Donahue calls for clause change at rally

'We have a Catholic responsibility to get rid of [homophobia]' — Phil Donahue

By BILL UNIOWSKI
Assistant News Editor

The movement to add sexual orientation to the University's non-discrimination clause was expected today as Monday's strong support from a nationally well-known source — talk-show pioneer Phil Donahue, Notre Dame Class of ’57.

Donahue was the keynote speaker and emcee at a rally in Stepan Center. Sponsored by Notre Dame's Progressive Student Alliance (PSA), the rally fell on the eve of the Academic Council's pivotal vote on whether or not to recommend the issue to the Board of Trustees for further consideration.

Several professors, students and representatives from campus gay/lesbian groups joined Donahue at the microphone.

The University faces "an historic moment to put its powerful and respected signature on a document that essentially says 'we are all God's children,'" Donahue said.

Many of the speakers echoed sentiments concerning the Christian teaching of love and acceptance.

"It's not only consistent with Catholicism, it's required," said Jim Slurber, professor of philosophy.

Donahue spoke about the slow development of his views after growing up during the 1950s, and how his television career first exposed him to homosexuals.

"It was in the pursuit of ratings that I discovered the gay world — hardly a noble motive," Donahue said. "The gay community was as varied and different as the so-called straight community."

The issue of academic equality was raised repeatedly. Speakers cited multiple instances where the University's unfriendly policies toward homosexuals resulted in the discouragement of award-winning professors from applying to the University.

"We h ave a Catholic responsibility to get rid of [homophobia]," Donahue said.

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

Change up for vote today

After more than a year of research, debate and demonstrations, the addition of sexual orientation to Notre Dame's legal non-discrimination clause is expected to come up for a vote today in the University's Academic Council.

If passed this afternoon, the amendment will go to University president Father Edward Malloy for approval. Malloy can either veto it or send it to the Board of Trustees, which next meets in February, for a final decision.

This change to the clause could grant students, faculty and staff the same protection of sexual orientation that they currently enjoy for race, gender and other qualities.

The Academic Council first considered the issue in its Oct. 5 meeting, when the group decided to postpone its decision in order to further research the amendment. Since then, members have been compiling research on other universities, especially Catholic institutions.

Elizabeth Dole will speak at Commencement ceremony

By BRIAN DORSEY
Assistant News Editor

Special to The Observer

Elizabeth Dole, president of the Red Cross and one of the world’s 10 most admired women, will be the principle speaker at Notre Dame’s Commencement on May 16.

"She is quite a distinguished person," said Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations, who explained that Dole was chosen by a vote of University officers.

Dole has served five U.S. presidents, most recently as George Bush’s secretary of labor, appointed in 1989. In this capacity, she worked to increase safety and health in the workplace, advocated upgrading the skills of American workers and acted to improve labor-management relations, most notably in helping to resolve the Pittston coal strike in Virginia.

She previously had been a member of President Reagan’s Cabinet from 1983-85 and during the 1991 Gulf War in Iraq.

Dole founded the National Coalition for Women and the Family in 1990.

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Dole is a graduate of Duke University and earned a law degree from Baruch College in New York City.

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I love my room. Nestled in a private nook on the first floor of Cavanaugh, it's my space, my world. Several dorms have only a few single rooms available, and I feel lucky to live in a hall with 45. No bedtimes to compromise, no messages to juggle, no worrying about finding time for my self. You can tell a lot about a person from their room. How tidy or messy it is, what decorations adorn the walls, and much, if any, pictures are displayed. Not an inch of my room is left unseen, and I constantly rearranging my knick-knacks to make all my picture frames fit. I am an extrovert, rearranging my knick-knacks to make all my walls can be seen, and I am constantly no worrying about finding time for myself. 1 don't have any­tions inside instead of on open display. There is plenty of time for seriously com­mon.Singles begin to straddle the railing so they could be first to the goal in reference to the Fiesta Bowl, with 34-30 with just seconds remaining, thousands of Wildcat stu­dents began to straddle the railing, the stands, and the field. "Fiesta, Fiesta," many fans chanted in reference to the Fiesta Bowl, which will crown this year's national champs Jan. 4. Other fans were jockeying for posi­tion so they could be first to the goal posts once the game ended. Many fans couldn’t even wait that long. KSL cameraman Jeff Kelly returned a fumble 23 yards for a touchdown giving the Wildcats a 40-30 lead with three seconds to go, but that didn’t stop a throng of thousands from storming the field.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Administration restricts conference

NEW YORK, N.Y.

In response to the large group of students protesting against University of California Regent wommerry, the opening lecturer for a two-day conservative conference at Santa at Faculty House Friday evening. University administrators decided late Friday night to effectively ban the second day of the conference from campus by limiting access to Faculty House to California students on Saturday. On Friday night, more than 250 students chant­ers and administrators as they entered Faculty House, where Accuracy in Academia, a Washington-based conservative advocacy group concerned with topics in education, was holding a mixer for the organization’s members and students it had recruited from colleges around the northeast. The University cited security concerns as the prime reason for the decision to deny access to Faculty House to conference partic­iants without Columbia identification.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Dean of theology stepping down

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

O’Brian Professor of Divinity Ronald Thiemann unex­pectedly announced Friday his decision to step down as dean of the Divinity School, a position he has held since 1986. According to a letter addressed to the Divinity School community, Thiemann plans to spend 1999 on a sabbatical, after which he will return to the faculty and continue teaching and researching but no longer serve as dean. President Neil Rudenstine will soon appoint an act­ing dean to assume Thiemann’s duties at the Harvard Divinity School (HDS), according to a Friday press release. According to his secretary, Thiemann would not speak to The Crimson about his sudden departure. Associates deans and members of the press office also would not comment on his leave. All questions regarding his departure were referred to the press office, which offered only a page-long letter from Thiemann about his resignation. In the letter, he made no mention of his reason for leaving.

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Sports Production

Excited football fans revel in stunning victory

Manhattan, Kan.

The plans were made months in advance: The fans were given the complete "Operation goal posts." With Kansas State leading Nebraska 34-30 with just seconds remaining, thousands of Wildcat stu­dents began to straddle the railing between the stands and the field. "Fiesta, Fiesta," many fans chanted in reference to the Fiesta Bowl, which will crown this year’s national champs Jan. 4. Other fans were jockeying for posi­tion so they could be first to the goal posts once the game ended. After a minute of pure pandemonium, the fans retreated, only to return to the field after a failed two-point conversion. "This is just nuts. We’ve waited 29 years and now we can watch these kids," a Wildcat said to himself as he scurried off the field. KSU inbacker Jeff Kelly returned a fumble 23 yards for a touchdown giving the Wildcats the 40-30 lead with three seconds to go, but that didn’t stop a throng of thousands from storming the field.

University settles gender lawsuit

TAMPA, Fla.

A gender discrimination lawsuit filed against the University of South Florida in February was settled out of court Thursday, but plaintiff Mary Ellen Kimmel said USF still has strides to make after the issues are resolved. As part of the settlement, USF will create two programs to help alleviate inequitable salary practices based on gen­der or other non-performance related factors and will also pay $144,000 to be split between Kimmel, four other plaintiffs and their attorney. According to Kimmel, the set­tlement is an admission that USF discriminated against senior women faculty members by paying them less than male counterparts. "I don’t think anyone sat down and said, ‘Let’s sit down and discriminate against the women and give raises to the men,’” said Kimmel, a distinguished service professor in educational psychology. "I think it’s more of a Chinese water-torture process. It’s the accumulation of small biases over a long period of time.”

Inflamous Texas Tower to reopen

HOUSTON, Tex.

The UT System Board of Regents unanimously recommended a reappointment by UT president Larry Faullker to reopen the observation deck of the UT Tower Thursday, Dec. 3. The board of the Board of Regents, said there is no longer a need to restrict UT stu­dents from visiting the observation deck, which was indis­pensably closed more than two decades ago. "I think it’s a wonderful statement,” Evans said. "We’re saying to the students of Texas ... we welcome you. It’s time to open the Tower.” Past efforts to reopen the Tower were unsuccess­ful due to objections raised by UT officials who saw students of Texas as they entered Faculty House, where Accuracy in Academia, a Washington-based conservative advocacy group concerned with topics in education, was holding a mixer for the organization’s members and students it had recruited from colleges around the northeast. The University cited security concerns as the prime reason for the decision to deny access to Faculty House to conference partic­iants without Columbia identification.

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schools have dealt with the debate this afternoon.

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The council will consider this research, as well as the move's legal and theological implications, in its debate this afternoon.

"We hope to have a general and open discussion on all the issues," said Scully.

At last month's meeting, it was discussed by Carolyn Weis, dean of the College of Business Administration, that a prospective faculty member who was the most qualified applicant for the position was not hired because the candidate admitted to being a practicing homosexual.

The theatre department, resigned because, as a celibate homosexual priest, he felt discriminated against by the University. The May referendum marked the second time in recent years that the Faculty Senate has addressed the issue of homosexuality at the university, a subject which has also been the hot topic of student Senate resolutions and numerous recent campus demonstrations. In May 1996, the Faculty Senate passed a resolution asking the officers of the University to add sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause.

After lengthy consideration, the officers rejected the proposal, instead opting to adopt the Spirit of Inclusion statement, a non-binding clause which welcomes "all people, regardless of color, gender, religion ... sexual orientation ... precisely because of Christ's calling to treat others as we desire to be treated."

This time, the Faculty Senate's resolution asked the Academic Council to provide a more legally binding form of protection. The Academic Council is comprised of administrators, a wide range of faculty members and four students and is responsible for making the major decisions regarding academic life at the University.

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about 700 Notre Dame alumni, according to Donahue. "They are out and proud and carrying the flag and leading the way," he said. Despite the legacy of not adding sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause, Donahue remained optimistic that progress has been made and predicted successful passage of the clause.

"There have been some wonderful moments ... the Spirit of Inclusion is here," he said. "I think the University of Notre Dame gets it. They have to get it — it's right there."

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Netanyahu suspends West Bank troop pullback

Jerusalem

In yet another blow to the Mideast peace accord, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu suspended a West Bank troop pullback Monday and demanded that Yasser Arafat retract threats to use force to bring about a Palestinian state. Palestinian officials countered that Israel was making just as many inflammatory statements and of inventing excuses to avoid carrying out the agreement. The escalating tensions came on the day Israel had been scheduled to begin pulling its troops out of West Bank areas and crippled U.S. envoy Dennis Ross' efforts to get the Mideast peace accord off the ground.

Clinton wants new Iraqi government

Washington

The Clinton administration pledged Monday to intensify its work with Iraqi opposition groups and also to explore other options to accomplish President Clinton's goal of a new government in Baghdad. "We're not going to lose any hope if Saddam Hussein suddenly isn't their leader, from whatever reason," said State Department spokesman James Rubin. "No tears will be shed."

Former senator and astronaut John Glenn gives the crowd the thumbs-up sign during a parade in New York. Glenn, who enjoyed a longer parade in 1962, joins select company by being honored with two parades. Many hail Glenn as a national hero.

Deja vu, Glenn parades through N.Y.

New York

A swirl of confetti and shredded paper, John Glenn made his second trip through New York's Canyon of Heroes in a parade Monday saluting his return to space 36 years after he became America's first man in orbit. Dressed in a blue flight suit and perched in an open convertible beside his wife, Annie, the 77-year-old pioneering astronaut was applauded by a crowd of thousands who lined the 14-block route along the office towers of lower Broadway.

"It truly rates the word awesome," Glenn said at a ceremony after the parade at City Hall, where he and other crew members of the shuttle Discovery were presented with keys to the city by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Glenn's first ticker-tape parade on March 1, 1962 after his Mercury flight is considered the largest ever in New York. An estimated 3,474 tons of confetti and ticker-tape raised down along a seven-mile route.

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Basra, Iraq

U.N. weapons inspectors are to return to Baghdad on Tuesday in the first test of Iraq's pledge to cooperate fully in eliminating its weapons of mass destruction.

The return of U.N. personnel to Iraq began Monday, as 30 relief workers who had pulled out in fear of a U.S. military strike arrived at a military air base outside the capital. Baghdad, aboard a special U.N. plane from Jordan. Another 120 workers were due overnight on a bus convoy through the Jordanian desert.

Prakash Shah, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan's envoy to Baghdad, said in an interview that Iraq was being watched closely to measure its cooperation with U.N. inspectors searching for forbidden weapons.

"Many members of the Security Council want the question of Iraq's cooperation with the inspectors to be tested and proved on the ground," Shah said.

At the United Nations, chief weapons inspector Richard Butler underscored the warning, calling the latest crisis with Iraq the most serious since the 1991 Persian Gulf war.

Butler said Iraq should have a "more chance to tell the truth about its weapons programs." The material we need exists. It is in the possession of the government of Iraq. They can choose to give it to us or not. It's their call—and it's the crucial call," he said.

"We hope they're listening because the consequences are very severe."

The threat of military action was averred Sunday when President Clinton announced the United States had accepted the Iraqi government's pledge to lift its three-month ban on U.N. weapons inspections.

The U.N. Security Council has said economic sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait would not be lifted until the U.N. arms inspectors and the Vienna headquartered International Atomic Energy Agency certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction.

The U.S. remains poised to act if Iraq fails to comply with U.N. weapons inspectors.
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1987 as secretary of trans­por­ta­tion — the first woman to hold that position. During her four-and-a-half year tenure, she led the govern­ment in the initiation of ran­dom drug testing, spearhead­ed the national effort to raise the drinking age to 21 and directed the overhaul of the aviation safety inspection sys­tem. She also managed the sale of the government-owned freight railroad, CONRAIL, an action that returned $2 billion to the U.S. Treasury.

Earlier, Dole served six years as a member of the Federal Trade Commission and two years as President Reagan’s assistant for public liaison. Her White House service began when she was appointed deputy assistant to President Nixon for consumer affairs in 1971.

A native of Salisbury, N.C., Dole was graduated with distinc­tion from Duke University in 1958 and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She subse­quently earned both master’s and law degrees from Harvard.

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Eva Sanchez is a Notre Dame alum who serves as a member of the Board of Directors for Healthy Community Initiative. She is also a member of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Hispanic Alumni Association of Notre Dame. Currently she is employed by La Casa de Amistad and is the Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame.
Koestner: Rape is a life-changing experience

By SARAH J. HILTZ

Like many young adults, Katie Koestner changed her mind several times before choosing a profession, considering everything from ballet to chemistry. But before her freshman year of college, she had no way of knowing what she would actually end up doing.

Then, she was raped.

"It's pretty clear that some­thing changed my life, and you really are the one doing it," said Koestner to a lecture audience last year.

Koestner's assault, followed quickly by the William Kennedy Smith and Mike Tyson trials, helped to bring debate over the issue into the national spotlight.

"I only speak for one reason," explained Koestner in the Hesburgh Auditorium. "There are a million other things I could be doing with my life. I want a day with no more rape."

Koestner revealed the many different, and often ill-informed, approaches to rape taken by different people she has encoun­tered in her travels. Male stu­dents have cited biological des­tiny, hormones and even Darwinism as excuses for rape. Even the then dean of the College of William and Mary, where Koestner and her attacker were students, encouraged the two to reconcile their differ­ences, calling them "a cute cou­ple," even though he had just found "Peter" guilty of rape.

Koestner believes the rape really is and what can be done to prevent it and support its vic­tims.

Another aspect of rape educa­tion that affected Koestner per­sonally was the abuse she suf­fered at the hands of other stu­dents and even her family. She was called names, objects were thrown at her dorm room win­dow and 1,500 William and Mary students signed a petition arguing that she was a liar.

Many of these people thought that the rape was her fault, or that she did not do enough to prevent it.

"These are questions that cut like knives," Koestner said. She told a reporter once that she did not scream because she had put a hole through her cheek that eventually scarred, and she did not kick because she was bracing her muscles in self­defense, she said.

Koestner emphasized the feel­ing of powerlessness that she suffered, a common feeling among victims of rape.

"This is a feeling most men never encounter," Koestner said, adding that even in the case of team wrestling the opponents are in the same weight class. Koestner estimated that her attacker was approximately 70 pounds heavier than she.

Koestner also addressed the fact that the overwhelming majority of her audience was women.

"The men who needed to be here tonight, they couldn't fit it into their schedule. They hardly ever do," said Koestner. "They think, That's not my issue. I am not a rapist. She probably just hates men."

Koestner countered this by saying that she is motivated when men are willing to pro­claim, "Rape is wrong," and she called it a miracle when, after one of her talks at a college, all of the men in the audience got up on stage and repeated the phrase.

Koestner believes the rape education message would be much stronger if it was promul­gated by more men.

"I hate to admit defeat," she said. "But sometimes I think [men's] voices go farther than mine."

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Today the Academic Council will be considering a resolution calling for the amendment of all of the University’s non-discrimination clauses to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. An identical resolution was passed by the faculty senate in May of 1996. In January of 1997 President Malloy appointed an ad hoc committee to “investigate” the resolution. In spite of constant promises to report back to the faculty senate, Malloy’s silence on the issue is deafening. Instead, the administration stonewalled. During the Spring of 1997 and throughout the entire 1997-98 academic year, the administration merely ignored the Faculty Senate’s resolution. Finally, at the beginning of this semester, the Faculty Senate passed a resolution reaffirming the resolution and committing it to the Academic Council for consideration. At the Oct. 8 meeting President Malloy introduced a motion calling for “postponement of action pending fuller discussion of the issue.” President Malloy is a man of his word. To understand the administration’s resistance to this resolution, one only needs to read the minutes of the Faculty Senate from March 7, 1997 when Patricia O’Hara appeared before the Senate to explain her rejection of the Faculty senate’s resolution calling for the immediate recognition of GLNDSMC. Her claim is quite simple: recognition of the student group such as GLNDSMC (or OUTreach ND, its successor) is inconsistent with the Catholic character of Notre Dame. This University, she claimed cannot recognize an organization of gay and lesbian students that consistently refers to homosexuality and homosexual activity in “value neutral language” because the catechism teaches that homosexuality is an intrinsically disordered orientation and that sodomy is a sin. Since an effect of the current resolution would be to force the administration to provide equal access to university facilities for gay and lesbian students, the grounds for the administration’s resistance are easy to divine. The line of argument which Ms. O’Hara deploys is too quick. She sup­presses a hot debate which needs to be brought into the open as part of any honest discussion regarding this issue: the question of exactly what sort of Catholic character this university is to have.

On one hand, the administration acts on a vision of Catholicism that equates Catholic character with an unflinching commitment to all of the doctrinal mis­sives dispatched from Rome with the new official constant and official. Strict orthodoxy is its touchstone for deter­mining the Catholic character of a particular university. On the other hand, the overwhelming support in the Senate for amending the non-discrimination clauses stems from a commitment to a divergent concep­tion of Catholic character, yet one shared by a large group of faculty and students.

The sort of Catholic community I have in mind distinguishes between central and peripheral doctrines. The incarnation, the real presence of Christ’s body in the Eucharist and the essential dignity of human individuals are central doctrines. The prohibition of sex outside of marriage, the pro­scription of confessing annually to a priest, and the proscription of sodomy are peripheral ones.

The Catholic Community I have in mind is willing to set aside peripheral doctrines when it finds that they run up against more central ones: concern for justice and the essential dignity of man always trumps a commitment to strict orthodoxy in the sort of commu­nity I am describing. The community I have in mind lives in a spirit of dialogue when its gay and lesbian members speak to them about the heavy burden that doctrine places on their lives, willing to set such doctrines aside in practice when it finds that acting on them means hurt­ing others.

All persons are called to appropriate their capacities for love of others, to form affective unions with others, to mature from the gratification of desire to a loving concern of those upon whom one’s desires converge. My kinder gender version of Freud’s claim that to mature is to move from the pleasure principle to the reality princi­ple) I do so in an essential moment in becoming the individual that one is. To respect this process is an action by others as part of what it means to respect human dignity.

While heterosexuality or celibacy are possibilities for some persons, they are not possibilities for me, for example. I am a gay man, and I am a Catholic. My homoerotic friendships have been an essential part of my emotional matura­tion, and sexual activity has been an integral part of many of these friend­ships. To realize this is to discern one’s vocation in life. Gay and lesbian Catholic friends have been, in fact, central to my own emotional matura­tion. To respect these people’s freedom to be gay and lesbian is to respect their freedom to be Catholic. Catholicism is finally beginning to take hold.

The resolution before the Academic Council today speaks from out of a vision of Catholicism that is responsive to these changes, that recognizes the dignity of gay and lesbian persons and the privilege responsibility that each individual has to discern and to live out his or her individual vocation. The administration’s stonewalling is understandable. O’Hara and Malloy find their flax jammed in the dock holding back a sea of opinion that would wash this University back toward a less legalistic vision of Catholicism. It is understandable, but still unpalatable. This is a difficult issue to debate, but it needs to be debated, not dictacted from on high.

Ultimately, the debate comes down to this: is strict orthodoxy more important than our respect for the dig­nity of other persons? Is the Catholic Character of this University to be gauged by its orthodoxy or by its jus­tice and its compassion? Do we take the Pharisees for our paradigm or do we emulate Christ?

Tim Byrne is a graduate student in the Department of Philosophy. The Progressive Student Alliance runs a column every Tuesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Progressive Student Alliance or The Observer.
**History Professor Declines Offer Due to Gay Discrimination**

Recently, Professor Gregory Dowd invited me to a meeting to discuss a vacant professorship in American history at Notre Dame. Apparently, my name came up as an award-winning scholar and it is probably the first time I have been invited to join the eminent history faculty of an internationally renowned university like Notre Dame would have been a great opportunity, and I believe I would have been a strong candidate.

But I had to inform Professor Dowd that however much I might want Notre Dame, Notre Dame would not want me because I am openly gay.

From the educational perspective, however, as an advocate of the grapevine, I was well aware of recent incidents and policies aimed at lesbians, gays, and other sexual minorities at Notre Dame. The conversion of GLNDSSMC into the administratively restricted group, NLDAGS — forbidden by charter to elect its own officers or representatives to campus — is an example of the educational mission to foster freedom of expression among articulate and well-trained young people.

Last spring, a student asked in the College of Business Administration removed a top job candidate from its short list, simply because he informed the search chair that he was gay. This suggests that the concepts of meritocracy and academic freedom are unknown or unprotected at Notre Dame. Such widely-known incidents mar the reputation of a university like Notre Dame would have been a great opportunity, and I believe that it would be more appropriate to refer to them as "Uninhabited-Head Challenged." We have also contacted several members of the student government in order to include these people into the Non-Discrimination Clause because we want to say that people with lice don't have one opinion, and people without, of course. It is Senator Bill Bradley.

Finally, with all the discussion of animal rights concerning the recent choice of objects to be thrown at football games, we are outraged by the non-concern of campus authorities for the feelings of the lice. We find it rather hypocritical that throwing dead octopi is critiqued by the campus authorities that embrace the idea of annihilating an entire population of lice.

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We decided to write this letter to urge everyone at Notre Dame — students, staff, faculty and administrators — to support the current proposal to add sexual orientation to the university's non-discrimination clause. As we understand it, the Fighting Irish have always been the embodiment of the good guys.

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National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, 1998
November 12, 1998

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Good guys don't discriminate: they fight for truth and justice — for everyone.

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**Isolation and Mutation Rampant on Mod Quad**

Has anyone been to mod quad lately? Other than those of us who are lice-ridden, I figure there are at least two times a week that is useful all of those times. If anyone has walked between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. on their way to knott or P.E. hall has great spirit and I have had no problem with it's location. In real estate it's location, location, location. Right? Well, as Flannery and Grace were turned into offices half of the popula-

"It is a mutant, dwarf squirrel. She says it is a chip-munk that suffered from some mutation that caused it's tail to grow very long."

We have not debated what caused this mutation, though there are a few likely possibilities. Maybe it was something similar to the Galapagos Island effect where you take something, put it on a desert island (Mod Quad) and give it a few years to evolve into something new. My roommate, however, claims to have seen a similar creature when she was running around the lakes. This would lead me to believe that it was not isolation but rather hypo-

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We find it rather hypocritical that throwing dead octopi is critiqued by the campus authorities that embrace the idea of annihilating an entire population of lice. So useless include another famous office. "We can all just get along!" When will we learn that we should not judge people by race, religion or sex? We cannot ask for their consent of their hair.

So next time you see a McGlinn girl about campus, you should go, give her a big hug and ask her if you can borrow her hat. Thank you and go Bulls.

Todd Callais
Class of '91
St. Edward's Hall
November 16, 1998
'Getting Wrecked' presents the story of a plane crash in the Atlantic and a woman who must examine her past for the first time

By JULIA GILLESPIE
Scene Copy Editor

Siiri Scott, director of "Getting Wrecked," cites realism and relevance to the Notre Dame community as two strengths that will help make "Getting Wrecked" a success.

"Getting Wrecked" is an amazing performance because of the fact that it is so colloquial, vernacular and realistic," explained Scott.

"The play deals with issues many members of the Notre Dame community have confronted in instances where they do not take the time to evaluate the meaning of their life until someone provokes them to learn about themselves," he added.

"Getting Wrecked" debuts for the first time on stage on Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Performances will continue through Nov. 22.

Cristina Gorman, the writer of "Getting Wrecked," graduated from Saint Mary's College. The play is a product of the Notre Dame experience that Scott and Gorman shared as undergraduates working together in the theater department.

Gorman is enthusiastic about their work together and the production.

"We know each so well that we share the same understanding and appreciation of the play," she said.

This is the first contemporary play Scott has directed at Notre Dame. The present-day setting of the play makes it easier for students to relate to.

"Getting Wrecked" is also unique because the playwright has worked closely with the cast.

"I allow the cast to add or change elements of the script based on feedback from the students," said Gorman.

Louise Edwards, the leading actress, is grateful to the cast and for the opportunity to work with the playwright.

"The play has been an incredible opportunity, especially because of the experience working with the playwright, which many undergraduates do not have," said Edwards.

"The perspective of the person who completely created the play is amazing," she explained.

Edwards plays the role of Alex Hansen. Hansen, a successful and highly driven working woman, sacrifices her sense of self and the people she loves for the sake of her career until a plane crash changes everything by forcing her to struggle for her life amid the Atlantic Ocean.

Hansen cannot exercise any control over this situation, which is unusual for her. Her memories haunt her as she journeys into the truths of her unconscious and she confront many different challenges.

"She absurdly breaks in and out of the reality of her own mind of what is true and what is imaginary," explained Scott.

"The fragments of the character's mind function as a puzzle of her life. The audience must piece this puzzle together.

Kevin Dreyer, the scene designer, created a set for Edwards that looks like a plane suspended over waves. This set attempts to create a mood for the audience and make them feel as if they overlook the ocean. The platform rocks like waves.

As Edwards travels into different scenes from her character's past, other cast members support her, entering stage during various points of her emotional recollections.

Gorman's play is not a costume drama. In "Getting Wrecked," all of the characters are products of the imagination of Alex Hansen. The costumes, selected by Jane Pautnick, do not provide information about the characters themselves, but reveal how Hansen feels about the characters.

"[The costumes] demonstrate what Alex [Hansen] demands of the other characters and how they perceive themselves," said Scott.

Scott cast a range of students from sophomores to juniors with a broad range of experience. Other cast members include Jeff Cloninger, Kathy Koch, Erin Lutterbach and Mick Swiney.

"The diversity of the cast brings a lot to the stage so everyone learns something new," explained Scott.

Edwards admits she has learned a great deal from the collaborative efforts of this performance. Scott has also been impressed by the level of energy exhibited by her hard working cast.

"They all pushed themselves to their limit," she said.

Louise Edwards (l) and Kathy Koch (r) rehearse "Getting Wrecked" in Washington Hall last night. "Getting Wrecked" will open on Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m.
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Washington Hall turns into the Atlantic Ocean ...

‘Getting Wrecked’

Washington Hall
Nov. 18 — Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 22, 2:30 p.m.

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The Dolphins defeated Chief, keeping undefeated streak alive

Associated Press

The Dolphins defeated the Chiefs 31-10 to remain unbeaten. The victory came a week after the Chiefs defeated the Dolphins 27-21. The Chiefs now stand 1-1 on the season, while the Dolphins are 2-0.

The Dolphins scored three touchdowns in the second quarter, including a 14-yard TD pass from Dan Marino to Natrone Means. Means also scored on a 6-yard run in the third quarter, and the Dolphins defense shut down the Chiefs throughout.

But the Chiefs didn't hang their heads. They continued to play hard and never gave up. They did everything they could to win, but in the end, they fell short.

As the Dolphins left the field, the Chiefs looked dejected. But just as their season started to take a turn for the worse, they found their groove. The Chiefs will be looking to bounce back in their next game against the Bills.

The Dolphins, on the other hand, are riding high. They are the AFC East leaders and are looking to make a run for the playoffs.

The game was filled with drama and action. The Chiefs were not able to keep up with the Dolphins, but they gave it their all. The Chiefs will be looking to make a stronger comeback in their next game.

The Dolphins fans were all smiles as they watched their team win. The Dolphins have been on a roll lately and are looking to keep it going. They are currently sitting at top of the AFC East and are just two wins away from the playoffs.

The Chiefs, on the other hand, were left to ponder what could have been. They were not able to keep up with the Dolphins' powerful offense and defense. They will be looking to regroup and come back stronger in their next game.

But just as their season started to take a turn for the worse, they found their groove. The Chiefs will be looking to bounce back in their next game against the Bills. And the Dolphins, who are riding high, are looking to keep it going. They are currently sitting at top of the AFC East and are just two wins away from the playoffs.
Campus Ministry This Week

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 pm
Log Chapel
Part 7 of a Seven-Part Series on the
Gifts of the Holy Spirit:
Wisdom by Ms. Chandra Johnson

Sunday, November 22
St. Joe Hall
NDE #53 Team Retreat

Sunday, November 22, 1:30 pm
Stanford-Keenana Chapel
Misa en Espanol (Spanish Mass)
Celebrante: Padre John Herman, C.S.C.

Thursday, November 26, 11:30 am
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Thanksgiving Day Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday, 11:30 pm until Tuesday, 10:00 pm.
St. Paul’s Chapel, Fisher Hall
Fridays, 12:00 noon until 4:45 pm.
Lady Chapel, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

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Clemens wins fifth Cy Young

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens won his fifth Cy Young Award on Monday, giving him the distinction of being the only pitcher in history to win the AL honor five times.

Clemens, who was signed by the Boston Red Sox last November, got 27 first-place votes from the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Boston's Pedro Martinez was second with 20 votes, and the Yankees' David Wells was third with 15.

Clemens, who has been the dominant pitcher in the majors since the late 1980s, has won the Cy Young Award in each of the last six seasons. He finished the 1998 season with a 20-6 record and a 2.65 earned run average. He also struck out 271 in 234 innings, winning 15 decisions and setting a record for the most strikeouts in a season.

"I'm overwhelmed," Clemens said in an interview with the Associated Press. "I'm just pleased to win this award again. It's a great honor for me."
Bulls’ Rodman weds
Electra in Las Vegas

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

Basketball bad boy Dennis Rodman heard wedding bells during the weekend, but his agent on Monday questioned whether the marriage was legal.

The Chicago Bulls star tied the knot Saturday with “Baywatch” actress Carmen Electra, whose real name is Tara Patrick.

Security guards searched A Little Chapel of the Flowers for hidden video cameras before the two exchanged vows at the Strip chapel. Workers were sworn to secrecy.

But Rodman’s agent, Dwight Manley, said Monday that Rodman was intoxicated at the time and taken advantage of by Electra and people he called “leeches.”

"From what I can determine, it’s not legal. It sounds like he was deeply intoxicated," Manley of Newport Beach, Calif., said. "Obviously anyone that would marry somebody that was intoxicated to the point that they couldn’t speak or stand had ulterior motives of some sort."

Manley said several people who attended the wedding ceremony called him Monday to tell him Rodman was intoxicated Saturday night.

"We don’t issue a license if they’re intoxicated no matter who they are," said Cheryl Vernon, supervisor of the Clark County Marriage License Bureau.

**HISTORIES OF THE ABORTION DEBATE**

**ABORTION, ANTI-CATHOLICISM, AND CENSORSHIP IN 19TH CENTURY AMERICA**

Nicola BeiseL
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**WHAT IS AT STAKE WHEN ABORTION BECOMES A TOPIC OF DEBATE?: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE 1830’S AND THE 1930’S**

Gail Bederman
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**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH**

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Wed. Nov. 18, 7:30
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Refreshments will be served.
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that include all-American hon­
ors from Street and Smith and
player of the year for his coun­
try.
The 6-foot-9 left-handed for­
ward already has an honor at
the Division I level. Basketball
News tabbed Murphy as the
Big East newcomer of the year.
Murphy has not only stepped
into a starting role for the
Irish, he will be looked to pro­
vide consistent scoring — a
full order for a freshman.
"We think he's going to be a
very good player for us," MacLeod said. "We have high
hopes for him. We want him to
play of the year for his coun­
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The hospital said Dr. James
preliminary operation to clean
by the state police.
Several blood samples
were collected as part of the inver­
sional investigation.

"They've got those goons out there,
Couch said, while plans were being
made for the entire team to
attend services for Carter. "Some of the guys
would attend services for Carter, while plans were being
made for the entire team to
attend services for Carter. "Some of the guys
were crying. We all got down as a team and prayed.

Before the meeting, Mumme
said he planned to tell the
players, "that God has a plan for
everybody's life, and some plans are shorter than others.
"I think it only serves to
point out to one of us that we're only one brief heartbeat
away from eternity ourselves, and nobody really can say
when that time is," Mumme said.

Safety Jeff Zurcher said
players sat in total silence, waiting for the meeting to
start.

"I've never been in there with 100 other guys, especially
football players, and had it be
that quiet," he said.

Brock's funeral was sched­
uled for Wednesday. Services
for Steinmetz will be
Thursday.

Mumme said some players
would attend services for
Brock, while plans were being
made for the entire team to
to attend those for Steinmetz, a
defensive lineman who trans­
ferred from Michigan State in
August and was practicing
with the scout team while he
sat out the season.

Steinmetz had been was
expected replace senior defen­sive
tackle Mark Jacobs next season.

"Artie was a guy who was
just a delight," Mumme said.
"He never failed to have a
humorous comment to me
when I passed him in the hall.
Brock grew up with Couch in
Hyden, and was a running back
and receiver at Leslie County
High School when his friend
set national school records passing yards there.

The Kellogg Institute
Latin American Film Series
Tango Bar
Tuesday, November 17
7:00 pm
Hesburgh Center
Auditorium

This film combines a contemporary love story and an anthology of tango, with
dashes of politics and melodrama. Tango Bar is a spectacular musical.

Flashbacks reveal both the political situation in Argentina coming under
dictatorship and the history of tango, from its origins to its most modern
expressions. Incorporating clips of tango as seen in the history of cinema and
featuring the best choreographers, dancers, and musicians of tango. The film is
packed with sizzling dance and beautifully executed production numbers.
In Spanish with English subtitles.
Hockey

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be difficult. The high school game often rewards one-dimensional players simply because they possess offensive skills so far superior to their opponents' skills that it allows them to dominate the game by themselves, even without a two-way game.

"In high school, obviously the players weren't as good, so my game was mostly offense and speed," Carlson said. "I think my defense has improved the most."

But according to Poulin, Carlson was never strictly one-dimensional.

"When he got here, he didn't have a glaring deficiency in his game," Poulin said. "He had to adapt to the new level of play, but he was solid in all aspects of the game."

Carlson's on- and off-ice work ethic opened the door for the seemingly undersized athlete to play an all-around game, a game which is usually characteristic of bigger players.

Carlson is arguably one of the best-conditioned athletes on the ice every night. As previously mentioned, he has the durability to play in every game.

But more important to mention is how much ice time he actually gets. He plays on a line with freshman center David Inman and junior right wing Joe Dusbabek, which stands as the team's second scoring line.

He also sees time on both the penalty kill and the power play, where he plays the point next to senior defenseman Benoit Cotnoir.

His coach has referred to him as "an absolute horse," which means that he maintains the energy level game in and out of the game. He also uses his speed to get up and down the ice.

His work ethic off the ice is probably the most astounding aspect of his Notre Dame career thus far. He is commonly known by his teammates and coaches as the hardest-working player on the team.

"I've never seen a guy before who works as hard as Dan," said teammate Sam Cornelius, who also was a teammate of Carlson's on Edina's state championship team.

In the team's fall conditioning program in 1997, before his first season had even begun, the 5-foot-10, 190 lb. freshman bench-pressed 385 pounds, which was the team high. He also managed 400 pounds on the squat rack as a freshman.

So far this season, Carlson has continued to lead, posting nine points (3 goals, 6 assists) and a plus-5 rating in 11 games.

Last Friday night against Bowling Green, Carlson finished off a two-on-one break with Inman to give the Irish a 2-0 first-period lead.

The following night against Michigan, his tireless forecheck consistently forced Michigan's experienced defensemen into turnovers, one of which produced the first Irish goal.

Dan Carlson, like the rest of his teammates, seems to be enjoying the team's early success.

"It's a lot more fun playing, it's a lot more fun playing, too," he stated. "In the past, we would just go out and play, but there was nothing on the line. Now, everybody's gunning for us since we're first place in the league.

With the skills he possesses, along with his superb work ethic, there is a future in this game for Dan Carlson beyond the NCAA. The NHL game, says Poulin, is currently undergoing major changes, changes which can certainly benefit a player like Carlson.

"The NHL game is reverting back where height isn't as much of a factor because of the way they are starting to call the game, the interference penalties in particular," Poulin said. "Obviously, that will help a player like Danny who skates so well."

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Women’s Volleyball

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I’VE GOT TO READ

THAT’S AN "OTOM-PHAY"?

WHAT’S IN A NAME?

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NAME IN 1995

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WORD WITH TIME

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GLOBE

12 S P R I N G

1960's - style

10 CERTAIN GARDEN FLOWERS

57 S O P R O T

28 AMOUNT

14 SIMON BOLIVAR’S BIRTHPLA C E

21 MARTYRDOM

26 DESERT STORM

35 36 37 38 39

FLYING SAUCERS

52 ANIMATION

51 E H C S P

1930'S - style

49 HEADLINE WITH THREE WORDS

56 LOVE CHAT

48 PROTESTED

47 COMIC BRUCE

46 SIMON SIMPSON

45 ARGENTINEAN WINTER

44 PROTESTANT

43 SCHOOL

42 SOME TRANSACTIONS

41 SYMPHONY

40 WOULD BE THE PRY

39 SIMPSON

38 DESERT STORM

37 FRESHEN

36 ARCHITECT’S PLACE

35 PREPARED FOR THE PROM

34 LEAD IN FOR GUM

33 CAUSING ENSUS

32 ACTOR JACOBY

31 TELL — THE JUDGE

30 CERTAIN GARDEN FLOWERS

29 SAVED GREENS

28 BREATHING MOUTH

27 IMPRESSIVE TOX

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9 "MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL"

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you make your move by doing a
good job, opportunities to discuss
your position will increase. Your
income and bring you greater sati-
sfactions.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 22): Pleas-
tures should be in your purview. Con-
sumerism and the benefits of socializing
will be in the air. A close friend will provide
some help and advice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A
snowy kind of money will be possible.
You should help other family members with their personal
financial needs. Visit those who have not been well. Your family
and friends will help you achieve your goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You
will be in a happy situation. If you can think about what
drawing you can do with a friend, you will have a
happy and healthy time. You can also have aboa
friendship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep
your sights on the stars. Do any
necessary groundwork and prepare
to present your work. The active
spirit of the holiday season will
help you to succeed.

AQUARUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be
wise. A diwali kind of money will
be available to those who are
looking for a good time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Your
ideas concerning your career will be
favorable. You can make professional
changes if you wish. Your friends, who
are been enjoying a happy time,
will make alterations in your house.

DO YOU KNOW SHORTHAND?

"ON FEBRUARY 5, 1900, I TOOK UP

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Irish finish third in Big East

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Irish volleyball team missed its opportunity to win its fourth-straight regular season Big East title, finishing third in the conference after a loss to Virginia.

"It was really tough," said Debbie Brown, Notre Dame head coach. "Notre Dame will be a factor in every facet of the game." Heading into last weekend's final series of regular season conference matches, Notre Dame was tied for first place in the conference with Georgetown and Connecticut. The Hoyas and Huskies, however, won out over the weekend, finishing their conference schedules tied at 10-1. The Irish dropped to a 9-2 conference finish and tied for third overall with the Hoyas and Huskies.

Georgetown and Connecticut will receive byes in the first round of this weekend's Big East tournament as the top two seeds. Notre Dame, meanwhile, will face a rematch against Pittsburgh, a team which the Irish narrowly defeated on Saturday.

The Irish were never close in the match against West Virginia. They lost in three straight games 15-3, 15-5, 15-7.

"It was a combination of two things," Brown said. "They played very well, probably their best match of the season. On the other hand, we played our weakest match. We really didn't perform any skill well."

Notre Dame was also short on firepower, hitting .035 to .215.

Nikki Hardy and Megan Porter led the attack for West Virginia with 10 kills apiece. While freshman outsid hitter Marcie Bomback's seven kills wasn't enough to overcome her team's lack of production, Bomback did lead the team in blocking with four.

Notre Dame, meanwhile, was short on really good performers. Freshman Troy Murphy earned Big East rookie of the week honors for his performance in the conference matches against Georgetown and Connecticut. Murphy, a three-time letterwinner, was one of only three freshmen to play in all 41 games in 1997-98, and one of just eight players with 17 assists, and sixth in three-pointers.

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Murphy's mantle back in Morrisvile, N.J., is packed with high school accolades.

By JOEY CAVATO

Notre Dame fans have heard the name Troy Murphy ever since he signed a letter of intent to play for John MacLeod's Irish last fall.

This past weekend they finally got a look at what one of MacLeod's most highly touted top five signing classes could do against Division I competition.

Murphy's outside touch, some rim-rocking jams and 33 points in two games showed fans what all the talk was about.

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