Local authorities emphasize responsibility, exercise stricter control over underage drinking

By MICHELLE KRUPA
News Editor

Getting together with friends on a Friday night hardly seems like a crime, but when underage drinking is involved in those plans, students — those over 21 — are in fact breaking the law.

More and more students have taken to heading to off-campus establishments and homes to quench their cravings for alcohol, but just because they seem to be out of the eagle's-eye watch of the University administration does not mean that no one is watching.

"The South Bend police department must... insist that you abide by the laws and ordinances that are in existence relating to loud parties, underage drinking at house parties and local bar establishments, illegal sales of alcohol, gathering of large groups in residential areas, public intoxication, disorderly conduct and nuisance house violations," said uniform division chief Brent Hemmerlein in a letter to all off-campus University students dated Sept. 1.

Parties like "kick-offs" and "keggers" are not unfamiliar to the police department and will not be ignored, according to Hemmerlein.

"We hate to be the bad guy, but we won't ignore that (gathering like those listed above). The University is asking us not to ignore the violations, especially the liquor law violations. There has to be a consequence for that," he said. "It's not that we want to give anyone an arrest record, but to reinforce the law is our responsibility to the community."

The University also expects students to abide by those laws while off campus, according to director of Student Affairs Bill Kirk.

"What we expect from our students is that they follow all state and local laws. The University requires students to abide by those laws, and a student will be held responsible for violating University restrictions, as well as city and state restrictions, if that should occur. Those sanctions are clearly stated in Dulac," Kirk said.

Hemmerlein cited taverns that are more lenient in serving underage drinkers and private parties where alcohol or cups are sold to drinkers under 21 as places which the department is particularly trying to keep in check.

"When people get kops and sell cups or charge cover, that's illegal according to liquor law violations. There has to be a charge cover, that's illegal according to liquor law violations. There has to be a consequence for that," he said. "It's not that we want to give anyone an arrest record, but to reinforce the law is our responsibility to the community."

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Saint Mary's forms alliance with Ancilla College

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

While the ink dried on Saint Mary's first formal articulation agreement, president Marilou Eldred personalized the contract by resting her pen on a Stapleton Eagle photo of the Whistler apartments (right), Turtle Creek apartments (left), and Feeney's on the Stapleton Lounge table and embracing the president of Ancilla College.

The agreement signed yesterday afternoons allows qualified female graduates of Ancilla, a four-year Catholic co-educational college in Donaldson, Ind. to transfer directly to Saint Mary's with minimal loss of credits. Students in Indiana to advance to four-year institutions.

"We have had students come to Saint Mary's before; that's not the issue," Shustowski said. "This will just make it easier for our students to become Saint Mary's students."

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Outside the Dome

University of Pittsburgh faculty boycotts Nabisco

PITTSGUITE, Pa. -- In a show of support for Nabisco employees and members who will soon lose their jobs, the Faculty Assembly voted yesterday to boycott Nabisco products.

"We have an opportunity here not only to send a message to Nabisco and other companies, we also have a way to signal to members of the community that Pitt cares," said Mark Ginsburg, who sponsored the resolution. "Here's a way we can make a statement about how workers and families should be treated by corporations.

The Faculty Assembly has no authority to enforce a University-wide boycott. The resolution must be approved by Pitt administration. Ginsburg said he hopes to take the message directly to Chancellor Mark Nordenberg.

The resolution - which calls for the University, its food service contractors, students and faculty to refrain from buying Nabisco products - garnered 32 votes in favor. Ginsburg believes the Faculty Assembly is the most active group pursuing an array of community causes and that the fact that he may teach future Nabisco employees in his classes, engineering professor James Cobb was the only member to vote against the resolution.

Nabisco will close its plant on Pennsylvania Avenue in East Liberty by Nov. 20, putting 350 people out of work. The Pittsburg facility is the company's oldest and smallest operation.

"Unless it's a nationwide boycott, I don't think it's going to make a difference," said Ann Sutherland Harris, a professor of art history. "Nabisco makes a lot of awfully popular products."

Chancellor Mark Nordenberg said Nabisco issues coordinator for the East End Neighborhood Forum, said community groups fighting the plant closure hope Pittsburgh will be the first part of a wider-ranging boycott effort.

"We hope to use Pittsburgh as a springboard to other cities," Nordenberg added.

Nabisco is also losing plants in Buena Park, Calif., Houston and Philadelphia, and Gumpert said.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Storm creates havoc on campus

SYRACUSE, N.Y. -- Syracuse University is a disaster area. Literally.

Governor Pataki declared nine counties, including Onondaga County, to be in a "state of disaster" emergency, as a result of last weekend's unexpected storm. "Disaster" was the best word to describe the tower, phones and lines down all over Syracuse and SU. Student residences were damaged, and most of the city lost its power. According to WSYX meteorologist Dave Eichorn the storm, which originated in Canada, produced 90 mile per hour winds, and moved through the area between 50 and 60 miles per hour. Most SU students were completely unprepared. Freshman Jen Varon was playing in the rain with friends just after the storm started. She said that she and her friends went to their rooms to get rain gear, but heard the other girls in her building screaming about the storm. "The RA made us sit on the floor and put our hands over our heads," Varon said.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Study finds reading to kids beneficial

ATHENS, Ohio -- Reading a book every night, a little bit of individual attention and some good, old-fashioned love is the perfect recipe for helping children develop vocabulary growth, an Ohio University study found. Helen Ezell, assistant professor of hearing and speech, and two graduate assistants, Marie Lutz and Jason Marlati, conduct a study during the 1995-96 school year to measure the effects of adults reading to children on a daily basis.

The study was funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research and involved 12 children, ages 3 to 5, who had language delays. Language delays, says the dictionary, deal with the child's inability to develop their English speaking skills such as syntax, morphological and vocabulary. Ezell said. The 12 children were divided into two groups. At the end of the study, the children's knowledge was examined, and the researchers found enhanced vocabulary growth in all of the children, Ezell said.

SOUTH BEND WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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ACCURATE Weather for today's conditions and high temperatures

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By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

Members pass resolution on backpacks in SDH

The Student Senate called on the Department of Food Services to allow students to bring backpacks into South Dining Hall at their meeting last night.

Since students returned three weeks ago, the dining hall monitors at South Dining Hall have prohibited them from carrying backpacks into the facility. Students have been required to leave their book bags on shelves or in one of the 170 coin-return lockers in the building’s entranceway. Students may still bring their bags into North Dining Hall, however.

There have been several backpack thefts at South Dining Hall already this year, according to Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police. "The issue is a safety issue." said Prentkowski earli er in the day. "We've also had problems with people tripping over bags in [the dining area]. The issue is a safety issue."

Director of Food Services Dave Prentkowski noted that the rule banning book bags from the dining halls has been in place for many years, but has only been implemented this fall in South because of the addition of coin-return lockers. He also explained the motivation behind the rule as primarily coming from concerns about safety.

"With such large crowds in the cafeteria, backpacks add a whole lot of volume in that space," said Prentkowski earlier in the day. "We've also had problems with people tripping over bags in [the dining area]. The issue is a safety issue."

Senators pledged to work with the dining hall staff on an alternative to the current system, which may reduce traffic, but noted that there was heavy traffic in North Dining Hall last year without any major incidents.

"Considering all the congestion in North last year, safety isn't that big a problem," said Louis senator Sophie Fortin. "We all came out safely."

Prentkowski also noted that, for all the concern about back­pack security, only two or three of the lockers were in use at any given time. "All we can do is make it available," he said. "We can't force people to use it."

The resolution was passed by a vote of 26-1, and will be taken up by three senators at a meeting with dining hall officials on Friday.

The senate also discussed a resolution calling on the Academic Council to support the protection of sexual orientation in the University's non-discrim­mination clause was tabled until next week so that senators can discuss the issue with students in their dorms.

"Something has to be done about this," said Dillon senator Jason Limiter. "We're supposed to be the premier Catholic university in the nation, and yet we discriminate [based on sexual orientation]."

The resolution which will soon be taken up by the Academic Council for its review, if the non-discrimination clause is supported by the Academic Council, which includes high­level administrators, faculty and student representatives of the five colleges, it will be sent to the Board of Trustees.

The timing of the Student Senate's motion is intended to add weight to the words of the Faculty Senate, "This is going to support the Faculty Senate," said Fortin. The Student Senate passed a nearly identical resolution approximately two years ago, and this year's bill is expected to pass.

In an unusually close deci­sion, the senate voted 12-11, with four abstentions, to postpone the vote on this resolution to next week.

ND adds new science major

"This is the first time nation­wide that a committee within a college has been successful in creating such a major," said professor Charles Kulpa. "Our committee wanted to re-evaluate the science program to make sure it was qualified."

Kulpa was the head of the program development commit­tee, which consisted of other professors and administrators in the both the Colleges of Arts and Letters and Science.

Only a few students have cho­sen the major thus far, but Kulpa expects their numbers to increase.

"These numbers will grow as more people learn of the major and it develops," Kulpa said. "The major goes wonderfully with the study abroad program in Australia, as well as the prog­ram offered at Columbia University in Earth Studies," he added.

"The new Environmental Science major offers a broad number of opportunities. While it is not for students in pre-professional programs such as medicine or dentistry, it is per­fect for students in ecology, biology or even law. It is also good as a double major for students in business administration and Arts and Letters," Kulpa said.

Overall, the new major now exists because it was decided that environmental science at the University should be strengthened for both science majors and those in arts and letters," Kulpa concluded.

For more information on the environmental sciences major, contact Charles Kulpa at Kalpa, 10th eda, or visit the program’s web site at http://www.science.nd.edu/coll­eges/grad/ugrad/env.html.

The Responsible Man
A lecture by Harvey C. Mansfield

THE FIRST ANNUAL ERIC AND MARY WEFALD UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME PRESS LECTURE

Political scientist and Maciavelli scholar Harvey C. Mansfield is the William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of Government at Harvard University and author of Machiavelli's Virtue and America's Constitutional Soul. He believes that we hold responsibilities, but we have doubts about manliness, and asks in his lecture if there is a special manly responsibility we cannot do without?

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tions are and what we will and will not tolerate.

Bridgert's manager Bandi Miller. "Since

This weekend was wonderful. We usually ask for some money, but we're careful in the wording. We'll say, 'Here's a cup, take it, and drop a few bucks in the jar,'" she said. "It's a way of college. We know we're not going to stop people from consuming alcohol, but we do want to encourage responsible behavior."

As for selling alcohol, that is permitted at parties as long as the student is of legal drinking age and is responsible for controlling the flow. The student is also responsible for ensuring that the beer is not consumed by minors.

As for drinking, it is legal and permitted on campus as long as the student is of legal drinking age. However, it is important to note that excessive drinking can lead to negative consequences, including impaired judgment, accidents, and harm to others.

Students tend to favor this attitude. A student living in a house off-campus said that he understands the responsibilities of throwing a party and that alcohol and underaged students will undoubtedly mix.

"As far as we're concerned, alcohol is a party drug," he said. "We want people to have a good time, but we also want to make sure that everyone is safe."

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The police department also contacted area apartment complexes regarding their responsibilities to the community where the behavior of their residents is concerned.

Campus View Apartments has taken new measures this year to ensure safety on its premises. "We hired security for foot-dropping events," said manager Beth Strasser. "We also made sure that every tenant has parking decals to get into the parking lot."
**OREGON**

**Killer whale ready for Atlantic release**

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NEWPORT, Ore.

Keiko the killer whale, who swam over a harbor breakwall to the sea in the "Free Willy" movie, took a real-life step toward the open ocean on a special transport tank, with a crew that included its longtime trainer, on Monday.

"We did it," said John Beckstrand, a trainer who worked with Keiko for six years. "He's on his way to Iceland, where he'll live in the cold waters off the coast." The tank was loaded into his water-filled, fiberglass box for his long flight to Iceland.

In his pen, Keiko will be reintroduced to the same waters off Iceland southern coast where he was captured more than 19 years ago at age 2.

Still, trying to transform a long-limbed, pampered whale back into a ruthless predator has never been tried before, and while handlers at aquariums across the nation say Keiko's move is only a feel-good exercise that the puts the whale at risk.

Critics say that Keiko isn't skilled enough at catching fish, has no experience interacting with other orcas and could be shocked by the frigid, harsh conditions of the North Atlantic.

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**WASHINGTON**

**Star's sound impeachment info**

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr today said Congress a report and two documents of "substantial and credible" evidence of possible impeachable offenses against President Clinton, posing the gravest threat yet to the president since Watergate.

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**MEXICO**

**TAPACHULA**

Mexican troops, doctors and rescue workers struggled yesterday in reach scores of southern towns swamped by floods, and heavy rains poured over some areas for the second day.

At least 32 people have been killed and dozens more were missing in flooding across the country. The Pacific coastal zones of the southern state of Chiapas have been the most devastated. "If the river keeps rising, it's going to reach the center of town," Murro Antonio Santiso told Associated Press Television. He lives in Huixtla, a town 20 miles west of Tapachula on the Pacific coast. State officials said the death toll could rise.

Embassy warns U.S. of attack

BEIRUT

The U.S. Embassy in Lebanon warned Americans yesterday to exercise "extreme caution," after reports of threats: that the compound may be attacked. Embassy spokeswoman Maha Hamdan said the embassy has been threatened with an attack similar to ones that destroyed U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania on Aug. 7 and killed 258 people.

"No threats were made against Americans or U.S. companies in Lebanon and specific information was available on the threats against the embassy compound," the spokeswoman said. But "U.S. subjects may be in danger and therefore the embassy urges its citizens to exercise extreme caution," she said. Hamdan said stepped-up security around the U.S. Embassy in Beirut was part of routine precautionary measures taken around the world in the wake of the bombings in Africa. Security around the embassy located uptown and Beirut suburb of Aounar is generally tight.

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**ITALY**

**Quake hits southern Italy**

ROME

An earthquake rattled the mountain towns of southern Italy on yesterday, killing one person, injuring a dozen and shaking buildings to the point of collapse. Panicked residents fled into the streets in towns close to the quake's epicenter, 210 miles southeast of Rome. Italy's National Institute of Seismology put the preliminary magnitude at 5.5; the U.S. Geological Survey in Colorado said it was 5.2. The quake hit at midday, striking two days after a similar tremor that destroyed U.S. embassies in Africa.

"A part of me feels sad," said 9-year-old Casey Lindsay, who wore a white shirt with the words "We Love You Keiko" banners outside the Oregon Coast Aquarium.

"It's ridiculous to have a 21-year-old orca come back here to Iceland," said artist Benjamindondt. Others questioned whether Keiko would survive.

The 1993 box-office hit "Free Willy," about an orca threatened by a villainous amusement park owner, took on a whole new meaning when it was learned that the real-life orca was actually in a cramped Mexico City tank.

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Associated Press

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A long day of tension, threats and surging crowds appeared to end on a calming note Monday as a representative of Hun Sen said no new violence would be made. He also withdrew Hun Sen's threat to remove by midnight thousands of pro-Sen's supporters from Phnom Penh for the past several days he has been stard the attack as a pretext to move against his opponents.

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Government gets ‘D’ for handling millennium glitch

WASHINGTON

A House panel gave the federal government a “D” grade Wednesday for its efforts to fix the Year 2000 computer problem, predicting more than one-third of the most important systems won’t be fixed in time.

It also predicted the government will spend $3.6 billion on the problem, much higher than the $5.4 billion estimate that the Office of Management and Budget made last week.

OMB said Wednesday it didn’t include agency estimates that it hasn’t already approved as “appropriate.” That amount includes $550 million for the Health and Human Services Department and $295 million for the Treasury Department.

Other agencies earning an “F” from Horn’s subcommittee included Health and Human Services, Energy, State, Education and the Agency for International Development.

Three agencies earned an “A”: Social Security, the National Science Foundation and the Small Business Administration.

The subcommittee, which periodically issues its “Y2K” report cards, said its $6.3 billion estimate was based on figures submitted by 24 departments and agencies, which they also submitted to the OMB.

But OMB said it didn’t count estimates from some agencies because it was still trying to determine whether those figures were appropriate.

“There are some estimates we are still reviewing to determine if they are appropriate and acceptable Year 2000 costs,” spokeswoman Linda McDowell is appealing the decision before the House Appropriations Committee.

Republicans have accused the Clinton administration of failing to push hard enough to prevent potential Year 2000 problems, which could affect electricity, water supplies, cash registers and even traffic lights.

Many computers originally programmed to recognize only two digits of a year won’t work properly after Jan. 1, 2000, when machines will assume it is 1900. Some computers can be reprogrammed, but many devices have embedded microchips that must be physically replaced.

For example, Horn said, the city of Baton Rouge, La., reported that water pumps on its fire trucks aren’t affected by the Year 2000 problem, but the truck ladders won’t work without repairs.

Horn also criticized some agencies’ plans to fix the problem by replacing affected computers, saying that could lead to further delays.

“When was the last time you heard the government putting a new computer in place on schedule?” Horn said. “There is no room for the usual slippage, There is no margin for error.”

Tours use subs to visit Titanic remains

NORTH ATLANTIC

Four tourists were ushered into the Atlantic floor on Wednesday to see the rusting hulk of the Titanic — suddenly a sightseeing attraction.

Two Americans and two Germans boarded a submersible along with a Russian pilot, and then were lowered by a submersible along with a Russian pilot, and then were lowered by...
Alomar homer leads Orioles to 6-2 win at Oakland

With Baltimore ahead 3-2 in the sixth, Alomar hit his 13th homer following singles by B.J. Surhoff and Mike Hargriffe.

Anderson’s 16th homer put Baltimore ahead in the first, but Ryan Christenson tied it with an RBI double in the third. Baltimore then went ahead 3-1 in the fifth on Harold Baines’ sacrifice fly and a run-scoring infield single by Rafael Palmeiro.

Ben Grieve pulled Oakland within a run in the bottom half on Ben Grieve’s RBI single.

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CARMEN POLICY

Cleveland

Carmen Policy showed up for work Wednesday, and there was plenty of it to go around.

What is Policy's most important job on Day 1 as part-owner and president of the Cleveland Browns? It's hard to say, but talking to George Seifert is near the top of the list.

"I am going to sit down with George Seifert," Policy said Wednesday of his former coach with the San Francisco 49ers. "I'll sit down with George as a friend and a colleague and just bounce some ideas off him. I don't know if we'll talk about his personal plans."

After visiting the Browns' training complex in suburban Berea with majority owner Al Lerner, Policy discussed his immediate plans for building the Browns in an interview with The Associated Press.

Lerner and Policy were awarded Cleveland's expansion team Tuesday night when NFL owners accepted Lerner's $530 million bid. It includes $54 million for stadium costs and is the most expensive sports team in U.S. history.

There is plenty of work and not much time to do it. The Browns can begin signing free agents in a few months, and they have the first pick in the next NFL draft. The first game is less than a year away, and the Browns don't have a coach, general manager or a single player.

But they have Policy, who is getting right to work.

"The cost of this franchise adds a whole new dimension to this sport's assets," Policy said. "The ability to operate it in a fashion that makes sense from a business standpoint as well as from the standpoint of being competitive in the NFL becomes a little bit more difficult."

"Combine that with the hungry, football-starved fans in Cleveland who are used to a vicious appetite and add that to the time factor, it's very difficult."

Does Policy have enough time to put a competitive team on the field next August?

"I like to think that I operate better under heavy pressure and actually function at my best when the heat is on," said Policy, credited for building the 49ers dynasty under owner Eddie DeBartolo Jr.

Policy said he will try to meet with Seifert next week in New York to "share ideas." Seifert, under contract for at least this season as a commentator for CBS, could be available for a coaching position after he works the AFC championship game in January.

"I'll call him and see what his schedule is," Policy said. "If the subject of his personal plans comes up, we'll discuss that."

Policy said he most likely won't hire a coach until after this season because, "you would cut off so many potential candidates." He doubts he'd hire someone to be both coach and general manager.

"In this day and age with the salary cap and free agency, it's just too much for one person," he said.

Policy said he would not be the GM, and he didn't think former Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar wanted such a position. He said Kosar's role, the probably evaluating talent, would be determined soon.

As for Seifert's chances as a GM candidate, Policy said, "If George returned to work with the team, it would be in the coaching position."

Policy has a gentleman's agreement on a contract that will be announced when the closing of the purchase is complete. He wouldn't say how much it pays him or how long it lasts, but "it's not short-term by NFL standards." He was making $1.5 million a year as president of the 49ers before resigning in July.

He said the most important task right now is to make sure the Browns' new $280 million stadium gets finished — and finished right.

"You have to go in there and look at that stadium," Policy said. "One thing Al doesn't want is to visit another stadium in another city and see something hotter."
St. Louis celebrates in wake of record breaking

Downtown rallies draw thousands even with Cardinals on road trip

Associated Press

Although Mark McGwire and the Cardinals left town, St. Louis was still in a mood to celebrate Wednesday.

"It's phenomenal," croaked Dan Blanco, 32, who watched McGwire's record-setting 62nd home run from the left-field stands and lost his voice during a night-long celebration. "Unbelievable. I've never seen anything like this. No one..."

"There were cars honking, kids on shoulders, and people waving their hands. I've never seen anything like this. No one had a voice. It was just so happy.

Sniffers exchanged high fives. Rod 62, who used to see on TV shows," Saint Louis Young, a 44-year-old from St. Louis. "If there's just something about McGwire. McGwire in the locker room. We didn't expect to be coming home with a jubilant '62!'" People are sharing McGwire to heroes.

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A downtown rally drew thousands of red-clad fans. They munched hot dogs, listened to a live band, heard from local celebrities. But for the most part they mingled and talked, reliving the dramatic moment.

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NY clinches AL East title with 102nd win

Associated Press

BOSTON

An foregone conclusion became reality Wednesday night when the New York Yankees clinched the AL East title, beating the Boston Red Sox 7-5 as Derek Jeter and Paul O'Neill both hit a pair of solo homers.

The Yankees, who have led by 10 games or more since June 24, improved to 102-41 and moved 20 1/2 games ahead of second-place Boston. They've won their last two games after losing 11 of 19.

Boston lost for the sixth time in seven games but remained 4 1/2 games ahead of Toronto in the AL wild-card race.

Jeter's homers in the first and third innings, which raised his total to 19, helped the Yankees build a 5-0 lead.

But Scott Hatteberg's first career grand slam cut it to 5-4 in the fourth.

O'Neill homered in the fifth to make it 6-4, but Boston got that run back in the bottom half against Ramiro Mendoza (9-2) on a double by Nomar Garciaparra, a single by Troy O'Leary and Mike Stanley's double-play grounder.

O'Neill then hit his 21st homer in the eighth, making it the 12th multihomer game of his career.

Tim Wakefield (15-8) allowed five runs and five hits in four innings. New York's Orlando Hernandez gave up four runs and five hits in 3 2-3 innings. Rivera got three outs for his 35th save.

Leading 2-0, the Yankees added three runs in the fourth. Williams was hit by a pitch and scored on Tino Martinez's double. Jorge Posada doubled in another run and scored on Scott Brosius' single.

Hernandez, who had won four of his previous five decisions, gave up just one hit through three innings before allowing four runs in the fourth on Hatteberg's 11th homer after walks to Mo Vaughn and Stanley.

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this fall.

"Anytime you can run in that caliber of a competition you're going to learn something," coach Plane said of Shay's experience. "So if you get into another meet event, you're not as intimidated. It will absolutely help him."

Shay runs approximately 100 miles a week to get in shape for the season.

Not just a cross-country specialist, Ryan also runs the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs during the track season.

A hip flexor injury kept him out of those races during the season last year. Of all his events, cross country seems to reign as his favorite. "In cross-country I feel stronger because of the elements," Shay explains. "Runners have trouble with turns, hills and the wind, but I consider these to be my strengths and that helps."

The Notre Dame cross country season begins this weekend with the Wolf and Kettle Invitational in Elgin, Ill.
Adding diversity soup to the stone

As a child, I once heard a beautiful story entitled "Stone Soup." Basically, the residents in the village were wearing the same clothes, eating the same food, and living in the same way. One day, a young boy came to the village with a bag of rocks and said he would make the best soup in the world. He added the rocks to the pot of water and stirred it. However, when he asked if anyone wanted to try it, they all declined. Then, a woman came along and said she would love some soup. The young boy added more rocks and water and stirred it again. She enjoyed the soup and asked the boy if he could make some more. The boy added more rocks and water, and the woman exclaimed, "This is the best soup I've ever had!" She then suggested some onions, carrots, and other vegetables, and the boy added them to the pot. With each addition, more villagers joined in, and soon, the village had a delicious, hearty soup made from rocks and vegetables.

Later, I returned to ND for MBA school. I was the only African American in my class, but I still found ways to add to my soup. I became close in classmates from Japan, China, Hong Kong, Poland, France, Canada, India, Iran, Cuba, not to mention numerous American states. When I went to London for my third semester of MBA school, I gained valuable experiences in London, France, Amsterdam, Yugoslavia, and Ireland. My MBA roommates in London included a coal mining engineer from West Virginia and a tea-drinking buddy from Taiwan who shared with me life in the Taiwanese military. I suppose I see myself as that stone in that woman’s soup, in which a whole lot of other things have been added to enrich my existence. I could go on and on, about what I’ve added to the soup mix since graduation... but that’s the whole beauty of it.

We at Notre Dame should not harbor our gifts from each other. There is so much more we can become, as individuals and as a university, if we learn to share and appreciate our collective gifts.

This year, therefore, let’s get together and make a little stone soup. If I bring mine and you bring yours, I’m sure there’ll be plenty to go around. (Of course, we suspect, when the wise woman on the dome brought us together this year, she knew this would work out, all along!)

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The WRC was not snitched on.

I read with intense interest Professor Manier’s letter to the editor entitled, “Snitch city/house divided.” You see I am the snitch. Let me repeat that in case the professor is displeased with the vociferousness of this confession: I AM THE SNITCH.

The odd part, however, is that neither myself nor the tattletale, Christine Gabany, ever even attempted to protect our anonymity. The Observer published a letter from Miss Gabany last spring, precisely detailing her encounter with the Women’s Resource Center. I also wrote a similar letter myself, which, unfortunately, was submitted too late to be included in the paper’s last issue of the academic year.

There was nothing secretive about what I did. I walked into the WRC and stated, “I was wondering if you had any information on abortion.” I was then told you had any information on abortion. I was then given numerous pieces of literature about abortion, from both pro-abortion and pro-abortion groups. The worker also handed me a brochure from an abortion clinic in Niles, detailing the various abortion procedures, the current prices for differing gestational ages of the baby, and a map describing how to get to the clinic. The worker then offered to take my name and number and have an abortion counselor call me.

The issue here, and I will attempt to be very lucid, is not that the WRC was providing information concerning abortion. As a pro-life activist of nine years, I have no fear whatsoever of the dissemination of facts about abortion. In fact, I have spent a great deal of time providing unbiased and scientifically accurate information on abortion to those around me, as I believe that an honest and brave examination of the facts will inevitably lead the intelligent individual to the pro-life position. My objection has nothing to do with restricting “academic freedom,” as the professor insinuates. Instead, I object to an organization funded by, housed in and representing a Catholic university referring women for abortions. Both Christine and I were given referrals to abortion clinics when the WRC workers presumed that we were pregnant (though asked, we would certainly have responded that we were not).

Perhaps Professor Manier has never encountered a young woman facing an unplanned pregnancy, particularly in a hostile environment. I have worked at several pregnancy help centers over the years, and I cannot stress enough the absurd fear and vulnerability that these young women face. In such a situation, the woman is very susceptible to every influence, especially from those people and places which she has sought out specifically to garner information about the WRC. In the future of this university’s campus, and to be referred to an abortion clinic by the worker there would undoubtedly be interpreted as a statement of encouragement by the University.

I find it hard to believe that anyone could possibly expect a Catholic university to actively condone an action to which the Church is morally opposed by the very foundations of its faith. This fails far outside the boundaries to which a university is called to provide “academic freedom,” because it involves the actual instigation of an action diametrically opposed to the ideals of this institution and the Church with which it is affiliated. If under these circumstances, Professor Manier, you would not have “snitched,” then you are in fact teaching a “Christian” lesson concerning the rules of science and technology.

As for the accusation that the Office of Student Activities did not conduct a fair hearing and that the snitches acted subversively. The Women’s Resource Center knew exactly who I was, what happened and what actions I was taking. I spoke to several board members in depth, as I sure they would divulge this information if asked. It is disappointing that I must point this out, Professor Manier, but being a professor does not excuse you from doing your homework when you draft such an accusatory diatribe.

We would have found out that one of the articles used by the WRC in the “hearing” was a letter written by me and given to me by a WRC worker (I was never told at the Center not to shut down. I guess I’m just not very good at this deceptive snitching thing).

Carolyn W. Wilkie
Sewanee, Stephen Hall

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**SO, WHAT’S MY POINT?**

U.S. needs to rethink policy in dealing with terrorism.

A British madman has declared war on the United States. To get his war off to a good start, he decides to bomb two American embassies, one in Tanzania and the other in Kenya. People are hurt, people die, the world is shocked and the United States is angry, to say the least. So, in retaliation, the U.S. decides to bomb a chemical plant in London, suspected of producing chemical weapons. Moreover, it bombs a training camp in France, where the leader, John Robinson, is suspected of camping out. Does anybody see the U.S. actually bombing London or France, no matter what the circumstance? But, substitute Khartoum for London. Afghanistan for France, and Osama bin Laden for John Robinson. That is what happened a month ago.

Before I sound as though I am advocating the use of terrorism, or that I believe that the U.S. should stand back and do nothing in the face of overwhelming terrorism, let me say that that is not the case. However, I would like to point out the double standard used by the U.S. when dealing with European and Western countries compared to when it deals with Eastern and Third World countries. As I have just pointed out, it seems highly doubtful that the U.S. would ever consider bombing a chemical plant in London because one of its more menacing citizens had declared war on us. London is the capital of the United Kingdom. Khartoum is the capital of Sudan. However, the plant in Khartoum was bombed.

A month later, the bombing has become old news, and the nation is enthrallcd (or desperately wanting to see more of) the latest news, and the nation is distraught against the U.S. because outsiders feel that it is overreaching and arrogant. In fighting terrorism, let’s not prove this quite right and make the situation worse for ourselves.

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Lives of religious inspire, influence

Julie A. Ferraro

It cannot be denied that human beings learn from the examples of others. The question that arises is how such a lesson can be taught by high-profile public figures, or dedicated volunteers. As the Catholic Church reminded us recently, the example set in one's life and the priesthood so vital, so inspiring — and the need for more dedicated servants so great.

A new community of the Sisters of Mary of Nazareth — which is called to serve God. The public vows of poverty, chastity and obedience necessarily make the struggle easier, but provide a focus that far surpasses the resources of the congregates themselves. They have prayer meetings in their rustic chapel, where the sisters, if people just look, will have constructed hermitages for retreats in this natural setting. Their country property with those seeking a taste of the eremitic, or those who were there, whether enjoying a game of “Aggravation” or weeping upon the learning of the death of one of her students.

The late Sr. M. Agnes, OSF, was one such sister. She taught in many schools and was known as “Teresita,” a Grade school and high school teacher, and working at the University of Notre Dame giving retreats, she had a deep affection for the angels, next only to her devotion to the Trinity. She has a true zest for life and makes it be lived. She is the originalSecunda character in her order. She preaches, as did St. Dominic, not so much with words but with actions.

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The Accepted Racism

Racism is very much alive in today's world, and it is being facilitated by institutions who are supposed to stand for enlightenment and truth.

The primary sources in the names of "Diversity" and "Multiculturalism," and it is in our own schools and universities that we learn this stream in an ongoing way.

Racism in not defined as base for a person based on her ethnicity, it is the simple identification of a person by race. Universally, in the name of diversity, label college-bound students by their race on a regular basis. In fact, those who are not often called racist instead of looking at a person's thoughts and abilities to find material for their university, admissions officers identify applicants by their race. That is the very definition of racism.

Identifying a person based only on race is one thing, but if moral acts one can possibly take part in. Such an act nullifies the importance of an individual's values, thoughts and personal identity. Giving away one's identity to a larger group renders one helpless to face the world on his own. A person can no longer rely on individual thought if the entire essence of being is placed in race or “blood.”

University sponsored racism is more insidious and blatant hatred based on the fact that multicultural programs are widely accepted and deemed intellectual. Diversity projects are designed to create tolerance and acceptance of people from different schools, different cultures. Here seems to lie a contradiction. It is quite impossible to teach someone that their identity is based on color and then expect them to become colorless.

Many feel uncomfortable when they are placed on a color scale because there are not many people that share their ethnic background. A common solution, and a short-sighted one at that, is to put more people of minority backgrounds on campuses, with that particular background as the primary feature for admission. Once again, a racist mentality is then featured in the university environment. The solution destroys the opportunity for people to become comfortable and then make a mistake, as I am not asking people to completely separate themselves from their origines, but for them to keep what is most important to them, who they are, not what they are — in the truest sense of their identity.

All is helpless if we ask people to forget themselves and then we attach them wholly to a group. It is completely illogical to place all of one's cards on a particular group that one has absolutely no control over. A person has control only over oneself, and disregarding this fact can only lead to personal destruction.

Therefore, our only hope in search of a racist mentality is that people realize the racism in such terms of tone, and that means the end of "diversity.”

Brent Asseff

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Russia needs U.S. support

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - Last week, Russia entered a state of political and economic chaos not witnessed since the fall of communism. The ruble has become worthless, and barter is now the principal method of exchange. The Russian stock market, once the target of significant Western investment, has essentially halted trading. Meanwhile, President Boris Yeltsin is struggling simply to maintain his authority over the nation.

The Communist-dominated legislative assembly has become increasingly antigustic toward Yeltsin, even calling for his resignation on several occasions. The reformist government of Viktor Chernomyrdin for the prime minister position is a tacit admission by Yeltsin that reforms have largely failed.

Despite the setback of American-style capitalism in Russia, it is more important than ever that the United States continue to support the fragile Russian democracy. Although Russia is economically feeble, the collapse of the ruble sent global markets tumbling. Furthermore, the presence of thousands of nuclear warheads scattered across the Russian countryside is more than ample justification for continued American involvement.

It is also important that the United States not attempt to dictate democracy on its terms. In particular, the United States must resist the image of the Communist party.

American foreign policy during the Cold War was based on a belief that the Communists were bent on world domination. The policy of "containment," as advocated by American diplomat George Kennan. But recent documents released from the State archives suggest that the Soviet Union's initial objective was merely to create a buffer of loyal states to defend against future aggression. For their part, the Soviets were fearful of a Western invasion threat that never existed. If the Cold War might have been prevented if both sides had preserved a clearer understanding of each other's objectives.

This is not to say the Communists always played by the rules. During its 50-year dominance of Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union suspended democracies, installed puppet governments and violently punished protesters on numerous occasions. But Mikhail Gorbatchev's reforms in the 1980s were indicative of a more reasonable policy platform that included economic decentralization and increased personal freedom. The "new" Communists that serve in the legislative assembly have shown themselves capable of working within a multiparty parliamentary system.

The United States should ally itself with the Russian democracy, regardless of the party or the person in power. In particular, the United States should not be viewed as a political and ideological enemy. If the United States returns to power in Russia through a fair democratic election, the United States will be friend and cooperate with their government. The economic health and military stability of the world almost assuredly depend on the thinking in terms of race, and that means the end of "diversity.”

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Brenda Smith
ND Students travel the globe through study abroad opportunities

By KATIE WILHELM
Scene Observer

For anyone who has ever dreamed of watching the sun set behind Big Ben or snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, Notre Dame may provide the answer. The University takes its students outside the walls of the University, Hall and emerges them in another culture. Through the many study abroad programs, students are able to enlarge their understanding beyond the borders of this campus.

Notre Dame’s study abroad programs span the globe. Fourteen sites are available to students, including: Innsbruck, Austria; Angers, France; Dublin, Ireland; Nagoya, Japan; Mexico City, Mexico; Monterrey, Mexico; Toledo, Spain; Cairo, Egypt; Athens, Greece; Fremanville, Australia; Santiago, Chile; Athens, Greece; Fremantle, Australia; Santiago, Chile; London, England; Jerusalem, Israel; and the Caribbean.

DUBLIN
Senior Megan Barry spent last year’s fall semester in Dublin. A Program of Liberal Studies major, Barry was able to take courses related to her major as well as experience the Irish culture.

“My roommates and I would stay up late drinking tea and eating biscuits, and I often went home with them on the weekend,” she said. “It was when I finally realized I was in the true Ireland,” Barry said.

For Barry, the opportunity to study in Dublin could not be missed.

“I had always been interested in Ireland, but hadn’t planned on going abroad. But when I found out about this program, I got so excited. Just the chance to go to Ireland was all I needed to enthral me,” she said.

Any student interested in going abroad was able to go to Dublin, because most of my family is from Ireland,” said senior Matt Lynn, who studied in Dublin last fall.

Notre Dame’s Dublin program includes a curriculum that can accommodate students from all majors. Students who enroll in this program will take courses at the Kroc Notre Dame Study Center in Dublin and either University College-Dublin or Trinity College-Dublin.

Students take classes in their majors in either university, while taking two electives at the Notre Dame Center. Students live in dormitories at the universities with both Irish and international roommates.

Sophomores with a GPA of 3.3 or higher may apply to Trinity College-Dublin options. Most students participate during the junior year, yet students are able to attend as sophomores.

AUSTRALIA
Notre Dame’s Australia program is open to students who have taken and received at least a “B” grade in intensive German courses or the intermediate level. Mostly sophomores participate, taking yearlong courses taught by professors from the University of Innsbruck. The staff also includes Austrian and German students who converse with the Notre Dame students.

ISRAEL
Sophomores also have the opportunity to study in Israel during the spring semester. The program is located at the Ecumenical Theological Studies at Tantur, on a hilltop overlooking Jerusalem. Here, students reside in semi-private rooms.

JAPAN
Students interested in the language and culture of Japan may attend classes through the Center for Japanese Studies at Nagoya University in Nagoya. A language course, as well as three or four other classes, are open to any Japanese studies major.

MEXICO AND SPAIN
Programs in Mexico and Spain provide sophomores and juniors with an opportunity to become proficient in the language and culture. Courses are taught in Spanish, and students have the option of living with families rather than in residences.

Senior Tricia Carroll was one of several Notre Dame students who spent last spring semester in Mexico City.

“I had experienced Mexican culture and loved the culture, and I desired the opportunity to take classes in another language,” she said. "The best part of the semester was developing relationships with students from another country,” she said.

Senior Beth Marino, who studied in Toledo, Spain her sophomore year, shared Carroll’s profound interest in the Spanish language.

“I always wanted to learn to speak Spanish,” she said. “And now I am where you can find the origins of the Spanish language.”

AUSTRALIA
A focus on Asia-Pacific Rim Area studies is available through the Fremanville, Australia program. During the first semester, courses are designed for students in the College of Business, while second semester focuses on the College of Arts and Letters.

The Australia program has also recently added an Engineering program, combining both internships with courses. The program also looks at issues related to environmental sciences.

CHILE
Courses in Santiago, Chile are administered by the University of Wisconsin and the University of Michigan. Students enrolled in the program take classes at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica, one of the most prestigious universities in South America. Application deadlines for the spring semester are due October 15.

EGYPT
Located two blocks from the Nile, the American University in Cairo is centered on one of the busiest squares in Egypt. Notre Dame students are integrated into classes here. Courses are designed for juniors, though some sophomores and seniors are eligible to participate.

ATHENS
The Athens Academic Center offers classroom instruction to students eager to study in Greece. The program combines classroom and museum study. During their stay in Athens, students live in the Kolonaki neighborhood in furnished accommodations.

LONDON
Perhaps the most popular study abroad program is in London, with one hundred and twenty juniors participating each semester. The program’s curriculum encompasses all majors, as well as basic University requirements. A variety of classes have been added to better accommodate business, engineering and science majors. A new summer program for engineers has also been added to the program. Classes are held at the Notre Dame London Centre, located near Trafalgar Square. Students must apply in October of their sophomore year.

"I chose London because it is the only program for science majors to participate in and still stay on track," said senior Melissa Tonnesen. “Plus it is one of the programs that don’t require knowledge of a foreign language.”

ANGERS
The final Notre Dame study abroad opportunity offers French majors an opportunity to study in Angers, France. Sophomore and juniors can apply to spend either a year or semester in France.

"Both my parents studied in Angers and loved it and I had always heard incredible stories about it,” said senior Patrick McCurry.

"The best part was that there were no responsibilities and no worries — the hardest decision was where we were going the next weekend,” he said.

REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise stipulated, candidates for these programs must have a GPA of at least 2.5 with a proficiency in the appropriate language. Programs often require that the student has completed (or will complete) language studies for Spring 2000.

APPLICATION PERIOD

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Early application is encouraged. Applications are due five (5) weeks before the start of the semester. Additional deadlines are as follows:

- Mexico City, Mexico: October 1, 2000
- Monterrey, Mexico: October 15, 2000
- Nagoya, Japan: October 1, 2000
- Rome Program: November 1, 2000
- Ireland: December 1, 2000
- Athens Semester: December 1, 2000
- London: November 15, 2000
- Santiago, Chile: October 1, 2000
- Fremanville, Australia: November 1, 2000
- Tokyo Program: November 15, 2000
- Cairo: October 1, 2000

ADMISSIONS

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Students study on the high seas through SMC

By JULIA GILLESPIE

Thinking of studying abroad? Why not visit the home of the "Fighting Irish?" Or take a tour of the Parthenon? What about spend a weekend riding on an elephant? For dozens of students participating in Saint Mary's three study abroad programs, these hypothetical questions are transformed into reality. Saint Mary's College study abroad programs offer students — primarily from Saint Mary's College and Notre Dame — the opportunity to study in India, Ireland or Rome. Students of other colleges and universities may also apply.

General university requirements transfer to the student's college or university. Financial aid given to students to attend Notre Dame or Saint Mary's is also accepted for abroad programs. The only exceptions are Notre Dame students studying on SMC's Ireland program, because Notre Dame also offers a similar program. Irish and Rome programs require students to have a minimum GPA of 2.5, and the India program requires a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students must also submit letters of recommendation from their academic advisor, a professor, hall or office of Residence Life.

Due to the general emphasis on the humanities, these programs attract many Arts and Letters students. Yet each program also contains a variety of students from different academic backgrounds.

INDIA (SEMESTER AROUND THE WORLD)
The India-Semester Around the World program is available to students every other year, during the fall semester. Students study at Sacred Heart College, a Catholic College in Coachin, India. Saint Mary's College hires natives in local classes that transfer to SMC and Notre Dame. Prominent professors and political figures from surrounding areas lecture students as well. Students participating in the India program study in a variety of settings. They fly into Japan and then travel to China, Indonesia, Malaysia and, finally, India.

Students have the extraordinary opportunity to see the "Wonders of the World" as they learn about them. The program concludes in Zurich, Switzerland, but students may travel throughout Europe as well.

"Saint Mary's India-Semester Around the World program is the most incredible in terms of seeing the world in one semester," said Notre Dame senior Brian LaComb. "The program is not only unique for the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's College community. There is no other like it in the United States."

Dorothy Freig, dean of the Saint Mary's College faculty, sees it as an "important stepping stone for students interested in the pursuit of further service activities." Many students recognize and respond to the economic and social needs of natives of the Indian community while they fulfill academic requirements, she said. Some students in this program pursue service in programs such as the Peace Corps after graduation.

IRELAND
SMC's Ireland Program allows students to study under Irish professors and among Irish students. Unlike Notre Dame's Dublin program, this learning experience spans an entire year. This is advantageous because many students perceive themselves as tourists for the first semester, but immerse themselves into the culture during their second semester.

"Students fortunate enough to partake in these programs should seize the opportunity to do so, because they offer so much more than what you can learn in a classroom," said Notre Dame student Maureen Flahive, participant in the Ireland Program.

The Ireland Program, located at Saint Patrick's College in Maynooth, Ireland, was established in 1977. It is set 14 miles outside of Dublin. Saint Mary's College provides students the opportunity to experience living in a European village with access to the city of Dublin.

Students may learn more about the SMC Ireland Program at informational meetings on September 9th, October 7th, November 4th and December 2nd. Applications are due December 11th and recommendations are due February 1st.

ROME
Founded in 1969, the SMC Rome Program continues to flourish due to the overwhelming interest and support of enthusiastic students. Students may participate for an entire year or only a semester. Sixty-three students are leaving to study this fall in Rome. This program attracts many Arts and Letters students, but it is possible for students of other majors to participate if they plan accordingly.

Students interested in more information regarding the Rome program should call Professor Checca, the counselor of the Rome Program, at 264-4586. In addition to the standard eligibility requirements, students attending this program must also complete a year of Italian or its equivalent in good standing.

Bridget Egan, junior student at Saint Mary's College, remembers her experience in the Rome Program fondly. "I loved living in an urban community surrounded by rules," she said. She said that these living arrangements allowed her to experience the history of the Roman culture and apply it to her own studies.

Students reflect on their experiences...

There are no responsibilities and no worries. The hardest decision was where we were going on next break.

Patricia Miley, Angers

The best part of my experience was developing relationships with students in another country.

Tricia Carroll, Mexico City

London gave me the ability to travel not only on two one-week breaks, but also every weekend.

Melissa Tonneksen, London

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Bridget Egan, SMC Rome
Top pick QBs meet in Colts vs. Pats contest

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

The education of Peyton Manning continued Wednesday as he and the rest of the Indianapolis Colts prepared for another big quarterback-match up.

The No. 1 draft pick made his NFL debut with future Hall of Famer Jeff George at quarterback for the Green Bay Packers in 1983.

"You've got to be patient. When you get drafted No. 1, you come in and there's going to be a learning curve," Bledsoe said Tuesday. "Peyton is obviously a very solid guy and is going to know what to do, but at the same time there haven't been any shaky quarter this summer that have come in and been immediately solid.

Manning had problems in his debut against Miami on Sunday, completing 21 of 37 passes for 302 yards with three interceptions and one touchdown. His quarterback rating of 56.6 was among the lowest in the AFC, but his passing yardage was third-highest in the league.

"You realize there are going to be bumps and bruises," he said.

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Horseback Riding Lessons - The teaching for this course will be tomorrow, September 7 at 9 p.m. in RSCM classroom.

The course is five lessons on Wednesdays at 7-8:30 and Sundays at 2-3 p.m.

Students will learn the English style and all riding techniques.

One Night Soccer Tournament - Thursday, September 8, 6:00-8:00 pm. $5 for five plus goalies. Please register your team at the RecSports office ASAP - tournament is limited to the first 12 teams that sign up. For more info. call RecSports at 1-5100.

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ARE YOU SETTLED?

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

A year ago, at this time, I was the new rector in Zahm Hall. In the first month of school last year many asked if I was all moved in. While I most often said "yes," that did not accurately describe the reality. Although I was, in some literal sense, moved in, I have since come to appreciate the important distinction between being moved in and feeling settled. For a number of reasons I felt far from settled for a long time. It actually had little to do with the fact that I hadn't quite worked out a new filing system or found the perfect place for those prized photos of friends and family. The reality had more to do with the fact that I didn't know a lot of the guys and I hadn't quite worked out a routine. No two days were the same in those first weeks. I'm sure it had everything to do with the fact that I was new at this Rector thing, or that Campus Ministry was keeping me hopping, but some days I felt like a bump in the road, bouncing from one thing to another with little control over where I'd end up next.

I have little doubt that many of you have found yourselves enduring the same sensation and longing for a routine, particularly where academics are concerned, so that you can be about some of the seemingly more important things that you came to college to do. I know that when I get together with college friends these days, fourteen years after the fact, we don't speak primarily about what went on in the classroom, however hard that may be to hear for even my favorite professors. More often, we talk about the rest of life, that which happened outside of the classroom. My experience last year made me realize that if I am not attentive to my own schedule, organize my time and prioritize my activities, these precious days will get away from me. At the end of an all too often typical day I found myself wondering why I didn't take any time for exercise, or why I didn't spend some time at the grotto, or why I didn't take a minute to just kick back with friends. I find myself more determined than ever not to let these days be less than they could be, or less than God would have them be.

For three years I had the great privilege of being rector of the London Program. During that time, I was often surprised by the frustration that some of the students felt because they didn't feel like they were having the kind of experience that their friends who had been to London had described upon their return. I find myself wondering if I don't have something to learn now from the advice that I gave them then. It wasn't then, and isn't now, about some incredible "Notre Dame Moment." God graces every moment... and so it's about every moment. It's about being attentive to the giftedness of our lives wherever we are... in the classroom, in the dining hall, on the quad, in the halls. And it's about taking time to consider and reflect upon these days even in the midst of them. I've become convinced that it is only upon reflection that we really experience anything. Those London program students who came back and raved about their experiences had not only the advantage of the entire experience but also some time for reflection upon it. All I could do for the frustrated London student was to encourage them to live the moment, and to take some quiet time alone to revel in the remarkable opportunity that was theirs. It is the best advice I can offer here as well, for you and for me.

In the end, it is that time that we spend alone that disposes us best for prayer. Whether we are moved in such moments by gratitude, or need, or love, or pain, it is then that we know best what we wish to bring before God. I'm sure it had everything to do with the fact that I wasn't quite settled for a long time. It actually had little to do with the fact that I hadn't quite worked out a new filing system or found the perfect place for those prized photos of friends and family. The reality had more to do with the fact that I didn't know a lot of the guys and I hadn't quite worked out a routine. No two days were the same in those first weeks. I'm sure it had everything to do with the fact that I was new at this Rector thing, or that Campus Ministry was keeping me hopping, but some days I felt like a bump in the road, bouncing from one thing to another with little control over where I'd end up next.

I have little doubt that many of you have found yourselves enduring the same sensation and longing for a routine, particularly where academics are concerned, so that you can be about some of the seemingly more important things that you came to college to do. I know that when I get together with college friends these days, fourteen years after the fact, we don't speak primarily about what went on in the classroom, however hard that may be to hear for even my favorite professors. More often, we talk about the rest of life, that which happened outside of the classroom. My experience last year made me realize that if I am not attentive to my own schedule, organize my time and prioritize my activities, these precious days will get away from me. At the end of an all too often typical day I found myself wondering why I didn't take any time for exercise, or why I didn't spend some time at the grotto, or why I didn't take a minute to just kick back with friends. I find myself more determined than ever not to let these days be less than they could be, or less than God would have them be.

For three years I had the great privilege of being rector of the London Program. During that time, I was often surprised by the frustration that some of the students felt because they didn't feel like they were having the kind of experience that their friends who had been to London had described upon their return. I find myself wondering if I don't have something to learn now from the advice that I gave them then. It wasn't then, and isn't now, about some incredible "Notre Dame Moment." God graces every moment... and so it's about every moment. It's about being attentive to the giftedness of our lives wherever we are... in the classroom, in the dining hall, on the quad, in the halls. And it's about taking time to consider and reflect upon these days even in the midst of them. I've become convinced that it is only upon reflection that we really experience anything. Those London program students who came back and raved about their experiences had not only the advantage of the entire experience but also some time for reflection upon it. All I could do for the frustrated London student was to encourage them to live the moment, and to take some quiet time alone to revel in the remarkable opportunity that was theirs. It is the best advice I can offer here as well, for you and for me.

In the end, it is that time that we spend alone that disposes us best for prayer. Whether we are moved in such moments by gratitude, or need, or love, or pain, it is then that we know best what we wish to bring before God. It is in just such moments that we get to know the person that we are becoming, and move ever closer to the person that we long to be. The settledness that we seek lies somewhere in the quiet. It's somewhere in that time alone. Whether it be in a walk around the lakes, or some time at the grotto, or in those rare moments when you may actually have your room to yourself, we need to pause and pray; lest our lives get away from us and we never really know what we have here until we're gone.
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Belles’ hitters drop fifth-straight match to Flying Dutch

By KATIE FURMAN
Sports Writer

As the new gym floor at Angela Athletic Facility glimmered with the Saint Mary's logo, the Belle's volleyball team headed to Hope College to battle the Flying Dutch. The Belles dropped their fifth-straight match in their fifth-straight away match with the scores of 15-13, 15-6 and 15-5. After winning its first match against Manchester College last week, the Belles have been unable to bring home a victory. Their record now stands at a dismal 1-5.

Coached by Jennie Joyce, the team headed to Hope, wishing to erase their 0-4 weekend drought at the Kalamazoo College Hornet Invitational. Coach Joyce declined to comment on the game. Though the Belles fought until the end and several players had respectable stats, they were unable to capitalize.

The Belles game was highlighted by junior Agnes Bill, who led the team with seven kills. She has led the team in kills the last two seasons. Bill shared the dig title with freshman Angie Meyers, as they both tallied nine spikes. Junior Jayne Ozbolt jumped to success as she topped the team with seven blocks, and sophomore Megan Jardina compiled two service aces.

Greeting the Bells with grimmaces was the Hope attack led by senior middle hitter and 1997 MVP Becky Schmidt. Returning senior outside hitter and All-MIAA First Team player, Heather Velting was also a threat for Saint Mary's.

After posting a 28-4 overall record last year and a 7-0 record this year, the Flying Dutch imposed as a difficult opponent. Ready to pounce on the rest of their opponents as they did Wednesday night, the Flying Dutch are looking to claim their third MIAA championship title in as many years, carrying a team built around their nine returning letter winners from last year. The Hope squad was guided by head coach, Maureen Odland, who, in her first year as head coach in 1997, took them to the MIAA Championship and qualified for the NCAA playoffs.

The Belles repeated their recent history against Bethel, losing in three straight sets. The team will try to rebuild its early toppled season in its next match.

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Movie: Titanic.
- 09/11. Friday. Cushing Auditorium. 0700PM & 1030PM.
- 09/12. Saturday. Cushing Auditorium. 0700PM & 1030PM.

Acousticafe.
- 09/10. Thursday. LaFortune Huddle. 0900PM-1200AM.

HPC (HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL)

InterAction Weeks.
- 09/06-09/19. Sunday-Saturday. Everywhere. 24/7.
- 09/06-09/19. Sunday-Saturday. Cinemark Movies 10. All Shows $3.75.
- 09/06-09/19. Sunday-Saturday. Garfield's @ UP Mall. 20% off entire bill, limit one discount per ID.
- 09/14-09/17. Monday-Thursday. 24/7. All-you-can-bowl: $5.

CCC (CLUB COORDINATION COUNCIL)

AASA Movie Night.
- 09/11. Friday.

BSU Meeting.
- 09/13. Sunday. CSC. 0300PM-0400PM.

NDCIBD (Notre Dame Council of International Business Development).

CLASS OF 1999

Graffiti Dance & Dinner.
- 09/16. Wednesday. Alumni-Senior Club. 0700PM-0830PM.

CLASS OF 2000

Bus Trip to ND-MSU Game.
- 09/12. Saturday.

ALL CLASSES

Mass: Formal Opening of the School Year.
- 09/13. Sunday.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Saferide. 631-9888.
- 09/03. Thursday. Where the Action Is. 1000PM-0200AM.
- 09/04. Friday. Where the Action Is. 1000PM-0300AM.
- 09/05. Saturday. Where the Action Is. 1000PM-0300AM.

Can be used with invisible tape as tattoos.

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FOXTROT
WHAT ARE THOSE?
CARPET SAMPLES?
I'M THINKING ABOUT RENOVATING THE OLD BEDROOMS.

DILBERT
WORK HARDER OR I'LL HAVE YOU PUT IN THE BOX.

BILL AMEND
ISN'T IT?
SPEAKING OF THE BISTROS, WHICH WERE THE LAST TIME YOU VISITED IN THERE?

SCOTT ADAMS


CROSSWORD
Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0529

ACROSS
1. Don't call my name (6)
2. Novel (21)
3. Share (in) (5)
4. Rap sheet word (8)
5. Double curve (5)
6. Mrs. Burns' relatives (8)
7. Desktop accessory (5)
8. Opposite of ahead (9)

DOWN
1. Collected hands (9)
2. Judge in 1995 (7)
3. Fresh to please (13)
4. Treat unfairly, in slang (8)
5. E.M.T. skill (7)
6. Piglet (6)
7. Novellet Seton (6)
8. Leave in after all (6)
9. House recreation spot (13)
10. Kamikado a tant (5)
11. Peaceful (6,9)
12. Org. for Caliphate (13)
13. School org. (13)
14. Mother (2)
15. Blown away (6)
16. Professional group (4)
17. Announcing vote (6)
18. Leave hospital (6)
19. OBJECTS (6)
20. One man (5)
21. Broadway hit of 1950 (9)
22. Some tea (3)
23. Shutter's, for short (9)
24. List of cadets (5)
25. In the stomach (7)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1. Rhetoric
2. Yank
3. Nuts
4. Spil
5. Pianist
6. Man
7. Juries
8. Inside
9. Ranger
10. Wastebasket
11. Core
12. Lands
13. Hack
14. Undertaker
15. Post office
16. Diddly
17. Get
18. Pro
19. Dribble
20. Nibby
21. Slow
22. Stag
23. Gals
24. Like
25. Environment

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AIGER March 21-April 19: You are a snow bunny and you will stay at home. New jobs or projects will spark the enthusiasm that you've been lacking lately. Let your energetic attitude take over.

TAURUS May 20-May 29: You have a lot of financial freedom now. If you use your brain well, you will be able to use your money for good. You can get out of debt very well.

GEMINI May 31-June 21: Someone may be holding back some vital information. Try to work on your own. Coworkers may try to help, but you should do your own digging. You may win.

CANCER June 22-July 22: You can get hurt if you put all your eggs in one basket. Pisces and other water signs will grant you your wish, but you will have to be patient. You may win.

LION July 23-Aug 22: You are great today, but tomorrow may be a bit of a problem. Pisces and other water signs will grant you your wish, but you will have to be patient. You may win.

Virgo August 23-September 22: You are working hard and you will be able to get to the top if you keep your head on straight.

LIBRA September 23-October 22: Financial growth will be yours. You could have a great deal of luck today. You may win.

Scorpio October 23-November 21: You have a lucky day of fortune. You will be able to win big.

Sagittarius November 22-December 21: You will be very lucky today. Someone may try to help you, but you have to be careful. You may win.

Capricorn December 22-January 19: You are lucky today, but tomorrow may be a bit of a problem. You may lose.

Aquarius January 20-February 18: You are lucky today, but tomorrow may be a bit of a problem. You may lose.

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Grubb steals award for defensive excellence

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Earlier this week, junior co-captain Jen Grubb was named Big East defensive player of the week for the third time of her career. Being in the spotlight, however, is nothing new to the Irish star defender.

Grubb is a finalist for the 1998 Hermann Trophy, which honors the most outstanding male and female collegiate soccer players.

Last season, Grubb earned NCAA first team all-American honors along with her teammate Kate Sobrero. She also tallied 13 assists and two goals last season while playing in and starting 24 out of 25 of the team’s games.

Yet, it is not just her impressive individual stats that set her apart from other defenders in the country. Grubb brings the whole package.

Last season, Grubb and Sobrero anchored the Irish “D,” a defense that only allowed 45 shots last season and recorded 18 shutouts. With the loss of Sobrero to graduation, it’s now Grubb’s defense.

“Grubb is really going to have to take over our defense whereas in the past Kate Sobrero did that,” head coach Chris Petrucelli said earlier this season. “As the veteran in the back, she has become more of a leader for us and she is going to have to be.

So far, Grubb has exceeded expectations.

In Notre Dame’s four games, including an exhibition match against Ohio State, the defense, which sophomore forward Mouts Eriksen refers to as “the best defense in the country,” has shutout three opponents and allowed just one goal.

In the team’s three regular season games, Grubb and the defense has allowed only 10 shots.

In addition, Grubb has helped kickstart an Irish offense that has outscored its opponents 20-1. So far this season, Grubb has dished out four assists, including three in last Sunday’s game against Pittsburgh.

The three-assist game, however, was not her best individual performance.

Last season, the all-Big East player tied a Notre Dame record with four first-half assists in a game against Wisconsin. In that game, she also scored a goal and finished with a career-high six points.

At the end of the season, she was declared a finalist for the Missouri Athletic Club Sports Foundation Collegiate Player of the Year.

Notre Dame is not the only team to benefit from Grubb’s leadership and outstanding play, however.

Grubb has made 11 appearances for the U.S. National team. She recorded the assist on the game-winning goal against Switzerland.

Jen Grubb’s outstanding play has earned her 11 appearances on the U.S. national team.

Sophomore runner Shay strides extra mile

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI
Sports Writer

Defining moments are sometimes hard to pinpoint in athletics. Athletes are always pushing themselves beyond the goal they just achieved.

Championships result in a need to repeat. Second place finishes demand a goal of first place at the next competition. Athletes never really stop to reflect on achievements while their career is in its prime.

Ryan Shay has passed many defining moments in his career and has not looked back yet. Shay, a sophomore from Central Lake, Mich., is anticipating more great moments in 1998 to strengthen an already impressive record for coach Joe Plano and the men’s cross country team.

Shay made his presence felt immediately when arriving on campus last year, winning his first two meets at the Scarlet/Grey Invitational and the National Catholic competition.

While impressive, these victories did not satisfy Shay and his lofty goals.

“I wanted to finish as an All-American last year and that is definitely my goal again in 1998,” he said.

Setting such high goals is nothing new for Shay. He was the first person in Michigan boys cross country history to win four consecutive state titles.

“Central Lake was a small school with a history of individual championships,” Shay explained. “My older brother Case won the two years before I did.”

Ryan would continue his pattern of firsts this summer running at the World Junior Cross Country Championships in Marrakech, Morocco. He finished 20th out of 200 runners and was the first runner not hailing from the traditionally dominant African countries to cross the finish line.

“It was a great experience — to be able to compete and learn from the elite runners in the sport was around and I got a taste of international competition,” Shay said of his time on the national team.

Shay also formed some unusual relationships in his time on the national team.

“There was a friendly bond on the team between the runners and now we find ourselves running against each other this season,” he said.

Shay should be able to turn his experience over the summer into even better finishes this fall.

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