SMC dedicates Mary’s Place, chapel

By SHANA TATE
News Writer

After a cycle of relocations, the statue of Mary has found its home in front of the youngest hall on Saint Mary’s campus. Yesterday afternoon, McCandless Hall residents hosted the dedication of Mary’s Place, a newly landscaped area surrounding the statue on the east side of the building.

The celebration began in the “Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel,” located on the first floor of McCandless, with a welcome by Sister Bettina Ferraro, project coordinator. College President Marilu Eldred then expressed the school’s gratitude for this new place of worship. The College is most grateful to the Hammes family for their generosity with both the Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel, as well as the shrine. This symbolizes the ongoing charity the Hammes family gives to Saint Mary’s College,” Eldred said.

The sprinkling rite of Mary’s Place was also performed by Mary. Yesterday was chosen as the day of dedication because it is the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Mary. Many students felt that this event made a great impact on them.

“I feel blest that I could be here during all of this. I am grateful to be apart of such a wonderful thing. It’s nice to be able to have a place to go and pray, and now we all can just walk outside,” said Kat Rudenamer, McCandless Hall vice president. The dedication was absolutely wonderful,” stated junior Mary Margaret Wilson. “It was a beautiful day for the dedication. It was

Hesburgh shares career stories with Stanford

By R.C. DEER
News Writer

As part of Stanford Hall’s 40th anniversary celebration this week, the hall was graced by the speaking talents of Father Theodore Hesburgh.

Monday night, Hesburgh spoke to the group of nearly 100 Stanford residents about the formation of Stanford Hall and other great stories of achievement from his illustrious career.

Hesburgh began the evening by sharing some of his earliest memories of Stanford. Two years before the dorm was built, Hesburgh began the evening by sharing stories of achievement from his illustrious career.

Within a matter of days, Hesburgh was able to raise $1 million for the building of the two dorms in their names.

Stanford residents in attendance last night heard several other stories from Hesburgh’s years as president of Notre Dame. While in Washington D.C. in the early 1960s, Hesburgh passed two good friends, one of whom was Seargent Shriver, who were in a rush to see President John Kennedy.

Upon inquiry from Hesburgh, the two gentlemen said that they were on their way to the White House with a proposal for the formation of the Peace Corps. Hesburgh was a strong proponent of the formation of the Peace Corps and requested that the men give him a call if the proposal was signed by the president.

The proposal was signed, and when the men called Hesburgh, they were thrilled, but they had no sites for any projects. Within a matter of days, Hesburgh had to sever ideas and the first Peace Corps mission was begun in Chile and was comprised of several members of the Notre Dame community.

Stanford Hall’s 40th celebration will continue through Sunday, Sept. 21.

In honor of Stanford Hall’s 40th anniversary, Father Theodore Hesburgh reminisces on his lifetime with residents and other students.
Misdirected Emotions

Fairy. Yes, definitely. Fairy is the best word to describe the emotions running rampant through Saint Mary’s campus yesterday, after word spread about Catherine Syner and Stacey Fuller, the editors of The Observer.

I was there, but I heard that the dining hall atmosphere resembled that of the Mob in Hollywood. Everyone团结 preparing for battle. To say the least, Syner and Fuller’s letter to the editor is published here.

I have never witnessed such passion yesterday: the pride and devotion that women, a concept which has obviously not yet passed away. Instead, I’ve witnessed our students’ passion for their institution.

As for the claims about the Auxiliary and their near simultaneous founding close to 155 years ago this year, Ms. Syner and Ms. Fuller’s comments. Do not regard that as the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

The community has serious issues dividing it that an assault be a voluntary action, and that people and government are affected by the Supreme Court. (the Bill of Rights). There are those who want to promote responsibility, and the office of the Governor, or a living breathing human being.

The day the audience has tendency to flip channels.

The three-hour ceremony got an estimated 13.5 rating and 21 share. CBS said — lower than last year’s show but higher than in 1995.

Oprah to stay through 2000

Talk show queen Oprah Winfrey will rule over daytime television for several more seasons, saying she won’t want to go on helping people “lead better lives. I believe I’ll run on to see what the end will be,” she told a live audience at the taping of her show today, quoting an old saying.

The film wasn’t intended as a slap at the unserer system, but a dead run at the 4-decade-old, self-imposed ban on advertising liquor on TV and radio last year. Dropping the ban drew criticism from President Clinton, who expressed concern that it would encourage youngsters to drink. Seagram has denied what that was its intent, and argued that it should be free to use broadcast advertising as are brewers and winemakers. Some stations have refused to run its commercials even though they included a written message at the end encouraging responsible drinking. Now, the company is making the message more prominent by moving it to the front of the TV commercials and having it read by a narrator, said Arthur Shapiro, head of marketing for the Seagram American division.

Survey: Constitution is a mystery.

A man with epilepsy who grabbed a woman on a commuter train plans to fight his assault conviction, maintaining his action was part of a seizure he couldn’t control. Scott Vining was convicted July 17 after a trial in which he pleaded a lesser charge of assault and told the jury about the type of seizures he suffers. He faces up to a year behind bars when sentenced Sept. 23. "The law required that an assault be a voluntary action, and he didn't have the intent," said his attorney, Alan Rosenblum, who plans to appeal. Like about 40 percent of adults with the disorder, there are times when Vining loses consciousness and can’t control his body. Medical experts help control his episodes but can’t eliminate them. "There are some risks necessary to have a free society, and one of the risks you take is that someone might have a seizure in front of you," said Michael B. Knoll, Vining’s civil attorney and a specialist in epilepsy cases. Vining’s doctor and other medical experts said his behavior on the train was consistent with what are called complex partial seizures.

Seagram to promote responsibility

NEW YORK

Seagram, trying to gain wider acceptance by broadcasters for its liquor ads, plans to start its television campaign in an effort to encourage viewing for Seagram.

The Montreal-based beverage and entertainment company has been taking the lead since the distilled spirits industry ended its 4-decade-old, self-imposed ban on advertising liquor on TV and radio last year. Dropping the ban drew criticism from President Clinton, who expressed concern that it would encourage youngsters to drink. Seagram has denied that was its intent, and argued that it should be free to use broadcast advertising as are brewers and winemakers. Some stations have refused to run its commercials even though they included a written message at the end encouraging responsible drinking. Now, the company is making the message more prominent by moving it to the front of the TV commercials and having it read by a narrator, said Arthur Shapiro, head of marketing for the Seagram American division.

"People of legal drinking age should enjoy alcohol responsibly, but don’t drink if you’re under 21," says the statement that takes up six seconds. The statement will also be included in Seagram’s radio ads. Shapiro said near­ly 100 TV stations and radio stations have run at least one of Seagram’s liquor ads since mid-October 1996. The four major broadcast networks — ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox — have said they have no plans to change their policies against accepting liquor ads.

The Viewers:

The ratings for the Emmys proved that some rival networks aired big guns like Arnold Schwarzenegger’s “True Lies” at the ceremony, preliminary figures showed Monday morning.

An estimated 40 million viewers tuned in to watch the 49th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards on CBS, according to the network.

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World at a Glance

The 1996 broadcast on ABC posted a 4.9 rating and 13 share for its coverage of the Emmys aired on Fox in 1995, the show received a 12.4 rating and 21 share.

A rating point represents just under 1 million households, or 1 percent of the national estimate. Each share is the percentage of in-use TV sets tuned to a particular program.

-“True Lies,” aired by Fox, proved tough competition in a number of cities. In Philadelphia, the show led the entertainment industry, the movie tied the Emmy at one point in second place.

The film wasn’t intended as a slap at the ceremony, which rotates among Arden's networks, Fox said.

"I don’t feel we aggressively counter- programmed with the movie," Ms. Fuller, one of the mid-net­ work spokeswomen Jeff Duhonne. "We put on a repeat movie that had run as recently as February."
Missionaries talk of time in El Salvador

By SARAH CORKREAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

At first glance, they appear to be normal American citizens and parents. But to speak with John and Maria Giuliano is to realize their life experiences in El Salvador have been anything but normal.

Pastoral workers engaged in ministry with the El Salvadoran people, the Giulianos are on a U.S. tour sharing stories about their missionary experiences and letting people know about the opportunities available to volunteer for a missionary during the week of fall break or spring break.

Students, faculty, staff and administrators have the opportunity to travel to El Salvador to spend either of these weeks with Jesuit priests in a program sponsored by Saint Mary's Campus Ministry, SUBV, Center for Spirituality and Justice Education.

Participants will be able to engage in conversation with lay martyrs, visit historical sites, and spend time with ministry workers.

"The trip was a good mix of the El Salvadorans sharing their stories of pain and finding faith through sharing their stories," said Saint Mary's student Sarah Gillen, who made the pilgrimage last semester.

"The experience was a complete eye-opening event. Seeing how the people of El Salvador struggle every day make our concerns seem petty and selfish at times," added Gillen.

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"I talk about the pilgrimage as an event. And I tell the students that they have to talk about the pilgrimage in El Salvador," he said.

"If you are not willing to let the colonized be a part of your life, then you have to let the colonizer be a part of your life," he continued.

"We met two Salvadoran brothers who were being held by Mexican officials for ransom," recalled Giuliano.

"We decided to do something. We got involved, with the quiet support of the local bishop, in the Salvadoran underground community in Mexico," he said. The group became part of the active underground railroad and for more than two years helped refugees escape north into the United States and sometimes beyond.

That work came to an abrupt end in 1982 when the Mexican police chased the group out of the country.
CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Council passes resolution on ‘Spirit’

By MATTHEW LOUGHAN
Assistant News Editor

At its meeting on Monday night, the Campus Life Council passed a resolution “in response to and interpreting the ‘Spirit of Inclusion at Notre Dame’ announced by the officers of the University on Aug. 27.

The resolution, which will now be sent to vice president of student affairs Patricia O’Hara for her response, states how the CLC expects the ‘Spirit of Inclusion’ to affect the Notre Dame community. It states that the ‘Spirit of Inclusion’ should, ‘serve as binding University policy and that its message will be carried out and enforced in the administration of educational and admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other University administered programs, policies and procedures.’

The document also asks the Office of Student Affairs to ‘take affirmative steps to encourage input from gay or lesbian students and will extend additional support to those attempting to integrate personal identity and Church teaching.

The council passed the resolution after a one-minute recess in order to put a letter to Griffin asking to see the procedure book. He was informed by student government chief of staff Mary Gillard that the rule was put in the code somewhere, that it had just evolved as standard procedure.

‘Rules and procedures are there for a reason,’ argued Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of residence life. ‘If you throw them out, you are throwing out some very good, useful ideas.’

Sister Carmine Etheridge, rec­tor of Harley Hall, agreed that the council was not ready to vote on the resolution. ‘You went to the committee in order to explore the possibility of an opinion of the president,’ she said to Stabo. ‘Since you came back with a resolution, it looks like you hit the little bit more weight then just a letter or a statement, we should not have the full amount of time on it.’

Student hospitalized

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Associate News Editor

Notre Dame sophomore Maggie Meek was hit by a car last Thursday night at 10:52 p.m. near the intersection of Hill and Washington streets in South Bend, according to Capt. Larry Bennett of the South Bend police department.

She is at St. Joseph Medical Center in the intensive care unit and a nurse there listed her in serious condition as of last night.

The driver of the car had not been drinking and was “neither arrested nor given a citation,” Bennett said.

“[the driver] said in the accident report that he saw numerous females crossing west to east as he was driving northbound on Hill St. about a half block in front of him,” Bennett continued. “He slowed and thought they had all crossed and continued. He then noticed a female legging behind and realized he did not have time to avoid her but couldn’t.”

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The furnishing and appointments of the chapel are in appreciation of William Hickey’s 10-year tenure as president of the college. The name “Our Lady of Wisdom” was chosen to symbolize the educational focus of the college and the wisdom that characterizes the religious sensibility of the institution.

The statue in Mary’s Place was designed by Dagoberto Saludos, a statute company, and carved in Italy. It was originally a gift from the students of Saint Mary’s Academy in South Bend to the school. The original academy was established in 1844 by the Sisters of Holy Cross in Bertrand, Mich., and was the early foundation of Saint Mary’s College. In 1855, the academy was moved from Bertrand to the present Saint Mary’s College campus. In 1945, when the college needed additional space, the academy moved to a locutor in South Bend now known as Erskine Manor.

When the academy closed in 1983, the statue was relocated to the front entrance of Our Lady of Holy Cross Convent, a retirement facility for the Sisters of the Holy Cross. That facility closed in 1977; the statue was once again placed at the college, which connected the evolving history of the academy and the college.

Hammes is founder and chairman of the board of two bank-holding corporations and a bank. Hammes has numerous affiliations with Saint Mary’s College including serving as vice chairman of the board of trustees.

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"The Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame community collaborate on student government events, women’s issues, and multicultural diversity.

"We are linked through our Catholic faith and its traditions of honor, respect, and love. Through these traditions we are united and called to support one another in our endeavors," added Miles.

Miles has sent a letter to both Synor and Fuller encouraging them to visit Saint Mary’s called, “the unwritten CLC role that we have to review a resolution at one meeting before passing it.”

Morrissey Hall senator Matt Stabo proposed the resolution on behalf of the special committee created at the Sept. 1 CLC meeting to address the issue.

"When we proposed to the committee last week, I asked if we could settle this issue tonight," Stabo said. "I was told that it wouldn’t be a problem, so I wonder why we shouldn’t be able to suspend that rule for now."

The ensuing argument lasted 10 minutes and ended with Griffin asking to see the procedure book. He was informed by student government chief of staff Mary Gillard that the rule was not written anywhere, that it had just evolved as standard procedure.

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Students, lawmakers call for prof's ouster
By MICHAEL HOLMES  Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas  A University of Texas law professor is under fire for saying blacks and Mexican-Americans can't compete academically with whites and come from cultures in which "failure is not looked upon with disgrace."

Students, state lawmakers and others have called for the ouster of Lino Graglia, a professor of constitutional law. However, school officials said they can't remove a tenured professor simply for expressing his opinion.

"Personally, we find his comment abhorrent," three top Texas education officials said in a statement Monday.

Graglia's comment last week was "an insult to thousands of University of Texas minority students and alumni," said the statement, signed by Donald Evans, chair of the UT Board of Regents; William Cunningham, chancellor of the UT system; and Peter Flawn, interim president of UT-Austin.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson said he would appear at a campus demonstration against Graglia on Tuesday. "The professor is expressing a fascist ideology, and people of character across all lines of color should denounce such propaganda," Jackson said.

Graglia spoke out last week in mixing white children with "lower classes" because lower socioeconomic classes "perform less well in school and tend towards greater violent behavior."

The university chancellor and president met privately with Graglia on Monday. Cunningham declined to comment; Flawn issued a statement saying they had "an open and frank discussion of the issues" but declined to say more.

In a phone interview after the meeting, Graglia said, "The concern was that my remarks could lead to the impression ... that blacks and Mexican Americans are somehow unwelcome at the university. That is certainly not my intent."

Graglia, 67, said he planned to release a statement later in the week after university officials indicated "anything I could say to remove such feeling would be welcome."

FDA yanks diet drugs off shelves
By LAURAN NEERGAARD  Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON  Two of the nation's most popular diet drugs were pulled off the market Monday after the government uncovered disturbing new evidence that they could seriously damage patients' hearts.

The Food and Drug Administration urged millions of dieters to immediately stop taking Redux, also known as dexfenfluramine, and Pondimin, also known as fenfluramine.

Pondimin is one-half of the wildly popular fen-phen diet combination; the other half, phentermine, appears safe when used by itself, the FDA said.

But doctors said phentermine, the sole remaining prescription diet drug, has only minimal results and they predicted a surge of patients diagnosed with heart disease who had taken the two drugs.

"We are anticipating lots of very desperate patients that need help," said Dr. John Foreyt, an obesity expert at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Obesity does kill," said Dr. Richard Atkinson, of the American Obesity Association, who said many Redux and Pondimin users will regain their weight.

The FDA asked Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, which sells Redux here and whose parent company makes Pondimin, to withdraw the drugs because of new evidence that they damage heart valves, and the firm agreed.

The U.S. decision prompted the French company, Servier, that sells Fenfluramine and dexfenfluramine abroad to withdraw the drugs worldwide.

The FDA had been struggling to determine the drugs' risk since it and the Mayo Clinic uncovered the first cases in July. Last week, the FDA analyzed heart tests on 291 dieters and found almost a third - 92 people - had damaged heart valves, even though they had no symptoms.

That's much higher than anticipated. Less than 1 percent of the general population has such damage to their aortic or mitral valves, said Dr. Richard Wopen of Naples, Fla., who tested 200 of the patients.

Most of the valves leaked blood, a condition that over time can enlarge the heart and seriously weaken it.

Also, the FDA analyzed 25 patients who happened to have had their hearts tested before ever taking diet pills — and after taking the pills, about a third were newly diagnosed with valve damage.

These patients are in addition to 99 other fenfluramine or Redux users whose doctors have reported to FDA actual symptoms of heart damage, such as shortness of breath, chest pain or swollen ankles. Three of them died, and 17 underwent heart surgery.

The latest findings show the drugs "present an unacceptable risk," said FDA Acting Commissioner Dr. Michael Friedman.

Wyeth-Ayerst's Dr. Marc Delitch called the withdrawal "the most prudent course of action." But he said there is still not definitive proof that the drugs are to blame and said Wyeth-Ayerst will within a few weeks begin studying whether obese people are naturally more prone to valve disease.

Meanwhile, dieters can return unused portions of the drugs for a refund.

Doctors should see their doctors for close heart monitoring, Atkinson said. But not everyone will need an echocardiogram, a sophisticated test that shows heart function and costs between $500 and $1,000.

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White House denies IRS investigation of Paula Jones

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

The White House denied Monday that it had Paula Jones singled out for an IRS audit, calling the idea of such retaliation "certifiably crazy.

"It's inconceivable to me," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said in response to a question on whether the White House pushed for the IRS investigation after Mrs. Jones rejected a settlement of her sexual harassment suit against President Clinton.

"We do dumb things from time to time, but we are not certifiably crazy," McCurry said. "So don't imagine for a minute we did. We don't even call the IRS to find out how they do those sorts of things, literally.

Clinton's private attorney, Robert Bennett, called the suggestion that the audit was meant to harass Mrs. Jones a "tactical move" to try to delay Jones' case. He said he agreed to talk by phone Tuesday with Carpenter-McMillan's husband, William McMillan, Mrs. Jones' interim legal representative.

"I think that it is a desperate play," Bennett said. "The White House counsel can't even call the IRS to get facts in this day and age.

Speaking to reporters in the White House driveway, Bennett suggested that the IRS might have been attracted by Carpenter-McMillan herself. She became chairwoman of the Paula Jones Legal Defense Fund in July.

"When this very high profile and, I understand, expensive publicist goes on the air and talks about ... how she's going to be out raising money, this is an invitation to the IRS to look into this situation," Bennett said.

Carpenter-McMillan said Monday that while she does not believe "Bill Clinton personally picked up the Oval Office phone and directed the IRS" to conduct an audit, she does not underestimate the White House's potential for officially harassing the president's critics.

As an example, she cited the case of Billy Dale, who was tried and acquitted on charges that he stole $68,000 from the White House travel office while serving as its director.
JERUSALEM

Jewish extremists hooked up surveillance cameras Monday in an Arab neighborhood they moved into under a cover of darkness, staking a claim on a part of Jerusalem that the Palestinians want for a future capital.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed Monday from Israel's attorney general on whether he can evict the settlers, who occupied two buildings on Jerusalem's Mount of Olives. But he warned it would be difficult to take any action against them.

Less than 24 hours after entering the Ras al-Amud neighborhood, home to 11,600 Palestinians, the 11 settlers prepared for a long confrontation of the sort that Moscow, one of Islam's holiest shrines.

The settlers leased the buildings from Irving Moskowitz, a Miami billionaire who owns 3.2 acres in Ras al-Amud and 50 apartments elsewhere.

The settlers say that Moskowitz purchased all the homes they moved into from their Arab owners several days ago.

However, Palestinians say that one of the homes was still being rented by an Arab family of eight, all of whom were out visiting relatives at the time of the takeover Sunday night. It was not clear what happened to that family's belongings.

Moskowitz, who came to Jerusalem for the settlers' move, strolled the lobby of the King David Hotel on Monday, but refused to speak to reporters.

Instead, he issued a statement calling the settlers' action "irresponsible." "This is the first time in millennia that Jews come to the Mount of Olives, not to be buried, but to live there," the statement said, referring to a Jewish cemetery that covers a large part of the Mount of Olives.

Last year, Moskowitz donated money for the renovation of a Jerusalem tourist tunnel that runs along Muslim holy sites.

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Is Anyone Cleaning the Sidewalks?

Today I am going to address all of you about something very serious — something that affects the life of every person on this (SMC) campus. It is a truly important matter, one that I am sure most of you have already noticed. And I am sure that you all are sitting on the ground anymore — those little doo-doo (Excuse my enthusiasm) little feathery creatures of this world. I have to say that yes, I am a cold-hearted witch, if that entails getting rid of the geese for good sound — we've paid so much to get here that we should not least be able to walk around without having to tread on the sidewalks as though we were flying in mine fields. I have been exposed to a few third world countries, where a lot of people have horses, and don't clean up the streets after themselves — and even they have clean streets. We are probably the only campus in America that lets birds use our sidewalks for their own personal litter box. And, let's face it, this campus isn't exactly huge. The area around Madeleva is pretty small — can't somebody hose it off or clean it or something? I can't think of any other suggestions. As I can probably tell, I am much better at destructive criticism than I am at constructive criticism — it's a gift. Besides being easier and more fun, do you? That's sort of my philosophy — we can't get rid of major-bashing or the lack of racial diversity here, but we can hopefully get rid of this bird poop. It's a small things like that that make the world a more peaceful (and cleaner) place, right? Right!

Nakashia Ahmad

It is the goose doo-doo (Excuse my high class level of language; a year at college will do that to you. It is completely and totally out of hand this year. See, over here, on this campus, we have these birds — yes, birds — all of which are euphemisms for "total and complete pests." They are known to a nuisance they are has already been examined in one Observer column last week — but I got my idea for this column before that. Now, I am all for wildlife, but these birds have driven us from the territory around Madeleva is their personal outhouse. This ground is literally covered with the goose's little pre­ sınts. In fact, I am finally writing this in frustration after spending the 10th day in a row walking on outhop from Madeleva to Hugger, and from Madeleva to my car in the off-campus parking lot. With my head bent, intent on the ground, just to make sure I don't get anything on my shoes. And through this whole time I don't get anything on my shoes. But I do occasionally slam my head into a tree. And I absolutely refuse to sit on the ground anymore — those little bundles of joy and digestion are much less visible in the grass.

I mean, come on — we paid a whole lot of money to get here. We didn't come to Saint Mary's in order to walk through goose excrement, exciting as that prospect may sound — we've paid so much to get here that we should not least be able to walk around without having to tread on the sidewalks as though we were flying in mine fields. I have been exposed to a few third world countries, where a lot of people have horses, and don't clean up the streets after themselves — and even they have clean streets. We are probably the only campus in America that lets birds use our sidewalks for their own personal litter box. And, let's face it, this campus isn't exactly huge. The area around Madeleva is pretty small — can't somebody hose it off or clean it or something? I can't think of any other suggestions. As I can probably tell, I am much better at destructive criticism than I am at constructive criticism — it's a gift. Besides being easier and more fun, do you? That's sort of my philosophy — we can't get rid of major-bashing or the lack of racial diversity here, but we can hopefully get rid of this bird poop. It's a small things like that that make the world a more peaceful (and cleaner) place, right? Right!

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Letter to the Editor

Ignorance Remains the Issue

As a student of Saint Mary's, I feel I have a responsibility to respond to the letter written by Calviati Syer and Stacey Puller. I am very disappointed that this type of ignorance exists in a campus that is known for quality education. I was extremely insulted by the insinuations of these two Notre Dame woman. There is obviously some confusion about Saint Mary's women and why we have chosen to attend Saint Mary's.

I do not apply to Notre Dame. I do not try to "pass myself off" as a Notre Dame student. I am very proud that I am a student at Saint Mary's. Saint Mary's is the number one liberal arts college in the Midwest. For the fourth year in a row. There is a fantastic staff that works as a woman as to enter the business world. Saint Mary's has given me so many reasons to hold my head up high when I tell someone where I go to school. I have a great deal of respect for the student body of Notre Dame, and I am glad I have the opportunity to be involved in the Notre Dame community. I can only hope that the women of Notre Dame do not agree with the letter that took the initiative to speak for the female population of Notre Dame. Only communication can dispel these unfortunate stereo­ types.

Ann Halloran
Saint Mary's College

Quote of the Day

"Don't fight a battle if you don't gain anything by winning."

—General George S. Patton
Embracing the Spirit: A Commentary in Rhyme

David Weiss

It crosses my mind, now and again, to take up my proverbial pen, to author a column composed in verse, in metered rhyme my thoughts to rehearse. You're tired of pointed prose no doubt, regarding the “Spirit” statement just out.

Well, rest assured friends, there's no prouder time, just impassioned thoughts, set in rhyme. I write as a male; white, married, and straight — and sojourn to a few of less fortunate fate. I've heard of their anguish and anger quite starkly, still I speak having seen but “through a glass darkly.” Yet in paradise, when I see face to face, the terror my silence has left in place, though heaven be such that none will need sleep, its many of us will be due a good weep.

The issue's complex, but this much is clear, there's still plenty to fear at the Dome if you're queer. "Well," and friend to a few of less fortunate fate. And picture in dorm windows, offices too, though heaven be such that none will need sleep, to author a column composed all in verse, It crosses my mind, now and again, as I take up my proverbial pen, to author a column composed in verse, in metered rhyme my thoughts to rehearse. You're tired of pointed prose no doubt, regarding the “Spirit” statement just out. On some inclusive—furthering campus event. For those whose this spirit moves down to the core, if you'd like to do just a little bit more, then take out your wallet or write out a check to that 501(c) group known as GLSEN/ND ("glen-smock"). They've a nest or a den or a bed; no place on campus to lay down their head. I'm sure they'd be gracias money or puzzle as they faithfully carry on their struggle. That address now, for those who are gone, is PO Box 194, Notre Dame.

But lastly an image — and invitation to queers in our midst to take up your station.

Come tell your stories of wounds all too real, in the telling itself perhaps many will heal. As we stand with our dealings, please becock us near, to the place where your side was pierced by the spear. And hold up to us your hands and your feet, bearing the scars where nails and flesh meet, Like Thomas, we doubt, but he patient and clear, as we see you beloved, perhaps finally we'll hear.

For you, too, are Christ's body, you, too, are Christ's brethren. You, too, have a share in the death that he died, And you too, in your loving, amid so much strife, you carry as well, God's gift of new life.

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Greetings ... From Saint Mary's

Yes, Saint Mary's — a college of women, nos girls. In response to Catherine Syner's and Stacey Fuller's letter, I would like to say I clearly recognize what school I attend, and I am proud to say I am a Saint Mary's woman. In fact, I had wanted to attend Saint Mary's before I realized it was affiliated with the Notre Dame, by attending sports camps at Saint Mary's throughout my childhood, I knew SMW was the place for me. I did not choose SMW because of its "across-the-street-convenience." It may seem hard to believe but that's why any intelligent woman choose SMW at all, right Catherine and Stacey??, but it is true.

As a senior woman (at the ages of 18-22, I would hope we are all women and have surpassed being girls, I have encountered many women from ND on BOTH campuses. I have become friends with some Notre Dame women, and I have no regrets of befriending any of them. I played volleyball on one of the sand courts at ND this past weekend. Though there was no need to evaluate which group of us were SMW students, I found the ND women friendly, fun, and good volleyball players. All in all, I had not had many experiences with ND women until the letter written by Sophomores Syner and Fuller. As an RA in Holy Cross Hall and as a student leader on the senior executive board, I have told my residents and other underclassmen of my positive ND-SMC female relationships. I never had the need to tell them of negative encounters with ND women. When talking with underclassmen, I recognize both aspects of the ND-SMC community — that students from BOTH campuses DO take classes interchangeably amongst the two communities. However, neither Catherine nor Stacey have taken classes at Saint Mary's.

I do not want to belabor the point; however, I will say I am offended at the letter written by the sophomores who have much more to learn than they think. If you agree with this point, Catherine and Stacey, well, I guess you don't read the paper, you damn well offended me and many other Saint Mary's women.

Unknowingly, you probably offended your fellow Notre Dame women as well —

Julie Barbour

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You were varsity captain in high school, but here you just can’t cut it. You’re looking to improve your Frisbee game so that you can give your little brother a run for his money over Christmas break. You must work off your brew belly, you never learned how to cartwheel. Your roommates are psycho and you need a place to release aggression. You want to meet new people. You love the thrill of a perfect serve, the swish of the net, crossing the finish line, diving in the water. Whatever, you can...

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- **Rowing**
  Around 80 members of the co-ed Irish Crew team compete at regattas in the fall and spring in Massachusetts, Florida, Georgia and Pennsylvania. The team practices on the St. Joseph River near downtown South Bend and does dry land conditioning in the spring.

- **Water Polo**
  The Water Polo team practices and competes at Rolfs Aquatic Center. Training is available for first time participants. Both men and women train year-round with the men competing in the fall and the women competing in the spring.

- **Ultimate Frisbee**
  The co-ed Ultimate Club is in its inaugural season. The main season is the spring, though competition begins in the fall with winter training at Loftus.

- **Equestrian**
  This relatively new co-ed club has sent members to national competitions. The club uses a local stable for practices and coaching and hosts competition at two local facilities.

- **Gymnastics**
  The Gymnastics Club practices throughout the year at the Angela Athletic Facility at SMC. The gymnastics team usually travels to four midwestern campuses each year for competition.

- **Sailing**
  The co-ed Sailing Club did well at their regatta last weekend. The Sailing Club has received national honors but also offers lessons for novice sailors. The team practices on St. Joseph’s Lake and has their own fleet of nine.

- **Skiing**
  So, sure, this isn’t the Rocky Mountains but the ski team still has fun. The co-ed team travels to Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin for their races. Training begins in the fall with dry land work and competition begins in January.

- **Bowling**
  Bowling is definitely a sport for life. The co-ed Bowling Club is in its inaugural season this year. In addition to competing at regional and national tournaments, the Bowling Club plans to help organize recreational play for the entire student body.

- **Boxing**
  Unlike other club sports, boxers only compete against each other. Novice training is held in the fall providing coaching and conditioning for the first time boxer. In January, training begins for the Boxing Club’s Bengal Bouts. The Bengal Bout finals are usually held in the Joyce Center. The proceeds go to the Bengal Missions in Pakistan.

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- Basketball
- Bowling
- Broomball
- Cross Country
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- Football, full contact (men)
- Golf
- Hockey, floor
- Hockey, ice (men)
- Lacrosse (men)
- Racquetball, singles
- Racquetball, team
- Soccer
- Softball (women)
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Team Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Water Polo, inner tube

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Jeter's single in ninth lifts Yanks over Red Sox by score of 7-6

By RONALD BLUM
Pittsburgh Post-Winter

Boston ran off the field at the end of an inning. Five minutes later, the Red Sox had to come back to get the third out one more time.

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Tim Raines hit a foul pop near the third baseman's hand. Third baseman John Valentin caught it as he fell into the Baltimore outfield, leaving one out and the winning run on second. The winning run came home on the ball hit by Ríos.

The winning run scored on the ball hit by Ríos. Posada, meanwhile, headed for third, and Valentin appeared to flip the hall past a fan to Garciaparra, who had just come from shortstop and tried to the cutoff. Jenifer Colletta, who had handled a ball from Birkner had held that distinction until current freshman setter Denise Roylan last week pumped Birkner from the back row of the seats on the career assist list.

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Tampa Bay’s 3-0 start is best for franchise since ’79

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press Writer

The last time the Tampa Bay Bucs started 3-0 was 1979. They went to the NFC title game that season, the first and last highlight for a franchise that for the just 15 seasons has led the NFL in futility.

Things seem to run in threes this season for Tampa Bay. The Bucs’ 26-14 win over the previously unbeaten Vikings on Sunday was just their third in 14 years in Minneapolis.

The impetus for their revival is three young draft choices — Warren Dunn, Mike Alstott and Warren Sapp. Plus, of course, Tony Dungy, the coach who drafted Dunn (supposedly too small and Alstott supposedly too slow).

Dunn, who weighs around 180 pounds, has gained 268 yards on 48 carries, a 5.6 aver­

age. He’s beginning to look like Barry Sanders; on Sunday, he turned a 4-yard loss into a 52-

yard touchdown run.

“I handed off and I thought ‘Oh my gosh,’” said quarterback Trent Dilfer. “Then he made one move that was unbelievable.”

Alstott, who blocks like Daryl Johnston and probably runs better, has 132 yards and two TDs, and last year led the team with 56 receptions. On Sunday, he had a TD run that is one of the few 1-yarders to make all the highlight reels — he went into the pile, was staffed, bounced back outside and rolled left, carrying two tacklers into the end zone.

These three have lived easy lives in the last two seasons. He has thrown 70 passes without an interception and his quarterback rating of 100 is 35 points better than it was last season.

Sapp, allegedly too slow and too troubled off the field, leads the league with 59 tackles. Like Dunn, he went lower in the first round than his college record should have indicated. Alstott, a workhorse at Purdue, was a second-rounder last year.

“How did the Bucs, losers of 10 or more games in 13 of the last 14 seasons, find these guys?” By looking at college achievement rather than 40-yard dash times and vertical leaps, which led the old Bucs to draft the likes of Charles McRae, Keith McGeants, Broderick Thomas, Ron Holmes and Eric Curry, all top 10 picks who played like middle or low

rounders.

“Every time we looked at Warrick on tape in huge games, he was the best player on the field.” Dungy says of Dunn, who has also allowed the Bucs to shop for Errict Rhett, their prime running back back in 1994 and 1995. Last season, Rhett got bad advice from his agent, Drew Rosenhaus, held out, and now stands on the sideline watching Dunn and Alstott. But his low salary makes him attractive to any team looking for a heavy-duty running back — and will allow Tampa to get another high draft pick.

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**Sports Briefs**

Ballet — Classes will be held on Sundays from 3 to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. The fee is $35. Register in advance at RecSports.

Notre Dame Martial Arts Institute — Taekwondo and jujitsu practice for beginners will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturdays in 218 Rockne Memorial. All are welcome.

Synchronized swimming — The first practice will be held on Monday, Sept. 15, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Rockne pool.

Volleyball tournament — RecSports will be sponsoring a One Night Volleyball tournament on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. at Stepan outdoor courts. Space is limited and sign-up deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 17. Call RecSports for more information.

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Campus Bible Study
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Confirmation Retreat
Monday, September 22, St. Joe Hall

Freshman Retreat
Applications for Freshman Retreat #12, September 26-27 are now available for freshmen in Carroll, Cavanaugh, Dillon, Farley, Fisher, Morrissey, Pangborn, Stanford, and Welsh Family Halls. Applications will be sent to the students, or may be obtained from the Rector or from 103 Hesburgh Library Office of Campus Ministry. Applications are due in Campus Ministry, 103 Hesburgh Library by September 23.

Hispanic Ministers Installation
Misa en Espanol-Spanish Mass
Sunday, September 21, 1:30 pm, Keough Hall

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration
Beginning Monday, September 22, and each Monday thereafter during the Academic Year, Campus Ministry will sponsor a 24 hour period of Eucharistic Adoration in Fisher Hall Chapel. Adoration will begin with Mass at 11:00 p.m. on Monday nights and end with Mass at 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights. For more information, please call 631-7800 or 631-5242.

Welcome to our gay and lesbian students
Campus Minstry 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 or Alyssa at 634-1884. All conversations are completely confidential.

Welsh Hall Dedication
Friday, September 19, 4:00 pm
Cowboys’ accuser changes perjury plea to guilty

By STEFANIE KOPENEC
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS
A former topless dancer pleaded guilty Monday to perjury, admitting she alone came up with the idea of falsely accusing two Dallas Cowboys players of sexual assault.

Nina Shahravan, who began the day pleading innocent, changed her mind during jury selection and by afternoon acknowledged lying to police. She also changed course regarding who would decide her punishment, a jury or judge. She settled on County Criminal Court Judge Dan Wyde.

The penalty phase of the trial begins Tuesday, and the state plans to call Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin and offensive tackle Erik Williams, who were the subject of the 24-year-old Mesquite woman’s accusations.

Shahravan told police Dec. 30 that she had been raped by Williams and an unidentified man at Williams’ home while Irvin held her at gunpoint and videotaped the attack.

A day later, police held a news conference after a Dallas-Fort Worth television station first reported the allegations. Shahravan concended on Jan. 10 that Irvin was not there and that she willingly had sex with Williams and another man, according to a police affidavit.

Police cleared the players later that day. Because Shahravan pleaded guilty before the court, the judge is now allowed to consider a wider range of punishment that includes jail or probation. Among his choices is a form of probation known as deferred adjudication in which Shahravan legally would not be convicted of any crime if she successfully completes probation, an official said.

She faces up to a year in jail and a $4,000 fine for the Class A misdemeanor. Prosecutors have said they seek the maximum penalty.

Neither Shahravan nor her lawyer, G. David Smith, would comment on the day’s events, citing a gag order.

In July, defense attorneys tried to have Wyde removed from the case for allegedly saying he would have to consider how Shahravan “inconvenienced influential people in Dallas” if she were found guilty. Wyde has denied making the remark.

On Monday, Shahravan stood behind the defense table in a double-breasted, black pinstripe dress, waived her right to a jury trial and pleaded guilty. She also signed a court document acknowledging that she’d given police false statements regarding Irvin’s whereabouts.

Asked by prosecutor Clark Birdshall, “Whose idea was it to come up with this rape allegation against Erik Williams and Michael Irvin?” Shahravan responded: “Mine.”

“Yours and yours alone,” Birdshall asked.

“Yes,” she said.
Attention Seniors!!!

You don’t want to miss your ONLY opportunity to have your Senior portrait taken! Portrait sittings are Sept. 1 through Sept 26. Sign up at LaFortune Information Desk until 9:00PM on Sept. 17.

Questions:
Call the Information Desk at 631-8128 or Student Activities at 631-7308
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now things are going well, but I need to keep working hard and continue to improve my play as the season progresses.”

McKnight hopes to help Notre Dame rebound from a tough overtime loss against Buffalo when the Irish face the Northwestern Wildcats today at 4 p.m. at Lakefill Field.

“Against Northwestern, we have to come out organized defensively.” Bertolacci said, “We gave up some goals to Buffalo that we shouldn’t have allowed. We are very young in the back, and we need to play through and learn from early season mistakes.”

Northwestern is 1-5-0 this season, with its only win coming against Eastern Illinois. The Wildcats are led by seniors David Mooradian, who has three goals on the season, and Andy McDermott, who leads the team in assists. The Wildcats have been playing the competition close. All of their losses have been by one goal, with two coming in overtime.

SANKOFA, an AKAN word (Ghanian language) meaning “One must return to the past in order to move forward.” is the story about the transformation of Mona, a self-possessed African-American woman sent on a spiritual journey in time to experience the pain of slavery and the discovery of her African identity.

Chair: Prof. Cyraina Johnson-Roudiller, English Department

Members:
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• Raphael Kasambura, Lawyer, LLM Candidate, Center for Civil & Human Rights, Law School
• Kimberly Farrow, Junior, Arts & Letters, Vice-President, African Association

Other films are scheduled for Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, and 29 at the same venue, same time.

Investment Club’s Organizational Meeting

7:00 p.m. Tonight
September 16, 1997
Jordan Auditorium
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1997 Notre Dame Men’s Soccer Schedule

AUGUST
29 Fri. at Pittsburgh 7:15 p.m.
SEPTEMBER
2 Tues. INDIANA 7:30 p.m.
7 Sun. PROVIDENCE 1:00 p.m.
10 Wed. at Valparaíso 4:00 p.m.
13 Sat. BUFFALO 7:30 p.m.
16 Tues. at Northwestern 4:00 p.m.
20 Sat. at West Virginia 2:00 p.m.
23 Tues. EASTERN ILLINOIS 7:30 p.m.
26 Fri. VILLANOVA 7:30 p.m.
28 Sun. Rutgers 1:00 p.m.
OCTOBER
3 Fri. at Southern Methodist 7:30 p.m.
5 Sun. at Texas Christian 1:00 p.m.
11 Sat. SYRACUSE 7:30 p.m.
14 Tues. WESTERN MICHIGAN 7:30 p.m.
17 Fri. GEORGETOWN 7:30 p.m.
21 Tues. at St. John’s 7:30 p.m.
24 Fri. at Seton Hall 3:00 p.m.
26 Sun. at Connecticut 1:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER
2 Sun. BOSTON COLLEGE 1:00 p.m.
8 Sat. BIG EAST Quarterfinals TBA
14 Fri. BIG EAST Semifinals TBA
16 Sun. (University of Connecticut)
Men's Soccer

McKnight proves to be a help to the Irish early in freshman year

By DAN LUZIETTI and TOM STUDEBAKER

Freshman Reggie McKnight was named Big East rookie of the week. He has tremendous work ethic, according to coach Mike Berticelli.

For most freshmen, the transition to college life involves moving into a dorm, worrying about dining hall food, and getting to class on time. For Notre Dame's Reggie McKnight, another concern exists: He has to put on an Irish uniform and perform for the men's soccer team under many watchful eyes.

Coming from Greenville, S.C., McKnight brought with him many high school accolades. He was the South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year for the '96-'97 season. He was also a four-time all-state, all-conference, and all-city honoree. Needless to say, the expectations were high.

McKnight had his first taste of Division I soccer in Notre Dame's season opener against Pittsburgh, where he was the only freshman to see playing time. McKnight's first offensive contribution came against Providence, where he scored a goal and had two assists to lead the Irish over the Friars. For his outstanding play, McKnight was named co-Big East rookie of the week. He continued his offensive output against Valparaiso by scoring a goal and adding an assist.

"He is one of the most intense freshmen I've coached here at Notre Dame. He has a tremendous work ethic." Notre Dame coach Mike Berticelli said. "As a freshman, he has stepped up and set a standard for work ethic necessary to win. He plays like a seasoned upperclassman in terms of taking responsibility on the field.

Most recently, McKnight kept his scoring streak alive with a goal against Buffalo. He has helped the Irish obtain a record of 2-2-1 overall and an undefeated record in the Big East (1-0-1).

"I just set goals for myself to come in and work as hard as I possibly could and hope for the best," McKnight said. "Right now, the Irish hope to improve their record today against Northwestern. To date, Notre Dame is undefeated in Big East play with a record of 1-0-1.

SMC Volleyball

Belles look to seniors for guidance

Betsy Connolly and Meg Kelly lead SMC squad

By ANGELA OLSEN

When the Saint Mary's volleyball team takes the court tonight against a strong University of Chicago team, it will be lacking in leadership. The Belles need no further than their two stellar senior co-captains for direction.

Senior Betsy Connolly from Santa Rosa, Calif., and MegKelly, from Union City, Calif., have been leading the young team since the very first match of the season. Their presence has certainly been felt.

[Image of Betsy Connolly and Meg Kelly]

Outside hitter Kelly leads the team with 85 kills and 146 digs. Additionally, she has been serving at an impressive 96 percent.

Middle hitter Connolly follows right behind Kelly with 82 kills and leads the team with 52 stuffed blocks.

"I want to be a positive, strong leader and bring the team together as a cohesive unit," said Connolly.

With a lineup consisting of six freshmen and four sophomores, this is no small task. A self-described team player, the 6-foot-3 Connolly finds it important that every player is contributing to the team's success.

"We are still getting to know each other," commented Connolly. "That's something Saint Mary's goes through every year."

These thoughts are echoed by Kelly. "To reach our team's potential, we need to do well in the right chemistry," she said.

Saint Mary's head coach Jenny Joyce has only positive words for her leaders.

"I've seen them evolve us as more complete players," said Joyce. "It's her senior year, and she's picked up her level of intensity a notch. She works hard in practice and helps set the tone."

"Meg likes to lead by example by getting the job done," said Connolly. "She doesn't just talk about it."

Joyce stressed the leadership qualities that Connolly has brought to the team. "Betsy is a very positive leader. I think it's a good influence to have upperclassmen and really keeps everyone together. She really driven the team.

Both seniors, who are also friends and roommates off the court, admitted to a difference in their leadership style from last year to this year.

"Being the only two guys that stuck around last year, we've had to adjust," commented Kelly.

"There's a lot more responsibility because we've earned it," said Connolly. "We're very different from last year. Meg and I are the two that's beneficial for the team. We're a pretty good combination. We balance each other out.

Saint Mary's falls in home opener

BY LYNETTE MALECKI and STEPHANIE VILLINSKI

A dark cloud continues to shadow the success of the Saint Mary's soccer team. The Belles went into their first home game Sunday against Valparaiso after Saturday's 7-0 loss to the University of Chicago.

"We went to Chicago with only 11 players and sometimes were forced to use only 10 players. It was discouraging to put people into positions they were not suited for," said coach Robert Sharp.

The Belles' defense held off the Chicago attack until the first goal 15:04 into the first half. At halftime, the Belles only trailed by two goals. However, Chicago dominated the second half with five goals, while the Belles fell to a score.

Despite the seven goals scored by Chicago, goalie Jo Wagner collected 18 saves.

"The score of this game does not reflect the hard work of Wagner. All of Chicago's shots were tough, but Wagner made some good saves," said Sharp.

Home field advantage was not a big enough edge to help the Belles defeat Division I Valparaiso. The game began with an early Valpo score two minutes into the first half. The Belles retaliated with a fast break by senior Eileen Newsell, when she found the net for her third goal of the season.

According to coach Mike Berticelli, the majority of the game was played in front of the Belles goal because they could not get their offense going.

"We need to improve our passing game. The team is able to make two passes, but by the third pass, we have lost possession," said Sharp.

Towards the end of the first half and continuing into the second half, the Belles defense put a stop to the Valpo offense. Sharp attributed this improvement to better com-