Bourgeois: School of the Americas trains criminals

● Students encouraged to voice opposition against government

By MATT BUNDA
News Writer

"Those who have a voice should speak for the voiceless; so that we will speak clearly and boldly," said Father Roy Bourgeois, a human rights activist and leader of the School of Americas Watch.

The well-attended presentation in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium last night was part of a larger effort to educate people about social justice and human rights violations, specifically those of the United States government through the School of the Americas (SOA).

SOA is a U.S. government program run at Fort Benning, Ga., which claims to educate young men from poor Latin American countries about democracy. However, as Bourgeois said, "Soldiers come to learn to be commandos, to practice psychological warfare, and counter-insurgency tactics."

Many SOA graduates have become dictators, drug-runners, or agents of dictatorial governments upon leaving the school, said Bourgeois.

According to Bourgeois, graduates of SOA have had a hand in nearly all human rights violations in Latin America in the recent past. These reports included the assassination of Archbishop Romero in El Salvador, the murder of four people in El Salvador, two of whom were friends of Bourgeois, the killing of six Jesuit priests, their maid and her daughter in San Salvador and the mass homicide of a Mayan community in Latin America.

Placing emphasis on the need to follow higher laws of conscience, Bourgeois said, "We must work to earn a living number of hours Americans and lower classes and the wealth between the upper and lower classes and the number of hours Americans must work to earn a living wage. He will also discuss the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on the quality of life for workers. "He's very interested in justice for workers, an adequate wage, adequate pensions and health care, safe and healthy working conditions and reasonable hours of work," said Father Patrick Sullivan, associate director of the Higgins Labor Research Center. "He does this guided by the vast tradition of Catholic social teaching beginning back in 1891 with Pope Leo XIII."

As a Catholic and head of the AFL-CIO, Sweeney has a great impact on workers both internationally and in the United States, said Sullivan.

The AFL-CIO is a voluntary federation of 68 national and international labor unions that represent 13 million people. It is an important institution in the fight against sweatshop labor, a battle the University began last year when deciding to investigate companies that manufacture Notre Dame apparel.

The Higgins Labor Research Center, a sponsor of Sweeney's lecture, primarily does research on labor management issues and training. The center also works with graduate students from a range of the University's scholarly disciplines.
INSIDE COLUMN

I did it all for the cookie

September 5, 1999. A day that will forever remain etched in my memory as the day I threw the cookie.

My condensation on this page will not right my actions and is not intended to convict an ill-tempered cookie-handler. My intention is to review the events of the tragic encounter so similar debacles can be avoided in the future.

It all started Sunday evening. I was browsing the various salad bars and entire islands at South Dining Hall when I noticed someone — fresh-baked cookies, oatmeal raisin.

You can imagine my delight to discover such a wonderful addition to SDH's food selection. I saw the dessert and reached for it. I can still feel the softness of the fresh-baked morsel and as I lifted it from under the least languid singa came something down.

"Will you wait until I'm done?" the vile voice bellowed at me, full of anger and disrespect. "You're in the way. Get your hands off those cookies!" The SDH student-worker said maliciously as he raised a spatula in my direction.

I was distraught. What had I done? I had simply reached for a cookie with my hand while this young man had been56 reining over the oatmeal-goodness from the hot cookie sheet.

I searched my memory for an explanation but found none. I could not recall my father opening a bag of Oreos and merely serving himself with a pancake flipper, and Montana Kriespis toasts with wongs. I was dombounded but I also said

I felt my temperature rise, my back tense and to respect the often disgruntled student worker. I felt my temperature rise, my back tense and to respect the often disgruntled student worker.

My confession on this page will not right my regrets. I was once myself a dining hall employee and I do believe the entire conflict would have been avoided had I relaxed and walked away.

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Kohnen: Jubilee 2000 aims to forgive third-world debt

By ERIN LaRUFFA
New Wrires

While some American college students might have a hard time sharing one teacher with 400 other students, in Mozambique students face that kind of situation time sharing one teacher with 45 other students, in Mozambique where much of the country’s financial resources are being used to pay off its national debt rather than on education, is not alone in its high national debt payments and poor living conditions. said Barbara Kohnen, policy advisor for International Economic and Human Rights at the United States Catholic Conference in Washington D.C., in her lecture Tuesday.

In “A Jubilee Call for Debt Forgiveness: Is Debt Relief Possible?” Kohnen discussed the problem of national debt in impoverished countries.

Mozambique dedicates twice as much paying its debts than educating its people, Kohnen said, their money goes towards repayment “instead of investing in the kinds of things that are essential” to provide for the people and for economic growth.

The problem of national debt in poor countries arose in the 1970s when the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) raised the price of oil, OPEC countries made a great deal of money, which they invested in western banks. The banks, in turn, lent the money to other governments for development projects, some of which were legitimate, but many of which were not possible to implement, Kohnen stated.

The debt problem worsened when a world-wide recession hit in the 1970s, added Kohnen. Increased interest rates meant ballooning debts, and decreased commodity prices left countries with no markets in which to sell their goods.

In 1995, the World Bank leaked a copy of a report on debt of poor countries to a London newspaper. Also, the International Monetary Fund developed a plan to reduce the debts of the 45 poorest countries. Such leaks, Kohnen said, were valuable because the media forced the World Bank to respond to questions about debt.

“The World Bank and IMF had never before acknowledged that debt was a problem,” Kohnen said. That initial acknowledgement was a “trick” for the Jubilee movement.

The Jubilee 2000 campaign pushes for debt forgiveness in heavily indebted poor countries — countries with an annual per capita income below $762 and have high debt-to-export ratios. Thirty-four of the 43 countries in that category are in Africa and have a combined debt of $156 billion, less than the United States national debt. The U.S., however, debt is one-seventh of its federal revenue to debt payment. A country such as Mozambique would have to dedicate half of its internal revenue to debt payment every year, but it simply cannot do that.

“These countries need other kinds of assistance,” such as help investing in order to achieve “more secure futures,” Kohnen stated.

Because of the work of the Jubilee organizations, the world’s seven most industrialized nations, known as the G7, added debt to their 1998 and 1999 foreign aid agendas. At the 1999 conference, 70,000 people protested for debt relief.

At the 1999 conference in June, the G7 leaders agreed to grant $70 billion in debt forgiveness to 30 countries; yet the agreement doesn’t come with appropriation. In a few weeks, the U.S. House Appropriations Committee will review the Debt Relief for Poverty Reduction Act, which doesn’t forgive debt. Both secular and faith-based organizations, especially the Catholic Church, but others as well, plan an important role in the debt relief movement, said Kohnen.

The name of the Jubilee program is derived from Pope John Paul II’s Tertio Millennio Adventum. According to Kohnen, the pope “linked debt forgiveness to the Old Testament idea of Jubilee.” In the Old Testament, the Jubilee was a time to start over, and, among other forms of renewal, forgive debt. There are currently 53 Jubilee 2000 campaigns worldwide.

A graduate of Georgetown University with a master’s degree from Duke University, Kohnen is currently promoting the Jubilee’s Call for Debi Forgiveness.”

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By KATIE MILLER
New Wrires

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science, love and the law of God," Bourgeois encouraged the attendees to help make others aware of the atrocities and injustices of SOA. Following these laws of conscience, however, have landed him in jail for several stints, totaling up to four years served. He said he sees this as a necessary evil, but he said, was angry to go to prison for acts of nonviolence, while killers go get amnesty.

Perhaps the most intriguing crime for which he was sentenced was his first charge of criminal trespassing and impersonating an officer. Bourgeois and several fellow activists dressed as officers and entered Fort Benning, carrying a loud stereo. In the tape player was a cassette of Archbishop Flores's last speech, given the day before he died, which called for a stop to the killing in El Salvador and for the commanders working for the dictators and drug runners of the country to follow the higher command of God, rather than the commands of their superiors.

The group was saluted as it entered and the members proceeded to climb a tree outside the base and played the speech, which angered the officers at the base and resulted in their quick removal and arrest.

His most recent stint in prison, another trespassing charge, occurred after he "crossed the line" at the annual protest at Fort Benning two years ago. The protest, which will see its 10th anniversary this year, is a gathering of people outside the walls of the base who demand the closing of the school. Among the activities is a march onto the base by protesters as an act of civil disobedience.

Line-crossers are sometimes arrested and jailed for six months. Last year 2,319 people crossed, overwhelming the base personnel and forcing a mass release of all the protesters. Bourgeois hopes to lead 5,000 people across at this year's protest on Nov. 21.

A furor from the Notre Dame community, led by Pax Christi, plans to attend this year's protest.

Also highlighted in his lecture was the story of his work as a missionary in Bolivia, where he first learned of the U.S. government's injustices and its bolstering of dictatorial regimes in Latin America. He talked of his work with the poor community in La Paz, Bolivia, and the "cruel theology" used to oppress them.

"The poor were taught to accept suffering as God's will, and to wait until the next life for redemption. It was a theology that made the rich richer and kept the poor oppressed, willing to accept the will of the small, elite group ruling the country," said Bourgeois.

But, according to Bourgeois, the poor eventually learned that they were victims of "irresponsible stewardship of God's creation" rather than victims of an angry God's will.

His work in La Paz inspired him to look at the actions of the U.S. government in Latin America to find the cause of some of the tyranny and suffering. He found SOA to be a midwife of some of this oppression.

Bourgeois has spent the greater part of the last ten years working to spread the word about SOA.

"We know if people understood what this issue was really about, people would respond," he said.

And he and other members of SOA Watch organize protests, write letters to Congress, distribute newsletters and rally others to join their cause. SOA Watch has seen recent success, as Bourgeois was quick to point out that a bill has passed the U.S. House to cut some of the funding for the program. The group also has the support of many other organizations, including the 13 million union members of the AFL-CIO.

Encouraging all at the lecture to attend the protest in November, Bourgeois called the protest "a celebration of hope and joy," and an opportunity "to gather to speak for the silenced."

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Sweeney has been a labor leader since he graduated from Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y. Beginning as a research assistant with the Ladies Garment Workers, he joined the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) in 1960 as a contract director and was later elected president of the SEIU in 1980. He served four terms before he was elected president of the AFL-CIO in October, 1995.

His lecture, the 22nd annual Lloyd McBride Memorial Lecture, begins at 8:30 tonight in room 102 of DeBartolo Hall.

CORRECTIONS

Father Roy Bourgeois' name was misspelled in an article in Tuesday's Observer. The same article also said that Bourgeois had founded the School of the Americas, when in fact, he had founded the School of the Americas Watch.

Bill Hoye's name was misspelled in the Quotes of the Week Section of Tuesday's edition.

CLARIFICATION

An article in Tuesday's Observer said that Republican congressman Joseph Kennedy had recently introduced a bill to close the training camp. Joseph Kennedy was a Democrat and is no longer a congressman, as he left office in January, and introduced the bill more than two years ago.

The Observer regrets the errors.

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**World News Briefs**

**Pakistan pushes for nuclear treaty**

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan urged world powers on Sunday to press India to sign a nuclear test ban treaty, saying that nation’s plans to continue nuclear tests makes it impossible for Pakistan to consider the accord. Pakistan’s Foreign Secretary Shahshad Akhter warned of more nuclear tests by India and said Pakistan would be forced to respond if such tests were carried out. “Pakistan can and will find ways and means to maintain a credible nuclear deterrence against India, without the need to match it — bomb for bomb, missile for missile,” Akhter said. “The nuclearization of South Asia is neither of our making nor of our choice, but it is now a reality that cannot be wished away.” India unveiled a doctrine last month that said it will pursue a policy of credible nuclear deterrence and will use such weapons only in retaliation.

**Scientists fit research into IMAX**

WASHINGTON — When the Smithsonian Institution and the IMAX Corp. decided to make a movie about the Galapagos Islands, they realized they had to put the giant screen — scientists squeezed in enough research to make the movie more than a dozen marine species. "Galapagos," the new 3-D film focusing on the unusual wildlife on and around the Pacific island group west of Ecuador, will have its world premiere Oct. 27 at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. It follows explorations of marine biologist Carole Baldwin in the sea surrounding the 19 islands and also visits the rare and unusual land animals. "I think I was chosen because I had never been there, and they wanted a scientist with fresh eyes, someone the audience could follow. It was fantastic," she said in a telephone interview.

**Hospital death trial begins**

BRAZIL, Ind. — A former nurse charged with killing seven elderly patients with drug injections went on trial Tuesday, with a prosecutor accusing her of exercising life-and-death power that "belongs in the hands of God." Alexander said medical experts will cause. "The evidence in this case will reveal which took place at Vermillion County Hospital, eyes, someone the audience could follow. If was a tableau Gadhafi has been eager to show the world. Ostracized and isolated for seven years because of the sanctions, Gadhafi hopes to return to the international stage. Even though only about half of the expected 46 African heads of state showed up, their presence gave him the legitimacy he needs to make his first step in that direction. The parade was also an opportunity to display Libya’s might, which commentators at the parade said was at the disposal of all countries in Africa "to defend them against enemy attacks. "Africa, Africa, Africa," chanted Libya’s Green Revolutionary Guard.

**Gadhafi marks 30 years in power**

TRIPOLI — Flanked by more than two dozen African leaders, a jubilant Moammar Gadhafi on Tuesday staged a massive show of force, displaying long-range missiles, warplanes and tanks at a five-hour parade marking his 30th year in power. Dressed in a white naval military uniform and a green sash studded with gold medals, Gadhafi raised two arms in salute to his troops, pounced a clenched fist on the arm of his gilded chair as the military band played and erased his neck to watch fighter jets piloted by women officers flying low over the Mediterranean coast. Thousands of soldiers marched in the parade, the biggest in Tripoli since the United Nations lifted its sanctions in April following Libya’s handover of two suspects in the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am airliner over Lockerbie, Scotland. The explosion killed 270 people, mostly Americans and Britons. It was a tableau Gadhafi has been eager to show the world. Ostracized and isolated for seven years because of the sanctions, Gadhafi hopes to return to the international stage. Even though only about half of the expected 46 African heads of state showed up, their presence gave him the legitimacy he needs to make his first step in that direction. The parade was also an opportunity to display Libya’s might, which commentators at the parade said was at the disposal of all countries in Africa "to defend them against enemy attacks. "Africa, Africa, Africa," chanted Libya’s Green Revolutionary Guard.

**Quake in Greece kills 32, others missing**

ATHENS, Greece — Rescue teams and stunned residents used everything from cranes to garden tools Tuesday to dig for those pinned under wreckage from the strongest earthquake to hit Athens in nearly a century — a 10-second shudder that claimed at least 32 lives and left close to 100 missing.

The scenes of desperate searches and survivors too frightened to return indoors were sadly familiar — last December’s monstrous quake in neighboring Turkey had moved many Greeks to put aside their historical enmity with Turks and mobilize aid.

But some significant differences came to light in the shared disasters. Decades of progressively stricter building codes in Greece allowed Athens to ride out the 5.9-magnitude temblor with much less misery than western Turkey, where shoddy construction was blamed for the near total destruction of some places after the 7.4-magnitude quake on Aug. 17.

"Damage like we saw in Turkey is difficult to occur here with the modern buildings we have," said Mavdis Skrillidis, head of the First Rainstorm Geological Institute.

Most of the damage and casualties were concentrated in working-class and immigrant areas north of Athens, where construction standards were apparently lower or builders used shortcuts, some officials suggested.

More than 100 buildings collapsed, from multistory apartment houses to factories, and hundreds more were left with cracks or crumbling parades. Tens of thousands of workers — some who looked for survivors in Turkey — were joined by residents atop piles of rubble. Spotlights illuminated areas as work pressed on through the muggy night.

State television reported at least 32 people dead, including several young children. Most of the victims were crushed and a few suffered fatal heart attacks. The exact number of missing was unclear, but state media said about two dozen people were trapped in flattened apartment buildings. An estimated 40 workers were missing in a collapsed foam products factory north of Athens, and about a dozen employees were reported under the rubble of an appliance maker’s building.

The fire department placed the number of missing at 45, but it was unclear whether the tally included all sites.

In central Athens, there was no apparent damage to ancient sites, including the Acropolis and the lower columns of the Temple of Zeus. The National Archaeological Museum reported some damage to items, but gave no details.
Kachmarik seeks to increase pride

By MOLLY MCVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Lynn Kachmarik began this week as the new athletic director for Saint Mary's, fulfills all of excitement and expectations.

This is a great time to be at Saint Mary's," Kachmarik said. "I really hope to take the Saint Mary's athletic program to a whole new level."

Kachmarik comes from Bucknell University where she served as an assistant athletic director.

Her involvement in women's sport provides the background she needs for her work at the college and the foundation for her future goals.

At Bucknell, Kachmarik set up panels of alumni which met with female student athletes and provided career information and opportunities.

She hopes to do the same at Saint Mary's. "One of my main goals is to establish connections with past alumni," Kachmarik said. "I'd like to touch base with Saint Mary's women from the past.

She believes that connections with other strong women is extremely important, especially in an athletic setting.

"In my career, I wish I had more women role models," Kachmarik said. "Here at Saint Mary's, I found what I was lacking."

One result of these alumni connections is that Kachmarik hopes for is increased support for Saint Mary's athletics and pride in the college. She hopes that during her time here she can encourage students, faculty and alumni to actively support Belles' athletics.

"Saint Mary's pride is very important to me," she explained. "Pride, not only in our varsity athletics, but in Saint Mary's in general. There are so many great things about being at Saint Mary's."

Kachmarik is entering Saint Mary's athletics at a very exciting and changing time as the college joins the MIAA conference. New facilities are being added and new staff is being hired.

Kachmarik recently hired a new assistant athletic director, Gretchen Hildebrandt, from Holy Cross College, a Division I college in Massachusetts. She graduated from Bucknell University and the News is due to close down. The apparently plagiarized work was run on the front page of the newspaper the day.

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Notre Dame Forum began in the fall of 1994 and allows the Notre Dame community to discuss matters concerning the academic life of the University in an open forum.

The Faculty Senate also passed on a resolution that would "conduct a survey of faculty opinion during the 1999-2000 academic year on the performance of the current provost." Many members of the Faculty Senate stated that this resolution was necessary because Provost John Logue will be subject to formal review during the 2000-2001 academic year.

Two resolutions passed dealt with amending both the Statutes of the University and the Bylaws of the University. One resolution wanted to add to the statutes the statement, "The minutes of all meetings of the Fellows shall be published in a timely manner in the Notre Dame Report." The second resolution amends the Bylaws of the University. It states, "The minutes of all meetings of the Board of Trustees, including the meetings constituted only by voting members, shall be published in a timely manner in the Notre Dame Report."

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Americans into the health care system, as the candidates begin offering health care proposals — and Texas Gov. Bill Richards has taught us that there is a way to overhaul the system in one fell swoop. Gore set health care goals in his remarks, but one reference was early aimed at the Republican presidential front-runner, former Sen. Bill Bradley, who has said he will propose something approaching universal coverage and health industry advocates, who fear that imposing as many as 15 million uninsured Americans into the health care system.

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The unveiling of Gore's health care proposals — and Texas Gov. George W. Bush's announcement of his own plan last week — moves the campaign for the White House to a new stage as the candidates begin offering specifics on their agendas.

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Whitman: Senate seat would cheat my voters

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

New Jersey's moderate Republican Gov. Christine Whitman walked away from a promising campaign for the Senate, surprising officials in her party and cheering Democrats eager to cut into the GOP majority in 2000.

"I am convinced that a statewide campaign would be a distraction from finishing the work New Jersey voters have asked me to complete," the two-term governor said in a statement. Until her announcement, she had been considered a strong contender to succeed retiring Democrat Frank Lautenberg and become the first New Jersey Republican elected to the Senate since 1972.

Possible Democratic candidates for the seat include Jon Corzine, wealthy former chairman of Goldman Sachs and a target of a courtroom by Democratic campaign officials in Washington, former Gov. James Florio, and Tommy Byrne, former state party chairman.


The only declared GOP candidate is college professor Murray Sabrin, who ran against Whitman in the 1997 gubernatorial election as candidate of the Libertarian party.

Republicans command a 54-45 majority in the current Senate, with one independent who normally votes with the GOP, which means Democrats must gain six seats in next year's elections to gain power. Republicans must defend 19 of the 33 seats on the ballot, and Richard Bryan in Nevada.

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"I am convinced that a statewide campaign would be a distraction from finishing the work New Jersey voters have asked me to complete."

Christie Whitman

Republican New Jersey governor

Democrats had been stung in recent months by unexpected retirements of Lautenberg and two other veterans, Daniel Patrick Moynihan in New York and Richard Bryan in Nevada. Their decisions suddenly gave Republicans strong opportunities to take away seats held by Democrats rather than merely try to fend off Democratic gains.

With elections 14 months away, Democrats still are awaiting word from high-profile potential candidates in at least two states.

In Delaware, Democratic officials are increasingly optimistic outgoing Gov. Tom Carper will decide to challenge Sen. William Roth. Roth is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, but he is 78 years old and off to a slow start in raising campaign money.

Carper's office said Tuesday the governor hopes to make an announcement about his future in a couple of weeks.

In Vermont, Democrats hope independent, Rep. Bernie Sanders, will run against Sen. James Jeffords. Sanders earlier pledged to decide by summer, but that self-imposed timetable has slipped.

In public comments and private conversations Tuesday, Whitman repeated that her decision was based strictly on a desire to focus on her gubernatorial duties.

Her spokeswoman, Peter McColough, said that since forming an exploratory committee several months ago, the governor has raised $2.23 million in the first year of her campaign. The governor hopes to make an announcement in a couple of weeks.

"It wasn't a matter of health, heart, politics or finances. It was simply a matter of trying to balance the needs of being a governor with the needs of running the kind of campaign that the governor would like to run," she said.

Whitman's decision leaves the 53-year-old governor without an obvious next political step after she leaves office in January 2002.

A moderate in a party that has become increasingly conservative on social matters, she rode into office as a tax-cutter and conservative on social matters, she rode into office as a tax-cutter and also outlined a strong position in favor of abortion rights.
Puerto Ricans accept Clinton's clemency deal

WASHINGTON

Twelve of 14 jailed Puerto Rican nationalists agreed Tuesday to a politically sensitive clemency deal offered by President Clinton but opposed by his wife, prospective Senate candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The Puerto Ricans, jailed on weapons and sedition convictions, are members of pro-independence guerrilla groups that carried out a wave of bombings in the United States in the 1970s and 1980s.

The nearly month-old offer is conditioned on statements from each independence activist pledging not to engage in violence if released. The activists had until Friday to take or leave the deal.

Two imprisoned activists are expected to reject the clemency offer, the White House said. Two others, who are not in jail, have another week to respond. If they agree to the White House terms, their fines will be reduced.

"The president expects all those who accept the conditional clemency grant to abide fully by its terms, including refraining from the use or advocacy of the use of violence for any purpose and obeying all the statutory conditions of parole," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said in a statement.

At a news conference in San Juan, activist leader Luis Nieves Falcon confirmed that 11 members of the Armed Forces of National Liberation and one leader of the Macheteros separatist group had accepted the three-week-old offer even though it required them to formally renounce violence and agree not to associate with felons.

But two of those who accepted Clinton's clemency offer defended their past actions Tuesday in prison interviews with KGO-TV in San Francisco.

"There is a war on," said Dylcia Pagan, serving a 55-year sentence in the federal prison at Dublin, Calif. "We had no other choice."

Ida Luz "Lucy" Rodriguez, who is serving a 75-year sentence at the same prison about 30 miles east of San Francisco, said members of the Armed Forces of National Liberation considered themselves patriots, not terrorists.

"I guess if George Washington would have lost to the English, history would have treated him as a terrorist," she said.

Zenaida Lopez, whose brother, Oscar Lopez Rivera, is serving a 55-year sentence and is one of the two prisoners who didn't sign the agreement, said: "He feels that renouncing violence, accepting what they are offering, is like a prison without a prison."

The Armed Forces of National Liberation, known by its Spanish initials FAUN, carried out more than 100 bombings in the United States between 1974 and 1983. The bombings killed six and wounded dozens. The imprisoned nationalists were not convicted in any of the bombings but were found guilty of sedition, conspiracy and possession of weapons and explosives.

The clemency offer has divided the first family and brought criticism from both Republicans and Democrats.

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Beatty ‘careful’ about presidency

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

At Mann’s Chinese Theatre, a Hollywood landmark where generations of stars have left their hand prints in wet cement, Anjelica Huston stood on Warren Beatty’s palm impressions, smoking a cigarette and considering the prospect of a Beatty White House.

Vice President Al Gore, the leading Democratic presidential contender, is tainted by the scandals that have plagued President Clinton, he said. Beatty, said Huston, “is an intellectual who could be understood by the masses.”

“I’ll take my time to see what Beatty stands for,” said the pastry shop owner.

Beatty — movie actor, producer, director, writer — and now presidential candidate? In an interview last month with The Washington Post, Beatty acknowledged that he was thinking about a possible candidacy, but said it was too early to say more. “I’m careful,” he said.

Interviews with members of his likely base — disaffected Democratic activists and other left-of-center activists around the nation — suggest deep suspicion of his political credentials.

Karen Marchioro, a longtime Democratic activist in Seattle, believes her liberal politics are akin to Beatty’s, but dismissed his potential White House bid.

“I take my politics seriously, but I don’t take this at all seriously, because he’s never run for anything,” she said. Ronald Reagan was an actor who made it to the White House, she allowed. “But he was a governor first, and not a very good one, I might add.”

Yet tourists from across the country visiting the heart of Hollywood last week were intrigued, even though most of those interviewed had no idea about Beatty’s views — except that he was a liberal. All, however, had seen “Bulworth,” Beatty’s movie manifesto on campaign finance reform.

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It wasn’t immediately clear if the two were among the eight judges fired Tuesday.

Among the 50 likely to face dismissal was Mildred Camero, head of the nation’s anti-drug commission. She quickly showed up at the council to demand an explanation. After meeting with her, Quijada said he had made a mistake.

Quijada said his commission still has to study 3,000 formal allegations of corruption against judges. Most of the allegations have been shelved for years by the judges council, which has been widely accused of ignoring corruption in the judiciary.

The dismissals were likely to renew controversy over the assembly, which was elected in July to write a new constitution and is controlled by supporters of President Hugo Chavez.

The Supreme Court ruled in April that the assembly cannot intervene in the other branches of government. But the assembly has already virtually shut down Congress and two weeks ago declared a “judicial emergency,” giving itself the right to fire judges.

The dismissal of the judges came amid an uproar over a decision by two judges to throw out charges against two dozen bankers accused of one of Latin America’s biggest banking scandals.

The judges on Friday dismissed charges against executives and middle-level managers at three major Venezuelan banks — Banco Latino, Banco Consolidado and Banco de Venezuela — as well as at the smaller Bancor.
Pollard looks to Barak for clemency answers

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Convicted spy Jonathan Pollard appealed to Israel's Supreme Court on Tuesday, demanding that Prime Minister Ehud Barak explain why he isn't fighting for his release from a U.S. prison.

Pollard, a former civilian analyst for the U.S. Navy, was convicted of espionage in 1987 and has served 14 years of a life sentence.

Israel has acknowledged that Pollard was its agent and has repeatedly asked the United States to release him.

But Pollard contended in his petition that since taking office, Barak has cut off contact with him and has not worked to release him.

Pollard's wife, Esther, repeated allegations that President Clinton reneged on a deal to release Pollard last year as part of an Israeli-Palestinian peace accord brokered in Wye River, Md.

Clinton has said he will review a clemency request. Pollard's wife said Tuesday that Barak's office has repeatedly ignored requests to meet with her and has stopped updating her husband on efforts to secure his release.

The petition demands that Barak release documents showing that the tens of thousands of top-secret documents Pollard gave Israel did not harm U.S. national security. It also requests financial and medical assistance for Pollard while he is in his North Carolina jail.

"The prime minister's stance is to do everything possible so that Pollard will go free and return to Israel."

Merav Parsi-Tsadok

Barak spokeswoman

Barak brought up the issue in his meeting with Clinton in July but said it should not be linked to the peace process.

Pollard's wife, who came from Toronto to file the petition, said Barak was behaving in "a shabby fashion toward a man whom the government has recognized as its agent."

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TONIGHT, 7 PM

HESBURGH AUDITORIUM
The University has set forth a new advertising policy with regard to groups holding opposing positions contrary to the official teaching of the Church. The initial focus of the policy is the group Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s (GALND/SMC). The policy prohibits the placement of ads by any outside group that “directly or indirectly, espouse positions contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church.” GALND/SMC was identified because its positions were considered contrary to Church teaching and its ads were seen as beneficial to the group. The policy is also that unrecognized student groups cannot advertise. The judgement was that if GALND/SMC advertised it would in effect be GLND/SMC advertising. The Observer has already published a host of responses debating the policy, and the various positions have been put out. What have not been discussed yet are the implications of other parts of the letter, which also states that any pro-choice organization or an abortion clinic would not be allowed to advertise. The Observer quotes Chandra John, assistant to the President and author of the letter as elaborating, “Our hope is that as the policy stands for this issue there would be a pervasiveness that would apply to similar groups.” The questions that arise are those of just how broad is “pervasively” and what counts as a “similar” group. Going by the text of the letter, the key concern is with Catholic teaching. The Observer quotes Ms. Johnson as saying that GALND/SMC was highlighted because, “we are a Catholic institution, we uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church.” Such a policy would seem to raise questions about a November 1998 ad for the “systems innovator” SCIENT. It reads, “SCIENT, we have the passion, the processes and the know-how to build business investments that will help companies create, grow and now they can compete!” Now, it is important to point out that Catholic social teaching does in fact support the creation of wealth that occurs in the market as a genuine good. The part of the ad that is more disconcerting is that which emphasizes, enthusiasm, crusading one’s competitors. According to church teaching, the market, and the right to private property that makes the market possible, are to serve the common good and individual interest only as well as it is consonant with the common good. It may be for the common good that poorly-run businesses fail, but the rallying cry to crush one’s competitors goes beyond simply allowing other businesses to succeed or fail of their own accord. The ad ends with details for on-campus recruiting. If we note the letter’s focus on prohibiting ads from groups that hold positions contrary to Church teaching “directly or indirectly,” then the application of the policy to campus recruiters “directly or indirectly” then the application of the policy to campus recruiters extends much wider. Rubber, Amoco, General Electric, Salomon Smith Barney, Proctor and Gamble, and other firms and corporations have all advertised in The Observer. None have made as a bold statement about their intentions and practices as SCIENT. However, if the question regards “indirect” support for views and practices contrary to Catholic teachings, then the issue of whether they should be able to advertise remains a live one. In the case of GALND, one reading of ”indirect” is that the presence of the group, regardless of what it directly exposes, allows the presence of views and practices that are contrary to Church teaching. In the case of both GALND and, say, Proctor and Gamble, one would have to investigate the actual goals of the organization and the views and practices of the persons within to make a definitive judgment, but there seems to be no prima facie reason to treat the cases differently. On the contrary, given the range of Church teaching, the pre-
A week of fruitless searching, which included calls to the American embassy, US Naval base, and ABC offices in London, left Notre Dame campus students unable to watch the Notre Dame-Michigan football game. Nevertheless, a few industrious students set aside class schedules to study, check ESPN’s online listings, and tune into the ESPN2 television broadcast of the Notre Dame-Michigan game. At the start of the fourth quarter, three men jumped into the Internet cafe near our dorms, placed a bet on the game via the Internet, and cheered, and joked about the mass of students who sat outside in the cold because of “pre-game jitters.” On this Saturday morning, just as the game was available, the school call on the WVFI internet broadcast, checked ESPN.com for updates, and informed everyone they were watching that Notre Dame can be found throughout the world!

Drew Olszyk  
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September 3, 1999

IRA is not the only evil in Northern Ireland

Wednesday, September 8, 1999

The Observer page 13

Catholic doctrine allows for ad ban

I feel embarrassed for the University of Notre Dame, its faculty, and students after the petty complaints introduced by some confused individuals. I had to laugh at the headline of the Letter to the Editor in the August 30 issue of the Observer which blazed, “Ban on gay acts is outrageous and immoral.”

Hello! I had heard, gay acts are still immoral in the eyes of God. I think the author seems to be confused with what is simply considered politically correct. I don’t think the university should promote such immoral acts.

The author also states that the University is denying free speech and First Amendment rights. Such is not the case here. They are simply banning the promotion of immoral issues.

Notre Dame is a private Catholic university and is therefore allowed, to some degree, to create standards in accordance with the Catholic teaching. If students have problems with these standards, they should feel free to transfer to a Catholic university of lesser moral gumption, Georgetown perhaps.

The author of the letter makes a largely unsubstantiated moral argument which does not allow for the fact that, Notre Dame is a Catholic institution with Catholic ideals to uphold. If the writer is still confused, maybe they should look at re-enrolling in Theology 101.

Nathan Shay  
Freshman, Stanford Hall  
September 1, 1999

I hesitate to write this letter in response to the AP article printed on the recent unravelling of the peace process in Northern Ireland since I know that my viewpoint is with the Associated Press and not really with The Observer. But you did choose to print it, and so I write in an attempt to show that what many people consider merely factual reporting is severely slanted. The aforementioned article gives the appearance that the breakdown in the negotiations is the sole responsibility of the Irish Republican movement (Sinn Fein and the IRA). But certainly this is a radical misconstrual of events. First, the Good Friday agreement may have claimed a similar concession in the elimination of the precondition for decommissioning. But now that this aspect is effectively forgotten by all, this concession is de facto null and void. Second, the article points to the instances of threats and violence perpetrated by the IRA in recent weeks and yet fails to mention similar threats and violence made by loyalist paramilitary organizations. Indeed, since the troubles began, only 214 IRA members have died in the loyalist car bomb attack. These allegations are all but ignored by the British Government and the international media while investigations into the RUC are being undertaken.

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The writer also makes a dig against the staff of the Observer and the University by calling them “sheepish” for not standing up. If the writer is still confused, maybe they should look at re-enrolling in Theology 101.

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September 1, 1999

IRA is not the only evil in Northern Ireland
Senior Alexis Belis proves that playing the harp and studying ancient civilization are bringers of happiness

By MIKE VANEGAS
Scene Editor

For the past three years, a unique musician has echoed the wistful sounds of the harp throughout Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, successfully transforming an artistic hobby into a respectable philosophy of happiness.

Alexis Belis, a senior in Lyons Hall, is a pleasant young woman who simply enjoys with a sentiment concerning the life she chose, as a student, as a harpist and as a scholar. With a busy 21 years already behind her, Belis is now planning for a future just as busy and just as satisfying.

Foundation of music and chocolate

Though Belis was born in Morgantown, W. Va., she identifies Hershey, Pa., as the town with the obsession for chocolate, as her hometown. As the oldest of four children, she grew up watching cartoons just like other kids, her favorites being "Space Ghost" and "Transformers." She also played tennis, took up skiing at the age of three and, in the great tradition of little girls, took piano lessons.

By learning the piano, Belis continued a family musical tradition that would also keep her three siblings musically involved.

With a piano-playing father and a piano-and-hand-painting mother, music clearly was an essential part of Belis' early years. Eventually, though, Belis came to desire something new and refreshing, which is where her current musical focus began.

"People always ask [why I chose to play the harp] and I can't come up with a very good answer," Belis said. "I've always been uncomfortable playing the piano. I never liked it very much, so I came up with the biggest, most impractical instrument for my parents."

This, of course, was the harp.

But Belis found some difficulty in justifying her harp-playing career. Beginning at the late age of 16, she first had to convince her parents that she was seriously about playing the harp. Belis said that it took about a year until she actually began taking lessons seriously.

This was in part because there weren't great opportunities for either harp lessons or harp rentals in Hershey. Eventually, her parents rented a harp from Chicago and drove one hour to Harrisburg, Pa., to take Belis to a suitable harp instructor.

Soon enough, though, Belis found herself ready for college, when a lucky Catholic University in the Midwest fell into her lap.

Domen Belis

"I can't give the typical response because I don't have any relatives here and I didn't choose it for the football," said Belis about her decision to attend Notre Dame. "It turned out the other schools I was looking at didn't have a harp teacher. Then I talked to Mrs. [Susann] Davids, [who] studied with Salzedo ... When I heard that, I was very excited.

Belis' life reveals qualities of the typical Domen. Though she admittedly did not come to Notre Dame for the football, she still loves attending the games. And when springtime comes, she is the first to find a spot under a tree to read or relax. Her favorite spot, in fact, is a tree just outside O'Shaughnessy Hall that comes to full bloom in spring.

In the meantime, Belis juggles a rigorous schedule of art history and music classes, her music ensembles and her individual practice.

As a member of a harp ensemble and the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra, Belis has her work cut out for her. As with all music performance majors, Belis must perform a recital each semester. She's been working on her recital music for about a year, and Belis looks forward to the important performance.

"It will be wonderful," she said, without a degree of arrogance. The lack of arrogance in her attitude is what is most striking about Belis' personality. Considering that she is currently being presented with great career opportunities, there should almost be a built-in bungalow in her psyche for arrogance, but with Belis, humility is a noticeable virtue.

The advantage of opportunity

During the summer following her freshman year, Belis attended the Salzedo Harp School in Maine, which, along with the method she studies, was established by Carlo Salzedo. Considered a prestigious center for learning among harpists, it is remarkable, though not surprising, that Belis would attend. That's not to say the first summer, and each subsequent summer, was not challenging.

"I was practicing the same amount in one day that I had been practicing a week at school. So, you progress a lot faster," Belis said. "Then you get these big blisters and callouses on your fingers ... They really hurt."

Currently, Belis has a medium-sized, white blister on her right index finger, adding to the charm of her dedication.

Her summers in Maine also allowed her to take lessons from Alice Chalifoux, the head of the Salzedo school.

"She's like a female Yoda," Belis said, comparing the woman she considers her role model to the Jedi Master. "She's smaller than I am and she has this little puff of white hair on her head. Her mind is so ... she catches every wrong note and every little thing wrong in your hand position. During a lesson, it's so hard to get through a whole piece of music because she picks everything apart. But it's really good because it makes everything better.

"I hope that I live to be 91 and beyond and have a mind as good as she has."

The pride Belis exudes concerning the Salzedo school and Chalifoux covers up the intense workload she puts herself through each summer.

"We usually practice five or six hours a day. It's very intense. It's like a job," Belis said. She also mentioned that some days, one could practice up to eight hours, giving the school an almost occupation-like feel. But Belis insists that practicing the harp does not seem like a job.

She also seems to insist that the invitation she has received to study with art history Professor Robin Rhodes.

Senior art history and harp performance major Alexis Belis strums her harp in the Lyons Hall chapel. Belis plans to spend the summer following graduation in Greece, studying with art history Professor Robin Rhodes.

By MIKE VANEGAS
Scene Editor
Rhodes in Greece is no big deal. But considering the amount of time that went into choosing her post-graduate plans, it certainly seems a big deal.

"I had a really hard time deciding if I wanted to do graduate work in art history or music," she said. "It's like to do classical art and architecture, eventually, like Greek architecture and art. [But] I want to continue playing, hopefully with an orchestra wherever I end up.

Harpin' out in Maine

Following her first summer in Maine, Belis was able to convince her parents to buy a harp. Considering that concert grand harps cost about $25,000, Belis surely presented a strong argument, especially that she wanted to play," she said. "I was very lucky to have my parents take it seriously that I wanted to play," Belis said.

She declared her major in harp performance, becoming the first Notre Dame student to have such a major. Once committed, though, Belis found it difficult at times to get the most out of the harpist's life. When practicing one of her recital pieces this past summer, she reached a point of aggravation that required some action.

"I got to the point where I was playing it really, really slow, and I couldn’t see ever getting it up to tempo," she said. "I was extremely frustrated, so I threw it away for about three months. Then I got it back out and suddenly it went better.

Every time I start a new piece of music, I think I go through that frustration, like, ‘I’m never gonna be able to play that.’”

Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s adjacent faculty member Suzann Davids, Belis’ harp instructor, understands the effort Belis puts into her music. "She works very hard, and that’s primarily what counts," she said.

Belis has also found that making a harp ensemble has been a difficult task throughout her stay here at Notre Dame.

"We’ve been trying to do harp ensemble for the past couple of years," she said. "This is the first year we’ve finally been able to get it together.”

This weekend, the harp ensemble will be performing the prelude at the Vespers Mass Saturday at 5 p.m. and at the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass. Both performances will be at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

“I’m very excited that we’re playing in the Basilica," she said. "I’ve been waiting a while for this.

Alexis the spy

Despite the seeming monotony of the harpist’s life, there is much more to Belis than meets the eye. "She’s very earnest with lots of integrity… very well-rounded." Davids. "She’s interested in a lot of different things — very well-rounded.”

Especially when looking at her small frame and reticent body language, one would never guess that there is much more to Belis than meets the eye.

She has a black belt in tae kwon do, with some knowledge of Kung Fu. "I had a really hard time deciding if I wanted to do bad. I just didn’t care. He spent an hour trying to give me a pep talk on it. Then I realized, if he was so enthusiastic about organic chemistry, then that’s obviously why he was in that area. I had other things that I was more interested in.”

From Belis’ experience in choosing a major, she discovered that personal satisfaction is key to personal happiness. Getting to know Belis, one realizes that this is a rare personal hallmark for young people today.

“I would suggest to anyone to try as many different things as possible and to choose something that you enjoy, not just something that your parents want you to do," she said.

Belis has a remarkable vision concerning personal happiness and satisfaction. By simply choosing to pursue careers in two things she enjoys, she has paved a path to life-long success.
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That. days after Miami let Cox has been urging coach Parmalee, who did not play special Tuna. It's good to know that."

Hammond, overhelmed with running backs and young players on the rise, no longer had room for Parmalee. "I'm never bitter," Parmalee said. "I don't hold any grudges. I just move on."

Parmalee had eye Parcells long before Cox began to speak up. The former rookie free agent, signed by Miami in 1992, has been a familiar scuffling target for the coach in settings with the New England Patriots and Jets.

The mass terminations before games in recent seasons. "I feel like I know Parmalee as well as Parnel," Parmalee said. "I'm coached against him 15 or 16 times. I know the player."

"We're out to have a very competitive team," Pollin said Tuesday.

Hamilton scored 27 points to The 6-foot-6, 185-pound The 6-foot-6, 185-pound player of the 1999 Final Four. He's famous now for being fired by the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers. This is a shout out to my parents, my best pal forever Bo: Jason and Dan and of course my new best buds at ND, And Jaquane. Sometimes you feel like a nut. Sometimes you don't.

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Hingis, Williams advance with straight-set victories

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NEW YORK

Neither seven double-faults by Venus Williams nor a whipping wind that sent shots flying as wildly as Wiffle balls in Martina Hingis' match could keep them from their inevitable rematch at the U.S. Open.

Two years after Hingis thrashed the inexperienced Williams in the final of her Open debut, the two will meet again in Arthur Ashe Stadium, this time in the semifinals.

"Last time, I honestly did not know what I was doing," Williams said of her 6-0, 6-4 loss to Hingis for the 1997 title. "I'm a different player now."

"The key for me is definitely to abandon all unforced errors. In order not to play her and myself, I have to stop making errors," she said.

From 0-2 Tuesday, the top-ranked Hingis won 12 straight games amid stiff gusts to stifle the semifinal with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Anke Huber.

The wind died down a bit after a brief shower in the evening, and the No. 2 Williams unleashed an all-court attack that enabled her to overcome seven double-faults and a 5-2 min against No. 12 Barbara Schett.

"The wind wasn't always against me, but it looked like it. I just overpowered the balls a little bit, made too many mistakes. It was very difficult because I play very aggressive than her. My shots are not as safe as hers. I thought maybe in these conditions, she's going to miss a little bit more, but she just didn't make any easy mini-takes or any mistakes at all."

Hingis eschewed modesty and agreed that she probably is the smartest player on the tour, at least when it comes to adjusting to difficult conditions.

"Today I used the wind very much," she said. "I was able to handle it better than her. She was getting frustrated with the serve. It feels like weightlifting when you play against the wind. You basically have no control if the other player is just as smart. I would take advantage of that.

"You learn it by experience. You don't get born with that thing. Some hit the ball hard, some don't. Some are tall. I have to use other weapons to stay at the top; otherwise I wouldn't be the No. 1 player if I wouldn't think a little bit on court."

Injuries continued to plague the men's draw, already weakened by the loss of Pete Sampras and Mark Philippoussis before the tournament, as Magnus Norman became the seventh man to quit in midmatch.

Norman hurt his back and had to stop after losing the first set 7-6 (7-4) to No. 5 Gustavo Kuerten, allowing the 1997 French Open champion from Brazil to advance to the quarterfinals against Frenchman Cedric Pioline.

Pioline, who knocked off No. 14 Tommy Haas 6-4, 7-5, 6-3, reached the Open final in 1993 and at Wimbledon in 1997, but he has never won a Grand Slam tournament.

Norman hurt himself in the 11th game against Kuerten but tried to keep playing.

In the 11th game, the Swede, weighing 188 pounds, hit a drop shot that Kuerten returned into the net. Norman, 59, gritted his teeth. He called for a trainer, tried to keep playing.

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"It was not the last point when I broke him," said Norman, whose injury was diagnosed as a lower back strain. "It was the point before."
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Texas quarterback Simms adjusting to southern life

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas

So far, the most difficult adjustment for Chris Simms, the New York Giants quarterback turned Texas freshman, has been the language.

"Like many Yankees, Simms has no concept of that medley of Southern dialects — fixin'," said Simms, who with a shock of blond hair and blue eyes looks about as Italian as Boomer Esiason.

"They're used to more happier colors here."

The trip home will mean another chance for his dad to watch him play. ABC cut away to Phil Simms watching from the stands during the Stanford game, looking very hot in the 94-degree weather.

"It's fun watching him sit in the stands and suffer in the heat having to watch me," Simms said.

"I told my mom I'm not riding the stands during the Stanford game, looking very hot in the stands during the Stanford game, looking very hot in the 94-degree weather." Simms was 3 of 7 passing in the fourth quarter when the game was all out after. After the touchdown, he spread his arms and ran around as if he were flying.

"I was like a kid in a candy store the first time," he said. "I couldn't get the smile off my face."

The debut wasn't perfect. His first two passes were batted down at the line. "I'm 6-foot-5 and couldn't get it over the line. I couldn't believe that," Simms said.

Simms' toughest challenge may be living up to the expectations. Even with the return of quarterback Major Applewhite, he's thrown for 669 yards and four touchdowns in two games.

Appelwhite, one of the first to congratulate Simms on his touchdown pass, says the two have worked well together.

"It doesn't bother me," Appelwhite said. "The backup QB is probably the most popular guy on the team."

Simms said he'll do his best to make sure whoever is at quarterback makes a good backup. "I don't feel a push from Chris. I need to help him or whoever it might be become a good backup," Appelwhite said.

Simms wants no part of a quarterback controversy but can thank himself for fueling.

He initially committed to Tennessee, where he could have fought to replace senior Tee Martin next year. He then chose Texas, where Applewhite is only a sophomore.

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**MEN'S LACROSSE**

DeRiso joins Irish staff as assistant

Special to The Observer

Former University of Notre Dame men's lacrosse captain Will DeRiso has joined the Irish coaching staff as an assistant coach.

He replaces two-year assistant Jim Flaherty who recently left to take an assistant's post at Brown University. DeRiso will work specifically with Notre Dame's attack and midfield units.

DeRiso, a two-year starter at attack, played for the Irish from 1994-97. The Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., native finished his career with 35 goals and 37 assists for 72 points, which currently ties him for 18th on the career scoring list.

In his senior season, he led Notre Dame in scoring with 43 points as he recorded single-season bests of 18 goals and 25 assists. DeRiso, whose Notre Dame teams won four consecutive Great Western Lacrosse League championships and earned four NCAA tournament appearances, was a first-team GLWL selection in 1997.

Born May 26, 1975, DeRiso graduated from Notre Dame '97 with a degree in finance from the College of Business Administration. Since his graduation from the University, he has worked as a financial analyst for Bank of America in Chicago.

"Will DeRiso is a great addition to our coaching staff. N oftentimes head coach Kevin Corrigan says. "He was a tremendous playmaker and scorer for us during his career and has a keen knowledge of our system and the style we play.

"He worked extremely hard throughout his career at making himself a better player," Corrigan continued. "Our returning players will benefit from his expertise and tremendous work ethic and will enjoy working with him."

**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

McCardell leads U.S. team past Australia

Associated Press

Notre Dame freshman women's lacrosse player Kelly McCardell was named player of the game as the United States under-19 women's lacrosse team beat Australia 7-4 in the round robin portion of the 1999 IWL World Championships.

The win improves the U.S. to 4-0 in the seven-team field. The U.S. led 4-1 at halftime on its way to avenging a loss to Australia in the 1995 title.

The U.S. opened the tournament with a 22-4 win over Wales, then blanked Scotland 22-0 with a goal by McCardell and knocked off Canada 17-7 with another goal by McCardell.

Next up for the Americans is Japan on Wednesday followed by the final game of the round robin against England on Friday. The top two teams in the field will advance to the gold medal game. The U.S. is in first place at 4-0 with Australia and Canada tied for second with 2-1 record.

McCardell is one of just six incoming college freshmen to be selected to the team, which is comprised of players under the age of 19 who have not yet played a collegiate women's lacrosse game. She also is the first Notre Dame women's lacrosse player to be selected for a national team in the four-year history of the program. McCardell starred at Henderson High School in her hometown of West Chester, Pa., where she led her team to consecutive state district titles. She has garnered all-state honors and played in the STX Lacrosse Festival. McCardell also played on the Philadelphia United States Women's Lacrosse Association tournament and will be one of eight freshmen on the 2000 Irish women's lacrosse team.

**SWIMMING**

Notre Dame succeeds out of pool

Special to The Observer

Eight members of the Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team have been honored by the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) for their academic achievements during the 1998-99 season.

Current team members, seniors Elizabeth Bargor and Shannon Suddarth, along with 1999 graduate Brittany Kline, garnered CSCAA All-Academic First team honors. Bargor, a two-time All-American, posted a 3.73 grade-point average last year as an American studies major, while Suddarth, a four-time All-American, earned a 3.50 GPA last year while studying as a marketing major.

Kline, meanwhile, garnered All-America status as a member of the team's 200 medley relay and completed her senior year with a 3.88 grade-point average in management information systems.

Five other members of the 1998-99 Notre Dame women's swimming and diving team also earned honorable mention honors from the CSCAA, including divers junior Jessica Johnstone (3.64 - psychology) and senior Gina Ketelhohn (3.50 - management information systems) and swimmers Kathleen Rinkus (3.75 - math), Brooke Dasey (3.67 - First Year of Studies) and Laura Shepard (3.62 - finance).

Overall, Notre Dame's three members on the first team were the third-most of any university, while Notre Dame's five on the honorable mention team were the second-most behind Kentucky, which led with seven selections.

To qualify as a CSCAA All-Academic team member, the student must qualify to participate in the NCAA, NAIA or NCSCA Swimming and Diving National Championships, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and also must have completed the equivalent of 24 semester hours at the institution that they represented during the year.

Honorable Mention All-Academic team members must have achieved a provisional NCAA qualifying standard and also have a 3.5 GPA.
Special to The Observer

Senior Joe I. OConnell continued his mastery at the Notre Dame Campus Golf Championship while junior Shane Smith claimed medalist honors in the women's competition, following final-day action Sunday at Blackthorn Golf Club.

OConnell, who shot a one-over 73 in Saturday's round (after which the men's field was cut from 52 to 27 golfers) closed the four-round tournament with a 74 on Sunday morning and a one-under 71 in the afternoon. His total of four-over 292—which included a 74 in the Aug. 29 first round—yielded a five-stroke cushion over classmate Todd Vernon and sophomore Steve Ratay, who both posted totals of 297.

OConnell's impressive four-year run at the Campus Championship includes placing fourth as a freshman in 1996 (303), edging Vernon by a shot for the 1997 title (298) and losing in a playoff to Brad Hardin last year (292). He averaged 74.06 strokes per round over his four Campus Championship appearances, all at Blackthorn. OConnell, who shot 79 on Sunday to win the 36-hole women's championship, after carding an 81 on Aug. 29, Smith's 160 total bested junior Rebecca Schaffler (82-83) and sophomore Kristin McMurtrie (82-83) at 165.

Smith, who opened play on Aug. 29 with four birdies and six bogeys while his round on Saturday included four birdies, three bogeys and one double, OConnell stumbled a bit on Sunday morning (two birdies, two bogeys, one double) before closing the tournament with a four-birdie, three-bogey round. OConnell's 14 birdies came on 11 different holes, including two each on the par-four, 465-yard 5th, the par-five, 525-yard 15th and the par-five, 534-yard 18th. He posted three birdies on par-three holes, six on par-four holes and five on par-fives. Vernon, who held a two-shot lead after an opening-round 72, dropped to a 76 on Saturday before improving with rounds of 75 and 74 on Sunday. Ratay—who served as a member of the Irish starting five in the spring of 1999—opened last week with a 74 before adding round of 75-71-77 for his 297 total.

Other top finishers in the men's competition included juniors Alex Kent (77-75-76-74/288) and Adam Anderson (74-77-74-79/304). The best round of the tournament also was turned in by a junior, as Pat Schaffler shot a two-under 70 on Sunday afternoon for a 307 total (81-78-78-70). Schaffler made up for three bogeys in his final round on 7, 12 and 18 by posting birdies on the 2nd, 5th, 11th, 15th and 16th holes.

Rounding out the top finishers for the women were surprising freshman Michelle Halverson (83-85/168) and junior Mary Klein (86-83). Senior Andrea Klee of Neenah, Wis., was unable to defend her campus championship title, due to a wrist injury suffered in early August. The condition of her arm will be checked on a weekly basis and the Irish team captain will remain out indefinitely while clarifying the extent of her injury.
Skip Holtz remains hospitalized with abdominal pain

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. South Carolina offensive coordinator Skip Holtz remained in the hospital Tuesday as his concerned father prepared the Gamecocks' offense for this Saturday's game at Georgia.

Holtz, 35, was at Lexington Medical Center for the second straight night. Doctors have not determined the cause of the severe abdominal pain he's felt since last week, South Carolina coach Lou Holtz said.

"He's my son for 30-some years and this is the first time I can ever remember him going to a doctor," Lou Holtz said, "ever."

Skip Holtz was resting comfortably, school spokesman Kerry Tharp said.

Lou Holtz talked with his son Tuesday and was going to see him after practice. Doctors had wanted to perform a laparoscopy, a process where a slender endoscope is inserted into the abdominal wall. Skip did not want it done without knowing what was wrong, his father said.

"You'd just like to know what's going to be done before they go in," Lou Holtz, 62, said, "if you're my age you don't care. If you're 35, you want to know."

Should Holtz improve, he could come home Wednesday.

"He says he's feeling better," Lou Holtz said, "but we've got to see if the temperature went down."

The fever could be an indication of a viral infection, "but they got different synopses, they don't know," Holtz said.

Starter Phil Petty said he wasn't aware last week that Skip, who also is quarterbacks coach, was hurting.

"It isn't a distraction so far," Petty said. "I'm just more concerned with talking to him to see if he's OK."

Skip has missed the past two practices and his father took a more active role with the offense. He spent about 30 minutes with the offensive line after practice. Lou Holtz briefly lined a few of them up in three-point stances, but mostly sat on the practice field talking to them.

Despite Skip's hospital time, his father wasn't ready to give up on his son making South Carolina's opening Southeastern Conference game at Georgia.

Lou Holtz said there was still time to see if Skip felt well enough to travel. "but I'm counting on him being there."

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The Irish squad stepped up its play with two minutes remaining in regulation but failed to capitalize on three scoring opportunities. Forward Matt Rosso kicked a straight shot from the top of the box but was blocked by the Bronco defense with 2:10 remaining. The Irish took advantage of the rebound seconds later, but Pogue's diving save thwarted midfielder Alan Lyskawa's shot high into the corner. The Irish missed another opportunity with less than a minute remaining when Garcia sent a cross from the left sideline far right of the goal.

Notre Dame's loss is the first of the season and brings its record against Western Michigan to 8-3-2. The Western Michigan victory marks the first time the Broncos have come away with a win at Notre Dame.

The Irish will look to get back on a winning track on the road, as they take on the Pittsburgh Panthers in a Big East match-up Saturday.
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ately when it happened," Davie continued. "And I have also talked to him throughout the weekend and obviously yesterday (Monday) at practice. Bobby told me that he hadn't slept since it happened; he is sick over it. But he took it like a man. He realized it was something that he made a poor decision doing, so what you do is you just learn from your experience and move on."

The magnitude of Saturday's game contributed to the enforcement of the excessive celebration penalty, according to Davie. While the NFL takes a lenient stance toward players celebrating after touchdowns, the NCAA hierarchy has decided to crack down on the celebrations.

"I think as much as I hate to be the guinea pig, so to speak, this was a nationally televised game, with huge ramifications, in front of 111,000 people on a big stage all across this country," said Davie. "I am sure college football players and coaches across this country are using that as an example. I hate to be the one to be made an example of, but I do think it is good for college football to eliminate all those things [celebrations]."

All told, Davie was satisfied by his discussions with Parry.

"As long as the mechanics were proper, that is all you ask," said Davie. "The play on the goal line-those mechanics were proper. They were standing right there looking straight down on that call. On Bobby Brown's penalty, the mechanics were there, that guy was standing right next to him."

"Anybody that writes and second guesses about all those calls, they weren't standing right there," Davie continued. "They made the call, that is how it is. I am satisfied because they answered the questions I had. That doesn't mean I agree with everything but I am satisfied."

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**SPORTS**

**MEN'S SOCCER**

**Notre Dame suffers first loss of season to Western Michigan**

By KERRY SMITH  
Sports Writer

Gerick Short gave up his first goal of the season as the Western Michigan Broncos pulled off a close win in overtime against the Notre Dame men's soccer team Tuesday.

Understaffed entering the match-up, Notre Dame went on the offensive early, but could not capitalize on its scoring opportunities.

"It was the excessive celebration toward the crowd, drawing a yellow card," said Davie at Tuesday's press game that was of question. "We had a lot of shots but just couldn't get it in the net." At 6-foot-3 and with an impressive vertical jump, Pogue made five saves and kept the Broncos alive during regulation play.

The winning goal came less than two minutes into overtime as Western Michigan exploded on offense from the start. Bronco defender Aaron Harvat put the ball in the box, but it was deflected out of bounds by the Irish defense. Midfielder Evan Fonger took the Broncos' corner kick and after a skirmish in front of the net, defender Rob Zdrodowski booted the ball high into the goal for the win. The Irish had many scoring chances and outshot the Broncos 16-1 in the first half. Notre Dame's patient attack kept the squad on the offensive for most of the first-half minutes. Working from the backfield, defenders Matt McNew and Andreas Forstner helped keep the Irish on the attack. Forwards Andrew Aris and Garcia combined to deliver several shots on goal.

"Their team was not too good at all. That wasn't a problem," said Garcia. "We just couldn't get the job done."

The second half brought a more offense-oriented Western Michigan. Davie reviews Saturday's close calls

By TIM CASEY  
Sports Writer

Following Saturday's 26-22 loss to Michigan, the Irish faithful questioned the validity of the two penalties in the last two minutes that may have cost the Irish the victory. Bob Davie took his gripes a step further.

"I had a personal phone call with Dave Parry [the Big Ten's supervisor of officials] and we talked about every play in that game that was of question," said Davie at Tuesday's press conference. "We have had all those discussions but they are not going to change what happened."

One play that Davie debated was the excessive celebration by Bobby Brown following the two-point that put the Irish ahead 22-19. Brown gestured toward the crowd, drawing a flag from the official.

"Do I think that Bobby Brown's was excessive in nature? No. Do I think he was taunting or something? No," said Davie. "But by the letter of the rule he did something he shouldn't do. You hate to have it called in such a significant situation for our football team and for Bobby Brown. Bobby will have to live with that the rest of his life. He didn't make a proper decision, didn't think through the ramifications of what would happen if he did it."

"I talked to Bobby immediately."

**FOOTBALL**

**Davie reviews Saturday's close calls**

By TIM CASEY  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame had a difficult time finishing its chances on Tuesday, as it lost for the first time, 2-1.

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