Autopsy: Brumbaugh died of enlarged heart

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
News Writer

Funeral arrangements have been revealed about what caused the sudden death of Notre Dame's resident chaplain, Father Justin Brumbaugh on Sunday in the community's Ministry and College of Business Administration.

The autopsy performed Monday indicated Brumbaugh's death was an enlarged heart. Brumbaugh collapsed on Sunday at 3:20 p.m. in the CORA computer cluster and was taken to St. John's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 4:30 a.m.

Visitation, a prayer service and funeral will take place at the Westbrook Funeral Home today from 4 to 8 p.m. followed by a prayer service on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home and a procession to Emmanuel Catholic Church, where Mass will take place at 10 a.m. For more information, the funeral home can be contacted at (937) 228-6161. Members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities will travel to Ohio for the funeral service.

"We were able to get a large list of people from Knott going, but there are also people from other men and women's dorms on campus and from Saint Mary's going," said Father Matt Griffin, president of the Student Senate. "The bus will leave at 12 p.m. today from the Library Circle at Notre Dame.

Since Brumbaugh's death on Sunday, the college community has been partaking in various activities to remember him.

"We had a memorial Mass with Justin's parents last night in the dorm and that was hard," Stocker said. "Some people are dealing with it better than others, but we are taking it day by day. The dorm is still in somewhat of a shock."

Health services promotes week of random kindness

By MELANIE GARMAN
Saint Mary's Assistant News Editor

As a women's institution, Saint Mary's College promotes the physical and emotional well-being of its students. As the campus celebrates Random Acts of Kindness Week, many organizations and departments have participated in events for the betterment of the students, faculty, and staff.

This year's Random Acts of Kindness Week is being sponsored by Saint Mary's College Health Services, in conjunction with the Wellness Center. After being informed of the event through South Bend's Memorial Hospital, Debbie Bauters, a Health Services registered nurse, decided to take the project on herself.

"Health Services is often times viewed as the place to go when you are sick," said Bauters. "We thought that this event could inform and educate students, as well as create a positive bond between both students and the health services facility."

Some of the activities that have taken place on the campus include giving a tree displaying slips of paper with acts of kindness on them and bulletin boards located in each of the dorms with posters that read "It's nice to be important, and it's important to be nice."

On each bulletin board, students have the opportunity to voice their own acts of kindness on a pledge card, stating what they have done to help a friend or classmate.

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Be true to your school

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Last Tuesday, The Observer ran a letter from a student who was unable to watch the game. The writer suggested that the athletic department was trying to stifle their fun at basketball games. While asking an avid hoops fan to turn off the television and simply turn our backs on the souvenir store, one wonders if Notre Dame's fans are not being treated as second-class citizens.

Notre Dame students, we want to be more than our shirt and just go with the flow. We are Notre Dame students, we want to create a Notre Dame atmosphere that is above that. Let's make one that we'll be proud of.

TUCSON, Ariz.

UA president Peter Likins Friday promised a free college education to 101 third-grade students who attend a southside elementary school — but only if the students meet the admission requirements when they are high school seniors.

Likins, who announced his plan to the children and Tucson community members in the Metropolitan Area Union's Senior Ballroom, said it is not just about giving the children of C.E. Rose Elementary School a free ride to college.

"This is the easiest part," said Likins. "We have to give these kids support for 10 years."

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Feminism bears extended roots

By ANNE SCHNEEMAN

New York

The world's first organized movement on the behalf of women began with a statement by Elizabeth Cady Stanton at a small church in Seneca Falls, N.Y. She asserted that by 1848, the time had come for the question of women's rights to be laid before the public.

The movement started by Stanton's friend Lucretia Mott. Anthony peaked out in the 1890's after the women's movement had achieved its early successes. It revived in the 1960's to rediscover the basic truths about the oppression of women for themselves. Much of the women's literature was out of print or unavailable in libraries.

By 1965, six states had enacted minimum wage laws that applied to both women and men. Six states adopted laws to give women over-time pay. Four states amended jury selection procedures. The schools that discriminated against women. Several states eliminated the difference in the age at which men and women could marry. The 1960s saw a rebirth of successful, political activism for women, but also a separation.

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**Debbie Bauters**, a registered nurse in Health Services, helps students choose a lollipop and a "random act of kindness." The Wellness Center has recently been created consisting of professors, students and administration. The group hopes to explore the many program options available to the community by sending out a survey asking students what they would like to discuss or take part in regarding women's issues. The center offers various types of relaxation tapes, videos, and 15-minute neck massages to relieve stress. On Feb. 22, nutritionist Becky Cook will give a lecture addressing what a woman's daily diet should consist of, how to balance what one should eat, and will answer any questions students have on general nutrition.

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Assembly approves 35-hour week

WASHINGTON

The Environmental Protection Agency is set to unveil new requirements that for the first time will provide citizens with details on how they are being found in their drinking water and whether it meets federal safety standards. In a statement Tuesday, President Clinton said the new water quality reports are necessary to "ensure that Americans have the information they need about the safety of their drinking water." The White House is considering whether to also require "right-to-know" labeling on bottled water. The EPA proposal, which is expected to become final later this year after a 45-day comment period, requires that drinking water suppliers provide an annual assessment of water quality as part of water bills sent to customers. The first such reports likely would not be sent out until next year, although some communities might provide them earlier, EPA officials said Tuesday. The annual report would provide "a snapshot" of the condition of a municipality's drinking water supply, said an EPA official speaking on the condition of not being identified further.

U.S. issues threat to Iraq

WASHINGTON

While delaying a decision on whether to bomb Iraq, the Clinton administration raised the stakes Tuesday by threatening another attack if President Saddam Hussein managed to rebuild his weapons of mass destruction and France, and Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen and Secretaries of State Madeleine Albright told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the National Association of Business Leaders (CNPP). The world's largest tire manufacturer, Michelin, has even threatened to move its business out of the country if it is forced to cut 10,000 jobs. There have been very negative reactions from the business community saying it runs contrary to the rest of the world," said Francois Mercier, European economist with Solomon Smith Barney, London. Dow Jones reaches all-time high

NEW YORK

The Dow Jones industrial average set its first record of the year high in six months Tuesday, culminating a come-from-behind worst one-day point loss in history. Wall Street's best-known indicator rose 115.09 to 8,295.61, topping the all-time best class of 8,209.31. That mark was set back on Aug. 6, one day before the stock market began a steep slide amid the first whiffs of Asia's mammoth financial troubles. Broad-market indicators rose across the board Tuesday, with the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, the mostly widely followed benchmark, rising a record high for the sixth time in nine sessions. Tuesday's record by the Dow follows a discouraging half-year that's left investors with a net capital loss, prompting fears that the most resilient bull market in history had finally run out of steam. Over the past two weeks investors have shown more gumption thanks to recent signs of strength in the U.S. economy and company profits, but to mention a lack of worries developments among Wall Street's leading concerns: the economic crisis in Asia, the Monica Lewinsky scandal, and a potential military clash with Iraq.

"We're all a little bit worried. People really don't want to see a new Clinton/Watergate," James Glyn, a broker with Greer andAssociates, said outside the New York Stock Exchange after the Dow's record. The Clinton administration on Tuesday said what many in the market had concluded weeks ago: The U.S. economy is strong enough to withstand the worst of the crisis.

Although Wall Street mounted a partial recovery by late afternoon this situation in Asia continued to deteriorate, eventually triggering a global financial panic that climax with a record loss of 554 points by the Dow on Oct. 27. The Dow continued to fall the next day, even dipping under 7,000, but suddenly reversed course as investors, reassured by all the remarkable turnarounds of recent years, once again saw a chance to buy low. However, the nagging uncertainty over Asia wouldn't fade away - and still hasn't, according to many market watchers - and less than a month ago, the Dow was near 7,500, still reeling from fears about how much Asia's troubles were hurting business for multinational U.S. companies.

Those worries were put to rest, at least temporarily, by what's amounted to a surprisingly robust stream of company profit reports for the final three months of 1997. Three-quarters of the biggest U.S. companies have met or exceeded Wall Street profit forecasts, according to investment research firm First Call Corp.

"These companies continued to load the rally."
Studies continued from page 3

of late in the spring of 1997. At last fall, the proposal for gender studies as a second major was approved. The program offered 36 courses last semester and currently offers 32 this semester.

"I think being a gender studies concentrator has had an influence ... by exploring the experiences of women unlike me, such as women of different races and classes," said Flamelagh.

Through the program's cross-disciplinary intellectual programming, which includes critical issues roundtables, gender studies faculty forums, conference events and a lecture series, the University has honored, and will continue to honor, its women.

In the tradition of honoring women and pioneering change, Saint Mary's College is no stranger to educating and empowering women.

The College commits itself to its liberal arts education of developing self-awareness and knowledge through intellectualized study and pursuit. The development of the female self is stressed through the College's women's studies program.

The program is currently in its 12th year and strives to provide a structure in which materials and ideas about women can be examined in a cross-disciplinary way. According to its statement in its minor brochure, the women's studies program pushes the understanding of the intellectual, social and cultural history of women, the understanding of the new and old theories of gender, and the understanding of the institutionalized effects of gender. At the end of the 1996-97 academic year, 22 students had declared a minor or expressed an interest in becoming a women's studies minor.

"I think one goal we have is to make our students conscious of how gender has been socially constructed and the significance of that in their own lives with the ultimate goal of empowering them," said Laura Haigwood, coordinator of the women's studies program.

The interdisciplinary program attracts faculty from diverse departments and benefits the women of the College by providing them a forum in which to discuss varying degrees of women's studies coupled with activities for all members of the community.

The program currently offers 14 courses.

"I think the department is too small and that there aren't enough courses offered, but the classes that I have taken so far were really rewarding and have helped me to grow as a woman," said junior Kelly Curtis.

The program is continuing to grow with expanded interest and more attention and, like Notre Dame's gender studies, offers the women of Saint Mary's an arena to celebrate and explore what it means to be a female in today's society.

"Another goal is not just to create women's studies courses that are offered in the women's studies department, but to influence the entire curriculum at Saint Mary's toward the inclusion of women's contributions to culture, women's achievements, and toward an overall better understanding of gender equality," said Haigwood.

"We are not just promoting white, middle class women. A very important part of our curriculum is to promote a better understanding of racism, not just sexism," said Haigwood. "We must look critically at race and other forms of social exclusion as well."

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MR. STANFORD 1998.
It’s Like Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Meet Vladimir and Estragon.

Susan Alexander showed that college-age women are not completely comfortable with the term feminism nor do they totally identify with it.

The students did not feel compelled to seek feminist membership, nor did they feel a feminist identity would help in securing equality. Alexander says it is unclear whether this is a result of a belief that women are already receiving their full rights or whether equality can only be achieved through an individual effort.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13.
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IRA, INLA suspected in murders

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The attacker had been shot by police in 1994.

Police later arrested a man in the nearby district of Twinbrook.

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FATHER WINS CUSTODY OF MISSING DAUGHTER

An Oregon man won custody of his 8-year-old daughter Tuesday, ending years of heartbreak that began when she disappeared from her parents' bed as a toddler.

Jeffrey Anzaldi said he was "very happy" with High Court Judge Lilia Ortiz Puig's decision, which allows Crystal Leann Anzaldi to return with him to his home in Banks, west of Portland.

It wasn't immediately known when the child, who has been living in a Puerto Rico foster home since last year, would be reunited with her father.

Crystal's mother, Dorothy Anzaldi of Corning, Calif., had agreed earlier that the child should live with Jeffrey Anzaldi, from whom she is now divorced.

Crystal disappeared from the couple's San Diego home in 1990, when she was a chubby, 14-month-old toddler. She was discovered in Puerto Rico last year when police investigating child abuse arrested a woman masquerading as her mother.

The woman, Nilda Gierbolini Guzman, has filed a separate petition in San Juan Superior Court for custody of the child, whom she called Sonia. But officials from Puerto Rico's Family Department said Tuesday Gierbolini's case wasn't likely to succeed.

Gierbolini has not been charged with the kidnapping, but she faces trial next month in Puerto Rico on charges of falsifying Crystal's birth certificate.

Crystal was briefly reunited with her parents and 10-year-old sister, Kendra, last month when they traveled to Puerto Rico for a paternity hearing.

Anzaldi's face brightened Tuesday when he recalled the girls' reunion.

"They really hit it off," he said. "They act just like sisters, actually."

The strain of the 1990 kidnapping broke up the Anzaldis' marriage. Anzaldi said that at the time he believed his wife was involved in the child's disappearance, but now he does not believe that.

During their investigation, police found her photo matched one of hundreds of missing children posted on the Internet. DNA tests later proved she was the daughter of Jeffrey and Dorothy Anzaldi.

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**God 'N Life**

**Cults Misdirect the Truth**

Those of us who have spent any time in airports over the past two decades probably have seen a few Krishna or two dancing and chanting. And those of us who follow the news on a regular basis have heard about the Branch Davidians' deaths a few years ago. There have been movies, documentaries, and college courses about cults. Public awareness, however, does not stop the growth of these organizations.

Less than a week before the highly-publicized "Harey's Gate" suicides in 1997, five members of a doomsday cult died in a house fire in the province of Quebec, Canada. Three teenagers — children of cult members — protested against the suicide pact and were spared.

This particular cult, called the "Order of the Solar Temple," is known to be established in Switzerland and France, as well as Canada. Members place great stock in astronomical events. They believe that ritual suicide "leads to rebirth in a place called "Sirius."" So these five people arranged electric hot plates, propane tanks and fire-starters on the ground floor of their home and perished in the blaze, as had 69 of their fellow cult members in 1994 and 1995.

Over the years, society's attitude toward cults has swung from horror — as at the Jonestown massacre in 1978 — to indifference. Unless people are harmed by one of these groups, there is no publicity, and little recourse for families wishing to free their loved ones from such influences. "Freedoms of expression" or "freedom of religion" are used as excuses when concerned citizens beg authorities to take action.

The reason for this concern is due to cult practices involving "brainwashing" to force new members to adopt a certain set of beliefs and behaviors in a specific way. These methods include limiting sleep, starvation or unbalanced diets, and excessively strict discipline. None of this is healthy for mind, body or soul.

A mind can only be healthy when it is able to process relevant information. Hearing only one side of the story stunts the brain's growth, as the body's growth is stunted by a poor diet. Feed the mind God's Word, however, and growth continues. As old as time, the Bible tells the whole story — life and death, joy and sorrow — not lessly watched an imaginary vision of his sudden collapse at CMRA. For hours, I screamed myself, until I finally realized what a great injustice I was doing to my friend. Focusing on Justin's tragic and untimely death overlooks what is truly important about his life.

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I spent Thanksgiving of my sophomore year at his house in Bolingbrook, Ill. He and his family were so kind that it felt as if I had lived there all of my life. We visited his friends — I remember Knagge the crazy engineer and Alan — and he made it so easy for me to fit in. Even though it snowed, he demanded we all play basketball, and we did, and I was terrible. He rampaged around the basket with his Rec Specs on, and battled with Knagge for the rebounds of my missed shots, and we all slipped on the snow. After Knagge, besides telling me I needed to practice more, he told me his Thanksgiving was now complete since he had played basketball. It was one of his passions in life. We ate turkey and watched T.V. for the rest of the break, and I felt like I belonged.

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I could write more, I could tell you about his great intelligence, or his devotion to social causes, or his deep spirituality. These are all part of the whole. But it is his sufficient just to describe how much he enjoyed people. Justin Brumbaugh was the best person I knew at Notre Dame. This Sunday, I lost a friend who was like a brother to me and many. That night, someone told me, "I'm just glad that I got to know him while I could." Amen.

May you rest in peace, Justin.

Mark Fusi

Justin, Knott Hall

February 15, 1998

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| **LETTER TO THE EDITOR** |

**A Tribute to Justin Brumbaugh**

When you lose a close friend, a million thoughts race through your mind. On Sunday night, finding sleep elusive, I closed my eyes and thought of my friend Justin Brumbaugh. At first, the images were nightmarish — over and over I helplessly watched an imaginary vision of his sudden collapse at CMRA. For hours, I screamed myself, until I finally realized what a great injustice I was doing to my friend. Focusing on Justin's tragic and untimely death overlooks what is truly important about his life.

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The Trail Not Taken

"Hey, Margaret!"

"Oh, hi. Did you forget? I didn't hear you coming."

"That's because I'm working on my entrance."

"Margaret. What are you doing?"

"I'm writing my next article for The Observer."

Margaret Shakesen

"Wanna be in the story?"

"Sure! What are you writing about?"

"The stupid things that other wise good people do."

"Oh, well, maybe I should just help you edit this one."

"No need. You do your own thing."

"What have you got so far, Margaret?"

"Well, I thought I would start off describing my favorite otherwise good person."

"Your dad, huh?"

"Yep. I don't think I've ever told you this, Father, but my dad has a disorder clinically referred to as clinically referred to as ..."

"I haven't heard of it."

"It's a serious disorder whereby a man can look perfectly well, has explicitly written directions, three maps and a compass and still be unable to locate a trail head. We discovered the disorder a few years ago when my dad and I were attempting a short, weekend backpacking trip. We spent four hours looking for the trail head and couldn't find it. It was only when the needle of the gas gauge hit empty that my dad allowed us to turn around and head home."

"What did your mom say about coming home early?"

"Well, we were afraid she might enjoy the story too much, so instead of telling her that we couldn't find the trail head, we told her that we had decided that we weren't really in the mood for a free-zy experience."

"Turkey and had come home for some beer and pizza. Being a step ahead of the game, as usual, she said she had already placed the order."

"Well, anyone can make a mistake once, Margaret. Just because your dad couldn't find one trail head doesn't mean he has a disorder, does it?"

"It happened again, Father."

"Oh."

"The second time was much more weird. We were heard for Thunder Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park this time, we took our brother with us."

"Uh-oh."

"Everything started off okay; we spotted Rocky Mountain National Park on a trail head and parked the truck. It seemed to be nothing less than a miracle. 'How's it?' asked with a mixture of pride and relief."

"We told him he did a great job and laced up our boots. Then we all lined up at the outhouse and when our work there was done, we went back the truck and got our packs. My dad and I adjusted our packs, until my brother began taking the Lord's name in vain, effectively implying that it was time to get going."

"It seemed good, so far, Margaret."

"Yeah. Father. But it all fell apart when we reached the sign for the trail head. All three of us stood, with our boots laced up, our packs fully adjusted and our bladders completely empty, just staring at the sign. Without taking his eyes off the sign, my brother asked, 'Hey, Margaret. Do you see Thunder Lake up there?' "I'm ... uh, how was "Hey, Dad?"

"You mean your trail wasn't listed on the trail head?"

"That's right, Father. Yet, my dad refused to believe that this should stop us from heading up the trail. He said, 'What are you waiting for? Let's go!'"

"Thankfully, a ranger arrived at that moment and prevented my knuckle-head father from getting lost in the wilderness. 'Hi folks! Where you headed?"

"We're going up to Thunder Lake,' my dad answered, with a confident look in his eye, neatly popped out of his head. 'Thunder Lake?""

"I've made, I've seen a thick account of the lake, wouldn't you like to see it, kid?""

"You know, Margaret, I sure am glad you aren't putting me in this one."

Margaret Shakesen is a sophomore Arts and Letters major at Notre Dame. Her column appears every other Wednesday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Year after year, students give new life to the stereo-
types that supposedly characterize Notre Dame. Whether you
live in a particular dorm, have a specific major, or partici-
JANET KILEY
pate in a certain activity or sport, chances are you are
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unfairly labeled by stereotypes that existed before many
students began here.
Things are perhaps best illustrated by the annual
Keenan Revue, have become accepted and perpetuated
throughout the years. The various performances at the
Revue offer a glimpse into the imagina-
tions of their peers. While some people
agree with these stereotypes, and some even
embed them in their own self-conception,
many more find them humorous.
Perhaps the fraternity/sorority atmosphere
found at Notre Dame makes it easy to
generate a stereotype about certain
groups of students. Some dorms, in
particular, criticize each other and gener-
a negative stereotype. Griffin breaks again
makes it an easy target for labeling. This
year's Keenan Revue mocked Zahm's muscu-
lar qualities, or more aptly, the lack thereof.
Scantly-clad, make-up wearing men pranced
across the stage, supposedly emulating the
female attributes of many Zahm residents.
Female dorms also fall victim to exaggerat-
ed stereotypes. The infamous smokers of
Farley Hall are a fixture in the Keenan Revue.
Griffin asks, "If they knew we lived there, do you
believe that if you live in Farley, you must
smoke? This claim may have some basis of
truth, for the most part, largely exag-
gerated. Sophomore Charlotte Kelly
believes the smoking habits of Farley girls are not
any worse than those of other dorms.
"The few girls who smoke give the impres-
sion that a lot of people in Farley do," she
said. "It's just more prevalent because we're
next to the dining hall, where everyone eats."
The supposed difficulty that the women of Breen-
Phillips have in school is perpetuated by some.
"It's just assumed that we don't have a
lot of work, whereas the men have
allegedly an easier time getting by,
"UNAVERSED to the sport
he can see that Charlie is OK, but
Charlie won't see him. Charlie tells
Julia that he is not OK, and he
doesn't want anyone coming to his
room to cheer him up because he
just wants to sleep. Julia is really
worried about Charlie because he is
obviously depressed.
Kirstin yells at Paul for being
insensitive because all he wants is
give priority to Charlie, and Griffin
gets mad.

Bailey is having trouble going to
class with all his responsibilities
that come with running the restaurant,
visiting Charlie and taking care of Owen.
Amie offers to help Bailey by typing
his paper for school. Bailey's teacher
yells at him and tells him he is on
probation. Bailey yells back and tells
him his only job is to go on vacation.
Kirstin asks Bailey if he plans to
leave school and that he should at
least wait until Charlie is out of the
hospital and things get back to being
dail normal. Julia even offers to go
shopping for Bailey and take notes.
Bailey says he is definitely
gutting school. Bailey feels bad when
Annie hands him his typed paper.
Julia gets a lot better and is
in a better mood, and lets Owen
come visit him. Charlie decides that
planning for the worst is a good thing.

And now for the juvenile delin-
cquent, Claudia. She is totally freaked
out by Charlie's sickness and her
crazy home life. She gets an F on a
class and doesn't even notice. When Kirstin points it out,
Charlie doesn't care. Claudia also
turns in a pop quiz completely blank.
Claudia almost skips class, but
when her teacher sees her in the
hallway, Claudia tells her teacher
that her brother is in the hospital,
so the teacher says she will talk to the
principal of the school.
Claudia is the benefactor of his will and Julia
begins to shower. The self-proclaimed
"quad-urchin" begins hero.

The Program of Liberal Studies majors are perhaps the
group most readily criticized, as their distinctive attribut-
es contrast the traditional Notre Dame student. They are
a liberal, free-thinking type whose grunge-like attire and
hairstyles make them distinct from the usual conserva-
tive prep student.
Even more stereotypes reside outside of dorms and acad-
ic life. Gender roles and the accepted ways of men and
women are easy targets. The distinguishing aspects of a typical male
Ultimate player include wearing a beanie, having an
aversion to showering. The self-proclaimed "quad-urchins"
spend hours outdoors, simply playing Frisbee.
Senior Ultimate player Andrew Pascale believes this stereotype has some truth to it,
as "some people do personally it, some don't, but it's
the image of the typical male, like many others, is
undermined by labels that originated, or why they continue, the individu-
als whom these stereotypes characterize say it to perpetuate or, as
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the image of the typical male, like many others, is
believed to be true, and often join the ranks of the unemployed after gradua-
tion.

So, what is the point? If many students know that these
costume parties are simply an attempt to be
charmingly naive, and a way to
have fun, then perhaps the stereotype
system is not as serious as we
make it out to be. But
Laughed at by many.
Imagination is what it will be. August. The sun is actually shining South Bend. The air is filled with electricity and ethanol. The temperature, although warm, is not fulminating the swarms of new students piling onto the Saint Mary’s campus for orientation. As they get to get rid of their parents, rearrange their room, go to their first football game, and worry why their orientation counselor told them to bring a white t-shirt. Life is good.

One of those students, Suzy Smith will come the next day to Saint Mary’s. She’s only at Saint Mary’s because she couldn’t get into Notre Dame. The only degree she wants is her Mrs. She’s a prospective student. She’s like most of the other women grad school, and she is looking forward to it because of the free time she has. Many cynics believe that if the stereotypes didn’t originate from is always a great debate. Many dime-store philosophers feel that the failed mergers of school and the beginning of co-education at Notre Dame in the early ’70’s were two of the events that triggered stereotyping.

Since then, the stereotypes have manifested in many forms, from simple rumors to elaborate characterizations in the Keenan Review. Many students are advised by orientation counselors to ignore it. “Nobody really thinks that way about us,” we’re told. This is a sort of “hear no evil” kind of approach since just about everyone can recall an incident of SMC bashing.

One week I was in a bathroom at ND when I overheard one woman tell another to find out what SMC girls do to our guys,” recalled sophomore Kim Langlois. “There was nothing I could really do about it, except know they will continue to say things about us.”

The method of passive resistance was challenged by the printing of what has come to be known as “The Letter,” written by Pasquillia East sophonemores Catherine Symer and Stacey Fuller in the Sept. 15 edition of The Observer. It prompted many letters of rebuttal from Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame alike, and “Saint Mary’s Pride” activities.

“It brought out into the open a lot of stereotypes that were directed at both schools, and I was proud of the way Saint Mary’s women handled the situation,” said Renee Kingeaid, professor of modern languages at Saint Mary’s. It proved the strength of our community.”

Many cynics believe that if the stereotypes didn’t exist, there would be something else for the two schools to argue about — possibly the deeds of the SUzy’s. As for Suzy Smith, she couldn’t be reached for comment. She was out shopping for a wedding dress. Or was she flunking a test? Or was she just randomly hooking up? Exactly.

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**Wednesday Night Television**

By ARwen DICKey

Wednesday Night Crime Syndromes

Last week on 90210, Brandon came into the Peach Pit, where he asks him to leave. A former inmate named Andy goes up to the clinic next, having been beaten while he was in jail for murder. Kelly goes to the Beverly Beat to see Brandon after, and asks him to write a story on Andy, who can’t get a second chance in the real world.

Brandon, in a cheap, shiny black leather jacket, talks to Andy about the murder of his mom’s boyfriend. Andy gets upset, and Brandon runs an interview with the son of the man he murdered about how it feels to know.

Relating to Brandon, Andy says that you have to live with the things you do wrong, because the people you hurt have to live with that as well. Andy thanks Kelly for reaching out to him, and Jeff tells him to write down what things he thinks about, even if it’s just to himself.

In the stupid side story, Steve hits on a girl from the Peach Pit, and he goes to the school to talk to the house she shares with her “girlfriend,” doubleminded with Brandon. In the end, it turns out that the girl is embellishing a story about her superhot boyfriend, who is a gay couple like they were.

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Syracuse atop Big East 7

Associated Press

Syracuse was again at its best on the road Tuesday night, beating the Miami Hurricanes 72-63 to take over first place in the Big East.

Syracuse, ranked 23rd in the nation, improved to 17-9 overall and 7-7 in the Big East, and extended its winning streak to four in a row in a game that went through a storm.

The Orange (18-9, 9-5) led from the start, outscoring the Blue Devils 40-24 in the first half and holding off a late rally to beat TCU 69-59.

Mike Hopkins, who grew up in New York, finished with 18 points for the Orange. He has averaged 17.5 points per game this season.

Syracuse got off to a fast start against TCU and had a 16-4 lead after one quarter. The Orange outscored the Blue Devils in the second half, 35-30.

In the Big East, Syracuse is now tied with Creighton for first place. The Orange has won four of its last five games and is looking for a strong finish to the season.

The Orange next plays at Navy on Saturday, before returning home to face St. John's on Monday.

NBA

Heat win fourth straight with victory over Cavaliers

Associated Press

The Miami Heat defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 122-114 on Wednesday night, winning their fourth straight game.

The Heat led throughout the entire game, but the Cavaliers made a late run to cut the lead to just five points. However, Miami's defense held strong in the final minutes to secure the victory.

Miami's Bam Adebayo led all scorers with 28 points, while Kelly Olynyk added 22 points and 11 rebounds. Tyler Herro contributed 18 points off the bench.

Cleveland's Collin Sexton scored a team-high 27 points, while Jarrett Allen added 14 points and 11 rebounds.

With the win, the Heat improved to 39-20 on the season, while the Cavaliers fell to 31-28.

Red Sox clinch AL East with win over Blue Jays

Associated Press

The Boston Red Sox clinched the AL East title with a 5-4 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Wednesday night.

Boston took the lead in the second inning and never looked back, with Mookie Betts hitting a two-run home run to give the team a 4-1 advantage.

The Red Sox, who are now 96-58 on the season, will be playing in the playoffs for the first time since 2016.

The Blue Jays are now 68-86 on the season.

New England Patriots

Patriots clinch AFC East title with win over Titans

Associated Press

The New England Patriots clinched the AFC East title with a 35-14 win over the Tennessee Titans on Wednesday night.

Tom Brady and the Patriots' offense continued to dominate, with Brady throwing for 326 yards and three touchdowns.

The Patriots are now 12-2 on the season, and have clinched a spot in the AFC Championship game.

The Titans are now 8-6 on the season.


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NBA

Jamaal Magloire had 27 points and the Miami Heat shut down rookie star Zyedrunis Liguskevicius to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 91-81 Tuesday night.

Magloire had 16 points and 12 rebounds. Miami Heat had 19 points and 11 rebounds, and Steve Frazier added 13 points.

Miami Heat center Jermaine O'Neal had 19 points and 10 rebounds, while Heat guard Mario Chalmers had 12 points and 12 assists.

Miami Heat forward Alonzo Mourning, who had 17 for 12 from 3-point range. Mourning had 17 for 12 from 3-point range.

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Bob Steinmetz, a junior living in Zahm Hall, hails from Oak Lawn, IL. Bob has been an active participant in RecSports events since his arrival on campus. For two years he has served as Captain for both Zahm's IH Baseball and Softball teams, not to mention playing on Zahm's IH Football and Basketball teams. When Bob is not serving as a team member, he is busy organizing all of Zahm's teams while serving as its Athletic Commissioner. This past January, Bob also served as his hall's Late Night Olympic Hall Representative. Upon finishing his degree in Biological Sciences, Bob plans on attending Medical School.

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**NFL**

**Gailey could be darkhorse pick to take over Cowboys**

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas

Pittsburgh offensive coordinator Chan Gailey set a new record for interview time with Jerry Jones Tuesday, underscoring how impressed the Dallas Cowboys owner has been with his longest candidate to succeed Barry Switzer.

"He's not a household name but he's shown he knows how to move the football," said Jones, who not only needs a head coach, but an offensive coordinator to replace Ernie Zampese.

Negotiations with former UCLA coach Terry Donahue broke down over money and control and Gailey emerged at the top of the Cowboys' "mystery" candidate.

After an overnight stay at the Jones mansion, Gailey got a fourth interview on Tuesday, one more than Donahue and Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis, and two more than former San Francisco coach George Seifert. Jones wouldn't set a timetable on day 32 of his wandering search for a coach but hinted something could happen this week. The last time he set a deadline for a hire, Donahue abruptly went back to California.

Pittsburgh was fourth in the NFL in offense last year while the Cowboys were 27th. The Steelers were No. 23 in pass offense but tops in rushing and time of possession.

While Lewis was the coordinator at Green Bay, he didn't call plays. Donahue has spent the last two years in a CBS television booth. Seifert had been out of the NFL a year and was a defensive coordinator before becoming a head coach.

Galley flew back with Jones from the NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis Monday night in the Cowboys' private jet. A Cowboys source said Tuesday Gailey has impressed Jones in the short time he has been with him. The source said Gailey was a "hot" candidate, the kind who could be heavily courted as a head coach by other teams in several more years.

Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher said of Gailey: "I think he is a very good candidate."

Galley, who called the plays last year under Cowher, has experience serving as a head coach for Birmingham in the World League and Troy State at the collegiate level.

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M. Hoops

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Unfortunately for the Irish with their top two leading scorers in Big East games either on the bench or not on top of his game, no one has been able to step up on a consistent basis. Center Phil Hickey notched a career high in the loss to Rutgers but was held in check Saturday. Guards Antonio Wyche and Ingelsby have not been able to catch fire from the outside.

"Now some of the pressure has been put on us (Ingelsby and Wyche) and we have to step up," Ingelsby said. "We really didn't do that this weekend and Coach has emphasized that we need to take more shots.

Tonight, the Irish will need to perform on the perimeter as they expect to see zone defense from the Eagles. MacLeod will have a bigger bench tonight as freshman Leviticus Williamson, who did not dress against Georgetown, practiced yesterday and is listed as probable.

"They are going to come out and play a lot of zone against us," Ingelsby said. "We haven't been really effective against the zone this year."

The greater concern for the Irish will again be their problem with consistency.

"We've been up and down all year," Ingelsby said. "One day we'll come out and look like one of the best teams in the country and the next we'll look like one of the worst. We just have to improve our consistency and not fall behind early."

After the 1-2 road trip the team also looks forward to playing back at the Joyce Center.

"It will be good to get back home in our own gym," Ingelsby said. "Hopefully, we'll get a big crowd and a good win."

Coach John MacLeod is looking for Antonio Wyche and the healthy Irish players to provide the scoring during Keith Friel's absence.
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any kind of adversity we’ve faced, we’ve dealt with in the past,” Jill said. “I just stayed supportive. He’s very supportive of me, and it’s so worth it now with him running well. It’s so fulfilling to see him performing well again.”

Born and raised in Cadillac, Mich., McMullen was not always a track runner. He initially dreamed of becoming a professional football player. He never got tired during conditioning for football, and his coach suggested he go out for track. His first season was as a junior in high school. He did not put track ahead of football. He never saw McMullen achieve his dreams of Olympic glory, however, his grandfather related with him. His dreams of Olympic glory began when he was watching the Super Bowl in 1992. A commercial for the Olympics came on, and he decided he wanted to go. Needing to share it with someone, he called his grandfather, who was his best confidant about his Olympic dreams and source of support for the next three years. However, his grandfather never saw McMullen achieve his dream because he passed away before McMullen qualified for the Olympics.

“My grandfather related with me on a more spiritual level when I decided this was what I wanted to do in life,” McMullen said. “My wife has been incredibly supportive. She is the person who goes through the nervousness with me and travels with me. My parents are my peripheral support, and as an athlete, it means a lot to me when they are at a meet.

Two weeks after graduating, McMullen was not the only school to recruit him to run. He received only about $600 in scholarship money for his freshman year from them. From the beginning, he hit it off with the coach, Bob Parks, and still trains under Parks today. “My most memorable place to run is Notre Dame. I’m a practicing Catholic, and I have an attachment to this place,” McMullen said. “I’d like to re-establish some respect internationally to my event.” McMullen said. “I decided this was what I wanted to do in life.”

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**Olympic Updates**

Moseley wins gold, claims first U.S. medal

Associated Press

IZUZNA KOGEN, Japan

The United States won its first medal of the Nagano Olympics when young Moseleyumped and jumped his way to gold in the men's moguls.

Moseley, 22, of Tiburon, Calif., was the last of the competitors to dash down the mogul field. He bounced through the bumps like a pinball and performed his signature "ail" move: a 360 Matey Grab Jump in which he did a full "helicopter" rotation and grabbed his inside ski.

The run earned him 26.93 points. The silver medal went to Finland's Anne Marie Pelchat with 26.00 points and the bronze to another Finn, Sami Mustonen, with 25.76. "I got No. 1," Moseley shouted when he saw his winning score go up. "I can't believe it." 00 Hay

The moguls event is scored by judges, who count 50 percent for turns and 25 percent each for speed and jumps.

The event was held under sunny skies, with the sounds of flag-waving and hornblowing fans gathered along the sides and at the bottom of the hill.

**Speed Skating**

On Tuesday, the 5-foot-4 Hiroshizumi raced to an Olympic record in the 500-meter sprint to give Japan its first gold medal.

Shimizu establishes mark for Japan

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan

It wasn't enough that an emperor was in the M-Wave.

Hiroshi Shimizu felt as if all of Japan had crammed into the cavernous speedskating hall, eager to see whether one of its smallest athletes could fulfill the hopes of an entire nation.

"About a week ago, I started to feel an uneasiness," said Shimizu, a 5-foot-4 sprinter who holds the world record for turns and 25 percent each for speed and jumps.

The race is just one run down a course of bumps, with two mini-jumps for acrobatic landing for each of the 16 who qualified.

Weinbrecht, Liz McIntyre and Ann Battelle are capable of sweeping the women's medals. Men's qualification leader Jonny Moseley tops the men's field.

Canada's Anne-Marie Pelchat was the women's qualifying leader, but that has been the high point of her season.

**Pairs Skating**

Dmitriev earns spot in history

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan

The fire that always rages in Artur Dmitriev burned equally bright in partner Oksana Kazakova. She matched his passion in every intricate spin, every precise step, every difficult jump.

And because she did, Dmitriev now has a special spot in Olympic history — the first man to win pairs figure skating gold with two different partners.

Skating to Handel's "Parnassia," their emotions burned throughout, particularly on a series of combination spins, capped by the "Natalia spins" that made famous by Dmitriev's former partner, Natalia Mikulskevich.

Together they extended the Russian domination of this event with a soulful performance that even earned one perfect 6.0. It was the kind of show-coach Tamara Moskvina expected when she teamed them in 1995 after Dmitriev dumped Mistulkovnok.

"I like their emotions and passion and power," said Moskvina. "They are young, they are strong, and very well done. He was ready and he did it. Oksana and he have a similar temper- ment and artistic emotion."

When they finished, he churlishly kissed her hand and they hugged tightly as Olympic champions — the 10th straight games a Russian or Soviet couple has won a pairs gold medal.

"I tried to skate emotionally and I talked with Oksana and told her to be emotional for the public," Dmitriev said. "I am happy we could concentrate; we had to concentrate because we skated last."

By the time Kazakova-Dmitriev took the ice, Americans Kyoko Ina and Jason Dunlifl gave they wouldn't end a U.S. drought in Olympic pairs that goes back to 1988, when Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard won bronze. They were destined to finish fourth.

"We needed to be perfect and have a lot of mistakes on the other end," Ina said. "But we are fourth at the Olympic Games and that's fine with us."

Moskvina thought the result went superbly, of course — she also coaches two medalists Yelena Bezhushkina and Anton Sikharulidze.

So did Kazakova, who at first was fearful of joining with Dmitriev.

"I am so happy, I felt so good," said Kazakova, who held the pairing back when they first teamed up. "Dac tractor thought she would never match Mistulkovnokn, with whom Dmitriev won the 1992 Olympics and was second in '94."

Now, there are no doubts. She long ago mastered the unique spin in which her head is at his feet, one arm wrapped around his leg, the other holding hers. It was the other moves — particularly the jumps and twists — that she needed to sharpen. And most of all, she needed fervor. So will they be back for the next game?"

"If the Olympics are next year, yes," Dmitriev said. "Four more years, we will see."

Mandy Woelzel and Ingo Steuer started, the third Olympic pairs medal for Germany since 1940.

Ina and Dunliff, two-time American champions, remained fourth — where they were after the short program, when their coach, Peter Burrows, claimed they were under-marked.

"But they didn't skate nearly as well as the medal-winners in the free skate, which is worth two-thirds of the total score."
Belles ready for points

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's track is up and running, but not toward winning yet. The Belles have only raced in non-scoring meets so far, but will begin racing for points Saturday in Chicago.

At Division II Lewis University on Saturday, Saint Mary's competed against 14 schools. The team of seven indoor racers gained valuable experience for their upcoming indoor season which begins this Saturday at the University of Chicago.

"I was pleased with our performance", 12-year head coach Larry Szczehowski said. "It was nice to get out and compete. It was a good starting point for us."

Saint Mary's will lean heavily upon junior co-captain and last year's all-American Stacey Davis, who vaulted the school into 26th place nationally. The two-time MVP who holds four Belles indoor records proved at Lewis that she is in top form again this year.

Davis, healing from a leg injury, sped to a 7.42 finish in the 55-meter dash, second only to a runner from Valparaiso. Had it been a regular scoring meet, the time would have been provisionally qualifying for the Indoor Championship, which Davis raced in last year.

"I look for her to improve," Szczehowski said. "But I was pleased with her performance."

The coach will also be looking to co-captain Carrie Kate Briscoe to shine in indoor distance races. Briscoe, a junior, is a two-year letter winner, featured in the 3,000-meter indoor and 5,000-meter outdoor. Sophomore Sharis Long is also showing promise as she logged to a 33.83 finish in the 200-meter hurdles at the Lewis meet.

On the fast track in Chicago, Saint Mary's will be part of a small, five-team meet. The meet

Saint Mary's Track Schedule

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* Indoor Meet

will include top competitors such as North Central and Ohio Northern.

"There will be good competition and good sprinters," Szczehowski said of the weekend meet. "It's early, but I think we're doing well."
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SPORTS

In the past eight months, Paul McMullen has staged one of the greatest athletic comebacks ever.

McMullen, a 1996 Olympian in the 1500-meter run and two-time U.S. champion, nearly faced the end of his running career last summer. He has recovered from losing two toes in a lawnmower accident, and ran his personal record time as an unattached runner in the mile this past Saturday at the adidas/Meyo Invitational here at Notre Dame.

After mowing a neighbor’s lawn early last June, he was walking the lawnmower, which was now on a high setting, down a steep bank and let down his guard for an instant. Although he has been mowing lawns since he was eight, including as a summer job, he slipped on the wet grass. His right foot was caught under the blade of the mower.

"At that point," McMullen said, "I was thinking it might be time to change careers because I thought I might have just ended my track career."

The scarriest moment for McMullen came at the hospital when they took off the shoe.

"I thought my big toe was going to fall off and then I would have been done running," McMullen said. "When I realized I wasn’t going to bleed to death, I started to tell people that I was an Olympian in the 1500-meter run, and then the concern kind of entered everyone’s face that the guy they were working on really needed his shoe and needed expert care."

Notre Dame graduate and former football player for the Fighting Irish Michael Masini performed the surgery, saving the big toe and parts of the second and third toes.

McMullen, 25, was unable to run for over three months after his accident. Since then he has had some of the best running performances of his career. In mid-January, he won the University of Michigan Open Indoor 800-meters in 1:50.12, his best time ever on an indoor 800-meter track. On Saturday, he ran the mile in a career-best 3:56.63, placing second to his long-time competitor, Kevin Sullivan of the University of Michigan.

"I got home on Saturday night and called Mr. Masi to say, ‘We’re back,’” McMullen said. "No one ever does anything great alone. I believe that you need people to help you along the way and you need to go back and thank them."

This race is about being watched over by a god because God has been watching over me. I just never quit. I’m not a quitter. I have a faith in God that he put me on this earth to run, and that’s my job. I believe in pat­tern­i­ty. If I don’t use this gift, I’m setting for mediocrity.”

In the past year, McMullen began to place his wife and his faith in God higher than his running. Till is also a world-class runner, with her main event being the 800-meter run. She represented the U.S. last year in Athens in the World Championships.

The couple met in September of 1993 at a cross country meet, with Paul running for Eastern Michigan and Till for Western Michigan. Paul liked their relationship to that of the couple on the Titanic, with the same, “You jump, I jump” mentality. He described their first meeting as being hit by a bolt of lightning. During college, he would hitchhike and stow away on Amtrak to visit her because he did not have any money. The two were married in the Catholic Church in Sept.

“The accident was a test for us, but..."}

By KATHLEEN O’BRIEN

SMC track prepares for scored meets

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Olympic coverage

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By JOE CAVATO

Assistant Sports Editor

Irish battle for balance against BC

After a three-game losing streak that saw one of head coach John MacLeod’s top players fall into a shooting slump and his offensive spark from the bench fall to injury, a home game with Boston College could be just what the doctor ordered.

The Irish will try to stay ahead of the Eagles in the standings and away from the dubious honor of sitting at the bottom of the Big East 6 divi­sion.

Boston College, 12-12 overall and 4-5 in the Big East, will enter tonight’s contest after losing three of its last four. The 11-3-7 in the Big East Irish squad is looking to break out of a two-game funk in which their offense has become stagnant.

Guard Duane Woodward and Antonin Granger lead the Boston College attack. Granger will give the Irish all they can handle in the post as he averages 17.1 points per game and 6.5 rebounds per game. The senior and has ignited Eagle second-half rallies in a loss to St. John’s and a win over Georgetown.

"Granger and Woodward are two of the better players in the Big East," Irish point guard Murdin Ingelsby said.

Sophomore spark plug Keith Friel, who has been sidelined after injuring his thigh against St. John’s, is doubtful for tomorrow’s game.

Friel, who has been playing real well," Ingelsby said. "He’s been our second leading scorer in Big East games. When he went out it affected our offense."

Superstar Pat Garvey’s current mini-slump has also affected the Irish offense. In three of the last four games, Garrity has been held under 20 points and is coming off an uncharacteristic 5-for-15 shooting performance against Georgetown.

"I guess I’m in a little slump," Garvey said after the Georgetown game. "It’s not making the shots right now that I’m supposed to make.

"I guess it’s been like that since the Villanova game," he continued. "It’s a little frustrating, but sometimes I guess these things happen."

Paul McMullen, a 1996 Olympian in the 1500, has fought back from a potential career-ending injury and was in top form at last weekend’s adidas/Meyo Invitational.

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