Friends remember Kwiat's love for ND

Farley resident a victim of TWA Flight 800 crash

By BRAD PRENDERGAST

Notre Dame was the perfect match for Patty Kwiat. The football games, the tailgating, St. Patrick's Day. It was all something special for Patty. A Farley Hall resident who was studying French and government. It was the French language and the desire to spend some quality time with her older sister Kim that led her to board TWA Flight 800 July 17 with plans to go vacationing in France for several weeks.

"She just wanted to hang out with her sister," said Katie Yeend, who was one of Patty's roommates during their sophomore and junior years. "She loved France and the French language. Her love also ran deep for the Fighting Irish. "She was a huge football fan, just obsessed," Yeend said. "She loved to tailgate and she was always ready to go. She was so much fun." Patty's father, Lawrence, said she was meant to be a part of Notre Dame.

"She just loved the place," he said. "She probably owned half the bookstore, with all the things she bought from there."

All 27 of the dozen women from Farley Hall, including Yeend, attended a funeral Mass July 21 for Patty and Kim in the Kwiat's hometown of Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. Sister Carmine Etheridge, rector of Farley Hall, Father Richard Warner and Father Robert Dowd of Campus Ministry, and Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara attended the service.

At the end of the liturgy, Etheridge offered a remembrance of Patty. "Her faith was important to her," Etheridge said at the service.

Recalling a conversation about careers with Patty, Etheridge told the more than 600 people in St. Theresa's Catholic Church, "She said she not only wanted to make a buck, she wanted to make a difference.

Etheridge said yesterday, "Patty was a special girl. She loved to rollerblade, an infectious smile. And she hung out with a really nice crowd."

I thought it was nice for Patty's parents that Father Dowd and Father Warner were there, and that Professor O'Hara and women of Farley came out too." Etheridge said. "It showed that she was a member of a family — the Notre Dame family — that loved her very much. While family and friends visited in New York in July, they celebrated Patty's memory at a reception at the Kwiat's house. There, Yeend and three of Patty's other close friends, Regan Connell, Katie Flynn and Mary Fry, reminisced about their friend while looking through her keepsakes.

"Everyone was exhausted after the service, but it was like all the crying was out of me. We had a good time telling stories and laughing," Connell said.

Eventually, a relative got the idea to sing the Notre Dame March and 'The Victory March', imagining that Patty's father graduated from Notre Dame and her sister Kim graduated from Boston College.

It was new, it was fun," Connell said. "It definitely had

GTU rallies against church arson

By ETHAN HAYWARD

Responding to the rash of church burnings this past summer, the University's Graduate Theological Union (GTU), the official organization of graduate students in theology at Notre Dame, issued a statement in June denouncing the attacks and appealing for moral and financial support for the afflicted religious communities.

The statement observes that "The observance of the unity of the body of Christ must be a source of unity for the body of Christ..." The statement urges appropriate law enforcement agencies "to give highest priority to the resolution of these crimes," and encourages faculty, staff, and students to make financial contributions toward the rebuilding or restoration of damaged churches, and authorizes GTU treasurer Matthew Zyniewicz to collect the contributions.

GTU Vice President Laurie Douglass said the GTU issued the statement themselves because The Observer had ceased publishing in May. "These attacks looked like the beginning of very ugly behavior, and the theology students felt a need to speak out. We did not see groups in the national or local press speaking out, " said Douglass. "We were working through the Notre Dame Public Relations Office to get to the South Bend Tribune."

Douglass said she learned of the first arson on July 4 from the National Council of Churches (NCC) and the ecumenical Anti-Defamation League to collect funds for the afflicted communities through the New York Times.

"We were planning to solicit checks through the Anti-Defamation League, but we figured it would be probably more effective to solicit through the NCC," said Douglass. "We aimed to get the Notre Dame community involved because of the traditional concerns the University students and faculty have for human rights."

GTU PhD Representative Craig Satterlee, "We felt a need to show solidarity with those affected by the burning... in effect to show the unity of the body of Christ."

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### Extra

**Prostate surgery patients live longer**

Surgery for early prostate cancer is remarkably successful, enabling the vast majority of men to live another 10 years or more. But the body's reaction is not necessarily the best treatment for all men. The research — the first such study to look at patients at more than one hospital — largely confirmed previous findings, said Dr. Glenn S. Gerber, a University of Chicago urologist who led the study. Rather than assuming the operation is the only treatment for dangerous or deadly disease, he said: "We found that for many patients, especially men younger than 75, there is a strong case for not having surgery."

The treatment of which is the best method of treating the second-lead­er cancer killer of men, the study merely provides guidelines for other men in deciding whether to undergo surgery, Gerber said. An esti­mated 370,000 men in the United States will be diag­nosed this year with cancer of the prostate, a walnut-size gland at the base of the urethra. Surgery and radiation are the most common treatments, but surgery can cause impotence and urinary incontinence, and previous research has indicated that in elderly men with slow-grow­ing prostate cancer, "watchful waiting" — or doing nothing — may be just as successful as surgery. As a treatment, it is impossible for patients and their families to be sure they have found the best treatment for them. But, he added: "If we can take into account a patient's age and overall health, we might be able to avoid unnecessary surgery.

**Church baptizes duped children**

WOBURN, Mass.

A Baptist church used promises of pizza and basketball games to attract hundreds of children, then gave them full-body baptisms into a faith that is foreign to many of them, parents charge. Prosecutors and police in five communities are investigating the complaints against Anchor Baptist Church. Parents say the church enticed teen-agers and younger children onto buses on at least two occasions in July. Instead of getting pizza, the chil­dren allegedly were taken to the church in Woburn, made to sit through a long service, then told to undress and put on robes. Those who complied were quickly dunked into a tank of water, parents say. Many of the children from Woburn, Medford, Stoneham, Cambridge and Somerville are Latino Catholic, and a few are members of the Israeli community in Woburn. "They didn't tell us about Mass or anything," said Ross Vazquez, 14, a Catholic who attend­ed with a friend. Payne had access to a temporary injunction ordering Lloyd's to give some 3,000 U.S. investors an extra two months to review the proposal. He also ordered Lloyd's to provide more detailed financial information. 

**The views expressed in the Inside Columns are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.**

**INSIDE COLUMN**

**A Dose of Reality**

A friend recently told me "You know you have a "real" job if it's too easy and you just pretend to be busy."

Sounds great - doesn't it? Well, think again.

I had my first taste of the "real world" this summer and I have just one thing to say - I'm never going back!

After three months of 6:30 a.m. wake-up calls, rent, cooking, and utilities, I yearned for the potential threat of the DREADED zebra from my friends and family (all the while pretending the first time.

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**World at a Glance**

Three days needed to determine if Edouard will hit land

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Kitchner settles in at SMC

New registrar brings credentials from all over U.S.
By LAURA SMITH
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

On July 15, the Saint Mary's College community welcomed a new registrar, Lorraine Kitchner. Kitchner replaced Sister Francesca Kennedy who retired in the spring after 23 years at Saint Mary's. "Saint Mary's is such a friendly and gracious place," said Kitchner. "I really appreciated the warm welcome I received here."

Moving to South Bend in July marked Kitchner's first trip to the Midwest. After receiving a bachelor's in Physical Education and Recreation at the State University of New York in Rockport, Kitchner received a master's in Educational Psychology from Texas A & M University. For the past 20 years, Kitchner has worked in registrar services at colleges in Texas and New York.

After four years at Wells College, a women's college in New York, Kitchner heard about the position at Saint Mary's from Notre Dame Registrar Harold Pace. "Harold Pace is a good friend from Texas A & M. He told me about the job and I decided to go for it," Kitchner said.

"I am happy to be at Saint Mary's," added Kitchner. "I've enjoyed my first month here. After my experience at Wells, I appreciate the values of a women's college and I'm excited to add the Catholic values now."

In addition to her duties as registrar, Kitchner is assigned to several committees. She is also chair of the Retention and Persistence Project sponsored by the Lilly Foundation and the Association of Independent Colleges of Indiana. The three-year statewide project seeks to determine the reasons students leave independent colleges in Indiana and also seeks to increase their retention rate.

"At Saint Mary's, we don't have much of a problem with retention rates," Kitchner said. "But we want to know why some students do leave and address their needs."

According to Kitchner, her long-term goal for the registrar's office is to become more computerized. "It's not overnight," she clarified. "But eventually, I'd like to see less things done manually. I think that will be to everyone's advantage."

"I'm not interested in making changes too quickly," she added. "But there may be things that I can improve based on my experience. I want to make things easier for everyone involved."

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“Holy Cross College celebrates 30 years”

Representing 15 different states and several foreign countries, the student body at Holy Cross College is helping the school celebrate its 30th anniversary this year, commemorating three successful decades of liberal arts education at the Catholic, two-year institution.

Located on US 33 North, south of Saint Mary's College and across from the University of Notre Dame and the WNDU Stations, Holy Cross College was founded in 1966 by the Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Since the school's founding, the College has been known for providing a quality liberal arts education in an intimate, personal setting that meets the needs of a variety of students. Credits earned at Holy Cross are transferable to colleges and universities throughout the United States. Under the guidance of Brother Richard Gilman, CSC, president of Holy Cross, the College welcomes more than 440 students back to campus this year.

Just as Holy Cross students enjoy the privilege of using certain facilities at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, students at those institutions are eligible and encouraged to take advantage of the facilities on the Holy Cross campus. Attendance to and use of the College's library and computer laboratory may be gained by presenting a valid student identity.

The Holy Cross College Library is a member of the State University Library Automation Network, a large information and resource-sharing network linking Indiana's private and public colleges and universities, allowing access to the vast collections at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, as well as other member institutions.

The Hammes Bookstore on the campus of Holy Cross College has undergone a major renovation and now offers a wide variety of shopping items. In addition to books, school supplies, cards, and gifts, students, parents, and friends who are interested in learning more about Holy Cross College are invited to attend Fall Open House to be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 27, on the Holy Cross campus. Visitors to the open house may tour campus and attend information sessions on admission requirements and procedures, curriculum and academic advising, class scheduling, transfer admission procedures, financial aid, and the College's new residential life program which will begin in the fall of 1997.

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Toddler seeks normalcy

Doctors operate to reverse hair, cancer growth
by CHRISTOPHER McDougall

**PHILADELPHIA**

A toddler with a rare condition that makes her face hairy like a weed's head is a series of operations today, aimed at improving her appearance 900 percent and more important, keeping her safe from cancer.

Children in her native Puerto Rico would run away screaming from 2-year-old Abys DeJesus. Adults would often stare and mutter about the mask of dense brown hair over her nose and half her face.

Abys faced a life of isolation, as well as the possibility of an early death from her condition, known as congenital hairy nevus.

But a Philadelphia pediatric surgeon says a three-month procedure could leave the girl nearly unscarred, and virtually remove the risk that the furred portion may develop into a highly dangerous form of skin cancer.

"The operation should improve her appearance 500 percent," said Dr. Adrian Lo of St. Christopher's Hospital.

The first of a series of operations began this morning. Surgeon plans to insert balloon-like implants into Abys' forehead, cheek, nose, and neck - free in all - and gradually expand them with saline solution.

Lo has used the technique in other reconstructive surgeries, but nothing this extensive.

The idea is to stretch the skin of the girl's face bit by bit. After two months, the implants will be removed, the hairy portion of her skin will be cut away, and the extended flesh stitched over the large abscess.

The result is expected to be much more attractive than a skin graft, which often leaves old puckers and valleys because of the thinner skin employed.

There will be some peripheral scarring from the stitches, Lo said, but few other signs.

"She's a darling girl, and this will give her a happier life," Lo said.

The girl's mother, 18-year-old Cindly DeJesus, and father came to the United States looking for help when they heard about the case from a friend who worked at St. Christopher's.

"Doctors in Puerto Rico told us she had cancer and all they could do was measure it," DeJesus said. "We spent all the money our friends and family could raise, but we had to do something for her."

The girl's condition is extremely rare and reported only a few times in medical journals, where it was once described as a human wervell syndrome," Lo said.

Neither her 11-month-old sister, Lissette, nor her newborn brother, Luis, are similarly affected, nor is anyone else on either side of the family. The family is staying in a sparsely furnished innenement apartment in North Philadelphia.

Abys is mostly kept inside with her Barney doll, rarely taken outdoors to face her neighbors.

"A beautiful little baby like Abys deserves better than that," said her grandmother, Penny.

"So sweet and coquettish, she shouldn't have to stay inside."

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However, the latest update brought cheer to the matter indicated that the case was being turned over to the District Attorney's office.

Security could not confirm or deny that the reports were made or whether there is a suspect in the case, according to Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of student affairs, who cited legal complications with the issue of the privacy of the students involved.

Mike Wadsworth, the University's athletic director, claims that Gottlieb's decision to leave had nothing to do with any allegations that may have been against him, although he did not acknowledge any.

"At the time Doug Gottie fled the University, it was of his own free will," he said.

Gottlieb had been quoted previously as saying the primary motives for his departure from Notre Dame were homesickness and the desire to play basketball in an offense more suited to his abilities.

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### Kwiat

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Later, Patty's friends from Florida, where they had gone for a scrabble weekend, said Kwiat had kept in her closet. "They didn't open the door for the Notre Dame football games since freshman year. Every single time they found a shirt that anyone had ever worn to the game," Connell said.

"To see everything she had preserved during her time here was very sad," Yeend said. "Everyone was having a great time talking about Patty, looking through her stuff." Yeend said. "She was very happy, outgoing and friendly. Happy is just the word for her. She had a great laugh."

Yeend remembered celebrating St. Patrick's Day with Patty during their freshman year. "She thought that, because we were at Notre Dame, we just had to have this big celebration," Yeend said. "She planned to have green beer, everything."

"She was in her heyday that day," Flynn remembered. "She was holding her mug full of green beer and wearing a green foam hat that said, 'Kiss me, I'm Irish' and she was laughing to everyone. I think she was really upset when the administration decided to change the schedule so St. Patrick's Day fell on spring break."

Her enthusiasm also ran strong for Bob Marley and "Animal House."

"She was a huge Bob Marley fan. She would play Bob Marley on our voice mail," Yeend continued. "And Animal House was her favorite movie. She made us watch it so much."

Patty's friends said she was known for her fonderiness of movies in general. "She had an incredible movie collection," Connell said. "The poster of (John) Belushi from 'Animal House' - that was her favorite poster."

But mixed in with all the great memories is the realization that all the places Kwiat and her friends had for the future and for this, their senior year, are lost. Kwiat was considering going to law school and grad school.

"It's just not fair. We were looking forward to this year," Yeend said. "She and our friends were going to come out to California to spend her birthday, and after we graduated we were going to road trip across the country."

"She always wanted to road trip to Graceland, too. We never did."

Road trips were something Patty loved. Connell remembered a road trip they took to visit College's brother at Marquette University in Milwaukee. "We had a really good time together, but we didn't do anything in particular," Yeend said. "But that was the neat thing about Patty. She didn't have to be doing anything extra special."

"I just wish everyone had a chance to know her as well as we did," Yeend said. "She'll be with us throughout this year."

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The residents of Farley Hall will host a private remembrance ceremony in the near future in Patty's honor. An all-campus memorial service at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart is scheduled for next week, according to Dean of Students Patrick Foster.
First Lady speaks to convention for balance

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

CHICAGO

Seeking political balance, Democrats hear tonight from Hillary Rodham Clinton and Jesse Jackson as they reach for the center with a platform that is tough on crime and calls for a balanced budget. President Clinton assailed those who try to cram him into an ideological box.

"If you spend more money you're a Democrat," he said in an interview broadcast today on CBS. "If you spend less you're a Democrat." he said in his box.

Hillary Rodham Clinton and Democrats hear tonight from First Lady speaks to convention for balance

"If you spend more money you're a Democrat," she said.

"You proved one more time that whenever we're given a chance to compete we can be the best in the world," he told cheering workers.

"They want to talk about things that need to be done. I don't think it was that flawed," she said.

At Wyandotte, Mich., he called for a $2 billion program to teach all children to read by the third grade. The program would recruit 30,000 reading specialists to work with what Clinton called "a citizen army of volunteers."

Earlier, the president visited a Jeep plant in Toledo, Ohio, and watched the two millionth Cherokee come off its assembly line.

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Jackson and former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, voices from a liberal tradition spurned by Clinton, got their moment on the podium tonight. But the prime time slots go to Gov. Evan Bayh of Indiana, the more moderate convention keynote, and to first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"I intend to speak about traditional values and what we can do to renew them," Bayh said. He will talk about the need "most importantly to create a better world for our children," he added.

The convention speeches and platform define Clinton's Democratic Party and try to co-opt political ground held by Republicans over the past decade and a half.

"That certainly is the goal," said Republican Gov. John Engler of Michigan, one of several GOP officials giving his party's view of the convention. Engler said the Democrats were hoping Jackson would criticize Clinton's decision to sign the welfare bill so they "can show how macho and tough we are because we signed this bill."

Often identified with the liberal wing, Mrs. Clinton gave no advance hint of her speech, but it was a safe bet she will focus on children and the political power of women. In a CNN interview, she defended her husband's decision to sign the welfare bill opposed by many convention delegates.

"This bill does a lot of good things that need to be done. I don't think it was that flawed," she said.

Cuomo said he would make clear his opposition to the welfare measure, which puts a five-year lifetime cap on cash assistance to the poor and requires them to find jobs within two years. Jackson called Clinton's decision to sign the bill "a very hurtful thing to do."

Included in the initiative is money for his AmeriCorps program so national service workers can teach more children to read.

The president will focus on the environment on Wednesday, proposing ways to improve toxic waste cleanups and develop so-called "brown field" sites in inner cities.

His party's platform, scheduled for approval today, backs the death penalty for a range of crimes and calls for prosecuting young people as adults when accused of serious crimes. The document declares a "failed welfare system."

Republicans called it hypothetical.

"It says President Clinton and the Democratic Party have waged an aggressive war on drugs, when the facts are the Democratic Party's run up the white flag on the war on drugs," said Republican National Committee chairman Haley Barbour.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich's spokesman was asked to assess the Democrats' opening night. "There were a lot of very nice speeches last night, but I don't think they will have any particular effect on the election," Tony Blankley told "Fox Morning News" today.

On the Democratic convention's opening night, the hall rocked with chants of "Four more years" as delegates waved their red, white and blue "Clinton-Gore" signs.

When Vice President Al Gore appeared on the floor briefly in a surprise appearance, delegates crowded around and yelled "Four more and then we'll have your back."
Welcome Weekend 1996

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

- **Reggae Fest**
  Featuring “Uraeus”
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  Field House Mall 6-9 pm

- **“Dead Man Walking”**
  Cushing Auditorium
  10:30 pm
  $2.00 Admission

- **Acoustic Cafe**
  at the Huddle
  9 pm - 12:30 am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

- **Welcome Back Picnic**
  Food-Dance-Prizes
  Free photo buttons and Key Chains
  Field House Mall 4-8 pm

- **Comedy Night at Washington Hall**
  Featuring: Gerald “Green Eyes” Kelly and J.B. Smoove
  8 pm $3/student
  $5/non-student

- **“Dead Man Walking”**
  Cushing Auditorium
  8 pm and 10:30 pm
  $2.00 Admission

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

- **Outdoor Movies on North Quad**
  8:30 pm
  “The Lion King”
  10:00 pm
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- **“Dead Man Walking”**
  Cushing Auditorium
  8 pm and 10:30 pm
  $2.00 Admission

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3 Companies plead guilty to price-fixing
By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON
Two Japanese companies, the New Jersey subsidiary of a Korean company, and three executives agreed today to plead guilty to conspiring to fix worldwide prices for an animal feed additive and to pay $20 million in fines.

The guilty plea agreements were the result of charges in the Justice Department's investigation of price-fixing in the food and feed additives business, which also has targeted the giant American food-processing company, Archer Daniels Midland.

N-Aminocaproate charges were filed against ADM. But the government said its investigation was continuing against companies it would not name.

Deputy Assistant Attorney General Gary R. Spratling, head of the antitrust division's criminal enforcement, said, "All of the corporate and individual defendants have already begun to cooperate with the government's ongoing investigation.

According to the agreement, the CEO of Tokyo and its former general manager of the feed additives division, Kenji Minomo, Yamamoto lives in Japan.

- Sewon America Inc., located in Paramus, N.J., and its president, Jhun Su Kim. Sewon America is a subsidiary of Sewon Company Ltd. of Seoul, South Korea. Kim is from Korea and lives in New Jersey.

- If the plea agreements are accepted by the federal court, as expected, Ajinomoto and Kyowa Hakko will pay the maximum fine of $10 million each and Sewon America will pay a fine as large as the court deems it can reasonably afford to pay.

The English Department is pleased to announce that the following classes have been opened up to all University juniors and seniors:

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These Classes will fulfill your Literature Requirement.
Hunger strikes

"For what do you hunger, and how do you wish to be fed?"

This theme of a Sunday sermon encompasses a host of possibilities: both in matters of faith and daily life. Going back to the Israelites travelling with Moses in the desert — grumbling against God and lovingly fed with manna — up to the present is the wide spread homelessness and hunger are common, the question can provoke much thought.

College students always seem to be hungry. Part of the physical growth process requires eating more food, which provides the vitamins and energy to stay healthy. On this campus alone, a variety of food is available to satisfy most cravings. As individuals, though, we know there is more to "hunger."

The renewed interest in spirituality in all its forms —Eastern, Western and in between— gives evidence that spiritual hunger is prevalent in modern society. For what do we hunger, when it comes to the soul? Is it peace, contentment, happiness, a realisation — and those hungers facing the world. Notre Dame offers a multitude of opportunities to reflect upon life: retreats, prayer groups, liturgies, and other programs. These are sponsored by Campus Ministry, the Center for Social Concerns and others. The free expression of varying opinions through letters is encouraged.

For each individual, the "tests" come in different forms, but they do come. We are brought closer to Jesus when we read how, in his humanity, he shared this common ground.

In loco divina, a reading of this or any other text could have a tremendous impact on one's faith. While our uniqueness will give each one of us a different "slant" or interpretation on the passages, what will come shining through is how much God loves us unconditionally. I suppose it's clear by now that I am a big proponent of prayer. No matter to what "religion" a person ascribes, prayer can be the unifying element in these rather frazzled college years.

Even individual interpretation of the methods of prayer will be different, but however you do it, it's worth the effort.

God calls to youth

The answer is multiple choice

A young woman attending a vocation retreat had been to "clown school" and was seeking an Order in which she could use her training as a ministry to children. A parish priest is also an actor in civic theatre. All manner of creative opportunities for those in God's service have sprung up since Vatican II, touching the lives of the faithful beyond the traditional religious communities who follow Benedictines and other religious orders. The Young Order of Mary has Sisters and Brothers working in fast food restaurants, offices, even construction crews. Priests are no longer restricted to parishes or college classrooms. They are allowed to develop their creative talents, whether as clowns, actors, writers of fiction, musicians and astronomers.

For this reason, more and more young people who feel called to use God's call. What better way to spend a life as a fully human person whose being is united with the Almighty in prayer?

Unfortunately, modern culture continues to distract youngsters from this goal with the prospect of wealth, power and "security."

Not to say that a religious vocation is a "shield" of safety. Still, to walk among God's people with a prayer on one's lips and over-flowing one's heart, whatever happens does not "endanger" an individual's possessions or social status. With a little creativity — for instance, sponsoring an acting troupe for underprivileged children to help them deal with neglect, violence or abuse — such tragedies might be prevented from occurring in the future.

There are bumper stickers that read, "All Kids Have Talent." It is just a matter of discovering where one's talent lies and putting it to use. What better way to give praise to Him for who has gifted us with these talents than to use them in His service?

PROPHECY

"Men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and in eternity."

—Abraham Lincoln
Summer Service Projects

By MELANIE WATERS Assistant Accent Editor

Forget about flipping burgers, lying on the beach, or suit ing up for a corporate internship. For many Notre Dame students, summer vacation meant the opportunity to spend eight unforgettable weeks participating in a Summer Service Project at locations across the country.

Aside from a two month immersion into the project of their choice, students also receive 3 Theology credits through the Center for Social Concerns. In addition, the participants keep a journal detailing their experience, and are required to submit a conclusive paper once they return to ND in the fall.

While eight weeks might seem like an eternity to some students, many of the Service Project participants find it barely enough time to scratch the surface of the ongoing problems and concerns that face the organizations they are serving.

According to senior Bryan Mason, the biggest adjustment was the transition from the tranquil confines of Notre Dame to the inner city surroundings of Kansas City. Mason worked as a tutor and mentor for the after school program at St. Monica's School.

"Almost every kid there came from a broken family," Mason said. "You had to get used to hearing gun shots at night and such, but I think that most of these kids were young enough that they're just 'kids.' They still have their innocence, even in those surroundings.

With the opportunity to work at locations around the country, some participants had to confront unfamiliar surroundings as well as challenging personal responsibilities. Junior Catherine Gehred, who traveled to Kokomo, Indiana to work at a YWCA day camp and battered women's shelter remembers, "I was going into a situation where everyone was a stranger, and it was hard to adjust to that. But I got to stay with alumni families, and they were absolutely great."

While alumni homes hosted some students, several stayed on site at their organization. Senior Carlene Costello lived alongside staff members at Rachel's Women's Center in San Diego, California, and notes that it really helped her to fully understand the unique needs of the women she served.

"It wasn't a physically exhausting job, but it was emotionally draining," Costello said. "It was wonderful to stay with the staff members, and many of them were in recovery themselves. They are such terrific examples for the women who live there.

Participants worked at every level of the organizations, from daily staff services such as laundry and food preparation to counseling and therapy sessions. However, nearly all noted that nothing can fully prepare someone for the Service Project experience.

One new addition to the program this summer involved the Street Teams organization in Calgary, Canada. Junior Brendan Kelly chose the project, which works with young girls suffering from the effects of prostitution.

"It was unreal," Kelly said. "I mean, here are these girls who all their lives have been abused, hurt, and abandoned by the men in their lives. It was really rewarding just to be a 'nice guy' to them, someone they could trust. The most important thing we could do was just to listen, and try to reach as many of them as we could."

Many of the students found that the response from the people they helped was the most rewarding aspect of their experience. Senior Brian Dominick worked at St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he helped to implement a day camp program for area children.

"I knew I wanted to work with kids, and these kids responded really well. It was really powerful for me, and I know I want to continue to help children after I graduate."

Several participants plan to apply the life lessons they gained from the Service Projects to their own futures.

"I'm definitely more aware of the situation facing battered women," Gehred said, "and it's not the open and shut case that people often think of. I plan to be more politically active, either by writing letters or continuing in service work."

Costello noted, "It's not like it's a one time thing, or like it's eight weeks and then you close the doors. It's affected me in ways I'll never be able to explain. What I learned from these women really exceeded anything I could have given to them, and I definitely plan to stay active in service."

According to Mason, "Being a role model was the best thing. Being able to be there for kids who have had a lot of adults desert them — it was great to be a positive influence in their lives."

However, because of the intensity and stark reality of the situations they were involved in, it was a struggle for some students to find the positive when surrounded by such tragedy.

"What I saw really almost undermined my faith," Kuhn said. "I'm not sure that any faith can prepare you to be exposed to these things these girls had been through by the age of 10 or 12. It was hard to make sense of it, and in every situation I found I had to help other people — I think of these girls."

With all that the experience, though, the Summer Service Projects provide a thought provoking and personally challenging chance for students to share their enthusiasm and commitment with perhaps the best "teachers" they will ever have.

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Seles continues to fight pain

By HAL BOCK

NEW YORK

The pain in Monica Seles' shoulder is like a permanent toothache, a throbbing that won't go away. Sometimes it subsides a bit, but ultimately it's always there, a reminder that she can't hit the ball as well as she might.

It hardly mattered on Tuesday when she wiped out Anne Miller 6-0, 6-1 at the U.S. Open.

Except to Seles. She held up her arm to indicate how restricted her stroke is by the torn muscle in her shoulder. It was probably significant that the left-hander used her right arm for the demonstration.

"My shoulder is the same," she said, sounding uncharacteristically somber. "It's not better, but it's not worse. That's good. I think this tournament, it is going to be the same as it's been the last three months."

And that's not very good. Injured in the Australian Open, her first Grand Slam victory since coming back after being stabbed by a spectator at Humbug in 1995, Seles has struggled through a difficult summer.

The injury has forced her to favor the shoulder, and that changes her game. "I don't have the power," she said. "That's, to me, the hardest. Each time I serve, there's just a pain. You're used to it now. I try to mix up my ball tosses because I know there's one spot where it's hurting the least. Sometimes I can find it. Sometimes I don't."

"I cannot practice my serve, so I don't have consistency there. I really cannot do much upper-weight training which is making it much weaker."

Seles said she intends to play through the pain for now and through the Fed Cup. Then, she might face surgery, a decision that weighs heavily on her.

Top seeds topple in second round of Open

By BOB GREENE

NEW YORK

Led by defending men's champion Pete Sampras, Olympic gold medalist Lindsay Davenport and No. 2 Monica Seles, a parade of seeded players rushed into the second round of the U.S. Open today.

Iva Majoli and Alberto Costa were not among them.

Austria's Judes Wiesner, a surprise quarterfinalist at Wimbledon, upset the fifth-seeded Majol 2-6, 6-3, 6-1 behind 10 aces.

Costa, the No. 14 men's seed from Spain, was bounced by Bohdan Ullbricht of the Czech Republic 2-6, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 6-1.

Sampras didn't know who his opponent would be until 20 minutes before his match. It didn't matter.

The world's top-ranked player and top-seeded in this, the year's final Grand Slam tournament, brushed aside "lucky loser" Jimy Szymanski of Venezuela 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 in 1 hour, 27 minutes — 16 minutes shorter than it took Wiesner to topple Majoli.

Sampras had been scheduled to play Romania's Adrian Voinea. But when Voinea pulled out of the tournament with a sprained left ankle, Szymanski was rushed into the breach.

It took Seles 55 minutes to crush fellow American Anne Miller, a right-hander from Michigan State.

Third-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria gained a second-round berth in straight sets, downing Argentina's Javier Frana 6-1, 7-6 (7-2), 6-2. Muster then chided those who have complained that he is ranked No. 2 in the world because of his superiority on clay.

Asked if he should be considered a favorite on the hard courts of the National Tennis Center, Muster said: "No, because I don't know how to play on this surface. Don't forget that."

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backer, we’re going to put some pressure on the quarterback.”

The squad should improve upon last year’s unimpressive 190.7 yards per game against the run. With an inexperienced secondary behind them, they have little choice.

Yes, the defensive backfield will have its problems. With junior cornerback Allen Rossum as the only starter returning, the last line of defense looks to be a prime target for opposing aerial assaults.

“We don’t have much experience up front, but that will change through the season,” predicted cornerback Ivory Covington, the only other member of the secondary with extensive game experience.

“What we do have is a group of very smart athletes who will get better and better as the season goes along.”

Covington and Rossum have assumed leadership roles in the pre-season, taking charge and keeping the group focused.

“It’s natural for our personalities for us to take those positions. We’re staying on the younger players, and we know a lot about game pressure. The coaches can only do so much, the rest is up to us,” Covington explained.

Despite the positive attitude the duo are maintaining, the facts remain that inexperience can be the death of a secondary, and big gains erase tough front line performances. Jarvis Edison and Ajani Sanders, starting at free and strong safety respectively, must gain confidence immediately to be effective.

With opening games against Vanderbilt and Purdue, the opportunity is there to gain some experience against some teams with lesser offensive firepower.

But the group maintains that they plan on building intensity from game one.

“We will play every game like it’s our last,” Covington stated. “We hope people come at us because it’ll only mean more interceptions for our guys.”

Speedster Allen Rossum returns as the only member of the Irish secondary with extensive experience. There’s no doubt that opposing offenses must pick on the secondary to have success against a defense stacked up front.

“We’ve got positives and negatives, just like every other team,” Covington explained. “We feel that we have more positives than negatives. We should be very tough up front, and I’m confident that our secondary will come into its own.”

Opposing quarterbacks will be hit with some major waves lining up against the Irish front. But it’s up to the secondary to determine whether or not the defense will sink or swim.

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Corey Bennett (65) and Renaldo Wynn are two key members of a talented and deep Notre Dame defensive line.

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By DYLAN BARMMER

When the Notre Dame baseball team's 1996 season came to an end following a 7-1 loss to Virginia at the South Regional Monday, May 26, it marked not only the end to a successful season, but also a completion of the college careers of several Irish players.

Today, while the members of the 1997 squad ready for fall practice, seven players from the '96 team were in the midst of another season - a season in professional baseball.

The paths the seven players took to reach the professional ranks varied, as did the difficulties they produced in their brief stints in the minors.

Five of the seven graduated with Notre Dame degrees, while two players decided to try their hands at professional baseball before securing their degrees.

Christian Parker was the early Irish lefthander, having been drafted by Montreal Expos in the fourth round of the major league draft.

By DYLAN BARMMER

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NOTRE DAME TALENT DEBUTS IN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

The following is a list of players whom were drafted or signed by professional ball clubs.

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Amrhein did not sign
Promising coach focuses on basics

By CAROLINE BLUM

Ten years ago he sat down and made a list. "I think I was 16," said Saint Mary's soccer coach Andy Adams. "It was a list of dreams, goals, and what I wanted to accomplish in my lifetime."

The list just got shorter.

Bud Sharp will cross off one of the goals on his list this Saturday when he begins his season as coach of the Saint Mary's soccer team. A task he always sought to obtain, Sharp approaches his new responsibility with an open mind.

"I'm planning on coaching a few more years," Sharp commented. "I see myself coaching more than one year. I have a long term goal. A goal for this team to be recognized and considered as a competitive team."

The third soccer coach Saint Mary's has seen in three years, Sharp may be the answer to the Gaels' prayers. Sharp knows the season won't magically fall into place, and instead puts in one step at a time.

Currently he has been focusing on perfecting his team's fundamentals.

"I first want the team to get a good understanding of what it is we're trying to do," he said. "We've been working on the basics, and taking a fundamental approach to the game."

The team is currently tuning fundamentals, utilizing running and juggling drills, representing the first concentration of Sharp's three-part coaching strategy. The focus is now focused on skill and teamwork.

"So far I have seen the team show endurance and skill," Sharp noted. "They've just touched on teamwork, but that will come when they are used to playing with each other. If we can put our endurance, skill, and teamwork together, we will be successful this season."

Sharp began playing soccer on a neighborhood team at the late age of 36. His league included several Notre Dame professors and graduate students, giving him exposure to international and national competitors. It was the level of the competition that caused Sharp to fall in love with the sport.

"I really love that soccer is so physically demanding," Sharp explained. "It requires a lot of skill and quickness. And although soccer is a team sport, ultimately you have to do something on your own. You have to beat another person and that makes the sport so exciting."

Although Sharp has never reached the college level before, he has had plenty of experience coaching women. As the Assistant Coach of Adams High School, Sharp led his girls' team to the state finals all four years.

His daughter Molly and son Andy attended Notre Dame, where his wife also works at the reference desk of Hesburgh Library.

As for his newest concentration in the community, Sharp explains he is both impressed and excited about coaching at Saint Mary's.

"I have been very impressed with the caliber of the athletic director and coaches that I have met so far at Saint Mary's. Everyone has been very supportive. Even the soccer field is kept in A-1 shape."

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: James Joyce Peckitt, professional baseball player; Lee Perkins, actor, Best U.S. from Saint Mother Elizabeth Street.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Try one co-worker may group behind your back. Ignore them. An old person may be the subject of your family's praises. If your family believe you bring them honor, you might hear it. Cancer (June 21-July 22): The more you are asking in your research, the better. Getting a clear flow will be necessary. Take a look at your want to sabotage outcome, wear pants at your workplaceLeo (July 23-Aug. 22): Hight living could lead you to an inexpensive hot water. Before! Do your own research instead of relying on sto- intin first-hand information.

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Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): To avoid Hurston, pace yourself. Be sure you don't analyze in a too warm. Romance may not arrive in a softer course. Two will help you push up a rocky relationship.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You want to weigh your words carefully in all conversations. Be aware of your ex-friend. A dream that is going to come true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Old friends are better companions that never ever. Those busi­ ness with difficult clients can be conti­ nuance. Make sure any financial informa­ tion you receive is up-to-date.

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Giving Italy the boot

Men's basketball talent prevails over Italian professionals

By JOE VILLIENSKI
Associate Sports Editor

This past summer, the Notre Dame men's basketball team experienced their own abroad program as the Irish traveled to Italy to compete with various professional Italian teams.

The trip proved to be a success as the Irish went all five games while soaking up some of the culture along the way.

"It was a great trip," head coach John MacLeod said. "I think everybody enjoyed it. It was a perfect amount of time. It was educational for everybody.

That time included twelve days of visiting cities such as Florence, Venice, and Rome. It was MacLeod's idea to take the team to Italy last summer, but after that trip fell through, eleven players were finally able to make the journey across the ocean, including graduate Ryan Hoover.

During their European vacation, MacLeod also noticed the team making strides from the end of last season.

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FOOTBALL

Front loaded

With a strong front seven, the Irish look to clamp down on the opposition

By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie has a pool of talent on his side of the line for the 1996 season. There's only one problem. The pool definitely has a shallow end.

The defense returns six of the front seven starters from last year's squad, losing only honorable mention All-American nose guard Paul Grasmanis to the Bears in the NFL draft. Although Grasmanis' presence and persistence will be missed, his replacements are more than capable of filling the hole.

The Irish are the lucky beneficiaries of four front line players that missed the 1995 season due to injuries. Senior end Brian Bennett, defensive tackle Alton Maiden and Kurt Belisle who have finally returned, along with senior Reynaldo Wynn and junior Corey Howard, are expected to return to the line Monday.

"One of the problems I felt we experienced last year was that we didn't use enough men up front. This year we'll rotate players to keep a fresh group on the field," Davie added.

The linebacking corps returns the same four starters in Bert Berry, Kinnon Trotum, Lynn Cobbins, and Kory Minor. Trotum and Cobbins are set again on the inside, while Berry assumes the rush backer slot, bumping Minor to drop backer.

"Kory gave up a lot of weight last season," Davie explained. "He was 220 pounds going up against 300 pound tackles. We put him into the rush slot as a true freshman because he is an easier position to learn."

The result of the swap is entirely positive. Berry's return to his natural position will make better use of his bigger frame and exceptional quickness, keeping opposing quarterbacks wary of staying in the pocket for too long. Minor, now with a year of experience under his belt, knows the system and should be more comfortable dropping back on coverage.

Along with the rehabilitated group come Antwone Jones, Darrell Smith, and Shelton Jordan, all of whom will be counted on to play quality minutes.

"We're very confident that the front line will perform for us this season," commented Davie. "With two starters and Melvin Dansby returning, we should have a cohesive unit. Add in Belynda's and Kurt Belisle who have come back, and we have plenty of depth."

Defense steps up play, holds opposing teams to three goals

By T. RYAN KENNEDY

Last spring, men's soccer coach Mike Bertielli spoke of unity and defense as central to Notre Dame's fall success. The team's summer trip to Italy could not have been better planned. From May 17-28, the Irish touched down in three cities and garnered eight wins in nine games for an overall mark of 8-0-1.

"It was good to go over there and play the games, but the biggest reward was that we were together for a period of time," said sophomore midfielder Matt Johnson. Senior tri-captain Brian Engesser agreed. "It was fun to hang out with the team in a different kind of atmosphere. We just relaxed and played."

During the eleven-day tour, the Irish stayed in Rome for three days, Florence for three days, and Rimini for the last four. Notre Dame's competition ranged from the Italian professional ranks in Rome and Florence to older men, who had come to Rimini to party first, then play. As expected, the Irish coasted by the partygoers in a tournament. Perhaps less expected but more favored was a 2-0 drubbing of Venezia, one of Italy's top third-division teams, and a 2-2 tie of another fifth-division squad.

"Our biggest accomplishment was the play of our defense," said Johnson of a force that had allowed minimum pressure and only three goals throughout the trip. "Shutting people down like that simply turns up the offense."

Those words will ring loudly in coach Mike Bertielli's head this Saturday in Providence, when Notre Dame opens the regular season.

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"We are in a very favorable position at linebacker with all four starters returning," Davie assessed. With (Bert) Berry moving to rush inside position.

Lament Bryant, who is also returning from an injury last season, Bobbie Howard, Bill Minouzis, and Jimmy Friday bolster the starting four, with Howard capable of filling in at either inside position.

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