Students want J-Boards revived

By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

As freshmen vote for hall representatives, they may not realize that an organization that was once an integral part of community life at Notre Dame has now been reduced to counting their ballots.

In cases that involve violations of residence hall rules, du Lac places the initial review of the case in the hands of the rector. Should the rector decide that further action is required, he or she has the option of referring the case to either the hall judicial board or to the Office of Residence Life.

In many halls, however, that board is either bypassed or simply non-existent. Where the judicial boards do exist, their sole function is to run hall elections. Junior Kelly Folks, chairwoman of the Hall Judicial Board Restoration Committee, a branch of the student government's Judicial Council, has spearheaded a movement to increase the disciplinary role of judicial boards within the residence halls.

"The hall judicial boards are supposed to be a disciplinary body within the dorms, which is not the case now," said Folks. "It had been, though, as recently as two or three years ago. It was a really big deal in some dorms, and I think that's fantastical.

"What we're trying to do is get together with all the halls and try to emulate that." Many have argued that the chief reason for having a hall judicial board is to help foster a stronger sense of community among residents of a particular dorm.

"I think that the way it's going now is that all the disciplinary cases are going straight to Residence Life. I don't know if a lot of rectors are aware that, according to du Lac, there's supposed to be a disciplinary body within the dorm," said Folks. "Being judged by your peers furthers the whole notion of the dorm as a community."

Father Tom Doyle, rector of Kewough Hall, said that while his hall currently does not have a standing disciplinary body, he would support a revival of the hall judicial boards.

Elizondo: Qualealupe symbol of hope, faith

By CHRISTINE KRALY
News Writer

Talk of religion, recognition and respect among students and faculty filled the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education last night, as Father Virgilio Elizondo presented his lecture entitled "Quadelupe: Mother of the New Creation."

"Quadelupe is not a dogma of faith," said Elizondo, who stressed the importance of Our Lady of Guadalupe as a symbol of faith and hope, despite a person's own religious beliefs.

Elizondo spoke about the story of Our Lady of Quadelupe and her influence on those in need of faith. He highlighted a story of a sick woman under a coma who at first did not believe in Quadelupe. After seeing a vision of the Lady while unconscious, however, the woman quickly revived.

These are the stories which make Elizondo believe "you don't have to believe in Quadelupe to understand her power.

Elizondo highlighted the story of Quadelupe and her vision, describing it as a "very carefully elaborated poem in which everything has significance."

"Quadelupe has become a symbol of hope and faith through her vision to Juan Diego in 1531. It is a 'story about a personal encounter, an encounter with the divine,'" said Elizondo. "It gives insight and light."

"[The story] is so profound, it can astound theologians," said Elizondo. He believes that the story is so important, in fact, that "we should read it the same way as we read the story of creation."

Elizondo also commented on Quadelupe's significance not only in the world of Catholicism, but other religious and spiritual outlets, such as Methodism and art.

"It's amazing the fascination artists have today of Quadelupe," said Elizondo, who commented on his astonishment and happiness at discovering a shrine to Quadelupe in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Elizondo believes that the story of Quadelupe, while some may not find it credible, should be taken for its "saving truth," rather than its "historical truth."

Elizondo, who lives in San Antonio, Texas, is the author of nine books and founder of the Mexican Cultural Center. He has received numerous honors, including a humanitarian award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He also served as the CRS network's commentator for Mother
**U.S. CONNECTICUT UNIVERSITY**

**Discipline discussed for off-campus acts**

The university's task force on community and civility will discuss a revision of the school's code of conduct Tuesday that would allow the University to discipline students for off-campus incidents. That's a change from what could come out of the recommendations of the task force and only after a full discussion with the campus community. Mark Emmert, "Nobody's committed themselves one way or another." The University will discuss changes to the code with code of conduct experts and will review codes from other universities before making any changes. The proposal to revise the code by administration. Said, "Our University is going to the world's lawyers so that the policy doesn't look ridiculous. Code changes must be approved by the board of trustees. The student life committee of the board of trustees has begun investigating changing the code since disturbances at off-campus parties were damaging UTC's reputation.

**U.S. MARYLAND UNIVERSITY**

**Dorm fire investigation continues**

Maryland, Ky.

State Police detectives continued to investigate Monday's fatal dorm fire which killed one student and left another critically injured. The Kentucky State Police is awaiting results from crime lab tests on evidence gathered in the hours following the fire. Captain John Vance said. Vance said he is hoping to get those results early Tuesday, but until then it was highly unlikely there would be any comment on the investigation. He added the state police had yet to identify the fire arson, leaving it now for a fire with "suspicious causes." Murray Fire Chief Pat Scott said it was obviously a suspicious fire. "This was not a normal fire," he said. "In our case, I think it's obvious that it was an attempt to destroy the evidence of the fire that the fire department investigated and that was impossible for the fire to have burned like it did without an accelerant present." "I can't prove this was an arson because I don't have the lab equipment, but I do have the experience to say that this was not a normal everyday fire.

**Virginia Tech University**

**Officials aim to reduce discrimination**

Blacksburg, Va.

University administrators have implemented training programs for faculty and staff to prevent discrimination on campus. Donna Linker, sexual assault education coordinator at the Women's Center said on the first day of an engineering class, some professors tell students, "I want you all to know that I don't think women can be engineers. I don't think they are qualified. I have to have you in my class, but I don't like it," a professor said. The professor's dissatisfaction with women exemplifies what female students might encounter during their college careers in a male-dominated major. Linker said. Part of the aim of the orientation program this year was to empower students to act in ways beneficial to not only themselves, but to other members of the community. The question of advancement toward this goal is forthcoming as Tech President Paul Torgersen plans to address the campus on the success of such initiatives. "We want more sensitive faculty," Torgersen said. "In a field like engineering, there are at least a few old faculty who don't believe women belong.

**University of Oklahoma**

13 students injured in van accident

Norman, Okla.

Thirteen students were treated for injuries at a nearby hospital after a van accident Saturday morning. Eleven of the students were released and two were sent to Norman Regional Hospital for further treatment. Lieutenant Diane Huynh, of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol in Ardmore, said 15 students who were on an 0U Housing trip in Turf, Falls, were traveling south on Interstate 35 when the van's rear left tire blew out. Haynie said injuries ranged from internal damage to minor cuts and bruises. Haynie said the driver swerved to the left when the tire burst and then cut hard to the right, causing the van to slide into the center median. The van turned over and came to a stop in the northbound lane of the highway. "I tried to control the van and bring it to a safe speed," said senior Rayvendra Prahakaran, the driver and organizer of the trip. "I felt like it was a war zone." Junior Christopher Matley was ashed on van at the time of the accident. "I woke up to hear the noise," he said.

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Madame Counselor: The legal profession: past, present, future

By TOM ENRIGHT

Meet the women lawyers of today and tomorrow. Educated, motivated, and socially conscious, women today are drawn to law from diverse backgrounds and interests. Having attained a level of education that most in America will never reach, these women have one common goal: to practice law.

A long slow road
Surprisingly, while women have been viewed as a minority for much of the nation's existence, their history in the legal profession spans over 300 years. The first woman to practice law in the United States, Margaret Brent, acted as the executor of Maryland Governor Lord Calvert's estate in 1638. Despite this early beginning, it wasn't until 1920 that women could practice law in every state in the nation. When law schools began to admit women in the mid-1950s, the number of women in the profession remained small, making up only 3.5 percent of the enrollment in U.S. law schools. By the mid-1970s, women made up 24 percent of the law schools' graduates, a number that increased to 35 percent in 1984.

In their own voices
Women lawyers today inhabit a world divided by the interests of their career and family. "It can sometimes be difficult to balance the time demands of being a large firm partner with family life," said Patricia O'Hara, vice president for Student Affairs and professor of law, about her experience as a corporate lawyer during the mid-to-late 1970s.

"I had a smaller margin of error and less room to make a mistake," she said. Associate professor of law Barbara Fitz, who has taught at Notre Dame's law school for 15 years, faced similar pressure. She also said the obstacles women face today are different from those she faced 25 years ago when entering law. "Employers would sometimes say outright that they didn't hire women for certain jobs," she remembered.

O'Hara attended Notre Dame's Law School from 1971 until 1974. For part of that time, Notre Dame's undergraduate program was still all male. Although her class of 160 had only 10 women, O'Hara graduated summa cum laude and found her experience at the Law School a positive one. "I received a lot of mentoring and support," said O'Hara, who credits the small class size at Notre Dame and the high accessibility of her professors in part for her success. By the time she left private practice, O'Hara found that the number of women working alongside her had increased significantly as the number of women in law schools grew.

"Large firms are more successful, in general, in recruiting than they have been at retaining women lawyers," said O'Hara. She noted that a woman's success at a firm can often depend on its willingness to offer a flexible working arrangement.

Notre Dame's own law school has reflected the national increase in women law students. According to Father James McDonald, assistant dean of Notre Dame's Law School, 35 percent of the applicants in 1984 were women, but by 1998, females comprised 45 percent of the Law School's applicants. "Because Notre Dame Law School...has no target percentage for any group, it is not possible to predict what the percentage of women or of any group will be in each class," said McDonald. "However, we do make every attempt to welcome women and other well-represented groups in law schools.

McDonald noted that women make up 44 percent of the Law School's first-year class this fall, the highest percentage of women since 1983.

The Next Generation
Today's women in Notre Dame's Law School have come to the profession based in part on social issues they confronted as undergraduates. Heather McShan, a third-year law student who also serves as an assistant rector in Breene-Phillips Hall, completed two summer Service Projects as an undergraduate math major at Notre Dame. Her work with inner-city youth sparked her interest in law. "I felt that the law can give people a voice that lack money and education," she said.

Christina Oven, an assistant rector in Walsh Hall and a third-year law student, became interested in the profession while an undergraduate Spanish and political science major at Santa Clara University in California. She interned at a Washington, D.C., legal center for Spanish speakers. The Center, which worked with immigrants and domestic violence victims, attracted her to the social justice aspects of law. When asked about any obstacles she's had to overcome as a female law student, Oven reflected the optimism expressed by O'Hara toward the legal profession. "In my own experience, we're fortunate that more employers are becoming more sensitive to women's needs as mothers and wives," she said.

Upon graduating, Oven hopes to work for a firm that will allow her to do pro bono work in the Spanish speaking community.

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Doing justice to the LSAT

By LISA MAXBAUER

Women's News Editor

During a sunny Saturday last spring, armies of students gathered outside DeBartolo Hall, waiting impatiently to congratulate their friends who just completed the exhausting MCAT exam for entry into medical school.

Before entering the Notre Dame-Purdue game, another pack of stressed and worried students put their futures in the hands of standardized testing. Saturday's sitting of the LSAT examination marks the first of four opportunities for undergraduates looking towards law school.

The LSAT is a 101-question multiple choice test required for admission to every American Bar Association certified law school in the nation. Simply by reviewing the four-hour test, seniors take their first step in enrolling for law school.

But the pressure definitely weighs upon those students. Many, law school admissions officers give a student's performance on this exam as much weight as their cumulative undergraduate grade point average.

Like most standardized tests functioning as gateways to higher education, the LSAT has little to do with the material taught in law school. The test consists of arguments, games, reading comprehension and a written essay section.
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"I think that anything that helps students take responsibility and accountability in the community is a good thing," Doyle said. "I would be totally behind it, as long as there was a clear mission and purpose of the hall judicial board, and it was understood in disciplinary matters how they would work in tandem with the rector.

"Students involved in justice and reconciliation is certainly a valuable process that helps us live and grow together as a Christian community."

Other dorms, such as Lyons Hall, have standing judicial boards, which are used in settling public matters that affect the whole hall.

"For instance, if there were a particular room that was constantly not following quiet hours and was disturbing people during study hours, then those people would come before the judicial board," said Sister Kathleen Beatty, rector of Lyons Hall. "I think it does call people to accountability."

Meanwhile, Folks and the restoration committee are currently in the process of researching the history and mission of the boards, and hope to have a new system of hall discipline in place for next year.

"We're looking into the student constitution to see if there's any duties outlined by it," Folks said. "We've also looked through du Lac, and that's where we've found the bulk of our information.

"I think we should have a new, revised judicial board system in place for the next student government administration."

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since he was rushed to the hospital last Tuesday morn­
ging.

"Yesterday he held my hand, and I guess I held his hand, and there was a little bit of recognition," Scully said. "It's going to be slow, but we're going to hold on, and we're going to replace him as a resident assistant."

Moberg's section has pulled together in an effort to keep up a sense of community despite the temporary loss of their leader. Scully said.

"The freshman in his section especially looked up to him as a big brother," Scully said. "They're trying to do things on their own, but it's so hard, especially in our kind of setup when someone in his position is regarded as a hero."

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Theresa's funeral. His lecture, which kicked off the season's Julian Samora Lecture Series, was both a source of information and a dedication, as he highlighted the importance of Julian Samora, a lured Notre Dame professor who died in 1996.

Samora, an expert in sociology and anthropology, was the first Chicano to receive a Ph.D. in the U.S., was an important figure in creating programs of study of the Mexican experience in this country.

Elizondo received the lastest lecture in 1997 at Notre Dame's Professional Ex­ercizes. It is considered the most prestigious award con­ferred upon Catholics in the United States.

Klee appointed tax director

Richard Klee, Jr. has been appointed to the newly created position of tax director at the University of Notre Dame, according to Drew Falaf, the University's controller.

"As tax director, Klee's principal role will be to ensure that University-wide tax practices are in compli­ance with federal and state tax laws as well as other regulatory requirements. Klee will also review emerging tax issues and promote University education and awareness of tax issues and ramifications.

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The LSAT is a product of the Law School Admissions Council. It is scored on a range from 120 to 180. Notre Dame's school of law looked for an average LSAT mark of 163 and a 3.44 grade point average last year, according to Newsweek magazine.

Getting into law school is difficult enough, but getting into the building to take an LSAT is also serious business. In addition to providing identification, students must be fingerprinted.

Klee spent 15 years as the chief financial officer of the South Bend Clinic, a multi­specialty physician group with more than 60 doctors. Before joining the clinic, Klee had spent seven years as a tax consultant with Ernst and Young in Buffalo, N.Y., and South Bend.

Klee received his bache­lor of business administra­tion degree in accounting from Notre Dame in 1974 and his master's degree in theology from the University in 1978. He has been an expert in the Mexican expere­ince, promoting University educa­tion and awareness of tax issues and ramifications.
Israelis raid Lebanon

TYRE, Lebanon

Israeli warplanes blasted suspected guerrilla positions in southern Lebanon on Tuesday, hours after two Israeli soldiers were killed in a tank accident, Lebanese security officials said. Four Israeli jets fired nine missiles at guerrilla trails and hideouts near the Litani River, 6 miles southeast of the southern port of Tyre, officials said. There was no immediate word on casualties from the afternoon air raid. At dawn Tuesday, an Israeli tank overturned on a hill near the river, killing two Israeli soldiers and injuring three others. The tank rolled over near the village of Kantaora in the eastern sector of the Israeli-occupied zone in southern Lebanon.

Parents charged with manslaughter

GREENSBORO, Va.

The parents of two young boys who locked themselves in a car and suffocated were charged Tuesday with involuntary manslaughter and child endangerment. Carl Wright, 26, and Sherry Wright, 22, were charged because of a lack of supervision when their children died on Aug. 2 for previous incidents, state Trooper Jeffrey Cermak said. After Wright went to work, sons Christopher, 5, and Drew, 2, took two puppies into a car trunk and pulled the lid shut. The children were trapped in the back seat and the puppies were found six hours later. They had been dead about an hour. Ms. Wright had returned from an overnight shift and was asleep when her children were playing in this zone of 300 people south of Pittsburgh, authorities said.

Texas hopes for heat relief

DALLAS

Many years from now, folks in Texas will be telling their grandchildren about the summer of 1998, when the heat seemed to bake the Lone Star State to a hard, roasted finish. Security guard Beth McDonald will be able to tell how she would "go home, turn on the air conditioner, strip and play on the computer." Mary Jo Walker's kids will recall how they were dragged to the library, post shopping mall and twice to Colorado to "just about anywhere where there was air conditioning or a cool pool." "You can't do Church or Cheves every day," Ms. Walker said. For this was one of the hottest, deadliest and costliest summers in Texas history. And it's not necessarily over just because the calendar says it's fall as of Wednesday. Just how hot was it? Fifty-one times afternoon highs reached or exceeded 100 degrees, Sun Country brought little relief, with overnight temperatures dropping no lower than 80 degrees a record 30 times.

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Associated Press

Santo Domingo

After plowing through the northern Caribbean, Hurricane Georges curved into the Dominican Republic on Tuesday, killing at least one person, uprooting trees and churning the sea as Dominicans and tourists alike fled to shelter.

The mammoth storm was on a trajectory that could send it crashing into the Florida Keys by late Thursday or early Friday. Authorities urged tourists to leave the island chain, as residents began boarding up windows in anticipation of Georges fury.

The storm caught the Dominican capital of Santo Domingo almost entirely unprepared Tuesday. Forecasters had expected it to hit only the northern coast, but Georges changed course and headed straight for the tropical capital of 3 million people.

Even more in Puerto Rico, where Georges exploded ship and car windows, flipped small airplanes and whisked away satellite dishes, the damage was expected to be extensive.

In this poor country where the minimum wage is about $140 a month, the wooden houses that line riverbeds and hillsides would be no match for the storm's 100 mph winds.

A boy was killed when a wall collapsed on him in the Santo Domingo neighborhood of La Caleta, said presidential spokesman Adriano Miguel Tejada. Another 10 people were killed in Georges' furious march across the Caribbean.

In neighboring Haiti, which shares the western half of the island of Hispaniola and is also on the edge of the storm's path, people prepared to battle the hurricane amid even more profound poverty.

As the darkness approached, Dominican President Leonel Fernandez told his countrymen the island's fate was in God's hands.

"For the moment, the only thing left for us to do is to raise our prayers to the Almighty," said the president.

At 5 p.m. EDT, the eye of Georges was located over the Dominican Republic, about 120 miles east of Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti.

In the Florida Keys, visiters were urged to take airline flights while they were still available, or to leave before the rush by way of the Overseas Highway, the only road linking the 110-mile ribbon of islands.

David Charney, a meteorologist with the National Hurricane Center in Miami, said there was "a pretty good probability" that Georges would hit Florida.

"As far as intensity, it's still too early to tell what it's going to do," he said. After crossing the Caribbean islands and getting back over water, he said, "there's a good chance it could redevelop and strengthen again.

The storm had already caused what is expected to amount to hundreds of millions of dollars in damage in Puerto Rico, where the entire island lost power and most had their water cut. Five people were killed on the island and tens of thousands took refuge in shelters.

South African troops fight in Lesotho

Invited in by the beleaguered government of this nation, South African forces encountered unexpected resistance Tuesday from rebelled Lesotho troops in their first military incursion since apartheid ended.

At least 10 soldiers and five civilians died in a heavy fighting. Furious gunfire and artillery rounds forced 20 armored South African vehicles equipped with canons to retreat and sculpt an attempt to reinforce troops at a barracks near the capital's airport, where a day-long firefight raged.

The anti-government forces also used antiaircraft and small-arms fire against South African helicopters carrying troops to battle at military bases. Maj. Gen. van Zyl said.

About 600 South African soldiers, personnel carriers, attack helicopters and mortar units rolled across the border at dawn Tuesday after the government had asked neighboring countries to send military help.

The action follows weeks of opposition party demonstrations over allegations of election-rigging in May, as well as an army rebellion that had effectively paralyzed the government.

Lesotho (pronounced leh-soo-tsoo), an impoverished kingdom slightly smaller than Massachusetts with a population of 2 million people, is surrounded by South African territory and is largely dependent on South Africa for jobs and income.

Officials said the South African force had secured Lesotho military headquarters, the main air force base, central business district and a neighborhood where most diplomats and Cabinet members live.

During the intervention, angry crowds looted stores, burned cars and set government buildings and shopping centers ablaze. Foreign Minister Tumulo Thabane said a bazooka attack destroyed his house.

At least 10 South African soldiers died in a firestorm outside Mokhotlong barracks northeast of the capital, a senior South African officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press. Five Lesotho citizens were also reportedly killed.

Military officials in South Africa also reported that five soldiers were killed in sometimes fierce fighting and sniper fire throughout the capital, which has been gripped by weeks of anarchy.
Himilce Novas spoke last night about the importance of acknowledging the contributions of other cultures in America.

Author looks at Latino contributions

By GRETCHEN TRYBUS New Writer

"Latino history is American history. It is not set apart," said Cuban-born Himilce Novas, a "fugitive from the get-go," as she calls herself.

This was the underlying theme at "Cafecito Con Himilce" last night when Novas spoke. The multi-talented author spoke of the importance of "something together and sharing thoughts."

"It makes us bigger as Americans if we can acknowledge other cultures contributions," she said.

Novas spoke at Saint Mary's as part of the Hispanic Heritage Month festivities. She is the author of several books, both fiction and non-fiction; in addition, she has worked for various magazines and has a talk-radio show in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Novas was born in Cuba and raised in New York by her writer parents after they fled the Castro regime in the 1960s. Her literary roots came mostly from her father, who served as a translator for authors such as Hemingway and Langston Hughes.

Growing up around those people, in addition to being raised by very non-judgmental parents, shaped the kind of person that she is today, according to Novas. These factors led her to be against every kind of discrimination and respect all cultures, she said.

"I wish they would start passing the good laws like integration. People still obey the mores," she said.

This Cuban-American questioned why American history books do not mention events such as the deportations of Hispanic-Americans to Mexico during the 1930s. She also addressed myths about Hispanic-Americans that she has come across along the years, including the idea that there are too many Latino immigrants in this country and that many Latinos live off federal assistance.

Another myth Novas addressed is that people sometimes assume most Latinos are foreigners and not American enough, she said.

By KATIE FURMAN New Writer

If you're looking for money for postgraduate education, Graduate and Professional School Night at Saint Mary's tonight is the place for you.

"This night," said Kristina Pendley, a counselor for the Career Development Center, "is for the juniors and seniors to help them think about graduate school."

"It is a night for them to find out about financial aid and what they want to do, whether they should go right to graduate school, or work first," she continued.

The panel will feature presentations by four women on topics ranging such as "How to Find More Education" and "How to Prepare for Entrance Exams.

Not only will the more technical aspects of preparing for graduate school be discussed, but the decision between going to school right after college instead of waiting will also be presented.

"I have experience with both decisions," said Mary Connolly, a Saint Mary's math professor who will be giving the presentation. Connolly, who originally went to grad school for her math degree, later went back for her computer science degree when two of her own children were in college.

"The choice really depends on the person involved," she said. "If you're sure as to a career and are in a technical field, it is good to go right away because you will remember what you learned."

She also pointed out, however, "The second time I went back I was more mature and kept things in balance, so you have to look at all the factors." Business professor Susan Vance will also be speaking.

She will present the benefits of waiting for further education.

If your credentials are not strong, then going to work and volunteering will give you experience with which you can strengthen them to help you get into schools," she said.

Vance also cited other factors to consider as benefits to waiting, including being tired of school, saving money and gaining experience for your major.

There will also be a college of graduate advisors from various universities who will introduce themselves and give attendees helpful advice with applications and other important decisions regarding graduate school.

"This will help the juniors and seniors crystallize their thoughts about grad school," said Pendley.

"Graduate school gets you into a very narrow discipline," said Connolly. "An additional expertise gives you a more mature understanding. Thirty years ago it was unusual for people to go to college, however now a lot of students go to college, and what sets you apart is grad school."

Ultimately, the goal of this night is to help the upperclassmen considering graduate school make some decisions, as well as to hear an experienced panel give advice.

Panel will look at post-grad studies

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American Diversity Dilemma

In his 1993 classic, "The Souls of Black Folk," W.E.B. DuBois wrote this of the "double consciousness" experienced by African "Negroes": "One ever feels his two-ness — an American, a Negro, two souls, two thoughts, two unaccorded strings, two warring ideals in one body, whose dogged strength alone keeps it from being torn asunder.

Inevitably, during discussions on diversity or racism, someone will insist that in America, we should no longer refer to ourselves as White, Black, Asian, etc. We should all just be "American." It sounds like a grand ideal, I agree to it in part, but let's hold on the fife and drum for a second until we answer this question: What do they mean by "American"?

Certainly, "Black" has its political importance in America, original as a catalyst around which the 1960's revolution crystallized a power movement for African descendants in America. Nevertheless, similar to, say, Irish Americans, I simply believe my roots are deeper than American shores. It was true in 1903. It will still be reality in 2003. When I am grounded by my roots, I am less likely to forget my heritage or be hoodwinked. No one can parade out a narrow, glorified history of WASPS and "America the Beautiful," however, wouldn't keep the Klan from rallying in Kalamazoo, MI.

To reach such ideals, we must change how people — particularly Americans — view America. We must enough to say that people of color should fall under the catch-all term, "American," if by that they mean subjugating oneself to the dominant culture. That would not relieve racial tension nor eradicate vestiges of institutional racism, such as Corporate glass ceilings or the unfairly high proportion of African Americans placed on Death Row. It wouldn't help my daughter develop strong self-esteem. We need to change our image of "American" before offering this as a "solution."

We must become a nation that does not try to hide diversity, as if that would tear us apart, but rather celebrates diversity in order to bring us together. Look at our fifty star flag, which professes strength in a union of distinct, equal entities. Marvel that we are the only nation at the Olympics for which people must look primarily at the uniforms of participants, rather than race or ethnicity, before guessing nationality. Clearly, diversity is, and always has been, America's greatest and most recognizable attribute.

What we don't share, in terms of tradition and history, we still share in terms of mutual destiny. Surely, we must aspire to the vision of America, riding the wings of common experience, but we shouldn't abandon the richness of our heritages, upon whose diversity and resource we derive our strength as a nation.

Now, gently whisper to me the word: "American," does it not make me want to hide?

Mel Tardy

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Nothing ever tasted any better than a cold beer on a beautiful afternoon with nothing to look forward to but more of the same." — Hugh Hood
Congress Versus the Presidency

Professor of Government John Boos, whose primary research area is the U.S. Congress, has suggested that there are two rules of Congressional power. The first is that Congress varies over time and space. The second is that this variation is sometimes episodic. This is also true of the relationship between Congress and the President. These two branches of government, while not always separate, are not always equal. At critical junctures in American history, one has risen to the preeminent position in American government, while the other’s relevance is marginalized and its influence diminished.

Throughout the 19th century, the balance of power remained heavily in favor of Congress. Lincoln was the first to try to penetrate Congressional authority, successfully usurping Congress’ power in leading the war effort to preserve the Union. But Congress did not allow its authority to be trumped directly thereafter, nor did it relinquish the authority of Lincoln’s successor.

They pursued two arts that Lincoln’s presupposition of their roles in Reconstruction, and subsequently, impeachment of the War Secretary without Senate approval. Those actions by Johnson were not actually removed from office by the Senate; his presidency was in effect over, Congress reasserted its power.

It was not until the Progressive Era that the notion that presidential leadership developed. TR was the first President to impose his will on Congress through use of the bully pulpit — he waged war against monopolistic power in the areas of public opinion. Wilson, who followed TR and had ironically written a tract on American government in 1885 entitled Congressional Government, contradicted that notion by extending the legislative leadership of the office even further — some considered him more like a prime minister than a President. Upon leaving office in 1920 he had the most expansive legislative record of any President and had established the tradition of defending some of the Union address. The Presidency had encroached upon Congress’ sovereign legislative function.

So it is not surprising that the American people elected FDR in 1932, who promised to single-handedly put an end to the Great Depression. FDR steam-rolled the legislative branch, utilizing an expansive team that designed and implemented the New Deal. Congress served only to ratify FDR’s initiatives with little substantive debate. Most legislators felt the mood, directed America’s efforts in WWII and dictated when we would enter, despite the Constitution’s explicit assignment of the war power to Congress. Between the New Deal and Watergate, Presidential power increased — Congress served only to legitimize the President as the country’s legislative, cultural and practical leader. FDR was the first “Imperial President.”

Watergate dealt the Imperial President a severe blow, however. In 1974 the American people sent a clear message that the Presidency had grown too strong by electing a large reform-minded freshman class. In the years following Nixon’s resignation, the balance of power shifted back towards Congress as it took action to contain presidential strength. It created the Congressional Budget Office, asserted the legislative branch’s role in the War Powers Resolution and the now infamous Independent Counsel Act. Each of these weakened the President and bolstered Congress. Though the Presidency remains at the center of American politics, the balance of power has increasingly shifted to Congress in the past 25 years.

So then, what impact will the Lewinsky scandal have on the balance of power and executive power. As the House inevitably continues towards impeachment proceedings, and Clinton’s moral and legislative legitimacy has been called into question, it seems logical that another lasting shift in the balance of power will result. Clinton is already at least being censured, if not impeached and convicted or compelled to resign. One way or another, Congress will assert some form of authority over the Presidency, the Executive will inevitably cower over to the Legislature. But in the age of media-hype, focus groups and political spin, Congress is not necessarily going to get its way.

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Religious and Lay Persons Standing together for God’s Word

In his book Rituals from the Heart (University of Notre Dame Press, 1996), Mark Poorman, C.S.C., writes how the Master of Divinity program which he directs at Notre Dame prepares people for ministry in the Church. This training used to be offered solely to seminarians. After Vatican II, the program was opened to the laity. Now, the participants number 75 per cent professionals and only 25 per cent seminarians.

As more and more lay people are assuming pivotal roles in Church ministry, the trend remains that they are "second class citizens" in some ways. Long-held traditions of priests being in charge of a parish or, at least, a member of a religious congregation acting as parish priest. And rightly so. Clergy and religious are not the only ones who can spread the word of God to the people.

The shift away from certain ministries being open only to ordained or vouched Church representatives began when lay teachers took positions in Catholic elementary and high schools. For the first few years, a Sister or priest still came in to touch the youngners religion, but eventually it was seen that lay people understood their faith in as good if not better light than the religious. The lay people were required, by their very lifestyle, to apply Christ’s example of being a light to the world by raising children, paying the rent, driving on crowded highways — experiences religious or priests hadn’t faced too often.

Regardless of this practical approach to religion, and college degrees to make them excellent in the classroom, lay teachers were expected to accept low wages for their efforts. They were treated like "substitutes," to train the children until such time as the vocation crisis passed and the religious communities again overflowed with men and women eager to profess holy vows.

Unfortunately, this did not happen. Religious vocation-wise, there is still a crisis. Congregations have had to consolide, or have gone out of existence entirely. At the same time, lay people are taking up the slack.

Pipe John Paul II has written on numerous occasions that — through their common baptism — lay people and religious equally share the responsibility of living and spreading God’s Word. Yes, there is a value to the "liturgical life," but it is not "better" than the other, as has been thought through attitude and behavior these days. The hierarchy has strengthened the training of teachers teaching religious education classes on Sunday morning is just as loved by God and just as holy as the Priests of a contemplative community. Both are doing God’s will in their lives, which is the key to all holiness.

A key element to remedying this unconsciously "unequal" status comes in the forms of associations that are cropping up more and more between religious congregations and lay people. Through meetings, sharing work and praying together, the two groups can learn about each other’s struggles and joys, lifestyle and faith.

Larger religious "families" have known the value of such associations for centuries — the Benedictines, Franciscans, Dominicans, Carmelites, etc. Lay people saw the benefit to the particular "charism" of a congregation — its spirit, so to speak — and wanted to be part of it. Some, grants wanted to abandon their lay vocation and "play at" being religious by wearing a habit and such, but in modern times this is less of a concern. Now, both religious and lay people feel that they can be of benefit to each other, and come together on common ground to experience and understand God in the fullest way.

By this strengthening of both religious life and the lay vocation, it is possible to see that Mrs. Smith, with her theology degree, is just as capable of being a hospital chaplain as Fr. John. Sister Jane and Mr. Jones can share the task of religious education director, again just as Fr. John. It is not only the training, however, that plays a role. It is the mutual respect to be afforded both religious and lay person, each other and by those they serve, because they stand side by side as equal partners in doing God’s work.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Hole

**Celebrity Skin**

Geffen Records

**** (best out of five)

Four years ago, Hole released *Live Through This*, a breakthrough album embodying the anger and insecurities of women. Critics lauded it and SPIN magazine named it "Album of the Year." Lead singer and notorious publicity puppet Courtney Love growled each lyric with confrontational aplomb. It was grungy, raw, and peak, and it made your hair bleed.

So when sessions for Hole's follow up, *Celebrity Skin*, began last year, fans thought that Love would dump the Versace gowns and return to her journalist-decking, lipstick-smeared rock star self. Back to being the violent, entertaining widow Cobain?

But don't expect this album to be another *Live Through This*. When *Celebrity Skin* was released last week, radio listeners heard Hole ditch alternate guitar tunings in favor of bouncy harmonies and get this, tambourines on half the songs. Tambourines? This is Hole?

The band embraces melodic pop for their fourth record. According to Love, "We set out to redefine the California sound." They succeeded; Hole is now all things LA.

The title track is straightforward 70s power rock. Lead guitarist (and possibly only guitarist; have you ever seen Love really play?) Eric Erlandson collaborated with Smashing Pumpkins frontman Billy Corgan on the crunchy opening riff. Corgan was initially hired to produce, but 12 days with Love was enough for him and he left the project. Nevertheless, Corgan's influence laces the album, especially on this track.

*Celebrity Skin* contains a number of standouts. "Awful" is jangly, sing-a-long pop ironically about the naiveté of women and the Hollywood culture that devours them. "Dying" begins as a quiet plea for escape, and a pretty melody slowly evolves. The only song that doesn't belong is "Northern Star," which wanted to be written by Fleetwood Mac. A song about the Northwest doesn't fit the Southern California culture theme.

Has Hole forgotten Seattle? No, *Celebrity Skin* has loud moments. "Use Once & Destroy" contains searing guitar melded with synthesized dots. "Reasons to Be Beautiful" is arguably the best song on the CD. Hole blends their newfound softer style with their hard-edged past. Love even lets-growing vocals go during the chorus.

Still, Hole's new direction is evident because hooks and radio-friendly material are underneath the rock songs.

Love's vocals have improved. Her sense of harmony is better and she wrote powerful, expressive lyrics. But don't look for Kurt clues since she wants to move on. Love allegedly blew in and out of recording sessions like a house call from the Cat in the Hat, relying heavily on her bandmates. Erlandson turns in his usual good work here. Bassist Melissa Auf der Maur's background vocals enhanced this record and shows up on the rest of the album. Especially on this track.

*Celebrity Skin* is a refreshing change for Hole. It's the CD to have when you want to sing in your car or make the transformation from bad girl to glam movie queen, eh, Courtney?

Georgette Leonard

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Hootie and The Blowfish

**Musical Chairs**

Atlantic Records

★ 1/2 (best out of five)

After selling roughly 300 million copies of the catchy *Cracked Rear View*, Hootie and the Blowfish came back to reality with their mediocre second album *Fairweather Johnson*. The boys are back again trying to get their redemption with their new album entitled *Musical Chairs*. The results from this new album are very forgettable.

Right from the start the listener is assaulted with the quintessential Hootie song: A depressing guitar intro followed by lead singer Darius Rucker singing about a girl he really liked that has just left town. He's really sad. Then the entire band kicks in and an accordion adds flavor to the arrangement graces the movingaria.

Sometimes it seems as if the band is just trying too hard. The closing track called "What Do You Want From Me Now," starts off with some great music and is highlighted by a couple of beautiful female back vocals. Just when it seemed safe to sit back and relax, Darius Rucker starts whining again about all the pain he has to go through. By the end of the track, the listener has a nagging urge to find Mr. Rucker in a back alley and beat the living crap out of him. I'm sorry I have to be so harsh.

Of course, there are a few bright spots on *Musical Chairs*. The album boasts a handful of accomplished guest musicians that lend their talents to Hootie. A string arrangement graces the moving "Only Lonely," and an accordion adds flavor to the otherwise dull "Las Vegas Nights." Boyd Tinsley and Leroi Moore of the Dave Matthews Band even show up on the album. Tinsley provides some musical color on the country-inspired "Desert Mountain Showdown," and Moore plays soprano and alto sax on probably the strongest track called "What's Going On line.

It's tough being at the top, and Hootie and the Blowfish know this fact all too well. It's hard going from pop/rock brilliance to elevator music. I give them credit because they have always stated that they're just a bunch of average guys that make very average music. When it's time for some fun party games, don't take any part in Musical Chairs.

Geoff Rahie
**Scene**

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**album reviews**

**Rancid**

*Life Won't Wait*

**Epitaph Records**

★★★ 1/2 (best out of five)

It's amazing what one catchy tune can do for a really mediocre alternative band, although the term mediocre might be a tad kind for Harvey Danger. That one catchy tune you have heard on the local top 40 station is "Flagpole Sitta," and has earned the band appearances on Letterman and MTV's "120 Minutes." The band is currently touring the country like crazy trying to milk the last few seconds of fame from their random little hit before it and they fizzle out into music obscurity like so many other one-hit wonders.

Before I get too negative, let me say that this band is not all bad. The lead singer, Sean Nelson, has as decent a pop-alternative voice as anybody else. The guitarist and bass player, Jeff Lut and Aaron Huffman, are both rather competent. The drummer, Evan Sult, fills out the band nicely.

None of them is a poor musician, and I would be willing to bet that they would be a pretty good cover band. But the fact is that they are horrible at songwriting. Sure, "Flagpole Sitta" is on the radius every 15 minutes and middle-schoolers across the country have fallen in love with the song, but it gets really annoying awfully quick.

The remainder of the album is a hodgepodge mix of random punk. Neither the album nor the songs fit together. Both flow from esoteric to angst-ridden, whisper to scream for no obvious reason.

The random lyrics which are catchy in "Flagpole Sitta" fail to grab the listener's attention anywhere else with their disjointed themes and pleasers. The guitar breaks from soft harmony into driving solos at unexpected times. To make things worse the solos are horrible pieces that can only be described as "guitar solos for the sake of having guitar solos."

"Old Hat," for example, starts out with a horribly distorted guitar intro before settling into a decent little pop melody. But as soon as the chorus arrives, they jump in again with distorted guitars before flying into one of the worst guitar solos I've heard since the '80s. Had they just stuck with the central pop melody that works.

"Old Hat" would have been a decent song except for idiotic lyrics again. Overall, Rancid is a really mediocre alternative band. There is a spirit of punk rock that is long gone.

Another more masked surprise is a detectable blues/jazz influence. Though years of loud music have killed off most of my aura nerves, even I was tipp'd off by the harmonica that something was awol. This intriguing strain emerges in the beginning of the album for the introductory voice-over, but also pops up in the opening of "Backslide" and throughout "Cocktails."

But many more of the songs will be more familiar to the Rancid listener. Track 4, "Black Lung" reviews the classic punk theme "don't work your life away." "Cash, Culture and Violence" depicts the corrupt nature of society. "Lincteer Square" and "The Wolf" are recognizable as straight punk rock in the best Rancid fashion. Also, the more melancholy side of Rancid shows through on a few of their songs. The sparse use of a street organ in a few of these songs and the problemas, drawn out lyrics and vocals make the listener feel all the pain that the distraught punker on the cover of their previous album And Out Come The Wolves conveys. "Corazon de Oro," especially is reminiscent of the sorrowful "Journey to the End" of the previous album while "Hoover Street" and the initial chords of "Lady Liberty" are similar to "Old Friend."

**Arun Rodrigues**

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**Where have all the Merrymakers Gone?**

London Records

NO STARS (best out of five)

**Rick Silvestrini**

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Alumni, Siegfried open strong in defense

Alumni 7, Morrissity 0

Scoring on the opening drive of the game, the Alumni Dawgs shut out Morrissity 7-0 Sunday in an interhall football match-up of two South Quad dorms.

To kick off the first quarter, the Dawgs moved 69 yards on the field, dominating running performance of Tom Dietrich.

The scoring drive was capped off by a 10-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Alex Gase to Mike Defonte.

Although the points were Alumni, the possession could become a key element of the game.

After the heavy down, the two teams produced two fumbles, two interceptions and no points.

Members of the two teams downplayed the effects the down had on the game's outcome.

"Although the rain had an effect," said Alumni captain Jason Malartsik, "it was our offensive line (that) just took over the game. A gritty offense, coupled with a defensive war, made the game a battle of the trenches."

Despite the loss, Morrissity captain Steve Bartlett expressed his pride in a defense that forced three fumbles.

"We know that one loss will not keep us out of playoffs," said Bartlett, "but realistically we must show better effort over the next three games."

Siegfried 8, O'Neil 0

Siegfried won bragging rights in this year's clash between the Siegfried Ramblers and the O'Neil Angry Mob by virtue of an 8-0 interhall football victory.

Freshman tailback Travis Smith drew first blood for the Ramblers with a 40-yard touch­down run.

A pass from quarterback Rob Plumb to senior tight end Mike Hernandez was good for a two-point conversion, giving the Ramblers a 6-0 lead.

Siegfried's defense was also a key factor in the win, notably the two interceptions by free safety Pete Aguer. "By shutting them down on defense, we made a statement to the rest of the league that we will be contenders," said captain James Bordas.

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Pat Monahan is a senior residing in Stanford Hall. Pat is majoring in engineering and comes to Notre Dame from Clinton, Iowa. Pat has contributed greatly to RecSports Intramurals as an official for baseball, basketball and flag football and has officiated numerous championship games. He has also taken advantage of RecSports programming by participating in baseball, basketball, volleyball and softball. Pat believes that RecSports has provided him with the opportunity to socialize with friends, meet new people and stay fit, all at the same time.

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- Speaking of doing anything, as much as I enjoyed watching her and admired her as a spokeswoman for a generation of athletes, I am all but positive that Florence Griffith-Joyner's death was a result of steroid use.

That is a message that is twice as vivid today because Mark McGwire, everyone's hero, uses a "legal" steroid that has been banned by everything but major league baseball.

A team that should be banned from destroying everything in its sight is college football's UCLA Bruins.

Cade McNown has to be everyone's frontrunner for the Heisman Award after what he did to Texas. Syracuse's Donovan McNabb is not far behind him and should have won his home opener against Tennessee. However, his defense failed him and the Orangemen lost 34-33.

- Speaking of Syracuse, its humiliation of Michigan may speak volumes about how good the team is, or how bad the Wolverines are.

- The mere fact that the game occurred speaks volumes about Michigan, who could have scheduled easy non-conference games, but instead opened here at Notre Dame and at home against Syracuse.

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Sosa just misses No. 64 in Cubs win

The Chicago Cubs ended their skid Tuesday night, though Sammy Sosa couldn't stop his slump. The Cubs moved into a tie for the NL wild-card spot, snapping a three-game losing streak with a 5-2 win over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Chicago is tied with New York, which lost to Montreal 5-3. The Cubs and Mets each have four games left.

Sosa failed to close in on Mark McGwire, holding at 63 home runs and leaving him in an 0-for-21 drought.

Before striking out for the second time, Sosa hit a towering shot off Brewers reliever Al Reyes in the seventh.

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Evans back in uniform

By ADAM KLINGER
(From Nebraska U. Lincoln)

LINCOLN, Neb.

A lot happens in two years.

For Nebraska football, there was a new head coach, new quarterbacks and another national championship.

Though the successes have been shining in the past two years, there has been one noticeably absent factor in the Cornhusker lineup: I-back DeAndre Evans.

A lot happens in two years.

Running backs in the NU ground machine come and go, but Evans waits in the wings this week. He’s a running back who hasn’t played in those two years. And Evans is ready to go.

Since he last carried a football in competition against Texas in the 1996 Big 12 Championship game, NU’s last loss, Evans has struggled with injuries that have kept him on the sidelines.

“It’s been difficult,” Evans said. “But I think it’s something that really made a man out of me. It’s the difficult things that make you stronger.”

In that 37-27 loss to Texas, Evans sustained a groin injury that kept him out of NU’s 1996 41-21 Orange Bowl win over Virginia Tech.

Two surgeries in 1997 to repair muscle damage to his groin kept him out for all of last season.

Evans’ latest mishap was a torn left meniscus cartilage in his knee suffered in fall practice. It has kept him out of the Huskers’ first three games of the 1998 season.

“He’s kept a great attitude about it,” running backs coach Dave Gillette said. “He’s always looking forward. I think he’s going to be mentally in the best shape as he can be in when he gets back.”

Evans said a lot of that mental preparation has come as a result of support from his teammates and coaches.

“Everybody’s been very supportive,” Evans said. “It makes you feel good when you know everybody thinks you’re an important part of the team.”

“I know the world’s not over. I’m going to get to play football.”

MANHATTAN, Kansas

Newlander, Lexington

LIBRARIES TESTING NEW SERIALS CIRCULATION POLICY

On August 24, 1998, four of the University Libraries (the Hesburgh, Life Sciences, Chemistry/Physics, and Engineering Libraries) introduced a new circulation policy for serials. The loan period for all “circulating” periodicals, journals, and serials issued more than once a year was changed from FIVE days to TWO days.

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This policy has been designed to increase the number of individuals who can use any given periodical volume while allowing individuals to take materials to their offices and homes for overnight reading or convenient photocopying. The new loan period is being tested during the 1998-1999 academic year.

Background:

This policy change was prompted by four studies at the Notre Dame Libraries between 1994-1998. These studies revealed that patrons frequently could not find the serials they needed even though the Library owned them. Mid-semester studies documented the fact that large sequences of serials were charged out and that a high percentage of these serials were not returned until an overdue notice was sent. Additional surveys indicated that most people checked out serials in order to make photocopies — an activity which usually does not require five full days.

A review of the literature and consultation with peer libraries support a shorter loan period. A review of 13 peer libraries shows that 10 of them limit serial circulation (from the main library) to one day or less. Related library literature suggests that shortening the loan period increases patron satisfaction by improving the fill rate for users (Buckland, U. of Lancaster, Newhouse, Lexington Public Library).

Test Period:

During 1998-1999, the Library will gather data on serials used by date, subject, and patron status and the number and nature of serial overdue. The Library will also welcome more detailed user input. Please do offer the Library your feedback. Help us to determine the circulation policy which will best meet user needs.

Comments may be submitted on forms at any library circulation desk or via e-mail at the following address: dietl.1@nd.edu. Phone comments are welcome at 611-7192 (Sue Dietl). Requests for special sessions should be addressed to the Supervisor of Circulation in the lending library (Hesburgh, Engineering, Chemistry/Physics and Life Sciences).

This policy will not affect serials located in non-circulating collections, such as Hesburgh Reference or the Mathematics and Architecture Libraries.
Discernment Sessions

What's next? Post-graduate service? Graduate school? A job in business? Work with a not-for-profit agency? The Center for Social Concerns offers the following sessions to help you discern what path to take. Each session offers you criteria or questions for decision-making and invites you to look creatively at what your next step may be.

How Am I Called To Serve?
Mary Ann Mueninghof, OP
Tuesday, September 29
Center for Social Concerns
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Joy, Growth And Agape: Criteria For Choosing Between Incompatible Goods
Michael Himes (via video)
Thursday, October 8
Off-campus location to be determined
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Living A Faith To Die For
Mike Baxter, CSC
Thursday, November 5
Center for Social Concerns
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Information Sessions at the Center for Social Concerns

L’Arche Workshop
September 24 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Apostolic Volunteers
October 5 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. or October 5 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Inner City Teaching Corps
October 6 at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Holy Cross Associates
October 6 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m or October 7 form 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Teach for America • October 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Talking with Parents about Post-Graduation Service
November 10 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Andrea Smith Shappell, Director of Senior Transition Programs at 631-5779 or Shappell.1@nd.edu for more information. Registration for the Discernment Sessions is requested.

*Note: Christine Huley, ND ’95, at Farm of the Child in Honduras.*
Interhall
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as RP quarterback Jenny Chul's passes were consistent-
ly batted down or incomplete.
Walsh scored on its second
drive of the first half. After
losing yardage on a penalty,
quarterback Carolyn Parnell
completed a 15-yard touch-
down pass to Melissa Beiting.
Parson's mix of running and
passing continued against
the Irish in the second half
on the one-point conver-
sion.
Green-Phillips did demon-
strate a unique strategy on
offense.
During the second half, a RP
receiver caught the ball and
immediately passed it laterally
to another player.
Though innovative, the
strategy failed to put them in
the end zone and Walsh's
touchdown drive held up for
the 7-0 victory.
"They just played okay," said
Walsh head coach Hurran
Alexander. "We just made
a lot of mental mistakes out
there."
Lyons 13, Badin 6

For the second game in a
row, Lyons quarterback Katie
Yanez put on an athletic dis-
play as she led her team to
victory over South Quad rival
Badin.
The Badin offense struggled
the whole game, scoring its
only points on a punt that was
returned for a touchdown
early in the second half.
Late in the first half, Yanez
connected with receiver
Megan Chandler from 10
yards out to put the team up
6-0. The extra point attempt
failed and the Lions headed
into halftime with the lead.
Early in the second half,
Badin tied it up as Betsy
Cassidy ran in on a
penalty, only points on a punt that was
failed and
that was
Yanez's kick.
Yanez then completed the
extra point pass to Chandler
to end the night's scoring.
"They played their hearts
out even though they made a
couple of mistakes. Overall,
hard work on our part made
the difference," said head
Coach Jim Colletto.

After the Michigan State loss, Davie is relying on quarterback Janarius
Jackson to rebound and lead the Irish to a victory over Purdue.

Rite of
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Adults
This year some of
your peers, maybe
even a friend
from
class, will
decide to become
Catholics through
the RCIA...
Velasco bows out at Clay Courts

Baltimore

Notre Dame senior women's tennis player Marisa Velasco won her first-round match, but dropped her second-round match in the qualifying draw of the T. Rowe Price National Clay Court Championships in Baltimore, Md., the opening leg of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Collegiate Grand Slam.

Velasco, ranked 54th in the preseason rankings, beat Alabama's 89th-ranked Dominique Glizer 6-4, 6-4 in the first round. Unranked Minnesota senior Alice Bangsbiethchai eliminated Velasco 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 in the second round yesterday.

Attention Saint Mary's Freshman

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EUGENIA LAST


SUGGESTED BOOK TO READ THIS MONTH: The Art of Loving by Erich Fromm. (The Observer staff recommends reading this if you are in a relationship.)

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LOOKING THROUGH THE WIZARD OF ND

DAN SULLIVAN

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And still the aura hid in the darkness, debating their situation...

DILBERT

FOXTROT

BILL AMEND

SCOTT ADAMS

MY SOURCES TELL ME THAT YOU'RE NOT MEETING YOUR OBJECTIVES

THAT'S NOT TRUE! WHO ARE THESE SOURCES? NAME ONE OBJECTIVE I HAVEN'T MET.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOUR OBJECTIVES ARE.

CROSSWORD

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14. To pieces

DOWN
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24. Ted's role on "Cheers"
25. "Died..."
26. "Stop" sign
27. Connecticut Backwash
28. Duke's
29. To Whom Tinker
30. Sailors
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

31. Sagittarius
26. Capricorn
21. Libra
16. Gemini
11. Taurus
6. Aries
1. Cancer

Mysteries of the Wizard of ND

On My God, We’re Breaking Parnell’s If We Get Caught, We Could Get Thrown Out of School... And That’s a Bad Thing!

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After week off, Davie and Irish primed for Purdue

By JOEY CAVATO
Associated Press Sport

After a week off to lick their wounds following a devastating loss to the Michigan State Spartans, the Irish anxiously await their next opportunity. “It seems like an awfully long time since we’ve played,” head coach Bob Davie said at his weekly press conference. “I know all of us are anxious to get out there and play.”

These open dates are extremely tough, especially coming off a loss like we had at Michigan State,” Davie continued. “We’re not going to let one half of football wreck everything we’ve worked to build.”

“I think the way the game finished, although it may seem insignificant to some people, — we’ve got something to build on from that. The bottom line is the only way to get through this and feel better is to play better and win.”

Since watching the Michigan State tape the day after the opener and going into half-time against Michigan State facing a 42-2 deficit, Davie feels that his team needed the emotional break. “I think the most important thing we’ve done was to settle our football team down, get our feet back on the ground,” Davie said.

“There’s no question the first two weeks of the season we’ve expended a lot of energy. We probably had the highest high and probably the lowest low the way we played and lost to Michigan State.”

The focus has shifted from the first two games of the season to the remaining nine as Notre Dame begins a two-game homestand this weekend.

“We’ve taken the approach that it doesn’t matter if we’re 1-1, 2-0, or 0-2,” Davie said. “We have to focus on the task at hand and that is improving as a football team and finding a way to beat Purdue.”

Davie looks to three main areas where he needs his team to improve the most: quarterback, defensive backfield, and defensive line. “The first concern is we are inexperienced at quarterback,” Davie said. “There’s no question it’s the most valuable position in football. We are inexperienced there, but you also see the potential there with Jarious Jackson and I’m pleased with his progress.”

Walsh Hall quarterback Carolyn Parnell looks for an open receiver in her dorm’s Monday night, loyal parents and classmates gave a blind’s eye view of the New Jersey Meadowlands in favor of a spot on the sidelines at West Stepian Field. And rather than 300-pound millionaires, athletic Notre Dame women from six dorms took to the field in games as close as any on Monday Night Football. Pangborn started the night with an exciting 6-0 victory over Cavanaugh. The Phoxes got on the board midway through the first half, running an out pattern that led to a touchdown reception by Natalie Hupf.

But the game stayed tight, partly because the rainy conditions made it difficult for the teams to execute passing attacks.

Late in the second half, Cavanaugh stood poised to score from Pangborn’s five-yard line. But the Phoxes’ defense stood its ground, and defender Tymra Berry intercepted the would-be touchdown pass to preserve the victory.

That first score really set the tone and our defense really came through,” said head coach Sergio Delloyo. “Special teams also came through. We pinned them deep a couple of times.”

Delloyo credits the defense of Berry, Erin Perounek and team captain Michelle Kippes and for keeping the Cavanaugh offense away from the goal. Pangborn improved its record to 2-0 with the victory.

Walsh 7, Breen Phillips 0

In the evening’s second game, the women of Walsh pulled out a victory despite problems with penalties. The Walsh defense shut down the Breen-Phillips passing attack completely.

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Reflecting on Ripken
and streak

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Columnist

Taking a look at the week in sports from an obscured view way out in left field:

• Cal Ripken sat out a game for the first time ever on Sunday. The Orioles, a team loaded with talent that has been decimated by injuries, will be lucky if they have Ripken or any of their other 30-year-old talent in the next two years.

Ripken is one of the game’s greats, but I was one of the few who believed he should have sat out game 2,130 and allowed Gehrig to preserve his record.

Gehrig ended his streak because of a fatal disease while he was still in his prime, whereas Ripken ended his streak because he was beginning to become ineffective.

• Following the Orioles’ signing of Ripken’s Assistant General Manager Kevin Malone to the General Manager role, the Orioles are a franchise with a lot of free agents (i.e. Bobby Alomar and Rafael Palmeiro) and a lot of old and expensive talent.

Regardless of that fact, Orioles owner Peter Angelos and his deep pockets will do anything to buy success.