Northrup: Women needed in Congress

By ALISON HEINZ

Although there is not a strong sense of exclusion among members of Congress, women still face challenges when contributing to public policy, said Rep. Ann Northrup, R-Ky., during an interactive video conference Wednesday. Northrup led the discussion titled, "A Women's Place in Congress."

A self-proclaimed "soccer mom" and 1969 Saint Mary's College graduate, Northrup addressed issues women in politics still face, even as their representation increases. Currently, women comprise 9 percent of the Senate with about 13 percent of female representation in all of Congress.

"It's hard being a woman in Congress because the people that have been there the longest are now the chair people, and they are men who are used to dealing with men," said Northrup.

"A lot of public policy has to do with informal arrangements such as going for a beer after work," said Northrup, also noting that the segregation of Congress' workout facilities contributes to the exclusion of women.

"Every day at work it's not unusual for the first 30 minutes or so to be spent discussing the business deals that took place see WOMEN/page 4

Women share experiences of violence

By NELLIE WILLIAMS

Ten young women of Saint Mary's Theater stand on the red lighted stage wearing vibrant colors and speaking with strong, forceful voices and smiles on their faces.

"I have a lovely home and a beautiful family if you don't look too close," they read from interpretive poetry addressing domestic abuse.

In celebration of "Week Without Violence," Saint Mary's College invited local women to give testimonies of how they have survived verbal and physical abuse. Although the expected keynote speaker for the evening, Edwin Gately, was unable to attend, three other women spoke out against domestic violence sharing their personal experiences.

Jane Marshall is a divorced mother of three and a survivor of domestic abuse. When her boyfriend at the time first raised his fist in anger, she had no idea why. After she had broken up with him, he entered her house and attacked her in her bedroom.

"One night he was strangling me. He had me on the floor banging my head on the ground. I remember screaming," she said. She was so scared that she did not call the police. After going to his home to talk to him, she decided to file a restraining order but the judge denied it.

Saint Mary's Theatre and Dance students provide dramatic interpretations and poetry readings to accompany testimonies from battered women. The program was part of "Week Without Violence" festivities.

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Student loan default hits all-time low

By CHRIS DESBARRES

The Federal Student Loan-default rate dropped to an all-time low of 8.8 percent in 1997, according to Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley. This marked the seventh straight year of decline in the rate, which in 1990 peaked at 22.4 percent.

"To be right around a 2 percent rate is something that the University really prides itself on," said Gene Pilawski, assistant director of financial aid.

The amount of loaned money has more than tripled since 1985 when the government offered $11.7 billion in 1999. Even with the low default rate, however, some institutions are still burdened by excessive defaults.

"This year," Pilawski said, "42 schools are faced with less of loan eligibility." The schools that may possibly be affected are schools where the default rate has been over 25 percent for three consecutive years or a one-year default rate of 40 percent.

The government collected more than $2.2 billion in 1999 on previously defaulted debits. "We don't give up when a student defaults. We work very hard with them to help them re-enter repayment and meet their obligations," said Riley.

"We're not only a school that has a strong unemployed rate, but we also have the lowest default rate," said Gene Pilawski from the Notre Dame Office of Financial Aid. "To be right around a 2 percent default rate is something that the University really prides see LOANS/page 4

Senators debate ethics committee name

By FINN PRESSLY

An amendment to change the name of the ethics committee caused brief debate at last night's meeting of the Student Senate.

The amendment to the Student Union constitution was brought to the floor by Keenan senator Matthew Gilson and would change the name from the Rules and Regulations Committee.

"It's not a punishment committee, but rather to uphold the regulations of the Student Senate," said Kloser. According to Kloser, most universities have made the revision.

St. Edward's senator Paul Sladek was among the senators who opposed the amendment, which would simply change the name of the committee, not its mission.

"It doesn't seem necessary," said Sladek, adding concerns for the many changes already made to the constitution this term.

"It seems to me that 'ethics' seems like a positive thing," said Sorin senator Candice Marcum.

Other senators added their opinion on the amendment. "Ethics may be too powerful a word, but Rules and Regulations might be too limiting," said Carroll senator Patrick O'Donnell.

Weish senator Candidce Marcum suggested combining the two names to "Ethics, Rules and Regulations." Senate parlamentarian Stephen Sanchez explained that ethics was the more effective title of the committee.

"Rules and Regulations would seem to imply infrac-

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INSIDE COLUMN

"Vox Populi" Indeed

When the United States Senate commences deliberation, we may have come to expect flagrant displays of destructive partisanship, materialistic greed and sloppily written rhetoric, but at least we can expect them to do something. I wish the same could be said for our own local student government.

It was with the model of the U.S. government in mind that the Notre Dame Student Government recreated itself three years ago as the Notre Dame Student Senate.

The whole system was thrown out and an organization based on the division of powers in the United States Constitution was set up in its place. The official voice of the student body would now be expressed via a Student Senate, consisting of elected representatives and everything.

Now, I admit, for the student whose idea of "extracurricular" is only found at Corby's or Club 23, or for those whose only concerns are with how much they spend in the campus store, the Senate in any form is totally irrelevant. But for those of us who like to think about the world beyond ourselves and wish to have some influence on how our money is spent and what happens to them do nothing out of the ordinary in this day and age.

Less you think that I am only a ranting journalist wannabe, let me assure you of my experience in this field. My days spent on the committee that created the new system, service both as the first Keough Senator and the constitutional consultant to the Senate and the CCL, as well as on the Oversight Committee and Campus Life Council, had me embroiled in the formative years of Senate, and purview of the Senate, as well as their earliest realization.

According to a decision to be made on the campus that affects students, our opinion should be voiced, loudly and accurately by the Senate. Our comments should be promulgated by the student opinion on the lifeblood of this campus that affects students, our opinion can be made. Don't just let them wallow in the self-inflicted doldrums of uselessness:

"You don't dream for things like this," 69-year-old Veltman said from his home in the Netherlands.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, which awards Nobel Prizes, recognized Veltman's particle physics theory on firmer mathematical foundations, which he completed between 1969 and 1971 while at the University of Utrecht in Holland.

Veltman retired from the University of Michigan in 1997 after serving 16 years in the physics department, where he specialized in applied physics.

Veltman plans to write a book explaining his theories. His research is an "extension of the mathematical models that are used to explain what particles do," he said.

Veltman's findings have enabled physicists to predict the subatomic properties of the sub-atomic particles that make up all matter in the universe and the forces that hold these particles together.

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Prof: Catholicism, sociology can interact

by MAUREEN SMITHE
News Writer

Although the differences between sociology and Catholicism are obvious, they can still interact positively, according to Boston College professor Alan Wolfe.

"Both Catholicism and sociology have experienced similar fates in recent times," Wolfe said in a lecture Wednesday.

"Catholicism was not a sociologist's religion of choice ... Catholicism was a force for backwardness in Germany," he said, citing the non-Catholic sociologists Max Weber and Martin Luther.

Wolfe said that the two can find a common ground by learning from each other's positive qualities.

Under the influence of theology, "empirical social science might come to appreciate the virtue of humility," he said. "Social science would learn from the pluralism in American religion greater respect for the pluralism in their mind."

Wolfe commented on sociology in America.

"Nearly all great founders of American sociology were Protestant," he said. "Hence, most grew up with fathers who were Protestant ministers."

Religious differences are just one distinction between individuals involved in the two fields, he said. While the Catholic wants everyone to follow the same belief, "the sociologist immediately wants to characterize people into ... distinct groups," said Wolfe.

"Both sociologists and Catholics change themselves ... they both Americanize themselves," he said.

With European immigrants moving to America, Church traditions were incorporated into American city life, Wolfe said.

"Both sociology and Catholicism were an urban phenomenon," he said.

Wolfe also discussed the importance of tradition for both Catholicism and sociology.

"We are much more likely to witness intersections between some Catholic traditions and some sociological traditions," he said. "There is no Catholic tradition within which sociology can be contrasted," he said.

Sociology, a religious tradition as secure in its faith as Catholicism should have nothing to do with an academic tradition, such as sociology," he said.

However, the two fields do mix at most universities and differ at every institution. "Hence, Notre Dame's sociology department has more in common with University of Michigan's than with my own institution, Boston College," he said. Boston College's sociology department is situated more closely to the one at Brandeis University, a primarily Jewish university, than it is with its Catholic counterpart, according to Wolfe.

"Geography is a much more powerful determinant in American than religion," Wolfe said.

The lecture was sponsored by the Erasmus Institute.

SMC addresses parking, diversity

By COURTNEY BOYLE
News Writer

The Saint Mary's parking problem was addressed at Wednesday night's Board of Governance meeting, with a proposal ready for Linda Timm, vice president of student affairs.

The proposal, outlined by off-campus commissioner Beth Beatty, suggests that students be allowed to park in the Le Mans lot from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to help alleviate parking problems. Currently, the lot sits unused during these hours.

In past years, students have been allowed to park in the Le Mans lot from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

"It [the lack of parking spaces] is a problem because there is overflow everywhere, there are no parking spots anywhere," said Beatty.

The board also discussed diversity plans and added a presentation to the agenda for Nov. 11.

The Residents Hall Association is planning a Harvest Fest on Oct. 28. This event will feature an old-fashioned barn, bobbing for apples and a hog-calling contest.

The Catholic Social Teaching Retreat is scheduled for Nov. 11.

"It is a wonderful opportunity to not only learn about Catholic Social Training, but also to discuss how to make it part of your life," said Molly Kahn, mission commissioner.

The board also approved a payment of $330 to the Counseling and Career Department to fund the Showcase for Careers.
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at the gym yesterday," said Northup. Northup does feel, however, that being a woman in Congress is sometimes an advantage because it makes her unique. When a female perspective is wanted on an issue, Northup feels the odds are in her favor because she is one of only 19.

"And when they want a conservative viewpoint, the odds are really in my favor — about one in three," said Northup. Although female representation in politics is increasing, Northup does not think that the numbers are as high as they could be. Northup feels that the electorate is ready and willing to elect women, so she questions the small number of female elected officials.

"So few women are mainstream," said Northup, suggesting an explanation. Women tend to be supported by very liberal organizations and are sometimes so extreme that they do not succeed beyond the primaries.

Northup advised women who have an interest in public policy to become bold. Typically, women sit back and wait to be asked to run.

"If you want to be invited, you'll never run," said Northup.

Overall, Northup said that everybody should be involved — men and women of all races. Everybody should run," said Northup. "We always need the best minds at the table."

The video conference is part of the Hanley Lecture Series Program.

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"I felt so ashamed for loving someone so out of control," Marshall said. "I felt lost. My best friend convinced me to call for help. I tried to continue on with my life.

Although Marshall moved into a new home, her ex-boyfriend found her again. "I said I was seeing someone else — he said he'd kill him [her current boyfriend]. He followed me everywhere. I became suicidal and felt so alone and scared," she said. Marshall started attending therapy and reading the Bible. She moved in with her best friend and reported everything.

"I still have the nightmares," Marshall says. "I know it is not my own fault. I am still very cautious. I will never give up.

Another woman, Marie Haylen, sympathized with the struggle for survival. Married at the age of 19, Haylen's husband was verbally and emotionally abusive.

"He would grab my shirt and press me against the wall," said Haylen.

She became suicidal and went into therapy, but the abuse continued.

"I was called slut, whore. [But] I was determined; I wanted the marriage to work out," said Haylen.

When Hayden realized she could not leave this man, she became pregnant. However, even while pregnant, her husband would slap her. After her daughter was born, Hayden became depressed and hospitalized and then returned to her husband. A year ago, she left him.

"It's a struggle to regain my self-esteem and my hope for the future," Hayden says.

Deborah Chapman never thought about domestic violence as a child.

"I always thought my life would be the dream of getting married and living happily ever after," said Chapman, another domestic violence survivor.

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itself on." When asked about the nature of the success, Pilawski explained. "It's the students, and we also work hard to try make our students aware of their responsibilities as borrowers. Before every student leaves, we conduct a student loan exit interview to try to say that this is very important and here's what to expect."

It's no secret that Notre Dame is an expensive institution, but Pilawski said, "The Trustees have done a wonderful job of making financial aid

a priority of the University."

The University has been able to meet almost all of the financial needs of the current freshman and sophomore classes. "We try to make it as affordable as possible with all of the financial aid programs that we have available," Pilawski said.

"We're proud of our low default rate, we're proud of our student's responsibility and we're pleased with the University's efforts at making financial aid a priority," said Pilawski.

For information concerning student aid and government loans, contact the Office of Financial Aid or the Department of Education.

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"I know that they are prepared to offer

amendments, but Sanchez advised that it would be best to vote the amendment down instead, which the Senate did. Four senators abstained from the vote.

In other Senate news:

- Fisher senator Philip Dittmar, who chaired the meeting in the absence of Michael Palumbo, expressed a concern given to him by Palumbo regarding the purchase of inexpensive SYH shirts.

"I know [forgot] the reason why they're getting cheap shirts is because they were probably produced in sweatshops," Dittmar said.

A lot of us go to the senators that compiled possible sweatshop manufacturers.

When members of the Notre Dame community display this symbol, know that they are prepared to offer a welcoming place of conversation about issues related to sexual orientation. If you have questions about your own sexual orientation, or have questions concerning the experience of a friend or family member, please look for the NETWORK symbol.
World News Briefs

Study shows underage smoking law unenforced

WASHINGTON

A 1992 law aimed at ending sales of cigarette and other tobacco products to minors through rigorous state and local-level checking has not been adequately enforced, a private analysis says. The Department of Health and Human Services said Wednesday that the report is based on old data. Before the law took effect, 60 to 90 percent of teens were able to successfully purchase tobacco. After a year, the national average had fallen to 40 percent, and it's expected to be close to 20 percent this year, said Mark Weber, an HHS spokesman. But the study argues that most states and U.S. territories have neglected to investigate properly if their own laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors are followed and to prosecute when the laws are broken.

Israel to release second wave of Palestinian prisoners

JERUSALEM

Israel and Palestinian negotiators have agreed on the release of more Palestinians jailed for anti-Israeli acts, negotiators said today, overcoming an obstacle that had hindered the revived peace talks. The prisoner release, the second mandated under a September agreement, was to have taken place Oct. 8. It was postponed when the sides could not agree on a list of prisoners. The prisoners are now scheduled for release on Friday. Palestinians had insisted on including prisoners jailed for killing Israelis, something Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak refused to do. They also accused Barak of stacking his proposed list with prisoners already due for imminent release. It was not clear Wednesday what the compromise was.

Severe cold freezes rescue team mission to South Pole

WELLINGTON, New Zealand

An American team planning a South Pole flight to rescue a physician with breast cancer symptoms delayed its departure Thursday as temperatures plunged to nearly 70 below zero. Rescuers had been hoping that the onset of the polar summer would quickly warm the coldest place on earth, allowing them to evacuate Jerri Nielsen, 47, who reportedly has been treating herself with chemotherapy since a daring air drop of medical supplies in July. But the crews of two Air National Guard Hercules LC-130 cargo planes, which arrived Wednesday at McMurdo base on Antarctica's coast to wait for temperatures to rise enough for them to safely fly to the pole.

U.S. leads massive drug bust

WASHINGTON

BOGOTA

A leader of the once-powerful Medellin cartel was among 30 people arrested Wednesday and slated for extradition to the United States in what authorities described as the biggest blow to Colombian drug trafficking since 1995.

In a separate, unrelated operation, U.S. drug officials in Puerto Rico announced the arrests of 1,290 lower-level trafficking suspects in 15 countries and the seizure of more than two dozen drug-running boats in a two-week operation, mostly in the Caribbean.

Former Medellin cartel leader Pablo Ochoa, 42, was the best-known suspect seized in Colombia in pre-dawn raids that officials said crippled the heir-apparent to the Medellin and Cali cartels, Colombia's main drug mafias throughout the 1980s and early 1990s. The successor ring smuggled up to 30 tons of cocaine a month into Mexico for distribution throughout the United States - using transit countries including Ecuador and Chile - and also shipped the drugs to Europe, according to Colombian and U.S. officials.

Past law enforcement crackdowns have failed to stem the flow of drugs from Colombia, where leftist rebels are increasingly involved in protecting cocaine and heroin production.

New smuggling organizations have traditionally emerged to take over the business of jailed drug bosses.

Senate rejects landmark nuclear ban

WASHINGTON

The Senate rejected a landmark treaty to ban nuclear testing Wednesday, handing President Clinton a humiliating foreign policy defeat.

The vote was 48 to 51, far short of the 67 votes — or two-thirds of the Senate — needed for ratification. As expected, the final vote closely followed party lines, with only four Republicans voting against it and Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., voting present.

The showdown followed a bruising partisan battle. Democrats vowed to make the rejection a prime 2000 campaign issue, claiming polls show most Americans favor such a ban — first proposed by President Dwight Eisenhower in 1958. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., called the pact "fatally flawed."

The clock ran out after three days of debate and futile negotiations for a postponement among Senate Democrats, the White House and Republican Senate leaders. Republicans who voted for the treaty were Sens. John Chafee of Rhode Island, James Jeffords of Vermont, Gordon Smith of Oregon and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania.

The treaty has been signed by 154 nations, but must be ratified by all 44 of the world's nuclear-capable countries to take effect. Thus, the Senate vote was an enormous blow. Supporters warned the price of outright rejection would be certain international condemnation — and could even increase pressure on emerging nuclear powers like Pakistan and India to conduct more tests.

"With this vote tonight, the world becomes a more dangerous place," declared Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

Specter pointed to the military coup in Pakistan as one more reason why treaty is important.

"The events of the past 24 hours in Pakistan show the unsatisfiability of having Pakistani test," he said. America's top European ally — Britain, France and Germany — had called on the Senate late last week not to reject the pact. And China earlier this week said U.S. ratification would lead other countries to follow suit.
Stocks slide for second straight day, Dow ends down 184

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Stocks fell sharply for a second straight session Wednesday as Intel's disappointing earnings report hammered technology shares and plunging bond prices dragged the broader market lower.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 184.90 to close at 10,232.16, extending its drop of 231.12 on Tuesday. The Dow is down 3.9 percent so far this week.

Broader stock indicators also closed sharply lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 27.49 to 1,285.55, and the Nasdaq composite index dropped 7.16 to 2,801.27.

Intel, often considered a bellwether stock for the technology sector, tumbled 4 9/16 to 72 1/8. The company, the world's largest manufacturer of semiconductors, reported late Tuesday it earned 55 cents a share in the third quarter, 2 cents below analysts' forecasts.

"Right now, investors seem willing to ignore the good news and embrace the bad," said technical analyst Stephen Shobin.

The results surprised investors who have come to expect Intel to meet or surpass Wall Street forecasts. Other technology leaders also fell, including Microsoft, which fell 1 1/2 to close at 91 1/16.

Traders said Intel's report fostered nervousness about the semiconductor parts rebuilds from a recent earthquake. The Philadelphia Stock Exchange semiconductor index fell 2.5 percent.

Intel also deflated some optimism about corporate profits in general. The companies that comprise the S&P 500 are expected to post average profit growth of more than 19 percent in the third quarter, according to First Call/Thomson Financial. But with expectations high, analysts warn that any companies that miss analysts' forecasts are in line for harsh punishment from investors.

In recent quarters, however, even companies that have met estimates have faltered if their profit reports contained any hint of trouble. So on Wednesday, trendy retailer Abercrombie & Fitch fell 6 3/16 to 26 5/16 after saying sales rose at a slower pace than at rival American Eagle Outfitters.

Investors brushed off the news that Abercrombie's earnings will meet expectations.

Stephen Shobin, technical analyst at Lehman Brothers, warned that unless investors can shake lingering nervousness about rising interest rates, earnings may be unable to drive stocks much higher.

"Wall Street is expecting phenomenal earnings, and that might already be priced into the market," he said. "Right now, investors seem willing to ignore the good news and embrace the bad."

Bond market is expecting a major dose of bad news. Prices dropped sharply, pushing the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond from 6.22 percent late Tuesday to 6.27 percent, the highest since August. The yield briefly touched 6.29 percent, the highest since Oct. 1997. At that level, the bond market can outbid investors away from stocks by offering fixed, guaranteed returns.

Bond prices have been falling as investors worry that rising commodity prices are setting a stage for inflation to escalate. Later this week, government reports on retail sales, producer prices and industrial production are expected to offer the latest signs of whether the buoyant economy is reaching inflationary levels.

Analysts also said improving global growth prospects are drawing foreign investors away from U.S. equities.

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India on watch after Pakistan's military coup

ISLAMABAD

Pakistan's new military leader came under pressure to restore democracy Wednesday after his troops swept away the elected government, raising fears around the world at the prospect of army rule in a nuclear-armed nation.

Pakistan's nuclear rival, India, put its troops on alert and watched warily for the next step by Gen. Pervez Musharraf, a man Indians blame for months of bloody fighting this summer in disputed Kashmir.

Musharraf, head of Pakistan's army, said no hints about his plans Wednesday, maintaining silence after announcing before dawn that his troops had ousted Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif.

Tuesday's lightning coup — sparked by Sharif's attempt to fire Musharraf — capped months of growing army resistance against the premier for backing away from the fight over Kashmir. President Clinton pressured Shariff into convincing Islamic fighters to pull back, reportedly outraging and humiliating army leaders.

Washington, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright warned the coup created a "level of uncertainty" in South Asia. She said U.S. officials had been in contact with Pakistan's military leaders, trying to persuade them to restore democratic government.

"A military takeover of this kind ... does make it difficult to continue business as usual," she said.

India and Pakistan, which conducted tit-for-tat nuclear tests last year, have fought three wars in 52 years, two of them over Kashmir.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon played down worries about Pakistan's nuclear weapons program, saying in Washington that the coup had not changed the situation since control of the weapons program had always been in the hands of the military.

Officials from both countries dismissed fears of a Pakistani attack on India. But India said efforts to revive their peace process would be delayed until the situation in Pakistan stabilized.

While Sharif remained under house arrest Wednesday, Musharraf met with a range of politicians, raising speculation that he may try to cobble together an administration of former politicians and democrats to rule the country.

Musharraf's troops moved swiftly in Pakistan's main cities only an hour after Sharif announced the general's dismissal. The soldiers seized government buildings and airports and shut down state-run TV and radio for several hours.

Many Pakistanis danced in the streets, praising the army for getting rid of an elected leader who had become increasingly despised for his heavy-handed rule and economic mismanagement.

The general urged calm and promised "very soon" to announce his plans for Pakistan's future. He did not elaborate.

Aside from setting up a provisional government, Musharraf could call elections — a move required within three months under the constitution — or try to rule himself.

From around the world came demands he hand power back to a democratic government. U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan urged the army to restore civilian rule quickly, and the International Monetary Fund said it was cutting off aid to Pakistan until democracy returned.

In another sign of growing isolation, the Commonwealth — a grouping of former British colonies — said it might suspend Pakistan's membership, a move last taken in 1995 against Nigeria. European Union officials also said it would postpone a new trade deal with Pakistan for the time being.

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Madeleine Albright
Secretary of State
Love Is the Word for Fall Break

It's amazing to me that, with all the nuances contained in the English language, our society is so painfully one-dimensional when it comes to a word underlying so much of who we are. The word is "love."

Think about the words you have in your own backpack, and then think about how they help you express who you are, where you are, and what you're feeling. Let's say you're experiencing a tough day. You can say you're "in a funk," "having the blues," "things are shady," "I'm having a bad hair day!" or "I'm a stressball!" The list could go on...

Now let's think about "love." You can love your cat back at home, you can love your Dad's '64 Chevy, you can love the Indigo Girls and love shooting hoops. You can love your roommates. You can love your significant other. You can love your parents. Same verb. Infinitely different shades of meaning.

Of course, in our culture, we can sometimes comprehend these nuances. We understand the difference between loving a Blizzard at Dairy Queen and loving a grandmother.

But in human relations, there are many subtle layers to loving. Love can manifest itself in many ways - through friendship, through gentility, through mentoring. Love can also manifest itself through sacrifice, through selfless giving. C. S. Lewis named four loves: companionship, friendship, romance, and the last and greatest, Christian love. And he felt so strongly about the uniqueness of this kind of love that he renamed it: caritas.

What's equally perplexing (and yet wonderful as well) is that, with all the strands of emotion and experience that make up the fabric of our world, sometimes there are several different facets of love working at the same time. The life-long friend who is a teacher. The person who used to be a roommate, but has now become a confidante. The priest who still says mass, but has now become a spiritual companion.

Perhaps there is a hidden wisdom in having just one word for this great mystery, because it forces our hand to define what is constantly at play in our lives.

So here's a thought for fall break: After seven arduous weeks of doing, of jumping through the hoops of other folks' academic agendas, how about a walk around a lake (or a few city blocks), and taking a look at what defines our being: those things we call "loving relationships." No matter who they might be, from parents to high-school friends to HTHs to the posse we hang out with at Senior Bar.

And perhaps, after a few miles and some deep thinking, our journey back to Notre Dame on October 24th will be taken with a richer, deeper perspective.

Steven C. Warner
Office of Campus Ministry
Congress invests donors’ money

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Members of Congress seeking to boost their campaign funds are investing on Wall Street to cash in on the economic boom. Most make modest returns on conservative investments, but a handful can boast six-figure profits. And at least one lost the gamble: Former economist-turned-congressman Tom Campbell, R-Calif., lost a total of $56,379 in 1997 and 1998.

Campbell “would rather not talk about it,” said his spokesman, Suhail Khan. His investments are in the black this year, campaign reports show.

While lawmakers must disclose their personal investments annually, allowing voters to consider possible conflicts of interest, they aren’t required to detail where campaign dollars are invested. House and Senate members must report to the Federal Election Commission any gains or losses — even those just on paper — from investments that range from Treasury notes to high-tech stocks.

Rep. Peter Deutsch, D-Fla., said before he grew leery of his personal investments, he was responsible for most of Deutsch’s $25,732 gain for the first half of 1999, when his campaign treasury had $11.7 million.

In the last decade, candidates have gradually become more bullish about investing campaign contributions in stocks, said University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato.

Deutsch said, “It allows you spend more time working for your constituents.”

Deutsch even called one of his campaign’s money managers, Meyer Berman, as a witness last year at a congressional hearing on trading rules.

“He is an expert. ... He’s been in Wall Street and in Forbes,” Deutsch said of Berman, who took the congresswoman’s campaign funds on a roller-coaster ride.

Deutsch’s campaign lost $80,126 invested with Berman last year, but more than made up for it with other investments. Berman was responsible for most of Deutsch’s $25,732 gain for the first half of 1999, when his campaign treasury had $11.7 million.

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Roger Towne
executive producer

CIA opens doors to television networks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

If you think about it, the CIA and Hollywood have a few things in common. Agents are actors. Spies follow scripts at times. Fiction is sometimes dressed up as fact.

So maybe it should come as no surprise that the usually publicity-shy Central Intelligence Agency opened its doors to a film about managing terrorism.

“They hoped to see a human face on the agency and we had just the story to do it.”

Roger Towne executive producer

CIA agreed to cooperate on the movie in 1997 after reviewing the script, Harlow said. It apparently helped that one of the producers, Robert Cort, had been a CIA analyst in the 1970s. Berenger and other cast members were given a limited tour of CIA headquarters, including a look at the agency’s operations center and counter-terrorism center, and met with Tenet. Scenes were filmed at the headquarters in 1998.

The CIA helped by providing advice on details. The result, Harlow said, is a film that is “closer to the truth about what we do than most of the things you see about us in Hollywood.”

“The CIA’s objectives were clear,” said Roger Towne, the screenwriter who also was the film’s executive producer. “They hoped to see a human face put on the agency and we had just the story to do it.”

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**RUSSIA**

Chechen rebels endure bombing

Associated Press

GROZNY

While Russian forces pounded Chechen rebel positions around the capital of Grozny on Wednesday, hundreds of volunteers gathered in the city to head off to battle and others stood guard, armed with grenade-launchers.

The heavy presence of seasoned fighters in Grozny underlined Chechen president Aslan Maskhadov's claim that Chechnya is determined to prevail against the larger and better-equipped Russian army.

"It will all end in peace talks, but thousands of soldiers will die first."

Aslan Maskhadov
Chechen president

Artillery shelling to soften up rebel positions in the hills and mountains of southern Chechnya before sending in troops.

The Russians moved into Chechnya to establish a security zone to prevent Chechen militants from invading other regions in southern Russia, following two incursions by Chechyna-based Islamic militants into neighboring Dagestan.

Responding to growing public frustration with lawlessness, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has taken reluctant steps to restore order, sending in troop reinforcements and ordering more than a dozen arms dealers arrested.

Nablus is a test case, and the campaign against illegal weapons — mandated by the peace agreements with Israel — will eventually spread to other Palestinian cities, Arafat's aides say.

But critics say the crackdown has been halfhearted and ineffective. Fearing more bloodshed, police stayed out of the central and southern sectors where the terrain makes them more vulnerable to guerrilla attacks.

In the 1994-96 Chechnya war, Russia suffered devastating losses in street fighting in Grozny and the army has not ventured into the capital in this campaign. Russia launched heavy air strikes on Grozny in September, but in recent days the city has been spared.

**WEST BANK**

Palestine targets illegal weapons

Associated Press

NABLUS

Gun control campaigner Loay Abdo awoke to the staccato of semi-automatic fire, and found the iron door of his home in the crowded market area of Nablus riddled with bullets.

Abdo said the weekend attack was an attempt by armed men ruling the streets of the West Bank's largest city to silence his demands for a weapons cleanup.

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Loay Abdo
Gun control campaigner

Palestinian Authority.

In Balata, a shanty town of 20,000 people packed into 60 acres of shacks and half-built apartment complexes, dealers have slipped underground for the time being. But the well-connected can still make purchases, according to Jihad Izzat, a leader of Arafat's Fatah movement in the camp.

Only a few months ago, Balata was a supermarket of pistols, semi-automatic rifles and ammunition. Dealers eagerly displayed their wares to strangers and rattled off prices. The 700 members of Arafat's security forces living in the camp either turned a blind eye or, in some cases, helped make the sales.

The cozy arrangement began falling apart on Sept. 15, when two Fatah activists from Balata cruised a wedding hall in Nablus and were accused by the hosts, from the Nablus-based Abu Salhiyeh family, of harassing female guests.

The argument escalated into fist fights and a day later, three Fatah men from Balata, wearing masks and black Ninja costumes, pulled up at a Nablus butcher shop owned by the Abu Salhiyeh clan and sprayed it with bullets. Bashar Abu Salhiyeh, a top Balata squad of beating one of them a day earlier, was wounded in the legs.

Enraged, half a dozen of Bashar's relatives, also Fatah activists, took to the central square, shooting in the air and forcing downtown shops to close for several hours.

Arafat, who has ignored Israel's appeals to seize illegal weapons, apparently felt the display of firepower had gone too far.

He ordered troops from other towns to deploy in Nablus and had 17 suspected dealers and vigilantes — Fatah activists or members of his security forces — arrested.

Nablus Gov. Mahmoud Alul told a town hall meeting Monday night that from now on members of the security services and Fatah would not be allowed to take weapons home.

Abdo, a senior Fatah figure who spent 10 years in an Israeli jail for a botched 1975 terrorist attack at Tel Aviv's airport, said security officials weren't really serious about rounding up weapons.

Leaders of rival security forces have been boarding up shops to consolidate power and prepare for a possibly bloody succession battle once Arafat dies or steps aside, he said. "Everyone has a militia, weapons and thugs."
Unions, Organizing and Jubilee Justice

Thursday, October 14, 1999

Playing poker in the lunchroom, my dad boasted, "Yeah, I told you that Randy would never cut it—he was here one week and left whining about his swollen hands. He's no kid, not like our old man. He made it only three days and walked out with me and left the dock for a job at home." I kept my cards and my tournament money to myself. Loading trucks was my dad's work. Not that he liked it, but he did work hard and he expected his "runners" to work harder. Some days my dad worked three jobs, working 24 hours in a day. He'd put his six children through Catholic schools. But now I was working with him. I had just gotten accepted into Notre Dame, and knew it was now my responsibility to pay my way. My dad's contribution was "to get me in" to work on the docks. Given my dad's integrity, I knew he'd work me harder than anyone he worked with before—no favoritism here—if he busted on Tie's kid, he'd bust on his own. He had a reputation to keep up. He also knew me because I was under age, and not in the union. My dad was a Teamster, as were most of the men on the dock. And as a casual worker, I was, in effect, a 'scab.' Lucky for me, most guys had hated the union more than they hated my dad. As "Billy's kid," I was razzed until I figured out the job, and proved I could keep up. But the pressure to stay true to the union puzzled me. My father received health and pension benefits from the union. His wages were better than at non-union companies, and, in fact, than at his own. He had saved his and others' jobs in the past when the company tried to cut the antipathy. So why the antipathy? I learned on the docks, and I've learned from graduating, the value of organizing, whether on the job or in the classroom, in trying to bring about change. It puts you at the table where the decisions are made. But if you're not careful, it can corrode your disappointment of each of us. That's the attitude I perceived from my fellow workers and my dad. "The union as corrupt as the company," they'd complain, and in part, they were right. But they weren't ready to give it up—without it, they'd have no protection and they knew it. They were cautious when the federal government stepped in to address the questionable links to the mob, as well as the use of their pension funds. Their excitement began to grow as new leadership emerged and began to make the union more visible, and more accessible. Now leaders have learned to change again, but this time the union has turned a curve. Growth is projected and workers are confident. But how will labor escape the pitfalls of the past? Work is more than income. In the first chapter of the first book shared in the Jewish and Christian tradition, the human person is lifted up as the most sacred part of creation. Created in God's image and likeness, we are called to be in relationship with God as co-creators through our labor. Through The Book of Confessions, the Presbyterian tradition teaches that work binds us in family and community. The Methodist Book of Resolutions teaches that "society should provide employment under safe and decent conditions so that the dignity of work­ers can be elevated and their creativity exercised." In the Catholic tradition, Pope John Paul II's Encyclical On the Hundredth Anniversary of The Quadragesimo Annum out­lines how the Catholic Social Tradition put into practice American workers and for a hundred years prior by Leo XIII. They were still relevant, indeed, were still urgent in the modern economy. He writes... "it is still possible today, as in the days of fully in every respect." This week, Notre Dame stu­dents will be returning from a national interfaith conference organized by reli­gious and labor leaders to new partnerships to promote and enhance the dignity of workers around the world. It is in partnerships like these that the unions have their future. And if this conference is any indication, they, like their religious counterparts, are beginning to see economic reality for the working poor, as well as the poorest of the poor.

Together, labor unions and the church are positioned to provide a meaningful backdrop for families across the globe faced with the "inequities of capitalism." These inequities, desperate families depend­ing on labor in sweatshops, the poor who have seen jobs disappear from the inner cities of America, their children who have lost their jobs to corporate downsizing. For more insight than I'll show this article to my father. I can only imagine reading it aloud to the other workers, laughing about the sacredness of loading freight onto trucks at 2 a.m. But I am Jack Egan—a little piece of my father went out on every truck he loaded before. That he was not treated with dignity you can see in his calloused hands, his swollen feet and worn-out soul. So for the game, well, I guess I was on the other side. I was the one who has shown my hand in favor of the workers. A Catholic notion of Jubilee Justice requires us to.

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These are our public loves and private lives

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Russia and Chechnya are so far from considering peace that many events between the two countries have been orchestrated to gain public support for the conflict. With mass media enlisted, Russia used the bombings in Moscow and Volgograd to promote anti Chechen sentiments. A video depicting the abuse of Russian soldiers by Chechens popped up recently, sealing the Russian people's support of the bombings, threatened military force, and finally bombed Yugoslavia for over two months. When an estimated 2000 people had been killed in Kosovo, the United States called it ethnic cleansing, then threatened military force, and finally bombed Yugoslavia over two months. When 100,000 civilians were killed in our search of our sexual lives. When one sees young men and women holding hands on the quad, one is only to see the good of those relationships rather than dwelling on the likelihood that formation is occurring. Homosexuals deserve the same pre­sumption of charity as the same sphere of privacy where the intimate life of others is concerned.

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SNL’s Shannon becomes movie ‘Superstar’

By CASEY MCCUSKEY
Scene Movie Critic

Saturday Night Live has a history of exposing young comics to the world of the movies she watches. When prayer does not seem to work to get this first kiss, Mary Katherine decides it is time to take things into her own hands. To get that first Hollywood-style kiss, Mary Katherine believes she must get a little Hollywood style of her own and become a supermodel.

Mary Katherine learns how to be a supermodel by watching every movie she rewrites in her after-school job as the rewind-girl at the local video rental store. She often believes that she can best express herself through monologues. She is a favorite made-for-TV movies, and breaks out into these dramatic monologues, which are hilarious because they really don’t have anything to do with anything. After studying these movies, Mary Katherine practices the art of kissing on anything that will stand still, in particular trees and traffic lights.

Mary Katherine’s first ‘big break’ comes when she learns that Catholic Teen Magazine is holding a talent contest and the winner gets to go to Hollywood and have a chance at appearing in a movie that has fine, upholding role models. Surely if Mary Katherine can win this contest and fulfill her supermodel dream, the boys will be lining up to kiss her — particularly Sky Corrigan, played by Will Ferrell. Sky Corrigan is the best dancer at St. Monica’s, the captain of the football team and the epitome of Mary Katherine’s leading man. She is sure that Sky will be able to fulfill every dream if she can only convince him of her supermodel stardom.

The transition of Mary Katherine from small screen to big screen is pretty fluid. It does not fall into the same trap that many SNL characters who have made their own movies have in the past. This movie does include some of the same jokes from SNL, such as Mary Katherine’s nervous habit of smelling her armpits and falling into everything around her, because that is how people have come to know and love her. But it does not go over the top with these gags, and adds new things to laugh at.

One of the great things about the film is that none of the other characters are from the SNL skit that the movie is based on. The new characters are a fresh look at some of the stereotypes that exist in high school today. For example, “Superstar” does not have the stereotypical burnout, but rather a kid who just pretends that he is high all the time because he is too scared to actually do drugs.

The film is a great force of Catholic schools, and any Notre Dame or St. Mary’s student can surely appreciate many of these inside jokes. Some of the funniest scenes come in the confessionals and the after-school activities that could only take place in a Catholic school.

This is the perfect time to go see this film, too. The movie is only an 90 minutes, and is a great study break during midterms. It takes very little brain power to watch the film (although keep an eye on the all of the cars in the background of the movie — something is going on there), and the film’s humor will relieve stress. It is also great for fall break, because of the broad audience appeal the movie has.

“Superstar” is a movie that you can go see with your family when you are home. You can go see it on a date or with a bunch of friends from high school. It has something for everyone.

Many of the brothers have family and friends appearances in the film, and the film is recommended to anyone in any mood.

McMullen brotherhood entertains everyone

By JOE LARSON
Some More Critic

Ever wonder what a movie about your family would look like — a movie about you and your brothers or sisters or what’s going on in your life? The movie wouldn’t have any special effects or animations, just real stuff that has happened in your life.

“The Brothers McMullen” is writer/director Edward Burns first of three movies about regular people and their struggles with life, love, winning. Best Movie at the Sundance Film Festival in 1995.

The movie, and the other popular indie film, Kevin Smith’s ‘Clerks’, jumpstarted the independent movie craze, which paired low budgets and first-time directors with original ideas. The film catapulted Edward Burns into a major Hollywood actor/director.

The film starts with Mike McMullen, the story of three Irish-Catholic brothers from New York whose father was a drunk and whose mother, after their father died, moved back to Ireland to be with her true love. The film follows these brothers through their lives and watches them face normal, life decisions about their significant others that end up affecting their entire lives.

The oldest brother, Jack, has been married for five years, but is scared to have kids with his wife (Connie Britton). He is also faced with the temptation of another woman.

The second brother, Finbar (Edward Burns), is a writer who is afraid of any relationship with a woman because of his wandering eye and fear of commitment. He meets a beautiful, young woman (Maxine Bahns) and is forced to deal with what might be his only chance at true love.

The youngest brother, Patrick (Mike McGlone), is graduating from college and afraid of what he’s going to do with his life (a common feeling here at Notre Dame). He is also dealing with a relationship he feels has grown stale, but doesn’t know for sure it has. After the three brothers get forced to move into their old house together, the viewer watches these three brothers try to solve their problems and eventually try to find what they’re looking for.

But the film isn’t about three guys trying figure out their wives/girlfriends. It’s about family. Throughout the movie, the film depicts the brothers interacting and helping each other along the way, which leads to hilarious commentaries by each of them. The brothers tackle everything from president to religion.

Thus the movie is centered around the discussions had by the three brothers. It stresses the friendships built between the them, because even with Jack’s brashness, Finbar’s sarcasm and Patrick’s neurosis, they are still able to stay together and help one another. Though the brothers ultimately try to help their brothers with their respective dilemmas, they don’t simply offer advice, but as a little good-natured ribbing and some great philosophies along the way.

The funniest parts of the film are when Finbar is advising Patrick on his relationship with his girlfriend, who has broken up with him before he got a chance to break up with her. Finbar expounds on Patrick’s good fortunes and then makes an interesting parallel between women and breakfast cereal.

“The Brothers McMullen” is a hilarious look at family and relationships in the ’90s. Edward Burns depiction of the New York brothers is totally believable and easily relatable to conversations everyone may have with their family and friends. This is a movie that you can watch with your buddies, with your date or with your family. It’s a great movie and it is recommended to anyone in any mood.
Jumbled ‘Hearts’ plot runs dumb

By JILLIAN DEPAUL
Scene Movie Critic

The new mystery-drama "Random Hearts" stars Harrison Ford and Kristin Scott Thomas as two people who, after losing their spouses in an airplane crash, discover that the deceased were having an affair with one another. This plot point is revealed within the first 30 minutes of this unnecessarily long movie (2 1/2 hours feeling more like 10 hours). One would expect the mystery part of this mystery-drama to end there, and the drama to kick in, but inexplicably, Dutch (Harrison Ford) continues to search for clues about the foregone conclusion throughout the movie. Perhaps he is searching for an excuse as to why this movie subjects audiences to its own confused and belabored existence. But whatever the reason may be, it is tough to make people care about it for very long, especially since the characters in the movie are unoriginal, and the plot meanders aimlessly and awkwardly.

Ford is Billy Van Den Broeck, "Dutch," a surgeon in the Washington D.C. Internal Affairs division, and Kristin Scott Thomas is Kay Spender-Chandler, a New Hampshire Congresswoman and mother of a 15-year-old daughter. The film is directed by Sydney Pollack, the experienced and successful director of such American classics as "The Way We Were," "Out of Africa" and "Tootsie." It is a shame that the collaboration of three of the classiest talents in Hollywood yields such a disappointing result, especially since some potential for an excellent movie can be detected in the minus.

Dutch and Kay meet when it is discovered that his wife and her husband were traveling together under the pretense of being a married couple. What could be an interesting storyline is spoiled through lack of focus and misdirection, and the characters are so weighted down by random distractions that they have no opportunity to develop any depth.

Harrison Ford’s character is stripped with an anemic obsession of finding out every last detail of his beloved wife’s adulterous actions, not to mention a meaningless subplot about an Internal Affairs investigation. It is unfathomable why this aspect of the film made it past the editing stages, except for the purpose of converging the two storylines in order to, at long last, bring about the ending of the film, which was going nowhere and holing there.

Thomas’ character Kay Chandler, on the other hand, is so wrapped up in preserving her public image and nobly protecting her teenage daughter that her character chooses never to deal with either her husband’s death nor the fact that he was having an affair. When Dutch approaches her about their spouses’ affair, his quest for the truth at all costs clashes with her determination to put these events behind her and move on. These two are not exactly a match made in heaven.

In all fairness, Dutch’s marriage seemed to be a loving marriage, and it came as quite a shock to him when he found out that his wife was lying to him, while Chandler’s marriage seemed to be merely for show, since Kay was not extremely surprised that her husband was two-timing her.

This may help to explain the two drastically different reactions to similiar situations. It does not explain, though, the mysterious attraction between the two of them, which results in one of the most preposterous physical fight/make-out session in a car scenes that has ever been put on film. These scenes should really not be allowed in movies anymore - they are sending a bad vibe to the "parking" youth of America.

Surprisingly enough, once these two characters are stripped of their badges and campaigns, they turn out to be likable people who actually have some decent chemistry between them. The romance that develops between them when they are alone together, although unlikely, is somewhat sweet. Unfortunately, there are not nearly enough scenes with just the two of these characters, away from their worldly distractions, and by the time the film gets to them, half the audience is lost or asleep. The bottom line is that despite a decent amount of potential, “Random Hearts” crashes and burns.

Jumbled ‘Hearts’ plot runs dumb

MOVIE REVIEW

"Random Hearts"

Director: Sydney Pollack
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Box Office

"Double Jeopardy?"

More like triple jeop­ardy. The thriller edged out new film “Random hearts” to take the top spot at the box office for the third straight week. The other new film at the box, "Superstar," came in at the No. 5 spot, with a solid $6.9 mil­lion.

Top Ten Weekend of Oct. 8-10

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Perez, Jordan lead Braves to 2-0 edge in series with Mets

With the smoke from the fireworks set off after Jordan's shot still drifting across the field, Perez launched a drive into the left-field seats. Mets manager Bobby Valentine, who had Turk Wendell warming up, threw his hat and kicked the air as Perez circled the bases. Up to that point, it had been a good day for New York. It had its own surprise star — Melvin Mora hit his first major league homer after replacing the ill Rickey Henderson midgame — and Rogers had managed to stay out of trouble. Millwood, who pitched a one-hitter in the first round against Houston, gave up an RBI single in the second to Roger Cedeno. Mora entered in left field in the bottom half of the inning when Henderson was forced to leave because of nausea and a light head.

In an unusual sight, Mora was throwing in the dugout to get loose before getting the call. Mora homered in the fifth for a 2-0 lead. A late-season spark for the Mets, Mora had come a long way since starting the 1998 season playing in Taiwan. The Mets' big hitters, however, did little. Mike Piazza, Olerud and Ventura combined to go 0-for-10, leaving them 1-for-21 in the series. The Braves got a runner on in every inning against Rogers, but many of them didn't last long on the bases.

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Parcells wants QB Mirer to play more aggressively

HEMPSTEAD, New York
Bill Parcells and quarterback Rick Mirer seemed to have different views Wednesday on what Mirer should be doing better.
Parcells, however, once again nominated Mirer as his starter when the Jets face the Colts Sunday at the Meadowlands.
"I'd like to see him be a little more aggressive," said Parcells in the wake of Mirer's performance in the loss against the Jaguars. Mirer's passes barely averaged 4 yards a throw as the Jets fell to 1-4.
"There were a couple of downfield opportunities he didn't use," said Parcells, who has been calling the plays. Mirer, though, was surprised at the comment; indeed, he indicated that wasn't the game plan.
"Our emphasis all week was to complete the balls," Mirer said. "Don't take undue chances. If he wants me to be aggressive, I'll be aggressive. But there's other things, too, that were there.
Miker completed half of his 38 attempts, was sacked four times, intercepted twice, including a game-ending desperation pass, and directed an offense that converted an inordinately poor number of third-down plays - three in 16 chances. He threw one completion as long as 20 yards, to Keyshawn Johnson on the final drive.
Asked whether he had opportunities to throw deep, Mirer said: "Not really, as far as touchdown shots. It's crazy to force it in there."
While Mirer has been gracious about the questions directed at him from his first day in New York, he seemed somewhat weary with the news media today. He said of the loss to the Jaguars: "We're stopped by a good defense and now we're a bunch of bums. I don't think that's fair."
A week earlier, Parcells and the fans had lauded Mirer for his aggressive play against the Broncos, for his ability to improvise on the run and for getting the Jets into the end zone.
This week, though, Parcells waited a day before publicly naming Mirer as his starter. The coach, however, also went out of his way today to point out that the players around him committed so many mistakes that Mirer's performance suffered as well. Still, Parcells said that the quarterback should not have taken so many sacks.
"There were a couple of times last week when he put the ball away, maneuvered out of trouble and then took a sack," Parcells said. The coach pointed out that the Jaguars' quarterback, Mark Brunell, was also under pressure. "He did that six or seven times, buthrew the ball away," Parcells said.
Detroit moves into NHL lead

Steve Yzerman moved into a tie for eighth place on the NHL career scoring list as the Detroit Red Wings beat the St. Louis Blues 4-2 Wednesday night.

Tomas Holmstrom and Nicklas Lidstrom added two assists from Vesa-Niemi Kozlov.

Dion Turgeon scored his 400th career goal and Michel Larocque also scored for the Blues, who lost the last game of a three-stop road trip after winning the first two.

Turgeon became the 53rd NHL player to reach 400 goals when he scored on a power play 7:10 into the first period. He got free to the right of the net and converted a short pass from Jochen Hecht.

Murphy responded with a power-play goal 2:34 later when he skated in with the puck and fed in Rees' top line in the absence of injured captain Mats Sundin, deflected Danny Markov's point shot with 3:37 remaining for his first goal of the season to break a 2-2 tie.

Jonas Hoglund and Tomas Kaberle also scored for Toronto. Rosieksi Nikolić scored one up from St. John's of the NHL to fill Sundin's roster spot, assisted on Kaberle's goal and scored his third goal for a perfect pass through the slot. Playing his first NHL game after being recalled from Louisville of the AHL earlier in the day, Ivan Novoselovset opened the scoring with his first NHL goal on a second-period power play.

Novoselovset tied the game 2-2 early in the third period, also on the power play.

Novoselovset's in-nate Viktor Kozlov had two assists.

Sundin is out until late November after fracturing a bone in his right ankle late in the third period as the Leafs scored the game's first goal in the interview circle with a half-in, half-out shot from the point that beat Steve Shields.

Novoselovset converted a shot from the slot when he was bothered by headaches

They had been playing close attention to the ball in the third period when he was a short distance from their net.

Detroit went back on top at 14:29, converting a 3-on-3 opportunity when Larocque passed to Yzerman's pass past Turgeon.

Turek gave the Red Wings a two-goal lead 10:48 later with an assist on Larionov's linemate Holmstrom scored his third goal for a

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For the first time, Mariucci raised the possibility that he and general manager Bill Walsh might take a more active role in deciding Young's future.

"We're not there today, but there will come a point where a decision has to be made," Mariucci said. "If it were ever to fall in our laps, we would make a very conscious decision."

Young, in his 15th NFL season, has been resisting the calls to quit, saying he's all right. But problems to quit if that's what it takes to stay healthy.

The force of the blow left him unconscious for several seconds. Young has been besieged with pleas to retire and perhaps his

Jeff Garcia has started two games in place of the injured Young, and will start again Sunday.

Even if Young eventually receives medical clearance, Mariucci said he would probably rest him for an additional period of time to make sure he's all right.

Last week, Young conceded he was bothered by headaches and grogginess after trying to resume practice with the team.

The latest concussion now appears to be the most serious for Young, who ended two in 1996 and another in the 1997 season opener at Tampa Bay.

Young meets with doctors about future

Steve Young, still not recovered from the latest of several concussions, met with his neurologists Wednesday for the first time in the NFL appearing increasingly uncertain.

"I think the symptoms are lasting a little bit longer than they were," Steve Mariucci said. "In previous concussions, he has recovered sooner. That in itself is the concern."

Young, 38, a two-time NFL MVP and six-time passing efficiency leader who led the San Francisco 49ers to their fifth Super Bowl victory in 1994, underwent a day-long battery of tests Tuesday under the direction of Dr. Gary Steinberg, chief neurosurgeon at the Stanford Medical School.

San Francisco team physician Dr. James Klint also was present for the examination.

In the interview, said his agent, Leigh Steinberg, who is not related to the neurologist with.

With wide receiver Jerry Rice added he believes Young is at the point where he, too, needs a resolution.

"I think he's dealing with the situation pretty well under the circumstances," Rice said. "I don't think he's coming to a decision he's going to go but I think he's ready to make a decision."

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Before the third game, the Saint Mary's mascots born at the Irish pep rally last weekend
made an appearance in the Angola Athletic Facility. The new mascots led the fans in cheers for the volleyball team, and raised spirits before the team took to the court yet again. The team responded well. "Our communication really picked up after the second game," Ozbolt said. "We got into a groove and played really well."

The Belles took control of the court during the third game. Led by Suzanne Martin, who had three aces for the match, the Belles beat Albion 15-6. "During the third and fourth game we really got back our basics," Shields said. "We served and passed very well.

They were much crisper games."

The Belles won the first point during the fourth game of the evening and never looked back. They scored five points before Albion scored its only point of the game. Saint Mary's then scored 10 consecutive points to win the game 15-1. In the final minutes of the game, Shields took out all of the senior players and put in the heart of next year's Saint Mary's team. "Taking them out was a test," Shields said. I wanted to see what it would be like next year without them."

The senior members of the Belles team could be proud of their performance tonight. Senior Agnes Bill ended her career in Angola Athletic Facility by leading the offense and defense with 24 digs and 15 kills. Helping Bill on offense were freshman Emily Nihill and Angie Meyer. Martin had an impressive 6 aces for the game and assisted on the team's setter with 35 assists. Nihill joined Bill with 12 kills, and Meyer added 2 aces to the Belles' offensive attack.

This victory came on a strong Bill had 24 digs during the game. Teammates Jolie LeBeau, Ozbolt and Nihill added to the strong defensive front. LeBeau and Ozbolt had one and three blocks, respectively, and Nihill had 22 digs to put a stop to the Albion offensive.

Although the Belles are done playing at home, they are far from done for the season. The team plays at Kalamazoo College on Friday at 7 p.m.

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VOLLEYBALL

Bill sisters team up on and off volleyball court

By KATIE McVOY
Sports Writer

Everyone has heard of the phrase “Like father, like son,” but what about “Like sister, like sister?”

In a family where sibling rivalry never found a home, Agnes and Ann Bill found true friendship while being teammates.

Senior Agnes and freshman Ann are both players for the Saint Mary's volleyball team this year. Agnes is an outside hitter, and Ann plays defense for the Belles this season. But they are more than teammates both on and off the Belles' volleyball court.

“We are best friends off the court,” Ann said. “Growing up in Hamilton, Ohio, Agnes was a big influence on Ann.”

Agnes began playing volleyball in fifth grade, and encouraged Ann to play during the summers at home. “I think I was a big influence on Ann,” Agnes said. “I encouraged her to work out with me during the summer, and it was just something fun we could do together.”

Little sister Ann, agreed with Agnes’ sentiment. “She was definitely a big influence on me,” Ann said. Although they have both been playing since the fifth grade, this year is the first year that Agnes and Ann have had the opportunity to play together as teammates. They are both finding that there are definite advantages to playing together.

“Our parents come to more games, for one thing,” Agnes said. "More importantly, I think it's just fun. Playing with someone you grew up with at the competitive level is really great.”

“It’s something I’ve always wanted to do,” Ann added. “Ever since we started practicing in the yard, I’ve looked forward to playing together.”

Both Agnes and Ann both agree that playing volleyball has strengthened their friendship.

“Playing together has also motivated the Bill sisters to play their best. Competitive volleyball has always been a big part of both players’ lives. During their high school years both women played for their high school team as well as for club teams in the off season. Their friendship and their siblinghood have been major influences on their playing, especially now that they play on the same team.”

Agnes really motivates me to play well,” Ann said. “She makes me want to play hard and give one hundred percent.”

Agnes leaves a good example of a successful volleyball career for Ann when she graduates this year. She was named first team MIAA last season, as well as an MIAA player of the week and Saint Mary’s most valuable player.

According to Agnes, teamwork is a huge part of the Bills’ success this season. “I want Ann to do well and she wants me to do well,” Agnes added.

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Ohio State has a dominating defense and depth and talent on offense, just like Penn State. What the Buckeyes don't have is the confidence of the second-ranked Nittany Lions.

"It's a great feeling when you know if you don't screw it up, you're probably going to win," Ohio State coach John Cooper said.

But Cooper's Buckeyes have struggled. Just two weeks ago Wisconsin routed them 42-17 in Ohio Stadium. Last week, Ohio State survived a last-minute drive by Purdue to hang on, 25-22. Now 18th-ranked Ohio State (4-2, 1-1 Big Ten) plays on the other team's home field for the first time this season to take on Penn State (6-0, 2-0).

The Buckeyes have concerns about themselves, about the Nittany Lions' intimidating defense and their own split-personality offense, and about the rabid crowd at Beaver Stadium. In other words, there are concerns everywhere.

The victory over Purdue helped ease the pain of the loss to Wisconsin.

"We lost two games. There are people who are going to challenge our abilities as a football team because we lost two games and we're Ohio State," safety Donnie Nickley said. "I don't feel that our talent level has dropped enough to be noticeable. I think we're fine. I think we're going to do fine. I think we're going to win the rest of the season."

Cooper said this may be the best Penn State unit he's seen in 12 years at Ohio State. He called defensive end Courtney Brown a potential No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft. He said LaVar Arrington might be the best linebacker he's ever seen and gushed over defensive backs David Macklin and Derek Fox and linebarket Brandon Short.

Told that the Nittany Lions were fifth in the Big Ten in points, rushing yards and passing yards allowed, Cooper snickered.

"Don't pay any attention to the stats. Turn the film on," he said.

The Nittany Lions offense is averaging 466 yards and 39 points a game. A year ago, Ohio State allowed just 79 yards on the ground and 102 through the air in an easy 28-9 win over Penn State in Columbus. Quarterbacks Kevin Thompson and Rashard Griffin — whom Ohio State players referred to as "the thrower" and "the athlete," respectively — didn't do the job then.

"It's basically the same team as last year," linebacker Na'il Diggs said. "If we come out and study film and tackle and do things like last year's team did, there's no way that team should win."

Ohio State lost its only previous game away from home, 23-12 to Miami in front of a partisan crowd in the Kickoff Classic, before an unprecedented five-game homestand. For the first time, the Buckeyes will be confronted with a lot of unfriendly faces.
While the defense will eagerly continue to carry the load, Denver's young core of defensive backs, particularly John Mobley, will be a major factor in shutting down the league's best receivers in the playoffs.

Bill Arnsparger agreed with the notion that the team's new defense is already a force to be reckoned with and that it is ready to take a hands-on approach to help save the season.

"I feel honored," said Arnsparger, the architect of the Miami Dolphins' "No Defense" of the 1970s, the Los Angeles Rams' unexplained improvement in the 1980s and the San Diego Chargers defense that went to the Super Bowl after the 1994 season. "I was glad I was sitting on the bench when Norv called the other day, because I was surprised." Arnsparger agrees with the conventional wisdom that the Redskins defense is already ready to go, but the Chargers believe that they're going to start out of the gate and are looking to be behind him 100 percent. "We'll have to make some kind of announcement next week again, and that's all."
Williams’ late-game homer gives Yankees first win over Sox

Bernie Williams’ lead-off homer in the 10th inning lifted the defending World Series champion New York Yankees past the Boston Red Sox, 4-3, in Game 1 of the American League Championship Series.

Scott Brosius stroked three hits, including a homer, for New York, which has won 11 straight in the post-season. Mariano Rivera (1-0) went two innings of one-hit relief to win the game. Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek to the plate in Wednesday’s opening game of the American League Championship Series.

The home run was the third of Williams’ career in the ALCS, including a blast off Baltimore’s Randy Myers in the bottom of the 11th inning in 1996 that also proved to be the game-winner. Boston has lost nine straight American League Championship Series games, dating back to 1988. Oakland swept the Red Sox in both 1988 and 1990.

The Red Sox pushed across two runs in the top of the first inning with a little help from a Derek Jeter error. Jose Offerman singled and came all the way around to score from first when Jeter made a poor throw to second base. The All-Star shortstop made a spectacular play in the hole to come up with a ball hit by John Valentin, but his off-balance throw to second sailed past Chuck Knoblauch and down the right field line. Offerman was able to scamper home with the game’s first run, while Valentin sprinted to third.

Brian Daubach followed with a base hit off New York starter Orlando Hernandez to score Valentın for a two-run edge. In the second, Lewis walked, stole second, took third on a Trot Nixon single and scored on a base hit by Offerman. The Yankees trimmed the deficit to 3-2 in the bottom of the second when 1998 World Series MVP Scott Brosius launched a two-run homer over the wall in left field. Shane Spencer, who was put on the New York roster for the ALCS after being left off for the previous series with the Texas Rangers, singled with two outs and scored ahead of the home run.

The Yankees finally tied the score in the home-half of the seventh. Brosius singled to start the frame and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Knoblauch. Jeter then laced a single to right field that Nixon fielded cleanly. Brosius tried to score on the play and was safe when Boston catcher Jason Varitek dropped the throw, tying the score at 3-3.

Daubach began the 10th inning with a base hit off Rivera, setting the stage for a controversial call.

John Valentín followed with a grounder to third base that Brosius fielded cleanly and threw to second for a force try. Offerman was called out on the play, despite the fact that Knoblauch clearly dropped the ball. Second-base umpire Rick Reed ruled that Knoblauch had caught the throw and dropped it while attempting to turn the double play, but television replays showed the ruling was incorrect. Daubach then grounded into a 1-6-3 double play to end the inning.

Boston All-Star shortstop Nomar Garciaparra made two errors in the game, but also made a pair of spectacular leaping grabs to preserve at least three runs.

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Ratay leads Irish to third place finish at invitational

Special to The Observer

Sophomore Steve Ratay and the Notre Dame men’s golf team continued their strong fall season by placing third Tuesday at the 19-team Xavier Providence Invitational.

It was held at the par-72, 6,808-yard Grizzly Tournament Course at the Golf Center at Kings Island.

Notre Dame — which opened the fall with first-place finishes at the Air Force Invitational and the Legends of Indiana Intercollegiate — failed to close the gap in Tuesday’s third and final round, after sitting just four strokes off the lead following Monday’s opening two rounds of play.

The team was disappointed with their inability to gain any ground on Tuesday, according to Ratay.

“I walked off the last green and most of the guys were looking half dead,” he said. “We just couldn’t believe that we couldn’t make a comeback.”

The Irish closed with a round of 295 in the play-five, count-looking half total that trailed only Michigan and Marshall in the 19-team field.

Ratay — who served as Notre Dame’s fifth man last spring before placing 11th at Air Force and winning The Legends of Indiana this fall — used steady rounds of 71-70-72 to finish third for fifth in the 100-player Xavier field.

His even-par 213 total represents the fourth-best 54-hole stroke play score by an Irish golfer since stroke play began in 1963.

Ratay attributes his better play this fall to a higher level of confidence.

The Irish received strong individual contributions from all five players, particularly in the second round when the team carded two 70s and two 71s while throwing out a 72.

Senior Jeff Connell returned to form after being hampered at The Legends with a wrist injury, tying for 19th with a 219 total.

Senior captain Todd Vernon finished one stroke back at 220, with juniors Alex Kent and Adam Anderson rounding out the strong team showing.

Notre Dame’s impressive start represents the first time in the program’s history that an Irish squad has finished among the top three in three straight intercollegiate tournaments.

“We’re pretty optimistic,” Ratay said. “A lot more than in the past. We’ve gotten off to a good start and we think that we can compete with anyone.”

The strong start also provides a huge boost to Notre Dame’s hopes for securing the program’s first appearance in the NCAA Championship since 1966.

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... AND I CAN LAUGH IN EILEEN JACOBIN'S FACE.

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JEFF BEAM


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EUGENIA LAST

CAREBLES BORN ON THIS DAY: Harry Anderson, Ralph Lauren, Roger Moore, Ashton Ford, Lillian Gish...

Happy Birthday! You're a dynamic dreamer this year, but your strong determination to turn your dreams into a reality will help you make it. You may be difficult for you to save your cash, but you will enjoy spending what you make, so don't put too much emphasis on getting by. Bring the situation you have. Your numbers 4, 13, 27, 36.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't push yourself too hard. Fatigue will set in, causing you to have difficulties getting things done. Don't be so eager to do everything yourself. You must attend help if they offer. AUROS (April 20-May 20): Romantic opportunities will be yours; you get it and make it work. You can achieve your personal goals if you put in a little extra effort. Children may put you on your toes. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Practice patience and practice yourself. Don't take on everything. Sort out what's important, what you want, and what you have to do before yourself. You'll be needed. CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll have problems while in transit. Don't set yourself a tight schedule. Delays are likely. Leave yourself plenty of time to reach your destination. CANCER (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll have to take care of other people's problems. Deal with the issues quickly and don't delay or procrastinate. You won't be able to take any personal time with your family. DOLUS (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll get up if you haven't been able to follow your dreams. Be honest with the one you love. Do you think that he or she is holding you back, say so, and ask for help to get back on track.

LEBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take it easy today. You need to rejuvenate and pamper yourself. Don't get involved in relationships that are lowering your self-esteem. Remember who you are and don't lose sight of your goals. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have the best intentions in mind; come your dreams. You will have a greater involvement in children. It will be easy for you to make new friends. Open your heart to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You mustn't let people upset you with trivial concerns. They are probably just courting up for something they don't want you to know about. Take a close look and observe their actions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have to let yourself. It's time to take some time for yourself and see if you've been thinking about. Let your creative side flourish. You'll meet many unusual people if you follow a new path.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't let your financial limitations deviate you. You have always been able to pick up and move forward in the past, and you'll do it again now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will have a problem if your mate turns on you. You have to go to her or him and ask for help. The chances that you will have to work hard for love will take up quite a lot of your time.

Birthday Baby: You are in love with everything that life has to offer, a romantic who gravitates toward those who are as creative and fun-loving as you are. Although you're theatrical and colorful in all that you do, you do need to learn the value of a dollar.

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**Sports**

**Women's Soccer**

SMC drops first home match to Calvin 5-0

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sporv Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team dropped another game Wednesday to Calvin College. The 5-0 defeat was the Belles' first home loss for the 1999-2000 season.

"I thought we came out really flat to begin again," head coach Jason Milligan said. "Later on, in the second half of the first half, and in the second half, we played much better."

Again, the Belles had trouble finishing their scoring runs. Calvin held them to just seven total shots on goal. Freshman midfielder Heather Muth led the Belles with two scoring attempts, one on a breakaway that left her one-on-one with the Calvin goalie, but the shot went wide off the right post.

Laura Paulen, Mary Campe, Katy Barger and Erin McCabe also had shots.

"We've been improving every game," Milligan said. "The pace of play is quicker with the better teams. I think they're getting some great experience."

The Belles had trouble getting the ball down the field, and they also seemed to struggle on defense more than usual.

"The only part I think we were struggling with was communication," senior co-captain Erin McCabe said. "But half II was discouraging."

The day was extremely cold, rainy, and windy. Both teams were slipping and sliding on the field. Injuries and sore muscles plagued the Belles. Senior co-captain Barger left the game 10 minutes into the second half with an injured shin.

"I feel that the weather was a factor," McCabe said. "We've never been down by this much and had to come back."

"We've never had to make such a huge comeback," senior co-captain Erin McCabe said. "At half II was discouraging."

Freshman forward Heather Muth passes the ball in the Belle's 5-0 loss to Calvin Wednesday. The shutout marks the first home-field loss for the squad.

Saint Mary's started the evening slow, allowing Albion to take an early 4-1 lead in the first half.

"We played well—we had some good shots, but we broke down," freshman Lynn Taylor said. "It was frustrating."

Saint Mary's next league game is away at Calvin College on Oct. 16. Their next home game is against Washington University, on Oct. 17. Both games start at noon.

**Volleyball**

Belles best Britons in bittersweet victory

By KATIE MCOY
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It was a bittersweet evening for the senior members of the Saint Mary's volleyball team Wednesday at Angela Athletic Facility.

The Belles beat Albion College 3-1 during the final home game of the season as seniors Agnes Bill, Mary Rodevich and Layne Ozbolt said goodbye to their home court.

"In terms of leadership and enthusiasm, this is a group that will be missed," head coach Randa Shields said.

The Belles ended their home stand on a good note. Coming into the game with a league record of 3-2, the Belles were looking for a victory. They faced the Britons of Albion College who came into the match with a league record of 2-1. Saint Mary's started the evening slowly, allowing Albion to take an early 4-1 lead in the first game.

"I think we started off slow," Ozbolt said. "Our communication was slow, so we weren't hitting very well."

The Belles picked up the pace later in the first game, however, and beat the Britons 15-13 on a kill by Ozbolt and Bill. Saint Mary's slowed down again during the second match, dropping it to Albion 13-15.

"The first two games we didn't play to potential," Shields said. "We needed to step it up for the next two games."