Malloy addresses faculty, sets new goals for Generations

By TIM LOGAN
New Editor

In his annual address to the faculty Tuesday, University president Father Edward Malloy outlined several broad themes affecting Notre Dame but discussed few specific goals or proposals for the school's future. He called on the faculty to work with him administratively to keep bringing Notre Dame closer to the elite of American universities.

"We are closer to realizing our goal of being not only the preeminent Catholic university in the world, but also a great Catholic university," he said. "I'm confident we can do it together."

The bulk of his speech reflected on the themes he pledged to address when he took over the University's presidency in 1987. Those themes were Notre Dame's institutional self-definition, its distinctive as a Catholic school, the unique nature of its residential community, the University's tradition of service and the importance of academic freedom.

Malloy spoke to the faculty about needs and improvements in the quality of teaching.

"I feel very positive, personally, about the progress we've made with regard to teaching," Father Edward Malloy University president

He also said Notre Dame would continue its efforts to improve and expand its research programs.

"I don’t think we can pull back," he said. "Too many people have invested too much from the research resources."

Malloy noted that, up to now, most research has been conducted in the Colleges of Engineering and Science. Funding dollars will be spread more evenly in the future, he said.

The president also discussed his hopes that Generations of the future would raise one billion dollars.

SMC prof-student teams present research

By KATIE MILLER
News Writer

Four student-professor pairs gathered Tuesday to discuss their experiences with the Student Independent Study And Research (SISTAR) programs as part of a Saint Mary's Pride Week Presentation.

In order to participate in SISTAR, a student must approach a professor with whom she would be interested in spending a summer studying independently. If the professor agrees, the student spends the summer at Saint Mary's working alongside that professor in their chosen area of interest.

The SISTAR grant for summer work is an opportunity to work independently and interdependently on building new knowledge and skills outside the classroom," said associate professor Deborah McCarthy.

The teams consisted of Deborah McCarthy and Anne Patterson from the department of chemistry and physics, associate professor Charles Peltier and Chengdong Liu from the department of mathematics, professor Ann Louis and Cara Ford from the department of English, and associate professor Max Westler and Emily Cardinali also from the department of English.

"She learned to make a decision, follow a method and find a meaning," said McCarthy whose project with Pangilinan was based on "Studies of Antioxidants Produced for Use on Carbon/Carbon Composite Friction Materials."

"I consider the SISTAR project very beneficial. Learning to teach yourself is very useful, whether you are going into graduate school or the workforce," said Cheng-dong Liu whose SISTAR project, "Determination of the Variables that are Significant to Student Retention at Saint Mary's College," focused on variables and statistics.

From their research, the Peltier-Liu partnership found characteristics that predict a student's retention based on her first semester GPA, importance of parents' opinion, if Saint Mary's was her first choice and the size of her high school.

"It's nice to be on the same terms as Ann," said student Cara Ford. Her project, "Voices from the Avenue Luo Reader" was a Current Reader for Literary Non-Fiction, consisted of actually working with Luo to put together a text that will be used in a class next semester. In addition to enjoying her work with Luo, Ford felt as though SISTAR provided her with many benefits.

"SISTAR was something I actually enjoyed doing, and it gave me direction," said Ford. Emily Cardinali also enjoyed the experience she experienced with the SISTAR program in her work with Luo.

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**Father knows best**

Everywhere I go, people are too busy. All over campus, there are papers to write, midterms to study for, practices to make, and absolutely no time to do anything else — least of all to call the parents. Calling home is always something easily left until tomorrow.

When tomorrow comes, so have a million other things with pressing deadlines, so our parents are put off for another time. We can’t manage to complain about our work and our lives to nearly everyone around us, and never get around to calling the people who would actually love to hear about it. I suffered from this myself at the beginning of this year. I was home for only a week before I was to move back to school, and had to cram errands at the last moment to get ready to leave. I ran around my hometown doing so many things I thought were so important, that I barely had time to have lunch with my dad the day before I left.

I showed up late at a restaurant where I was meeting my dad for a few minutes and walked off, eager to get to my other errands. In the parking lot, I shook his hand, thanked him for taking me out to eat, and ran off on another important venture, not even noticing that he settled in at school.

Two weeks later, I saw my dad in a hospital bed. He had been diagnosed with cancer.

My brother called just before the Michigan weekend and told me to come home to Louisville. A rare and violent virus had attacked my father’s liver and was systematically destroying his organs, I had been joking with my dad about some stupid Monty Python skit the week before, and now he had lost just 24 hours to live. As I drove south on 31, I fought tears, listened to the loudest music I had, and preparation for the end set in.

While I passed Kokomo, still three hours from home, my mother’s pressure dropped 50 points, and I was truly afraid. As I drove through Indianapolis, my stepmother was at his bedside, urging him to breathe long enough for me to say goodbye. Eventually I arrived at the hospital, but he was semi-conscious and agitated over every breath. I rushed into the room and he knew his entire family was at his side when he finally gave in to death.

Now I am back in South Bend, and my dad is buried beneath the Kentucky Bluegrass he grew up on. Now there is a story about a father who tells the world that what a fantastic father he really was. The reason there is no amount of class work or personal trouble that will keep me from talking to my mother or my brothers when I know I need to ask that I have never been more frequent, more enjoyable or more necessary.

As you agonize in the library or at the computer lab, think of the last conversation you had with pressing deadlines, so...
Pax Christi guest speaker urges students to protest SOA

By MATT BUNDA
News Writer

John Giulano, a guest of Pax Christi, spoke to a group of students and professors in the Center for Social Concerns Tuesday night about the situation in El Salvador.

"Amens guard blocks the doors to the McDonald's in El Salvador; if you go and ask the gas station attendant for the key in the restroom he cocks a shotgun and hands you the key," said Giulano.

Giulano is an ex-Jesuit who lives and works in El Salvador attempting to rebuild their communities from the devastation of the 12-year war that raged there through the 1980s. He recounted some horror stories for the group from his experience during the conflict.

"We were all sprayed with chemtrails, externally and internally. People are dying from cancer who were sprayed and never diagnosed," he said. In conjunction with this personal destruction was the bombing and burning of the land by bombing and chemical warfare.

He spoke of the murder of Oscar Romero, the Jesuit Archbishop who was murdered by the Salvadoran government, and the murder of four priests and two women at the Jesuit University in El Salvador. Giulano knew and worked with the priests and women and was there and living at the university at the time of the murders.

He described the climate of the time as social atmosphere when "a priest, kill a priest" was a common motto.

This massacre of the clergy in El Salvador brought Giulano to the country and began his work there. As he pointed out, "They murdered the priests, killed the nun and the teachers and created a need for more help in El Salvador."

Giulano was previously working in the underground railroad in Mexico helping ferry Mexicans and Salvadorans into the United States. He made friends with Salvadorens during this assignment and has refused veterans' requests for benefits due to their war veterans.

One of the more compelling anecdotes was the explanation "disappeared" children in El Salvador.

Children don't disappear, they were stolen and they were sold to adoption agencies or re-identified and retraced to fight against the guerilla movement from which they were stolen, Giulano said. He met children who were stolen from their freedom-fighting parents and who later went on to drop bombs over their own villages as agents for their government's military.

The tactic of stealing children and retraining apparently appears in the SOA handbook.

Giulano vehemently called for a close to the SOA, because, as he said, "It is the mothers of kids who have been virtually managed by [SOA trained] military."

"Even the poorest woman in El Salvador can talk about the School of the Americas."

Giulano said the impact of the school on the country. "Focusing on sweatshop labor, neo-liberalism and the duty of Notre Dame to alter the situation in places like El Salvador, Giulano said of the impact of the school on the country, "We accomplish, we build community, it's about survival for help from Notre Dame in his efforts to help the people of El Salvador. He said he hopes to see more people from the Notre Dame community become active in human rights issues."

"I would like to see this univers- ity's service of people travel to the School of the Americas this November," Giulano said.

By ELLEN FITZGERALD
News Writer

Thomas Keneally, notable Australian writer and author of "Schindler's List," will visit campus today as a part of his national book tour. He will give a reading from his new book, "The Great Shame and the Triumph of the Irish in the English-Speaking World," at 7 p.m. in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore and will also give a public lecture at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library audi­ torium.

"The Great Shame" is an account of 80 years of Irish despora in the English speak­ ing world. This book explores, through spec­ ific individuals, the expe­ rience of per­ secution in the 19th cen­ tury. Some of the individu­ als who tracked in the "Great Shame" are even relatives of Keneally.

According to Father Bill Miscamble, a Notre Dame library profes­ sor, "This book tracks the long journey and experience of the Irish in Australia. It also follows a number of them who either escaped from Australia or left Australia after their complet­ ed prison terms. This book chronicles how the Irish broke free of the country."

Miscamble was key in Keneally's visit to Notre Dame.

He invited Keneally because "it seemed like no one was writing the topic to have come to Notre Dame because of our connections between Ireland, Australia and the United States."

Keneally was also interested in making a stop at Notre Dame because of the same con­ nection.

In addi­ tion to his book signing and lecture, Keneally will be a guest speaker in two classes. He will speak in professor Jay Dolar's Irish and Irish Americans class and in professor Doris Bergman's Nazi Era class.

Keneally's visit was sponsored by Notre Dame's Australian Studies program, Dan and Mary Ann Rogers, Jack and Silva Schuster, the Nanovic Institute for European Studies and the Keough Institute for Irish Studies.
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the Catholic character of Notre Dame, calling it the University's "greatest strength." At the same time, however, he repeated his opposition to the proposed implementation of Ex Corde Ecclesiae, Pope John Paul II's 1990 apostolic statement on Catholic higher education.

The implementation would require that Catholic university presidents take an oath of fidelity to the Church and that Catholic theology professors receive a mandate from the local ecclesiastical authority.

Malloy did say, however, that the University needed to hire Catholic faculty members who understand and value Notre Dame's mission and understand its religious nature.

"If this doesn't happen I think, over time, the challenge of us sustaining what we are will be much more difficult," he said.

The president said Notre Dame must strive to maintain its active residence life environment in order to maintain the quality of students' learning outside the classroom.

"We cannot lose that commitment to the residential nature of this university," he said.

The University must also uphold its traditions of service learning and academic freedom, he said.

One specific the president discussed was the success of "Generations," a fundraising campaign which the University hoped would raise $176 million by early 2001. The campaign passed that goal during the summer and, according to the most recent figures, has topped $262 million. Malloy said the campaign would continue.

"Can we reach $1 billion? Who knows, we'll try," he said. He said the excess funds would go to areas in the University that are still underfunded.

Faculty members had mixed reactions.

"It was a nice overview," said Tom Nowak, professor of chemistry. "But I'm not sure of what the real goals are."

"I wish there could be a little more substance," he said.

Others see the president's annual address not as a specific statement on policy, but more of a rallying call for the faculty.

"This is a pep talk at the beginning of the academic year," said Leonard Chronbirt, adjunct professor of economics. "The specifics are laid out in different documents during the year."

Malloy gives this address each year during the fall semester.

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but we don't know how," Lennon invited members to consider ways to improve alumni ties and to let the Association know how it can help.

"Graduate students need to know there's a network out there for you," he said.

The Union addressed issues it will bring up to the Board of Trustees, including a proposal for a graduate student center. The proposal, Canales said, would have to go through both graduate school vice president James Merz and provost Nathan Hatch before it could reach the Board.

"Chuck (Lennon) can give us some power (in getting the proposal passed)," said member Suzanne Coshow.

Coshow, chair of the Union's health care committee, also reported on the progress of graduate student health care coverage. The committee has been fighting "an extremely long fight" for health care improvements from the University, Coshow said. The University doesn't subsidize health care for graduate students, she said.

"We recommend from the University, Coshow's committee is working to change its policy."

In other GSU news:
• Members discussed new ways to publicize graduate school research projects and events. Suggested methods included via the GSU and University webpages.
• Members debated over who benefits from the Gordon travel grant for grad student travel. Members were reminded about the computer sale Thursday and were asked for volunteers to work the sale.
• Member Paige Douba was installed as the Union's new student diversity chair.
• Members were also reminded that tickets for the graduate school fall break trip to Chicago are now on sale.

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her project, "Words and Images: Exploring Screen Writing."

"This summer, I was able to figure out myself what I wanted to learn. No one was handing me a syllabus saying, "This is what we are going to learn,"" she said.

"You start seeing yourself. I got an insight into the world of academia, how it is for a professor to put together a film class," Cardinall said.

Associate Professor Westler is an enthusiastic about SISTAR as the participating students are.

"It was the most delightful project I’ve worked on in 25 years at Saint Mary’s. Talking and learning about just one subject over the summer was wonderful," he said.

All of the students and professors who participated in the SISTAR program seemed to enjoy the extra focus on a singular topic all summer long.

In researching their chosen topic, they were able to experience life at the other end of the spectrum as well as forge special friendships.

The SISTAR program is made possible from a grant given by the respective department in which the study and research would take place.

TONIGHT! FEMINIST COLLECTIVE MEETING @ 9PM AT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE LEMANS HALL WOMENS CENTER EVERYONE WELCOME!

Notre Dame Right to Life Club Presents: Respect Life Week: October 3-8, 1999
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Wednesday: 4:45 pm. Meet at Library Circle for Baby Shower at Hannah’s House for single mothers.

Thursday: 3:45 pm. Meet at Library Circle to take a tour of the St. Joseph County Hospice for the terminally ill. Come and find out how important the final stage of life is.

Friday: Cemetery for the Innocents. There will be white crosses on the library lawn in front of Touchdown Jesus signifying the number of children killed by abortion each day in the U.S. Set up will begin at 6 am and take down will be after the pep rally. Please come out and support this important memorial. Also on Friday, from 12-5 pm, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel of the basilica.

Saturday: ND RTL Concession Stand in front of South Quad Flagpole. Shifts begin at 8am and last until about 1 pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Please call the office at 1-9008 with any questions or to offer support with the concession stand. Thanks for all your support!

Irish Fighting for Life
**World News Briefs**

Russia charges into Chechnya

GROZNY

The distant echo of crashing artillery rounds signaled the approach of the Russian military Tuesday — now only 15 miles outside Chechnya's provincial capital. Russian forces, backed by an overwhelming number of troops and artillery, supported by daily airstrikes, have faced only scattered resistance since crossing into Chechnya a week ago with the aim of establishing a security zone along the rim of the renegade republic. Russian forces have seized the northern third of Chechnya, and additional military operations are planned. Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said in Moscow that Russia took military action after Muslim militants based in Chechnya invaded neighboring Dagestan in August and September, seeking to create an Islamic state in southern Russia.

Ballot box security concerns India

NEW DELHI

Soldiers patrolled in front of warehouses holding millions of ballots ahead of the start of voting counting Wednesday in India's parliamentary elections. "We have got several guards in the rooms where the ballots are," said Naiidtah Naoda, head of election security troops in Chandigarh in northern India. The security of the ballots is a major concern in India, where political activists capture voting booths, stuff ballot boxes, tear up votes for rival candidates, vote in other people's names and cast duplicate ballots. The vote counting comes as India's months-long election process draws to a close.

Mobs found guilty of ordering priest's death

PALERMO, Sicily

A Palermo court convicted a Mafia boss on Tuesday of ordering the 1993 murder of a Sicilian priest who spoke out against organized crime. Rev. Giuseppe Puglisi, a 56-year-old priest in one of Palermo's worst slums, was fatally shot in the back of the neck while on the doorstep of his home. Giuseppe Graviano was sentenced to life imprisonment for ordering the murder, Italian news agencies reported. The gunman, Salvatore Graviano, confessed in 1997 to shooting Puglisi on orders from mobsters in the priest's neighborhood in Palermo, a city on the northern coast of Sicily. Puglisi was slain just a few months after Pope John Paul II toured Sicily and urged priests to speak out in the battle against organized crime. Thousands of people attended Puglisi's funeral and, later, the pope praised his courage.

Commuter wreck leaves 26 dead

Associated Press

LONDON

Two London commuter trains smashed into each other during rush hour Tuesday, killing 26 passengers and injuring 160 on the same rail line as a previous fatal crash just two years ago.

Ambulances, fire crews, police and rail workers swarmed around the overturned, mangled rail cars for hours, locating and freeing injured survivors in the smouldering wreckage near the Ladbroke Grove residential area in west London.

Many passengers sobbed as they described frantically crawling out broken windows after Britain's worst train accident in more than a decade.

"I was thinking, God, please don't let me die," Stuart Allen said. "You've got smoke. You've got gases. You've got just got to think the worst." Police said one badly damaged car could contain more bodies, but called off the search for more victims until daylight Wednesday.

The cause of the collision was not immediately known, but health and safety officials have already begun an investigation.

Great North Eastern, one of the train companies involved in Tuesday's disaster, had been fined $2.3 million for "dereliction of duty" in connection with the crash in 1997 that killed seven people and injured 150 others.

"I felt an almighty bang," passenger David Taylor said of Tuesday's crash, which occurred at 8:11 a.m. "I looked up, and I could see the front of the coach was on fire. There were balls of flames coming down both sides."

Emergency crews said 18 people were seriously injured and 124 transported to area hospitals.

"Injuries are among the worst I have ever seen in my professional career," said Robin Touquet, an accident and emergency consultant at St. Mary's Hospital.

**Market Watch:**

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**Seoul Nuclear Power Plant Reports Leak**

Associated Press

SEOUL

Radioactive water leaked inside a South Korean nuclear powerplant during repair work, exposing 22 workers to small amounts of radiation, the government said Tuesday.

About 12 gallons of so-called "heavy water" was leaked during the accident Monday evening at a nuclear plant in Wolsung, 190 miles southeast of the capital Seoul, the Science and Technology Ministry said in a statement. It said the radioactive water was contained in the plant and did not escape into the environment. The mishap followed neighboring Japan's worst nuclear accident, in which 49 people were exposed to radiation last week. The town of Tokaimura was temporarily closed down amid heightened fears about the safety of Japan's nuclear plants.

Those exposed to radiation in the Wolsung accident were employees of the state Korea Electric Power Corp., which runs three nuclear reactors in Wolsung. The Canadian-designed reactors use the heavy water to generate electricity. Heavy water behaves like ordinary water, but it contains a heavier version of hydrogen. It is not naturally radioactive, but as it circulates in pipes it can pick up traces of radioactive metals. So when workers handle the water, they routinely treat it as radioactive.

South Korea and some other countries use heavy water for cooling in power plants because it won't absorb neutrons used for the energy-making chain reactions. American nuclear plants instead use a different design, which uses ordinary, or light, water.

The leak occurred during repair work on a cooling water pump at Wolsung. It was the first scheduled maintenance work on that reactor since it opened.

**Great Britain**

Rescue workers attend the scene of a train crash in west London Tuesday. At least 26 people were killed and 360 others injured when two trains collided and burst into flames near London's Paddington Station. The collision was the worst England has seen in more than 10 years.
As a young girl living in Poland, Yaffa Eliach experienced the horror and evil of the Holocaust. She will lecture about her experiences on Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Gunther: Southern Europe searches for identity

By BASIL FARIO
News Writer

While southern Europe may not have its own unique political identity, many countries in the region have a tradition of major structural changes over the last 50 years, said Ohio State political scientist Richard Gunther Tuesday.

Gunther's lecture examined the social and economic trends that have influenced Spain, Portugal, Italy and Greece since World War II. He began the lecture with the question of whether or not southern Europe could be considered a region with a distinct style of government. Traditionally, the area had been designated the "semi-periphery of Europe."

All four countries completely lack a genuine democratic tradition by western European or American standards. Even the parliaments of these countries have been exclusonary and subject to the coercion of those in the top levels of power, according to Gunther. Another feature of southern European politics has been sharp polarization. In Portugal, Spain and Italy, the peasant populations have tended toward radicalism, while the urban classes have at different times supported Communism and anarchism, he said. Schism has occurred along both regional and class lines.

The consistent exception to this last rule has been Greece, Gunther said. The rapid and uneven industrialization that has swept the other countries has passed over Greece, leaving small, family-owned businesses to play a major economic role.

Gunther examined the influence of religion on the polarization of politics. In Italy, for example, religious parties have had a large role, more than any other factor, in the sharp polarization of politics, Gunther said. However, during the 1990s, religion has become less politically divisive, affecting Italian politics even less than it affected American politics. In Portugal, there have been many tensions between believers and atheists. But these tensions remain outside the political arena, he said.

One of the reasons that Greece has not experienced such polarization is that it is united by the Greek Orthodox Church.

In the post-WWII era, all four countries have seen extreme left-right divisions. These have often given rise to right-wing corporate dictatorships, like Mussolini's regime in WWII-era Italy.

All four countries have been late industrializers, he said. At the beginning of the 20th century, they had largely agricultural societies consisting of a majority of uneducated people.

Because of the belated and rapid industrialization they underwent relative to northern European countries experienced "leapfrogging," becoming post-industrial societies without ever having been industrial.

"Politics has a life of its own."

Richard Gunther
Ohio State political scientist

This phenomena can help explain some of the paradoxes of southern Europe today. One of the main points Gunther made was that there was no convergence toward one southern European political model.

"Politics has a life of its own," he said, contradicting this life cannot be reduced to simple socioeconomic causes.

The political center in Italy has actually collapsed in the past 15 years, with the support increasing for both left-wing and right-wing parties.

"One of the arguments made by these unique socioeconomic trends in southern Europe has been that the region has completely skipped the era of mass competition politics, in which ideology played a major role in defining the divisions between parties. Instead, it has jumped directly into the politics of today's world, which is shaped by mass media and allows politicians to send their message directly to the voters.

As a result, southern European politics are more fickle than politics in northern Europe. Especially in Italy, politicians attack each other openly on television. In the past decade, Greece and Italy have seen the least cabinet durability. The unique position of the southern European nations, economically, socially and culturally, has put each of them on a course of difficult transitions and sudden political changes.

Gunther concluded his lecture by saying that it was impossible to make any predictions about the political courses of these nations with the information we have; he sought only to explain the "broad parameters" used in the study of this area of the world.

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University pressures cause CBLD rate cuts

By MATTHEW SMITH
News Writer

Notre Dame pressured Cincinnati Bell Long Distance (CBLD) into lowering their rates this semester because of increased competition, said Steve Ellis, telecommunications manager for the University.

Over the summer, the contract was renegotiated, prior to its expiration date in July of 2000. It was extended to July of 2001. Ellis said, because CBLD brought their excessive prices down to the level of competition.

Last year, CBLD charged 26 cents a minute, and 12 cents a minute after 11 p.m. This year, after 7 p.m., any Notre Dame student can make calls for a flat rate of 9.9 cents a minute.

"We will continue to push them to lower their prices again next time their contract comes up," said Ellis.

He explained that CBLD couldn't afford to keep prices where they were without losing a lot of business. "Competition is growing tough," he said. "[CBLD] was losing business to other companies, and prepaid phone cards were being widely used," Ellis said.

Ellis also stressed that competition will aid the students in receiving lower prices every time they renegotiate the CBLD contract.

"[Competition] is a very good thing for students, and hopefully each year prices will get lower," Ellis said.

Ellis also said that the telecommunications department is working with CBLD on expanded long-distance possibilities for Notre Dame's off-campus students.
Bush chides GOP on social issues

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Edging away from an unpopular position, George W. Bush said Tuesday fellow Republicans are too often dour, pessimistic and focused on the nomenos to the exclusion of all else.

"Too often, my party has focused the need for limited government with a distrust of government itself," the GOP presidential front-runner told New York conservatives.

It marked the second time in a week the Texas governor has declared his independence from the congressional wing of the party, suggesting that he feels comfortable challenging elements of the GOP establishment — a contrast to the 1996 presidential nominee, Bob Dole, who struggled constantly to keep party leaders satisfied.

Unveiling his second education initiative in the Democratic bastion of New York also underscored Bush's intention to pursue a general election strategy that courts voters outside the GOP base.

In a speech to a conservative thinktank, Bush said: "Too often, on social issues, my party has painted an image of America slouching toward Gomorrah." He borrowed the line from the title of a book by conservative Robert Bork. "Too often, my party has focused on the national economy, to the exclusion of all else — speaking a sterile language of rates and numbers, of CB0 this and CPN that.

Government should be limited, but not to the point that Americans get hurt. "That should be our party's goal. A limited government, respected for doing a few things and doing them well."

In each case, he said Republicans have a good point. There are too many broken homes and lives; a vigorous economy should be sought and small government is good government.

But be weighed in with a flip side — a rooser view — by saying welfare, education and crime problems are being combatted with compassion by Republican reforms.

"Problems that seemed inevitable proved not to be reversible," Bush said. "They gave way to an optimistic, governing conservatism."

Adversers and aides say Bush is blushing out his "compassionate conservative" philosophy with examples that show his desire to blend conservative principles with more moderate rhetoric.

In many ways, it's a matter of time.

"It's a continuation of his highlighting the differences between conservatism and a frozen and conservatism with a smile," spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said.

Democrats called Bush's remarks a ploy to mask his true conservative leanings.

"George Bush is just offering new rhetorical wrapping paper on the same Republican package of wrong ideas for America," Democratic National Committee spokeswoman Jenny Backus said.

To some Democratic and Republican operatives, the strategy is reminiscent of Clinton's 1996 effort to distance himself from both his own party and the GOP majority.

Bush advisers said, however, that the governor's goal is less Machiavellian. He simply wants to rise above the partisan leadership style of congressional leaders and discuss social issues in a positive light rather than in a way that seems to condemn people.

One Bush adviser used this example: Welfare reformers need to find fault with men who have not paid child support, not single mothers who are trying to make ends meet.

Polls show that many Americans feel Republicans in Congress are too strident and give them lower approval ratings than President Clinton.

"I think what he's doing is laying out a vision of where he wants to take the Republican Party and it is frankly a very different direction from where it has been the last five years," said Ralph Reed, a GOP consultant who advises the Bush campaign.

Last week, Bush criticized the Republican Congress for plans to trim tax credits to the working poor. He slipped his latest assessment of the GOP establishment in an education address Tuesday that separat­ ed himself from the views of many conservatives by calling for federally mandated state tests randomly selected students every two to four years.

States, he said, should be required to participate in the National Assessment Educational Program, which tests randomly selected students every two to four years. Participation is now voluntary.

Bush also proposed expanding the tax-free, interest­bearing education savings account program. The governor's distancing himself from Congress has irked some GOP lawmakers.

"We're getting staffed down here. Real stuff. Compassionate conservative stuff," House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said.

"The fact of the matter is, he's out campaigning and we right now are in the position of governing," Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., said.

Bush targets women's vote in NY

NEW YORK

Seeking the women's vote, Vice President Al Gore proposed Tuesday to make life better for working parents by providing preschool for every child and encouraging employers to provide on-site day-care and emergency baby-sitting.

"If you do not understand the fatigue of the American working woman, then you don't deserve to be president of the United States," Gore said to cheers from about 600 mostly female supporters at a Manhattan fund-raising luncheon.

"If you elect me president, I will honor your struggle by making it easier to be a good worker and a good parent at the same time," he said.

Gore, fighting former Sen. Bill Bradley for the Democratic presidential nomination, also said he wanted to further women's rights by ensuring equal pay for equal work, keeping abortion legal and offering help to those juggling the demands of jobs and family.

"If you elect me president, I will make available high-quality preschool for every child in every family across the United States," he said. "It's the single best investment we can make."

Gore said he wants to create tax incentives for employers who provide on-site day care or help to parents when child-care arrangements fall through. He also said he would encourage businesses to offer job shares, flexible schedules and telecommuting.

Gore also criticized Republican presidential front­ runner George W. Bush's proposal to cut federal education funds to underperforming public schools and give their stu­ dents $1,500 each to use for tuition at private schools or tutoring.

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FCC wary of merger between MCI WorldCom and Sprint

Wednesday, October 6, 1999

NEW YORK

MCI WorldCom Inc. faces a $115 million plan to take over Sprint Corporation and unite the nation's second- and third-largest long-distance companies, at a cost, according to a top federal regulator who asked "How can this be good for consumers?"

MCI WorldCom and Sprint, however, insist their deal, the richest corporate buyout ever, would strengthen competition across the board.

WorldCom, as the combined company would be known, could offer customers local and long-distance services, as well as mobile phone, paging and Internet products, all for one flat-rate monthly fee.

Regulators, however, point to WorldCom's control of 36 percent of the $110 billion U.S. long-distance market, second only to AT&T Corp.'s 43 percent.

"Competition has produced a price war in the long-distance market. This merger appears to be a surrender," William Kennard, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, said in Washington.

Kennard said the companies "will bear a heavy burden to show how consumers would be better off" as a result of the merger.

In addition to FCC approval, the deal also faces antitrust scrutiny from the Justice Department.

His concerns were echoed by consumer groups and rival Baby Bell companies.

The stinging outcome coming out of Washington had many people, including investors, wondering whether the deal would fall apart.

WorldCom's shares, cobbled together for $58.87 Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange, despite MCI WorldCom's offer of $76 a share in stock, MCI WorldCom's stock slumped $3.68 3/4 to $67.93 3/4 a share on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Bernard Ebbers, president and chief executive of MCI WorldCom, defended his deal during a New York news conference.

"We understand from day one it is our burden of proof that this is pro-competitive," he said.

"The chairman [of the FCC] told us he would keep an open mind."

The long-distance market in the United States is expected to get new entrants as Baby Bells, such as Bell Atlantic Corporation, get the green light from regulators.

Congress passed the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to promote competition in local and long-distance markets and cable television. But in the past three years, new technology has changed competitive landscape, and started a wave of mergers and acquisitions.

Consumers can now make a telephone call that is carried over the Internet, receive e-mail messages over their wireless phones and watch movies on their computers.

"Like any of the recent events in our industry, this merger would have seemed impossible a few years ago," Ebbers said.

MCI WorldCom topped a competing $100 billion offer from BellSouth Corporation to win control of Sprint Corporation, based in Clinton, Miss., sweetened its offer to $76 worth in MCI WorldCom stock, worth $10.51, based on Tuesday's closing price.

MCI WorldCom also will assume $14 billion in Sprint debt and preferred stock.

The companies hope to complete the deal during the second half of next year.

Bank of NY involved in money scam

NEW YORK

Federal prosecutors say $7 billion from Russia was illegally funneled through accounts at the Bank of New York in the largest money laundering cases in U.S. history, according to a criminal indictment unsealed Tuesday.

Three individuals and three companies were charged with conspiring to launder money believed to have ties to the Russian mafia.

In the first five allegations to be brought in the indictment, the charges were contained in a three-count indictment filed under seal in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

The defendants, Peter Berlin, 44, Lucy Edwards, 43, a former vice president at the Bank of New York, and Aleksery Volkov, 54, and Aleksandr Volkov International Company Incorporated, New York, were named as defendants.

From 1991 to 1996, the defendants and their co-conspirators handled millions of dollars through accounts at the bank.

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We must bridge the racial gap from within

We are writing this column together because we feel that it’s important to include both of our perspectives on an issue that is sensitive to students at the University of Notre Dame. Our proportion of currently enrolled students makes a huge effort to attract and welcome minority students. To date, one of us is a Caucasian female majoring in PES and one of us is an African American male majoring in computing engineering. Last year we met at a single name retreat known as an LTR: a Learning To Talk About Race Retreat. We were among 20 students who watched a film, participated in discussions and group activities, where we made friends and socialized together. After the scheduled part of the day had passed, every one of us stayed up until 4 a.m. crammed into one of the bedrooms...talking about race...on our own time. For what reason? Because we knew it was important and needed to be discussed.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Students respond to reality of eating disorders**

**Men suffer from eating disorders, too**

This letter is in response to and in complete support of the previous few letters concerning eating disorders and support groups for them. I am surprised to see these letters, since in my few short weeks here, I've encountered very little on the topic. I did see an ad once about a possible group at Saint Mary's, but it didn't seem helpful, wrong, or even possible to women. I also struggle with the logic of this upcoming concert on Nov. 13. On the one hand, there exists a policy which forbids the official gathering or organization of a gay and lesbian organization on campus. This philosophy of University administration was enacted at the beginning of the semester to prohibit The Observer from advertising groups that do not espouse the teachings of the Catholic Church. The gay community can, and may not, speak at all, not even in public, right? OK, fine.

I've noticed, however, a series of events that seem to contradict directly this official policy. Anyone who reads the Classifieds with regularity knows it is not uncommon to see, under "Wanted," the solicitation of new members for a gay and lesbian student group. No advertising, huh? Anyone that attends football games knows that the crowd is often graced with the aerial advertisements of overhead banner-toting planes. My favorite last week was for Della VU, a Michigan gentleman's club that offered no cover Saturday night. For any, ahem, gentleman that provided this sticker to all projects Groups. These do not epochs such as: Catholic teachings, you say? Interesting. Surely the University has control over the Stadium's airspace. Finally, we have Elton. Famous performer and musician extraordinaire. John first revealed that he was a homosexual during a Rolling Stone interview in the 1970s. Since then he has paraded across stages the world over wearing funny colored glasses and silly hats. He has starred in music videos, such as that for the 1983 hit song "I'm Still Standing," gaining such impurity and provocation that I don't think it looks like a square dance. Not a very good track record, Elton. Seems that you've been a very bad example. So where, I wonder, does it end? Elton John comes to town in the same year Aerobeth Fringe frontman Steven Tyler "Does Looks Like A Lady." Tyler exposed his way across the — gap — same floor that our basketball team plays on and crystal-meth using Third Eye Blind brought down the Sepan Center. Not exactly in accordance with the pieties that's practiced here, is it? We can't have this, not at Notre Dame. Backed by a sort-of firm policy, we've got an almost-as-firm stance on the limits of homosexu­alism for at least a year. I have neither met another guy within my problem. For a long time, I just assumed that I wouldn't have this problem. After seeing these letters, I feel very encour­aged.

In high school I found support in a few close friends, but as we went our separate ways I was left alone. Lately, I've resorted to talking to people I don't know very well. It's helped a bit, but I still have this problem in the back of my mind, boiling up, ready to hit me again. I can say that a few weeks ago, I was at the lowest point I've ever been. A Rockers Smoothie should to carry you to five straight days. I feel like I'm alone here. I also don't feel like I'm "all better," I men­tioned earlier that I was suffering from a "mild" eating disorder. What if sud­denly it isn't mild anymore? I don't want this problem. I've got other things to deal with. What do I do? Where am I going to go? Who out there is willing to talk to me about this?

Anonymous

October 5, 1999

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**Alumni needs consistent stance on advertising policy**

A no-nonsense woman once told me that the "C" in Notre Dame stands for "Consistently." Funny. I said to him, there is no "C" in Notre Dame. I know, he told me, that's because there's no consistency. I was walking across campus yesterday, perusing The Observer as is my habit. It seemed like a typical issue — the sports stories weren't really thrilling enough. Writers raged angry about our football plight (again), the poor guy in last week's edition's found warehouse, and the personals described strongly, "Yeah, tandem bicycle," "As larger than normal," just another bright Sunday day of status quo here at Notre Dame.

Let's move on. The entire following page was devoted to an advertisement for an upcoming con­cert at the Joyce Center. The performer, world renowned for his singing and songwriting talents was none other than Elton John. Impossible, I thought, he can't perform here. Not at Notre Dame. It's too small a venue, too small a crowd. Why would such an accomplished, world renowned musician, choose to perform here in scenic and prosperous northern Indiana? The Joyce Center is nice for volleyball and other events, but the music is not it. The University has control over the Stadium's air­space. Surely, we have Elton. Famous performer and musician extraordinaire. John first revealed that he was a homosexual during a Rolling Stone inter­view in the 1970s. Since then he has paraded across stages the world over wearing funny colored glasses and silly hats. He has starred in music videos, such as that for the 1983 hit song "I'm Still Standing," gaining such impurity and provocation that I don't think it looks like a square dance. Not a very good track record, Elton. Seems that you've been a very bad example. So where, I wonder, does it end? Elton John comes to town in the same year Aerobeth Fringe frontman Steven Tyler "Does Looks Like A Lady." Tyler exposed his way across the — gap — same floor that our basketball team plays on and crystal-meth using Third Eye Blind brought down the Sepan Center. Not exactly in accordance with the pieties that's practiced here, is it? We can't have this, not at Notre Dame. Backed by a sort-of firm policy, we've got an almost-as-firm stance on the limits of homosexu­alism for at least a year. I have neither met another guy within my problem. For a long time, I just assumed that I wouldn't have this problem. After seeing these letters, I feel very encour­aged.

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**Heisman champ acts like a chump**

I am a 1984 graduate of Notre Dame and came back to visit for the Michigan State game with my 6-month-old son and wife. I brought them to experience the excitement of a Notre Dame football weekend — but I left disappointed and discouraged.

The Friday before the game, my son and I approached Heisman winner Leon Hart, who was there promoting his tape of the 1949 championship season at the bookstore. I bought one of the mini-commemorative footballs for my son. I introduced my son and myself and told Mr. Hart it was an honor to meet him. Mind you, there was NO ONE else around the table at the time. I asked Mr. Hart to sign my son's football to put in his room — thinking it would be a neat momento for him to grow. To my dismay and surprise, Mr. Hart looked me straight in the eye and coldly said he would not sign it. The only way I would get an autograph, he said, was if I bought a tape! I must say, for all the donating this University asks of its alum­ni, I feel it1 apalling one of it's biggest names could not sign an autograph for a 6-month-old boy!

It left a bitter and disappointing taste in my mouth. It's sad to think money has become the most important focus of this University. I believe this unkind act asks the people who asks it to represent it before its "golden" image becomes severely tarnished.

Paul A. Geary III

Class of 1988

September 29, 1999
Nicholas Sparks. You may have heard of him, or you may associate him with his novel, “Message in a Bottle,” which was made into No. 1 movie in Warner Brothers.

Sparks has definitely had his 15 minutes of fame. But the truth is, he’s just an ordinary guy — a Notre Dame alumnus in fact — with a knack for writing passionate, emotional love stories.

Sparks was born in Omaha, Neb., and raised in Fair Oaks, Calif. He attended Notre Dame on a track scholarship and majored in business, earned his degree, and majored in business in 1989. He married his current wife, Emily, in 1989, they have two sons and he lives in New Bern, N.C.

Sparks actually wrote his first novel while he was enrolled at Notre Dame. He was injured in track during his freshman year and couldn’t train the following summer.

“I never considered writing at all, and training for track and field and running … that was my passion,” Sparks said. “But when I went home that summer, and I couldn’t do it. I went practically bananas. I was the most miserable person in the world.

“My mom just got tired of me pouting, and she said, ‘Why don’t you go out and do something. Write a book.’ So I said, ‘Ok. So I wrote a book.’

He wrote two more novels, one in his senior year at Notre Dame and one when he was 25, but he never believed he could make a living out of it. When he was 28, he decided to give writing another chance.

I was happy in my life. I was married, I had a house. I had a job, I had a couple of kids, a lot of things were great,” said Sparks. “But at the same time, I felt like somewhere along the way, I had lost the desire to chase my dreams. I didn’t want to live my life waking up and going to work and coming home … I wanted to do more. And at 25, with a family to support, I was fairly limited in my options, so I thought, ‘Why don’t I write a book, or do something, write a book.’ That was the Notebook.

Sparks is infamous for his emotional love stories. His novels are all very different, although they are all about love.

“[The Notebook] really explores everlasting love. [‘Message in a Bottle’] covered the second chance at love and [‘A Walk to Remember’] covers the beauty and power and innocence of first love,” Sparks said of his three major novels. 

Sparks may be an expert at writing creative and touching love stories, but he notes that it doesn’t come easily. “It’s very difficult to conceive of a story that can really capture those different kinds of love in a way that really hasn’t been told before,” said Sparks. “So far most of my stories have been inspired by people I’ve known and events in my own family.

But he insists that his novels are not as original and unique as most critics might give him credit for.

“[They’re love stories, they’re tragedies, they’re stories that go back through history, and that have appealed to audiences both male and female for a long time],” he said.

Many fans send a lot of positive feedback to Sparks, describing how his novels have impacted their lives. “I think they respond to the emotions contained within the work,” Sparks said. “I think they see either pieces of themselves, or pieces of those they love in the characters.”

Sparks attributes some of his success to the education he received at Notre Dame. He wrote his first two novels while enrolled, and took a class.

American Literature from the 1950s, which introduced him to the classics of literature and inspired him to become an avid reader.

“I don’t think you can take a class there that’s easy, and that’s kind of the way life is,” he said. “If you’re going to excel in anything, there are very few easy roads. Most roads are very challenging and [Notre Dame] gets you used to rising to the challenge.”

Sparks does give some advice to an aspiring writer in the student community at Notre Dame: “Keep your day job. I wrote ‘The Notebook’ in my spare time … not to say that you can’t do it, but always pay your bills … that will take the pressure off and free your creative capacity.”

Aside from the financial benefits of being a bestselling author, Sparks hasn’t let fame and fortune alter his life excessively.

“You’d be surprised at how little it actually changes on a day-to-day basis; who I was before I sold the novel is pretty much the same as after I became successful,” he said.

Even though the financial worries of life are now absent from his life, he explains that there are other things that he worries about.

“Financial pressure is replaced with a different kind of pressure; pressure to improve and grow your audience, and that’s actually a very large pressure, believe it or not,” Sparks said.

The author seems to be managing this new pressure well, as he continues to write popular novels. Warner Brothers also plans to make a film of “A Walk to Remember,” his newest novel which will be released tomorrow.

Because one of his novels has been made into a movie already, Sparks enjoys some bonuses of being semi-famous.

“I get the advantages … all the perks of stardom without any of the costs of stardom,” he said. “Never once have I been interrupted for an autograph when I’m with my family because no one recognizes authors.”

Sparks surely has a bright future ahead of him. He continues to find inspiration to enlighten, entertain and touch his growing audience through his fervent and tender love stories. What’s next for this typical Notre Dame alum?

“Today (Sept. 27) I will finish my fourth novel. I have three pages to go,” he said.

Nicholas Sparks will be signing his latest novel, "A Walk to Remember," Oct. 19 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Notre Dame bookstore.

"A Walk to Remember" and "The Notebook" are written by Nicholas Sparks, the best-selling author of enchanting love stories.
Sparks’ ‘Walk’ debuts Thursday

By COURTNEY KERRIGAN

“A Walk to Remember,” the latest novel by Nicholas Sparks, is a touchingly sweet novel about first love and the tumultuous development that sometimes accompanies it. Sparks writes a love story about the simplicity of a new relationship between two teenagers and the difficult lessons that spark the transition from adolescence to adulthood.

Jamie Sullivan is a somewhat stereotypical teenage girl from the late 1950s. He is a small town troublemaker who finds pleasure in sneaking out late at night, soap up car windows and “eviscerating peanuts in the graveyard” with his buddies. A senior in high school, Landon is determined to spend the year hanging out, applying to college and taking “blow off” classes like drama.

His father, Worth Carter, heir to a large estate and plenty of money, is somewhat of a legend in the family’s small town of Beaufort, N.C. Not only has he been a congressman for a number of years, but his father (Landon’s grandfather) started a history of scandal and unrest in the town that the family has not fully lived down.

Jamie Sullivan is the daughter of the reverend at the Southern Baptist church that Landon and his family attend. She is the kind of girl that every adult adores and every teenager ridicules. She wears her hair in a bun and spends her lunch hours reading the Bible and her free time helping orphaned children, rather than socializing. She preaches from the Bible constantly and believes that everything that happens is part of “the Lord’s plan.”

Jamie’s father, known in the town as Heggert, not only has had a vendetta against Landon’s family for years, but is one of the least liked men in town. Only Jamie, his personal angel and the only link left to his wife who passed away, redeems him.

The story follows Jamie and Landon, who have been in the same school since first grade. Although they have had a few conversations over the years, Jamie was never on Landon’s “social calendar.”

This year, though, she is in Landon’s drama class. By the first day of school, she already has the lead role of the angel in the Christmas pageant because she’s the reverend’s daughter. Not only is Jamie the last person Landon expects to spend his senior year with, but in his eyes, she is also the least likely to be able to teach him a lesson about love and life.

It is almost fate when Jamie is the only girl Landon can find who already has a date to the homecoming dance, which he is required to attend as student body president. Reluctantly, Landon asks her to go with him, and thereby begins a series of events that will change his life forever.

In a novel rich with adolescent wistfulness and impudence, Sparks continues to use love to weave together a story of passion, fate and emotional growth, as he does in his previous novels (“The Notebook,” “Message in a Bottle”).

The recurring motifs of romance and true love is Sparks’ trademark, and is only improved upon in his newest novel. His style, though simplistic in diction but appropriate for communicating the inner dialogue of a 17-year-old boy, unravels innocence and truth so fresh in first love that it opens a door into the mind and heart of Landon Carter, who is experiencing these feelings for the first time.

Although Landon’s character lacks sophistication and maturity initially, his character develops from a typically pretentious teenage façade into a genuine and true person who is no longer ashamed of his feelings.

Landon learns lessons about the inner workings of the symbolic human heart and realizes that even though people may appear to be different at first glance, a closer look will prove that everyone has the same feelings of fear, love and hope.

He also begins to understand why being a moral and loving person is so important to everyone and why Jamie seems to understand that. He begins to grow into the man that he will one day become, and never could have been without Jamie’s influence.

“A Walk to Remember” is a captivating novel that makes clear the fragility and brilliance of naked emotion, especially, but not exclusively, in first love. It is fearless in its illustration of raw feelings so often present in adolescence. It is a novel that is pure, genuine and simple.

Although somewhat predictable in literary sophistication, just like Landon, Sparks writes a story that one can appreciate and all will relate to, because it elucidates the sweetness of life that so often is hidden by everyday triviality.

**October events at the Bookstore**

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**BOOK REVIEW**
### American League Divisional Playoffs

#### Yanks blank Rangers in Game 1

**NEW YORK**

Sure, they're not the 1998 Yankees. In their postseason opener, they looked even stronger.

Picking up right where they left off last October, New York blanked Texas again, with Orlando Hernandez allowing two hits in eight innings and Bernie Williams driving in six runs as the World Series champions beat the Rangers 8-2 Tuesday.

"I always pitch well with pressure," Hernandez said. "I like to have pressure when I pitch." Williams, showing why the Yankees paid $87.5 million to keep him, had a two-run double in the first, a three-run homer off Mike Venafro in the sixth and an RBI single off Jeff Fassero in the eighth.

So much for the talk earlier this year that he wouldn't walk anyone.

"I thought I was going to have a terrible night," Williams said. "But he's just been having his way so I'm just going to keep it going in its last 42 innings in the playoffs, all against New York, and has just seven straight playoff games since beating the Yankees in the Rangers first round in 1996."

"I don't care Yank Stadium. Yellowstone Park, it doesn't matter. We can score more runs than they do, so why not wake up? This is the postseason. This is not the regular season."

He also made a sliding catch of Ivan Rodriguez's line to center field with two on in the third inning.

Williams, seeming distracted by his impending free agency, has kind of a star quality," said manager Joe Torre. "For him to have not the night he had but the night he had this year, it's very impressive."

The night he had tonight was unbelievable. The night he had tonight was unbelievable. Williams said he had tonight was unbelievable.

"The guys came out swinging," Hernandez said. "Great atmosphere, the best man out there. They're just great. I just thought they were just great."

Williams didn't seem to help wheel-chair bound woman

### National League Divisional Playoffs

#### Alfonso's grand slam lifts Mets over D-backs

John Olerud became the first pitcher to hit a homer off Johnson in two years with his two-run shot in the third. It made it 5-0 Olerud and the Mets' other left-hander in the lineup came two hits off Johnson, who usually dominates lefties.

The guys came out swinging. I thought they were just great at-bats tonight, said Olerud. "We got four hits left-handed, and that's determination. That's how we win games like this."

The Diamondbacks rallied on a two-run homer by Erubiel Durazo and Luis Gonzalez to make it 4-4.

Johnson settled down to pitch four hitless innings, but another lefty, Robin Ventura, led off the ninth with a single. With one out, Roy O'Neale singled, then Johnson walked Melvin Mora to load the bases on Chone Chan.

Third baseman Matt Williams made a diving stop of the ball, on Ricky Henderson's grounder, and left to first for Ventura.

But he lost Choneau's 3-1 pitch just inside the left field foul pole for the grand slam.

Johnson, who left the game with the bases loaded and one in the ninth, lost his sixth straight postseason decision.

He struck out 11 and held on to a 138 pitches as Arizona rallied from a 4-1 deficit to tie it 4-4.

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Astros take first game in divisional series against Braves

Associated Press

ATLANTA

For the Houston Astros, it was a positive start toward ending a history of postseason flops. For the Atlanta Braves, it was a troubling reminder of previous October shortfalls.

Daryl Ward hit a tiebreaking homer in the sixth off Greg Maddux and Braves-killer Ken Caminiti clinched it with a three-run shot in the ninth as the Astros defeated Atlanta 6-1 Tuesday in Game 1 of the NL division series.

"The guys should be more relaxed now," Houston's Jeff Bagwell said. "But we've got to be careful not to get too carried away about this."

The Braves have made an unprecedented eight straight playoff appearances, with only one World Series title to show for it. Now, they've got to win three of the next four games against Houston.

"The more tightening we get the better," Chipper Jones said. "It's important for us all to bring A's to the ballpark tomorrow.

Houston was a clear underdog against the powerful Braves, having lost six of seven meeting during the regular season.

The Braves clinched their division with a week to go, winning 11 of its last 13 games. After a 12-game winning streak in August, September, Houston lost nine of its last 11 games.

"This is a good feeling," Caminiti said. "We can hold our heads high. It might turn around tomorrow."

The Astros loaded the bases in the ninth with four runs against reliever Mike Remlinger. Carl Everett had a sacrifice fly before Caminiti haunted the Braves again.

Playing for San Diego, Caminiti hit a 10th-inning homer against Kerry Ligtenberg to win the first game of the 1998 NL championship series. The Padres went on to win 4-2 victory over Atlanta.

The East champion Braves lost only their second division series game since the franchise was instituted in 1995. Before Tuesday, they were 12-1 overall, including 10 straight victories.

"We've had our struggles," Bagwell said. "But we've got tremendous momentum in this series." The Braves led the majors with 103 wins but drew the smallest crowd in Atlanta's 44-game postseason history.

The turnout of 39,119 was nearly 11,000 short of capacity at Turner Field and easily eclipsed the previous low of 42,117 for Game 1 of the 1998 NL championship series. In the right-field upper deck, only a few dozen people occupied seven sections of blue seats.

"It was certainly disappointing," Jones said.

Game 2 is Wednesday afternoon in Atlanta before the series shifts to Houston for Game 3 Friday.

Ward, the son of former major league pitcher Gary Ward, was recalled from Triple-A New Orleans for the second time on July 20. He took over for the slumping Derek Bell and came through with two of Houston's biggest hits this season: a two-run homer against Cincinnati just two days ago and a three-run double Sunday in a 9-4 victory over Los Angeles, securing the division title.

On Tuesday, he came through again, hitting the first pitch of the sixth into the right-field seats against Maddux to break a 1-1 tie.

"He's a great hitter, he really is," Bagwell said. "You've got to give credit for working his butt off to become a good left-fielder. He could always hit."

Ward's dad, by the way, hit a 10th-inning fly foul, said. "We're not too much of a burden on me," the younger Ward said. "No one is expecting me to do too much."

The Braves managed seven hits against winner Shane Reynolds, who went six innings and allowed the lone run. He pitched around Jones, walking the MVP candidate twice on four pitches, and three relievers finished up with three hitless innings.

The Astros went ahead in the second when Everett led off with a bunt single, Caminiti walked and Tony luaubis drove in the run with a line drive up the middle.

But Maddux escaped a bases-loaded, one-out jam by pitching out on an attempted squeeze bunt by Caminiti, breaking from third, was tagged by Jones just short of home.

The Astros loaded the bases again with one out in the fifth, but Caminiti grounded into a 4-6-3 double play.

The Braves tied it in their half of the inning, Gerald Williams driving home Jose Hernandez with a two-out single to center. The Braves then loaded the bases, but Ryan Klesko struck out swinging on a 90 mph fastball.

The Astros didn't leave for Atlanta until late Monday night, waiting at the Houston airport for the outcome of a wildcard playoff in Cincinnati. When the New York Mets beat the Reds 5-0, the chartered jet flew east.

"It would have been nice to get here earlier," Craig Biggio said. "That's the way it is."

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Hossa scores twice, lifts Senators over winless Rangers

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Backup goaltender Patrick Lalime made 37 saves and Marian Hossa scored twice as the Ottawa Senators beat the winless New York Rangers 2-1 Tuesday night.

Lalime, filling in for the injured Ron Tugnutt, allowed only a power-play goal by Kevin Stevens at 11:14 of the third period.

Lalime made two key stops after Stevens’ goal, one on a breakaway by Petr Nedved and another on a point shot by Mathieu Schneider, to preserve the Senators’ second victory in two games.

Kirk McLean, subbing for injured Mike Richter, made 25 saves.

But he gave up a goal in the final two minutes of the first two periods, allowing the Senators all the scoring they needed to win their fourth straight at Madison Square Garden.

The Rangers, who have scored only three goals in three games, have lost two straight following their opening-night tie as they played their first home game of the season.

Avalanche 3, Predators 2
Joe Sakic batted the puck in on a power play with 5:15 left for Colorado’s second goal in a minute as the Avalanche pulled out a 3-2 victory in their season opener over the Nashville Predators on Tuesday night.

Nashville twice took the lead on Colorado, which was the last NHL team to play this season.

But the Avalanche answered each time by scoring within the next minute.

The Predators took a 2-1 lead at 13:22 of the third period when Randy Holm, MVP of the NHL last season, scored on a rebound of Scott Walker’s miss. It lasted 24 seconds until Colorado’s Jan Klemm tied the game with a wraparound under Tomas Vokoun’s foot off an assist from Stephane Yelle.

Sakic gave Colorado its first lead of the game 59 seconds later when he knocked in the puck off a high pass from Chris Drury.

The Predators were winless through the first five games last season, started rusty without Peter Forsberg, last year’s leading scorer who is sidelined by offseason shoulder surgery, and forward Adam Deadmarsh (hip).

Nashville took the first six shots of the game, but the Avalanche finished with 39 shots.

Colorado is 13-4-4 in openers, best in the NHL.
INTERHALL FOOTBALL

BP looks to remain undefeated with win over Howard

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

Undefeated Breen Phillips looks to secure another win as it faces Howard today.

Howard (3-1) returns to the field with one less player after losing quarterback Jill Venelik to a knee injury in Sunday’s game.

“We just hope to finish the season off strong,” Howard captain Julie Wernick said. “We have restructured our offense and we’re just going to go out and play hard.”

BP is 0-4 following a 13-6 win over Cavanaugh Sunday.

Jessica Martin led BP defensively with two interceptions to stop Cavanaugh driving.

“Defense is crucial to our game,” said BP captain Katie Leicht. “It’s the defense that holds it off in the end.”

Offensively, freshman Karen Swanlund leads BP.

“She has scored a touchdown in practically every game,” said Leicht.

The Bales, guaranteed a spot in playoffs action, hope for a chance to continue their winning streak.

BP officials were already looking toward the playoffs.

“We are expecting a tough game,” said Leicht. “Hopefully we’ll be able to keep up the level of playing that we have and we’re just hoping to pull off a win.”

Howard also looks to the playoffs after a 6-2 loss to Badin Sunday.

“We’re looking forward to the chance to the playoff,” said Wernick. “And hope to win a couple more games before then.”

Cavanaugh vs. McGlinn

McGlinn looks for its first win today when it plays Cavanaugh at 7 p.m. while the Chaos hope to grab a win for a better playoff seeding.

McGlinn, which comes off a 13-6 loss to BP last Wednesday, are now 0-2-2 and hope to grab a couple of wins before the end of the season.

“We’re going to go all out,” said McGlinn captain Jana Poscharski. “It’s either tomorrow or nothing at all. We want a win so we’re not gonna go down without a fight.”

Sophomore Mary Lenzini aided McGlinn against BP with an interception that led to the Shamrock touchdown.

“We’re looking to keep up with Cavanaugh and maybe even win one,” said Poscharski.

Cavanaugh, now 3-2, comes off a 13-7 loss to BP.

“It was a very hard fought game,” said captain Melissa Tacey. “We hope to play them again in the playoffs and who know what will happen.”

The Chaos look ahead to playoff action.

“We’re at the point we need to be for the playoffs,” said Tacey. “We are peak­ing at just the right time. Every game we have played, won or lost, has been really close and we hope to win our last game to gain a better seed.”

Pangborn vs. Badin

Badin looks to grab a second win and improve on its 1-2-1 record as it faces Pangborn today.

Following a 6-2 win over Howard, Badin hopes for another.

“We have suddenly been improving,” said Badin captain Betsy Cavo. “Our defense has stepped up the past couple of games.”

The Phocons are also 1-2-1 as they hope to improve.

“We’re going to have to play hard to keep up with them,” said Cavo. “After Sunday’s game, though, a lot more of our plays have worked and we’re looking forward to facing Pangborn.”

Tallahassee, Fla.

Florida State wide receiver Peter Warrick returned to practice Tuesday while authorities tried to wrap up their investigation into a $244 retail theft at a local shopping mall.

“There are some loose ends they [police] are out tying up,” Leon County State Attorney Willie Meggs said Tuesday. “We have met with the police [and] they’ll get back to us when they’re done and some decision will be made.”

Scott Hunt, spokesman for the Tallahassee Police Department, said Monday that Warrick and receiver Laveraneses Coles “are going to be witnesses or suspects.”

Meggs said no decision was likely until at least Thursday. The top-ranked Seminoles play Miami on Saturday.

The 22-year-old Warrick is the team’s leading receiver with 36 catches for 508 yards and four touchdowns.

“I don’t like distractions,” coach Bobby Bowden said Monday night. However, he wouldn’t speculate on what action, if any, he might take against the players.

However, the players sounded confident Tuesday they would be cleared of any wrongdoing.

“We’ll be all right,” said Warrick, who conceded he is learning about the pressures of being one of the nation’s most recognized college players.

“Everybody’s watching,” he said Tuesday. “When I’m doing good they talk about me. When I’m doing bad they talk about me. I’m just trying to walk a straight line and do what’s right.”

While Warrick practiced Tuesday, Coles did not. The 21-year-old Coles said he and his roommate answered all police questions into their theft investigation of a tan hat and four shirts with a total estimated value of $244. The merchandise was apparently sold Sept. 29 to the players for far less money by a clerk being investigated by police and store security.

“It’s not like we grabbed clothes and ran out,” Coles said. “It’s not like that at all. They wanted to question us about some things. We went and answered some questions and that’s it.”

Coles and Warrick were each arrested in 1998 in separate incidents.

FSU players accused of shoplifting
Irish win against Jaguars, carry on three-game streak

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men’s soccer team came away with its third straight win Tuesday in a tough battle against the IUPUI Jaguars.

Senior forward Ryan Cox’s goal midway through the second half put Notre Dame on top and secured the Irish win to increase the squad’s record to 6-4-1 on the season.

“It was good to get one,” said Cox. “They are a tough team with a decent record and they haven’t given up too many goals this season.”

In a defensive battle, the two squads had to fight for every possession from the start. The Irish backfield, led by senior defender Matt McVey and Gerick Short in goal, turned in another solid performance keeping the Irish on offense for most of the game. Consistently stepping up to the play, the Irish picked off many Jaguar passes and grabbed loose balls to retain possession.

Dropping to 6-4-1, the Jaguars had trouble on offense trying to move the ball past the Irish midfield and finding the net, but played tough on defense.

“They had many good players on the field and they played hard,” said Cox. “A lot of the players are locals so it was a huge game for them. It’s always a tough game when a team comes in with a lot of heart.”

Cox’s goal at the 65:26 minute mark broke open a scoreless game. Freshman forward Erich Braun came up with a loose ball from the Jaguar defense and found Cox in the center of the field. Cox broke loose down the middle and made two quick dodges to set up a one-on-one shot from the top of the box. Cox blasted the ball past Jaguar goalkeeper Armando Fernia to give the Irish a 1-0 advantage.

Cox’s lone goal proved to be enough for the win as the Irish recorded their fifth shutout victory of the season.

The Irish had plenty of opportunities to add an insurance goal late in the second half, but failed to capitalize on any scoring chances.

The Irish outshot the Jaguars 25 to 5, forcing Fernia to come up with a big game for the Jaguars to keep the IUPUI squad in the game. One of the best goalkeepers in the Mid-Continent conference, Fernia made eight saves in the losing effort.

The Irish offensive, riding high after scoring eight goals in three games, is enjoying finally getting some results on attack.

“It’s a relief to start scoring more goals,” said Cox. “We knew the offense would start to come along eventually so I’m not really surprised, but relieved that it’s happening.”

Cox’s game-winning goal marks his second of the season, as he joins a very short list of Irish players who have netted more than one goal on the year. Braun is the only other repeat scorer with five goals.

Short turned in another perfect performance in goal, coming up with three key saves for the Irish.

Short’s similar performances during last week’s match-ups earned him Big East goalie of the week honors for the second time this year. Short has allowed only 12 goals in 11 games for the Irish, keeping the squad alive in many tough games throughout the season.

Braun also earned Big East honors as he was named co-rovoker of the week for his strong performances against Eastern Michigan and Syracuse.

The Irish take the field again Saturday when they host Big East rival Providence on Alumni Field.

Tuesday’s win, coupled with the squad’s increased potency on offense, has given the Irish some confidence as they enter into a challenging second half of the season.

“This game was good preparation as far as the Big East goes,” said Cox. “It’s good to get in a win before heading into a tough series of games.”

Notre Dame’s matchup with Providence is the first of seven Big East games remaining on the Irish schedule.

Andrew Aris (9) battles for the ball in a game against Cleveland State. Aris and the Irish defeated IUPUI 1-0 yesterday at Alumni Field.

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make some plays, we don’t win,” Davie said.
Getherall finished the game with six catches for 133 yards
and a touchdown.
Jackson completed 15-of-21 passes for 276 yards and two
touchdowns, becoming the first Notre Dame quarterback to pass
for at least 240 yards in four straight games. He also rushed
for 107 yards, and got the Irish
on the board less than two min­
utes into the game with a 10-
yard touchdown run.

“The challenge is still the
same whether we’re 1-3, 2-3, 4-
0,” Davie said. “We have to play
as well as we can play every
week to win. It’s week-to-week,
it’s keeping your eye on that tar­
get and just going back to those
things that either keep you or
lead you to winning football
games. If we control it (the
game) as good as we can, we
can have a bright future here.”

Irish notes
- Despite some execution
problems with the option, Davie
said “We’re going to continue
to run it because it makes peo­
ples continue to defend it.”
- Don’t look for sophomore
backup quarterback Arnaz
Battle to be inserted for individ­
ual series as in the last couple of
games. The coaching staff felt
this was putting too much pres­
sure on Battle to make some­
thing big happen in just three
plays. However, should the
offense have serious problems,
Battle could be inserted as the
playcaller. While no one running
back has completely emerged as
the “go-to-guy,” look for
Terrence Howard, Julius Jones,
and Tony Driver all to split time
with last week’s leading rusher
Tony Fisher in the Irish back­
field.
- Center John Merandi
injured his calf in Saturday’s
win over Oklahoma. He is
expected to play Saturday.
- Raki Nelson is out at least
four weeks with a torn ACL suf­
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ing down the left side only to see her low shot turned away by sprawling Michigan goalkeeper Carissa Stewart. “I think Monica Gonzalez was a key tonight, she helped to spark the team,” Waldrum said. “That’s what she does for us in game in and game out.”

With that chance having shifted the momentum in their favor, the Irish moved to capitalize. Big East Offensive Player of the Week, Jenny Heft, corralled a loose ball near the top of the box, turned, and fired a brilliant shot into the bottom right corner of the net from 12 yards out. Notre Dame’s defense took over from there limiting the Wolverines to few scoring chances. When Michigan was able to mount a charge, Beene proved to equal to the task as she made several clutch stops to preserve the lead.

Beene, however, possibly showing signs of fatigue, looked off her game at times. “She had some problems on a couple of clearances,” Waldrum said. “There was that one she fanned on and dribbled 10 yards.”

Moei Erikson capped the scoring and extended the Irish lead to 4-1 as she knocked in ball that had been dropped by Michigan keeper Stewart. The Irish will no doubt be looking forward to the two days rest they will have before their next game which comes Friday night at home against West Virginia. “We were tired,” said Makinen. “After playing so many games in a row we need a break.”

The victory extended Notre Dame’s win streak against Big Ten opponents to 37 games.

Irish fall to Wolverines in four

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer


The first game saw the Michigan take a quick 7-1 lead. The Irish were able to fight back to bring the score to 9-5, and eventually used a 6-1 run to take the lead at 11-10. However, the Michigan defense tightened up and held the Irish scoreless for the rest of the game and give the Wolverines a 15-11 win.

In game two, the Irish came out quickly to grab an 8-0 lead. After pushing the score to 13-1, Notre Dame surrendered seven unanswered points to Michigan. Finally the Irish were able to put Michigan away by the score of 15-8.

The Irish never had a significant lead in the final two games. They had to continually rally from behind to keep the games close.

In Game 3, the Irish had the game tied at 9, but were unable to put pressure on the Wolverines and lost 15-10.

In the final game, the closest the Irish came to challenging for the lead, was when they trailed by two points, 10-8. Michigan was again able to prevail for the game and eventual match victory.

The loss moves Notre Dame’s overall record to 8-4. With the win Michigan improves to 9-4 on the season.

The Irish also gave the Irish the chance to challenge for the lead, was when they trailed by two points, 10-8. Michigan was again able to prevail for the game and eventual match victory.

Notre Dame falls to Wolverines in four

Mary Leffers finished with a match-high eight blocks for the Irish, as Notre Dame out-blocked the Wolverines as a team 14 to 8.

“We need a lot of improvement,” Brown said. “Our defense was not good at all and had no digs. We buckled when the game got tough. I take responsibility for the loss, I did a poor job preparing our team. With the talent we have we should be playing much better.”

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Horoscope

EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Stevie Wonder, Barry Zito, Tiger Woods, Bill French, Kathy Atwood. Happy Birthday! The time has come to spread your wings and fly. You are on to something big, and if you believe in yourself and your dreams, you can achieve all that you set out to do. You have a very detailed way of approaching anything you do, and this will result in reaching the highest level of quality along the way. However, you may feel a bit stuck, so try to find new ways to proceed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It's time to establish a solid, stable love relationship. You can develop a warm rapport with individuals who interest you. Pleasure trips should be considered; you need some change out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can make major career changes. Praise those in higher positions. Rewards for past performance will be your ticket to a better position. Partnership will be the key to your best interest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Mix business with leisure. Not only will you get to the lower good looks, but you will also get to know more people. It is the perfect time to fall in love with someone who has the same interests as you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You should be consuming on yourself and let your family lead for themselves. You've neglected your normal needs. Find ways to make yourself attractive and popular.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone from your past may drift back into your life. Be reluctant to let things pick up where they left off. You don't need your heart broken all over again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Changes at home will not be exactly what you had in mind. Limitations and stress have caused your relationship to deteriorate. You have to act fast if you want to resolve the problem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll be dreaming about unfamiliar territory. Mental and physical pursuits will lead to travel or learning about unusual subjects. You need a change of scenery. Freedom will lead to depression.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't spend money. You can make financial gains, but it must be through your own efforts. They are likely to get angry with you for the choices you make.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your partner will surprise you if you question their whereabouts or their spending habits. Include yourself in your partner's activities rather than condemn him or her for having interests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Can't be forces emotions dead in the way of doing a good job. You will be determined to get the job done and must try hard not to retaliolate. Focus on what you have to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will feel competitive today but don't worry if or exhaustion or minor injury will slow you down. Think twice before you make purchases or spend money on excessive entertainment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Don't get involved in other people's deliberation. It will backfire on you at a later date. You can make a difference and if you explain things to younger people.

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FOOTBALL

Irish look to stay turnover-free against Sun Devils

By TED FOX
Sporl Observer

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie stressed the need of error-free football at Tuesday afternoon's press conference.

Reflecting on the team's 2-3 start this year, Davie said he, the coaches and the players realize "what a fine line there is between winning and losing." Coming off a 34-30 win over Oklahoma, the Irish will look to make it two in a row with a win over Arizona State this weekend. The Irish have set three goals heading into each game — gaining momentum early, eliminating turnovers and making bigger plays than the opponent. To varying degrees, Davie noted, the Irish accomplished all three of these goals and walked out of Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday with a large momentum-building win.

While the team did not gain the momentum as early as hoped against Oklahoma, trail- ing 30-14 with 10 minutes to go in the third quarter, Davie said "to our players' credit, from that point on, they executed, they made plays and we won." The next point on the agenda was turnovers, something Notre Dame had struggled with through the first four games, giving up possessions prematurely. Against Oklahoma, the Irish had no turnovers.

"You can't turn the football over and win," Davie said. "The reason we did win was we didn't turn the ball over in the second half and Oklahoma did." The touchdown that brought Notre Dame to within two at 30-28 with 2:37 to go in the third quarter was set up by a Lee Lafayette interception four minutes earlier, the only turnover of the game.

The third objective, recording more big plays than your opponent which Davie defines as runs over 12 yards, passes over 141, was also accomplished, as the Irish recorded 11 to the Sooners six (including three kickoff returns).

"If we can do that, we'll make some unbelievable effort plays and I bet G graduates don't see Davie/.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Makinen leads Irish over Wolverines

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sporl Observer

Randy Waldrum was not enamored with his team's performance.

"Any time you beat a great program like Michigan you're pleased," Waldrum said. "I certainly wasn't extremely happy with the game tonight though. I thought we looked sloppy out there in parts of the game."

While he acknowledged his team's play was by no means perfect, Waldrum pointed out that his squad still showed enough heart to defeat a very high caliber opponent.

"We wanted to come out and show them that this was our home field and they were going to have a tough time knocking us off here," he said. Neither squad was able to force, adding 34 kills on offense and 52 digs.

"Emily is doing really well and she did do very well this weekend," Agnes Bill said. "She is adapting very well to the team."

Bill was also an offensive force, adding 34 kills. Suzanne Martin led the team with 34 kills on offense and 52 digs.

"We passed really well," Bill said. "Overall we played well as a team."

Martin continued as the leading setter with 111 assists for the weekend.

Julie Lofthus led the Belles in blocks with 15.

Jayne Ozlot and Mary Hodovich also had 7 blocks each, and Meyer had 47 aces.

The Belles will face Calvin College Friday night at 7:00 p.m.