Event urges biking to campus

Organizers stress environmental, health benefits
By AMY SIEGEL
News Writer

If you thought the bike racks at Delforto were crowded already, things are about to get a lot more interesting. That is if the Pedestrian and Bikeways Committee of the Faculty Senate finds success with its inaugural event, Bike-to-Campus.

Held this morning, Bike-to-Campus was an event planned by this committee, in conjunction with Notre Dame Security, Human Resources, Food Service, and the RecSports Department, to encourage the staff and faculty of Notre Dame to trade the car for bicycle to make the daily commute.

The event is intended as an experiment in the health and environmental benefits of low-tech travel.

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We Want You!
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Off-campus transition made easy
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BY JENNIFER LEWIS
Saint Mary's Annalist Editor

Katie Weppner, Kali Loester, Erin O'Donnell, Jenny Bass, Alison Casciani, and Sheila Roth decided to move off campus their senior year. Since Campus View, Turtle Creek and College Park could not accommodate six people living together in a single apartment, the Saint Mary's students knew they wanted a house, but they did not know how to approach this venture.

After their experience in recent months, these women can offer advice on what it means to lease a house off-campus. According to Weppner, knowing a person who lives in the house you like is a good reference in leasing the house the following year. Weppner did not know anyone who could depend on, so she and her friends used the renter's page in the phone book and contacted a landlord. He directed Weppner to another landlord who eventually leased the six women their house.

At least three other students interviewed for their house, according to O'Donnell, who along with the other five women, met with the landlord in order to become acquainted. In the interview, the landlord asked simple questions such as, "What is your major?" and "Where are you from?"

"I don't remember being nervous," said O'Donnell. "We dressed appropriately, like we would have if we were in a job interview. Then we just acted like ourselves."

The landlord must have approved of their standards, Weppner said.

"He basically told us, on the spot, that if we wanted it, it was ours. He was really relaxed about the whole thing. He never discouraged us to have parties because that is his biggest form of advertisement."

Instead of the six women, who signed the lease in October of last year, had already had one party or another in what was formally called the "Zep House."

Their new house has six bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room, a dining room, a basement, not to mention their own personal volleyball court.

"We each have our own bedroom, which is key," said Weppner. 

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GSC plans to release their suggestions of improved health care value by September 25. The suggestions will contain a variety of options for the graduate student population.

The issue of living conditions for married graduate students was also discussed at the meeting. According to the Manak/Caniglia platform, "University Village married student housing is a state of disrepair and neglect." The council debated heavily for improvements to the community.

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Duke I can feel the music

Music has the power to change the mood of the oldest of all crowds. I had always known this — just look who generally attended the Grateful Dead concerts (Biff Jery). However, I really only experienced this phenomenon this summer.

I've always been passionate about my music, but that summer I did something that is exceptionally odd for me. I attended, not one, but two concerts. For a person who last year awarded a worthy concert to Bryan Adams at Pangborn, but the music radiated all the way to the audience.

Firstly, I, with my best friend, made the trek to Newport Music Hall two days before my return to ND. We were going to see the Foo Fighters, a relatively unknown band fronted by former Nirvana drummer, Dave Grohl. The band had only one song from the group, but the concert was only $10, and so I figured that it would be a great way to end the summer.

The hall was filled with a wide array of people, all of whom were boys and young women could pass for the leader of a cover. There was even this guy who believed that my friend and I were 25 and had been following the band for three years.

The band had two opening bands who were really okay, but not foo fighters, so the Foo Fighters came on, the night became truly exquisite. Truly, no one knew who whose last name I will not mention for personal purposes, men I would usually find repulsive, became beautiful. The band took over, explained how Tom Petty could ever really make a sound that is society based on beauty. I guess the music was even more amazing because of the small venue. Being less than ten feet away from the performer, you could feel the energy coming in waves. It was almost as deafening as being close to the speakers.

I also attended, or, rather, experienced the Live concert last Thursday. I am a fan of Live, not one of those avid fans who believe that they are the best band ever. I have seen them play and clear large bodies of water by walking across them, but one of those fans who thinks that "I Am" is a real song and should play it live.

The night in all of its coolness and waning light gave the concert an almost ethereal air. I was almost as far from the stage as PE is from Pangborn, but the music radiated all around me. I do not think that any of the people there feel that the punks with safety pins in their noses and tattoos in designs I would never imagine spellings for his purported last name, officers took them in, fingerprinted them and discovered their true, fugitive status. Bailey, 25, and Fischbeck, 21, had escaped Saturday by crawling under a fence at a minimum-security prison in Bluffdale, about 20 miles south of Salt Lake City, authorities said. Four months away from parole, they now face up to 15 more years for escape, authorities said.

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Haggar renovated

By LORI ALLEN
New Writer

Haggar College Center, known to many on the Saint Mary's campus as the "snack bar," will soon undergo renovations to make the center much more appealing to students, according to Sarah Sullivan, student body president.

The well-known, yet often vacant, snack bar will be redone according to Sullivan's description. "Snack bar" will be more like LaFonorte at Notre Dame where people can hang out and feel comfortable. Sullivan and her staff anticipate the changes to be made during Fall Break, and they are looking into contractors for that week.

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With an intent to include campus culture, Sullivan and her staff are currently working with the Board of Governance to determine whether the atmosphere of the college center should be historical. This project, Sullivan pointed out, is a carryover from the previous administration. The new "Snack Bar" will be equipped with a more diverse dining menu thanks to the positive response the Marriott food chain representatives gave to students' suggestions.

"I definitely think that this is a good idea," said Saint Mary's Junior Leelia Anderson. "Haggar should be more like LaFonorte at Notre Dame where people can hang out and feel comfortable." Sullivan and her staff anticipated the changes to be made during Fall Break, and they are looking into contractors for that week.

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"We're hoping that Saint Mary's students will see Haggar as their own—a place to relax and hang out in," Sullivan said. "We want this to be a place where people can go to be together and have fun."

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COACHES" enliven Council

by DEBORAH SCHULTZ
New Writer

In an attempt to increase ticket sales, the actors from "Coaches" gave a surprise sneak preview to the Hall Presidents' Council at their weekly meeting last evening.

"Coaches" is a play by Buddy Parmer and will raise money for the Ave Parseghian Memorial Research Foundation.

"Knute Rockne, portrayed by Herb Mitchell, ran into the room screaming, 'Get up! We have to go out and play football.' He then continued with a short monologue about the infamous speeches he used to give to his team before a game.

The other characters of Vince Lombardi, Paul "the Bear" Bryan and Priscilla Smith also made appearances to HPC by performing excerpts from the play.

Mitchell asked the HPC at the end of the skit to spread the word about the sale of tickets.

"This is for a definite good cause because all the proceeds go to the medical foundation, and we are not selling as many tickets as we would like to. So please tell people to come to the play. We would love to see you there," said Mitchell.

The play runs from Thursday, September 7 through Saturday, September 9 at Washington Hall. Tickets are $10 for students and can be purchased at the Fafortune Student Center. For more information contact Tom Barkus.

Samantha Mangiaforte, the representative for Saint Mary's, spoke at HPC about the continuing efforts of Saint Mary's to install a system of big brother/sister dorms between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame.

"We have been doing our side of things. Dorm representatives should be contacting you to come to your hall meetings. We are doing our part, so hopefully you are too," Mangiaforte said.

Kristin Beary, co-president of HPC, announced that a campus improvement committee and a budget committee are the two committees HPC will have for the 1995-96 year.

Matt Schlatter, co-president of HPC, demanded that possible dates for upcoming SYRs and formals be turned in last night so that Beary and Schlatter can determine a schedule for all dances.

In an attempt to limit dances to six SYRs per night, Beary and Schlatter wanted the dates early to avoid scheduling problems. The hall presidents will be informed today about their dorm's dates.

Depending on the activities they plan, each dorm will have the opportunity to win the monthly "Rockin' Award."

This month's judging period lasts from the beginning of the school year through September 30. The hall presidents of each dorm submit information chartering the dorm's activities, and then HPC votes to decide the winner of the award.

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If you have absolutely any questions or comments about how this works or what you need to do, please call Student Government at 631-7668, or contact Student Government by e-mail at studegov.1@nd.edu.
Man posed as woman pleads guilty to fraud

By HILARY GROUTAGE
Associated Press

FARMINGTON, Utah

A man who posed as a woman during a 3 1/2-year marriage pleaded guilty Tuesday to defrauding the unsuspecting husband. Felix Urioste, 34, entered guilty pleas to one count of communications fraud and one count of forgery.

Urioste, posing as a woman named Leasa, married Bruce Jensen in 1991. He was arrested in Las Vegas earlier this year after using credit cards issued in the name of Leasa Jensen.

At the time, he was traveling as a man, and police had to break the news of his sexual identity to Jensen.

Jensen, a 39-year-old medical lab technician who is described by authorities as naive, is seeking an annulment. Urioste has urged the judge to grant it.

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By ERIN MARTIN
News Writer

Irish withdraw from summit

the Irish government on Tuesday withdrew from a summit intended to pave the way for Northern Ireland power sharing talks.

The key issue was Britain’s insistence that the Irish Republican Army make some commitment on disarmament before its allies in the Sinn Fein party could join all-party negotiations. Sinn Fein has rejected the demand.

British Prime Minister John Major had planned to meet Irish Premier John Bruton at Chequers, Major’s official country residence near London.

Those plans collapsed as civil servants from both governments deadlocked on the precise terms for talks and the Irish Cabinet agreed in Dublin that the summit would have to be postponed.

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Irish officials said they hoped the impasse could be resolved in a matter of days.

SMC showcases activities

By ERIN MARTIN
News Writer

Designed to provide a chance for students to talk and meet with members of over seventy clubs and organizations, the Saint Mary’s Activities Night will be held tonight in Angela Athletic Facility from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Organizations from the South Bend community will also be present, allowing both Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame students to see where they can help in the community.

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"This is the best time to get new club members because the night is well-attended. If even half of the people who signed up for a club actually end up participating within the year, the night can be considered a success," said Leslie Field, a Board of Governance representative.

Those organizations that make the effort and take the time to set up tables for this night are serious about recruiting, she added.

The night is also designed for upperclassmen interested in getting involved on campus and in the community.

Juniors Ashley Demonton and Cara Calcagno plan to attend in order to find some volunteer work to supplement their major.

Calcagno said that Activities Night is also a great night to meet new people wandering around. "My freshman year I met some friends at the Activities Night, and we joined the basketball dancing club. During those meetings, we met even more people," she said, adding that "it’s important to do your schoolwork, but it’s also important to get involved."

The atmosphere at Activities Night is "low-pressure," according to Field. Students can get as involved as they wish.

Students who are interested and who sign up for an activity are not obligated to participate in that club, but they will definitely be called back if they leave their phone number, because in the long run, they showed that they were interested and showed the initiative to find out about the club.

The variety of clubs represented range from Adopt-A-Nun to the Italian Club to and to the Shaniganis. The world of sports, science, multicultural affairs, and more is there for the taking.

A host of chairpersons will be present to answer questions about club requirements, time commitments, and club policies.

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Government asks for time to settle differences

DUBLIN, Ireland

Pleading for a few days to settle differences with Britain, the Irish prime minister opened a new round of talks.

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NASA prepares shuttle for possible retreat

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Worried that Hurricane Luis could cloud this way, NASA prepared space shuttle Endeavour for a possible retreat from the launch pad that could cause another delay in the mission.

With the countdown clock ticking toward a Thursday liftoff, the space agency will decide Wednesday whether to move the shuttle to the hangar for protection against Luis' damaging wind. That could delay the flight as much as a week.

Even if the powerful hurricane avoids Florida's east coast, the chances of acceptable weather for the 11:09 a.m. launch were put at only 40 percent.

Endeavour had to be moved off its pad in early August for protection against the much weaker Hurricane Erin. The mission to release a pair of science satellites already is more than a month late because of repairs to O-ring joints on the solid rocket boosters and because of an overheated power generator that forced NASA to scrub a launch attempt hours before it lifted last week.

Rough seas from Hurricane Luis also could delay the flight.

It's uncertain whether NASA would launch Endeavour if the shuttle's two solid rocket boosters could not be retrieved promptly from the Atlantic, said shuttle test director Bill Dowdell.

Engineers want Endeavour's boosters back as soon as possible to analyze the repairs. The boosters peel away from the shuttle two minutes into flight and drop into the ocean.

A leak in a booster joint caused Challenger to explode in 1986, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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OFF THE BENCH WITH KNUTE, VINC E AND THE BEAR

An original play by playwright Buddy Farmer.
Top press officials indicted for conspiracy

By E. SCOTT RECKARD
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE Two top former officials of United Press International and Financial News Network were indicted Tuesday on charges of conspiring to conceal the companies' poor financial condition in the late 1980s.

Former UPI and FNN Chairman Earl Brian and his chief operating officer, John Berenson, were accused in the 24-count indictment of lying to obtain $56 million in bank loans in 1989.

Brian headed Info technology Inc., a New York company with controlling interests in UPI, the international wire service, and FNN, a business and financial news cable TV network. Brian and Berenson are accused of falsifying FNN's books to deceive banks, regulators and investors, using millions of dollars from fraudulent lease transactions to keep the companies running, and lying to their outside accountants to conceal the scams.

Brian's attorney, Richard Marzano, said he hadn't seen the indictment and declined comment. Berenson's attorney, Mark Beck, said Berenson will dispute the charges.

In 1993, Brian settled Securities and Exchange Commission charges of inflating FNN's revenues by millions of dollars, with no admission of guilt.

By JAMES JEFFERSON
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A federal judge threw out a fraud indictment Tuesday against Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, ruling that the Whitewater special prosecutor exceeded his authority in bringing the charges. Tucker still faces a more serious set of charges brought by the prosecutor.

Tucker, a Democrat, had been accused of obtaining a federally backed loan under false pretenses and trying to avoid taxes on the sale of a cable television business. The loan was used by the cable business.

U.S. District Judge Henry Woods ruled that Tucker's co-defendants — his personal lawyer, John Haley, and his business partner William Marks Sr. in the June indictment, Tucker and Marks are accused of lying to get a $300,000 loan, and all three men are charged with conspiring to hide the profits from the 1987 sale of a cable TV company in a bankruptcy proceeding.

Tucker still faces an 11-count indictment issued by the Whitewater grand jury Aug. 17. In that case, the governor, James McDougal and Mc- Dougal's ex-wife, Susan, are accused of falsifying documents to inflate property values.

McDougal, former owner of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, and his former wife were partners with President and Hillary Rodham Clinton in their Whitewater Development Corp. from 1978-1992.

Church leaders in Washington, D.C., have yet challenged those charges, which carry a total of 55 years in prison and $2.75 million in fines. Neither indictment directly involved the Whitewater land development venture.

The U.S. court said today clearly and explicitly that the independent counsel was wrong to do what he did. Just wrong," Tucker said.

Whitewater charge thrown out

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Drought threatens farmers in Northeast

By KATHARINE WEBSTER
Associated Press

The leaves are falling from the trees without turning their usual brilliant reds and golds. Pumpkins are already turning orange—withering on the vine.

One of the worst droughts the Northeast has ever seen is wounding farmers and firefighters from Maine to New Jersey and leading to water restrictions in some communities.

"Every day it doesn't rain, we lose a pile of money. And looking at the weather reports, it may not rain for another week," said Scott Ellis, who has 750 acres of soybeans in New Jersey, where the drought is most severe.

The dry July and August are threatening the eye-popping foliage changes and roadside farm stands that draw thousands of "leaf peepers" and other tourists to New England.

"They're ripening very early," said pumpkin farmer Peter Gibby, of Duxbury, Mass. "They're showing a lot of color right now that normally they don't." Farmers in New Jersey said pumpkins were too small to sell.

Rainfall throughout the Northeast is 8 to 16 inches below average this year. In some areas, the drought is setting records. Boston, Maine, didn't have a drop of rain for 31 days.

"It's probably the worst I've ever seen it, and I've been farming 40 years," said Roger Richardson, who farms 2,400 acres on Maryland's Eastern Shore. "We just haven't had any rain in August. The soybeans are really taking it. In many spots they're drying in the field."

In New Jersey, rainfall has been 30 percent to 40 percent below normal for the past 12 months, making it the driest September through August since 1896.

In the Connecticut River Valley, where many farmers rely on rain rather than irrigation, "they'll lose some of their crops. They'll be done early. They'll be out of peppers, out of tomatoes," said Richard Boman, a farmer who heads the New England Vegetables and Berry Growers Association.

"Even if you have the water, you're just fighting all the time to irrigate, irrigate, irrigate," he said.

Betsy Miller of Millie's Plant Farms in York, Pa., said irrigation saved her fruit from dehydration but not thirsty animals. "The crows and phasians pick at the watermelons and cantaloupe to get the water," she said.

Suburban gardeners are suffering, too. Many communities are imposing water restrictions, and once-prized lawns look like twine-fodder.

"I mowed once in three weeks, and when I moved the whole lawn was full of dust because the lawn was so dry," said Bob Sanborn, 42, of West Nyack, N.Y., where outdoor watering and car washing are forbidden.

The six wells that supply Mount Savage, Md., have dropped to one-third their normal level. "People will probably have to go out and do their laundry" by next week, said Dan Williams, president of the town's water company.

In Delaware, Gov. Thomas P. Carper declared a drought state of emergency on Monday that will force most state residents to use less water. Newark, N.J., has threatened fines or cutoffs for people who violate water restrictions.

Drinking water supplies aren't threatened in most areas because many large reservoirs were replenished by early summer and spring rains.

Streams and rivers are low, however, threatening wildlife. The reduced flow of fresh water into the Housatonic and Delaware rivers has allowed ocean water to penetrate farther inland, exposing fish and other wildlife to dangerous levels of salty water.

Associated Press

Students overrun rival city

By SHERRI PHAM

PESHAWAR, Pakistan

 Taliban, the student-led militia that grew out of disaffection with the way rival Afghan factions were tearing the country apart, overran the western Afghan city of Herat on Tuesday.

Government troops and provincial leaders fled the Taliban forces without a fight, U.N. workers reported. Taliban quickly established a new local government and declared a three-day holiday.

"We entered Herat this morning and are in full control," said Abdul Rahman Zahid, a Taliban spokesman in northwest Pakistan. "The people greeted us by cheering and waving as we entered the city." Gov. Ismail Khan fled the city before dawn in a 50-vehicle caravan carrying government officials and their families. Zahir said.

David Lockwood, representative for the U.N. Development Program in Kabul, confirmed that Taliban forces were in Herat, saying his information came from seven U.N. workers who left the city Tuesday afternoon.

They decided that rumors that the government would put up some resistance was strong enough that they left the city," Lockwood told the Associated Press, speaking from Islam-abad, Pakistan. "We didn't want to say anything until they had safely reached Islam Ghala, some 60 miles to the west.

The Afghan Embassy in Is­lamabad, however, denied that Taliban fighters had entered Herat.

Afghanistan's 10 main Islamic groups fought side-by-side during the Soviet occupation of their country in the 1980s, but they have waged a bitter power struggle since driving out the Communist gov­ernment in 1992. Their re­lentless battles have reduced much of Kabul, the Afghan capital, to rubble.

U.N. aid workers, evacuated from Kabul a year ago, had set up base in Herat because of the relative peace there.

Taliban, made up of former Islamic religious students, seemed to have the city by the time they captured one-third of the country and threatened to topple the government in Kabul.

They launched an offensive in western Afghanistan several days ago, capturing a major government military base at Shindand before marching northwest to Herat, 60 miles away.

In March, President Burhanuddin Rabbis's troops pushed the Taliban out of Shindan.

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Drinking: Is alcohol consumption an ND problem?

Crackhead, dope fiend, junkie, ghasteshead, loser, crack-bone.

That's what we tend to think when we call people who are under the foot of controlled substances. The filth, the alcoholism, the drunks. Who'd rob his mama just to get the next fix. As you might already know by now, I've been here three years and working on the four-year plan. It can honestly say I've been in and around the campus pretty much and know all the things one should know in said time about Notre Dame and it's people.

But there is one thing I don't quite understand and it's been bugging me more than ever because it isn't the only ones. We try to associate such bad things like drugs and the like to poor members of ethnic groups, but such is not the case. What we don't readily recognize are the same conditions in different variety. Those who smoke crack and inject heroin aren't any better off than those who saturate their bodies with various kinds of alcohol and tobacco.

Just as easily as you saw Nancy Beagan say No! to drugs, you should emphatically say No! to alcohol. You didn't see Nancy saying no to alcohol because homegirl probably had a flask of rum in her purse.

The alcohol well is pretty deep here at Notre Dame without any doubt. Most people here drink, and a lot to a reasonable force to stop themselves from divulging that edge on a regular basis and it's plain stupid. Notre Dame will keep graduating alcoholics by the hundreds, year after year. Don't get me wrong, I am not blaming Notre Dame for this problem, I am blaming those who partake in it.

I don't care what anybody says, alcoholism is not a disease. There is nothing like alcoholism. Alcoholism is a sickness. Those who smoke crack and inject heroin aren't any better off than those who saturate their bodies with various kinds of alcohol and tobacco.

That's all alcohol is, trouble. When you convince yourself that the only way you can have fun on the weekends is to get crazy, stupid, nasty drunk you're asking for trouble. When you drink so much you pass out then wake up in a pool of vomit, you're asking for trouble. When you reek of vodka and being a general danger to yourself and other is "cool", you're asking for trouble.

Alcohol and somebody stupid is killing somebody right now. We've all heard horror stories about people who 'd had a little too much to drink" and how they ended up killing somebody or themselves. We all know about the hazings tragedies that occur every year at colleges and universities nationwide. And it's so sad to see otherwise intelligent, competent young people destroy their minds and bodies for a few hours of what they call fun.

I figure if you need to consume anything to have a good time, then there's something wrong with you. I don't want to hear all this "It's not a big deal" stuff, cus it very much is. You don't need it and it's not doing a damn thing for you but slowing and surely bringing you down. Look at Mickey Mantle. He was on top of the world the last thing I need to do is consider myself blessed. I mean with all the horrible things in the world the last thing I need to do is have a drink or get wasted. I got things to do and people to see. Nowadays you have to be on your toes, and on top of things or life will pass you by. I plan to be awake and alert at everything life is gonna throw at me. You know what that means.

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Quote of the Day

"Two great European narcotics, alcohol and Christianity."

—Friedrich Nietzsche
Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students experience the magic of Italy's classical culture

By ANGELA CATALDO

One barely needs to spend an evening of conversation or a chat on the phone with any of the members of the Saint Mary's College Rome program to understand that this semester or year abroad was not about travel or attractions or classes, but about growth and character development. The program follows a humanities based curriculum requiring a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 and a year of Italian, although exceptions can be made by the enrollment of a six credit intensive course while in Rome. The program is open to not Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students, but other universities as well.

The experience of studying abroad in Rome is enriching scholastically as it offers a unique way of teaching Art History. What better way to learn about the greatest art in history than to actually see it firsthand?

The program is located within walking distance of the Forum while the Pantheon and the Vatican are twenty minutes away. The women stay in the Hotel Tiziano, while the men are located nearby in the Hotel Areolina. Classes are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday with a lecture and tours class on Wednesday. Long weekends encourage students to travel and explore the neighboring peoples and countries.

The concept of travel is so different and you don't understand it until you had the experience of hopping on a train and being in another country within a few hours," noted Junior Lisa Schroeder, one of last year's Rome program participants.

When reflecting on their experiences, students tend to focus upon more than classes, traveling expeditions, and Italian cuisine. They all talk about change, how they are different now than they were before they left, specifically, able to point out what is different about them while others note larger, less-definable changes. Lisa noted her ability to accept and understand different peoples and cultures. For her, the reverse culture shock she felt in other countries outweighed her own reactions to Italian culture.

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Robert James Waller's 
Border Music 
hits sour note 

By LAUREN AMONETTE

As Chester Cheetah explains, "It's not easy being cheesy." Maybe that's a lesson Robert James Waller needs to review.

"Border Music," the newest book by the author of the New York Times' bestseller "Bridges of Madison County," fails to even achieve an appealing sense of "cheesiness" and, instead, simply provides a volume of jumbled and confusing text.

"Border Music" is a hastily thrown together piece with a wild story line and poorly developed characters. Perhaps excited by his earlier successes and deciding to use his recent popularity to try out other literary techniques, Waller clumsily adopts several different styles of story-telling in his new book. Danielle Steel-like pastels, awkward song lyrics, and inept textural constructions plague his novel and only obscure its message.

The story begins with the flight of Linda's "Lobo" and "Texas Jack" Carmine from a bar in Northern Minnesota. Linda has just lost her job as a restless-twirler spinner after an overexcited customer decided to try and take a peek under her decorated G-string. Jack, a temporary worker just passing through the area, comes to her aid.

Together the two begin a journey to Jack's home and a touching relationship full of hard decisions and difficult questions quickly ensues. Soon the reader settles into the fairy-tale story and eagerly turns the page, wondering if Linda will accept Jack's offer of a new home with him in West Texas.

She should have stayed in Iowa with her mother. Since Linda accepts and the couple heads south, Waller begins to tread on unfamiliar ground. Adding a set of confusing and unnecessary sub-plots and characters, Waller fails to capture the reader's attention.

He includes overly explicit descriptions in inconsequential passages and fails to give enough information in other passages for the reader to even remotely understand the strange twists and turns of the plot.

Waller's talent for writing in this fairy tale style is clear. But the reader, excited to enjoy a new sample of Waller's skill, is sadly deprived of such a chance in "Border Music." While the first few chapters seem to promise a story of "cheesy" perfection and perhaps even a bit more substance, Waller fails to follow through. Characters and plot become too quickly introduced and twisted. Failing to recognize that his greatest talent is his simplicity, Waller attempts a multilayered style he can't handle, and ends up with a awkward flip-flopping of plots reminiscent of the "Choose Your Own Adventure" series.

Reading "Border Music," one wonders if Waller is simply attempting to fling out another book while his name is hot. The only bright spot of the entire 250-page tale is the small sub-plot story of Mr. Vaughn Rhomer, which is cleverly written and entertaining. The well written chapters describing Linda and Jack's trip and the hazardous style of the book seem to suggest that Waller had a few old short stories back in his writer's file drawer, which he drew out and hastily threw together to create a book.

Perhaps attempting to capitalize on his success in this way, or maybe just wanting to try out new techniques, Waller has produced a new novel which makes one wonder: sometimes the country boy just isn't ready to explore new borders.
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Yankees discuss relocating

Associated Press

NEW YORK

In another threat to leave the Bronx, the New York Yankees said Tuesday they are considering moving to a new ballpark.

"After exhaustive review of the city's many plans to renovate Yankee Stadium, we believe it is necessary to broaden our exploration of sites for a new stadium," said David Sussman, the Yankees' executive vice president and general counsel.

Sussman said plans for renovation of Yankee Stadium would aggravate existing traffic and parking problems at the ballpark.

"Under that plan when the parking lots were at capacity, it would take between two and three hours for all of the cars to leave garages after a game," he said. "Clearly, this is unacceptable."

The Yankees hired Voinner Associates to analyze the city's proposal, and the company found several obstacles to the plan. The team said it voiced its objections to the city in July.

"As a result, there are serious questions whether the plan could ever be implemented," Sussman said. "And it is highly unlikely that the plan in its entirety could be implemented within the time and cost parameters provided by the city.

The team's lease with New York City expires in 2002, and Sussman said "it is time to consider all available alternatives." The Yankees have mulled possible moves to New Jersey and Manhattan.

"However, we are not suggesting that a decision has been made to leave the Bronx," he said.

"We are sorry that the Yankee organization did not find the administration's plan for a new Yankee Stadium acceptable," said John Dyson, New York City's deputy mayor.

"We are willing, however, to go back to the table and continue discussions, including exploring alternative sites for the stadium in New York City. We are pleased, though, that they have not ruled out the South Bronx as a possibility."

Sussman said the Yankees must act promptly because of the time required for a ballpark project.

"Consequently, the Yankees anticipate that we will expedite the site selection process and proceed to the planning and design phases as soon as possible."

Yankee Stadium opened April 18, 1923, and in the inaugural game, Babe Ruth hit the first home run. Since then, the park has undergone several renovations — the Yankees even played at the Mets' Shea Stadium from 1974-75 — but never been moved.

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NFL

Jones' deal with Nike offends owners

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press

While Jerry Jones delighted in his Nike caper Tuesday, the rest of the NFL fumed.

He enjoys the maverick image," said Carmen Policy, president of the 49ers and the Dallas owner's favorite jousting partner. "But the man's gone too far, he's out of control. There is money and there is class and the two aren't synonymous."

Jones pulled his latest raid on what the league and its union consider their private province Monday by announcing his own deal with Nike in a press release headed "Cowboys: Owner Bucks NFL Again."

It not only upstaged his team's 35-0 demolition of the Giants, but again alienated the league establishment by attacking the revenue-sharing concept that's made them rich. And it again set off an ant-Jones reaction.

Jones showed he can step outside league guidelines and strike his own deal at the expense of the "other 29 teams."

The Nike deal could help Jones in his attempt to sign Deion Sanders, a major client of the NFLPA and the president of Players Inc.

The rest are likely to vote against any private deal. They object not only to his substance but also his style, as when he paraded on the field during Monday night's game with tennis star Monica Seles, among others, in tow. He's also bucking the players union.

Player licensing must go through Players Inc., the licensing arm of the NFL Players Association.

"Jerry didn't invent sports marketing and is not the only person capable of exploiting it," said Doug Allen, the assistant executive director of the NFLPA and the president of Players Inc.

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By STEVE WILSTEIN

NEW YORK

Jim Courier wandered out of his strange wilderness and into contention at the U.S. Open on Tuesday, thumping foot-sore French Open champion Thomas Muster in straight sets on a day when upsets reigned.

There was no indifference by Courier this time, none of the haphazard stretches or moody moments that have marked his descent in the rankings.

This time, for the better part of two hours, he was the Courier of old, drilling 10 aces, playing barefoot the way little Byron Black of Zimbabwe used to do. Black, who's grown up to 6-foot-4, 1994 runner-up Sanchez Vicario.

"I've really progressed from match to match," said Graf, who played a three-setter in the opening round and won every other match in straight sets. "My back is holding up really well." "Her game keeps you off a little bit so you don't get the rhythm," Graf said.

Muster never got his rhythm against Courier. Muster's bleeding blisters were covered with a yard of tape, but for all it mattered he might as well have played barefoot the way little Byron Black of Zimbabwe used to do. Black, who's grown up to 6-foot-4, 1994 runner-up Sanchez Vicario.

"I played a lot of barefoot," Black said of his youth on the grass courts his father, once a player at Wimbledon, installed back home. "I have very high arches. I started getting a very bad heel, and then I had to play in shoes, although my dad didn't like me tearing up his court too much." "I always knew that, but you sometimes you have to take some steps backward to take some more steps forward." Courier said.

"I really haven't pinpointed it. All I know is that's the way it is. Today I am playing well, and I am going to try to keep playing well for a good long time."

"I learned I hate losing. I have always known that, but you really find it out when you lose a lot." Beating Muster so easily should help Courier against Chang.

"I go in confident," Courier said, "knowing that I played a very good match. It is a good time for it, but I don't want to go outside and start doing cheerleading exercises or anything like that. It is one match." Muster had his blister wrapped twice during the match, the second time when he took an injury timeout at 6-5 in the final set.
Sophomore sensation Smith sits Saturday

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS
Alex Smith, whose total of 1,475 yards rushing last year was the third best by a freshman in NCAA history, may begin his sophomore season a little late.

In his weekly teleconference Tuesday, coach Bill Mallory said Smith's availability for Saturday's opening game was doubtful because of a pulled hamstring.

"He's been in for a couple of treatments," Mallory said of Smith against Western Michigan on Saturday. Glover rushed for 130 yards on 28 carries last year, while Batts had only two carries and one reception in 1994 before he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee and was lost for the season.

"They'll interchange there on Saturday. They've both had good preseason practice. Glover is just a good all-around back. He's a good hard runner and has good catching skills... And he's going to do a good job blocking for you," Mallory said.

"Batts has come off that knee operation, and for the most part he's getting his game back in groove."

The Hoosiers open their season Saturday night in Memorial Stadium with Mallory needing a victory to become the winningest coach in Indiana football history. Mallory is 63-61-2 in 11 seasons at Indiana, tying Bo McMillin from 1934-47.

"We're most anxious to get the season underway. After a point you get a little tired of going against each other." Mallory said. "For the most part, it's been a good preseason. On the negative side, we've had some people hurt that probably hurt the progress of our team."

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The entry deadline is Sept. 6. The sign-ups for the golf scramble are at the golf course pro shop and all others are at the RecSports office. Please call RecSports at 1-6100 for date and time of captains' meetings.

Pounce Purdue Volleyball Tournament - Register a team in advance in the RecSports office for this one-night event. The event is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 8, at the Stepans courts.

It is a co-rec 6-on-6 tournament requiring a minimum of two females on the court at all times. There will also be music and refreshments. The deadline to enter a team is Thursday, Sept. 7. For more information, call RecSports at 1-6100.

Bike Ride - RecSports will be sponsoring a bike ride from New Buffalo to the Dunes (approximately 25 miles round trip) on Sunday, Sept. 17. A picnic lunch at the Dunes is included along with transportation for you and your bike.

The fee is $8 and space is limited. Helmets are required and you must register in advance at the RecSports office. The bus departs the Library Circle at 10 and returns at 5. For more information call RecSports at 1-6100.

Weight Room Demonstration - RecSports is sponsoring free demonstrations Sunday Sept. 10 at noon in the fieldhouse weight room, Monday, Sept. 11 at noon in the Rockne weight room and Thursday, Sept. 14 at noon in the Rockne weight room. Sigh in when you get there.

Mandatory Track Meeting - The meet will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 4 pm in Lefos Auditorium. Questions? Call Ken at 239-7959.

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**College Football**

**Spurrier blasts fans for booing during Gators' win**

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla.  
Steve Spurrier blasted Florida fans on Tuesday for booing the team in its season-opening victory and even suggested he may have worn out his welcome as the Gators coach.

In a startling move to his weekly media luncheon, Spurrier related how he had spoken before the previous day's practice with freshman punter Robby Stevenson, a prime target of jeers after he averaged only 21.5 yards on two kicks.

"I put my arm around him and said, 'Robby, one good thing about this game this week is nobody will boo you because we'll be on the road,'" said Spurrier, whose fifth-ranked team plays at Kentucky on Saturday night. "I didn't think I would ever be in a position to say those sort of things coaching the Gators."

Florida fans let their team have it last Saturday night when they struggled in the first half against Houston, a team that was 1-10 last year and entered the game as a 45-point underdog.

The Gators didn't take their first lead until midway through the first half and even though they pulled away for a 45-21 victory, the defense was derided for allowing 421 yards to the Cougars.

Spurrier, who has presided over an era of unparalleled success at Florida, suggested that the fans were starting to expect perfection after watching the Gators win three of the last four Southeastern Conference titles, including two in a row.

"Everytime they boo when anything happens out there, basically they're booing me," he said. "If they want to keep booing, maybe they want some new coaches around here."

"They're not going to be perfect. Hopefully, the fans will understand that (booing) does nothing but hurt our team," responding to a question.

"Hopefully, our fans will realize that some of these young freshmen are not professionals, they're not going to be perfect," Spurrier said.

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
Associated Press

**Lack of celebration hinders Hurricanes**

By STEVEN WINE  
Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla.  
Well behaved but badly beaten, the Miami Hurricanes say they were too concerned about minding their manners at UCLA.

The Hurricanes say they lacked emotion in Saturday's 31-8 loss, and they blame the recent NCAA crackdown on excessive celebrations.

"We were too worried about what was going to happen if we made a big play," defensive end Kenard Lang said Tuesday.

"There was no enthusiasm, no excitement on the field. We're not a pro team," he said.

"We practice a certain way. In the game we didn't show the same enthusiasm. It was like having two personalities. You can't have that.

For many years at Miami, winning has meant not just blocking and tackling, but boasting and taunting. Some refer to the new 15-yard penalty for excessive celebrations as the Miami rule.

"People want choir boys instead of football players," quarterback Ryan Collins said.

The Hurricanes note that show-boating is still accepted in the NFL. Several players saw Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith remove his helmet and pose for photographers in the end zone after scoring a touchdown Monday night.

"People love Dallas," Collins said. "They think Dallas does it all right. When we do it, it's a problem."

New Miami coach Butch Davis wants his players to curb their behavior and improve their bad-boy image. He wants to take a businesslike approach to games.

But Davis admits the Hurricanes lacked intensity in the opener.

"We have to play with tremendously more passion and emotion," he said. "We have to play a lot more aggressively. We were way too passive in every phase of the game. I didn't think we were nasty and tough enough.

Rather than blaming the NCAA crackdown, Davis pointed to the youth of his players.

"I think they had stage fright," he said.

Only seven position players are seniors, and two — fullback Kevin Brinkworth and guard Ricky Perry — were injured at UCLA. Both may miss the rest of the season.

UCLA gave Miami little reason to celebrate, but even when the score was close and the Hurricanes made a big play, they showed little emotion.

"We just got up and walked back to the huddle," middle linebacker Ray Lewis said.
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Orioles' 'Iron Man' equals Gehrig's feat

By BEN WALKER
Associated Press

BALTIMORE

Even for Cal Ripken, the moment was overwhelming.

Surrounded by players, umpires and fans who would not stop cheering, baseball's reluctant hero took his place in history book Tuesday night, tying Lou Gehrig's hallowed record of playing 2,130 consecutive games.

He even punctuated the night by hitting a home run and making a play for the final out in the Baltimore Orioles' 8-0 win over the California Angels.

"I don't know how everyone else feels, but I'm exhausted," Ripken said. "I don't know how everyone else feels, but I'm exhausted."

Ripken appeared to dab away tears from the corner of his eyes, and even three curtain calls could not quiet the crowd of 46,804, including many who have seen him grow up in the area.

As if to prove he deserved such attention, Ripken went out and hit a homer run the next inning, one of his three hits.

Most of the fans stayed in their seats for a postgame ceremony, held in front of the pitcher's mound with Orioles announcer Jim Miller and Ripken's wife, Kelly.

The festivities included a Top Ten list taped by David Letterman and visits from career home run leader Hank Aaron, Baltimore Colts Hall of Famer Johnny Unitas, baseball Hall of Famer Ernie Banks, tennis star Pam Shriver — an Orioles investor — basketball stars David Robinson and Joe Smith, Olympic speedskater Bonnie Blair and rock singer Joan Jett, a Maryland native.

The whole event, meanwhile, was merely a prelude to what's coming Wednesday night.

Ripken was set to pass Gehrig's mark that evening when the Orioles again played California. When Ripken reached that mighty place, he will stand for all time."

Ripken had asked in advance that the game not be stopped in the same game outside Washington when the game became official even before the first pitch. And Ripken matched the mark, and Ripken acknowledged the prolonged cheers by edging the prolonged cheers by 6:30 p.m.

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**Holtz remains optimistic with shaken Irish**

*By TIM SHERMAN  Associate Sports Editor*

Usually the week following a win against Northwestern brings out the ultimate pessimist in Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. This week, following a stunning 17-15 loss to the Wildcats, quite the opposite has occurred, as Holtz has made a conscious effort of putting every ounce of his optimism into the shaken Irish.

"We are not a bad team," Holtz said. "Had we won that football game I would have said this week that we have a pretty good chance of being a good football team."

And even though plenty of weaknesses were apparent last Saturday, Holtz was still able to point out a number of positives, especially on the defense.

"I think our linebackers will be solid football players and as far as the defensive line is concerned, I was pleased, even though we were not very big. I think we have some pretty good athletes." Holtz may get a better indicator of his defense this week at Purdue. The Boilermakers boast a Heisman Trophy candidate in Mike Alstott running behind a mammoth offensive line. "We don't match up with them particularly well," Holtz noted. "They're awful big in the offensive line."

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By MEGAN McGRATH  Sports Writer

Jim Colletto does not care about Notre Dame. That's right. The Purdue head coach just isn't interested in the Notre Dame football team. "I couldn't care less about Notre Dame," Colletto said yesterday in his weekly press conference. "They're of no concern to us."

Colletto is concerned about the play of his own Boilermakers, who knocked off then 23rd-ranked West Virginia 26-24 last Saturday. The fact their long-time inter-state rivals fell to Northwestern the same day does not factor into Colletto's game-plan.

"I have no concern for Notre Dame and no sympathy for Notre Dame," Colletto said. "They have to play their game, as Purdue. The Boilermakers boast a Heisman Trophy candidate in Mike Alstott running behind a mammoth offensive line."

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