Bradley: U.S. people search for meaning

By TOM ENRIGHT
News Writer

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Michigan State University examines use of date rape drugs

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Despite having no reported incidents of date rapes due to drug use on campus, Michigan State University’s Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council called a meeting last week to discuss the use of Rohypnol and Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate, commonly referred to as “date-rape drugs.”

Rohypnol, also known as “roofer” and “roof,” comes mainly in the form of small tablets that are tasteless, odorless and colorless when dissolved in food or drink. The drug can be ingested in liquid or pill form, said Sarah Houser, training and education coordinator of the University’s Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center. She said other names for GHB are liquid ecstasy and scoop.

“They are used quite a lot for set-up,” Houser said. “If roofies or GHB is slipped into an unsuspecting person’s drink, they can take affect in as little as 20 minutes and remain in the system for up to 12 hours. GHB can cause convulsions or even be lethal. “A person only has to take a few tips to be affected,” Houser said. “It’s like a walking alcohol bloomout.”

She said roofies or GHB can cause short-term memory loss in addition to the blackout and rapes involving these drugs are hard to prove.

Kelli Milliken, senior at MSU and the Panhellenic president, said the meeting was called to talk about things that were happening on campus.

“The meeting was to inform all the chapters, informing them that drugs are out there, like roofies and GHB, and educate them about what the drugs are and how to notice it,” Milliken said.

In an effort to inform and educate the meeting was prompted by reports of sexual assaults connected with drugs, coupled with the recent rise of USA last year student Courtney Contrer. Milliken said one objective of the meeting was to “make sure the campus and the rest of the community is informed.”

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
School considers cola contract

AMES, Iowa — A single-beverage cola contract for Iowa State is currently being considered by the University. A final decision will be made by late fall or early winter, said Warren Madden, vice president for Business and Finance. A single-beverage contract is being explored by the University Purchasing Department and operators of the ISU facilities, in conjunction with administration and faculty. Cola companies being considered for the single-beverage contract include Coca-Cola and Pepsi. A single-beverage contract would last about five to 12 years, Madden said. “So far, Coca-Cola has provided the best bid in the four-single contracts being offered by several companies,” included some with an Iowa State card format, said Madden. “It’s another reason why Coca-Cola is the predominant beverage offered on campus.”

Madden said the two dominate cola companies currently in the market are Pepsi and Coca-Cola.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Biochemist’s killed sentence

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. — Following a contentious debate about the semantics of the jury’s verdict, a judge sentenced Vishnu “Glenn” Varughese, 31, of Villanova, to seven to 14 years in jail for his role in the 1996 slaying of University biochemist Vladimir Slobid and the robbery of a truck driver the same day. Harrison, 34, of one of three people charged with the murder, was convicted in May of two counts of robbery and one count of conspiracy to commit robbery. He was acquitted of all charges directly stemming from the stabbing death of Slobid, including murder. Bridgeport, Black, 27, who pleaded guilty to actually stabbing Slobid, was sentenced in July to five to 12 years in prison. Yvette Stewart, 28, was convicted in May of third-degree murder and two robbery charges. She was sentenced last week to 15 to 30 years in jail. The 38-year-old Slobid and his fiancée were walking Halloween night when Harrison tried to take Hagerholt’s purse. Slobid struggled with him, and Black emerged from the getaway car and stabbed him.

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Human rights dismism in Colombia

By NORA KUL WICKI
New Wise

War, kidnapping and homicides are at their highest in history and government violence against the human rights of the Colombian people, said activist Adriana Quinones during her lecture on the struggle for human rights and peace.

Quinones is a Peace Studies student at Notre Dame and a native of Colombia. She has also worked for the Colombian government’s program, The High Commission for Peace.

"Kidnapping is at its worst and homicide rates are the highest in Colombian history," said Quinones, describing the conflict that is now raging there. "All armed actors are violating human rights."

These armed actors include the guerrilla, para-military and army organizations that influence the drug trafficking in the country. Quinones said that the para-military acts as a private army for the drug traffickers.

Considering the conflicts that evolve from the powerful influence of three different military groups and the aftermath of a 40-year war, the people of Colombia want change, said Quinones.

"We have seen governments coming and going but nothing changing," she said.

Quinones described her own experience with the Colombian war. She said that it did not touch her much, at first, because she lived in the city.

"People in the cities are not (experiencing) it, but peasants are," she said. "I decided to become an insider in the government time."

And through this inside activism she worked for peace as a member of the High Commission.

The connection between Colombia’s problems and the U.S. mostly involves the drug trafficking, according to Quinones.

"U.S. policy has been oppressive," said Quinones, "many times we’ve had to put any other means of subsistence."

However, because of a "cycle of violence, many native Indian groups are suffering from a cycle of violence and are losing most of the identities that are left.

Quinones offered suggestions for how to solve the drug problem that perpetuates this conflict between subsistence and horror.

"[Colombians] need to go back to their roots and identity. These roots have been uprooted by the length of the war. We need to build a national identity," she said.

"But that is a long process," Quinones said. "We need to reconsider the role of the local authorities." People need to take charge of it.

"We must take our lives back," said Quinones, "and put things in perspective."

"Everyone stands around the table and holds hands while one person says a dinner prayer," Lawrence said. "Then they go around the table and each person says his or her name.

Junior Ashley Dickerson said that everyone is involved in comfortable and educational relationships between residents and volunteers.

"They (the offenders) are just like everyone," she said. "After spending time with them, I have gotten to know them and I can ask them questions and they ask me questions. The experience is very different."

Students at Notre Dame have duties and they have weekly meetings. "The offenders are not a burden," she said.

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"One of the Saint Mary’s volunteers asked if we could have dinner the night we arrived at Dismas House," Lawrence said. "One of the residents, I think, took us on a tour and we were able to see the rooms they were living in. It was good to see a complete house, not just a dining room and kitchen.

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Volunteer willingness to organize forces had a great interest to go and from the fall break, the group organized themselves and raised the money necessary to make the trip.

A number of people and organizations at Notre Dame and from the South Bend community, once again, their spirit of giving and willingness to organize forces on a short notice,” Martin said. “Through their efforts as much as ten thousand dollars in medicines and medical supplies, along with a significant cash contribution for additional medicines and building supplies, were made.

“The students that participated in this ad hoc relief effort, along with all those people behind the scenes, did an heroic job.”

“When we got there we were expecting to do hurricane relief work,” said Buran. “The students were working with other volunteers doing much needed work such as unloading trucks, but it seemed that their initial work was mostly cleaning the area.

“We wanted to do something where we could see the effects of our work,” she continued. The students found out about a Association Mutual de Los Trabajadores de Los Batyes (AMUTRA) Haiti. The group works directly with “batyes,” the squatter villagers on the sugar plantations. Most of these villagers are Haitian immigrants who work in the Dominican Republic on a migrant basis for the seven months of the harvest. During this time, they basically work for food which amounts to one meal per day.

Because they are not citizens of the Dominican Republic, they receive no government assistance, according to Brummer.

“The Haitians have no rights, no nationality, no identifi­ cation, what little they had (Before the hurricane) is now gone,” he said.

“They’re pretty much slaves,” said Buran. “They got hit hard with the hurricane but they get hit hard every day with life,” she said. “Hurricane or no hurricane, they’re living in desper­ ate situations.”

The group that the students worked with focus their efforts on the Haitians on an ongoing basis, not just in the wake of disasters such as Hurricane Georges.

Efforts concentrated on restoring housing by providing tin roofing and nails — a precious commodity — distributing thousands of dollars worth of medication such as anti-bacteri­ al treatments, antibiotics and donating the money to purchase treatments for diarrheal diseases and parasites. The supplies would have taken months longer to reach the people had they arrived through ordinary methods.

For Buran, one of the most difficult parts of the week was being there at the end of the day. Of the approximately 50 families in a village, the students were able to help seven to nine per day.

“We got in the car and left and we had this wonderful home we could come back to,” she said. But when villagers asked them if they would be back, it was unlikely and it was difficult to leave knowing there still remained so much to be done.

Brummer believes that the trip was “very unique and very enjoyable experience” and opened his eyes to “how much people are exploited in some parts of the world.” He cautioned that there is still a lot to be done and many more people need help. “People hear there was a hurricane and send money, and that’s good...but you can’t stop with that. It’s like there’s a hurricane every day in these places...we need to set up a permanent establishment to help these peo­ ple.”

The most important aspect I learned was how to respond to people in need, espe­ cially a natural disaster,” said Brummer. I also learned the signifi­ cance of giving. ”

The most important aspect of giving is to give what is significant to you, not the “leftovers” that many are tempted to offer at a time of crisis.

“We hope that this begins a network of support for the people that we helped. We did not change anyone’s life while we were down there, but we hope that we can use what we learned to help someone’s life now that we are back here,” Brummer said.

Although definite plans for how efforts to continue to assist the batyes have not yet been set, Buran was sure that humanitarian and awareness would be among their prime objectives. Another trip to the Dominican Republic is a possibi­ lity for interested students.

Individuals interested in making donations can do so by sending them to the Center for Social Concerns, and marking them for the Dominican Republic.

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At Notre Dame’s Law School, while students made up 81 per­ cent of the 1997-98 enrollment figures. However, Father James McDonald, assistant dean of the Notre Dame Law School, said the law school does not have target per­ centages they seek from any group of society when making admission decisions.

“We believe, however, that a diverse student body adds to the quality of legal education, since the law both shapes and reflects social and political issues alive at any one moment in history,” McDonald said.

For most schools, the LSAT is important. McDonald said. However, Notre Dame’s law school takes what he called a “full-file review” in making its admission decisions, reading each file at least two times.

“We use the LSAT as one indi­ cator of success of first-year law students. Although as any admis­ sions professional will indicate to you, success in law school does not work out to mathematical precision,” McDonald said.

Correlation studies are done by the Law School Admissions Office and these do reveal that the LSAT is a good indicator of success in law school — but not the only one. Often review of an academic transcript can better predict success.”

Although the Notre Dame Law School has no position on whether the LSAT is racially biased, the law school does “keep abreast of the studies about the predictability of the LSAT,” McDonald said.

“I am sure that some individu­ als here may have personal judg­ ments based on their reading and understanding of the data, but as far as I know there is not consensus either in the professional community or among those who look closely at these things, and men and women of every social group can come in good faith to different conclu­ sions about it,” McDonald said.

The “full-file review” also ensures that the LSAT is not the key to admission to Notre Dame’s law school. Looking at White’s study, this approach is a safe one.

“When any member of our commit­ tee reads a file, he or she is aware that the strength of a candidate cannot be judged solely on one test score — and that is why we comb the personal state­ ments letters of recommendation and the entire application file so many times,” McDonald said.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**MANCHESTER, England**

A 16-year-old boy obsessed with smelling nice died after months of repeatedly spraying his body with deodorant.

The boy, who was on guard, "Altonwy General Philip, General Philip, General Philip," said the coroner, who recited the death as accidental.

The coroner's father, Keith Capwell, said his son would cover his entire body with deodorant at least twice a day. "When we told him he was using too much, he said he just wanted to smell good," Capwell said.

**Clinton expresses confidence in Israeli peace**

WASHINGTON

Despite Israeli-Palestinian quarrels over their land-for-security accord, President Clinton on Wednesday predicted that would appear to deal if the Palestinians carry out their pledge to take action against terrorism. "Peace is a small step in the Middle East," Clinton said during a Rose Garden news conference.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has threatened to delay granting the agreement he reached with Yasser Arafat to form a Palestinian security force after they submit their security plans. Palestinian sources say Netanyahu is looking for an excuse to placate hard-line members of his government who are against the agreement. "I believe that if we come to a reasonable agreement and we agree to these points, then we will get down to making an agreement," Clinton said.

**Residents suspicious after bomb scare**

CONCORD, N.H.

Police on Wednesday urged city residents to look out for any unexploded devices after a bomb was discovered in a library of the downtown. The bomb was discovered after a warning letter was sent Tuesday to the state's law enforcement.

One of the devices exploded, causing a fire at the Concord Public Library, and a second bomb was found nearby on steps outside the state library, across the street from the Statehouse. It's reasonable to conclude that there is a dangerous person out there and all of us should be on guard," Attorney General Philip McLaughlin said Wednesday. "There is somebody out there who is disturbed," Concord police Chief William Hilyard said.

**EGYPT**

Sunken palace reveals ancient treasure

Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA

As a chopper sea rocked the research boat, a winch hauled up in inches a 2,000-year-old granite sphinx yesterday from the ruins of a sunken city where Cleopatra had a palace.

The black stone figure was taken from its resting place to show reporters and international archaeologists a sample of the countless treasures discoverd recently in the Mediterranean seabed.

Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities proposes turning the site into an underwater museum, council chief Gaballa Ali Gaballa told reporters aboard the Princess Duda, which brought up the sphinx, believed to depict Cleopatra's father, Ptolemy XII.

Instead of pulling up the artifacts, barely a mile away from the bustling marina of Alexandria, Gaballa prefers building a network of underwater transparent tunnels.

Tourists would go down into the tunnels to see the ruins of Alexandria's royal court, which plunged into the sea more than 1,600 years ago following a series of earthquakes and tidal waves.

"We are opening a whole new world," he said. "This is the world's heritage." A feasibility study for the museum has been scheduled for Tuesday. The government will need to be persuaded to get the project off the ground, Gaballa said.

"It sounds crazy, but I know it is not crazy. I know it can be done," said Gaballa, Egypt's chief archaeologist.

He refused to say how long or how much money it will take to build the tunnels around the site, which is about 20 feet under water. Gaballa did not rule out participation of private groups and UNESCO.

The existence of the historically documented royal court was not confirmed until 1996, when French marine archaeologists Franck Goddio discovered it. He had spent four years of exploration with the help of sophisticated equipment, including a satellite global positioning system.

Working with Gaballa's organisation, Goddio drew accurate maps of the submerged quarters, including columns, statues, sphinxes, pavements, ceramics and piers.

Goddio's 35-member mission also discovered the royal harbor of Cape Lohias and the island of Antirhodos, which housed one of Cleopatra's palaces, and the peninsula where her lover, Marc Antony, built his retreat, the Tomium.

Cleopatra's original palace might not even have been discovered if the royal quarters submerged, for her rule had ended two centuries earlier with her and her lover's suicide in 30 B.C. But many of the artifacts date to the period Cleopatra lived there and many are as old as 3rd century B.C.

"Alexandria was a great city long before Cleopatra. It was built by Greek conquer Alexander the Great, the city was a commercial and cultural center filled with gardens, fountains and temples." While the discovery of the lost city is not likely to reveal great secrets, it brings "us within touching distance of history. It gives us a new perspective to the lives of people like Cleopatra, Julius Caesar and Antony," Goddio said.

**Great Britain**

Court grants Pinochet immunity

Associated Press

LONDON

The High Court ruled yesterday that Augusto Pinochet is immune from proceedings in British courts because his government ordered the former Chilean dictator's legal costs of $560,000.

The court threw out two Spanish arrest warrants imposed upon by British authorities. The warrants sought Pinochet's extradition to face charges of murder, kidnapping and torturing political opponents during his 17-year dictatorship.

In his ruling, Lord Chief Justice Thomas Bingham said it was "of course a matter of acute public concern that those who abuse sovereignty power to suppress crimes against humanity should not escape trial and appropriate punishment." But nothing, including the charter that established the International War Crimes Tribunal at Nuremberg in 1945, invalidated the principle that "one sovereign state will not impugn another in relation to its sovereign acts," Bingham said.

In Madrid, lawyers trying to extricate Pinochet to Spain criticized the British court but said they remained hopeful that an appeals court would eventually overturn the ruling.

"I was very optimistic until today," said lawyer Virginia Diaz, who has worked closely on the case.

"We were surprised by the ruling," said Diaz, who argues that international law clearly rules out immunity in cases of crimes against humanity. "We are not talking about a little bit of corruption, but the killing, torture and disappearance of thousands of people." To the joy of Chilean exiles, however, the court ordered that Pinochet remain in custody until an appeal by British prosecutors to the House of Lords.

The Crown Prosecution Service said it will file an urgent appeal on the immunity question Monday, the day line given by the court.

Bingham said he was giving British prosecutors the opportunity to appeal because of the "obvious public importance and international interest as to the outcome" of the case.

Pinochet's lawyers immediately applied for the release on bail of the 82-year-old former leader, who is recuperating from spinal surgery performed Oct. 9.

Magistrates scheduled the bail hearing for Friday and said they would not rule out holding it at the private London Clinic, where Pinochet has remained under arrest since Oct. 16.

Lawyers for the Spanish magistrate had alleged that Pinochet was responsible for up to 4,000 murders, including all least one in the United States and had sent agents to Spain to kill opponents there.
Kitchner: Career and Placement making improvements

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

Russell Kitchner, acting director of Career and Placement Services, spoke about the purpose and direction of his office at last night’s Student Senate meeting.

Kitchner, who overlooks the post last summer, told the members of his office’s programs and opportunities, and what is being done to improve career and placement’s offerings.

“I know there are some things we do very well, and other things we don’t do well at all.” Kitchner said, pointing to unavailability of career counselors as one major problem. “Whatever we need to do to improve, we’ll do.”

One area of improvement Kitchner mentioned was the office’s Internet site. He expressed hope that a redeveloped Web page would make working with career and placement more efficient and user-friendly.

“Right now (the Web page) is worthless, frankly,” he said. “It’s just not something we’ve made a priority in the past. The Internet is going to solve a lot of problems for us.”

Kitchner also discussed the different nature of job hunting between business students and arts and letters majors. He said that while corporations often approach Notre Dame seeking its business students, arts and letters students frequently have to be more aggressive in pursuing job opportunities, approaching the companies themselves.

“You have to find a target and really develop it,” Kitchner said of arts and letters job hunting. “Our office has to position ourselves differently for arts and letters than we do for business and engineering.”

Kitchner stressed the importance of getting involved with Career and Placement as early as sophomore year, and invited the senators to share news about the office with their constituents.

In other Senate news:
• The members voted 23-1 to order student body president Peter Cesaro to look into a program to help students prepare for handling their own finances when they leave college.
• It makes sense,” Morrissey senator Ryan Costantini said. “Educating the whole person... includes the practical side, and issues (like personal finances) which we will in all likelihood have to deal with.”
• Among the topics suggested for the program were managing money, financing large purchases, handling debt and student loan paybacks, and possibly even investment.
• Cesaro announced that his office would be creating an online used book selling service, designed to help students avoid buying and selling pre-owned texts with the bookstore.
• As we all know, books are too expensive, and this will help students save money,” he said.

The program will be up and running by the start of next semester, in time for the next book selling season. Cesaro said it will cost nothing to run because the Office of Information Technology has pledged computer support.

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ND students assist in Congo relief efforts

By MAUREEN SMITHE
New Writer

Working in conjunction with the World Health Council, several Notre Dame students are helping those in need in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a Third World nation in the heart of the African continent.

The Congo Relief Mission-Notre Dame Chapter (CRM-ND) is a campus organization working to send relief to the Congo, according to Nallie Ann Baumgartner, a junior in Pangburn Hall who leads the group.

The group was recently established to ease human suffering and provide development assistance to the people of the Congo, according to a recent CRM-ND statement.

The group is planning to assist those in the Congo through a clothing drive on campus. The residents of Pangburn Hall are currently hosting a t-shirt and summer clothing drive which runs through Sunday.

"All dorms will participate by collecting T-shirts for donations which we will send to the Congo," Baumgartner said. "There is a competition, and the winning dorm receives an invitation to a dinner after a special mass."

All the clothing collected will be sent to an orphanage in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

A special Mass, held over the weekend of Nov. 4-6, will be celebrated by Father Simon Kalonga, a visiting priest from the Catholic diocese in Mbujiyayi in the Congo. Following the Mass, CRM-ND will sponsor a special African meal and seminar on the current role of the Catholic Church in growing in the development of the nation.

"We have also adopted a hospital in the Congo which we are currently working to equip," Baumgartner said.

The hospital, which aids the people of Mbujiyayi, needs equipment, medicine and medical supplies.

"A purpose of the CRM-ND is to provide St. Jean Baptiste Hospital with needed education, resources and human connections to improve health care of those living in the Kasai region," the release said.

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Constitution focus of prof's books

Douglas Kmiec, professor of law at the University of Notre Dame, has co-authored three new books on the American Constitution.

Published this fall, each book provides an analysis of modern constitutional development from historical and natural law perspectives.

The first volume, "The History, Philosophy and Structure of the American Constitution," begins with the continuing search for universal truth from Aristotle to Cicero, Locke and Aquinas, as well as how the work of these writers became a part of the American tradition, especially in the structural features of the Constitution, such as the separation of powers and federalism.

A second book, "Individual Rights and the American Constitution," begins with America's first Freedom N the protection of religious conscience and continues with analysis of the protection of vested rights of property and contract, speech and guaran-

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One dead after bomb explodes

A bomb exploded in a busy central Gaza Strip junction Thursday as an Israeli school bus dropped children at an intersection, Israeli police said.

The explosion occurred when the bus passed by. Israel radio said at least two people were killed.

Paramedics said they knew of one dead in the attack on Muslim Palestinian militiamen, and a witness said he saw two bodies. The children were unharmed.

Palestinian witnesses said they saw two Palestinians were also wounded, apparently by Israeli soldiers or settlers who began shooting randomly in response to the explosion.

Palestinian police said they briefly exchanged fire with Israeli troops, but that no one was hurt. An hour after the blast, senior officers from both sides were seen standing together and discussing the situation calmly.

A Palestinian, Jaber Yamawi, said he was waiting at a bus stop when the blast went off at about 7:30 a.m.

"I saw one Israeli jeep blow up and burn completely," said Yamawi. "I saw them take out two soldiers in ambulances and after that there was gunfire."

Yigal Kirshenzach, a Gaza settler who prepares bodies for burials, said he saw two bodies at the scene. "The jeep is still burning," he told Israel radio an hour after the explosion.

"Parts (of bodies) are scattered all over. There is oil, gas, blood. This was a terrorist attack," he said.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's senior adviser, David Bar-Illan, said Israeli would not delay implementation of the new land-for-security agreement in response to this.

Under the accord, Israel is to withdraw from 13 percent of the Palestinian territories in two weeks in exchange for a seven-month settlement freeze.

While on Monday, Israel would be watching the Palestinian Authority's response to the bombing closely. He also said he held Yasser Arafat's governor general and minister of defense for the attack.

"We must now work for banishing and glorifying terrorists on the one hand while giving up terrorism on the other," he said.

In a first response, the Israeli army sealed the Gaza Strip, barring Palestinians from leaving and entering.

Thursday's blast went off at an intersection about half a mile south of Kfar Darom, an isolated Jewish settlement in the central Gaza Strip.

It was not clear whether the explosion was set off by a car bomb or by a remotely-controlled device planted by the side of the road.

At the time a bus carrying children from a kindergarten, escorted by army jeeps, was passing by. The intersection is near Gaza's Kibbutz, the main Jewish settlement in Gaza, where about 5,000 Israeli settlers live near the Palestinian city of Khan Yunis.

Israeli forces then travel in convoys, guarded by Israeli army vehicles.

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The Observer: We've got issues.
White House serves up salsa music for state dinner

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

After serving up rock 'n' roll at its last state dinner, the White House decided to spice up Wednesday's dinner for Colombian President Andres Pastrana with a blast of brass from salsa sensation Marc Anthony.

Offering himself as "the ambassador of salsa," Anthony said he begged a few days off from filming a Martin Scorsese movie to supply the after-dinner dance music during the first state visit by a Colombian president in 23 years. The warmth of the relationship between Clinton and Pastrana, who has been in office just three months, was evident in the two leaders' dinner toasts to one another.

Clinton said the night celebrated "our friendship among friends" and he spoke of building "an American family together." He also paid tribute to Colombia's contributions in art, literature and coffee. Recalling the long hours of recent Middle East peace negotiations, Clinton said that if the agreement ever produces awards for the participants, "something will have to be given to Colombia, for without the coffee it would not have occurred."

Pastrana, for his part, said he'd had a "great time" in his meetings with Clinton and speculated that that might be "because we're both from the South." He paid special tribute to Hillary Rodham Clinton. He told her that his wife, Nohra, "felt she knew you before she met you. ... You are the first lady of the world."

The Colombian leader brought applause from the dinner guests, on the eve of Sen. John Glenn's scheduled return to space, by declaring, "God speed John Glenn."

Spanish-born soprano Almoha Arieta was the dinner entertainment for a guest list that included actors Jimmy Smits and Edward James Olmos, authors Carlos Fuentes and Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Colombian pop singer Shakira Mebarak. The guest list also included sculptor Fernando Botero, writer Oscar Hijuelos and a number of Latin-American journalists, business people, legislators and diplomats.

Bradley continued from page I

gation. But many baby boomers have left group con-gregations since the 1980's, thereby replacing doctrine with individual faith, accord-
ing to Bradley. This individu-alistic faith has flaws, he said, because it isolates one from fellow humans and can never satisfy the individual's thirst for meaning.

"We look more and more inside ourselves," said Bradley. "To detach from what matters most in life ... is a recourse for making the spirit barren."

Bradley believed that the private and public sectors can again become sources of inspiration. He related how the Internet has increased the opportunities for dialog among groups and individuals. The Internet, he said, can also become a tool that brings var-ious companies and groups into accountability for their actions.

"We need to see that the American people are good people," said Bradley. "Once we see the goodness, we can see the connections between us. This allows us to see the whole."

Bradley's focus on the public sector revealed his own views about the qualities of a good politician.

"I believe the most important quality of a politician is to love people and love their sto-ries," said Bradley.

When asked about the Christian Coalition's role in Americans' search for mean-
ing, the former Republican senator criticized the scare tactics used by many of its members as divisive and disil-

Bradley's lecture last night, titled "Meaning in American Politics," was the fourth in his six part lecture series at Notre Dame. He will present his fifth lec-
ture on Nov. 9.

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revenue and spending. Clinton gave Democrats credit for beating back GOP efforts this year to use part of
the surplus for tax cuts.
"I'm very pleased that attempts to spend that surplus rather than preserve it until we reform the Social Security system to meet the needs of
the 21st century were not successful in the last Congress," Clinton said. "It is important that we maintain this position until we have saved Social Security. Hopefully, that will occur next year."
With Election Day less than a week away, the Clinton administration hopes that talking up the budget surplus will be good for Democrats, casting the Republicans as eager to spend the surplus on big tax cuts.
At the news conference following his Oval Office talks with
President Andres Pastrana, Clinton was asked about risks that the Mileset peace accord reached last week would unravel.
Clinton said he realized that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu faces considerable domestic opposition to the Wye River accord - forged in nine days of tough negotiations - in part because concern that the
Palestinians would not meet their obligations to improve security for Israelis in the West Bank.
"I would urge all the embank­
ers here - including all of us in the press and in public life - not to overreact to every lit­
tle bit of in the road," Clinton said. "There was a lot of mistrust that built up in this relationship. It wasn't going to evaporate even in nine days. And a lot of the people who weren't there at Wye are going to be heard from in both camps now."
Clinton, whose personal effort in coming impeachment proceed­ings will be determined by the next Congress, declined to predict how Democratic candidates would fare in Tuesday's elections. Clinton hammered at his claim that Republicans are against school renovations, Social Security reform, tobacco restrictions, minimum wage increases and campaign finance reform. And he cast next Tuesday's balloting as a choice between the Democrats' and Republicans' starkly different agendas.

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Judge blocks release of report on racist past

Associated Press

PRETORIA, South Africa — A judge blocked the release of a watershed report Thursday on South Africa's racist past while he considered a challenge to its findings by the ruling African National Congress party, described Thursday by Desmond Tutu as "an instrument to punish the white rulers of apartheid.

"I have struggled against a tyranny. I didn't do that in order to substitute it with another," he told journalists. "If there is a tyranny, an abusive power ... I will oppose it with every fragment of my being.

Tutu reported the judge's move even as the hearing was still going on. Commission officials speculated that the handover ceremony could go forward anyway Thursday, and aides at Mandela's office said there were no plans to change the ceremony.

The Truth Commission, set up in 1994 to bring justice to victims of apartheid, went public in September 1995 with its findings that the ANC and its predecessors committed "gross human rights violations in the struggle against white rule."

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Glenn set to return to space after 36-year hiatus

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — On a mission of science and sentiment, John Glenn was set to rocket back to space today as the world's oldest astronaut, returning with six astronauts and the millions who watched his 2 p.m. liftoff of space shuttle Discovery.

President Clinton, many members of Congress and an estimated quarter-million people were expected to jam the launch pad and climb aboard Discovery.

Even though he is a senator and an American space hero, Glenn returns to orbit as the lowest-ranking member of Discovery's crew. His official title for the nine-day mission is Payload Specialist 2.

Other astronauts in the crew are Curtis Brown, the commander; Steven Lindblom, who was one of two backup pilots; and William Shepherd, who is the first American in orbit in 1962, on the third U.S. manned mission, and returns with Glenn to make his 12th manned mission.

The astronauts were to awaken today at 8:30 a.m. EST. After a traditional breakfast of steak and eggs, the plan was to put on orange space suits, move to the launch pad and climb aboard Discovery.

Even though he has the body, strength and wish and will serve as a medical guinea pig in 10 experiments measuring the effects of weightlessness on the human body. Many of these changes are similar to those suffered by the elderly on Earth.

Doctors examining Glenn said he had the body of a younger man.

"Would it be any different from any mission? Sure," said Joe Rothenberg, NASA's chief of spaceflight. "Because like having a teacher on board, it has given Glenn a new perspective, a new visiblity and an awful lot of people would look at it as something happening to an American hero and we were part of the process. There's no question about that.

Glenn first captured national acclamation by orbiting the Earth three times in a one-man Mercury capsule he called Friendship 7. The accomplishment prompted ticker tape parades, a speech before Congress and a visit to the White House.

An admissions representative from Columbus School of Law will give an admissions presentation at The University of Notre Dame, 4,Fortune Center Foster Room October 30, at 1:00 pm.

"I believe it is the duty of all campuses to act in response to questions of conscience...such as the desirability of a university which is integrally committed to human rights," said President Hesburgh.

A TYRANNY, AN ABUSIVE POWER ... I WILL OPPOSE IT WITH EVERY FRAGMENT OF MY BEING.
House deports impeachment inquiry

WASHINGTON

More than 400 historians issued a statement today denouncing the House's decision to conduct an impeachment inquiry, saying it could lead the presidency "permanently disfigured and diminished.

"Although we do not condone President Clinton's private behavior or his subsequent attempts to deceive the current facts against him, depart from what the Constitution's framers saw as grounds for impeachment," the statement said.

The House voted 219-216 Oct. 8 for an open-ended investigation of Clinton's conduct toward former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and independent counsel Kenneth Starr's charges that Clinton's perjury and obstructed justice.

The investigation is expected to begin after next week's election.

A president's lying about his sex life — even under oath — does not constitute grounds for impeachment, the historians said at a news conference.

"I do not think the founders would have regarded this as a high crime or misdemeanor," Arthur Schlesinger Jr., a historian who served in John F. Kennedy's White House, said at a new conference.

Lying about illicit relations is commonplace, even among presidents, said Southern historian C. Vann Woodward, one of the organizers of the historians' petition. "It is easier to think of those presidents who have had illicit sexual relations in office than to think of the exception," Woodward said, contending that an action must be "an offense against the state" to be impeachable.

The House action "creates a novel.

"Within these three days 300 people had contacted me," Wilentz said. "It was the best level of anxiety we realized we had touched a nerve.

The statement calls the impeachment proceedings "extremely ominous for the future of our political institutions.

"If carried forward, they will leave the presidency permanently disfigured and diminished at the mercy as never before of the caprices of any Congress or the presidency ... will be crippled.

The drive drew signatures from more than 136 colleges and universities, including some of the country's best-known historians.

Wilentz and only one historian who was asked to sign declined. He would not identify him.

But he said he suspected "plenty" of Republicans were among the signers and a few of those who have signed called for Clinton's resignation.

"This was nonpartisan or bipartisan or trans partisan, however you want to put it," he said.

Among the signers were: Doris Kearns Goodwin, biographer of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson; Woodward of Yale; historians James McPherson of Princeton; Henry Louis Gates of Harvard; and civil rights leader James Earl in the town of the University of Virginia.

Gore praises IBM supercomputer

WASHINGTON

IBM has developed the world's fastest computer, which can perform enough complex calculations to maintain reliability of the nation's nuclear weapons without conducting actual bomb tests, U.S. officials say.

The supercomputer — dubbed "Pacific Blue" — was being touted by the White House today as an event in high-lighting technology developments.

"This is a computer that will make Deep Blue green with envy," said Vice President Al Gore, referring to the current supercomputer. "It's more than twice as fast as any other in existence today. It has enough memory to store every single book in the Library of Congress. Above all, it's fast.

Gore also announced that President Clinton will sign a bill to bolster copyright protection in cyberspace and another measure to connect 100 universities at speeds up to 1,000 times faster than the Internet.

"Just like the first Internet, the demonstration is going to be so powerful lots of people are going to say, 'Well, I'm willing to invest.'" Gore said.

The new IBM supercomputer, built for the Department of Energy, can perform 3.9 trillion operations a second and simulate a nuclear bomb test, administration officials said Tuesday. Such high-speed calculations will enable U.S. scientists to maintain the reliability of storage weapons stockpiles without having to conduct nuclear tests, which are prohibited by an international treaty that the United States, Russia and China signed in 1996.

A story that will make an issue is science. Even if guaranteed to get a better job, a woman who invested in a computer program that was not developed by women, it could have other implications as well.

A high performance computer, for example, could provide more accurate predictions of climate changes and be critical in improving the design of airplanes, the officials said.

Many recent major advances in drug development for health care have been driven by high performance computers, too.

World News Briefs

New Zealand whales find death on beaches

CHISTCHURCH, New Zealand

More than 200 pilot whales were found dead or becoming stranded on a beach on New Zealand's Stewart Island, government officials said Wednesday. The 2,000 whales stranded was the second largest on record in New Zealand, said David L. Still, the Department of Conservation.

A hunting party found about 300 whales beached at remote Doubtful Sound and hundreds stranded across the island of New Zealand's southern tip, late on Wednesday. When department officials flew over the site at dawn Thursday only 600 remained alive.

Eight hundred were dead by late morning. The remoteness of the site was hindering conservation officers from assisting the remaining whales, Taylor said.

Plane crashes on highway

ROSWELL, Ga.

A small plane crashed on Interstate 85 in the Atlanta highway during evening rush-hour Wednesday, striking several vehicles and killing the driver of a van. The Piper Lance and van, meshed together, exploded into flames as they skidded into support columns of an overpass, said Danny Bowman, a Fulton County fire battalion chief. Police said the driver had been burned beyond recognition. The pilot, Laurie Ewald, 40, of Alpharetta, was driving the car and was listed in satisfactory condition at a hospital. M. E. Waid, who worked for Air Capital in Colorado, was reported losing oil pressure and engine power.

Investigators uncover details of fireworks explosion

MEXICO CITY

Authorities on Wednesday blazed through a legal home fireworks factory for an explosion that killed at least six people. But they said they have found no evidence of an overpass, said Danny Bowman, a Fulton County fire battalion chief. Police said the driver had been burned beyond recognition. The pilot, Laurie Ewald, 40, of Alpharetta, was driving the car and was listed in satisfactory condition at a hospital. M. E. Waid, who worked for Air Capital in Colorado, was reported losing oil pressure and engine power.

Man allegedly poisons comatose wife

SYRACUSE, N.Y.

A man accused of beating his wife with a baseball bat but allegedly threw cyanide powder on her in the hospital bed where she has drifted in and out of a coma since the attack six months ago. Jill Cahill, 41, died in her bed at University Hospital at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday. Medical Examiner Dr. Mary Jambolic said the official cause of her death will not be released until an autopsy is performed Thursday. Police and hospital officials said James Cahill 38, obtained a hospital ID tag, dressed like a janitor and pushed a brown before he sneaked into his wife's room and threw deadly cyanide on her.

"She had this white powder substance and she was gaging for air. She went into cardiac arrest," said Sgt. Theresa Lore, a police spokesperson.

Officialse measure radiation exposure near weapons site

SPOKANE, Wash.

People who grew up downwind of the Hanford nuclear reservation in Washington, Oregon and Idaho during the 1940s and 1950s got an official measure of radiation exposure from state officials. The state Department of Health will begin the program to produce individual estimates of radiation doses to the thyroid of people who lived in the shadow of the nuclear weapons production site. As many as 2 million people could be living in northern Washington, northeastern Oregon and parts of northern Idaho between 1944-1957, will be able to get estimates of their exposure to radioactive iodine 131.
One Dirty and One Not So Dirty Campaign

Maureen Kramlich

murdered Burks after Burks had just finished surveying the pumpkin patch on his farm, where he was supervising school children to visit that day. Burks, shot once in the head, was found in his truck near the pumpkin patch.

Looper, who legally changed his middle names to W. LaFollette, is a diehard cheese-head and Wisconsin progressive, wearing as headgear a yellow piece of foam styed in the form of a block of cheese.) Feingold is running an old-fashioned campaign. And he is spending just $3.8 million, $1 per registered voter, on its campaign. And he is spending just $3.8 million, $1 per registered voter, on its campaign. The free expression of political views is available in America, and it's a classic race with two candidates with clear differences. Moreover, Lungren is a Notre Dame alumnus, who bleeds blue and gold. He is pro-life (anti-abortion though not anti-capital punishment.) Davis is anti-life (pro-abortion and pro-capital punishment). Some pundits think it is impossible for an anti-abortion candidate to win in California.

Maureen Kramlich is a "Double Domer" — a member of the University of Notre Dame Class of 1997 and the Notre Dame Law School Class of 2000. She is a pro-life democrat. Her email address is maureen.kramlich.10@nd.edu and website address is www.nd.edu/~mkramlic. Her column usually runs every other Monday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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**Viewpoint**

**Everyday Should be Saint Mary’s Pride Day**

I am writing you this letter on the issue of school pride, that is, pride in our school, Saint Mary’s College. In the past month our community has witnessed two great examples of what school pride can be.

The gathering on the LeMans lawn to celebrate SMC Pride Day by listening to President Elmid and getting our picture taken in the alphabet, the French Cross, was one fine example. Not even the rains could put a damper on our school pride that afternoon.

The other example of how exciting SMC pride can be was at the pep rally for the ND-Purdue football game. To hear the women of Saint Mary’s cheering loudly both for the Bonnies and for the Irish football team was an experience I will never forget. But why must we only bring out our school pride on special occasions? Is it too much effort for us that we must pick one day out of the year and decide that it is okay to be proud of our school on that day only? Why not extend SMC Pride Day to a week, or even a month? We should have pride in our school EVERY DAY of the year. Need a reason to be proud? Remember the SMC Pride Day Banner raised by hundreds of our fellow students. Look at the sign at the entrance of our college that affirms the fact that, yes, we ARE the number ONE liberal arts college in the Midwest, not just this year, but for FIVE YEARS IN A ROW.

Look at our awe-inspiring traditions of over 150 years and the great women who have come before you, including the Stewards of the Holy Cross, without whom our college would not exist. Go to Angela Athletic Facility, pick up a sports schedule, and go watch a Bonnies athletic event. They’re fierce! I find it sad and embarrassing that when our volleyball team hosted Hope College (one of our biggest conferences rival) at the end of September, our opponent had more fans than we did. If everyone here at SMC (students, faculty, and staff) committed themselves to attending just ONE home game of every sport, there would be over 200 fans at every game! Who knows — maybe a crowd that large would inspire our athletes to victory in a situation where they otherwise might not win.

I know that this time of year everyone is under a lot of stress with tests and papers, but how hard is it to walk less than five minutes over to Angela and cheer on YOUR volleyball team? How many of you will hike over a mile across the road in rain, snow, cold, and all other nasty weather to stand for four hours and cheer your guys on? I’m watching a school that is not even your own play football? I am not saying that we shouldn’t go to ND football games or even that we shouldn’t cheer. We’re there because we’re just challenging you to show as much pride in your own athletic teams as we do in the teams across the road. If you can pay $132 dollars to spend five hours, six weekends a year cheering for Notre Dame football, you can walk to our soccer field and cheer on the Bonnies, which costs you a lot less time and NO money. If you can stand in 10 degree weather and temperatures for four hours, you can spend ONE hour sitting in climate controlled Angela cheering on the Bonnies volleyball and basketball teams. Even if you can only come for a half-hour, do it. These women deserve it.

Who is a Bonnies athlete? She is your friend, your classmate, your roommate, your next door neighbor. When in season she will likely work over 20 hours a week at practice or in competition. She receives no money for her efforts. No, she does it because she loves it and is happy to be there for her friends, and support this school she loves playing the sport she loves. By playing for Saint Mary’s, she plays for YOU. She deserves your support. I’ll see you at the game.

Cindy Trush
Stephanie, Holy Cross Hall
Saint Mary’s College
October 20, 1998

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**Nakasha Ahmad**

**Letter to the Editor**

**So, What’s My Point?**

**Attack on Affirmative Action is an Attack on the Good of Society**

They are at it again. Having begun most affirmative action in California, and tried really hard to get rid of it in Houston, opponents of affirmative action are now seeking their victory on Washington state. On Tuesday, the citizens of Washington will vote on whether to vote for or against ending affirmative action programs in the state. Right now, the polls show that this will be a tight race.

Conservatives have normally been leading the movement to end affirmative action programs, which replaces qualified whites with unqualified minorities.

First of all, this is false. Affirmative action is used to help only qualified minorities. Unqualified minorities do not benefit from affirmative action.

Secondly, affirmative action also helps women and veterans as well. In fact, both women and Vietnam veterans benefit more from affirmative action than minorities do. However, campaign ads now running in Washington state are focusing only on race — the most divisive issue. They neglect to mention that women — 50 percent of the population — would also be affected by this referendum.

In California, with the end of affirmative action, the number of minority students fell drastically. The New York Times reported that the year’s freshman class — one of the first classes affected by affirmative action ruling — at Berkeley, 801 black and Latino students with 4.0 GPAs and at least 1200 on their SATs were denied admission.

 Hmm. These students seemed qualified enough.

But minority enrollment at Berkeley is way down. Let’s see what’s going on here. With the end of affirmative action programs, qualified minorities were being turned away. This is evidence enough that racism in our society has NOT ended, and that affirmative action programs are still necessary.

Interestingly enough, conservatives are usually the ones leading the way in bashing affirmative action programs in the name of equality and civil rights. Conservatives are also the ones in the lead in trying to get people off welfare programs — hoping the welfare reform legislation passed in the 104th Congress.

Moreover, they are more likely to advocate community involvement. The American Council on Education’s research shows that while about 24 percent of the people with no high school diploma have ever received public assistance, only about four percent of people with at least some college education have ever received public assistance. Meanwhile, 62 percent of those with a bachelor’s degree do volunteer work, compared only to 29 percent of the people with no high school diploma.

A college education then affects both the welfare rolls and volunteer rolls. It is ironic that conservatives are against affirmative action programs that could increase the college-going population, and therefore cut down on the need for welfare and increase civic and community activism.

With the new wave of conservatism rising in the United States, opposition to affirmative action programs is growing.

Whether the Washington initiative fails or succeeds, nearly a dozen more states are expected to put the affirmative action question to voters within the next two years. Yes, it would be nice if there was no need for affirmative action — if we lived in a colorblind society, where everyone was treated fairly. Unfortunately, we do not live in such a society. Thus, the detrimental effects of ending affirmative action in California are becoming more evident.

Of course, we can see that affirmative action is still necessary and still needed. Women and minorities still need equal opportunity, equal education, equal pay. Affirmative action works hard to remedy these problems. Diversity on college campuses is desperately needed, especially heading into the next century, when most, or all workplaces will contain many different kinds of people. Bringing diversity into college campuses will continue to benefit every student will know how to work with others. Affirmative action is a vital tool in ensuring that diversity is not wiped out from the classroom and the workplace.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Symphony Orchestra plays with dedication and heart

By LOUBEL CRUZ
Assistant Scene Editor

Music is not only an extracurricular activity or an afternoon pastime here at Notre Dame; it is a passion that lives in all of the students who not only play, but hear the music.

All around campus, there is music — the Marching Band playing at half time, the Folk Choir singing during Sunday Mass, the choirs and instruments in the dorm chapels.

But among all the various musical groups at the University, one is sometimes forgotten. The Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra is an ensemble of some of the most talented musicians in the University, dedicated to their instruments and sharing their love with the rest of the community.

The orchestra consists of approximately 60 members from throughout the Notre Dame community, including students, faculty and people from the city of South Bend. The musicians are from different musical backgrounds and are in areas of study other than music. Official auditions are held at the start of the school year, with the musicians playing a selection of their choice.

“The door is always open for new people to audition,” said Daniel Stowe, conductor of the Symphony Orchestra. “Our goal is to give musical experience and provide students a place to continue their playing. It is also a nice environment outside of classes and dorms to meet others.”

The orchestra rehearses once a week for two-and-a-half hours with a number of hourly sections when beginning new pieces and extra sessions before concerts. They hold three concerts a year. The first of the season is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Nov. 5 in Washington Hall.

“The orchestra is more of a profession than a student organization or club,” said Stowe. “The orchestra is the base line in musical competence and knowledge. It teaches you the fundamentals of music.”

Stowe has been the conductor of the orchestra for four years and is also the conductor of the Notre Dame Glee Club. As a student at the University of California at Davis, Stowe studied music and International Relations with specializations in voice and piano. He proceeded to earn a Masters in Conducting at University of South California and a Masters in Music History at Cornell University.

When he came to Notre Dame and was asked to be the conductor of the orchestra, he was thrilled at the chance.

“I thought it was such a great deal,” said Stowe. “To be a complete conductor you must know instrumental conducting since orchestral music is 90 percent of music.”

“I am very lucky to have this position,” he added.

Senior Julie Maura is the Concert Mistress of the orchestra, and has been a member since her freshman year when she won the Concerto Competition.

“I have always been in an orchestra and when I came here I really wanted to be involved in music so I looked into different groups and auditioned for the symphony,” said Maura.

Maura credits Stowe for having a great orchestra.

“he has a great sense of humor which gets people involved in the group, and that response shows when you get on stage,” she said.

Maura is pursuing a double degree in both the College of Science as a science pre-professional major and the College of Arts and Letters with a major in violin performance.

“I love playing the violin and the adrenaline rush you get on stage,” she said. “I almost get a sexual feeling when I play.”

Freshman Dan Tonozzi is a cellist in the orchestra. He joined, in part, to share an activity with his two sisters, Caroline, a senior, and Angela, a junior, who are the principle chairs for the viola and second violin sections.

“The University offers so much opportunity to play music — chamber ensembles, choirs, dorm masses and especially the orchestra,” said Tonozzi, who has been playing since age four.

“It is so much fun. The first stand of the cells section are two graduate students and the second stand are freshman,” he added. “I learn so much.”

Stowe claims this year’s orchestra is particularly good because of the quality of the incoming freshman class.

“We are very fortunate here to have quality students choosing to attend Notre Dame who are also accomplished musicians,” said Stowe.

“There used to be a distinct division in the levels of playing in the orchestra. There were people who were professionals and others who played for only a short time,” said Maura. “It is starting to even out now.”

At next Thursday’s concert, the orchestra will be playing three selections — Egmont Overture by Beethoven, The Lark Ascending by Vaughan-Williams, featuring Associate Music Professor, Carolyn Plummer on the violin; and Appalachian Spring by Aaron Copeland.
Spotlight shines on Notre Dame Chorale

By KATI MILLER

There's a choir on Notre Dame's campus that is known throughout the United States. This group performs three or four times each year, including an annual Christmas concert, and has toured both the U.S. and Europe.

This is the Glee Club or the Folk Choir. This is the Notre Dame Chorale. The chorale consists of 70 students of all majors and musical backgrounds. In fact, few of these students are actually music majors.

"There are a few music majors, but the majority of people here because they enjoy singing and being a member of the group," said junior Tim Murray. "Alexandra Slabchinsky is the director of the Notre Dame Chorale. In addition to his work at Notre Dame, Slabchinsky founded a vocal ensemble called Pomerium, a group based in New York. Slabchinsky directs both the Chorale and the Chamber Orchestra and teaches music history and a freshman seminar.

One of the biggest projects each year for the Chorale is its annual performance of Handel's Messiah. The performance is during study days each year, on Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. The Messiah is an oratorio -- a semi-operatic work combining choral and the full choir. The group also performs once more in the winter and again in the spring.

Brad Fitzgerald, a senior bass, said his favorite part of Chorale is touring. "That's when the whole Chorale gets to spend time together," he said. "We get to tour the country singing and we get to bond too.

The group toured the East Coast last January, making stops in various cities, including Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Atlanta. The group also toured Italy for 11 days in May 1997. Chorale members work diligently because the music they perform is very difficult. They practice every Tuesday and Thursday and add extra rehearsals near concert dates. In spite of the hours of work, the students do enjoy themselves.

"I enjoy Chorale because I get to spend time with people I enjoy and we don't just sit around and talk. We actually work and then we get to enjoy the finished product, which is our concert," said Fitzgerald. The group also enjoys social time together outside of rehearsals, even holding their own SYH. Students join Chorale for many reasons. Some are music majors intent on pursuing professional careers, while others had friends in the group and joined because they heard it was fun. Many have participated in musical groups for years and wanted to continue here at Notre Dame.

But the philosophy of Chorale is best summed up by sophomore group member Kathleen Eich. "I just want to sing," Eich said.

1998 Fall Concerts

* Oct. 29 & 30, Thursday & Friday, 8 p.m., Washington Hall Notre Dame Glee Club

* Nov. 5, Thursday, 8 p.m., Washington Hall Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra

* Nov. 11, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Basilica of the Sacred Heart Notre Dame Chorale

* Nov. 22, Sunday, 8 p.m., Basilica of the Sacred Heart Notre Dame Brass Ensemble

* Dec. 4, Friday, 8 p.m., Annenberg Auditorium Student Chamber Music Recital

* Dec. 6, Sunday, 3 p.m., Band Building Notre Dame Jazz Band

* Dec. 10 & 11, Thursday & Friday, 8 p.m., Washington Hall Handel's Messiah - Chorale & Chamber Orchestra

* Dec. 12, Saturday, 6 & 8:30 p.m., Stepan Center Glee Club Christmas Concert

The views expressed in Scene Through Our Eyes are those of scene editor Kristi Klitsch.
Steelers ponder Bettis’ limits

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Jerome Bettis isn’t sure how many carries it takes to wear down a 250-pound running back. 35, maybe even 40 in a game. However many it takes, the Pittsburgh Steelers may soon find what Bettis’ limits are. Quarterback Kordell Stewart slapping and their wide receivers’ production was pay down, coach Bill Cowher said the Steelers (5-2) must rely even more on what they can do best.

In no particular order, that’s run Bettis, run Bettis — and run Bettis. After losing one game with a sprained knee, Bettis returned to carry 33 times for 119 yards Monday in Pittsburgh’s 20-13 victory at Kansas City — the seventh straight time the Steelers haven’t scored more than two touchdowns in a game. Bettis’ 33 carries were the third most since he joined the Steelers in 1996, topped only by his 34 against Cincinnati and 36 against Arizona last season.

Bettis said his left knee, secured by a brace, held up surprisingly well, but he will wear the brace again Saturday against Tennessee (3-4) as a precaution.

“I knew I would be able to do some good things but I didn’t know how long the leg was going to hold up,” Bettis said Wednesday. “Afterward, they said 33 carries and I said, ‘Wow! I knew I carried it a lot, but I didn’t know I carried it 33 times.’” Bettis showed off a bruise that runs the length of his left thigh and was caused by the brace being slammed back against his leg.

“It was surprising to see how well the leg did hold up, but the brace took a couple of shits,” he said.

The Steelers’ reliance on Bettis won’t likely end soon, either. They are the only NFL team with more yards rushing (1,881) than passing (1,825) — a testament not only to Stewart’s persistent slump, but also to Bettis’ durability.

How skewed are the Steelers’ run-to-pass ratio? Most teams have barely twice as many yards passing as yards rushing, and the Carolina Panthers have nearly four times as many — 493 yards rushing to 1,729 passing.

“Don’t think for any change soon in Pittsburgh, at least not until Stewart suddenly remembers how to be Slash again.”

“We’re not going to play pretty games,” Cowher said. “We didn’t throw the ball very efficiently, but we didn’t learn the ball every. I think that’s how we’re going to have to win football games from here on out.”

Pretty Bettis and blocking back Tim Lester certainly weren’t when they showed up in Kansas City wearing military fatigues.

“We had to let everybody know we were going to lead them to the front line,” Bettis said.

Of course, Bettis was already doing that. With 33 carries, he is on pace for his third consecutive 1,000-yard season in Pittsburgh after gaining 1,660 yards in 1997 and 1,431 in 1996.

“It’s not a really good problem for me to carry the ball a lot,” Bettis said.

“If I were a smaller guy maybe it would be a problem, but I’m a big guy, I take a lot of pounding anyway. 30 carries, 35 carries, OK, no problem.”

Meanwhile, the Steelers re-signed linebacker Steven Conely — a 1996 third-round draft pick — to take the roster spot of injured right tackle Justin Strazdeyck.

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STUDENT UNION HAPPENINGS

Movie: Can't Hardly Wait.
10/30. Friday. Cushing Auditorium. 0800PM & 1030PM.
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Acousticafe.
10/29. Thursday. LaFortune Huddle. 0900PM-1200AM.

Acousticafe Afterhours.
10/31. Saturday (Late Nite Fri). Reekers. 1230AM-0245AM.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre.
11/4. Wednesday. LaFortune Ballroom. 0800PM.
Tickets: $3 LaFortune Ticket Office.

HPC (HALL PRESIDENTS’ COUNCIL)
Keenan Great Pumpkin Contest.
10/29. Thursday. Meet at Keenan Hall. 0300PM-0530PM.

Walsh Wild Weekend.
10/30-11/1. Friday.

CCC (CLUB COORDINATION COUNCIL)
Psi Chi Intro Dinner.
10/29. Thursday. Faculty Dining Room of SDH. 0800PM-0900PM.

BCAF: Black Images.
10/30. Friday.

CLASS OF 2000
2nd Annual Halloween Bonfire.
10/29. Thursday. Holy Cross Field. 0800PM-0900PM.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Parking Ticket Appeal Counseling.
10/29. Thursday. Student Government Office. 0700PM-0800PM.

Academic Pride Week.
11/03-11/06. Tuesday. Hospitality Room of SDH. 1200PM-0100PM.

Academic Pride Week Faculty-Student Lunch (cont.),
11/04. Wednesday. Hospitality Room of SDH. 1200PM-0100PM.

MISCELLANEOUS/CAMPUS-WIDE
ND Glee Club Fall Concert.

Last Day for Course Discontinuance.
10/30. Friday.

Happy Halloween.
10/31. Saturday.

Halloween Parties.
10/31. Saturday. Alumni Senior Bar and CSC.

ND Vs. Baylor.
10/31. Saturday. Home. 0130PM.

Election Day.
11/3. Tuesday.

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DiMaggio in hospital for three more weeks

Associated Press

Joe DiMaggio will be hospitalized for three more weeks with pneumonia and a lung infection even though his lawyer said his condition has improved from earlier this month when "we were fearful for his life."

DiMaggio's lawyer and friend, Morris Engelberg, said he has been with him every day since the Hall of Famer was admitted to Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, Fla., on Oct. 12.

DiMaggio had been in intensive care with severe breathing problems, and had his lungs drained at least twice, Engelberg told The Associated Press.

"Look, he will be 84 next month and he has pneumonia," he said. "It was very, very serious. We were fearful for his life."

It was the first time Engelberg acknowledged that the life of the Yankee great was in danger.

"And I don't mind telling you that I was relieved when I walked into his room in intensive care, and he was there. I thought he had died."

"But they had moved him to another room, and there he was, watching television. I hugged him."

"DiMaggio was breathing much better this morning, he was out of bed and his eyes were open," Engelberg said.

The hospital has refused to discuss DiMaggio's condition since he was admitted, citing orders of Engelberg.

That policy remained in force on Wednesday. "All inquiries regarding Mr. DiMaggio, at Mr. Engelberg's request, must be directed to Mr. Engelberg," said Lisa Kronhaus, director of public relations at the hospital, which has a children's wing named for DiMaggio, who has been instrumental in raising funds for the unit.

Engelberg said he was unyielding in barring access to DiMaggio, even blocking delivery of food from one of the slugger's favorite Italian restaurants.

A woman at the hospital said DiMaggio's room was being monitored by his lawyer and a new-generation nurse.

"There's no sign in more than two weeks that he's going to improve from earlier this month when he visited DiMaggio at 5 a.m. Wednesday. Engelberg said.

"If you had any brains, you'd be aware of the threat of depression."

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Two more weeks shaved off season

NEW YORK

David Stern cut two more weeks off the season on Thursday - the 17th day of the lockout - and then met with the players to see if the sides could compromise on the "gaps" of a new deal.

"I feel neither optimism nor pessimism. I just think that we've got to talk," the NBA commissioner said. "We may have the skeleton of a deal. But in terms of a hard negotiation on the guts of this deal, I would say we're no place yet."

The cancellations, which wiped out the rest of the November schedule, came after a meeting of the league's Board of Governors at which some owners asked when the "drop dead" date would be for lasting the entire regular season.

Stern said he did not want to set a deadline.

"One, we want to be ready to be imaginative," he said. "Two, we don't want to make threats, we want to make a deal."

With that, he and the owners negotiating committee walked out of their news conference, took an elevator three flights up and went to the NBA offices, where about 100 players had gathered.

According to several sources who were in the room and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, Jordan, Wall and Stern met owners Abe Pollin and Stern had one of the most heated exchanges after Jordan asked why increases in franchise values were not being figures into profitability calculations.

After that 90-minute question-and-answer meeting, the sides were resuming negotiations and working on a possible collective bargaining agreement.

"We've been trying to take steps to bridge the gap. Now the show is on the other foot," union president Patrick Ewing said.

"In our discussions with the Knicks, they always told me one side cannot monopolize the whole thing. It needs to be a win-win situation." As two more weeks worth of games already had been scrapped, and now the season can't begin until late December, Stern said, however, that the league and union would discuss "recapturing" games. That is, if a change from two weeks ago, when the league announced the first set of cancellations and said the games would not be made up.

"We had told us about games being recaptured. That, I know," that's Jeffrey Kessler, the head outside counsel for the union. "You can add (games) on, or put more into the schedule."

Until this labor dispute, the league had never lost a game to a work stoppage. In all, 194 games have been lost with the latest cancellation of 95 games. Each team's $2.6 million game schedule has now been whittled to about 68 games, and the players have lost about $230 million in salaries.

Wednesday's meetings were45 seconds-odd.xf you that the league and the sides have moved closer to agreement on the framework - or "skeleton" - of the next agreement. For the first time, at 12.45 the airing, there will be a luxury tax on the highest contracts. If a new system did not reduce the amount of revenues being devoted to salaries, a modified hard cap would be implemented under which players said the leagues would not make up the difference. It is on the luxury tax that the sides have made progress on the numbers, union director Billy Hunter said NBC and TNT, because of their recent sinking ratings, would not allow the recapturing of the entire season.

When the playing on the players on hand were Jordan, Scottie Pippen, the high school senior's request and declared her a legal adult.

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Shed with her family, the gymnast insisted no one influence her. She added that her parents' Houston-area home.

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Instead, she will remain at her newly rented apartment where she moved after running away from her parents more than a week ago. Frustated over unanswered questions she had about her trustfund, she quickly filed for the right to be an adult. She also had a restraining order slapped on her parents, whom she believed had squandered her earnings. The settlement approved Monday lifts the restraining order.

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**Gators riled up for revenge against Georgia Bulldogs**

By ANDY STAPLES
Independent Florida Alligator (U. Florida)

Nafis Karim grew up a Georgia fan. As a running back hero, and after finishing a stellar career at Pope High in Marietta, Ga., he committed to be a Bulldog. Then he spent a weekend in Gainesville.

"I liked the winning attitude." Karim said.

"I think socially it isn't easy. Not even for Moss."

"I had committed [to Georgia] and I planned to go. I decided afterwards after I met Steve Spurrier."

Karim went back to the Peach State and told Georgia assistant coaches Dicky Clark and Darryl Drake of his decision.

That was on a Monday.

"Tuesday, that's when my house when I got home from school," Karim said. "They were trying to talk me back into it, but I was pretty much set." Karim's story is a microcosm of the Southeastern Conference's most bitter rivalry. The two schools cannot agree on how many times they have met.

UF claims the Gators and the Bulldogs have clashed 19 times since 1925. Georgia says it's called the Border War or the World's Most Bitter Rivalry. The two schools have so much respect for what their program means to each other that the game is considered a "de facto" conference championship.

"It's just between us and me not communicating," Karim said.

UF rode back from last year's 37-17 loss in stunned silence.

"The bus ride felt like four hours. It was total silence," linebacker Johnny Rutledge said. "You didn't hear anything but the tires rolling and the brakes." Fellow linebacker Jevon Kearsie felt the same way. "It was so long," he said. "We couldn't even speak. The picture of the scoreboard just stuck in our head." The scoreboard was not the only thing stuck in the Gators' heads. Images of Georgia fans yelling, taunting, and slapping the bus run through their minds to this day.

"Rutledge still can hear them barking."
Little charged after fatal wreck

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — A 21-year-old gunman was charged Wednesday with voluntary manslaughter for his involvement in a fatal car accident and remained in custody from the team.

Little, 24, sand of getting drunk on his birthday Oct. 19 and killing a woman in an automobile accident. He faces one to four years in jail under sentencing guidelines.

St. Louis Circuit Attorney Lee Joyce-Hayes said Little was surrendered to authorities about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, posted bond of $35,000, and was released by 11 a.m., attorney Scott Rosenblum said. He is to be arraigned sometime next week.

On Monday, Rams coach Dick Vermeil said he assumed that Little would return to the team and get some semblance of normalcy back in his life. He reiterated that stance on Wednesday.

"Is it a tough decision for me to allow him to play?" Vermeil said. "I just wouldn't let Leonard be handled the same way any other American citizen would be if he plays in the NFL or works for me.

Little and his advisors decided this week was too soon.

Rosenblum said there was no reason to believe Little, a third-round draft pick who has been one of the Rams' top special teams players, "is a bad guy, he's not an alcoholic," Williams said.

"It's just unfortunate that a lot of people are making him out as a bad guy, and really he's not. He's hurting now, he feels real sad.

"I think I'm handling it right now. I've been living with family in Tennessee since shortly after the accident. He is accused of getting drunk at a party before his sport utility vehicle broadsided a car driven by Susan Gutweiler of Dallas at a cross-section. The 47-year-old woman died the next day.

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Late last week, police released a blood test that showed Little had a blood-alcohol level of 0.19 twice the legal limit of 0.10, at the time of the accident.

Little had been celebrating his 24th birthday with teammates at a charity function at a downtown hotel earlier that evening. Joyce-Hayes said Little got no special treatment. She said charges were filed perhaps faster than usual in cases involving drunken driving.

Under Missouri law, an involuntary manslaughter charge is not automatic in drunken driving cases.

She said her office will have to prove Little's intoxication impaired his driving in some way that caused the crash.

"The time of the accident, the fact that he was speeding, ran a red light or something like that," Joyce-Hayes said.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NFL inquires about DeBartalo's earnings

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — The NFL wants to see records of Louisiana gambling interests owned by San Francisco 49ers owner Eddie DeBartolo Jr., who testified that ex-Gov. Edwin Edwards' $400,000 kickback to him was not illegal.

NFL officials made a public records request Monday to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for all information related to DeBartolo's application for the license.

The league also wants records dealing with the $95 million sale of his shares in two Isle of Capri casinos in Lake Charles and Bossier City that were held by the DeBartolo family corporation that owned Louisiana Downs race track.

DeBartolo is trying to regain control of the casino from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and has agreed to pay Edwards $5 million in a settlement after pleading guilty to a felony charge of failing to report the alleged kickback.

Edwards has said DeBartolo paid him the $400,000 for legal and lobbying services related to his casino application.

Edwards also has acknowledged that officials in Gov. Mike Foster's administration lobbied a grand jury investigating Edwards in June 1997 and the project collapsed.

DeBartolo claims he was trying to regain control of the casino from Edwards after being ordered to surrender it by a federal court.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Bruins dominate win with 3-point power play

Associated Press

The Boston Bruins scored three times on the power play after defenseman Dave Manson was ejected for elbowing Per-Johan Axelsson in the head in a 9-2 win over the Montreal Canadiens on Wednesday night.

Peter Ferraro, Dmitri Krissitch and Grant Ledyard scored power-play goals in a 51-second span of the second period after Manson was tossed for slamming Axelsson's head into the glass behind the Montreal net.

The Bruins had already taken a 3-0 lead in the first period on goals from Ted Domi, Chris Taylor and Sergei Samsonov. Ferraro added his second of the game in the third period and Jason Allison added a pair of late-power-play goals for Boston.

Mark Recchi ended Byron Dafoe's bid for a third shutout this season with a goal at 9:50 of the third period. Matt Higgins scored his first NHL goal for Montreal with 3:47 left to play.

Axelson lay on the ice for several minutes after the elbow, but resumed play later in the period. With the league's crackdown on fighting involving head injuries this season, Manson is likely to be suspended.

The Bruins' sixth goal, by Ledyard at 10:00 of the second period, chased starting goaltender Jose Theodore in favour of Jocelyn Thibault, who let in three more. Boston (4-4-1) ended a seven-game road trip.

The Canadiens (3-4-1), who were coming off a 3-0 loss to Detroit on Saturday night, were in danger of being shut out in consecutive games for the first time since Mar. 8 and Mar. 11, 1964 when Becchi fired one over a diving Dafoe.

The Canadiens changed their defense pairings for the result and was confusion in their own end on three first-period goals. Theodore had no chance as Domi shot a rebound into an open side at 1:36, Taylor got his first NHL goal on 29 games at 10:00 and Samsonov got his fourth of the year at 19:20.

Ferraro was also alone to shoot into an open side at 9:09 of the second, Krissitch deflected in a point shot at 9:34 and Ledyard put a wrist shot under the crossbar at 10:00 as the crowd of 20,372 booted at the Madison Square Garden.
MRI indicates bruised shoulder for Chicago’s Kramer

Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — First it was Erik Kramer’s toe. Then it was his knee.

Now it’s his throwing shoulder.

And yesterday was his last day in a Chicago Bears uniform.

For just one week he’d like to be completely healthy.

Kramer underwent an MRI on his right shoulder Wednesday after a bruised rotator cuff, two days after having arthroscopic surgery on his left knee to clean out some bone chips and cartilage.

The Chicago Bears (3-5) have a bye this week, and trainer Tim Bream said Thursday Kramer will not play next weekend against the San Diego Chargers.

“I’m probably more concerned about (the shoulder) than the knee. But having the time off, it should come around fine,” said Kramer, who was sporting a white protective stocking on his left leg and electrodes on his knee.

If Kramer can’t play, backup Steve Zabel will make his first NFL start.

The Bears went through this same quarterback quandary earlier in the season, when Kramer had turf toe and was doubtful for the opener.

Kramer did start and has thrown all but one of Chicago’s passes this season, a balky pass play by Edgar Bennett. Though Steinbrun hasn’t played, he said Kramer’s taken part in 32 percent of the snaps in practice in the last few weeks. Between that and the time he got earlier, he feels ready to go.

“The shoulder’s in pretty good shape, the more prepared I feel,” he said. “I feel like I know what the guys are doing, where the breaks are going to be, where the ball needs to go. So I feel very comfortable going out there and executing the offense and helping the team win.”

Kramer’s knee started bothering him a month ago during practice of the week in Detroit. He had an MRI, but nothing showed up.

The following week, in the game against Green Bay, Kramer was tackled and injured the shoulder.

He continued playing, but the pain wouldn’t go away.

“The knee was swollen, still all the time. Just uncomfort- able,” he said. “The shoulder) kept getting irritated, tided, sore. Never having had a shoulder problem before, that was probably the most difficult, hav- ing to throw through that kind of pain.”

“I didn’t really practice a whole bunch last week,” he added. “I kept trying to keep the inflammation down and play with the bye.”

With the bye week, however, Bream said this was a good time to get and Kramer healthy.

“It’s just another thing that while we have the week off, we want to take care of the thing so we don’t want to get into the rest of the season and have him miss any time if there was a problem.”

If the MRI on his shoulder shows a problem, Kramer said he doesn’t have to worry about any surgery. But, during practice 0-4, the Bears have won two straight and three of their last five.

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Elway ready to hit 50,000th yard

Associated Press

DENVER — John Elway’s odometer is about to hit 50,000. Elway needs 255 yards passing in Denver’s game on Sunday to join Miami’s Dan Marino as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to pass for 50,000.

“That’s a lot of yards,” Broncos running back Terrell Davis said. “I don’t know how much that is, but it seems like it’s at least 70 to 75.”

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San Francisco looks to overtake Packers

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Turnovers, overconserva- tive play and just plain bad starts have starts have all figured in the San Francisco 49ers’ four- game losing streak to the Green Bay Packers.

San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci wants to attack those problems head-on Sunday when the teams meet at Lambeau Field in the rematch of last season’s NFC champi­ onship game.

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WWatters earns $13 million contract despite recent slump

Associated Press

KIRKLAND, Wash. — The Seattle Seahawks gave Ricky Watters $13 million to add his running talents to Warren Moon's passing.

After seven games, it isn't working.

Moon might miss his second consecutive start this week because of two cracked ribs and Seattle's running game is sputtering.

"I'm not disappointed in Ricky's play," coach Dennis Erickson said Wednesday. "Ricky's played good. When he's had some areas to run, he's run real well."

Not well enough, though. Going into a Sunday night home game against the Oakland Raiders (5-2), the Seahawks are 4-3 after escaping with a victory in San Diego last week.

They rank 22nd in the NFL on offense and 18th in rushing.

"I feel good. I feel healthy. I feel like I'm running hard. But we're trying to get things going right now as an offense," Watters said after Wednesday's practice.

Watters, held to a season-low 32 rushing yards on 18 carries against the Chargers, is averaging 3.8 yards and has run for two touchdowns. He has two 100-yard rushing games — giving him 23 in his career — with his third pro team but hasn't had a performance like that since Week 3. In addition, he's caught 22 short passes for 131 yards, including five for 36 yards from backup quarterback John Friesz in San Diego.

"We think we can run the ball when we have to," Erickson said. "I have confidence that we can."

Said Watters: "I can look in the mirror and say, 'Hey, you're doing all you can for this team.' That's all I can do."

"Sure, it's very frustrating, but I don't think it's just frustrating for me. It's frustrating for the whole offense." Witters — and Erickson — bet a lot of owner Paul Allen's millions to bring Watters to Seattle. With pressure to get the Seahawks into the playoffs, Erickson knows the Seahawks' offensive needs to improve dramatically in the final nine weeks.

Watters is a durable 6-foot-1, 217-pounder who has started in 71 consecutive games. He's also 29 and in his eighth season as a workhorse back in the league.

The Seahawks picked Watters over free agent Natrone Means and gave him a four-year contract that included a $5 million signing bonus.

This week, Watters ranks ninth in the AFC, while Means, now of the Chargers, is second in the conference with 800 rushing yards, 278 more than Watters.

"They're trying to use my talent," Watters said. "They're trying to get me the ball on offense. I think it's just a matter of time before it all comes together."

Watters will see an old friend across the sidelines this week in first-year Raiders head coach Jon Gruden, who was his offensive coordinator for three years in Philadelphia. Or maybe Gruden is an old enemy.

Gruden and Watters had their share of problems. Watters wanted the ball more than Gruden wanted to give it to him at times. After last season, the Eagles elected not to try to re-sign Watters.

Gruden managed to say the right things by telephone to the Seattle media on Wednesday.

"I think Ricky is still a great back," he said. "In my opinion, he's still one of the elite backs in all of football. Nothing's changed. He's still a great player."

"All the success we had offensively in Philadelphia was centered around Ricky," he said. "I appreciate all he did for me as a coach."

SOCoccer

Lightning kills 11 Congolese players

Associated Press

KINSHASA, Congo — Eleven soccer players were struck by lightning and killed during a weekend game, and investigators are considering whether witchcraft was involved, the Congolese news agency reported.

More than 30 other people, most standing on the sidelines, were injured.

None of the injuries is believed life-threatening.

The lighting bolt killed all the players on the home team in the village of Bena Tabadi in the province of Eastern Kasai.

The opposing players from nearby Basangana village were said to have escaped injury.

The agency report Tuesday could not be independently confirmed.

Sorcery is often used in the region in an attempt to influence soccer games.

Because only home team players died, there was speculation witchcraft was involved.

In west and central Africa, witchcraft is often offered as an explanation for natural phenomena and illnesses.

The score was 1-1 when the lightning struck.

In South Africa last weekend, six soccer players were hurt when lightning struck the field.

Sports Briefs

One Day Table Tennis Tournament - Signups begin Thursday, October 29 for this singles tournament. All games will be played on Saturday, NOVEMBER 7, 1998 at the IRSC between 11:00am and 6:00pm. Registration necessary. Call 610-632-1600 for more information. Space is limited.

Free/Staff/Family Tennis Clinic - Bring your own racquet to the Eck Tennis Pavilion for this FREE clinic presented by the Men's and Women's Varsity Tennis Teams. Stroke Analysis and Playing Situations highlighted this event from 6:00-7:30pm on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 18. Don't forget your TENNIS SHOES! No advance registration necessary. Call RecSports at 1-610 for more information.

Student Tennis Clinic - Come join the Men's and Women's Varsity Tennis Team for Stroke Analysis and Playing Situations at this FREE clinic on Monday, NOVEMBER 16, 6:00-7:30pm. Bring your own racquet and TENNIS SHOES to the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

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Let's Hear it for Parents
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

I remember when my Mom brought my eight-year-old and youngest sister, Susie, up to the first basketball game of my freshmen year at the prep boarding high school that my brothers and I attended. One of my new friends came up to me after the game and said, "Gee, it was great of your grandmother to bring your little sister to the game!" I couldn't figure out what he was talking about until I realized that he thought my mother was my grandmother.

Now, I realize that the ten of us kids spent most of our lives beating up my Mom, either literally or figuratively for the previous twenty years, and being the eighth kid that my mother was older than the "average mom," but it didn't occur to me that anyone would ever think her to be my grandmother. In fact, my shock was so complete that it also didn't occur to me, at fourteen, that my mother might not want to hear the story of my new friend thinking she, my mother, was my grandmother. Stupidly, in hindsight, I shared the tale with her. Not that she was offended; Mom didn't get worked up about much. But I wonder now why I wasn't offended or worked up.

Maybe I was too young. Maybe it wasn't even that big a deal. Maybe only in hindsight can I really feel bad for all the times that I might have hurt my Mom, inadvertently or not. Maybe it is only hindsight that has allowed me to see just how many sacrifices my mother made for me and for my siblings. Maybe it is only hindsight that allows me to appreciate all that our parents have done for us. Maybe it's only hindsight that makes me want to find that kid who thought my mother was my grandmother, and smack him! Whatever the case, here comes another Parents Weekend. Another opportunity to remember the sacrifices made for us, and another of the chances to show mom just how young she looks!

We're actually caught in that liminal period between two Parents Weekends, between our parents leaving and our roommates' parents coming, or vice versa. In any case, Mom, Dad, sibs, and Rover may already be enroute! It's a weekend during which we host our parents instead of them always hosting us. It's an opportunity to welcome them to the home that they have, in many ways, made possible for us, and another of the chances to tell your Mom just how young she looks!

We often speak of the Notre Dame Family. In fact, we so often speak of it that the power of the image may be lessened. Nonetheless, the reality is, it isn't only you who became a part of Notre Dame when you enrolled for that first class. There was something more that happened. Mom and Dad's years of love and care had moved you to a place beyond the shelter of their home, but not beyond the shelter of their hearts. Their participation in this place is wrapped up in yours; their membership in this family is wrapped up in you.

Although wrapped up in a football weekend, this is no less an opportunity for this Notre Dame Family to gather and to give thanks for the many blessings that we as a family have known. For each of us to give thanks for all the sacrifices that have been made, individually and collectively, for us to be here.

One of the most significant ways that we, as a Catholic community, can give thanks is through the celebration of the Eucharist. The very word, "eucharist," means "thanksgiving" in Greek. I have long thought that no visit to this campus is complete without partaking in the Eucharist; I risk offending some by saying that it is more important even than that which takes place in the stadium on six Saturdays in the fall. It is, wherever we choose to partake in it, a central symbol of our shared faith, and an important moment of prayer and thanks for this family.

Join me in giving thanks to God this weekend for the blessings that your family has known in the persons of your parents, and join me, too, in thanking God for the blessings that this larger Notre Dame family has known. And finally, help me find that kid who thought my mother was my grandmother!
Brown led one of Notre Dame's deepest receiving corps in recent memory. Juniors Jay Johnson and Raki Nelson combine with sophomore Joey Getherall and talented freshmen Javin Hunter and David Givens to complete the unit.

Even tight end Jahari Holloway has played a major role in the passing game with 10 catches on the season — two for touchdowns — ranking second on the team. "There's no one guy we're trying to get the ball to," receivers coach Urban Meyer said. "I mean Bobby, Joey Getherall, Javin Hunter — we tried to get him the ball to him three times ... Raki Nelson early in the year, and Jay Johnson has had some big catches, so the offense is not designed to get one guy the ball. It's just whoever happens to be open on that play and the quarterback makes the right read and throws it. "They all want the ball," Meyer said. "I've been around some good receivers and I don't know if we have the great, great one but I'll tell you what, there's five or six guys that really play hard and try hard and work together.

The leading receiver thus far has been split end Malcolm Johnson, who boasts 25 receptions, including six for 82 yards and a touchdown against Army. Johnson is a huge target, (6-5, 215), who has a knack for getting open all year. He said he believes strongly in his fellow wideouts, and attributes much of his success to his teammates. "We say it every day, we're the A.F.R.O.S. (America's Finest Receivers on Saturday)," said Johnson. "We believe that from the bottom of our heart that from top to bottom there's not a better unit in the country. We maintain that confidence because we all push each other every day."

While Johnson has seen a majority of the passes thrown his way, fellow starter Brown, who had a team-high 45 catches last year, has become more involved. In the past two games, Brown had 5 grabs, including a critical 35-yard reception against Army, in which his fumble was recovered in the end zone by Johnson, putting the Irish ahead 17-10 near the end of the third quarter.

In addition to his catching abilities, Brown has also contributed his blocking skills with the re-birth of the option attack, proving he's a team player. "The schemes, what teams were allowing us to do, wasn't involving me in the offense during the first few weeks of the season," said Brown. "In the first few weeks I had to take pride in my blocking ... I wanted to show my coaches and teammates that I was a competitor, although the ball wasn't coming to me, I was gonna contribute every single down and I wasn't gonna make plays, help make plays happen through blocking."

Since he arrived on campus last summer, the 5-foot-7 Getherall has been infused with competitive spirit. After an injury-ridden first year, which saw him miss three games after hauling in five catches in the season opener, Getherall has once again returned to 100 percent and has contributed with eight catches thus far.

His combination of exceptional speed along with toughness gives the Irish a big-play receiver who is capable of breaking free from a defensive back for a long touchdown.

Echoing the sentiments of his teammates, Getherall has the utmost confidence in his quarterback. "We all know he [Jackson] can throw the deep ball, the short ball," Getherall said. "He's a great player all around. Any team's going to have to stop the play of its quarterback. Jackson has been on more than capable of leading this team, whether running the option, handing off to his running backs, or making the throws."

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ATTN: ALL CLASSES

It's Halloween.
It's Baylor.

Let's scare those Boars back to Waco.

Your class councils have gotten together to encourage you to wear your best costume to the game.

Prizes will be given to the best costumes in each class.

*Please make sure costumes are in good taste & are not too wide or too tall.
Marathon showcases transplant recipients

Associated Press

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON

Keef Moe is not sure he’ll make it to the finish line of the New York City Marathon. Simply making it to the starting line will be a huge accomplishment.

Moe is one of six transplant recipients who plan to run the marathon on Sunday, and he is the second long-term medical recipient to tackle a course this long, according to Dick Trum, president of the Achilles Track Club for disabled athletes.

"I’ve had to suck oxygen and use a wheelchair before his double lung transplant in the summer of 1997. When I was 20 years old, I had to have a heart transplant at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York. But those large enough to do it are a symbol of hope for sick people bery of the surgery.

"It’s a testament to how well transplantation works in the 1990s and the way that quality of life for some of those organs brought to patients," Dr. Edwards said.

For the transplant itself led him to the marathon. He began race walking to counter the bone atrophy resulting from his antirejection drugs.

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offensively," Dhadhphale said. "At a crucial time, I have to be one of the guys, along with Brian Urick and Ben Simon, who have to create a chance or score that big goal for us, especially on the power play.

"He scores by going where the puck is, which sounds easy but it’s certainly not," said Poulin. "He anticipates well and he gets to the ice too well, too. He creates his own space out there."

In addition to becoming the team’s main man on the power play, another facet of Aniket’s game began to develop late last season — his physical play. With 19 points, including seven goals, the senior certainly has nature on his side. In a conference characterized by physical play, Dhadhphale has become one of his premier players, and opposing players and coaches have begun to take note.

"(Aniket) gets a tremendous amount of respect (around the league) for no other reason," said Poulin. "He’s a big guy who is now using his physical attributes. There’s never been any question about his ability to score goals."

In addition to his continuing improvement as a hockey player, Dhadhphale is focused on academics. During the 1997-98 season, Aniket received special mention honors on the CCHA’s all-academic team, along with current teammates Forrest Karr and former teammate Lyle Andrusiak. In fact, it was not just a promising hockey program which brought Dhadhphale to Notre Dame, it was also the school’s superior academics.

"Between academics and athletics, Notre Dame offers one of the best mixes you can get," Dhadhphale said.

The only missing link in Aniket’s Notre Dame career has been a team both talented and experienced for him to lead, resulting in three sub-.500 seasons. However, Aniket and his teammates have a chance this year to make a huge noise not only in this year’s CCHA playoffs, but perhaps in the NCAA tournament — a place Notre Dame hockey has never before.

"A top-four finish in the (CCHA) is definitely our goal, especially with our (UW-Chicago) trip," said Dhadhphale. "We’re thinking home ice first, but if we continue to play as we have, (winning the CCHA) is certainly something that could happen this season.

This year’s team seems to be developing not only the group dynamic, but the mental toughness as well. With a credit to head coach Dave Poulin. Poulin has instilled a certain confidence in his players to win the Central Catholic that had previously slipped away.

"Sophomore year we had those tough losses," Dhadhphale explained. "(Coach Poulin) has certainly emphasized mental toughness, and we’re becoming more competitive every year. We’re a more veteran team this year, so we should win those close games.

With the right coaching and plenty of hard work, Dhadhphale has a chance to play hockey on the sport’s biggest stage — the NHL. But what if it all goes down in Aniket’s desire, which Poulin certainly believes he has.

"To reach the next level, (Aniket) has to continue to improve in all aspects of his game," the fourth-year coach said. "He has filled in gaps in his game, like physical play and defensive play. He just has to increase his skill level and he wants to be a hockey player, and that’s a major part of reaching that next level.

V-ball

matches, and blocking in all matches.

Saturday’s Trenday is a way to make up the top of the league standings in hitting and blocking. Sophomore outside hitter leads the Irish in kills per game, and was named Big East player of the week last week.

Brown is 199-88 since coming to Notre Dame from her alma mater, Arizona State in 1991, and has led the Irish to six straight appearances in the NCAA tournament and seven conference titles.

During her time as Irish coach, Brown has been named 1995 Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year four times, and regionals/listrict coach of the year four times.

GBRAC apologizes for team for criticism

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Elvis Grbac said he’s sorry.

His Kansas City teammates said it’s no problem.

Grbac, who threw two interceptions and lost a fumble in the game, also faulted himself.

"I think I disappointed the

We’re all on the

same page.

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Mets ink Leiter for $32 million

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A few minutes after Al Leiter walked into Shea Stadium’s Diamond Club, New York Mets general manager Steve Phillips had a novel idea.

"I think we’re contemplating doing this every Monday, Wednesday and Friday," he said as the room filled with laughter.

Two days earlier, Phillips was at the same podium to announce a record $91 million, seven-year contract with Mike Piazza. On Wednesday, he announced a $32 million, four-year deal with Leiter.

Now that the Mets have retained their top two free agent-eligible players, they’ll begin concentrating on new faces. A trade for the

Los Angeles Dodgers’ Bobby Bonilla has been mentioned and they might be interested in Free agent outfielder Brian Jordan.

Phillips and the rest of the organization know New York needs more offense.

"It doesn’t take a baseball genius to watch the games last year and figure out we really scratched and clawed for every run," Leiter said. "Clearly we need some more thump.

Leiter, a 33-year-old left-hander, went 17-4 with a 2.47 ERA, leading Mets starters in victories and ERA. He’s from Long Island and liked being back in the area, calling it "the biggest and best city in the world."

"I’m playing for a team I truly rooted for growing up," he said.

The Mets have decided to upgrade their payroll in an effort to get to the playoffs next season, and re-signing Piazza and Leiter were the first two moves.
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And so to celebrate Halloween our trio set out to find costumes.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can be the one facing the individual with distant plans or those concerned with unusual environments. Don't make large donations or lead rash discussions at meetings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be ready for your goals, avoid getting involved in gossip so that you can run your own separation. Your decision is likely. Be sensitive in your conclusions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Travel will be your best bet, where weight-related matters are concerned. You will have valuable opportunities to listen to a treated friend. Start courses that offer greater knowledge in your chosen field.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Property values may fluctuate today. Take a good look at your personal possessions concerning your insurance value, wills and legal documents that are related.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): As you travel, the use of technology will be beneficial if you plan with agents. Relationships may be a tad emotional today. Return favors from previous..."=

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Financial matters guiding work can be mastered. Don't be critical about your institutions. You can enter this week to see that your plans are not for waste.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your romantic relationships will develop through social gatherings, sports clubs. You can do well with children today that will help you understand another aspect of your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your domestic side may be making progress. If you have negotiated new areas you're likely to be successful. Listening to their complaints is important to make a successful effort to improve the situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your creative talents will surface through your response to situations. A sensitive approach will enable you to appeal to those you love best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your creative abilities will bring you some financial gains. Take your artistic project and use it to enhance your reputation in the world of art.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can work in cooperation with someone. Romantic partnerships can bring you joy and happiness. Travel for business or pleasure will be beneficial.

BIRTHDAY BAY: You're always questioning everything. Your inquiries might lead you to discover something which changes situations. You are a pioneer who will stop at nothing in order to find out the truth.

THE NOTRE DAME Glee Club - Under the direction of Daniel Stowe, presents its final concert tonight at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. The NDSSM community is asked to attend tonight's concert. There will be free admission and open to the public. Please call 631-6201 for more information.

Holy Cross Associates will be holding an information session today at 4 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. Felt free to stop by to pick up an application, ask questions or hear more about HCA's Chile program.

Graduate School Workshop is designed for seniors interested in graduate school. Topics to be discussed will include: identifying appropriate graduate work of study, securing letters of recommendation, writing an effective letter of intent and locating funding sources. Speakers include Dr. Terry Aki, associate dean of the graduate school and Dr. Peter Joffe, associate dean of the graduate school. The workshop will be held today from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Foster Room of Lawrance. The event is sponsored by the Graduate School and the Office of Career and Placement Services.

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Hockey key to veteran leadership for Irish icers

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

In arguably the best hockey conference in the nation, Aniket Dhadphale's name is easily recognized by many, although properly pronounced by few (ah-KNEE dot dotal-FAL-een).

Dhadphale, a Marquette, Mich., native, was selected in the 10th round of the 1994 NHL entry draft by the San Jose Sharks, following a midlevel hockey career that saw him finish as the all-time leading scorer in Marquette AAA history (105 goals in 107 games). The senior left wing also played a year of junior hockey with the Stratford Callitons of the Midwest junior B league, where he amassed 64 points (31G, 33A) in the 1994-95 season.

At the outset of his Notre Dame career, Dhadphale played his game in the offensive zone, as his team's main goal scorer. But as a Notre Dame freshman, he would need to do more than play offense to earn playing time under [then] first-year Irish coach Dave Poulin.

"He was fairly close to being one-dimensional in terms of being a goal scorer when he got here... He really had to learn to play defense," said Poulin.

Dhadphale's goal scoring talents came into full view during his freshman season, when he led the Irish with 13 goals. But the sophomore jinx took its toll on Aniket, who tallied only five goals the following year.

Last season, Dhadphale and the Irish program had a break-out year. Dhadphale led his team with 25 goals, a mark good enough for fifth in the CCHA. His 12 power play goals were third best in the conference and fifth best in the nation. Since the power play is so important at every level of hockey, being the go-to guy is certainly a position that carries a lot of pressure.

But, being a senior and having been elected alternate captain by his teammates, Aniket understands and welcomes that pressure.

"One of the things I have to do as an alternate captain in lead

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The success of a Notre Dame team is usually defined by its running game.

"...and welcomes that pressure."

With players like Jerome Bettis, Reggie Brooks and Ricky Watters in the past decade, the tradition of the Irish running back has been well documented.

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Aniket Dhadphale led the Irish last year with 25 goals and this year's success depends on his leadership.

Confidence powers receiving corps

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

This year is no exception, as Autry Denson is on pace for another 1000-yard season and will likely break the career rushing record along the way. But as of late, the aerial attack of quarterback Jarious Jackson has come into the spotlight.

"Jarious has developed, our wide receivers have stepped up and proven that this Irish offense is multi-dimensional," coach Bob Davie said after the Army game. "The execution of our passing game was good."

"We've had players develop enough in our passing game that we're not going to just be stouter," Davie added. "We're going to take advantage of our balance and throw the football.

Seven receivers have seen action in most of the games this year, each bringing something different to the team which has won 11 of its last 14 games. Veterans Malcolm Johnson and Bobby Johnson, with 25 receptions this season, are Notre Dame's biggest targets.

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Irish set to halt Oral Roberts' win streak

By JOHN DAILY
Sports Writer

"Five of their six starters are foreign athletes, and a lot of times, foreigners have been playing at a very high level for a longer time than American players."

Six of the Golden Eagles are from Brazil, and one is from Croatia.

The Golden Eagles are coached by Amy Farber, who led them to a 29-10 record in 1997, her first season at Oral Roberts.

"The task of defeating the Golden Eagles will be tougher than usual, as the Irish will be without the service of sophomores all-Big East wide receiver Denise Boylan, who strained ligaments in her right elbow in practice Saturday, and Michelle Graham is taking Boylan's place. Graham had 31 assists Sunday against Boston College.

"We've done some things in practice to change our defense and work on blocking," said Brown. "I think it should be a good, competitive match. Most people would say that on paper, Oral Roberts has the advantage over us, so I think it's good that we're playing at home and maybe we can even feel that out a little bit."