DEMOCRATS DASH GOP DREAMS

By ROBERT PAZORNİK
News Writer

If 1994 was the year of the Republican, then 1998 is the year of the Republican upset.

For only the second time in the last two decades, the party of the President gained seats in the midterm Senate elections.

Although the Republican Senate majority stayed unchanged at 55-45, Democrats took four seats from the GOP incumbents that analysts expected to cruise to victory.

This was no ordinary election.

Coming off the heels of one of the most publicized scandals in American history, the 1998 midterm Senate elections brought about several dramatic upsets nationwide.

Most notably, GOP incumbent Alphonse D’Amato was knocked from his long-held perch by Democratic House representative Charles Schumer. North Carolina Republican Lauch Faircloth suffered a similar fall to Democrat John Edwards.

Exit poll data confirmed the results of last week’s NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll — over 54 percent of Americans agreed that their candidate won, plus a closer look at Illinois and Indiana races see p. 6

Sweet Victory

Democratic New York Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (above left) congratulates fellow Democrat and senator-elect Charles Schumer (right), who defeated incumbent Republican Sen. Alphonse D’Amato in Tuesday’s election.

World Bank aims to incorporate cultural events

By MAGGY TINUCCI
News Writer

The World Bank is taking steps that reinforce the importance of cultural events in economic development, said William Glade, a professor of economics at the University of Texas at Austin and head of the Mexican Center at the Institute of Latin American Studies.

“The Bank is taking provocative steps to bring together the threads of analysis that went on through earlier literature as well as current literature in order to understand the relationships between culture and economic development,” said Glade. “An emphasis on cultural heritage of preserving, protecting, and recycling the growing body of fixed capital we have inherited from the past is vital for its use in the future.”

Culture is an important factor of economic change, Glade said, which is defined within three areas.

The first of these is cultural assumptions, which includes values, beliefs, knowledge, understanding of how the world functions, scientific inquiry, motivations and attitudes. These lead to the development of an incentive structure. The second defining area includes cultural specific social organizations. This means constitutions, laws and regulations, and public policy to some extent.

This presents a continuum of the organization itself, which is the household and familial structure on one end, the nation state on the opposite end, with the firm, market and civil state in between.

“This includes the relationships between people, which includes the social structure, class structure, and networks,” said Glade.

Board of Governance

The Saint Mary’s Admission office will set a new school record for prospective students this Sunday, according to Emily Koelsch, admissions commissioner.

The number of students that came to Fall Day On Campus hovered around 170 in previous years.
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Putting on my tab

Stop wasting my money.

Waffle irons: You know, I really enjoy the new renovations to the South Dining Hall. The food is a lot better, it looks better, the service is better. Beckers is a godsend. But one thing no one seems to notice is the Notre Dame Logo on my waffles. How must they pay for waffles from cost anyway? Well, whatever the price is, it's a rip-off of my money.

Sprinklers. What do you think Notre Dame pays to dump all that water onto the side-walks? It was no more expensive than the little drops and they didn't get the foggiest idea, but already it's too late.

Art: I hope to god the University is not paying for that. If it is, I entreat them to stop for the sake of us all.

Scooters: Okay, campus police have cars, trucks, and bikes. You know what I really think they need? Big waffles! What are these new scooters? I know it's not to keep the squad cars off the grass because I see them on the quad every night. Has there really been such a jump in campus crime that they need police scooters? And in the winter will they still work? I haven't seen any snowplow trucks, and bikes. You know what I really think is senseless? The view expressed in the Inside Column

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. University medical student and campus patrol officer Boy Scout leader Alan Michael Scott pled guilty Monday to one count of third-degree criminal sexual conduct for molesting a minor in his scout troop.

Scott, 26, faced three charges stemming from numerous incidents of alleged sexual misconduct with the troop member at a camp in northern Minnesota last fall and at a scout’s residence between 1995 and 1997.

In return for the guilty plea, two of the charges were dropped.

Scott now faces a maximum of one year in a non-prison facility such as a workhouse, defense attorney Tina Appley said.

Prosecuting attorney Paul Young said a motion was filed to introduce other instances of misconduct into the trial. He said three different individuals— one minor and two adults— planned to testify that Scott also touched them inappropriately.

Charges could be brought for those incidents in the future if enough criminal evidence arises.

After Hennepin County Judge Thomas Griesinger indicated the plea was offered, Scott stoically took the witness stand and admitted that he knew the victim, had substantial sexual contact with the victim before July 1, 1997, and that he knew the victim was under age 16.

Members of the victim’s family said they had no interest in making any comment. The victim was present when Scott took the stand.

Scott was not available for comment.

Scott’s family, a medical student and employee at Fairview-University Hospital, is still in shock.

“Whenever we get a chance to review the plea agreement, we will evaluate his status and decide on appropriate action,” said Keith Dunder, counsel for the Academic Health Center.

Young said that it was a very appropriate outcome for Hennepin County. He said the sanctions for the two adult defendants was to wait until trial to decide what place.

“They try to get all the time and protection the law will allow,” Young said.

Scheduled to begin Oct. 26, the attorneys spent two days selecting the jury and another hearing pre-trial motions.

Appley said her client decided to plea-bargain Monday because the consequences of trying to go to trial were great.

University of Nebraska

Homeless man is attacked on campus

LINCOLN, Neb.

University police are looking for two men who attacked a homeless man as he slept on campus Saturday night. The homeless man was sleeping in a ventilation grate outside the University Health Center and Bancroft Hall when he was attacked by two men armed with bricks early Sunday morning. University Police Sergeant John Bush said around 3 a.m., the homeless man was awakened by the two men stepping over him. The man sat up and told them he did not want any trouble. The victim thought the men had left when they started to throw bricks at him. Bushing said the bricks hit him in the face, foot and leg, cutting his lip, which he had to stitch several times. “This type of thing is senseless,” Bushing said. The victim was taken to Bryan-LGH West Medical Center where he was treated for his injuries, and doctors called police to report the victim. The victim described his attackers as white men, both approximately 5 feet 9 inches tall with brown hair.

University of Maryland

Students celebrate Tibetan culture

COLLEGE PARK, Md.

Maryland Students for a Free Tibet, a campus Tibetan Cultural Awareness Week on campus, a five-day celebration of art, music and film from Tibet. Students in a Free Tibet plan to educate the campus community about the culture and traditions of the Tibetan people and raise awareness of the problems in Tibet this week. Tibet was invaded in 1950 by communist China and is still under their occupation. The Student Union plays host to the week of events including film screening, creation of traditional Buddhist sand art piece, and a concert performance by Buddhist nuns with American musicians. The week’s first event was a sand mandala, or cosmogram, is an arrangement of colored sands in a large, intricate pattern that is said to affect purification and healing.

University of Florida

Honduran students lead hurricane relief

C A R N S V I L L E , Fla.

A business sophomore and food science senior, part of the less than two dozen Honduran students at UF, are organizing a relief drive for the victims in Honduras. Solange Suazo and Gabriel Cosenza, both who have family in Honduras, are asking the community to donate supplies that will be sent to Honduras, where more than 5,000 already have died from Mitch. “We need as much help as we can give. We are losing so many.” Suazo, whose father lost his plantation to Mitch. Suazo said the small percentage of Honduran students at UF is more of a reason for all students to pull together and give what they can. UF enrollment records show that in Fall 1997, 13 Honduran students were enrolled at UF, which has about 43,000 students. Last week, Mitch swept through Honduras with 180 mile-per-hour winds, destroying 70 percent of the country’s harvest. People are still sitting on rooftops awaiting rescue.

Harvard University

Medical school applicants at a low

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

The number of applications to U.S. medical schools has fallen for the second year in a row, the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) announced last week. Nationwide, the number of applications to medical schools fell to 41,003 this year from 43,020 in 1997—a decline of almost 5 percent. Last year, the AAMC reported a drop of roughly 8 percent from the record high of 46,968 set in 1996, an AAMC press release said. According to the Office of Career Services (OCS), the number of students applying to medical school from Harvard is consistent with the national trend. The number of Harvard’s students applying to medical school dropped 18 percent last year—falling from a high of 262 in 1996 to 214 in 1997. OCS prospective medical candidates fell from 249 in 1996 to 212 in 1997—a decrease of 14 percent. While the AAMC has not yet figured this from his year for individual schools, OCS expects a similar decline.

South Bend Weather

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The AccuWeather Forecast for noon, Wednesday, Nov. 4.

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Judy Chicago's work strives to rewrite 'hero's story'

By LISA MAXBAUER
Women's News Editor

Judy Chicago, internationally renowned artist, author and feminist, will share her triumphs and struggles tonight on the Saint Mary's College campus. Her presence is expected to attract an audience of people near and far who are eager to listen to the female face of history.

Doug Tyler, a Saint Mary's art professor, initially contacted Chicago last spring about visiting. "I've had staff of hers sitting in my office for years thinking it would be great to have her as a visiting artist," Tyler said.

Chicago has been described as one of the most influential female artists in history. In the art world, "she's huge," said Saint Mary's art major Stephanie Landcaster. "And she's actually coming here and talking to us." Landcaster added that "all the students I know are very excited, too." Chicago has "an ability to inspire other people," she said.

Landcaster said that many art students are preparing for the visit by studying about the legendary artist. Students are learning about her struggles and realizing that "they are not in it alone," explained Landcaster.

Dinner Party serves up women's past

By LISA MAXBAUER
Women's News Editor

If Judy Chicago were throwing a party, one could guess what it would be like.

The famous feminist artist is best known for her pieces entitled "The Dinner Party" completed in 1979. This massive, collaborative effort has become a feminist landmark since its premiere exhibition nearly two decades ago. The multimedia installation consists of a triangular table displaying 39 symbolic place settings of women who have positively influenced the story of history. Some 1999 other women's names are inscribed within the triangle. The "Dinner Party" can be considered one of the most comprehensive visual collections of women's achievements.

Jo h n a n n Bowles, local artist and professor at Saint Mary's, describes Chicago's work as "the permission slip we all needed to embrace our past. The installation took over five years to construct and utilized the help of hundreds of female volunteers. It contains a page of women's historical achievements alongside ceramic butterflies and medallions to communicate its symbolic history. Bowles praised this work for "satisfying as many new materials in art making" beyond high-art standards.

The three wings of the table are divided into different sections of Western history. The side focusing on prehistory to classical theme features tributes to the Egyptian Pharaoh Hatshepsut, the biblical Judith, and the biblical Delilah. The second wing explores early Christianity until the second coming of Christ. The final side investigates women between the birth and rebirth of women during the 1970s when women were socially reborn.

Chicago's work rebelled against history's neglect of its female contributors. The aggressive imagery presented as a "protest piece" one reason Lois is a Rundquist, curator of the South Bend Regional Museum, believes Chicago's work generates both poles of reaction.

"In some ways Judy Chicago is screaming, not verbally, but visually, and some people don't want women to be that loud," Rundquist said.

Doug Tyler, art professor at Saint Mary's, viewed "The Dinner Party" at one of its first showings in Chicago. The experience was "energizing because I do think it's important to own your history," Tyler agreed. Tyler agrees that Chicago has been very outspoken in her career. She said, "I always knew what I wanted to talk about in my work, mainly women's issues and personal experiences, but I had no idea others were doing the same thing."
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Leisa Rundquist, curator of the South Bend Regional Museum, has heard good feedback about Chicago’s upcoming visit. “I know people coming from out of town, from the Chicago area, and maybe even as far away as Alabama (to hear Chicago speak),” Rundquist said. “If someone appeared to be much, people are willing to travel a long distance.”

Tyler added, “It is always preferable to meet someone of that stature.”

Chicago has been a working artist for over three decades. She has reached fame through works such as “The Dinner Party,” “The Holocaust Project,” and “Powerless.” She focused on women’s issues and bridged the gap between fine art and craft.” says Gina Costa, Curator of Education at the Snite Museum of Art, who viewed Chicago as an influential figure in the “pattern and decoration” genre.

Landrager agrees that it is “exciting to hear someone say it is okay to make women’s issues into art (in art).” Although Chicago deals with feminine issues, Tyler feels anyone can benefit from her work. “A good person can learn from art in a way,” Tyler said. Chicago’s enormous influence on art history is due to much more than hard work. Her creations gained attention because they were considered new and aggressive.

Chicago’s “Birth Project” is an example of her distinction from other artists. “The theme is childbirth — a theme that has rarely appeared in art,” said Costa.

However, Chicago’s career has not been all glory and no pain. At a young age Chicago dreamed about a time when she would part of the universal ‘art world’ we were told about — a universality I later painfully learned excluded women and people of color.

Much of Chicago’s work has also been heavily scrutinized over the years. When critics degraded her most valued piece, “The Dinner Party,” as “Pennsylvania Dutch,” she defended her work.

She continued creating the images she needed to create as an artist, and a woman. Chicago realized that women were expected to “reinvint the wheel” in each of their projects, making it nearly impossible for them to evolve in the art world.

“I believed the cycle of history could be broken and that women’s history could be known and revered,” said Costa. It is passion and personal power that has allowed Chicago to slowly rewrite women’s art history.

“The repercussions of what she started are so important,” concluded Bowles. Chicago has authored several books and “The Dinner Party” received as being controversial.

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Tyler believes that Chicago has always been an educator with a strong voice.

“Things have changed,” he said, “but haven’t changed completely. Levels of discrimination, levels of expectations, levels of opportunities for gender persist (in the art world) in a subdued form, making it harder to combat.”

Both Bowles and Tyler admit that artistic politics are improving. Chicago’s persistence to educate has been influential in the women’s art movement.

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The ideals Chicago taught have influenced the art world not only as a creation aspect, but an exhibit aspect as well.

“Many curators today have in the back of their mind what Chicago had to say because her message was so clear,” said Bowles. This “echo” has helped artists realize that women’s work become exhibited in museums and galleries across the nation, she continued.

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Bowles thanks the legacy Chicago started at Womanhouse because it altered how the world perceived female artists.

“It really changed my life and what I did. It didn’t make the kind of work I was doing any easier,” Bowles said, but noted that it was enlightening for her to know she had some sort of support group.

Bowles also read about Chicago’s teaching philosophies in order to understand how to teach women more effectively today.

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Israel delays Mideast accord

JERUSALEM

Israel's new prime minister, Ehud Barak, said Tuesday it will not carry out the land-for-peace peace agreement until it gets assurances that the Palestinians will dismantle the infrastructure they will soon erect in the West Bank settlements.

Barak said he would not authorize any new construction projects and would not begin the process of integrating the West Bank into the national economy without guarantees from the Palestinians.

The Palestinians said they would not dismantle the settlements until Israel had fulfilled its part of the agreement, which includes the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The agreement was signed in Oslo in 1993 and has been implemented in stages since then. Israel has partially implemented its obligations, but the Palestinians have occasionally refused to carry out their commitments.

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U.S. consults Saudis on Iraq

WASHINGTON

Warning again of a possible Iraqi military attack on Iraq, top Clinton administration officials said this week that they would continue to make every effort to prevent a war.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Defense Secretary William Cohen said that the United States would continue to watch the situation closely and that it was not imminent.

Iraq has repeatedly denounced U.S. attempts to set a deadline for the end of weapons inspections, and it has threatened to breach the ban on its military forces.

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Michigan voters defeat assisted suicide proposal

DETROIT

Voters in Dr. Jack Kevorkian's home state Tuesday rejected a measure that would have made Michigan the second state with legal assisted suicide.

The proposal, which would have allowed physicians to help terminally ill patients die, was defeated by a 52% to 48% margin.

The measure was similar to one that was approved by voters in Oregon in 1997, but it faced greater opposition in Michigan.

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Volcano mudslide buries thousands

NICARAGUA

Hundreds upon hundreds of bodies are buried in the mud that cascaded down Cotacachi volcano, some with their hair and limbs entangled in the sugar cane stalks.

During a two-hour walk out of the Poxotepe town center and into the sugar cane fields, 22 of the bodies were seen in plain, gut-wrenching view—bloated, scratched and crammed in trees, cane stalks and mud.

The tragedy here occurred Friday morning following pounding rains brought by Hurricane Mitch. Part of the volcano's crater collapsed and the lake inside formed a deluge down the slope.

"It is full, full of bodies," Arbel Mendoza, a 26-year-old construction worker said, pointing at the volcano. "From where the mud starts, down to the sea."

Mayor Felicita Zedeno of Poxotepe, the largest city near the disaster area, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that 1,950 corpses had been recovered in villages below the volcano.

Other officials gave lower, but still ghastly calculations of the death toll here. The Red Cross said 1,250, while the president's office said 1,338.

"We have buried some in mass graves, others we have buried one by one," Zedeno said, as she hitched a ride on the back of a tractor to where a relief helicopter was landing.

There are still survivors in the hills, she said. "Four hundred have walked out and we believe there are another 450 alive up there—most of them children."

Zedeno said rescue workers burying and burning bodies to prevent the spread of disease had run across survivors in the hills, and had informed the military. But she didn't know if soldiers had gone back to get them.

"If they don't get them out, those people will die because there is no water, no food," she said. "It would be one more massacre."

Local Red Cross coordinator Ramiro Gallo said officials do not have the equipment to reach survivors in the hills.

"It has been four days and people are still there with mud up to their waist," he said. "There are still survivors in the hills."

Nicaragua's Health Ministry said it was dispatching medical brigades to help recover and bury bodies and to fumigate the region.
Senate
democracy is in excellent or
good shape.

"The performance of the economy is one of two major factors in the results of midterm elections," said Saint Mary's professor of political science Pat Ferron in a pre-
election interview. "Based on the current outlook, the Republicans won't achieve their high goals.

These goals included what are now unfilled aspirations by party leaders to achieve 50 seats in the Senate, the number necessary for a filibuster-proof majority.

With that scenario, if a vote on Clinton's guilt reached the Senate, the Democrats' inability to prolong discussion and weaken the guilty vote might ultimately have resulted in a conviction, according to Pierce.

The early defeat of Senate Majority leader D'Amato in one of the hottest races of the election marked one of the more significant Republican losses. Exit polls confirmed that D'Amato's loss came largely as a result of voters' perceptions of his character — over 62 percent of voters believed him dishonest. Increased voting by certain New York demographics played a major role in the state's elections. Nearly 62 percent of women voters cast votes for Schumer, while over 75 percent of the Jewish popula-
tion voted in his favor.

D'Amato's eventual ousting came as a shock to Republican party loyalists, who until Tuesday morning remained confident of his chances.

"There's no intrigue: we're going to win an election today," said Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich shortly after voting in Marietta, Ga.

Gingrich was wrong on both counts. Not only did Republicans fail to win the election in the bargain Basement style they anticipated, but the many significant Democratic vic-
tories were cause for serious intrigue.

The South turned out espe-
cially strong support for the
Democrats, who in addition to electing four new Democratic governors, voted in favor of Democratic senator Fritz Hollings.

In Indiana, Democrat Evan Bayh decisively won the seat vacated by Republican Dan Coats, one of five seats relinquished by retiring senators.

In California, incumbent Democrat Barbara Boxer fend-off Republican candidate Matt Fong, whose tough stance on crime and favorable perfor-
mance as treasurer lent him a menacing threat to the Democratic senator.

Also elected in the 1992 "Year of the Woman," Democratic Washington Sen. Patty Murray secured her seat by a narrow margin over House representative Linda Smith. The third member of the '92 Year of the Woman class, Carol Moseley-Braun, was unseated in Illinois by Republican Peter Fitzgerald.

Moseley-Braun falls to GOP's Fitzgerald

The Senate

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

With incumbent help, GOP holds onto House

Arnold: House results hold few surprises

By ERICA THESING

The results of the House election seemed to follow predicted patterns, said Peri Arnold, professor of government.

Even without all of the House elections tallied, Arnold remained confident that the Republicans would maintain their lead as expected without a run-away victory.

“It’s a tendency of voters to prefer things as they are, and to prefer a divided government,” he said, referring to the fact that President belongs to a different party than the majority party in Congress.

Arnold mentioned two Democratic gubernatorial victories which exemplify the earlier predictions. The Democratic victories in the traditionally Republican states of Alabama and South Carolina point to the fact that Republicans, while most likely maintaining their lead, will not have a sweeping victory, he explained.

“Most people thought there were no losers on this side,” Arnold said.

Contrary to what some experts suggested, the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal played no role in the decisions voters made, said Arnold.

“There’s no reason to think that,” he said. “I don’t think this is a simple issue. I don’t think there are any national issues driving this election.”

Arnold explained that the Democrats and Republicans frequently feel made a bigger impact on their decisions that the Washington scandals.

The success of the incumbents also followed predicted patterns in the House elections.

“In the extreme, this is an incumbent’s election,” Arnold said.

By TIM LOGAN

The mood was festive last night at St. Joseph County Democratic campaign headquarters as Tim Roemer claimed victory in his bid for a fifth term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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One highlight of the night came when Roemer addressed the assembled crowd.

“You talk to his supporters. Thank you not only for the last three months, and for the last three days, but for the last eight years.”

The congressman, who was declared the winner with 58 percent of the vote — with 68 percent of precincts reporting, pledged to work in his next term to save Social Security, fight for IMF and campaign finance reform and strive to balance the budget in a bipartisan manner. He also reiterated the importance of running a clean campaign.

“Your fight is the hard battle, you stay the course, you run the clean campaign. We stayed on the high road. We’re very proud of that positive message and of our positive accomplishment.”

Tim Roemer
Indiana’s Third District House Representative

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HOSIER CAMPAIGN

Roemer polkas to a fifth house term

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The congressman, who was declared the winner with 58 percent of the vote — with 68 percent of precincts reporting, pledged to work in his next term to save Social Security, fight for IMF and campaign finance reform and strive to balance the budget in a bipartisan manner. He also reiterated the importance of running a clean campaign.

“My fight is the hard battle, you stay the course, you run the clean campaign,” he said. “We stayed on the high road. We’re very proud of that positive message, and of our positive accomplishment.”

After Roemer’s speech, the event kicked into full swing, with champagne bottles being passed around and Roemer and other candidates greeting their supporters around the room.

“The party’s going pretty good so far,” said Dave Thomas, treasurer of the West Side Democratic Club, where the event was held. “We have some victories to celebrate.”

The Club regularly holds local Democratic Party events, but is renowned for its Dyngus Day celebration each April. The day is a Polish holiday traditionally celebrated on Easter Monday, and the West Side Democratic Club in a center for that celebration.

Dyngus Day celebrates a number of victories last night at the Club, and reminded about the past campaign.

“We went door to door and door to door, and we were able to do it. We went door to door and door to door,” Roemer said. “So far, [the results] feel pretty good.”

But the evening struck a somber note earlier on when St. Joseph County prosecutor Michael Barnes forecast his own defeat in his bid for re-election.

“If the present trends continue, we’ll have a new prosecuting attorney,” he said. “But we have much to be proud of. The people of St. Joseph County have given me and my family a great, great run.”

Not long after Barnes’ speech, Republican challenger Chris Tuth was declared the projected winner. Barnes had been county prosecutor for the past 17 years.

Roemer, a 42-year-old South Bend native, received a Ph.D. in international affairs from Notre Dame in 1985, and a master’s degree in the same field in 1981.

He occasionally returns to campus to address classes and gives lectures.

In St. Joseph County, he represents Indiana’s Third District, which includes South Bend and the counties of Elkhart, LaPorte and Cass counties.
Prof: Citizens' ideals keep Castro in power

By MARIA ELENA PEREZ

The current Cuban revolutionary government has survived various challenges to its stability in recent decades because citizens resist individualism and work together for agricultural success, according to Stanford University professor emeritus Richard Fagen.

During the 1960s, the CIA sponsored various attempts to kill Cuban leader Fidel Castro and overthrow the revolutionary government, according to Fagen. Later the collapse of the Soviet Union was the cause of a severe blow to the economy of Cuba, causing a 50 percent drop in the country's gross domestic product. Yet Castro and his Communist regime survived these times and has experienced increased stability in the 1990s, he said.

"How did the system withstand (this)?" asked Fagen. What exactly is the glue that holds the Communist regime together?

He offered two suggestions based on qualities inherent in Cuba's established socialist movement: answer three questions: a tremendous continuous mobilization of the Cuban population. Ideas of socialization are included in the minds of Cubans beginning at infancy, according to Fagen, who noted that, in Havana's infant day care centers, children are not put in individual playpens because citizens resist individualism and work together for agricultural success, according to Stanford University professor emeritus Richard Fagen.

The importance of agricultural responsibility is also taught to children at an early age. In addition to regular lessons, they learn how wealth is produced by means of activities such as preparing polystyrene cups for coffee.

It is not only teachers and children who participate in the promotion of Cuba's agriculturally-sound Cuba. Up to 90 percent of ordinary working-class people go to the fields regularly on nights or weekends to do labor such as cutting sugar cane or turning rocks to prepare land for planting. In this tremendous mobilization voluntary labor, said Fagen, explaining that among Cubans there is a tremendous social pressure to work in the fields which does not leave them much leisure.

"There is an institutionality above that functions ... a dignity, a patriotism," said Fagen of the system. "Cuban nationalism is still there."

Fagen spoke on Monday, Nov. 2, at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. He has traveled to Cuba several times since 1968 and is the author of "The Transformation of Political Culture in Cuba."

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These two areas both lead to the behavioral outcomes of production and distribution. Specialization and division of labor, exchange transactions, and orchestration of resources are all factors in determining the behavioral outcome of a society.

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This began primarily with environmental studies, but quickly manifested itself in social stability and within the subtext of Westernization. "Societies would only succeed so far in that they would displace their culture with western cultural relations," he said. "The World Bank tries to get away from that ethnocentrism. They put an emphasis on reexamining cultural diversity so cultural process could work itself out with no cultural displacement or adoption of Westernization."

The Bank has identified several areas on which to concentrate in leading society, with an increase in human capacity. Glade emphasized the Bank's movement toward economic justifications of investments in culture. A prime example of this is the economics of tourism, which promotes export earnings. "Cultural goods have positive externalities they can provide," said Glade. The Bank has also begun to focus on the economic justifications inherent in the intrinsic value of the culture itself. This produces non-income components of welfare which are vital in reaffirming their identity and participation in the native culture. A third area of growth is in cultural production based on the culture itself.

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**Medical use of illicit drugs gets voter okay**

*Associated Press*

Voters in Arizona, Nevada, and the state of Washington said "Yes" to medical use of marijuana Tuesday, while election officials in the District of Columbia said "Shhh."

Officials in the nation's capital decided not to release results of the medical marijuana vote there, under pressure from a disapproving Capitol Hill.

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Supporters of such measures say smoking marijuana can ease pain, restore appetite, reduce eye pressure in cases of glaucoma, and quell nausea from cancer chemotherapy.

Nevada voters amended the state constitution to let patients with catastrophic illnesses get marijuana prescriptions.

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The amendment would allow patients with illnesses such as cancer, AIDS and glaucoma to use marijuana.

The Washington state measure, which patients with certain terminal and debilitating illnesses or their caregivers may grow and possess a 60-day supply of marijuana, the exact amount isn't specified.

Physicians who advise qualifying patients about the risks and benefits of marijuana use are protected from prosecution.

Arizona voters cleared the way — for a second time — to let doctors prescribe marijuana and some other illicit drugs for seriously ill patients.

Two years ago, Arizona voters overwhelmingly approved a measure that made prescribing marijuana and 115 other "Schedule 1" narcotics legal, if two doctors agreed to the prescription. Schedule 1 drugs are deemed by the federal government to be highly addictive and of no medicinal value.

On Tuesday, voters rejected a legislative requirement that marijuana be approved by the Food and Drug Administration or Congress before all the drugs would be eligible for prescription.

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Congress amended a district budget bill to forbid spending money on the referendum because it opposes legalization of marijuana.

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**The inaugural Mini Late Night Olympics, organized by the Service Committee of the Notre Dame class of 2000, brought over 50 children from the South Bend Boys and Girls Club to Stepan Center for a night of athletic events.**

Thirty to 40 volunteers from the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's classes of 2000 helped coordinate the event, said Erika Horne, co-chairperson of the Service Committee.

The nine athletic events included activities like soccer. The kids were rewarded with prizes such as a football autographed by the ND football team. Other events included jump roping and dodge ball.

The kids were also treated to pizza and balloons, Horne said.

"The event went well, and everyone enjoyed it," Horne said. "The kids were very thankful and grateful for everything."

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LIKE ARROWS IN THE HAND OF A WARRIOR

J. R. R. Tolkien (who ate his God every day in Mass) tells the story of the Creation as beautiful music: the angels singing, following the theme God declared to them. It is complex music, and every angel brought into it is a new contribution that increased the beauty and the power of the song, enriching its unity. But one of those beings, Melkor, the evil one, would not stay within God’s theme. He would go his own way. He would not be subject to the canons drawn up by the authority of the Composer.

Last Friday the Notre Dame Liturgical Choir presented an all-Oscar-decorated lifetime concert. We sounded so good that we made the audience think back to the ceiling of our marvellous Basilical hall. I have the privilege to sing with that Choir and to be a director. Well, as I have to say that Friday I felt like a disagreeing theologian.

I would imagine that theologians, even if they dissent, have a general will to do the right thing. As a matter of fact, I would concede, giving them the benefit of the doubt, that a good many dissenting theologians really try hard to please God. They spend years of study and dedicate their entire lives to thinking about the science of God. However, if they dissenter, they are being less scholarly because they do not use all the tools at their disposal in their search for truth. They fail, and they fail because they do not want to see the Church for what she is: Mater et Magistra, Mother and Teacher. What is so special about this Magnistra? Aren’t theologians (generally speaking) also taught, as I was taught, the Apostolic See, they simply lack the talent.

It’s as plain as that. They “hate the push, but do not have the stuff”. They don’t have what it takes. They for their predecessors were not prompted by the Crucified that they would be the foundations rock of the Church, against whom the gates of Hell would not prevail. They were not assured their faith and understanding would be preserved against error. So theologians attempt to build because the Rock, they necessarily flounder. When they say they believe all the Church teaches but disagree with the Church on how she interprets herself, still pretending they Are Church (assuming they say it with a straight face), they are putting themselves beyond the promise of infallibility granted, not to them, but to the Rock of the Church.

That is why I say that I felt like a dissenting theologian. Last Friday I tried really hard to sing the song as it should be sung, as it was written by the composer. But it is hard to do when you’ve only got the “push”, but not the “stuff”. I must sing what I am supposed to, not some harmony I come up with on the spot. If I sing with the Choir, the music comes out beautifully and the good angels and the Church seem to be a little more patient.

What is it about Karl Wojtyla that makes him a Saint? Well, the more the fact that on Oct. 16, 1978, Karol Wojtyla stopped being just Karl Wojtyla. He became Pope, Luther, Calvin and our heretic neighbors did not even try. Wojtyla became Pope. It is the Rock on which the Church is founded. And the gates of Hell may shake and thunder, they cannot put all the full-page ads and circulate petitions, but they shall not prevail against her. Such a charism was promised by the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

What was about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart that made him special? What was so wrong with Salieri, his rival and enemy at the court of the Austrian Emperor? Salieri knew his music. He worked hard all his life, he composed beautifully. And here comes this kid Mozart, who can barely grow a beard. He put Salieri to shame. Mozart had something that Salieri, with all his ingenuity and his work and his networking, did not have. He had the talent. If I were so bold as to equate, I would call it a charism.

Your friendly professor may publish. She may give international conferences. He may lecture like no one ever has. But if they step off the Rock, or if they redefine the meaning of air so that it now means the same as rock, they will have (indisputably, I hope) joined ranks with Melkor. And, having stepped off the Rock, they will fall. Oh, yes, into the Abyss, and they will bring down many with them, for many will attire their music to his.

Now, if you compared Salieri with yours truly, you would just laugh. At me. There is no chance I can do what your run-of-the-mill musician does. Imagine if we all thought we could do as much as a man with a medocinum of talent and a great deal of study does. Imagine for a minute that every Sunday we thought that every one of us has the God-given right to re-interpret the hymnal according to our own experiences and opinions. Wouldn’t that be something.

Imagine if every Christian felt he had the marvellously-grown and heretic-destroying Bible and Church document, without any subject being a higher authority here on earth. It would be like free interpretation of the hymnal. Imagine if every woman read the book of Ruth, if every man read the book of Tutil, if every lover read the Song of Solomon, if every soldier read Revelation, if every doctor read the Gospel of Luke, if every architect read Genesis ON THEIR OWN. Imagine what would happen if they only held opinions that sound reasonable to them. Imagine if they never said anything like: “If the Church and I disagree, chances are I am wrong.” “If we were like that, we would have no faith. We would have a nice system of opinions, which we hold because they make sense, not because God told us they are facts. If every one of us had a slightly different set of each opinions, we would not be singing the same song. A polyphonic is a beautiful.

ful, diverse sound. Cacophony is noise made by divergent individuals, and that is music to Melkor’s ears.

My point? Docility. Horrible word. I know, in this day and age when we feel we have conquered the moon and the microwave and the microchip, and we don’t need anybody telling us what to do. We lay the and the ordained: theologians and normal people are big boys now, and we’ll never let Rabel go.

It’s time to remember we are ignorant little children, who are asked to take Abba’s hand before we cross the street, who are asked to take Daddy at his word. So if your neighbor knows more theology than you do, chances are she is right more often than you are. But if a white-robbed Polish philosopher, who happens to wear the Shoes of the Fisherian, contradicts your neighbor, chances are the Fisherian is right in every disagreement.

If your neighbor in Choir is singing a C, and he has been in Choir for four years, is a music major, and learned to read music before he learned to read words, chances are you should be singing a C. But if the written music you hold in your hand, written by the composer and passed on by the absolutist authority of the publisher or author, is a transfigured and heretic-burning Choir director indicates you should be singing a D, sing the most beautiful D in your ability, ad majorem Dei gloriam.

For Jesus said in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Kefas, and on this Kefas I will build my Church, and the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against her.”

Gabriel Martinez is a Graduate Student of Economics. He articles requesting, in fact begging that you keep this article away from Dr. Gail Walton, Director. The state is an uncomfortable place. His column appears every other Wednesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Food Fights an Embarrassment
Actions Disrespectful to Band

Wednesday, November 4, 1998

I consider myself an ordinary Notre Dame student, with as much school spirit as any other student here. I love the school. I love the football team, and I love the band. Some of my favorite moments at this university are when I hear the band playing the traditional Notre Dame fights (can’t wait a minute or two). And when I realize that members are practicing, playing at the pep rally, performing during a game or marching by my window at 8 a.m. on a football Saturday — simply hearing them play can give me goose bumps. I don’t doubt that the majority of the student body feels the same way, which puzzles me when I see our student body during every home game.

I have never been so disappointed or embarrassed as I was by the student body as I was by the student body at this game this past Saturday. I don’t know how many people actually noticed, but as the band ran onto the field at halftime, most of the students had their backs turned to the field. They were more concerned with catching a glimpse of the pretty girls or wondering where to throw the next marshmallow than with watching the band. The marshmallow fight used to be an unofficial senior tradition, but it has since moved to a local bar.

The tragic part about the fight this year is that members of the band had politely requested that the student body not participate in such actions. This message was sent to the dorms and even requested that the student body not participate in such actions. This tradition has become a poor reflection of the student body as it is witnessed by thousands of Notre Dame fans at every game. The majority of us wouldn’t purposely choose to present a poor image of our school in public, so why do we choose to perpetuate that same image in our own stadium?

Everyone loves to emphasize the unity among Notre Dame fans. Realize that this unity is not just with the people in the crowd, but also with the fans marching on the field at halftime. There is only one more home game this season, and the band has one more time to play for us. Use the LSU game as a chance to show the students in the band the respect that they deserve, and prove to everyone that this unity does exist among the student body.

Brooke Davis
Sophomore, Boos-Phillips Hall
November 2, 1998

Loaves and Fishes

The multiplication of loaves and fishes wasn’t. It was a disgusting waste of food. It was rude to the band. It was a fine display of the wealth of this country, which breeds the attitude that its okay to waste because we have so much.

Feeding the hungry is a work of mercy. What would happen if we threw away wasteful food, frogs, bread, marshmallows and tortillas at one another?

Imagine the average person of the world at the game. This person would not be much like you or I. For we live in a country with over half the world’s wealth (although we make up less than a tenth of its population).

Imagine the reaction of this person as students gleefully hurled weeks worth of food at one another.

Food fights in other countries are not the throwing of food as in cafeterias or stadiums, but the disputes that arise when there is limited food available. It’s easy to be wasteful here, easy to forget how most of the world lives, but according to our mission statement we are to have “a disciplined sensibility to the poverty, injustice and oppression that burden the lives of so many.” The aim is to give us a sense of human solidarity and concern for the common good.

And we have a reminder of this on the wall in every classroom, which we are called to imitate by our baptism.

Shelli McCarthy
Sophomore, Pasquella West
November 2, 1998
R.E.M.  
UP  
Warner Bros. Records  
★★★ (out of five)

David Alvin  
Blackjack David  
Atlantic Records  
★★★★ (out of five)

The boys from Athens, GA are back once again with their first album since the commercial bust of New Adventures in Hi Fi, which only went platinum with 1 million albums sold. With a multi-million dollar contract from Warners Brothers, R.E.M. hopes to cash in with another multi-platinum record with sales similar to Out of Time, Automatic for the People and Monster, each with sales over 4 million albums.

However, this task proves even more daunting with the departure of drummer Bill Berry. Despite this obstacle and a dwindling fan base, R.E.M. chose not to play it safe on their new album UP.

Do not be misled by the title of the new release. This project by remaining members Michael Stipe, Mike Mills and Peter Buck, is anything but an uplifting hour of perks tunes. Instead, UP is a musically dark album filled with the introspective lyrics of Stipe.

In place of Berry, some songs resorted to the use of a synthesizer and bell chimes for percussion. The guitar effects of Mills, similar to those on Monster and New Adventures in Hi Fi, add another layer to the sound that creates a haunting feel to the music. Further use of string arrangements on "Lotus," "Suspicion" and "In the Air," in addition to pianos and organs fill the remaining gaps left by the departed Berry.

The album's opening song is unlike any other R.E.M. song. "Airportman" boldly opens UP. R.E.M. wanted to experiment with a new sound and felt the best way to do so was to hit the audience with a horrific guitar distortion and synthesized beat while Stipe mumbled words.

However, the lyrics "great opportunity blinks," reveal the intent; the group felt they had to try and seize the moment with a new sound. Unfortunately, it fails. The next track, "Lotus," is a fun allusion to the creative process of music with heat that is up-tempo for this album. Tracks three and four, "Suspicion" and "Hope," reveal Stipe's desire for R.E.M.'s audience to accept the new sound.

Track five again departs from the rest of the album as does track ten. "At My Most Beautiful" is a love song at its base with a beautiful piano melody.

Stipe has said that it is a tribute to Brian Wilson, and a song for which he found difficult to write lyrics. It is a nice change of pace in a solemn string of dark songs. The aforementioned track ten, "Daytrotter," was the first single off the album and is the most "R.E.M.-like song."

It invokes memories of "Nightswimming" off Automatic for the People with its serene melodic feel. It is the best received song off the album by its listeners thus far. The rest of the songs on the album are filled with lyrics that suggest Stipe and his buddies are unsure on how their new work will be received.

UP does in no way return to old school R.E.M as fans may have hoped. However, it is unlike the most recent album New Adventures in Hi Fi. The guitar licks are mellower and more controlled. While R.E.M. continues to experiment, they are also maturing.

With the departure of Bill Berry, R.E.M. is in the process of learning how to mesh as a three-piece band. Though their decision to not tour this album will not affect record sales, it should not hurt sales either. They also chose not to tour Out of Time and Automatic for the People.

UP is a reflective album that challenges the listeners to understand where the band is coming from. Though this album will not blow anyone away, it is a good start for the new R.E.M. of Stipe, Mills and Buck.

Dan Laughlin

David Alvin  
Blackjack David  
Atlantic Records  
★★★★ (out of five)

Alvin tends not to write about the warm fuzzies. Rather, his stories are about the darker side of the human condition: unrequited love, inner turmoil and despair. "California Snow," for example, is the tale of Mexican immigrants who are forced to travel north, where they do not find wealth and happiness in the sunshine state, but freezing snow and a lack of shelter. "From a Kitchen Table" is the regretful story of a man who persuaded his lover to desert her family and run north, where they do not find wealth and happiness in the sunshine state, but freezing snow and a lack of shelter. "Blackjack David" is the regretful story of a letter never sent; in 1966, Alvin delivers the pithy statement of one man's efforts, 30 years later, to deal with the loss of his best friend during the Vietnam War.

The music on Blackjack David almost matches up with the quality of its stories. Do not buy the album if you are attention deficient, because the sounds in general are relaxing or scarce, is always rich and compelling. I look forward to hearing more of Black Jack David.

James Kelly
The Story of the Ghost

Phish

Elektra Records

★★★★ (out of five)

Unlike past Phish albums, The Story of the Ghost is primarily based upon meaningful lyrics. Gone are the goofy phrases used in various Phish songs over the years. Phish's lyricist Tom Marshall chooses to write about subjects dealing with self-reflection.

The moving "Brian and Robert" talks about loneliness and bitterness with lines such as "If children playing all around you is not a pleasant sound/and you'd be lost on the playground/then this one is for you." The beautiful "Wading in the Velvet Sea" talks about self-sacrifice and the very small amount of time we have left as humans.

Of course the album does have some rather weak moments. The annoying "Fikus" can wear on anyone's nerves. Although the song features some cool bass lines, the vocals bring the song down in a big way. Another weak link called "Shafty" has some few lyrics, but the music is just too repetitive.

Many bands never figure out that the stage and the studio are two very different animals. It took Phish over a decade to figure out the discrepancy, but it was well worth the wait. Live performances are great to listen to, but sometimes a studio album can show what direction a band is headed toward. Phish is definitely traveling in the right direction. Don't be frightened by the urge to gather around the campfire and listen to The Story of the Ghost.

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The Masterplan

Oasis

Epic Records

★★★★ (out of five)

In terms of songs released in album format, most people list What's The Story Morning Glory? (1995) as their top Oasis album. But Oasis' albums are just 10 or 12 songs pulled down at a given time in the world of any one of their multiple mood swings. To get the full picture you need the b-sides which accompany studio releases. To get the full picture you need the b-sides which accompany every single released, which is on average three per album. Thus, in this year of shamelessly-marketed singles compilations, it's refreshing that over half of these occasionally elusive Oasis tracks have been put on a b-side only release, The Masterplan.

The songs that ended up making The Masterplan were actually chosen through a fun poll on the band's website. Everybody will have their own personal gripes of omission ("Nerve Out" and "Cholidays" for example), but overall, there are not too many surprises. Things start out with "Achilles' heel," a roar of a song that was used to open up the 1995 Glastonbury Festival and every subsequent Oasis gig thereafter through 1996. Oasis chose this song as their second number for their 1997 "Saturday Night Live" debut. The fact that they would chance their first crack at such an American publicity milestone by playing a song that almost nobody had ever heard before shows what this band is all about: nerve, irreverence and ability.

As we go through the track listing, memorable moments of the last few years return. Who can forget the first time they heard the grinding, sojourning sound of "It's Good To Be Free" or the relentless blitzkrieg of "Underneath the Sky"? The Masterplan also offers soulful nocturnal wonders in the forms of "Talk Tonight" and "Half the World Away," not to mention the title track itself. But clearly, the highlight of this release is the Oasis cover of The Beatles' psychedelic trip down the path of underachievement. "Morning Glory?" The Masterplan.

If you already have most of these songs and don't feel like shelling out the cash to buy them anew, then just go re-rent "A Hard Day's Night" at your local video shop. It'll do ya' good.

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Associated Press

TORONTO

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Buckeyes start season in new arena

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COLUMBUS, Ohio

One thing is certain: No one will confuse the Ohio State's new Schottenstein Center for old, gray St. John Arena.
The $110 million arena played host to its first official event Tuesday night when the men's basketball team opened its exhibition season with a convincing 107-75 victory over One World Basketball before an enthusiastic sellout crowd of 12,280, about 7,000 below capacity.

But the game, featuring a reshuffled Buckeyes team that went 1-15 in the Big Ten last year, wasn't the reason for the electric atmosphere.

The building was the star of the night.

"When you first walk into this arena, you can't get over the surroundings," Ohio State coach Jim O'Brien said. "I'm looking forward to the day when we get this place rocking.

"I'm breathless," Ohio State athletic director Andy Geiger said. "I don't know how to put it into words. This is a collection of visions that have come together from staff, architects and planners."

WOMEN'S BASEBALL

Big East coaches vote on preseason favorites

The University of Notre Dame women's basketball team has been selected by the league 13 head coaches to finish third in the 1998-99 regular season title race.

Connecticut, which has won the regular-season and tournament titles the last five years, has been picked to win the regular season.

The Huskies received nine first-place votes.

Butte College follows the Irish in fourth and Villanova has been chosen fifth. Rounding out the field in Miami in sixth, Georgetown in seventh, and a tie for eighth between Syracuse and West Virginia. Providence is 10th, followed by St. John's, Seton Hall and Pittsburgh.

The Big East returns to a one-division format for the 1998-99 season. For the past six months are a blur, with the bulk of my time spent on the arena. I'm excited about tonight.

"It's a shooter's court," Michael FEld said after scoring 25 points to lead five Buckeyes in double figures.

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Lockout continues as scheduled season openers pass

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Did you miss the NBA last night?

This was supposed to be the first day fans could open their newspaper or log on to the Internet and peruse the game stories and boxscores from around the league.

That's not possible today, of course, because the NBA lockout has put the season on hold. Last night's 10 games are only the beginning of a parade of cancellations that has no end in sight. Another 11 games were supposed to be played tonight.

"If I had to guess, the first game will be Dec. 25, because that's when NBC's money and the big chips are on the table," Utah's Karl Malone said on ESPN. "David Stern wants players to miss two or three paychecks to start feeling the message.

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Also scheduled to attend the talks at a Manhattan law table today trying to jump-start labor talks that have stalled for the past week.

On Tuesday, boxes were piled high in front of the lock-where Ewing usually suits mops were standing in the corner and three garbage buckets were stuffed into Terry Cummings' locker.

"We should all be disgust- ed with ourselves," said Sophia Bogdasarian, a tourist from outside of Boston.

If her words reflected the feelings of basketball fans worldwide, the lockout moved into a new phase Tuesday as the reality of canceled games hit home.

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**Urban Plunge: The Basics**

**Who:** Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s College and Holy Cross College students.

**What:** The Church and Social Action, colloquially known as the Urban Plunge, is a 2-day experience that takes place in one of many cities throughout the U.S. Students observe and/or work with individuals, agencies and parishes which are striving to meet the needs of the disenfranchised of society.

**Why:** To give students the opportunity to experience first-hand the problems of injustice and poverty that exist in urban areas of America.

**When:** A 48 hour period between January 2-9, 1999

1998-1999 Urban Plunge Sites

- Albany, New York
- Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Atlanta
- Buffalo
- Chicago*
- Cincinnati
- Cleveland
- Columbus, Ohio
- Dallas
- Detroit*
- Gary
- Grand Rapids
- Honolulu, Hawaii*
- Houston
- Indianapolis
- Kansas City, Missouri
- Kansas City, Kansas
- Los Angeles
- New York*
- Peoria

*Indicates cities with two or more sites

For additional information, contact the Center for Social Concerns @ 631-5293, or visit our website: [http://www.nd.edu/~ndcntrsc/](http://www.nd.edu/~ndcntrsc/)

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He told me to look twice.

He looked and saw a cook

Who made lunch

To ease the pain

Of Berkeley’s overlooked

A meal of chicken fried and cake.

There isn’t time to count the fat.

You see, she said,

When AIDS has death at your door.

He told me to look twice.

I looked, and saw a man

Twice my age

Of separate race

Who smiled and so began

A Story of a migrant life.

I’d like to travel too, said I.

Yes, he smiled.

But you won’t ride the Freight trains.

He told me to look twice

I did, and so I think

That what he meant was listen.

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Katherine Redding

1994 Urban Plunge
The last category is Quartile Rank, or strength of schedule. Cumulative win-loss records of a team's opponents are used to rank teams for two-thirds of the Quartile Rank, with the cumulative win-loss record of the team's opponents' opponents counting for the remaining third.

What does this mean? Well, not only should we root for Baylor to win the rest of their games, but we should root for Baylor's opponents to win as well. The second-best teams in the nation should be just as interested in which teams win games in the BCS as college football fans.

One involves a formula that is pretty self-explanatory — a score based on the average rank of a team in the two major polls, the Associated Press media poll, and a tabulation of losses where the team is ranked.

The second involves the spot, and so on down to the 15th team in the rankings.

The best indicator of its shortcomings is that result in each team's placement. The last category is Quartile Rank, with the cumulative win-loss record of the team's opponents' opponents counting for the remaining third.

The odds of that, however, are similar to someone hitting 70 home runs in a season. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Yankees' Torre wins AP manager of the year accolades

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Joe Torre, whose patience and calming influence helped guide the New York Yankees to perhaps the greatest season ever, won The Associated Press Manager of the Year award Tuesday.

Torre received 85 votes from a panel of writers and broadcasters for leading the Yankees to a record 125 wins and their 24th World Series championship. San Diego's Bruce Bochy finished second with 48 1/2 votes, followed by the Cubs' Jim Riggleman (21/2), Houston's Larry Dierker (19) and Boston's Jim Williams (8).

"It's nice to get recognition," said Torre, who won the AP NL manager of the year award in 1982 while with Atlanta. Since 1984, only one award has been given for both leagues.

"During the season we went through, you have one purpose in mind — to win the World Series," Torre said. "All of a sudden, the awards come along and it's like a cherry on top of a great season. I was just along for the ride."

But you did more than just ride his players to an AL-record 111 wins during the regular season and an 11-2 postseason mark, capped by a sweep of the San Diego Padres in the World Series.

In the media maelstrom of New York and with a media-some owner like George Steinbrenner looking over his shoulder, Torre didn't flinch when the team started 1-4. He exhibited remarkable patience and kept his team focused on each game even though the Yankees ran away from the rest of the American League by Memorial Day.

"When you get to the All-Star break with 61 wins, you realize this has a chance to be a pretty damn good team," Torre said. "I was cautious because it's hard to hold the edge that long. It's a manager's job to always be concerned and cautious and never look too far forward."

"I don't care how good you are, to win as many games as we won is an incredible accomplishment."

Torre played a major role in that feat by juggling his deep lineup, letting players know their roles, and even calling a team meeting to admonish his team after a particularly lethargic performance at Tampa Bay in September.

Torre said his job was little more than writing out a lineup card, making pitching changes and putting guys on the back every once in a while. But his players know that baseball's best team didn't operate on autopilot.

"For the most part, he lets us play," Bernie Williams said during the World Series. "He has a very good idea of what everyone in the room can do. He doesn't expect anything less from us. He doesn't expect anything more from us than to look long and see the situation and if we're not, he's going to let us hear about it."

Because of Torre's leadership and an extremely talented team, the Yankees won more games — regular and postseason — than any other team in history. Torre said winning more games than any other Yankees team was the ultimate achievement.

Associated Press

HOUSTON

The Astros have made an offer to bring back Randy Johnson, but they disputed a report that their owner has filed for free agency. Johnson is in his second year in Houston and has a career record of 98 games and leading the NL in saves. Dierker, in his second NL Central title for the Astros. Williams has been in baseball for 34 years, including 14 as a manager, winning a team record 98 games and leading the NL in saves. Dierker, in his second NL Central title for the Astros.

Hunsicker, who acknowledged a serious offer, but as far as the Astros are concerned, any deal would be for more than one year.

In a visit to Johnson's home in the Phoenix area, the Astros learned that they were on his short list along with the Arizona Diamondbacks, New York Yankees and Texas Rangers. Williams and Jerry Colangelo, who has visited Johnson on Sunday, speaking with him, his wife Linda and agents Barry Meister and Alan Nero.

Money wasn't mentioned. The current subject is forbidden subject is forbidden. Williams hopes to sit down with Johnson and see what kind of offers are available. Johnson, 35, made $6 million in 1998. He's thought to be seeking $10 million or more, which would place him in the salary category of other top pitchers such as Pedro Martinez of the Boston Red Sox and Greg Maddux of the Atlanta Braves.

First baseman Jeff Bagwell is currently the highest paid Astro at $8 million per year.

Johnson went 19-11 with a 3.27 ERA and 329 strikeouts for Seattle and Houston last season and has a career record of 143-79. He won 10-1 after Houston acquired him from Seattle on July 11.

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The Irish wore down the Mountaineers and broke through with a second-half goal. "They did park it (the box) in pretty well and I thought in the first half, they did a real good job of taking away the field for the Irish, as they outshot the Mountaineers 37-4. Gerardoci served the first-half goal of her career on a give-and-go from Gerardoci at 48:05, giving the Irish a 2-0 lead. Streif and one of eight players in NCAA history to amass 50 goals and 50 assists in her career. Gerardoci volleyed in a Jenny Beck cross at 58:53 and headed in a from from Makinen at 63:14 to help the Irish pull away, 4-0.

With the assist and two goals, Gerardoci moved ahead of Holly Manthoi and now is second all-time in points at Notre Dame with 180. She trails Cindy Dawes' record mark of 189 points.

Sophomore Kerri Bakker closed out the scoring for the Irish, when she volleyed in a Lindsey Jones cross for the first-goal of her career. Notre Dame outshot West Virginia 37-4 on the evening. Lakeysia Beene played the complete 90 minutes in goal for the Irish, recording two saves and earning the shutout.

"The first game is usually the hardest game to play," Petruccelli said. "I agree again by you see a little bit of nerves early on and I think you saw that with us."

The short week didn't seem to affect the Irish, as they were able to rest their players over the weekend.

"We played Friday, we played Sunday, we played Tuesday," Petruccelli said. "It was important that we scored goals and got to rest some people for tonight and even for this coming weekend, we were able to do that tonight.

The win was a big confidence boost for the team, which hopes to capture its fourth-straight Big East title.

"That's what we work for, but I think we've still got a ways to go," Gerardoci said. We're just going to take one game at a time. We won't be able to come out and played well tonight."

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Green Wave falls to Dawgs in final

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The Dawgs' bite was worse than their bark last night as Alumni defeated Fisher on penalty kicks 6-4, capturing the men's interhall soccer championship.

The midfielders and defenders dominated regulation, preventing either offense from generating a consistent attack. The first half saw out a single good scoring opportunity, as both sides seemed to be testing the limits of the opposition.

In the second half, the action opened and more scoring opportunities developed. Fisher striker Adrian Washington shredded the Alumni defense and appeared to have a point-blank shot on Alumni goaledgeur Chris Streiffer. At the last second, however, Alumni midfielder Bart Lanahan slid in and knocked the ball away. I knew that he (Washington) was their biggest threat," Streiffer said. That was the only time that I beat us in regulation, but I knew I had to catch him coming into the box. Streiffer was also involved in Alumni's best scoring chance of the game. Off a corner kick, he used his superior size to soar above the defenders and headed the ball at the goal. Fisher goatele Rob Capone made an equally amazing play to rob Lanahan of the score.

"This game could go either way this game like that end on penalty kicks."

"Whoever seized the momentum last was going to win," Capone said. The Alumni were able to clear the ball, Alumni had seized the momentum. The first overtime period was played almost entirely on the Wing side of the field. Every Fisher defender man was assigned to clear the ball, Alumni immediately regained control and counterattacked.

"Offensively we couldn't get much started," Lanahan said. "But our defense kept creating scoring opportunities." Time and again excellent Alumni scoring opportunities were thwarted by the hustle of Fisher sweeper Ben Bayer. Alumni's best scoring opportunity of the first overtime came with only seconds remaining. Kabir Audu set up a sloppy Fisher pass deep in their own end. Alluding two defenders, Audu fired a shot that sailed just inches wide of the net. Fisher was able to play the game like a bit in the second overtime. Alumni didn't control the pace of the action as well and Fisher took advantage of it to generate scoring chances.

Alumni's athleticism again was key to Fisher's best scoring chance, as he blew past three Alumni defenders before having the ball knocked away by a Fisher defender seconds before he got the shot off.

Alumni's best scoring opportunity came off another ball that was rebounded by Audu, but Capone made another great save. Unable to determine a champion in regulation, the game moved to the always thrilling penalty kick shootout.

Lanahan beat Capone on the first shot, but his goal was answered by a Fisher goal. Once the second forehead was gone, Alumni was able to give Alumni a 2 to 1 lead, but Ramon Barrett countered with a goal of his own for Fisher. Alumni and Fisher traded two goals in the penalty shootout and scored Alumni's fifth goal of the night.

Trailing five to four, Vince Desapio stepped to the line for the second time. His shot was hard and set a line drive toward Manuel's left, but Niel dove left and stopped the shot. "Every shot had been hitting the side of the net," Manuel said. "I was guessing to soon. On the last shot I was just a little longer to see what the shooter was going to do. Then, I made my guess and got lucky.

Manuel's save sent waves of jubilation through the Alumni supporters as they rushed the field chanting "Dawgs Soccer."

"We played hard," Capone said. "It's tough to see a great game like that end on penalty kicks."

"This was definitely the toughest team we faced all year," Lanahan said. "Their defense played superbly and especially their sweeper. We are just thrilled with the victory."

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"We've talked a lot about competition at positions and trying to bring out the best in each other," Davie said. "You look at the strong safety with Tony Driver and Benny Guilbeaux, the free safety position with Deke Cooper and A Jani Sanders, two tight ends, two fullbacks, I could go on and on and that's been a real positive thing for us."

"I think that's a credit to our players because I do think we have an unselfish group that has allowed us to be consistent in what our objectives are and that is to be better as a team," he said.

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Last year's record of 2-5 at this point in the 1997 season ultimately resulted in a lack of depth that now doesn't keep Davie up at nights.

With the healthy return of Guilbeaux, Sanders and this week Grant Irons, Davie and his staff have one of those rare "nice problems," in that they practically have two starters at several positions.

Lamont Bryant switched back to rush linebacker in Irons' absence.

This weekend both will play at rush linebacker, where both now have experience and both have been effective. Davie had the opposite problem last year when an injury to linebacker Bobbie Howard forced Jimmy Friday to switch positions and Irons to play running back.

But the pressure still mounts.

The Boston College Eagles loom on the horizon, and Davie knows B.C. is itching to break its five-game losing streak to Notre Dame.

Doing it at home would be even sweeter, especially since in a broader scale, the Eagles dropped 11 of the last 15 games against the Irish.

"You always talk about losing can bring out the worst in you sometimes," Davie said.

"Winning is the same way if you're not careful, it can bring out the worst or it can bring out the best in you."
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**OF INTEREST**

The Summer Internship Search will be presented by Career and Placement Services today from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Seminar Room, G29, located in the basement of Planter Hall, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and interested graduate students are encouraged to attend this workshop focusing on resources and techniques for researching, pursuing, and obtaining a rewarding summer work experience.

The Nanovic Institute presents a lecture by Professor Gary Hamel, University of Michigan, on "Historical Consciousness and the End of Soviet Power." The lecture will be held in the Seminar Room, G29, on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at 4:15 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

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- vs. Villanova

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

- Sunday, Nov. 8th, 7:30 pm
Irish open Big East tournament with 5-0 victory

By JOEY CAVATO Assistant Sports Editor

November will be critical month for 6-1 Notre Dame

November will be a critical month for 6-1 Notre Dame. The team is looking to improve its record to 7-1 and keep its hopes for a BCS bowl alive. The Notre Dame football team is coming off a big win against West Virginia, and is looking to build on its momentum.

The victory was clearly a team effort. Gerardo, Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer with 68 goals, had two scores for the team, while Streiffer, Shannon Reiss and Kerri Bakker each added a goal. "That's always been a trademark of our team," head coach Chris Petruccelli said. "We've always been a team that has had a lot of different players that can score goals, a lot of different players that can hurt you. It's good to see us spreading it around a little bit and having a lot of different people score goals for us."

The Irish got off to a slow start, but Boxx put Notre Dame on the scoreboard first at 22:01 with what eventually became the game-winner — a header off of Jen Grubb's free kick. The Irish were held scoreless for the remainder of the half, despite outshooting the Mountaineers 17-3.

Senior Monica Gerardo had two goals and an assist in yesterday's game to become the Irish's second all-time leader in points. "We did well. We came out with some excitement and we're definitely getting better with each game. We're doing it at the right time."

The Irish, who blanked the Mountaineers 5-0, continued just where they left off during the regular season. "I think the team as a whole stepped it up the last couple of games," Gerardo said. "We're starting to play really well and we're starting to get a lot better. Our confidence is definitely on the rise and I think that is going to help us coming into this weekend's games."

The victory was a clear-cut victory for Notre Dame over West Virginia. "We have never been to a BCS bowl, and we have a lot of different players that mean none of our chemistry is foregone conclusions. "We are by no means a dominate defensive football team," Davie said. "We're still in the building stages on defense, but I do see light at the end of the tunnel. We do have some big play potential and you never know where its coming from. I think we are improving."

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But there is one aspect of the team Davie is not concerned with, one that does not show through in statistics and that is the Chemistry of this team, Davie said. "There's an awful lot at stake. It's also a challenging time because you look at that schedule over the next four weeks... three of the games are on the road," Davie continued. "I think we play some excellent teams over the next couple of weeks, particularly four good offensive teams that I think are really strong."

While Boston College, Navy, LSU and USC may have impressive offensive statistics they've combined record is a mediocre 17-16. But despite how it looks on paper, Davie noted that he still has concerns about the team's play that mean none of these games are foregone conclusions. "We are by no means a dominate defensive football team," Davie said. "We're still in the building stages on defense, but I do see light at the end of the tunnel. We do have some big play potential and you never know where its coming from. I think we are improving."

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But there is one aspect of the team Davie is not concerned with, one that does not show through in statistics and that is the Bowl Championship Series ratings — in which the Irish jumped from 16 to 13 — do not take into account. "That aspect is his team's attitude. We all see the improvement we need to make as a team, but the most encouraging thing to me is really the unselfishness the camaraderie and chemistry of this team," Davie said.

Davie pointed to the touch-down-saving tackle by Autry Denson, the blocking of receivers Bobby Brown and Malcolm Johnson and the one-step punting by numéro Smith that robs him of some yards on his average. "Our chemistry is good and our attitude is and continues to be one that is unselfish," Davie said. "A lot of times that is easier said then done."

Davie also pointed to the healthy competition at nearly every position and how that has elevated the play of the entire team.