Six students robbed at off-campus apartment

By HEATHER COCKS
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Six University of Notre Dame students were robbed at gunpoint Saturday night at an off-campus housing complex, according to Sgt. John Williams of the South Bend Police Department.

The group was socializing in a Notre Dame Avenue apartment when "an unknown person entered through their unlocked door, wielding a small black handgun," Williams reported.

He said the suspect locked the door behind him, pointed it at the students, and demanded that they hand over their money.

"The suspect threatened to shoot all of them," Williams said. "He stated that if any of them tried to leave, he'd kill them." Following that, the suspect allegedly left the apartment, and police reported a total of $800 from the students.

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR
News Writer

Last night's Hall Presidents Council discussed a proposed amendment that would formalize a student representative to the Faculty Senate.

Amendment to detail Senate representative

An amendment to the Student Government constitution regarding the student representative to the Faculty Senate was introduced at last night's meeting of the Hall Presidents Council.

According to Deborah Hellmuth, co-president of HPC, there has been a student representative on the Faculty Senate for a number of years and the amendment only formalizes the position with respect to the constitution.

The amendment specifically outlines the duties of the representative, detailing which meetings he or she is required to attend and the procedure for selection of the representative. The Student Senate approved the amendment last week and HPC will vote on it next week. Among the suggestions for the amendment was that an ethnic studies curriculum be added to enhance courses already being taught.

Other suggestions discussed included a diversified faculty, more time devoted to racial awareness during resident assistant training, and Freshman Orientation training. A more "truthful" representation to prospective students during spring visitsations, and personal invitations to the administration to attend the forum series.

Students desiring to keep involved between the monthly meetings signed up to join smaller groups to discuss issues on a more personal and intimate level.

These implementation groups hope to represent all races within the Notre Dame community and will try to ease tensions through discussion and support.

The next of these forums will be held in December, with the date and time to be announced in the coming weeks.

Forum dissects race issues

By MARISA HIGGINS
News Writer

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Keenan uneartns 'Underground'

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Keenan Hall will host a disco party on Friday as part of an effort to provide continuous entertainment every weekend. This program began with The Great Pumpkin Contest on Halloween and will run for the rest of the semester.

Organizers have labeled the program, which includes events on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, the "Keenan Underground." All of the events take place in the basement's television and game area, known as the Kommers.

"Our original plan was to provide more entertainment for students," said Brother Bonaventure Scully, rector of Keenan Hall. He went on to stress that the events are open to all students from both campuses.

The planned events come at a time when student alcohol consumption has become a hot topic for discussion at Notre Dame. "We wanted to create something to do on weekends in addition to going to dorm parties and drinking," said Kevin Hutchinson, a resident assistant in Keenan. "We heard the events go on all weekend so we decided to do them on Friday and Saturday nights," he added. The events begin at 8:30 p.m., which, Hutchinson says, "gives students a chance to go to them and still see the Observer / Kevin Dalum

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In the end, it's all about the love of the game. It's about the thrill of competition, the satisfaction of playing your best, and the joy of being with your teammates. So, I challenge you to join us in the game. It's not just a sport, it's a way of life.

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More women serving in military

By AMY SCHMIDT

"We have slid into a situation where the protected exclusion of women from military obligation has eroded," says Professor Linda Kerber who spoke about gender and the obligations of citizenship as part of the Provost's Distinguished Visiting Lecture Series last night.

Kerber, a professor of liberal arts and history at the University of Iowa, and a renowned American historian, traced the history of women and military service in her lecture entitled "The Constitutional Right to be Ladies." Kerber said that American women's relationship to the state has been substantially different compared to their male contemporaries.

"The idea of military obligation turns out to have constructed as consisting of both negative and positive rights, according to Kerber. These rights are defined as:

- The obligation to refrain from treason
- The obligation not to be a vagrant
- The obligation to pay taxes
- The obligation to serve on juries
- The obligation to risk one's life in service to one's country

This last obligation, in Kerber's opinion, has experienced major shifts throughout the history of America. Kerber noted that different types of conscientious objection have emerged over the years, ranging from religious objection to the secularized conscientious objection raised by African American draftees before World War II.

In the latter part of the 20th century, however, the question of gender and the draft came to the forefront of political and feminist discussion. During the Vietnam War, for example, some court cases argued that the exclusion of women from the draft was unconstitutional.

Kerber said that historically, the association between bearing arms and being a citizen held true for men, but women were responsible for "keeping the homes burning.

However, developments in the late 20th century have proven that "women form an increasing portion of military strength," Kerber said.

She also said that the current influx of women into the military and the prevalence of violence outside of the state (namely in domestic situations) has proven that it is possible to revise systems of gender difference.

"The promise that women can rely on men for physical protection looks like an empty one," Kerber said. "We have come to understand that women can be used as agents of state violence just as men can."

Loux relates Cameroon experience

By TATUM MENGAN

Yesterday, members of the Saint Mary's community gathered in Stapleton Lounge to set out on a voyage to Cameroon. That is, with the help of stories presented by Associate Professor of English, Dr. Ann Loux.

Saint Mary's senior Debbie Justice commented, "It is so vital to have forums like this to get the ball rolling. We are culturally lazy and tend to rest in the protection of our dominant society, often forgetting to entertain new ideas."

Dr. Loux, with assistance from the Fulbright Association, spent the 1995-96 school year in Cameroon teaching literature and writing to students at the University of Buea, a new English-speaking university in Cameroon. While there, she collected stories by and about women in Cameroon, which she compiled in a book entitled,"That Rocky Place."

"One cannot re-create in language what it is like to be in another country," said Loux.

Loux, instead, chose to re-create the settings, contradictions and feelings she experienced while in Cameroon by employing the imagination of all who attended the symposium.

"Imagine we are seated around a bonfire in the backyard of my Camerooniano compound. The most fragrant flowers, such as orchards, crawl through the open windows, while a plathora of mangos, papayas and bananas hang from the trees above."

Loux entertained the idea that subservience in a foreign culture opens the eyes to contradictions within that specific cultural realm.

"You see one thing and start in on a theory, and immediately encounter conflicting behavior. It is intellectually stimulating as well as exhausting—movement one can't begin to imagine," stated Loux.

Although contradictions are evident within one given culture, Loux noted four significant differences between the Camerooniano culture and our own. The Cameroonians take pride in their clothing as Americans take pride in their homes. Even the poorest of the population follow this tradition. Loux noted this, and began to dress herself in the Camerooniano fashion.

"My dressing in their clothes delighted them. It showed my respect and understanding of the dignity that their clothing gave them."

The second area of dissimilarity that Loux noted was the concept of time.

"Time," stated Loux, "really doesn't exist in Cameroon as it does for us. The emphasis in Cameroon is on the individual, the person, not the clock. Putting the clock over the person is unheard of in Cameroon."

Loux went on to describe two other areas, work and nature, which deviate from our cultural norms. Loux commented that an understanding of Camerooniano culture is important for West Africans and African Americans because they share many of the same cultural similarities.

"In Cameroon, Dr. Loux proved herself not only an effective lecturer, but also a friend and mother to her students. In response, she acquired the title "mummy Ann."

Loux concluded her talk entertaining questions and comments from the audience. One Saint Mary's student inquired about the manner in which the Cameroonians thought of American students. Loux, passing briefly, commented that her Cameroonians students had asked the same question.

Loux continued, "And I said, and I think this is very true, except maybe on days like today, my students don't think of you."


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By GREGA GUEST
Associated Press Writer

PONTIAC, Mich—A one-time "Jenny Jones Show" guest was convicted yesterday of a lesser charge of second-degree murder for fatally shooting a gay admirer who revealed his crush during a taping of the TV talk show.

Jury opted for the more serious charge of first-degree murder against Jonathan Schmitz, which would have carried an automatic life sentence without possibility of parole. Second-degree murder carries a sentence of up to life in prison.

Sentencing was set for Dec. 4.

An Oakland County Circuit jury of seven men and five women deliberated all day Friday and about 2 1/2 hours today before reaching its decision.

Schmitz, 26, was charged with fatally shooting Scott Amedure three days in March 1995 after the two were taped for a "Jenny Jones Show" segment on same-sex crusades.

His lawyers said the show misled him into believing he was going to meet the woman of his dreams, and said he was publicly ambushed and humiliated when his secret admirer turned out to be Amedure.

"It's OK," said Schmitz to his mother in the gallery as he was being led from court after the verdict was announced. Connie Schmitz appeared upset and near tears.

"I think they (jurors) knew it couldn't be first degree because of his capacity being so obviously diminished," defense attorney James Burdick told WDIV television after the verdict. But Burdick said he would appeal the second-degree murder conviction.

Amedure's brother, Frank Amedure Jr., said defense lawyers threw confusion into a clear case of murder and he felt "utter disappointment." But "I suppose it could have been a lot worse," he said.

The case focused on an "ambush" television and utilizing daytime talk shows.

But prosecutor Roman Kalytiak said in closing arguments that the defense was trying to blame everyone but Schmitz.

"This isn't the Jenny Jones case," Kalytiak said. "Somehow, Scott Amedure got lost in the shuffle of this particular case."

Prosecutors contend that Schmitz planned and carried out the slaying Amedure, 32, of Orion Township on March 9, 1995, three days after the tape aired.

Defense attorneys never denied that Schmitz shot Amedure. But they contended that he had been misled by producers before appearing on the show.

And they said the humiliation of learning that his secret admirer was a man, coupled with his history of depression, a thyroid ailment and other problems, left him mentally incapable of forming the intent to commit first-degree murder.

Schmitz's parents testified that their son behaved oddly as early as 3 years old, when he would bang his head against the wall in anger. They said by the time he was 16, he was battling weeks-long periods of depression.

The monthlong trial also included testimony from show host Jenny Jones, show producers, psychologists, and a friend who introduced Amedure and Schmitz.

"We all felt he had a definite mental problem, ... and the show exasperated that," juror Dale Carlington said. Juror Joseph Warm said, asked about the relevance of Jones' testimony, said, "Quite a few of us felt they could have saved the plane ticket from Chicago."

Producers denied misleading Schmitz. Jones testified that she knows very little about how her show operates and does her host duties by following scripts she usually receives the night before a taping.

The same-sex crusades segment never aired, but was played in court during the trial.

Frank Amedure said his family would press ahead with its lawsuit against "The Jenny Jones Show."

"None of this would have happened if it wasn't for the Jenny Jones Show's exploitation of homosexuality, a sensitive issue, and then exploiting those persons that had difficulty with the tolerance of homosexuality, such as Jonathan Schmitz," he said.

Some jurors said afterward the show wasn't to blame in the slaying, although they said the show acted as a catalyst.
WASHINGTON

The nation's Catholic bishops today called for using every available means—from the Internet to health chats to mentoring programs—to reach young adults.

Following up on Pope John Paul II's challenge in 1993 at World Youth Day in Denver, the bishops by voice vote approved a pastoral plan for ministering with young adults.

Only 33 percent of Catholics born after 1961 attend Mass regularly compared with 64 percent of those born before, according to a 1995 study by the Catholic Pluralism Project at Purdue University.

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

Bishops push youth outreach

WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

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President Clinton scored 52, for example, while the Democratic and Republican Parties each got a 54 mean rating in the survey of 1,207 voters conducted Nov. 2-8. House Speaker Newt Gingrich scored a 35, gay and lesbian groups a 31. Religious and conservative groups that often are at odds with the gay rights community in policy battles scored higher, with a 48 rating.

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Army files sexual misconduct charges

By KAREN TESTA
Associated Press Writer

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. — Three Army noncommissioned officers have been accused of sexual misconduct involving basic trainees, the military said Friday, as charges announced in a week.

A court-martial trial for one of those charged was to start today, the Army said.

In a separate investigation, five men were charged at a base in Maryland.

The charges announced here today range from consensual sexual assault to rape or touching. None of the cases involved the United States, the Army said in a statement. Additional investigations were being investigated.

The Army last week filed criminal charges against three trainees and administrative charges against two more—all marred—at the Army's intermediate drill sergeant school at Aberdeen, Md. Those charges ranged from rape to sending improper love letters to female trainees. At least a dozen women were involved, average age 21.

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The soldiers were charged and there was an immediate investigation of today's trial scheduled for today had gotten under way. The other cases are to come to trial over the next month, the statement said.

The Army said the average age of the victims was 21 and all were basic trainees. Officials did not say if all the victims were female. At least one of the accused is a drill sergeant.

The investigation at Fort Leonard Wood, one of the Army's major training sites, was separate from the case in Maryland, said Lt. Col. William Harkey, a spokesman at the Aberdeen Proving Ground near Baltimore for any personnel who felt they had been victims of sexual misconduct. About 125,000 service members and civilians work made by Monday afternoon.

The Army's Criminal Investigation Division was notified on Friday night, the said.

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By JIM FITZGERALD
Associated Press Writer

WHITEPLAINS, N.Y. — Texaco executives met with civil rights leaders today about charges the company discriminated against minority workers and that executives made racial slurs. The Rev. Jesse Jackson arrived today to meet with Texaco Inc. officials, alleging the company had levels of management that were "all-white sanctuaries," and bemoaning the company's "pattern of race and sex discrimination."

"Will there be repentance, renewal or a corporate cover-up?" Jackson asked before ducking inside.

A $50 million discrimination lawsuit has been filed against Texaco and plaintiffs claim former treasurer Robert Ulrich said "(expletive) niggers" during a 1994 discussion about the suit among company executives.

An investigator hired by the company said Ulrich was bemoaning "poor St. Nicholas," and not uttering a racial slur during the secretly recorded conversation. But his comments were still unacceptable, the company said.

Earlier today, the leader of the NAACP met with Texaco chairman Peter Bijur.

"The racist and anti-Semitic tone of the language used by the executives is symptomatic of a larger mood of intolerance that is too often given comfort in corporate America," Kwesi Mfume, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said after the meeting with Bijur in Baltimore.

Mfume said Texaco agreed to report back in 30 days on steps taken to improve its racial climate.

"We have not eliminated the option of having to shut down these talks for alternative measures," said Mfume. "Whether we are talking about long-term extended boycotts, stock divestiture campaigns or targeted information picketing, we have not ruled out any course of action."

Lawyer Michael Armstrong, whom Texaco hired to analyze the tape, enhanced a digitized version of the recording, removing laughter that obscured some of Ulrich's words.

"The phrase (expletive) niggers just doesn't exist on the tape," Armstrong said Monday. He said Ulrich actually said "poor St. Nicholas" — a reference to Christmas — while disparaging Hanukkah and the black cultural festival Kwanzaa.

Bijur said the findings "merely set the record straight as to the exact words spoken in the conversations, but they do not change the categorically unacceotable context and tone of these conversations."

Cyrus Mehri, a lawyer for the plaintiffs, said, "We stand by what we said was on those tapes and transcripts as best we could hear and determine at the time we received them."

Bottom line, even if you took the tapes out, you still have all the racial hostility on those tapes."

In the lawsuit, Ulrich is accused of calling black workers "black jelly beans."

Armstrong's report said the remark apparently was not intended as a racial slur, but stemmed from an analogy used in a speech attended by Texaco executives. The colors of the beans were used to symbolize how different colors can keep their separate identities when part of a larger group.

In both versions of the tape, executive Richard Lundwall states: "That's funny. All the black jelly beans seem to be glued to the wall."

The statements were recorded in 1994 by Lundwall, who attended meetings of the company's finance department.

Armstrong did not address the other task Texaco gave him — to determine if company officials had tried to obstruct the plaintiffs from access to company documents on the hiring and promotion of blacks.

However, The Wall Street Journal reported today that outside investigators hired by Texaco determined that no executive failed to produce some of the requested documents. The Journal said its report was based on sources familiar with the inquiry.

The lawsuit contends that Ulrich also said during the meeting: "We're going to purg the (expletive) out of these books, though. We're not going to have any damn thing that ... we don't need to be in them."

A federal grand jury is investigating whether executives illegally destroyed documents on minority hiring.

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Malloy has the right to hire, but he should exercise caution

The cross-departmental concern over the hiring of a theology professor by University President Father Edward Malloy has caused divisions between the Faculty Senate and Malloy, with the professor himself saying that he was hired last summer despite the objections of the theology faculty. Malloy was within the boundaries of his power when making the decision to hire the professor. But Malloy must also exercise caution when exerting his authority. Although he may feel the hiring of the professor is in the best interests of the University and the theology department, the long term consequences of this action may not be beneficial to the University or its students.

If the Faculty Senate decides in their Dec. 3 meeting to pass a resolution voting no-confidence in the president, the University and the students will both suffer. For example, top-notch professors will not want to work in an environment where division and unrest are present, where the faculty members do not feel they can trust their boss. If a professor is being recruited by Notre Dame, one of the best universities in the nation, chances are that Notre Dame is not his or her only option. Although ND has an excellent reputation, the factors of job placement and a comfortable work environment weigh heavily on a professor’s decision to teach or do research.

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A university is a serious leader — one with the necessary powers to see that the school’s mission and future are achieved. But an effective leader also recognizes the valuable recommendations of those who work for him and make sure that he works closely and remains in contact with them. When those points are balanced, the entire university — the faculty, the president and the students — is better off.

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Julie Ferraro

Promoting the healthy spirit

Illness.

The thought makes many people cringe. Everything from the common cold to terminal cancer is dreaded. When I had pneumonia recently, it was no joy ride, to be sure.

During that horrible week, I reflected on why God allows illness and suffering. Some people see it as “the road to salvation,” our own personal means of purification. Since it is so very difficult to “grin and bear it” — no matter what kind of illness a person has — I really cannot hold with this viewpoint. After all, wasn’t the purpose of Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection to guarantee our salvation?

Of course, there are passages in the letters of St. Paul indicating that our sufferings will be sure. At this point, it might be advisable to call upon the ethics experts or theologians, for one thing, the viruses, bacteria and other germs that cause illness are a part of the human condition. It is a “one man’s trash is another man’s treasure” kind of thing.

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Student's experience shows need for forums

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to an incident which occurred on the evening of October 29th at the Hesburgh Library. At approximately 5:30 p.m., I was called a "nigger" by a fellow student.

As a result, I have written to a number of University officials in an effort to address the issue of racism on this campus. The fact that I have only been a graduate student here for three months, and have heard about, seen, and experienced more racism within this short period of time than I have during my entire undergraduate level, we must begin to fight the prejudice within ourselves and all the students that I have encountered in the past weeks about the necessity of campus forums and dialogues to discuss the issue of race and racial sensitivity, as well as mandatory courses in which students are exposed to and informed about others of those cultures.

However, I think the solution to this problem may be better found on the administrative level, we must begin to fight the prejudice within ourselves. And those terrible things because I knew that they weren't just words.

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As a peace offering, I plan to give you and every other young lady across this alumni, to provide pragmatic and pertinent advice by your letters it sounds like you could use it. In my never-ending pursuit of the sweet Notre Dame gentleman (which I understand that I do not live under the light of all this confusion is lame but true - just be yourself. The right girl and you're a player. Either way you're cooked; be aloof and meet other girls. I know it makes no mean time, a few final comments on our campus needs to be fought on the level of our students, are under. The prejudice which exists on Notre Dame's campus cannot be fought on the administrative level, we must begin to fight the prejudice within ourselves. And those terrible things because I knew that they weren't just words.

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“The Lady from Dubuque”

By NORA MEANY
Saint Mary’s Accent Editor

This weekend, Saint Mary’s College is having a visit with the “Lady From Dubuque,” an absurd play written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Edward Albee. It takes place in the Little Theatre of Moreau Center for the Arts on November 14-16 at 8 p.m., and November 17 at 7:30 p.m.

How is absurdism used in “The Lady From Dubuque”? Andrew Crow, an actor in the play, gave a wonderful definition when he described “Lady From Dubuque” as the following, “In the first act, the characters are surreal people dealing with life in a realistic situation. By Act Two, there are changes, and the surreal people are thrown into a surreal situation.”

The play deals with the acceptance of death and the reality of living. The play opens with six friends playing party games together in the house of Sam and Jo. Through their dialogue, we learn that Jo is dying of cancer, and the others are struggling to accept and deal with the situation.

Her husband, Sam, is the most vocal in trying to alleviate, or at least calm over, the tension in the room. Lucinda and Edgar, a perfectly-paired suburban married couple, and their cohorts Fred and Carol, the dating set of the group, contribute to the fun.

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get involved with the suf- face emotions and is not often realistic. Also, she can be quite inappropriate at times, varying her tone to two-shoes to socially awkward.

No doubt, her Lucinda is a very believable pairing to Crow's Edgar. However, Mandi is careful not to play her character as a stereotype by giving her a softer, more vulnerable side when dealing with Jo's biting sarcasm. As described in the play, a tension has existed between the two since college, with Jo playing cat and dog. The two styles of playwriting described in the play are the cold and is far from being cynical.

David Lang's Mr. Crow is only a nursing student at Saint Mary's College. This, she says. Working with Sullivan was "easy. Edward Albee is a prophet..." He describes the brainstorming session he had with Kathleen Sullivan as "perking," where they took their ideas for the sets, worked them over and finally projected them into the reality. She says. After the building of the set, she has a total of eight plays set the stage, use it in the play, and strike it.

Also, Jen Peterson kept the constancy of the costumes for a mainstage experience, making the actors feel like they were part of the production. When do we get to do anything? We all know that the performers are your peers. You never know whom you will meet while doing a production. Working with Sullivan and Mandi Moburg is only working with your peers. It has a nice ring to it, don't you think?

I will use the space in "Accent Speaks" this week to discuss student-produced events on campus. I make it simple: GET OUT THERE AND SEE THEM!! Because the whole theme of today's Accent seems to revolve around "The Lady From Dubuque," I will first suggest that everybody try to go see it. Not just because I am, but also because it will be the coolest, most talked about event of the century, and believe me -- you won't want to miss it! It is playing at the Little Theatre in the Moosetower Center for this Thursday through Sunday, and it will be a very rewarding experience, I guarantee you.

Why? Well, first of all, all the performers are your peers. They are students just like you and I, and they have worked very hard to produce it. Also, how often do we get a chance, while we're pent up here in South Bend, to experience much of anything fun? Some of our only forms of entertainment are movies, parties, bars, football and,worse, people of the opposite sex. Big deal. When do we get to do anything different? We all know that there are many other forms of entertainment, but they're usually very expensive, or at least, very time consuming.

For example, movies can be very boring. Parties and bars are just the thing we've learned to be a simple way to expand your list of entertaining things to do. See a student production?

Student productions of plays, concerts, and other activities are a welcome change from the norm on campus. They're also usually very inexpensive, and I'll tell you what, the Lady From Dubuque only costs $4.00. That's far less than a movie ticket, and this is better than a movie, anyway, because this is LIVE ACTION!! Also, productions like these are a chance for students to show their talents. You never know that you will see a rising star in action before he or she becomes famous... Dean Calm, Brad Pitt, Sigourney Weaver all acted in college productions. Just something to keep in mind.

Plays are not the only student productions that I am talking about, though. Have you been to see Acaoustic Cafe yet? If not, you need to go. Famous music bars are in our midst as well. It's mellow, it's social, and it's full of good friends and some great music. All student artists perform, too, and this campus has many more of them than just the ones who wear blue and gold every Saturday. Soccer, volleyball, and basketball are some of the sports whose athletes give performances all the time. Intramural sports and intercollegial contests are also lively and exciting, and they take place all the time. It's great to go watch your friends run around in friendly competition.

Concerts are given often, too. Last year my roommate participated in choir concerts and I loved going to see them. They were free, they were entertaining, and my roommate and I went out after each one. I'm not saying that either -- she can really belt out a tune. I felt proud going to watch her perform.

Every year the Glee Club goes around to all of the residence halls to perform Christmas carols for the students. The everyone has to do this, and I love going to see them. They were free, they were entertaining, just laughed at them. Sure, your friends are participating, and they can provide you with hours of holiday enjoyment.
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Instead of discussing X’s and O’s, Joe Paterno spent much of his weekly press conference Tuesday on the issues of on-campus gambling and job security.

Four conference coaches have already been fired this season. Illinois fired Lou Tepper and Indiana fired Bill Mallory, while Penn State’s Jim Wacker chose employment for the Pitt weekend that Pennsylvania State University’s Joe Paterno chose to come back.

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Jeremy Lingenfelser comes to the University of Notre Dame from Selma, North Carolina. He is a junior Government and Theology major who resides in Morrissey Manor. Jeremy officiated over 100 contests as a freshman and increased his total as a sophomore. Well on his way to the century mark as a junior, Jeremy has been a fixture at soccer games, Grad/Faculty/Staff football games, and baseball games. Considered a specialist in soccer and basketball, Jeremy is competent in floor hockey, flag football, and baseball. Jeremy had this to say about his experience as a RecSports official: "I enjoy working with all the different people from all the dorms. You may think that referees make a lot of enemies, but I find I make a lot of friends".

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CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Indians have made a rich offer to free agent slugger Albert Belle. If they want to keep him, it looks like they will have to make an even richer one.

"We're in the game, I guess that's the safest way to put it," Cleveland General Manager John Hart said. "We're not close, but I think we've sent the right message to Albert that we want him."

The Indians have reportedly offered Belle $8.5 a year for four or five years, whichever the slugger prefers. That's more than the five-year, $38 million offer that Belle rejected from the Florida Marlins that day, but it might have to be pushed back to next week because of scheduling conflicts.

A Marlins spokeswoman said Tuesday that Belle had an appointment with the Florida Marlins that day, but that it might be pushed back because of scheduling conflicts.

Belle became a free agent on Oct. 28.

John Hart assured Belle's agent, Arn Tellem, that this was not the final offer. It has been widely reported that Belle is seeking a contract that would pay him $10 million a year and make him baseball's highest-paid player.

"I suppose if we don't have a deal, that means the offer was not acceptable," Tellem said.

Belle is allowed to start talking money with other teams on Thursday. The Plain Dealer reported Tuesday that Belle had an appointment with the Florida Marlins that day, but that it might be pushed back because of scheduling conflicts.

Belle was the top player in baseball last two seasons, according to statistical rankings by the Elias Sports Bureau. In 1995, he became the first player to hit 50 homers and 50 doubles in a season. Last year, Belle hit 311 with 48 homers and 148 RBIs.

Hart said he is working on a contingency plan in case Belle does not re-sign with the Indians. "We might have to build a club without Albert," Hart said.

Tellem, who represented NBA star Reggie Miller in lengthy contract negotiations with the Indiana Pacers, predicted Belle would be signed by Thanksgiving.

"I don't think it's to anyone's benefit to drag this out," Tellem said.

Belle has been suspended five times in his six-year big league career for various infractions, including berating a TV reporter at the 1995 World Series and using excessive force in knocking over Milwaukee Brewers second baseman Fernando Vina in a game marred by brawls.

Free agent reliever Eric Plunk has reportedly rejected a two-year, $2 million offer.

Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS

Jalen Rose is disappointed with his meager playing time, and the Indiana Pacers are disappointed with Rose's meager defense.

"The two are related," Rose said. "He has to work harder on defense."" Rose said. "They're trying to accomplish. It's just a matter of teaching him and working with him. He understands that."

Rose, who came to the Pacers in an offseason trade, played only four minutes in the second quarter and scored two points in an overtime victory over Washington last night. In four games, he has 26 points and nine rebounds.

He met with Brown after practice on Monday and cleared the air before the team left for tonight's game at Dallas.

"Hopefully it's all behind us now," Brown said. "It's important that I understand where he's coming from and that he understands me." Rose likely will get more playing time because of a probable season-ending knee injury to Haywoode Workman. That left Travis Best as the starter, with Rose and Jerome Allen the only point guards off the bench.

"Larry's meeting me for the first time and I'm meeting Larry for the first time," Rose said of the coach's criticisms. "I guess the things that he says and does to players, I won't be the first and I won't be the last. I've got to take it in stride. "I can't make me weak. It definitely can't make me weak. I can't be like a cancer to the guys. I just have to go out and play the best I can."
Hentgen edges Pettitte for AL Cy Young Award

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

NEW YORK Pat Hentgen and Andy Pettitte both were surprised Tuesday when the Toronto right-hander won the AL Cy Young Award.

"I feel honored that my name's next to that award for ever," Hentgen said after his upset victory. "To be honest, I definitely prepared myself to come in second. I was a little shocked. I think I'm overwhelmed right now."

Hentgen went 20-10 with a 3.22 ERA, winning his 20th on the final day of the season. In matching the second-closest vote in the history of the AL Cy Young, he received 16 first-place votes, nine seconds and three thirds for 110 points. Pettitte, 21-8 with a 3.87 ERA, had been considered the favorite. He drew 11 firsts, 16 seconds and one third for 104 points.

"All the talk was that I would definitely win," Pettitte said. "I'm like, these people know something I don't... I was a little surprised."

Hentgen, who turns 28 Wednesday, led the majors in complete games (10) and innings (260 2-3) and was second in ERA in the AL behind teammate Juan Guzman (2.93). Hentgen pitched three shutouts, tying Ken Hill of Texas, Rich Robertson of Minnesota and Kevin Brown of Florida for the major league lead.

"When the season ended and I was talking to my wife, I told her Pat deserved it," Pettitte said. "He was totally dominating. I didn't go out and dominate games. Of course, I didn't get complete games with the set-up we had."

Mound upstart man Mariano Rivera earned the other first-place vote and finished third with 15 points.

The closest vote came in 1969, when Mike Cuellar and Denny McLain tied. In 1972, Gaylord Perry beat Wilbur Wood 54-52, and in 1993, when by elbow was killing me," he said.

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Hentgen said after his victory.

"To win when he led Toronto over Baltimore 4-1 at Skydome. He had a chance to win his 20th against Baltimore on the final weekend three years ago, but Toronto lost to Rick Sutcliffe 8-4."

"I think when I look back at '93 in Camden Yards, going for my 20th win, I was a little nervous," Hentgen said.

Pettitte, 24, led the AL in victories and went 13-3 after Yankees losses. He pitched for many months despite a sore throwing arm.

"I don't think I'd make it thought the season if you asked me in the middle of the season when elbow was killing me," he said.

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- Soccer

Goalie recovers from fan pelting

By ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

RIO DE JANEIRO Goaltie Ricardo Pinto had surgery Tuesday to remove a blood clot from his brain, two days after he was beaten by fans during a first-division game. Pinto was listed in serious condition at the Cajuru Hospital in Curitiba, where he plays for the Atletico-Parana soccer club.

"The surgery went well, but the next 72 hours will be critical," team doctor Edilson Thiele said in a televised interview from Curitiba. Thiele said doctors decided to operate after Pinto showed difficulty moving his left arm, and tests revealed a concussion and fluid on his brain.

"The surgery was to prevent future problems," Thiele said. "He is conscious and breathing without the help of a respirator."

Pinto was targeted by irate Fluminense fans during Sunday's game, which Atletico won 3-2.

"Fans pelted the goalie with rocks, sandals — even a radio," a photographer said. "One man grabbed a photographer and almost tripped him and beat him."

Pinto was carried to the lockerroom where he received eight stitches, while fans pounded on the door shouting, "We'll kill him." He left the stadium under police guard.

The goalie denied he had provoked fans with an exaggerated celebration after the game.

"I celebrated as I always do," he said. "But here, there were animals." Governor Marcello Alencar of Rio de Janeiro state ordered an investigation into the incident. Police obtained a TV videotape of the game to identify Pinto's attackers.

The Brazilian Soccer Confederation penalized Fluminense with the loss of home field advantage for five games. With only one home game left this season, Fluminense will serve out the punishment next year.

Soccer violence in Brazil is nothing new, but it usually involves rival fans, not players.

Last year, a brawl between rival factions at a junior championship game between Sao Paulo and Palmeiras left one teen-age dead. Police used TV film footage to identify an assailant who was arrested and charged with murder.
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really a good leader. I mean their football team has just gotten better and better since they have gone to him.”
Irish Notes:
SPEED KILLED? Rumors have circulated recently concerning the statistics of receivers Raki Nelson and Shannon Stephens as neither player made the trip to Boston College. Lou Holtz acknowledged that it was his decision to leave the players at home, but did not comment on any reason why they did not travel.
“We made a decision and I believe we made the right decision,” Holtz offered.
Nelson admitted that the reason for his weekend at home was simply due to lack of concentration.
“I need to grow up,” the freshman allowed. “I haven’t put in enough effort at practice, and haven’t paid attention in team meetings. We have three games left and I’m not going to concentrate on the possibility of a transfer. No, no, not at all. (Nelson and Spencer may be considering a transfer).”
INJURY UPDATES: Jason Ching, one of Notre Dame’s two top freshman prospects on the defensive line, is out indefinitely with a major back injury, according to Holtz.
Jason Ching has a back problem at the present time. I believe he is going to have surgery. It is a serious back injury. It could possibly jeopardize his future. And that is sad for all of us because you get a young man with his talent, his abilities, et cetera, but we are just going to wait and see and say a prayer.”
Kicker Scott Cengia, forced to leave the University due to medical problems, is at home and positive about his condition.
“The reports on Scott Cengia are very, very positive. There is a difference of opinion between the doctors down there. (But) talking to Scotty he is very upbeat and very, very positive,” Holtz assessed.
Defensive guard Mike Rosenthal has returned to the practice field and could possibly be back as early as Rutgers...
Safety A’Jani Sanders’ mother’s funeral is being held today, and he is expected to rejoin the team this week. If he can practice by Thursday, Holtz considers him available for action against the Panthers.

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ANY VOLUNTEERS: Coach Holtz is open to suggestions on how to better prepare for home games, a problem as of late for the Irish and their coaches.
“Time is a problem at home (on football weekends) and I don’t know, but I can assure you we are looking at it and if anybody has any suggestions... show me a schedule for a weekend at home.”
THE IRONMAN: Tight end Kevin Carotta played on all 31 special teams plays against Boston College, grading out positively on every one. He also lined up at end on 22 occasions in the game...

RECLAIMED: Defensive lineman Brad Williams has shifted back to defensive tackle after a semi-successful stint at offensive guard in the last two games.
“We are going to look at him in a back-up role on the present time on defense. I feel his best position is on defense. But he did an awfully good job over there at offensive guard. I think that... his future lies on the defense.”
Tim Ridder is expected to claim the starting spot at right guard vacated by the move.
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Recruits

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consistently outplayed Ingelsby. It is claimed that during one preseason game Bieg stole the ball away from Ingelsby three consecutive times up the floor. Apparently, one school agreed with the alumni response concerning Bieg and Ingelsby. Stanford, who has shown interest in both players, had Bieg rated ahead of Ingelsby and compared him to their All-American point guard Beaver Knott because of similar quickness and ball-handling skills.

But here's the kicker. Some of you may have recognized that last name, "Bieg." He is the younger brother of Notre Dame senior Greg Bieg and the son of Notre Dame great Chuck Bieg. Bieg was a star in high school and was named honorable mention All-American point guard during his senior season. Stanford, who has shown interest in both players, had Bieg rated ahead of Ingelsby. According to Bieg, the younger brother of Notre Dame's Greg Bieg, he was very interested in playing for the Irish, but that interest was never reciprocated.

Hans Rasmussen: If the Irish had five Pat Garretts on the floor, they would finally be competitive! Once it was said as a joke, but it looks like the basketball department is taking the question seriously. Hans Rasmussen (6-9, 205-lb.) joins the current Garrett trend that the Irish started last year with the signing of present freshman forward Todd Palmer. 

Rasmussen, a native of Portland, Oregon, averaged a measly 10 points and seven rebounds last season while playing power forward and center for Central Catholic and was named honorable mention All-Conference. It wasn't until an AAU tournament game this summer that Rasmussen felt he could be a Division I player. "We've had a good time/season," coach Chris Bailes explained. "He's a natural rebounder, a great athlete, and an excellent leaper." coach Bailes had Rasmussen also offered from Santa Clara, Navy and St. Joe's (PA).

Leviticus Williams: Leviticus Williams may eventually be the jewel of the class, but right now he is definitely the unknown prospect. "I've never heard of him," Gibbs responded when asked about Williams. "His basketball is absolutely ahead of him," Williams's coach Bob Gibbons said. "He isn't until an All-Conference.

Williams is the only recruit with the athletic potential to be a star in the Big East for the Irish. The 6-7, 190-pound forward from Spring, Texas averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds a game in Houston's Class 5-A. He was second team all-league. He led his district in rebounding. "He's a natural rebounder and an excellent leaper," coach Bailes explained. "He can reach 11-6 off one step and has a 33-inch vertical jump."

According to one report, Williams recently received a scholarship during a full scrimmage, scoring 15 points, grabbing 15 rebounds and blocking four shots. While this is impressive, it should be remembered that this was only a scrimmage. "We're not going to win any awards in the race for Williams," coach Gibbons said. "One to go: The success of the Irish's recruiting campaign depends on the final scholar- ship. Williams recently went ballistic in the mold of the players they

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Within the past week, the battle for Artest has been between Notre Dame, Providence, St. John's and Miami. According to his coach, Artest may not announce his decision until January.

Mike Sullivan, of Insiders Report, believes that Notre Dame needed both Artest and Vershaw to have a good class. "Sadly the Irish were unable to land Vershaw and it appears they are falling behind on Artest. "I don't think Notre Dame is going to get Artest," Sullivan said. "There's a lot of local pressure on him to stay home."

To sum it up: I guess Prep Star's Recruiter's Handbook says it best: "Notre Dame seems to be consistently missing the elite prospects."
**CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**
1. Zsa Zsa’s wife... 
3. Tea holder in Pittsburgh? 
5. Make new furrows 
6. It means nothing to Nanette 
9. Broadway ballet dancer Tom 
14. A little laughter 
15. Kind of proportions 
16. Cabinet member, in Scooby-Doo? 
17. Cube creator 
18. 200 milligrams 
22. Penn in Fallout 
26. Weapons limited by 10-Acres 
29. Bar code

**DOWN**
1. Tend to the turkey 
2. 52,000,000 
3. Love with liquor
4. World on a... 
5. T-shirt valentine 
9. Musical sets in Dapper one

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**
1. Get the bag. 
2. Always on their feet. 
3. Cats always land on their feet. 
4. From running too far, you really... 
5. Must have passed out of running too far, you really... 
6. The first steps of your dom. 

**DOWN**
1. Did you say cats always land on their feet? 
2. When was the last time you saw your feet? 
3. Why is it no one thinks I’m as clever as I do? 
4. If you have a five-gallon bucket and a fifty-gallon bucket, how can you tell which one holds more water? 
5. When I said, “See how you think,” what I meant was...

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**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Although others may be in trouble, you come out unscathed. Take a realistic approach. Wonderful business opportunities will cross your path.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You should take advantage of the positive energy present. Do not place too much weight on new terms to catch, and get a more responsible partner. Working at home can eliminate transportation and wardrobe costs.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Stone of enlightenment people. Important meetings and decisions are not deferred. Follow the lead and accept the leadership of a highly responsible associate. You can't always control partners. Someone else could help. From now, you should be your own boss. Dealing with deeper emotional issues can be liberating.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** If someonecorner your efforts, consider the source. Your motivation to succeed remains, so fall press the diplomatic button when experiencing dogmatic foes.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Good thing is a must. Get that information out of the bag. Ask for an appropriate raise if it is needed. This is the time to use your power to prepare you for a write-up. "The best is yet to come, if you use what you have been given." You have no power today. Defer to the wishes of your fellow man. You unexpectedly know how to handle tricky career matters. Refuse to get down into a power struggle.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** High-rises surprise you. Try to give free advice. But how do you now spend more time to obtain current information. A stainless steel allows you new creative or artistic freedom.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Be optimistic, when taking a problem approach to a new situation. Think of the people who want to join your team. A familial situation requires great tact, especially if you are not 100 percent with the procedures.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Be more careful with your expenses and be willing to change your schedule. Have a backup plan in case things go awry.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The number of Americans who die each day from cigarettes...

...would be more than the amount of people who would die if two jet airliners collided in mid air and killed all of the passengers every single day!

Office of Alcohol and Drug Education
Holtz pleased with offensive performance

By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

Despite numerous fumbles, penalties, inconsistencies at wide receiver, and injuries this season, Lou Holtz finally had something completely positive to say about his offense at Tuesday's press conference. They've found a rhythm. It would seem that the coach is right. Over the last two games, the Irish offense has tallied 938 yards of total offense, including 729 on the ground. Smashmouth football has indeed returned to Notre Dame football, with a flourish and a cloud of dust.

"I think offensively, we are falling into a rhythm," Holtz apprised. "I think our players are not a great football team, but I think we are falling into a rhythm... Several weeks ago I commented we weren't into a rhythm. It was distressing. We seem to be in one now."

The statistics back him up. Right now the offense is moving better than John Travolta in Saturday Night Fever. Hopefully, the fluid moves won't change for the worse due to the knee injury suffered by Marc Edwards. The question is, however, what kind of rhythm. It was distressing. We seem to be in one now."

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ball team is in at the present
time." Holtz is predictably con­
cerned, however, with the 16
days of preparation afforded to
Johnny Majors and the
University of Pittsburgh
Panthers.

"They changed their offense and defense (since an open date before Virginia Tech and Boston College)," Holtz re­ported. "They have 16 days to prepare for the University of Notre Dame. I have never had a ball team have that long to prepare for us unless it was an opening ballgame."

The revamped offensive fea­tures quarterback Matt Lytle, a
big sophomore who likes to
room. Lytle also has quick re­ceivers to use, and a decent of­ensive line in front of him. "Since they changed quarter­backs and went to Matt Lytle, their offense has really had a good spark. He is a good scrambler. He runs well, runs a lot of play-action passing. He is a big young man, six-foot-four. Throws the ball with a strong arm. He is
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Briggs and Ervin crucial to Irish success

By JOE CAVATO
Sport Writer

When the Notre Dame volleyball team needs a lift from the bench or when one of their stars goes down, head coach Debbie Brown knows, she can look down her bench with confidence as senior Jen Briggs and Kristina Ervin will be ready to answer the call.

The four year letter winners make up half of the Irish offense has
better physical match for
their career under the Dome.
You will not find their names in Irish history books but you will find them at the heart of the team's success. With the lingering knee prob­lems and subsequent surgery of Angie Harris, Briggs has come on lately filling in for the all­district player from a year ago. In the past five weeks, the outside hitter's cannon for a right arm has lead the Dowmen in kills in four match­es which currently places her fourth on the team in that category.

"JB has done a great job of switching from middle blocker to outside hitter," Brown raved. "She hits the ball really, really hard. When she is on, she's unstoppable."

Ervin has been used as a backrow player with her terrific defense, but her versatility has become invaluable with the early season injury to Carey May which took hitter Jaimie Lee to the bench and the setter role.

"Erv's never been a regular starter, but she's always been a key contributor," Brown ex­plained. "She has very, very good skills. She's
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Soccer
Ritter's calls for more time

By Tom Schieltz
Recruiting Correspondent

W here did we go wrong? They said if we would join it, they would come. So we carried and abandoned our basketball independence and joined the Big East, and the players still would not acknowledge our presence.

We pointed to our infect­ed line guard and said "we no dif ferent from Georgetown and Villanova." But still they laughed and turned away, and all we were was weeping.

For one week, beginning today, top high school seniors can sign with their college of choice, and Notre Dame is ex­pected to fill both of its four available scholarships during this early signing period.

Martin Ingelsby: With ex­
acting starting point guard Doug Gottlieb off the team, ironically because of his signature play, the "charge," point guard has become a concern, and Martin Ingelsby is their man.

The 5-11 165 pound Berwyn, PA native averaged 17 points, six assists and three steals his junior year while starting for Archbishop Carroll. He shot 92 percent from the free­throw line and was named to the first-team All-Catholic League. Stanford, Michigan State, Princeton, Davidson and LaSalle were also in the run­ning for his services.

"Ingelsby does some things that Doug Gottlieb did," recruiting analyst Rich Gibbons said. "He's a coach's son and a gym rat. He makes great decisions and he's fundamen­tally sound. The only thing that's lacking is his athletic ability, but he'll be a good guy.

Yet it is this lack of excep­tional athletic ability and size that base eastern Notre Dame alumni furious. It seems that Ingelsby wasn't the best point guard in the area available to Notre Dame. Apparently, Tim Bieg was.

Bieg, a 5-11 185-pound point guard from Camden Catholic in Cherry Hill, NJ, averaged 18 points, 7 assists and 6 steals a game his junior season. According to scouts in the area, Bieg is a much quicker guard than Ingelsby and is a better physical match for the rugged Big East style of play.

When the two have matched up in summer league and pre­season games, Bieg has