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INSIDE COLUMN

Walking on water

Merciless. Unyielding. Frigid. Wet. No, I am not describing an Arctic snowstorm—not even a South Bend snowstorm. What I am describing here is the sprinkler system employed by our beloved University. A sprinkler system with motives unknown to an intelligent student body. A sprinkler system with missions reaching far beyond the hopes of an impregnable quad. En route to an 8:30 class in DeBartolo Hall, my comrade and I timed these vicious rainmakers. Timing our steps with the clicks of the water, we have created an invisible labirynth along the quad, sidestepping the jagged bullets. Our outfit, if we succeed in our mission of survival, will remain spotless and pressed, and my friend's hair won't curl up after her morning struggle to straighten it. Since the beginning of the year, this has been our morning routine. On my way to O'Shaughnessy Hall a little after noon, I am surprised yet again by the sprinkler system's incessant dousing. Only this time, instead of feeling irritated, I am confused. It seems as though the sidewalk is getting washed. The sprinklers each take their turn laundering the walkways before continuing on the grass. On an active college campus, I would figure that there would be more outrage over this wasted water than there currently is. As I question the need for green grass when fall is knocking on the door, I become angered over the constantly wet sidewalks. In a constant and impatient quest for green grass, the rainmakers have set the timers for this sprinkler system without much consideration for our hard-cutting stu­dents. Someone decided that the sprinklers had to go off at prime passing times. This individual dispersed the sprinklers in positions critical to the time-honored task of sidewalk-washing. Most people agree about all this nonsense. Our campus is absolutely lovely—that fact cannot be disputed—however, do we really need the importune click-clocks of the sprinklers? I am wondering as to why the grass is green for a reason? I can not find a reason for the timers to be set during class time. If I recall correctly, most towns near my home have water conservation orders in effect with severe consequences for those who do not comply with the law. As a result, these towns encourage lawn watering during the early hours of the morning, as to prevent evaporation from the sun. It would make sense, therefore, for the University to run the sprinklers before most people are awake. Not only would we be eco-friendly, but also a bit more convenient for those students racing to class. After lunch, another friend and I tackle the systems again on our way to the bookstore. As we bide our time complaining about the sprinklers, we are rudely interrupted by a merciless burst of a frigid quad shower.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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OUTSIDE THE COURT

Court allows intervention in Michigan lawsuit

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Two minority advocate groups will be allowed to serve as co-defendants in the admissions lawsuits facing two University of Michigan schools as a result of a decision handed down by the United States Court of Appeals in Cincinnati last month.

The decision will delay the two la­wuits that are challenging the admis­sions processes of the University’s Law School and College of Literature, Science and the Arts until next sum­mer.

Mirianda Massie, lead counsel for the defendants intervening in the suit facing the Law School, said the delay of the con­dution of co-defendants is a signifi­cantly scheduled.

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Shalit advocates modesty among today’s college students

♦ Author discusses the disrespect today’s culture possesses toward modesty

By KATE WALTER
Staff Writer

"Don’t be ashamed about what you should be proud of," stated 24-year old Williams College graduate Wendy Shalit in a standing-room-only lecture held Wednesday in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Shalit’s recently published book entitled "A Return to Modesty" concerns the history of modesty, the problem concerning the ideals of modesty today and the issue of young women today who grew up after the sexual revolution.

She became interested in the idea of modesty during her college experience at Williams, where the university required Shalit to live in co-ed dorms, including sharing a co-ed bathroom.

Wednesday’s lecture dealt with Shalit’s concern with today’s "attack on modesty." Shalit believes that advice given to young girls today "is not in line with reality."

Photos and articles in popular women’s magazines such as Cosmopolitan and Harper’s Bazaar, which display scantily-clad women and advise young women to "keep married men as pets," send the message that "there’s something wrong with you if you believe in modesty."

Shalit stated that in her own experience, expressing her opposition to co-ed bathrooms and dorms led others to accuse her of being uncomfortable with her body.

"I’m comfortable with my body," said Shalit to her accusers, "I’m not comfortable with your bodies in such close proximity to mine."

Shalit also refuted certain myths about modesty that are accepted in today’s society, including the idea that modesty is the equivalent of prudery. According to Shalit, modesty is actually the opposite.

"In saying that you will be with no one or with anyone, both prudery and promiscuousness express the idea that you can’t be touched by anyone or anything," Shalit said.

Shalit added that modesty, on the other hand, "expresses that you can be touched, and are simply waiting for the right person to whom you want to give that privilege."

"Modesty," according to Shalit, "is integrating your hopes and integrating what you want into your life."

Shalit believes that women today should feel secure in their beliefs, rather than feel that they have to find excuses to "avoid the hook-up scene."

Concluding the lecture by giving advice about what can be done to preserve the virtue of modesty, she stated that parents have to be comfortable talking about human nature and giving advice to their children.

"There are children today who have no guidance, and are begging for it," said Shalit. "I urge you to speak your mind," said Shalit. "Don’t let the exhibitionist dominate our culture."

CORRECTION

Father Patrick Sullivan was identified incorrectly in Wednesday’s Observer. Sullivan is the director of undergraduate studies in sociology and a member of the Higgins Labor Research Center.

The Observer regrets the error.

Thursday, September 9

For Seniors, 2nd Year MBAs, and MS in Accountancy Students

Career Forum, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Friday, September 10

For 1st Year MBAs, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen

Career Forum, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Information Sessions, 9:35 am to 2:45 pm

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protest by trespassing onto Fort Benning property. Bourgeois' first-hand experience of prison comes from these protests.

They tell me I am breaking the law by trespassing, but I follow a higher law. A law that says suffering must be stopped," he says. "They call it 'civil disobedience,' but I call it 'divine obedience.'"

Together with four Notre Dame students, he has been hoping to make an impact with special reports in the past two days at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Sophomore Brendan Egan, who was the principal organizer of Bourgeois' trip to Cambodia, said, "Mary's. Dame students, he has been shown by Bourgeois and his student organizers all across the country.

His parting words were signs of his growing strength as an organizer: "You just can't do it all by yourself, you need others. Present your issue, and if it is noble and worthy, others will come."
Majority of drug users work full time

WASHINGTON Seven in 10 people who used illegal drugs in 1997 had full-time jobs, the government reports. Officials hope the data will dispel notions that most drug users are burned out and disconnected from the mainstream. "The typical drug user is not poor and unemployed," said Barry McCaffrey, the White House drug policy director. "He or she can be a co-worker, a husband or wife, a parent." About 6.3 million full-time workers, ages 18 to 49 — or 7.7 percent — admitted in 1997 using illegal drugs in the preceding month, according to the report issued every few years by the Department of Health and Human Services. The proportion has been steady since 1992. Workers in restaurants, bars, and construction and transportation were more likely than others in one drug, the report said.

Alleged railroad killer won't defend self

BRENTON Alleged railroad killer Angel Maturino Resendiz has changed his mind about representing himself at trial. The 32-year-old said he will allow lawyers Allen Beamer and Rudy Duarte to represent him but he still does not know who will present his case at trial. Maturino Resendiz, 40, has been held since his surrender in El Paso on July 13. He is awaiting trial in one of nine killings he is charged with since his surrender in El Paso on July 13.

U.N. delays exit from East Timor

Associated Press

U.N. officials estimated that up to 200,000 people — a quarter of the territory's population — have fled in the past several days. In Indonesia-controlled West Timor, rumors of mass slaughter in adjacent East Timor were sweeping fast-growing refugee camps, where an estimated 50,000 people were taking shelter.

Indonesia's national theater design

Associated Press

Public interest in China's first big civic architecture project in 40 years revived last summer when proposed designs submitted by 49 architects, about half of them foreign, were displayed in the Museum of Revolutionary History. The public was invited to comment, and many favored a glass building with a light, futuristic air.

The competition was won by a selection committee originally rejected all entries and demanded revisions, calling for a building that was immediately recognizable as a Chinese theater and in harmony with Tiananmen Square. The design chosen is by Paul Andreu of Paris, the Ministry of Construction approved it. Andreu helped build the Grande Arche de la Defense west of Paris and the Channel Tunnel terminal in Calais and also is working on a new Shanghai airport.

It may not be a submarine, but it does travel underwater. The Eurostar train system unveiled a special Beatles Express on Wednesday in honor of the release of the band's 1965 cinematic landmark, "The Yellow Submarine." The brilliantly adorned Express pulled out of London's Waterloo station for its inaugural trip under the English Channel and on to Paris. The service will run three times a day between London, Paris and Brussels until December. All 18 Express carriages are decorated with psychedelic images from the film, in which the Beatles travel in a magical Yellow Submarine to Pepperland and liberate the country from the music-hating Blue Meanies. "I think it looks absolutely brilliant," said Bridget Hearne, 55, from Glastonbury Somerset, who boarded the train with her daughter.

Being picks national theater design

For 40 years, Beijing has wanted to build a national theater to symbolize the pride and modernity of the New China. The time has finally arrived, and the choice is in a starkly modern French design of a glass dome in a lake — dismaying some critics who argue the monu­ment lacks the character of Chinese tradition.

Whether the Chinese public likes it remains to be seen because state media have not yet announced plans for the project, to be built near Tiananmen Square, the symbolic heart of China. The new theater will stand just west of the Great Hall of the People, an imposing Stalinist building with tall gray stone columns and Chinese-style green and gold-leafed tile eaves. Across the broad Avenue of Eternal Peace from the site of the new theater lies Zhongnanhai, the walled compound of ornate imperial villas where China's leaders live and work. Alongside Zhongnanhai is the imperial palace, or Forbidden City. A national theater was first proposed in 1958 by Premier Chou En-lai. A huge hole was dug, but work stopped because of economic problems. The hole is now a parking lot for mail trucks in a guarded, walled lot full of weeds and shrubbery.
JAPAN

"All Nines Day" goes as planned in Asia

Associated Press

ATLANTA

After seeing Delta Air Lines' profits surpass $1 billion for two straight years, the carrier's pilots are lining up for a bigger slice of the pie.

Delta and its 9,900 pilots opened contract talks Wednesday by exchanging proposals six months before the current contract's "amendable date" of May 2000. Neither side disclosed specific salary wishes, which are expected to dominate the talks.

To help push the nation's third-largest carrier back to profitability, pilots offered Delta substantial wage concessions during the last contract negotiations in 1996 and are seeking to recoup them in the new contract.

Atlanta-based Delta posted a record $1 billion profit in 1998 for the second straight year. The Delta contract talks come at a time of increased airline industry profitability — and labor strife.

Last year, Northwest pilots went on a 15-day strike before reaching a contract with the airline. And American Airlines pilots staged an illegal job action in February over the integration of Reno Airlines into the airline's operations, disrupting hundreds of thousands of flights.

The talks won't be easy or short, said Julius Maldutis, an analyst with CIBC World Markets.

"After six consecutive years of profit, it's not surprising that (airline) labor in general has grown much more militant," said Maldutis, who predicted the Delta talks will lead to federal mediation. "The pilots are saying, "We want it back, plus some.'"

Capt. Chuck Giambusso, chairman of the Delta pilots' union, called the pilots' proposal "ambiguous, but fair."

"We are committed to our company and to achieving a timely and superior agreement," he said at a news conference. "Besides salary raises, the pilots are seeking better training pay, codification of rest rules, reduction in the amount of regional jet flying performed by Delta subsidiaries, growth in the number of pilot jobs and better vacation and retirement benefits."

The pilots also want a voting member on Delta's board of directors, instead of the nonvoting seat they now hold, and elimination of a lower pay scale for pilots who fly for Delta Express, Delta's low-cost unit based in Orlando, Fla.

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Group debates Rolfs’ closing time

♦ Members agree to consult Rolfs on issue before debate

By FINN PRESSLY
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A resolution calling for later closing times at the Rolfs RecSports Recreation Center topped the agenda of last night’s meeting of the Student Senate.

“At 11:30 [at night], a young lady jogged past us alone toward the lake,” Keough senator Brian O’Donoghue said, explaining the impetus for the resolution.

Currently, the facility closes at 11 p.m., and under the proposed resolution, the hours would be extended until midnight. During certain times last year, RecSports did change the closing time to midnight, and members of the senate inquired as to why this didn’t happen year-round.

“Last semester the hours were at 12, so it’s not like they haven’t done it or they can’t do it,” said Knott senator Ed Foy.

Breiten-Philips senator Lena Thomas, who worked at the facility last year, said the closing time was extended to midnight last year from Thanksgiving break to Easter break. Plans are in place to implement the same hours after fall break or Thanksgiving break, Thomas said.

The senators responsible for drafting the measure had not yet contacted RecSports officials regarding the proposal, so the resolution was tabled until the next meeting of the senate, which will be Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Senators briefly discussed the ticket distribution system and the manner in which members are quoted by The Observer in Student Senate meetings.

They also celebrated Student Union secretary Luciana Keough’s 19th birthday.

Student body vice president Michael Palumbo makes his point during Wednesday’s Student Senate meeting, which was not a busy session.

Members study SMC parking squeeze

By COURTNEY BOYLE
News Writer

The parking problem issue dominated Wednesday night’s Board of Governance (BOG) meeting at Saint Mary’s.

As of this year, Saint Mary’s College is in need of a plan for overflow parking and general parking for students. This year alone there were 208 residence parking passes sold for 437 spots” said Richard Chlebek, director of Safety and Security.

BOG has been working on resolving the parking spaces problem along with off-campus commissioner Beth Beatty’s concerns about safety for off-campus students. Her concerns included the convenience of commuting students who have to park in the science lot. Beatty’s concerns were addressed by Chlebek, who suggested the shuttle system and escort service provided for after hours.

Another issue that BOG is working on is the Noble Family Dinning Hall changes. Students have expressed concern regarding leaving their belongings outside the doors, where theft could occur.

The computer lab hours were also addressed at Wednesday’s meeting. Currently, the 24-hour library is closed from 11:45 p.m. until 1 a.m. for cleaning. Students are then left with the computers in the writing center. However, since the writing center computers are hooked up to computers in the computer lab, students are left stranded for over an hour.

In addition to policy concerns, BOG also planned several events for students and faculty on campus. For example, members of BOG can be seen in the Dining Hall during Hall Council Elections, and student body vice president Angie Little discussed the Sept. 15 welcome back party for the students who went abroad last year.

Some other events for the month of September discussed were: The Grace Under Pressure Etiquette Training Seminar on Sept. 12, The Twilight Tailgate on Sept. 16, The Catholic Social Training Retreat scheduled for Sept. 21, and Dash for Dollars on Sept. 22.
Quake unites Greek, Turk rescuers

As the death toll from a 5.9 magnitude earthquake that rocked Athens rose above 60 Wednesday, Greek and Turk rescuers again found themselves in a position they would have found unusual before last month: working side-by-side.

Elsewhere, inspectors began assessing fractured buildings that could leave thousands homeless. On a brighter note, archaeologists said Athens' famed monuments, including the Acropolis and the Temple of Zeus, sustained no major damage.

Twenty Turks were the first foreign rescue team to reach the city's most battered areas. As they worked, Greek officials expressed their long-time admiration for Turkey's handling of such natural disasters.

Families of those missing, gathered behind police lines at the factory site. Fouras said there were doubts the quakes could leave thousands homeless.

In the Athens area, where the magnitude 5.9 quake sent residents racing from homes and offices as glass and debris rained down on them, the collapsed factory was a focus of the rescue effort. Searching for survivors among the rubble, rescue crews punched through concrete at a collapsed cleaning products factory in search of 30 trapped workers.

Dozens more were reported missing, but Echegaray said that is impossible. "The decision is unalterable," he said.

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About 200 bankers fled the country and have been living overseas as fugitives. To date, just one has been extradited to Venezuela. The scandal caused thousands of depositors to lose their money. Raising his voice, Echegaray told Globovision that his decision to free the bankers was based on changes made in the judiciary by legislators who gave then-President Rafael Caldera special powers to address the banking crisis.

"There's a mountain of ridiculous judicial laws," he said.

Judge Pennacito has since attempted to revoke her ruling, but Echegaray said that is impossible. "The decision is unalterable," he said.

The court ruling came amid a shakeup of a justice system that many consider among the most corrupt in the world. A powerful new Constitutional Assembly controlled by President Hugo Chavez announced Tuesday that eight judges had been fired by the national judges council that supervises the country's judges. Assembly members said another 50 could soon follow.

A judicial oversight commission that recommended the firings to the judges council said it also would recommend the immediate suspension of Echegaray and Pennacito. Commission members said they were also reviewing another 3,500 formal accusations of corruption against Venezuelan 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 special investigating commission is trying to change that, but some critics argue that it is overlapping its legal bounds since the Supreme Court has ruled that the Constitutional Assembly's only mission is to write a new constitution.

VENEZUELA

Judges defend court's decision in Venezuela

Associated Press

CARACAS

One of the judges who created an uproar by throwing out charges against two dozen bankers in one of Latin America's biggest banking scandals offered a fiery defense on live television Wednesday, insisting the decision was perfectly legal and that officials have no right to reverse it.

"Our decision is perfectly in line with the law," Judge Arnoldo Echegaray told Globovision. Echegaray and Judge Carmen Elena Pennacito provoked an outcry when they dropped charges last Friday against executives and middle-level employees of four Venezuelan banks that were caught up in a 1994 scandal that nearly sent the entire financial system under. The government was forced to take over 18 banks and financial institutions — 40 percent of the system's total — and spend $10 billion on a bailout that sent the economy into a prolonged recession.
Bradley announces bid for 2000 presidential nomination

Associated Press

CRYSTAL CITY, Mo. — Bill Bradley, walking the small-town haunts of his boyhood, doomed the current day's politics of "trifling things" and a sought-after leadership to follow him toward bigger dreams.

"We need a new kind of leadership, he declared Wednesday.

In a fall kickoff rally for a presidential campaign that has been underway for months, Bradley sought to offer Democrats a reason for choosing him over Vice President Al Gore despite an economy that has soared during his rival's tenure.

"What we need in America is a deeper prosperity," Bradley said. "We need a bigger him toward the future."

"We will do fewer things, but we will do them more thoroughly."

After months of low-profile campaigning, Bradley staged this must-and-apple-pie-event with hopes of more broadly introducing himself and what he calls the "small-town" ethos he brings to politics.

Hand-sewn bicentennial flags were retrieved from the library's storage to festoon the oaks along Mississippi Avenue. Sun-comes from the elementary school PTA and 5,000 of the local lady bakers made lemon-meringue, oatmeal cookies and apple pie to complete Bradley's vision of perfect Americana.

"I'm more interested in leadership than polls and politics," Bill Bradley democratic presidential hopeful

In his 35-minute address delivered in a living room with the help of a TelePrompTer, the former New Jersey senator struck the same temas heard from Gore's critics.

"We can do big jobs again, if we work them together," Bradley said.

"We do not have to share all the burdens of his late schoolteacher mother organizing youth dances in the family basement and added, with an apologetic nod to his wife, Ervinston, "I still can't get behind the same cheesequake step she taught in our living room."

The Bradleys' 22-year-old daughter, Theresa Anne, is a college student and college vice president.

"I'm more interested in leadership than polls and policies," Bradley said.

"In a new kind of leadership — a leadership that puts the people front and center, not the president."

"The adoring hometown crowd stood to applaud Bradley's promise of "a new kind of leadership — a leadership that puts the people front and center, not the president."

"We need a bigger him toward the future."
RUSSIA

Yeltsin denies cash scandal

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Russian President Boris Yeltsin called President Clinton on Wednesday and denied he or his family are involved in a broadening international money-laundering scandal, a White House official said.

"They talked about money-laundering, corruption," during a one hour phone conversation, White House national security adviser Sandy Berger said. Clinton asked about reports of Yeltsin's personal involvement, and Yeltsin denied the allegations, Berger told reporters.

"The president said it's very important to deal with these allegations on the merits and cooperate," Berger said. Yeltsin said the Russian government will cooperate with international investigations of various alleged financial scandals involving Russian banking and business, Berger said. Russian law enforcement authorities will come to the United States next week to meet with the FBI and other U.S. law enforcement officials, Berger said.

Russia's chief prosecutor, suspended by Yeltsin in March, said in an interview this week that Yeltsin and his daughters should be questioned about whether they received kickbacks from a Swiss construction firm.

In another high-profile case, U.S. authorities are trying to determine whether Russian organized crime groups funneled up to $10 billion illegally through accounts of Bank of New York.

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What are you going to do about it?
Chicago

As the Stars and Stripes are raised to the sound of drums and bugles, dozens of teen-agers in uniform struggle to line up under the frowning gun of a retired Army major. This is not an elite private military school. It's an inner-city public high school.

The Chicago Military Academy opened last month as the first public school in the nation run by the Army's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.

More than 150 students attend military-style classes in a historic South Side armory where black recruits were drilled before marching off to the battlefields of World War I. But the school's aim is to send students to college, not to war.

"We are not training soldiers," said retired Brig. General Frank Bacon, the school's commander. "We are using a military methodology to educate these students." Paul Vallas, chief executive of Chicago's public schools, said students who participate in JROTC perform a half-grade to a full grade higher academically.

"It is motivating," Vallas said. "It helps them to develop self-confidence, self-esteem and comradeship. It helps to develop character.

The school's staff members chose students they believed wouldn't choke under a military regimen. Both the students and their parents were interviewed, the parents to determine if they would support the school by volunteering their time.

The school's principal, Col. Charles Fleming of the Illinois National Guard, ralls his students about kids, their only distinction being they are qualified to attend high school. A few gifted students have enrolled, too.

"In four years, they will be head and shoulders above your regular high school graduate because of their leadership skills," he said.

Ruby Cruz, 14, rises at the crack of dawn to get to school by 7 a.m. She said she decided to attend because she wants a college scholarship and needs discipline, though she's more interested in becoming a pediatrician than in making a career of the military.

"I was kind of a bad girl," she said. "I never did my chores and I hung out on the streets with the wrong crowd. I think this will help me do better.

The students, who attend classes in JROTC uniform, eat breakfast together when they arrive. Roll call follows 20 min later as they drill half.

The raising of the colors takes place outside the main entrance.

On a recent morning, the band played a ragged "To the Colors" during the flag-raising.

"Everyone in the class will be in the band," Bacon said. "As a marching academy, we need a band. Next year, the incoming class also will be required to learn to play an instrument. It is a skill they can use later in life."

The students take English, math, science and other college preparatory courses. They also study military history, military science and physical education.

In the hallways, there's none of the usual high school noise or horseplay. Students move quietly, greeting Bacon and Fleming respectfully in shy voices, but without salutes or exclamations of "Sir!"

Discipline is expected. Tardiness is not tolerated. "We had only one late today," Bacon said, pointing over his shoulder at a girl. "She's over there right now getting chewed out."

There won't be a summer break for these students, who must take classes and participate in a two-week military camp.

The school is situated in the 8th Regiment Armory, once the nation's first black-commanded infantry unit. Bacon, backed by city officials, said the effort to renovate the 1914 armory at a cost of $24 million. A $10 million annex to be completed next year will allow the school to grow to 540 students.

Charles Moskos, a Notre Dame University sociologist professor who studies the military, noted that pri-

One lawmaker, however, has deferred to Danforth. House Judiciary and Oversight Committee Chairman Henry Hyde said Wednesday he would withhold his planned legislation to establish a five-member commission to the see if Danforth gets the full cooperation of the Justice Department.
A Debt of Solidarity for the Year 2000

A few weeks ago, the unthinkable happened. A country missed a Brady bond payment.

During the 1970s, bankers and investors fell in love with Latin America, and they lent — maybe even pushed — huge amounts of money. Military dictatorships, which back then ruled most of Latin America, fell in love with the money and asked for as much debt as they could get. Ordinary people became euphoric and borrowed in dollars with no thought for tomorrow. Things were going generally well for their economies; debt levels rose steadily. At the end of the 1970s, economic winds blew down. At the point when paying the debt is immoral.

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It is an old adage in banking that it is better to get 100 percent of something than zero percent of everything. If a borrower cannot pay his debts, it is better to just erase some of it from the books to allow the borrower to get into better shape and pay at least something. International creditors appeared to remember this when countries had "proved their willingness to undertake structural reforms," which means that they had to accept the free-market ideology of the creditors. The Brady bonds were born.

The Brady plan was put together by someone named Brady, and it consisted of erasing some of the debt but enforcing the payment of the rest. Debt was "repackaged" into little bonds that could be sold in the markets. Creditors got their money by selling the bonds, while countries had to pay less — but to a large number of small bondholders. It became harder to avoid paying the debt.

Things went well pretty for a while. The economies underwent the needed reforms, stabilized their economies, and started going up. Brady bonds became "sacrosanct," in that countries never missed a payment, never defaulted, never even talked about defaulting on their Brady bonds.

In the last few years, things changed. Mightily South East Asia tumbled in 1997. Prices of oil plummeted, spelling misery for its producers. A couple of recessions here, a couple dozen shocks there, and Ecuador was forced to delay a payment last Aug. 28. This has brought trouble for Argentina, a much larger country but also deep in a long recession. Lenders could soon start refusing to lend to the whole region. If Brady bonds are studied, how safe can it be to lend?

What to say about all this? On the one hand, the money is the lenders. They got it from a multitude of small depositors who put their trust in the banks, who then did business with Latin American countries — solidarity must imply a fair respect for the rights of the lender. On the other hand, there is a point when paying the debt is immoral. It is immoral because, although governments represent the nation, paying it entails starvation an disease not to the small bureaucratic or political elite who contracted it — but to the disenfranchised poor.

Wealth — of bankers, of rich countries — implies responsibility and a debt of solidarity because possessions ultimately belong to all of humanity. God gave people an intrinsically unalienable dignity, which is why contracts are people’s tools, not their masters. Whomever understands this should support the initiative to forgive large portions of poor countries’ debt by the Jubilee of 2000.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
American taxpayers shouldn't have to support "School of Assassins"

Last night, Father Roy Bourgeois spoke in Little Theater in Moreau about the School of the Americas. Father Bourgeois raised important points about U.S. foreign policy and how we abuse our power in the world when we have initiatives like the School of the Americas. First, let me explain what the School of Americas is. Located in Fort Benning, Georgia, this school trains Latin American soldiers to torture, kill and keep the status quo in countries like Guatemala and El Salvador. These "men with guns" help to maintain the status quo and keep our economic interests from going down the tubes.

This Bourgeois is a man who has dedicated the past nine years researching the School of the Americas with his group, SOA Watch. The group researches into the actions of this school and tries to raise awareness and organize vigils to close down the school.

The School of Americas is well-known in South America and is called the "Escuela de Los Asesinos" or "The School of Assassins." These "men with guns" bring Latin American soldiers from South America and teach them how to torture, how to kill, how to maim. The pretext for this school is that it "protects U.S. economic interests." After all, we have to protect these grand multinationalists from those pesky nations.

In fact, the school's manuals literally describe how to torture people who may be "subversive," and how to infiltrate labor unions and universities. These soldiers are the drivers of the torture in Latin America. They are responsible for the suffering and blededness in these countries. And these schools, run by the CIA and the Pentagon, are completely funded through taxpayers' money.

Moreover, according to Father Bourgeois, in the peak of the military "aid" to the soldiers, we were giving them one million dollars a day to support the bloodshed in El Salvador and other countries.

Thus, SOA Watch has been leading a nine-year effort to close funding of the School of Americas. This July, the House passed a bill that would cut funding for the school, and the bill will be in the Senate this month. It may turn out that Father Bourgeois and his group will win this battle.

However, as Father Bourgeois says himself, this is "bigger than the School of the Americas. It's about how we relate to the Third World." We have a foreign policy "based on greed and selfishness," when we allow suffering to go on in the name of protecting our economic interests.

The suffering of others should be important to us, even if it doesn't touch us. Too often, we only care about people when they are our "own." Thus, we bomb Iraq and Sudan, and train soldiers to kill others in Latin America.

The School of the Americas isn't an isolated blot in the history of American foreign policy. Our entire foreign policy is a series of blots because we don't care about the suffering of other people or the justice of our actions. Economic interests and military might and American hegemony should never take precedence over the suffering and oppression of other people no matter what race, nationality or class they are.

The U.S. supposedly lives by the principles of freedom, democracy equality, and "justice for all." When we publicly fund institutions like the School of the Americas, we are funding injustice. We are funding oppression and suffering.

As Bourgeois said, "This is about real people. This is about sisters and brothers. This is about soldiers. This is about death. This is about justice."

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Shame on us for rationalizing intolerance

I am writing this letter in response to Nathan Shay. I have to be honest, I'm not usually the type of person that reads The Observer's aggravating Viewpoint section or writes letters to the editor, but in this particular case, I feel like I have to respond.

This may sound harsh, but I feel embarrassed for anyone as closed-minded as Nathan Shay. Sure, many students came to Notre Dame because it reflected their personal religious beliefs. I am also one of them. But I think, Nathan, you should take the time to figure out just what those beliefs are. You are claiming to uphold the morals of Catholic teaching. You tell the author of a previous letter to the editor to "think about re-enrolling in Theology 101." In response, I think that maybe you should consider rereading your Catechism. Homosexual tendencies in and of themselves are not immoral. The Catechism teaches a doctrine of tolerance with respect to this issue. If you came to Notre Dame to hide from reality, or find an acceptable forum for discrimination, then I hope that you're at the wrong school.

The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. This inclination, which is objectively disordered, constitutes for most of them a trial. They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity.

"Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided. These persons are called to fulfill God's will in their lives and, if they are Christians, to unite to the sacrifice of the Lord's Cross the difficulties they may encounter from their condition," (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2328).

The issue at hand is the contradiction between the Notre Dame family and the hostile environment created by ignorance and hatred, not the University's decision to ban ads. Shame on us for rationalizing intolerance.

Sarah Dempsey Senior Pangborn Hall September 8, 1999

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Excessive celebration" penalty called racist, ridiculous

Is it just me, or does the "excessive celebration" rule in college football just smack of racism? When this rule was first implemented, I recall that all the examples given regarding what constitutes "excessive celebration" included African American players. And, it remains a call imposed mainly on black athletes and not their white counterparts.

For instance, it is acceptable for a white player to point at the camera (ala Bobby Brown) and "strike a pose" with only one finger in the air (thinking like we're "number one"). Likewise, it is OK for place kickers (who are generally non-black) to prance around with their hand high in the air when the make a game-winning extra point or field goal. But let a black athlete make a potentially game-winning catch (possibly the catch of his life) against their biggest rival (one of the biggest rivalries known to college football) after his team just pulled off the most amazing fourth and inches play in team history and have the home team offense "striked a pose" in the camera for a few seconds and you have "excessive celebration." Please!

Mary Penrose First Year Law Student September 6, 1999

We read in this morning's sports pages that Notre Dame's Bobby Brown was whistled for excessive celebration in the final minutes of last Saturday's game with Michigan for "imitating a moose." We at Mooseworld (www.mooseworld.com) take this very seriously. While we hold no place for taunting, we hardly think imitating one of nature's most magnificent and gentle creatures in bad form and certainly doesn't deserve a 15-yard penalty.

If excessive celebration penalties must be given, let's restrict them to imitating, say, politicians or talk show hosts. But give moose a break.

Next time you tear your score, consider imitating a moose. It will reflect well on you, on moose, and, besides, how can the referees tell the difference? 100,000 civilized fans! Go moose!

Randall Schultz Mooseworld September 8, 1999
Imagine "Speed" and "The Rock" thrown together and utterly stripped of all originality and imagination. Then take away the actor's performances. Then put two first-time screenwriters, Cheda, and a first-time director, Hugh Johnson, in the hot seat to make a movie. Welcome to "Chill Factor.

The title reeks of bad film, but unfortunately, it's only the beginning. The story begins on a Pacific island where a test of a top-secret defoliant agent is taking place. In charge of the experiment are Dr. Richard Long, played by David Paymer ("Payback" and "The American President") and USMC Captain Andrew Brynner, played by Peter Firth ("Mighty Joe Young" and "Amistad"). The experiment is scientifically wrong, though the defoliant, codename Elvis, turns out to be dramatically more potent and lethal than ever imagined.

In a grisly death sequence, all 18 of Captain Brynner's men are killed outside the base. Brynner is subsequently sent to prison for 12 years at the court martial hearing, but mysteriously Dr. Long is completely cleared, even though he was the staunchest supporter of the experiment. Twelve years of brig time warp and progress, the eager men find lies and deception lurking though he was the staunchest supporter. Brynner is subsequently turned out to be dramatically more potent and lethal than ever imagined.

The other factor that really derails the film is the extreme idiocy of all involved parties. The movie just throws too many mind-bogglingly dumb plot points at the audience. In the court martial scene for instance, why does Brynner, who vehemently opposed the experiment, get 12 years, while Dr. Long, who insisted on performing the experiment without essential controls, gets off scot free? Why does Long go to the local diner chef and fishing buddy instead of call the police, the FBI, the Army or National Guard when he needs to protect Elvis? Perhaps one may chalk that off to the hysteria of near-death, but Arlo and Mason have plenty of opportunities when they are not being chased that they could pull off of the road and call the authorities.

Overall, as action movies go, "Chill Factor" is decently entertaining. Ulrich and Gooding are good actors on their own, and they do seem to play off each other moderately well. Occasionally, Gooding seems to be trying too hard however, as if he could save the project on his own merits, if he only worked hard enough at it.

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By BILL FUSZ
Scene Movie Critics

MOVIE REVIEW

"Chill Factor"

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"Chill Factor"}

**VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK**

**By CHRISTINE KRALY**
Scene Movie Critics

One movie should have sunk "Titanic" in the 1997 Oscar race. That movie is "L.A. Confidential." "L.A. Confidential" is a sexy, violent, dashing, lust and love, fame and misfortune. It is nostalgic of the glamour of the early days of Hollywood, twisted around a tale of police corruption and tabloid journalism.

"L.A. Confidential" is the ultimate movie goer's movie; a seductive love story wrapped around an action-packed mystery, neatly packaged with a few interruptions to laugh. It's filled with so many twists and turns, the audience is on a continuous joyride through the exciting Los Angeles of the Hollywood era.

Kevin Spacey heads up an all-star cast — including Russell Crowe, Kim Basinger, Guy Pearce and Danny DeVito — as Jack Vincennes, a smooth cop with a weak spot for the ladies.

Along with Vincennes, Brad White (Crowe), and Ed Fexley (Pearce) investigate the inner workings of their own Los Angeles Police Department. As the movie progresses, the eager men find lies and deception lurking around every corner. A violent multiplier of disorders jumps the film, and true hero music) those fearless law enforcement boys get right on it. Throughout the investigation the men discover cover-ups and frauds involving the highest levels of the L.A.P.D., all while they're bribing tabloid papers, falling in love and brown-nosing to the department's chief of police.

And what about the Veronica Lake-lookalike-hooker, played by Basinger, who steals White's heart? All these elements are very important in understanding the movie's tangled web of treachery and lust. Written by Brian Helgeland and Curtis Hanson and directed by Hanson, "Confidential" has the workings of a great police melodrama. When policemen are good, they're handsome and do their jobs well. When they're bad, they're just bad. The characters are laid out in such a "the good, the bad, and the ugly" manner, that the audience has no decisions to make — they know who to like and who not to like.

This is totally refreshing since the viewer can then concentrate on the plot and yes, even the costumes, of the film. Once an understanding of the characters and their motives is attained, it's much easier to just watch the movie and enjoy it.

What's great about "Confidential" is that it's cool. The characters and scenes are so well adapted to the story-line, and the plot moves smoothly and without pretension. The cops walk, talk and ask questions with such a suave demeanor, one wouldn't know whether to answer their questions or ask for their autograph. Political officials are dirty and corrupt, and you can't wait for the clueless detectives to take them down.

The film's slurry tabloid, "Hush-Hush," is reminiscent of the National Inquirer or Star, and every moviegoer has never dipped through those things while waiting at the check-out counter?

"L.A. Confidential" is even better because it makes the viewer feel smart. The plot is so interwoven and interesting, it might take a while to understand the story and feel intelligent. But when it happens, the viewer reaches a point where it sinks back, opens its mouth and eyes in wonder and exclaims, "Ah! Now I get it!" But one must see the movie to find out how that happens. Because as the movie's tabloid paper announces, that information is "Off the record, on the q.v. and very hush-hush."
There’s something (bad) about ‘Providence’

By MATT NIANA
Scene Movie Critic

“Outside Providence” is the newest film from the minds of the Peter and Bobby Farrelly, who brought the comic brilliance of “Dumb and Dumber” and “There’s Something About Mary” to the big screen. Although the film is supposed to be a coming-of-age story set in the ’70s, it feels as if two or three different movies were shot simultaneously in the same location.

From the opening credits, as Pete Townsend’s “Won’t Get Fooled Again” is played, the audience knows it is in for a taste of ’70s sentiment. Rhode island style. According to the movie, that means lots of drugs.

Tim “Dumph” Dunphy (Shawn Hatosy) is a blue-collar teenage and a sinner. He and his friends sit around on the rooftops of Pawtucket, R.I., drinking beer and ingesting every drug they can get their hands on. One night, Tim and his buddies smuggle some marijuana past his Dad (Alec Baldwin) and his poker-playing, golf buddies (including George Wendt as Joey). Then, stoned out of their minds they crash into a police car. Old man Dunphy decides he has to get his son away from Pawtucket, so he pulls some strings and gets Tim into an exclusive prep school. Now, Dunphy is Timothy Dunphy, a senior at upper-crusty Cornwell School, where all the mandatory horrors from every prep school and every movie are visited upon him in predictable order.

At first, “Outside Providence” attempts to make a statement about social stratification — after all, Timothy is now the geeks and drummers playing in an upmarket middle kid school.

But the writers can’t avoid the obligatory and tired boy-meets-girl story line. Tim meets the most beautiful girl on campus (and, apparently, the only girl on campus), Jane Weston (Amy Smart).

Of course, their infatuation grows into a Hallmark card of country images. They lose pebbles into creeks, she strokes his hair as he lights a cigarette and the moon is unforgettable over their love as they stare at a gorgeous country lake.

The story plods along from there and issues are brought to light without any weight or meaning. The script aimlessly moves back and forth between Tim’s problems at school and his indifferent relationship with his Dad. Some scenes themselves just seem completely irrelevant (Why have George Wendt’s character reveal his homosexuality?).

Director Michael Corrente needs to find his own vision for his future endeavors, for it seems “Outside Providence” suffers from a bad case of deja vu. Whether it’s the hackneyed montage of romantic moments between Tim and Jane that plays during a low period in the film’s failure to create any emotional resonance. Coming off last year’s disastrous teen horror flick “The Faculty,” Hatosy does a satisfactory job portraying the film’s characters and issues are completely irrelevant. Alec Baldwin turns out to be Tim’s miraculous fatherly neglect. The tone is way too erratic and severely dampens the film’s final impact.

The acting also contributes to the film’s failure to create any emotional resonance. Even the music soundtrack, which includes songs by the Eagles and Lynyrd Skynyrd, is typical of just about past films. Even the music soundtrack, including songs by the Eagles and Lynyrd Skynyrd, is typical of just about every ’70s film.

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Top Ten Labor Day Weekend

Movie Title Weekend Sales Total Sales
1. The Sixth Sense $29.3 million $176.2 million
2. Runaway Bride $8.6 million $135.5 million
3. The 13th Warrior $8.5 million $22.4 million
4. Bowfinger $7.4 million $55.9 million
5. The Thomas Crown Affair $6.1 million $57.7 million
6. Chill Factor $5.8 million $6.7 million
7. Mickey Blue Eyes $5.5 million $27.3 million
8. The Blair Witch Project $4.1 million $133.9 million
9. The Astronaut’s Wife $3.5 million $8.9 million
10. The Muse $3.5 million $8.6 million

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BOXING

Tyson enters ring in match-up with Norris

Richie Phillips announced July 14 that more than 500 umpires saying they wanted to prof baseball into an early start of negotiations for a labor contract to replace the one that expired Sept. 30. The strategy backfired when more than two dozen umpires nearly all in the American League — either refused to resign or quietly withdrew their resignations. Baseball then hired 25 new umpires from 1999 and accepted the resignations of 22 veteran umpires. Unions said to stop baseball from the letting the 22 go, and in a deal worked out last week in Federal court, the matter will go to arbitration.

“We firmly believe that with a different negotiation approach for our association, we will ... some of the major leagues and accepted his lost with his favorable and ridiculous strategy,” the anti-Phillips group said.

AL president Gene Budig and N.L. pres. Larry Coleman on July 29 warned umpires their terms or attempting to intimidate their colleagues.

That statement came as a judgment of Phillips’ wife received a letter of his family, the group said. For the cowardly comment, we will and will continue to stand tall when it comes to our decisions. We will not be swayed by the peer pressure, name-calling, threats ...”

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Tyson already is training in Las Vegas ahead of his first bout since he knocked out Francesco Ruiotti with a right hand to the jaw in the fifth round Jan. 16 in the MGM Grand. Tyson is working on all three cards after four rounds. He could knock out his second opponent in 10 fights since 1990 that Tyson has not fought on pay-per-view.

Norris, who was a WBA cruiserweight champion in 1993-95, has posted a 50-5 record since turning pro in 1968. He has 26 knockouts but he knows more as a classy boxer than a banger. Norris figures to give Tyson some rounds, which Tyson expects he will do. Tyson has fought in the right round by Nite Misers. Norris is said to be a crosser-bout in the title fight in 1995. In his last fight, Norris stopped former British and German version of the fight in England. In three fights since the 12-round decision to Henry Maske, Norris won 12-round decisions over Alamo Washington and Nate Miller for the IBF heavyweight title.
Williams to take on Davenport in semifinal action

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Serena Williams out-dugged, out-hustled and out-grunted two-time champion Monica Seles, serving 15 aces Wednesday night to reach the semifinals of the U.S. Open in only her second year as a pro.

The 17-year-old Williams stayed on track to fulfill her father's prophecy of a final against her big sister Venus, but first has to get past defending champion Lindsay Davenport.

In leading the No. 4 Seles for the third time in three matches, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, and gaining a Grand Slam semifinals spot for the first time, the seventh-seeded Williams showed a wealth of power, speed and cleverness.

She blended crushing serves and groundstrokes with deft drops and lobs, raced around virtually every drop Seles sent her way, and matched her stroke for stroke from the baseline. Even when it came to grunting, Williams proved louder than Seles.

Williams ran her ace total for the tournament to 42, more than any other woman, while serving at speeds of up to 116 mph against Seles.

"It was always a goal," Williams said of ending it on the title. "But it's really coming true. I'm so excited that my work is paying off."

Seles said she has come to accept that she had her time as a champion and "now it's Venus' and Monica's time."

"The desire is still there," Seles said. "But physically I can't cover the court as well."

Davenport barely cheg to her reign as U.S. Open champion, thanks to the most auspicious shower and a double fault on match points against her, then came back from the rain break to beat Pierce 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

"I should have been on my way to Manhattan and started packing to go home tomorrow morning," Davenport said. "I'm just lucky to be here. Sometimes it just turns the tournament around. You play even better after that."

Davenport and Pierce engaged in the most thrilling women's match of the tournament so far, riveting the fans in Arthur Ashe Stadium right to the seventh end.

Just as compelling was Yevgeny Kafelnikov's 7-6 (7-0), 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 1-6, 7-5 quarterfinal victory over Richard Krajicek, who set an Open era record with 48 aces. Krajicek, seeded No. 12, broke Goran Ivanisevic's record of 46 aces, also set in a losing match, when he had his first chance.

The linesman called the ball wide when he had his second chance, but Krajicek, who has engaged in the most thrilling matches of the Open era, pushed the game to deuce with several clean winners, and, after a brief discussion, got the call backhand long and a forehand winner of Pierce. She served for a break, pawed the court in frustration and nervous laughter.

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Lampkin leads Mariners over Jays

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Associated Press

DENVER

Perhaps still haunted by visions of Brandi Chastain's impromptu victory celebration during the women's World Cup, the Chinese national soccer team wanted no part of a friendly rematch.

The United States will save itself for the next best thing. The U.S. women's national team will play Brazil in Denver on Sept. 26. The Americans beat Brazil in the World Cup semifinals before defeating China on Chastain's deciding penalty kick in the finals.

U.S. soccer president Bob Contiguglia said China was invited to take part in a series of exhibition matches that will coincide with the U.S. Women's Cup '99 next month.

"They're not interested in coming back to the U.S.," Contiguglia said. "It is still a disappointment for them. I think the next time they want to play us is in the Olympic finals."

The U.S. women became national celebrities with their run through the World Cup, and Chastain was the cover girl on several magazines after removing her shirt in celebration of her game-winning goal on July 10.

Through the crush of auto graph requests and talk-show appearances, the U.S. women are trying to continue their momentum and prepare for the 2000 Olympics.

They beat overmatched Ireland 5-0 last Saturday in Foxboro, Mass., and will play international games in the next month in Denver; Columbus, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; and Louisville, Ky.

"We wanted to share and celebrate the women's victory with areas of the country where we didn't have games," Contiguglia said. "Colorado is the heart of women's soccer history. We've turned out some of the finest players in the country; it's a supportive community."
Calendar of Events

Sankofa Scholars Honors Assembly and Reception
Thursday, September 9, 7:00 pm, Eck Center Auditorium

Freshman retreat #24 (Sept. 24-25) Sign Up
Continuing until September 20, 103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall
Targeted Dorms: Badin, Keenan, Lewis, O'Neill Family, Pasquerilla East, St. Edward's, Morrissey, Walsh, and Zahm

Manantial Mentor Retreat
Friday-Saturday, September 10-11, Angela House, Michigan City

Liturgical Choir Retreat
Friday-Saturday, September 10-11, Bair Lake in Michigan

Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass
Sunday, September 12, 4:00 pm, Sorin Hall Chapel

Dinner for Alianza Officers
Sunday, September 12, 6:00 pm, Morris Inn

Eucharistic Ministry Workshop
Sunday, September 12, 2:30 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

RCIA-Information Session for Candidates
Saturday, September 12, 1:00 pm, Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

Campus Bible Study
Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 pm, Badin Hall Chapel

Interdenominational Christian Night Prayer
Wednesday, September 15, 10:00 pm, Walsh Hall Chapel

ARE YOU SETTLED?
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

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

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

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

In the end, it is that time that we spend alone that disposers us best for prayer. Whether we are moved in such moments by gratitude, or need, or love, or pain, it is in the silence that we discern best what we wish to bring before God. It is in just such moments that we get to know the person that we are becoming, and move ever closer to the person that we long to be. The settledness that we seek lies somewhere in the quiet, and in the beyond. It's somewhere in that time alone. Whether it be in a walk around the lakes, or some time at the grotto, or in those rare moments when you may actually have your room to yourself, we need to pause and pray; lest our lives get away from us and we never really know what we have here until we've gone. Cardinal Basil Hume, O.S.B. said it best, in the months before his death, when he spoke at the dedication of Notre Dame's London Center Marian Kennedy Fischer Hall. He spoke of the need to "be silent and still, and look also inwards" in the midst of our academic pursuits. "Stand back from time to time;" he said, "then take your eye off the immediate, and dream about the ultimate, about the absolute, about God. A university is a place for dreams." Never let it be said of us that we did not dream in this place; that we did not pause from time to time to reflect on that in this place which is beyond the immediate, and the busy. To be people of prayer is at the very heart of what we are as a Catholic community and as the Notre Dame family.
Reid ready to lead Eagles out of slump in season opener

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

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Plummer plans to start for Cards

**Associated Press**

TEMPE, Ariz. Jake Plummer said on Wednesday that his sore right thumb is improving daily and he expects to start Sunday in the Arizona Cardinals' season opener in Philadelphia.

"I'm playing," he said after the Cardinals worked out in 107-degree heat on Wednesday. "I'm starting and playing the game."

Then he hedged a little, giving himself a some wiggle room should his thumb worsen in the next day or two.

"If I come out here tomorrow morning and I can't move it and I can't even grip the ball, then I'm probably not going to go," Plummer said. "But from what it's been doing, it's been healing and getting better every day, so I'm looking for tomorrow to be that much better."

Coach Vince Tobin wasn't quite ready to pronounce Plummer the starting quarterback.

"Jake is taking some snaps. He did a lot more today than he did Monday," Tobin said.

"But this is only Wednesday, and we've got a long way to go. Hopefully, he'll be ready to go but right now I can't pronounce anything other than to say we've listed him as question-able."

Plummer sprained the thumb on his throwing hand when he was sacked on the first series in the exhibition game against Tennessee on Aug. 20.

Until this week, he was able only to watch as the Cardinals worked out with backup Dave Brown at quarterback. The only passes he had thrown were with his Nintendo game.

"I didn't have one but I actually got one the other day," Plummer said. "I hate the game because I'm a good quarterback but I can't throw the ball at all in that stupid game. But it is good therapy for my thumb a little bit."

Including the playoffs, Plummer has started the last 27 games for the Cardinals. Entering his third NFL season, he already has thrown for 5,940 yards and 32 touch- downs. The injury was the first he's had of any consequence since his freshman season at Arizona State.

"It's been tough. It's been hard," he said. "I've stayed in the mental side of it and tried to keep up on the offense. But it's tough to know you've got to come out here and stand around."

During training camp, he said, he was throwing the ball better than ever, so the setback has been frustrating.

"But at least it's getting better," Plummer said. "The more positive thoughts I give it, hopefully, the quicker it will heal. It just feels good to be in the huddle calling plays and have my teammates looking at me in the eye instead of walking by me and asking how my thumb's doing."

**Arizona at odds with Moore over contract**

**Associated Press**

TEMPE, Ariz. Four days before the NFL opener at Philadelphia, the Arizona Cardinals still haven't reached a contract agreement with wide receiver Rob Moore.

On Tuesday, there were several broadcast reports, both nationally and locally, that a deal was imminent.

But Wednesday came and went without any word that the big-play receiver had agreed to a deal, and coach Vince Tobin, obviously weary of answering questions about Moore, said the game plan was developed assuming he wouldn't be with the team.

"I'm not counting him out, but I'm not counting on having him, either," Tobin said after Wednesday's practice. "I've got to deal with reality, and the reality is he's not here."

Moore has been at odds with Cardinals management since the team designated him their franchise player during the offseason. The Arizona Republic and The Tribune of Mesa reported Wednesday that the 30-year-old receiver had asked to be a Philadelphia in a three-year, $15 million contract, but that the sides were far apart on how much of that should be a signing bonus.

The Tribune said Moore wants a $6 million signing bonus, and the Cardinals have offered about $3.5 million.

Moore's agent, Gary Wichard, did not return phone calls to his office on Wednesday. The Cardinals have had no comment on the talks.

On Monday, Cardinals quarterback Jake Plummer criticized the team's management for its handling of the Moore matter.

"Until someone upstairs realizes how important Rob Moore is to this whole offense and this season, we're going to have to learn to play with- out him," Plummer said. "Hopefully, they'll realize that he's a game-breaker and a guy we have to have out there."

Moore, entering his 10th NFL season, is 11th among active players in receptions with 598 for 8,747 yards and 44 touchdowns. He has been working out on his own and, because he knows the Arizona offense, wouldn't need much time to get ready. He could play against Philadelphia even if he doesn't sign until late in the week.

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**Happy 19th Birthday (Yesterday)**

**Alex!**

*Keep it real, Much love from your dogs.*
Oakland capitalizes on Boston errors for win

Associated Press

OAKLAND Calif., Kevin Appier pitched six strong innings and Oakland benefited from three Boston errors leading to four unearned runs as the Athletics beat the Red Sox 6-2 Wednesday in a meeting between the wild-card rivals.

Omeldo Saenz homered, John Jaha hit a two-run double, and players traded places.

Boston had its four-game winning streak snapped but the club is still 4-2 midway to three games with 22 remaining.

Last season, after a slow start, Plummer engineered a three-game sweep and improved to 7-3 against Cleveland this season. The Rangers have won four straight meetings and five of six.

Burkett won for the third time in three starts against Boston this season.

Those are teams that have consistently won and been in a position to be champs. I think we have an opportunity to go out and make some things happen this year," Wadsworth said, "and that's everybody again,"
**Helton homers put Rockies on top**

Associated Press

MONTREAL

Todd Helton homered twice to reach 30 for the first lime in his career and drove in three runs Wednesday to lead the Colorado Rockies over the Montreal Expos 5-1.

A day after Rockies manager Jim Leyland confirmed he will retire following the season, Colorado dominated with six hits, giving him five multi-hit games this season and seven in his career.

Jamey Wright (2-2) allowed one run and four hits in seven innings to win for the second time in three decisions since he was recalled from Triple-A Colorado Springs on Aug. 2. Jerry Dipoto and Dave Veres finished the six-hitter.

Plunk gave up all five runs and four hits in six innings.

**Mets 7, Giants 5**

For nearly five months, the New York Mets' relievers carried the team. Heading down the stretch run, it's the bullpen that needs relief.

Mike Piazza hit his 35th home run, going 3-for-4 to raise his league-leading hitting average to .308.

Larry Walker will retire following the season and hit his 35th home run, going 3-for-4 to raise his league-leading hitting average to .308.

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**JUDICIAL COUNCIL**


**HPC (HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL)**

Hall Dances. 9/9. Friday. Carroll Hall. 0800PM & 1030PM. 1030PM. 0800PM & 1030PM. 0900PM-1200AM. Admission: $2 at the door.

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independent film series

first, two short films will be shown: *Papa & 8 1/2 x 11.* then, our feature: *FOREVER MIDNIGHT* by nathan blackwell. finally, q & a with the director following the film.

next wednesday 7:00 pm library auditorium $2 at the door
Special to the Observer

Junior Ruth Riley, a 1999 third-team Associated Press All-America selection and the Big East Defensive Player of the Year a year ago, has been named one of 10 finalists for the 1999-2000 Naismith College Women's Basketball Player of the Year Award.

The award, which is presented by the Atlanta Tip-off Club and will be announced in March 2000, is the most prestigious honor in college basketball.

The candidates were selected by a vote of the Board of Selectors comprised of leading college basketball coaches, journalists and basketball analysts.

Riley led the Irish in scoring and rebounding in her sophomore season as she averaged 16.6 points and 8.4 rebounds. Her 68.3 field goal percentage, a Notre Dame single-season mark, ranked her first nationally, as she became the first Irish player to lead the all Division I players in a statistical category.

After just two seasons, Riley is already Notre Dame's career blocked shots leader with 172. Her 101 during the 1998-99 campaign also set an Irish single-season mark.

The only unanimous first-team all-Big East selection in '99, she also was named a District I Kodak honorable-mention selection.

Riley was a member of the '99 World University Games Team which captured the silver medal at this year's World University Games competition. She was the third-leading scorer with 10.3 ppg and second-leading rebounder with 5.3 rpg on the 12-member squad. It marked the second stint for Riley as a member of one of the USA Women's Basketball teams.

Following her freshman season, she played on the 1998 USA Women's Select squad. Following her freshman season, she played on the 1998 USA Women's Select squad.

Junior center Ruth Riley lead the Irish in scoring and rebounding during the 1998 season.
**Football**

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Despite its confident outlook, No. 16 Notre Dame knows the challenge which Purdue poses, especially as the Irish come off of a bitter last-minute loss to the Wolverines.

"I think we made some mistakes that had we not made, we would have played a better game," said Notre Dame secondary coach Lou West. "Our whole thing right now is to improve and not make the same mistakes [against Purdue]."

West is in his first season as a coach for the Irish, after spending the past four years as the defensive backfield coach at Virginia Tech. During his four years there, Virginia Tech made four bowl appearances. Last season, it was ranked fourth nationally in scoring defense and 11th in pass efficiency defense. West seeks to bring the same tough defense to the Irish secondary this season.

Brees holds Big Ten single-season records for touchdowns in a season with 39, total yards with 4,176, passing yards, pass completions and pass attempts. In addition, he holds the NCAA record for pass completions and pass attempts in a game.

The Irish secondary will have to contain Brees's passing attack if it hopes to come home victorious Saturday.

In Purdue's season opener last week against Central Florida, Brees tallied five passing touchdowns, went 27-for-45 in passing, and had 277 yards.

"Drew Brees has a nice arm. It seems like he can put it right on the money," said Jefferson. "It is going to be hard to break up passes. He is really dangerous when he scrambles outside the pocket," added Jefferson. "He can scramble and find wide receivers wide open. He can really hurt us if we let that happen."

His top targets are Chris Daniels, who had eight receptions for 125 yards and one touchdown, Randall Lane and Tim Stratton.

This is the highest Purdue has been ranked when playing the Irish since 1980, when a No. 11 Irish squad defeated the No. 9 Boilermakers 31-10 at Notre Dame Stadium.

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**The Observer**

**Donnelly Lecture Series in Participatory Management**

*Ken Schmidt* of Harley-Davidson

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12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

Jordan Auditorium

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1. Gallagher of "Millenium"
2. Painter's plaster
3. Rack fem., for short
4. Java wall
5. King known as "The Short"* (Part of E.T.A.:
6. Party of E.T.A.:
7. Writer
8. "Bravo"* (1959 film)
9. Raymond of "Dr. Kildare"
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11. Absorbed, as a coin
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13. Lapped sofa fabric

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4. To Crib (shorts, steps)
5. "Call"
6. Like a bubble bath
7. Spectacle
8. Jai
9. Compound present in beer
10. Put out of business
11. Little ones
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16. Welder
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**How do they rank?**

Here is a story of three teams. We'll call them Team A, Team B and Team C.

Team A wins its first game in relatively easy fashion. The game was played in Brian Churney's home against a much weaker opponent. The next week, Team A plays against another team, albeit on the road. In fact, the opponent is similar to Team B's first week opponent. Team B has to play on the road. At one point, Team B is behind by 41 points.

The next week, Team B plays a very good opponent in its home game and is beaten badly. Although ranked higher than its opponent, Team B has to play on the road. Team B is 1-1 with one loss, two of which were against top 10 teams, and the two with three late touchdowns. Team C is 0-1.

**FOOTBALL**

**Secondary looks to stifle Boilermakers**

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

Assistant Sports Editor

With any luck of the Irish and a little help from the Notre Dame secondary, the breeze will not be blowing in Purdue's favor this Saturday.

The Purdue Boilermakers head into their contest against the Irish behind the strong arm of junior quarterback Drew Brees. The Boilermakers averaged nearly double the yards in passing in 1998 that the Irish did, with 323.7 yards per game compared to Notre Dame's 169.9 yards. But Notre Dame senior Vailani Sanders and Decker Cooper, who are joined by sophomore Clifford Jefferson.

"I feel pretty confident," said Sanders. "I just need to get some interceptions to go along with my hits.

Sanders, a strong safety, leads the Irish in tackles on the season with 17 in two games against Kansas and Michigan. Sanders also topped the Irish in interceptions last season with three. Both of these marks give him confidence heading into a game against No. 21 Purdue and a quarterback who holds numerous Big Ten and NCAA records.

"Cooper, a cornerback, is the most experienced returning defensive back for the Irish, with 19 career starts and appearances in 33 games. He sparked Notre Dame in its 48-13 victory over Kansas, returning an interception 22 yards for an Irish touchdown.

"This is an opportunity, a game you like to play and try to win," said Harper.

Cooper, a free safety, is the top returning Irish tackling and forced three fumbles by opponents last season. One of those fumbles came against Purdue in a 31-30 Irish victory.

"We're a highly touted player, named honorable mention All-American by Street and Smith's and Walter Camp Football Foundation.

Cornerback Clifford Jefferson is a quickly rising player, named honorable mention All-American by Street and Smith's and Walter Camp Football Foundation.

Jefferson sets to become a big-play athlete this season. Jefferson seeks to follow in the footsteps of his brother, who holds numerous Big Ten and NCAA records.

"It's going to be a pretty hard game going against someone who throws the ball 60 or 70 times a game," said Jefferson. "But it is also a secondary's dream because of the opportunity to get interceptions and run them back. My main goal is to get at least two interceptions."

**WOMEN'S GOLF**

Golfers tee off in first conference match-up

By SARAH RYKOWSKI

Sports Writer

Saint Mary's golf team tees off for the first conference meet of its season at 1 p.m. on Sept. 11, against Alma, Hope, Olivet, Kalamazoo, Albion, Defiance, Adrian and Kalvin Colleges.

Led by second-year Head Coach Teresya Pekarek, the Belles intend to make this a successful meet.

"They play well together as a team," Pekarek said. "They work together well and have great enthusiasm."

The meet is at Pine River County Club — Tri-State Golf Course's home course. With only one senior, Heather Pedraza, on the roster this year, the Belles are a young team. The only other returning players are sophomore Mary Claire Hathaway and junior captain Kyle Veltri.

The rest of the team is composed of rookies including junior Julie Glud and Natalie Cooper. Five freshmen finish off the team: Rachel Benker, Heather Gehman, Karla Teal, Harms, Molly Lee and Kristie Munsell.

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