Dick fuels extra-terrestrial debate

By TIM LOGAN
Newswise:

The idea of extra-terrestrial life surrounds us and will grow to permeate our lives even more, according to Dick.

Dick, a historian, astronomer and public relations officer for the U.S. Naval Observatory, delivered a lecture yesterday afternoon about the history of debate regarding the existence of extra-terrestrial life.

To Dick, the extra-terrestrial debate is more than just another idea in science. "It is comprehensive enough to qualify as a world view, and it's fairly testable," he said. "The issue defines our place in the universe. This importance accentuates for the passionate nature of debate surrounding it."

Dick traced the century-old controversy concerning life on Mars, including how the search for life has evolved from looking for intelligent life in the search for vegetation, microbes and even fossils as it has moved from a heliocentric solar system and the existence of other solar systems.

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While the possibility of intelligent life existing on Mars today is extremely slim, scientists are now studying a piece of rock which traveled to Earth from the planet and was found in Antarctica in 1984. Some say small fossils have been found which may point to the existence of past microscopic life on Mars.

"We'll hear a lot more about the rock in the next few years," Dick said. He also predicts the further investigation of other possible locations of life. "The planet Europa has become a prime suspect for exobiologists hunting for life," says Dick. He said that the red planet is a world which might be faced if we were to find proof of alien beings and the ways our culture has been fascinated with the red planet.

"Popular culture has reacted to the possibility of life on Mars through books, music and a number of other avenues for a century," Dick said, referring to the release of H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds" in 1898. "There has been more interest in the 90s in the implications of making contact with extra-terrestrial life."

Dick ended with the view that humanity is not alone with world views put forth by earlier philosophers and the existence of other solar systems.

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Students participated in a poetry night at Clarissa Dalby's Coffee House last night. See story on page 3.

Survey prompts concern in SMC alcohol program

By MELANIE GARMAN
Assistant Saint Mary's News Editor

A recent survey has brought the facts about alcoholism on college campuses into the spotlight. In the national report, titled "Health and Behavior Patterns of College Drinkers in College," 17,592 students from 140 college campuses were questioned.

According to the survey, 44 percent of students were classified as binge drinkers and 19 percent as frequent binge drinkers. Binge drinking is defined as having five or more drinks in one sitting for men and four or more for women.

Frequent binge drinking is classified as participating in three or more binges within two weeks.

The Saint Mary's College Counseling and Career Development Center offers assistance to help students determine when the casual use of alcohol crosses the line to abuse or dependence.

"I believe students need to think about the consequences of their choices, especially in relation to alcohol," said Mary DePauw, director of the Counseling and Career Development Center. "Too often I hear students say what they thought was going to be a good time turned into a painful situation because alcohol was used inappropriately."

Statistics in the survey also reveal a significant difference in the behavior of frequent binge drinkers and non-binge drinkers. Eight percent of binge drinkers forgot where they were or what they did after consuming alcohol in comparison to 54 percent of frequent binge drinkers. Only two percent of non-binge drinkers were hurt or injured while consuming alcohol, while 23 percent of frequent binge drinkers said they had been hurt or injured while under the influence of alcohol.

"People's bodily reactions to alcohol vary depending on the individual," DePauw said. "Certain situations can lead to different reactions, such as whether or not the individual is taking a prescription drug, or for women, pre-menstruation has an effect on the influence alcohol can have on the body."

Recently, with the fatal accidents caused by alcohol abuse on college campuses, students need to feel the need to speak out on how they view the issue and what they can do to prevent such incidents.

"It is clear that alcohol awareness awareness is lacking the problem at hand. However, I feel that it should be addressed."
Every day, dozens of people are born into this world, opening up to even more dozens of parents the miracle of life. Because not too many of you shuddered at those words when recalling that highly Health class video that had half the girls in the room rolling. I'm never having kids.

But only one or two out of each dozen births is an even bigger miracle — the honor of being born into a family.

Yep, not too many of us are so blessed. Those of us who have grown proven ourselves worthy. Really. Those not up to the standards of the red hair — blond or black.

"I'm NEVER having kids!" says the Assistant Managing Editor.

"Howard Garfield, I believe, who held office for almost 221-year history, both quite spectacular ones," says the student.

"The wonderful world in which we carrot tops live.

"Gene for red hair is recessive, so it takes two parents with red hair to produce two children with red hair — when people are looking at you trying to find the 3-D image in your back, even leopards have a little bit of spot envy. But it's a small price to pay.

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**Just Don't Call Me 'Red'**

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Eugene police once again used tear gas to break up a Halloween party-turned-riot Friday night in which an estimated 300 people broke bottles and threw darts and light poles.

The police retreated and called for additional assistance. University of Oregon student Daniel Smyth said several fights took place, cars were being rocked back and forth and people were firing guns into the air.

"It was insane," said a male resident at the site of the party, who did not want to be identified.

"We called the cops, and the cops didn't want to be held responsible for what was going on," she said.

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**University of Michigan**

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A nationally recognized University professor and sexual abuse expert faced the first day of trial yesterday on charges that she and her staff emotionally abused a child during a 1992 interview. The lawyers for defendant Kathleen Louborn Faller, who heads the University's Family, Career and Human Development Department, are claiming his 8-year-old daughter was emotionally abused by one of the clinic's employees when she was 3 years old.

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**Texas Christian University**

Student dies of self-inflicted wound

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**Fort Worth Star-Telegram**

Former TCU marketing major Matthew Schrum, 21, was found dead at 10 p.m. Friday from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Three campus escorts were the first to discover the young man in the parking lot between the Mary Couts Burnett Library and the Tandy Building. Schrum withdrew from school in late September and returned to San Antonio to live with his parents, said Susan Adams, assistant vice chancellor and dean of student affairs.

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**National Weather**

The AccuWeather forecast for tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 8.

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**South Bend Weather**

5-day South Bend Forecast

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**Indiana University**

Outside the Dome

UK professor was victim of murder, police say

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"There was no one better to talk to," says Meier, who took a class taught by Pinney in 1999. "He really knew his stuff. You could ask him about anything and he'd give you a great story about it.

Simple advice: Pinney's force, said Mark O'Bryan, who studied under him in the '70s. Pinney was "the best of being direct, succinct and clear in your approach." They had been office mates.

"He was my rock," O'Bryan said. "I had a great deal of respect for him as a critic, an architect, a thinker." In the classroom, "He had a way of telling you what was inside of you," he said.

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Hungary threatens environment

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

Hungary's transformation from a socialist country into a capitalist society has had important environmental consequences, according to Maria Csanadi, research fellow at the Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Csanadi gave a seminar yesterday noting the uncertainty existing in Hungary because of the vast changes in laws and the structure, philosophy, organization, and staff of its institutions. Csanadi's speech, "Privatization in Hungary: Environmental Impact of Entrepreneurial Behavior," described the effects of the nation's rapid political changes.

The creation of 1,228 new laws and 5,000 government regulations between 1990 and 1996, according to Csanadi, "contributed to a very accidental and very blurred regulation system."

The privatization process and creation of new enterprise has been characterized by short-term interests and profits. This, combined with the lay-offs caused by the end of socialism, left no room for environmental considerations, she noted.

Companies buying bankrupt businesses did not take responsibility for the hazardous wastes left behind by those businesses, but left them for the state to deal with, she explained. Csanadi described some cases in which fake companies are created to gather hazardous wastes and suck the resources out of the land until they go bankrupt. Companies, she continued, have not met promises to invest in environmental devices and technology, and few threaten them. Large foreign investors tend to maintain their own standards throughout the world, but threaten to leave Hungary with their investments if environmental regulations are too strict.

"The Hungarian privatization process has almost finished," said Csanadi. "Behavior and consciousness is very gradually improving."

SMC professor calls for new awareness

By NIKKI GONZALEZ

In the wake of having conducted an extensive campus alcohol survey, professor Susan Vance held a lecture sharing the statistics of alcohol abuse yesterday afternoon in Haggar Park.

The Saint Mary's Student Activities Board sponsored her lecture, "Alcohol Use and Abuse on Saint Mary's Campus," for Alcohol Awareness Week.

Vance conducted an alcohol survey the Saint Mary's campus in February 1995. She randomly selected 25 percent of each class, sending out 3,000 surveys, of which 520 responded. Of this survey, 42 percent had five or more drinks in one sitting, and 58 percent had not.

Vance asked some students what three reasons for drinking were.

"It allows people to have more fun, breaks the ice, and it enhances social activity," one student responded.

Vance wants the upper-class students to get involved in the awareness of alcohol. "Campus leaders and peer counselors should put up flyers to raise awareness among students on the alcohol abuse on the campus," Vance said.

The students who participated in the discussion were amazed at the statistics given.

"It was rather enlightening to see what really goes on," Mary Margaret Wilson said. Krysta McKenney was equally impressed.

"There is a lot less drinking going on than I thought," she said.

Teacher, poet shares writings with students

By ARIANN BUTLER

Reading poetry based on his political and social experiences, teacher Harvey Crawley recited his poetry last night at Dalloway's Coffee House.

The Saint Mary's Student Activity Board and the Sisters of Nefertiti sponsored last night's reading. The evening began with the reading of Crawley's poems and ended with a question-and-answer forum.

"You name it and I've written about it," Crawley told his audience.

The poems he read dealt with a range of topics from child abuse to a woman falling in the street and were a huge success with the audience.

Crawley feels that "each one of us has a story inside" and he wants his poetry to "extract that story."

"If I can express my story poetically, then you can do this," he said.

In addition to poetry, Crawley also takes everyday situations and weaves them into short stories.

However, he said that most of his short stories have never been copyrighted or published because they are more private and personal than his poems.

"I didn't get into writing or publishing for money, but to help people," he commented.

Crawley is a graduate of Western Michigan University and presently teaches literature and sociology to "at risk" ninth graders in a Michigan program known as ACE (Alternative Continuing Education). Crawley's long-term goal is to be a philanthropist and his goal for the interim is to be the best teacher to his students.
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Defense lawyers contest British nanny's sentence

Villagers of Elton, Cheshire, crowded outside the home of a suspected nunny Louise Woodward, who has been convicted of murder, in front of the reporters. The band of protesters, Texas Rangers to the remote west Texas resort where the United Nations maintained its headquarters. They laid siege to the group's so-called embassy until McLaren and others agreed to lay down their weapons May 3. Judge Kenneth DeHart sentenced the separatists after hearing testimony in the punishment. Among them, Ms. Woodward, who won second-degree murder Thursday, determining she could fit into manslaughter.

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Whitman edges McGreevey in N.J. nailbiter

Giuliani, Gilmore also win for Republicans

TRENTON, N.J. Gov. Christie Whitman, who won four years ago by barely beating an incumbent, avoided being upset herself Tuesday by pulling out a razor-thin victory in a surprisingly close race. With 99 percent of precincts reporting, Whitman had 1,107,225 votes, or 47 percent, to McGreevey’s 1,085,639, or 46 percent.

Whitman, a moderate who gained national prominence by making good on a promise to cut taxes, overcame a tough challenge from McGreevey, who fashioned a campaign that took advantage of New Jersey’s ever-present anger over high auto insurance and property taxes.

Whitman became the first governor in modern state history to win two terms without gaining 50 percent of the vote. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani swept to re-election Tuesday as New Yorkers rewarded the Republican they credited with curbing crime and making the city’s largest city more livable. The former mob-busting prosecutor becomes the first Republican in 56 years to win a second term in this heavily Democratic city.

With 17 percent of precincts reporting, Giuliani had 121,831 votes or 56 percent and Messinger had 92,921 votes or 43 percent. Republican Jim McGreevey, riding a promise to wipe out Virginia’s hated car tax, was elected governor Tuesday, leading an unprecedented GOP sweep of the state’s top three offices.

Gilmore, the former state attorney general, got 84,032 votes, or 56 percent, while Democrat Don Beyer got 63,724 votes, or 42 percent, with 89 percent of precincts reporting. A majority of those surveyed, 55 percent, said they made up their minds about the race more than a month ago and would vote for Gilmore.

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Alcohol

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be a topic of discussion all year round," said senior Sarah Brady. "No one talks about alcoholism because they are afraid of offending someone. Perhaps professors could address the topic more often in class and that would move students to openly discuss the issue with friends.

Another important factor affecting the decision to drink is one's genetic family history with alcohol, according to DePauw. "A person's response to alcohol is part situational and part genetic," DePauw said. "Some people approach it as a pattern or craving alcohol once they start drinking, and these people often drink to relax.

Like any genetic pattern it's not 100 percent, but it is important to know one's family history. Alcohol abuse can disrupt academic performance, relationships, and feelings of emotional well-being.

"Think before you drink" is a valuable guide in any college environment, according to DePauw. "If you are going to drink, use alcohol for responsible legal recreation, not for relaxation," he said.

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**Keough program to expand in Ireland**

Notre Dame announced, for immediate implementation, a $13 million expansion plan for its Keough Institute for Irish Studies. The plan includes the creation of a multidisciplinary Notre Dame study center in Dublin, Ireland, and a historic trans-Atlantic cooperative agreement between Notre Dame University, University College Dublin (UCD) and Trinity College, Dublin. University President Father Edward Malloy made the announcement during a meeting of the University's Ireland Council.

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Take a Stand on the Education of Our Youth

J.P. Cooney

Digest these figures: 40 percent of sec-
don and third-graders read below grade level and only 13 percent read proficiently. 37 percent of third-graders, 55 percent of sixth-graders, 72 percent of eighth-graders, and 99 percent of 10th-graders possess below basic math skills for their grade level.

According to the results of standardized test scores published last week, that is the condition of public education in Washington, D.C. Not to mention the facts that eight D.C. public schools remain closed until further notice because they fail to meet minimum fire and safety codes. That is the plight of children residing in the capital of the richest and most powerful nation in the world. Does the tone of that last sentence make you think about what it means, or do you believe our federal government should be spending its time and money on what I believe our federal government should be doing instead of spending the life savings and the children's future on the real problems which affiict the nation's capital and other inner city sections. Does the tone of that last sentence make you think about what it means, or do you believe our federal government should be doing other things with its money?

The prospects of the children in our nation's capital and other inner city sectors have turned so grim, however, that the time has come for fierce grassroots action. Sharon Pratt Kelly, the estranged former mayor of Washington, D.C., made a mantra of the phrase, "We must do more with less." Kelly, who was unjustly thrust from office in 1994 because of the excesses of the administration which preceded her, was challenging private citizens to take action. While she was largely unsuccessful in motivating the rank-and-file, she is the first politician I can remember who seriously advocated tagging into our under-utilized human capital. What Kelly really meant is that if we want to get serious about solving problems like those facing D.C. public schools, we have to get creative.

John McCarthy is an individual who gets creative. He spearheaded an after-school baseball and reading program, utilizing the incentive of athletic participation to inspire a commitment to improving the literacy of D.C. youth. Mel Lahat of Alexandria, Va., devised a similar program. He created temporary tennis courts out of decrepit parking lots to give underprivileged kids something productive to do in their otherwise dormant summers. Kids who demonstrate leadership and a commitment to their education receive scholarships for year-round tennis lessons.

These type of programs, which integrate fun activities and academics, produce results. The thing is, they cost money. McCarthy received a federal grant and Lahat paid for scholarships out of pocket— and both sacrificed countless hours of their own time. We can do these things, but it requires organization and a commitment to success.

Have you ever attended an "extended-hours" program at an elementary school? More often than not, the directors of such programs force a noisy overworked group of kids to try to do homework for an hour. Afterwards they just throw out one of those red bouncy balls and tell the kids to have fun. These programs tend not to be goal-oriented and lack structure and discipline.

You can't blame the directors of such programs though—they need help. That's where we, the citizens, come in. Of course who has the time to donate five hours a week during a workday? Certainly working people do not; and even college students' schedules are often incompatible with the needs of school systems. This is where we have to get creative.

For example, like most cities, three relatively affluent suburban public high schools with students capable of tutoring elementary students lie right outside D.C. Couldn't a system be devised whereby college students receive academic credits for participating in community service? Certainly it could be done on a rotating basis, so that students donate only eight weeks and then a new set of students begin—that way the time commitment is not overwhelming and students with seasonal activities are not precluded from participating.

Pardon the phrase, but these high school students are cheap labor. The only cost is transportation to the site. The agreement would be that they help the kids with their homework for one hour and then play basketball or do arts-and-crafts with them for the other hour. If the kids don't have homework than they can read out loud or do their times tables instead—but they must do something productive other than sitting around after school. This type of program requires little money.

The type of resolution I'm proposing is by no means monumental. Actually it's painfully obvious. However, politicians nobody thinks to do the obvious—like utilize capable high school students as tutors and program coordinators. If we do think of it, we wait for a government program to endorse and implement it. We can't afford to wait any longer, however. We must go to our at-risk schools and get something started. It must be somewhat organized, incentive-based, and there must be a definite mission—otherwise the kids will not respond.
Thou Shalt Not Kill (Oneself)

Shelley Hoene

Design Human-Sized Spaces and Inviting Art

Editor’s note: This is the latest installment in a series written by students in the School of Architecture. These columns, under the byline “The Column of Reason,” focus on the built environment of Notre Dame, in particular on recent additions and changes to the campus.

An alluring aspect of the Notre Dame campus is the sculpture. Sculpture gives importance to spaces, design, and campus life for all students. It represents and symbolizes traditions and concepts. One such piece that exemplifies all of these issues is the Christ statue entitled Sacred Heart, located on a small hill near the Fielden residence.

This single feature aligns the central axis from Main Circle to the Dome, provides a focal point, and serves as a symbol. This concept of sculpture can also refer to buildings and to the spaces created by the built environment.

The traditional buildings of the Notre Dame campus such as Lyons and Morrissey, both built in 1925 and designed by Francis Kervick and Vincent Fagan, have a unique sculptural quality in the way they are detailed and in the way they address the campus. There is a variety in the facades and ornament that provides interest to the space. There is a variety in the facades and ornament that provides interest to the space. There is a variety in the facades and ornament that provides interest to the space. There is a variety in the facades and ornament that provides interest to the space.

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Kresna and Stanford Halls, built in 1957, serve almost solely as boundaries to the quad, rather than participants in it. Pieces no longer just in and out with the space and ornamental detailing is sparse if at all present. This stark feature is seen in most of the buildings of Mod Quad. Mod Quad demonstrates no certain boundaries or entrances to its buildings. The idea of sculptural entrances is a signature of the earlier buildings of the campus. The difference between North and South Dining Halls. Unlike North, South Dining hall amplies its importance, used daily by at least half of campus, by making the entrance a significant occurrence. The building aligns with an axis and accommodate all of the students through a common entrance.

The question now is how will the future buildings of campus be built? Will they industrialize education by using a massive repetitive building for a single function such as Delbartolo Hall? Delbarato creates a bottlenecked entrance, failing to provide an adequate gathering space in relation to the amount of students it attempts to serve. The scale is out of proportion with the campus, which creates impersonal spaces. The building makes valid industrial references but does not carry through with the notion in details or ornament. Bood Hall, the newly renovated architecture building on the other hand, is built in proportion to the number of students it serves and, therefore, creates a more personal space. The front stairs and curved front wall become sculptural elements embracing the space, providing a place for the students. The plans for the new bookstore also maintain this attention to detail and to the traditional character of the campus.

These comparisons are a reflection of the times in which the buildings were built. The same evidence of the influence can be seen in campus sculpture. There is an obvious difference between the statues on the main axis of campus and the abstract sculptural pieces to the side of Riley. There is a difference in how pieces are displayed, the statements they form themselves make, and how they intend to relate to the average passerby. The student sculptural work is played as thought the pre- selection was an afterthought. Many times a sculpture garden or planned display area would better present these works. The reflection of diverse time periods and building types in such a small area is a unique to the Notre Dame campus setting. The cohesion of such a varied campus can only be achieved by other universities. We must continue excellence and remember that while beauty and validity of public work can often be objectified, the students must take a characteristic of their own campus. The single feature aligns the central axis from Main Circle to the Dome, provides a focal point, and serves as a symbol. This concept of sculpture can also refer to buildings and to the spaces created by the built environment.

Thou shalt not kill. This may be "old English," and at first glance may be understood as a warning against taking the life of someone else. That’s not all there is to it, though. It means keeping oneself alive, too. There be no ho doubt that this is taken to extremes at times. All too frequently, we hear reports about some food product or chemical additive that may endanger our health. Eggs equals cholesterol; salt equals high blood pressure; saturated fat equals heart disease. Some people follow the rules for healthy eating down to the letter. But we must maintain the attitude, "If we don’t eat something we’ll die anyway. So, what’s the big deal?" As a confirmed chocholoholic, I sort of agree with the later point of view, but it is possible to find a middle ground. The way we eat is just one aspect of observing this tricky commandment. Driving habits come into play, as well. Through air bags may keep us safe in an option in an accident, seat belts do help. And by the posted speed limit. A driver to react to the event of problems ahead. This has been proven many times — even local, even wrecked or occurred because of excessive speeds. As one who drives along the desert county roads, the wise words of a friendly priest (including the word "sin") show up often. And it is important it is to be courteous behind the wheel. This is another controversy among cigarettes. Whether or not tobacco companies falsified reports on the addictive nature of nicotine, it has long been common knowledge that indulgung in chew, cigar or cigarettes puts human beings at risk. Since it is "legal," however, it was considered "okay."

Sorry, Friends, it’s not okay to kill yourself. Crush the butts and get on with your life.

Another "legal" source of innumerable problems is alcohol. From the earliest days of recorded history, a "touch of the grape" has been acceptable, especially in places where the weather was unsafe to drink. Overindulgence, nonetheless, has always gotten people in trouble — from naivies and hangovers to drunk driving. Persistent overindulgence, whether or not due to alcoholism, can lead to illness and death.

This is not to say that I am unsympathetic to a person’s need to “escape” from life’s problems. A bike ride through Michigan can be invigorating, and the opportunity to buy some fresh fruit at roadside stands and pick up your own. It is conceivable to jump on the South Shore and go to Chicago for a day or weekend. Join a campus on campus. Take advantage of any of the abundant volunteer opportunities through the Center for Social Concerns or Campus Ministry.

There are so many things a person can do to get "high," but they used to say, it’s not necessary to kill oneself to do it.

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Ignorance and Insensitivity: Why Does It Hurt So Bad?

Notre Dame has expressed throughout the world community that a special goal exists among the Notre Dame family. Part of this goal is to be a sisterhood and brotherhood. We would like to present not only a religious family, but a universal family. It is among the true definition of Catholic to be established. However, after reading the racist remark in the cartoon, "Men About Campus," published last Friday (Nov. 7), I found myself asking the question: How is Notre Dame?

We are eager to take two theology courses as undergraduates at this University. The first course is a foundation course where the New Testament is studied, and the second is a course where the teachings and messages of the Bible are discussed. In the Gospel, Jesus said whatever we do unto His sisters and brothers, we do unto Him. Well Notre Dame (students, faculty, administration, alumni, and staff) I ask you this question: by allowing incidents like this to happen whom do we hurt? Ourselves? Others? Christ? As I recall, Jesusmanifested Himself to the world as a servant and not as a ruler. My grandparents were born in Mexico and came to the United States. Have people failed to comprehend the teachings of the Church? Is it our way to hurt the feelings of others? or do we hurt because of the way that they act?

Sometimes I wonder about the future. If this problem is not addressed, will kids like those who think Dan Sullivan’s “idea of humor” is funny offend and hurt my kids? How can students want a world of equality and peace when equality can’t exist on the 1.250 acres we reside on?

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Michael Fierro
Sophomore
November 4, 1997

To the Alumni Who Skipped ‘Class 101’

T he end of the Notre Dame-Navy football game was exciting, as more than 7,000 members of the Notre Dame family breathed a collective sigh of relief when the officials verified that Notre Dame had achieved the second of two needed goals in this game to win the victory.

I also would like to share with you an event that occurred this past weekend that was a second sight of relief, as my visiting friend and I avoided a potential disaster. We are both members of the Irish Catholic community. I could go on and on giving reasons about how the cartoon was offensive. However, the truth is that people don’t understand why we were hurt. Yes, we did hand out flyers because we were offended, but more importantly because we were hurt. What hurt even more was that it had to be done during Parents’ Weekend. My parents drove up 22 hours to see me and had to be exposed to this horrible incident. I couldn’t even enjoy the weekend because I was so hurt and distressed.

Sometimes I just wonder why things like this happen. Do things like this happen because people are ignorant or because they honestly don’t care? And if they don’t care, where does this problem stem from? Society states that violence often comes from broken families. Does racism also stem from the family? Moreover, does diversity exist on this campus, and is it a priority for the University?

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I Don’t See Any Tears

In light of all the recent criticism of Dan Sullivan for his Halloween comic strip. I would like to offer my own opinion. I am already vastly overreacting and I do not think that you out there who have slamming Mr. Sullivan (and in some cases the University) over this issue, this letter is addressed to you. But, I must warn you. I will be blunt and I will not apologize for my opinion, so the easily offended should move on.

I’ve heard about the meetings and I’ve seen the flyers, the protest signs, and the petitions. Enough already. I seriously doubt that Dan Sullivan or the great majority of this campus has ever heard of Hispanics. As difficult as it may be for you to make out, I believe that students of the University are not enough to see past one’s race.

Much of the offense to this comic strip comes as a result of a terrible practice: people looking too far into anything that could be racial or gender motive in it and exploiting it. And, in all the sickening practices, everyone feels that they are right. The only thing that will be wrong when this happens. I don’t know if it’s because we have really not been taught to be careful before putting our feelings forward.

I don’t think that I can shock myself, but I do think that I can be surprised by things I don’t understand. This is the topic in itself. Getting back to the topic at hand...

An example of people looking too far into things comes in the form of comic strips. In her letter to the editor, Wesley wrote "Sullivan’s comic strip...suggests a belief that Hispanics are not welcome here. Where was that in the comic? I point it out to me because I don’t see it. He had written something to the order of “A Hispanic, a Mexican without a green card” was the issue. I, and many others, would agree with you. However, Sullivan’s message was nothing of the sort. The joke was that you should be expecting a big-headed green thing with sugar-cup fingers, and then you look down and see that it is just an ordinary person. If you really want to read into something, maybe the comic strip was saying that it would be better for an illegal alien because besides not having a green card, could one tell the difference?

But realize that some of you still don’t understand how I could defend this horrific act of injustices against Dan Sullivan. Well, for one, I don’t care what you really think that it is. Secondly, I cannot believe that anyone one could argue against the wording. It referred to the “alien” as “a Mexican without a green card.” Well, let’s do a little quiz. What do you call someone who is a Mexican without a green card? Right, a Mexican. What would that person be if he were here but not have a green card? Correct, again, an illegal alien. It seems like this comic may be in the clear all over.

I say, maybe someone should apologize to the writer of this comic strip for all the unwarranted bad hating it has received by those who fail to understand what the cartoon was about. The cartoon was about being funny, not trying to hurt the feelings of anyone on campus, or elsewhere for that matter. Anyone who supports against something without knowing what it is. Sometimes people feel the need to go around attacking something without even knowing what it is. We would have to examine the two men involved better than the others, and find out the truth before saying anything. I have told my friend and I have told the two men involved, better than the others, that we can agree because of their poor breeding. I was nearly forced to fight them back in self-defense. I really don’t think that the behavior of these two men was what the students, players and coaches had in mind when they discussed what fired up the GA sections of the stadium.

Such a blatant lack of class displayed by these two alumni is a poor reflection on the Notre Dame Alumni. Thankfully the rest of ND showed a lot of self-control and class and did not follow the univocal example of these two men. I would have been very proud of Notre Dame at being number one when it comes to class, and the courtesy and professionalism of our members tarnished the family name. Whether Navy is an U.S. Navy junior or a football team’s cheerleader, or their traditional end-of-game kneel at mid-field appeared as a calculated poorly-timed sit-in, etc., should never have been Politics. We should post-game rituals of every sort to tions. Tournaments run high at games, but we should not allow them to be the cause of fights. Just because of their poor breeding, because of the two men involved, I was nearly forced to fight them back in self-defense. I really don’t think that the behavior of these two men was what the students, players and coaches had in mind when they discussed what fired up the GA sections of the stadium.

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Sophomore
November 3, 1997

VIEWPOINT
So, You Want To N

Turtle Creek
Location: 1710 Turtle Creek Drive (just off South Bend Avenue, and about two blocks from campus)
Telephone: 272-8124
How Many Spaces?: 192 apartments and townhouses can accommodate over 430 residents
How Much Do They Cost?: from $675 per month for single apartment to $975 per month for townhouses accommodating 3 to 4
Perks: outdoor pool, sand volleyball, on-site laundry facilities
Pros: close to campus, party-friendly
Cons: may be a little too party-friendly for some

Campus View
Location: 1801 Irish Way (behind the Martin's shopping plaza, about three blocks from campus)
Telephone: 272-1441
How Many Spaces?: 96 units can accommodate 1 to 4 residents each
How Much Do They Cost?: between $599 per month for single unfurnished apartment not including utilities and $999 per month for up to four people in furnished apartment including utilities
Perks: indoor pool and Jacuzzi, tennis courts, weight room, on-site laundry
Pros: included utilities and furnishing options can be big money savers
Cons: sometimes less than clean

College Park
Location: 18039 Bulla Road (past the Fischer Graduate Residences)
Telephone: 272-0691
How Many Spaces?: 56 units usually housing 3-4 people each
How Much Do They Cost?: between $760 and $890 per month, depending on upstairs or downstairs accommodation
Perks: each unit has its own washer and dryer, and wooden porch or balcony
Pros: cathedral ceilings of the second floor units. This is one of the more quiet off-campus communities
Cons: can take a long time to get broken things fixed

Is it possible to live part time? Is it possible for students to party all night? Is it possible for students without the sheltered life to move off campus? Yes there is, this magical place called off-campus. Surely, the move off campus is one and a time for the students to move off campus. They are given the chance to take a step toward sheltered life. Living off campus is a chance to take a step toward sheltered life. The students are given the opportunity to move towards off-campus transition. Once the decision is made, the opportunity is there at the right time. Once you've decided where you want to live, Accent has helped move you off-campus living.
Move Off Campus?

Lafayette Square

Location: 424 N. Frances (past Bridget's right off of Eddy Street)
Telephone: 232-8255
How Many Spaces? 30 townhomes with 4 to 5 bedrooms each
How Much Do They Cost? between $910 and $1,125 per month
Perks: large square footage
Pros: Very spacious, there's room for everybody
Cons: bad parking, not in the safest neighborhood

Candlewood

Location: 3902 Saint Andrew's Circle, Mishawaka (about a block away from Movies 10)
Telephone: 271-9010
How Many Spaces? 310 units with 1 to 3 bedrooms each
How Much Do They Cost? between $525 and $765 per month
Perks: indoor/outdoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, weight room
Pros: It's far from campus; you can go home and not have the party follow you there.
Cons: It's far from campus; you might feel too removed from campus life

Some Tips For Making Your Move:

1. Find out if the lease covers the school year or the full year. Most complexes offer a school year lease which is obviously a better deal if you won't be in South Bend for the summer months.
2. Ask yourself honestly just how many parties you want to participate in. Whether you want to or not, as an off-campus student you may find yourself in the middle of a big weekend bash. How much will you tolerate unwelcome drunkards from a party next door trampling throughout your abode? How much will you want to clean up after him or her?
3. Will the distance from campus be a factor if you won't have a car? Make sure you have some form of reliable transportation.
4. Find out about safety and security in the complex itself and in the neighboring area.
5. Most off-campus housing complexes require applications to be completed for spaces early in the year. Since the applications are reviewed on a first come, first served basis, and since a limited number of spaces are available, it is smart to get your applications in early.
6. Find out what furnishings and amenities your apartment will offer, and what you will need to supply on your own. For example, bedframes and mattresses don't always come with the place.
NEW YORK—As Ken Griffey Jr. stood talking to reporters last week, All-Star League’s All-Star Lockeroom last room sum­ mer, a young man in a Boston Red Sox uniform with a shy smile reached through to shake Griffey’s hand, stated his pleas­ ure at being there and then took a cast­ er folder and asked for an autograph.

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And Garciaparra will spend much of the summer joining the personable Rodriguez and Jeter as the game’s bright­ est young talent. And like both Jeter before him, the 24-year-old Garciaparra forged a season so impres­ sive that it was rewarded Monday with a unanimous selection as one of the year by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The award, which is named after Jackie "the slide," apparently was a surprise to Garciaparra. When asked earlier this year where he fit in with Rodriguez and Jeter and the shortstop position, he said, "I just go out there, and I hope you know how much I enjoy the game every time. The funs are enjoying it as much as I am." And Garciaparra does enjoy the game. "Nothing gives me greater joy than being out there on the field and playing among the best," he said Monday.

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Scott Rolen of the Philadelphia Phillies was unanimously named to the National League Rookie of the Year on Tuesday, breaking the Los Angeles Dodgers’ five-year-long streak of wins.

The 22-year-old third baseman became the youngest NL player to reach 90 RBIs by Darryl Strawberry in 1984, and led NL rookies in batting (.278), doubles (35), homers (21) and RBIs (91). "I think I expected anything I could have fathomed," Rolen said. "I hope I haven’t reached a pinnacle point here. There’s something more for me in base­ ball and in life."

Rolen was the Phillies’ second-round pick in the June 1993 amateur draft. He became the first Philadelphia rookie to lead the team in homers and RBIs since 1975; 1982 and 1986, when the most homers and RBIs for a Phillies rookie since Willie Montanez in 1971. Rolen accomplished this by playing for a last-place team that went 104-54 and finished 32 games out of first.

"It was difficult to go out and play hard and play to win," he said of Philadelphia. "We won four games in a row that doesn’t do anything but come to you, and we’re better in that.

"In July, August and September, we turned it around. Hopefully, we can go on to have great 1997 and take it from there."

"I wouldn’t have been eligible for the award if Chicago’s Steve Traur was broken his right forearm with a pitch on Sept. 7, 1996. Rolen doesn’t possess the at-bats at the time—the maximum a player is allowed before losing his rook­ ie status."

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Boston’s Garciaparra named best AL rookie

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The award, which is named after Jackie Robinson, has been voted unanimously six times in AL history. In receiving all 28 first-place votes from writers from all league cities, Garciaparra easily outdistanced Jose Cruz Jr. of the Indians and Blue Jays, 140-61, in a point system tabu­ lated on a 5-3-1-0 basis. A vote is tabu­ lated as 5 points for first, 3 points for second, 1 point for third and 0 points for fourth. A vote is tabu­ lated as 5 points for first, 3 points for second, 1 point for third and 0 points for fourth.

What sets Garciaparra apart from most of his predecessors is the manner in which he ascended—he took the short stop job away from John Valentin, a player still considered in his prime.

Garciaparra did so with such ease that it was matched by the grace in which he handled a situation stepped in controver­ sy before Valentin moved second base.

And as the season progressed and he became more and more of an everyday player, something special was unfolding. Garciaparra maintained his unpreten­ tious demeanor. When asked earlier this year where he fit in with Rodriguez and Jeter and the shortstop position, he said, "I just go out there, and I hope you know how much I enjoy the game every time. The funs are enjoying it as much as I am." And Garciaparra does enjoy the game. "Nothing gives me greater joy than being out there on the field and playing among the best," he said Monday.

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The award, which is named after Jackie Robinson, has been voted unanimously six times in AL history. In receiving all 28 first-place votes from writers from all league cities, Garciaparra easily outdistanced Jose Cruz Jr. of the Indians and Blue Jays, 140-61, in a point system tabu­ lated on a 5-3-1-0 basis. A vote is tabu­ lated as 5 points for first, 3 points for second, 1 point for third and 0 points for fourth. A vote is tabu­ lated as 5 points for first, 3 points for second, 1 point for third and 0 points for fourth.

What sets Garciaparra apart from most of his predecessors is the manner in which he ascended—he took the short stop job away from John Valentin, a player still considered in his prime.

Garciaparra did so with such ease that it was matched by the grace in which he handled a situation stepped in controver­ sy before Valentin moved second base.

And as the season progressed and he became more and more of an everyday player, something special was unfolding. Garciaparra maintained his unpreten­ tious demeanor. When asked earlier this year where he fit in with Rodriguez and Jeter and the shortstop position, he said, "I just go out there, and I hope you know how much I enjoy the game every time. The funs are enjoying it as much as I am." And Garciaparra does enjoy the game. "Nothing gives me greater joy than being out there on the field and playing among the best," he said Monday.
Chiefs’ Grbac out indefinitely

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. -- Kansas City quarterback Elvis Grbac will be out indefinitely after breaking his collarbone during the fourth quarter of Monday night’s showdown with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Teammate Ted Popson sustained a mild concussion from a hit by Donnell Woolford.

Schottenheimer could not say how long Grbac might be out, other than this week’s game at Jacksonville.

"I think it’s best we look at it in terms of he’ll be out indefinitely," Schottenheimer said. "It doesn’t make any sense … trying to project injuries … to say he’s going to be two weeks, four weeks, eight weeks or whatever. Everybody heals at a different rate and speed."

Backup Rich Gannon will start at Jackonville. "The prognosis at this point is optimistic. But we still need a little more information before we can say everything is going to be fine," Schottenheimer said. "There’s no evidence of anything serious, but he did suffer a mild concussion."

The game was stopped for several minutes while Popson was secured to a board before being placed on a stretcher.

Popson had caught a 7-yard pass and was caught from behind by linebacker Earl Holmes. Popson was still up when Woolford came up and hit him on the chin with the top of his helmet.

Popson was injured just in front of the Kansas City bench. His teammates huddled around him and Steelers coach Bill Cowher came across the field to talk with Kaasen City coach Marty Schottenheimer as Popson was attended to.

Grbac was flagged for intentional grounding on the play on which he was hurt. He was replaced by Gannon, who completed all five of his pass attempts and helped put the game away with a 13-yard first-down run in the fourth.

Vols have a chance at SEC title game bid

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. -- As soon as Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer got rid of one problem, he inherited another.

Fulmer no longer has to fight to keep his No. 8 Volunteers interested in their final few games while Florida marches to another Southeastern Conference title.

Instead, he has to keep the Vols from getting carried away, now that the Gators are pretty much out of the way after a 37-17 loss to Georgia last week. Before that, it was a 28-21 loss to LSU.

"We’ve been close the last two years, finished in the Top 10, and those are nice things," Fulmer said Tuesday. "But now we have a real chance to compete for a championship. We’ll try to squeeze every ounce out of this opportunity that we can.

This opportunity, of course, is a clear road to the SEC championship game on Dec. 6 in Atlanta. For the first time this late in any season since 1992, the Vols can get to the title game without any help by sticking to the rest of their SEC games against Arkansas, Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

"It’s really a great opportunity for this team," Fulmer said. "We need to be sure we take advantage."

Fulmer then reeled off a list of those so-called upsets, which have gotten less and less surprising among people who follow Southern football closely.

The SEC victims include Alabama, Auburn (twice), LSU, Arkansas and Florida.

"It’s not somebody we need to take lightly at all," Fulmer said.

The Vols and Golden Eagles just played two seasons ago in Knoxville, with Tennessee taking a 42-0 victory as the last time Southern Miss was shut out.

The Eagles have lost to both of their SEC opponents this season, 21-6 to Florida in the season opener and 27-13 to Alabama on Sept. 27.

"They’re 25th in total defense in the country and ninth in pass defense," Fulmer said. "They’re very multiple. You’re not even sure of the name of the ball you’re getting.

"They’ve been forcing a lot of turnovers and getting a lot of sacks. It’s been no coincidence they’re doing as well as they are."
Giants stand atop NFC East with surprising 5-3 mark

By BILL PENNINGTON

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Coach Jim Fassel has divided the New York Giants’ season into four quadrants, and the goal for each one is a 3-1 record. “If that happens, then we’re 12-4,” Fassel said. “That might be the best anyone could expect.”

At the midpoint of the 1997 season, the Giants have a 5-3 record. When you consider that the Giants, who had the National Football League’s worst offense last season, have lost five starters on offense because of injury — including their best lineman, center Brian Williams, and their top draft pick, wide receiver Ike Hilliard — a 5-3 record looks better and better, whatever your expectations.

The Giants, with 38 players returning from last season’s 6-10 team, have relied on a solid, reliable defense and have found new stars in defensive tackles Robert Harris and Keith Hamilton, quarterback Danny Kanell and fullback Charles Way. And they have had a remarkably good sense of timing, making big plays at big times. Some people would call this luck. The Giants would tell you it is the essence of winning football.

After successive losing seasons, the Giants are going to shock the football world and become a playoff team. It will be the defense that will lead the way. Safeties Tino wootten, Percy Ellsworth and rookie Sam Garnes each have made interceptions that have altered games. And the Giants’ coaches have so much faith in corners Phillipi Sparks and Jason Sehorn that the rest of the defense is allowed to gamble.

The front four is destroying other teams’ game plans with penetration. The linebackers are vastly underrated. But the Giants have several weaknesses. They have yet to prove they can control the football world. Way has bailed out the running game, but he is not an every-down back. Tiki Barber gives the offense a much-needed big-play threat, but Barber has sustained an injury in every game he has played. And Tyrone Wheatley has yet to prove he can get significant rushing yardage game after game.

As successful as the first half has been, and as pivotal as one would expect the season’s final quadrant to be, it is the next four games that may decide how favorably the Giants’ season is judged.

Of the Giants’ next four opponents, three have losing records. The Giants play host to the Cincinnati Bengals (1-6) on Sunday, followed by a game at Tennessee (3-4) on Nov. 9, a home game against Arizona (1-6) and a game at Washington (4-3). A 3-1 record in those games would assure a nonlosing season and a legitimate shot at making the playoffs.

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San Francisco improves record to league-best 8-1

By THOMAS GEORGE
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco 49ers have re-invented themselves. This franchise has a knack for that. It won big in the 1980s, and has continued to do so in the 1990s, the freshest achievement being a crucial 17-10 victory over the Dallas Cowboys here at 3Com Park on Sunday. This season, with an 8-1 record, the 49ers have so far produced the best results in pro football. This latest retooling, however, is intriguing. passionate and crafty. It all started with Dallas.

It began with Jimmy Johnson. Carmen Policy, the 49ers' president, was boasting after this latest clash with the Cowboys, with wide eyes and a sparkling smile and a glow that he equated to being "emotionally organismizing the 49ers, little epiphanies," Policy said, referring to the 1992 and 1993 seasons. "That really woke us up. We could see that we would need a Herculean effort or we would self-destruct. It was a fight for survival. In one of those years, we had home-field advantage throughout the playoffs and lost to them here. They stopped us from winning two Super Bowls we felt we could have won. And it was disgusting.

Yes. Dallas, that we needed even more stars who could make star plays," Policy said. "So, we started by getting one of theirs, Kevin Greene and Jerry Rice. Then we got a defensive coordinator, a general manager, and a head coach. "This season, it is players like defensive end Steve Mariucci, whose only head-coaching experience had been at the University of California. "This is not a league that hires many college coaches as head coach," Policy said. "People grumbled. "What are they doing?" They laughed at us. But Steve is doing just what we had hoped. He is an excellent combination of enthusiasm, character and brains."

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The Niners' record now stands at 8-1. The Niners have had much to celebrate this year, most recently their 17-10 victory over the Dallas Cowboys. San Francisco still had only head-coaching experience, but the 49ers' brass felt that the defense rules, especially with the All-Pro receiver Jerry Rice sidelined. There are stars everywhere on defense: cornerback Rod Woodson, another free-agent acquisition, and safeties Tim McDonald and Merton Hanks, who are Pro Bowlers.

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Lyons continued from page 20 season. "Our offense and defense came through when we needed it. RF got inside our 20-yard line three times, and we shut them down every time. We'll play Pasquerilla East, and everybody knows they're the best team in the league. We just want to go out and play our best against them." Breen-Phillips ended up 3-1-3 for the year.

"We're really proud of the girls," said coach Brian Shannon. "We were ranked dead last in the beginning of the year." Lyons will play Pasquerilla East in the second round of the playoffs. The game will be played Sunday at 1 p.m. at Stepan.

NBA

Ewing leads Knicks over Pitino's Celtics

Associated Press

NEW YORK Patric Ewing scored 26 points Tuesday night as New York toyed with Rick Pitino's young Celtics in a 102-70 victory, the Knicks' 20th straight regular-season win over Boston.

Ewing scored 15 points in the first half when the Knicks opened a 17-point lead en route to evening their home record at 1-1. New York has won 10 straight home games against Boston and hasn't lost to the Celtics since 1993.

Boston's point total was its lowest against New York since the 24-second shot clock was introduced in 1954.

Pitino, who coached New York from 1987-89, was making his first appearance at Madison Square Garden as an NBA coach since he quit the Knicks following a power struggle with former general manager Al Baezehl.

Whether inspired by Pitino's return or Charles Oakley's criticism of his teammates' lackluster effort in practice and in a home-opening loss to Detroit, the Knicks put together their most complete effort in three games this season. New York had little trouble breaking Boston's relentless defensive pressure for easy baskets and the Knicks dominated inside, outrebounding the Celtics 54-29.

Chris Mills, traded by Boston to New York for four players last month, added 17 points and 10 rebounds. Mills and John Starks helped the Knicks blow the game open in the second quarter.

Travis Knight led the Celtics with 13 points.

Boston, which stunned the Bulls in their home opener last week, looked like they might give the Knicks a game early on.

The Celtics went on a 17-0 run in the first four minutes of the second quarter to tie it 31-31 before the Knicks, led by Starks and Mills, closed the half by outscoring Boston 25-8.

Starks scored five points and assisted on two baskets by Mills in an 11-0 burst as the Knicks began to pull away. Mills scored again on a follow and hit a spinning layup to ignite an 8-0 run as New York built its lead to 52-37 with less than a minute left in the half.

The Knicks shot 12-for-18 from the field in the second quarter and with Ewing, Oakley and Mills doing most of the work inside, New York outrebounded Boston 27-13 in the opening half.

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Senior captain MelvinDansby played an outsatnding game last Sunday against Navy, but he is just one of the many banged up Irish players who will use the bye week to make sure he is 100 percent for the LSU game.

Irish plan to beat the No. 14 Tigers at LSU. Davie is happy with the progress the team has made and feels that if the team can heal itself by next weekend, the Irish have a good chance to finish the season with a winning record.

"I'm looking forward to this challenge," Davie said. "I mean, to go play LSU and come back home and play West Virginia, two top-25 football teams is a big challenge. But I like our football team right now. I think we've made continuous progress. If we can get our football team back healthy for LSU, I think we're going to be a good football team down the stretch."

Jarvis Edison, Autry Denson, Brad Williams, Jay Johnson, Jory Gutherrall, Lee Lafayette, Ty Goode, Melvin Dansby, and no running for Ron Powlus due to a bruised knee. The good news is that all of them are hopefully expected back in time for the trip to Baton Rouge.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

No. 2 seed Walsh hands Off-Campus an early exit

By JEFF GORRIS
Sports Writer

This first-round playoff game was a show of contrasting attitudes and styles. The Walsh team took the game very seriously and used a well-disciplined and balanced attack to win the game. The Off-Campus team was less organized and saw the game as an opportunity to have some fun.

The Walsh team was led by quarterback Carolyn Parnell. She was involved in all three of Walsh's touchdowns. The first Walsh touchdown came on a pass from Parnell to Vandy Hench. Hench got behind the Off-Campus corner back and Parnell threw a strike for the 25-yard score.

The second Walsh touchdown came on a quarterback keeper by Parnell just before the end of the first half. This tally was set up by a long pass from Parnell to Laura McGrimley. The final Walsh score came in the second half on a touchdown pass from Parnell to Luz Maria Rodriguez.

The Off-Campus squad was led by receivers Katie Phelps and Ann Dubay. Both had several key receptions for first downs. Quarterback Jen Roe also had a good game both passing the ball and running the option.

The most exciting play of the day for Off-Campus was Katie Phelps' interception return for a touchdown that was called back on a pass interference call. "Katie Phelps had a great game for us," said Anne Dubay.

The Wild Women of Walsh look forward to an important second-round playoff game this week when they face the Lewis Chicks. If they are able to maintain the level of play that they showed against Off-Campus, things bode well for them.

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Irish try to find some consistency down the stretch

Need bye week to heal key injuries

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

Regardless of how good or how bad a season turns out, it can be assumed that the first season in every head coach’s career is a learning experience. And even if Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie would prefer being the former part of that statement, he can’t deny that this season has presented him with very unique, and even more importantly, formidable challenges.

Through nine games in the season, Davie has experienced a gamut of challenges, both physically and emotionally—probably more than any first-year coach could hope for. One of the most unique experiences came last week against Navy, in which the Midshipmen almost ended the Irish 33-game winning streak on a last-second “Hail Mary” pass. It kind of makes one wonder, how much more adversity and surprise can one coach take?

Davie and the Irish have been on all sides of the spectrum this season. From barely pulling out the season opener to breaking an 11-game winning streak with a loss to Pitt. From losing handily to Michigan State to blowing a two-touchdown lead on the top defense in the nation in a self-inflicted loss to Michigan.

From going out west and allowing two of Stanford’s running backs to amass over a hundred yards each, to running over a virtually defenseless Pittsburgh team with a 45-point offensive performance. From losing to USC by three at home to rebounding and crushing Boston College by 32 points the next week.

No doubt exists that this season has been a roller coaster ride for the Irish—one that better end soon because people are starting to get nauseous.

The Irish are now 4-5 and looking for some smooth sailing for the remaining three games of the season.

The team now has a week off to figure out how its going to accomplish this feat—one that will not come too easily as it faces LSU away then West Virginia at home. And don’t forget about that little four-time zone trip to Hawaii, that seemingly appears to be an easy win for the Irish. But then again that’s what Lou Holtz thought in 1991 when the Irish pulled out a slim 48-42 victory over the Rainbowsh.

What remains the major concern for the Irish right now is the disabled list it has once again compiled, including names like Jimmy Friday.

Need a big game out of Auty Denson and Stokes to have a chance against LSU in two weeks.

Clement Stokes has been one of unexpected surprises for the Irish this year. They will need a big game out of him against LSU Saturday.

Lyons gets job done against Banshees

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

Lyons Hall capitalized on big plays with a touchdown late in each half of its playoff game against Breen-Phillips on Sunday to win 13-0.

It was a defensive battle until near the end of the first half when senior tight end Kim Rosenkoetter caught a pass from quarterback Kathy Tschanz. A penalty was called on the play as a BP defender pulled Rosenkoetter’s flag.

In the second half, neither team was able to put points on the board until the last minute of play.

“Lyons ran the touch-down,” said coach Norm Beznoska. “It was kind of unexpected and really gave our team a big boost going into halftime.”

In the second half, neither team had the ball.

“The key play was an interception by Lisa Thomas when Breen-Phillips was in scoring position with 30 seconds to go,” said captain Angie Fister.

Thomas, a defensive back, ran the ball back to BP’s 20-yard line.

“We’re real pleased with the win,” said Beznoska. “We tied Breen-Phillips in the regular season and now we get to go one on one for the championship.”

Lyons will have its hands full when it faces No. 1 seed Pasquerilla East this Sunday.

at LSU, November 15, 3:30 p.m.
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