air Force

Career record: 95-57-1
At Air Force: 95-57-1
Against Notre Dame: 2-8
Randy Kinder often appears to be running down a hill.
At times, too, so has his career.

Bryant Westbrook

Running Downhill

By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

Randy Kinder often appears to be running down a hill. At times, too, so has his career.

On paper, Randy Kinder is a coach's dream. He runs very, very fast. He carries weight well on his frame. He's blessed with strength and field vision, can hit the hole in an instant, and likes to spring into action.

But in reality, Kinder has not yet become a dream come true. "I haven't done all that I've wanted to," Kinder acknowledges. "I have more to accomplish, more goals for myself. I hope I can break through and make the most of my opportunities."

In his freshman year, Kinder surprised expectation for a rookie tailback as Lee Becton's more than capable back-up, posting 337 yards (second on the team to Becton), a 6.0 yard per carry average, and two 100-yard games.

With Becton hampered by a groin injury, Kinder assumed a starting role during his sophomore year. He continued to prove himself as a promising rusher with a string of four 100+ yard games, including a career high of 143 yards against Purdue. His total yards on the season crept up to 702. But after Becton returned to the squad, Kinder found the ball in his hands on fewer occasions, unable to keep his starting spot. Unfortunately, his solid season was capped by a knee ligament injury, preventing him from playing in the Fiesta Bowl against Colorado.

"We went through a tough year, my sophomore year," Kinder recalls. "With Lee injured I was able to get a lot of games in. But when he came back, I wasn't playing that much anymore. And then I had the knee injury which ended my season. It was tough."

In the following off-season, disciplinary troubles found Kinder and fellow tailback Robert Farmer. The two were accused of misconduct dating back to the Military Academy this past summer, and adding nine touchdowns on the ground, tying for a Notre Dame's bowl game for the second year in a row, this time due to a team suspension. Kinder released a statement to the press apologizing to Notre Dame for his suspension, pointing to "overindulgence in alcohol and my subsequent immature behavior" as the reasons for the disciplinary action. The suspension forced Kinder to miss spring football practices as well.

At Culver Military Academy this past summer, Kinder took snaps again with the team for the first time. It was a long time, hoping to start fresh in his senior season. But before the team played their first game, another injury cut short this time a pulled quadriceps muscle, forced Kinder to the sidelines once again.

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The Irish rushing attack will attempt to match the 297 yards they rolled up against Washington last Saturday.

Getting back to his roots last weekend, Air Force will face a strong notre Dame defense that still leaves much to be desired. The Irish running attack, led by the Falcons' back, from a 35-0 deficit at Notre Dame Stadium two years ago, has zipped for 455 yards on the season.

At first glance, the Irish defense may have its hands full. Air Force rolls into South Bend with a rushing arsenal that ranks second in the nation with a 353.8 average. Swift-footed engineer Beau Morgan, who normally leads the Falcons back, has 27 or more points in every game and scored five touchdowns.

Although Air Force is recognized for its No. 2 ranked running game, the Notre Dame secondary, led by Jarvis Edison (left) and Allen Rossum, will be wary of the underrated arm of quarterback Beau Morgan. The Falcons boast the nation's No.2 rushing attack, but have done so against the likes of UNLV and Rice. The Irish unit is coming off a huge game.

Marcus Alexander leads a seldom used corps with nine receptions. What was once a liability is slowly but surely becoming an asset for Notre Dame.

Morgan has amassed over 1000 total yards this season. But he won't see a WAC defense on Saturday, Powell is playing the best football of his career.

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The Falcons are an intelligent and fundamentally sound football team. Even that won't make up for such a wide gap in the talent level.
Vans, grades - Blarney!

Quietly it approaches in the distance. Without warning and certainly lacking a routine time frame, it rambles down North Quad. It has only one destination in mind. The dining hall.

As it gets closer, everyone becomes aware of just what is about to happen. You knew something was simmering while digesting the meatless ribs. No longer will you have to swallow one more bite without your faithful dining companion. What else can create a buzz like this?

Surely not Student Activities’ plan to destroy a jet fighter at Stonehenge as part of their rally cry to the Observer?

What the hell was the Blarney offense anyway? Whatever it was, it’s now history. It may still exist in some diluted form, but the “new” plan of allowing the offensive line to pound on their opponents has won out.

Holtz realizes there’s no reason to second guess anybody. We just need to try to outsmart anybody. We just need to run basic offense and if they do this, you plug this in and we stop them like we always have.

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—On a personal note, I was accosted by several friends and strangers Monday regarding the Observer’s graded position analysis. I am open to criticism, seeing I dish it out myself, but these people didn’t deserve it.

Holtz said, “I can second guess myself.” Holtz said, “And I felt so bad after Ohio State because our weaknesses were revealed. What we needed to do was just go back and play football the way we can and not try to outsmart anybody. We just need to run basic offense and if they still think you plug this in and we step them like we always have.”

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—Ron was suggesting to throw the ball, Powlus said, “When we run the ball, I’m on the field. I’m as much a part of that as anybody else. If we win games, I don’t care how many times I throw the ball.” True leaders never do.

—What the hell was the Blarney offense anyway?

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Auburn seeks to stun Gators in ‘Swamp’, undefeated Devils set for Southern Cal.

By TIM SHERMAN

#16 Auburn at #1 Florida
The last time these two squads met in "The Swamp" the Tigers pulled the upset, but it will take a bit more this season, as the "Fun and Gun" offense has been close to unstoppable.

Danny Wuerffel masterfully directs the Gator attack, while Takeo Spikes and Marcelius Motella lead the All defense.

On the other side of the ball, athletic Dame noune Craig spearheads a solid Tiger attack.

UF’s hot-tempered Steve Spurrier has had his problems against the Bowden Clan. However, with two straight wins over Terry and Bobby, his already-immense ego must be growing even more.

This is Florida’s last real test before a potentially epic battle against Sunshine State brethren Florida State.

USC at #4 Arizona State
At the start of the 1996 season, it was a popular trend among sportswriters to label various teams "this year’s "Northwestern". Any squad who showed any indication of drastically improving and surprising the world received the label. Halfway through the season, Arizona State is the leading contender for the "Northwestern" title.

A September 21st shut-out of top-ranked Nebraska is at the top of their resume.

Tomorrow, though, the Sun Devils face their toughest test since the Huskers as they square up against the unranked yet talented Trojans of Southern California.

Though the Devils used a stifling defense to pull their early upset, it is the Jake Plummer-led offense that grabs the headlines. Flummer, one of the nation’s top quarterbacks, has been close on some occasions.

#5 Nebraska at Texas Tech
The Cornhuskers have bounced back from the shocking loss to Arizona State to climb back to the fifth spot in the polls and maintain a legitimate shot to claim the national title.

A swarming defense and an Ahman Green-led bevy of backs give Tom Osborne hope. The Red Raiders have disappointed some thus far but possess outstanding skill position players.

Running back Byron Hanspard is one of the nation’s best-kept secrets, while dangerous signalcaller Zeboi Lethridge can beat you with the run or pass.

UCLA at #25 Washington
UCLA has been close on some upset bids this season (Tennessee, ASU) but have come up short. They have another shot against the Huskies.

Husky quarterbacks Brock Huard (slight concussion vs. Notre Dame) and Shane Fortney (ankle injury) have not been 100%, nor has tailback Rashan Shehee. Coach Jim Lambright won’t let UW upset.

Tailback Rashan Shehee (1) will need to step up as the Huskies try to bounce back against UCLA.

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