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Council suggests changes for Bookstore Basketball

By DAVID FREDDOSO
Assistant News Editor

In order to alleviate the racial tensions which often surface after the early rounds of Bookstore Basketball, the Campus Climate Council proposed four major changes to the tournament in a meeting last Thursday. The Newtowner recommended that the Bookstore commission increase security, use professional officials and create a more diverse governing commission. It also suggested that eliminating the current system of ranking the top 32 teams might ease the tensions that erupt as games get more intense.

"They were very helpful," Bookstore Basketball head commissioner Brendan Poe said. He praised the CCC for "recognizing that racial problems do exist on campus and trying to ease the tensions involved in Bookstore Basketball."

The commission is likely to implement the first three suggestions in this spring's tournament, but it will still seed the top teams, according to Iris Outlaw, director of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, who was among the CCC representatives present at the meeting. She supported elimination of the rankings in the partial eliminations that they tend to attract attention to in the games in which arguments are most likely to erupt.

Poe disagreed, however, arguing that the seeding of the teams helps spectators know which games will be the best. "(Bookstore) is a spectator sport, which fans can come to and enjoy."

Tournament revisions suggested by Campus Climate Council

• Creation of more diverse Bookstore Commission
• Eliminate the ranking of top teams
• Use professional officials
• Increase security at games

Bennett searches night skies for dark matter

By KRISTI KLITSCH
News Writer

New research conducted by David Bennett, assistant professor of physics at Notre Dame, shows that MACHOs (Massive Compact Halo Objects) comprise half of the dark matter of the Milky Way galaxy. Bennett, in collaboration with a team of 17 other researchers, formulated the theory of the existence of MACHOs in the Milky Way Galaxy. Their research was published in The Astrophysical Journal in an article titled, "The MACHO Project: Large Magellanic Cloud Microlensing Results From the First Two Years and the Nature of the Galactic Dark Halo." It was also featured on PBS's "Stephen Hawking's Universe" on Nov. 3.

The composition of the gravitational mass of the Milky Way galaxy has posed problems for astronomers for years. In the past two decades, the majority of the scientific community has accepted the existence of dark matter, an invisible source of mass which would account for the discrepancy between observed mass calculations and the total mass of the visible matter in the galaxy.

Now, with the research of Bennett and his colleagues, it has been discovered that MACHIOS, a theoretical form of dark matter, probably do exist. MACHOs may be low-mass stars that don't have enough mass to generate internal heat, he explained. "These stars are known as brown dwarfs."

They can take the form of white dwarfs, dwarf planets, small stars, or even free-floating, unattached stars called brown dwarfs.

"White dwarf stars have finished their life. They have burned out all of their nuclear fuel," he said.

"Other MACHO candidates are called WIMPS (Weakly Interacting Massive Particles)," Bennett asserted. "Or they can be dark holes."

The research technique employed by the team of scientists is known as microlensing. The MACHO collaboration uses the telescopes at the Mount Stromlo and Siding Springs Observatories in Australia.

"Microlensing entails the lensing of light, such as a solar system, an Earth with a moon, or a black hole. It is the same principle used on Earth in the way lenses, like glasses, work," Bennett explained.

Students provide aid at legal clinic

By ARIANN BUTLER
News Writer

Notre Dame senior government major Amy Arnetowitz begins every Tuesday morning helping people.

She volunteers as an intake worker at Legal Services, a private, non-profit corporation which provides free legal representation to low-income individuals in northern Indiana.

"Legal Services is a place you volunteer where you know right away you're helping people," Arnetowitz said.

As an intake worker, Arnetowitz takes statistical and financial information from clients who telephone or come to the office for legal assistance.

After this initial information is taken, Arnetowitz obtains information about each client's legal problem. She then writes a detailed description to be reviewed by the attorney.

Finally, the attorneys determine if the case has merit and if it necessitates their intervention.

NEWS ANALYSIS

ND prof criticizes Oregon law

Ethics argue for physician assisted suicide

By DAVID FREDDOSO
Assistant News Editor

This spring, six of the country's premier moral philosophers filed a brief as "amicus curiae" with the Supreme Court in which they urged the court to recognize a constitutional "right to die."

The court did not recognize such a right. But the brief filed by Ronald Dworkin, Thomas Nagel, Robert Nozick, John Rawls, Thomas Scanlon, and Judith Jarvis Thompson states two of the main arguments for the legalization of assisted suicide.

One of the arguments given is that there is no important difference between the eliminations of extraordinary means in preserving life and an action that terminates life as one's own. He said, "Our lives do not belong to us."

Solomon maintained that this position is based not only on religious beliefs, but also on philosophy. The choice of death, he said, is not comparable to other choices that people make throughout their lives, which might be considered to be "their own" choices.

"Our own death is not something else that happens to us," he said. "Death is not an event in life, it is the end of life."

Solomon also claimed that the act is particularly transgressive in a day and age in which money and efficiency hold so much importance in society. Economic motives, he said, are likely to drive the weakest of society to be heavily pressured or even forced into assisted suicide.

"This is a bad time because of the economic pressures to save money," he said. "The quickest way to save money
The controversy surrounding the case of Louise Woodward, the 19-year-old from Ireland who was convicted of murdering an 11-month-old boy, raises some interesting questions about the circumstances than many American children: They were cared for in their own home by someone other than their parents. Obviously, the most qualified people to care for young children are usually their own parents. But as many other countries have discovered, that has become less and less feasible. It is now almost impossible to find someone to watch the millions of times that nannies handle children every day. That's probably right, and it is now almost a requirement that both husband and wife work outside the house.

So what is to be done with the children? One would like to think that the death of the Eppens' 8-month-old boy is nothing more than a chance occurrence, one incident out of the millions that nannies handle every day. But that both husband and wife work if they want to give their children the same standard of living that they themselves have grown up with. Consider this: If you are planning to send your children to nursery school, you now and tuition continues to increase at its current rate per annum, the yearly bill will be over $60,000. Over $250,000 for a college degree. And if you have two or three kids, you have two or three kids. Sufficient to say that one paycheck is not going to do. For a middle class family such as the Eppens, both parents have to work. In fact, the statistics show that two-thirds of parents with children under age 6 work outside the house.

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

**Outside the Dome**

**Greenfield, Ind.**

Kappa Kappa Gamma sisters are facing possible charges from the DePauw University, their national organization and a local chapter. The fraternity’s office for an alleged hazing incident last Thursday.

DePauw Police said they learned in interviews this weekend that sorority members allegedly solicited three freshmen to give four pledges hard liquor on Thursday and the pledges had them on the hip with cigarettes.

"The report that we got was that there were cigarette brandings that took place," said director of DePauw Police and Lennon Freeman. He said all of his interviews confirmed that certain University rules were broken. "There's no dispute on the fact that alcohol was involved." Thursday, the University temporarily suspended DePauw's Iota Chapter from all activities except house-meetings.

According to information gathered by DePauw Police and the DePauw University student newspaper, Kappa Kappa Gamma sisters have alleged that at least 12 women, including four pledges, were present between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. Thursday when the incident occurred. The pledges were scheduled to be initiated into the active chapter Friday night, but the University suspended chapter activities before that could happen. DePauw Police said yesterday that based on interviews, it seems that sophomores, junior and senior active members were present when the alleged hazing took place.

The Kappa national organization released a statement yesterday afternoon and is working with the University. "We will work directly with the chapter and the University to take the steps necessary to ensure that the actions of Bullock, sorority vice president of the Happens, does not approve of any type of hazing. To inflict injury to another person is appalling.

Dean of Students Alan Hill first learned of the incident after a staff member told Acting Dean Jean Osburn assembled an anonymous phone call from a Kappa pledge Friday. He said the caller alleged hazing, but did not detail what happened. Later the parent of a pledge called Student Affairs and filed a formal complaint.

**University of Kentucky**

Suspect in professor's slaying arrested

LEXINGTON, Ky.

Questions surrounding the mysterious death of UK architecture professor Peter Pinney may be closer to being answered. A man was arrested Wednesday by the Lexington Police with unlawful use of a credit device.

"There is a chance it came from Pinney," said Capt. John Potts, a Lexington police captain. "The credit card was being used in Pinney's name, but he did confirm he reported it reached Pinney in the mailbox. But that doesn't mean that you've committed homicide," he said. Potts would not reveal the man's name, but according to sources, police were not confident last night that there is a connection to the case. Potts said the reason is because only one fraudulent use of a credit card arrest made on Nov. 5. Paul Barnett of Lexington, was arrested for attempting 12 withdrawals with a credit card from an ATM machine. Barnett is being held in the Fayette County Detention Center on $10,000 bond until his full arraignment tomorrow. When asked if the man was somehow involved with the homicide, Potts said, "I don't know. Until we do know, we can't say."

**University of California, Berkeley**

Visiting scholar commits suicide

BERKELEY, Calif.

A UC Berkeley visiting scholar from Italy was found hanging Sunday morning in her room. The student, whose body was found by staff members and UC Police Department officers, had apparently committed suicide only several days after moving to the campus.

The student, Sandra Cavichioli, was a 19-year-old Italian visiting scholar and a communications major. Cavichioli had been told to have psychiatric problems, according to Luire, and was seeing a therapist. "I saw her only once," said Toby Sterling, a graduate student in journalism who boarder across from the woman's room. "She looked really angry and in a hurry." According to UC police Capt. Bill Billington, a UC professor Seymour Stshanoff was also a frequent visitor to Cavichioli's visit to the U.S. She had been in the country for only a few weeks. Residence staff were prompted to go to Cavichioli's room when her mother called to say that she had not had any news from her daughter for a while and was concerned for Cavichioli's safety. Later the parent of a pledge called Student Affairs and filed a formal complaint.

**University of Nebraska**

Cleanup needs money, manpower

LINCOLN, Neb.

The University of Nebraska expects to receive federal funds to help pay campus cleanup costs - including hundreds of employee overtime hours - resulting from the devastating late October blizzard, an official said Monday. Jay Schlieckert, interim director Landscape Services, said his office's budget cannot absorb the cost of overtime, would chip into savings and more than 400 replacement trees. "I'm told we'll have disaster relief funds for this," Schlieckert said. "That's what I'm counting on." Federal Emergency Management Agency spokesman Phil Kirk said the agency received a letter from the university saying it submitted applications for disaster relief funding. Later the parent of a pledge called Student Affairs and filed a formal complaint. The university received FEMA funds in 1993 after submitting an application citing damages that occurred on campus during a record wind storm.

**South Bend Weather**

8-Day South Bend Forecast

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Nov. 12.

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Celebrating Veterans’ Day

ROTC units pay homage to fallen soldiers

By LOUBEL CRUZ

Veterans’ Day was celebrated throughout the nation yesterday, and Notre Dame was no exception.

General Eugene Habiger, commander-in-chief of the United States Strategic Command, spoke to Notre Dame’s Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC units at their annual Joint Veterans’ Day Retreat Ceremony honoring members of the armed forces.

“It is a very important day because it commemorates a grand symbol of greatness,” said Habiger.

At 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918, Veterans’ Day came about to celebrate the end of World War I. Originally, the holiday was called Armistice Day.

“World War I was a brutal war,” said Habiger. “With new weapons being developed 10 million died. A whole generation of men were wiped out in the United Kingdom.”

In 1954, Congress changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans’ Day to include the men that served in all wars.

“On this day we recognize veterans: veterans who have given their life, veterans who became wounded and veterans who fought with dignity,” he said.

Habiger believed that the families and friends of all veterans should be acknowledged on this day.

Family support of veterans is really what makes this country so great,” he said. Habiger praised the Notre Dame ROTC saying they are “one of the top corps in the country.”

He spoke to the assembled units about the military profession and the expectations it holds. It is very special because it is held to a higher standard and employs an unlimited liability clause, he said.

“The military is the only profession where you raise your right hand and take a solemn oath to protect our nation against any enemies, foreign or domestic,” he continued.

Habiger reminded the units that the reason there are armed services is that people who wear any military uniform in the United States protect the American people and their property. The oath that they take is to fight and to be willing to give their lives for the people.

“As you go down this path, remember that you are part of the finest military the world has ever seen,” said Habiger.

“Keep America the greatest country on the earth.”

Habiger enlisted in the Army in 1959 and served in the infantry. He earned the rank of 2nd Lt. after graduating with distinguished honors from Officers’ Training School in 1963 and ascended through the ranks to become commander of the 325th Bombardment Squadron.

Habiger held several positions in the Pentagon, including chief of the Strategic Offensive Forces Division and executive officer for the Air Force chief of staff. He left the Pentagon to assume command of several bombardment wings and later became the inspector general of the Strategic Air Command.

When he returned to the Pentagon, Habiger was director in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff. He also served as chair-man of the Program Review Committee and the Air Force board.

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objects in the galaxy," Bennett said. "Through the lensing process, objects are distorted, so structural differences cannot be observed."

The distortion is detected by changes in the brightness of stars from other galaxies, Bennett said.

"We look for the effect of a MACHO passing in front of a star. If it passes directly in front, it distorts the gravitational field, and the star appears brighter," he explained.

The researchers concentrate their efforts on stars in the Large Magellanic Cloud, a satellite galaxy of the Milky Way that can only be seen from the Earth's southern hemisphere. Bennett also described the structure of the galaxy and the need to use the Large Magellanic Cloud instead of the Milky Way for observation.

"The galaxy is like a disc with a galactic bulge in the middle," he said.

"When observing dark matter from outside the Milky Way, it appears that the dark matter goes through the halo and not the disc. When observing from within the Milky Way, the dark matter goes through the disc and the bulge," he explained.

Bennett said that most of the microlensing done on the galactic bulge reveals ordinary stars, where microlensing from the halo is attributed to MACHOs.

Bennett confessed that "there is still some confusion about the possible interpretation of the results."

"The brightness may be caused by a smaller galaxy passing in front of the Large Magellanic Cloud instead of a MACHO," he said.

Bennett thinks that the research is sound, and says that he will teach the theory in his physics classes.

The MACRO research will continue until the year 2000.

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Sport, he said. "It's offered for the funs as well as the players."

He went on to say that Bookstore Basketball at Notre Dame has a strong tradition, and that the elimination of seedings "would definitely take away part of that, especially from the spectator's aspect."

Poe stressed that this issue did not dominate the discussion, and he added that the rest of the CCC's recommendations seem likely to be of great help in reducing or eliminating racial incidents during Bookstore games.

This spring, Poe said, security will be beefed up at Bookstore games. Students will probably work crowd control in the earlier rounds while Notre Dame Security/Police will work the later games.

"We know that we can't solve all the problems," Poe explained, "but we realized that we can allocate some problems before they start."

Poe said that professional referees who work at high school events will be called in to officiate in the later rounds, perhaps as early as the round where 128 teams remain.

"We felt that the students serving as refs may not feel empowered to enforce the rules properly on their peers," Outlaw said.

The commission plans to implement the CCC's suggestion to encourage a more ethnically diverse Bookstore commission.

Outlaw said that the changes were important for the reputation of Bookstore Basketball.

"After that positive attention last year," said Outlaw, "referring to Sports Illustrated's coverage of the event, "we don't want the racial tension to explode so that we get negative coverage this year."

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**National News Briefs**

**Woman's admission on talk show leads to jail term**

- GENEVA, New York

A woman’s tale on "The Jerry Springer Show" has landed her in jail, charged with raping the teenager and Michael Griffith, who was living with Eaves at the time. The show, Griffith confronted Eaves about her relationship with the 16-year-old. The pair had an argument, which led to a fight between Griffith and various guests. The show drew the attention of police, who charged Eaves after they said she and the boy admitted having sex early last Thursday at her home and acknowledged sleeping with each other since July.

**Death row inmate released**

- TYLER, Texas

Wearing a suit and carrying his possessions in three bags, former death row inmate Kerry Max Cook used his first moments of freedom Tuesday to hug his crying mother and thank his lawyer. Cook, on death row for the murder of a secretary, was freed on $100,000 bond to await a fourth trial. “It’s an out-of-body experience. It really is,” he said of being free. His mother, Evelyn Cook, was equally elated. “I’m walking on cloud nine. You don’t have any idea,” she said. “Now it is the greatest time since he’s been born.” Cook was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death in 1978.

**Bacteria found in Amtrak drinking water hose**

- MIAMI, Fla.

Potentially deadly E. coli bacteria was found Tuesday in hoses on Amtrak trains after routine tests showed bacteria in train drinking water. No illnesses were reported as a result of the bacteria. Although E. coli bacteria was found in hoses at Amtrak’s Miami maintenance facility, a less harmful bacteria may have infected the trains’ drinking water. Coliform bacteria covers a broad spectrum, Amtrak spokesman Cliff Black said Tuesday. “There was some bacteria in the cars, but if it was E. coli, I’m not sure.” Water transfer hoses used at Amtrak’s Miami maintenance facility were replaced over the weekend and water tanks on 250 rail cars were flushed and disinfected. Amtrak said it did not know how the drinking water in 17 cars became tainted, but that it was working with the Environmental Protection Agency to pinpoint the bacteria in train drinking water hose.

**U.S. bishops discuss meatless Fridays**

- WASHINGTON

Aiming to improve Catholic unity and penance, the nation’s bishops are considering a return to meatless Fridays, a practice that hasn’t been mandated since the 1960s, except during Lent.

Members of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops Pro-Life Committee, where the proposal originated, say reinstating meatless Fridays would give Catholics a way to publicly display their reverence for Fridays — the day the Bible says Jesus suffered and died on the cross. "Fish is very good — I have to say it," George says. "But I know people who on their fast for Lent, only eat it," Law said. "Our whole notion of Friday being a penitential day?" Law said. "Our question now is, 'Did we lose evidence that 'I'm a Catholic. I am for anarchy.' Say what you will about the anarchy of Somalia, believes the aid will eventually come. But he says the proposal is not just a repeat of earlier mistakes, and no "more than $1.66 billion was spent before the United Nations finally pulled out the last of its troops in 1995." Driscoll said Thursday she believes the aid will eventually come. The flooding is not as serious a problem as the 1992 famine, offering a smaller aid effort, and the nature of this relief aid operation has been planned carefully to prevent a repeat of earlier mistakes, she said. "We’re not getting in truckloads of food, which are such an easy target, but we’re using helicopters, which are hard to hijack, and only small amounts of food are being transported in them," she said. Also, non-governmental organizations in Somalia have been working with local Somalis at the grassroots level, making for better relations and involvement in the distribution of food. "This will be a very controlled intervention," she said. The Red Cross delivered the first planeload of shelter material to Bardera on Tuesday.
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by Matthew Loughran

The Quality of Life Committee of the Graduate Student Union has decided to conduct a questionnaire about graduate student health care this month. "This is the main focus of our committee this year," said Margaret Pfeil, theology representative to the Graduate Student Council and Quality of Life Committee chairwoman. "We have been in conversation with the health center and the Student Council and Quality of Life Committee this year," said Margaret Pfeil, theology representative to the Graduate Student Council and Quality of Life Committee chairwoman. "We have been in conversation with the health center and the Student Council and Quality of Life Committee this year," said Margaret Pfeil, theology representative to the Graduate Student Council and Quality of Life Committee chairwoman. "We have been in conversation with the health center and the Student Council and Quality of Life Committee this year," said Margaret Pfeil, theology representative to the Graduate Student Council and Quality of Life Committee chairwoman. "We have been in conversation with the health center and the Student Council and Quality of Life Committee this year," said Margaret Pfeil, theology representative to the Graduate Student Council and Quality of Life Committee chairwoman. "We have been in conversation with the health center and the Student Council and Quality of Life Committee this year," said Margaret Pfeil, theology representative to the Graduate Student Council and Quality of Life Committee chairwoman. "We have been in conversation with the health center and the Student Council and Quality of Life Committee this year," said Margaret Pfeil, theology representative to the Graduate Student Council and Quality of Life Committee chairwoman. 

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Four Americans killed in Pakistan

By M A T T H E W  L O U G H R A N

"The Associated Press

KARACHI, Pakistan

Four U.S. businessmen and a Pakistani were killed when gunmen in a car forced their vehicle off a road early Wednesday in Karachi and killed the victims with bullets, police said.

Details of the shooting were sketchy but authorities said the Americans were auditors who worked for a Houston-based oil company, Union Texas Petroleum. While the company and U.S. Embassy declined to release names or identities of the victims pending notification of next of kin, the company said it was evacuating all 30 of its foreign personnel immediately.

Police in the violence-wracked southern port said a red car carrying two men came up behind the vehicle in which the Americans were riding, fired on them, then forced the car off the road. The assailants then sprayed the vehicle at close range with about a dozen bullets, Karachi Police Chief Malik Iqbal said. "Everyone in the car died on the spot," Iqbal said. No one has claimed responsibility for the killings but it comes two days after a Pakistani, Mir Ahmed Kasi, was convicted in a U.S. court of fatally shooting two CIA agents in January 1993 outside the agency's Washington headquarters.

On Tuesday, the U.S. State Department issued a warning to Americans in the region to watch out for possible retaliation as a result of the conviction.

"It is premature to say why they were killed but there is a strong possibility that it was linked to the Kasi's conviction as an sentencing," Iqbal said.

Prosecutors claim Kasi, who also wounded three others in the shooting, was out to avenge the bombing of Iraq and American meddling in Muslim countries.

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Pull up a couch. See the tomato?
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Suicide
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would be on the back of elderly parents and mentally retarded children.

In situations where assisted suicide is legal, Solomon added, the old and the termi-
nally-ill feel pressure, real or imagined, to choose suicide in order to stop causing expense to their families.

He compared this to the out-
break of widespread abortions after Roe v. Wade.

"Once we legalize abortion, it becomes an expected part of life," he said. "If a guy gets his girlfriend pregnant, he will expect her to get an abortion."

Similarly, he said, people may come to expect their termin-
ally-ill family members to take the option of suicide once it is legal.

In addition to ethical con-
cerns, Solomon cited some practical reasons for opposing the legalization of physician-assisted suicide.

"We do not need [assisted suicide] now, because we have living wills, and we have ways of dealing with pain effectively," he said.

The implementation of the Death with Dignity Act, Solomon said, "may have seri-
ous practical consequences in the field of medicine as well."

He expressed concern that legalized physician-assisted suicide would become a "greater threat" to the practice.

He cited the practice of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia in Holland as an example of the practice he fears may become widespread in the United States if assisted suicide is legalized.

Although physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia are both illegal in Holland, there are cases where they are widely practiced and ignored by the government. A study conducted by the Dutch government in 1991, commonly referred to as the Kemink report, found that in 1990, 3,300 people were euthanized or assisted in sui-
cide.

One-thousand forty of these, the study said, were killed without their own knowledge or consent, and 72 percent of these patients had never indi-
cated a desire to terminate their lives.

The study also found that one of the reasons most fre-
quently given by Dutch doctors for euthanizing patients was that "the family couldn't take it anymore."

Nonetheless, 45 percent of the cases of involuntary euthanasia were performed without the knowledge of the family, according to the study.

Because of this very real possibility of abuse, Solomon believes that it will be more difficult for people to trust their doctors if physicians are the ones allowed to assist in suicide.

"Given that we allow it, we shouldn't let doctors do it," he said. "It is going to corrupt medicine."

Oregon's Death with Dignity Act, which was originally passed in a popular referendum Nov. 8, 1994, but it was put under a court restraining order by Federal District Judge Michael Hogan.

In last Tuesday's referen-
dum, Oregonians voted not to repeal that act.

The Associated Press report-
ed that there is still confusion as to whether the law has actually taken effect. Its oppo-

nents have pointed out that Hogan's restraining order has not yet been lifted.

The major groups speaking in opposition to assisted suici-
cide, including the Catholic Church and the American Medical Association, have vowed to continue the court battle.

The Death with Dignity Act is the first successful ballot initiative to legalize euthana-
sia. It is only the fourth initia-
tive act on this issue.

The first initiative failed to collect enough votes to be put on the ballot in California in 1988, while the other two, one in Washington in 1991 and the other in California in 1992, failed on a popular vote.

Eldred spends her time with students

SMC president celebrates spirit week

BY SHANAE TATE

New Writer

Eldred}

Every since she was hired at Saint Mary's College, President Matthew Eldred has been initiating involvement with the student body through attending many events.

She has done everything, from hosting a picnic at her house to attending classes with the students.

She does this, she says, because she wants to learn more about the people of the Saint Mary's community.

That is what led her yester-
day to visit with the residents of Holy Cross Hall as a part of their spirit week festivities.

"We were so excited that she was able to be a part of our spirit week," said Mary Ellen Blumreich, Holy Cross Hall president.

"President Eldred wants to play an active role in the students' lives. We are happy that our residents took advan-
tage of her being here," Blumreich said.

Eldred and the residents of Holy Cross Hall had an inform-
aple conversation about school life and life in general.

"It was an enjoyable gathering to get to know her better," said Jennifer Appleton, Holy Cross vice president.

The students asked Eldred for advice on related issues. "I thought it was great that she came and showed interest in the students. It [visiting with Eldred] was fun," said Amy John, a Holy Cross resident.

In her other efforts to meet the students, Eldred has attended lunches with stu-
dent groups and with individ-
ual students. She also has been present at athletic events.

"I want to attend and be a part of events that students are a part of," said Eldred.

She stressed that she wants students to know that she is "a real person.

She also wanted to know why students at Saint Mary's and what makes them stay, as well as the issues Saint Mary's students would like to see addressed.

Eldred will be attending a gathering at Annunciation next week and then hopes to go to Dolloway's in December. She plans to continue having lunches, attending classes and supporting the Lady Belles on the sports fields.
LUXEMBOURG

European employers are entitled to promote women ahead of equally qualified men — simply because they are women, the European Court of Justice ruled Tuesday in a decision aimed at promoting "gender balance."

The European Union's top court, in a ruling binding on all 15 EU members, dismissed a complaint from a male teacher who failed to get a promotion in 1994. The job went to a woman with the same qualifications. With the ruling, the court altered its position on "gender balance" cases. In 1995, the court decided that women did not have an automatic right to be promoted over equally qualified men, saying such treatment would be incompatible with equal rights principles.

On Tuesday, however, the EU court said: "Priority given to equally qualified women — which is designed to restore the (gender) balance — is not contrary (to EU laws) provided that an objective assessment of each individual candidate is assured."

The court said such discrimination was justified because men already "benefit from deeply rooted prejudices and from stereotypes as to the role and capacities of women."

One such stereotype was the tendency to assume mothers ahead of equally qualified men, and it was "incapable of being eliminated from stereotypes as to the role and the nature of women’s work." Other such stereotypes included the belief that women did not have an equal right to make a career, that women were more in a hurry to get married, and that women should not assume a position in "gender balance." In 1994, the court decided that an objective assessment of the gender balance — is not incompatible with equal rights principles.

The draft also omitted a warning of "serious consequences" because of opposition from the French and Russians. U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said the council would vote on the resolution Wednesday and he expected "near unanimity" among the 15 council members.

"This resolution is going to be passed tomorrow," Richardson said. "And we think it sends an unmistakable signal for Iraq to comply immediately."

Earlier, Richardson predicted a unanimous vote. Diplomatic sources said the lone holdout was China, which said it needed to consult Chinese leaders before deciding how to vote.

Council sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said several members would try before the vote to persuade the Iraqis to rescind the decision against the Americans. Britain’s acting U.N. ambassador, Stephen Gomersall, said there were "diplomatic efforts by a number of members of the council with the Iraq government at this moment."

"We hope to hear positive news from that tomorrow," Gomersall said. "But as of now, the intention is this resolution will be voted on around noon tomorrow."

The resolution would ban Iraqis officials who interfere with U.N. inspectors from traveling abroad, condemn Iraq for its expulsion of American inspectors and suspend further reviews of economic sanctions against Iraq until the inspectors certify that Iraq is cooperating.

The chief U.N. weapons inspectors in August 1990 after Iraq invaded neighboring Kuwait.

"The coalition has reunited itself because of Iraqi behavior," Richardson said. "We believe that there's strong unanimity among the council that Iraq's behavior has been unacceptable."

Despite the strong rhetoric, U.S. and British diplomats believe Iraq’s President Saddam Hussein saw the abstentions as a sign of divisions on the council and sought to exploit them by moving against the American inspectors.

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On Cold City Streets and in Great Universities: We Rise, We Rise

You must love the Lord with your whole heart, with your whole soul, with your whole strength, and with your whole mind, and your neighbor as yourself... do this, and life is yours.

—Deut. 10:27-28

What can pocket change buy these days? A moment of solace on a toll road? Surely not something you'd value 10 minutes, let alone 10 years! Nevertheless, God has a way of pulling value out of areas that you least expect.

I'm sure there were many other sewer-keepers on the beaten path that day; downtown Milwaukee has always had lots of them, on their way to somewhere important. Who knows, maybe we were all headed to the same place — wouldn't that have been something? But even though we all shared the same, slippery path that day, we didn't experience the same journey. Quite simply, it was because he chose not to charge me a toll that made my day.

I remember waking up, slow and grumpy, to his hat and scarf, stubbed face and worn, brown coat. He wore the street, and some age was on him. I was cautious, but Milwaukee has always had lots of them, on their way to somewhere important. Who were they? I just knew that I was not alarmed, at his presence. Still, had I known about the toll, I surely would have refused to pay the toll. Naturally, I then tried to move on so I could kick myself for not giving him more.

Perhaps because I was African American or because my pocket change had bought him his breadbasket, with urgency, suddenly asked me, "Hey, tell me something, how come nobody like Black people?" The question was a powerful statement, bringing into focus the most gracious of smiles and praises of "You all right, man! You all right!" I watched how come nobody like Black people? Why they wantin' that, what do we do to deserve this? I just knew that I must now help deliver his message.

It was the day before Jesse Jackson was to address the Democratic National Party and nation, capping off the most successful run for U.S. president by an African American in recent memory. Although he had already lost the nomination to Michael Dukakis, I was sure the success of Jesse's campaign had bettered the hopes of many African Americans. So I leaned over to the man and said, "I promise, things will get better soon." "You think so?" he asked. "Yeah... I do. You'll see," he boasted of other way, praising me again with, "Hey, you all right, man!! You all right!" I watched how come nobody like Black people? Which I must now help deliver.

A lot has happened in the ensuing 10 years. Jackson's campaign is now little more than a distant memory. The black civil rights movement has moved from the streets and/write and into the lives of communities. Campaigns of a different kind, innscentive media making money by hyping fear, have ensured that terms like "drive-by-shooting," "inner city gang," and "street violence," which I must now help deliver, have ensured that terms like "drive-by-shooting," "inner city gang," and "street violence," which I must now help deliver.

"How come nobody likes us, indeed?" Nevertheless, we must now begin to reverse this trend, to focus on the many things there are to love about African Americans. Our African American heritage includes deep spirituality, creative genius, courageous commitment to ideals, family values, and a strong sense of community that has served us well, and that has manifested themselves — despite slavery's mantle, 400 years of continuous oppression, and bitter racism — is God's testament to the strength of the people he created. We must now begin to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Ironically, I have no recollection of my destination that cold, grey day in Milwaukee, but I do remember my journey. As God destined, I did everything I could to help him. I did everything I could to help him. It went berserk spitting out heat. I did everything I could to stop its rampage. It went berserk spitting out heat. I did everything I could to stop its rampage. I opened the window, and out of it was closed, so people didn't get better soon. Still, had I known about the toll, I surely would have refused to pay the toll. Naturally, I then tried to move on so I could kick myself for not giving him more.

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But don't worry, I am sure you will come up with something. That whole business about a golden dome with a statue of Our Lady on top worked like a charm. Remember, Father, after the fire when you said that the problem was that we did not dream big enough and did not build high enough? That was progress.

"What should we do, Father?" "How about we turn on HBO, catch some Four Horsemen and taps me on the arm, and Margaret, you're my roommate), I would have given my radiator a good talking to and persuaded him to stop its rampage.

"No, no Margaret, much like those new dorms. They're just shameful!" "That may be, Margaret, but maybe we have taken progress too far. In the morning, I was thanking my lucky stars that my life was not that of a football team. Give Rob some time. They'll do better. It's those new dorms. They're just shameful.

The toll was automatically charged — change of a cup of coffee. Still, I hesitated... then fished half the change out of one pocket and gave it to him. Suddenly, out of the ragged man flashed the most gracious of smiles and praises of "You all right, man! You all right!" I watched how come nobody like Black people? Which I must now help deliver.

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"You've got any bugs in Denver, Margaret?" "I don't know. But we have this new airport and people say it has a few bugs. When I was home at fall break, we had this huge blizzard. The airport stayed open but the road leading in and out of it was closed, so people were trapped in the airport and on the roads. Does that count as a bug, Father?"

"That counts. But what about the water in those new dorms, Margaret? It's that frothy orange color and it tastes a heck of a lot like water. I am disappointed because I always thought that the metal-flavored water in the old dorms mixed so well with my whiskey. Once, I even warned you to pick the pickle off my plate. I could not tame that raging beast. It went berserk spitting out heat. I did everything I could to stop its rampage. It went berserk spitting out heat. I did everything I could to stop its rampage.

"Father, I think I understand. Just this morning, I was thanking my lucky stars that my life was not that of a football team. I didn't mean to come off as snobbish, but I must have. Father, got any bugs in Denver, Margaret?"

"Older and wiser since then, Margaret. I am not kidding. They even warned you to pick the pickle off my plate. I could not tame that raging beast. It went berserk spitting out heat. I did everything I could to stop its rampage. It went berserk spitting out heat. I did everything I could to stop its rampage.

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From Dusk ‘Til Dawn

BY MICHELLE S. PRIMEAU and SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary’s Accent Writers

Steaks. Omelettes. Fried Zucchini. Biscuits and gravy and a carafe of dry chablis. What do these things have in common? You can find them all at Nick’s Patio at 1:30 in the morning.

After roughly 16 hours of work, school, or play, most human beings need to sleep. However, there are others who defy the norm and can be found at any given hour in any given place. Like, oh let’s say, Nick’s Patio for instance.

Sure, we “wild and crazy” college kids are occasionally prone to midnight Meijer runs, or known to crave a 2 a.m. steak or shake. But what on earth urges Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their 2.2 kids to haul the station wagon out for a good 3:37 a.m. hunk of red meat and a side of slaw at a 24-hour Greek restaurant?

We decided to go Dick Tracy to find out who these people are, why they are at “The Patio,” and most importantly, where do all the cool kids hang out?

8:04 p.m. We enter Nick’s Patio and are greeted by whom we presume is jolly ol’ Nick himself. He seats us at a four-top in the corner. We remove our trench coats and shades and try to appear inconspicuous. We casually look around and see nothing out of the ordinary until WHOA!, what is that?

A 7-foot Marilyn Manson type ducks to avoid a concussion from the exit sign. His skin, as white as South Bend precipitation, looks even paler when compared to his buttlength black hair. We think we can guess his favorite color. His skin-tight jeans, Ozzy Osbourne T, and White Zombie cap are all black. The walkie-talkie he’s clinging to is also black. Oh, charming! So are his fingernails.

8:45 p.m. Two men in their mid-50s enter wearing matching teal sweatsuits. Awww, how cute. We overhear, “Hey, I’ll tell ya’, Sam. There ain’ t nothing like the gas tank on a ’57 Chevy.” His friend is just as adamant. “You’re freakin’ nuts! You know as well as I do, any Ford Thunderbird beats them all! Hands down!” Nick seats them next to us, seeing as they have asked for “a heavy smoking area.”

9:13 p.m. Marilyn Manson is finishing up his chicken dinner. (Unlike his hero Ozzy, he prefers his chicken cooked.) Surprisingly, his eating is very methodical. He incessantly licks his lips before and after every bite. He then swallows a big gulp of Heineken and wipes his mouth with his sleeve.

9:49 p.m. The sweat suit couple are still discussing the unappreciated intricacies of fuel tanks.

10:22 p.m. Enter a mini-skirt clad woman who could easily have a doll named after her — “Strung-out Barbie” — just in time for the holidays. Her hair is Barbie blond with the exception of the halo of black roots. Her blood-red blouse matches her lipstick perfectly. Her head kind of wobbles when she sashays down the rows of tables, pretending it’s her runway.

10:51 p.m. A group of Widespread Panic groupies stop in for a quick coffee on their way back to the University of Chicago. They notice our tie-dyes and stop to chat. “Heeeeyyy.” Surprise — they’re stoned! Would we be interested in going to your van to smoke a little Widespread Panic souvenir? No thanks, guys.

10:57 p.m. Nine body-pierced, tattooed, purple-haired teens enter. They’ve just invaded Grandpa’s closet for a night out on the town. Their polyester swishes as they pass by and crum into a corner booth meant for five. (It’s obvious Nick doesn’t want these boogians disrupting all the “normal” customers.) They engage in seat races and creamer chugging contests until their burgers arrive.

11:02 p.m. The sweat suit pair finally leaves. Amazingly, the conversation has shifted to transmissions.

11:23 p.m. A great haze arises from the corner booth. We glance over and see that the Goodwill Army has split a pack of Reds between themselves. It reminds us of underage smoking escapades at the local Big Boy. Ah, those were the days.

12:03 a.m. A representative enters. Preserving law and order.

12:28 a.m. Sock-Cap guy hands in his bill. He is on his eighth cigarette of the evening. A little different glass for each one, as if it were a race to take any of them away.

11:34 p.m. A short, creepy, character with a sock-cap is seated across from us. He immediately orders a soda and lights up. He sinks into his chair and keeps looking around the place suspiciously. Perhaps he is counter intelligence.

11:42 p.m. So, here’s the story from A-Z: Three Spice Girls wannabes join up with the Goodwill Army — a strange combination. They hang out for about five minutes before the whole group decides to leave. The highly efficient bussing staff pushes through to the table as soon as they stand up. A roaring chorus of “Sh-yeah, whatever!” comes from the mouths of babes.

11:44 p.m. The corner table is quickly occupied by a group of thirty-somethings.

A Night In The Life Of

Nick’s Patio is the quintessence of South Bend culinary dining adventure. It is the diamond in the crown of South Bend restaurants. Nick’s Patio is located at 1710 North Ironwood.

FROM TILL - 11:00 PM

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HELP WANTED

A Family of Three

Sure, you worry about your kids full of second-hand smoke, but the morning?

1:07 a.m. Chino Man #1 goes the second time in 20 minutes.

1:15 to 1:35 a.m. Break time

1:47 a.m. Four Domers, all seated in non-smoking. Damn.

1:53 a.m. A family of three.

Wednesday, November 13, 1997
Tension between Domers and Townies increases.

1:52 a.m. Two heavily perfumed, heavily inebriated women enter and seat themselves. They begin yelling for the "waiter-ess." They are upset when they are told that they stop serving alcohol at 2 a.m.

2:17 a.m. The conversation between the two women is very loud. The phrase, "The worst place I've ever had sex ..." is used repeatedly.

2:32 a.m. Sock-Cap guy gets up to leave. Thank goodness, I mean, who sits in a restaurant for hours and orders nothing but drinks? Oh, I mean, well, except for us.

2:45 a.m. The two women are still there, and one looks like she is about to cry. Two men sit in a side booth and talk about right-winged life.

2:50 a.m. The bathroom is flooded. We both wore long pants. Note: Next time drink less coffee.

2:55 a.m. A cute young couple comes in and sits in your view. They sit on the same side of their booth. It's so cute that we feel like vomiting. We hear the guy say he slammed his thumb, she kisses it. Retch.

3:05 a.m. It's busy again. A "drunken regular" approaches the officer and asks, "Officer Williams, how is your night going?" Two problems — the kid is so drunk that he cannot walk straight, and the cop on duty is not Officer Williams.

3:15 a.m. There is a wait for tables, and chaos ensues. The right-wing men are hollering for service. A loud kid twists a straw into a knot.

3:37 a.m. The couple is joined by their equally cute friends and moves to a larger table.

3:46 a.m. It's so packed that we're asked to move to a two-top to save space. Someone a few tables over says, "It's bumpin' in here. They should start some music and get the party going." I'm going to start a table dance, who's with me?'

3:53 a.m. A red haired Domer twists a straw into a ring, gets down on one knee, and proposes to his girlfriend. She blushes and runs into the bathroom. I want to tell her it's flooded, but she moves too fast.

4:04 a.m. A creamer fight erupts in the non-smoking section. A stray jam bomb hits a non-participating booth. Tension between Domers and Townies increases.

4:25 a.m. A lady asks to buy two cigarettes off of us for a tidy profit. We never knew that there was a market for tobacco scalping at family-style restaurants.

After spending eight and a half hours just watching people, drinking coffee, and smoking cigarettes, we realized the appeal of the family restaurant. It essentially has the same allure as places like Bridget's or Coach's. No, not the alcohol, but the fact that it's someplace else. It's a chance to get out, a change of scenery, and a pretty good cup of joe.

Your authors recommend the mushroom omelette.

By ARWEN DICKIE

Wednesday Night Television

Nick's Patio

Dawn...

That includes a circa 1989 dinosaurs toilet paper (two-ply, quilted) another talks to Sock-Cap guy.

customers are leaving. We someone taking place that's you walk back to leave the

eve of South Bend's finest, he requests coffee and a about his mother.

sink further into his chair, and his fifth soda. He has a

and he won't allow the wait-

party of five

Last week on Parry of Five, Sarah gets involved with Elliott, the guy she met on the Internet. She decides to sleep with him, which freaks out Bailey when he finds the condoms. Sarah changes her mind at the last second and remains a virgin.

Bailey and Annie get back together, and they promptly sleep together. They decide to forget the AA rule about not getting into a relationship. Look for a drinking relapse in the future.

Julia is busy planning her formal wedding with Griffin. However, Griffin is too preoccupied at his bike shop to care about the wedding. A new bike shop has opened down the street, and Griffin is afraid of losing business. He pays a visit to Howie to borrow more money. Then, Howie tells Griffin he wants him to hide illegal money in his bike shop. Griffin is not sure this is such a good idea. Griffin

Charlie goes to dinner with Kirsten and her husband Paul, a neurosurgeon. While playing racquetball with Paul, Charlie faints on the court. Paul makes Charlie go to the hospital. After many tests are done, Charlie finds out that he has a tumor in his lymph node. He has Hodgkin's disease. It doesn't show up in the blood, so the tests he had earlier were no good. His cancer has a 75 percent survival rate and can be treated with radiation and chemotherapy. Charlie tells Kirsten, but doesn't want anyone else to know until after the wedding.
Pedro Martinez ended the Atlanta Braves' streak of NL Cy Young Awards by earning 25 of 28 first-place votes and 134 points over second-place finisher John Smoltz. Martinez went 17-8 last season and finished second in the voting for the NL Cy Young Award after Tom Glavine won it in 1991. Martinez was with the Braves in 1992, then returned in his first three seasons with the Braves. John Smoltz then won it last year.

Martinez, a 26-year-old right-hander, joined Schilling to become the first pair of pitchers in 25 years to reach 300 strikeouts in the same season. Martinez went 17-8 and led the majors with a 1.90 ERA, becoming the first leader with 300 strikeouts since Steve Carlton in 1972. Opponents hit just .184 against him, the lowest average against any major league pitcher last season. His 305 strikeouts were second in the majors. Martinez's complete game effort got him $100,000 bonus for leading the voting.

A tight race broke out between Carlisle Lemieux of the Avalanche and Detroit's Darren McCarty only three seconds into the game.

Detroit's Darren McCarty led the Awful vote, taking a 2-1 lead in the first second of the game, and then goose Billington stopped all 32 shots he faced to lift the Avalanche to a 2-0 win over the Red Wings.

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**NFL**

**Defense, special teams propel 49ers to victory**

Associated Press

**PHILADELPHIA**

The old San Francisco 49ers routed teams with offense. They did it Monday night with defense and special teams, beating Philadelphia 24-12 as Merion Banks returned a fumble for a touchdown. Chuck Levy scored on a 37-yard punt return, and Curtis Buckley’s disputed hit and fumble recovery set up a third TD.

Dana Stubblefield had 3 1/2 of San Francisco’s eight sacks as the 49ers won their ninth straight game since an opening-week loss in Tampa.

That moved them within a victory of their fifth NFC West title in six years and their 14th in 17 seasons. They can clinch it today. They did it Monday night with San Francisco’s offense, long

**O’s name pitching coach as Johnson’s replacement**

Associated Press

**BALTIMORE**

Ray Miller, the pitching coach for the Baltimore Orioles, was hired as the club’s manager today. He replaced Davey Johnson, the American League manager of the year who quit last week in a dispute with the team’s owner.

It will be Miller’s second stint as a major-league manager. He managed the Minnesota Twins in 1985-86 and had a 109-130 record.

Miller’s familiarity with the current team and his long-term association with the franchise — he was the Orioles’ pitching coach from 1978 to 1985 — made him the top candidate to be Baltimore’s fourth manager in five years.

"I want things to continue the way they are," Miller said at an afternoon press conference.

Orioles owner Peter Angelos hired Miller last season to improve a pitching staff that had a miserable 5.14 ERA in 1996. Under Miller, the Orioles compiled the best ERA in the American League and had three 15-game winners for the first time in 14 seasons.

"Ray is a proven winner. Ray’s work habits, his work ethic, his leadership skills we think will enable this team to take the next step, to go to the next level," said assistant general manager Kevin Malone.

"We feel fortunate that Ray was able to get along with Angelos, who fired Johnny Oates and Phil Regan before butting heads with Johnson in a stormy two-year relationship that deteriorated after the Orioles lost in the AL championship series for the second time in two years.

"Mr. Angelos is quite an involved businessman who paid $60 million to put a good product on the field," Miller said.

**Look What Happened Last Night...**

**Guess who’s 20?!**

Happy Birthday

Grant!

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The 2B Sklep and Casey’s Crazy Crew
World Champion Marlins unload high-priced Alou

Associated Press

MIAMI

Two weeks after winning the World Series, the Florida Marlins began their fire sale.

The 5-year-old Marlins started cutting their high-priced roster Tuesday, trading Moises Alou to the Houston Astros for two minor-league pitchers and a player to be named.

"Experience teaches you when this happens, the perception is that it's not a good deal," Marlins general manager Dave Dombrowski said after the first of what promises to be many trade deals. "It's not what you prefer to do."

Alou signed a $25 million, five-year contract last December, but spent only one season in Florida. He led the wild-card Marlins with 23 home runs and 115 RBIs, and was a key contributor in the World Series win over the Cleveland Indians.

Owner H. Wayne Huizenga wants to ditch expensive stars as fast as he signs them after exposure him in the expansion draft. Some trio, no matter what the order is," said Hunsicker, whose team won the NL Central despite an 85-78 record, then swept by Atlanta in the first round of the playoffs.

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lot of progress. I think we're a better team now than we were earlier in the year."

The fact that the game is at Tiger Stadium will play a major factor for the Irish. Cited by many as the toughest place to play in the country, comparable with Michigan, Florida, and Tennessee, the crowd could play a role in the outcome for the Irish.
The Irish have dealt with the crowd interference in the team's ability to execute once before this season and the outcome was not in their favor. In a pivotal fourth-down play in the fourth quarter against Michigan, there was confusion at the line of scrimmage that many speculated was due to the noise level.
In order to help eliminate the chance of crowd interference, Davie has had the team practice inside Loftus Center with the addition of tapes that simulate crowd noises.
Overall, however, the key for the Irish will be complete concentration on executing their game plan without missed assignments or stupid mistakes and by putting forth a 110-percent effort.
"With their big-play capabilities on defense and their crowd, we can't start going backwards on offense, because if we do, we'll just self-destruct," Davie said.
"On defense, it's pretty obvious that we have to tackle. They're going to get their big plays by running toss sweeps, by running isolations, and making people miss tackles, and they do a great job."

Benny Guilbeaux and the Irish secondary hope to contain the Tigers' offense.

LSU's Kevin Faulk is a big-play threat every time he touches the ball. He leads the SEC in all-purpose yards and is second in rushing yards per game. The Irish will look to shut down Faulk and the Tigers' explosive offense.

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Student Award

RecSports "Champion Student Award" recipients are selected by the Office of Recreational Sports. Honorees are chosen for their involvement in RecSports, including excellence in sportsmanship, leadership and participation.

Bill McCarty is a senior residing off-campus, where he has become the source for the organization of the off-campus football team. Hailing from Springfield, Illinois, Bill is pursuing a degree as a double major in finance and computer applications. Bill is a graduate of Lincoln Land Community College and transferred to Notre Dame as a junior. Bill has been very involved in RecSports since he arrived on campus. He has played football, baseball, team racquetball, racquetball singles, badminton, broomball and floor hockey. In addition to his participation, Bill has officiated soccer for RecSports.

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Princeton begins season with upset of No. 22 Texas

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — It’s usually much later in the season when Princeton scares or beats a team considered much better.

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Texas was playing without coach Tom Penders on the sideline.

He underwent heart surgery last Thursday, having a defibrillator implanted. The 52-year-old Penders, who was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy in 1991, is expected to resume his regular duties within 10-14 days.

Princeton went on a 14-4 to break a 36-36 tie for a 10-point lead with 5:46 to play. Texas wasn’t done yet as three 3-pointers, the last two by freshman Luke Axtell, had the Longhorns within 50-49 with 3:30 to play.

The Tigers never lost their pulse and used the extra five seconds on the experimental shot clock being employed to their advantage.

They had two field goals in the final 2:22, one on a nice long pass from Brian Earl to James Mastaglio for a rare Princeton dunk, and went 8-for-8 from the foul line to seal the victory.

Mastaglio and Earl each had 15 points for Princeton, while Gabe Lewullis added 13. The Princeton starters accounted for all the points and played all but six minutes.

DeJuan Vazquez led the Longhorns with 10 points.

New Mexico 98, Southern Cal 76

March or November, it’s all the same to New Mexico sopho­more Lamont Long.

The Lobos’ best player in the final month of the 1996-97 sea­son opened the new year with a career-high 31 points Tuesday as No. 11 New Mexico raced away from Southern Cal in a 98-76 win at the NABC Classic.

No. 24 Temple beat Auburn 68-42 in the first game of the doubleheader that was part of the opening night of college basketball.

The sky’s the limit with Lamont,” said New Mexico coach Dave Bliss. “He has tremendous feel for scoring points in a variety of ways.”

Long hit 4 of 5 3-pointers and frequently slashed his way to the basket in hitting 11 of 21 shots. He led an offense that solved every defense the Trojans threw at New Mexico as the Lobos ran their home­court winning streak to 27 games — third longest among major colleges.

New Mexico shot 50 percent and hit 13 of 26 3-pointers.
NFL

Detroit’s Sanders third on NFL’s career rushing list

Associated Press

RALPH, Md.
The quarterback didn’t matter, nor did having Barry Sanders in the backfield. The Redskins defense was ready, leaving the Detroit Lions embarrassed and still winless at Washington.

The Redskins shut down three quarterbacks and the NFC’s top rusher and receiver Sunday, forcing four turnovers to beat Detroit for the 18th straight time, 20-7. Detroit has never won on the road against Washington, losing in all 19 visits since 1938.

The Lions couldn’t break that skid despite Sanders’ eighth consecutive 100-yard rushing game on the road, breaking Marcus Allen’s record. Sanders, who had 103 yards, also became the first player in NFL history to rush for 1,000 yards for nine consecutive seasons. If he got the 17 yards he needed to overtake Tony Dorsett for third place on the league’s career rushing list.

But James Jenkins caught a touchdown pass and Terry Allen ran for one of those points — both were set up by pass interference penalties — as Washington ended a losing streak of its own. Coach Norv Turner had been 0-13 the weeks before and after playing his old team, Dallas. The Redskins (6-4-4) visit the Cowboys next week.

“We still have some guys who aren’t 100 percent,” said Turner, who got both Ken Harvey and Michael Westbrook back after injuries. “But we are getting stronger and we are getting better, and that’s what you want to do in November.”

The Lions (4-6) have lost three straight, putting the team’s playoff hopes in jeopardy in the top-heavy NFC Central. It was no quiet night in the Lions locker room that the only voice heard at point was quarterback Scott Mitchell’s vacuum cleaner.

“The way we played, we don’t even deserve to be thinking about the playoffs,” coach Bobby Ross said. “We didn’t execute. We didn’t do anything well.”

The Redskins got their first TD to 10-for-28 for 110 yards and two interceptions, while Mitchell went 14-for-34 for 153.

Keith McLeod ran for fourth straight game — and ran 22 yards for a touchdown. Reich returned on the next Lions series to finish the game. He finished 10-for-28 for 110 yards and two interceptions, while Mitchell went 14-for-34 for 153 yards. Detroit’s time of possession was 19:57, compared to Washington’s 40:03.

“We’d overthrow, we’d underthrow,” Ross said. “We just didn’t play well at a very important time.”

Though he had a record-setting day, Sanders was an ineffective weapon against the second-worst rushing defense in the league. He had one highlight: a classic, reverse-field, 51-yard touchdown sprint that helped run his streak of 100-yard games to eight.

“It’s like Michael Jordan,” Harvey said. “If he scores 30 points, it’s a bad day. Everybody’s satisfied if they only hold him to a little bit. Sanders got his one big play. But if you look at everything else, all in all the defense did a pretty good job.”

In the second quarter, Sanders overtook Dorsett for third place on the league’s career rushing list with a 10-yard run off right tackle. Sanders now sits behind Walter Payton (16,726) and Eric Dickerson (13,259). The records were no consolation for Sanders and Buffalo’s Thurman Thomas began the year sharing the record of eight consecutive 1,000-yard seasons. Thomas had 374 yards this year going into the Bills-Patriots game Sunday.

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18th-ranked Michigan. In the third round, they could meet Portland or Texas A&M.

"We may have gotten shafted, but we are glad that we got shafted," Streiffer said. "We want to play all the top teams. I am really excited about the chance of playing Nebraska. Coach reminded us that you can't tell what is going to happen in the tournament."

Overall, Notre Dame is 5-0-1 against the field. The Irish registered a tie against North Carolina, and they defeated Connecticut, Duke, Portland, and Michigan in the regular season.

The Irish are charged for the tournament and thirsty for the title. By playing at home, they feel that they have the upper-hand.

"I think we've kind of been focusing on peaking at the right time," Streiffer said. "We started off relaxed, and now we are playing great."

The Irish are coming off a win against No. 3 Connecticut and are ready to face the Bearcats on Sunday at 1 p.m. to see if playing at home really is an advantage.

Dallas Ward / Special to The Observer

Midfielder Shannon Boxx was influential in the win over the third-ranked Lady Huskies in the Big East championship. She and her Irish teammates will most likely have to face UConn again on the road to the NCAA championship game.

David Cutler was named GTE Student Athlete this week for his outstanding performance in the classroom and on the soccer field.

Cutler's GPA is currently a 3.806 and he is enrolled in the School of Architecture. Cutler, a defender who has started 15 of 20 contests this season, helped Notre Dame to its eighth shutout of the season with a 2-0 victory at Seton Hall in the quarterfinals of the Big East championship on Sunday. With the win, Notre Dame advances to the semifinals of the Big East tournament for the second straight year.

The Irish won the 1996 tournament crown in only their second as a member of the league.

Cutler, who missed all of last season while studying abroad in Italy, has been a steady performer for the Irish in both the backfield and midfield. He has a goal and two assists on the season, the first points of his career.

Notre Dame is slated to meet defending national champion St. John's in its Big East semifinal matchup on Nov. 14 at noon at Joseph J. Morrone Stadium in Storrs, Conn.

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Taurus: You feel the pull of many attractive options today. Nothing is urgent enough to rush your decision making process. Evaluate a strategy before making a full commitment.

Gemini: Your friendships are a vital part of who you are. Show others how much you care for them by listening deeply to what they have to say. A social experience feeds your mind as well as your spirit.

Cancer: This is not a good day to go looking for trouble. A boss or a powerful client is ready to shoot at anything that moves. Avoid substituting work that is less than perfect. Less is not always a good sign today, or perhaps plan to study the art of vacationing. You have more creative energy than the task at hand requires of you. Even as your mind wanders, maintain the illusion of being busy.

Virgo: Selfish activity is frowned upon today. Get as wild as you want, but not in situations where discretion is advised. There are some people whose job it is to keep you from having too much fun.

Libra: Today promises to be uneventful. You find yourself lost in fantasies of how much better your life could be. If you have all this extra time on your hands, why not actually do something about it?

Scorpio: Today overachievements is a little too close to simply overriding it. Relax your body from its usual fight-or-flight setting. Eat food that will refresh and energize you instead of slow you down.

Sagittarius: What seems like a good idea to you makes no sense to someone else. Creativity can get you around obstacles, but it can also remove them. You go your way with a convincing explanation.

Capricorn: Keep an eye on the contractor who is doing work around your home. Watch out for a serious misunderstanding at your place of business.

People may have wider differing visions of the same idea.

Aquarius: Aquarians who work in advertising and communications will have a good day today. Test your message on a focus group before taking it public. One misplaced word can make all the difference.

Pisces: Possessive behavior is out of character for Pisces, but you can't seem to help yourself today. Conceal which you actually desire to do.

Avoid ill feelings if someone accidentally crosses your boundaries.

O F INTEREST

The Notre Dame Choral and Chamber Orchestra present their fall concert on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. The concert will include works by Du Fay, Palestrina, Schütz, Bach, and Brahms. The concert is free and open to the public. Call 1-6501 for more information.

Marcelo Leiras and Ambar Perez-Weihan, students in government and international studies, will host a discussion of the results of the Oct. 26 elections in Argentina at 12:30 p.m. in room C-109 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

Campaign to Ban Landmines bus visits campus with a display of photos and art work, 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the "Great Hall," Hesburgh Center for International Studies today. A panel discussion will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. Speaking on "Mines Awareness" will be Medei Elouenem and speaking on "Demining" will be Michael Hands.

INROADS, Inc. Internship Opportunities for Talented Minority: Michael Jackson, Human Resources Recruiter, will conduct an information session in the Center for Social Concerns at 7 p.m. today. On Friday, Mr. Jackson will conduct interviews in the Foster room in LaFortune Student Center. If there are any questions, please call the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs at 1-6841.

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**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Women start NCAA run at home

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ, Assistant Sports Editor

There is no place like home. The second-ranked women's soccer team agrees that playing its first NCAA tournament game at Alumni Field is a definite advantage. "It is great that we will be at home," junior Shannon Boxx said. "It is always nice to have the home advantage. Even though it is going to be cold, we are hoping for a big home crowd."

"Having the home field advantage will be great because we can relax," sophomore Jenny Streeflord said. "We won't miss classes, or have to fly around the country, or worry about playing in front of 1,000 people. All that really helps a lot."

Cincinnati won the Conference USA crown and beat Georgia State 2-1 in overtime to gain its bid. Tina Mullock leads Cincinnati, having scored 13 goals and recording 10 assists. She scored the two goals for the Bearcats in their win. "Cincinnati will be a tough opponent for us," Notre Dame head coach Chris Petrucci said. "Traditionally, they are one of the best teams in the Midwest. They tied us in the regular season in 1995 when we won the national championship. We're playing very well right now, as opposed to last year when we peaked a little too early."

The last meeting came in 1995 in a game that ended in a 2-2 tie. Otherwise, the Irish have led the series with three wins.

The Irish drew a tough bracket and could face several ranked opponents prior to the Final Four. If Notre Dame defeats Cincinnati, it could face sixth-ranked Nebraska or see NCAAS/ page 22

**FOOTBALL**

LSU provides opportunity for Irish to save season

By BETSY BAKER, Associate Sports Editor

The key word for the Notre Dame football team in this week's battle against LSU is opportunity.

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It is an opportunity to take the "death" out of Death Valley. At a basic level, it is an opportunity to return their record to .500.

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