Trip to Auschwitz awakens Notre Dame students

By NATE PHILLIPS

Several Notre Dame students and faculty members recently traveled outside the cocoon of everyday life on campus to revisit the horrors of the Holocaust.

The group, organized by Notre Dame theology professor Rabbi Michael Signer, attended a 10-day conference at the most notorious Nazi death camp Auschwitz in Poland.

The conference's goal was to promote reflection and dialogue between Jews and Christians on the atrocities of the Holocaust.

Signer, the sponsor of the trip, got the idea for a conference five years ago while in Poland on a lecture tour. Signer met a German priest on his tour that was working toward reconciliation between Polish and German youth concerning the Holocaust. Part of the priest's work included forming discussion groups to build a greater understanding between members of the younger generation.

"I thought that it was a great idea," said Signer. "It seemed like American students would bring a fresh perspective to such a discussion."

Last March, Signer contacted the Notre Dame administration and asked the school to fund a trip to a conference for students in Poland. The conference was going to bring students from America, Poland and Germany together, in order to take a detailed look at the Holocaust. The University funded the trip for four students.

"We wanted to examine the place of the Holocaust in history," said Signer. "But more importantly, we wanted to know how to use the memory of it to promote a greater understanding among people of different religions and cultures."

Signer presented the opportunity to his classes and asked those interested to write a short essay, detailing exactly why they were interested in attending the conference. J.P. Flood, Colleen Flood, Terry Welch and Kate Diaz were the four students chosen.

"I had a number of students that wanted to go," said Signer. "I was blown away by their courage and commitment to represent American Catholicism at this international conference."

I wanted to go because I saw the necessity for more Christian-Jewish dialogue," said Welch. "I wanted to help in the reconciliation between the two religions."

Signer’s wife, Betty, and theology professor Elizabeth Gruppe also attended the conference.

The group, which left Sept. 1 and returned Sept. 10, spent several days touring small Polish towns.

The students were required to read several books and articles concerning the Holocaust and Polish, Christian and Jewish relations before attending the conference.

However, nothing would prepare them for what they were about to experience.

"I went there pretty blind," said Flood. "I didn’t know what to expect.

For instance, Warsaw — once 25 percent Jewish — now hosts a very small Jewish population.

The Holocaust is still very sensitive in Poland," said Diaz. "It still seems really recent and..."
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INSIDE COLUMN

Out the door

Helena Payne

Copy Editor

It seems as though there is nothing left to touch on the entire campus. No matter how carefully I wash my hands or take precautions to avoid filthy conditions, there is something I struggle with in this process. It is difficult to avoid being perpetually contaminated. Recently, I was at a sink of the women’s restroom and the person immediately beside me washed her hands as another person exited her stall and immediately headed toward the door to walk out of the restroom. She didn’t wash her hands or wash the door knob as she washed her hands. Rather, without any previous, she left.

It’s not that I am a neat freak. I am just trying to be a rational human being that realizes that I can’t avoid getting dirty once in a while. However, this was not the one time that I wanted to get dirty.

In order to leave the bathroom, I had to touch the door knob, which involves not simply pushing something I could do with my hip, but basically carrying the knob in order to twist it and open the door. It is an intimate relationship that one must have with the door knob – one that I would love to keep platonic with a quick forceful push. Anyhow, that was not an option.

The situation was awkward because I knew that the unidentified suspect — we’ll refer to her as “Bathroom Hands Betsey” — touched the door knob as well. Unfortunately, I had a tank top on so I couldn’t use long sleeves to open the door. I had to touch the knob and I didn’t like it.

I walked down the hall a little annoyed and then stopped in front of the door knob outside of my two-room double interrogating another dilemma. I would soon touch the door knob, which inevitably would continue the distribution of germs all over the dorm.

In defense of the female that left the bathroom without washing her hands, I know that she could have been on the way to her room to wash her hands in the sink, but, even so, what about the state of her door knob? It would be just like mine, contaminated until she decided to use it.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have a user-friendly web site (www.cdc.gov/od/dod/HandWashing.htm) about handwashing that reminds people that, “In addition to colds, some pretty serious diseases — like hepatitis A, meningitis, and infectious diarrheas — can easily be prevented if people wash their hands after using the toilet or changing a baby’s diaper.”

I won’t say that I got infected with anything as serious as the above diseases, but I was taking Vicks cough syrup last weekend.

People who use toilets should use water and soap. It’s not a difficult task and it only takes 10 seconds. Many complain about getting colds or food poisoning, but the number of these sicknesses would decrease sharply if more people were careful about washing their hands.

Take time to be considerate to others and to yourself. Your doorknob, friends, and immune system will thank you.

COMPASSION

University President Full of Praise for Summer Program

The Observer • Inside

This Week at Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s

Thursday

7 p.m., Carroll Auditorium.

Lecture: “As You Like It” by William Shakespeare.
7:30 p.m., Washington Hall.

Friday

Lecture: “Chicana Artists at Saint Mary’s,” Julie Toutzilotti, noon, 303 Haggerty College Center.

Lecture: “Child’s Eye” by William Hurst, 8 a.m., 101 Delbarton Hall.

Saturday

Book signing: Judy Ruestinger, 9:30 a.m., Hammes Bookstore.

Sunday

Film: “Ursula,” directed by Carlos Buregans, 4 p.m., Snite Museum.

Suspect assaults 13 Penn State women in dorm

University Park, Pa.

Thirteen women were assaulted while sleeping in their unlocked dorm rooms early Sunday morning, Pennsylvania State University Police Services said.

A male Penn State student has been identified as a suspect, police said.

After a report of Residence Life staff Monday, the suspect moved out of the building, said Alison Cummings, assistant director for Residence Life.

“This person was not conducive to the comfort of the involved students. We approached him on several occasions and he did leave and is not returning without our consent,” Cummings said.

But it is important that the suspect goes through due process before the case is discussed further, Cummings said. Neither Cummings nor police would discuss the specifics of the assaults.

“Residence Life is not making any judgment on guilt or innocence; that is a criminal issue and one for Judicial Affairs,” she said.

Two students who live in the dorm where the assault took place, and know the suspect, went to police last night to testify about the assaults.

Charges of indecent assault, aggravated indecent assault and criminal trespass are pending, according to university police. Police expect the charges to be filed by tomorrow or Friday, investigating supervisor Stewart Neff said.

“We have no idea if there are more people out there who haven’t come forth yet, if there is anyone, they should contact us immediately,” Neff said.

Main entrances in all dorms are locked at 8 p.m. on weekdays and between 8 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Sunday on football weekends, but each resident is responsible for locking individual room doors.

Indian University

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Penn reviews BYOB alcohol policy

PHILADELPHIA

Citing the ineffectiveness of the “bring your own beer” policy, the administration is set Wednesday to propose removing the BYOB component from the University of Pennsylvania’s year-old alcohol policy. When Penn implemented its new alcohol policy — with sweeping educational, disciplinary and social implications — last fall, officials said that BYOB was one method they would use to curb underage drinking. But a year later, officials have decided that the rule just doesn’t work. BYOB rules state that every 21-year-old attending a registered on-campus party — which include fraternity parties and most other events organized by official campus groups — could bring a six-pack of beer with them and return the aluminum from the bartender during the course of the evening. “It wasn’t that the whole policy was a failure, it was that the expectation that people would be arriving at the door with their own six-pack in hand was not met,” University Alcohol Coordinator Stephanie Ives said.

Local Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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Two major Master Plan projects near completion

By JESSICA NEEDLES

Newcomers to Saint Mary's can now avoid getting lost on campus by visiting the new Welcome Center.

The Center, originally scheduled to be ready in late August, opened Wednesday with a full staff to provide directions and answer questions. The only work left for the building is landscaping.

"It's pretty much on schedule," said Keith Dennis, vice president for Finance and Administration. "It was intended that it would be open in August, so we are a little bit behind, but not much."

"It's basically open now," said Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs. "It's just when you're waiting for [the] furniture and such you're ordered, you run into unexpected delays you can't do anything about."

The Welcome Center, positioned on the campus so that it will be the first visible building to newcomers, provides an opportunity for people unfamiliar with Saint Mary's to learn more about the campus and its history.

"The Welcome Center is the first place that people would visit when they are new to the campus to get a sense of the place," said Dennis. "The history display is up and it's just wonderful."

In addition to a history room, the Center contains various and bothersome forms of recreation. It is also open to any current students who may be curious about the history of Saint Mary's.

The building also is the new home for the director of security, Richard Chiebek, and the information switchboard has been relocated there.

"I think the building is really nice," said Dennis. "It's a step in the right direction for the College. The center should be a symbol of Saint Mary's hospitality."

The Welcome Center is part of the Campus Master Plan, a 10-year building and renovation plan the College began construction on last year.

The Welcome Center will have an official dedication ceremony in early November, when the Board of Trustees will meet at Saint Mary's.

By MOLLY McVOY

Saint Mary's Editors

The two most visible steps in Saint Mary's 10-year building project known as the Master Plan are nearly completed with the opening of the Welcome Center and new Dalloway's Clubhouse.

The clubhouse will open for student viewing today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The first time the building has been open to the public.

"I'm thrilled," said Keith Dennis, vice president for Finance and Administration at the College. "Both the Welcome Center and Dalloway's are just wonderful buildings."

The clubhouse is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 28 and be in full operation Oct. 1, according to Dennis.

The clubhouse will have a function similar to that of the old Dalloway's coffeehouse. The interior of the old structure, which is located near Holy Cross Hall, is still to be determined.

Although built very closely to the specifications of the old building, the new clubhouse has a larger kitchen and improved bathroom facilities. It also is more structurally stable than the original building.

"I think the location is really an improvement," Dennis said. "The kitchen is also now a full blown convertible kitchen."

Sodexo, the business that provides dining hall services on campus, will run the new building. During the hours that Sodexo is not staffing the coffeehouse, student-run coffeehouse service is expected to operate.

The new clubhouse came in wake of some controversy surrounding the old clubhouse. The Congregation of the Holy Cross was concerned about the noise the old clubhouse generated, and the College was concerned about the stability of the building's structure. The College then decided to include a new clubhouse as part of the Master Plan.

In addition to food services, the clubhouse will serve a number of purposes for the students. Final planning for the usage and staffing of the clubhouse is still underway.
Auschwitz

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they were just beginning to have a dialogue about it. The conference was really a first for people to come together with an objective perspective, without placing blame on each other.

On Monday they arrived at Auschwitz I, the site of the concentration camp before attending lectures directly outside of the camp. That night, the group slept outside the camp's gate in a house that the prisoners built for a German officer.

"Visiting Auschwitz was overwhelming and very informative at the same time," said Welch. "I had no idea so many people besides Jews suffered in Auschwitz. It affected so many people."

On Tuesday, the group toured Auschwitz B, Auschwitz I's sister camp and location of many of the mass executions. The students saw some of the technical aspects of the camp and were exposed to many of the horrors that occurred there.

Towards the end of the week, speakers from around the world spoke about the Holocaust's impact on their lives. Signer gave a speech about American and Jewish theology after the war, and students had nightly roundtable discussions about their thoughts with students from Poland and Germany.

"It was really interesting to see the others' students' perspectives," said Diaz. The conversations mainly focused on the way different countries dealt with the Holocaust and the struggle between Christians and Jews in Poland.

"I really saw people with little understanding of each other and of the Holocaust come to a deeper understanding of themselves and different cultures," said Signer.

Though many in the group came away from the experience with a greater understanding of themselves and the world around them, the "awakening" also raised more questions in the students' minds humanity's hatred for mankind.

"I thought after a week I would know what happened and why it happened," said Foul. "I just walked away with a greater interest in the subject than more questions than I had when I arrived."

The group all expressed their appreciation towards Notre Dame for funding such a trip.

"I hope that we can continue this program and give other students the opportunity to experience this," said Signer.

"Notre Dame is the only place where undergraduates can do something like this," said Diaz. "It really shows the school's commitment to us.

"It was an experience that everybody should have and it is something that everyone needs to experience."

ROTC

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be.

To begin the dialogue, Zilligen and Shawn Storer of Pax Christi spoke about just war theory and pacifism, respectively.

Zilligen told of one pacifist student who changed his views after visiting the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., and the importance the military plays in protecting the lives and rights of Americans, and innocent victims abroad.

"The harsh reality of what he had seen had changed his mind," Zilligen said.

The marine, who majors in government and theology, discussed how Catholics in the military should remain faithful to just war theory, which sets out a series of guidelines which must be met for a war to be acceptable. These include noncombatant immunity and military actions remaining in proportion to the goals of the war, among other things. And he said that fighting for the rights of others, like pacifism, was a form of love.

Storer presented the pacifist argument. And, pointing to the America's dropping of the atomic bomb in Hiroshima, the My Lai massacre in Vietnam and one-sided devastation in the Gulf War, he said that even faithful officers are sometimes compelled to do things they would rather not.

"Participation in the military can mean participation in unjust and immoral acts by Catholic just war standards," Storer said.

He called on the ROTC program to require its students take a class on just war teaching, to encourage them to consider these issues.

And he said that combat is a function of the message of the Bible.

"Killing one's enemy makes it impossible to live Jesus' commitment to love others," Storer said.

But the focus of the event was not either side of the debate, it was to foster discussion between people on both sides. When the gathering broke up into small groups, mixes of ROTC students, Pax Christi members, and the uninvolved, discussion flourished. The groups talked for nearly an hour, going long after the meeting was closed with a Hail Mary.

This was just the first of several discussions about BIFC which Pax Christi will hold this semester, and organizers said it was a success.

"It was very encouraging," Zilligen said. "It was very helpful to be able to come together as Catholics and hold a certain understanding of how we are to live in the world," she said.

Said Sheila Earthly, a leader of the peace group, "Zilligen agreed.

"I think it went real well," he said. "It got a lot of people to think about things they otherwise might not be thinking about before."

Assault

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alleged incident, has been posted at various locations on campus.

Chlebok is encouraging students to be aware of any unusual activity on campus and to avoid walking alone.

"If you observe any suspicious behavior, please report it to security," Chlebok said. He is also asking students to come to security before trying to handle disputes on their own.

"If you're having a domestic dispute with your boyfriend, drive over to security and ask for their assistance," he said. "That will decrease your chances of being assaulted."

The Security Department is asking that anyone with information regarding the alleged assault contact the security office at 284-5000.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Bomb strikes Jakarta building:** A car bomb ripped through an underground garage in the Jakarta Stock Exchange building Wednesday, injuring at least 23 people and possibly trapping others in choking smoke, police said. Jakarta police spokesman Lt. Col. Nur Usman said the blast came from a parked car and that authorities were trying to determine what type of explosive was used. "It could be a grenade, a bomb, or something electrical," he said.

**France removes land mines:** France has eliminated land mines from its weapons arsenal and should press other nations to do the same, a French defense minister said. France won high marks from the National Commission for the Elimination of Anti-personnel Land Mines for destroying its arsenal of more than 1 million land mines by Dec. 20, 1999.

**Hurricane off U.S. weakens:** Hurricane Florence weakened into a tropical storm Wednesday afternoon, a day after being blamed for at least two deaths in North Carolina.

**Deputy killed during exercise:** A sheriff's deputy was killed by a gunshot during a SWAT team drill that was supposed to have been a dummy ammunition exercise. Authorities were still investigating Wednesday how the live round got mixed in with the blanks used for training. Clackamas County Deputy Bill Bowman, 36, was killed Tuesday at a mock city constructed at the National Guard's Camp Riles training center. He had been a member of the special weapons and tactics team for two years in the county outside Portland. "It was a tragic accident, and nothing more than that," chief deputy Pat Detloff said.

**MIT settles in death dispute:** The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has agreed to pay $4.75 million and endow a scholarship in a settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MIT settlement with the family of a MI...
Some colleges drop SAT requirement

By MARIEL MOWE

News Writer

At 9 o'clock in the morning on cer-
tain Saturdays, classrooms across the
country are cluttered with rows of
identical desks. High school jun­iors
and seniors wait outside with their
calculator, pencils and ibm, nervous­ly
anticipating the 500 bubbles they
will have to fill in. To some students,
the SATs are part of the college pro­cess,
but this is no longer the case for students
applying to 285 accredited
American colleges and universities
who have eliminated standard­
dized testing requirements.

Such universities include Indiana
State University, Wayne State
University, City University of
New York, Middlebury College
and Dickinson College.

Six years ago, Dickinson chose
to make SAT scores an optional part of
the application.

"Dickinson has always downplayed
SATs. We've always seen those "A"
students in high school who have test
anxiety and don't test well, and we
tell them that it's ok," said Kristy
Leach, associate director of admis­sions
at Dickinson. They like that and it makes them more interested in
Dickinson." 

Students have the option to submit
their scores when they apply to Dickinson. Some students who did
not submit their scores have had the
opportunity to attend schools other­wise
unaccessible to them.

"I had we had their SAT score and
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They would probably be on the wait­ing
list," said Leach.

For ranking purposes, Dickinson
only reports the SAT scores submi­tted
to the institution.

Because of this discrepancy between
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magazines after its first year with
this policy. Since then, however, Dickinson has regained its place
among "highly competitive" colleges.

Even though Dickinson managed
to remain among ranked colleges,
Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will
not be able to direct this any time
soon because, according to both
schools, SATs are a good indicator of
how a student will perform during
freshman year.

"If you make it optional, who's going to
submit it?" Of course, the ones
who scored high," said Bob Mundy,
director of internal operations in
the Notre Dame undergraduate admissions office. "If we don't see any piece of the application
dropping, and the higher the SAT
score, the more likely you are to do
well here." 

Mary Pat Nolan, director of admis­sion
at Saint Mary's, agrees.

"This is the only type of standard­
ized information a committee would
have to a student, and I honestly
don't think many schools are going
away from the SAT option." 

Leach agrees that most schools
accepting it's not even that
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to remain among ranked colleges,
Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will
not be able to direct this any time
soon because, according to both
schools, SATs are a good indicator of
how a student will perform during
freshman year.

"If you make it optional, who's going to
submit it?" Of course, the ones
who scored high," said Bob Mundy,
director of internal operations in
the Notre Dame undergraduate admissions office. "If we don't see any piece of the application
dropping, and the higher the SAT
score, the more likely you are to do
well here." 

Mary Pat Nolan, director of admis­sion
at Saint Mary's, agrees.

"This is the only type of standard­
ized information a committee would
have to a student, and I honestly
don't think many schools are going
away from the SAT option." 

Leach agrees that most schools
accepting it's not even that
important, who's going to submit it?
"We think a forum is most

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month 2000!
September 15th to October 15th is National Hispanic Heritage Month!
During this month, America celebrates the Hispanic cultures, achievements, and heritage by commemorating Independen­ce Day for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua on September 15th, Independence Day for Mexico on September 16th and El Dia de la Raza on October 12th. Initiated by the U.S. Congress as Hispanic Heritage Week more than 20 years ago, the celebration has grown and expanded to a month in 1989.

Brown Bag Discussion
12:00 p.m. SMC
Lemans Hall
Wednesday, September 20th
sponsored by La Alianza and La Fuerza

Luncheon w/ Renee Moreno & The Hispanic Alumni Board
Renee is a Professor in UCLA's Chicano Studies Research Center
Friday, September 29th
12 p.m.
LaFortune Ballroom
sponsored by MSPS, the HA of ND, and the Institute for Latino Studies
Senators: Punish alumni for selling Nebraska tickets

By LAURA ROMPF Assistant News Editor

Punishing alumni who resell their tickets would send a message that current students are disappointed about the ticket selling, the Student Senate said Wednesday night.

Like most of the student body, senators were angered by the amount of red—the color worn by Nebraska fans—in the stands at Saturday's Nebraska game and the lack of loyalty among alumni. The senate offered a solution to prevent the problem from occurring again.

"I heard a good suggestion to make the Tennessee game Parent's Weekend next year," said Pangborn Hall senator Kaitlyn Buesley. "It's less likely parents would sell their tickets, and if that was done, the alumni would realize they missed their chance to attend a big game."

Senators agreed this would send a clear message to alumni and possibly stop the problem of ticket reselling.

"The tragedy this weekend wasn't the game, it was that we lost our stadium," said Dillon Hall senator Brendan Dowdall.

ESPN and the Associated Press had stories about the number of Nebraska fans in Notre Dame Stadium. Dowdall noted.

"From the players I talked to, they are in disbelief and shock," he said. "They are in disbelief that the alumni could sell their tickets and shocked that they actually did."

Off-campus senator Phil Dittmar said even though he was upset about the reselling, he was proud of the players and students, whose enthusiasm made the game worthwhile.

"I think we can be proud of ourselves and proud of our team. I don't think we need to write the alumni a letter, they know they are selling tickets and that they did wrong," he said. "The team fought well and I know this week they will fight again."

Dillon Hall senator Brendan Dowdall discusses the large number of Nebraska fans as the Cornhuskers faced the Irish Saturday. Senators proposed making tickets to next year's game against Tennessee available to parents, meaning less would be available to alumni, many of whom sold Nebraska tickets.

In other senate news:

The committee on academic affairs said they are waiting to hear back from Susan Roberts, the academic delegate to the academic council, to set up a meeting to discuss the possible loss of a study day during finals week in the fall 2001 semester. They are also looking into altering the Tuesday/Thursday class schedule to allow students a 30-minute lunch break when students could at least get "Grab 'N Go."

The committee on University affairs has compared phone rates with those of other schools and is meeting with Broadwing, the long distance phone company that provides service to many students, to discuss alternatives.

The committee on residence life met with dining hall employees and were informed that the Web site, www.food.nd.edu, has nutritional facts for dining hall foods. A new system of lines is also in place at North Dining Hall, which should make the pasta room easier to maneuver in. Finally, the committee informed the senate that two new cold drinks— milkshakes and Microblasts, a drink similar to Dairy Queen's Blizzards—are available at Becker's.

Thursday, September 14

5:30 p.m. Mariani San Miguel and Inauguration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Fieldhouse Mall

7:00 p.m. William Coughlan Book Talk and Signing, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore

7:30 p.m. Play, "As You Like It," Washington Hall*

8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Open Rec Lacrosse, Court 1, RSRC

8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center

9:00 p.m. Acoustic Café, LaFortune Student Center Huddle

10:30 p.m. Movies, "Gone in 60 seconds", DeBartolo 101* and "28 Days", DeBartolo 155*

Friday, September 15

5:00 p.m. Murray Sperber Book Talk and Signing, Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore

6:15 p.m. Flipside Golf Outing, Meet at Library Circle*

6:30 p.m. Football Pep Rally, Joyce Center

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Open Rec Badminton, Court 2, RSRC

7:30 p.m. Play, "As You Like It," Washington Hall*

8:30 p.m. Movies, "Gone in 60 seconds", DeBartolo 101* and "28 Days", DeBartolo 155*

8:30 p.m.-Midnight ND Express Billiards games open, LaFortune Student Center

9:00 p.m. LaFun Coffeehouse featuring the jazz music of The Pat Helden Quartet, LaFortune Ballroom

9:00 p.m. Cinema at the Snite, "Bye Bye Brazil", Snite Museum*

10:30 p.m. Movies, "Gone in 60 seconds", DeBartolo 101* and "28 Days", DeBartolo 155*

Saturday, September 16

7:30 p.m. Play, "As You Like It," Washington Hall*

8:00 p.m. Movies, "Gone in 60 seconds", DeBartolo 101* and "28 Days", DeBartolo 155*

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*Denotes admission charge for ND/SMC students

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To add an event to further calendars, please send the details about the activity to sao@nd.edu.

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11-17

Movies: Gone in 60 Seconds. 28 Days.
- 9/15. Friday. 101, 155. DeBartolo 0800PM & 1030PM.

Acousticafe.
- 9/14. Thursday. LaFortune Huddle 0900PM-1200AM.

Pep Rally.
- 9/15. Friday. JACC 0630PM.

Mini-Golf w/ FlipSide.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18-24

La Alianza and La Fuerza Latin Flavor.
- 9/18. Monday. SMC 0500PM.

ISSA Presents American Culture through Music Dance Party.
- 9/21. Thursday. Alumni Senior Club 0500PM-0700PM.

Movies: Road Trip. Wizard of Oz (Dark Side of the Rainbow)
- 9/22. Friday. 101, 155. DeBartolo 0800PM & 1030PM.

Acousticafe.
- 9/21. Thursday. LaFortune Huddle 0900PM-1200AM.

Hayride Campfire w/ FlipSide.

FUTURE EVENTS

“Cafecito con leche” w/ Ray Blanco.
- 9/27. Wednesday. LaFortune Ballroom 0730PM.

Los Angeles Guitar Quartet.
- 9/28. Thursday. Hesburgh Library 0800PM.

In Hall Dances.
- 9/29. Friday. PW, Morrissey, Cavanaugh, Walsh, Alumni, Fisher, McGlinn
- 9/30. Saturday. Farley, Pangborn, Keough, Knott, Sorin

Founders’ Day Carnival.
- 10/5. Thursday. TBA TBA.
Cheney: News has become trivial

Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. Republican vice presidential candidate Dick Cheney lashed out at news organizations Wednesday, saying they focus too much on "absolutely trivial issues" during election campaigns.

Cheney, speaking to a business club during a campaign swing through western Michigan, said intense competition among news outlets apparently has changed the way that campaigns are covered, even when compared with election coverage done only a few years ago.

The need to produce stories for a growing number of Internet-based news sites and 24-hour cable television news channels may be partially responsible for changing the way journalists cover campaigns, Cheney said in response to a question from the audience.

"So you end up with absolutely trivial issues dominating an entire news cycle or maybe two cycles — an entire 24 or 48 hours — that really have nothing to do with the election of the fate of America or how the campaign ought to be decided," he said. "The way that works serves to distract everybody and to take the focus off the basic issues that we ought to be concerned about."

Cheney said many complex issues such as taxes, the Social Security system, Medicare and military readiness are difficult and time-consuming for journalists to report on.

"It's much easier, frankly, to cover some of the trivial stuff that from time to time seems to dominate (campaign news coverage) and we get one of these feeding frenzies," he said. "But it is unfortunate because what happens is, it does not lead to informed debate and dialogue. It means you've got this huge news mechanism, now it's a media mechanism, discussing trivia. It's a source of some frustration."

While acknowledging the importance of press freedom, Cheney said there should be some degree of accountability with respect to how they perform during the course of an election.

He chided reporters whose work is critical of elected officials for being Monday-morning quarterbacks.

"It's always fascinating for me to watch and see that those of us who get in the arena, put our names on the ballot, go out and slug it out every day for something we believe in, spend all of our time being critiqued by people who've never been in the arena, never will get in the arena, sit in the bleachers and do well second-guessing,"

Gore platform focuses on education issues

LOWISTON, Maine

Al Gore rolled off a borrowed sofa bed at 6 a.m. and into an 15-hour gruel-to-glitz jumble of campaigning.

Before the Boston Ferry ride, the whirlwind rally and the $1 million supper concert with James Taylor, the Democratic presidential nominee spent eight hours bustling around Lewiston High School's chalk-dusty classrooms, pushing his campaign proposals to make higher education more accessible and affordable.

Fifty-five days to the election, Gore's day began after four hours sleep at the home of Lewiston High teachers Dun and Susan Jablonski. Twelve-year-old daughter Marissa lent him her study room for the night. N'Sync posters and all.

"Getting a diploma is not the end of an education, but just the beginning," the vice president said at the school. "We need to make college education and skill training available for a lifetime."

In his education debate with Republican rival George W. Bush, Gore hopes to prevail with proposals to make up to $10,000 in tuition expenses tax deductible and to offer a credit to people without enough income to benefit from the deduction.

Also included in the $170 billion additional federal spending that Gore has proposed for education over 10 years, is a 401k-styled system letting parents and working professionals pay into education accounts.

In yet another classroom, Gore, fatigue etched around his eyes, took a desk under a picture labeled "Prehistoric Man."

He put a rambling, wishful twist on his proposal for "a national expectation" that schools bring parents in at the beginning of each school year to sign agreements on discipline standards and encourage involvement in the life of the school.

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Sunday, September 17, 1:30 pm
Keenan-Stanford Chapel
Spanish Mass
Presider: Rev. Felipe Morel

Sunday, September 17, 7:30 pm
Montgomery Theater
African Spirituality: Sankofa Scholars Honors Assembly

Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 pm
Walsh Hall Chapel
Confimation Session #1

Wednesday, September 20, 10:00 pm
Walsh Hall Chapel
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Presidents

Basilica of the Sacred Heart Saturday, September 16 Mass 30 minutes after game Most Rev. Robert N. Lynch Bishop, St. Petersburg, Florida

Sunday, September 17 Mass 8:00 a.m. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, c.s.c. 10:00 a.m. Rev. Richard V. Warner, c.s.c. 11:45 a.m. Rev. Thomas P. Doyle, c.s.c.

Stepan Center Saturday, September 16 Mass 45 minutes after game Rev. John A. Herman, c.s.c.

Scripture Readings for this Coming Sunday
1st Reading Is 50: 5-9a
2nd Reading Jas 2: 14-18
Gospel Mk 8: 27-35

World Youth Day:
Bringing it Home
by Fr. Bill Wack, csc

"At the end of this World Youth Day, as I look at you now, at your young faces, at your genuine enthusiasm, from the depths of my heart I want to give thanks to God for the gift of youth, which continues to be present in the church and in the world because of you."

Thus Pope John Paul II concluded his homily at a Mass in a huge field just outside Rome with two million young people from all over the world a few weeks ago. He spoke in glowing terms about how youth and young adults are stepping up more and more and embracing the Gospel of peace and love. Looking out over the vast throng ("a carpet of humanity", in his own words), the Pope was visibly moved and thanked us for coming and for following Christ. I was privileged to attend WYD in Rome this month with several students from this community. We had been planning and praying for this trip since before last Christmas. We wanted to go for ourselves and for our school. We joined people from over 160 countries and added our voice to theirs in a single song of praise to God. We went as pilgrims, not as tourists. We left renewed and challenged, ready to carry the message to all parts of the globe.

And what was the message?

"Today you have come together to declare that in the new century you will not let yourselves be made into tools of violence and destruction; you will defend peace, paying the price in your person if need be."

- Pope John Paul II to the 2 million young people gathered in Rome this summer for World Youth Day.

"Dear young people of the century now beginning, in saying 'yes' to Christ you say 'yes' to all your noblest ideals. I pray that he will reign in your hearts...Have no fear of entrusting yourselves to him! He will guide you, he will grant you the strength to follow him every day and in every situation."

- Pope John Paul II, World Youth Day

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Judge frees scientist Wen Ho Lee

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. Nine months after he was branded a threat to national security and put in solitary confinement, Wen Ho Lee was set free Wednesday with an apology from a judge who said the government's actions "embarrassed our entire nation."

Supporters cheered as a smiling Lee left the courthouse alongside his family and attorneys. He thanked his supporters and said, "I'm very happy to go home with my wife and children today."

With a chuckle, he added: "The next few days, I'm going fishing."

A few hours later, the diminutive, graying scientist was swamped by a crowd of about 150 supporters in the back yard of his neighbors, who waved flags and signs and sung "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

"The last nine months were pretty tough for me," he said. "but I survived.

Lee was pleaded guilty to a single count of mishandling nuclear secrets as the government all but abandoned its crumbling case against the former Los Alamos scientist.

Under the terms of the plea bargain, he was sentenced to 278 days — essentially the time served since his arrest last December. Lee had been charged with 59 counts of breaching national security and faced life in prison if convicted. Fifty-eight of those counts were dropped.

"I sincerely apologize to you, Dr. Lee, for the unfair manner in which you were held in custody by the executive branch," U.S. District Judge James Parker said.

Parker said the Departments of Justice and Energy "have embarrassed our entire nation and each of us who is a citizen of it."

Lee, a Taiwanese-born naturalized U.S. citizen, read a statement in court in which he admitted using an unsecured computer to download a national-defense document onto a tape. He said he knew his possession of the tape was unauthorized.

Lee agreed to cooperate with the government and tell them everything he knows about seven missing tapes.

The government said that the fate of the tapes was paramount and that Lee's willingness to explain what happened to them was the turning point in 2-month-old plea discussions. Lee has said the tapes were destroyed.

In the first debate of their Senate campaign, Hillary Rodham Clinton repeatedly attacked Republican Rep. Rick Lazio on Wednesday as too conservative for New York.

Lazio responded by trying to link the first lady to the policies and even the pecadillos of her husband's band.

The often sharp exchanges included one where he walked to her side and tried unsuccessfully to get her to sign a pledge to bar soft money from their campaigns. After having his pledge waved in her face, she told him "that was a wonderful performance."

"I'm not asking you to admire it, I'm asking you to sign it," he shot back.

The televised debate, moderated by Tim Russert, was aired on NBC stations across the state in a rare case of the wide interest the race has generated, it also was aired later on the cable news network MSNBC.

Clinton was asked if she felt she should apologize to the American people for misleading them during the Monica Lewinsky scandal, when she blamed her husband's troubles on a "vast right-wing conspiracy."

"Obviously I didn't misunderstand anyone. I didn't know the answers but I didn't have a single moment of pain associated with that," she said. "That was a very difficult time for my family, for our country."

Lazio responded by saying "blaming others has become a pattern for my opponent." He also reacted sharply to Clinton's attempts to link him to Newt Gingrich, the conservative former House speaker.

"You of all people, shouldn't try to make guilt by association," he said. "Newt Gingrich isn't running in this race, I'm running in this race. Let's talk about my record." He declared at one point that Clinton's education record as first lady in Arkansas was dreadful and "I don't think we need that Little Rock record in the Big Apple."

Both the first lady and the congressman had sought to lower expectations before the debate — she saying she had never done it before and Lazio saying that while he had been in political debates, "this is a different league."

Analysts said the stakes were highest for Lazio, the still little-known congress­man from Long Island, in what was the first of three planned televised debates. "He's got to prove he can fight in the heavyweight division," said Maurice Carroll, head of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute, before the debate. "She doesn't have to do much of anything except not screw up." After thinking for a moment, he added. "She's got to be nice."

"Everybody who would like to slap her, raise your hand," said Arthur Deravec, 66, of Yonkers, who watched the debate at the Sons of Italy Lodge in White Plains. But others said the first lady did well.

"I think that Mrs. Clinton overall made a better show­ing. I think she deftly answered questions more deft­ly. Mr. Lazio was very evasive," said Craig Goldstein of New Paltz, a registered independent who was decid­ed on who he will vote for. "I think she's extremely bright," added Phyllis Granat, an undecided voter from Mamaroneck. "She's a far better debater but she has a long way to go before she convince­s me to vote for her."

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WASHINGTON  
A package containing documents and a videotape relating to George W. Bush's debate preparations was mysteriously delivered to a Gore confidant Wednesday. The FBI was asked to investigate.

It was unclear whether the material was legitimate.

Tom Downey, a former congressman who has been helping the vice president prepare for debates against Bush, turned the material over to his lawyer. The attorney gave the package to the FBI to determine whether the documents and tape were "illegally obtained from the Bush campaign," said Gore spokesman Mark Fabiani.

"Clearly, this is something that should not have been sent to me," Downey said in a statement. "I have directed that all of the materials be turned over to law enforcement officials where they can deal with them appropriately."

Fabiani said Gore's staff did not know for certain whether the package was a hoax or actual Bush campaign material. Downey, however, has told associates he is convinced the material is legitimate, in part because he saw Bush in what appeared to be a mock debate with Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., who is serving as Gore's stand-in during Bush debate sessions, according to two Democratic lawyers who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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The package came with a postmark from Austin, Texas, home of Bush's headquarters. The return address included a sender's name but Downey did not recognize it, his attorney said.

"Using those materials was never an option," said Downey, who had been playing Bush in Gore's debate preparations. "To do so would dishonor a great American tradition of open and honest debates."

Gore chairman William Bully called Bush chairman Dan Evans to notify him about the package.

Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer said: "We would like to review the material, but attorneys have asked to review it."

Bush communications director Karen Hughes said the campaign is not conducting an internal investigation because people who had "legitimate access" to the tapes were very few.
LONG BEACH, Calif. A California judge declared Pat Buchanan the true Reform Party presidential nominee on Wednesday, dealing another setback to rival John Hagelin.

Superior Court Judge James Wright ordered Hagelin not to campaign as the party's nominee, and Hagelin said he would honor that ruling, both in California and nationwide. In the meantime, his lawyer said he would seek to delay the force of the ruling while appealing it. Hagelin said he would continue to campaign as the Natural Law Party candidate and also would seek broader support.

"We're moving ahead dynamically with what we hope will be a very high-profile campaign," said he said in a telephone interview.

"The Reform Party that we knew and loved under Ross Perot has been killed," he said.

The judge's ruling came one day after the Federal Election Commission (FEC) in Washington said in a preliminary ruling that $12.6 million in federal campaign funds belong to Buchanan.

Final FEC approval, expected Thursday, would authorize the Treasury to send Buchanan a check, though Hagelin's campaign said it would appeal that move, too.

"This is a huge victory for the Reform Party and our campaign," Bay Buchanan, the candidate's sister and campaign chairwoman, said of Wednesday's ruling by the judge. "This decision, together with the Federal Election Commission ruling, settles once and for all that Pat Buchanan is the nominee of the Reform Party."

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SELMA, Ala. The former segregationist ousted as mayor after 36 years in office on Wednesday offered encouragement to the man who will become the city's first black mayor, saying "blacks can govern as well as whites."

Voters overwhelmingly rejected Joe Smitherman's bid to seek a 10th term and chose James Smitherman as his successor. Smitherman, 70, was elected mayor in 1964, about six months before authorities attacked voting rights marchers on Selma's Edmund Pettus Bridge.

"If he becomes his own man, I believe he will be a very good mayor," Smitherman said of Perkins. "Blacks can govern as well as whites. Mr. Perkins is just as smart as I am."

During the campaign, Smitherman had upset the opposition by reminding that city government would become all black and business interests would leave town if Perkins won the election.

A grant leader Butler challenges judgement against supremacists

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho Aryan Nations leader Richard Butler on Wednesday filed a notice of his intent to appeal last week's $6.3 million judgment against his white supremacist sect.

The move was expected to delay by at least two weeks the court-ordered seizure of property from the group's northern Idaho compound near Hayden Lake, Kootenai County Sheriff Rocky Watson said.

Butler, his organization and its corporate entity, Sapphire. Inc., were found negligent in selecting and overseeing security guards who assaulted a mother and son, Victoria and Jason Keenan, outside the compound in 1998.

A handwritten portion of the notice stated, "This is a huge victory for the Reform Party and our campaign."

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Although it may be unfashionable to write good things about Notre Dame, I’m going to continue to do so, until someone takes away my pen (sorry to put in a reference to the Dark Ages, but people my age actually used them in former times).

Within the past week, a college has moved north of the United States, which I won’t name here (but which has a lot of cow-boys grazing on their campuses and people actually get academic credit for fence-building). Both players were football stars. Both also were charged with sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl. The one player was admitted after he pled no contest (guilty) to a reduced charge, the other player is arguing to withdraw his statement that the sex was consensual. As bad as those college admissions were, it’s even worse that these Tennessee or Florida State grabbed them, what was worse were the comments from the Vice President of University Relations: “We admitted (those youDESCRIPTIONS because we thought they deserved an educational opportunity."

Right. And, how about this other predatory assailants, who can’t pass and throw, are the other colleges to be that I’d. I was that I’d be asking for a big raise, after being forced to compromise my integrity in such a way.

Contemporaneously, a small southern of here, there have been a -usr on the campus of one of the other top universities in the country. It seems that this college, for the past three decades, has had a coach with a split personality. Part of this guy — the biggest part, perhaps — is kind, thrifty, charitable and most of those other "Scout-type things (it left off obedient and modest). Another part of this guy is a smart-ass, Mike Tyson on a bad day. While I was watching this guy’s valedictory interview with ESPN, I got a phone call and missed the volume — watching him, without hearing his words, is pretty frightening. This is not a guy you want to cross. And he claims he doesn’t know what “zero tolerance” means! I can tell him what it means — Earth to Bobby: It means you’ve been preaching for the past four decades. It means going a Blowing at some one, says, "Whazzzup_KEYBOARD/"

Notre Dame is not a perfect place, but we don’t recruit players out of thefony courts and we don’t have sportsmen demanding the existence of the Chancellor. And we didn’t bring in Randy Moss, even though he might have been worth a few wins and the prior coach was willing to adopt him.

While we didn’t get the win we wanted on Saturday, I could not be more proud of the Irish after the 21-21 Nebraska tie. I saw more hitting, passion and will to win than I can remember. I believed in my mind that I don’t want Anthony Denman and Rocky Boiman to ever become mad cumpatriots.

There were heroes all over the place this week, but the heroes in hand- cuffs. Julian Jones and Joey Gherthel brought back memories of ‘The Rocket’. It’s great to see both our defense and our special teams being a weapon.

The offense is doing signs of coming together. If Arnaz can gain over 100 yards, against the top team in the country, with a broken arm, I wonder how good he can really be. And I think Gary, Matt, Carlyle,and Brandon will do just fine as the replacements for Arnaz.

As an all-purpose and long time fan, I am disappointed that so many Notre Dame people traded their fan loyalty for a few pieces of silver, but I was very pleased to hear that the people in green sounded louder than I’ve heard in a long time. Although it must have been painful for the players to pull themselves together to do their jobs, I was very proud of them for that and exceeding those players who responded as though the Irish had defied and not merely tied, the Huskers. Just so I won’t appear to be bashing every college in my praise of Notre Dame, let me say something about our opponents.

At the end of every game, my top Stadium Usher Personnel are asked to give a raising for the visiting team, on a “1-10” scale. I also factor in the field level comfort I observe, both day of game and on the previous day’s Stadium walk through. Nebraska’s traveling party and fans became the fifth consecutive Big 12 school to earn the utmost respect of Stadium Ushers and Notre Dame fans, following Baylor, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas M&M. It is an honor to be one of the hosts when colleges of this caliber visit the greatest college program on the greatest campus in the country. Go Irish.

Cappy Gagnon, ’66, wonders if ‘Stannedr'or illustrated’ will be writing any follow-up stories about college admissions. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Generalizations are generally wrong**

While Groff Rahlke points out some humorous aspects of rap music in his Sept. 12 column (map music-thieves, despite absence of any logic), it is unfair to pin all “rap artists” as merely entertainers and not give them their rightful credit as artists.

Rahlke’s critique on his narrow and limited examples of rap artists today helps to reflect how rap music and hip-hop in general is viewed by the general public today. Commercial radio and mainstream media has helped to portray hip-hop in a light that is unflattering if not totally negative towards hip-hop and its artists. It is unfortunate that the artistry and beauty of the hip-hop culture is not showcased on MTV or CNN, and it is because of this very reason that there is a misunderstanding of hip-hop by the general public. Hip-hop artists make up a spectrum of artistic styles that simply cannot be represented by a select few.

Just as any punk fan would not recommend using Blink-182 as a benchmark to judge the rest of punk music on, or a country fan with the Dixie Chicks and a rock fan with Matchbox 20, hip-hop fans would implore Mr. Rahlke and others to look beyond what was being forced at the nightclubs, the radio parties and what was on MTV, in order to find out what hip-hop really is.

There are other true hip-hop artists out there other than the Roots and the Beastie Boys and I ask all of you open-minded listeners out there to seek them out and you will see why I think Rhymically Accelerated Poetry is so much more than just “girls, cars and drinks.”

Jessie Dung

Dilbert

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

_The government is the only known vessel that leaks from the top._

James Reston

journalist
This summer I lived with a wonderful Russian family in Moscow. My Russian parent is a former scientist in the space program and the other a physicist, so I was never bored. This well-educat- ed couple is scrapping by on personal savings, old jobs (like hosting American students and a small pension from the government) and a family's struggle. I realized how lucky Americans are to have an effective retirement savings plan.

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Victoria Battico
LeMann Hall
Saint Mary’s College

Rejuvenating Social Security sets model for active government

Social Security is underfi­nanced by over 25% and is already insolvent. Concerns about our nation’s security benefits are not purely political.

Security bonds alone yield four percent and in the long run a diversified portfolio yields at least two percent. With all these other options that the individual investor has, why let the government sit on Social Security with a two percent yield? By privatizing Social Security the yield on the current funds would increase greatly. Social Security will not only be guaranteed for our generation, but our children as well, without increasing taxes or wasting budget surplus.

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College Democrats

Political Face-Off

Discussing the future of Social Security

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**Excess subplots make ‘Gun’ misfire**

By JUDE SEYMOUR


“‘The Way of the Gun’ is the directorial debut of Christopher McQuarrie, the writer of 1995’s surprise wonder, ‘The Usual Suspects.’ Knowing the ironic way that ‘Suspects’ put together its plot, the studio likely expected similar high-octane expectations on this movie. Unfortunately, McQuarrie tries to provide too many stories, which leaves the audience more confused than entraînd.

The story centers around two kidnappers, ‘Mr. Parker’ (Ryan Phillippe of ‘Cruel Intentions’) and ‘Mr. Longbaugh’ (Benicio Del Toro), whose names were ‘mentioned in The Usual Suspects’. Parker and Longbaugh announce early on that they have mapped out their die’s destiny: their lives have no purpose. Being egocentric of that fact, their course of action is to drive and to make money only when needed.

It is during one of the movie’s finer points, an appointment at a serene donation clinic, that the preliminary plot for the rest of the movie is outlined.

The two vagrants overhear a conversation in which a doctor discusses a girl (played by Julianna Lewis) he knows who was paid one million dollars to carry a baby for a rich but unlikeable couple. The two decide their one chance at anything resembling a meaningful life lies in the successful kidnapping and eventual ransom of this girl.

Being essentially inexperienced, their initial attempt to capture the girl named Robin is unsuccessful. It is however Robin’s decision to change the unwisely watched eye of her two hired security guards (Taye Diggs of ‘The Best Man’ and Nicked Katt) to enter the back door of the home to stroke a good luck for the kidnappers. Securing her, they make demands for $15 million.

If the movie was just this simple, it might have been a little too Nordic for this particular moviegoer. It is McQuarrie’s mistake, however, to delve into a plot with several subplots that range from the absurd to the uninteresting in the interest of the film. An American, James Caan, infamous for his role as Sonny Corleone in ‘The Godfather’ is introduced. Instead of he and the pregnant girl’s doctor is seduced, and an attempt is made to explain how all of these people might possibly be connected.

The box of the story is dependent on figuring out the clues in the characters’ interconnections, which are provided to us in incomprehensible form. Unfortunately, the clues are too vague and the movie is ruined by the evident discrepancy that they present.

This is not to say the movie is a complete waste. There are some moments reminiscent of McQuarrie’s previous greatness. A tinge between the kidnappers and Robin’s security team is particularly entrancing. It is essentially a halflight, with cars replacing the red blanket of the mafioso (in this case, the kidnappers). Using the slow moving car as their defense, it is exciting to watch the kidnappers take positions and reconsider actions as the car slowly rolls down a light alleyway.

Another positive aspect of this movie is the acting of Ryan Phillippe. Phillippe, known for his ‘Bluff’ roles in ‘Cruel Intentions’ and ‘I Know What You Did Last Summer,’ really extends himself here. Not only did he invent and perform an accent, but his delivery of lines is uncharacteristically brilliant. Anyone still undiscerning of Phillippe’s merit in Hollywood should be won over by this role.

“The Way of the Gun” has a lot going for it. The plot is exciting, the characters are likeable and the movie moves smoothly for the first 30 minutes. It would have taken a more confident director, willing to edit his project a little more thoroughly, to make it enjoyable.

Instead, McQuarrie lets his debut become mired in an entanglement of unnecessary subplots and the action is consequently drained from the movie. A better recommendation for anyone interested in this type of movie is undoubtedly Sean Penn’s 1969 western “The Wild Bunch,” which provides glue as well as a more gritty storyline.

**VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK**

**Winslet and Keitel add intensity to impassioned ‘Smoke’**

By MATT NANNI


It’s comforting to see a talented actor recover from the precarious heights of mass-market success. After “Titanic,” audiences were perfectly prepared to condemn Kate Winslet in the same pit of lucre-born obscurity Leonardo DiCaprio won. It seems to belong in these days. Fortunately, Winslet didn’t sink with the ship.

“Holy Smoke!” is the entrapment of two zealots on a collision course with fate. Ruth, played by Winslet, is a young Australian who finds what she believes to be the path to enlightenment through the influence of a Guru while on holiday in India. Followed by the turn of events, Ruth’s mother (Julie Hamilton) travels to India to bring her daughter home. “Mum” cooks up a plot to lure Ruth home and hires cult front “exiter” P.J. Waters (Harvey Keitel) to bring her daughter to reason.

Waters, an American from Los Angeles, has performed 189 successful exits, and by now he has the deprogramming shirk down to a quick one-day routine. After the family enthralls Ruth, she reluctantly agrees to spend the required time alone with Waters in a hut in the Australian outback.

Things go according to plan. No matter what Ruth claims with regard to her newfound religion, Keitel’s character knows more of her intellect versus her emotion.

It’s also his male superiority and his place in the power seat versus her youth and beauty and vulnerability, you can see her power positions are going to be reversed. The balance of power turns when P.J. falls under Ruth’s seduction, leading both on to a descent into madness that is disturbing, enchanting and darkly comic.

The bulk of the film centers on the exit and the back-and-forth tension sexual and otherwise, between Keitel and Winslet.

Keitel’s character here is basically a sequel to his role as Winston Wolf, the can-do “cleaner” in ‘Pulp Fiction.’, who, in that film, was called in on a moment’s notice to fix a particularly bloody situation. This time the messy situation involves the cleansing of a soul, not a blood-soaked automobile.

The process of deprogramming a cultist finds itself beautifully to an exploration of domination and subjugation, and the disparity in the ages of Keitel and Winslet adds a disturbing dimension to the sexual gameplay. Things get grim and bizarre. Strangely, “Holy Smoke!” still manages to find its way to an ending that is still about redemption.

The screenplay for “Holy Smoke!” was written by Jane Campion and her sister Anna, and covers some of the themes that appear in such other Jane Campion films as “The Piano” and “A Portrait of a Lady.” The film is occasionally funny, almost slapstick at times, and at others quite harrowing in its depiction of cruelty, weakness and betrayal. And it eventually becomes quite intense and is visually arresting as to be spellbinding.

The performances of Keitel and Winslet are the high points of the film, since the best scenes are the subtle mini-games they play on each other. Winslet is extraordi- nary in her role, pre- senting an inspired encore to her 1999 performance in ‘Hiding the Kinsey.” Glowing with sun and religious fervor, she really blossoms into a formidable actress here. She handles everything a wily fox like Keitel would do at her, and more.

Keitel is intense and commanding, tapping into the same hardcore energies he displayed in the 1992 shocker, “Bad Lieutenant.” Long before he fits himself into a tight red dres, he delivers a brace performance.

For what it’s worth, they both deserved Oscar nominations.

“Something really happened here,” says Winslet’s character near the film’s end, and she could be speaking for the viewer as well. Despite Campion’s wounding tone, her reliance on easy clichés and cartoon characterizations, her beautiful shots that go nowhere and a tacked-on ending, the film works. By the time it’s over, the viewer has experienced something; something complex and forceful, something many much better films never approach.

“Holy Smoke!” is available on video and is, without a doubt, worth renting.
**Movie Review**

**Poorly-scripted ‘Betty’ lacks focus**

By MATT CACCAMO
Scene Movie Crit

Without a doubt, "Nurse Betty" is a different type of movie. It’s not very good, but it is different. Perhaps it’s best to start with the story. The film centers on Betty (Renee Zellweger), a sweet, young waitress who finds happiness and escape from her abusive marriage in a typically ridiculous soap opera.

Without revealing too much of the convoluted plot that follows, Zellweger’s animil of a husband is killed by a father-son hit man team played painfully by Morgan Freeman and Chris Rock. In the mix-up that follows, Betty dives from Kansas to Los Angeles to find the soap opera character (Greg Kinnear) she has fallen in love with.

"Nurse Betty"

1/5 out of five shamrocks

**Director:** Neil LaBute
**Starring:** Renee Zellweger, Morgan Freeman, Chris Rock and Greg Kinnear

The hit men follow her because she was a witness to their crime, even if she doesn’t know it.

The film becomes two stories that don’t belong in the same script together. The first is Betty’s post-traumatic trip to Los Angeles and her ensuing relationship with the soap opera star.

This part of the film doesn’t work in large part because of Zellweger’s performance. She, in a sense, plays the same character that she played ever since "Jerry Maguire." While she looks grownup, she acts like a young, naive girl waiting to be swept away in a romantic flurry.

In reality, she’s meant to play a delusional young woman who has sadly lived her married life through the television. Zellweger never gets a handle on Betty’s character, and her scenes suffer because of it.

The other half of the film follows Rock and Freeman as they travel across the country in search of Betty. These two are never on screen without the other through the entire movie, so it is best to judge their performances as one. In that sense, their collective performance fails miserably. Instead of watching a father-son hit man team, one gets the feeling of watching Freeman coach Rock on how to act.

Rocks is terrifying out of place in a film that doesn’t allow him to be funny. He’s a comedian, after all. Freeman, on the other hand, is too classy an actor to be stuck lecturing some kid for two hours. He becomes more of a baby-sitter than a hitman.

The only redeeming performance "Nurse Betty" offers is that of Kinnear. He somehow rises above a poor script and limited screen time to effectively portray a rich, egotistical soap actor who finds a strange joy in playing along with Betty’s delusional behavior. Despite the character he plays, Kinnear gives the only believable performance in the film and further his successful transition to the big screen.

"Nurse Betty" is a black comedy. The problem is that it’s very difficult to figure out what the director, Neil LaBute, is trying to comment on. He most glaringly ridicules the degree to which the American public gets wrapped up in soap operas, the worst of television.

This message could have worked, but LaBute goes over the top in trying to make it funny and, in the process, loses the truth behind it. His film ends up being neither a comedy nor a sharp social commentary.

This film is particularly disappointing because it came to theaters this past week riding high off a spring pre-release that earned it the top screen-writing prize at the Cannes Film Festival. Usually success at Cannes translates into critical success and, often times, box-office success in American movie theaters. "Nurse Betty" will most likely fail that test.

In the end, "Betty" falls short where last year’s "American Beauty" succeeded to great effect: making a scathing and sometimes humorous comment about the below-the-surface sickness of an American society all too interested in sex, violence and fantasy. Instead, "Nurse Betty" is a film that makes its actors look bad and leaves its audience unsatisfied.

**BOX OFFICE**

"The Watcher" topped last weekend’s dismal box office with a low 9.1 million, pushing ahead of the other newcomers, "Nurse Betty," which earned just 7.2 million. The third major release, the gun-fueling "The Way of the Gun" crashed in at a very disappointing ninth. Industry experts have declared last weekend to be slowest weekend in North America since Super Bowl weekend at the end of January. Thankfully, the universally praised Cameron Crowe film "Almost Famous" has a limited opening next week, which should help bolster receipts.

**Top Ten**

**Weekend of Sept. 8-10**

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**American League**

**Ageless Ripken’s 4-run leads Orioles to 9-4 win**

Associated Press

Arlington
Cal Ripken had hit four hits and Seilburth Richard drove in five runs as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Texas Rangers 9-4 Wednesday night.

Ripken's first-inning single gave him his 3,054th hit, moving past Bob Carew into 18th place on the all-time list. Ripken moved past Robin Yount for 12th place in all-time doubles with 584.

Richard has nine homers and 26 RBIs in 42 games since he was acquired in a trade with the St. Louis Cardinals on July 29. Ripken hit a two-run double in the first, a two-run single in the third and added a sacrifice fly in the fourth. He also was hit by a pitch in the sixth.

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Baltimore scored three times in the first two innings off Relief pitcher Rod Beck Fordyce's 1B single.

After Texas got a run in the seventh, reliever Ryan Flaherty Hill's double, Richard's two-run single in the eighth and third, and made it 7-3. Perl Green hit a two-run double in the fourth and third.

Leads off his double in the fifth on Ripken's RBI single, Richard's sacrifice fly off reliever Jonathan Johnson made it 7-3, clearing off the deficit to 7-4 in the sixth on Richy Ledee's run-scoring triple.

**Tigers 7, Athletics 6**

Eric Milton doesn’t like pitching against the Oakland Athletics. He'll take the results, though.

Milton (13-9) pitched a strong five in his first game in six games at Texas this season.

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Canseco settles into role as Yankees’ DH

Associated Press

NEW YORK

In a corner of the New York Yankees’ clubhouse, Jose Canseco got up from his chair, and made a proclamation.

"I’m going for the record," he said. "Most DL trips with 500 home runs."

Canseco, who has 446 homers and 11 slits on the disabled list, is hitting .289 with six homers and 18 RBIs in 76 at-bats since Aug. 7, when the Yankees claimed him on waivers from Tampa Bay.

He was 3-for-3 with three RBIs and three runs scored in Tuesday night’s 10-2 win over Toronto, and was back in the lineup at designated hitter Wednesday night.

"I didn’t expect to play today. I don’t take it for granted," Canseco said before Wednesday’s game. "You have players here who are everyday players and do a great job at it."

Humble one moment, he can be among baseball’s most boastful the next.

"I’ve been from the best player in the world to a bum, washed up," he said. "I’ve been through so much in the game, more probably than anybody else."

Yankees manager Joe Torre was surprised when his general manager, Brian Cashman, claimed Canseco, a move made to prevent him going to a team the Yankees could later battle for the AL pennant.

It’s turned into a pleasant surprise, adding pop to an offense that’s slumped in several stretches. Canseco says he doesn’t know if he’ll be picked for the 25-man postseason roster, but Torre made it sound as if the 36-year-old player is a shoo-in because he’s a power threat.

"Even when he doesn’t swing the bat," Torre said. "As a DH, Canseco partly fills the void caused by Darryl Strawberry’s season-long suspension. Strawberry hit three homers against Baltimore in the 1996 playoffs, and two in the postseason last year, one against Texas, another against Boston. Torre also remembered how Strawberry pinch hit and walked against Greg Maddux in the eighth inning of last year’s World Series opener, giving New York two on and no outs as it overcame a 1-0 deficit to beat the Braves 4-1.

"As opposed to Darryl, where Darryl is definitely one-sided as to facing right-handers (only), Canseco has played every day," Torre said.

That makes it likely both Canseco and Glennallen will be on the postseason roster, with one DHing and the other pinch hitting. David Justice will be the third outfielder, joining Bernie Williams and Paul O’Neill.

Canseco hasn’t been to the playoffs since 1990, when he helped Oakland go to the World Series for the third straight year. He was “shocked” to find out the Yankees had claimed him, giving him another shot at post-season glory.

"I want to be in the lineup every day," he said. "I want to help the team, day in, day out. I’m a proven power hitter. If I’m not in the game, I don’t feel I’m contributing."

If not for injuries, Canseco, not Ken Griffey Jr. and Mark McGwire, might be the person aiming for Hank Aarons’ career home run record of 755. His bin is like a trip through a medical dictionary. Canseco fractured his left hand in 1989, had a protruding disc in his back in 1990, a sore shoulder in 1992, a torn right elbow ligament in 1993, a groin strain and rib injury in 1995, a strained right hip flexor and a ruptured disc in 1996, back spasms in 1997, a herniated disc in 1999 and a strained left heel this year.

Former Jet Gastineau sentenced to prison

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Former Jets star Mark Gastineau was sentenced Wednesday to 14 months in jail for failing to complete a anger-management course after hitting his estranged wife.

Gastineau pleaded guilty in May that he had violated terms of his probation following a guilty plea to misdemeanor assault in October 1998. So, he was ordered to spend a year in a treatment center but left after about four months.

Gastineau’s lawyer, Sharyn Dillow, asked the judge to give the former defensive lineman another chance to straighten out his life. “He’s a changed man,” she said.

But Manhattan criminal court Judge A. Kirke Bartley told Gastineau, “I have given you beyond a second and third chance.”

The problems grew out of Gastineau’s floating of a 1998 court order of protection to stay away from his estranged wife, Patricia Schorr.

She obtained the order after the 6-foot-5 Gastineau, who was 270 pounds during his football career, hit her and threatened her with a glass cocktail table.

In April this year, Bartley ordered Gastineau to spend a year at the Hope Christian Center, a Bronx treatment facility. If he failed to finish the program, the judge said, Gastineau was “sincerely” going to jail.

On Aug. 22, the 43-year-old Gastineau walked away from the program after threatening another resident. Assistant District Attorney Angela Albertus said in court Wednesday, she reminded the judge of his warning to the former football star.

Gastineau, who played for the Jets for 10 years and retired in 1988, had previously been found guilty of assault in 1984 and was sentenced to three years’ probation in 1993 on drug charges.
Williams will play despite foot injury

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans Saints running back Ricky Williams thought he had bruised his foot in the first game of the season. It was painful, but he kept playing.

It's not that bad. It's nothing I'm worried about," Williams said Wednesday. "I haven’t missed a practice. I haven't missed any work, I'm not going to miss a game."

The 1998 Heisman Trophy winner was listed as probable on Wednesday's injury report in the league. The Saints classified the injury as minor and so did Williams.

"It was swollen at first and sore, but nothing bad," Williams said. "It doesn't affect my running."

Williams didn't want to say which foot was injured, saying he did not want Seattle players trying to step on it during Sunday's game against the Seahawks.

"I'm sure they would try to if they could," Williams said. Williams could have season got off to a poor start when he was injured in the first pre-season game. The high ankle sprain he suffered in that game bothered him for weeks. He also was slowed by a hyperextended elbow and turf toe.

His latest injury did not spark anxiety, however.

"I practiced all week," Williams said. "It didn't stop me from doing anything so I wasn't worried about it."

Going into Sunday's game, Williams is No. 7 in the NFL in rushing, right in the NFC in total yards from scrimmage.

Although Williams has not rushed for 100 yards this season — he had 50 yards on 24 carries against San Diego last week, and 84 yards on 28 carries the first week against Detroit — his role has been expanded and he remains a key to the Saints offense.

Williams had four receptions for 29 yards against the Lions, 27 yards receiving, including a 13-yard touchdown catch, against the Chargers.

Even when Williams does not break free for a big gain, the constant pounding wears down an opponent and also allows the Saints to control the ball for a longer time, coach Jim Haslett said.

"We knew we couldn't run the ball on the Chargers," Haslett said.

Patriots rotate linemen

Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass.

New England's Drew Bledsoe will never be mistaken for Steve Young, a quarterback who was named the Super Bowl's MVP in each of the past two seasons. But against the Saints on Sunday, Bledsoe may resemble Young even more than usual.

"I think it's a scrambling quarterback," Bledsoe said. "No. 1, I think everybody recognizes that I have some limitations in that area. But there are times when I can buy a little-bit more time and try and make something out of a play that's broken down."

Bledsoe rushed for just 377 yards in his first seven seasons. This season, he's gained 40 yards on 11 carries trying to escape defenders.

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Maddux blanks Marlins for second straight shutdown

Associated Press

ATLANTA Greg Maddux pitched a four-hit, no-walk game, and the Atlanta Braves beat the Florida Marlins 4-0 Wednesday night.

The Braves, who snapped a three-game losing skid, maintained a two-game lead over New York in the NL East. The Mets beat Milwaukee 4-1 in eight innings.

Maddux (17-8) pitched his third shutdown of the season in running his scoreless streak to 22 2/3 innings for his third straight win. It was his fifth complete game and 99th of his career.

The four-time NL Cy Young winner faced only 29 batters, giving up singles to Henry Rodriguez in the fifth, Luis Castillo in the sixth and pinch-hitter Mark Kotsay in the ninth, and a double by Mike Lowell in the eighth. He also hit Mike Hargrove with a pitch in the third.

Rodriguez and Kotsay were erased on double plays and Castillo was caught stealing.

Maddux threw 89 pitches, 60 for strikes, got 12 groundball outs, struck out four and walked none.

The Braves scored a run in the second when Chipper Jones broke an 0-for-13 slump with a single, took second on a walk to Andrés Galarraga, third on a fly to right by Brian Jordan, and scored on Keith Lockhart's sacrifice fly off Ryan Dempster (12-10).

Phillies 15, Expos 5

Scott Rolen hit two triples and a double, driving in three runs as Philadelphia beat Montreal.

Pat Burrell homered and also drove in three runs for the Phillies, who finished with 19 hits in their highest-scoring game of the season.

Vladamir Guerrero hit his 47th home run for Montreal and pinch-hitter Lirio also connect ed.

Rolen, who began the game with only three triples this season, homered to spark a five-run fifth inning. The Phillies added four more runs in the sixth.

Bruce Chen (7-2) got the win despite giving up three runs and allowing the Expos to take a 5-2 lead. Guerrero's two-run home run in the first and Chen's streak of 20 2-3 scoreless innings ended when up seven hits and walked two. He ended his hit of 10 four-out-decisions and gave him his first victory since Aug. 6.

Lira (14-6) made an emergency start after Troy Glaus left stiffness in his shoulder.

Miller, who had pitched an inning out of the bullpen during Monday's doubleheader, worked four-plus innings. He gave up six runs and 10 hits.

In the fifth, Lira hit his second homer of the season to give the Expos a 5-2 lead. Lira left in the fifth after the first four hitters reached base, capped by Rolen's triple and an RBI single by Burrell that tied it at 5.

Cardinals 9, Pirates 5

Mark McGwire, hobbling by a sore knee, grounded a double play to end the first before returning to the starting rotation as Cincinnati beat Chicago.

McGwire, who was facing his second time on the disabled list more than three months with a herniated disk that required surgery.

Reds 3, Cubs 3

Benito Santiago had four hits and Rob Bell made a strong case for returning to the starting rotation as Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh.

Santiago drove in four runs, including a two-run homer, and Alex Cora also had four hits for the Reds.

Bell (7-7) dominated after failing for complete the second inning last Wednesday, started in place of Scott Williamson, who has been two broken toes in his right foot.

Bell allowed six hits, walked three and struck out six in his first career complete game. In his last outing, against the New York Mets, Bell walked four and gave up five runs in 1 1-3 innings.

Chris Smyth had a two-run homer and Sean Casey drove in two with a single and a sacrifice fly.

The Reds batted around in the third, scoring four runs, to chase Jamie Arnold (6-3), who allowed five runs on seven hits and a walk in 2 2-3 innings.

Chicago is 1-1 in the first ever Eric Young walked. stole second, advanced to third on Ricky Gutierrez' sacrifice bunt and scored on Sammy Sosa's double to left field.

Shane Andrews led off the second with his 11th homer, his second in two games, and would have had his fifth.

Craig Paquette's sacrifice fly off Bob Forsch gave Chicago the lead in the first Friday.

Mark McGwire, hobbled by a first-pitch slider over the fence in left-center for his 14th homer.

Payton pumped his fist and yelled out. "Yeah, baby!" after the ball cleared the wall. His teammates rushed out of the dugout and mobbed him, tearing out two weeks of frustration.

"I thought I got out in front of it and he was going to catch it," Payton said. "But then it started carrying. It doesn't matter how we win the games. We need any win we can get right now."

After managing only four hits in eight scoreless innings against Jeff D'Amico, Payton led off with a double against Curtis Leskanic and move to third on a sacrifice.

"The guy who really changed the whole game was Payton," Brewers manager Davey Lopes said. "He hit the ball the other way and he hit it in the ninth inning. That was a good piece of hitting."

After Mike Piazza struck out for the fourth time, Robin Ventura lined a double to left field. Ventura had been in a 2-2 from-31 slump.

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NASCAR

Winless Waltrip will race for Earnhardt team in 2001

Associated Press

MOORESVILLE, N.C. - Winless in 454 Winston Cup races, Michael Waltrip is expecting to finally find his way to Victory Lane as an employee of Dale Earnhardt Inc. Waltrip, ranked fifth on the all-time list of active drivers, said Waltrip will announce that he will be a Winston Cup team owner.

Since Earnhardt Jr. has two wins this season and Park has one, Waltrip said he realized what would be expected of him. Waltrip now leads all active drivers with the most wins this season with a victory.

"I can't tell you how great I feel," Waltrip said. "The track record here with Dale Jr. and Steve Park being successful, I think we're going to be a winner before long." The move signifies an end to Earnhardt's 18-year association with the Busch Grand National Series. DEI has filled a Busch car since 1982, but is giving him next season in favor of three Winston Cup cars.

Since the engines and setups differ between Busch and Winston Cup cars, Earnhardt said he wasn't able to gain anything by having a Busch car. Now that the third team will be a Winston Cup car, he said all three teams can exchange information.

Ron Hornaday, who now drives the Busch car for DEI, wasn't considered to stay in the car when it moves to Winston Cup next season, Earnhardt said.

"There will be other opportunities for Ron," Waltrip said. "I just felt that going with Mike was the best thing to do. I was more comfortable with a veteran. I don't like to wait too long to win." Earnhardt and Waltrip had discussed merging earlier this season, but no deal was ever worked out. Waltrip then agreed in July to a one-year contract extension with Earnhardt, his current owner, Jim Smith of Ultra Motorsports.

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Reed steps in for injured Westbrook

Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. - Andre Reed will get a chance to show he can still play when Washington plays Dallas on Monday night.

"Everybody thought I was gone, that I kind of jumped ship," said Reed, the receiver who signed a reported one-year, $509,000 deal with the Redskins on Tuesday. "The coaches are confident I can step in and do the job, and that's what I'm going to do.

Washington acquired the 16-year veteran after Michael Westbrook went down with a season-ending knee injury Saturday against the Detroit Redskins. coach Norv Turner said Friday night that Ford would be in the starting role, and that Reed will be used in three- and four-wideout sets. Albert Connell is the other starter.

"The coaches are confident I can step in and do the job." Andre Reed

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OLYMPICS

IOC confident in Sydney plan

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia   Sydney is ready to put on a great show that won't be tarnished by the transport problems and tarry street look of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said Thursday.

At a news conference on the eve of his final games as International Olympic Committee leader, Samaranch derided the American Municipal Association's Australian swimming icon Dawn Fraser to sit with him at Friday night's opening ceremony — apparently ruling her out as the final torchbearer.

Under often hostile questioning, Samaranch also defended the IOC's anti-doping efforts and his intervention on behalf of Olympic officials accused of criminal activity.

"Sydney is ready," Samaranch said. "The IOC is satisfied and confident that arrangements are in place for a very highly successful games. The enthusiasm of the people is outstanding. The weather should be fine."

"Sydney is very different from Atlanta," he added. "The look of the games is fantastic, with banners and postcards making their way on the streets across the city with images of Sydney."

"Like Atlanta, Sydney has experienced problems with the Olympic transport system. Dozens of drivers quit the bus service, saying they were angry about working conditions and timetables.

But Samaranch said he had been assured by Sydney Olympics Minister Michael Knight that "transport will not be a problem during the games."

"Every game is the same," Samaranch said. "At the beginning we have transportation problems. Yes, they have problems. I think they are solving the problems."

Meanwhile, Samaranch said his wife, Maria Theresa, was ill and would not travel to Sydney. He invited Fraser, who won four Olympic gold medals and four silver medals in swimming in the 1960s, to be his guest at Friday's ceremony.

"She accepted," he said. "She will be the Olympic first lady."

Fraser has been one of the most frequently mentioned candidates for the honor of lighting the Olympic flame, but that now appeared unlikely.

The Salt Lake City brislerie scandal boiled over again at IOC meetings this week, with Utah organizers warning the IOC to brace for the release of thousands of pages of documents related to the government investigation.

Samaranch said the IOC would work with Salt Lake organizers to protect the committee's independence.

And it seems Romney to see if the documents can be screened for any false information ahead of their release.

"I don't want all members of the IOC only with rumors not facts — we cannot accept," he said.

One member, Lambis Nikosou of Greece, said the IOC should move its 2002 general assembly from Salt Lake to Lausanne, Switzerland. But Samaranch said, "The session of February 2002 will be in Salt Lake City."

Samaranch, who steps down in July after 21 years as IOC president, was asked whether he would attend the Salt Lake Games.

"If I am invited, yes," he said. "I am waiting for an invitation."

Samaranch was asked about a report from a corruption watchdog group called Transparency International. At a news conference Wednesday in Berlin, Peter Eiger, chairman of the group, said, "On the eve of the Olympic Games, it is worth recording that some of the leaders of the bicep-scarred IOC are still running the show."

Samaranch said he was unaware of the report and could not comment.

"We are not very worried," he said. "We are used to read, to see rumors, and so on that are not true."

Samaranch said a test for the banned drug EPO — which boosts endurance by stimulating the production of red blood cells — has been "successful as a deterrent" since it was introduced for out-of-competition controls before and during the Sydney Games.

Critics say the test is ineffective because it detects the use of EPO going back only a few days, while another test — bypassed by the IOC — could trace the drug back as far as 28 days.

"The most important thing for us is to make sure the first tests we do stand up to the barrage of legal challenges I expect will arise," said IOC vice president Dick Pound, head of the new World Anti-Doping Agency. "Some may improve over time so we can get a better reach back."

Samaranch also faced several questions about Mohamad "Bob" Hasan, the IOC member from Indonesia who is under detention in Jakarta awaiting trial next week on corruption charges.

Samaranch wrote to the Indonesian president earlier this year on behalf of Hasan. The Indonesian government criticized Samaranch this week for trying to get Hasan released to attend the Sydney Games.

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Juan Antonio Samaranch
IOC president

Teamates say Aikman will return Sunday

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas   Troy Aikman's teammates believe he'll be back in the starting lineup for the Dallas Cowboys' next game.

Coach Dave Campo, however, wasn't ready after just one practice to say for sure that Aikman will be the starting quarterback Monday night at Washington.

"He looked good today," Campo said. "We're very fortunate to have an extra day. That gives us a little bit more evaluation time."

Aikman returned to the practice field Wednesday for the first time since suffering his eighth career concussion in the season-opening 41-14 loss to Philadelphia on Sept. 3. He split snaps with Randall Cunningham during the nearly two-hour workout.

"Troy's Troy. He came out there, threw the ball around and looked like his old self," said tight end Dave LaFleur.

Center Mark Stepnoski said Aikman didn't say anything about headaches and seemed like himself during the workout.

"I don't expect him not to play," tight end Jackie Harris said. "It was good to see him back out there, moving around and throwing the ball."

Campo wouldn't say if Aikman and Cunningham would continue sharing time in practice this week, and wasn't committed when he would decide who will play at Washington. Cunningham completed 24 of 34 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns while replacing Aikman at Arizona.

"I don't have a timetable. I'd like to have everything done by Thursday, but obviously you can't do that all of the time," Campo said. "We have an extra day, so we'll wait and see and make a decision when it's good to make a decision."

Aikman refused to talk to reporters, which is unusual on Wednesdays at the Valley Ranch practice facility. He spoke Monday, saying that he intended to play this week.

"The plan is to play this week, go through the week of practice and see how things go. But right now that's the idea, unless symptoms occur throughout the week once we get out and start working out," Aikman said Monday.

Aikman had nausea and headaches after suffering the latest concussion in his 12-year NFL career. During individual workouts last week, Aikman had headaches which he characterized as "minor," but said he had no other recurring effects.

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Bush brothers star in pros, college

By SCOTT WALLIN
Central Florida Future

OVI , Fla. It was a pretty good week-end for the Bush brothers, Devin Bush, a member of the St. Louis Rams, returned a fumble 15 yards in the fourth quarter for a touchdown to help his team defeat Seattle, 37-34. His younger brother Davin, pronounced Day-vin also helped his team, the University of Central Florida, win a game. Bush had an interception, five pass breakups and a forced fumble. He also had a nifty special teams play when he returned a kickoff for 31 yards.

"I enjoyed it because I was out there making plays. Whenever you're making plays, it's fun. I just went out and focused on what I had to do. It was just a matter of when he was open and when he was going to make a move," Bush said.

Defensive Coordinator Gene Chizik, who oversees the secondary, said Bush had the sort of evening everyone felt he was capable of having. Bush's career has been steady, yet unspactacular. He started 11 games last year and made 39 tackles and six pass breakups, one more than he had Saturday.

Chizik says consistency always has been Bush's biggest hurdle, but he saw that change in full camp when he was making plays on a regular basis. Although sophomore Asante Samuel opened the season starting at strongside cornerback, Bush earned the No. 1 job at Northwestern State and helped his team.

"Davin's always been a great kid to work with," Chizik said.

Women's Soccer

Hawkeyes suffer injuries, make changes to lineup

By LAURA PODOLAK
The Daily Iowan

In addition to the start of the Big Ten season this weekend, the Iowa women's soccer team faces another challenge in the early going of the 2000 season.

Injuries

Since the beginning of the season Aug. 25, the Hawkeyes have seen three of their starting defenders go down with injuries.

First it was freshman Katie Poole, who suffered a season-ending stress fracture in her foot, and will probably redshirt this season.

Next, it was sophomore Teesha Price, who suffered a second-degree MCL tear in her knee during a routine slide tackle in the Utah State game.

"It was a freak soccer accident. She caught it just right. Something just had to give, and it happened to be Teesha's knee," coach Wendy Logan said.

And finally, the last blow was to Lindsey May, who went down with a foot injury in the game against Iowa State last Friday.

In addition to losing these three key players, Jodi Anderson, one of the Hawkeyes' defensive leaders last season, suffered a foot injury last spring. Anderson has yet to see the field this season because of the nagging injury.

Her injury in the spring slowed down her conditioning this summer, and so she wasn't in any kind of soccer shape when she came back," Logan said. "Her injury is definitely a loss to the team."

The loss of players to injury has caused a couple of the Hawkeyes to engage in a kind of game of musical chairs to help fill in the vacant spots.

The two most noteworthy changes have been the shifting around of senior Linzy Wolman and sophomore Jamie Jorgensen.

Wolman began the season as a forward and sometimes a midfielder, but when the defense started to thin out before the St. Louis game on Sept. 10, Logan looked to Wolman to fill in at a defensive position.

"Linzy has been the biggest change. It is a give-and-take situation. We lose a lot with her in the back because we line an attacking dimension, but she gives us what we need in the back," Logan said.

Wolman said that the most important thing is "to keep the rhythm going" as players go down with injuries.

"If we can find in that it is we are doing good. Whatever helps the team," Wolman said about her position switch.

The other solution has been Jorgensen, who was slotted in a midfield position at the beginning of the season. She didn't see much action there because when Poole went down in the first game of the season, the Hawkeyes looked to Jorgensen to fill the gap in the back.

Jorgensen said that the two positions are not extremely different, so the change was not difficult for her.

"The biggest difference is the fact that you don't get to see the goal and get into the offense," Jorgensen said. "Defensively our goal is more what I am worried about." Jorgensen said.

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Are you hungry?
Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of man will give to you... *I am the bread of life*, he who comes to me shall not hunger. Jn 6:21

Are you weary?
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and *I will give you rest*. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Mt 11:28-9

Are you lost?
*I am the way*, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. Jn 14:6

Are you lonely?
I will not leave you desolate; *I will come to you*... Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. Jn 14:18, 27
Knight says goodbye to Indiana

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Bob Knight bid farewell to Indiana University, saluting cheering students and urging them to forget about the freshman who played a part in the coach's firing.

"Let that kid be a student and let him get on with life," Knight said Wednesday night. "This thing, believe me, had happened to me long before that situation took place. That kid is not responsible for my not coaching at Indiana, and make sure you understand that.

"The parking crowd at Dunn Meadow was estimated by police at about 6,000. Some students watched from the roof of a fraternity house across the street. Others climbed trees that ringed the meadow, the site of many campus protests in the 1960s and '70s. Many hoisted signs of support for Knight, who was fired Sunday for violating a zero-tolerance behavior policy imposed by university president Myles Brand.

Knight never mentioned Brand by name, and he took only a few brief jabs at the administration in his 20-minute talk.

"This is a great university," he said. "These times, administrations, faculties change ... but this university has really stood the test of time, because the really good people that take care of you in the classroom and in every other way far outnumber the people that have agendas that don't involve the students first of all." Knight was fired three days after he grabbed and berated freshman Kent Harvey, who had called out, "What's up, Knight?" a greeting Knight regarded as disrespectful.

Several players threatened to transfer after Knight was fired, but all of them decided to remain with assistant Mike Davis, who had recruited many of them, was selected interim coach by athletic director Clarence Doninger on Tuesday. Knight urged the students to continue supporting the team and the new coach.

"When you go into Assembly Hall for the first game this year, I want you to remember what your mothers and dads, your brothers and sisters, your aunts and uncles and friends that have been at those seats before you have meant to our basketball team. And I want you to mean the same thing to this basketball team," he said.

"People change over the years, and that changes situations, for good or for bad, but don't let the student body, the energy, the enthusiasm the student body has had for basketball, please don't let that change. If you want to do something to remember me by, do that. Continue the same energy, the same enthusiasm the students before you have given to basketball. I'll be very proud of you for doing that."

A university spokesman called it "an awful gracious speech."

"Students have always been important to him, and I'm glad they got to see him tonight," IU vice president Christopher Simpson said. "Twenty-nine years is a long time. There were some highs and lows, but I certainly didn't take offense at anything he said.

Neither did the students, who greeted Knight with applause, and cheers as he approached the platform at the edge of Dunn Meadow and then kissed his wife, Karen, as she dabbed her eyes with tissue.

"I hope that's not inappropriate physical contact," Karen Knight said, drawing laughter.

Forward Tom Geyer called the kids "the most touching part" of Knight's appearance.

"People don't see that side of coach. It's just sad that they had to wait until now," Geyer said. One banner in the crowd read "Free 29 years of IU junk,

but most signs supported Knight:

"Politics - a punk cowards railroad ing of a great man" - "Career victories. Knight, 763, Brand/Doninger: 0" - "Bring back Bobby" - "My degree is from Knight school."

"Colin Baxter, 19, a freshman from Griffith, said Knight made his point with the administration in "a subtle way. ... To most people here, they would have been on his side no matter what."

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Bob Knight
former Indiana head coach

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Ratay wins medalist honors

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame junior Steve Ratay had a stellar 1999 fall season and opened the 2000 campaign in similar fashion over the weekend by sharing medalist honors at the 2000 Badger Invitational, held at the par-72, 6,888-yard University Ridge Golf Course.

Ratay’s four-under 212—backed by matching 72s from senior Alex Kent and sophomore Brandon Lanke landed Notre Dame in a four-place finish at the 15-team event, six strokes behind Toledo. Host Wisconsin finished first at 866, six shots ahead of Penn State.

“Steve had a solid tournament,” said Lanke. “It was a good first tournament. It was windy, and the course was hard...so I think we can improve.”

Ratay—who’s 1999 fall season in four events with the Irish included a medalist finish, a runner-up showing and a fifth-place finish—opened play on Saturday with rounds of 71-70 for a one-stroke cushion on Penn State’s Matt Abbott while the Irish used steady rounds of 295-293 to stand in fourth place heading into Sunday’s final round. Ratay then finished with a 71 but Wisconsin’s Jim Lemon used a closing 67 to catch him for a tie on the leaderboard.

Ratay’s 212 total ties for the second-best 54-hole score in Notre Dame history, trailing only the four-under 209 posted by Jeff Connell at the 1997-98 Marshall Invitational. Ratay’s four-under showing tied the Irish 54-hole record for best score in relation to par, equaling the mark set by three others.

Notre Dame’s final-round 292 yielded an 881 total (+17), the ninth-best 54-hole score in team history and the fifth-best in relation to par. Among the more noteworthy tournament defeats by the Irish was perennial national power Arizona State (883). Kent used three rounds of 74-75-73 for 224 to tie for 19th.

Lanke shot 72-76-74 to tie for 23rd. at 222. Freshman Peter Rivas (New Orleans, La.) had a solid debut tied for 23rd. at 222. Senior Adam Anderson (83-81-76/240) tied for 23rd. at 222. Peter Rivas (New Orleans, La.) had a solid debut tied for 23rd. at 222. Senior Adam Anderson (83-81-76/240) tied for 23rd. at 222.

In the end, the Irish was penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct.

White Sox discover fountain of youth


When used in the world of pro sports, these terms bring to mind franchises such as the Milwaukee Brewers, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Los Angeles Clippers.

Obviously one can understand the backlash that the Chicago White Sox management received that fateful day back in 1997 when they willingly entered a movement towards “youth.”

In one day, the Sox gave up their top two starters, their closer and Harold Baines—Mr. White Sox who is still productive in his 20th season in the big leagues.

As expected, the team struggled even more in 1998. Frank Thomas lost his ability to hit for power, no staff ace emerged, and fans stopped coming to the amazingly uninviting Comiskey Park. Tears came to my eyes as I saw my childhood hero, Gold Glove third baseman Robin Ventura—trade his black and white for the blue of the New York Mets.

The next season yielded more of the same. A porous left side of the infield allowed as many balls to go through as George W. Bush’s mouth emitted allowed stupid comments. Once again, my beloved White Sox lost more games than they won, playing another meaningless season in front of empty seats. Then came 2000.

The team appeared eerily similar to the sub-.500 clubs of the past two seasons. They were able to unload two struggling starters for an error—press shortstop in Jose Valentin and a struggling starter named Cal Eldred whose elbow was apparently held together by staples.

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Movement.

Frank Thomas hadn’t topped 20 home runs since 1997. He is currently leading the league in both home runs and runs batted in—a small feat for a man who won back-to-back Most Valuable Player awards in 1993 and ’94.

The youth movement was perhaps the biggest question mark as the team dropped former all-stars as rapidly as the Bears receiving corps dropped passes. Young outfielder Carlos Lee and Magglio Ordonez are providing more consistency than the local power company.

The bullpen is perhaps the league’s deepest—no small thanks to the heavily criticized trade in 1997 that netted the team closers Keith Foulke and Bobby Howry, as well as setup man Lorenzo Barcelo.

Perhaps most impressive has been the team’s maturity. Despite huge success early on, the young team has worked through injuries to its top two pitchers, the trade of its starting catcher and inconsistency among its young starters.

Following the month-long string of both his World Champion Bulls and contenders in the Sox within a nine-month period—Jerry Reinsdorf was about as well-off as Al Capone. Now, the man who built the team has reason to be proud.

Fans were calling for the retirement of Schueler after years of disappointing teams. Now the fans praise his shrewd moves.

At the moment the team has the best record in the major leagues. All but one position player will either hit .300 or slug at least 20 home runs.

The pitching staff has holes, but still has performed well enough to win.

The team that looked head-on to the basement is entering the playoffs. After years of coming out to watch the team struggle, I will be in the stands watching this team succeed. It is all the sweeter for myself and other longtime fans devoted to this team.

We watched Baldwin and Sireska as they shuffled between Chicago and triple-A Nashville. We watched all-star second baseman Durham struggle to learn to play defense.

We remember the then unknown ORDORER coming up from the minors in 1997 and hitting a long home run against St. Louis. How can we forget Lee coming to the majors to play left field, having never before played the position.

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sophomore defensive end Ryan Hobnors said. "He's a really proud guy. He loves football. He's out there coaching. He's not in full pads but he's wearing his helmet and he's out there supporting everybody."

Irons said he has no choice but to support his teammates.

"I know how hard they've worked and the commitment they put into preparing for this game," he said.

Irons knows how hard his teammates worked because he worked just as hard. He spent just as many hours in the weight room. He ran just as many wind sprints and he sweated through the same two-a-day summer practices.

Before the injury, he could inspire and lead his teammates with his extra physical effort. Now he has to lead with his words and his spirit.

"For me, I just have to take a different approach in my role as a captain," he said. "In the past I have been able to lead by example. Now I have to lead with emotion by encouraging my teammates and getting everybody focused and ready to play."

Hobnors added: "Grant Irons has been there every second. Obviously he hasn't had pads on and he's not practicing but he's just been tremendous."

You wouldn't expect any less from a leader like Grant Irons.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Senior co-captain Grant Irons cheers on his team from the sideline during the season-opening win over Texas A&M. Irons is likely sidelined for the remainder of the season with a dislocated shoulder.

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Irish offset weekend losses, top Valparaiso 3-0

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

Bouncing back from a tough loss to No. 1 Nebraska, the women's volleyball team came back strong to shut out Valparaiso Tuesday.

Three consecutive losses to the 'Huskers, No. 7 UCLA and No. 17 Michigan State provided the Irish with the motivation to gut away the Crusaders in only three games, slamming them 15-7, 15-8, and 15-3.

"I think that Valparaiso is a team that we thought we could beat, but it definitely gave everyone on the team confidence going into this weekend," junior Marrie Bomback said.

With a slow start in game one, Valparaiso was able to take a 6-3 lead before the Irish offense woke up with the help of senior Christi Gorton and Bomback, who combined to score seven points in a row. Junior Malinda Gerolak led Notre Dame with eight kills and five blocks.

Notre Dame continued its domination in the second game, earning a 7-1 lead before falling apart just enough to allow the Crusaders to narrow the gap with five straight points.

The Irish responded late in the game, allowing Valparaiso to score just two more before Gorton secured the win with the last four points on two kills and two blocks.

"In the third game the team did a very good job of coming out with excitement and playing at a high level against a team like that," Bomback said.

In game three action Notre Dame's entire roster got an opportunity to play.

With a combined effort the Irish held Valparaiso while racking up a 10-0 lead before allowing them the chance to score.

"I just think it was great to get everyone on our team playing time so that everyone feels confident out on the court," Bomback said. "Coming off the weekend with three losses it was definitely good to have a win before this weekend."

"The Irish move to 4-3 on the season while Valparaiso falls to 2-9."

Notre Dame will travel to Tallahassee this weekend to play in the Lady Seminole Classic where it will oppose Florida A&M at noon on Friday and Florida State at 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Irons finds positive aspect to injury, lost playing time

This was supposed to be the year that Grant Irons, the solid football player became Grant Irons the All-American. This was supposed to be the year that the mere mention of his name sent shivers down quarterback's spines.

Regis Philbin held up his picture and told a national television audience that he expected big things from him this year.

"I've always had something to prove," the senior captain said. "There is nobody that expects more things from me than myself. I just need to go out there and prove to myself and my family." Instead, because of an injury, 2000 will be the year Grant Irons the football player becomes Grant Irons the teacher. Grant Irons the mentor. Grant Irons the cheerleader.

"I am going to turn a negative into a positive and make the best of the situation," he said. "This is life. Things in life aren't always perfect. This is all part of the adversity. I look at this like a challenge." The challenge of replacing Irons has been lost in the shuffle of Arnaud Battle's injury and the questions at quarterback. But Bob Davie and the rest of the Irish know how important Irons is to this team.

"You lose Grant Irons, who is — you know, someone that has been overshadowed because of Arnaud," Dave said. "If the Arnaud situation wouldn't have happened, it would be huge right now, talking about Grant Irons. For our football team, it is huge. So that's a challenge." Irons is taking this setback in stride, however.

"After talking with my parents and praying about it, I truly believe things happen for a reason," he said. "Hopefully things will work out in the future. I understand injuries are part of the game. I just have to recognize that." The injured senior captain could be complaining and bemoaning his lost season. He could be sulking and bitter about his unlucky break. But that's not what a leader would do.

"Now I am unable to play and be out there on the field with my teammates," Irons said about his new role on the team. "But I still have the opportunity to encourage my teammates. It's hard to know that I can't lead by example through my play but that doesn't stop me from leading."

It would take a lot more than an injured shoulder to stop Irons from leading. Athletic, academically, emotionally and spiritually, Irons embodies leadership.

At the end of the Nebraska game, Irons was at the front of the team when they raised their helmets to the student section. With his one good arm, he encouraged his classmates to scream even louder in appreciation for their team's efforts.

"Grant is out there with us," see IRONS/page 30