Non-legal nature of 'Spiri' concerns council

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Associate News Editor

Though the University took steps toward campus acceptance of gays and lesbians in the Notre Dame community with the announcement of "The Spirit of Inclusion" statement, the Campus Life Council (CLC) has vowed to stay abreast of the situation.

At its first meeting of the year last night, CLC members expressed their thoughts on that most recent development in a crusade by the council and other groups to include sexual orientation in the University's non-discrimination clause.

"I'm glad that a lot of the ideas in the statement are those we have expressed, but in the same breath, I'm disappointed that they didn't include it in the (non-discrimination clause)," said Morrissey senator Matt Szabo.

The statement affirms the University's "right of all members of the University community to be addressed, to be treated with respect, and to be protected from any harassment, unfair treatment, or discrimination," in its "spirit of inclusion," according to University president Edward Malloy.

"If we were in GLND/SMC, I would like to know that my rights were being looked out for. The statement is not legally binding, and they want to know that they're protected by a legal statement," Dillon senator Pat Coyle said.

Ava Preacher, assistant dean in the College of Arts and Letters, agreed and noted her hope that the University will not dismiss this issue.

"If the point is to preclude people from asking for legal recognition, then I don't agree with it (the statement)," Preacher said.

But overall, council members are pleased with the University's decision to formulate the statement.

"The overall attitude it will be a lot more pervasive. It seems to call the University to a higher standard. We cannot simply hold ourselves to what is legally binding," said Father John Coyle.

Drunk driver implicated in Diana's death

By JOCELYN NOVECK
Associated Press Writer

New details of Princess Diana's fatal crash emerged Monday and the picture French sources painted was grim: a legally drunk driver, possibly pushing his Mercedes over 100 mph, trying to weave around slower traffic.

It introduced a major new element in an investigation that had seemed focused on the role that pursuing photographers may have played in causing the crash, which also killed Diana's millionaire boyfriend Dodi Fayed and the driver.

In one daunting — but unconfirmed — report Monday, the newspaper Le Monde said witnesses saw photographers trying to push police and rescuers away as they snatched photos of Diana and Fayed after the crash.

And in Tuesday issues of London newspapers, there were unconfirmed reports that the driver had taunted photographers before departing from a hotel with Diana and Fayed, suggesting that they wouldn't be able to keep up with the Mercedes.

Police extended the detection of seven photographers taken into custody after the crash. They were expected to be placed under formal investigation Tuesday — a step short of being formally charged. The precise charges they might face were not known.

Early witness reports had said the car was traveling at excessively high speed, from statistical data provided by over 1,400 schools, as well as information from college presidents, deans, and admissions directors.

Notre Dame fell two notches from its top 25, and that's where we should see it," said Link.

The Notre Dame School of Law earned a place among the nation's elite in two recent surveys.

A recent American Bar Association report on the percentage of students passing bar examinations on their first attempt placed Notre Dame in a tie for first among the nation's top-ranked law schools. Law school graduates of Notre Dame, Yale University and the University of Chicago pass the bar at a commendable rate of 70 percent.

"It is clear that Notre Dame holds a great reputation among the American Bar Association schools for preparing students for their future careers as lawyers," said Law School dean David Link. "Obviously we are very pleased at our ranking. It is clearly attributed to our intensive, required, rigorous program and our talented faculty.

"Our faculty works our students very hard, and does an excellent job preparing them not only for the bar exam but for their future careers as lawyers," Link continued.

Notre Dame also placed well in a recent survey conducted by The National Jurist, ranking 11th nationally among law schools. Published in the Arlington, Va., based magazine's May/June edition, the survey based its rankings on five factors: quality of teaching, faculty-student relations, employment rate, reputation among attorneys and bar pass rate.

Link was equally pleased with the ranking by The National Jurist.

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US NEWS & WORLD REPORT

TOP SCHOOLS

1. Harvard University
2. Princeton University
3. Duke University
19. University of Notre Dame

By HEATHER COCKS
News Editor

After a five-year streak of improving its ranking, Notre Dame dropped in the polls.

The University placed 19th in U.S. News & World Report's 11th annual survey of the nation's top 25 colleges and universities, which hit the stands last week. The magazine's list was compiled from statistical data provided by over 1,400 schools, as well as information from college presidents, deans, and admissions directors.

Notre Dame fell two notches from its 1996 place berth last year, which it shared with Washington University (Mo.). In five years, Notre Dame's lowest rank was in 1992 when it placed 26th; since then, it has risen to 25th, 19th, and 18th, respectively.

Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations and Information at the University, remained optimistic about Notre Dame's place on the U.S. News list.

"The bottom line is that we're in the top 25, and that's where we should be," he said. "There seems to be a mania for rating everything, and we hope people don't get too caught up in that.

The magazine reported the 1997 survey is the first in which it rounded the
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The Great Urinal Invasion

I heard this awful rumor that some of the bath­
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Glinn past. Despite the fact that the church is located in a large, urban area, it was not until after the dedication of the church that I learned of the Mc­

Glinn connection. While walking through the church, I noticed a small inscription on the wall that said, "McGlinn Hall is dedicated to the memory of..." I looked around and saw a plaque that read, "In memory of the late John McGlinn." I wondered how the church could be so dedicated to a person who was not even a member of the congregation. I asked a priest who was standing nearby, and he explained that the church was built on land that was once owned by John McGlinn.

That one shower with such expensive marble... all

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Student News

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Caterpillars take over Indiana county

An army of strange-looking caterpillars have invaded this small town and the people are not sure what to do. The caterpillars have been found on the trees, bushes, and even on the side of the road. They are described as being green, yellow, or brown in color and they are about the size of a small ant. The town is now on high alert and the mayor has called for a meeting with all residents to discuss the situation.

Princess Diana to be honored with state funeral

The world will come to a stop on September 6th as the funeral of Princess Diana takes place. Princess Diana was a symbol of hope and love for millions of people around the world. She was known for her kindness and her charitable work. The funeral will be held in London and will be attended by the royal family, world leaders, and many of the millions of people who loved her. The service will be broadcast live on television and radio.

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Nudity rules at Burning Man festival

The Burning Man festival is known for its free-spirited atmosphere and its rules are designed to promote a sense of community and freedom. However, the festival has recently come under scrutiny for its nudity rules, which some attendees feel are too restrictive. The festival organizers have defended their rules, saying that they are necessary to maintain a safe and respectful environment.

Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant, who has been one of the most popular players in the NBA for over a decade, announced his retirement from the sport on July 11th. Bryant, who has won five NBA championships and two Olympic gold medals, will now focus on his business interests and family life.

- Heather MacKenzie, Assistant News Editor
By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
News Writer

Notre Dame has received large grants from the Merrill Lynch Foundation and Lockheed Martin towards its $767 million Generations fundraising campaign.

The Merrill Lynch Foundation donated $100,000 to the University to be used for the masters of business administration fellowships for students from Asian countries. This grant came about after David Komansky, the president and CEO of Merrill Lynch and Co., Inc., visited Notre Dame last winter.

"This grant allows us to diversify our class," said Bill Nichols, associate dean of the MBA program. "Most Asian students have no financial aid available to them, and could not attend Notre Dame without these fellowships." Nichols also noted that Merrill Lynch has recently increased its recruitment of Notre Dame graduates.

Two hundred forty-five students are currently in the two-year MBA program, 45 of whom receive fellowships. About $1.25 million is given each year, averaging out to $11,000 per recipient.

"A significant portion of fellowships are University-sponsored, some being supported by funds from the NBC football contract," Nichols said. "This grant encourages Malaysia, Taiwan, and Singapore," said University President Father Edward Malloy.

In a separate gift, Lockheed Martin donated $20,000 to the University in support of minority scholarships for students in the College of Engineering.

"We are pleased to participate with the University in the Minority Engineering Program and in conducting research in support of our business. In the process, we hope to attract some of the best and brightest students Notre Dame has to offer," corporate vice president Michael Smith said.

Lockheed Martin has contributed $242,000 to Notre Dame in grants and gifts in the past three years, with additional funds given by employees and a matching gift program.

"We are grateful to the people at Lockheed Martin for their support and commitment. It not only assists the University in keeping its commitment to diversity, but also helps underwrite impressive research that will improve our College of Engineering," Malloy stated.

"Undergraduate scholarships are a top priority of the 'Generations' campaign. This will help attract top students and alleviate some of their financial burdens," said executive director of development Dan Reagan.

In 1996, 50 percent of undergraduate students received need-based loans, work-study, or scholarships from the University.

"The resources in financial aid have been improving. However, we are not yet in a position to meet the full need of students, which is the ultimate goal of the University," said Jeff Pethick, scholarship coordinator for the University.

The Generations campaign is a seven-year program which began in 1994, but was not publicly launched until this May. It is the largest fund-raising campaign ever in Catholic higher education.
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David Scheidler, rector of St. Edward's Hall
He continued that the statement will give staff members more ammunition with which to enforce standards of decency and assure acceptance of all community members.
"I'm better armed. I can hold it up and say, 'This is how you're supposed to live.' This Statement of Inclusion asks a homophobic student to change their ways. It’s more pro-active than just ignoring that person — it’s embracing them," Scheidler said.
The council did grapple with whether or not disciplinary action will be taken upon violation of the statement and if it will be considered a University policy. Bill Kirk, vice president of Student Affairs, will inform the council in two weeks about the various changes to this year's du Lac, addressing those issues.

Student body president Matt Griffin also called for a sub-committee headed by Szabo to continue the council's discussion of this matter.
"We don’t just want to leave this thing hanging in the air," Griffin said.
Apart from the statement, another sub-committee was formed to address a new Faculty Senate resolution in depth at the next CLC meeting.
The CLC also announced first publication of the student government’s “Campus Hook-Up” entertainment magazine. Issues will be distributed for free across campus on Thursdays.

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final score, resulting in eight tied scores in the top 25 alone. Notre Dame is an example, sharing its berth with Vanderbilt University, which rose three places. Harvard and Princeton split the top spot, with Duke and Yale tying for third.

Moore stressed the administration's view that U.S. News' rankings should not be pivotal for prospective students.
"If anything, our numbers are marginally stronger this year," Moore said. "The rankings are so up and down, there’s just no sense in looking at them closely."

Echoing the sentiments of former student body president Seth Miller after last year’s rankings, Moore said that the results can be slightly skewed by Notre Dame’s strong focus on undergraduate education.
"A lot of educators tend to base their opinion of a school on its research components," he said, "and we aren’t a graduate research institution to the extent that others are.
"In general, we're hew of the rankings," Moore said.
U.S. News said that this year’s rankings are not as focused on freshman class statistics as in previous years, instead looking at rate of attrition and the overall quality of education at each school.
The college or university’s reputation counts for 25 percent of the final score, as does retention of its students. Faculty resources, for example teacher-to-student ratios, make up 20 percent, with the caliber of the school’s classes counting 15 percent. Other factors include financial resources and alumni giving.

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ND tabs expert for library post

Jennifer Younger has been appointed director of libraries at Notre Dame effective Nov. 1. Vacant since last January, the position will place Younger at the head of all campus libraries and their facilities.

According to University provost Nathan Hatch, Younger will be a catalyst for change for Notre Dame’s library system as the world of information technologies continues to grow.

“She’s a wonderful leader and a very creative person. She has a good understanding of technological and digitized information issues,” Hatch said.

Presently serving as the assistant director for technical service and liaison for the regional campus libraries at Ohio State University, Younger has also worked at her alma mater, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well as at Northwestern University and the U.S. Department of State.

Hatch thinks that Younger’s experience will help place Notre Dame in an informational network in higher education.

“With her strong national and midwest connections, Younger can make links with other universities to help aid students at Notre Dame in finding information,” Hatch said.

Younger expressed her enthusiasm in joining the University community in a recent press release.

“I am excited about becoming a part of the effort to build a great university. I’m looking forward to carrying out my responsibilities in the library to reach that goal,” Younger said. “On my visit to Notre Dame, I was impressed by an outstanding faculty and staff, and I look forward to working with them.”

Active in several professional organizations, Younger has served as president of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services and on the American Library Association external review panels.

A nationally recognized speaker, she has also written extensively for professional journals and has served as an outside consultant for numerous firms.

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and on Monday a police official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the speedometer was found stuck at 196 kilometers per hour — 121 miles an hour — an almost certain indicator of its speed at impact.
In a statement, prosecutors said blood tests on driver Henri Paul showed he had an illegal blood-alcohol level. They did not give the level, but a judicial source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it was 1.75 grams of alcohol per liter of blood — more than three times France's legal limit.
France's National Association for the Prevention of Alcoholism said that was the equivalent of drinking nine shots of whiskey — a shot in a French bar equaling about 1.2 ounces.
Under French law, exceeding 0.5 grams the legal level, about two or three glasses of wine — is considered a misdemeanor, while a 0.8 level, or 0.065 percent, is considered a greater offense.
The limit translates to a blood alcohol content of about 0.65 percent. Paul's reported level to a content of 0.3 percent. Most U.S. states consider a driver to be legally drunk when a blood alcohol content of 0.1 percent is reached. Although some have recently lowered that to 0.08 percent.
France's law, toughened in 1995, is one of the strictest in Europe.
Le Monde reported Monday that Paul was trying to skirt around a slower-moving vehicle when the car crashed inside a Seine riverside tunnel, beneath the approach to a bridge, the Pont de Deauville.
But a judicial source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that to drive as fast as Paul, who had left earlier in another vehicle as a driver who received special security training from Mercedes-Benz at a center in Germany. He said he also had experience handling heavy armor-plated vehicles like the car in the crash.
Police have so far been unable to talk to the driver of the slow-moving vehicle, who was arguably the last driver to see Paul.
A spokesman at the Ritz — where Diana and Fayed dined before the fatal crash — told The Associated Press that Paul was an experienced driver who had received special security training from Mercedes-Benz at a center in Germany.
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Diana's cousin, 24-year-old French air force pilot, was the No. 2 security man at the Ritz Hotel, owned by Dodi Fayed's family, and the car was owned by Dodi, too.

Bernard Darveille, a Fayad family lawyer, said Paul had been off-duty and was called from home to take the place of the regular driver, who had left earlier in another vehicle as a driver who received special security training from Mercedes-Benz at a center in Germany. He said he also had experience handling heavy armor-plated vehicles like the car in the crash.

Regardless of whether Paul was drunk, Darveille said in the photographers chasing the princess who were responsible for the accident.
"That infraction," he said, was "the first link in a chain ... that ended at the Port de l'Alma." Darveille has filed a civil complaint seeking damages against those ultimately found responsible for the death.
In London, The Mirror on Tuesday quoted Gilbert Collard, a French lawyer representing Christian Martinez, one of the seven arrested paparazzi, as saying: "It seems there was a short discussion between the photographers, the driver and the bodyguard before the limousine left the Ritz." "It was along the lines: 'Don't bother following us, you won't catch us anyway.'"
The Times of London cited what it called "unconfirmed reports that Paul had taunted the photographers by saying 'Catch me if you can,' before speeding away from the hotel."
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achieve," he said. "It seems very much because one of the major factors in the ranking is the degree of student satisfaction and quality of teaching."
Although satisfied with the honor, Link noted that it was not the 11th-place ranking itself which he found most significant.
"Despite having a very rigorous curriculum, Notre Dame law students have a great relationship with the faculty, which is a wonderful accomplishment," Link attributes the "Marine Corps Mentality" of the Law School curriculum with promoting such great faculty/student relations.
"We believe that only half of the teaching in our law school goes on in the classrooms. We use an open door policy with our faculty and students, and students are always welcome to drop in on our professors any time they are available," he explained.
Link also attributes the Law School's highly selective, personalized admissions standards to its success.
"We look for high moral values in students and we intend to educate our students to use their law degree to serve the public," Link noted.
Third-year law students Amy O'Brien and Erin King were not surprised to learn of their school's high ranking.
"It's about time," O'Brien said. "The legal education here at Notre Dame is unparalleled. I feel very well prepared.
King believes that the school's strong core program leads directly to the success of law students.
"I can only hope that after I take the bar the ranking doesn't go down," she joked.
Notre Dame ranked ahead of such schools as Harvard, Columbia, and Northwestern in the National Jurist survey. Yale was rated first.

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Gore endorses organized labor

By MIKE GROVER
Associated Press Writer

HAMPTON, Ill.

Vice President Al Gore sought to cement the
administration's occasionally rocky ties
with the
labor movement Monday
delivering a rousing union-boosting
speech at a Labor Day
day.

"It's time for a new unionism," Gore said. "It's time for a new effort
to organize workers and
women in this country.

Gore traveled to the banks of the Mississippi River to march in a parade and appear with AFL-CIO President John Sweeney and Labor Secretary Alexis Herman at a rally attended by more than 700

Ties between
Clinton and organized labor have occasionally been
strained, but there was little
notice taken of those differ­ences during Monday's parade and rally.

Sweeney declared that Gore
"has been a singular voice on behalf of the right of every
worker to form or join a union free from harassment or intim­idation."

For his part, Gore issued a
ringing endorsement of orga­nized labor.

"It means a new awareness of the fact that wages need to go up when pro­ductivity and profits go up," he said.

Organized labor is a key
Democratic constituency and Gore will be working overtime
to build ties as he prepares an
expected race for the
Democratic presidential nomi­nation in 2000.

He picked a Labor Day cele­bration in Illinois, which holds an important early primary, and just across the river from Iowa, where precincts cavorts
launch the nomination process.

In making his case Monday, Gore made it clear that he'll
side with labor as he seeks the party's nomination.

Gore said that Republican opposition to the minimum wage increase was a clear signal that workers should side with Democrats.

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Gore said that Republican
ties between the party's econ­omic policies continue to be
off-base.

Baptist leader begs forgiveness

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press Writer

DENVER

The humbled president of the
country's largest black denom­ination sought forgiveness as other ministers pressed for his
resignation Monday over alleged personal and financial

The board of the 8.5-million-member National Baptist
Convention U.S.A. is about to meet Monday to take up allega­tions the Rev. Henry Lyons of St. Petersburg, Fla., used
church accounts to buy expen­sive, jewelry, a Mercedes-Benz and a $700,000 home with a woman other than his wife.

On Sunday night, a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria Lyons bowed his head and thanked supporters at a packed prayer meeting where speakers praised him for admitting mis­takes in his handling of church funds. He denied criminal wrongdoing.

"I think it's going to be the greatest hour for spiritual redemption in the history of the Christian church," said the Rev. Amin Phillips of Mt. Gilead
Baptist Church in Denver, a church that Lyons attended and

Lyons, 55, was elected three years ago on a reform slate that
promised to clean house, including the church's financial records to its
members and move it in the politically active direction the Rev. Martin Luther King envi­sioned nearly four decades
ago.

Lyons started off strong by
establishing a close relation­ship with President Clinton, declining church debt and helping form an economic development corporation for inner cities.

But Lyons' life — profes­sional and personal — began to unravel in July when his wife
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crafts children at gunpoint and shot a young couple to death in a case of mistaken identity, police said.

Three of the bounty hunters were in custody Monday, including one who has been charged with second-degree murder and two with

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Is race a factor in police stops?

By WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI

Aaron Campbell could see the sheriff’s patrol car ahead of him in April when he parked just south of a turnpike overpass.

He wasn’t worried. His Ford Explorer was on cruise control, and just under the speed limit. But then, moments later, he saw flashing lights in his rear-view mirror, and he pulled to the side.

“Sir, I know the police procedures. I remained in the car. I had license in hand, he identified Campbell when making a stop, such as said Stephen Hennessy, a veteran of the Metro-Dade Police Department. He would explain to the deputy that he was obeying the police officers that he had broken no laws. There was no reason for concern.

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The controversy over race and the use of stop and frisk, the means that Campbell used for his work with young people in public housing, is that the ruling did not allow for stops based on race, but said objections in such cases must be based on equal-protection guarantees in the Constitution, a standard that can be difficult to prove.

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Study shows buying is up, saving is down

By JOHN CUNNIFF

The Observer "NEW YORK

If you want some quantifiable items on the financial secrets of your neighbors, just take a look at the statistics. They contain more good stuff than a supermarket tabloid.

Your neighbors are probably in a much better position financially than you are. For example, the 20 per cent leap in 1995 of the percent of all accounts. And in personal bankruptcy figures, which last year rose more than 40 percent to 1 million. And you can find the suggestion of financial pressure in the latest Commerce Department report on consumer spending. It shot up 0.8 percent in July, eight times faster than incomes rose.

"Not just that, but in savings too. The rate dipped to 3.7 percent in July, of the lowest not just in recent years but in recent decades. Admittedly, it could be temporary.

The popular explanation for this behavior is that consumers are confident about the future, and that when so disposed they tend to take spending risks. It sounds very plausible.
Keeping the Moon in the Window

As they prepare to re-enter the earth’s atmosphere they need to maintain a fairly precise angle of entry. If they come in at too slight an angle, they’ll burn the ship up in an instant. There’s not much margin for error.

Mission Control can help them set the angle of their trajectory, but there will be a radio blackout during re-entry itself. That’s when the pilot must come to turn on the computer to guide them. So they have to manually maintain their position. They do this by “keeping the moon in the window.” That is, once their course is set, they find the moon’s position through the window of the spacecraft and then maintain their angle of entry by holding the moon in a constant place in their view. If the ship moves too much one way or the other they adjust by keeping the moon in the window.

That image is a fruitful one as we enter the year ahead of us. Plenty of things will compete for our time and commitment in the months ahead whether we are students, staff, or faculty class members, tenured expectations, athletic games, romantic interests (or misfortunes), social events, roommate or family tensions, financial worries, political causes, vocational anxieties, personal pressures. All of these are very real and important, to be sure. We can’t just ignore them. But, left unchecked, they can easily come to run our lives. They can threaten to send us skipping off the atmosphere and head back into space. If they come in at too slight an angle, they’ll burn the ship up in an instant. There’s not much margin for error.

This, of course, represents a fruitful image for ourselves. That is, we must find ways to maintain our balance in the lives, to keep true to our course. For some it may be a dream Bible study or regularly attending Mass. For others it may be a daily walk or run around the lakes, or just some time spent in prayer or reflection at the Grotto or in the Basilica. It might be as simple as a quiet cup of coffee in the morning, keeping a close friend or by yourself. For others it might be reaching out to someone or something spiritual to help them set the course of their lives. And often the meal itself—whether on the couch, on campus, or in the home—is a way to keep the moon in the window. Good luck!

David Weiss

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Well, we've been here a week. Here in Notre Dame Saint Mary's home. Welcome back.

Coming back as a sophomore at Saint Mary's, I've been immersed in my major classes this semester. After all, I'll have to decide at the end of this year exactly what I want to be in life. Which, to me, seems a cruel and unusual punishment. I'm only 18 — how on Earth would I know what I want to do for the next 60 years? In a couple of years, we'll be out on our own... with real jobs. I don't know about anyone else, but the thought of seeing my friends hold responsible positions in "The Real World" scares me to death. I mean, come on... how many of you would trust your classmates to be in charge? In a couple of years, we'll be out on our own, and if I can be even remotely close to being responsible about anyone else, but the thought of seeing my friends holding responsible positions in "The Real World" scares me to death. I mean, come on... how many of you would trust your classmates to be in charge?

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But as Justice Scalia intelligently put it, concurring with the majority of the Court, "The approach has, of course, great popular attraction. Who can possibly be against the abstract proposition that government should not, even its general, nondiscriminatory laws, place unreasonable burdens upon religious practice?" At the point of stakes, there is no one of abstract propositions. Most of us would probably agree that freedom of thought and action should have preferential status under the Constitution. In general, abstract terms I find no flaw in a hill like RFRA, understood as one which would eventually prevent and cure violations of religious freedom (see City of Boerne v. Flores, Part III-A and 8 of the majority's opinion, with which I don't agree). Neither do I find fault in the dissent's historical account and theoretical defense of freedom. The problem is that the protection of that liberty does not seem to be the primary issue at stake in cases such as the peyote case (Smith) or this case, Flores. Rather, I think, what the Court is trying to sort out is whether people may rely on federal statutes like RFRA — and even on the constitution — of Smith — to avoid legal-ly enforced policies that are intended to promote the common good of political society in its various levels. And the Court said, "No." I agree with Professor Knie is not a federal law that is intended to promote the common good of political society in its various levels.

The business major is greedy, financially manipulative and a lousy intellectual, and the elementary education major is just plain boring. Oh, wait. That last one isn't a stereotype. Ed-ed majors are nuts. Anyone who volunteers to supervise dirty, ratty, snooty college students for the next 40 years qualifies as a business major in my book.

Actually, this whole idea of major-bashing is ridiculous. Business majors are used to calling us ill-majors impractical dreamers; and we English majors (myself included) tend to be rather arrogant. I mean, comparably speaking, there are no business majors, people might actually stop making MONEY! Aaahnaah! What a tragedy! A disaster!

I was disappointed with the recent decision against sex-based sexual orientation in the university's non-discrimination policy. While the University should be commended for articulating a message of inclusion intended to make gay and lesbian students feel welcome at Notre Dame, it nonetheless failed to back up its tender-hearted rhetoric with a tough-minded policy. As it stands now, gay and lesbian students may bask in the glow of the school's "spirit of inclusion," but they still lack protection against discriminatory policy.

It is argued that the Catholic Church distinguishes between homosexual orientation and homosexual conduct, and it is feared that courts may not define these terms in the same manner as the Church. A well-written policy would easily address this concern. Making this distinction, however, leads to a tragic-ly ironic contradiction. Homosexual orientation is not sinful, but homosexual "conduct" is. Church and school policy is similar for heterosexuals, except that heterosexual conduct is allowed within the confines of marriage — an option which gays and lesbians do not enjoy. Regardless of whether one is promoting more marriage and sexual relations, this is a fundamental discrepancy in Church and school policy.

The spirit of "inclusion" may be an easy step forward, it rings in my ears as a hollow euphemism for a chronic failure to recognize the full humanity of gays and lesbians. In this state, life is not perfect, but I think that if a student can work hard enough, he can achieve anything.

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By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON
Assistant Accent Editor

Upon entering the central gallery, an almost lifesize pine carving captures the skeletal figure departing in his cart, ready to bring death to his victim. The skeleton seems to smile, as if amused by the task at hand, yet leaves the viewer wondering if perhaps this amusement will be at his or her own expense.

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By MARY MARGARET NUSBAUM
Assistant Accent Editor

Though today Taos, N.M., is sometimes mocked as a tourist trap with "too many artists and not enough art," it is the birthplace of a rich art tradition centered around the vibrant Hispanic Catholicism of the region. The American southwest is unique in its representation of the sacred. Christian images as depicted in santos, retablos and retablos are as rich and vibrant in their colors and textures as the region is in history. The churches in Taos, often adobe mission-style, are home to some of the greatest American folk art. Reflecting the traditional Spanish emphasis on a suffering Christ and the call to be a penitent people, crucifixes depict a bruised and bloodied Christ.

Located on the western slope of the Sangre de Cristo mountains in northern New Mexico, Ranchos de Taos was first settled in the 12th century and was New Mexico's first artist colony. Drawing many to the region with its blending of New Mexican, Spanish and Mexican cultures, the landscape, climate and quality of air, Taos has been the home of many.

Traders, conquistadores, mountain men, clergy, painters, photographers, sculptors, ski bums, tourists and hippies — all looking to immerse themselves in the spirit of the place — have contributed to the rich history of Taos. In addition to Patrocinio Barela, Taos is also the home to the Anasazi Indians — its first inhabitants — as well as artists D.H. Lawrence and John Marin. There is a gallery on every corner, a dozen tourists in every gallery and a mild black bean burrito in every restaurant.

The art and culture which makes Taos so alive are certainly not restricted to the confines of churches and galleries, however. Each Advent, as the days grow shorter and the nights grow colder, the streets of New Mexico are bathed in light which flows from luminarias (candles placed in sand-filled paper bags). The legend of the luminarias explains the need to light a path for the Holy Family to find a warm home even in the darkest night. It is one of those stories which has been woven, like the crisp desert air and the dried oil from an artist's palette, into the tapestry which is Taos.

A group of 35 art enthusiasts, sponsored by the Snite Museum of Art, will travel to Taos Oct. 18-23 under the direction of Dean Porter, director of the Snite. Among other sites, the group will visit the Taos Pueblo, the Lumina Gallery, the St. Francis de Asis Church, the villages of Trampas and Truchas, the Santuario de Chimayo, the Museum of Folk Art and the Museum of Fine Art.
Green Bay, Wis.

When Green Bay was picked to repeat as NFL champion, it wasn’t because of their 10-6 record from 1996, but because of Brett Favre, coach Mike Holmgren and a defense that led the league in sacks.

But those were two obscure newcomers who lifted the Packers from their opening-game lethargy and helped the team reach a 5-1 record after the first nine weeks.

Strong defense, a running game that has produced 17 rushing touchdowns and a veteran wide receiver corps have lifted the Packers to the top of the NFC Central.

They seem to build field goals by Longwell, a walk-on who made the cut only because of Brett Conway, drafted in the third round to replace Chris Jackson, was inactive in the first exhibition game and then got hurt.

Brett Favre, who was 15-of-22 for 226 yards, 15 of 20 in TD passes, and 18 to Robert Brooks, who made an impressive debut after missing the second half of last season with a serious knee injury. And he directed an electric fourth quarter drive that was capped by Dorsey Levens’ 1-yard run for the clinching touchdown.

By game, the then-damaged Packers picked up where they left off.

Green Bay Packers vs. Green Bay Packers, Beets the Boars last night.

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Rose Jr. takes first step to becoming next Hit King

By JOE KAY

CINCINNATI

Pete Rose spent a career pursuing Ty Cobb. His son has spent much of his life pursuing Pete Rose.

When Pete Rose Jr. made his major league debut for the Cincinnati Reds today, both chases were complete.

Pete Jr., as he is known, started at third base and got to bat in the stadium where his father set baseball’s career hit mark. With Pete Rose watching from the first row next to the home dugout, Pete Jr. struck out swinging against Kansas City’s Kevin Appier in his first at-bat.

Just before Pete Jr. made his major league debut for the Reds, his father’s name was featured on the cover of the Reds’ 1971 media guide, with No. 14. Rose, who experimented with a left-handed approach to the plate for a single in the major leagues, was featured on the cover of the Reds’ 1971 media guide, with No. 14.

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Pete Jr. visited Riverfront Stadium during a break from ball a few years ago, he was invited into the manager’s office and sat down in a chair below a framed picture of Cobb and the lasting memories of his father’s famous chase. He told horror stories about constant taunting in the minors for his dad’s problems.

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After today, there are no guarantees for Pete Jr. The Reds will go back to playing the young guys who figure in their future.

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...White Rose Sr. begins process of applying for reinstatement

CINCINNATI

Pete Rose said Monday that he has taken a preliminary step in the process of applying for reinstatement to baseball.

Rose, who was banned for a lifetime ban for gambling in 1989, attended his son’s major league debut with the Cincinnati Reds and said afterward that there’s still no timetable for formally applying.

Rose said, however, he has talked to acting commissioner Bud Selig about the possibility of a meeting.

"I know everything about the ballclub now. Wow," said Rose, who was the manager when he was suspended. "I asked her, ‘Is this the suspended box? How come you have to pay for the suspended box?’"

Rose’s banishment prevents him from going on the field or into the clubhouse. He bought four tickets for himself and his family and sat in the front row by the Reds’ dugout next to owner Marge Schott.

Schott stepped down as the Reds’ chief executive last year after another series of inflammatory comments. Her punishment from major league baseball lasts through next season.

Schott talked to Rose numerous times as the game went along.

"I’m absolutely necessary, was making my way to his seat. It’s Pete’s right. In a real sense, it’s Pete’s decision to get a hit and go to the plate with it as he is known, started at third base and got to bat in the stadium where his father set baseball’s career hit mark. With Pete Rose watching from the first row next to the home dugout, Pete Jr. struck out swinging against Kansas City’s Kevin Appier in his first at-bat.

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Injury cooks Rice for rest of regular season

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

Jerry Rice might have played his last game of the season.

San Francisco 49ers coach Steve Mariucci said the team's doctor told him that the NFL's career receiving leader probably tore the anterior cruciate and medial collateral ligaments in his left knee.

"If that is true, it looks like Jerry will be missed for the year," Mariucci said today during his KGO radio show.

Rice has never missed a game because of injury during his 13-year career. The injury endangers his streak of 189 straight regular-season, non-strike games. He has played 176 games in a row with at least one reception.

Rice has credited a rigorous off-season conditioning program for his durability and success.

"It was clearly the most spectacular run," said teammate Brent Jones. "I'm not putting him out of the game next week, but to me what he's done in this game is amazing than Cal Ripken.

"In professional football, to be a marked man for all those years, guys making late hits on him and be able to do what he's done, yes there's a side of me that thought Jerry Rice was just never going to get hurt.

Steve Young, who sustained a concussion but returned to play in Sunday's season-opener against Tampa Bay, said the prospect of playing without Rice would be different for the 49ers.

"It's going to test our mettle," Young said. "It's going to test who we are, top to bottom. We'll be trying to watch you, you'll be able to see how we do on the test.

Rice was hurt when he was tackled during the second quarter of a 33-6 loss to the Buccaneers. He watched the end of the game from the sidelines on crutches and in street clothes.

Team physician Michael Dillingham was to discuss the results of an MRI exam later in the day. Rice could undergo surgery as early as today, Mariucci said.

The injury came during Mariucci's coaching debut with the 49ers.

"It was very difficult when Jerry came off the sidelines," the coach said. "The entire team felt for him and you know he works so darn hard to prepare himself for the season.

The injury occurred on a reverse late in the second quarter when Rice was handled off from quarterback Jeff Brehm. Warren Sapp reached and caught Rice's face mask to make the tackle as Rice tried to circle left end.

Despite the severity of the injury, Mariucci said the 34-year-old receiving great was optimistic about playing again.

The Atlanta Braves probably wouldn't complain if the interleague format was changed so they played in only 14 AL cities.

Deivi Cruz squeezed home the go-ahead run in the seventh inning and the Detroit Tigers ended Greg Maddux's 10-game winning streak, beating the Braves 4-2 Monday night for yet another AL victory in Atlanta.

"This is big -- beating one of the best pitchers ever," said Brian Moehler, who pitched six strong innings for the win. "When you face a Clemens or a Maddux, you're up for it. I was up for it. Our hitters were up for it.

Atlanta has lost all four of its interleague games at Turner Field, while going 7-2 on the road.

And don't forget last October, when the Braves dropped three straight World Series games at home to the Yankees.

In fact, Atlanta has not beaten an AL team at home since the final game of the 1995 Series, when the Braves clinched the championship with a 1-0 victory over Cleveland.

The players appear to be getting a little testy about their lack of home success against the AL. When asked if he had an explanation, Jeff Blauser replied curtly, "No."

Moehler (9-10), who lives in suburban Marietta during the offseason, allowed only six hits and two fourth-inning runs to a Braves team that scored 31 runs in a three-game weekend sweep at Boston.

"I was nervous on the way to the park," he said. "My wife, John made it worse. She kept asking me if I was nervous. I finally had to tell her to shut up.

Maddux (17-4) has not lost since a June 13 interleague game against Baltimore, a span of 14 starts in which he gave up more than three earned runs only once.

The four-time Cy Young Award winner pitched another strong game against Detroit, allowing eight hits, striking out eight and walking none in seven innings. But he wound up taking the loss because of two softly hit balls in his final inning.

"You've got to give them credit," Maddux said. "They put the bat on the ball. When you put it in play, you give yourself half a chance."

With the score 2-all, Damion Easley led off with a bloop single that dropped in front of center fielder Kenny Lofton, who bobbled the ball for an error that allowed Easley to move up to second. Easley went to third on a grounder and came home when Cruz dropped a squeeze bunt in front of the mound.

"It was a good play," Maddux said. "It wasn't a strike."

Easley went 3-for-3 and also walked to set up an RBI single by Cruz in the ninth.

"Arguably, this was our best-executed game of the year, offensively and defensively," manager Buddy Bell said. "And to do it against the best pitcher in the game really gives us hope.

Four Detroit pitchers worked the final three innings, with Todd Jones retiring the side in order in the ninth for his 26th save.

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Black Catholic Mass
Rejoice! The Black Catholic experience at Notre Dame, will be celebrated on Sunday, September 7 at 4:00pm in Badin Hall Chapel. Rejoice! Choir, and Rev. Reginald Whitt, OP, Presiding.

Campus Bible Study
Every Tuesday at 7:00pm at the Badin Campus Ministry Conference Room. First meeting, next Tuesday, September 9th. For more info call Fr. Al D’Alonzo, CSC @ 631-5242 or 631-5955.

Confirmation
Two information sessions will be held on Monday, September 8 in Farley Chapel. For those who wish to be confirmed, at 7:00pm. If you’re interested in being a sponsor, that meeting will take place at 8:00pm. Contact Tom Doyle, CSC or Sarah Granger at the Badin Hall Office, 631-5242.

Graduate Student Bible Study
All Are welcome! Meets Wednesday nights, starting September 3, at 8 pm at Fischer Graduate Residences, Apt. 17-2C.

Hispanic Community Events
Misa en Español on Sunday, September 7th at 1:30 in the Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Keough Hall Chapel. 1:30pm. Music of El Coro Primavera de Nuestra Señora.
PACHANGA 1997! will be held this Thursday, September 4th from 5:00 - 7:30pm in the LaFortune Ballroom. Catered dinner, DJ dancing, and Campus Ministry info.

Notre Dame Encounter
Sign up for the October 3-5th Retreat will take place from September 1st thru the 5th at the 103 Hesburgh Library CM Office. Call 631-7800 for more info.

Opening of the School Year Mass
Sunday, September 14th, the Feast of the Holy Cross, faculty, staff and students gather for the Opening Mass, 12:30 in the Joyce Center. Lunch will follow. Basilica and residence hall masses will be cancelled on this day.

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
For anyone interested, a picnic lunch and discussion for both candidates and sponsors, at 12:30 at the Log Chapel. Informational meeting for candidates Sunday, September 14th @ 4:00pm in the Badin Hall CM Office; meeting for sponsors is on the same day, @ 5:00pm in the Badin CM Office. Regular sessions begin Sunday, Septmber 21 at 11:45 am. Contact Kate Barrett or Ema Osaki at 631-5242 for more info.

Women's Liturgical Choir Auditions
Women’s Lit Choir is still accepting auditions. Contact Andrew McShane @631-5242. Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 6:00pm, and sings at the Saturday Vigil Mass at the Basilica.

Welcome to our gay and lesbian students
Campus Ministry welcomes any gay or lesbian undergraduates, or those discerning their sexual orientation, to come together for conversation, support and friendship. Call Kate Barrett @ 631-5242. All conversations are completely confidential.
Harris reaches for career best

Senior outside hitter continues to set records

Notre Dame senior outside hitter Angie Harris (Fort Wayne, Ind.) has been named the Big East volleyball player of the week after an impressive showing in last weekend's Shamrock Invitational, held at the Joyce Center.

Harris, who saw her first action for the Notre Dame in the '97 opener after missing the final 13 matches in 1996 due to arthroscopic knee surgery, tied an Irish record by recording 20 kills in three consecutive matches over the weekend, as Notre Dame defeated Louisville (3-1) and Oral Roberts (3-2) before falling to No. 18 Wisconsin (1-3) in the tournament's championship match.

Each of the teams in the Shamrock Invitational were 1996 NCAA tournament participants.

The six-foot-one Harris totaled 71 kills in the three matches (averaging 5.46/gm over 13 games), including a career-best 27 in the seesaw match with Oral Roberts.

Her 23 kills against Louisville included a timely 10 in the decisive fourth game. She capped the weekend with 21 kills against Wisconsin en route to a spot on the seven-player all-tournament team.

Harris' totals over the three matches also included a team-best 38 digs (2.92/gm), nine blocks and four service aces. She hit .281 for the tournament, including a .388 effort against Louisville that represents the second-best hitting percentage of her career in a four-game match.

Harris will attempt to break the Irish record for consecutive 20-plus kill matches when Notre Dame faces Gonzaga at the Spikeoff Spokane on Sept. 5.

Current senior hitter Jamie Lee is the only previous Notre Dame player to post 20-plus kills in three consecutive matches, doing so at the 1995 Big Four Classic (held that year at Indiana University).

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1997 Notre Dame Volleyball September Schedule

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Bring your ID to Stepan at 4:00 pm and enter to win the opportunity to purchase 2 tickets for the Purdue game—drawing will be held at 6:40 pm

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Nelson has beefed up since his first arrival on campus, and he appears to be ready to become an impact player. Stephens showed 11ashes of brilliance, including last season's Washington game in which he had three receptions for 93 yards and a touchdown. Stephens is also considered one of the fastest players on the Irish roster right behind Allen Hossum and Joey Getherall. All of the receivers have had to go through quite a bit of change, from learning the new offense to getting use to the new coaches. But according to Johnson, they will be ready come Saturday.

"This time 12 months ago, the system was completely different, but I think we're picking it up well. I think the receivers especially are going to step to the front a little more than they have in the past."

One aspect of the offense that has been missing since the graduation of Derrick Mayes has been the threat of a home-run hitter. Hoping to prove that good things come in small packages this season, the offense will have two potential deep threats in Rossum and Getherall. Neither will be easy to locate on the field as they both stand about 5-foot-8, but they both have a weapon that there is no substitute for, pure speed. Getherall has been clocked at 4.23 in the 40 and has made his presence felt since arriving on campus, moving up to second on the depth chart behind Johnson in the split end slot.

Rossum showed what a threat he can be as a return man last fall. The senior captain began to work with the offense in the spring, and he has continued this fall.

"I feel comfortable with the offense now," Rossum said. "I am just eager to play. I've been anticipating this season since December."

The coaching staff is hoping that Rossum's reputation as a return threat will enable the offense to show.

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Bobby Brown is one of five returning receivers looking to make an impact for the Irish this season.

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New coach, post-season for Belles

Saint Mary's also has a new coach who hopes to lead the Belles in the first year of competition in the newly-added Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Among serving as the assistant volleyball coach last year, Jennie Joyce takes over the reins as the Belles new head coach. As a two-time All-American player at Graceland College, Joyce brings experience and expertise to the Saint Mary's program. This fall Joyce will be inducted into the Graceland College Athletic Hall of Fame. Of special interest to the Belles is the new NCAA III expansion for post-season play. Starting this year the NCAA III has increased the number of teams it will take to the top six teams per region.
Aerial attack ready to take off
Johnson, Rossman provide experience to young corps
By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor
This year the Irish receiving corps faces a new challenge. In the past couple of years under the old regime, the flankers and wide outs have had duties that can be compared more favorably to a tight end than a game-breaker. Now, with the more open offense installed and the option game put to bed, the time has come for the receivers to step up and showcase the talent that they have.

"Anytime there is something new there's going to be excitement," split end Malcolm Johnson said. "I think especially the receivers are feeling a new sense of excitement here at Notre Dame." Johnson returns as the only Irish receiver who can boast more than 10 receptions in his career. The 6-foot-3 senior was second on the team last year with 25 receptions and is looking to improve on that number with the new offense.

"We're used to blocking and going out for a pass 10-12 times a game," Johnson explained. "But it's going to be a little bit different this year. We're all excited about it and I'm sure Ron (Powlus) is too."

After Johnson there is a lack of experience as junior Shannon Stephens, sophomore Raki Nelson, and junior Bobby Brown are the only other names on the depth chart that have receptions in college ball.

Brown is listed as the starting flanker with Nelson right behind him. Brown only has two career catches to his name, but he was one of the spring's most pleasant surprises and the coaching staff hopes his 6-foot-3 size gives Powlus another big aerial attack ready to take off. Shannon Stephens' speed will be a key element for Irish receivers.

Irish provide first major test in home opener
By TOM STUDEBAKER
Sports Writer
The Notre Dame men's soccer team encounters its first major test of the season when it squares off against the No. 2 ranked Indiana Hoosiers tonight at Alumni Field.

It will be the second game of the season for Notre Dame, who is currently ranked 18th in the NSCAA/Embro College Soccer rankings. The Irish are coming off of a hard fought game at Pittsburgh that resulted in a tie. It will be the first game of the season for Indiana, who is currently ranked second in the same poll.

Head coach Mike Berticelli downplayed the importance of taking on such a highly ranked opponent this early in the season.

"The key games for us are the Big East games," he said. "The success of our season is based on our success within the Big East."

The Irish face several teams in the Big East who are also ranked high in the polls. The Indiana game will not only be a good test for the Irish to see how they stack up against a top team, it will also help prepare them for future opponents.

"Games like this one (Indiana) against top five teams are very important in preparing us for teams like St. John's, Rutgers, and Connecticut, who are all highly ranked Big East opponents," Berticelli said.

Indiana boasts an explosive offensive, led by freshman Matt Fundenburger and sophomore Dema Kovalenko. In its two pre-season games, Indiana has averaged four goals a game. However, the Irish are not going to try anything different to stop the Hoosiers.

"It is too early in the season to prepare anything specific for Indiana," Berticelli said. "We just have to go out there and play the way that we hope to play for the rest of the season."

"Anytime there is some-