Dorm initiation traditions banned by Student Affairs

By DAVID KINNEY

The Office of Student Affairs has put an end to several long-standing University traditions by banning initiation-related rites conducted by dorms and student groups.

The directive says the initiation rites are "not appropriate at Notre Dame" and that "the personal safety of students, place the personal safety of students in jeopardy." Kirk said that his office has been investigating the activities for several years, and decided this year was an appropriate time to act.

The directive bans "events that appear to demean, deride or humiliate new members or that place the personal safety of students in jeopardy." Kirk said this includes annual events such as Dillon’s Scavenger Hunt and Edward’s and Zahm Hall’s annual freshman rites.

"These kinds of activities are not appropriate at Notre Dame if they are not welcoming," Kirk said. "The only kind of activity that we feel comfortable about allowing is one that welcomes and embraces a member into a community."

Students who plan, sponsor or participate in future initiation rites could face suspension or dismissal.

There is no reason that initiations should happen at the University of Notre Dame," said Father Joseph Carey, Dillon Hall rector. "They are completely out of line."

Carey admitted that Dillon’s ceremony this year was unacceptably "At times the group mentality takes over and people get out of control."

The hall’s Scavenger Hunt required freshman residents to scour women’s dorms for personal items ranging from shampoo to Vaseline to bras, according to residents. Some were required to return with a woman from a specific dorm.

When the initiates returned to the front of Dillon, upperclass residents gathered, dousing the freshmen with the contents of the toilet.

"Upperclassmen then demanded that some freshmen run to women on the quad and kiss them. The mob of men then chanted "slut, slut, slut," according to a woman in Lyons Hall who requested anonymity. At least three women from Lyons and Badin Halls told dorm directors about the incidents, and another notified Notre Dame security."

"I understand that it was all supposed to be in fun, but they took it too far," said the Lyons freshman.

Dillon president Jeff Goodard acknowledged that it was a combination of "bad timing, bad luck, a mob scene. It kind of got out of hand."

Morrissey’s Father Joe Ross is among the supporters of the new policy.

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Students support dorm rites

By KATIE MURPHY

Murphy tells hardships, sacrifices of truck drivers

By ZOE MARIN

Confronting sacrifices and stereotypes are among the many challenges faced by truck drivers, according to former truck driver Gary Murphy, who spoke at yesterday’s Fireside Chat.

"On the Road Again," part of the Multicultural Fall Festival this week, Murphy addressed issues concerning the general safety of a truck driver on the road in relation to other drivers.

He stressed that truckers are among those who “bear the brunt.” They find out about worsening weather conditions before the highway departments release the information and help people stay on the interstate through the use of their C.B.s, he said.

The fact that the Department of Transportation has set maximum driving, working, and sleeping hours for truck-drivers remains a double-edged sword to the drivers of their safety on the road, as well.

However, drivers have the stress of delivering deadlines in addition to truck payments and finances to worry about, he added.

"A great deal of truck drivers are on drugs to keep their truck operating. For some, it’s not a choice, it’s something they have to do," Murphy said.

In Murphy’s union, they have instituted random drug testing to keep their drivers safe, and they recently discharged two drivers for testing positive, said Murphy.

Murphy also spoke about various personal drawbacks of truck driving.

Though truck drivers get to travel all over the United States, he said, they also spend most of their time working from the driver’s seat, without time to stop.

He added that sometimes he would spend as many as three or four months on the road, see MURPHY, page 6

Rose optimistic about Eastern Europe’s future

By MICHAEL WORKMAN

Eastern Europe’s transition from state controlled economies to the free market system can be viewed optimistically, according to Richard Rose, the director of the Center of Public Policy at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland, in yesterday’s lecture at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

"I am optimistic about Europe because people are free to govern themselves and choose what they want. It is extremely difficult to reintegrate the past," Rose said. "The market integration of society was not an accident."

Rose presented his recent findings from a number of national surveys he has been conducting since 1991. The countries he observed ranged from the Czech Republic and West Germany to Russia and the Ukraine. These surveys examined the attitudes people have about the drastic changes Europe has seen during the past five years.

One of the questions Rose asked of those he surveyed was whether or not they were currently receiving enough money from their regular job to buy what they really need.

Explaining his findings, Rose said, "Of course enough in India is different than the amount you would find to be enough in California. But only one-third said they got enough money while the other two thirds said that they did not."

Rose’s surveys also revealed that in order to make up for the lack of money, a high percentage of Europeans took part in non-official economies, meaning that they engaged in secondary or “social” economies.

These economies involved practices such as the household production of food, exchanges between friends, and queuing for more than an hour a day.

The data also showed that as Europe sees a greater percentage of Whites in its population, more Whites feel that white culture is being threatened by a greater percentage of Beans in the country. However, for many Beans, this is a very optimistic change, Rose said.

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Showcase offers career advice

Special to The Observer

Representatives from agencies by 40 organizations will participate in Showcase of Careers today from 12-3 p.m. in the Main Hall Lobby.

Information will be displayed on graduate schools, as well as opportunities in the volunteer, non-profit, education, corporate, government organizations representing local, regional and national interests.

Guests include representatives from the Christian Appalachian Project, Inner-City Catholic Social Development, Andersen Consulting, AT&T, Leo Burnett U.S.A., First Citizens Bank, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Social Security Administration, Peace Corps and Northwestern

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Dead found in explosion debris

LAS TEJERAS, Venezuela — Rescue workers had a grisly job, picking through incinerated vehicles to determine the number of victims of a fire explosion that almost obliterated the bodies of the dead.

"We have 36 skulls," Capt. Egui Martinez, fire department commander for the region, said late Tuesday.

Based on the number of skulls found — about the only trace left of the victims who perished during rush hour Tuesday when a natural gas pipeline exploded under a highway — Martinez put the death toll as 36.

The state news agencyVenpres initially reported 50 dead, but lowered the toll to 37 Tuesday night. The was too way to immediately reconcile the figures given by Venpres and Martinez.

Another 40 people were injured when the pipeline exploded shortly before 8 a.m. under the Central Regional Highway in this town 30 miles southwest of the capital.

The state gas company Corpoven said a telephone company contractor laying fiber optic cable, working without Corpoven's permission, ruptured its pipeline.

The president of the state-controlled telephone company, Bruce Haddad, didn't acknowledge the company's responsibility for the explosion. But Haddad, in an interview with Radio Caracas Television, offered to pay compensation to victims and their families and to foot the bill for damage to cars.

The telephone company said it was investigating the cause of the blast.

Most of the dead were on a bus that was passing by the explosion.

"It was like a stream of fire that leapt to the sky," Alberto Jose Galeno, a passenger, reported on the other side of the highway, said from his hospital bed.

Witnesses said the flames rose 130 feet into the sky.

Hours after the explosion, firefighters hosed down the asphalt to cool it, scattering rings, shoes, handkerchiefs and other belongings of the victims.

Clear Beer Clearly Not a Hit

RICHMOND, Va.

Now you see it through, it now you don't. Clear beer is history.

Miller Brewing Co. has halted a three-city market test of a see-through brew, saying sales dropped as the novelty waned.

"We're not manufacturing it any longer for the near term," Eric Kraus, a spokesman for the Milwaukee-based brewer, said Tuesday. "We had a tremendous initial trial, but it was not enough business to be a good product." The beer that has been made will be sold, but no more will be brewed, Kraus said. It was sold in bottles as well as on tap in bars.

Clear beer was part of a "clean" products fad that included clear deodorants, which read, "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." But what the United States needs is much larger than a single gun-control bill. What the United States needs is a law which would not be waged by all sides, including state and local officials, environmentalists, an administration official said Tuesday.

Officials working on the project came to "substantial agreement" at a meeting Tuesday that the government should purchase a minimum of 20 percent recycled paper by the end of 1994, an administration official said. In several years, the purchase requirement would go to 30 percent.

In addition, they agreed that recycled paper will be defined as "post-consumer" material that has been used by the public, excluding paper mill scraps now included by the public, excluding paper mill scraps now included, according to this official, who declined to be identified by name. The tentative decisions by the working group still need to be approved by President Clinton, but he promised on Earth Day that he would sign an executive order promoting government purchases of recycled paper as advocated by environmentalists, an administration official said Tuesday.

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Center offers ‘international dimension’

By ROB ADAMS

The Nanovic Center for European Studies is now open and officially recognized as a place where students can go to read about and discuss European topics, according to Robert Wegs, Notre Dame professor of history.

"There is a lack of international dimension on this campus," said Wegs, who led a meeting concerning the future of the center on Wednesday.

Presently, the Nanovic Center has an office in the library basement as its temporary location, but Wegs hopes that a permanent office will be established by this time next year.

Although he is not yet sure where it will be located on campus, Wegs is confident that the facility will be in a convenient and renovated office.

“It will be a place where students and faculty have room to browse through the records on file and talk about contemporary Europe.”

Wegs opened the floor to debate on the center’s logo and how to go about designing an informative brochure.

“We should design the brochure to be distributed throughout the Midwest and to the major schools on the east and west coasts,” said Wegs.

This year the center will be sponsoring four or five lectures with an emphasis on nationalism as well as two conferences, one concerning the question of the decline of the British Empire.

“But we would really like to develop some programs to attract more undergraduates,” explained Wegs.

Undergraduates often find lectures and conferences to be very formal, according to Wegs.

“One of the things the center would like to do is encourage study abroad,” said Wegs.

He hopes that the Nanovic Center will be a haven for students who have studied abroad to meet and talk about Europe with students considering studying abroad, and that they will be able to develop forums more suitable to undergraduate interest.

Other plans include frequent panel discussions on current European political situations, a series of films shown from the center, an essay contest, financing student conferences or contests dealing with European themes, and lunchtime discussions on culture, current events, and language.

“Nothing has been done with European study programs for years so we would like to increase student interest,” Wegs explained.

Although presently the center’s forty faculty members are comprised mainly of arts and letters professors, Wegs hopes that will change.

“Ultimately, I hope we will be more than just an arts and letters center,” he said, “no one will be excluded.”

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Text of Student Affairs' directive policy

Editor's note: Following is the text of a new directive from the Office of Student Affairs. The directive has the force of University regulation.

The only appropriate manner in which to assimilate new members into this community is to welcome them. Initiation-related rites, ceremonies, exercises or activities of any kind jeopardize the self-esteem and safety of students, affect the University as a whole and are, therefore, strictly prohibited.

Initiation

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"You would always hear things in an anecdotal sense about what was happening in other halls," he explained. "I guess over the course of time people (administrators) were getting more and more worried, and when they had enough information, they finally did something."

Father Thomas King, rector of Zahm Hall, said the hall's initiation was always voluntary and alcohol-free. "Zahm Hall's initiations only involved people from Zahm—a controlled group of freshmen," he said. But Sister Kathleen Beatty all initiations are inappropriate. "Any form of harassment is wrong. Even what was done to the young men was wrong."

Several other dorms sponsored initiation events for freshmen residents. Zahm Hall scheduled its freshmen event to coincide with the first pep rally. "Odin," a symbolic leader, and his guards led toga-clad initiates to a fountain, then to the reflecting pool in front of the Hesburgh Library, where they were "baptized."

After trouncing through mud pits near Loftus Sports Center, the soiled freshmen cheered at the football pep rally. Freshmen at St. Edward's Hall also donned togas, gathered behind the dorm, and were covered with shampoo and shaving cream. During the initiation, which was approved by Father Gene Gorski, dorm rector, they were taught the dorm song and given nicknames. Later, the freshmen jumped into the lake.

Although some students are upset about the new policy, King doesn't think the initiations will be greatly missed. "I think that the loss of one event doesn't dampen the spirit of the hall."

John Lucas and Katie Murphy contributed to this report.

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The answer is the test question.
Hard-line supporters hurl rocks at Russian police

By DEBORAH SEWARD

President Boris Yeltsin tried to break the nerve of defiant hard-line lawmakers Tuesday, surrounding the Russian parliament with thousands of riot police and troops in his biggest show of force yet.

Trucks and barbed wire blocked roads leading to the parliament building. Senior Interior Ministry officials barged through loudspeakers, ordering the lawmakers and their supporters to surrender their weapons and leave the building by Wednesday.

Top presidential aides later backed off the 24-hour deadline and said Yeltsin had no intention of using force.

But his foreign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, did not rule out an assault on the building, saying on CNN's Larry King Live: "Yeltsin has made it clear there will be no huge use of force, anyway we have somehow to deal with this situation."

Special red-beret paratroopers armed with machine guns were moved in late Tuesday night around the perimeter of the parliament, but riot police commanders said there no unusual activity in the area early Wednesday morning.

Earlier, the ultimatum triggered a protest by about 3,000 hard-line demonstrators, some of whom tried to break through police lines and then march near parliament, beating on cars, throwing rocks at riot police and building a barricade across a main street.

Shouting "Shame!" and "Death to Yeltsin!" the protesters marched past the U.S. Embassy, stopping at an underpass where three young men died during the August 1991 hard-line coup attempt. Hundreds of police in full riot gear and armed with shields dispersed the crowd.

At least two people were arrested and several people had minor injuries.

Across town, Interior Minister Viktor Verin joined police and sobbing relatives at an emotional funeral for a policeman killed last week when anti-Yeltsin forces attacked a military building. Uniformed police officers with rifles guarded the coffin as mourners filed past.

Yeltsin has ruled out compromising with his opponents, and the deployment of more troops stepped up the war of nerves with the increasingly demoralized and isolated lawmakers who have been held up in the parliament building — the Russian White House — since Yeltsin dissolved parliament on Sept. 21.

Many lawmakers were deserting the hard-line cause to work in Yeltsin's administration. More than 200 deputies are negotiating jobs offers with the government, which set up an employment office for lawmakers and their staff.

The Interior Ministry said Tuesday the remaining hard-liners were becoming increasingly desperate and had ignored orders to surrender their guns. It said the area was being cordoned off to prevent trouble.

The standoff appeared to be taking its toll on police surrounding the building. "It's about time we start shooting," one officer said, as the police force withdrew into a large courtyard.

The concert is free and open to the public
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leaving little time for family life.
"Every minute you spend in a truck is stress," Murphy said, "and if you have a family, I would not recommend this job." However, he thought it would be an easy way to earn money at first, he later realized many of the drawbacks of truck dri-
ving.
When asked about the advan-
tages of the job, he replied that because a current salary is slightly less than $18 per hour, it is an easy way to make a lot of money fast. Murphy also addressed stereotypes about truck drivers.
"It bothers me that we are thought of as corrupt, hostile criminals," he said. Also mentioned that men are no longer the primary peo-
ple behind the wheel. The number of women truck drivers is on the rise and, according to Murphy, have proven to be very competent drivers.
Part of the discussion centered on the union strike that broke out early yesterday in Ohio due to a possible two-cent increase in gasoline prices. According to Murphy, this slight increase could cause approximately 100 companies to go out of business.

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the University.
Dillon Hall's scavenger hunt is also backed by a long tradition, although Jeff Goddard, Dillon Hall president, does not classify it as an "initiation rite."
"Initiations are not allowed and we really haven't had any. The scavenger hunt is to get to know the buildings on campus and get to know each other," said Goddard.
Bob Castelli, a member of Dillon's freshman orientation committee, agrees that the hunt is more of an activity, but does support the administration's efforts to curb initiation rites.
"It is more of an activity, but it did get out of hand this year," Murphy said. "Although he thought it would be an easy way to earn money at first, he later realized many of the drawbacks of truck dri-
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July 17, 1993
Bosnian parliament rejects peace plan

By TONY SMITH
Associated Press

SARAJEVO

Bosnia’s parliament spurned an international peace plan Wednesday, voting overwhelming to reject it unless Serbs return land taken by force.

The vote portends another calamitous winter of fighting while the Muslim-led government of Bosnia tries to win more concessions from Serbs and Croats. Serbs already have said they will bargain no more.

In apparent response to the vote, sporadic shelling from the Serbs broke over Sarajevo and a 7-year-old boy was wounded by a shell that landed in the city center.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said after the parliament vote that his side does not want to wage any more fighting and will not give them the state, he said.

But many Muslims remained certain of their choice.

“If we had signed this, we would have had the Serbian border and the Serbian army down,” said Muhamed Filipovic, a philosophy professor and leading political challenger to Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic.

“We are willing to negotiate some Serbian claims, but we will not give them the state,” he said.

Sixty-one parliament deputies voted for conditional acceptance of a peace plan, which would divide Bosnia into three ministates controlled by Serbs, Croats and the Muslim-led government.

Four voted against it unconditionally and seven voted against it, Information Ministry spokesman Selma Krese said.

The condition attached to the plan was that Serbs return captured territory that was predominantly Muslim before the war.

The plan “as it is, was rejected,” said Ejup Ganic, a member of Bosnia’s collective presidency.

The peace plan calls for Serbs, who hold about 70 percent of Bosnia, to roll back 52 percent. The Serbs and the Croats have hinted they could simply divide between them the 10 percent of Bosnia left under government control.

The Bosnian parliament rejected an earlier version of the peace plan a month ago, saying then as now that it rewarded Serb aggression. Since then, the Bosnian government has gained an offer of access to the Adriatic Sea through Croatia.

The warring sides have agreed to at least a dozen cease-fires, most of which have been disintegrated. The latest took effect Sept. 18 and has mostly held, with Serb forces holding their fire but Croat and Muslim-led government forces fighting in Mostar and central Bosnia.

Wednesday’s vote signaled frustration at international inaction to protect Bosnia’s Muslims, and widespread doubt that the plan actually would stop the war. Most people are tired of war, but many refugees think they have nothing to lose by continuing to fight.

Wednesday’s vote signifies a 6-6 tie in the 80-member parliament, with 54 opposing it and 52 voting for it.

The condition attached to the earlier peace plan was that Serbs return captured territory that was predominantly Muslim before the war.

The parliament will hold a second vote on the earlier plan on Oct. 7.

ANGOLANS search for peace in vain

By CHRISTOPHER McDUGGAL

LUANDA, Angola

Domingos Matias trained his parrot to shriek “Dos Santos won! Dos Santos won!” to celebrate Angola’s first democratic elections last September.

But when the hopeful venture into democracy collapsed into warfare a month later, Matias strangled the bird — terrified in particular cities might be heard by armed rebels and put his life in danger.

A year after peace glimmered on the horizon, there is no end in sight to round two of the bloody civil war. Angola is mired in a deadlock conflict between U.N. monitors’ assertion the vote was fair, and called his troops back to arms.

The elections were intended to set Angola — torn by war since independence from Portugal in 1975 — on the road to reconstruction and cement a national reconciliation begun when UNTA and the government signed peace accord in May 1991.

Values worth risking for

The other day I heard a person advise another person, “Don’t try anything for the first time.” At first I did not think twice about this advice. Suddenly, the absurdity of this advice dawned on me. We would still be in diapers if we never tried anything for the first time.

It seems that fear of failure implicitly pervades our society. We praise people who try something for the first time and succeed. We call those who succeed people who try something for the first time and succeed. Yet, we fear to try something for the first time because we might fail. We do value people who try something for the first time. We call those who succeed “courageous” and “creative.” We call others “failures.” I don’t think that there are many other words which strike as much fear in the hearts of students, especially Notre Dame students, as the word failure does.

Consider Jesus. Reflected in his time, the desert, Jesus sort of tried something for the first time. He obviously made an impact on people by the way he lived. Eventually his way of living a life devoted to the poor and social justice, once wrote:

“Consider Jesus. Reflected in his time, the desert, Jesus sort of tried something for the first time. He obviously made an impact on people by the way he lived. Eventually his way of living a life devoted to a loving God led him to a humiliating death. Yet, Christians proclaim him to be God, who continues to live. Ah, what appears to be failure is not neglecting the most. Besides being known for the rejection of material wealth and commitment to serving others, Francis and his companions were also known for the way they celebrated together. Ah, a holy person who liked to party. What does someone like St. Francis have to say to us today? To try something for the first time takes some courage. Dorothy Day, a person who tried something for the first time and co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement, a movement especially devoted to the poor and social justice, once wrote:

Most of us have not the courage to set out on the Christian life wholeheartedly, so God arranges it for us.

What do you feel God is arranging for you?

Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

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Scripture Readings for This Coming Sunday

1ST READING
Isaiah 5: 1-7

2ND READING
Philippians 4: 6-9

GOSPEL
Matthew 21: 33-43
I appealed implicitly to natural law.

You have to wonder sometimes at what naivete is being thought among when they write about morality. Any one of the two angry letters, before me two angry letters. One begins by calling me "but another aspect is this worse blow of all. I've goting sympathy. Both of these gay men, about us/them, sub-
to bore Viewpoint readers by going into a point-by-point refu-
tion is its main imperative: What, in Star Trek terms, is the Prime Directive of natural law. Moreover, when writers like the law student attempt to jus-
t their leadings through natural law, something is queer. There is also some business in his letter about my liberal ten-
dency to worship will ever

To those students at the graduate level, who don't understand natural law.

The other writer, for her part, is fed to the teeth with us/them, subject/object reactions and their condescending sympathies. Both of these writers make legitimate cases, but neither presents a really humane argument. Which, I would suggest, makes all the difference in the world.

Absurd name calling, whether Thomist or Postmod-
ern, always reduces communica-
tion. The object of my essay on homosexuality, whatever its alleged doctrinal flaws, was to lessen the alienation homosexuals face.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"F"or tornadoes, the siren will issue a steady tone for three to five minutes. (A wailing sound indicates an enemy attack - it is not an 'all clear'.)"

-Dulac, page 89
"Neria" champions women

By HOLLY BUCHAN

What do you do if your husband has died, taking with him not only your hopes for building a family and life together, but also any rights and land you once held?

This is the situation facing the title character in the film being shown at the Annenberg Auditorium on Sept. 15. In the film, "Neria," America's first African American woman to take her own name to court, is a woman in struggle and conflict.

Neria's is a story of a young couple, Patrick and Neria, who have two children. They strive to form a close, loving family, but tragedy strikes when Patrick suddenly dies, crushing Neria's visions of a happy future.

Patrick's brother-in-law, initiallyeqiously questions Neria's right to fight, eventually assumes control over Patrick and Neria's property. Neria fights to protect her own rights.

When Neria arrives home to find the locks changed and her children gone, she decides to seek legal aid and fight for her property as a widow and a mother.

She discovers that the laws and traditions of the legal system are on her side, giving her the impetus to fight for justice.

The film is especially aimed at the families of Uganda, a country in which women's rights have often been infringed upon or denied. She tries to educate men to respect the rights of women.

The showing of Neria is the last event in a series of projects that NDASA has sponsored this month. Other events have included presentations on "The Politics of Civil Society in Africa," "The Place and Role of Africa in the International Community in the Aftermath of the Cold War," as well as the African Gala Party, a night of African food, music and dancing, held last September.

Asian Americans celebrate the moon

By TANYA KRWARUCZENKO

Asian Americans celebrate the moon in mid-autumn on the fifteenth day of the eighth month of the Chinese year.

This year, it falls on Sept. 30 of the Western calendar.

To the Chinese, the moon is an object of fascination. They have created moon folktales involving characters like the Hare, the Moon Lady Chang'e, the cassia tree, the Old Man of the Moon and Wu Gang, the cassia cutter.

The Chinese calendar follows the lunar schedule. On the fifteenth day of each month there is a full moon; the fullest full moon comes on the Fifteenth day of the eighth month.

Wong explained that in celebration of the festival, the Chinese usually eat mooncakes, which are similar to rice cakes filled with a bean paste, with each region of China featuring a different type of mooncake.

"Instead of eating Mooncakes, we will be eating Oreo Cookies to celebrate," stated Wong.

"We invite everyone to come and watch the moon and hear about our culture."

The association will also be participating in the Multicultural Festival on Thursday, Sept. 30, from 12-1 p.m.

"We will be making Chinese lanterns, which many people in China decorate their houses with," said Wong. "We will also be passing out information and telling a couple of stories about the moon." This is only the second year of existence for the Asian American Association.

Upcoming events sponsored by the organization include a film festival in October depicting Asian stereotypes, a dance in November and dinners once a month.

"This is the first time the Asian American Association will be celebrating the full moon festival on campus," said Wong.

"We also hope to hold an Asian heritage week in the spring which will include speakers and dinners," said Wong.

Anyone with questions regarding the Full Moon Festival or the Asian American Association should contact Wong at 634-4978.

Margaret Becker sings her soul at Saint Mary's

By LAUREN SIRACUSA

From the first moment you hear her music, Margaret Becker's tone of passionate conviction is something that stays with you. She is a woman of deep faith, whose honesty and originality is heard in every song.

Becker will perform at Saint Mary's on Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium, with sister-in-law Johnson as the opening act.

Becker's honors and awards include two Gospel Music Association Dove Awards and three Grammy nominations, as well as numerous gospel chart-topping singles since 1987.

Her 1992 tour was such a national success that her present 1993 tour has been enlarged to include concerts in 100 cities across the country.

Her most recent accomplishment is her latest album "Soul," a collection of deeply personal songs. "Someone pointed out to me that every song on 'Soul' is a prayer, that there aren't any songs about issues or horizontal relationships," said Becker.

"The new album is peaceful and happy—the happiest and simplest one I've ever written. I have a more peaceful, confident perspective on my life, on faith, on those around me—and that's what's reflected on this album," said Becker.

With her incredible vocal range, Becker has been compared to Kate Bush and Annie Lennox by critics.

Her Christian songs are intensely personal, reaching out to the audience just as she reaches out to others in her personal life.

For every copy of her 1991 album "Simple House" that is sold, 55 cents is donated to Habitat for Humanity. She also held several concerts for varied concerns.

Becker also sponsors a Peruvian child through the Compassion International Relief agency, and includes a brochure about the organization inside copies of "Simple House."

Becker also works as the spokesperson for World Vision's "70-Hour Famine," a project which encourages people to help the hungry.

Before embarking on her recording and performing career, Becker studied music at James Madison University and taught music at a private school. Becker also performed backup vocals for recording sessions.

Tickets are $9.50 in advance, $11.00 at the door. Group discounts are available.

Margaret Becker in concert, performing her chart-topping hits.

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The Observer
Giants fall to the Rockies as Braves regain top spot

San Francisco waded into bases-loaded opportunities and knocked them out of first place in the NL West.

COLORADO
Colorado, which stopped the Giants' seven-game winning streak, took a 2-1 lead in the sixth against Jeff Brantley on Boston's second homer of the game and 14th of the season.

BRUNSWICK
Steve Bred (9-3) got four outs for his 25th save.

ASTROS
Walt Weiss and Chris Hammond went to third, and with the runners on going on a 3-2 count, Chuck Carr lined to third baseman Sean Berry.

SEATTLE
Damon Berryhill hit a solo homer in the third.

MAVERICK
Despite a lackluster offense, a strong defensive performance by the Seattle Mariners' defense, led by Bob Piniella, improved upon a 5-1 lead in the 14th of the season.

SAN FRANCISCO
Wasted two runs and three hits, walked four and struck out one.

ATLANTA
Atlanta regained sole possession of first place in the NL West as Damon Berryhill hit a three-run homer in the second inning and Fred McGriff and David Justice hit consecutive solo homers in the third.

TOM GLAVINE
Tom Glavine (21-6) was roughed up early and wound up allowing all three runs and nine hits in 5 2/3 innings.

GREG MICHAELSON
Greg Michaelson got out of bases-loaded jams in the eighth and ninth, gaining his 17th save in 19 chances.

DOUG DRAK E
Doug Drabek (9-18) was tagged for four runs and seven hits in three innings.

Expos 7, Braves 6, Arost 3

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Lewis to face PW for top spot in Blue Division

By KELLY CORNELIS
Sports Writer

Lewis Hall and Pasquerilla West, both undefeated after two games, will meet tonight to determine the leader of the Blue Division in the women's Interhall standings. With #2 P.W. facing #3 Lewis, power poll rankings are also on the line, and the winner will close in on top-ranked Betdin. In spite of the high stakes, the P.W. squad remains focused and unfazed by the pressure. "Most of our team members are seniors, and we're used to being the team to beat," said four-year veteran Jenny Martien. "They (Lewis) were out scouting us this week at practice, so we put in some new stuff." Lewis has also been preparing for the showdown with P.W. and anticipates a close contest. "It will be a tough game," said Lewis captain Julie Fleck. "If our defense plays well, and our offense executes its plays, then we should have no problem."

So far this season, the Lewis defense has been solid, allowing no points, and the offense has been consistent. However, P.W. has earned two shutouts as well and their offense, sparked by the play of star quarterback Bethany Bidel, has been explosive, scoring five touchdowns in two games. Lewis is fully aware of the offensive threat posed by Bidel. "Our defense is ready to pressure the quarterback and contain her," attested Fleck. "Our offensive line is really good, and Bethany can outrun anyone, so if that's their goal, then I think they're going to have trouble," responded Martien. Clearly, these evenly matched teams will have a tough game.

Seigfried vs. Farley

Seigfried Hall, inspired after their 26-0 defeat of Knott Hall, is confident as they prepare to face Farley. Farley knows they will have to play tough in order to beat the pumped-up Seigfried squad. "Everything has fallen into place for us. So we're going to continue to do what we've done so far," said Seigfried quarterback Angi Luzio. "Practice has gone really well, and now our main concern is getting everyone to play, because everyone has talent." Farley must deal with more serious concerns. So far they are scoreless and winless, but they have not given up hope. "We're excited about the game, and we're hoping to get some points on the board and post our first win," stated co-captain Gretchen Ganc.

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An equal opportunity employer
Zahn and Carroll go head to head

By DOMINIC AMOROSA

Sports Writer

For the first time since a playoff controversy two years ago, Zahn (0-0-1) and Carroll (0-0-1) are meeting for the title. Although Zahn lost that game two years ago, the Rabbit Bats captured the crown last season against Keenan. Carroll is looking to avoid that forfet game with a win on Sunday. “It’s a big game for all of us,” commented Carroll sophomore Kurt Krebs. “We’re really looking forward to it.”

Everyone’s taking the game very seriously,” continued Krebs. Carroll’s defense had five interceptions last week, but they were not able to sustain drives offensively.

“Our line has to block better,” said Krebs. “On defense, we need to hit harder, because Zahn hits hard.”

As for Zahn, they are coming off a hard fought tie against rival Cavanaugh. “We need to develop an offense and get our passing game in order,” said Zahn senior captain Paul Shuga. “We don’t have a rhythm and we haven’t gelled yet offensively.”

Zahn vs. St. Ed’s.

In a historic dorm battle, St. Ed’s (0-0-1) plays Sorin (0-0-1). St. Ed’s is riding high after a scoreless tie with Carroll last weekend. It was the first time in four years that St. Ed’s did not lose in a game. Sorin will try to rebound from a 14-6 loss to Fisher.

“Everyone’s excited about football in the dorm,” said St. Ed’s needs better execution. “Our defense is solid,” commented Burns. “We just need to improve offensively.”

Sorin senior captain Scott Curtis thinks being ready to play will be the key. “They’ll be ready, so we need to counteract their emotion,” said Curtis. Defense, Curtis thinks the Otters can’t give up any big plays. “We need to sustain our drives offensively and stop the big play to win the game.”

Fisher vs. Alumni

Fisher (1-0) faces off against Alumni (0-0) in a South Quad matchup. Fisher is coming off a 14-6 win over Sorin, while Alumni plays their first game after receiving a bye last week. Fisher sophomore quarterback Jeff Bevier threw two touchdowns passes in the victory. Fisher’s defense was able to hold on to the lead against Sorin for the whole second half. Alumni coach Paul Zachlin knows Fisher’s offense is good. “We have to respect their offense,” he said.

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Stanford and Flanner to clash in the Gold League

By WARREN JUNIUM

Sports Writer

The opening game of the gold league this weekend pits No. 1 Stanford (1-0) versus No. 8 Flanner (0-1). Stanford is coming off an impressive 26-0 victory over No. 12 Grace last Sunday.

In that game, Stanford racked up 280 yards of offense, with wide receiver Mike Miller leading the way with 4 grabs for 81 yards and a touchdown. The Stanford defense was equally impressive as the offense, limiting Grace to just two first downs.

Flanner lost to No. 5 Dillon last week. Flanner was ahead 7-0 in the fourth quarter, but the Dillon defense blocked a Flanner punt and brought the ball in for the touchdown.

“We need to go right at Stanford,” said Flanner captain Brian Park. Park, when asked about the upcoming clash with Stanford, “in order to win, we need to eliminate the mental mistakes that plagued us in the Dillon game.”

Morrissey vs. Grace

This Sunday, No. 6 Morrissey (1-0) looks to continue their winning ways when they face off against the O’Laughlin squad from Grace. Last week Morrissey faced Off-Campus, which proved to be a defensive battle. Both teams remained scoreless until the last seconds of the game.

Morrissey capitalized on a fumble by Off-Campus deep in their own territory and Justin Krueger put the ball in on a one-yard run.

No. 12 Grace (0-1) looks to rebound this Sunday from a 24-0 thrashing by No. 1 Stanford. In the game the Grace offense was shut down and only managed two first downs. The Grace defense was also riddled by the Stanford offense, which had a total of 280 yards.

Dillon vs. Keenan

In their first game of the season, the Dillon defense showed that they can win games just as well as the offense. In the fourth quarter, Joe Bergan recovered the blocked punt and put it in the endzone for the touchdown. The Dillon defense was also strong. Early in the game it mounted a 60-yard drive for a rushing touchdown by Mike Schreck.

Keenan, who had a bye last week, looks to the start of the season with a victory over No. 5 Dillon.

“We will be fresh (coming off a bye week),” said Keenan captain Matt Makowski. “The week off didn’t hurt us.”

Makowski also feels that this team is the strongest than the last. Keenan (0-0) has fielded in a few years, especially on the defensive side.

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Buckeyes look to future to avoid past mistakes

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

A year ago, Ohio State was 3-6-1 and had had a week off leading into the Big Ten season. The Buckeyes promptly fell flat on their faces, losing the next three games.

This time around, Ohio State is again perfect through three games and has enjoyed a week off as it commences Big Ten play against Northwestern Saturday.

But players and coaches swear that's where the similarities to last season stop.

"The only ones who seem to be worried about what happened last year are the people outside the football team," said tailback Raymont Harris. "We're not worried about any letdown; We've worked too hard, and we realize what we've got to do to attain our goals."

Ohio State lost 20-16 at Wisconsin last year.

"People keep bringing up what happened to us at Wisconsin last year. We're not even thinking about that," Harris said.

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strong. "We were really proud of our defense. They did everything we wanted them to," said Brian Welford's coach Mike McKelvy.

The Howard team has already eclipsed last year's record with wins in each of their first two games. "We've improved a lot from last season's one win," said sophomore Sarah Cashore.

The coaches attribute the team's success to both the improved defense and offensive quickness. "We have solidified our defense and have a strong passing game," stated Howard coach Brian Welford.

Lyon 26, Pangborn 6

Eighth-ranked Lyon trounced last-place Pangborn last night, scoring quickly in the first half as quarterback Julie Byrd threw to Wendy Holthus for the first touchdown. After Lyons converted the extra point, Pangborn pushed the ball up the field as quarterback Mary Kraft ran it in for the second. The extra point failed, making the score 7-0. Lyon came back to score another touchdown as Byrd ran in a second score. The last two touchdowns were also scored by Holthus and Byrd, bringing the score to 26-0.

The team's overall success was due to the aggressiveness of both the offense and defense. "Our offensive block were great," said an elated Byrd. "We had a high scoring game," wide receiver Melissa Cook stated. "We need to be aggressive in all aspects of the game."

Badin 18, Walsh 0

Undeated and top-ranked Badin shut out ninth-ranked Walsh on the strength of three second-half touchdowns. After the scoreless first half, senior Aurele Gallagher ran in for the first six points, and followed it up with a second touchdown to make it 12-0.

Quarterback Rob Heying didn't play in that game, but he remembered the lesson.

"You go into a game like that, and nothing goes right for you, you don't play well, and you just feel exhausted, mentally and physically," he said. "You don't know what happened."

The week after Wisconsin, a couple of fumbles near the goal line and a missed field goal attempt at the end added up to a 16-6 loss to Illinois. Illinois, on its way to a second-place finish, was out of the area where the Buckeyes had almost before it started.

"We had the talent to beat both of the teams we lost to last year early in the Big Ten," Heying said. "We're trying to avoid that this year, trying to stay up, and I think sometimes conditioning really helped us physically."

Coach John Cooper insisted his team did not have a letdown at Wisconsin since injuries and mistakes helped in the Buckeyes' setback.

But last week Cooper let his players know he didn't want a repeat.

A Chill 35, Mckee's D 16

After a long run, sophomore Tina Fuoco scored the third and final touchdown, bringing the score to 18-0. The Badin defense played well, intercepting five Walsh passes. Sophomore Shelly Dilinger had three interceptions, and junior Aimée Walsh had one pick.

The Walsh offense played surprisingly, despite the lack of points on the scoreboard, while the defense occupied the field most of the time, playing tough against Badin's offense.

"Our defense was in pretty much the whole game. They played really well," said Walsh co-captain Erin Nicholas.

Both teams were forced to play in the traditional rain-soaked weather of Notre Dame, and the offense suffered.

"We played our hearts out," said the Walsh team. "We keep our heads up and bounce back against Brennan-Phillis on Sunday," said Walsh co-captain Molly McShane. "Definitely didn't show what we were capable of," added Nicholas.

Post-game brawl results in suspensions

By DAVID DROSCHAK

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

Shawn Hocker saw last weekend's North Carolina-Washington game as an opportunity. North Carolina State brawl from a different perspective than most.

The two schools, separated by 30 miles, were involved in a helmet swinging fight just before halftime on Saturday after Ter Heuels quarterback Jason Staninec was punched in the North Carolina bench.

"Despite the publicity that these things have gotten, as a whole the game Saturday was a lot milder than it has been in the past," said Hocker, a senior offensive lineman for the Tar Heels. "There has been a lot more pushing and shoving and finger-pointing and mouthing off in the past than what happened Saturday."

Two assistant coaches - Ted Cain of N.C. State and Ronnie Thompson of North Carolina - were suspended Monday for one game following their postgame fight.

"In a game of cross-town rivals, that much emotion doesn't take much to spark something," Hocker said.

Tar Heels coach Mack Brown, who didn't see the fight between the two assistant coaches, said film of the incident was somewhat encouraging.

"I thought everyone surrounding that scuffle after the game did an unbelievable job of making sure it didn't get any bigger or any worse than it was," Brown said Tuesday. "There were coaches on both sides and players on both sides that were pulling people away and I think that is something normal for people to respond under pressure like they responded."

"As soon as the coaches' scuffle was over, there were players and coaches still shaking hands and putting each other on the back. That's a great compliment to 99 percent of the people involved on Saturday."

While Cain addressed the media Monday, Thompson remained silent Tuesday. Brown and Tar Heels athletic director John Swofford said it was their understanding that the issue was closed and no comments would be made from either parties following Sunday's meeting with Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner Gene Corrigan.

Cain, with his voice cracking at times Monday, insisted the fight wasn't his fault.

Swofford said Thompson doesn't need to defend himself.

"Donnie has no desire to do that, nor do we have any desire for him to do that," Swofford said.

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Our Food Groups of the Apocalypse

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...if it isn't okay, I don't want to do it.

...I'm not sure if I have that much imagination.

I wonder if I could.

Bill Watterson

Why the Heck You Don't Love Me?

Dave Kellett

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1. Your food groups of the apocalypse

2. How will you get to Heaven if you like to be sexy?

3. Let's say I didn't do what I wanted to do.

4. Sue, Sue, Sue, Sue, Sue, Sue.

5. I'm not sure if I have that much imagination.

6. Meaner if you like to be happy there?

8. I'm not sure if I have that much imagination.

9. Meaner if you like to be happy there?

10. Razorback, e.g.

13. Name of...you noobies.


15. You like to be happy there?

21. Canonized Fr.

22. Lifts for women.

23. Where deficit reducers focus?

25. Where the Acheron flowed

27. How law and tradition can be on the side of a woman when she dares to fight for her rights.

29. Where 16 acres was reared

31. "— you nobbies, English!": Shrek

32. Certain residences, initially

35. Environments

37. Sometimes you can't wear the pants

38. The President's address

40. If I meaner, 15 good.

42. Break; content

43. Success, e.g.

44. Happy there?

45. "Here's a Hint..."

46. Remove an erratum

48. Mostacioli

49. Tied success, e.g.

51. Mangler

52. Program listing

53. Gilchrist

55. Spokes of circles

57. You're insignificant.

58. V.P.'s home state


64. Spiderwick's creator

DOWNS

1. Quasimodo's creator

2. Spock

3. Projecting edge

4. Soaks tender

5. Spouses of circles

6. Moral flaws

7. Area equaling 43,560 square feet

8. Elephant-eating bird of folklore

9. Frankish legal code

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26. Where the Acheron flowed

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31. Dozo

32. Study steadily

33. Amazed, naive

36. Shows disdain

37. The President's address

38. Fragrant resin

39. Like two peas in a pod

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44. Acknowledge appreciatively

45. "Here's a Hint...

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57. Fragrant resin

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Your food groups of the apocalypse

3. How will you get to Heaven if you like to be sexy?

4. Let's say I didn't do what I wanted to do.

5. I'm not sure if I have that much imagination.

6. Meaner if you like to be happy there?

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10. Razorback, e.g.

13. Name of...you noobies.


15. You like to be happy there?

16. Where deficit reducers focus?

19. "— you nobbies, English!": Shrek

21. Canonized Fr.

22. Lifts for women.

23. Where deficit reducers focus?

25. Where the Acheron flowed

27. How law and tradition can be on the side of a woman when she dares to fight for her rights.

29. Where 16 acres was reared

31. "— you nobbies, English!": Shrek

32. Certain residences, initially

35. Environments

37. Sometimes you can't wear the pants

38. The President's address

40. If I meaner, 15 good.

42. Break; content

43. Success, e.g.

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DOWNS

1. Quasimodo's creator

2. Spock

3. Projecting edge

4. Soaks tender

5. Spouses of circles

6. Moral flaws

7. Area equaling 43,560 square feet

8. Elephant-eating bird of folklore

9. Frankish legal code

10. Where 16 acres was reared

15. "— you nobbies, English!": Shrek

26. Where the Acheron flowed

29. Certain residences, initially

31. Dozo

32. Study steadily

33. Amazed, naive

36. Shows disdain

37. The President's address

38. Fragrant resin

39. Like two peas in a pod

40. Socks tender

41. Beat; censure

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By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

Led down? Looking ahead?
These words can be used to describe the Notre Dame women's soccer team performance in yesterday afternoon's 4-1 victory over Wright State. Notre Dame, ranked No. 3 in the nation, might have entered the game against the 2-6 Raiders by looking ahead to their trip to California this weekend. "We didn't play well at all," said Irish coach Chris Petrucelli. "But when you score four goals, you have a good chance to win." However, Notre Dame won their 14th straight game and has a season record of 9-0. "We gave them a little too much respect," commented senior co-captain Andi Kurek. "We've played some tough teams the last few weeks and we had a slight letdown today." Wright State's Teresa Ruff shocked the Irish by scoring the game's first goal with 21.38 minutes left in the first half. The goal seemed to wake the Irish up momentarily. Senior co-captain Alison Lester responded by scoring her 6th goal of the season 56 seconds later. It was the first of two goals on the day for Lester. Freshman Cindy Daw and junior Jodi Hartwig assisted on the score. "We can make excuses, but we didn't play well," said Lester. "Playing that way could have been dangerous for us. Fortunately, we were able to score the goals that we needed to." The Irish did manage 26 shots on goal, while freshman goalie Jen Renola only had to make two saves. At halftime, the score was tied 1-1 at Wright State contained the explosive Irish offense. Notre Dame had 14 shots on goal in the first half, but only converted once. "I thought Wright State was very organized," said Petrucelli. "They had a very good game plan, which was to be defensive and try to sneak a goal in and hang on." "Notre Dame is an excellent team," said Wright State's coach Hylton Dayes. "They're the best team we've played all year and they didn't have a good day today." "My team has been struggling all year and we just wanted to come out and battle," continued Dayes. "We wanted to give a good showing for ourselves." After the scoreless first half, Notre Dame came out fired up see SOCCER / page 11

SMC to face tough match against Hope

By TARA KRULL
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Senior Molly O'Connell has been a key player for the St. Mary's soccer team since her freshman year. The team will count on her contributions in tomorrow's match against Hope College.

According to Belles' coach Tom VanMeter, O'Connell brings a lot of "excitement and leadership" to the playing field with her. "Her enthusiasm shows that she truly loves the game," he said. "You can see it in her as she plays. It becomes infectious." Following in her family's footsteps, O'Connell began playing soccer in the seventh grade. She played through high school and continued her soccer career with the Belles. Both her brother and her sister play soccer at the collegiate level as well. During her sophomore year at St. Mary's, Molly studied abroad in Ireland. Although she played for the St. Patrick's College soccer team while in Maynooth, O'Connell missed playing with her teammates for the Belles.

Soccer is one of the best aspects of St. Mary's for me," she said. "Most of my good friends are on the team with me." VanMeter commented that O'Connell's skills were greatly missed while she was in Ireland. "The changes of us reaching tournament play would have been much greater that year with Molly's contributions." As a senior, Molly is once again starting for the Belles and playing the role of one of the team's captains as well. As far as goals for this season, O'Connell wants to help the team out as much as she can to finish with a winning record. She also noted that the team needs to work on "remaining in the game."

"We need to play two solid halves. We come on real strong in the beginning and fade as the game moves along," she added. This will be important as the Belles face Hope College tomorrow. O'Connell was the first team to put points on the score board, as quarterback Kim Smith threw to receiver Michelle Hurst for the first touchdown. The extra point was scored by Harter. The second touchdown was scored by quarterback Sue Wassil to Mouritsen, and the extra point was scored by Sarah Donnelly.

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Howard tops BP as two-point conversion fails

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