Multicultural Beat

OMSA kicks off new year with reorganization

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs will be turning to new personnel as they gear up to provide the student body with another year of ethnic events and education. Liz Oudawick will continue to direct the affairs of the office, but Jose Gonzalez, a former assistant director, will be leaving OMSA as he is accepting a position as Director of the Multicultural Center at Bucknell University in Pennsylvania. Gonzalez was responsible for the organization of the Coalition Council and helped with the Leadership Summit.

"Jose addressed the issues of OMSA, and didn't hesitate to get involved. He added a great deal of personal experience," Oudawick said of her co-worker.

Kevin Gonzalez, a Notre Dame graduate of 1994, was named the new assistant director once Gonzalez' departure was confirmed. He was a member of the OMSA staff at DePaul University and the Campus and Residential Life Center at Loyola University in Chicago, where he has been earning a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies.

OMSA will also be adding a position to deal solely with the social aspects of the events it plans. This new division of OMSA will plan dances and festivals and add a "social component" to the office. Applications for the position have already been accepted, and the coordinators will have the opportunity to schedule their own events with the candidates before a final decision is made.

Despite the vacant positions, OMSA held its first Coalition Council meeting last Wednesday in the Notre Dame Room of the LaFortune Student Center. Fifty-three members of the various multicultural organizations attended the meeting to see how to introduce themselves to one another and set a collective agenda for what the council would like to accomplish over the course of the next school year.

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Budgetary problems threaten SMC London Program

By MELANIE GARMAN

as many students spent their summers working or completing internships, a few privileged Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students had the opportunity to travel abroad, on what may have been the final cruise of the London Program.

The ten-month program, which consisted this year of 65 students from Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, and a variety of other four-year colleges, just completed its meeting in Limerick, Ireland. From there the group traveled to Dublin, where they had the opportunity to visit the Bunratty Castle and enjoy a traditional dinner, prepared and served as if they were living in medieval times.

"Visiting all of the various castles along the trip was exciting, but immersing ourselves in the culture through a reenactment dinner was incredible," said Saint Mary's senior Jennifer Nelson.

Nelson, an elementary education major, wanted to be a part of the program because it would have been her only opportunity to travel abroad during her college career.

"Being an education major does not allow for one to travel over the summer due to our student teaching commitments. That is why, without the London Program, I never would have been able to travel and study abroad," said Nelson.

The program continued with a five-day stay in Edinburgh, Scotland, and then moved on to a two-week immersion in the lifestyles and culture of London. While there, the group toured numerous castles and historical sites, and had the option of going to see some of Broadway's biggest hits produced in England. The trip came to a close with the students and faculty spending five days in the city of Paris, touring the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre.

"The program is a wonderful way for students and faculty to travel abroad, because for most of them it is their first and only opportunity to take advantage of such a rewarding experience," said mathematic professor Don Balka, who traveled and taught on the program this past summer. "It is also an opportunity to learn more about your colleagues, and a great chance to mix with other students, in a different setting."

According to Balka, the group at hand is fitting the program into Saint Mary's budget.

Since programs such as these are usually budgeted a year in advance, the decision to discontinue the program was a difficult one.

"We have got to instill in our students and faculty a sense of how important it is to make the most of the programs offered, and to value their importance in global competition whether we stay in the U.S. or not," said John Notz, professor of personnel administration. "We have to keep students and faculty fully aware of our many advantages in the global competition."

The program sponsored students from Saint Mary's and Notre Dame.

"I would be very sad to see the program discontinued. I learned so much and want to be able to recommend the program to my friends," Jenny Wejman.

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**In black and white**

I never really considered writing to be all that important to me. I never enjoyed writing. It was almost a chore when it was required. When I first had something to say that was of real importance, I could more easily vocalize it rather than waste the time and effort it would take to write it down. I was also never really any good at writing. (If you do, you'll see.)

But recently, I've had a change of heart. The reasons for this change are some of the same reasons that I never enjoyed writing. Forces most people don't take into account with respect to their writing.

**World at a Glance**

Disgruntled postal worker opens fire, kills ex-wife

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. A postal clerk left his counter to get a gun from his car Tuesday, then walked back inside and shot and critically wounded his ex-wife and her friend as the two women waited in the post office. After the shooting, the clerk walked outside and fatally shot himself.

The gunman was a longtime counter clerk at the post office, said a witness who had gone back to check on his mail. "I have known him for a long time and he's always been fine," said Judy Rivers, 47, who told him as she walked behind him. The U.S. Postal Service identified the gunman as 26-year-old Albert Anthony Tamayo and said he worked for the service for 21 years.

When he saw the two women walk in at 1 p.m., Tamayo went outside to his car and returned a few minutes later with a gun, said police spokesman Bobby Hernandez.

**Inside Column**

Lawyers argue over King murder case

Attorneys for James Earl Ray say their client already has got a trial in 1969 when a judge died days after receiving Ray's request to withdraw his guilty plea. Two days after Conner's the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Ray sought to withdraw his plea, sending a letter to Shelby County Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle. Battle died of a heart attack five days later. Ray's attorneys were expected to file a petition today in Davidson County Chancery Court in Nashville. The petition, which seeks a new immediate release on bond, cites a state law that allows a new trial when a judge dies while considering a motion. "He has an automatic right to do it," attorney Andrew Hall said Monday from his office in Wartburg, Tenn. Ray has been seeking a trial in a separate civil suit in Mississippi. In that case, the 49-year-old Ray has argued the hunting rifle found at the murder scene with his fingerprints on it was put there to frame him. The Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals ruled Friday that Ray may continue trying to show he didn't fire the bullet that killed King. However, the appeals court suspended Criminal Court Judge Joe Brown and Judge John Colton Jr. for exceeding their authority to investigate Ray's claims. Ray, who is serving a 99- year sentence, has tried for more than 28 years to take back his guilty plea.

**SOUTH BEND WEATHER**

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Cloudy, Patchy fog in the morning will give way to a few rays of sunshine. The high will be in the low 70s.

**National Weather**

**CHICAGO**

Hold the chips and pass the broccoli! Only 1 percent of American young people ages 19 to 21 eat healthy diets, a study found. On average, young people in that age group receive 40 percent of their energy from fat and added sugar rather than fruits, vegetables and whole grains. The study was published Tuesday in the September issue of the journal Pediatrics. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends eating six to 11 servings of vegetables, two to four servings of fruit, two to three servings of dairy products and seven to 11 servings of meat. The guidelines call for 10 percent or less in fat and added sugar. Seventeen percent of 3,308 young people interviewed in a nationwide telephone survey of college students said they meet the dietary standards. But the study does not meet all of the federal guidelines on nutrition. Only 30 percent met the dietary guidelines for fruits, grain, meat and dairy, while 36 percent ate the recommended amount of vegetables. Only 1 percent met all the requirements. Bad eating habits in college can lead to disease in later life, including heart problems associated with too much fat, and osteoporosis from low calcium intake, said Dr. Kathryn Munoz, one of the study's authors.

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"History' and 'society' on display at Moreau

By SARAH CORKREAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

An exhibit commemorating the Sisters of the Holy Cross and a collection of photographs of people who have been injured by toxic chemical exposure comprise two art exhibits in the Moreau Galleries at Saint Mary's College.

"An Installation" by Shawn Skabelund commemorates the founders and history of Saint Mary's College. The art work considers the surroundings of Saint Mary's and the work of the first sisters here. Skabelund's installations show his desire to create art that gives viewers time and space to think about the local communities, economies and ecosystems they inhabit.

"It is my hope that my art initiates questions which remind viewers of their importance, responsibility, and place on earth and in the order of things," said Skabelund. His exhibit explores the history of Saint Mary's College, which he researched to learn how the interaction between the wild and the human elements determines the direction and cultural makeup of the local community.

The second exhibit on display, "The Dispossessed Project" by Rhonda Zwillinger, is a collection of black and white photographs and biographical anecdotes. This project depicts the plight of people who have been injured by toxic chemical exposure and now live as best they can with the condition called Multiple Chemical Sensitivities. Zwillinger, who is chemically injured, believes that social consciousness can be raised through art.

"Art has always held the power to raise social consciousness, to evoke reactions that initiate change and to educate the public of specific problems," said Zwillinger. "Art touches our lives and we are never the same."

Zwillinger's work has been exhibited all throughout Northern and Western Europe, Canada, and the United States.

Both exhibits opened this past weekend and will run until October 3; Gallery hours at Saint Mary's are 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday; and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Attention Seniors!!!

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Many students and faculty have expressed their views on what the experience has meant to them and have voiced their desire to continue the program to the staff.

"I would be very sad to see the program discontinued. I learned so much and want to be able to recommend the program to my friends," said student Jenny Wejman.

According to Feigel, she has received numerous calls and visits from both faculty and students expressing their wonderful experiences on the London Program.

"I have heard nothing but positive feedback from both students and faculty, and I also want to see the program continue. It's just a matter of deadlines at this point," stressed Feigel.

Cafe

deli sandwiches, and a variety of soups and salads are available during the lunch hours. Throughout the entire day, cappuccinos and other flavored coffees are available for purchase by all students.

During the evening hours (6-12 p.m. Sunday through Thursday), pizzas, soft pretzels and breadsticks fill the menu. Since Cafe Poshe’s formal opening in January, business has been slowly growing as people become more familiar with it. "The location on Campus is great — near the computer labs and near the archies who are open all hours in the studios," Miller said.

"Our European interior look is very nice, although I wish that I had a window," she added.

SafeRide

"This year we hope to have 50 to 100. This will give us much more flexibility in scheduling."

The first training program is this Thursday at 4 p.m. in the student government office on the second floor of LaFortune Student Center. The session is expected to probably last until 6 p.m.

Students who are interested in riding SafeRide this coming weekend can call 631-9888 any time between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m. to be picked up.

If you see news happening, call The Observer at 1-5323.

All in favor of a little GAMBLING say "AYE!"

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Rich get richer” among tribes

By PHILIP BRASHER

WASHINGTON

Few groups of people in America are poorer or more dependent on the federal government than the Rosebud Sioux in South Dakota. One of every two tribal members on its barren reservation can’t find work. Sioux does many wealthier tribes require funds to the Rosebud Minneapolis-St. Paul area, the Pacific Northwest and other regions get as much as $1,000 per capita and more, according to an Associated Press analysis. Some tribes in Oklahoma and elsewhere receive less than $100 per capita. It’s as if the government were to give Connecticut, a relatively wealthy state, five times as much assistance as Mississippi.

And the gap between tribes grows year by year. Annual funding increases are made at the same rate for every reservation. “The rich get rich and the poor get poorer,” said Russell “Bud” Mason, chairman of North Dakota’s Three Affiliated Tribes. The Senate, however, is set to debate legislation this month that could lead to relatively wealthy tribes being cut off the federal dole.

“All tribes have needs, but the tribes with the greatest needs and poorest situations should be, at the least, given some level of preference,” said Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash.

Gorton inserted a provision in the Interior Department’s 1998 appropriation bill that would require tribes to begin reporting their income to the BIA. It’s a first step toward requiring BIA to fund tribes according to need.

BIA officials say it’s politically impossible for them to redistribute the money.

The agency funds almost every function of tribal government on reservations like the Rosebud, from social services, to law enforcement, land management and road maintenance.

“Rich get richer” among tribes

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON

Lawmakers began returning from a summer recess on Tuesday with leaders pledging not to let differences over spending bills force another government shutdown. But they also conceded several thorny issues need to be resolved this fall.

President Clinton, meanwhile, might see the coming weeks as a fresh opportunity to use his line-item veto power. “I’m not interested in creating confrontational issues — or avoiding them,” Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters, as he outlined the Senate’s agenda for the coming weeks.

The Senate returned from its month-long recess on Tuesday; the House is back Wednesday. Both Lott and House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, warned that a priority item of Clinton’s — so-called fast-track authority for negotiating trade agreements — could be in jeopardy.

Lott predicted “rough sledding” if Clinton insists on tying the authority to new concessions to labor and environmentalists.

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Among the difficult issues Lott listed for the coming months were a partisan battle over how the 2000 census is conducted, reform of the Food and Drug Administration, regulatory reform and subsidies for Amtrak.

Topping the list for both chambers are the 13 appropriations bills needed to keep the government functioning after the start of the new fiscal year, Oct. 1.

Now has been enacted. The measures are in various stages of final passage. “We’ve got a lot of catchup to do on the appropriations bills” because so much money went into getting the balanced-budget agreement passed, Armey said.

July’s landmark agreement, which sets spending targets, makes a repeat of the government shutdowns of two years ago very unlikely.

Republicans took most of the political heat for those shutdowns in late 1995 and early 1996, and don’t want to get stuck with the blame again.

In addition, Clinton now has the line-item veto, which he exercised for the first time in early August. The authority allows him to strike specific programs from spending bills, rather than having to veto entire measures that could result in the shutdown of different governmental functions.

A new court challenge is expected from those who think giving that veto power to the president was an unconstitutional transfer of power from Congress.

Clinton issued three line-item vetoes on Aug. 11 — the first time any president has used the power — but Congress was in recess. Congress has 30 days to challenge them.

Armey said Tuesday that a decision hadn’t yet been made on whether to try to overturn Clinton’s three vetoes — one of which Medicare spending measures that would have benefited New York, and the other two of narrowly-focused tax breaks.

He cited some reluctance on the part of Republicans to challenge the initial line-item vetoes. “We wanted the president to have the line item veto. We expected him to use it,” Armey said.

Among the probable additional targets for Clinton’s veto pen is money to build more B-2 stealth bombers, which the White House opposes. The House defense appropriations bill contains $505 million for the program, $331 million more than Clinton requested, and some legislators are expected to be in the Senate version.
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Over the course of the meeting, Outlaw explained OMSA's theme for the new school year: "Expanding the Horizon: The Fine Art of Cultural Appreciation."

"We realize that many students felt last year that we were a secret office for students of color," Outlaw said. "This year we will make a concerted effort to let residents know of all our programs. We want our members to encourage someone of different ethnicity to attend their events."

Last year, OMSA provided peer advisors for all students of different ethnic origins as well as workshops on such issues as gender, sexual orientation, and relationships.

The council meeting was also attended by Steven Gomez, the Diversity Chair for the new Griffin/Nass student government and student senator Matt Szabo. The two encouraged the members of the council to share their concerns and ideas on issues of paramount importance.

Outlaw also mentioned a proposal from the Center for Social Concerns in which a partnership would be formed between Notre Dame and the Community Schools Corporation in the South Bend area. Under the new proposal, student organizations would give presentations at area elementary and high schools to provide teaching skills for the Notre Dame students and education on various issues to the secondary school students. While interest in the proposal was strong, no agreements were made.

Since taking up his position as the new assistant director, Huie has introduced "Out of the Shadows," the official newsletter of OMSA. "Shadows," which will be published every three months, presents articles that deal with campus wide ethnic issues.

Back to COOL.

Pentagon considers satellite test

By SUSANNE SCHAER

WASHINGTON

Pentagon officials are considering firing a ground-based laser against a dying space satellite, defense spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Tuesday.

The test would involve a military laser located at White Sands, N.M., and an Air Force satellite that has reached the end of its useful lifespan.

The spokesman noted that the Army, which is in charge of the laser, has already tested it on a variety of things. "I guess they felt that there was a satellite reaching the end of its life, and it might be an appropriate time to try to test it," Bacon said.

No decision has been made yet on whether to test the laser in space. Bacon said he could not predict when the matter might reach the Department of Defense Secretary William Cohen for a decision.

Bacon said there was no treaty or legislation barring such an experiment. He pointed out that America's national space policy "allows us to consider ways to protect our assets in space and to control space to the extent necessary to protect our national security interests."

But Pentagon officials, speaking privately, noted the issue is a thorny one that could well have international political and diplomatic implications.
Keeping Art 'in the World' not 'of the World'

When it comes to taking pen in hand, I am many things: novelist, poet, researcher, journal­ist, and playwright. Throw in an interest in liturgical music, theatre, dance and sports, and one learns much from participating in these, it helps to maintain a focus on life in action. Personally, I enjoy family-oriented entertainment, I wouldn't want children to see suggestive love scenes - or the movie or television screen - as the only means to guide them to the truth. Suggestive love scenes - in or out of the bedroom — need not be detailed. When a married couple retires for the night, other married couples in the audience will know they retire to the same bedroom. Simple people retiring for the night, in my opinion, should have separate bedrooms. I claim it clearly in my dialogue that such is the situation. I always remember that characters done on stage — or on the theatre - screen can lead an audience to believe that we have unspe­oken approval to do likewise. I cannot, in good conscience, put my name on anything that will lead others into sin.

In the midst of all these activities, it helps to maintain a focus on what's really important. I strive to emphasize this in everything I write. I put extra effort into the plays since they transcend the page into visual art, and one learns much from seeing life in action. Personally, I enjoy family-oriented enter­tainment, I wouldn't want children to see anything that was suggestive or pornographic in nature, so I don't write that way. Granted, sometimes others in theatre ask me why, and I tell them: God gave me the talent, I can only use it to praise him. I started writing when I was 11 years old. Around that same time, I began participating in my church's folk choir. Piano instruction provided the back­ground for me to be an organ­ist on Sunday. My love of reading helped me be a better pro­claimer of God's Word. My poetry reflects all the wondrous things God does in the world. The plays go far and beyond this, though, because they express tremendous responsibility to their public, as do all artists. Not only does our art give others a reason to think and explore their own emotions, it can be a means to guide them to the One who has planted these creative seeds in us. Or, wrongly used, it can disturb people and turn them away. While I do not write it, I do recognize that there is a place for "socially conscious" theatre. All people, at various points, are socially conscious in our liv­ing: facing illness, tragedy, or death. I try to keep a "lighter" touch, however, putting comedy in my mysteries, or music in a spy adventure. It has been my philosophy that theatre is entertainment, which provides a temporary escape from the troubles of the world. We all need a break, after all, and the occasional good laugh. I think even God likes a good laugh now and then. By using my faith to create positive characters and realistic plots, I hope to bring out the potential in my mysteries, or music in a spy adventure. I have a difficult time getting my plays produced. I never give up hope, however, doing a bit of "homemade" marketing, sending flyers about the plays to every theatre for which I can find an address. My reasoning for this is that I see playwrights as having a tremendous responsibility to their public, as do all artists.
**AWAKENINGS**

**‘Spirit of Inclusion’ Showcomings are a Call to Action**

The editors’ group decision to adopt the “Spirit of Inclusion” at Notre Dame is one of the most important steps that has been taken recently. Many of us, including me, have debated whether the spirit of Notre Dame should be changed or not. However, I am of the opinion that the “Spirit of Inclusion” should remain, and that it should be cultivated and expanded upon.

Here are some points of view on the Spirit of Inclusion at Notre Dame:

1. **Why the Spirit of Inclusion?**
   - It promotes diversity and inclusiveness.
   - It fosters a sense of community and togetherness.
   - It encourages mutual respect and understanding.

2. **How the Spirit of Inclusion Can Be Cultivated?**
   - By supporting diversity initiatives and programs.
   - By encouraging open dialogue and understanding.
   - By creating a safe and inclusive environment for all.

3. **What are the Main Concerns?**
   - Some students feel that the “Spirit of Inclusion” is too broad and generic, and doesn’t provide clear guidelines.
   - Some students feel that the “Spirit of Inclusion” doesn’t go far enough in addressing specific issues.

4. **What can be Done?**
   - The administration should continue to support diversity initiatives and programs.
   - The university should create a clearer and more specific framework for the “Spirit of Inclusion.”
   - The students themselves should continue to advocate for a more inclusive environment.

In conclusion, the “Spirit of Inclusion” at Notre Dame is a crucial step towards creating a more diverse and inclusive campus. Let’s continue to work towards creating a campus where everyone feels welcome and valued.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Game Time’ Article In Poor Taste**

I am writing in regards to the article “Countdown to Game Time” published in Viewpoint on Monday, Sept. 1, issue of The Observer. Not only did I find portion of this article tactless and disgusting, but I believe that the publication of this material showed extremely poor judgment on behalf of both the author, Kevin Patrick, and the editorial staff of The Observer.

I will be the first to admit that some sarcasm can be appreciated. However, my problem with this article lies in the reference to John Cooney’s hypothetical appearance at the first pep rally, wherein Kevin Patrick disdainfully suggests that Cooney would “talk about his dying mother.” This crude attempt at humor is not humorous and is not necessary. Maybe this is intended to be an attack on the Chicago Tribune, but it comes across as a personal attack on the Cooney family and is bluntly disrespectful for life. Even more upsetting, this appears to be a personal attack on the Notre Dame student body, which is evident that Mr. Patrick disregarded the emotions of a distraught family in an attempt to get a cheap laugh from others.

Kevin Patrick’s humor, or lack thereof, has violated his position as a student here, and the sanctity of our school. Obviously after six years, Mr. Patrick still hasn’t learned that Notre Dame prides itself on being an upstanding moral institution, teaching students lessons about dignity, respect, and empathy. Without a legally binding statement of non-discrimination, homosexuals remain in an unequal position among heterosexuals; and all men and women are subject to potential injustice without protection on the basis of gender.

Despite these shortcomings in University policy, there remains reason for all students to be encouraged by this action and others taken by the Office of Student Affairs with regard to du Lac over the summer. It is directly related to the fact that the “Spirit of Inclusion” at Notre Dame was drafted, and that modest but important changes were made to du Lac.

One need not look hard to notice differences between last year’s version of “Spirit of Life” – a much more user friendly and approachable document, calling the Notre Dame community-at-large, and an opportunity for our student body to participate in the process.

As we move into the fall, let’s remember to be aware of the changes that have been made to the “Spirit of Inclusion” at Notre Dame, and let’s continue to strive for an inclusive and respectful environment.

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**New Policy Mixed Blessing For GLND/SMC**

The last year, Gay and Lesbian of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College of GLND/SMC joined the National Gay Democrats, the Faculty Senate, the Student Senate and many other campus organizations on calling on the University to revise its non-discrimination clause to include sexual orientation. On April 24, more than 400 students, faculty and staff rallied in front of the Dome to support the change. With so much enthusiasm and momentum, we were hopeful the officials would hear our voices and take action to amend the clause.

On Friday, in an open letter to the Notre Dame community, University president Father Theodore Hesburgh announced the University’s decision not to include sexual orientation in its non-discrimination clause. GLND/SMC is obviously disappointed with the officials’ decision.

In addition, we find the justification espoused by Father Malloy to be questionable. He claims it is possible to revise the language of the non-discrimination clause in a way that makes a distinction between sex and sexual orientation and sexual conduct, which is in accordance with Church teaching.

While we disagree, GLND/SMC is encouraged by the action the officials did take. They adopted an amendment to the “Induction” document which addresses the situation with many gay and lesbian members of the university. It is to be published in all University publications. While it is unclear what the “Spirit of Inclusion” will mean in, we are cautiously optimistic that this is a positive step for the University in its attempts to better meet the needs of gay and lesbian persons on campus.

Through the efforts of GLND/SMC, other campus organizations, and the student senate, significant progress has been made in the fight for gay and lesbian equality and respect. The debates surrounding recognition of GLND/SMC and revision of the non-discrimination clause have provided the foundations for open and honest dialogue on important gay and lesbian issues. The University, a standing representative of our campus, has a responsibility to address gay and lesbian student needs, provides training workshops to residence hall staff to become more knowledgeable, and has established a quasi-group through the Office of Student Affairs to explore common issues related to homosexuality within the “context of this community and the teachings of the Catholic Church.” Instead, GLND/SMC will continue down this path of progress and continue to provide a community environment conducive to progressive debate and dialogue of gay and lesbian issues.

What is important is that we continue to support the GLND/SMC’s efforts and the progress that has been made.

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**VIEWPOINT**

Wednesday, September 3, 1997

J.P. Cooney

As St. Edward’s Hall resident father David Scheidler pointed out Monday’s Campus Observation’s “Spirit of Inclusion” at Notre Dame is a proactive and important statement of the University’s commitment to a higher standard of moral conduct. This succinct statement of that calling is a positive step forward which we cannot overlook. It is a model for how we as Christians should conduct ourselves.

At the same time, we must understand that the truth of the matter is the “Spirit of Inclusion” at Notre Dame does not change University policy at all. This was admitted by Professor Patricia O’ Neill of the Department of Women’s Studies at the end of the meeting on Monday, Sexual orientation and gender remain legitimate bases for discrimination in the administration of Notre Dame’s educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs (du Lac, p. 4). It seems that the University administration has chosen to exempt itself from any other standard of conduct which it calls the rest of the community to abide by.

This fact is embarrassing and lies in direct contradiction to the spirit of the University. du Lac now more importantly teaches the teachings of the Catholic faith. A friend of mine pointed out to me the other day that the Bible speaks not of inclusion but rather of equity, justice, and emancipation. Without a legally binding statement of non-discrimination, homosexuals remain in an unequal position among heterosexuals; and all men and women are subject to potential injustice without protection on the basis of gender.

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** Carnival of Inclusion’ Showcomings are a Call to Action**

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
What is your favorite dining hall dish?

"White bread because I can bring my own peanut butter and jelly."  
Brian Dylong  
Junior, Keough

"I like the cereal because it never makes me sick."  
Nicole Peoples  
Junior, Farley

"I like Kix because it's kid tested and mother approved."  
Memo Tijerina  
Junior, Dillon

"Baked potatoes because you make it unhealthy with cheese and bacon."  
Geoff Heiple  
Freshman, O'Neill

"Cookie dough ice cream because the ice cream is the best."  
Jessie Chmell  
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Dining Hall Monitors Speak Out

By ANDREA JORDAN  
Assistant Accent Editor

You see them every time you go to the dining halls. They are the unavoidable obstacles preventing you from sneaking in and having your way with the bountiful supply of food and beverages. They check for school IDs and yes, they even frisk you if necessary to prevent more than one item per person leaving the dining hall. The monitors often have a special bond with the food service staff to make your day miserable by making you abide by the rules of the dining halls.

Does the above description perfectly illustrate the dining hall monitors as students believe them to be? Is it the appropriate name for the monitors perhaps uncaring and unfeeling individuals with a secret grudge against students? Or are these people just doing a job that they get paid for and following the rules while working? Do you constantly find yourself saying to a monitor, "Why can't I have more than one apple, I pay over $26,000 a year to go here and I should be allowed to take what I want," I want from the dining hall? Then in a big huff, slam the extra granny smith down and go stomping out to a huff saying, "This is so stupid." Leaving behind a disapproving monitor who is only trying to do his job.

Maryann Sobieralski, the head monitor at South Dining Hall, is 62 years old and has worked for South Dining Hall almost nine years. She has been a resident of South Bend since she was seven years old. She is a full-time employee who works 40 hours a week. She is married with five children and eight grandchildren. Three of her children work here. Prior to being employed by Notre Dame she and her husband owned their own business called "Lil Caesar's Tavern." After they sold their business her husband retired and she began to work for Notre Dame Stadium in a concession stand; then she came to Notre Dame shortly after. This profile does not appear to be one of an individual taking part of a campus-wide conspiracy against students.

Mrs. Sobieralski's basic job description is to take care of scheduling and training the other monitors in South Dining Hall, keep track of time cards, help with Grab-n-Go, and troubleshoot for possible problems. Where is the part about making students miserable?

Her fondest memories are the nice relationships formed with students. She likes "working with the students and for the students." What Mrs. Sobieralski likes most about her job is the great management and the students. Is anyone seeing a trend here of caring about the students? A common occurrence for her is students forgetting their IDs, which can result in a small non-refundable fee of $2. Wow, two whole dollars, just to demonstrate to students the importance of carrying their identification at all times and being responsible. Perhaps Mrs. Sobieralski isn't so bad, but one good one doesn't make the rest of the monitors good.

Jenny Glen, a dining hall monitor and lifelong resident of South Bend, 55 years old, has worked at South Dining Hall for three years. She is married with no children, but interestingly enough she has approximately 45-60 nieces and nephews. She comes from a family of 12 and she is one of the youngest. She got married 19 years ago and after 16 years of being a housewife she came to South Dining Hall to find employment.

Her job is part-time. She fills in wherever needed, sometimes Grab-n-Go, but recently her main job has been working at the computer and doing cash sales.

Some of her best memories are the theme luncheons and dinners, and football Saturdays. On theme days she likes to watch the students become more excited about the dining hall. On game days she enjoys meeting many new people. One of the things she likes most about her job is being around younger people because it makes her feel young. She even admits that "if you don't like people, this is not the place to work."

Apparently Mrs. Glen likes meeting new people and being around the students. Can it be possible that she does not want to throw more chaos into a student's day by asking for his ID or requesting that he pay the $2 fee for a missing ID? She even tells students cheerfully that their ID is like their best friend. Where's the sarcasm or the sadistic nature that monitors love to bestow on students?

For the past 15 years Mrs. Lootens has worked at North Dining Hall. For the past 15 years Mrs. Lootens has worked at North Dining Hall. For the past 15 years Mrs. Lootens has worked at North Dining Hall. Mrs. Lootens is married with three children and two grandchildren. The first 13 years she spent working in the back of the dining hall on the dish line. Two years ago to reduce stress she became a monitor and switched from full-time to a part-time employee.

Her best memory as an employee of Notre Dame is switching jobs and becoming part-time. What she likes most about her dining hall employment is meeting the students and making many new friends. Many of these friends she has seen graduate and leave for the working world.

One thing all four of these women have in common is that they love the students. They appear to be extremely strict about the rules because they are only trying to be the best at their jobs. They are monitors, not monsters who hope to make students miserable by throwing tons of rules and regulations at them. Remember, they don't make the rules, they just enforce them. Instead of unloading the blame on them for the rules you are not supposed to break, think twice and treat them like you would your own grandparents. It is not part of their job to take grief from students.
Jaguars struggle with injuries

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - Tom Coughlin believes he has a talented team, even if it means losing quarterbacks to show it.

First it was Mark Brunell, who led the Jaguars to the AFC championship a year ago, then had them wondering if this season would be a bust when he tore ligaments in his knee in the second game of the preseason.

Then it was Rob Johnson, who showed a fabulous preseason was no fluke by going 20-of-24 for 294 yards in his first NFL start and rallying the Jaguars to a 28-27 victory over Baltimore despite playing the second half on a sprained left ankle.

"That certainly says a lot about Rob Johnson," Coughlin said Monday. "It says a lot about his courage and his focus. But it says a lot about our football team. We have preached since day one to get the game in the fourth quarter and find a way to win."

Indeed, after Johnson's second touchdown pass to Jimmy Smith gave the Jaguars a 28-27 lead, they came up with another interception of Vinny Testaverde, got a hand on a punt and kept the Ravens from getting a first down that would have put them in field goal range in the final seconds.

"I'm encouraged by that," Coughlin said. But reality must have sunk in Monday. Brunell, expected to be out until October, walked down one end of the hallway with a huge ice pack on his right knee. Johnson walked into the locker room with a heavy cast on his left ankle, his status for Sunday's home opener against the New York Giants up in the air.

Johnson has a high-ankle sprain. He had the same injury in college to the right ankle, and "they're not good," he said. He has no idea how soon it will heal.

"We put Rob in a cast immediately after the game so he would remind himself that he does have an injury," Coughlin said. "It'll be a couple of days in a cast, then we'll see what happens."

The Jaguars, who started the season with only two healthy quarterbacks, added another one today by signing Jim Miller to a one-year deal said to be worth $200,000.

Miller, waived by the Steelers during training camp, made his first NFL start last year in Jacksonville, going 9-of-17 for 83 yards before being replaced in a 24-9 loss.

To make room for Miller, the Jaguars may put third-string running back Chris Parker on injured reserve. Parker had an MRI Monday on his left knee, which he injured against Baltimore. As he proved against the Ravens, Johnson doesn't have to be 100 percent to be effective.

Johnson, who had attempted only seven passes in one regular season game during his two years as a backup, looked like he was worthy of the $31.5 million contract the Jaguars gave Brunell.

"I don't know how he does it," tight end Derek Brown said. "He just keeps his cool. Nothing gets to him."
Griffey homers twice, gains ground on Maris' record

By JIM COUR
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE

By starting September with a bang — two big bangs — in his home ballpark, Ken Griffey Jr. is back chasing Roger Maris' home run record again.

He's a longshot, to be sure. But with a major league-leading 46 home runs and 24 games left, he is on a pace for 56 and that leaves with a chance, however slim, at Maris.

In the Mariners' next-to-last interleague game of the season, Griffey homered in his first two at-bats against San Diego's Joey Hamilton in a 9-6 victory that helped the Mariners take a two-game lead over Anaheim. The eight-time All-Star doesn't like to talk about himself, and he won't talk about Maris' record and home runs. The fans love his magnetic smile and personality. He's been the leading vote getter in the All-Star game three times.

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"He's battling Tino Martinez for the league's MVP, and if he does that for the rest of the season or something close to that, I think he'll win it," said left-hander Jeff Pasarea, who got his 14th win Monday night. Griffey began this season on a home run tear, hitting 13 in April and 11 in May. Then he had five in June and five in July. He got his swing back in August with a dozen. And he doesn't hit home runs just in the cozy Kingdome. Twenty-two of his 46 homers have been on the road this season.

In his last 27 games, he's hitting .385 (40-for-104) with 13 homers and 24 RBIs. For the first time in three seasons, he's been healthy.

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Chang survives marathon match with Pioline

By STEVE WILSTEIN

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Tuesday, as if he most certainly slumped, mouths gulping for their legs pulsating with pain, and they still had a set to go.

There was no reasonable way Chang could come back, trailing 5-2 in the fourth set and down two sets to one. Yet, somehow, he did. Chang dug into his incredible reservoir of desire, called upon those thick, sculpted legs to start moving, and won game after game — seven in a row and 11 of the last 12 — to produce a masterful 6-3, 6-7, 7-6, 6-1 victory in three hours, 41 minutes to move to the quarterfinals.

A day after the top-seeded Sampras, the defending and four-time champion, succumbed to his own exhaustion, and right after Seles, the women's No. 2 seed, lost to Irimia Spirlea, the second-seeded Chang barely escaped a similar early exit.

Chang's survival and Seles' surrender surpassed in drama, though not in historical significance, the ascension of 17-year-old Venus Williams to the semifinals of her first U.S. Open with a 7-5, 7-5 victory over Sandrine Testud.

The 6-foot-1 Williams grabbed a railing and hoisted herself up to kiss her mother after the match. Williams next meets Seles, who made no secret of her dislike for the attention teems like Williams are getting before they win even one tournament.

No one, though, has paid his dues and gotten so much out of his body as Chang. In 11 years at the U.S. Open, Chang had never lost a set 6-0. Rarely had he ever been pushed around from the baseline as he was against Pioline. And almost never did Chang hit the kind of sloppy, loose shots he hit in the second set when he committed 17 unforced errors to the Frenchman's three.

But Chang, as everyone in tennis knows, is most dangerous when he is down. At that moment, when he summoned his last stores of energy and attacks, he can break an opponent's spirit. That's exactly what he did in this match against Pioline, a finalist at Wimbledon this year and at the 1993 U.S. Open.

"When you are out there, you try not to think about being tired," Chang said. "You try out to think about anything that has to do with the physical aspect of the game. I felt like I had a little bit more today than Cedric. He was getting tired, and a few more errors were starting to creep into his game. He was starting to shorten up the points. I could see he was cramping up, shaking his leg."

The unseeded Pioline served for the match at 5-3 in the fourth set, and Chang didn't give him a chance to put it away. At the end of a long rally on the first point, Chang tossed the sideline with a winning forehand.

Chang worked his way to two break points before Pioline struggled back to donate. Then, with another break point against him, the fatigued Frenchman sent a forehand into the net.

"I was tired," Pioline said after his second consecutive five-setter. "That's why he's No. 2 in the world, and I'm not No. 2. I was cramping, and I think he saw that, too, and he tried to make me run."

Sensing victory, Chang pounded as only he can. Sealed it on heavy legs within three minutes before, he suddenly bounded up and down, and reduced Pioline to the stiff and sore victim.

"I could hardly lift his feet, and he could do little more than stare ahead, hoping for winners. It was not a strategy that would succeed against Chang, whose body is down virtually everywhere and again, like a human backboard."

Though Sampras, who beat Chang in the final last year, is gone, Chang doesn't buy the idea that he seemed destined to win his first U.S. Open.

"People talk about favorites," Chang said. "Every tournament is tough. You can't come out and expect a cakewalk in any match. If you don't come out here and play your best tennis, you're going to fall short."

Chang will play in the quarterfinals against Rios, who beat No. 7 Sergi Bruguera 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Last year, Magnin lasted to reach the quarters, beating Wayne R. 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-3, and will next meet the winner of the Andre Agassi-Patrick McEnroe match.

Spirlea, who boldly said last week he could win every point in '97 or be out of the tournament in a rare stadium appearance, showed the resolve for which she is famous in the first set tiebreaker when she scrambled out of a 3-5 jam. Spirlea rocketed groundstrokes from side to side, oblivious to pressure, and won four straight points — the last on a hopping second serve that set Spirlea up long.

Though known to only the most dedicated of tennis fans, the Romanian won the crowd's respect and cheers in the second set with the way she hung in gritty against Seles in long rallies, chased down balls that seemed out of reach, and attacked whenever she had the chance.

"I can get used to it," Spirlea said of the crowd's applause for her. "I like the noise. It helps me to stay in the game, and makes me more aggressive."

"It's very nice," Spirlea added. "For much of the match, Spirlea reminded Seles of an old foe."

"Steffi is her idol, so I think she modeled her (tear) after Steffi's game," said Seles, who lost to Graf in last year's final. "Spirlea offered Seles a variety of hand signals, including downward and upward forehands, much like Graf, and murdered them.

"She doesn't like to play against my slice," Spirlea said. "She has a little bit of trouble with Steffi. When you play her, you don't give her so much rhythm that she can come and hit every ball.

"I started having stomach ache at the beginning of the second set," Seles said. "It was bothering me. But she just played better, kept the ball going in long points, and I was struggling with that by the end of the second set."

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Gonzalez honored as Big East Rookie

Notre Dame freshman Monica Gonzalez has been named Big East Rookie of the Week after the first college games of her career.

The forward from Richardson, Texas, sparked the second-ranked Irish by coming off the bench in the first game of the season on Aug. 29 against St. John's. With Notre Dame holding a 1-0 lead late in the first half, Gonzalez, who led her club team, the Dallas Sting, to two national championships, scored an insurance goal and then assisted on another goal to put Notre Dame up 3-0 at halftime. She would then add another assist later in the second half of the 7-0 win.

With the 7-0 win over St. John's and 6-0 win over Michigan State on Sunday, the 2-0-0 Irish return to action when they travel to Washington on Friday, before heading to third-ranked Portland on Sept. 7.

CITIES BID FOR 2004 GAMES

By STEPHEN WILSON
Associated Press Writer

LAUSANNE, Switzerland - Intrigue, speculation and tension escalated Tuesday as the five cities bidding for the 2004 Olympics began frantic last-minute lobbying of IOC members.

The International Olympic Committee opened its 106th session Tuesday night, but the real activity was in the lobbies, bars and corridors where bid officials buttonholed members in the final chase for votes.

"We are in an intense final phase of working and lobbying," Stockholm bid chief Olof Stenhammar said. "It is an unusually competitive situation. I don't think there has been such a close race in a long, long time. The last days are very important for us.

Stockholm is one of three European candidates for the games, along with Rome and Athens. The other bid cities are Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Cape Town, South Africa.

IOC members say the vote shapes up as the most unpredictable in years. Rome still appears to be the city to beat, although Italian officials are cautious about being seen as the front-runner.

"We have a saying in Italy: He who goes into the conclusive phase leaves as a cardinal," Rome bid chief Raffaele Picchi said.

With 107 IOC members eligible to vote in the secret ballot, it will probably take four rounds before one city emerges with a winning majority. The city with the fewest votes is eliminated after each round. Trying to guess how many votes a city has lined up can be dangerous.

"If you believe the calculations of all the bids, that he puts one into the game, he has full confidence his kick will make the field goal or extra point."

"I would love to have a kicker because I'm very organized, and I do like to have a plan for everything," Davie said. "But it's going to work out that way. So rather than look at the negatives, I look at the positives.

The senior, who says the kicking game has yet to emerge but insisted that if he puts one into the game, he has full confidence his kicker will make the field goal or extra point.

"I do like to have a plan for everything," Davie said. "But it's going to work out that way. So rather than look at the negatives, I look at the positives."

"As far as quarterback Ron Powlus's attitude, Davie said that he met with Powlus, offensive coordinator Jim Collette, and quarterback coach Mike Sanford last week, and Powlus seemed to be confident and comfortable."

The only remaining concern for the Irish is the kicking game.

Davie said that none of the three kickers — Winners, Kevin Kopka, and Jim Sanson — have emerged as the man of the hour.

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**Men's Soccer**

Hoosiers dominate early season showdown, 4-0

Top-seeded IU spoils ND home debut

By TOM STUDEBAKER

A game that was closer than the score might indicate, the Notre Dame men's soccer team lost to the Indiana Hoosiers 4-0.

Indiana brought a number one ranking in the Soccer America poll, and a number three ranking in the NSCAA/Under poll to face Notre Dame, ranked eighteenth. Indiana showcased several talented midfielders and forwards who are very skilled at controlling the ball, as well as the tempo of the game.

In order to win, Notre Dame would have had to play a great game defensively. And as if playing the number one team wasn't enough, the Hoosiers went on to play without seniors Ryan Turner and Bill Savarino and sophomore Ryan Cox, three of their top scorers.

The game got off to a shaky start for Notre Dame. Less than two minutes into the game, Caleb Porter put Indiana up 1-0. Porter redirected a beautifully played free kick from Yuri Lavrinenko on the left side of the field that beat Irish goalie Greg Velho.

"Of course, a goal that early in the game is going to take some wind out of your sails," head coach Mike Birescetti said.

Much of the first half was controlled by the Indiana midfielders. After the first goal, the Irish settled down and played very solid and aggressive defense. Indiana kept the pressure on but failed to create any serious scoring opportunities.

Junior Lazo Alavanja and senior Chris Kilen led the Hoosiers in the midfield. Two players led a very fast counter-attack up the middle.

The second half very fast and controlled play for the first ten minutes. The Notre Dame offense continued to work hard for scoring chances. As the game wore on, Notre Dame was forced to send more and more players up field. Although this produced some offense, it left

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**Football**

Davie turns focus to game day

Irish take final aim at Yellow Jackets

By BETSY BAKER

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie's philosophy centers around the task at hand. For the first time yesterday, the task at hand shifted from the overall development of the team to this Saturday's home opener against Georgia Tech.

Of course, progress of the team is the focal point of Davie's strategy going into Saturday's contest, but at yesterday's press conference, the first order of business was the threat of the swarming Yellow Jackets.

"When you look at Georgia Tech coming in, I think Georgia Tech has some advantages," Davie said. "No. 1, they're a football team — their coaching staff has been together a long time. Second, they've gotten off to fast starts."

Davie was referring to the last two years in which the Yellow Jackets compiled a 5-2 and 4-2 record respectively out of the starting blocks.

The third threat Davie cited was the experience of the Yellow Jackets, especially in the skill positions.

"When you look at their offense, certainly their skill positions are the strength of their football team," Davie said.

The Yellow Jackets highlight such players as the tempo of the game. For the Irish, Davie focused on the concern of defense but assured the fans that the team has six or seven capable players to rotate in and out of the lineup.

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One of the high points of the Irish defense is the depth of the secondary. The secondary has been an area of concern in past years for the Irish, but with the return of all players. Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie hopes that senior co-captain Allen Rossom can make an impact on both sides of the ball this Saturday.