Tradition & Technology

Past and future mix in new SDH

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR

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OMSA fills plate for upcoming academic year

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An on-campus cultural center has disagreed with what is in here. The plan for the center was based on an example at the University of California at San Diego. Huie said that the center would not be designed solely for underrepresented groups as there is any indication that there is a lack of support for the center to take place then we will not pursue it,” Huie said.

OMSA is looking for signatures of support from individuals, as well as group endorsements for the proposal. Iris Outlaw, director of OMSA, added that the plan was designed to account for the diverse capacities the office has assumed.

“The way the office has been operating anyway is in the capacity of a center,” she said.

Huie thought that the creation of a center would provide a more friendly environment for student involvement. He pointed out that a multicultural center would be more conducive to participation than OMSA.

Tony Reid, a 1997 Notre Dame graduate and co-founder of Onyx Industries, Inc. (2011) offered a fundraising opportunity to student groups.

“An opportunity has arisen that I'm going to bring to you,” he announced. Reid explained that he is looking for an organization or group to help facilitate the sale of his company's calendars. Regina Philbin will promote the calendars by featuring them.

Bookstore preps to sell on-line

By ANNE MARIE MATTHINGLY

An attendee browses a calendar at yesterday's OMSA meeting.

Starting next semester, Notre Dame students will be able to avoid large crowds and long lines by ordering and purchasing books through a new virtual bookstore website.

The site, located at http://www.nd.bookstore.com, allows students to select books by providing the department name, course number, and preference regarding new or used books.

"This is something we will strive to promote for the upcoming spring term," explained James O'Connor, director of the bookstore. "The site will be updated on a weekly basis. As soon as we get the orders we'll put them on.

Purchasers will be able to pay by providing credit card information, and bookstore employees will gather and store orders until students can pick them up.

The service will be available at no additional cost, according to O'Connor, who speculated that free delivery to residence halls may be an option in the future.

"Delivery is one of the possibilities to work toward as we develop the program," he said.

Despite its convenience, O'Connor does not think that the new service will reduce the number of students who visit the bookstore.

He said that many students are selective about their used books and added that the new store will have an atmosphere that attracts students for reasons...

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FRIDAY FEATURE

This week a return South Dining Hall welcomed students following nearly 12 months of renovations. The edifice's new design attempts to blend old, Gothic character with modern accouterments.

The doors opened at 11:55. One thousand students marched in, and each took his allotted place at the table, standing at his chair. At twelve o'clock a bell signal called all to attention. A priest said grace. A bell struck, and all sat down. A red light flashed in the dining hall and another in the kitchen. This signaled to waiters to bring in the soup.

This description in a 1928 magazine recounts a typical meal in what was then known as the Dining Halls Building. Upon its completion in 1927, the structure was known as the South Dining Hall was viewed as a prototype for what a university dining hall should be: a model in precision and order, with every detail premeditated to ensure perfect service.

Previous to the recent renovations, the South Dining Hall had undergone surprisingly few changes in its 70-year history. What had changed was the world outside.

The recent construction of several residence halls in the vicinity of the South Dining Hall required University officials to reevaluate the food service available to this increasingly populated area of campus.

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Plus que le same junk

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By ERICA THESING

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This past summer, the largest group of students to complete the program ever returned to航海al. The 19th century was the golden age of the program, and the students who participated in the program were selected for their academic excellence and extracurricular involvement. The program was designed to provide students with opportunities to help other people, explore career options, and earn a tuition credit.

Senior Jeff Nichols, who volunteered at a camp for inner-city boys this summer, first heard about the program from the former participants and decided to join. He said, "I figured it was high time I started doing one myself. It's such a big thing at this school and I wanted to take advantage of the opportunity while I had the chance," he said.

Junior Jennie Tylce, who also volunteered this summer, didn't need to hear about the program from another student. Tylce had already experienced the rewards of summer service the previous year and opted to return. Tylce spent her first summer at a food bank in western Massachusetts, organizing food raisers and applying for grants for the agency. That experience opened up new career options for her, and she decided to spend another summer in service, this time at a food bank in Detroit.

"I really enjoyed my project from last year, so I figured I couldn't hurt," Tylce said. "After my two summers, I'm really leaning towards working for a non-profit." In Detroit, Tylce worked at the inner city, and she remembers the experience of passing a community of homeless men and women on her way to work. They huddled on the street corner around two dirty couches and a small fire.

"It was a good thing for me because I got to know what it's like on the other end. I got to go out and see how a large portion of our population lives," she said. "It was a big sacrifice. At first, I wasn't sure I made the right decision. I gave it a lot, but I definitely got a lot out of it."

Students who have participated in the program often comment that they received more help than they gave, according to Cunningham. He said that students in the program discover a whole new group of friends through the people they work with. Nichols experienced this with his fellow counselors who were former campers from inner-city environments.

"Being accepted by these guys and being able to contribute was very special to me," Nichols said.

After returning from their projects, students attend debriefing sessions and then have the option of meeting with a small group or going on a two-day retreat, which will take place this weekend. Students also write a reflection paper on their experiences.

"This program is a terrific opportunity for both the students and their mentors," said Larry Fallon, the director of the program. "It's a way to work. They huddled on the street corner around two dirty couches and a small fire.

ND organizations win six 1998 CASE awards

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame received six Circle of Excellence Awards at this year's annual convention of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in Chicago.

The staff of Notre Dame's The University's quarterly magazine, earned a gold medal for overall writing and two silver medals, one for general excellence and another in the visual design in print category. The magazine's editorial staff included editor Kerry Temple, managing editor Carol Schoell, editor-at-large editor John Montanari, and art director Josh Nelson.

The Notre Dame Alumni Association received its fourth Seal of Excellence Award— one for a conference program booklet, titled "A Vocation of Learning and a Call to Serve," and a second for a program to honor 375 alumni during the May 3, 1997, possession of "Generations: A Celebration of Notre Dame Advantage." Notre Dame was the only university to receive two awards in alumni relations programming.

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The dining rooms remained virtually untouched. The salad, beverage and condiment bars were also installed to bring the building up to 1998 safety standards. According to Doug Marsh, the project coordinator and architect for SDH, even these structural details were planned with the integrity of the building in mind. For example, contractors tunneled under the existing dining room floors to installinihaasive fire alarms.

At an initial construction cost of $1 million, the original Dining Halls Building could serve 3,000 students at once with its family-style service. Each place setting was set with a linen napkin and bread was served on silver platters. Each meal was overseen by a table of priests who sat facing the room at a cloth-laid table on the day. Every stage of the meal was methodically accounted for, down to the division of uneaten food into waste and reusable categories.

Editor John Willy described the then-new building as the 'handsomest structure on campus,' boasting of its gothic design, Indiana limestone and terrazzo marble floors. He prefaced his article with the observation that the building was so symmetrically designed that what is said of one side of the building applies equally to the other.

Painting care was taken during the renovation to match the tones of both the exterior brick and interior floor colors in the improvements so that the original design by Ralph Adams Cram, a nationally known Gothic Revival architect, remained virtually unchanged. Vines and landscaping were removed from the exterior to accommodate the restoration of the brick, but will be replaced. The addition to the rear of the building which contains the new Rockers cafe required a more aggressive approach.

"We can't fool anybody into making them think it was built in 1927," Marsh said. Still, he pointed out that the entire building is "attractive from virtually any angle," and related that the first plans for the area were rejected because they didn't "embold the Gothic nature of the building."

One example of technology replacing tradition came in the area of limestone on the exterior. The University chose to use architectural precast concrete instead of limestone because of its cost benefits and function. This material, the same bricks that were used in the football stadium and the Eck Center, "looks and acts like limestone," according to Marsh.

Whereas the original food service was noted for its exactitude and rigidity, Prentkowski described the new model as "just lighthearted." "'Chicatch' being one of the first words that comes to mind upon entering the new South Dining Hall Food Market, it becomes clear that the original regimented model has been abandoned.

While the Food Market will still provide the mainstays of the Notre Dame student's diet, Prentkowski explained that the advantage of the new system is that variety will be available all the time. Marsh said that he believes that like its predecessor, the new South Dining Hall will be a model of innovation and design.
### World News Briefs

**Bomb suspect appears in U.S. court**

**NEW YORK**

Two suspects in the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Kenya were sent to the United States to face charges that could carry the death penalty. One told the F.B.I. he planned to die as a martyr in that attack. Kenyans, wary that a trial might invoke new terror, announced Thursday that they would not attend the trial in place in the United States, where terrorist laws cover attacks against American citizens on foreign soil. "We will not go," the government said. "We will not be accountable for their crimes," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said.

**Mohammed Atef**

appeared before a federal judge in New York City. He was one of two suspects released by Kenyan authorities to the United States; officials wouldn't say whether the other, Mohammed Suleed Abdi, had arrived by Thursday afternoon.

### New York

**NY bank warns of Russian troubles**

The government of Russia has warned that the U.S. may impose sanctions if it doesn't remove its troops from Georgia. The warning came on the same day that U.S. officials said they were investigating reports that Russian troops could be on offer to the United States in return for sanctions.

### Ford Recalls F-150 Pickup Trucks

FORD MOTOR CO. said Thursday that it will recall more than half a million cars and pickup trucks to replace defective suspension parts that could pose safety problems. About 110,000 1993 Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable sedans and station wagons are being recalled to replace their front coil springs. Ford says the springs could break from cracks and corrosion, which could damage the tires. The cars being recalled are in 21 mostly Northern states and Canada where corrosion is more of a problem.

### Russia

**Yeltsin faces pressure to resign**

**Yeltsin**

Pressure mounted on Boris Yeltsin to resign Thursday as Parliament leaders proposed Soviet-style measures — currency controls, fixed prices and state ownership of industry — to contain Russia's escalating financial crisis. Yeltsin spokesman Sergei Yavlinsky said Thursday that although the situation is "critical, the president is prepared to step down. But Washington and the Kremlin said Thursday that they had no idea what was going to happen next week's Yeltsin-Clinton summit, set for Tuesday in Moscow, was still on.

**Chechen and Ossetian leaders**

denied that the president was preparing to step down. Both Washington and the Kremlin said Thursday that there was no indication that Yeltsin had begun to consider the crisis as "uncontrollable." But there were signs Yeltsin or his lieutenant may have from Yeltsin and his team.

### Spain

**Bonnie douses coast with rain**

**Bonnie**

downgraded to a tropical storm, bringing winds in gusts up to 5.2 billion in damage.

**Richard Moore**

said Wednesday afternoon that damage will be "serious." The 400-mile-wide storm was expected to dump 30 inches of rain in North Carolina. The winds will be "strong," Moore said. The storm's damage could range from minor to major.

### News Briefs

**The Hebdens family takes a break from their hurricane shelter and paddles a raft over the football field at P.S. Jones Middle School. Boarded-up businesses in the background.**

**News Briefs**

The sponge market remains on the rise, with prices continuing to collapse in street trading. Ordinary citizens struggling to make sense of the situation. Should they withdraw savings in rubles? Stock up on groceries? Or assume they’ll get by somehow. The situation is unclear, but rumors suggest that the term of the state in regulating the economy may be ending.

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An Arizona statute provides sexual assault victims with free hospital treatment. Hospital personnel are required to notify police if they treat a sexual assault victim. Police who come to the hospital to file a report, however, cannot force someone to talk about the experience.

An Arizona study published in the *Arizona Daily Wildcat* recently surveyed college students about sexual assault. The study found that 95 percent of campus sexual assaults involved alcohol use by either the man or woman. Alcohol is also dangerous because of the possibility of being slipped a “date rape” drug, Sanders said.

"People need to know when to watch their drinks," Seastone said. "Tucson is seeing an increase of roofies (rohypnol) and similar drugs, so people may not know about a sexual assault because they pass out. Date rape drugs commonly cause memory loss and disorientation, Sanders said.

"It's really important for men to realize they are also at risk because we've labeled this as a woman's issue for way too long," Sanders said. "Everyone needs to be concerned about it and invested in changing it." Sanders said that sexual assault and rape statistics are changing.

"We've had an increase in reported cases but we don't want to confuse that with an increase in violence. People are just talking about it more while more and more services are provided so people can get out, get medical and legal advice and find themselves in a safe place," Sanders said. He said that between 1995 and 1997 there were about 80 sexual assaults and 80 instances of relationship violence reported to the Oasis center.

"It's nice to have a clear picture of what happens in a college setting as opposed to permeating the silence. If you can't talk about it, you can't do anything about it," Sanders said. Seastone stressed the importance of counseling for all victims. Sanders said that victims should realize they are not alone. If a friend is a victim, Reilly said to be supportive and feel free to ask questions of the Oasis or Tucson Rape Crisis centers.

"Educate your friends," Reilly said. "If you have a friend in need, ask questions for them."
Bradley’s Presence Brings Mixed Responses

Denial of Life Inside Womb Demeans it Outside

Amidst all of the rhetoric and word games that have characterized the abortion debate, it is easy to lose sight of the real definition of what it means to be pro-life.

Too many times, the pro-life position is isolated as a purely anti-abortion position, and many pro-life activists believe that the only way to be pro-life is to be pro-life only in the womb but in every stage thereafter. The pro-life respect not only the life of the unborn baby, but the life of every human person, especially those who are most vulnerable.

As I was driving one day, I happened to glance at the bumper of a young woman’s car in front of me and read the following messages: “Happy Childhood Lasts a Lifetime — Prevent Child Abuse” and “People Who Abuse Animals Rarely Stop There.” Factually, I thought! Then, my eyes wandered to the final bumper sticker plastered on the back of the car: “This Can’t Trust Me With A Choice How Can You Trust Me With A Baby?” I wondered at the fact that this young woman could protest child abuse with one bumper sticker while neglecting to understand that the other was in fact condoning abuse within the womb – a practice that indeed “clearly stops there.” I wondered if she remembered how the supporters of Roe v. Wade had isolated abortion as a solution to child abuse, and I wondered if she realized that the inoffensiveness of child abuse had only skyrocketed since that infamous Supreme Court decision more than 25 years ago.

I was saddened that this young woman had unwittingly weakened the admirable, life-enhancing causes she was trying to promote the campaign against child and animal abuse) by also condoning a procedure destructive to both life.

When we disrespect life at one stage, aren’t we in danger of transmitting this disrespect to all stages of life? When we allow ourselves the right to distort the idea of what begins, we can more easily justify our right to determine what ends – a scenario which has been witnessed in the recent legalization of assisted suicide in Oregon and the ongoing practice of capital punishment in our nation.

When we can dismiss life in the womb as economically burdensome and under-served of protection, we can more easily refuse the responsibility to protect any life that poses any kind of burden to us. No doubt this kind of attitude has fueled many people’s unwillingness to support the burden of welfare recipients, immigrants, and other marginalized and vulnerable groups of people.

One of the most articulate supporters of what Catholics have embraced as the “consistent ethic of life” is Helen Alvare, pro-life spokesperson for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB).1 In Pro-Life Today: The Pragmatic Continues, she recognizes the connection that exists between denial of life to those in the womb and the dehumanizing of life outside the womb. She explains that “the last twenty-five years of abortion on demand and its accompanying rhetoric of ‘freedom of choice’ have helped bring about a counterrevolution in the way people think about authentic freedom.” (p. 18). She goes on to write, “Choice, by its very nature, is about what the individual wants, free of any constraints for the common good. It tends to be fettered by standards such as right and wrong or truth and falsehood. In the end, it becomes the ‘freedom of the strong against the weak who have no choice but to submit.’” (p. 19). In other words, years of feeding and fostering a “my choice” mentality have created a threat not only to unborn babies, but to anyone who falls under the category of weak or vulnerable persons.

Is there a solution to the attitude of a society so intensely intolerant of weakness and so fanatically committed to personal choice that it would resort to violence to eliminate the first and uphold the other? Where are we? “While such a distortion of the meaning of human freedom is shocking, it forces us to respond with a notion of ‘freedom’ powerful enough to replace ‘choice,’ to embrace the common good, and to respect truth at all once. That notion is built on fidelity — not because we choose whom we will love but because God has chosen us to love others no matter what.” (p. 20). Love others no matter what. Look upon all individuals as blessings and not as burdens. Recognize the inevitability of weaknesses in all people and our utter dependence on God and each other.

These are the lessons and the yearnings of the pro-life movement. As the Notre Dame community, we can work to uphold the authentic image of what it means to be pro-life. We don’t all have to be bumper-sticker-activists to consider ourselves pro-lifers, but we do need to have courage to stand against any attitude or practice that threatens to demean the dignity of life.

We can be the teachers, the lawyers, the physicians, the politicians, the husbands and wives, the fathers and mothers, the men and women who carry into our jobs and our everyday lives the conviction that life — all life — is a gift to be treasured and a gift worth defending.

Samantha Snyder
Student, Howard Hall
August 27, 1998

VIEWPOINT

In reference to the letter to the editor entitled “Bradley brings poor abortion record to Notre Dame” my roommate and I were in total agreement with Maureen Kramlich that Bill Bradley has no place at Notre Dame.

We were outraged, however, by the reasoning that she gave. Maureen believes that Senator Bradley’s voting record on abortion means that he can not bring anything to the University. That is not true. We, by no means endorsing abortion, however, we think that Maureen has overlooked a more important issue in Senator Bradley’s past.

Perhaps the darkest skeleton in the senator’s closet is her former career with the New York Knicks. We all know that after many years away from the courts and the practice their second religion, Bulls-ianity, where they tell stories of how Michael walks on water and turns grapes to wine.

If the senator was really smart he would have played for “Da Bulls, yet he chose to play for the Judges of the National Basketball Association, the New York Knicks. As a midwestern, value-oriented school, we feel it is pathetic that the student body has missed the big picture and allowed this great evil to persist. We must not allow Chicago and its purity to be corrupted by east coast influences.

Maybe next time we want a professor we can look to a real American hero, Mike Ditka. Thank you and GO BULLS!!!

Todd Callan
John Schiano
Sophomores
T. Edwards Hall
August 26, 1998

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ND ’95, ND Law ’91
August 27, 1998

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Viewpoint seeks editors and columnists for 1998-999
SUB presents on-campus solutions for fun

CARNIVAL THURSDAY
Students enjoy the SUB-sponsored Carnival Thursday at Fieldhouse Mall yesterday. Activities included music, free subs, snowcones, popcorn, cotton candy as well as opportunities to tie-dye free t-shirts.

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RYAN MASON
DIRECTOR OF CREATIVITY FOR SUB

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SUB welcomes all students back to campus with a tropical Hawaiian-theme evening. Campus bands — Letter 8 and Who's Yo' Daddy — will play at Fieldhouse Mall. Food, "mocktails," leis, hulas, pineapples and tiki torches will contribute to the evening's atmosphere. The Hawaiian Club will also host a dance and provide music throughout the evening. Rain location will be LaFortune Ballroom.

MOVIE MADNESS
9 P.M.-1 A.M.
North Quad will become your local drive-in movie theater tomorrow night at dusk. "Swingers" will begin the evening and "Scream" will immediately follow on a large projection screen. Free popcorn, glow stuff, candy and drinks will be available.
Off-campus destinations for diversions

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2. Turn left on Cleveland
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4. Turn right on U.S. 31
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6. Take state route 12 west to I-94 north
7. Follow I-94 north watching for the Warren Dunes exit
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$6.50 after 6 p.m.

Ready Theater (616-683-1112)
$3.50 after 6 p.m.
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Brown's home run was his fourth in 5-2-3 strong innings for just his second win since June 8 and drove in his first run of the season, for the Giants, who have won five of six.

Brown, who has had a pair of hits in three straight, and Kent added his 23rd homer of the season.

Bill Mueller added a two-run double for the Giants, who took two out of three games against the New York Mets when they moved a game behind the Mets in the race for the wild card.

The Chicago Cubs, who had a night game at Colorado, began the day a game behind New York.

Mike Piazza hit his 25th homer, a two-run shot, in the sixth for the Mets, Piazza went 3-for-3, including a pair of singles.

The Mets also scored in the fourth when Brown drove in a pinch-hitter double play, McElroy, 1-2-for-19 in his career against Darwin, had been the fifth-highest player to double up in NL.

Cubs 11, Rockies 10

Sammy Sosa didn't take advantage of his friendly Coors Field. Mark Grace, Brent Brown and Mickey Morandini each homered as the Chicago Cubs beat the Colorado Rockies 11-10 in 10 innings.

Brown went 2-for-5 with an RBI but no runs scored, leaving his total at .247. Morandini delivered the winning hit in the 10th, tying Chicago with New York for the NL wild-card race, one game ahead of San Francisco.

Lance Johnson reached on a fielder's choice in the Chicago sixth inning on Morandini's third hit of the night, a one-out single to right off Mike Munoz (2-3).

Grace had three hits and four RBIs, and Brown had a three-run homer for the Cubs, who rallied from a 9-3 deficit and won 29-28.

The Cardinals have won four in a row against San Diego, a possible postseason opponent.

Mike Fetters (2-8) allowed four runs to score in the 11th inning Thursday night, not his best night, but the St. Louis Cardinals' first baseman remained on the mound with a fielding error that led to the runs, now in a 6-4 loss to the Atlanta Braves.

McGwire, who has seven homers in the Cardinals' last 11 games, hit a three-run shot, dropping him to 3-2-3 (130) against Atlanta this year with one home run and one RBI.

Neagle allowed one hit during the first six innings and struck out six as Atlanta won for the sixth time in seven games.

The Cardinals have seven hits and seven runs remaining to catch the record of 61, set by Roger Maris in 1961.

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Mariners 10, Indians 4

Alex Rodriguez hit his 37th home run of the season and moved one point closer to being the Mariner's all-time leader in Home Runs. Rodriguez out-hit Terry Mulholland's single and Brown had a three-run homer for the Mariners.

Mike Piazza hit his 25th home run of the season, driving in two runs and breaking out his 30th slugging percentage.

In the eighth inning, the Mets scored three runs and five walks in five-plus innings.

Three Mariners hit a double in the ninth, including Wilson Betemit's two-run shot and Neagle with a two-run double.

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The Mariners, moved in a disappointing season sweep, leading off-again.

In their first-at-bat since Pinella's ninth inning, hit-flipping outburst on Wednesday night, the Mariners scored four runs in the first on two walks and a run.

After the Indians twice pulled within a run, Rodriguez led off the seventh with a 40-foot-footed center to center that made it 6-4. Paul Shuey allowed a run to score in the eighth when he threw wildly to third on Shane Victorino's sacrifice fly and Rodriguez hit a three-run homer to right on the next pitch to make it 10-4. The Cardinals, who are just 1-10 in their past 11 games, are down two games.

The bad call broke out a season-long slump with three hits, including his second career home run since Aug. 3. Kennedy, who has hit 13 home runs, and Tony Gwynn scored on a sacrifice fly in the eighth.

With socks down and Thome still on the disabled list Thursday night with a broken right hand, the Indians dropped to 23-24 since the All-Star break. It was their fourth loss in 11 games.

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Another rowdy Cowboy gets in trouble with the law

Associated Press

DALLAS

Despite pledges by owner Jerry Jones to clean up the Dallas Cowboys' public image and his millions spent to monitor player behavior, another one of his stars is under police investigation. This time, it's All-Pro offensive lineman Larry Allen.

Police are investigating a topless dancer's accusation that Allen forced her to have sex by threatening her with a knife in the parking lot of the kings Cabaret dance club.

No charges were filed against Allen, who was in Jacksonville, Fla., for an exhibition game Thursday night.

"It's really not appropriate for anyone to make a comment or a judgment, at this time," said Jones. "I don't think it's fair for anyone to jump to any conclusions."

Allen had no comment. He is the fourth member of the Cowboys to be accused by women of sexual assault in less than two years, but no charges were ever filed against the other players.

Wide receiver Michael Irvin is on probation because of drug possession. Last month, he was involved in a dorm altercation at training camp in which guard Livret McVer was cut in the neck with scissors.

Defensive tackle Leon Lett is back on the team after missing 13 games under NFL suspension last year for substance abuse violations.

Last summer, a Dallas County grand jury declined to indict Nate Newton after a Grand Prairie woman told police he raped her. In December 1996, a former topless dancer told police that wide receiver Michael Irvin threatened her with a gun while lineman Erik Williams and another man raped her. The accuser, Nina Shahravan, later recanted and pleaded guilty to perjury.

In Allen's case, a dancer told police he entered the club where she works around 4:10 p.m. Monday. The accuser told police that Allen ordered drinks and a table dance from her, then said he needed to talk to her so they went outside, got into his car and drove behind the club.

She said Allen put his hand on a knife that was in the car's compartment and forced her to have sex.

"I think the investigation is progressing, but it's too early to say what the conclusion will be," Dallas police Sgt. Jim Chandler said.

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Wolverines go with experience at QB

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Lloyd Carr believes in trusting his gut. That's why Tom Brady will start at quarterback when Michigan opens at Notre Dame in a little over a week.

"Much like Brian Griese, he has paid his dues," Carr said Thursday. "Tom's a bright guy, he has a good arm and his teammates look up to him. That's why Tom Brady will start at quarterback when we open this season.

Despite starting 11 games for Michigan in 1996, Scott Dreisbach has been completely left out of this year's QB controversy.

He already has the arm. And he brings one thing to the table that Brady doesn't: Speed.

"I've been surprised," Carr said. "Drew is even quicker on the move than I thought."

So, why Brady? Why not go with the kid right now if he's that good?

The answer is experience, mainly.

When the Wolverines opened at home against some soft and chewy cream puffs, Carr would be greatly tempted. Nebras, for example, is a 34 1/2-point favorite to wallop Louisiana Tech in the Cornhuskers' opener this week.

But the Wolverines don't always open against cream puffs. Last year it was Colorado. This year Notre Dame.

And there is almost no way Carr can bring himself to throw Henson into the fire at South Bend. That's just a little too far, a little too fast, from Griese's opener.

"Tom Brady's been here four years," the Wolverines have been here two weeks," Carr said.

And if he comes away from South Bend with a victory over the Fighting Irish, it is a pretty good bet Brady will be set for the season. It was his solid performance in a 27-3 victory over Colorado last year that established Griese.

After that, Griese was the man. And the coach knew that trusting his gut was the right thing to do.

There is no guarantee. But that's the thing about college football: that keeps men like Carr going and going.

"I know as a coach, I've never been so excited in my life," Carr said.

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Manning tosses the Colts their 2nd preseason win

Associated Press

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Indianapolis

Manning, the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft, was 8-for-17 and retired to the sidelines after the second quarter as the Colts (2-2) took a 17-10 lead.

The Lions (1-3) tied the game with a 22-yard pass from rookie Charlin Batch to Cormane Crowell early in the fourth quarter. Batch replaced Mitchell at quarterback after a 57-yard punt return by rookie Terry Fair.

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IN NASHIAN

Hello, this is the Observer, your source for the latest news and events. In today’s edition, we bring you the exciting story of Peyton Manning, the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft, leading the Indianapolis Colts to their second preseason win. Despite a slow start, Manning and the team rallied in the second half to secure a 20-17 victory over the Detroit Lions.

Manning, the quarterback from the University of Tennessee, showed off his skills by completing 13 of 17 passes for 172 yards and two long touchdowns. His target was Marvin Harrison, who had four catches for 145 yards and scored touchdown receptions of 76 and 40 yards. The first was on the first play of the game, when Manning threw from the Indianapolis 24 and hit Harrison at the Lions 40. The third-year receiver outran the second-year Detroit cornerback the rest of the way to complete the Colts’ longest play of the preseason and put Indianapolis up 7-0.

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Prove grows as gambling ring comes full circle

Associated Press

CHICAGO

A 24-year-old man admitted Thursday he participated in a gambling ring at Northwestern for at least three years and attempted to "scare" a Wildcats basketball player into paying off his gambling debt.

Michael Stemberk, of North Riverside, pleaded guilty to perjury for lying to a grand jury about his involvement in the ring. Stemberk is the sixth defendant to plead guilty in the probe into gambling at Northwestern, an investigation that uncovered evidence of gambling debt.

Stemberk was not a student at Northwestern, but was a high school friend of Brian Ballarini, a Northwestern basketball player into paying off his debt.

"He was not a student at Northwestern," said Attorney Mark Vogel, who is handling Stemberk's case. "He was a high school friend of Brian Ballarini, a Northwestern basketball player into paying off his debt.

Stemberk was admitted Thursday that he participated in a gambling ring at Northwestern for at least three years and attempted to "scare" a Wildcats basketball player into paying off his gambling debt.

Stemberk admitted Thursday that between 1992 and 1995 he participated in the gambling scheme with Ballarini. On at least two occasions, Ballarini shared "inside information" with Stemberk about the 1994 Northwestern football team, upon which Stemberk placed large bets through Ballarini, according to Stemberk's plea agreement.

Stemberk said he lied about an episode in which he and Ballarini talked about collecting a gambling debt from former Wildcats basketball player Dion Lee. The diminutive Stemberk said he phoned the 6-foot 5-inch Lee to "scare" him into paying his debt of about $2,000.

"Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Vogel said the phone call was recorded by the government, but he refused to reveal its contents, acknowledging only that an "implicit threat" was made. Prosecutors said they would dismiss a second perjury count in which Stemberk allegedly significantly understated the amount of his bets with Ballarini.

Stemberk faces a prison term of up to 18 months.

Stemberk has not agreed to cooperate in the government's ongoing investigation but his attorney, Daniel Wolff, said Thursday he wanted to delay sentencing because "certain things may develop which might be to my client's benefit." Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick Collins said the government would accept Stemberk's help if he was willing to give it.

Ballarini, 25, of Chicago, is cooperating with the investigation.

Former Wildcats basketball players Dewey Williams and Lee have pleaded guilty to attempting to fix three Northwestern basketball games in 1995.

Former Notre Dame kicker Kevin Pendergast and Brian Irving of San Francisco, who was not a Northwestern student, also have pleaded guilty in the scheme. They acknowledged placing thousands of dollars in bets on Northwestern basketball games.

Northwestern said it continues to cooperate with the U.S. attorney's office and the FBI in the investigation.

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Continued lockout may foul out the regular season

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The NBA, holding a consecutive games record that would make Cal Ripken envious, looks ready to sacrifice the straw.

The league's perfect record of never having lost a game to labor strife — that's 35,001 in a row, or 13 1/2 times Ripken's total — went into serious peril this week when chances dimmed for a resumption of collective bargaining talks before the scheduled opening of training camps.

"At some point you have to elect to deal with the lesser of two evils," and I think that would be the end until Sept. 8," said Executive Vice President Russ Granik, who will then have 30 days to render his verdict.

Two months of rhetoric, harsh words and allegations of delaying tactics haven't brought any progress. September will begin with the sides far apart on the key issue — an economic system that will slow down or limit the growth of salary caps to the owners' satisfaction.

The owners have proposed several changes to the current operating system, asking for an eight-year deal. Proposals have included several different salary limitation mechanisms: A phase-in of a "hard" salary cap with almost no exceptions, a maximum salary of 30 percent of the cap (excepting players already over that threshold, but limiting their raises to 5 percent), a phase-out of theBird exception that would include a grandfather clause for current 10-year veterans, and an elimination of the $1 million salary cap exception that each team can use every other year, regardless of whether they are over the salary cap, to sign an additional player.

The owners had the right to toss out the old collective bargaining agreement if player salaries exceeded 51.8 percent of basketball-related income (BRI), and that number jumped to 57 percent in the 1997-98 season.

The players offered to slow future cap growth if the BRI number hit 63 percent, then have included several changes to the current system that will slow down or limit the growth of salary caps to the owners' satisfaction.

They would have included the idea of net salary growth, the only way the seas-son will start on time is if Feerick rules quickly and the sides meet in late September and early October.

But Granik insisted the league won't give in just to save the perfect record, which the Elias Sports Bureau calculated at 35,001 consecutive games since 1946.

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Andrew) Aris will be the 'go-to' men said Berticelli. Fifth-year senior Wells, playing in all 21 games last sea­son, and now injury-free Ryan are also forces for the Irish forward line.

W.Soccer
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half. Streffler gave the Irish a 0- 0 lead with a goal in the 15th minute. Then Shannon Box and Elizabeth Wagner combined for the shutout of the Buckeyes, who had only three shots on goal all night. The Irish out shot the Buckeyes 28-6.

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her sophomore year while studying abroad. The midfield­er will lead the offensive end with her poise and speed.

The transfer of sophomore Laura Paulen, a defender com­ming out of a Charleston, W.Va., school, will also boost the ros­sing out of a

Sports Briefs
Women’s Tennis - Tryouts will be held on Sept. 9 for all inter­ested players. Call Liz Barker at 1-3730 for more information.

Sports Officials - RecSports is looking for flag football, fast­pitch softball, baseball and soccer officials for the fall intramural season. Good pay and flexible hours. Call Dobbins Thomas at 313-3536 or 1-4437 for more information.

Sports Info - Get involved in the excitement of Notre Dame Athletics. The Sports Information Department always is looking for student assistants. For more information call 313-7516 or come to the informational meeting on Wed., Aug. 26 at 8-00 p.m. in the Sports Information Office on the second floor of the Joyce Center above Gate 2.

Men’s Tennis Tryout Tournament - Sign-up at the Eck Tennis Pavilion. There will be a meeting at 5 p.m. on Sept. 10 at Eck. Please contact Mike Morgan at 1-4841 or 1-6929 with any ques­tions.

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Aggressive play nets first win
Irish dominates OSU in exhibition matchup with 9-0 shutout

By M. BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

The second-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team started the 1998 season on the right foot, defeating Ohio State 9-0 on Alumni Field last night.

Although it was just a preseason game, the team's solid performance set the tone for the regular season which gets underway Sept. 1 at Michigan State.

"It was a real confidence booster to come out and play well in our first game," said senior forward Monica Gerardo. "We got a chance to test things out and it felt good to play against someone other than ourselves."

The Irish looked dominant all night and jumped to a 5-0 lead at the half.

"We were excited to play and came out with a lot of intensity in the first half," said Gerardo, who had two goals on the night. "I think we looked really good, but there is always room for improvement."

Anne Makinen started the barrage of Irish goals as she put one passed Ohio State goalkeeper Amber Barnes in the sixth minute. Less than a minute later, Makinen found the net again to give the Irish a 2-0 advantage. But the sensational sophomore wasn't done yet; she completed the hat trick with her third goal in the 13th minute.

"I think coach wants me to take on a bigger role this year and be a leader," Makinen said, "and I hope I can do that on and off the field."

Jenny Streifler and Gerardo each added a goal to round out the first half scoring for the Irish. It was Notre Dame's first half defense, however, that was just as impressive as their high-powered offense. The Irish didn't allow a single shot on goal during the first half and controlled the ball extremely well.

"Our defense did a great job today," Gerardo said. "We have a very potent offense, but good scoring opportunities start with great defense."

The Irish continued to pour it on in the second half to put the game out of reach for Ohio State, which finished with only two shots on goal. They were excited to play and came out with a lot of intensity in the first half."}

Charged attack to complement Irish D

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

This year's Irish team will depend on the same formula that has powered them to back-to-back NCAA titles: a strong defense and potent attack.

Defender Steve Mao and the rest of the backfield look to jumpstart a juggernaut Irish offense.

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Belles squad looks to reverse first game jitters

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Daily

The first game of the season is often a curse for the Saint Mary's soccer team.

For the past three seasons, the Belles have dropped the inaugural contest and set a disappointing tone for the rest of the season.

This year, however, the team is set to shatter the first game spells in its season opener Wednesday at home against Illinois Wesleyan.

"It's a very important game," said head coach Robert Sharp. "It's going to set the tone for the rest of the season."

A favorable mood could easily set with the assistance of senior team captains, Monica Cernanec, midfelder Kaye Barker and Jo Wagner. Wagner, the Belles goalie, will be one of the strongest of the troops. Last year's captain and team MVP, Wagner has not always had the necessary defensive backup.

"She's had a tough three years," Sharp said. "As a goalie, she has the experience to help us put together a good season. She just has not had the strong defense behind her."

Defender Cernanec may help provide the missing muscle.

A self-described natural leader, Cernanec is one of the few Belles to stick with the team for the entirety of her college career. Her seniority has helped a lot," said Cernanec, one of five seniors. Barger has been a starter for two years, missing