CAMPUS

Members approve new structure

By HELENA PAYNE and ERIN LAFUFA

Students body president Brian O'Donoghue challenged the Campus Life Council (CLC) to rebuild a "viable and worthwhile" council with a new structure.

"This is one of the strongest voices for the students if we use it effectively," said Katie Poynter, who also chairs the CLC. "We can come together and rise above mediocrity. Consider it a challenge."

The council voted unanimously to continue its current session, which had been running for 23 years. Therefore, existing standing committees—small groups of council members dedicated to specific issues such as alcohol—were dissolved.

The new formation would add an executive committee to determine meetings and approve new task forces. The purpose of the task forces would be to take a more in-depth look into campus life issues affecting students. Once the issue is brought before the council, its task force would be dissolved. Although the details of the exact structure are not definite, task force members received the concept of developing task forces positively.

"Task forces are effective," said Saint Edward's rector Father Dave Scheidel. "They're so well-directed, pinpointed by the council."

The council brainstormed possible task force topics over the summer. Several topics focused on drinking, inappropriate behavior, off-campus and binge drinking. Other ideas involved life within residence halls, including differences between male and female residence halls and the need for more 24-hour space, in addition to causes for so many students moving off campus.

Other possible topics include sexual assault resources, discrimination, the honor code and the role of the Student Union Board. Bill Kirk supported the task force idea but warned that the CLC should maintain a clear focus on issues pertaining to student affairs. He also said that the Office of Student Affairs does listen to CLC resolutions—no matter how small an issue may seem.

"When this body sits authoritatively on issues, it gets heard," Kirk said.

Task force groups will begin forming this week.

Other issues the Council addressed included the role of faculty on the Council and ways to get more student input when deciding what topics the Council should address.

The new structure was approved by students Tuesday night. By HELENA PAYNE and ERIN LAFUFA

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Student body vice president Brooke Norton and student union secretary Trip Foley voted to close the Campus Life Council's current session.

"In July, two months after the first meeting, the council would be dissolved. It is a functioning organization," said Katie Poynter, a sweatshop monitor, the Worker's Rights Consortium and approved its constitution over the summer.

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INSIDE COLUMN

'Cosby' conflict

Remember the Huxtable — Cliff, Clair, and the five kids.

Through eight seasons, "The Cosby Show" provided a reality escape from the times crazy and chaotic 1980s. And for so many, the show was much more than a sitcom, more than fiction. The Huxtables were affluent, principled individuals, many to aspire to be. I was always a fan. My mom, though, was more skeptical. She often asked, "Who are these folks, and what are they supposed to mean to black people?" Of course, as an 8-year-old such an abstract question means little; but now, Mom's words are a source of conflict.

I'm torn, you see, between childhood nostalgia and the immensely powerful cultural symbol and my growing cynicism of the world around me. Regardless of how long it took me to realize it, I'm certain that Mom's suspicions of "Cosby" are warranted and that the show has unmistakable racial implications.

I'm just not yet clear as to what those means. On the one hand, I have episodes in syndication and I see an African-American family that counters the more prevalent racist stereotypes of black communities. I see blacks portrayed as thoughtful human beings rather than ridiculous caricatures of what it is to be black. But it doesn't end there. How can I find fault with a show that by the mere sight of a black family on television seems a celebration of black heritage? The Huxtable children attend black colleges and complete assignments on black heroes, for example. Significant shifts in black homes, such as the Civil Rights movement and the assassination of Martin Luther King, also have been introduced into the narrative as various points. On the other hand, the show's shortcomings may be as great as its virtues. Let's be clear here. As a television sitcom, "Cosby" is bound to have weaknesses and to sometimes deviate from the course of events that characterize real life. Still, critics — especially those concerned with the show's depiction of racial images — may have strong cause to blast "Cosby."

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As both an old fan and a new skeptic of "The Cosby Show," I'm left with two choices. One, I could be a follower of the image system that masked deep racial divisions in this country. Or, two, I can keep the fiction that blacks everywhere have made it, thereby accepting "Cosby" as a legitimate portrayal of ordinary African-American life. In this plentiful, diverse "real world" that I would sound like a hypocrite, I'm forced to choose an injurious, just not blacks, but to all viewers: The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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THIS WEEK IN MICHIANA

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Art: Northern Indiana Center for History hosts "Lost Landmarks II" photos of South Bend and Mishawaka buildings, on exhibit, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

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Art: Lorentz Art Gallery: "Summer 2000 Group Exhibition," 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday

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Dance: Weekly Singles Dance: 8 p.m. at Elks Club.

Saturday

Pet Adoption: Adopt a Homeless Dog or Puppy: 12 to 4 p.m. at 1002 E. Ireland Road.

Theater: "Hudler on the Roof," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Round Barn Theatre.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Professor, student die in U. Arkansas shooting

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.

A longtime University of Arkansas student who had been taking classes for 10 years was shot to death Monday at the University of Arkansas in an apparent murder-suicide on the first day of the fall semester, authorities said.

Associated Press

John Locke, 67, died in his English department office in office building near the heart of the campus.

"I heard one gunshot followed by a young man's voice saying, 'No, I didn't do anything,'" said Bethany Johnson, a graduate student who was in a nearby office when "they heard a second shot."

Officers responding to several 911 calls from the building said they spoke briefly with a man behind the locked office door, Capt. Brad Bruns said. Less than five minutes later, another shot rang out. Officers found the two men dead inside.

Bruns identified the other victim as a graduate student in the comparative literature program, the classes Locke taught. He said Bruns didn't know of a motive for the shootings or who pulled the trigger.

President Clinton said Monday that he was saddened to learn of the killings at the school where both he and first lady Hillary Clinton taught law in the mid-1970s.

"Today's shooting strikes a particularly sad chord for Hillary and me, who both had the privilege of teaching at this wonderful institution," Clinton said in a statement.

Dick Bennett, who had worked as a student body assembly in 1990, described him as a "very mild-tempered man" who had reputation for helping his graduate students through the program.

"Nothing could astonish me more," he said. "I'm without words, without any kind of guess."

Students and faculty were evacuated from the building after the shooting, and several classes there and in an adjacent building were canceled.

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NDSPD offers student bike registration

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
News Writer

The Notre Dame Security Police Department will be registering bikes today, Aug. 29, and Thursday, Aug. 31, outside of North Dining Hall from 7 to 9 p.m., South Dining Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and LaFortune Student Center from 4 to 7 p.m.

The registration process is free, and involves filling out a form with the student’s name and contact information, in addition to the bike’s serial number. A sticker is placed on the bike, which alerts campus police if the bike is stolen. The information on the registration form allows them to return the bike to its rightful owner.

“Our goal is to get everything registered. It’s free. There’s no reason not to register your bike,” said Phillip Johnson, assistant director of security.

The sticker also helps identify the bike to other police jurisdictions, whether in South Bend or across the country.

“We got a call from the police in Arizona. They found a bike with a Notre Dame decal on it and wanted to find the bike’s owner,” Johnson said.

Students who cannot attend the registration sessions this week may still register their bike by going to the Security office or by speaking with a member of the bike unit who will be on patrol.

Notre Dame aims to revamp area

By LYNN OLZOWY
News Writer

Notre Dame is taking active steps to help improve South Bend’s northeast side.

The University is one of several founding members of the newly-formed Northeast Neighborhood Revitalization Organization (NNRO). The non-profit organization is geared toward revamping seven square miles south of Notre Dame’s campus.

The NNRO has already secured $1.75 million from its partners to be allocated over the next five years. The total includes $150,000 each year from Notre Dame; $75,000 from the city of South Bend; $50,000 from both Memorial Hospital and Saint Joseph’s Regional Medical Center and $25,000 from Madison Center and Hospital.

According to Lou Nanni, executive assistant to Notre Dame president, Father Edward A. Malloy, the NNRO has several main objectives.

First, the group wants to make the northeast side clean, attractive and safe.

“We want to create a little green space between the wealth of the University and the neighborhood,” stated Nanni.

The NNRO also aims to establish an economically and ethnically diverse neighborhood. Other goals include attracting commercial developers, constructing new housing, increasing owner occupancy and improving educational opportunities.

Nanni stressed that the NNRO is a collaborative initiative between the University and the community.

“The University is one key player among many,” he said.

Half of the organization’s 14 board members are South Bend residents. The other half consists of delegates from the funding partners.

Carolyn Woo, dean of the Mendoza College of Business, will join Nanni in representing Notre Dame.

“I am very excited to be a part of the vision to create an engaging, fun, and aesthetically-enhanced neighborhood,” said Woo.

Notre Dame’s interest in the project is vested in the nearly 800 students living off campus in South Bend’s northeast side. University officials were concerned with rising crime and violence rates near the Notre Dame and Lafayette apartment complexes.

Rather than wait for an incident of provocation, Notre Dame and the community are taking a proactive approach to renovating the area, a decision many students appreciate.

“I think it’s great that the University is taking steps to make the neighborhood safer, especially for Notre Dame students,” said senior Jeanette McKenna.

The NNRO will hold a press conference Thursday to announce its latest developments. Although Nanni would not disclose any specific plans, he made mention that the NNRO is currently performing a search for a chief executive officer to run the organization.

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Happy Birthday from your roommates
RUSSIA
Moscow's citizens live without television

Associated Press

MOSCOW
For residents of a city that has seen two coup attempts in the last decade and a recent string of deadly bombings, television screens suddenly going blank was an ominous sign.

So when Moscowites found out the cause was a fire in the capital's television tower, their first reaction was relief. But soon, shock and despair set in as all television channels except one remained dead from the blaze, which gutted the tower and killed two people before being put out Monday.

"My first thought was about another bombing or somehow a kind of a military coup, and when I heard it was a fire I felt better," said Yuri Kozlov, who was watching television in his apartment when the giant tower caught fire.

"Some time later, I had a weird feeling, as if we suddenly became isolated from the rest of the world," the 31-year-old businessman said.

Only once in the past have Russian television channels had to stop their broadcasts, when hard-liners trying to overthrow President Boris Yeltsin's government attacked the Ostankino television center in October 1993. Regular broadcasts resumed within hours.

This time, the government said it would take days to resume at least some broadcast — and up to several months to restore the airwaves fully. For many Russians, who have become increasingly dependent on television for both information and leisure, the continuous blackout will mean a sharp change.

"For me it was the only pleasure I could afford, and I don't know how I will live without it for so long," said Tamara Voronina, a 69-year-old pensioner coming out of a food store in central Moscow.

Soap operas, mostly foreign-made, have become increasingly popular in Russia, attracting at least 20 percent of the television audience, according to pollsters.

"For these people, the television blackout will be a serious psychological blow," said Yuri Levada, head of the VTsIOM, Russia's premier independent polling agency.

"Many of them haven't yet had time to realize how serious the problem is, and they are going to feel the impact later." For the younger generation, television has long become the main source of information, and they will also be severely hurt by the blackout, Levada and other pollsters said.

"The country is dead," said Grigory Sokolov, an unemployed recent college graduate watching firefighters fight the blaze Monday. "It's not about the soap operas. I'm worried about what's happening in our country."

Roman Katsovsky, a 28-year-old real estate agent, said his only grievance so far was missing a movie which was to be broadcast Sunday. "If it lasts, I think it would become annoying," he added.

Aida Shakarian, a deputy head of the independent ROMIR polling agency said the irritation caused by the television blackout would rapidly strengthen with time. Some observers warned of a spillover that could affect life in the city. "The absence of television in the very heart of Russia is not just weird, it may provoke any kind of reaction, especially with the psychologically unstable people," said Eduard Sagalayev, the head of Russian Broadcasters' Association.

When the echo of Moscow radio station was polling its audience about the television blackout on Monday, one woman burst into tears when she answered the question.

The authorities have been at odds over ways to restore the broadcasts. The Russian capital has no reserve broadcasting facility, and efforts to set up a temporary replacement would take days.

The only station unaffected by the fire was the TNT channel on the UHF band. It has the Moscow's citizens live without television

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**World News Briefs**

POWs suffered. In 1975, America’s POWs suffering in North Korea against their will was among topics to be discussed during high-level talks in Pyongyang this week, officials said Monday. A six-member government delegation led by Unification Minister Park Jeyoung was to leave for Pyongyang Tuesday for three days of talks in the presence of American diplomats, officials say tens of thousands of South Korean prisoners of war never returned home after the 1950-1953 Korean War. The talks, the first in three years, are expected to last 300 of them are still believed held in the North.

**Israeli parliament says no treaty:** An absolute majority of Israel’s parliament told Prime Minister Ehud Barak Monday that he has no moral authority to sign a peace deal with the Palestinians since he leads a minority government. Barak has said he plans to complete a peace deal and let the people approve it in a referendum or a quickly called election, over the head of the parliament. Hard-line opponents admitted that this tactic probably would succeed, but the Palestinians are closer than ever to reaching a peace agreement, though the remaining issues, including the status of Jerusalem, are so emotive that they could scuttle it.

**National News Briefs**

GOP urges minimum wage deal: House Speaker Dennis Hastert offered Monday to push legislation boosting the minimum wage by $1 over the next two years without making congressional committees increase contingent on two key tax cuts that drew objections from President Clinton. Democrats expressed cautious optimism that a deal could be struck. Hastert, R-Ill., said in a letter to the president that Republicans still wanted a $76 billion package of business tax breaks to accompany the wage measure but would remove proposals to abolish the estate tax and to change pension laws, including increased contribution limits for 401(k) plans.

**Judge okays fen-phen settlement:** A federal judge has approved a proposed $3.75 billion national settlement of health claims stemming from the diet drug fen-phen, which has been linked to potentially fatal heart damage. Under the settlement approved Monday, fen-phen users would get up to $1.5 million, though most would get far less, depending on their level of injury and how long they took the drugs. Fearing an appeal, attorneys said they could begin reviewing settlement checks as early as January. More than 9,000 lawsuits have been filed against American Home Products, maker of fenfluramine, the “fen” in the fen-phen diet drug combination.

**Firemen finally douse tower blaze**

Associated Press

MOSCOW

At least two people, an elevator operator and a firefighter, were killed when an elevator plunged hundreds of feet to the ground in a blaze that engulfed Moscow’s landmark television tower, officials said Monday.

The fire, which lasted for 26 hours before being put out Monday, left the 1,771-foot Ostankino tower a spectacular hulk, much of its interior scorched or soot-covered and webs of wiring melted. Concerns rose that the protracted fire’s intense heat could cause parts of the tower to fall or put them beyond repair.

The blaze was a backbreaking ordeal for firefighters, who hauled heavy gear up dozens of flights of stairs. They finally extinguished it around 5:40 p.m. Interior Minister Vladimir Rushal, who headed a fire investigation, said the bodies of a high-ranking firefighter and an elevator operator were found in the wreckage, said Viktor Belslov, a spokesman for the Moscow Emergency Situations Ministry. As many as four people were believed to have been in the elevator and workers continued to search through the debris, he said.

The elevator had become stuck high up in the tower in the fire’s early phase, and it wasn’t immediately clear whether the victims were still alive when it plunged. Five other elevators also crashed to the ground during the inferno, Russian media reported.

The blaze knocked out most television service in the sprawling Russian capital, leaving residents longing for news and entertainment and disgruntled over the latest in a string of disasters that have under­scored the country’s deteriorating infrastructure.

Grigory Sokolov, an unemployed recent college graduate watching the fire­fighting Monday afternoon, said he was disturbed “not because the soap operas are off the air, but because of the news programs.”

“There was no safety system — as usual,” said retired engineer Vladimir Ilin, gaz­ Ing up at the tower.

Automatic firefighting systems within the tower appeared to have failed or had run out of fire-suppress­ing foam, officials said. The fire started in the tower’s thin spire about 1.470 feet above ground, and spread downward, burning the observation deck and restaurant that made the tower a popular attraction for Muscovites and tourists.

A series of recent disas­ ters, including gas explo­sions, industrial accidents and breakdowns in the power grid, have highlight­ ed how poor funding and maintenance have weak­ ened Russia’s infrastruc­ ture. The fire came on the heels of an Aug. 12 acci­ dent that sank the nuclear submarine Kursk, killing all 118 people on board.

“This emergency high­ lights what condition vital facili­ ties, as well as the entire nation, are in,” President Vladimir Putin said at a government meeting. “Only economic development will allow us to avoid such calamities in the future.”

**Peru**

American gets new treason trial

Associated Press

LIMA

Four years after hooded military judges convicted Lori Berenson of planning a rebel attack — raising an outcry from Washington — Peru’s military overturned her life sentence and passed the case to a civil court, officials said Monday.

The 30-year-old New York native was found guilty of treason by the secret tribunal in January 1996 for allegedly helping the Tupar Aramu Revolutionary Movement plan an attack on Peru’s Congress. The attack was failed by Peruvian authorities.

The tribunal released a written statement to The Associated Press Monday saying that Berenson’s sentence was overturned on Aug. 18 and her case was passed to a civilian court on Thursday.

Berenson’s defense attorney, Grimaldo Achabal, told Associated Press that Berenson would remain imprisoned pending a new trial.

“We have fought to the last moment so that she would be judged in a civilian court where she will avail of due process with all guaran­tees of a right to a defense,” Achabal said. “This does not signify that she will be granted liberty.”

Berenson’s case has been a sore point in U.S. relations with Peru, Washington has repeatedly pressed for a new trial, saying the secret nature of the court violated her rights. The U.S. government has also criticized as too harsh the living con­ ditions she has reportedly been held under in Peruvian prisons.
High school students face hazing

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Almost half the high school students who answered a nationwide survey said they were made to do embarrassing things, abuse alcohol or drugs or perform humiliating or illegal acts to join athletic teams, the survey, which includes all four years of high school, found.

The researchers at Alfred University in Alfred, N.Y., known for studies of hazing among college sports teams, fraternities and sororities — said the report on high schools shows a willingness among younger people to do violence or break laws for a sense of belonging. It demonstrates as well that young people's social activities should have greater adult supervision and gives proof that no group is immune, the researchers said.

"Students may already be deeply immersed in the culture of hazing before they arrive on our campuses as freshmen," said Charles Edmondson, president of the private liberal arts university in western New York. "Our challenge is much greater than anyone anticipated.

In the survey — a two-page mail-in questionnaire sent to 11th and 12th graders this spring — students said they were most likely to be hazed by a sports team or gang. They also reported being hazed for music, art and theater clubs and church groups. Every high school organization except school newspaper and yearbook staffs had high levels of hazing.

The university-funded survey does not represent the teen population at large. Only 1,541 of those mailed surveys returned them, just over 8 percent, but the project's lead researcher, Nadine Hoover, said further studies could build on the findings.

The results nevertheless furthered a debate over whether hazing is more a time-honored rite of passage or a dangerous trend that sends increasing numbers of children to hospitals or jail.

"Initiation rites are important. Groups need to bond. Here is how you do these initiation rites is at issue."

Nadine Hoover
Project leader

Los Angeles

A study that measured the effect of school vouchers on student performance found that black students performed better on standardized tests after switching to private schools.

The study, released Monday, found no similar improvements among other ethnic groups, however.

The voucher system, which provides money to help parents pay for private schools, has become a key issue in the presidential election and in California, where voters face a voucher initiative on the November ballot.

The study, led by Paul Peterson, a government professor at Harvard and a fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, examined three privately-funded experimental programs in New York, Washington, D.C., and Dayton, Ohio.

Researchers found that between 1997 and 1999, black children on vouchers raised their percentile rankings on standardized math and reading tests on average by 6.3 points. Their scores were compared with a control group of students who were not awarded vouchers by lottery and remained in public schools.

The gains were deemed statistically significant by researchers, who said they equal a third of the nationwide gap in test scores between blacks and whites.

The scores of white and Hispanic children taking part in a voucher program, however, showed no statistically significant change.

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U.S. criticizes Cuba's migrant policy

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WASHINGTON Secretary of State Madeleine Albright accused Cuba Monday of arbitrarily denying exit permits to Cubans with U.S. visas thereby separating families and forcing immigrants to attempt high-risk escapes by boat.

In a statement, Albright said Cuba's actions violated agreements with the United States, international standards and "fundamental human decency." She said she ordered a formal protest lodged with Cuba's diplomatic office in Washington.

"The government of Cuba is increasingly obstructing the safe, legal and orderly migration of individuals from Cuba," Albright said.

Disclosures of the diplomatic note, containing U.S. charges of inhuman behavior, follows a protracted and costly U.S.-Cuban immigration dispute that has seen thousands of Cubans literally shipped from Cuba by his mother, who died at sea, and taken home by his father after a lengthy legal battle with emigre relatives in Florida.

The Cuban government cited the incident in June when it indefinitely suspended immigration negotiations with the United States.

Albright's statement said 117 Cubans cited in the U.S. complaint had visas to go to the United States but were prevented from leaving Cuba.

In 16 cases, the denial separated families, while in 17 cases, physicians and other professionals were blocked from leaving, Philip Reeker, State Department spokesman, said.

The diplomatic note alleged that Cuba had not abided by a 1994 agreement seeking to establish guidelines for the orderly migration of 20,000 Cubans plus family members to the United States.

"The Cuban government has consistently failed to take effective steps to modify its inhumane behavior," the note said.

The ship was handed to Fernando Benitez, chief of the Cuban diplomatic mission in Washington, and also delivered to the Cuban foreign ministry in Havana. A copy was made available to the Associated Press. The complaint's substance and some details were later released by Reeker.

The Cuban mission offered no immediate reaction to the specific accusation.

However, spokesman Roberto Garcia cited U.S. policy as criminal, illegal and duplicatory, saying the United States was responsible for deaths at sea because it encouraged Cubans to try to reach U.S. shores, knowing they would be warmly received.

"Most people who come here know once they reach American soil they will be granted benefits other immigration don't get," Garcia said.

The note said 117 Cubans from 57 families had been denied exit permits by the Cuban government in a recent 75-day period. The United States had granted all of them visas.

"We think that they need to issue exit permits to all those individuals who have valid U.S. entry documents," Reeker said.

"And at various times we've offered to arrange to make it easier for families to bring their children to the United States," the note said.

A senior State Department official said Cuba's Guard personnel recently have picked up an increasing number of fleeing Cubans who have U.S. travel documents. Established procedures are followed when Cubans intercepted by the Coast Guard are returned to the island.

The note said the recent death of two fleeing Cuban brothers "highlights the growing propensity of Cubans denied the means to migrate in a safe, orderly and legal fashion to risk their lives in desperate sea voyages."

The brothers were victims of a shark attack in the Florida Straits.

According to the note, exit permits routinely are denied family members of Cubans who defect to the United States. "The Cuban government is punishing entire families, including small children, for the action of a few family members," the note said.

"For the years, officials said, Cuba generally had been living up to terms of the agreement but, as the diplomatic note suggests, that assessment has changed radically.

"Cuba has long been a target of both Republicans and immigration advocates. For example, economic sanctions against Cuba were tightened in 1996 after the December 1995 election years of 1992 and 1996.

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CHICAGO
Again pushing the boundaries between the spiritual and secular, Democratic vice presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman said Monday that "religion is a source of unity and strength in America."

"This is the most religious country in the world and sometimes, we try to stifle that fact or hide it," Lieberman told 150 religious leaders at an interfaith breakfast. "But the profound and ultimately, most important reality is that we are not only citizens of this blessed country, we are citizens of the same awesome God."

Meanwhile, Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush praised members of a Jewish group for performing "miracles of renewal" with faith-based community programs, which he supports.

"Our nation is chosen by God and commissioned by history to be a model to the world of justice and inclusion and diversity without division. Jews and Christians and Muslims speak as one in their commitment to a kind, just tolerant society," Bush told B'nai B'rith, a Jewish service organization.

Both candidates have embraced religion as a means of reaching voters.

Lieberman, warmly received by the spiritual leaders, said he was moved that the gathering crossed religious lines because it makes real for me what I have believed with profound faith throughout my life, that religion is a source of unity and strength in America. He met with pastors, priests and rabbis at the South Shore Cultural Center, a former country club that banned blacks and Jews. In greeting the group, Lieberman quoted a line from a Hebrew song, Ma Tov, that calls for "brothers and sisters to dwell together in harmony."

A day earlier in Detroit, he told members of a black church that he hopes his candidacy as an Orthodox Jew will illustrate "a place for faith in America's public life."

For all the billing aides give to issues like health insurance, Medicare and prescription drug coverage, Lieberman manages to bring the discussion back to God. Bush also talks about his faith.

A recent Newsweek poll showed 66 percent of the public was "not at all concerned" that Lieberman's religion might interfere with his ability to perform as vice president. But Lieberman's emphasis on religion troubles the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), which issued a statement Monday calling on him to refrain from "sensational expressions" of religious values and beliefs.

"Candidates should feel comfortable explaining their religious convictions to voters," said Howard Berkowitz, ADL national chairman, and Abraham Foxman, the national director. "At the same time, however, we believe there is a point at which an emphasis on religion in a political campaign becomes inappropriate and even unsettling in a religiously diverse society such as ours."

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, who accompanied Lieberman around the city Monday, acknowledged the power of prayer in politics.

"We know there's a separation of church and state in America, but at the same time, elected officials realize that they're all citizens right here as well as religious leaders. They're congregations who are citizens as well, and that's why you have to build this relationship up," Daley said.

Bush praised B'nai B'rith in a conference call from Austin, Texas, saying, "Your works have touched millions of hearts and are a testament to the power of faith."

"I want to rally the armies of compassion that exist in every community across America," Bush said. "A truly welcoming culture must recognize that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. We must appreciate the dignity in all people."

Bush campaigns as a different kind of Republican, a "compassionate conservative" who welcomes help from faith-based groups on everything from education to fighting drugs.

Earlier in the day, Lieberman told Democratic activists he's "not asking anybody to vote for me because of my religion."

"Hopefully, on Election Day that will be an irrelevant factor as I think it is today for most Americans. And Al Gore and I offer ourselves to America as the team that's best for America on the merits," he said.

En route to the airport for a flight to California, Lieberman, joined by Rep. William Lipinski, D-Ill., stopped at a train station to shake hands. A pregnant woman who shook hands with Lieberman pointed to her belly and said, "You have two votes right here."

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Liberation to the point of exploitation

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When, and if we have children. I hope I won't have a little girl. I can only imagine 20 years in the future the kind of supposed "equality" my little girl would receive. Quite frankly, if society continues on this "upward" slant toward gender equality, I hope NIHBOY has a little girl. Sure, things for women are looking up from the time we were about as valued as cattle. But instead of animals, we get to be raw meat instead displayed on the dorm room wall. I simply am tired of seeing my sex dragged through the mud and younger and younger girls drowned in it. Granted, we got to vote, but now can we please have the right to our bodies? I am frightened that further generations will step into this unknown wasteland of female exploitation. If I can watch MTV and see those of the author and not women are allowed little education about what their bodies function. Experimentation and word of mouth take the place of a stronger education. No one should have to learn about her sexuality that way. When people talk about removing sex education from the schools, do they understand what they are lobbying for? Education is there for them to understand what they are lobbying for. They must stop giving in to bogus sexuality that way. The argument is that parents should do the teaching about sexuality, but a "No, no" approach will no longer suffice. In today's society. Most parents will not sit down with their children and discuss sexuality just because the government says they should. Where are the parents of the 10 year-old wearing a tube top and flashy makeup flirting with boys at the mall? I wonder what her parents are teaching her about sexuality — "Oh honey, just go watch some MTV." Today's girls should have a full education on the topic of their sexuality if the media are going to slap them in the face with it. The ever-present double standard further confuses young teenage minds of our day. Young women who are sexual, the way Britney tells them to be, are considered "sluts" or "whores," but young men with similar lifestyles are "players" or "pimps" and congratulated by their peers. Am I the only one who sees something wrong with this picture? Men are not entirely at fault for this. Women are half of the problem. If a woman does not put down the Cosmo for 30 seconds, or try to better herself by refusing to shop at Victoria's Secret, then she should not complain that it is hard to be a woman. Today's "liberated" woman should be doing more to help future generations then just wearing her spiked heels to work, hoping her daughter does as well as she does. Where is all the true backing of the worth of today's young women? Sure. Nike Corp. gives us an ad or two, but even then we're only pretty with the right sneakers! Would somebody get off the money train headed to Tollywood for just one second to give young women a true identity before stuffing another "Real World" down their throats? Women need very much to unite. They must stop giving in to bogus stereotypes and begin teaching their friends and daughters the truths about their worths and sexual identities like they have been doing. Society will not stop with the oppression until we stop letting it be an oppressor. Here's to you Maxim executives — may you all have daughters and may they all carry boxes full of makeup to fifth grade.

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Today, I am willing to make a prediction. Americans are reluctant to declare a victor in the presidential race before the pivotal month of October. I will stake my journalistic reputation on this pick. Are you ready? Drum roll, please. The winner is, not one, but two, of the Clinton dynasty. In 2000, the leading vote-getter among registered voters will be a blank ballot, replete with the express wishes of the non-voter who didn't actually vote. This will be a landslide victory since a blank ballot should earn more 500 electoral votes and be the first candidate to win every state. So, we have a winner. To what can we attribute this smashing political success? Much like Carter, Reagan, Bush and Clinton, the blank ballot won courtesy of fearful and uninformed opponents: the replica called Al Gore and the governor formerly known as Dubya. Voter apathy is growing. According to the Federal Election Commission, the percentage of registered voters who took the vote in 2000 was 37.06 percent. Less than half of the registered voters of the United States turned out.

That's bad, but it only gets worse when the FEC informs you that only 74.4 percent of the eligible voting-age populace was registered. With a little calculation, it becomes clear, 37.06 percent of the voting-age population voted, and it turns out President Clinton was re-elected because roughly 18 percent of the American population voted for him.

Wow. There are Gallup polls that seem to encompass that many people. Unless the FEC does something to drastically change the election process, Not Me will be elected president. Once again, I have the solution, if they care to listen. Americans won't vote unless they feel there is some urgent need to do so. So why not count those non-voters' non-votes? But a candidate for the non-voter party? Count every non-vote as two votes for the non-voter party, and take a vote from the non-voter party for every vote cast. Unless the candidate is awful, it wouldn't work. That non-voter candidate needs to be someone so abhorrent that Americans will universally support his chairs in vote against that person specifically.

Who should that person be? Kathie Lee Gifford. She recently left her show and husband Frank is too old to produce more spawn. So she needs something to do. Kathie Lee, as the architect of America's most hated and respected phrase, is a teacher within the full communion of the Catholic Church. 

The Church, among other things, described the mandates as: “What theologians are to teach that is sacred and sacred tradition (and they are required) to have a mandate granted by competent ecclesiastical authority.” The mandates, which are required by Canon Law, is “an acknowledgment by church authority (that a Catholic professor of theology) is a teacher within the full communion of the Catholic Church.” The mandate is, “in an appointment... or approbation of one’s teaching by church authorities.”

It is not an inapplicable statement of truth. In 1993, the Catholic Church noted, “A statement of relationship, not of direct control is a recognition that the Catholic Church teaches in communion with the Church, that the theologian is related to the pastor of the faith community... and that the discipline of theology receives its data from that same community.”

According to the Application, “the mandates recognize the professor’s commitment... to teach authentic Catholic doctrine and to refrain from putting forth as Catholic teaching anything contrary to the Church’s magisterium.”

That makes sense. It is fair to say that, if Notre Dame will not teach “authentic Catholic doctrine” and that a majority of a Catholic university’s trustees and faculty be Catholic as well. From the outset it has provoked you might think the bishops had called for reinstating the rack... As former Notre Dame Provost James T. Burtchaell pointed out, “the same administrators howling about autonomy student without protest to authorities ranging from the NCAA to the Department of Education, who tell them what they can and cannot do, on everything from hiring and firing to how they run their basketball programs... All of which makes it hard to avoid the suspicion that what really bothers Catholic administrators is the fear of not censorship but of not being accepted by their colleagues at secular campuses... And do not parents who... send their sons and daughters to Catholic... universities precisely because they are Catholic. Have the right to expect that their children will get what they paid for?”

The dialogue over the next few months provides an opportunity for Notre Dame and other affected universities to define their identity in a spirit of cooperation. Perhaps we should recall Mother Teresa’s advice to the Notre Dame class of 1986, “be humble like Mary to be able to say ‘Yes to God’ to accept God’s law. God’s teaching as given to us by His Vicar on earth, the Pope.”

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

3 Doors Down plays more than just Kryptonite

By CHRIS SCOTT

Scene Music Editor

I jumped to the radio for even a brief second this summer allowed for the inevitable possibility of hearing many of the new sounds traveling over the airwaves. One of the most popular of these new sounds was that of the band 3 Doors Down and their freshman project, *The Better Life*. "Kryptonite," the first single off the album, was an instant hit, launching to the top of the charts in only a few months. But listening only to what was played over the radio is a stark denial of the true repertoire of a hot new band in the world of rock n' roll.

3 Doors Down

Hails from Escatawa, MS and is composed of singer Brad Arnold, rhythm-/lead guitarists Matt Roberts and Chris Henderson, bass guitarist Todd Harrell and drummer Richard Lyles, a recent addition to the band. The group started out as a local sensation, but when radio station WCIP in nearby Blox started receiving phone call after phone call requesting the 3 Doors Down song "Kryptonite," it was not long before locals began to realize that the group was more than just an average garage band. Promoted by the local airplay of their songs and the huge attendance at their shows, 3 Doors Down was signed by Republic/Universal Records.

Arnold, Harrell and Roberts started the group in 1997 and it was during this time that the band found their name. After completing high school in Alabama, they walked out and noticed the incomplete name of a bustling saying "Doors Down." Soon after, the band members numbered themselves three at the time, the name '3 Doors Down' was developed. Within a year, they gained the talents of Henderson who was added to reinforce their sound. The original drummer for the band was actually Arnold, but after signing the record deal, it was realized that Arnold could concentrate on vocalsnow. Senior member Todd Harrell explains the group's sound best, "It's a rock 'n' roll band, straight up." Harrell explains that it's not really alternative or metal or anything—it's rock 'n' roll. The album starts out with the successful pop/rock chart "Kryptonite" and moves on to the slightly slower-paced track "Loser." The lyrics of this song relate the story of a relationship gone wrong in which the singer is convinced that he is worth nothing. It is this that is pushing him, in a slow-it's life's little edge. This song is already going to be 3 Doors Down's second single release and is a more mellow song contradicting the upbeat rhythms of the first track. Next on the album are the songs "Duck and Run" and "Not Enough" which both deal with the issue of facing down adversity, as Arnold unfolds his own emotional struggles through his lyrics. The world may turn me down, I won't turn away. Both of these songs have great rock beats and harmonic chord lines. The sentimental song "Be Like That" details the dreams of a young man desiring to be the man he sees on the big screen, and the dreams of a young girl who desires to have a place to call home. The lyrics of this song are great and complemented with a great beat that will most assuredly make this another successful hit for the group. The lyrics of the medium-paced "Life of My Own" are written specifically for the singer's own and make his own choices. The song starts out with a medium rock beat, but quickly jumps into a heavier time as it passes into the next track.

The Better Life is an extremely good debut rock album with some great traditional rock 'n' roll beats. In addition to this is very catchy lyric-writing, all done by the band itself. For true rock enthusiasts, *The Better Life* would be a great addition to any collection. However, for the average radio listener, though the album starts out with a lot of promise it would do well to concentrate more on radio/club-chart top-songs, the much more intense second half of the album could be a little intimidating. The final string of songs with such a more definite hard rock feel, and nearly the exact same pace could almost be mistaken for the same song, but for those listeners who enjoy a good hard rock band, *3 Doors Down* can definitely be considered one of the best newcomers of the year.

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The crowd at the Deer Creek Music Amphitheater in Noblesville, IN was beginning to get anxious just before Pearl Jam finally came onto stage. Sonic Youth had power-rocker their way through a blistering set that lasted close to an hour, but that was almost an hour before. Duck had settled into evening. Every time a roadie came onto stage, the crowd erupted in misguided cheers. A sold-out, die-hard crowd was getting restless, waiting without patience on this warm August night to see the band they would follow to the end of the earth. And then, they came out.

The band wasted no time, immediately picking up their instruments and ripping into "Garden," a crowd favorite. Without stopping, they muscled their way through song after song, the set list including everything from old classics like "Animal," "Not For You," and "Black" to new material from Binuar as such as "Insignificance" and "Light Years." Characteristically vocal lead singer, Eddie Vedder, spoke little between songs. Less than a month since their first appearance since the Rockridge tragedy, it was apparent that the experience still weighed heavily on the band's mind. In a poetic plea, Vedder reminded the crowd, "Life is short, beautiful, but it's the music speak for details. For the group. The lyrics of this song unfold his own emotional struggle and is a more mellow track that unfortunately "Kryptonite" on to what was Down hails from Escatawa, MI. Since the band members numbered three at the time, the name '3 Doors Down' was developed. Within a year, they gained the talents of Henderson who was added to reinforce their sound. The original drummer for the band was actually Arnold, but after signing the record deal, it was realized that Arnold could concentrate on vocals. Senior member Todd Harrell explains the group's sound best, "It's a rock 'n' roll band, straight up." Harrell explains that it's not really alternative or metal or anything—it's rock 'n' roll. The album starts out with the successful pop/rock chart "Kryptonite" and moves on to the slightly slower-paced track "Loser." The lyrics of this song relate the story of a relationship gone wrong in which the singer is convinced that he is worth nothing. It is this that is pushing him, in a slow-it's life's little edge. This song is already going to be 3 Doors Down's second single release and is a more mellow song contradicting the upbeat rhythms of the first track. Next on the album are the songs "Duck and Run" and "Not Enough" which both deal with the issue of facing down adversity, as Arnold unfolds his own emotional struggles through his lyrics. The world may turn me down, I won't turn away. Both of these songs have great rock beats and harmonic chord lines. The sentimental song "Be Like That" details the dreams of a young man desiring to be the man he sees on the big screen, and the dreams of a young girl who desires to have a place to call home. The lyrics of this song are great and complemented with a great beat that will most assuredly make this another successful hit for the group. The lyrics of the medium-paced "Life of My Own" are written specifically for the singer's own and make his own choices. The song starts out with a medium rock beat, but quickly jumps into a heavier time as it passes into the next track.

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With a remarkably simplistic backdrop and a little banter between songs, Pearl Jam, Vedder, Mike McCready and Stone Gossard on guitars, Jeff Ament on bass and former Soundgarden drummer Matt Cameron keeping beat, let the music speak for itself. The show lasted over two and a half hours as the band played twenty-seven songs in all. I'll rock through heavy hits such as "Spin the Black Circle" and "Evenflow," in which McCready tore through an extended guitar solo that would have made even the most jaded of rock fans for the return of 1992. At the same time, they also played the band's songs with as much emotion and passion as they could only be expected from one of the original giants of the fury of the '80s. The better life would almost be appreciated in person as a crowd that had received what they wanted. They heard everything from the group's first jam-session version of "Heave," reminiscent of those from The Who and Led Zeppelin, to new famous covers, such as "Crazy Mary" and "Rockin' in the Free World," which the band used to close the show. The song did not disappoint. Though there were low rock-star stage antics, Pearl Jam proved why they could be called the real "rock band" of the '90s, and why they still sell out huge venues nearly ten years after the release of their first album. Pearl Jam rocked. It is as simple as that. From the campfire singalong version of "Last Kiss" to the near deafening singalong of "Lilac," Vedder and company did not disappoint. It was night of music, a night when five talented musicians showed off the true strength of their band. No choreographed steps, no elaborate set, just an amazing band and a full-on arrest of unbelievably good music.

**Set List**

Aug. 18

Deer Creek Amphitheater

Loudness

Greenday

Spin the Black Circle

Discharge

Brain of J.

Animal

Nothing But Rocks to Fly

Nothing As It Seems

Flow

Pilot

Link

Light Years

Betterman

Leatherman

Not For You

Black

Sensational

Go

Encore

Throw Your Arms Around Me

State of Low and Trust

Crazy Mary

Ficlder Woman

Last Kiss

Heave

Second Encore

Dirt

Rockin' in the Free World
CONCERT REVIEW

Page finds true magic with Black Crowes

By EMETT MALLOY
Scene Music Critic

particularly during its latter days, led Zeppelin was the source of its own problems. By creating an elaborate, layered sound in the studio, the pioneering metal gods struggled to reproduce the mystery of its studio work in a live environment. Especially hampered and frustrated by the quartet’s limitations in concert was guitar maestro, Jimmy Page. With only the backing of a bassist and a drummer, Page was overburdened with both rhythm and lead guitar responsibilities, and rarely in concert was he able to shine like he did in the studio.

Twenty years after drummer John Bonham’s death (and consequently the end of Led Zeppelin), Page found the blessing that he was always looking for—a way to play Zeppelin in concert, without sacrificing the intense punch of the band’s studio work. With former vocalist Robert Plant happily enjoying a new life in an oldies cover band and former bassist John Paul Jones touring behind his first solo album, Page hooked up in late 1999 with the tashbearing brothers of Southern rock, The Black Crowes. Basking in the richness of two extra guitarists and a keyboardist, Page was finally able to present Zeppelin classics in the full instrumental arrangements they deserved.

Touring in support of the group’s new album, Live at the Greek, Jimmy Page & The Black Crowes faced plenty of adversity even before stepping on stage at Chicago’s New World Theater for the June 24th opening night. Caught in a driving rainstorm (the show was rumored to be canceled because of the weather), concertgoers were all asking the same question: Was it Zeppelin? Was it Page?

Within the first 10 minutes of the show, the 56-year-old Page proved he was still the guitar powerhouse that he was more than 20 years ago.

The Black Crowes with a new guitarist? Or was it possibly the world’s most expensive cover band tickets were skimming the $100 range?

What took the stage that rainy night in Chicago was a group of talented musicians who sounded more like the real thing than the “real thing” did. Opening with a frenzied rendition of “Wanton Day,” Page next demonstrated his six-string prowess with the thunderous guitar slide intro of “Celebration Day.” Within the first 10 minutes of the show, the 56-year-old Page proved he was still the guitar powerhouse that he was more than 20 years ago.

However, Page would not have been able to take on his solo fights without the help of Crowes guitarist Rich Robinson and Audley Freed, who together provided Page with the rhythmic backbone that he could only dream of back in Zeppelin. By laying down the sonic foundation, the Crowes guitarists gave the Zeppelin epics such as LED’s “Misty Mountain Hop” and Physical Graffiti’s “Ten Years Gone” the space they needed to breathe. Crowes’ keyboardist, Eddie Harsch also helped fill the group’s sound with some amazing licks on the organ.

Refusing to slow down in Robert Plant’s shadow, Crowes vocalist Chris Robinson delivered such Zeppelin classics as “Heartbreaker” and “In My Time of Dying” in such a manner that honored the originals while making them his own. Despite his Nick Jagger-ish hippie dances, Robinson was a respectful interpreter of the Zeppelin catalog. While at times sounding like a dead ringer for Plant, Robinson sang with the laid back, bluesy attitude he’s known for with the Crowes.

Later on in the show, Page graciously returned the favor to the Crowes by stepping back and letting the Crowes roar through melodic classics like “Bemmy” and “No Speak No Slave.” Although a crowd pleaser, “She Talks To Angels,” off the Crowes’ debut album Shake Your Money Maker, was stripped of its acoustic integrity and instead given a strange dose of metal guitar. Furthermore, the group’s covers of old blues standards like “Woke Up This Morning” sounded out of place with the aural rock assault of Zeppelin material.

Making sure that all Zeppheads went home happy, Page led the group through the frenetic fingerwork of “Out On The Tiles,” only to take them to Led Zeppelin heaven with a booming performance of the rock classic, “Whole Lotta Love.” The group’s rendition was a note-for-note copy of album version, and it even featured the spacey sound effects during the bridge, which Page accomplished using some bizarre techniques and a metal rod.

In an era in the music industry when nostalgia is a very lucrative as well as equally embarrassing (KISS comes to mind), it is easy to see why critics and fans alike have been somewhat skeptical of the Page/Crowes tour. However, the opening performance in Chicago immediately repudiated such claims that the tour was a way for Page to cash in on Zeppelin again. With one bandmate dead and the other two apathetic towards a reunion, he refused to let Zeppelin live only through the CDs. The June 24th Page/Crowes show was a celebration of the Zeppelin’s legacy, and if it was a preview of the rest of the tour (which ends in New York early October), Jimmy Page and The Black Crowes have already exceeded all expectations placed on them.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

South Bend

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Jimmy Page Live with The Black Crowes
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Chicago

Tower of Power Weezer Eve 6
Wheatus Barenaked Ladies
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House of Blues Metro Vic Theater UIC Pavilion
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Tour
Sept. 2
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Oct. 14

NEW RELEASES

Today

Cheap Trick - The Authorized Greatest Hits The Scorpions - Moments of Glory Take 5 - This, That-N-The Other Thing

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Barbolo Colon allowed five hits over eight innings as the Indians beat the Texas Rangers 5-2 Monday. The Indians moved a half-game ahead of the ever-changing AL wild card race. Colon (12-8) struck out six and walked two. He blanked the Rangers until the eighth, when Mike Lamb hit a two-run homer.

Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his seventh save in nine chances since being traded from Milwaukee to Cleveland.

The Rangers have lost five of six and 12 of 16. Kenny Lofton went 3-for-5 and Roberto Alomar homered for the Indians, 16-8 since Aug. 2.

Lofon and Omar Vizquel led off the game with singles against Kenny Rogers (11-12). Manny Ramirez hit an RBI single and Travis Fryman drove another run with a ground-out.

Alomar led off the third with his 16th home run. The Indians went on to load the bases and Einar Diaz's infield single made it 4-0. Cleveland made it 5-0 in the eighth off reliever Darwin Cabilan. Lofon doubled, went to third on Vizquel's single and scored when center fielder Gabe Kapler overthrow the pick-off attempt.

Bill Haselman led off the Texas eighth with a single and Lamb followed with his sixth homer.

Devil Rays 5, Red Sox 2
Mike DiFelice hit a tiebreak­ing, two-run double in a three-run eighth inning Monday night as Bryan Rekar pitched the Tampa Bay Devil Rays over the Boston Red Sox.

Rekar (5-9) allowed two runs and eight hits in eight innings to win for the first time in six starts since beating Kansas City on July 28. Roberto Hernandez finished for his 26th save in 32 chances.

With the score 2-all in the eighth, Fred McGriff drew a one-out walk off Hipolito Pichardo (5-3). Bobby Smith struck out, McGriff took third on Aubrey Huff's single and DiFelice doubled to right-center field. Jason Tyner added an RBI single.

Jason Varitek and Brian Daubach hit solo homers for the Red Sox, who lost their second straight. McGriff, who leads the Devil Rays with 94 RBIs, had a run-scoring single in the first, giving him nine RBIs in seven games.

Varitek opened the third with his first homer since July 6. Two batters later, Daubach put the Red Sox up 2-1 with his 20th home, one shy of his total as a rookie last year. Tampa Bay tied it 2-2 in the seventh on doubles by Aubrey Huff and Tyner.

Red Sox starter Tom condah, who had won his previous three starts, allowed two runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Yankees 9, Mariners 1
Dave Justice and Jose Canseco each had three RBIs as the New York Yankees began the season with a 9-1 victory.

Justice homered and had three RBIs as the Yankees won in four on a row and six of the last seven games, and are five games ahead of Boston in the AL East.

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Anheim scored once in the bottom of the third. Benji Molina singled and Kevin Stocker scored on a bunt base hit. Loiza's throwing error allowed Molina to move to third. Varitek added the two-run double play grounder by Darin Erstad. Toronto extended the lead to 3-1 in the fifth after a double by Justice drove the game and earned his first major league shutout and his second complete game.

Justice Homers to first of a three-game series at the Coliseum. The A's have won their last five games and trail Seattle by 1 1/2 games for first place in the American League West.

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The White Sox have lost three of five, but remain in control of the AL Central with a seven-game lead.

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Hudson threw a total of 106 pitches and needed only nine pitches in the ninth to finish the game and earn his first major league shutout and his second complete game.

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Indians move ahead in wild card race with win over Rangers

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USC knocks Penn State out of top 25

Associated Press

Penn State lost more than the Kirkoff Classic over the weekend. The Nittany Lions are out of The Associated Press Top 25 college football poll for the first time since the end of the 1992 season. Scoundly beaten by USC 29-5 on Sunday, Penn State saw its streak of being ranked in 119 consecutive polls ended Monday with the release of the AP's first regular-season ratings.

The Nittany Lions, who had the fourth-longest run of consecutive ratings behind Nebraska, Florida State and Florida, entered the game ranked 22nd.

The last time the Lions were unranked was in the final poll of the 1992 season, when they finished 7-5 after a loss to Stanford in the Blockbuster Bowl.

Nebraska and Florida State remained 1-2 in this week's poll as the top 11 were unchanged from the preseason ratings.

The Cornhuskers, who open their season Saturday against San Jose State, collected 31 first-place votes and 1,728 points from the 71 sportswriters and broadcasters on the panel.

The Seminoles, 29-3 winners over BYU in the Pigskin Classic, had 30 first-place votes and 1,724 points. Alabama, which opens its season Saturday at UCLA, was third with three first-place votes and 1,577 points, followed by No. 4 Wisconsin and No. 5 Miami.

The Badgers, who had one first-place vote, and the Hurricanes open their season Thursday.

Virginia Tech, which had its game against Georgia Tech postponed by violent thunderstorms and lightning, was No. 11, followed by No. 12 USC (two first-place votes), No. 8 Kansas State, No. 9 Florida and No. 10 Georgia. K-State opened with a 27-7 win over Iowa in the Eddie Robinson Classic.

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Illinois was No. 21, followed by No. 22 Southern Mississippi, No. 23 Colorado, No. 24 Michigan State and No. 25 Texas A&M.

The Aggies, the only new team in the poll, opened at Notre Dame on Saturday.

Nebraska's streak of consecutive poll appearances is up to 310, followed by Florida State's 184 and Florida's 178.

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, the top five were Nebraska, Florida State, Alabama, Michigan and Wisconsin.

NCAA Football

Salt Lake City, Utah - The UCLA Bruins took a big drop last year. Fifth-year coach Bob Toledo admits there was a chemistry problem, and believes the current Bruins will be much better.

Trouble is, it might not be evident immediately.

"We're playing the No. 3 team in the country," Toledo said Monday, referring to the season-opener against Alabama at the Rose Bowl on Saturday. "In my opinion, they're the best team we've played since I've been at UCLA."

"Our improvement might not show as much as it is. I hope it does. I'm excited about our future; hopefully, it's going to be now."

In addition to Alabama, the Bruins entertain Fresno State and No. 6 Michigan before beginning their Pac-10 schedule.

All three played in bowl games last year, as did five conference foes, and UCLA's 11 opponents combined for an 8-5-2 record last season.

The Bruins went 10-2 in 1997 and 1998, and played in New Year's Day bowl games following each season.

They won a school-record 20 straight games before losing to Miami, knocking UCLA out of the 1998 national championship picture, and then to Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl.

Last season was a disaster, starting with the handicapped parking scandal that unhinged in July, and continuing with injury after injury and loss after loss.

The Bruins wound up 2-6 in the Pac-10 and 4-7 overall.

"We're trying to recover from last year," Toledo said. "They were a young team, they got beat up. They had chemistry problems. That's behind us. This is another team. I can sense (the chemistry) is considerably better than a year ago.

"Toledo said he didn't realize the depth of the chemistry problem at the time, but added, "It was obvious as the season went on that the handicapped parking problem had a great effect on the team."

There were several other problems, among them a total lack of experience against Alabama. Toledo believes the current Bruins team is an overall better than any he's had.

"It's different this year," Toledo said. "It's different this year."

The Bruins have been injured at nearly all positions.

"We came out of camp with no major injuries." Their team in the preseason drills. "We had two players injured in camp with sprained ankles," Toledo said.

"We're not out of the picture, but we're not out of the picture, either."

The players who sprained their ankles are both starters - guard Oscar Cabrera and defensive lineman Ken Korter.

Cabrera is expected to start against Alabama, while Korter's availability is uncertain.

Toledo believes the defense will be better because seven starters return from last season, and defensive backs Jason Bell and Marques Anderson, starters in 1998 who redshirted last year, are also back.

"I believe we've won the best team we've played since we've been here," Toledo said. "We've got a young team, but it's now an experienced team."
Football

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Jerry Wisne. In the process, the Irish offense suffered. While the Irish ranked 26 in the nation in rushing offense at 181.5 yards per game in 1999, those numbers are heavily skewed due to running game against Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Irish offense recorded 30 turnovers and allowed a dismal 18 quarterback sacks for 125 yards.

This year, the Irish are determined to turn things around.

"I think we’ve emphasized a lot of pass protection, especially in the past couple weeks," Black said. "We’re coming into our own niche as a running team.

Vollers said.

"One of the key differences after playing together for an entire season is a greater respect for each other.

"This year, we all have a genuine respect for each other," Black said. "Last year, we were just friends, but this year, we’re really respect each other.

Despite the improvements, things are not all rosy on the offensive line.

Black and Jones both dealt with torn ligaments over the past year and Vollers suffered from a neck injury.

In addition, it is always a concern putting a player in the starting lineup who has never played a down at the Division I level.

"Any time you go into the game with a new center and a new quarterback, you worry about ball mechanics and exchanges," Davie said. "But Jeff Faine’s a talented player and so is Arnaz Battle. At some point it has to be their first game."

Notre Dame’s offensive line will get its first test of the season Saturday against a Texas A&M defense powered by seniors Roylin Bradley and Rocky Bernard, who tally 55 tackles for losses and 27 quarterback sacks between them.

This win in the made-for-television event won’t show up on any official lists, but it was worth $1.1 million and a ton of pride for Garcia, who has struggled this year while Woods dominated.

"I’ve made a 35-footer for birdie on the 16th hole to go ahead for good, and the tiring Woods could not answer on the final two holes. Woods put it within 4 feet on the final hole for a possible birdie to tie, but Garcia sunk bogey putts to earn his first win in the NEC Championship and the NEC Invitational."

"Another million," one Woods fan exclaimed on Monday morning.

Woods flew across country on Monday morning.

But, with Woods making only one birdie on the front side, Garcia gave back to even after a birdie on the eighth hole. They remained that way after a front nine in which neither played particularly well, both shooting 1-under 35.

Woods flew to California after doing a corporate clinic in Ohio on Monday morning.

Both he and Garcia went out before the televised match to play a few holes on the Canyon course at Bighorn.

"I’m so cold. I’m freezing," Woods said to caddie Steve Williams as he waited to putt on the 17th hole on a warm late afternoon in the desert.

A day after Woods finished off the field in near darkness to win the NEC Invitational in Akron, Ohio, he and Garcia needed portable lights mounted on cranes to finish the final five holes at the Bighorn Gold Club.

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Tiger Woods professional golfer

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Garcia missed the first green and made a birdie of his own before Woods even had a chance.

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Woods flew across country earlier in the day and was fighting a cold or the flu after a streak of eight days that saw him win the PGA Championship and the NEC Invitational.

"Another million," one fan yelled at Woods as he walked down the fairway.

Woods was clearly the attraction for an estimated 7,000 fans who lined out at him and ran from hole to hole to get prime viewing spots.

GOLF

Garcia outplays Woods in “Battle at Bighorn”

Associated Press

PALM DESERT, Calif. Sergio Garcia finally found the secret to beating Tiger Woods — play him at night.

Garcia outplayed Woods under the lights Monday, upsetting the world’s best player 1-up as golf returned to prime time in the “Battle at Bighorn.”

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Police arrest Dillon for assault

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CINCINNATI, Ohio. Cincinnati Bengals running back Corey Dillon missed practice Monday following his weekend arrest in a Seattle suburb after his wife was assaulted.

Dillon, 25, also did not tell the team about his arrest Saturday. Players were off on Saturday and Sunday, and Dillon told the team he would be late returning.

"He had called and his agent had called, but the information they relayed was not consistent with what I'm hearing," general manager Mike Brown said from home Monday night. "I just heard the report about the arrest minutes ago. I have nothing to say concerning that until I know about it."

Police said the former University of Washington standout was arrested Saturday afternoon after officers responded to a domestic violence complaint at a Federal Way, Wash. address. When officers arrived, they found Dillon's 23-year-old wife bleeding from the mouth in front of the house.

Dillon was in the driveway, police said.

Dillon was booked into the King County Jail for investigation of fourth-degree assault, but was released later Saturday.

Police said the couple was in a car when Dillon struck his wife, who was driving. She got out of the car and walked one block to the address where police were summoned.

It was not immediately clear who lived at the house. Agent Marvin Demoff didn't return a telephone message Monday night. The Bengals have been told that Dillon would be back for practice on Tuesday, but that was before they learned of the arrest.

"I was told he would be returning tomorrow," Brown said Monday night. "Whether that is the case, it is unclear to me at this moment."

Dillon was repeatedly in trouble as a juvenile, prompting him to slip to the second round in the 1997 draft. He's been arrested twice while with the Bengals.

He was arrested in March 1998 in Seattle for investigation of drunken driving.

Dillon was later charged with driving under the influence, negligent driving and driving with a suspended license. In June 1998, he pleaded guilty to lesser charges of negligent driving and driving with a suspended license.

Earlier this month, Dillon was booked into the season's first 10 games and play only in the last six so that he could become an unrestricted free agent for next season.

In his second preseason game last Friday in Cincinnati, Dillon rushed six times for 45 yards in a 21-13 loss to Detroit.

The Bengals have a first-week bye and open the season Sept. 10 against Cleveland.

Dillon was the leading rusher in the 1997 draft when he picked up 246 yards in a victory over Tennessee.

He holds six school records at Washington.

NFL

Bengals' running back misses practice Monday

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. Packers quarterback Brett Favre, who missed Green Bay's last three preseason games with tendinitis in his right elbow, should start the season opener against the Jets.

"I have high expectations that he will play in the game," Packers coach Mike Sherman said Monday. "If he doesn't, it will be a shock to me. There are no indicators at this time that says he won't be able to play. Nothing is showing us he won't be Brett Favre again when we play on Sunday."

The decision to rest Favre for the three preseason contests ended his string of starts that stretched back 173 preseason, regular season and postseason games. He took over as starter three games into the 1992 season and has held the job ever since.

If he opens against the Jets at Lambeau Field it will be his 126th consecutive regular-season start.

Favre has tasted the arm in recent days, throwing 50 passes Sunday and throwing again Monday. He was not expected to throw in workouts Tuesday. Offensive coordinator Tom Rossley expects Favre to throw close to full speed Wednesday.

Sherman said Favre likely will experience some soreness after using the arm, but that is expected.

Both Favre and backup Matt Hasselbeck will take practice snaps with the first-team offense.

There's absolutely no concern about Favre," Packers general manager Ron Wolf said. "I have to believe what everybody says is true is true — that he's going to go play."

Running back Dorsey Levens appears to have no chance of playing against New York. Levens missed the last two games with knee tendinitis.

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since the other four All-Americans now play in the NBA. The collegiate squad includes stellar players like Duke's Shane Battier, Iowa State's Jamal Tinsley and Maryland's Terence Morris.

Murphy is the only Big East player on the Select Team, but conference for St. John's is represented by head coach Mike Jarvis, who leads the Colgate into action.

However outstanding the collegiate talent may be, few expect the USA Men's Select Team to give Dream Team III a challenge.

Murphy is just looking forward to a chance to go up against the most famous guys on the hardwood these days — the NBA's superstars like Vince Carter and Kevin Garnett to veteran athletes such as Alonzo Mourning and Gary Payton.

"I'm really excited about playing the Dream Team." Murphy, a preseason candidate for the John Wooden Award, said, "I think it's good for me to go to Hawaii and work on my game."

While Murphy passed up his opportunity to jump into the NBA Draft this summer, that decision allowed him entry into this game.

None of the players drafted in June are playing for either the USA Men's Select Team or the Dream Team.

While Murphy prepared to compete against top American athletes, Graves gave his passport a workout. He played for a NIT All-Stars team that toured northern Italy for two weeks in August.

"Playing with the NIT All-Stars gave me a time to get away," Graves said. "When you get with new guys, you don't know what they're going to do on the court. No matter how good your teammates are, it's good to go up against new guys."

The squad, made up of some of the best athletes from both the Proseason and Postseason National Invitation Tournaments, included several athletes from the Big East Conference. Graves was joined by Seton Hall back-up point guard Ty Shine and St. John's swingman Reggie Jesse.

"This is definitely a leg up for me," Graves said of the chance to take on international competition. "The rest of the fighting Irish didn't let dust gather on their basketball shoes either. All returning players but sophomore forward Jerome Macura, who played with the Croatian national team this summer, spent at least part of their summer at Notre Dame getting ready for the 2000-01 season."

"I think this team's capable of winning the national championship, honestly." Graves said of Notre Dame's potential. "We're so close as a team. We're so deep as a team. The team's just got to peak at the right time."
FOOTBALL

Veteran offensive line ready for opener

† All but one has seen action as a starter

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

After a lackluster performance in the 1999 season, Notre Dame's offensive line cannot wait to show Irish fans that it's ready to rumble. "We've been nicking our chops waiting for this season to kick around," senior right tackle Kurt Vollers said. "Last year was a learning year, to say the least. I think we really had a strong off-season."

The dynamics of the offensive line have changed drastically over the past year. While last year's offensive line squad featured only one player with a career start to his name in John Merardi, this year's crew is just the opposite. Every player has started at least three games for the Irish with the exception of center Jeff Faine, who has never seen game action at Notre Dame. Fifth-year seniors Jim Jones and Mike Gandy have each started ten or more games, left tackle Jordan Black has started nine and Vollers has started three.

"We have a lot more maturity on the offensive line this year," head coach Bob Davie said. "We have an awful lot of players who have started and played before."

Last year's offensive line struggled to adjust to the graduation of key veterans Mike Rosenthal, Luke Petitgout, Tim Ridder and

Junior offensive tackle Jordan Black hones his skills during spring drills. Black, who has started in nine contests, will be a key player in Saturday's opener against Texas A&M.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Murphy, Graves take game global in off-season

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

Instead of taking a breather from basketball this summer, Notre Dame's junior forwards Troy Murphy and David Graves decided to split up and take their game global.

After spending the first part of the summer on campus for summer school and working out with the Irish, Murphy went west to Hawaii, while Graves headed east to play in Italy.

Murphy, a 6-foot-10 All-American power forward, made two trips to the Aloha, State. The first trek was in early August to participate in the Pete Newell Big Man Camp. On his second trip, on the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team or Dream Team, Saturday in Honolulu, in a match-up televised on NBC at 7 p.m.

It will offer one last bout for Graves before he looks in for a season in Italy. "The NBA players are the best in the world," Murphy said. "I've grown up watching them, and now I'm going to play against them."

Murphy will be going up against the best of the best — not only college players but pros as well. He was selected as one of 12 colleagues to play on the USA Men's Select Team.

The Select Team will take part in the 1999 FIBA World Championships in the United States. Murphy will run the show.

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Losing ground

With their loss to the Trojans, Joe Paterno's Nittany Lions drop out of the top 25 for the first time since 1992.

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Irish will fare better with White

After years of Michael Waddsworth's inept reign as athletic director, Kevin White has already brought an air of competence and professionalism to the department in his short time in the position.

White, however, claims nothing has really changed. "I don't want to reinvent the wheel," he said about his goals for the athletic department.

While White may not need to reinvent the wheel, he did have to pump the brakes, fix the broken axle and oil the gears before the athletic department could run smoothly again.

With the quick, professional and somewhat secretive hiring of basketball coach Mike Brey this July, White showed that he will run the athletic department effectively.

When Waddsworth launched his search for a basketball coach following the "resignation" of John MacLeod, he taught a class in how to run an athletic department. From the firing of MacLeod to the long, drawn out and public search for a basketball coach, the search for a basketball coach was a public relations nightmare for the University.

The bureaucratic red tape, hanging over Waddsworth's head from the executive vice president may have hindered his search but overall the process was sloppy and poorly executed.

The hiring of Brey in July, however, had none of these problems. White anticipated the need for a new basketball coach before Matt Doherty's resignation and had already developed a list of possible candidates. By the time White had Doherty's official resignation, he had narrowed his list to three possible candidates. The speed and secrecy of this process was impressive. Within three days of Doherty's departure, Brey was in place as the new basketball coach.

"I didn't spend a lot of time thinking about the speed of the decision," White said. "There was such a sense of urgency for