Study indicates LSAT may be racially biased

By COLLEEN McCARTHY

Students from five elite colleges — Harvard, Yale, Stanford, UC Berkeley and UCLA — earn different scores on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) if they are from different racial groups, even when they are matched only with students with the same grades from the same college," said White.

White based his study on all applicants from those five college — from the International Red Cross.

In late September, Hurricane Georges pounded the Caribbean with winds in excess of 110 mph, killing 267 people and leaving over 100,000 homeless. Martin Murphy, associate professor of anthropology at Notre Dame and director of Notre Dame Caribbean Studies, alerted the Center for Social Concerns of the situation and suggested that students make the trip to assist in relief efforts.

"I had not made any plans for break other than going home, and was not even sure if I wanted to go," said Rose. "However, I took it upon myself to coordinate the project because I...

Bradley: U.S. people search for meaning

By TOM ENRIGHT

The American people's longing to find meaning in society directly affects the nation's public and private sectors, according to former senator Bill Bradley.

"Our public life has become less hospitable to living out our values," said Bradley in a speech Wednesday night. "Today there is no Lincoln, or Wilson, or FDR. Maybe the times don't allow such people to surface."

Bradley explained how Americans have sought deeper meanings in life through traditional religious organizations and both the public and private sectors. Each of these areas, said Bradley, has failed to satisfy Americans' longing for fulfillment.

"The New Left believes . . . that America is so rent . . . that to engage in politics is an exercise in futility," he said.

He likewise criticized capitalist marketers who see government as a constraint on their freedom.

The lack of meaning within the public sector has also affected the private sector, said Bradley. He noted that popular commercial and best-selling books reflect Americans' search for meaning.

"Books can establish a landscape and reveal our absorption with the spiritual today," Bradley said, pointing specifically to the popular "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series.

Bradley also cited statistics indicating that at least 80 percent of Americans belong to some type of religious congregation.
Michigan State University examines use of date rape drugs

The Observer October 29, 1998

ANNE-ARBOR, Mich.---Despite having no reported incidents of date rapes due to drug use on campus, Michigan State University's Interfraternity Council and Panhellicen Council called for a meeting last week to discuss the use of Rohypnol and Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate, commonly referred to as "date-rape drugs." Rohypnol, also known as "roflodin" and "rop," comes mainly in the form of small tablets that are tasteless, odorless and colorless when dissolved in a drink.

"They are used quite a lot for set- up women car rape," said one student. If roflodin or GHB is slipped into an unsuspecting person's drink, their victim can take advantage of its effect in as little as 20 minutes and remain in the system for up to 12 hours. Coca-Cola can cause organ failure or even death.

"A person only has to take a few sips to be affected," Heuser said. "It's like a walking alcohol black-out."

She said roflodin and GHB can cause short-term memory loss in addition to the black-out, as rapes involving these drugs are hard to prove.

Kelli Milliken, a senior at MSU and the Panhel representative, said the meeting was called to talk about things that were happening on campus.

The meeting was to inform all the chapters on campus that drugs are out there, like roflodin and GHB, and educate them about what the drugs are, how they work and how to avoid it," Milliken said.

The meeting was prompted by reports of sexual assaults connected with the drugs, coupled with the recent death of LSU first-year student Courtney Canter.

Milliken said one objective of the meeting was "to make sure the campus and the rest of the community is informed."
Human rights dignals in Colombia

By NORA KULWICKI
News Writer

War, kidnapping and homicides are at their highest in history and are violating the human rights of the Colombian people, said activist Adriana Quinones during her lecture on the struggle for human rights and peace.

Quinones is a Peace Studies student at Notre Dame and a native of Colombia. She has also worked for the Colombian government's program, The High Commission for Peace.

"Kidnapping is at its worst and homicide rates are the highest in Colombian history," said Quinones, describing the conflict that is now raging there. "All armed actors are violating human rights.

These armed actors include the guerrilla, para-military and army organizations that influence the drug trafficking in the country. Quinones said that the para-military acts as a second military in the country. Quinones said that she did not touch her much, at first, because she lived in the city.

However, because of a "cocaine culture" ranging from native Indian groups are suffering from a "cycle of violence and are losing most of their dignity," Quinones said.

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Students learning from ex-criminals

By SARAH MAGNESS
News Writer

College students and former criminals sitting at the same dinner table offers a range of conversation that could prove insightful.

"I forget that some people don't have the luxury of going to college," said a former prison student during last week's dinner at Dismas House.

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"The first time I went to Dismas I was apprehensive about being around people who had been in jail," Lawrence said. "But I realize people are not threatening.

Personal experiences have influenced the volunteers in their decisions to continue their work at Dismas House.

"One of the Saint Mary's volunteers was a former inmate. Lawrence said, "One of the residents, I took a tour and we were able to see the rooms they were living in. It was good to see a complete room and kitchen.

In an effort to make Dismas House "a home away from home," Kearns said some rules reflect those often found in any other home. "Residents have duties and they have weekly meetings."

Kearns also said that the community of ex-offenders that gather at the house allows residents to "think about what the dignity of Colombia is."

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had a great interest to go and help with the great need the country faced."

In the three weeks between learning of the opportunity and fall break, the group organized themselves and raised the money necessary to make the trip.

"A number of people and organizations at Notre Dame and from the South Bend community demonstrated, once again, their spirit of giving and willingness to organize forces on a short notice," Martin said. "Through their efforts as much as ten thousand dollars in medicines and building supplies, along with a significant cash contribution for additional medicines and building supplies, were made.

"The students that participated in this ad hoc relief effort, along with all those people behind the scenes, did an heroic job."

"When we got there we were expecting to do hurricane relief work," said Buran. "They got hit hard with the hurricane but they got hit hard every day with life," she said. "Hurricane or no hurricane, they're living in desperate situations."

"The group that the students worked with focused their efforts on the Haitians on an ongoing basis, not just in the wake of disasters such as Hurricane Georges. Efforts concentrated on restoring housing by providing tin roofing and nails — a precious commodity — distributing thousands of dollars worth of medication such as anti-bacteri al treatments, antibiotics and donating the money to purchase treatments for diarrhea and parasites. The supplies would have taken months longer to reach the people, they arrived through ordinary methods."

For Buran, one of the most difficult parts of the week was being able to help 70 percent of the people. Of the approximately 50 families in a village, the students were able to help seven to nine per day.

"We got in the car and left and we had this wonderful home we could come back to," she said. But when villagers asked them if they would be back, it was unlikely and it was difficult to leave knowing there still remained so much to be done.

Buran believes that the trip was "very much an learning experience" and opened his eyes to "how much people are exploited in some parts of the world."

"Buran" cautioned that there is still a lot to be done and many more people need help. "People hear there was a hurricane and send money, and that's good... but you can't stop with that, it's like there's a hurricane every day in those places, we need to set up permanent establishment to help these people," Brummer said.

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What do a sailor, an old man, a girl, & pizza have in common?

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WASHINGTON

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CONCORD, N.H.

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Police on Wednesday urged city residents to look out for anyone acting unusually after two bombs were discovered in two libraries in the heart of downtown. The two bombs were discovered after a warning letter sent Tuesday to the Statehouse. One of the pipe bombs partial­ly exploded, causing a fire at the Concord Public Library, and a second bomb was found nearby on steps outside the state library, across the street from the Statehouse. “It’s reasonable to conclude that there is a bigger person out there and all of us should be on guard,” emergency General Philip McLaughlin said Wednesday. “There is some­body out there who is disturbed,” Concord police Chief William Halsey said.
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Kitchner: Career and Placement making improvements

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

Russell Kitchner, acting director of Career and Placement Services, spoke about the purpose and direction of his office at last night's Student Senate meeting.

Kitchner, who took over the post last summer, told the members of his office's programs and opportunities, and what is being done to improve career and placement's offerings.

"I know there are some things we do very well, and other things we don't do well at all," Kitchner said, pointing to unavailability of career counselors as one major problem.

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One area of improvement Kitchner mentioned was the office's Internet site. He expressed hope that a redesigned Web page would make working with career and placement more efficient and user-friendly.

"Right now [the Web page] is worthless, frankly," he said. "It's just not something we've made a priority in the past. The Internet is going to solve a lot of problems for us."

Kitchner also discussed the difference nature of job hunting between business students and arts and letters majors. He said that while corporations often approach Notre Dame seeking its business students, arts and letters students frequently have to be more aggressive in pursuing job opportunities, approaching the companies themselves.

"You have to find a target and really develop it," Kitchner said on arts and letters job hunting. "Our office has to position ourselves differently for arts and letters than we do for business and engineering."

Kitchner stressed the importance of getting involved with Career and Placement as early as sophomore year, and invited the senators to share news about the office with their constituents.

In other Senate news:

• The members voted 23-1 to order student body president Peter Cesaro to look into a program to help students prepare for handling their own finances when they leave college.

"It makes sense," Morrissey senator Ryan Costanzini said. "Educating the whole person includes the practical side, and issues [like personal finances] which we will in all likelihood have to deal with."

Among the topics suggested for the program were managing money, financing large purchases, handling debt and student loan paybacks, and possibly even investment.

• Cesaro announced that his office would be creating an online used book selling service, designed to help students avoid buying and selling pre-owned texts with the bookstore.

"As we all know, books are too expensive, and this will help students save money," he said.

The program will be up and running by the start of next semester, in time for the next book selling season. Cesaro said he will cost nothing to run because the Office of Information Technology has pledged computer support.

"That's when we visited the campus of Holy Cross College — and my daughter decided she had to go there."

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R i g h t f o r y o u , r i g h t f r o m t h e s t a r t.
ND students assist in Congo relief efforts

By MAUREEN SMITH
News Writer

Working in conjunction with the World Health Council, several Notre Dame students are helping those in need in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a Third World nation in the heart of the African continent.

The Congo Relief Mission-Notre Dame Chapter (CRM-NDC) is a campus organization working to send relief to the Congo, according to Sallie Ann Baumgartner, a junior in Pangborn Hall who leads the group.

This group was recently established to raise human suffering and provide development assistance to the people of the Congo, according to a recent CRM-NDC statement.

The group is planning to assist those in the Congo through a clothing drive on campus. The residents of Pangborn Hall are currently hosting a t-shirt and summer clothing drive which runs through Sunday.

"All dorms will participate by collecting t-shirts for donation which we will send to the Congo," Baumgartner said. "There is a competition, and the winning dorm receives an invitation to a dinner after a special Mass."

All of the clothing collected will be sent to an orphanage in the Democratic Republic of Congo. A special Mass, held over the weekend of Nov. 4-6, will be celebrated by Father Simer Kalonga, a visiting priest from the Catholic diocese of Mbujiayi in the Congo. Following the Mass, CRM-NDC will sponsor a special African meal and seminar on the current role the Catholic Church is playing in the development of the nation.

"We have also adopted a hospital in the Congo which we are currently working to equip," Baumgartner said.

The hospital, which aids the people of Mbujiayi, needs equipment, medicine and medical supplies.

"A purpose of the CRM-NDC is to provide St. Jean Baptiste Hospital in need - education, resources and human connection to improve health care of those living in the Kasai region," the release said.

Constitution focus of prof’s books

Special to The Observer

Douglas Kmiec, professor of law at the University of Notre Dame, has co-authored three new books on the American Constitution. Published this fall, each book provides an appraisal of modern constitutional development from historical and natural law perspectives.

The first volume, "The History, Philosophy and Structure of the American Constitution," begins with the continuing search for universal truth from Aristotle to Aquinas and Aquinas, as well as how the work of these writers became a part of the American tradition, especially in the structural features of the Constitution, such as the separation of powers and federalism.

A second book, "Individual Rights and the American Constitution," begins with America's first freedom N the protection of religious conscience N and continues with analysis of the protection of vested rights of property and contract, speech and guaranties of procedural due process. It contains discussions of constitutional and moral considerations dealing with the unalienable right to life, and includes discussions of Catholic social teaching in notes and analyses on the questions of family rights, abortion and assisted suicide.

A third volume, "The American Constitutional Order," combines elements of the first two books in an effort to provide teachers involved in the instruction of fundamental constitutional jurisprudence with a single volume containing structural as well as rights-based approaches.

Kmiec and Stephen Presser, Raoul Berger Professor of Legal History at Northwestern University, completed work on the three books this past summer after several years of collaboration. They are intended for law as well as graduate and senior undergraduate programs in government, public policy and political science.

Currently in leave from Notre Dame, Kmiec holds the Dorothy and Leonard Strauss Distinguished Chair in Law and Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. A member of the Notre Dame Law School faculty since 1980, Kmiec is a nationally recognized scholar of constitutional and property law, he is the author of numerous books and scholarly articles and is frequent contributor to the op-ed pages of the Chicago Tribune.

While on a previous leave from Notre Dame, Kmiec served as a staff lawyer general in the Reagan and Bush administrations, directing the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice. He is a book, "The Attorney General's Lawyer," chronicling the history of the Justice Department.

A graduate of Northwestern University and the University of Southern California Law Center, Kmiec founded the Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics at Notre Dame and was the first director of the University's Center for Law and Government.

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We've got issues.
White House serves up salsa music for state dinner

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

After serving up rock 'n' roll at its last state dinner, the White House decided to spice up Wednesday's dinner for Colombian President Andres Pastrana with a blast of brass from salsa sensation Marc Anthony.

Offering himself as "the ambassador of salsa," Anthony said he begged a few days off from filming a Martin Scorsese movie to supply the after-dinner dance music during the first state visit by a Colombian president in 23 years.

The warmth of the relationship between Clinton and Pastrana, who has been in office just three months, was evident in the two leaders' dinner toasts to one another.

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gation. But many baby boomers have left group congregations since the 1980's, thereby replacing doctrine with individual faith, according to Bradley. This individu­ alistic faith has flaws, he said, because it isolates one from fellow humans and can never satisfy the individual's thirst for meaning.

"We look more and more inside ourselves," said Bradley. "To detach from what matters most in life ... is a recourse for making the spirit barren."

Bradley believed that the private and public sectors can again become sources of inspiration. He related how the Internet has increased the number of Latin-American journalists, business people, legisla­ tors and diplomats.

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The guest list also included sculptor Fernando Botero, writer Oscar Hijuelos and a number of Latin-American jour­ nalists, business people, legisla­ tors and diplomats.
Clinton says he has undergone 'inner changes'

WASHINGTON
President Clinton said today he hoped Americans upst by his personal misbehavior would see he has undergone "inner changes" since admitting in August that he had an improper relationship with Monica Lewinsky and lied about it.

"I hope the American people have seen in me over the last few weeks a real commitment to doing what I told them I would do from the beginning, to try to answer them for what happened and to try to redouble my efforts to be a good president," he said. "And I hope they have seen the inner changes that have been going on.'

Clinton made the remarks during a Rose Garden news conference in which he was asked to react to a $10 million national television advertising campaign by House Republicans specifically raising the Lewinsky matter.

Republicans hope that casting Clinton as untrustworthy will help GOP candidates at the polls.

Clinton said the Republicans were free to use whatever advertising they thought would help at the ballot box. He defended himself, saying voters should see that he has kept the political promises he made.

"So I think that it's fair for a person to be judged on his whole record," he said. "I'm not trying to sugarcoat the fact that I made a mistake and that I didn't want anybody to know about it." He alluded to his successful efforts to achieve an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal at last week's summit in rural Maryland.

"I hope they can sense the rededication and the intensified efforts I'm making for the sake of peace around the world," Clinton said.

Early in the Rose Garden appearance with Colombian President Andres Pastrana, Clinton announced that the government ran a surplus of $70 billion in the 1998 budget year. The surplus is the first since 1969 and matches an estimate Clinton announced Sept. 30 on the last day of the fiscal year, before the government had made its final accounting of the 25th century were not successful in the last Congress," Clinton said. It is important that we maintain this position until we have saved Social Security. Hopefully, that will occur next year.

With Election Day less than a week away, the Clinton administration hopes that talk of a budget surplus will be good for Democrats, casting the Republicans as eager to spend the surplus on big tax cuts.

At the news conference following his Oval Office talks with Pastrana, Clinton was asked about risks that the Middle East peace accord reached last week would unravel.

Clinton said he realized that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu faces considerable domestic opposition to the Wye River accord — forged in nine days of tough negotiations — in part because of concern that the Palestinians would not meet their obligations to improve security for benefits in the West Bank.

"I would urge all the onlookers — including all of us in the press and in public life — not to overreact to every little bump and turn in the road," Clinton said. "There was a lot of mistrust that built up in this relationship. It wasn't going to evaporate even in nine days. And a lot of the people who weren't there at Wye are going to be heard from in both camps now."

Clinton, whose personal fate is in coming impeachment proceedings, declined to predict how Democratic candidates would fare in Tuesday's elections.

Clinton hammered at his claim that Republicans are against school renovations, Social Security reform, tobacco restrictions, minimum wage increases and campaign finance reform. And he cast next Tuesday's balloting as a chance to tell the Democrats' and Republicans' starkly different agendas.

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Judge blocks release of report on racist past

Associated Press

PRETORIA - A judge blocked the release of a watershed report Thursday on South Africa’s racist past while he considered a challenge to its findings by the ruling African National Congress party.

Desmond Tutu reported.

Truth and Reconciliation Commission was to have released the 3,500-page report on white rule. It has held hearings in its decades-long struggle against white rule.

“arrests’” in its decades-long investigation to block the report. The ANC has objected to a finding in the report that it had committed “gross human rights violations” during decades-long struggle against white rule.

The ANC’s legal maneuvering outraged Tutu, the Nobel laureate who heads the Truth panel. Speaking outside a convention center where the solemn handover ceremony was to be held later Thursday, he compared the ANC to the white rulers of apartheid.

“I have struggled against a tyranny. I didn’t do that in order to substitute it with another,” he told journalists.

Thenjiwe Mntetso, the party’s deputy secretary-general.

(AP) — The ANC was to be held later Thursday, October 29, at 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, F.W. de Klerk, who was seeking amnesty as well as recommendations for a national conference.

For some blacks, who saw it as a way of punishing whites, de Klerk was an accessory after the fact. I will oppose apartheid with every fragment of my being.

The ANC has accused the government of promoting reconciliation to keep the racist system, sued in Cape Town to stop the report’s release.

He challenged its finding that he was “an accessory after the fact” to bombings in the 1980’s of the headquarters of a church group and of a labor federation, which housed anti-apartheid organizations.

The finding could have opened him up to prosecution because de Klerk did not seek amnesty.

The commission had been expected to say that although de Klerk did not order the bombings, he subsequently came to know about the roles of former law and order Minister Adriaan Vlok and Johan van der Merwe, a former police commissioner, but failed to tell police.

Glenn set to return to space after 36-year hiatus

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — On a mission of science and peace, John Glenn was set to rocket back into space today as the world’s oldest astronaut, returning with six crewmates to the high frontier he pioneered almost 36 years ago.

With the countdown charging ahead without a glitch, machines and people alike were prepared for the scheduled 2 p.m. liftoff of space shuttle Discovery.

President Clinton, many members of Congress and an estimated quarter-million people were expected to jam the Kennedy Space Center area for a fleeting glimpse of history roaring into space. Veteran observers said the launch frenzy rivaled that of missions to the moon and far exceeded most recent shuttle flights.

Glenn, at 77, will become the oldest space traveler. He was the first American in orbit in 1962, on the third U.S. manned mission. Glenn returns to space on the nation’s 123rd manned mission.

The astronauts were to awaken today at 8:30 a.m. EDT. After a traditional breakfast of steak and eggs, the plan was to put on orange space suits, mount the launch pad and climb aboard Discovery.

Even though he is a U.S. senator and an American space hero, Glenn returns to orbit as the lowest-ranking of Discovery’s crew. His official title for the nine-day mission is Payload Specialist 2.

Other astronauts in the crew are Curtis Brown, the commander; Steven Lindsey, pilot; mission specialists Stephen Robinson, Scott Parazynski, and Pedro Duque, and Payload Specialist 1, Chiaki Mukai.

Glenn’s return to space results from a combination of political clout, persistence, good health and his heroic reputation. Glenn forcefully lobbied NASA for months to put him on a space shuttle crew.

He argued that he could play a unique role in scientific studies of aging. Glenn got his wish and will serve as a medical guinea pig in 16 experiments measuring the effects of weightlessness on the human body. Many of these changes are similar to those suffered by the elderly on Earth.

Doctors examining Glenn said he had the body, strength and stamina of a much younger man.

For NASA, flying a national icon brought both risks and rewards.

The sentimental space journey has brought new interna-tional media attention to the agency. More than 3,500 journalists registered to cover the medal, and the launch was being televised live by major broadcasters.

At the same time, Glenn’s presence meant that if anything went wrong, the glare of public scrutiny would be all the harsher.

“Would it be any different from any mission? Sure,” said Joe Rothenberg, NASA’s chief of spaceflight. “Because like having a teacher on board, it really has voice and visibility, and an awful lot of people would look at it as something happening to an American hero and we were part of the process. There’s no question about that.”

Glenn first captured national acclaim by orbiting the Earth three times in a one-man Mercury capsule he called Friendship 7. The accomplishment prompted ticker tape parades, a speech before Congress and a visit to the White House.

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**WASHINGTON** more than 400 historians issued a statement today deploring the House's decision to conduct an impeachment inquiry, saying it could leave the presidency "permanently derailed and diminished."

"Although we do not condone President Clinton's private behavior or his subsequent attempts to deceive the American people, we believe him depart from what the Constitution's framers saw as grounds for impeachment," the statement said.

The House voted 258-176 Oct. 8 for an open-ended investigation of Clinton's conduct toward former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and independent counsel Kenneth Starr's charges that Clinton lied under oath and obstructed justice.

The investigation is expected to begin after next week's election.

A president's lying about his sex life — even under oath — does not constitute grounds for impeachment, the historians said at a news conference.

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One Dirty and One Not So Dirty Campaign

This election year's award for the "Dirtiest Campaign" certainly goes, hands-down, to Byron (Low Tax) Looper who has been charged with the murder of Tommy Burks, his incumbent opponent in a race for Tennessee's 15th State Senate District. Looper allegedly murdered Burks as Burks was setting off a pumpkin patch to visit that day. Burks, shot once in the head, was found in his truck near the pumpkin patch.

Joan Kramlich

Burks' name was taken off of the Nov. 3 ballot, while name will remain because, though decedents names are removed from the ballot, charged-but-not-convicted-felon's names may remain on it. In the meantime, Burks' widow, Charlotte Burks, is mounting a write-in campaign for her own election to her husband's seat. So, for those candidates who find themselves trailing in the polls with their "war chest" diminished and their endorsements low, they can always take up arms against their opponents and murder in cold blood.

Once a not so dirty campaign

United States Senate incumbent, Russell Feingold, (Democrat-Wisconsin), donning a Green Bay Packers polo shirt, was pictured on the cover of a recent Tribune shaming the hand of a cheese-head (a label permissible for me to use because I AM a cheese-head) outside Lambeau Field. (It was a real cheese-head: a Wisconsin native wearing as headgear a yellow piece of foam shaped in the form of a block of cheese.) Feingold is running an old-fashioned campaign. He is going out and meeting the people where the people find themselves, which in Wisconsin, of course, in LAMBEAU FIELD, and is refusing to run a big money campaign. (NatGeo Bostonians take note: Ray Flynn, who attempted the same strategy in Boston — meeting the people where they find themselves — met them in the bars of Massachusetts' 8th Congressional dis­ trict.)

Feingold, who has been the leading Democratic Senator proposing campaign reform, is practicing what he preaches: he is asking that "soft money not be used for the benefit of his campaign, and he is spending just (just?) $3.8 million; $1 per registered voter, on the campaign. Some Democratic strategists think that Feingold's campaign tactic is just plain stupid. The Tribune reports that one senior Democrat campaign adviser said of Feingold's campaign, "It's noble, but I think it is beyond naive. I think it's stupid. You don't unilaterally disarm in the middle of a battle." (Any battle, includes, of course, the battle for Tennessee's 15th State Senate District.) According to the Tribune, Feingold's response to such criticism is that he "would rather be right than senator." (Compare: Byron (Low Tax) Looper who would rather be State senator than right. Why, Byron, by profiting a man nothing to give his soul for the whole world ... But for Tennessee's 15th State Senate District!)

Feingold grew up in a political family. His father ran as a member of Wisconsin's Progressive Party, made famous by Robert "Fighting Bob" LaFollette. The Progressive Party is characterized by its opposition to unchecked big business and big govern­ ment, its support for workers and farm­ ers, and, generally, the disadvantaged members of society. Wisconsin's pro­ gressive income tax and opposition to capital punishment are vestiges of the progressive mind set among Wisconsinites (i.e., cheese-heads). I suppose Feingold's campaign strategy — rejection of moneyed interests with a view to the little man — too, is a vestige of that same history.

But it should be noted that, on Feingold's view, disadvantaged mem­ bers of society — "the little person" — does not include unborn, partly-burned and newborn babies. During the debate on partial birth abortion, on the floor of the Senate, Senator Rick Santorum (Republican-Pennsylvania) asked Feingold, if the baby slipped out during the abortion, "Would it then still be up to the doctor and mother to decide whether to kill that baby?" Feingold responded, "That is a question that should be answered by a doctor and by the woman who receives the advice from the doctor." After facing extensive criticism — including a ballot initiative to remove him from the Senate (another sign of Wisconsin's progressivism) — for his assertion that the decision to kill a NEWBORN infant is for a woman and her doctor to make, Feingold exercised a Congressional privilege to revise his comments in the Congressional Record to reflect a milder view.

Feingold, at least, views himself as running a campaign that carries on the progressive tradition. Feingold said, "This is the election when Wisconsin decides if it sticks to its progressive roots and rejects the dominance of big money." Despite my dislike for Feingold, I believe he deserves some admiration for adhering (partly) to progressive prin­ ciples when his job is on the line. And it will be interesting to see if he wins on Nov. 3. In the meanwhile, Looper will watch the rest of the election year unbound from jail. Two other interesting and not so dirty races to watch ... California's Gubernatorial Race. Dan Lungren (R) v. Gray Davis (D). By all accounts, this is the hottest race in the country and it's a classic race with two candidates who have clear differences. Moreover, Lungren is a Notre Dame alumus, who bleeds blue and gold. He is pro-life (anti-abortion though not anti-capital punishment.) Davis is anti-life (pro-abortion and pro-capital punishment). Some pundits think it is impossible for an anti-abortion candi­ date to win in California.

Indiana's 3rd Congressional District. Tim Roemer (D) v. Dan Holtz (R). Second year law student James Ehrhard, as director of Holtz's grass-roots operation (read: drive to the watering holes of South Bend), is quite the little campaign trooper for Dan Holtz. But despite the affection Borders and Donors have for the name "Holtz," I doubt he can pull ahead of the charis­ matic and well-liked pro-life democrat, and Donor, Roemer.

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Pride is the mask of one's own faults.

— Jewish Proverb

Thursday, October 29, 1998

THE OBSERVER
Attack on Affirmative Action is an Attack on the Good of Society

They are at it again. Having lobbied against affirmative action in California, and tried really hard to get rid of it in Houston, opponents of affirmative action will set their sites on Washington state. On Tuesday, the citizens of Washington will vote on whether to vote for or against ending affirmative action programs in the state. Right now, the polls show that this will be a tight race.

Conservatives have normally been leading the movement to end affirmative action programs, which replaces qualified whites with unqualified minorities. First of all, this is false. Affirmative action is used to help only qualified minorities. Unqualified minorities do not benefit from affirmative action. Secondly, affirmative action also helps women and veterans as well. In fact, both women and Vietnam veterans benefit more from affirmative action than minorities do. However, campaign ads now running in Washington state are focusing only on race. If the most divisive issue is something that conservatives usually neglect to mention that women — 50 percent of the population — also would be affected by this referendum.

In California, with the end of affirmative action, the number of minority students has fallen rapidly. The New York Times reported that the last year’s freshman class — one of the first classes affected by affirmative action ruling — at Berkeley, 800 black and Latino students with 4.0 GPAs and at least 1200 on their SATs were denied admission.

Hmm. These students seemed qualified enough. But minority enrollment at Berkeley is way down. Let’s see what’s going on here. With the end of affirmative action programs, qualified minorities are being turned away. This is evidence enough that racism in our society has NOT ended, and that affirmative action programs are still necessary.

Interestingly enough, conservatives are usually the ones leading the way in banning affirmative action programs in the name of equality and civil rights. Conservatives are also the ones in the lead in trying to get people off welfare programs — hence the welfare reform legislation passed in the 103rd Congress. Moreover, they are more likely to advocate community involvement. The American Council on Education’s research shows that while about 24 percent of the people with no high school diploma have ever received public assistance, only about four percent of people with at least some college education have ever received public assistance. Meanwhile, 62 percent of people with a bachelor’s degree do volunteer work, compared to only 29 percent of the people with no high school diploma.

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With the new wave of conservatism rising in the United States, opposition to affirmative action programs is growing. Whether the Washington initiative succeeds or not, nearly a dozen more states are expected to put the affirmative action question to the voters within the next two years. It would be nice if there were need for affirmative action — if we lived in a colorblind society, where everyone was treated fairly. However, we do not live in such a society. As the detrimental effects of ending affirmative action in California are becoming more evident, we can see that affirmative action is still necessary and still needed. Women and minorities still need equal opportunity, equal education, equal pay. Affirmative action works to help remedy these problems. Diversity on college campuses and workplace is desperately needed, especially heading into the next century, when most or all workplaces will contain many different kinds of people. Bringing diversity into college campuses will make it possible that every student will know how to work with others. Affirmative action is a vital tool in ensuring that diversity is not wiped out from the classroom and the workplace.

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All around campus, there is music — the Marching Band playing at half time, the Folk Choir singing during Sunday Mass, the choirs and instruments in the dorm chapels. But among all the various musical groups at the University, one is sometimes forgotten. The Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra is an ensemble of some of the most talented musicians in the University, dedicated to their instruments and sharing their love with the rest of the community.

The orchestra consists of approximately 60 members from throughout the Notre Dame community, including students, faculty and people from the city of South Bend. The musicians are from different musical backgrounds and are in areas of study other than music. Official auditions are held at the start of the school year, with the musician playing a selection of their choosing. "The door is always open for new people to audition," said Daniel Stowe, conductor of the Symphony Orchestra. "Our goal is to give musical experience and provide students a place to continue their playing. It is also a nice environment outside of classes and dorms to meet others."

The orchestra rehearses once a week for two-and-a-half hours with a number of hourly sections when beginning new pieces and extra sessions before concerts. They hold three concerts a year. The first of the season is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Nov. 5 in Washington Hall. "The orchestra is more of a profession than a student organization or club," said Stowe. "The orchestra is the base line in musical competence and knowledge. It teaches you the fundamentals of music."

Stowe has been the conductor of the orchestra for four years, and is also the conductor of the Notre Dame Glee Club. As a student at the University of California at Davis, Stowe studied music and International Relations with specializations in voice and piano. He proceeded to earn a Masters in Conducting at University of South California and a Masters in Music History at Cornell University. When he came to Notre Dame and was asked to be the conductor of the orchestra, he was thrilled at the chance.

"I thought it was such a great deal," said Stowe. "To be a complete conductor you must know instrumental conducting since orchestral music is 90 percent of music."

"I am very lucky to have this position," he added.

Senior Julie Maura is the Concert Mistress of the orchestra, and has been a member since her freshman year when she won the Concerto Competition. "I have always been in an orchestra and when I came here I really wanted to be involved in music so I looked into different groups and auditioned for the orchestra," said Maura. "I am very lucky to have this position," she added. "I almost get a sensual feeling when I play." "Maura credits Stowe for having a great orchestra. He has a great sense of humor which gets people involved in the group, and that response shows when you get on stage," she said.

Maura is pursuing a double degree in both the College of Science as a science pre-professional major and the College of Arts and Letters with a major in violin performance. "I love playing the violin and the adrenaline rush you get on stage," she said. "I almost get a sensual feeling when I play." Freshman Dan Tonozzi is a cellist in the orchestra. He joined, in part, to share an activity with his two sisters, Caroline, a senior, and Angela, a junior, who are the principle chairs for the viola and second violin sections. "The University offers so much opportunity to play music — chamber ensembles, choirs, dorm masses and especially the orchestra," said Tonozzi, who has been playing since age four.

"It is so much fun. The first stand of the cello section are two graduate students and the second stand are freshmen," he added. "I learn so much."

Stowe claims this year's orchestra is particularly good because of the quality of the incoming freshman class. "We are very fortunate here to have quality students choosing to attend Notre Dame who are also accomplished musicians," said Stowe. "There used to be a distinct division in the levels of playing in the orchestra. There were people who were professionals and others who played for only a short time," said Maura. "It is starting to even out now."

At next Thursday's concert, the orchestra will be playing three selections — Egmont Overture by Beethoven, The Lark Ascending by Vaughan-Williams, featuring Associate Music Professor, Carolyn Plummer on the violin, and Appalachian Spring by Aaron Copeland.
Spotlight shines on Notre Dame Chorale

By KATI MILLER
Staff Writer

There's a choir on Notre Dame's campus that is known throughout the United States. This group performs three or four times each year, including an annual Christmas concert, and has toured both the U.S. and Europe. This is not the Glee Club or the Folk Choir. This is the Notre Dame Chorale.

The Chorale consists of 70 students of all majors and musical backgrounds. In fact, few of these students are actually music majors. "There are a few music majors, but the majority of people are here because they enjoy singing and being a member of the group," said junior Patrick Alexander, who has been a part of the Notre Dame Chorale since his sophomore year. Alex Blachly is the director of the Notre Dame Chorale. In addition to his work at Notre Dame, Blachly founded a vocal ensemble called Pomerium, a group based in New York. Blachly directs both the Chorale and the Chamber Orchestra and teaches music history and a freshman seminar.

One of the biggest projects each year for the Chorale is its annual performance of Handel's Messiah. The performance is during study days each year, on Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. The Messiah is an oratorio—a semi-operatic work combining solos and the full choir. The group also toured Italy for 11 days in May 1997. Chorale members work diligently because the music they perform is very difficult. They practice every Tuesday and Thursday and add extra rehearsals near concert dates. In spite of the hours of work the students do enjoy themselves. "I enjoy Chorale because I get to spend time with people I enjoy and we don't just sit around and talk. We actually work and then we get to enjoy the finished product, which is our concert," said Fitzgerald. The group also enjoys social time together outside of rehearsals, even holding their own SYR.

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Brad Fitzgerald, a senior bass, said his favorite part of Chorale is touring. "That's when the whole Chorale gets to spend time together," he said. "We get to tour the country singing and we get to bond too." The group toured the East Coast last January, making stops in various cities, including Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Atlanta. The group also toured Italy for 11 days in May 1997. Chorale members work diligently because the music they perform is very difficult. They practice every Tuesday and Thursday and add extra rehearsals near concert dates. In spite of the hours of work the students do enjoy themselves.

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By KRISTI KLITSCH
Scene Editor

Sometimes being a Notre Dame student really baffles me. Not always, but sometimes. I am not saying about anything deep or profound here, but rather about the actions of Notre Dame students during football games. Like the majority of the student body, I love football games. And with only two games left as an undergraduate student, I enjoy them even more now than I did as an unsuspecting freshman three years ago.

But please, I think that things have gotten a little out of hand. Take, for instance, tailgating. For alumni, tailgating means traveling hundreds or thousands of miles in RV's and minivans, setting up camp days before the action even begins. For anxious parents and fans, tailgating means waking up early every football Saturday to be the first in line at the blue and green fields. And for innocent spectators, tailgating brings the sweet smell of barbecued beef, brats and burgers. And then there are the students.

For many students, tailgating represents a chance to eat good food, talk with old friends and fire up the afternoon's game. But for many others, it means only one thing—a opportunity to drink oneself into oblivion. It is this drunken stupor that baffles me. How can you enjoy the game if you can't even stand up? How much fun is the game you are stuck in the bathroom hugging the toilet? What good does cheering do if you don't even know who we are playing? Why even show up if you already missed the first half?

This state of oblivion not only makes for a long game, but it also reflects poorly on the student body as a whole. How does "WE ARE ND" stand true if half the student population doesn't cheer? What good is "THE SHIRT" if no one wears it? What meaning does "HERE COME THE IRISH!" have if only the freshman yell it? And it's not only the alcoholic consumption that is baffling. The loud "entertainment" provided by the senior class continues to amaze me.

It used to be that the seniors would throw marshmallows until the band came out to play, stop to watch the band, and then resume the marshmallow fight following their performance. Now the seniors don't even realize the band has taken the field or acknowledge them when they leave. They don't cheer when the band does their crazy little dances, or applaud at the conclusion of each song. The marshmallow fight now starts before the end of the second quarter, and doesn't stop until the Irish take the field again. And what's up with the freshmen throwing marshmallows? Don't they understand that it is part of a SENIOR tradition? And to add to this marshmallow craze gone awry, a few raw fish have found their way into the student section. Raw fish in your hair and on your clothes is not fun, or funny. It is disgusting. It is the same reason that we now build a stadium or a student center.

I feel like the student body has recently lost track of the reason why the Irish put on their gold helmets every week and the reason the band can be heard practicing every day. They don't do it for the fans, the alumni or the television cameras. They do it for the students. The students they see every day. The students they live with. The students that stand through rain, shine or snow for hours every football Saturday. The students of the University of Notre Dame. WE ARE ND. So why not act like it on Saturday?
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Jerome Bettis isn’t sure how many carries it takes to wear down a 250-pound running back, but 35, maybe even 40 in a game. However many it takes, the Pittsburgh Steelers may soon find what Bettis’ limits.

Quarterback Kordell Stewart slumping and his wide receivers’ production falling off, coach Bill Cowher said the Steelers (5-2) must rely even more on what they have left.

In no particular order, that’s run Bettis, run Bettis — and run Bettis.

After missing one game with a sprained knee, Bettis returned to carry 33 times for 171 yards against Kansas City on Sunday. The length of his left thigh and was caused by "I was surprised at how well the leg did, but I didn’t know how long the leg was going to hold up," Bettis said Wednesday.

"Afterward, they said 33 carries and I said, ‘Wow! I know I carried it a lot, but I didn’t think I carried it 33 times.’" Bettis showed off a bruise that runs the length of his left thigh and was caused by the brace being slammed back against his leg.

"I was surprised at how well the leg did hold up, but the brace took a couple of things," he said. The Steelers’ reliance on Bettis won’t likely end soon, either. They are the only NFL team with more yards rushing (1,081) than passing (825) — a testament not only to Stewart’s persistent slump, but also to Bettis’ durability.

How skewed is the Steelers’ run-to-pass ratio? Most teams have nearly twice as many yards passing as yards rushing, and the Carolina Panthers have nearly four times as many — 493 yards rushing to 1,729 yards passing.

Don’t think that any change soon in Stewart’s standing. He is not even 30 minutes after not morning practice still not starting.

"We’re not going to play pretty games," Cowher said. "We didn’t throw the ball very efficiently, but we didn’t turn the ball over. I think that’s how we’re going to have to win football games from here on out.""I wish every page was a dreaming night stop fiddling away the years creamy night stop fiddling away the years with those crazy filing freaks who waltz thru life pie. Really, you should too.

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TulaRais, lupusxmen@gmail.com

What?

Penguins are cool. ‘Yes man’

MW

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— C. Mac

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### Student Union Board

**Movie:** Can't Hardly Wait.  
10/29. Thursday.  
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**Cushinig Auditorium.**  
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**Acousticafe.**  
10/29. Thursday.  
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**LaFortune Huddle.**  
**10/30. Friday.**  
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**10/30. Friday.**  
**10/31. Saturday.**  
**0900PM-1200AM.**  
**Acoustic soloists rocking out the Late-Nite Friday Reckers crowd.**

**Acousticafe Afterhours.**  
10/31. Saturday(Late Nite Fri).  
**Reckers.**  
**10/30. Friday.**  
**10/31. Saturday.**  
**10/30. Friday.**  
**0900PM-1200AM.**  
**Tickets:** $3 LaFortune Ticket Office.

**Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre.**  
10/29. Thursday.  
10/30. Friday.  
10/31. Saturday.  
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**0900PM-1030PM.**  
**Tickets:** $2.

### HPC (Hall Presidents' Council)

**Keenan Great Pumpkin Contest.**  
10/29. Thursday.  
**Meet at Keenan Hall.**  
10/30-11/1. Friday.

**Walsh Wild Weekend.**  
10/29. Thursday.  
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### Class of 2000

**2nd Annual Halloween Bonfire.**  
10/29. Thursday.  
**Holy Cross Field.**  
10/29. Thursday.  
**0800PM-0900PM.**

### Student Government

**Parking Ticket Appeal Counseling.**  
10/29. Thursday.  
**Student Government Office.**  
**0700PM-0800PM.**

**Academic Pride Week.**  
11/03-11/06. Tuesday.  
**Hospitality Room of SDH.**  
**1200PM-0100PM.**  
**Eat With Your College:**  
**Today=College of Arts and Letters.**  
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**Today=COBA.**

**Academic Pride Week Faculty-Student Lunch (cont).**  
11/04. Wednesday.  
**Hospitality Room of SDH.**  
**1200PM-0100PM.**

### Miscellaneous/Campus-Wide

**ND Glee Club Fall Concert.**  
10/29. Thursday.  
**Washington Hall.**  
**0800PM.**  
**Free.**

**Last Day for Course Discontinuance.**  
10/30. Friday.

**Happy Halloween.**  
10/31. Saturday.

**Halloween Parties.**  
10/31. Saturday.  
**Alumni Senior Bar and CSC.**

**ND Vs. Baylor.**  
10/31. Saturday.  
**Home.**  
**0130PM.**

**Election Day.**  
11/3. Tuesday.

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Can be used with invisible tape as tattoos.  
[Submissions for next week’s tattoos can be sent via campus mail to SUB, 201 LaFortune]
Joe DiMaggio will be hospitalized for three more weeks with pneumonia and a lung infection, although his lawyer said Wednesday he had improved from earlier this month when "we were fearful for his life."

DiMaggio's lawyer and friend, Morris Engelberg, said he has been with him every day since the Hall of Famer was admitted to Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, Fla., on Oct. 12.

DiMaggio had been in intensive care with severe breathing problems, and had his lungs drained at least twice, Engelberg told The Associated Press. "Look, he will be 84 next month and he has pneumonia," he said. "It was very, very serious. We were fearful for him." He said it was the first time Engelberg acknowledged that the life of the Yankees' great had been in danger.

"I was the first good sign in more than two weeks when he visited DiMaggio at 5 a.m. Wednesday," Engelberg said. "He was sitting in a chair watching the news on television when I walked in," Engelberg said. "And I don't mind telling you that I was relieved because when I walked into his room in intensive care, and he wasn't there, I thought he had died.

"But they had moved him to another room, and there he was, watching television. I hugged him."

"DiMaggio was breathing much better this morning, was out of bed and his eyes were open," Engelberg said. The hospital has refused to discuss DiMaggio's condition since he was admitted, citing orders from Engelberg.

The New York Yankees and the New York Mets said they had been in touch with the agent for Albert Belle.

"It was unclear if the Yankees' interest in the outfielder is genuine, or if they were just sending a message to Bernie Williams, unsure whether he'll re-sign with the World Series champions," a Mets spokesman said.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said there wasn't a deal yet. "They had been instrumental in raising funds for the unit."

Engelberg has been unyielding in barring access to DiMaggio, even blocking delivery of food from one of the slugger's favorite Italian restaurants.

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Two more weeks shaved off season

David Stern can now wipe two more weeks off the NBA schedule, debated the first set of cancellations with Michael Jordan, and then met with the players to see whether they could compromise on the "guts" of a new deal. I feel neither Optimist nor Pessimist. I just think that we've got to talk, the NBA commissioner said. "We may have the skeleton of a deal. In terms of a hard negotiation on the guts of this deal, I would say we're no place yet."

The cancellations, which wiped out the rest of the November schedule, came after a meeting of the league's Board of Governors at which some owners asked when the "drop-dead" date would be for losing the entire regular season.

Stern said he did not want to set a deadline. "One, we want to be ready to be imaginative," he said. "Two, we don't want to make threats; we want to make moves."

According to several sources who were in the room and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, Jordan, who was attending his first NBA meeting, took an elevator three flights up, lead outside counsel for the union. "You can add (games) on later, or put more into the schedule."

Until this labor dispute, the league had never lost a game to a work stoppage. In all, 194 games have been lost with the latest cancellation of 92 games. Each team's 82-game schedule has now been whittled to about 68 games, and owners have asked for tax rates to be raised to 50 percent on the amount of assured revenues last season, of which owners have asked for tax rates of 50-200 percent on salaries signed under the Larry Bird exception for more than $2.6 million.

"We'll spend the day, the night or however long as necessary to achieve an accommodation with our players," Stern said.

Even if the sides make little progress on the numbers, union director Billy Hunter said NBC and TNT, because of their recent rating successes, would not allow the cancellation of the entire season. "It needs to be a win-win situation to come down to a settlement."

Mozucau and her parents, Dominitru and Camelia Mozucu, "It's not a pleasant situation to come down to a settlement."

Dominitru Mozucu had to ask three times if he agreed with the settlement. With tears in his eyes, he finally uttered a low "Yes" and signed the document. "This wasn't very easy for me", Dominitru Mozucu, an Olympic gold medalist in 1996, said afterward.

"This is the hardest thing I've ever done in my life. It hasn't been everything I felt I had to do,"

She declined to take questions from reporters but said she no longer will live in her hometown in Romania. "This is a great day, but a sad day," she said. "I want to put one thing straight: I'm not leaving at home. I'm not going back to Romania."

Instead, she will remain at her newly rented apartment where she moved after running away from her parents. "Drumlin's a gold medalist, she quickly filed for the right to be an adult. She also had a restricting order slapped on her parents, whom she believed had squandered her earnings.
EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Minnesota Vikings coach Mike Tice isn’t easy. Not even for Moss.

"He’s got the amazing performance through his first five games, Moss has slipped into a rut during the last two weeks. He’s caught a touchdown pass since shedding the Green Bay Packers in a Monday night game," Tice said, looking over the next few weeks. "And he’s even made a couple of drops in the last two games.

Not to worry, though — unless you’re an opposing coach. The Minnesota Vikings say he’s still as dangerous as ever. Fortunately for them, they haven’t really needed him in those two wins, but he’ll make big plays and he’s still getting open," Tice said. "So we’ll try to get the ball in his hands and make him feel some like he did in the past," he said.

Dunya is right. Moss’ dip in production hasn’t caused even the slightest murmur among the Vikings (7-1), who put the NFC’s only perfect record on the line at Tampa on Sunday.

"I don’t think he’s ever going to have a year with 100 catches," said running back Warrick Dunn, a former teammate of Moss at Florida. "He’s never going to have a year where he’s 100 percent healthy. Every year we’ve played together, he’s had a few drops. It’s just part of the game."

"Moss set the standard in 1998 with 116 catches," Dunn said. "He was a beast coming back off of the off week because of flight delays, and he has been to the ground over since.

Relatively speaking, that is.

Moss started the Washington game two weeks ago by letting a Redskins punt hit him while he was trying to block inside the Viking’s return area. That’s a major no-no for a returner, forcing Green, one of the league’s best returners, into a pass interference call. Moss also set up a score later in the game by blocking Darrell Green on a long punt, forcing Green, one of the league’s best cornerbacks, into a pass interference call.

But Moss and Wright still have some catching up to do. Moss had five catches for 64 yards that day, but admitted he didn’t feel into the game. He had his worst game of the season last Sunday in Detroit with two catches for 14 yards. He also had his first first down drop on a play that resulted in a 55-yard score in the first quarter.

"I don’t think he’ll ever do that again," Cunningham said. "He doesn’t drop many balls, and when he does, he recovers."

But when the outcome still was in doubt against the Lions, Moss was the ball carrier in the game that broke the game open.

He bent Bryant Westbrook, another good corner, on a deep pattern, forcing Westbrook into a 59-yard pass for a huge penalty. That’s a free pass to the go-ahead touchdown in the third quarter.

"I think socially he’s made a fairly good adjustment this season."

"He’s adjusted well to some of the different things they’re doing on offense," said Tice, who has been a mentor for Moss. "I think socially he’s made a fairly good adjustment this season."

"I fear no team," he said. "I mean, it’s just not about me. If you’re going to try to take me out of the game, hey, fine with me."

With the talent we have on this side of the ball, I mean, it’s scary. So if you want to take me out of the game, we’ll just beat you other ways."

### Gators riled up for revenge against Georgia Bulldogs

By ANDY STAPLES

Independent Florida Alligator (G. Florida)

Nafis Karim grew up a Georgia fan. Herschel Walker was his childhood hero, and after finishing a stellar career at Pope High in Marietta, Ga., he committed to be a Bulldog. But that all changed a weekend in Gainesville.

"The first two people I met were (former UF receiver) Jack Jackson and (former UF safety) Lawrence Wright, and they were talking smack back and forth to me," Karim said. "I liked the whole attitude of the program - they stressed to be the best and nothing less was acceptable. I liked the winning attitude."

I had committed (to Georgia) and I planned to go. I decided to come here after I met Steve Spurrier."

Karim went back to the Peach State and told Georgia assistant coaches Dicky Clark and Darryl Dake of his decision.

That was on a Monday. "I thought they’d come in at my house when I got home from school," Karim said. "They were trying to take me from the game then he played."

Karim’s story is a microcosm of the Southeastern Conference’s most bitter rivalry. The two schools can’t seem to agree on how many times they have met.

UF claims the Gators and the Bulldogs have clashed 72 times in football. Georgia puts the number at 75.

Georgia adds a 5-0-2 Bulldog win in 1904 in Macon, Ga., upping its total to 45.

UF is 35-20-2, which is 39 wins over Georgia in the series.

UF was ranked No. 1 in the nation the year for the game the Gators, Spurrier said. "People write books about this game.

Georgia fans say they have seen the rivalry firsthand for just two years, but he knows the impor-

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Karim does not believe the rivalry died in the 1990s. He thinks UF’s winning streak may have dampened enthusiasm for the game, but last year’s loss put it back on track.

"When I first got here, we had beaten them four years in a row, and I really didn’t understand the Georgia-FSU rivalry," George said. "But when we were playing in it and getting to know the history, it makes you feel better."

"The young players last year realize (the game’s importance) and we’ve got just to get the youngplay-

ers from this year to realize it’s an important game."
Little charged after fatal wreck

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

St. Louis Rams rookie linebacker Leonard Little was charged Wednesday with involuntary manslaughter for his involvement in a fatal car accident and remained on leave from the team.

Little, 24, is accused of getting drunk on his birthday Oct. 19 and killing a woman in an automobile accident. He faces one to four years in jail under sentencing guidelines. St. Louis Circuit Attorney Dee Joyce-Hayes said Little surrendered to authorities about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, posted bond of $25,000, and was released by 11 a.m., attorney Scott Rosenblum said.

Rosenblum said there was no benefit for the return of Little, a third-round draft pick who has been one of the Rams' top special team players.

"It's a lot to take in for a young man," Rosenblum said. "He needs some time to clear his head, and hopefully that's the direction he's going."

Teammates, some of whom wrote Little's No. 57 on their wrist, tape for last week's game, appeared shocked by the news. Rookie tight end Roland Williams said Little has been unfairly villainized.

"He's not a bad guy, he's not an alcoholic," Williams said.

"It's just unfortunate that a lot of people are making him out as a bad guy, and really he's not. He's hurting now, he feels real bad.

Linebacker Eric Hill said he thought it would be good for Little to resume his career.

"You know how it is, idle time and an idle mind can be more dangerous than anything," Hill said. "Just think being here and doing what he loves and just finding some peace in his life would be good.

"It's a disaster right now."

Little had been staying with his parents in Tennessee since the accident. He is accused of getting drunk at a party before his sport utility vehicle broadsided a car driven by Susan Gutweller of Delaware County, a small town near St. Louis.

The 47-year-old woman died the next day.

The tragic accident raised the whole thing is Sunday we lost a very special lady."

In contrast to what was lost in the accident it makes losing the game seem very small, very small," Vermiel said.

Late last week police released a blood test that showed Little had a blood-alcohol level of 0.19 twice the legal limit of 0.10, at the time of the accident.

Little had been celebrating his 24th birthday with teammates at a charity function at a downtown hotel earlier that evening. Joyce-Hayes said Little got no special treatment.

She said chargers were filed perhaps faster than usual in cases involving drunken driving.

Under Missouri law, an involuntary manslaughter charge is not automatic in drunken driving charges.

She said her office will have to prove Little's intoxication impaired his driving in some way that caused the crash.

We have to prove that he was speeding, ran a red light or something like that," Joyce-Hayes said.

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Bruins dominate win with 3-point power play

Associated Press

MONTREAL

The Boston Bruins scored three times on the power play after defenseman Dave Manson was ejected for elbowing Per-Johan Axelsson in the head in a 9-2 win over the Montreal Canadiens on Wednesday night.

Peter Ferraro, Dmitri Khrishtich and Grant Ledyard scored power-play goals in a 5-2 second span of the second period after Manson was tossed for slamming Axelsson's head into the glass behind the Montreal net.

The Bruins had already taken a 3-0 lead in the first period on goals from Ted Donato, Chris Taylor and Sergei Samsonov.

Ferraro added his second of the game and third in the period and Jason Allison added a pair of late power-play goals for Boston.

Mark Recchi ended Byron Dafoe's bid for a third shutout this season with a goal at 9:50 of the third period. Matt Higgins scored his first Mill goal for Montreal with 3:47 left to play.

Axelsson lay on the ice for several minutes after the elbow, but resumed play later in the period. With the league's crackdown on body checks involving head injuries this season, Manson is likely to be suspended.

The Bruins' sixth goal, by Leddyard at 10:00 of the second period, chased starting goaltender Joe Theodore in favour of Jocelyn Thibault, who let in three more. Boston (4-4-1) ended a seven-game losing streak.

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The Canadiens (3-4-1), who were coming off a 3-0 loss to Dallas on Tuesday, got goals from Mark Recchi and Trevor Linden.

The result was confusion in their own end on three first-period goals. Theodore had no chance as Donato shot a rebound into an open side at 10:00 as the crowd of 20,372 booed at the Molson Centre.

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Watters earns $13 million contract despite recent slump

Associated Press

KIRKLAND, Wash. — The Seattle Seahawks gave Ricky Watters $13 million to add his running talents to Warren Moon's passing. After seven games, it isn't working.

Moon might miss his second consecutive start this week because of two cracked ribs and Seattle's running game is stuttering.

"I'm not disappointed in Ricky's play," coach Dennis Erickson said Wednesday. "Ricky's played good. When he's had some areas to run, he's run real well."

Not well enough, though. Going into a Sunday night home game against the Oakland Raiders (4-2), the Seahawks are 4-3 after escaping with a victory in San Diego last week.

They rank 22nd in the NFL on offense and 18th in rushing.

"I feel good. I feel healthy. I feel like I'm running hard. But we're trying to get things going right now and it's stalling," Watters said after Wednesday's practice.

Watters, held to a season-low 32 rushing yards on 18 carries against the Chargers, is averaging 3.8 yards and has run for two touchdowns. He has two 100-yard rushing games — giving him 23 in his career — with his third pro team but hasn't had a performance like that since Week 3.

In addition, he's caught 22 short passes for 131 yards, including five for 56 yards from backup quarterback John Friesz in San Diego.

"We think we can run the ball when we have to," Erickson said. "I have confidence that we can."

Said Watters: "I can look in the mirror and say, 'Hey, you're doing all you can for this team.' That's all I can do."

"Sure, it's very frustrating, but I don't think it's just frustrating for me. It's frustrating for the team."

They're trying to use my talent," Watters said. "They're trying to get me the ball on offense. I think it's just a matter of time before it all comes together."

Watters will see an old friend across the sidelines this week in first-year Raiders head coach Jon Gruden, who was his offensive coordinator for three years in Philadelphia. Or maybe Gruden is an old enemy.

Gruden and Watters had their share of problems. Watters wanted the ball more than Gruden wanted to give it to him at times. After last season, the Eagles ejected Watters from a Veterans Day victory over the Cardinals.

Gruden managed to say the right things by telephone to the Seattle media on Wednesday.

"I think Ricky is still a great back," he said. "In my opinion, he's still one of the elite backs in all of football. Nothing's changed. He's still a great player."

"All the success we had offensively in Philadelphia was centered around Ricky," he said. "I appreciate all he did for me as a coach."

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LIGHTNING KILLS 11 CONGOLESE PLAYERS

Associated Press

KINSHASA, Congo — Eleven soccer players were struck by lightning and killed during a weekend game, and investigators are considering whether witchcraft was involved, the Congolese news agency reported.

More than 30 other people, most standing on the sidelines, were injured.

None of the injuries is believed life-threatening.

The lightning bolt killed all the players on the home team in the village of Bena Thadai in the province of Eastern Kasai.

The opposing players from nearby Banangana village were said to have escaped injury.

The agency report Tuesday could not be independently confirmed.

Sorcery is often used in the region in an attempt to influence soccer games.

Because only home team players died, there was speculation witchcraft was involved.

In west and central Africa, witchcraft is often offered as an explanation for natural phenomena and illness.

The score was 1-1 when the lightning struck.

In South Africa last weekend, six soccer players were hurt when lightning struck the field.

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5. Tickets, if any remain, for the general public go on sale Friday, October 30 at LaFontaine Info Desk.
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SPORTS BRIEFS

One Day Table Tennis Tournament - Signups begin Thursday, October 29 for this singles tournament. All games will be played on Saturday, November 7, 1998 at the RSRC between 11:00am and 6:00pm or call 1-6100 for more information. Space is limited.

Fab/Staff/Family Tennis Clinic - Bring your own racquet and TENNIS SHOES to the Eck Tennis Pavilion for this FREE clinic presented by the Men's and Women's Varsity Tennis Teams. Stroke Analysis and Playing Situations will highlight this event from 6:00-7:30pm on Wednesday, November 18. Don't forget your TENNIS SHOES! No advance registration necessary. Call RecSports at 1-6100 for more information.

Student Tennis Clinic - Come join the Men's and Women's Varsity Tennis Team for Stroke Analysis and Playing Situations at this FREE clinic on Monday, November 16, 6:00-7:30pm. Bring your own racquet and TENNIS SHOES to the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

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Calendar of Events

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, 11:30 pm until Tuesday, 10:00 pm, St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall

Fridays, 12 noon until 4:45 pm, Lady Chapel, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Freshman Retreat #19 (November 13-14)
Sign-Up
Monday, October 26 to November 9, Sign-Up 103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall or see your Rector

Targeted Dorms: Farley, Fisher, Howard, Keenan, Africentric Spirituality: Freshmen Intro

Thursday, October 29, 7:00-9:00 pm, LaFortune

Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall

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Part of a Seven-Part Series on the Gifts

Friday, October 30, 8:15 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Weekly Presiders

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Let's Hear it for Parents
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I remember when my Mom brought my eight-year-old and youngest sister, Susie, up to the first basketball game of my Freshmen year at the prep boarding high school that my brothers and I attended. One of my new friends came up to me after the game and said, "Gee, it was great of your grandmother to bring your little sister to the game!" I couldn't figure out what he was talking about until I realized that he thought my mother was my grandmother.

Now, I realize that the ten of us kids spent most of our lives beating up my Mom, either literally or figuratively for the previous twenty years, and being the eighth kid that my mother was older than the "average mom," but it didn't occur to me that anyone would ever think her to be my grandmother.

In fact, my shock was so complete that it also didn't occur to me, at fourteen, that my mother might not want to hear the story of my new friend thinking she, my mother, was my grandmother. Stupidly, in hindsight, I shared the tale with her. Not that she was offended. "Mom didn't get worked up about much. But I wonder now why I wasn't... offended... or worked up.

Maybe I was too young. Maybe it wasn't even that big a deal. Maybe only in hindsight can I really feel bad for all the times that I might have hurt my Mom, inadvertently or not. Maybe it is only hindsight that has allowed me to see just how many sacrifices my mother made for me and for my siblings. Maybe it is only hindsight that allows any of us to really appreciate all that our parents have done for us. Maybe it's only hindsight that makes me want to find that kid who thought my mother was my grandmother, and smack him! Whatever the case, here comes another Parents Weekend. Another opportunity to remember the sacrifices made for us, and another of the fleeting opportunities to let them know just how grateful we are (... and maybe a chance to tell your Mom just how young she looks!)

We're actually caught in that liminal period between two Parents Weekends, between our parents leaving and our roommates parents coming, or vice versa. In any case, Mom, Dad, sibs, and Rover may already be enroute! It's a weekend during which we host our parents instead of them always hosting us. It's an opportunity to welcome them to the home that they have, in many ways, made possible for us, and that we have, or are beginning to, claim as our own.

We often speak of the Notre Dame Family. In fact, we so often speak of it that I fear the power of the image may be lessened. Nonetheless, the reality is, it isn't only you who became a part of Notre Dame when you enrolled for that first class. There was something more that happened. "Mom and Dad's years of love and care had moved you to a place beyond the shelter of their home, but not beyond the shelter of their hearts. Their participation in this place is wrapped up in yours; their membership in this family is wrapped up in you.

Although wrapped up in a football weekend, this is no less an opportunity for this Notre Dame Family to gather and to give thanks for the many blessings that we as a family have known. For each of us to give thanks for all the sacrifices that have been made, individually and collectively, for us to be here.

One of the most significant ways that we, as a Catholic community, can give thanks is through the celebration of the Eucharist. The very word, "eucharist," means "thanksgiving" in Greek. I have long thought that no visit to this campus is complete without partaking in the Eucharist; I risk offending some by saying that it is more important even than that which takes place in the stadium on six Saturdays in the fall. It is, wherever we choose to partake in it, a central symbol of our shared faith, and an important moment of prayer and thanks for this family.

Join me in giving thanks to God this weekend for the blessings that your family has known in the persons of your parents, and join me, too, in thanking God for the blessings that this larger Notre Dame family has known. And, finally, help me find that kid who thought my mother was my grandmother!
While Johnson has seen a majority of the passes thrown his way, fellow starter Brown, who had a team-high 45 catches last year, has become more involved. In the past two games, Brown had 5 grabs, including a critical 35-yard reception against Army, in which his fumble was recovered in the end zone by Johnson, putting the Irish ahead 17-10 near the end of the third quarter.

In addition to his catching abilities, Brown has also contributed his blocking skills with the re-birth of the option attack, proving to be a team player. "The schemes, what teams were allowing us to do, wasn’t involving me in the offense during the first few weeks of the season," said Brown. "In the first few weeks I had to take pride in my blocking...I wanted to show my coach- ers and teammates that I was a competitor. Although the ball wasn’t coming to me, I was gonna complete every single down and I was gonna make plays, help make plays happen through blocking."

Since he arrived on campus last summer, the 5-foot-7 Getherall has been infused with competitive spirit. After an injury-ridden first year, which saw him miss three games after hauling in five catches in the season opener, Getherall has once again returned to 100 percent and has contributed with eight catches thus far.

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Even tight end Jabari Holloway has played a major role in the passing game with 10 catches on the season — two for touchdowns — ranking second on the team.

"There’s no one guy we’re trying to get the ball to," receivers coach Urban Meyer said. "I mean Bobby, Joey Getherall, Joey Hunter – we tried to get him the ball to him three times...Raki Nelson early in the year, [and] Jay Johnson has had some big catches, so the offense is not designed to get one guy the ball, it’s just whoever happens to be open on that play and the quarterback makes the right read and throws it.

"They all want the ball," Meyer said. "I’ve been around some good receivers and I don’t know if we have the great, great one but I’ll tell you what, there’s five or six guys that really play hard and try hard and work together."

The leading receiver thus far has been split end Malcolm Johnson, who boasts 25 receptions, including six for 82 yards and a touchdown against Army. Johnson is a huge target, (6-5, 215), who has had a knack for getting open all year. He said he believes strongly in his quarterback.

"We say it every day, we’re the A.F.R.O.S. (America’s Finest Receivers on Saturday)."

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His Kansas City teammate Elvis Grbac is a win."

"I'm playing for a team I truly rooted for growing up," he said. The Brewers have decided to upgrade their payroll in an effort to get to the playoffs next season, and re-signing Piazza and Leiter were the first two moves.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Grbac apologizes for team for criticism

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Elvis Grbac, 33, said he's sorry. His Kansas City teammates said it's time to move on from the controversy.

The Knee: He's Back in Action

Elvis Grbac, who threw two interceptions and lost a fumble in the game, also faulted himself.

Associated Press

But he came under intense media and fan criticism on Tuesday. "I didn't sleep at all last night. It was eating at me," he said. "I was in bed after watching the news about 12 o'clock and I wanted to start calling the guys at home." Grbac's career has been marked by a string of highly publicized controversies.

He's as even-tempered as they come in the NFL, and he's been known to be a generous teammate. But this week, Grbac's performance fell flat, and he's been criticized for his mistakes on the field.

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offensively," Dhadphale said. "At a crucial time, I have to be on top of the game, especially with our [5-0] start," said Poulin. "A top-four finish [in the CCHA] is definitely our goal, especially with our [5-0] start," said Poulin.

Dhadphale explained. "I think I disappointed the entire organization, and probably the community," Grbac said. "I feel sorry for that." An angry and frustrated Grbac, 0-2 in his first two starts, left the game before the second period was over.

"The thing you've got to understand is Elvis is a winner," his captain, Trust Elvis, González said. "We're all on the same page."
Hockey

Dhadphale key to veteran leadership for Irish icers

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

Aniket Dhadphale's name is easily recognized by many, although properly pronounced by few (Ah-KNEE-ket dot-FAL-ee). Dhadphale, a Marquette, Mich., native, was selected in the 10th round of the 1994 NHL entry draft by the San Jose Sharks, following a midget hockey career that saw him finish as the all-time leading scorer in Marquette AAA history (105 goals in 107 games). His power play goals were third best in the conference and fifth best in the nation. Since the power play is so important at every level of hockey, being the go-to guy is certainly a position that carries a lot of pressure.

But as a Notre Dame freshman, Dhadphale played defense, "said Poulin. "One of the things I have to do as an alternate captain is lead my team mates, Aniket under­stands and welcomes that pres­sure."

Aniket Dhadphale led the Irish last year with 25 goals and this year's success depends on his leadership.

Fox Volleyball

Irish set to halt Oral Roberts' win streak

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

"Five of their six starters are foreign athletes, and a lot of times, foreigners have been playing at a very high level for a longer time than American players."

Six of the Golden Eagles are from Brazil, and one is from Croatia. The Golden Eagles are coached by Amy Farber, who led them to a 29-10 record in 1997, her first season at Oral Roberts. The task of defeating the Golden Eagles will be tougher than usual, as the Irish will be without the service of sophomores Big East setter Denise Boylan, who underwent ligament surgery in her right elbow in practice Saturday. Traverser Michelle Graham is taking Boylan's place. Graham had 31 assists Sunday against Boston College.

"We've done some things in practice to change our defense and work on blocking," said Brown. "I think it's good that we're playing at home and maybe we can even that out a little bit."

Notre Dame stands at 9-10 on the season, and 3-1 in the Big East after defeating Providence and Boston College this past weekend. The Irish lead the conference in hitting percentage in Big East

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