Campus, world take a closer look at Clinton

By TIM LOGAN

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■ NEWS ANALYSIS

Prof's look at role of media, impeachment

By SARAH MAGNESS

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With the release of the complete, unredacted, 3,183-page Kenneth Starr report on the Internet and President Bill Clinton's upcoming testimony airing on network television, pressing for details about Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky is not a difficult task.

What was once a sporadic story on the evening news is now the impending focus on the mediums of media, said Linda Berdayes, assistant professor of communication at Saint Mary's.

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■ FOREIGN FOCUS

Students watch 'Humpty Dumpty' fall from London

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

It's a strange feeling, sitting on the other side of the world and watching the President fall.

Bill Clinton is on the front page of the newspapers every day here in London. He dominates the media coverage. On Mon., Sept. 14, The London Times ran nine articles, two opinion pieces and one editorial on the Clinton affair. The same day there were four articles and one editorial on the Clinton affair. Kenneth Starr gets more press in the UK than William Hague.

People talk about it everywhere. On the "tube" every morning, soberly dressed British businessmen discuss impeach...

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■ STUDENT SENATE

Group debates extending welcome letter to Bradley

By TIM LOGAN

While they spod no resolutions and debated no major policy changes, the student senate voted on a range of issues at last night's meeting. 

The senate debated a letter welcoming former U.S. senator Bill Bradley to campus. Additionally, Judicial Council president J.P. Cooney informed the body of the office of Residence Life's "response to the in-control gathering in 14 Scenic Hill." The letters were to go out on August 28, and also tendered his resignation, citing unper...
Holy Wars

Let the jihad begin. In a world where everyone has a voice and we can all read in the newspaper and learn through the media about the latest conflicts — be they with Catholics, with Muslims pitted against conservatives and feminists challenging traditionalism, or with our own wonder what long term value such arguments hold. For example, during the past four weeks I've heard discussions ranging from the role of women in the Church to the "proper way" to accept Holy Communion.

Think about this: Are the "warring" factions between Catholics and Protestants much different from those in our society as a whole? I listen up extremists. While we carry on such "intellectual discussions," The New York Times reports that millions of African children live orphaned due to AIDS. While we use our way to view the Church hierarchy, millions of Americans live below the poverty level in a faceless mass often forgotten about.

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West Bank accord eludes Albright

NEW YORK

A West Bank accord again eluded Secretary of State Madeleine Albright after another lengthy meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

But she declared herself "an eternal optimist" and prepared for weekend sessions with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. Her spokesman, James P. Rubin, said another meeting with Netanyahu was likely.

After Wednesday's meeting, Netanyahu complained about a recent comment by Arafat that unless he can negotiate statehood with Netanyahu, Arafat will declare it himself. "There is no place for unilateral declarations," the Israeli said, and added the United States understood his opposition.

Rubin backed him up. "Unilateral declarations that prejudice the outcome of the peace process are not helpful," he said.

Albright, in a mixed message about the status of negotiations, said "we have a lot of work to do" but also spoke of "some progress" with Netanyahu on a further Israeli pullback on the West Bank.

Israel is said to be close to agreement with Arafat's Palestinian Authority on withdrawal from an additional 13 percent of land, with 3 percent of it designated a nature preserve under Israeli security control. But Arafat's stance on a Palestinian state has emerged a bigger obstacle to settlement.

Last month, at a conference in South Africa, the Palestinian leader said he would declare a Palestinian state unless Israel agreed to the idea by next May. He is expected to reassert that intention at the U.N. General Assembly session in New York.

Netanyahu, at a news conference in Hebrew and English in a jammed hotel room, said interim Oslo agreements between Israel and the Palestinians specifically rule out such declarations, reserving statehood to be settled between the two sides.

With U.S. mediation, the Israeli leader said, the two sides had "traveled a great distance" toward a West Bank agreement, but he declared the Palestinians must "carry out their responsibilities."

Netanyahu said if he would turn over more land if Arafat safeguarded Israel's security, but said so far "Palestinian areas become one more flimsy base" after turnover.

Hamas is the militant Islamic group that has waged a terror campaign against the Jewish state.

In addressing the Palestinian state question, the State Department's Rubin said an Arafat declaration to the United Nations that he intends to establish a state with or without Israeli approval "would be a unilateral action that we would oppose."

In a crowded hotel corridor after meeting with Netanyahu, Albright said: "I am an eternal optimist. We are taking it one week at a time.

Albright would like to see the Middle Eastern leaders conclude a long-delayed accord on West Bank withdrawal. Last week she said American mediator Dennis Ross had made steady progress in shuttles between the two sides.

"It depends really on the Palestinians," Shoval said.

Rubin, meanwhile, said the scope of Israel's next pullback, security arrangements, "safe passage" for Palestinians traveling between Gaza and the West Bank and establishment of a Palestinian industrial zone and seaport remain unsettled.

Another problem surfaced, as well. Nabil Shaath, a senior Palestinian official, said "it's impossible to sign a withdraw­al agreement" with Israel if the Israelis continue building settlements on the West Bank.

Shaath told Israeli Radio in New York that no Palestinian government could sign a final accord with Israel if settlements were not halted.

"Freezing the settlements is an important part of the American initiative," Shaath said. "I want to make it clear that I will not be part of the final status talks when the settlements are going on like this."
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ment. In a pub, an American accent is an invitation for people to strike up a conversation by saying, "What do you think of Clinton and Lewinsky?" British protoc0l says to us, "I'm anxious to know what you, as Americans, think of the Starr report."
The RCMP at 6 p.m. leads off with Clinton every night. The other night the RCMP ran an explanation of the impeachment process—it was jolting to see a U.S. senator on class on British TV. The London Times ran an article headlined, "What the Founding Fathers meant." Followed by a brief synopsis of the debate about what the framers' inten-
dions were regarding impeachment. Hardly the usual stuff of British journalism.

The tabloid writers are running wild with it. The sandwich boards for last Wednesday's Evening Standard proclaimed in bold letters—referring, of course, to the just-released tapes of Clinton's testimony. There are numerous references to the "oral office" and "oral escape."

One airline company, Virgin Atlantic, put a picture of Clinton waving goodbye on its ad with the caption: "Departures from Washington." The non-U.S. press is divided as to whether Clinton's actions constitute a serious enough wrongdoing to warrant impeachment. An Italian paper wrote, "We Europeans can only stand agast at a nation which is so infatuated it actually considers bringing down a President for doing what goes on all over the world."
The French magazine Marianne referred to the Starr report as "the first personal assas-
sination in history." Hong Kong's South China Morning Post sug-
gested Clinton resign, saying his "light for survival has reached its end." Allison Pearson, a pop-
cular columnist with the Evening Standard, pointed out that the nation censuring its President for sex is the same one that "produces enough pornography to wallpaper the planet."
The London Times editorial board claims honor should make Clinton resign. The Evening Standard agrees, in much the same language. "It's through this lens that we in London watch the most dramatic political scandal since Watergate ended."

Whatever the outcome of the judiciary committee's hearings on impeachment, Clinton's Presidency is shuttered and bro-
en. Europe knows it. Tony Blair, Britain's Prime Minister, has been carefully distancing himself from Clinton personally while retaining close diplomatic relations. The so-called "leader of the free world" isn't just a busy duck—he's a dead duck, and the free world knows it. The scandal has posed some of the worst aspects of American culture into the European living room: its obsession with sex, its fake modesty and prudery when confronted with this obsession, and its Righteousness. Never else Clinton has or can have done, he has cheapened his country in the eyes of the world.

And so we wait with baited breath for the morning news to give us yesterday's events in the U.S. —12 hours later. We watch, 3,000 miles away, as the most powerful man in the world discharges himself. And we won-
der how this will affect the Presidency, the country, and the world, because, after all,

All the King's horses and all the King's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again.

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manipulate the journalists. And so it is easy to get the information. Journalists are going for the easy story."

Comparisons have also been drawn to the British "Miss World Crisis" and Richard Nixon's Watergate. The hoops have been brought through talk of impeach-
ment and eventually led to his resignation.

Patrick Pierce, associate pro-

fessor of political science at Saint Mary's, said that one of the main differences is that the investigation of Nixon was a federal matter. Clinton's private life, on the other hand, de-

ives into his private life, he said. "The information was cer-
tainly more regulated during Watergate," said Pierce only, "Don't need we need the detailed information in the Saint Mary's case, but I don't think part of it is important for the public

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made upholding my responsi-
bilities as Judicial Council president nearly impossible." Pointing to Folks' experience in the Council, Cooney wrote, "I'm not the most logical choice to replace me and will forever be identified with exactly as I possibly could at this time."

In other senate news: Club Coordinator Ryan Hatfield has been charged with activities of the Club Coordination Council.

The CCC is trying to fill a void that has existed and foster relationships between the clubs with the end goal being more collaborative projects, increased Harding. He noted that the new Club Resource Center in LaFortune provides opportu-
nities for club interaction which did not exist previously.

Are you willing to speak out about sexual assault or rape? Do you have a story to share?

Campus Allliance for Rape Elimination would like your help at the Take Back the Night March.

Please contact Lori at 258-5187.

Thank you.

HAPPY 51ST, JILL! I LOVE YOU.
Love, Liz, Matt, Tori, and your family.

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YUGOSLAVIA

U.N. approaches military intervention

ASSOCIATED PRESS

VAGANICA

Serb forces drove deeper into the heart of the ethnic Albanian rebellion Wednesday, and the U.N. Security Council edged closer to military intervention by demanding a cease-fire.

Serb artillery boomed in the west and east of the Brezica region of central Kosovo, threatening up to 20,000 civilians who had fled their homes and were believed to be trapped by the fighting.

Thousands ofSerb police, Yugoslav soldiers and urbunSerb civilians, many of them neo-Nazis, patrolled nearly all routes in the Brezica region Wednesday, lightening a mouse around 60 homes defended by a hundred lightly armed Serb rebels who built a network of trenches and sandbag bunkers in the mountainous area.

While the fighting played out, the U.N. Security Council approved a resolution at U.N. headquarters in New York demanding a cease-fire in Kosovo and threatening further action if fighting continues.

The resolution, an attempt to end the 19-month-old Brezica conflict, is at least notionally enforceable, but doesn’t explicitly authorize NATO intervention to stop the Serb offensive on ethnic Albanian villages.

It also requires the council revisit the issue before any U.N. authorization of force is granted.

Deputy U.S. Ambassador Peter Burleigh described the council’s vote as a clear message to Belgrade “that the council demands that they change their behavior and live up to their responsibilities.

China abstained from voting on the resolution, which passed 14-0, saying the situation is not a threat to international security.

In Portugal, where NATO defense ministers are to meet Thursday, an alliance official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the green-light resolution opens the way for a “significant” intervention of the U.S. and NATO sources said a number of nations, including Germany and the Netherlands, already have made contributions of men and aircraft to any future military action against Yugoslavia.

Before the vote in New York, Serbia’s President Slobodan Milosevic declared at a meeting with Yugoslav army commanders that Yugoslavia would defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity, the official Tanjug news agency reported.

He added that the world should pressure Albania because it provides base for the “terrorists,” rather than threatening Yugoslavia.

Serb forces appeared intent on crushing the Kosovar Liberation Army in advance of any international-demanded peace moves.

The Albanian-run Kosovo Information Center claimed that 11 ethnic Albanian civilians were killed Tuesday. Serb sources said three police were killed and five wounded in Tuesday’s fighting.

Police prevented reporters from traveling freely through the Brezica area Wednesday. Among the few images of the area, evidence of conflict was apparent.

An Albanian supporter shouted anti-government slogans against the Serbs during a demonstration yesterday.

The small village of Vagancia was deserted Wednesday except for dogs and abandoned farm animals roaming the streets. Reporters could hear the distant sound of shelling, but the fighting became more than the foederal artillery, but unlike the day before, no small arms fire, indicating Serbs were softening up resistance.

A UNICEF worker who refused to give his name said refugees from Brezica, who were trying to escape to the town of Kosovska Mitrovica, were met by machine gun fire.

Laden aid is held for perjury

NEW YORK

The former personal secretary of Muslim extremist Osama bin Laden on Wednesday was ordered held without bail. Wadhi El Hage, 38, has been charged with perjury for allegedly lying about his ties to bin Laden’s terrorist network. The Laden name is the Saudi exile wanted by U.S. authorities for allegedly coordinating attacks on American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania on Aug. 7 that killed 259 people, including 12 Americans, and wounded thousands. El Hage’s attorney told U.S. Magistrate Judge Leonard Bernstein that his client was not charged in the bombing and would not flee the country.

Mandela honored by Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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To cheers and standing ovations from America’s leaders, South African President Nelson Mandela received the Congressional Gold Medal on Wednesday, becoming the first African to honor the award.

“No medal, no award, no fortune, nothing we could give him can possibly compare to the gift he has given to us and to the world,” President Clinton said, presenting the round gold medal in a green velvet case.

“The only gift that is true recompense is to continue his mission and to live by the power of his profound and wonderful example,” Clinton added.

Surrounded by the Capitol Rotunda’s towering images of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, a beaming Mandela said he felt “like the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.”

“There’s one regret I’ve had throughout my life, that I never became the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. I would like my friend, Evander Holyfield, to know that today, I feel like the heavyweight boxing champion of the world,” said Mandela.

Mandela, the 100th recipient of the congressional medal, said prizes alone cannot sustain South Africa.

“Though we are long past the planning of our past for our problems, it does need to be acknowled­ged that the imbalance and inequalities bequeathed to us by the history of Africa and South Africa are beyond our capacity to meet in our own,” Mandela said.

They call for a partnership of Africa and the United States, developing and developed countries bringing about a transfer of resources.

The ceremony was the last official event Mandela will attend in the United States as head of state. He is stepping down next year.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich saluted Mandela as “the father of multiracial democracy in Africa and the leading example in the world today of the spirit of Washington” and Martin Luther King Jr.

With tears in his eyes, Gingrich, R-Ga., beseeched Americans to follow Mandela’s example of humility, sacrifice and kindness in the face of adversity:

Congress approved legislation on July 29 to award the medal to Mandela.
Pakistan agrees to nuclear test ban

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS - Pakistan's prime minister said yesterday his country would unilaterally adhere to the nuclear test ban treaty, but warned that compliance would depend on whether rival India resumed its tests.

Nawaz Sharif said Pakistan was ready to adhere to the pact if economic sanctions imposed after it conducted nuclear tests in May were lifted. "Pakistan is... prepared to adhere to the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty," he said.

"Pakistan has made it clear that it will not go ahead with a ban testing, but it has been very clear that Pakistan is not going to toe the line unless India removes the sanctions," Sharif said.

India and Pakistan carried out nuclear tests, the United Nations and other nations imposed economic sanctions, cutting off all loans. That measure has been especially tough on Pakistan, which has been struggling with severe economic woes.

Sharif warned that Pakistan would comply with a ban on nuclear tests only as long as India did not carry out any more tests.

"If India were to resume nuclear testing, Pakistan will review its position," Sharif said.

Pakistan and India have been locked in simmering tensions over Kashmir, which became ominous after the tests.

"Pakistan has not gone ahead with nuclear testing only because the sanctions imposed by the United Nations were so severe," Sharif said. "Pakistan is not going to go ahead with nuclear testing if the sanctions are lifted."
STUDENT UNION BOARD

Movie: X Files
09/25. Friday. Cushing Auditorium. 0800PM & 1030PM.
09/26. Saturday. Cushing Auditorium. 0800PM & 1030PM.

Acousticafe.
09/24. Thursday. LaFortune Huddle. 0900PM-1200AM.

HPC (HALL PRESIDENTS’ COUNCIL)

Sorin: Annual Talent Show
09/26. Friday.

CCC (CLUB COORDINATION COUNCIL)

Trident Naval Society:
09/25. Friday. 24-hour run for Special Olympics 9/25 noon to 9/26 noon
Pre-Professional Society:
09/28 Monday Lecture Day: “Back to the Future” CCE- 8am-5pm
Mu Alpha Theta:
09/28 Monday Mtg & speaker (Julie VanMeir) 6:30pm- CCMB Math Lounge

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Listening:
09/29 Tuesday Gene Bertoncini & Thomas Knific HLA- 8pm FREE!!!

CLASS OF 2000

Concession Stand.
09/26. Saturday. Alumni Hall. Before the Purdue game.

CLASS OF 2002

Freshman Hall Council.
09/30. Wednesday. Freshman Hall Council interested in Executive Board: Mtg 7pm

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Saferide. 631-9888.
09/24. Thursday. Where the Action Is. 1000PM-0200AM.
09/25. Friday. Where the Action Is. 1000PM-0300AM.
09/26. Saturday. Where the Action Is. 1000PM-0300AM.

CAMPUS WIDE

Pep Rally.
09/25. Friday. JACC. 0700PM.

Can be used with invisible tape as tattoos.
[Submissions for next week’s tattoos can be sent via campus mail to SUB, 201 LaFortune]
In her last article, "US Needs to Rethink Policy in Dealing with Terrorism," (The Observer, Sept. 10), Nakasha Ahmad argues that American fears of "Muslim" terrorism are quite unwarranted. As far as this argument goes, she has my fullest sympathy and support. But Ms. Ahmad is clearly worried about something else. I am worried about what Pakistani leader Mushahid Hussain said to the German news magazine Der Spiegel: "Why do people talk about an Islamic bomb? This is a Pakistan bomb. In the case of India, you don't talk of a vegetarian bomb." Did Hussain think the Germans were naive? I suspect not. Hussain was anxious that the Pakistani bomb should not be construed as a provocation to the West. The unification of Western Europe and the cessation of the Cold War meant that a small and weak nation such as Pakistan could not afford to arouse the ire of the U.S. and its allies. So against whom is the Pakistani rhetoric of the Islamic bomb directed? Against India. With its "vegetarian bomb!" This large and uninvolved country has many friends overseas. It is true that there are Muslim terrorists. But there are also Christian terrorists in Northern Ireland. Just as no Christian thinks the militancy of Northern Ireland are representatives of Christianity, so too it is foolish to identify the Islamic faith with the words and deeds of a small minority of troublemakers. It is clear that the U.S. has many Muslim friends overseas. It is true that there are Muslim terrorists. But there are also Christian terrorists in Northern Ireland. Just as no Christian thinks the militancy of Northern Ireland are representatives of Christianity, so too it is foolish to identify the Islamic faith with the words and deeds of a small minority of troublemakers. Conversely, the prejudices of a few people towards Islam should not be interpreted as a general attitude. It is irrational to fear every­­­ who belongs to a different faith and it is equally irrational to believe that everybody else is afraid of us.

Basil Davis is a graduate student in the theology department. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Logical Analysis Favors Pro-Life Argument

I begin to tire of reading articles about the abortion issue. In The Observer filled with either knowledge of the issue or even basic emotions. As a result of this barrage of debate, I have decided to put together my arguments for and against abortion in the readers world, and try to put abortion in the context that it was originally meant to be used for. I shall then suggest which argument seems the more reasonable one.

From the pro-life-choice point of view, abortion is a fundamental right of the woman as ruler of her body. She has the natural right to control her body and as far as possible her bodily functions. Since the developing fetus that the woman's body is carrying, the woman should have the right to raise it free of the fetuses who do. Perspectively, the fetus is no more than a few ounces of cells in a sack of salt water, and can be disposed of at will. It is a very small part of the woman's body, and though it has potential to be a baby someday, it does not fit our definition of a baby as it is. Since this piece of flesh is not capable of any of the consequences later that are not what the woman had planned, it is not her responsibility to take care of it. This is why abortion is justified, and proceed on the idea as a whole. Her convenience and personal sovereignty are protected, and she can dispose of it without any chance of losing control of her own genetic material, which is itself a very competitive modern society in which she does not wish to deal with both the demands of life and the extra demands involved in caring for a baby.

From the pro-life perspective, the developing fetus is still inside the woman's uterus, far more a part of the body according to biology's point of view, as soon as conception takes place, there is a relationship between the woman, distinct in her genetic makeup, and the developing fetus. For instance, it does not have the same DNA, the same genetic makeup, nor the mother, possibly be simply a part of her. The ramifications of this seem to fail the pro-choice argument, that as the fetus is only a part of her body, it can be disposed of like a tumor with no moral consequences. If the fetus were like a tumor, it would be reasonable to dispose of it biologically from the substance of its mother's person. As the fetus were in fact have its own distinctive identity, it seems no longer reasonable to treat it simply as a member of one's own body, but must be acknowledged as another reasonable being, just as the parasite argument still holds. The fetus does indeed take nutritional components from its mother's body, and therefore can be removed as the tumor by this same mechanism. However, though having its own genetic code, it is not resident in the body as the system every day. The difficulty is to not judge the fetus like a normal parasite. Normal parasites do not have places in the body specifically designed to create and carry them. Normal parasites hang on until their host is dead, and then move on to another host. A fetus develops in a space within a woman's body, and is not particularly suited for this creation and sustenance. It also comes into being in a very direct act of will of its mother. The will may not always be, unfortunately, the fetus's creation, and still the act which brings about its creation is one of will on the part of its mother and father. The fact that this act was willfully engaged in by someone gives a responsibility for consequences of that action, just as every decision has consequences, just as every action has a result. This responsibility is a moral one to continue the life which one has just created, for that life is not one's own -- it is a distinct creature. Unless we still believe that human beings own each other, the developing fetus is not owned by its mother.

There is the obvious exception of rape which conceives a child, which must also be considered in the argument. In this case, it is extremely unfortunate that the act occurred, but its unfortunate nature does not change the fact that it did indeed occur. The evils suffered by the woman in the rape are not evil which are not, morally speaking, inflicted by the fetus, but by the rapist. In this case too, the woman is morally obligated to carry this new creature as far as it can survive outside of her, to carry it to term. That is not to say that she must raise the child produced, but she must allow the other creature life, or by taking it, she murders. There are many young couples who merely wish that they could conceive who are unable, who would be more than happy to raise the child as their own -- they do not care if the child was created by rape, they simply want to nurse life. This option is also open to those who simply do not desire the child that they have produced. So far, it seems that pro-life is winning. The next information shocked me when I learned it last year in Government class. When abortion was first made legal, it was originally intended not for the middle class, but for the predominately black that times lower class. The idea was that the government would support far fewer illegal illegitimate children and eventually the lower class would kill itself off. This is why abortion was made available on-demand very cheaply. The plan did not work primarily because of the religious and moral convictions of the doctors, as it was intended for -- convictions which the middle and upper classes did and do not see to share as strongly, as they are the primary clients for the surgery.

Abortion in this light simply does not seem to be justified. If anything, it finds any problems with the above arguments, and is willing to impart them with measure and care that way, than emotional outburst, I shall gladly read.

Nathaniel Heman
Freshman, major theology/philosophy and chemistry
September 23, 1994

The University of Notre Dame prides itself on its commitment to social justice, involvement, responsibility and morality we deserve ourselves, to be members of this Catholic institution. According to the Notre Dame mission statement, Notre Dame "seeks to cultivate in its students not only an appreciation for the great achievements of human beings, but also a disciplined sensibility to the poverty, injustice and oppression that burden the lives of so many." The University felt to include, "provided that these services neither hinder or minimize our ability to capitalize on the Notre Dame industrial students, we are no longer part of a University, but a profit-making, money-hungry, worker-exploiting corporation.

In 1996, shortly after the Kathy Lee Gifford expose on sweatshop abuses, Notre Dame, being a part of the clothing industry, started its own policy. This policy was not a product of student petition or any labor union, but was clearly entrepreneurial administrator's desire to pro- protect the future reputation of this corporation, in the face of such circumstances that some Nader-like consumer might reveal the truth about the conditions under which Notre Dame insignia are manufactured.

On April 12, 1996, we, as students, employees and concerned citizens, wrote to the university to voice our concern about the institution's adoption of a sweatshop labor policy! The New York Times released an arti- cle entitled "In America: Sweat-shop U" followed by "sweat shop conditions in a seven-factor complex in the Republic where baseball caps bearing the names and logos of several American universities were manufactured. Among these universities was Notre Dame. After reading another report conducted by UNITE (the United Needle of Needle, Textile and Textile Employees) on this particular manufacturer on the internet, again one finds Notre Dame as one of these manufactured logos. In fact, the full report from UNITE features pictures from inside the factories, and, in Notre Dame gear purchased at the same time.

In order to ensure that these reports were true, I spoke with several UNITE officials, who have been working closely with these Dominican workers. They stated that workers confirmed manufacturing the ND logo and that during a worker-tour in the U.S., workers bought hats which they purchased at a company store which sold imperfect products, including one with the ND logo. These ND caps, which are sold throughout the country for around $19.95 each, were manufactured by 2,054 workers, primarily teenage girls. According to the report, each university typically earns $1.50 per cap from licensing fees. However, a mere 8 cents is paid to the worker who made the cap. Workers report that women are being paid significantly less than men. Working conditions and company practices are unsafe. In fact, workers who have been injured on the job have been fired. Workers are forced to work overtime, a violation of Dominican law, and are required to work 56 hours per week while being paid $40 per week. Plant and assault workers and violations against women by managers were also reported. Workers are also being denied the right to organize a union as the company is conducting mass firings for those who are thought to support the union.

Deeply perturbed, I feel that as a stockholder involved in UNICEF, I am entitled to an explanation. I spoke to an official at the licensing department who answered my questions rather hastily and tersely. She denied me a contact. I was licensed to such a contractor. However, she cited no investigations or specific violations that would claim the UNID licen­ sing policy names for the right to an appeal to the employer. Since I did not get enough to believe that the employer could amend this policy, this is why I ended my call with the same, correct and non-profit licensing department, I was told I should be in the Code of Conduct. I would like to lead the way, its Code of Conduct fails to elucidate that UNICEF is a profit-making corporation and given the right to sell not paid wages, protected by the Code of Conduct. I also feel that the Code of Conduct fails to elucidate that UNICEF is putting morality on the forefront among the many policies. Trying to lead the way in the important corporate greed and human exploitation. The Code of Conduct fails to elucidate that UNICEF is putting morality on the forefront among the many policies. Trying to lead the way in the important corporate greed and human exploitation. The Code of Conduct fails to elucidate that UNICEF is putting morality on the forefront among the many policies. Trying to lead the way in the important corporate greed and human exploitation. The Code of Conduct fails to elucidate that UNICEF is putting morality on the forefront among the many policies. Trying to lead the way in the important corporate greed and human exploitation. The Code of Conduct fails to elucidate that UNICEF is putting morality on the forefront among the many policies. Trying to lead the way in the important corporate greed and human exploitation.
Scriptwriter and Notre Dame graduate Don Roos explores the opposite of heterosexuality in his newest motion picture

By THOMAS O'NEIL
Observer Editor-in-Chief 1976-77

Today, 1977 Notre Dame graduate Don Roos is the next Preston Sturges, the next Woody Allen — one of those few filmwriters who gets to direct his own movies and prune them dotingly like a rare purple rose of Cairo. His debut film, The Opposite of Sex, hit theaters this past summer and the response has been well, the opposite of disastrous.

The New York Times called the movie "a wicked little gem." Time magazine hailed it as "the smartest, edgiest, most humane and viscerally romantic comedy in elephant years."

It has some of his Indiana past in it, too, and enough homosexual antics to get his old Notre Dame professors hot under the roman collar.

Martin Donovan portrays a homosexual Hoosier teacher who hits the road with pal Lisa Kudrow to track down his old Notre Dame professors hot under the roman collar.

Donovan first honed his public use of the norm for university teachers," he added. "I look back and I'm grateful for the education they gave me." Roos restates the rest of his college days under the fadsways Donovan by saying, "Well, this sure beats clapping eggs back in Lisa's Bend!"

Country crooner Lyle Lovett has a supporting role as a sheriff with the St. Joseph County Police (prominently noted on his leather jacket). "And there's one more thing you may not notice in the film," Roos said. "In the script I describe the main house as having been built for an auto magnate — you know, one of those Studebaker execs back in the days when the car plant was still in South Bend. We had to shoot the movie in Los Angeles, though, so it was tough — all about avoiding palm trees."

Since leaving Hoosier cornfields for Hollywood palms in the late 1970s, Roos has had such other hit films as 'Boys on the Side,' 'Love Field,' and 'The Opposite of Sex', which is about a battered woman who pursues her obsession for Jackie Kennedy to Dallas' Love Field Airport where the Kennedys are due to arrive one November day in 1963. Orion cast Michelle Pfeiffer in the lead character is portrayed by her. The miracle took place, according to Roos, who was once a night school student at Santa Monica College when the woman who wrote for Hart to Hart came by to give a talk. "Hart to Hart" was a favorite show of Isabelle Adjani, was a financial disaster mocked by film critics. Roos blames the collision of "three different visions of one film — mine, the director's and the stars." To make sure that such a wreck would never occur again, he vowed to direct his next picture himself.

Don Roos, a 1977 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, wrote the screenplay for 'The Opposite of Sex,' Pictures agreed to make his first movie, 'Love Field,' which is about a battered wife who pursues her obsession for Jackie Kennedy to Dallas' Love Field Airport where the Kennedys are due to arrive one November day in 1963. Orion cast Michelle Pfeiffer in the lead role.

"Every buzz on the film was so good that Pfeiffer was considered a cinch for an Oscar nomination, but the movie suddenly got locked in distribution hell and I couldn't be released to theaters when Orion filed for bankruptcy."

"In 1992, 'Love Field' was finally released and Pfeiffer got her Oscar bid. She lost to Emma Thompson of 'Howards End,' but Roos won the attention of the town's top studio chiefs, who would not disappointed. His next film — 'Single White Female' — firmly established him as one of the hottest writing talents in town. The mega-hit raised Slash and Pizina to a chic new height and launched Bridget Fonda's career."

"Next came 'Boys on the Side,' which was hailed by The San Francisco Chronicle as "a breakthrough" since it included a major lesbian role, played sassily by Whoopi Goldberg."

"The movie was a breakthrough for Roos, too. Suddenly, the buzz around Hollywood decreed that he was a look for his own Oscar nomination as a screenwriter. Unfortunately, he not only failed to get the bid — failure suddenly struck his entire career. His next film, a remake of 'Diabolique' starring Sharon Stone and Isabelle Adjani, was a financial disaster mocked by film critics. Roos blames the collision of "three different visions of one film — mine, the director's and the stars." To make sure that such a wreck would never occur again, he vowed to direct his next picture himself.

"My life was suddenly a mess," Roos recalled. "My career fell apart in law suits."

"The Opposite of Sex" therefore marks more than just another critical and box-office hit for Roos — it officially revives his reputation. The miracle took place, according to Roos, "because I kept the movie under the radar screen and I wouldn't let it suffer from star baggage. I made it an ensemble comedy so nobody would insist on putting stars in it," he added. "The lead character is gay, so no one fought for the part. Also, we made it for very little money, about $2 million. Finally, I was able to make my movie my way. "His persistence paid off": as of now 'The Opposite of Sex' is Hollywood's top-grossing independent film. Roos is especially proud of the fact that "it's true to life."

"That's why I set it in Indiana," he said. "I wanted it to be about the real American heartland and about a man who just happens to be gay." Roos is busy now preparing to direct his next film, 'Boume', and writing a new TV series for NBC's fall lineup in 1999. He's mum about further details, but adds, "No, there's no return i..."
The smartest, edgiest, most human and handsomely acted romantic comedy in elephant years.'

Other work by Don Roos

Movies:
Boys on the Side
Single White Female
Love Field

Television:
Hart to Hart
Dynasty
The Colbys
Paper Dolls
Nightengales
Elway questionable for action against Washington

In his first season as baseball's highest-paid player, Mark McGwire for the record.

"They belong in the Bronx," said one sports writer. "They're the best."
Manning and Wuerffel hope to rekindle college magic

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

Danny Wuerffel and Peyton Manning met in some memorable showdowns when Florida played Tennessee. Now they play for the New Orleans Saints and Indianapolis Colts, and things aren’t so exciting anymore.

On Sunday the Saints, off to a surprising 2-0 start, visit Indianapolis (0-3). New Orleans hasn’t had a winning season since 1992. Indianapolis had the worst record in the NFL last year at 3-13 and is coming off a 44-6 shellacking by the previously winless New York Jets.

"There probably won’t be as much excitement about this one, I guess," Wuerffel said. "There’s not as much hype around this game and neither of us will probably do anything like we did then. So I guess it won’t mean as much to a lot of people even though it means just as much to Peyton and me."

There’s certainly not as much on the line, the teams Wuerffel and Manning play for now aren’t as successful, and there won’t be nearly as many people watching.

Manning, the top draft pick this year, has his painful transition to the NFL chronicled daily as the Colts’ starting quarterback.

Wuerffel is in his second year with the Saints, but making just his fourth start.

"The thing I remember about playing against Peyton is that those were always huge games," Wuerffel said. "Every time we played Tennessee it was the game of the century."

The pair squared off twice in college. At Gainesville, Fla., in 1995, over 85,000 watched Tennessee build a 30-14 lead before Wuerffel crafted a 48-point scoring spree and Florida won it 62-37. In that one, Wuerffel hit 29 of 39 passes for 381 yards and six touchdowns. He also ran for one.

Manning wasn’t bad, completing 13 of 16 for 216 yards and two touchdowns.

"We put a lot of points on the board," Wuerffel said. "I don’t expect either of us to do those kinds of things this time."

The next year at Knoxville, Tenn., the Vols were No. 2, Florida No. 4. The game was on national television and played before 107,608 — at that time the biggest crowd in NCAA history. Florida built a 35-point lead as Wuerffel completed 11 of 22 for 155 yards and four touchdowns, including one to cap an 80-yard drive on the Gators’ first possession.

"We spent all week running around from classes to meetings to study sessions to eat to club interviews to practice to..."
What Are We Building Here?
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Even if you aren’t going on a service trip this coming break, this article is about you. It’s about each and every one of you. You’ll only know how or why after wandering your way through the ponderings of a wayward traveler. I leave you, therefore, with only one option: to read on.

During fall break two years ago, I was able to travel to Appalachia as part of a joint effort to bring students and alumni together for a work project, sponsored jointly by the Center for Social Concerns and the Office of Alumni Community Service. There were a few things that we knew about the undertaking when we began, but there was much that we didn’t know. We knew that we would be working together, nearly twenty of us in all; we knew that we would be working with an organization called the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP); and we knew that we would be doing some type of construction work (however unprepared we knew ourselves to be for such tasks). What we didn’t know, and what we didn’t know we didn’t know, was how much this trip, this veritable adventure, would mean to us as a community and as Christians.

There is something in all of us that wants to do something noble, something beyond the ordinary. Especially as Christians, we know ourselves to be called beyond ourselves to act with justice, to lift up the poor, to shelter the homeless, to free the prisoner. Over time, we have been prodded, called, and sometimes even guilted (if I may create a verb) into service. No matter how, most of us have come to a place in our lives where we know that there is something in us that cannot be contented with living only for ourselves. It is just such a longing that often compels one to make the choice to spend a week of one’s fall break somewhere other than at home or some other place where we can be virtually assured of a good time. On the surface there is a definite risk in choosing to spend a week with relative strangers in an unfamiliar land helping people whom we have yet to meet. There is something courageous and noble about it, too.

It is selfish, too. There is a degree to which such work provides an opportunity for us to satisfy that within ourselves which needs satisfaction, that space or place within us that needs to feel good about me. In the end, however, the experience, and the grace that comes with it, does not allow us to stop there. Our world is inevitably reoriented, our focus redirected and our hearts broken open. Whatever our reasons for going, in the end there is an inevitable movement toward the recognition of ourselves as builders of something far greater than houses.

On the way we met many whose lives of committed service humbled us in the face of our own feeble commitment. We met many who found contentment in a life with far fewer of the “necessities” of life. And we met each other. At the outset, we were two groups, alumni and students, brought together by Notre Dame, intending to do our part to save the world. In the end we were forced to recognize the commonality of us all. Not only among our group of alumni and students, but with the people of the region as well. They were poor, but in so many ways, so were we; we were rich, but in so many ways, so were they. We were forced to assess the measures we use to calibrate wealth, and to consider what it is that will bring happiness. In the end, our hopes of saving the world could only be fully realized by the recognition that our salvation was wrapped up with theirs. We, too, were being saved... by the wisdom of a people, the beauty of a landscape, and by the grace that brought us all together. I am reminded of the words of an Aborigine woman who said: “If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together.”

So, what does all this have to do with you? That’s something y’all’ll have to work out. I have to believe that all of us feel called to something more. It may not be to build houses in Appalachia, but it is to build the Kingdom right here on this campus, right now. How each of us goes about doing that isn’t always clear... sometimes it seems downright impossible to figure out. The fact remains that we’re not in this alone... and if Campus Ministry or the Center for Social Concerns can be of any help at all, as you make your way through Notre Dame, then let us do that for you. Come build with us.
Carter’s three-run shot gives Frisco a Giant victory

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Joe Carter’s three-run home run helped San Francisco beat Pittsburgh 4-1 Wednesday and stay alive in the NL wild-card race, but all the Giants could talk about was what happened on a field 2,000 miles away.

“Mine was a big hit, but not as big as the dropped fly ball in Milwaukee,” said Carter, whose home run helped the Giants win as Mark Gardner and Bob Nen combined on a six-hitter.

“I thought that game [in Milwaukee] was over,” Carter said. “What a scenario. That’s a huge turnaround for us. It gives us a lot of hope.”

Carter, the Giants and everybody else at Candlestick Park were watching a live feed on the big screen in centerfield, just as the Pirates were about to bat in the eighth, when Chicago’s Brant Brown dropped a fly ball in the ninth in Milwaukee that gave the Brewers an 8-7 comeback win over the Cubs.

It easily drew the loudest cheers of the day.

“In a matter of minutes, everything changed,” Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

When it was 7-0 [Cubs], it didn’t look too good. We were down 1-0 and [Chris] Peters was doing it.

But Carter’s hit his three-run homer in the sixth, and one inning later, watching television gave them an even bigger boost.

“I was warming up, and then I heard a roar,” Gardner said. “It was a nice distraction.”

The Giants pulled to within 1 1/2 games of Chicago and 2 games of New York. The Mets played Montreal on Wednesday night.

“We got some breaks. Hopefully, we’ll get some more breaks,” Baker said. “Maybe it will make up for not getting many the first 5 1/2 months of the season.”

San Francisco finishes its home schedule Thursday against the Pirates, then goes to Colorado for a three-game series.

Gardner (13-5) won his fifth straight decision, matching his career high with 13 strikeouts and walking two.ubb Nen finished for his 39th save.

“Anything can happen, as we saw on Jumbo Vision,” Gardner said. “I don’t think we’ve been a part of too many people’s scenarios for the playoffs, but here we are. It’s getting tight now. It’s time to bear down, and everybody’s doing it. We haven’t given up.”

With San Francisco trailing 1-0, Roy Sanchez singled leading off the sixth and Barry Bonds sacrificed for the first time in nine years and just the fourth time in his career.

Jeff Kent walked and Carter hit his fifth homer for the Giants, his 16th of the season. It ended a 16-inning scoreless streak for Peters (18-10), who allowed all four runs and eight hits in 5 1/3 innings.

“I came in with a slider and left it on the plate,” Peters said. “It’s a good, experienced hitter. I gave him something too good to hit.”

Expos 3
Mets 0
After the Chicago Cubs dropped the ball, the Mets failed to do anything with it.

Given a chance to move one game ahead of Chicago atop the NL wild-card race, the Mets fizzle Wednesday night, getting just three hits in a 3-0 loss to the Montreal Expos.

Bob Henley homered in the second inning off Bobby Jones (9-9) and winner Carl Pavano (6-8) added an RBI double in the inning for the Expos, who went 8-4 against New York this week.

With three games to go, the Mets remained tied with the Cubs, who blew a seven-run lead and lost 8-7 at Milwaukee when left fielder Brant Brown dropped a base-loaded fly with two outs in the ninth.

After an off-day Thursday, the Mets finish with a three-game series at Atlanta while the Cubs close with a three-game series at Houston.

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The Center coordinates one-credit experiential learning courses (graded S/U) that focus on issues such as poverty, diversity, urban life, communities in action, etc. Housed primarily in the Department of Theology but cross-listed with other departments as well, these courses offer readings from the Catholic social tradition and provide students with the opportunity for engaged learning with co-teachers in community-based sites.

Appalachia Seminar (THEO 361) Fall, Spring
Each Fall and Spring Break approximately 120 students travel to the Appalachia region of Kentucky and West Virginia. Students spend the week working side by side with the people of this region. Through physical labor and person-to-person contact, students experience the cultural richness of the area and begin to understand and analyze social forces there.

Chicago City of Hope Seminar (THEO 368) January
In partnership with Sinsinawa Dominican Apostolic Volunteer Program, this five-day seminar is a chance to experience the Gospel in action. The seminar will include service and learning in neighborhoods of the city which are often considered to be hopeless. Evening reflections will have a strong emphasis on spirituality and social analysis.

Children and Poverty Seminar (THEO 368) Fall
During the week of service-learning in Boston and New York City, students will learn about issues affecting American children, such as foster care, AIDS, healthcare, the juvenile justice system, teen pregnancy, education, and childcare.

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This course is a 48-hour immersion program, which allows students to experience poverty and injustice in an urban setting. To date, over 3,000 students have participated in urban plunges. Participants choose from among approximately 50 cities.

Civil Rights Seminar (THEO 368) Spring
This seminar will expose students to the relevant historical issues which laid the foundation for the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 60s in America. Students will receive hands-on exposure to the cities (Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville), communities, leaders and educational institutions that helped to shape the ideology and philosophy of the movement.

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This seminar explores the rich cultural heritage of Chicago’s ethnic neighborhoods and immigrant tradition. The corresponding problems of urban life and racism also are examined during the semester break experience.

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These seminars during the January Break build upon the efforts of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

L’Arche Community Seminar (THEO 368) Spring
This seminar centers on participation over break in the L’Arche Community founded by Jean Vanier. Students explore issues of disability through active involvement.

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The Leadership Issues Seminar is designed for students working in a leadership capacity promoting community service or social action.

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This seminar provides an international service opportunity through two weeks of immersion in Oaxaca, Mexico during the last two weeks of May.

Migrant Experiences Seminar (THEO 368) Spring
This seminar offers a unique immersion into the lives of migrant farm workers in Florida during the spring harvest. Students work in the fields, live with migrant families, and assist agencies that serve workers.

Washington Seminar (THEO 363/ GOVT 496) Fall, Spring
Approximately 22 students travel each semester break to the nation’s capital to explore crucial issues of the day from a variety of perspectives. In Washington, students meet with decision-makers, members of congress, non-governmental organizations and church leaders.

Three Credit Courses
In addition, the Center coordinates the following three-credit service-learning course (graded S/U) which is structured around eight weeks of summer community service:

Summer Service-Learning: Confronting Social Issues (THEO 360) Fall
Sue Cunningham, M.A., Don McNeill, C.S.C., Ph.D., and Kathleen Maas Weigert, Ph.D.

Three Center staff are Special Professional Faculty with concurrent appointments in academic departments. They teach the following three-credit courses in 1998-1999:

Don McNeill, C.S.C., Ph.D. and Andrea Smith Shappell, M.A.
Theology and Social Ministry (THEO 274) Fall
Theology and Community Service (Theo 273) Spring

Jay Brandenburg, Ph.D.
Leadership and Social Responsibility (PSY 407/SOC/AMST/IPS/HESB) Fall
Children and Poverty (PSY 405/594B) Spring

Kathleen Maas Weigert, Ph.D.
Introduction to Peace Studies (IPS 320) Students and Social Change: 1960s to 1990s (AMST/IPS 421) Fall Spring

Kathleen Maas Weigert, Center Associate Director for Academic Affairs and Research, with newest Center Faculty Fellow and Computer Science and Engineering Professor Steve Bass.
around alcohol, drugs (mostly performance-enhancing) and women. Because of their size and stature, football players felt an obligation to manipulate other people in the same way their coaches controlled them. Do coaches realize how fragile the lives of the young adults in their care really are? Reading about the mental and occasional physical abuse these couches inflicted on players made me question them too.

Well, in the worst case, maybe some or most of the inhuman treatment occurs at a school like Michigan. But what, according to the most recent Harris poll, is the most recognized college football team in America? Our beloved University of Notre Dame. If that fact doesn't constitute a big-time Division I football program, then I don't know what does.

Is it possible our athletes have that winning-is-everything mentality too? Is it acceptable to play in severe pain for the sake of winning, or believe that hitting hardest is the ticket to NFL fame and wealth? Well, if that attitude does exist here, even behind closed doors, then we have no one to blame but ourselves. We're the ones prizing the wins and rehearsing the losses in constant pursuit of perfection — an undefeated season, a national championship. We're the ones praising the players who are limping back on the field for the final drive, or flattening the opposition with a bone crushing hit. Maybe this book just got me thinking too much. Maybe not.

Leffers' dominating play at the net has been missed by Notre Dame as she started the season slowly. The Belles who are tied with Calvins for third place in the MIAA going into last night's game, will have another shot at the Knights.

"Calvin is a solid team, and we needed to be in the system consistently to make great things happen," Joyce said.

Nobody on the Belles had more than 10 attacks which, Joyce said, "aren't really fab numbers."

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Leader for the Irish, with tremendous hitting and blocking skills.

One of the things that's happened through her injury is she's been forced to work more on her defense," Brown said. "Obviously the fact that she's been a major contributor for us will be important, as well as her court presence, competitive drive, and experience."

"She's just one of those players who refuses to lose and demands more of those around her. Her attitude on the court is very competitive, and I think we need that right now." Leffers has been a potent all-around athlete since her high school days in Tampa, Fl.

She developed strength in track and field, finishing second in the state shot put junior year and among the top five in the discus her sophomore and junior years. She was also all-state twice as the MVP of her Berkeley Prep basketball team.

Her greatest accomplishments were in volleyball, where she was a first team all-American in rankings by USVBA and Volleyball magazine.

She was named Gatorade player of the year in the South, along with being a three-time all-state selection.

Brown will be looking for good things out of Leffers as she returns to full strength this season.

Leffers was named to the pre-season all-Big East squad. She is second in (Treadwell) on the Notre Dame career hitting percentage list, and also second in career block average at 1.35 per game.

"I can't really make any long-term goals without knowing how my knee's going to be, and where they'll need me most on the team," Leffers said.

Right now, she is aiming to get back to 100 percent strength, and continue to improve every day. If she can accomplish those goals, the Irish should be in good shape.
OKAY, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT PATIENTS, I HAVE A PLAN.

I COULD BE WRONG, BUT I THINK THIS STRIKE'S MADE ME OUT OF MY WICKEDLY BIG.

BILL AMEND

YOU KNOW, SIR, THERE IS SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL YOU CAN GIVE ME THAT WON'T COST YOU ANY MONEY.

DAI I PLEASURER, DON'T WANT THAT VICE TO HAVE A NAME.

DILBERT

WHO SAID I WASN'T MEETING MY OBJECTIVES?

I CAN'T REMEMBER.

SCOTT ADAMS

THEY'RE THE ONLY EXPOSURE THEY HAVE TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE.

WHO AM I KIDDING? I CAN'T AFFORD TO GET DENTAL WORK DONE, ANYWAY.

FOXROT

PERFME'S TOO EXPENSIVE...

MEETING CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE MONEY.

THAT'S NOT EXACTLY TRUE.

L. B. E. L.

There was a court order to prevent any further physical contact around the house.

Court staff may be able to help you with your goals.

There was an announcement for the National Council Week.

There was nothing new in Shakespeare's work.

There is a new one.

There is a new one.

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Struggling netters hope junior can provide spark

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

Mary Leffers is back in full force for the Notre Dame volleyball team and the Irish are anxious to get her back into the starting lineup.

Leffers, a junior middle blocker, saw her first action of the 1998 season last weekend, tallying five kills and three blocks in a loss to New Hampshire.

Although she only saw limited minutes in that match, she should be ready to go in time for Notre Dame's next match, a home meeting with Seton Hall Oct. 2.

"Hopefully, by the time we have our next matches, she'll be able to be a pretty strong contributor," head coach Debbie Brown said.

"I just went those two weeks to get back into it. I've only had four practices now," said Leffers. "I'm working my way back in. I'm hoping to be able to contribute as much as I did the past two years, if not more.

Leffers has been recovering from an anterior cruciate ligament injury in her right knee, which occurred in an April scrimmage against Purdue. She underwent surgery later that month.

"I've never had an injury that's taken me out of one day of volleyball practice before, so it's a learning situation," said Leffers. "It was really frustrating that I couldn't go out there physically, but mentally I wanted to so badly."

"She's worked incredibly hard," said Brown. "It's now just a matter of getting her timing down and working with the setters. Right now, her blocking's a little off."

Leffers is the most experienced member of the Irish squad, other than senior captain Angie Meyers, and another 22 by freshman Angie Meyers, Calvin scored 15-8, 15-7, and another 22 by freshman Angie Meyers, Calvin scored 15-8, 15-7, 15-2, and 15-9.

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"It looks like we are definitely improving and are on our way to an awesome season," freshman Julie LeBeau said. "We all know that we are better than Calvin, and we should have beat them."

"We need to improve on our continuity before our matches this weekend," coach Jennie Joyce said after the loss. Calvin defeated Saint Mary's 15-10, 8-15, 15-2, and 15-9.

"Our serves as a whole were much better, and Calvin played tougher," junior Mary Rodovich said. Rodovich served up 14 points throughout the evening. Freshman Suzanne Martin picked up another 31 assists and now averages 10 assists per game.

"We need to play the good ball that we are capable of throughout all four matches; we need to find our consistency," Martin said.

The Belles now stand at 5-9 overall. "We played great floor defense and had some truly awesome blocks at the net," Joyce said. "But we couldn't keep up throughout all four matches."

Key players for the Knights included sophomore Andy Wiersma, who had three serves for points and gave Calvin an early lead in the first game. Despite 18 great digs by Saint Mary's junior Agnes Bill and another 22 by freshman Angie Meyers, Calvin scored consistently throughout the last two matches. Leading scorers for Calvin included junior Alana Beltre and senior Erin Ill, whose combined efforts allowed Calvin to