Americorps gives ACE $500,000 despite cuts

By SAMANTHA SNYDER
News Writer

Notre Dame’s Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) was recently awarded a $500,000 grant from Americorps, a branch of the Corporation for National Service.

Last year, Notre Dame was one of 11 universities in the nation chosen from 370 applicants to receive a grant from the newly-formed national service agency. This year’s renewed award for the ACE teacher training program at Notre Dame represents a 75 percent increase over the previous year’s award.

According to Lori DelFra, associate director of ACE, the substantial award has made it possible for ACE to provide each participant in the program with $4,275 which they can use to pay off student loans or to pay the costs of further graduate education.

Sister Lourdes Sheehan, director of ACE, recognizes that the increase in this year’s grant despite Congress’ intent to cut education funding “is a tribute to the impact our young teachers and students have had on the lives of thousands of at-risk schoolchildren in South Bend and throughout the southern U.S.”

ACE was founded in 1994 by Fr. Timothy Scully, Notre Dame’s vice president and associate provost, and Sister McGraw, former associate director of ACE, for the purpose of providing teachers for resource-poor parochial schools in cities throughout the southern and southeastern United States.

The program also offers the opportunity for recent graduates from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, and other selective universities to receive intensive teacher training while serving in Catholic communities. After completing an initial summer training program in which they spend time working in South Bend public schools, participants spend one year teaching in both elementary and secondary schools in the 13 dioceses served by ACE. A second summer of training at Notre Dame in cooperation with the University of Portland is followed by an annual year of serving as full-time educators. The cumulative two years of training fulfill the requirements for a master’s in education degree from the University of Portland.

The fact that teachers live together in small communities enables them to support each other and share the challenges and benefits of their new teaching experiences. They also come together twice during each school year for retreat-workshops designed to help them evaluate their mis-

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UC professor casts doubts on Neo-Darwinism

By JAMIE HEISLER
Assistant News Editor

The version of the evolution debate that is presented daily in newspapers, textbooks, and on television is greatly misleading, according to University of California-Berkeley law professor Phillip Johnson.

Johnson, a critic of the neo-Darwinist theory of evolution, spoke last night in DeBartolo Hall in a lecture entitled “Darwinism on Trial” in which he rehearsed the needed society to personally evaluate the scientific debate on Darwinism.

“It is necessary and proper for society, as a whole, to audit the books of a profession that claims to have so much authority,” stated Johnson.

In order to make the theory of evolution more appealing to society, a “caricature of the evolution debate” is presented by the media as well as in literature which seems to promote the idea that the belief in a divine and beneficent Creator can be reconciled with the idea of evolution. “But it is not the case that evolution is a process that can be regarded as God’s way of creating,” stated Johnson who believes that evolution has been presented in a misleading manner in order to garner mass support.

He believes that this “caricature” also asserts three-
Garage days gone by?

Back in the mid-1980s, the guitarists sounded big, distorted and loud, and men like Randy Rhoads, Eddie Van Halen and Steve Vai were a code among musicians.

In the good old days, budding seventh-grade guitarists carried their amps five miles uphill (both ways) in a driving blizzard from their homes and schools to their guitar lessons. They returned home with their guitar magazines absorbing every note of Yngwie Malmsteen's latest solo or holding on to the vain hope that they could someday replicate exactly Kirk Hammett's thundering lines. "One." Diameter signifying sentences was for learningAhead, algebra for finger-tapping, biology for the wah-wah.

They admired hard working idols, guitar players who dedicated long, hard years of practice to become technically proficient wizards of the fretboard. These were guitarists who subscribed to the classical school of musicianship, those who pledged allegiance to the musical scale of the notes, those who wept the gospel of jazz. Not only could they deftly portray a fine emotional range with their music, but they were — right down the line, from Van Halen to Bihain — the dedicated students of music and the foremost good musicians. It was a badge of honor to have your peers comparing you to an excellent musician.

Now, a disturbing trend has emerged.

Many of today's musicians, particularly guitar players, seem to enjoy to that distinction. Guitarists like Hole's Courtney Love, John Frusciante, the islands' capital, where long lines formed at gasoline stations. The driver from the airport to the resort from Frenchman's Beach, normally a 15-minute trip, took 45 minutes.

In the interior, workers cleared roads of power lines and utility poles. A radio station was set up so residents could leave messages for loved ones.

Gratified they dropped the charges and I've renewed my license. I'll never let it expire again." I told him, "You can't arrest me — I'm a police officer."

Fanny pack holsters chic in the west

The city quietly dropped charges Monday against White House adviser George Stephanopoulos, who had been accused of leaving the scene of a minor car accident and driving with an expired license.

A former police officer accused of kidnapping his friends' 12-year-old son drew a map in his jail cell that led officials to the boy's body — about 250 miles away in another state, police say. The remains of Samuel McKay Evertett were found Sunday in high weeds off a highway near Baton Rouge, La. He had been shot twice. Hilton Lewis Crawford, a close family friend whom the boy called "Uncle Hilton," said he had "complained to the investigator about the boy, had been shot in the head and chest, said Dr. James Freeman, coroner for Iberville Parish, La., said.

The argument can be made that these players attempt to go by their instruments, but this carries only so far as the inaudible clamor of their amplifiers. And, besides, bands like U2 and REM have made careers of combining technical proficiency and emotion to provide some of the most moving and most stunning music.

This is not to say that all of today's musicians have abandoned musicianship. Several of the local bands. Better than Areza and Pearl Jam come to mind, are at least attempting to carry my musical torches.

Unfortunately it still isn't enough to stop the hunger for the good old days. Too bad Randy Rhoads isn't still around.

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**New organizations to follow SMC mission**

By MARGARET KENSINGER

The Board of Governance (BOG) met Monday afternoon to discuss the approval of new student activities at Saint Mary's.

This policy states that new organizations can be approved only if they "follow Catholic tradition, the mission of Saint Mary's, and the philosophy of the Division of Student Affairs," following a review by the office of Student Activities.

Gatherly Howe, Saint Mary's Campus Club Commissioner, said that clubs with controversial themes, such as GLNDSMC, can only be approved "situation by situation."

The board also discussed upcoming renovations for the Haggard College Center. The new décor will "enhance the spirit of Saint Mary's," according to Student Body President Sarah Sullivan. New additions include a large screen TV, with decor including more Saint Mary's colors and memorabilia. This new look will open to students on Oct. 26, at the Haggard's official Grand Opening.

BOG is currently working to organize the upcoming Saint Mary's freshman officer elections. The board will provide the poll workers supervising next week's elections.

This year, BOG chose St. Margaret's as its focus charity. Each board member plans to spend two hours a week to benefit this charity.

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By PETER SPIELMANN

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doubled and is expected to reach 105 next year. ACE has also
to include dioceses in eight states and 17 cities. The states served by ACE in-
clude Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi,
North Carolina, South Carolina and Oklahoma. New locations for the program in Oklahoma

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we can see today," that all scientists agree that the evi-
dence in existence corroborates this view [the neo-Darwinist
view] of evolution, and also that the only dissenters are Biblical
fundamentalists.

According to Johnson, prominent
scientists in fact are agreed on the point that the
correct view of evolution is that
Nature is purposeless, and life as
we know it is not the result of
a pre-existing intelligence
who influenced the formation of
life, a theory has been present-
ed by Richard Dawkins as the
Blind Watchmaker Thesis.

This thesis, however, contra-
dicts any sort of belief in God,
not just those held by Biblical
fundamentalists. Once it is
realized that a belief in a divine
Creator and a belief in evolu-
tion can not coexist, he believes
that one must evaluate for
themselves whether it is possi-
ble that such complex beings
could in fact have been created
by the forces of an impersonal
Nature.

Once the distorted view of
evolution has been cleared
away, Johnson feels one can
more easily see the flaws in the
theory of evolution, such as the
assumption that natural selec-
tion has been proven to be the
source of all forms of life.
Sources such as television pro-
grams have seemed to convey
the idea that Darwinism has explained all or almost all cases
of evolution, but the truth is
that there are many gaps.
"Darwinism explains small
differences within species, but
large scale [variations] between
species need a different expla-
nation," Johnson said.

It was also assumed that gaps
in the fossil record would eventu-
ally be filled in, but that has
also not yet occurred. "What
has happened is that the theory
of evolution which seemed so
imaginative that it must hold
true, couldn't solve all of its
problems," said Johnson.

Society must then decide for
themselves whether or not to
believe in evolution or in the
presence of sort of divine
influence.

There is no compromise
between the two, according to
Johnson, and he does not believe
evolution holds the answer.

"What everyone wants to
find is an alternative that
explains everything in terms of
naturalism. As far as we can
determine for now, the best
answer we will ever get is neo-
Darwinism; it that isn't true,
any true explanation will have
to include acknowledgment of
pre-existing intelligence.

He is willing to guess that
"biology of the 21st century will
wind up making this move."

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WASHINGTON

Gov. Pete Wilson ordered the changes in two weekend conversations with Craig Fuller, his campaign chairman. In doing so, Wilson also cleared up a power struggle within the campaign by giving Fuller clear authority.

One Republican who informally advises the Wilson camp, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the campaign's debt was about $1 million. The official said Anne LeGassick, Wilson's finance chairwoman, was likely to be demoted.

Wilson spokesman Dan Schnur confirmed that Wilson had asked Fuller to direct a re-structuring "designed to bring our expenditures in line with fund-raising." But he said the review was just beginning and that he was not aware of any specific personnel decisions.

But last week, the campaign announced that Fuller, a veteran Republican operative, would shift from Sacramento to Washington. The campaign also announced that veteran GOP operative James Wray would be named campaign manager, also working out of Washington.

The odd man out in this arrangement is George Gorton, the longtime Wilson strategist who has the title of campaign manager. Gorton will continue to serve in a senior strategic role, but Fuller and Wray are assuming most managerial duties.

That announcement came within days of Wilson's decision to pull out of Iowa and concentrate on early primaries in New Hampshire and the Northeast.

Rival campaigns said the moves reflected disarray at the top and a desire to professionalize the Wilson campaign. Wilson aides acknowledged that behind-the-scenes maneuvers and said no layoffs were planned.

But the informal adviser and a Wilson aide who spoke on condition of anonymity said the latest restructuring likely would lead to some layoffs.

Faced with a mounting debt, Gov. Pete Wilson has asked his top presidential campaign aide to bring down spending in a restructuring likely to mean layoffs.

Clinton's cross-country tour off to rocky start

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

President Clinton's five-day, cross-country tour got off to a rocky start Monday after a deal to convert the Naval Shipyard to civilian use collapsed at the last minute.

Clinton had hoped to salute the takeover of the sprawling shipyard by a German company as a huge job saver, but the German shipbuilder pulled out three days ago.

"There can be light at the end of the tunnel," Clinton told local officials and business and union leaders, expressing hope the project could be salvaged. Clinton said the federal government would stand by a pledge for $170 million in loan guarantees for the conversion.

The Philadelphia Naval Shipyard closed on Friday, putting 1,900 people out of work.

Clinton said converting the shipyard to civilian use was "an appropriate thing for the country to do," for the workers who have given their entire lives to this work.

Philadelphia was the first stop on an eight-city trip primarily designed to pump money into Clinton's re-election war chest.

Clinton and Vice President Al Gore were spending most of the week crisscrossing the country, hooking up for fund-raisers in Philadelphia, Miami, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles and going their own way in between.

Clinton was also to visit Jacksonville, Fla., Pueblo, Colo., and San Diego, while Gore had separate trips planned to Tampa, Fla., and Albuquerque, N.M.

The campaign hoped to raise at least $4.2 million during the week and reach its $18 million goal by the end of September.

Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes said the campaign was well on its way to its goal of raising $43 million, of which $13 million to $14 million would be federal matching funds for the pre-convention period.

He said that no presidential candidate "has raised this much money this quickly."

"We have started relatively early on our fund-raising. We do not expect a primary. That is not to say we won't get one," he said. "But we don't expect one. If one comes down the pike, we are perfectly prepared to take on any opponent."

The trip touches some crucial states for Clinton and Gore. California and Pennsylvania are must-win states for the Democratic ticket. Clinton strategists think they have a shot at Florida, and New Mexico and Colorado are the two western states where the ticket is expected to run the strongest.

A day before Clinton arrived in Philadelphia, Jesse Jackson spoke at an inner city church and said he might run against the president if he doesn't remain committed to helping the cities and the poor.

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Experiencing the world from a bathroom

Dr. Seuss' Oh, The Places You'll Go is one of my favorite books as it speaks to my wanderlust spirit. This work also appeals to me as a former student. Unlike my law and business books, this one has less neat pictures and short words I understood the first time I read them, well, most of them.

Seuss' title resonates on several levels. This book, I like, oh yes, it is true, it also reminds me of many a too. Having lived abroad for several years, I have enjoyed a multitude of diverse plumbing experiences. One would think that nothing could be more universal than going to the bathroom. How many variations on a theme can there possibly be? You might be surprised.

The British love baths and disdain showers. This seems strange for a nation renowned for its inclement weather. I once stayed at a London hotel where the bath tubs were located down the hall. Sure, I could have paid more for a private bathroom, but that would be too cut into my public money and limited my cultural interactions.

After completing my morning "swim" in the oversized tub, I attempted to return to my room, but was unable to do so. The bathroom door would not open. Feeling foolish and a bit underdressed, I began to hang on the door, but to no avail. I then noticed a doorknob-like button near the tub. Figuring it had to be there for some reason, I pressed it several times.

Shortly thereafter, a maid addressed me from the other side of the door. I explained my plight and she released me from my British prison. Perhaps this was really a full-service hotel and I was supposed to have pressed the buzzer before bathing. I guess I'll never know.

While studying at the London School of Economics, I lived in university housing in central London. The student complex consisted of two buildings separated by a busy street. My building contained no showers, only bath tubs. One had to learn the rules of cricket in the time it took to fill the tub. The other building, probably designed by sweaty Americans, contained a multitude of showers.

Each morning a small parade of students dressed in bathrobes, sweatpants and fluffy slippers would traverse the busy intersection for a daily hosing. Traffic would stop as the unclothed passed from west to east and the freshly laundered returned from their scrubbing bubbles.

I never thought of the bathroom as a pick-up joint. Before you think I am trying to retitle the GLINDSM debate, please read on. I spent a year at Sydney University in Australia. I arrived in Sydney under a very long flight and went straight to my coed dorm. Realizing I needed to freshen up, I entered the only bathroom on my floor and began to remove the odor of jet lag from my teeth.

Half-way through polishing my eyebrows, a attractive blond female entered the bathroom, walked past me and entered one of the three stalls immediately behind me. My first thought was that one of us had to be in the wrong place. My second thought was should I strike up a conversation with the young lady? My next thought was am I violating some Australian law? It turned out that Sydney University is light-years ahead of Notre Dame. Not only are the dorms coed, so are many of the bathrooms. Thank goodness there were no urinals, but only stalls and enclosed showers. Many guys have ended up still using public restrooms without worrying about coed stage fright.

One of the oddities about coed bathrooms was the sounds emanating from behind locked stalls. There is much to be said about leaving things to one's imagination (or to not imagining them at all).

A tour of international laboratories would not be complete without visiting the ever-popular Asian toilet. Traveling by train through China was my first introduction to this ancient form of torture. These toilets appear to be designed for baseball catchers. The first question one must answer is which way to face while squatting over the hole.

After deciding that the small rubber mats are for your feet you must then assess your ability to "train-surf". It is amazing how long one can put off the inevitable while searching for a western throne.

Before you argue that this topic is not appropriate for polite conversation, first let me remind you that this is The Observer. And, second let me quote from University President "Monk" Malloy. At May's Law School graduation "Monk" cut his commencement speech short by saying, "I have to go see a man about a horse". I did not even know that "Monk" was a cowboy, maybe we should start calling him "Tex".

Michael Cloonan received his MBA and JD from Notre Dame in May.

--- Quote of the Day ---

"Nothing is less productive than to make more efficient what should not be done at all."

— Peter Drucker
Football fizzles without fire

Dear Editor:

Since the loss to Northwestern, it has come to me like I'm questioning the confidence and the talent of this football team. As a graduate of 1994 who went through Notre Dame on an Air Force ROTC Scholarship and as one who sat through several heartbreaking losses, I'd like to say that is the dull.

First of all, football players are here at Notre Dame on the ride for the love of the game. This is the type of position many of us would love to be in, but we were not blessed with the physical skills. I want to thank the Army for their scholarship and the sacrifices that went with it: enduring Army Basic Training,. obtaining a 3 GPA, and most of all, four years owed to the Air Force. While our football players do make sacrifices—the public glare and the practices—they get many rewards: a free education, a solid football fellowship and life.

As for the talent and the confidence, that's nothing but a bunch of excuses for quitters. If talent was a must, I would like to point out that my roommate, Joseph B. Gallagher, 389@nd.edu. Anyone who wants to argue with me about my position on drinking should e-mail me rather than waste Viewpoint space.

Although Mr. O'Hare concedes that drinking is bad, he states the obvious: things out of proportion, it seems to me that he is one guilty of misinterpretation. I thought her letter didn't put down drinkers wide of the mark. Me on this earth to judge attitude. It seemed to me that Dr. Tegler was just stating a personal (if unpopular) choice of lifestyle: sobriety. While O'Hare lists not to judge anyone else, he apparently can't judge Mr. Likely rather well.

By comparing smoking pot, shooting heroin, or "taking throngs" to eating food, getting back into the best jokes, O'Hare demonstrates a dangerous naivete towards drugs in general. First of all, there is no logical way to say that drug-taking is as safe as smoking pot. Second of all, drinking a single can of beer or smoking one marijuana cigarette won't kill you, but it will impair your judgment and may possibly lead to harder things. These substances may not destroy our lives or kill us instantly, but they will in the long run. O'Hare also says that these substances help you feel better, but goes on to say that "a great deal of the reasons people are as they are have had the most fun they can imagine with these substances... They really like alcohol. If these incredibly fun times can be had without alcohol, then the fun is no longer fun.

Mr. O'Hare says that he lives in a town where nine-year-olds can have beer, most people have drugs, most people smoke pot before they drive, and his doors are rarely locked while this unnamed town may survive notwithstanding, it is obvious that the rule I live in a town which is mostly inhabited by people who still have to lock the doors to their car and house because it is more common for people under the influence to do something stupid rather than "learn to deal with things." In fact, I've found that my friends have found it much more common to abuse substances and to control themselves while under the influence of pot or alcohol. This is not a "tirade" or a "random condemnation of a single generation." This is just the simple truth that abuse of pot and alcohol are only good for a short time. When that time is up, you must either either get more of the drug or you were on or sink back into depression.

Although O'Hare says "people like" Likely for the suicide of his friend, it seems to me that alcohol itself may have played a bigger part than people seem to believe. I watched one of my grandmother withers away because of the effects of smoking that he sustained as a teenager. One of my good friends was killed in a head-on collision with a drunk driver. Although the driver may have been able to "handle situation" the last night, his inability to handle it on that night caused a tragedy which is destroying the lives of the victim's family apart.

I realize that Mr. O'Hare's alcoholism and smoking are incredibly addictive (as evidenced by the fact that his grandfather couldn't quit over forty years, even his father who he also his family asked him not to). I am not condemning Mr. O'Hare for his enjoyable past. My ex-husband, his friends, or supporting Christiane Likely for her opinions. I'm simply saying that I choose to live a life of sobriety because I don't want to destroy anybody the way I've seen alcohol destroy other people.

As far as confidence goes, the Irish should just believe in themselves. Our players were all recruited for a reason. They play for the most storied program in college, world reknown for overcoming the odds. In 1913, when we destroyed Army 35-13, they were supposed to be the greatest, yet we somehow won. In 1993, we played an Fsu team that was supposedly the best in college football ever. We dominated that game more than the score indicates because of our talent, our work and our heart. That's what it all comes back to: desire.

I have always been an ND fan and always will be. I just don't like watching a team when I feel it is not putting everything out it has. Perhaps there should be some soul searching and maybe re-vote "Rudy" to see what it means to play at ND. When they're finished with that, they should take a trip to the College Football Hall of Fame to see the ND legacy they have inherited. If they still don't have in themselves, they should give up their spot and let someone else have it.

All I will ever ask is that our team be able to leave the field and look at the Lady on the Dome and say "We did our best and were coached the best."

BRADLEY MAHLUM

1994 ND Graduate

Constellation Lab

Taking it to the top to scope the skies

I like my job. For the last few semesters, I have been a TA for Dr. Terry Beting's introductory astronomy class. Most nights, our job is simple. Some colleagues and I sit on the roof of Nieuwland, wait for the students to come up, and tell them that it's too cloudy to see anything. Then we go inside and play "Scared Earth" on the computer until Dr. Beting comes up, at which point we flip over "The Sky" software and pretend to be fascinated by some computer-generated earth somewhere in space.

Every few weeks or so, however, we get a clear night. As you may or may not have noticed, South Bend is not exactly blessed with the most pleasant weather during the winter. Dr. Tegler, who taught one section of the class last year, recalled a year when there was only one clear night during the entire month of November. So on nights when there are lots of stars, we get a good crowd.

There are currently five TAs on call during any given school night. There is Tony, a physics graduate student, who just joined us. His current field of research is too complicated to be expressed in English and can only be expressed in terms of numbers. He is responsible for grading most of Dr. Beting's homeworks, so he doesn't have too much time to dedicate to the astronomical observations. We are usually all there, in addition to one senior student who has been here for the past two years and teaches in the lab. Richard used to be a biology major, but he has recently discovered his passions and he lives in the laboratory and plays "Scared Earth" uninterrupted all day and all night, unless, or course. Dr. Beting comes up. Joe is a shifty character, and can best be described as "Irish." There is a general consensus among the lab assistants that Joe isn't really a physics major, and that his newly-revised Physics Club is merely a front for a major CIA operation, and he has been " briefing " us on to his ruse.

Take the following conversation, which occurred last week:

Joe: "Hello, Bob.
Mike: "Hi, Joe.
Joe: "You know that bombing in Paris this morning?"
Mike: "Yeah.
Joe: "I was there."

If it's a really busy night, all of the TAs will be called in to work. Busy nights are not bad things. It is kind of fun pointing out the constellations, showing people Jupiter for the first time, and wielding the power to pass or fail my peers ("if you go downstairs and get me a soda right now, you don't have to do this lab!).

Right now, we're in the middle of the dreaded "Constellation Lab." In this assignment, the students have until October to point out all of the major full constellations and trying to make it interesting. A lot of the students are in the class because they don't want an intense lab. I mean, there aren't many other classes offered at this school where you can show up for the labs reeking of pot and the only thing you have to do to avoid getting nailed is stand downwind from the teacher. Needless to say, there are a number of students who really aren't into the class. We try to get them motivated by showing them some of the bigger telescopes, showing them some of the CCD images on the computer, pointing the telescopes at Cauconagh.

The astronomy lab is open every school night after seven to all staff and students who would like to use a telescope. It's on the roof of Nieuwland, the image of the famous La Fortune, take the stairs to the fourth floor and the door you're looking for will be on your left. We'll be happy to show you around.

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**ACCENT**

**Yo-Cream vs. Eskimo Pie**

By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON
Assistant Accent Editor

College life is full of unexpected traumas. Your family might forget about you. Your professors may fail you. And even at Notre Dame, there's no guarantee that the football team is always going to win. Yet there is one facet of college life that you can really depend on: The Dining Hall. It's a foundational aspect of the college experience, and as upsetting as this thought may be for some, for others, it's something to cling to. While shrimp poppers and macaroni and cheese come and go, students always knew they could get a chocolate Yo-Cream cone for dessert...because some things never change. Until now.

Yo-Cream brand frozen yogurt, an addiction for some Notre Dame students since the dining halls began to serve it four years ago, was just replaced this semester with Eskimo Pie frozen yogurt. While no real complaints surfaced concerning the Yo-Cream product, Dave Premkowsky, Director of Notre Dame Food Services, explained that every year Food Services reviews its products and samples new ones in order to be fair to vendors. With the price of Yo-Cream expected to rise, ten different frozen yogurts were tested. Most non-fat products are relatively comparable in nutritional value and price, so why the switch?

According to Jill Riggs, Senior Manager of North Dining Hall, the decision was made this summer in a test kitchen at nearby Moreau Seminary. Professors, students and employees sampled Eskimo Pie flavors over a period of time and decided the taste was superior to that of Yo-Cream. Eskimo Pie offered low-fat and non-fat NutraSweet varieties, and signs and charts were thrown into the package as well. In order to sign a contract with the university, however, Eskimo Pie had to promise to formulate a variety of flavors for students. While those are in the process of being developed, Yo-Cream will be served until the remaining supply runs out. It's too soon for numerical data to reflect the popularity of the new product.

Student opinions, on the other hand, are rapidly being formed. Most seem to prefer the Eskimo Pie, even though perhaps it is the new stigma and not the taste that has made up their minds. Knott Sophomore Ingrid Soens commented, "I never ate frozen yogurt until this year. I tried Yo-Cream, but I hated the idea that every girl ate like three cones for each meal because it was free. This new stuff doesn't have a reputation yet, so I eat it." Steve Marshall would have to agree. "The Eskimo Pie does taste richer, but Yo-Cream was such a joke anyway. Before I even got to school, my Freshmen Orientation packet warned me about the perception of Yo-Cream on campus and how every girl was supposed to be addicted to it by Christmas," he explained.

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"I've seen there's quite a lot of controversy, but Yo-Cream definitely tastes better!"

**Ryan Costantini, Freshman, Morrissey**

"I didn't realize that there had been one."

**Alan Smith, Junior, Dillon**

"I like Eskimo Pie better. It has a better consistency."

**Christy Smith, Freshman, Lewis**

"They're both good but Yo-Cream flavors are better."

**Angela Johnson, Freshman, Knott**

"I don't know, I don't really eat them that much."

**Elizabeth Nagle, Freshman, Pangborn**

"I don't care about the frozen yogurt because I'd rather eat icy cream anyway."

**Kevin Haggard, Junior, Morrissey**

"We like the new stuff better. It has more flavor."

**Amy Buser and David Hourigan, Badin and Sorin Freshmen**

Few may argue that Yo-Cream at Notre Dame was anything more than a cult food. Phrases like "Yo to Go," "Yo Queen" or even an occasional "Yo Mama" could be heard daily. Yo-Cream has inspired such creative concoctions as Oreo-Yo shakes, banana splits, mixtures with cereal or fruits, and even do-it-yourself frozen yogurt cookie sandwiches. And leave it to Notre Dame students to think of giving up Yo-Cream for Lent.

Aside from avoiding vicious Yo-Cream prejudices, it may not seem as though the decision to switch frozen yogurt companies is that big of a deal. Think again. While contract agreements prevent the Purchasing Manager for Notre Dame Food Services from disclosing exactly how much Eskimo Pie costs, Dave Crimmings estimates that the university spends almost $100,000 per year on frozen yogurt alone. Data from Riggs and some quick math reveals that during the first week of classes this year, 95 cases of frozen yogurt were used. Using both Yo-Cream and Eskimo Pie flavors, that's approximately one thousand gallons, or 128,000 fluid ounces, of frozen yogurt consumed. That's 32,000 4-oz. cones. Just for one week. Granted, yogurt consumption decreases when the temperature gets warmer. Without Yo-Cream to eat in the dining halls, but Domers will still really like their frozen yogurt.

Despite the mini-controversy, most people probably won't even be able to tell the difference, especially with the crazy topping techniques many students use. The foundations of the university will probably remain intact, and frozen yogurt junkies can still rely on an after dinner treat. But if you think you're suffering from Yo-Cream withdrawal and the crisis hot line is busy, you might be able to find solace at the Huddle while you fill out those blue comment cards. It seems as if Eskimo Pie will be around for a while, and that means plenty of time to form some new addictions.
The Inside Scoop

Although South Dining Hall has only been offering the vanilla and chocolate varieties of Eskimo Pie frozen yogurt, students can expect the arrival of some newly developed flavors.

Data from the first week of school showed that SDH served approximately 1200 students at breakfast, 2800 students at lunch, and 2300 students at dinner.

During the first week of school, North Dining Hall served over 30,000 cones of Yo-Cream. NDH has seen an increase in meals of students eating on campus, serving about 1600 students at lunch, and 3000 students at dinner.

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**Medical Minute**

Testosterone: A Female's Friend or Foe?

By LIZA NYKIEL

Accent Medical Correspondent

Did you ever wonder why men and women are so different? Why is it that guys sometimes (not always) just get those tricky math problems, whereas women tend to excel in the arts and music? Why is it that men's chases are bolder or broader than women's? Why are women's hips plagued with being naturally wider?

We all start out looking the same in the womb, so why is it that my female roommate doesn't resemble Arnold Schwarzenegger? One answer to all these questions may lie in a hormone that, quite innocently, floats around in men's blood and makes their bodies do some rather interesting things. That hormone, the possible source of many women's problems, is testosterone.

Molecularily speaking, the hormone testosterone looks very similar to the cholesterol molecule, from which it is derived. In a rather complex cascade of events, the cholesterol molecule is chemically altered in a variety of ways to produce testosterone, as well as estrogen and progesterone, the hormones that, seemingly innocently, float around in a woman's blood and makes their bodies do some rather interesting things too. When we were mere six weeks old in our mothers' wombs, all physically appeared the same, even though the to-be-male embryos were carrying one X and one Y chromosome, whereas the to-be-female embryos were carrying two X chromosomes. In the seventh week of development, a small section on that little Y chromosome called the sex-determining region stimulates the production of a protein called the H-Y-antigen.

This protein then begins to change the genital tissues into testes, which in turn start producing the mighty testosterone. Without the presence of testosterone, the XX-carrying embryos, almost by default, (no offense, ladies) start developing into females. At birth, the production of testosterone in males stops until they reach puberty.

Between the ages of ten and fourteen, for reasons scientists have yet to really explain, the production of testosterone starts to skyrocket. It is during those precious days of puberty (when you can almost smell the testosterone in the air) that secondary sexual characteristics develop in males. This hormone induces new patterns of hair growth, giving rise to chest and facial hair. The vocal cords thicken, and as a result, the voice becomes deeper. (Makes you wonder how thick Michael Jackson's cords are, doesn't it? By stimulating the protein fibers that make up muscles, high levels of testosterone also increase muscle mass in boys, resulting in men's broader chest and larger legs. Most importantly, from a reproductive standpoint, that is testosterone promotes growth of the testes and associated organs.

Spermatogenesis, a fancy word for the production of sperm, increases tremendously at puberty as well. Castration, a similarly fancy word for the removal of the testes, results in decreased levels of testosterone and the absence of development of the aforementioned secondary sexual characteristics. With this information in mind, one has to wonder whether Pat from Saturday Night Live just might have been euuchs.

Although the majority of effects that testosterone causes affect sexual characteristics, there are some non-reproductive results of increased levels of this hormone. The production of red blood cells, the cells in the blood which transport oxygen, is promoted by testosterone, which correlates with the higher oxygen-carrying capacity to meet a male's larger muscle capacity. In animals, testosterone has been shown to be responsible for increased aggression, whereas in humans, researchers are finding only correlations. For instance, among the population of male prison inmates, the higher the adult levels of testosterone, the earlier the age of their first arrest. More crimes are committed by men at the age when testosterone levels are their highest. As men age, their testosterone levels decrease, and at the age of approximately sixty, levels are comparable to that of a nine year old (so much for that male ego). Ironically, as women age, their levels of sex hormones increase, which often leads to deeper, husky voices.

Liza Nykiel is a senior biology major planning on attending medical school next fall. She has volunteered in various hospitals and last summer worked in a health clinic in Lake County, Illinois.
We were a very close-knit group," states Alison Fogarty, a theology student, who is returning this semester to Notre Dame after studying last semester in Jerusalem. Alison is one of fourteen students, including four from studying at Notre Dame's sister institution, the Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies at Tantur, on a hilltop on the outskirts of Jerusalem. During their stay in Tantur, the fourteen students were able to visit many of the places, such as Bethlehem and Galilee, which were sites of many of the historic religious events documented in the Bible.

"It gave you a feeling which is hard to describe," says Sarah Granger, another theology student in Jerusalem, "to know that you are visiting the places that Jesus and other Bible figures lived and struggled in."

Many of the other students expressed the same type of ambigidity when it came to teaching the experiences and feelings about their stay at this particular institute. However, not all of their experiences were restricted to holy sites. The students experienced a sense of excitement when they talked about the chance to learn about a different culture in another part of the world. While discovering a particular aspect in the process of learning about the political strife which is currently going on in Jerusalem and its surrounding lands.

"I cannot really describe the tension," states graduate student Chandra Johnson, who is referring to the current political situation in that area of the world. Other students described the struggle for power between that Israel and the Palestines as "a real eye-opener." Several students talked about the disbeliefs caused by actually witnessing people having to live under a military force that is doing little to ease the pain of its citizens. Other students spoke of the fact that they were not permitted to leave the campus alone, and had to ask permission before they went anywhere; they would be instructed what they should and should not do in certain areas of Jerusalem and its surroundings. The students were not limited to discovering political conflicts on their own. A course which they all took was based on the present political situation in the area, and this class seemed to be enjoyed by just about all. Through this learning atmosphere, they were able to use the knowledge learned in class and apply it to their intricate situations outside the classroom.

Despite the tension caused by politics, the students begrudgingly enjoyed experiencing the differences from the Annex culture. "Exchanging ideas about one's culture was one of the best parts about my experiences in Jerusalem," explains Lustig. Other students enjoyed the fact that they enjoyed most about her stay abroad. Several of the others enjoyed the food. Other students spoke of the fact that it was not just one culture they were discovering, but several at once. In Jerusalem and the outgoing areas next to Israelis and Arabs, who are broken up into several religions with distinctive ideas and non-traditional topics.

Although America also has different cultures, the different cultures in Jerusalem were "more separate and distinct and proud of being that way," states Chandra Johnson.

Due to all of these different cultures and political situations, the group became a tight bunch that was able to experience together the only different part of the world, but also a different part of history, as they traveled around the country in a place that provided them the opportunity to actually remain with them forever… and might even change their own ways of viewing things.
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The women’s interhall football season kicked off with three shutouts, as Off-Campus Pasquerilla West Wesels, and Lewis blanked the opposition. Off-Campus overpowered Farley’s Finest and kept them off of the scoreboard, as they won 20-0.

The first half was highlighted with nice defensive efforts by Farley, but the offense could not capitalize and went in at the half down by 12.

Off-Campus came into the second half fired up and scored their third and deciding touchdown off an intercepted pass. Off-Campus ran in the extra point and finished the game strong.

“We had break-downs in our coverage that allowed big plays to happen,” said Farley coach John Tucker. “They really did not run all over us.”

Off-Campus captain Charo Gonzalez added, “Our defense is looking really strong. Our offense really came together too. We are looking to do well this season.”

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

The match-up between these two was a little bit more contested than the previous two, as the action went back and forth. Finally, the game broke open on a boggled punt by the Slammers’ punter. Lewis took over deep in Siegfried territory. Lewis wideout Kelly Dillon caught a touchdown pass to add six more points to the rushing score the Chickens had earned earlier.

Siegfried battled to the end due to an unportsmanlike conduct call, but could not convert. Lewis coach Brandon Zabukovic stated, “I was pleased with our defensive efforts and am looking forward to the rest of the season.”

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Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Free bagels and flavored coffee will be served. Student Activities will be giving away a weekend for two to Chicago. Hotel accommodations, tickets to the Monet exhibit, and tickets to "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will be included.

INTERHALL FOOTBALL
Zahm leads shut-out parade

By Tim Mcconn
SPORTS WRITER

The Notre Dame Fighting Irish football team seems to have started a trend here on campus. Overwhelmed by shutouts.

Behind a big-play, hard-hitting defense, Zahm defeated Fisher 22-0. The "Red Swarm" defense ranked up an interception and three fumble recoveries, one of which was returned for a touchdown.

Things went Zahm's way from the outset. Fisher's first series led to a fourth down punt attempt. A bad snap resulted in a Zahm recovery on the Fisher 14 yard line. Seven plays later, freshman Mike Bailey made a diving catch for Zahm's first touchdown. It only got better for Zahm in the second half, with junior Jake Schaller leading the way. His interception led to an ensuing halfback pass from Randy Swatland to Paul Berrettoni for a touchdown. On Fisher's next drive, Schaller capped off the fine effort by picking up a fumble and returning fifteen yards for yet another touchdown.

Carroll 19 St. Ed's 0

Carroll set the tone for the game on their initial drive by running between, over, and around St. Ed's defenders and continued to do the same for the remainder of the contest. Leading them to their victory was what could be one of the top backfields in this year's Interhall season. Tailback Jeff Kloska, in his first interhall game, rushed for two touchdowns, while fullback Joe Schenner punched another one in from one yard out.

Schenner's consistent runs up the middle and Kloska's speed on the outside complemented quarterback Tim Nelson's talents perfectly. If Nelson wasn't running the option to perfection, he was completing the clutch pass.

MEN'S POWER POLL

1.) Zahm (1-0)
2.) Stanford (2-0)
3.) Carroll (1-0)
4.) Grace (1-0)
5.) Off Campus (0-1)
6.) Flanner (1-0)
7.) Alumni (1-0)
8.) Morrissey (0-1)
9.) Planner (0-1)
10.) Dillon (0-0-1)
11.) Fisher (0-1)
12.) Sorin (0-1)
13.) St. Ed's (0-1)

Player of the Week
Jake Schuller
Zahm

The Junior defensive back intercepted one pass and added a touchdown off a fumble recovery as top-ranked Zahm rolled to an easy 22-0 victory over Fisher on Sunday.

Alumni 12 Sorin 0
Alumni's rock hard defense shutout a listless Sorin team on Sunday 12-0. Behind an offensive line led by center Jeff Hill, Alumni unleashed its own brand of smash-mouth football. Tailback Matt Mammolenti followed his line to victory. He rushed for one touchdown and used a series of runs to set up a fourth quarter score that sealed the fate of the Screamin' Otters.

Hill summarized the game when he declared, "In the first half, we were awful, one step off the game. In the second half, we turned it around. We did what he had to do to win the game.

Hill also added that the complete array of Dawgpound weapons have yet to be unveiled.

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Belles look to build on weekend's success

By CAROLINE BLUM

The Ohio Northern Tournament volleyball team hopes to continue weekend's success into the regular season.

placed third in the tournament, earning them more of both regional and national recognition.

"Today the Saint Mary's volleyball team hopes to continue their accomplishments at the Ohio Northern Tournament into the regular season. Over the weekend, the team placed third in the tournament, earning them more of both regional and national recognition."

"I liked how we grew together at the tournament," freshman mid-attacker Laura Schreeg said. "There was a definite improvement that we will use in the future. We learned that we can do it."

"Although they are without their All-American this year, Concordia still remains a dominant force," Schroeder-Biek also expressed her concerns about the crowd at Concordia.

"Concordia's crowd is a loud one," said Schroeder-Biek. "Two seasons ago they gave our players a lot of trouble."

Therefore, Schroeder-Biek has encouraged her players to enter the game today with "blinders on." This system will keep their focus on the game, and not on the events occurring outside the court.

Essentially, the team seeks to use their strategy from last weekend to accomplish victory again today.

Senior mid-attacker Sara Strong said: "We want to play against Concordia the way we played this weekend. Everything was working for us."

"There will be a team meeting Singles for both men and women. The entries begin Sept. 20 at 7:00 p.m. in room 127 Newstead. Please bring your checkbooks. RecSports - RecSports is offering campus Ultimate Frisbee, Campus Co-Rec Intramural Water Polo and IH and Grad/FacStaff Recquetball."
Interhall football opens with a bang

**Inspired Grace stuns Off-Campus**

By JAKE COOPER

Football upsets seem to be contagious this year at Notre Dame. perennial powerhouse and defending men's Interhall champion Off-Campus came into the 1995 season with high hopes. A repeat of last year's performance was their only goal. But, as the varsity team found out against Northwesterners, no game can be taken for granted until the final gun sounds. As a result, the Off-Campus squad was upset by a determined Grace team 7-6.

From the opening snap, it was apparent that this game would be a defensive struggle. The Grace offense came out firing, gaining 27 quick yards, before two incomplete passes and a sack forced a punt. Their defense, however, immediately made their presence known, holding Off-Campus to six yards in six plays.

The O-C defense continued the trend, as they limited Grace to only five yards for the remainder of the half. Unfortunately for O-C, however, both of their following offensive drives were stopped by crucial turnovers.

In the second half, the defensive impasse was broken as Grace marched 73 yards in seven plays to move ahead 7-0. The O-C defense did not show any signs of a 'let down, however. They came right back with a 64-yard touchdown drive of their own. The remaining play of the drive was a fourth down conversion from the Grace 20-yard line to set up the score.

Instead of going for a two point conversion and a probable win, the O-C captains opted to go the conservative route and decided to kick the extra point and hope that their defense would give them a chance to win the game on another possession. Their plan backfired however, as the attempt was blocked by a massive rush from the Grace defensive line.

After forcing Grace to quickly go three and out, the O-C offense was granted one more chance. With only 1:45 remaining, O-C took the ball at their own 35-yard line. After two quick pass strikes and a crucial pass interference penalty on Grace, O-C was in perfect position to kick the game-winning field goal.

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