Senate debates ND Video funds

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

The purpose of yesterday's Student Senate was to approve the nomination for the ND Video manager. However, the routine meeting developed into a heated debate concerning, among other things, the financial feasibility of ND Video.

"Is there any plan ... to improve the business?" asked Knott senator Ed Foy, citing the low number of students who use ND Video.

Student body treasurer James Jesse explained that the cost of supplying new releases is often prohibitively high for such a small operation, ranging somewhere around $180 per rental.

"We're just looking to get the name out," he said. "Students don't have to drive to Blockbuster to find an old favorite."
Activists arrested for protest against professor

"Singer was an incredibly open and amiable man," said Junior Hyeseung Song, one of Singer's students. "It was like a regular course."

Nevertheless, the day was anything but typical for more than a dozen Public Safety officers who found themselves attempting to police a rally that began outside Fitz Randolph gate at 10 a.m. Protesters, including pro-life, anti-abortion, anti-gay rights activists, stood in the steady rain, periodically chanting, "We're not dead yet," until 11:30 a.m. At that point the crowd began to pour through the gates and converge on Nassau Hall — where it soon became apparent that Not Dead Yet members were attempting to storm off the University's central administrative offices.

Arrested in Florida student's death

Jabari Holloway was a great guy who got amazing grades in a philosophy class every day. Without studying and working hard, he could never have achieved those grades. And when I speak to Bobby Brown, I must be hearing someone throwing his voice so that it appears that Brown is speaking. Because when I hear his words, I don't hear an ignorant, under-educated brutal animal and 'shameless cat face.' They would count the minutes it took them to go to the bathroom. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. **"I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions.** "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. **"I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions.** "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. **"I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions.** "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. **"I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions.** "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. **"I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions.** "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. **"I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions.** "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. **"I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions.** "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. **"I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions.** "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions. **"I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions.** "I handed about three shirts to her with the Russell label on them, and she said she made conditions.

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**FRONTS:**
No arrests made in hit-and-run

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

South Bend Police have yet to make any arrests in last Friday’s hit-and-run accident on St. Peter Street, according to Sgt. William Kraus of the hit and run division.

The car involved in the accident was a dark colored Buick, possibly a Riviera.

“I’ve got two different license plate numbers, missing letters in both of them,” said Kraus. “That’s in assumption that the plates belong on the vehicle.”

Police matched the incomplete license plates with car descriptions and sent a letter of inquiry to the owners.

Lack of evidence is another problem in the investigation. “When you look at crashes that involve pedestrians it’s very difficult to find evidence on the car,” Kraus said.

The accident injured two Notre Dame students and a 1998 graduate. One of the students, sophomore Megan McAloney, was seriously injured in the crash. She is expected to undergo knee replacement surgery in coming weeks.

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By COURTNEY BOYLE
News Writer

Several Saint Mary’s student groups asked Board of Governance (BOG) for co-sponsorships and community service donations at Wednesday’s meeting.

BOG decided to donate $600 to the fall Appalachia, Va., trip.

This year, 12 students will travel to help Sisters of the Holy Cross with home repairs.

They still need funds to keep individual expenses at a minimum. The women pay for van use, gas and groceries—approximately $75 each.

“The trip is very eye-opening,” said junior Cindy Traub. “In some ways you don’t understand until you’re down there. It’s amazing. We come away with so much more than we could ever give them.”

“It’s a really good project and it is all done by the students,” said BOG’s women’s issues commissioner Emily Koelsch. “It is a completely community based project. If we could give them as much [money] as possible it would benefit everyone.”

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The new Brazil program was given $600, and BOG agreed to consider donating more if it’s needed.

The program gives 10 to 12 students the opportunity to go to Brazil during fall break to visit different colleges and slum areas.

“It is a great program for all of us to go and put a little bit of America there,” said Belmarie Gonzalez-Estevez.

Because this is the first St. Mary’s trip to Brazil, the opportunity was only open to selected campus leaders.

BOG also donated $483 to the Residence Housing Association (RHA) to cover registration costs for seven students and two advisors to attending an RHA conference.

Board of Governance clears service funding

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enforcing this policy of a smoke-free campus would be a positive change.
"Even now that we have our
own smoking areas, the girls on
dorm floors don't go by the
rules that they are to close
to smoke and not allow each
other to smoke in their rooms," freshman Monica Ortiz said.
Even though most student
smokers were opposed to the
new policy, some agreed.
"Even though I'm a smoker, I
understand wanting to make
buildings smoke-free simply
because it is a health hazard
and an irritation to those who
are non-smokers," senior Kristin Morris. "I'm not big on
smoking because it is a health hazard,
and I don't want to be near smoke leads into our room s."

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Catholic Church. "There is still
no evidence of that."
TGALA has not, nor will it,
express opinions that contra­
vene official Church teach­
ing," Blandford said.
Earle expressed interest in
discussing this issue further
with Malloy and assistant to
the president Chandra Johnsen,
who serves as spokesman for the office of
the president on Observer-
related issues.
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sible to this body, and if this
body want them here, they
are obligated to come here," added off-campus senator Pat
Foy.
Debate returned to the
nomination, which was
approved unanimously, along with the nominations for
manager of Irish Gardens.
AdWorks, Business Board
general manager and sopho­
more class advisor to the
freshman class council.

In other Senate news:
• The Senate approved the
addition of Dome Designs to
the Business Board. Dome
Designs is a student-run com­
pany that specializes in
designing Web pages for stu­
dent organizations on cam­
pus. The nomination for the
manager position was also
approved.
• Micah Murphy delivered the annual State of the
Student Union address. He highlighted the user-friendly
revision of du Lac and the new student government
commission agenda objec­
tives completed so far this
term.

O'Higgins: Ireland advances economically
By MARIBEL MOREY
News Writer
Ireland has shown the most
accelerated evolution in the
shortest amount of time during
the past two decades com­
pared to the rest of the
European nations, said
Kathleen O'Higgins, speaker for the Economic and Social
Research Institute in Dublin,
Ireland.
O'Higgins lecture, "Irish
Social Policy: Safety Net and
Mechanism for Change," focused on Ireland's economic
advancement in relation to
other European countries.
The "increase in population
of working age and the
increase in women's labor
force participation, the invest­
ment aid from the European
Union and the closer integra­
tion with the international
economy all worked to stimu­
late the evolution of this once
farm-based economy," she
added.
O'Higgins explained that the
change in the social realm is
due to an increase in skilled
jobs and a decrease in unskilled
jobs. This has pro­
moted Ireland's eagerness to
become a "knowledge-intensive
industrial economy."
Technology also caused
change. Ireland currently pro­
vides 60 percent of the soft­
ware in Europe. With these
changes, poverty has consis­
tently decreased since 1987 from 16.9 percent to 6.4 per­
cent in 1999.
The main factor of the
change into an urbanized and
Europeanized Ireland is from
the "rational, effective social
policy," O'Higgins said.
Internal and external changes
in social policy "help to shape
the character and equity of
social relations."
Known mainly as a
"Catholic corporate welfare
state," the separation of
church and state in Ireland is
surprising, O'Higgins said.
The Roman Catholic Church
has little interest in govern­
mental structure, but some­
times an underlying principle
is shown.
In 1992, a referendum for
restricted abortion was voted
against by 65 percent of the
population in Ireland and a
marginal 50.3 percent was in
favor of the legalization of
divorce in the referendum of
1995.
The external factors include
Ireland's entry to the European
Community in 1972 along with
the Single European Act of
1987 and the unification of currency in
1992 with the Maastrict
Treaty.
For the success of the
international integration of
Ireland, social partnership is
essential, O'Higgins said.
The government provides the
arenas for the partnerships of
employers such as the farm­
workers' and business organiza­
tions and these groups collabora­
ted to ensure the success of
the economic system.
The other key element for
Ireland's success is the use of
European money to invest as
its aggressive policy of bring­
ing in foreign investment has
been heightened by its "eco­
nomist perspective.
O'Higgins said an improve­
m in education, health care,
women's rights and social ser­
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The University of Notre Dame Department of Music presents Kathleen O'Higgins on Thursday, September 23, 1999.

Kathleen O'Higgins explains that Ireland's economic evolution is dependent on women's labor force, the European Union and an integrated economy.

"A lucky combination of factors got us to where we are," O'Higgins said.
Albright: Congress should pay arrears to U.N.

NEW YORK
Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Wednesday Congress does not understand the burden bearing by the United States by not paying President Clinton all the money he wants to finance U.S. foreign policy. One result of congresional ills is that the United States is in debt to the United Nations and, Albright said, "they resent us deeply because we are not paying." By U.N. accounting, the bill is about $1.5 billion. If the United States does not pay $350 million by January, it could lose its vote. "There is a lack of understanding in Congress about the toll it takes on the American position if we don't have the money," Albright said of the risks in foreign spending. Albright agreed with congressional critics who say that the United Nations should do more to trim its spending, but she said Secretary-General Kofi Annan had ordered some worthwhile reforms in U.N. operations.

Pope confirms visit to Holy Land

VATICAN CITY
Israeli and Palestinian youths won from Pope John Paul II something that so far had eluded their political leaders -- a firm pledge that he plans to visit the Holy Land. "You know that if God wills, I plan to go to the Holy Land on a pilgrimage tracing the stages of Jesus' religious revo­ lution," John Paul said in a written message he gave to a group of three young people Wednesday. "God willing, therefore, we shall have the chance to meet again on your own soil." Until now, John Paul has spoken of such a trip as a hope more than a plan. A stop in the Holy Land — in both Israeli and Palestinian-controlled territories — is on a proposed itinerary the pope has sketched for pilgrimages across the Middle East. The trip could begin as early as December with a visit to Lebanon, the Biblical birthplace of Abraham in what is now Iraq, although no date has been fixed.

Task force: Swedish cops should combat biker gangs

STOCKHOLM, Sweden
A Swedish government research group says police should set up a special task force to fight crimes related to violent biker gangs, news reports said Wednesday. Police should identify gang leaders, study how members are recruited and impose tougher legislation for narcotics violations and the possession of explosives, accordance to a report by the Swedish Defense Research Establishment. The report called for a ban on wearing vests adorned with gang emblems at public places such as restaurants or bars, and for legislation making it easier to con­ fiscate illegal gains and property from gang members. The recommendations were com­ piled as part of a study on low-level threats to national security.

TAWAIN

Relief workers flock to island

TAIPEI
Rescue teams streamed into Taiwan Wednesday as the death toll from Tuesday's earthquake climbed to 2,005 people, with 4,460 injured, officials said. Some 2,600 people were believed to be trapped in rubble, but rescue workers were finding living bodies than survivors as they bored into collapsed houses and high-rise apartment complexes across central Taiwan. The day's rescue efforts yielded just nine people pulled alive from the wreckage.

An injured mother consoles her daughter outside their collapsed apartment build­ ing Wednesday, in Fengyuan, 770 kilometers southwest of Taipei. The death toll from Tuesday's earthquake has climbed to more than 2,000 people.

House crafts minimum wage increase

WASHINGTON
A bipartisan group of House members is crafting compromise legislation to combine a minimum wage increase with elements of the tax cuts in tax breaks for some businesses and the self-employed, officials said Wednesday.

While changes are possi­ ble in the minimum wage measure, the wage increase under consideration calls for 35 cents a year for each of the next two years, fol­ lowed by 30 cents a year for the two following years.

Several officials familiar with the compromise effort said they expected legisla­ tion to be unveiled later in the week, although prospects for passage are unclear in the current com­ plicated political atmos­ phere.

Many Republicans tradi­ tionally have opposed increases in the minimum wage, but the leadership is under pressure from the Democratic minority as well as a pivotal group of GOP lawmakers from swing dis­ tricts who court union sup­ port. On the other hand, while many Democrats favor a $1 minimum wage increase over two years, conserva­ tive members of the rank and file want measures to assist businesses likely to feel the effects of an increase.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, told reporters earlier in the week that a vote would be allowed if moderate Republicans ask for it.
The army, which was accused of participating in the orgy of killing and looting after East Timor voted overwhelmingly to separate from Indonesia, is evacuating the half-island and heading toward control to the Australia-led peace force. There were reports of clashes between pro- and anti-independence militias in the country-side.

"It would appear that the militia have attempted to step up some activities as a show that all is not yet secure. Well, I would agree with that," Maj. Gen. Peter Cosgrove, U.N. force commander.

Violence in areas under multinational control raises fears the peacekeepers themselves could come under attack as they deploy into more areas outside Dili.

Many Indonesians accuse the foreign media of stirring up problems in East Timor and conspiring with the United Nations to rig the outcome of the Aug. 30 vote. The commander of the force, Maj. Gen. Peter Cosgrove, linked the death of Sander Thoenes, a 30-year-old correspondent for the London-based Financial Times, had been in Dili less than two hours Tuesday when he hired motorcycle driver Florindo Araujo for a tour of the area. Araujo said he took Thoenes to the suburb of Becora, where he approached a roadblock staffed by at least six armed men wearing the gray uniforms of the Indonesian police.

The two turned around, but some of the armed men gave chase, firing warning shots and eventually shooting out the motorcycle's rear wheel. Araujo, who fled, last saw Thoenes lying in the street.

Thoenes' mutilated body was found later. His death was believed to be the first killing of a foreigner since the intervention began Monday. Militiamen have vowed to kill Westerners, whom they accuse of helping East Timor break free of Indonesian occupation. The International Federation of Journalists expressed outrage Wednesday over Thoenes' death, calling it a blatant attempt to stop journalists from reporting from East Timor.

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**Funk: Meet God through prayer**

By SARAH RYKOWSKI

Prayer is the language of experiencing God, according to Sister Mary Margaret Funk. Funk’s lecture “Contemplative Meditation” dealt primarily with the practice of various forms of prayer to become closer to God. Funk emphasized that human existence is largely defined by the practice, do it.”

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Funk is the Executive Director of Monastic Interreligious Dialogue, with which she has traveled to India, Tibet, and Nepal to experience eastern spirituality firsthand. While traveling, she was able to learn more about Buddhism and Hinduism.

“One thing I’ve learned: Never speak for other religions,” she said. “It’s awful hard for other religions to interpret yours correctly.”

She was formerly the Prioress of the sisters of Saint Benedict of Beech Grove, Ind. She resides there at their Sacred Heart Monastery.

Funk is also the author of a book, "Contemplative Meditation," which was sponsored by the Center for Spirituality, Mary’s Solitude, the Thomas Moreton Society of Michigan and Little Flower Catholic Church.

**Business ethics conference begins**

Special to The Observer

The College of Business Administration, cited by Business Week magazine as having the foremost ethics curriculu m in higher education, will host a major conference on ethics today and Friday in McKenna Hall.

Titled "Measuring and Managing Ethical Risk: How Investing in Ethics Adds Value," the conference was organized by the college, its Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business and McAndrews Trust.

and will feature corporate executives as well as scholars in economics, finance, philosophy and theology.

"Increasingly, successful companies must actively manage the many risks they face," said Thomas Cosman, professor of finance and conference organizer.

"But one that corporations still overlook is ethical risk. This risk is the danger that ethical conflicts will arise that damage the company."

Conference participants will discuss the sources of ethical conflicts and analyze case studies, emphasizing the costs and benefits of choosing the path of moral integrity, productivity and damage to a firm’s brand name. They also will explore alternative means of resolving ethical conflicts, including formal contracts and codes of conduct, as well as informal methods such as trust. The six discussions will be open to the public.

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**Professor testifies to Senate group**

Gundlach talks about ‘slotting fees’ with Small Business Committee

By KATE NAGENGAST

Gregory Gundlach, associate professor of marketing, testified before the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship in the U.S. Capitol Hill last Tuesday about the ethical implications of slotting fees charged by manufacturers.

"Slotting fees account for a larger percentage of a manufacturer's revenue in annual promotion expenditures, so it is definitely an issue that needs to be addressed. This hearing [represented] an important step... but to fully understand the implications of slotting fees more research is needed," he said.

Gundlach sees Notre Dame playing a large part in this research.

"This was not a one-shot deal," he said. "Notre Dame has long-term involvement in this research and my sense is that this will be a continuing process. If, as a university, we are going to do what we say we want, we need to take a stance on what's legal and ethical in various business practices.

Gundlach works to convey that message to students in his strategic management class intended to be a senior's last course to complete his or her major. The course consists of 20 weeks of business simulations that force students to apply the skills they have learned in earlier classes with real-life scenarios.

"We've talked about class about my experience in Senate. This is exemplified by how the process should work," he said. The experience shows his students the value of uncertainty.

"If really shows the students that there are issues that there are definitions, for example, that don't know the effects," he said. "The world isn't carved in stone. As future business people they need to understand that the decisions they make could have these kind of implications."
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Congress renews School of the Americas despite protest

Rep. Jack Kingston said the House conferees on the fiscal 2000 foreign operations spending bill voted to accept the Senate’s position that provided $2 million in the State Department budget to pay the expenses of Latin American soldiers who attend the school at Fort Benning.

While the action will not become final until the conference on the entire bill is concluded, Kingston said the section covering funding for the school has been closed and cannot be reopened.

"The School of the Americas is in there," he said. "It’s survived another year."

The House voted 230-197 last summer to eliminate the $2 million in training funds after opponents of the school argued that many of its graduates had been linked to human rights atrocities in Latin America. The school had survived four previous House votes since 1993.

The school has been the target of a decade-long campaign by religious activists upset that graduates of the school were linked to the 1989 murders of six Jesuit priests and two women in El Salvador.

Father Roy Bourgeois, a Maryknoll priest who has spearheaded the campaign against the school, said the conference committee action Wednesday won’t slow the campaign.

"We are not going away," he said. "We’re going to keep coming back to Washington and to the main gate of Fort Benning in greater and greater numbers every year until that school is shut down."

Father Roy Bourgeois, School of the Americas Watch founder

Congressional opponents of the school, rejection last summer’s House vote to slash the budget of the controversial Army school in Georgia.
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Dole: locker searches, drug testing needed in schools

Associated Press

Dole: locker searches, drug testing needed in schools
Thursday, September 23, 1999
The Observer

Elizabeth Dole said Wednesday that order must be restored to classrooms — even if it means harsh concerns of today, she said: there will be no place to hide," Dole said.

The Republican presidential candidate detailed her education platform at Melrose High School outside Boston where she was a student teacher in the 1959-60 academic year. Parents should be able to choose from a rich smorgasbord of educational choices in deciding where to send their children to school, Dole said.

Dole proposed a new tax credit to encourage private support for public and private schools and also recycled proposals from the Republican Congress for "education savings accounts" and for freeing up federal education funds from federal mandates.

"Take a look at this unwieldy stack of paper," Dole said, pointing to a more than 600-page copy of the "Clinton-Gore" Elementary and Secondary Education reauthorization bill.

"This would be a joke if our system were working, but it's no joke," Dole told about 150 students, school officials and senior citizens in the school library.

Later in her speech, she underscored her point, saying: "The federal government has become a truly intrusive regulatory presence sapping state authority, local control and parental responsibility. Every hour spent on complying with regulations is time not spent helping teachers and students."

Dole said that if she is elected president, she would let states and local school districts choose how much federal money is spent, as long as students' performance is measured and attained.

Unlike her rival for the GOP nomination, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, Dole did not spell out exactly how she would leverage federal dollars against failing schools. Bush, earlier this month, detailed a formula for measuring student performance, rewarding good schools, and stripping bad schools of federal support.

Dole also wants to reinforce parents' control of their children's education and suggested that school-by-school results be posted on the Internet.

"We should allow competition to foster a rich smorgasbord of educational choices," Dole said. "Whether it's opportunity scholarships for students in failing schools, or charter schools or home-schooling, we should empower parents to make choices as long as their choices get results."

Dole said schools must be made safe for students and kept drug-free. To attain that, she said, she would call for parent-approved locker and backpack searches and drug testing.

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We should not fear population growth

Renowned economist Jeffrey Sachs recently suggested something very simple in ‘The Economist’. People from developing countries, especially sub-Saharan African countries, should have ready access to cures for malaria, tuberculosis and AIDS. Sachs suggested that if people are sick and die in their prime, nations cannot become prosperous. If children are malnourished, they cannot become responsible and productive global citizens. It is an idea that makes sense.

People will be plentiful and strong because we are an essential ingredient. Malthusians insist in us the horrific fear of running out of things because we cannot make them as fast as we breed. If there are too many of them, then teachers, doctors, transportation and energy will be insufficient. Our current technologies will fall short of our needs. And every improvement in health and agriculture makes things worse because bigger and better nourished people become more numerous.

This fear has been proven unfounded, decade after decade. Each time that we appeared to be close to running out of something, we came up with something else. This is just what Julian Simon told us, Simply put, necessity is the mother of invention. See his book, ‘The Ultimate Resource’.

Technology, instead of being something mysterious and out of our control, is the result of forces within society. Supply and demand. If more people demand a certain technology, there are incentives for scientists and the people who fund them to supply it.

Think of a baby boom as a large increase in demand. If so, it makes sense that somebody, somewhere, stands to make a buck by supplying new ways of making food, new ways of curing diseases, more cost-effective ways of building roads and producing energy.

Of course, improvements in technology are not instantaneous, but they take time, money and effort. More importantly, they take human resources. Scientists, assistants, research subjects. They take a whole intellectual community. In general, adding another scientist to a department does not make it less productive, but more. Therefore, more populous countries not only have a larger need of new technologies but they also have a larger ability to supply the solutions.

In summary: Having a higher population density is not necessarily harmful. Of course, improvements in technology will be crucial. Of course, improvements in technology will be crucial. We need pharmaceuticals to produce malaria cures; biotechnology firms to produce better tropical crops; Silicon Valley to produce poor people-friendly information technology. Sachs suggests that richer-country governments can offer to pay the R&D costs, while the goods are sold at production cost. It will happen only if it makes financial sense to do so because a loss-making firm is one that goes broke.

In short: Don’t be afraid of people. Don’t fear population growth. Somewhere in the world, there is enough for everybody. Just make sure that it is fairly distributed.

Gabriel Martinez
Like Arrows in the Hands of a Warrior

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SCOTT ADAMS
QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Of all the phenomena of the world, none is more to be feared, none more to be avoided, than this terrible reliance on the future and on general regulations, instead of on private particular measures. The future is uncertain; the establishment of general regulations is dangerous; the greatest good is the most likely to be obtained, or to be withheld from us, by the means which are the least favourite with society. The uncertainty of the future, and the necessity of measures that will produce the greatest good, are the chief reasons why men and nations act under the guidance of private and particular motives.”

Percy Bysshe Shelley
British Poet

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HELLO, MOTHER. I CALLED TO TELL YOU I GET YOUR JOKE.

YOU DON’T KNOW WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT HA’? YOU’RE REALLY PLAYING THIS ONE ALL THE WAY?

IT TURNS OUT THAT THIS IS MY ACTUAL LIFE.

IT’S THE GOOD PART.
College has taught us arts of bragging and exaggeration

Thursday, September 23, 1999

Nakasha Ahmad

So, What’s My Point?

They are going to say that sometimes they take on too many tasks.

Then there were a whole slew of questions asking explaining away that criminal record I had about what a stellar chick I was, no more. I’m a GREAT quality and make it seem oh-so-bad. I mean, come on: Is it really necessary to ask us to brag about ourselves and almost force us to lie about our worst qualities? Are they trying to get us to lie, or to admit what our worst qualities are to ourselves? How many of you have really, honestly told even your mother what your worst qualities are? (And she’s the person who knows all about them, after all.)

But the thing they REALLY want to know is this: What are your worst qualities? You would think. But I’m just not gifted in the area of fudging.

Until my senior year in high school, I never had to tell anyone what my best quality was. Or my worst.

Not that, until I started applying to college. Then there were a whole slew of questions asking about my entire life history. But I just got myself in relaxed. No more bragging about what a stellar chick I was, no more explaining away that criminal record I had acquired. Naturally, being the naive and innocent freshman that I was, I didn’t realize that the only word we would ever have to use to explain away that criminal record I had acquired was the word “stellar.”

I have, over the past four years, pontificated on my best and worst qualities for the past 452 times. The qualities were different each time I expostulated on them. (You would think that after the first dozen times, I would have just sat down and memorized my best and worst qualities. You would think. But I’m just not gifted in the area of fudging.)

Unfortunately, if you want to join any club, do anything on student government or hold any campus job, you will be roped into talking about the stellar person that you are. It doesn’t matter. WHAT you want to do on campus, those are the three questions they will ask you.

You: Look, I just want to get into the DII to get some breakfast. Them: Why do you think you are unique for this position? What gifts can you bring to it? You: I’m human, and I sort of need to eat. Them: The biggest challenge you’ve ever faced, and how did you deal with it? You: The biggest challenge I’ve ever faced is answering this inane question by being human and saying that I need to eat.

It does not matter what you need: scholarships, job, toilet paper — they will ask you what challenges you have faced in the past and how you dealt with them. They want your life history and 77 references before they even want to think about you, let alone hire you.

And the biggest challenge I’ve ever faced has been writing this application. That gives the best of us 10 years to pontificate on our best and worst qualities for the past 20 years with ease and aplomb. But give me a chance to tell them our worst qualities? Are they trying to get us to lie, or to admit what our worst qualities are to ourselves?

And they expect us to tell total strangers who we want to hire us to tell them our worst qualities? Are they trying to get us to lie, or do they think we’ll actually tell them about our criminal record? It really doesn’t matter that usually comes up happening is that we say something like, “Uh, my worst quality is my dedication and concern for my studies.” Which is what I end up saying from excelling in my academic work. Yeah, we’re really going to have to bare all to a potential employer or scholarship-committee. We’ll twist around some GRE-like quality and make it seem oh-so-had. I mean, come on. Isn’t it better to go on and know that someone is going to tell someone that they’re secret non-pickers who comment with a questionaire? No. They are going to say that sometimes they take on too many tasks. Or that they are perfectionist. They will never, EVER tell the truth.

So, pretty much, we have become experts at the art of bragging or rather, the art of exaggerating. We list all of our accomplishments for the past 20 years with ease and aplomb. But give me a break. We’ve only been on earth for less than a quarter-century, and half of that time we weren’t even sentient beings capable of forming together sentences. That gives the best of us 10 years to work with (and as for the rest of us... well, I JUST accomplished something last week.

These interview questions are pointless because they get at nothing. They ask us to brag about ourselves and almost force us to lie about our worst qualities. It would be much better to use recommendation forms or trial periods than trying to ask people to praise themselves. The only thing they do is turn out people who consistently over-inflate their qualities and underestimate their weaknesses. And when you say something enough, you start believing what you’re saying.

Hi, my name is Nakasha Ahmad. My best quality is my ability to write. My worst quality is my complete inability to perform the task youx.

And the biggest challenge I’ve ever faced has been writing this column.

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By BILL FUSZ
Scene Movie Critic

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Doesn't everyone love Meg Ryan? She is America's sweetheart, a luminous angel who floats on air. She is the world's most adorable female. As always, Ryan plays the role of the vulnerable Kate. Kate is unaware that she has the necklace. The necklace is lifted by Logan's partner and sent out onto the streets to fight crime. Utilizing his insider knowledge of burglary, Logan plays the hotshot edge of burglary, Logan plays the hotshot detective. After having a friend forge an i.d., badge and personnel file, Logan arrives hoping to slip in, get the diamond and get out.

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Miles Logan is a shrewd diamond merchant and former prison inmate who must foil the police's attempt to recover a stolen necklace. In the middle of a convenience store robbery, he's forced to arrest the thief in order to continue to play the role of the detective.

It has "Beverly Hills Cops" written all over it. It's an action film with a lot of laughs, and it's clear that the director is trying to make a movie that will appeal to the widest possible audience. And it succeeds. "Blue Streak" is a fun, fast-paced comedy that will make you laugh out loud. It's also a good movie that will make you think about the nature of justice and its importance in our society.

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The movie is its utter originality. While watching "Blue Streak," the viewer experiences this strange sense of deja vu as Logan finds himself compulsively lying to the chief, his partner and all the other cops in order to continue to play the role of the detective.

It has "Beverly Hills Cops" written all over it. It's also just another remake of the mis­match between buddy cop films that everyone knows so well. "The Corruptor," "Bash Hour," "Beverly Hills Cops," "Lethal Weapon," etc.

Logan's partner, Deacon is played in lachkassher fashion by Luke Wilson ("Home Fries," "Rushmore").

And the classic naive, bumbling rookie cop that Judge Reinhold perfected more than 15 years ago. It's not Wilson's fault he cannot match up. He and the movie should have never invited the compari­son in the first place.

Besides slavish imitation of the high­est-grossing R-rated film ever, "Blue Streak" also has problems with pacing. After the breakneck — literally — pace of the opening scene, the film struggles through the next half hour. It is slow, it is painful and ultimately it should have been cut from the movie or drastically re­written. Example: Extended two minute shots of Martin Lawrence sliding on a street corner in a blue velvet jumpsuit with fake buck teeth.

But the film is entertaining overall. It has "Beverly Hills Cops" written all over it. It is hard to believe someone could possibly consider it inferior to the original"Beverly Hills Cops." The only problem is the pacing, which makes the movie feel much longer than it actually is.

As such, "Blue Streak" is a fun, fast-paced comedy that will make you laugh out loud. It's also a good movie that will make you think about the nature of justice and its importance in our society.
In recent years, there has been nothing more believable at the movies than Kevin Costner in a baseball uniform. At the tail end of the '80s, with "Bull Durham" in 1988, and "Field of Dreams" in 1989, Costner starred in two great baseball movies and won the hearts of those who love America's favorite pastime. What would be more natural than to make another movie about baseball now, when America's love for baseball has been renewed on the heels of the 1998 season, one of the best and most storied seasons in the history of the game?

In the case of "For Love of the Game," though, baseball is merely the backdrop for a love story, which is disappointing only because the love story is so tired and so clichéd. In "For Love of the Game," Costner is Billy Chapel, a 40-year-old pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, who is facing the end of a Hall of Fame career. His latest season has been a disappointment and the first order of business for the new owners of the Tigers is to trade him before the start of his next season.

On top of that, his estranged love, Jane Aubrey, played by Kelly Preston, has just broken the news that she is moving to London to pursue her career, putting Chapel at a crossroads as he tries to gain it back. Chapel excels at his baseball mode. Unfortunately, even though Chapel throws a perfect game, he did not realize that a perfect game, which is the ultimate test for pitcher's skill and endurance, was the closest thing Raimi had to a mainstream film before "For Love of the Game." Therefore, he was an unlikely choice to direct this film, especially since "A Simple Plan" had not been released when he was chosen to direct.

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### Major League Baseball

**Surgery sidelines Ripken for season**

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas
Cal Ripken will undergo back surgery Thursday and miss the rest of the season, leaving him nine hits shy of 3,000 for his career.

"He is in a lot of discomfort and felt that it was time to go it done," Baltimore Orioles general manager Frank Wren said Saturday.

Ripken traveled to Cleveland on Wednesday to visit specialist Dr. Henry Bohlmann after experiencing back spasms overnight.

He will have surgery to relieve pressure on a nerve that has caused him discomfort.

Ripken played in 2,632 straight games before voluntarily sitting out the streak last September.

This season, however, he has spent time on the disabled list because of back pain, the first two trips to the DL over a sensational career that began in 1982.

The 39-year-old Ripken went on the disabled list on April 29 because of back pain, missed three weeks, and returned to the DL shortly after experiencing back spasms Aug. 1.

"To have it reoccur was disappointing," said Ripken, who said he was down for a long time.

Ripken returned on Sept. 1 and hit his 40th career homer the following day. He has since been on a binge at the plate, hitting his batting average career-high .340.

He appeared on his way to winning the "Mr. October" award but because of back pain.

"You just play, and things happen when things happen," Ripken said earlier this season.

But because the Orioles long ago dropped out of contention, Ripken didn't have much to play for except personal goals — although Baltimore's 13th straight Wednesday by beating Texas 7-4.

"It's a lot more fun playing with a winner," Gaston said.

"It was a frustrating season in that regard." Ripken said.

Nearly as frustrating as the time he's missed because of back pain.

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Giants work to get back on track against Pats

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Jim Fassel didn’t have to do anything special to get the New York Giants’ attention in practice on Wednesday.

After an embarrassing 29-point loss to the Washington Redskins on Sunday, the Giants (1-1) are a much more serious team heading into Sunday night’s game against the New England Patriots (2-0).

Usually in a two-hour practice, players will crack jokes or say something to loosen everyone up. There wasn’t much of that Wednesday.

“We’re going to see how we respond to adversity,” All Pro defensive end Michael Strahan said. “It’s easy when you are doing well and you beat a team like Tampa for everything to go great. But when you lose, and you lose by 29 points, that next week will show what you are made of.”

While the Giants’ offense has yet to show the big-play potential it exhibited in the preseason, New York’s defense is the unit on the spot this week.

“It’s been the backbone of the Giants for almost two decades. If it does not play well, New York’s chances of making the playoffs are slim.”

Washington had its way with the defense on Sunday, scoring relatively easy touchdowns on its first three possessions in a 50-21 win.

“More important than getting a win or loss, we have to go out and play Giants football,” safety Sam Garnes said. “That’s the No. 1 thing. As a defense, we want to cut down on the mistakes and go out and play well. You don’t want to have two bad games in a row.”

Stopping Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe is not going to be easy. He has passed for an NFL-high 639 yards and five touchdowns in rallying New England to victory twice.

For his part, Bledsoe is suspicious of the Giants’ performance last week.

“If there is a key for New York this week, it will be getting pressure on Bledsoe. The front seven didn’t do that to Brad Johnson, and the Redskins’ quarterback hit his first eight passes in opening a 21-0 first-quarter lead. They could have done anything,” defensive line coach Denny Marlin said. “It was one of those things. We’ve been through them before, everyone has. They are not fun. You just have to roll up your sleeves, go to work and shake it out of your head.”

The good news for the Giants is that Jason Sehorn seems to be ready to play for the first time in 13 months. The right cornerback missed last season with a knee injury and had to sit out this entire preseason and the first two games with a hamstring injury.

“Don’t look to me as a savior,” Sehorn said after working out with the first team on Wednesday. “Look to me as a piece in the wheel. Don’t look to me as the person who is going to come in and all of a sudden, turn this ship around.”

Sehorn might not do that, but he is a lot better than Jeremy Lincoln, who had to be replaced on Sunday because he played so poorly.

Playing a nationally televised game on Sunday night also has given the Giants more excitement.

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What Are We Building Here?
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Even if you aren’t planning to go on a service trip this coming break, this article is about you. It’s about each and every one of you. You’ll only know how or why after wandering your way through the ponderings of a wayward traveler. I leave you, therefore, with only one option: to read on.

During fall break three years ago, I was able to travel to Appalachia as part of a joint effort to bring students and alumni together for a work project, sponsored jointly by the Center for Social Concerns and the Office of Alumni Community Service. There were a few things that we knew about the undertaking when we began, but there was much that we didn’t know. We knew that we would be working together, nearly twenty of us in all; we knew that we would be working with an organization called the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP); and we knew that we would be doing some type of construction work (however unprepared we knew ourselves to be for such tasks).

What we didn’t know, and what we didn’t know we didn’t know, was how much this trip, this veritable adventure, would mean to us as a community and as Christians.

There is something in all of us that wants to do something noble, something beyond the ordinary. Especially as Christians, we know ourselves to be called beyond ourselves to act with justice, to lift up the poor, to shelter the homeless. Over time, we have been prodded, called, and sometimes even guilted (if I may create a verb) into service. No matter how, most of us have come to a place in our lives where we know that there is something in us that cannot be contented with living only for ourselves. It is just such a longing that often compels one to make the choice to spend a week of one’s fall break somewhere other than at home or some other place where we can be practically assured of a good time. On the surface there is a definite risk in choosing to spend a week with relative strangers in an unfamiliar land helping people whom we have yet to meet. There is something courageous and noble about it, too.

It is selfish, too. There is a degree to which such work provides an opportunity for us to satisfy that within ourselves which needs satisfaction, that space or place within us that needs to feel good about me. In the end, however, the experience, and the grace that comes with it, does not allow us to stop there. Our world is inevitably reoriented, our focus redirected and our hearts broken open. Whatever our reasons for going, in the end there is something far greater than houses.

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On the way we met many whose lives of committed service humbled us in the face of our own feeble commitment. We met many who found contentment in a life with far fewer of the “necessities” of life. And we met each other. At the outset, we were two groups, alumni and students, brought together by Notre Dame, intending to do our part to save the world. In the end we were forced to recognize the commonality of us all. Not only among our group of alumni and students, but with the people of the region as well. They were poor, but in so many ways, so were we; we were rich, but in so many ways, so were they. We were forced to assess the measures we use to judge people whom we have yet to meet. There is something courageous and noble about it, too.

So, what does all this have to do with you? That’s something y’all’ve got to work out. I have to believe that all of us feel called to something more. It may not be to build houses in Appalachia, but it is to build the Kingdom right here on this campus, right now. How each of us goes about doing that isn’t always clear; sometimes it seems downright impossible to figure out. The fact remains that we’re not in this alone, and if Campus Ministry or the Center for Social Concerns or the Office of Alumni Community Service can be of any help at all, as you make your way through Notre Dame and beyond, then let us do that for you. Come build with us.
The Hokies (2-0) have had 10 days to watch tapes of how the Tigers picked apart Virginia two weeks ago, beating them 33-14 in Death Valley as Brandon Streeter enjoyed a career day with 343 passing yards and two touchdowns.

But they also have sweet memories of a year ago. Last September at Clemson, the Hokies rattled Streeter early and romped to a stunning 37-0 victory.

Defensive end Corey Moore said Tuesday he knows Clemson was feeling pretty good after routing the Cavaliers, but the Virginia Tech defense that intercepted four passes off Streeter in 1998 won't be any kinder this time.

"I'm glad that those guys are feeling confident, but they haven't seen anybody play defense or swarm to the ball like we're going to," Moore said Tuesday. "If you don't want to play in front of a big crowd and a national audience, you shouldn't be playing college football," linebacker Jameel Smith added. "You've got to get excited for this."
What's Happening in The Student Union This Week:

CLASS OF 2000
Class Mass Sunday, September 26 @ 8pm at the Grotto

CLASS OF 2001
Class Dinner "Must See TV" Night September 23 from 6-8pm in LaFortune Ballroom

CLASS OF 2002
- Service Trip to the "Center For The Homeless" on Saturday, September 25
- Class Mass, September 26 @ 4:30pm at the Grotto
- Class Dinner after Mass, September 26 @ 6pm in LaFortune Ballroom, $1 for Taco Bell!
* "Resume and Career Information Fair" Thursday, September 30 in Flanner Hall

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NFL
Sanders' pro future uncertain

† Father of former Lions running back wants son to break rushing record

Associated Press

DETROIT
The father of Barry Sanders says his son should return to the Detroit Lions long enough to break Walter Payton's NFL rushing record. He plans to make the pitch this weekend.

William Sanders also said Wednesday he understands the Lions' reluctance to trade his son.

"If I were the Lions, I wouldn't trade Barry Sanders, either," he said from his home in Wichita, Kan.

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"It's in his interest for a father-and-son talk," William Sanders said.

"I'm going to advise him to go back to Detroit. No situation is so bad you can't go back." As far as the Lions are concerned, Sanders has retired — and that's it.

While watching practice Wednesday at the Silverdome in Pontiac, Lions owner William Clay Ford Sr. said he had more pressing concerns than the Sanders situation.

"Nobody's heard from him, so we don't know what he really thinks," Ford told radio station WJR. "It's just pure speculation.

"I'm going by what he said — his desire to not play is stronger than his desire to play. But he's history as far as we're concerned now."

The 31-year-old running back was 1,458 yards short of breaking Payton's career record when he retired July 28. Since then, the Lions have demanded that he repay $5.6 million of the $11 million signing bonus he got when he signed a six-year, $36 million contract in 1997.

Sanders' agents, David Ware and Lamont Smith, say their client must be traded or granted free agency before any money is returned. The club says it will not give up its rights to Sanders.

Sanders will have to decide on his own whether to end his retirement, his father said.

"He's a man," the elder Sanders said. "If he was 15, I would tell him."

The dispute has gone to arbitration.

William Sanders told The Detroit News he would advise his son to "return the money and go about his business" if he chooses to remain retired.

Ware said Tuesday he was familiar with reports of William Sanders' plans to try to talk to his son about rejoining the Lions. But Ware said Sanders still has not said anything about returning to football.

William Sanders said he would advise his son that he return to the Lions on the condition that he be traded after breaking Payton's record.

Women's Lacrosse: Varnell takes assistant position for Irish squad

Special to The Observer

Christy Yarnell, the top goalkeeper in the history of the University of Richmond, has been named Irish assistant women's lacrosse coach at the University of Notre Dame. Irish head coach Tracy Coyne announced on Wednesday.

Yarnell replaces Kathleen Oster, who served as assistant coach for the 1999 season, and will work closely with the Notre Dame goalkeepers.

"We are very excited to have Christy as a member of our staff," said Coyne, who begins her fourth year as head coach of the program she started in 1996. "She has a very sound, fundamental knowledge of goalkeeping and is really going to help fine tune our goalkeepers. Her personality will be a nice addition to our staff, and she will be able to relate well to our players."

Yarnell graduated from Richmond in 1999 with a degree in studio art and a minor in education.

She started every game in her career and broke almost every Spider goalkeeping record during her career, including career saves (678), single-season saves (252), career save percentage (.559) and single-season save percentage (.785).

The Richmond Student-Athlete of the Year for 1995-96 and a two-time Colonial Athletic Association all-conference field hockey selection.
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DETROIT

Jaret Wright allowed two hits in seven innings and Jim Thome's two-run double keyed a four-run Cleveland first as the Indians pounded the Detroit Tigers 9-1 Wednesday night.

Wright (8-9), who was winless in six starts since July 6, allowed one unearned run. He issued one walk and matched his season high with eight strikeouts.

The Indians, who clinched the AL Central title on Sept. 8, had four runs and five hits off Brian Moehler (9-16) in the first.

Moehler, seeking his first win since Aug. 30, gave up single runs in the second, fifth and sixth, falling behind 7-1.

In the first, Roberto Alomar had an RBI single. The Orioles also scored on the first two innings.

In the sixth, falling behind 7-1, Moehler allowed singles to the first four batters as Baltimore's nine-game winning streak ended.

Baltimore's winning streak matches the second-longest in team history, trailing only a 14-game string from Aug. 12-27, 1973. The Orioles also won 13 in a row from May 31-June 14, 1974.

Texas lost its third in a row. The Rangers' magic number for clinching the AL West is at 14 on Troy O'Lear's 28th birthday. Green's homer in the third and Green's homer in the fifth made it 10-2.

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Sosa, Maguire come up short in head-to-head battle

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Even with the wind whipping out at Wrigley Field on a perfect day for home runs, Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire couldn’t clear the fence Wednesday.

McGwire went 0-for-3 with two walks. Sosa, who still leads the homer derby 61-59, also walked twice in an 0-for-2 day as the Chicago Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals 5-4.

The two home run rivals will go head-to-head three more times, in the final season series at Busch Stadium.

McGwire finished the three-game series 1-for-10 and Sosa was 1-for-9.

McGwire hit his 59th homer Monday, had three walks and six strikeouts.

Sosa, who hit two doubles Wednesday, walked three times and managed only single in the series.

He did come close to a homer in the seventh inning.

He sent a long drive to the right-center fielder Thomas Howard collided with him.

Drew then threw quickly to the infield and Craig Paquette’s relay to the plate nailed Mickey Morandini, who was thrown out at second.

Two outs later, Sosa walked and Grace hit a liner to right that eluded Howard and went to the wall, putting the Cubs ahead 4-2. Howard hit his sixth homer in the sixth, making it a one-run game, but Chicago’s Jeff Blauser hit a solo homer in the seventh to restore the two-run lead.

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Expos 5, Cardinals 3

Orlando Merced and his replacement, Jason Marquis, each hit two-run doubles and the Montreal Expos beat the Florida Marlins.

The Marlin’s had won five in a row against Montreal, including a double-header sweep.

Sosa was no-hit in the first two at-bats against Steve Trachsel. Then Trachsel walked the Cardinals slugger’s historic 62nd homer last season.

The many St. Louis fans at Wrigley Field didn’t like it, booping the right-hander and singing lines from “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” to avoid the major league’s first 20-loss season since 1990. He struck out McGwire on another 3-2 pitch in the fifth.

McGwire swung at a 3-0 pitch from reliever Bobby Ayala in the seventh and hit play.

Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Sosa grounded into a double play, then walked twice off Garrett Stephenson (6-2), bringing more boos from a crowd that came to see a home run, not a bases on balls.

Mark Grace hit a go-ahead two-run triple in the fifth, an inning that began with Trachsel’s single after Cardinals catcher Marcus Jensen dropped his foul popup for an error.

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Pirates 3, Astros 2

Todd Ritchie outpitched 20-game winner Jose Lima and the Pittsburgh Pirates turned two unusual double plays in as many innings to slow Houston’s run at a third straight division title, beating the Astros.

The Pirates, playing in front of 39-homer bittern Brian Giles, who was hit by a pitch in the second inning with a broken finger, took two of three from the NL Central-leading Astros. They beat the A’s further in their final homestand of the season by winning three of four from second-place Cincinnati.

The Astros, still not able to pull away in the NL’s division race, lost their fifth in seven games. They began the night with a 3-1/2-game lead over Cincinnati, which played later at San Diego.

Lima (20-9) lost his second start in a row since becoming the fifth 20-game winner in Astros’ history despite holding the Pirates to three runs and five hits and striking out 10 in eight innings. He was coming off his worst start of the season, an 11-8 loss to St. Louis in which he lasted 3-2/3 innings.

Ritchie (14-9), in the minors when the season began and never a starter before this year, won his team-high 14th decision by limiting the Astros to two runs and six hits and striking out 10 in his second complete game.

He has won four of his last five decisions.

Ritchie was helped by some good defense and some bad Houston baserunning that killed a pair of Astros threats.

With the score tied at 2 in the sixth, Stan Javier and Carl Everett singled around Jeff Bagwell’s strikeout. Kent Hrbek walked and Javier broke for the plate on Daryl Perry’s Ward’s slow hit grounder to first baseman Kevin Young and was called out on a close play.

Rather than holding at third, Everett came nearly halfway down the line and was tagged out by catcher Joe Oliver to complete the double play.

An inning later, Ricky Gutierrez singled with one out and Lima attempted to bunt him up.

But Oliver gambled by throwing to second rather than taking the sure out at first and his throw just beat Gutierrez. With Lima running, Rogers full speed up the line, shortstop Abraham Nunez’s throw to first beat him more by than a step.

Diamondbacks 11, Rockies 3

Matt Williams homered and drove in four runs and Andy Benes pitched eight strong innings and had three RBIs as the Arizona Diamondbacks drew closer to clinching the NL West division title with a victory over the Colorado Rockies.

Arizona, in just its second season, lowered its magic number for clinching the NL West to two.

The Diamondbacks began the day with a nine-game lead in the second-place San Francisco Giants.

Williams, who is 23-for-61 with four home runs and 14 RBIs in his last 14 games, hit a three-run homer, his 35th, and has a career-high 137 RBIs. Jay Bell and Steve Finley added two each for the Diamondbacks, who won their 18th straight.

Benes (12-12) gave up three runs and seven hits, struck out five and walked one. He hit a two-run single in the fifth and walked with the bases loaded.

Ben Petrick drove in three runs with a single and a double and Ryan Leyland rested Danie Richette, Vinny Castillo and NL batting leader Barry Williams for the Rockies.

The Diamondbacks scored four runs in the seventh inning driving against Luther Hackman for (1-1).

Williams homered with one out and ran on a single that included six players that began the season at Triple-A Colorado Springs.

Edgar Clemente led off the third inning with a single to center and Petrick followed with a home run to left. The Diamondbacks increased their lead to 7-2 in the fifth inning on Benes’ sacrifice fly.

Petrick hit his second home run of the season in the fifth, for his fourth as a starter and first career multihomer game. Arizona used three walks and a single and listening to two runs in the seventh inning. Mike Pозzo walked Erubiel Durazo, who was on second when Lima hit a sacrifice fly, and walked Kelly Stinnett to load bases.

Dave Waldunrose replaced Pозzo and walked pinch hitter Norm Charlton before fly. Williams and Stinnett allowed RDI doubles in the eighth inning.

Braves 5, Mets 2

For a team involved in its first September pennant race since 1993, the Atlanta Braves look right at home.

Chipper Jones homered against Mike Piazza Tuesday and bettor Keith Lockhart broke a seven-inning tie with a sacrifice fly and the Braves extended their NL East lead to three games over New York, beating the Mets 5-2 Wednesday.

Tom Glavine (12-11) allowed seven strong innings, his performance tarnished only by Mike Piazza’s two-run homer in the fourth. The 1998 Cy Young winner picked up the second win in his last eight starts.

The Braves began the three-game series with a slender one-game over New York, but they’ve taken a major step toward extending their unprecendented streak of seven straight division titles by an average margin of 14 games.

Jones was suspended with chants of “MVP! MVP! MVP!” after his 44th homer, a two-run shot in the first that gave the Braves a quick lead. It was his third homer in two days against the Mets, following up a pair of solo shots in the series opener that accounted for both Atlanta runs in a 2-1 victory.

After Piazza’s homer tied the game at 2, the Braves squeezed out the go-ahead run in the seventh against Orel Hershiser (13-11). With runners on first and second, Andres Apodaca pitched the ninth and hit a three-run double.

Darryl Hamilton made a sliding catch, but had no chance of getting the sliding Apodaca on the plate.

The Braves escaped a major jam during a wild eighth. The Mets loaded the bases with one out, but reliever Fernando Rodney, the NL’s leading pitcher, struck out Bobby Bonilla and retired Todd Pratt on a grounder to second.
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Being a real fan compares to parenting in this regard. Good parents know that their kids are not perfect. They know that there are things that can be improved. Even more, they know that it is their duty to correct those faults even if it means pointing them out to their children. Instead, they still love their kids. Similarly, real fans aren't afraid to point out the faults in their team, but it doesn't diminish their undying love for their team. Both real fans and fair-weather fans exist at Notre Dame. Real fans sweat, cry and sometimes even bleed with their team.

Real fans stay until the end of a game despite the fact that it's easily apparent that their team is going to lose. Real fans still go to the pep rallies, still root for the team, still mourn after every loss, and still despise what they might say publicly, believe in their heart that they can win provided they make a choice of winning each week. Real fans want the best for their team. They want it so badly that when success doesn't come as often as they'd like, it hurts them. It hurts them so badly that they're not afraid to point out what's wrong with their team. It hurts them so badly that, occasionally, in the heat of the moment, a "boo" emerges from their lips. It hurts them so badly that they're not afraid to let others know how disappointed they are in their team. But they still love their team. What? What's that you say? You say that real fans can see things wrong within their team. They don't have to be 100 percent optimistic and happy with their team all of the time.

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At the same time, it's very honorable to be a real fan. It's tough to continue to support a team that can't seem to win. The people that should be ashamed of themselves are the accusers; the fair-weather fans Gestapo, who ignore the difference and falsely accuse fans of being something that they aren't.

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

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little time left on the clock.

Winona vs. Lyons

The second game of the night was a hard-fought defensive battle between Lyons and Walsh which Lyons won 6-0 in the final minute.

The first half was full of punts and penalties, as neither offense could seem to get things going. Walsh had a nice drive towards the end of the half which included some solid option runs by quarterback Melissa Beiting and a 30-yard pass to her wide receiver.

With under a minute remaining in the first half both teams traded turnovers, setting up Walsh with first and goal from the 10. But four incomplete passes later, the half ended tied at 0-0.

The second half was much of the same as both teams had trouble moving the ball out of their own territory. It wasn't until the 1:30 mark that Lyons finally mounted a drive. As time was running down the Lyons quarterback fired two big first down passes across the middle. With 30 seconds left and overtime looming, the Lyons quarterback launched a 35-yard bomb to captain Katie Yanez for the 6-0 win.

Pasquerrilla East vs. Lewis

It is rare to find a player who can absolutely dominate every aspect of a sport, but Pasquerrilla East's fifth-year senior quarterback/punt returner Elizabeth Plummer comes pretty close.

Plummer led PE to an 18-0 victory, starting off the final game of the night by returning a punt for 40 yards and then scrambling for a touchdown on PE's very first play from scrimmage. Before Lewis knew it, it was down 6-0.

The PE defense also looked very tough as the two-time returning champions sacked the Lewis quarterback twice on Lewis's second possession.

On their next series, the Pyros maneuvered the ball down-field with scrambles and short passes before Plummer struck again with a 20-yard TD pass. Lewis got the ball back with time running down in the first half, but the PE defense came up big again with an interception with only 22 seconds remaining.

The Pyros' offense came out in a five-receiver set and Plummer threw her second TD of the night to the right end with no time left on the clock. PE ended the half with a 18-0 lead.

The PE offense came out looking sharp, but the Lewis defense shut them down in the second half. Lewis started to move the ball but was stopped by penalties and sloppy play. The game ended with PE winning 18-0, making its first step towards a possible third straight championship.

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by Andy Orchard

University of Cambridge

4:00, Friday September 24
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JEFF BEAM

HEY, IT'S OK MAN, THERE ARE
TONS OF THINGS TO MAKE FUN
OF, THE SPRENDLINGS, RIGHT?
EVERYONE HATES THE SPRENDLINGS!
...AND WHAT ABOUT THE
RING-HALL—THAT'S
FUNNY STUFF!

TOM KEELEY

FOX TROT

BILL AMEND

HAVE WE OUT THE WORLD'S BEST
CUSTODIAN AT THIS SCHOOL, OR WHAT?

TOM KEELEY

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 They go into

6 Waste

11 Rapplication

16 Cut

21 Station

26 Postal creed
word

17 Embarrassed

22 person's
nicknames

19 John

23 Made some lace

25 Elusive

26 Monogram

39 high points

43 Volunteered

44 French door part

49 Related on the
mother's side

51 Skater Micon

55 One who

13 dropped a pill on
the floor?

15 style auxiliary verb

21 Ancient terrace

23 Parts part

26 From the Sun

32 colono
collar

38 Magnificent

42 Silent Spring

45 Topic:

7 Judge

8 Notorious hurricane

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ants

13 Trivial plane

16 Kind of card

17 Mets, for one

18 Emulates rapists

19 Revamps, in a

22 Kind of dish

27 Tour

28 Woodworking

30 Cellacian killer

33 Aloof

36 Actress Hagen

39 Shakespearean

40 southern skyline

42 "Like, I get it"

43 Heart chamber

47 C/o or Franke

48 City

50 Sanatoga Springs

51 nickname

56 Adjusts

58 Scribbling look

DOWN

1 Old-style

47 Ancient fort

54 Puns part

56 Dong from the Sun

60 Silly - 1960s

61 "Silent Spring"

62 from the Sun

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

13 "Love Around" (1968)

11 "Toggs Hill"

23 "Talk after a Default"

27 "Reprin"n

35 "As Shoe"

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Real fans can still find fault

You're a fair-weather fan. I'm a fair-weather fan. Everybody's a fair-weather fan. The term 'fair-weather fan' is an old cliche as your best fans in the world' has become. And that's when the team is winning. Our team, however, isn't winning. What is a cliche when a team is winning becomes as prevalent as Jarious Jackson bounced option pitches when a team is losing. It seems that whenever a team begins to lose, certain people conduct McCarthy-like witch hunts for fair-weather fans, searching for one ounce of disloyalty. These so-called diehards search campus hoping to find a negative comment about their team. When one is found they immediately meet with the other members of the fair-weather fan Gestapo and formulate plans to deal with these traitors. Sometimes a nasty e-mail does the trick. Sometimes they must write into the newspapers chastising others for their skepticism or lack of faith. Sometimes they make grand displays at public events of their undying love and hope for their team. They accuse others of selling out and giving up. They also convince themselves better than others to the point of fixing the quarterback, but obviously not the quarterback, but Jackson has difficulty pitching the ball against Michigan and Purdue, but showed some improvement in last Saturday's game against Michigan State. He does, however, have six interceptions, equaling his total all last season.

"We have to make some better decisions," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. "We had some underthrown balls that resulted in interceptions the other day. A lot of turnovers have been due to interceptions and fumbles by the quarterback, but obviously we are trying to rectify the situation." With nearly a 2-1 turnover ratio in favor of Irish opponents, the team begins to question how aggressive it can be. The Irish didn't run the option as much against Michigan State and was tentative throwing the ball deep down the field. "Sure you get a little bit gun shy when you turn the ball over," Rogers said. "You tend to get a little more conservative and not try things as much." Rogers and the rest of the coaching staff stressed protecting the ball in practice. "We're trying to make more of an emphasis on ball security everyday with all the skill players," Rogers said. "You work on blatant ball security, just making sure you isolate the football and take care of it. I'm not sure we've had one fumble this year that was the result of a big hit or anything like that, but fumbles you can't excuse anyway. We're trying to make a concerted effort to cut back." So far, the Irish are showing signs of improvement.

"The ball is on the ground less in practice, but you really can't say you are making progress until you do it in the game," Rogers said. "It's inexorable what we've been doing." The real test for Notre Dame will come against Oklahoma. After four games, the Irish haven't come close to playing error-free football and if they hope to turn the season around, they will have to start against the Sooners. For now, the Irish have an extra week to work on taking care of the ball. "You like to think the bye week will help," Rogers said. "I think with a young group of guys, you afford the extra opportunity to prepare and practice and go through assignments. Hopefully, we'll be a little more mistake free. We're sitting here at 1-3 but I think we're getting better."

FOOTBALL

Turnovers plague Irish offensive line

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sport Editor

Notre Dame's football team had a difficult time handling the last three losses; but it has also had some trouble handling the ball. "Stop the turnovers, that's the biggest thing right now," senior quarterback Jarious Jackson said. "I've had a few turnovers myself and so have some other people, but at the same time I'm concerned about mine. I need to stop turnovers myself because I'm the quarterback and hopefully that will help us out as well." Jackson had difficulty pitching the ball against Michigan and Purdure, but showed some improvement in last Saturday's game against Michigan State. He does, however, have six interceptions, equaling his total all last season. "We have to make some better decisions," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. "We had some underthrown balls that resulted in interceptions the other day. A lot of turnovers have been due to interceptions and fumbles by the quarterback, but obviously we are trying to rectify the situation." With nearly a 2-1 turnover ratio in favor of Irish opponents, the team begins to question how aggressive it can be. The Irish didn't run the option as much against Michigan State and was tentative throwing the ball deep down the field. "Sure you get a little bit gun shy when you turn the ball over," Rogers said. "You tend to get a little more conservative and not try things as much." Rogers and the rest of the coaching staff stressed protecting the ball in practice. "We're trying to make more of an emphasis on ball security everyday with all the skill players," Rogers said. "You work on blatant ball security, just making sure you isolate the football and take care of it. I'm not sure we've had one fumble this year that was the result of a big hit or anything like that, but fumbles you can't excuse anyway. We're trying to make a concerted effort to cut back." So far, the Irish are showing signs of improvement.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Welsh breezes past PW in season opener

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

A young and rejuvenated Welsh team defeated Pasquerilla West 16-0 Tuesday. After an unsuccessful season last year, Welsh had to start off this season on the right track. And that's exactly what it did. Midway through the first half, Welsh quarterback Stef Eden had a long run down to about the 20-yard line. On the very next play, she fired a strike to her running back for Welsh's first score. The two-point conversion put them up 8-0. Before the end of the half, the PW offense started driving down the field. Welsh's strong defense put pressure on quarterback Andi Will forcing her to throw an interception with no time remaining, ending their hopes of a score. Welsh's defense came out tough in the second half by once again picking off an errant Will pass. The Welsh offense continued to move the ball with Eden's passing and running, but had two touchdowns called back because of penalties.

Eden started off her team's fourth quarter drive with a long pass over the middle. After a few incomplete passes, she again hit the running back out of the backfield for a 15-yard score. The two-point conversion put Welsh up 16-0. On the next series, Will ended PW's hopes of a comeback by throwing her third interception of the night with...