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"We do need students to live off-campus because we traditionally have an on-campus occupancy rate of 96 to 102 percent which means that we really cannot provide housing for everyone and we sometimes maintain a waiting list," said Scott Kachmar of the Office of Residence Life. For more than 200 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, Mark Kramer, owner of Damus Properties, is the man they call when a sink clogs or a stove breaks.

Kramer, in partnership with his brother Tom, first rented to students in 1988. At the time, it was a one-house operation on North St. Peter Street. "The first house was a nightmare. The previous owner never cleaned it up between years. When I bought it, I found that the current student renters were very unhappy with it," he said. Modeling the positive experience his own daughter had with her college renting experience, Kramer set out to take houses, rehab them, support the operation with a full-time maintenance staff, and offer them to students at prices comparable to apartment living.

A lucrative business

Kramer rents 34 houses to 200 students, making his off-campus housing operation the largest in South Bend. Charging $300 per person each month, his rates are competitive with nearby apartment complexes. Despite reported growth, Kramer insists that he has yet to see a profit. Although he may purchase a house for an average of $30,000, he said he usually spends another $10,000 to $45,000 bringing it up to student standards. "From an equity standpoint, the future will be very profitable," he said. As student interest in his houses persists, Kramer said his company continues to buy houses. "We try to buy multiple homes in an area to create a clustering effect. Students like to be near other students, and its better for a neighborhood because students tend to party and make noise. We try to be courteous to everyone," he said. Areas such as Washington Street and St. Peter's Street have multiple student houses within a block or two's vicinity.

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However, Kramer's business for next year is already below his expectations. By October, he usually has at least 70 percent of his houses rented for the next school year. So far this year, only 51 percent of his houses are leased for next year, a problem he blames on a late start to the school year and the recent attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. "I'm not worried because I've never had a vacancy," Kramer said, adding that he expects all houses to be rented by January.
Runners travel for marathon

There are some crazy people running around this campus. I'm not joining — they are crazy, and they really are running. A lot. My roommate from last year belongs to this group of people.

Jenn started training for the LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon this summer, and since the beginning of her regimen, she has run more than 396 miles. I know of four specific instances in which she has persevered for 20 miles. In a row.

I am truly amazed at the dedication it takes to prepare for anything as grueling as a marathon, and even more impressed that so many Doms have been juggling running, academics and extra curricular activities in an effort to prime their bodies for Chicago's 26.2 mile course. At least 42 students from Notre Dame will head west this weekend, accompanied by staff members from the Notre Dame track line. According to the issue office in an effort to show Irish spirit during the race. Knowing to you, Jenn, for coming up with and following through on such a great idea.

Chicago boasts that its marathon is the fastest in the world. Khalid Khannouchi set a World Record time of 2:05:42 in 1999. I thought I might have a chance at beating that until I realized it was two hours, not two days. But this Sunday, 37,500 people are going to begin running at 7:30 a.m.; some in an effort to beat this record, some to meet their own personal goals, and others just to cross the finish line before the race directors begin to disassemble. Cheering the runners on will be 900,000 spectators, many of whom come to enjoy the various events stationed around the course. Bands, sponsoring organizations, and a multitude of groups offer fun, entertainment or distraction for crowds during a race that for some runners will last almost four hours.

Many participants wondered if the marathon would remain scheduled for Oct. 7 in light of our last almost six hours. Mark Nystuen said, "The triumph of our nation and the nation spirit, LaSalle Bank is working to help runners on Race Day." In addition to fostering and following through on such a great idea, you with the.

**SYRACUSE, N.Y.**

Fanon Che Wilkins recalls his yearlong stay in Zimbabwe as having left an indelible impact on him.

Wilkins remembered white-water rafting down the Zambezi River, trips to Victoria Falls and taking part in the intellectual culture of the nation. He spoke fondly of the African families that hosted the students, and of the trips that they took to visit local schools to speak about America.

"I remember how surreal it was when I got there," said Wilkins, a professor of African American studies and history at Syracuse University. "I was picked up at the airport by some students and a secretary we had there, and when they saw me they gave me a soda. It was so funny. All I could think was, 'Wow, I'm in Africa.'" Fourteen students were supposed to travel to Zimbabwe this fall and study at SU's Division of International Programs Abroad center in Harare, the country's capital. But those students had to pursue other study abroad alternatives to Zimbabwe after the university closed the program for the academic year because of political instability in the country.

The current majority party, the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU PF), led by President Robert Mugabe, was losing popularity because of a stagnant economy. Last February, Mugabe held a referendum in the country to give himself more power, said Jim Bushman, director of DIP's Zimbabwe program. The referendum failed and, "From that moment on, (Mugabe) began using means outside the legal system to maintain his power," Bushman explained.

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**

Student assulted in hate crime act

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

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Advertising Account Executive

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

"There was a point in the ball game that I told the offensive coordinators not to throw the ball." — R.C. Slocum

Texas AM head coach on not running the score up in Saturday's game

"The people I really feel bad for are the Notre Dame fans. It's got to be frustrating watching this." — Bob Davie

Irish head coach on a 0-3 record

"It's the only event where they provide you with the equipment and time to stalk people with swords." — Andrew Netlinger

"Jeopardy" contestant on joining the fencing team

**BEYOND CAMPUS**

Syrian closes Zimbabwe program

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

Police to exhume serial killer's body

CARBONDALE, Ill.

Carbondale Police Department will begin exhuming this week to exhume the body of infamous serial killer John Phillips with the hopes of connecting him to several unsolved murders dating back more than 40 years. Jackson County State's Attorney Mike Wepiejc said the petition could be filed as early as Monday in Williamson County — the final resting place of the man police believe raped and murdered five women, including 3 South Illinois University students between 1974 and 1981. The petition will contain evidence establishing probable cause that Phillips was linked to murders other than the one he was convicted of committing. Carbondale Police Sgt. Paul Richclos said medical examiners will extract Phillips' leg bone, obtain his DNA profile and send the sample to the state crime lab in Springfield for a comparison with DNA evidence gathered from the 1971 murder of Susan Schumake. Police have obtained a DNA profile of Schumake's killer.

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CLC defines task force goals
By JASON MCFARLEY
New Editor

An efficient Campus Life Council defined objectives for its task forces at a 20-minute meeting Monday.

Members set goals for each of the council’s three task forces. At its Sept. 17 meeting, the CLC voted to create task forces on off-campus living, alcohol use and abuse and campus social space.

The off-campus living task force will explore concerns about transportation, security and communication that off-campus students typically face. Task force chairman Tim Jarotkiewicz said Monday:

“We basically like to come up with ways to improve the lives of off-campus students,” he said. “We also want to determine why students move off campus.”

Student government officials and the Office of Residence Life are already compiling data about what leads students to move off campus, and the task force will take advantage of some of that information, Jarotkiewicz said.

The report that student government representatives will give to the University’s Board of Trustees deals with the trend of increased numbers of students choosing off-campus housing.

The CLC’s alcohol task force will try to identify stricter ways for administrators to crack down on underage drinking.

Blake Haan, the task force’s chairman, said Monday:

“One possibility is to have alcohol-related incidents reflected on student transcripts,” Haan said.

“We are also exploring how we can change the culture of how people think about alcohol so that the culture is not all about getting drunk,” said Breen-Phillips resident advisor Breen一等奖, the task force’s chair.

The social space task force abandoned plans to research available social space in residence halls and opted to look at non-dorm social space, according to chair Bob Leflan.

The task force will study the feasibility of holding more events for underage students at the Alumni-Senior Club, making better use of current space in campus buildings and establishing a 24-hour restaurant on North Quad, Leflan said.

Father Paul Boyle, Dillon Hall rector, recommended an alternative means for extra social space.

Maybe we can look into having more dances and other events in big tents outside,” said Boyle, who told the council that Dillon’s dance under a tent was successful Friday. “I think tents are a good venue.”

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Agreement falls short of Ashcroft’s plan
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
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PRIDE WEEK KICKS OFF WITH “FISH SHOTS”

Students Erin Flynn and Heather Hoody drink “fish shots,” which actually contained live fish, during Saint Mary’s Pride Week, which is currently under way. The week will include days of activities, games and speakers to celebrate pride at the College.

Logan airport ousts its head of security

BOSTON

The head of security at the city’s Logan Airport is being ousted, three weeks after terrorists crashed two planes hijacked from the airport into the World Trade Center, an official in the governor’s office said Monday.

Joseph Lawless had handled security for then-Gov. William Weld when he was appointed in 1993 as the head of public safety at the Massachusetts Port Authority, which runs Logan, the Port of Boston and several regional airports.

“He will be removed very soon,” said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Gov. Jane Swift was scheduled to make a speech Tuesday night to discuss her plans for tightening security at the Massachusetts Port Authority and throughout the state.

It was unclear whether Lawless would be reassigned to another position after his removal from the $130,000-a-year security post.

Swift on Monday called security lapses at the airport “unacceptable.” About 150 National Guard members will be assigned to Logan and the state’s other airports starting Friday.

“I believe Logan is safe, although I think we need to continue to address unacceptable security breaches there,” she said.

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online ticket sales and the posting of lost and found information. A new computer program may be implemented to solve this problem.

“The new [blackboard] program will allow students to ‘log in’ as in course info. And they

will be able to post or open information,” said Cusick.

Cusick also suggested that, “Until the possible setup of a ‘Blackboard Program’ (hoped to be setup by January), there will be bulletin boards set up in Hugger for items that are personal in nature.”

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This Week in Campus Ministry

10/2 today

Campus Bible Study
7:00 p.m.
114 Coleman-Morse Center
Conference Room

Confirmation Session #2
7:00 p.m.
330 Coleman-Morse Center

10/3 wednesday

Coffee at the Co-Mo
8:00 p.m.
Lounge, Coleman-Morse Center

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Manor Chapel

10/4 thursday

RCIA Study Session
6:30 p.m.
330 Coleman-Morse Center

10/5 friday

807 Mass
8:00 p.m.
Lounge, Coleman-Morse Center

10/7 sunday

RCIA Inquiry Session
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The Way Catholic Bible Study
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Canada eases sanctions on Pakistan:
Canada announced Monday it was rewarding Pakistan's support for the U.S.-led coalition against terrorism by easing sanctions and extending debt owed by Islamabad into spending for social programs. Foreign Affairs Minister John Manley said sanctions imposed against Pakistan to protect its testing of nuclear weapons were lifted except for a ban on military exports to Islamabad.

Jews begin weeklong festival:
Israeli Jews on Monday sought to set aside the turmoil of the past year and celebrate the festive holiday of Sukkot that commemorates the desert wanderings of their ancestors and the fall harvest. The weeklong festival, which starts on the first full moon of the Jewish year, also marks the harvest of summer fruits and crops and the beginning of the winter rains.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Molecule may kill cancer tumors:
Scientists have developed a molecule that appears to make cancer its own worst enemy. In laboratory tests on mice, the molecule — called icon — killed tumors by destroying the blood vessels that feed them. It also caused the cancers to produce copies of icon, which spread through the body and attacked other cancers.

Bush reopens Reagan Nat'l Airport:
President Bush will authorize reopening Reagan National Airport outside Washington with new security measures, allowing a limited number of flights at the only commercial airport left dark since the Sept. 11 hijackings, administration officials said Monday. Bush signed off on a new security package at a White House meeting Monday and will announce his plans as early as Tuesday, said several officials involved in the discussions.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

New plate to benefit breast cancer awareness:
Sales from a new specialty license plate announced Monday will promote awareness of breast cancer and help some people pay for treatment. The new plates will be on sale in Indiana for $37 annually. The Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust will get $25 from each sale and will use the money for education efforts, screenings, diagnosis and treatment. The other $12 goes to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

China celebrates National Day:
BEIJING: China celebrated National Day on Monday, the anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic, with pledges by the country's leaders to join the international community's fight against terrorism.

China's flag of gold stars on a red field was raised at dawn ceremonies across the country, from Tibet's capital Lhasa in the towering Himalayas to the commercial powerhouse of Hong Kong. Hundreds of open-air dance and song shows were staged to mark the day, and public parks in the capital put on street fairs.

Chinese President Jiang Zemin led top leaders in an appearance late Sunday night atop Tiananmen gate in Beijing, the ancient entrance to the former home of Chinese emperors where Mao Tse-tung declared the founding of the People's Republic on Oct. 1, 1949 after winning a civil war. Monday was also the beginning of the weeklong holiday dubbed "Golden Week," a key period for Chinese to travel and shop. This year, the holiday also coincided with the Mid-Autumn Festival, a traditional time for gathering with friends and family to eat pastries and view the full moon. The date of the festival is calculated according to the lunar calendar and changes yearly.

With the terror attacks against the United States still fresh, Chinese leaders also used the occasion to reiterate promises to join international efforts to fight global terrorism.

Calling terrorism a "serious global scourge," Premier Zhu Rongji said at a reception Sunday that the government will make "staunch and unremitting efforts" together with other countries to ensure peace.

State television reported President Jiang Zemin made a similar pledge in a phone conversation with Gen. Pervez Musharraf, the president of traditional ally Pakistan. But Jiang stressed any action against those behind the terror attacks must be based on sufficient evidence, have a specific target and adhere to principles outlined by the United Nations.

Since the attacks, Beijing has repeatedly stressed it wants any military action in Afghanistan to first be approved by as many countries as possible.

Navy dispatches fourth U.S. carrier:
WASHINGTON: President Bush's war on terrorism gained a fourth aircraft carrier Monday — but the USS Kitty Hawk isn't bringing along its full fleet of planes. The Kitty Hawk will serve as a floating base for other forces, defense officials said.

In keeping with the administration's policy of not discussing details of military activities related to the anti-terror campaign, the Navy would not comment except to say the Kitty Hawk does not have its usual number of aircraft aboard.

Two defense officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Kitty Hawk left Honolulu with a "representative mix" of strike and support planes. The USS Kitty Hawk, stationed at Pearl Harbor, is a Pacific Fleet headquarters ship.

Gordon said he could not provide other details. One defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Kitty Hawk left Yokosuka Naval Base outside of Tokyo with a "representative mix" of strike and support planes on board, including combat aircraft, such as the F-18 Hornet and F-14 Tomcat. He would not say how many planes were on board or made clear it was much fewer than normal.

A carrier's fighter and surveillance aircraft are used not only for combat but also to protect the carrier against hostile aircraft.

The Kitty Hawk is the only one of the Navy's 12 carriers to be stationed permanently abroad.
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Combating off-campus crime
When Tiffany Colon found the smashed passenger side window of her car (which was parked in her house’s driveway) two weeks ago, she instinctively knew what to do.
“I called the police right way and they were really helpful,” Colon said. “But I know this probably wouldn’t have happened if I still lived on campus.”
The police officer told Colon that break-ins are common place for many off-campus students, a fact Kramer himself cannot dispute.
“We’ve had some break-ins, but nobody has ever been harmed,” Kramer said. “They usually occur over the summer when the houses aren’t 100 percent occupied.”
Kramer estimates that nine out of 10 break-ins are a result of the students not being aware of what they need to do to protect themselves. As a result, he hosts an annual neighborhood safety and crime prevention meeting for both students and South Bend residents. This year’s meeting is scheduled for today at 3:30 p.m. on the 800 block of East Washington Street. In addition to having a responsive police department, Kramer said he takes several precautions to prevent crime, including installing alarm systems and motion lighting around a house’s perimeter and locks on all the doors and windows.
“Students may not be familiar with some of the things they can do to prevent crime,” such as keeping blinds closed and watching what is put in the trash, Kramer said. “Student safety is our No. 1 priority.”

Getting up to par
Kramer said renting to students is not always smooth. His houses are often older, requiring extensive maintenance and repair.
Sally Bannon, Kramer’s executive assistant, handles daily phone calls from renters dealing with a wide array of problems. Whether it is a leaky faucet or a mouse in the house, Bannon is responsible for dispatching Donum Property’s maintenance staff.
“I’m here to take care of students. It’s my job,” she said.
Kramer also owns Termguard, a local extermination company. He treats houses monthly for any pests that may wander in.
“We don’t have many complaints about bugs or mice,” Bannon said. “Our biggest complaint is plumbing issues, but we can take care of that right away.”
The end of the year can be a difficult time for Kramer. Although Kramer meets with his renters six weeks before move-out to discuss his expectations for the condition of the house, only 50 percent of the students get their full security deposit back. 30 percent get partial refunds and 20 percent owe him money for damages and extensive repairs. He said that at least four houses a year are beyond handy-man repair, with damages such as holes in the walls, kicked in doors, smashed toilets, ruined hardwood floors and broken windows.
“We don’t want the deposits because by taking the deposits our workload is horrendous,” Kramer said.

Students often leave off-campus houses in poor conditions, a problem for Mark Kramer, who rents houses to students. According to Kramer, only half of students receive their deposit back. One house he distinctly recalls was so bad that he estimated nearly $10,000 in damages. When the parents of the five renters heard this, all 10 of them came down to help clean up to defray the costs.
“One of the parents said, ‘I’m ashamed to admit that this is going to be a future alum of Notre Dame. I think I’ve wasted $150,000 in an education,'” Kramer said.

Regardless of possible end of the year woes, off-campus living provides students with an option, and Kramer said he is happy to oblige.
“Our motto is to give students more than what they expect,” he said.
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Court justices suspend Clinton

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court opened its new term Monday with a rebuke of former President Clinton, suspending him from practicing law before the justices. Clinton was among 18 lawyers nationwide who got the same discipline.

The justices gave Clinton 40 days to say why he should not be permanently disbarred from practicing law before them. A Clinton lawyer said the former president would argue that high court disbarment would be inappropriate.

Clinton was admitted to the Supreme Court bar in 1977 but has never argued a case there. Most lawyers admitted there never do, but the right to do so is considered an honor.

Anti-Taliban alliance calls for leadership

**Associated Press**

ROME

The anti-Taliban alliance in northern Afghanistan and the former Afghan king agreed Monday to convene an emergency council of tribal and military leaders as a first step toward forming a new system of government in their country. The Taliban's leader predicted the effort would fail.

The council, or loyalty jirga, would consist of 120 people chosen from the opposition northern alliance as well as different provinces and ethnic groups, said Abdul Sattar Sirat, a senior adviser to former King Mohammed Zahir Shah.

The announcement, which came after three days of talks in Rome between Zahir Shah and a half-dozen northern alliance representatives, was seen as a possible opening for an alternative Afghan government if the ruling Taliban militia is toppled as a result of U.S. strikes that targeted the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Opponents of the Taliban have called for convening such a council, considered by Afghans to be one of the few broadly accepted means of finding a representative government.

Monday’s announcement left the door open for the Taliban to take part in the council, which would be held in Afghanistan soon.

But the Taliban's leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, has denounced the move.

"They want to impose the Zahir Shah regime on us," Omar said, referring to the Americans. "God willing, I’m sure America cannot do that.”

A representative of the anti-Taliban alliance in Tajikistan, which borders Afghanistan, praised the agreement.

The temporary differences between the northern alliance and Mohammad Zahir Shah have been settled,” said Muhammad Saleh Registani, the military attaché of the opposition alliance’s embassy in the Tajik capital, Dushanbe.

The loyalty jirga had been a three-year-old institution in Afghanistan. However, traditionally only the king could call such a council meeting. The former king was overthrown in 1973 by a coup led by the overlay of the communists.

Many influential Afghans who are not associated with the northern alliance would like to see a council convened. The ex-king’s role would be limited to convening the council.

However, joining with the northern alliance could tarnish his image as a unifying figure above politics. Many figures in the alliance were discredited in Afghanistan because of the chaos that swept the country when they ruled following the collapse of the leftist government in 1992.

Councils convened during Marxist rule were not widely accepted as valid by Afghans, and the Taliban have rejected any loyalty jirga called by anyone, including the king, who lives in a luxurious gated community north of Rome.

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Should taxpayers pay for research on embryonic stem cells? The answer offered, with evident sincerity, by President Bush is neither moral nor capable of practical limitation. In the earliest days, the embryo is a living human composed of stem cells, each of which can develop into all or many of the many tissues in the human body. If stem cells are removed to a dish they can rapidly differentiate themselves in “lines,” perhaps indefinitely. Stem cells can also be obtained from adults, in bone marrow and other sources. Scientists hope that research on stem cells, whether from embryos or adults, can lead to relief for some diseases, including Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s and others.

No moral problems arise in the use of stem cells derived from adults. To obtain stem cells from a human embryo requires the removal of the inner cell mass which terminates the life of that embryo. President Bush said: “We do not end some lives for the medical benefit of others...[T]hat life, including early life, is biologically distinct, genetically distinct and valuable. [We can] promote stem cell research without...ethical abuses. First, we can encourage research on stem cells removed from sources other than embryos, over 200 days old.” We can encourage research on embryonic stem cell lines that already exist... Therefore [Federal] funding for research on existing stem cell lines will move forward; federal funding that sanctions or encourages the destruction of additional embryos will not. While it is unethical to end life in medical research, it is ethical to benefit from research where life and death decisions have already been made.

Bush approved funding on cell lines “derived (1) with the informed consent of donors, (2) from excess embryos created solely for reproductive purposes and (3) without any financial inducement to the donors.” His policy differs from National Institutes of Health guidelines, issued in 2000, only in that he would not fund research on lines created after his Aug. 9 announcement.

One question is whether the parents of an embryo have standing to consent to the killing of their child as that his body can be used for research. And proper consent obviously is absent when embryos are created for the purpose of killing them to obtain their stem cells. Apart from consent, the decision to fund research on existing cell lines is not intrinsically wrong. With proper consent, one can morally use the body of a murdered victim for research. But the Bush policy is immoral for circumstantial reasons. The policy “encourages” scientists to kill more embryos by extracting their stem cells in the hope of persuading the government to fund research on them. And it “encourages” the creation of embryos for the specific purpose of killing them and seeking federal funding for such research. Pressure for funding of new cell lines will be irresistible because the Bush policy already concedes the legitimacy of funding research on stem cells after embryos have been killed.

Bush policy involves the government in scandalous complicity in murder, both as to existing cell lines and especially as to any lines created in the future.

Remember: Each of us is a former embryo. Each and every killing of a human embryo by removal of the stem cells is, in moral terms, a homicide. It is no defense that the victims were going to die anyway. Aren’t we all? Nor is it a defense that the research will benefit older human beings, as when the Nazis and Japanese, in World War II, used prisoners in lethal experiments because we can kill innocent human beings to use their bodies to save lives, what conclusiva objection can there be to killing them to make lampshades?

Under “Roe v. Wade,” the unborn child is a nonperson until birth and therefore destruction of the embryo is a constitutional right. President Bush missed an opportunity to challenge nonpersonhood of the youngest human beings. His focus on only funding implicitly concedes the legitimacy, under Roe, of the research itself, or of a scientific technique. This carries us further down the path charted by the contraceptive ethic in which man makes himself for himself, the abuser of whether and when life shall begin (and, implicitly, end).

The Bush policy, as the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference put it, puts America “on a dangerous path in which government endorses the death of one for the potential good of many.” [Instead], scientific advancements that cooperate with God’s plan for life and love are the surest means of alleviating suffering and building up the dignity of man and the sanctity of life.

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Holy water blesses, pornography harms

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Why do Catholics bless themselves with holy water?

Holy water fonts, those little dipping bowls near the entrance of a Church, have a long and splendid history. They date back to the earliest churches in the Roman period after Constantine when one passed through an open court with a fountain at the center to enter a church.

While the liturgy was going on, two groups of people would remain in the court, the penitents and the catechumens. The penitents, a term sometimes still used for people waiting to go to confession, were those who because of serious sin had to remain outside the church for periods of up to several years.

The catechumens, another term still in use, were those preparing for baptism. The fonts, used for baptism, were often octagonal and frequently had three steps down into the water. The octagonal shape referred to a common design for Roman mausoleums and the three steps suggested the three persons of the Holy Trinity.

As a nation, we have not yet nuked Afghanistan, and, let me add that as a sign that the United States' heads are attempting to find a rational and just solution to the attacks. But are individual Americans also as circumspect in how each deals with the aftermath of the attacks? Are some of our future foreign policies changing to present a disregard for liberty and human rights?

I am asking about airing pilot carrying guns on flights. I am talking about delaying people in jail for an unspecified amount of time without the proper evidence. I am talking about killing American citizens who wear turbans. I am talking about airline pilots carrying guns on flights. I am talking about airlining Muslims who are fleeing war, terrorism and base. These images can "teach" the viewer wrong ideas about sexuality which will appear every other Tuesday. Please direct questions concerning the practices and principles of Catholicism to Father J. Steele at ministry.398edu.

Pornographic images do not depict a loving encounter but something impersonal and disposable. Nobody gets hurt, so what's wrong with pornography?

Since the rise of the Internet in the last few years, the question of pornography has become almost commonplace. As a professor on a college campus and from plenty of conversations I can say with some certainty that most young men have had some exposure to pornography and an apparently growing number have become compulsive in their resort to pornography and sexual fantasy. Seemingly, no one gets hurt.

So what difference does it make?

Plenty. For the guy who is beginning to rely on pornography and fantasy to allay anxiety, stress, loneliness, boredom, etc, the escape is minimal and temporary.

Worse, he now returns to his previous emotions with the added burden of shame. This may set him up for another episode. With succeeding episodes there is a discernible awareness that one is losing control. Certainly, not everyone who looks at porn will become compulsive about it, but all current studies show that sexual addictions are sharply increasing. Even if one does not become addicted, the same dynamic of shame-and-return often apply.

And there are spiritual reasons pornography should be avoided. The Church's long and consistent teaching on sexuality tells us that the expression of intimate love (as well as the possibility of procreation) is an essential element of sexual expression. Pornographic images do not depict a loving encounter but something impersonal and base. These images can "teach" the viewer wrong ideas about sexuality which may be carried over into a marriage relationship. I would not want a sister or daughter of mine to marry a man whose ideas of sexuality were formed by years of viewing pornography.

The question of pornography always returns us to the design of God in making us sexual beings. God did not ashamed sex. God made our sexuality, along with all creation, and has pronounced it good. According to John Paul II, with sex is the expression of complete self-surrender to the other, when we say I am yours and you are mine, completely and without reservation within the context of marriage, it is an experience that is holy. Sex should be sacred. And that is the best reason to avoid pornography.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Sebastopal demonstrates Farrar's solo talent

By BRIAN KORNMANN
Scene Music Critic

As a forerunner of the alternative-country genre with both Uncle Tupelo and Son Volt, to produce a solo album, fans should find highly enjoyable.

Uncle Tupelo rose from relative obscurity in St. Louis to become the nation's premier band in the alternative-country genre, mixing traditional aspects of country music and adding elements of punk, rock and pop.

Founded in 1989, Uncle Tupelo released four albums (No Depression, Still Feel Gone, March 16-20, and Anodyne) before breaking up in 1996. Farrar and fellow Uncle Tupelo member Jeff Tweedy decided to focus on their respective side projects.

Tweedy went on to find success as the lead singer of Wilco, but steadily shifted from a country sound to a darker pop sound.

Farrar, meanwhile, went on to record with Son Volt and release what Rolling Stone and Spin magazine called one of the greatest albums of the last 30 years in Trace (which can also be found in the world-famous Club 23 jukebox).

Written while driving from New Orleans to Minnesota, the album is a series of emotions and sounds that reflected Farrar's great ability to write music. After two other Son Volt releases (Straightaways and Wide Swing Tremolo) Farrar and Son Volt took a year off before Farrar made the decision to release a solo project for his next album.

It was worth the wait. On Farrar's debut album, Sebastopal, he shows the great range of music and powerful lyrics that have become his trademarks. Consisting of 17 songs, the "solo" effort actually consists of Farrar playing guitar, piano, keyboards, and the tamboura, with 10 other musicians filling in on drums, bass and vocals.

The album's strength comes from what many fans have come to expect from a Farrar-led band: powerful and moving vocals, meaningful lyrics and a range of musical styles that complement each other. From the opening song, the powerful and moving "Feel Free," to the closing track, the piano led, hollowed vocal "Vitamins," Farrar establishes Sebastopal as a must have album for fans of Uncle Tupelo, Old 97's, Wilco, Son Volt or the Bottle Rockets.

Fans of these bands should find the album to be a particularly enjoyable release. However, the album should be an enjoyable listen to anyone who is anchored by terrific songs such as Voodoo Candy, Feed Kill Chain, Drain and Damn Shame. The entire album flows well, and is a great listen from start to end. The replay value on the album is high as well, as no songs stick out as being annoying or out of place on the album.

Overall, Farrar makes good on his solo debut, producing a rounded meaningful album, that music fans should find highly enjoyable.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Bad Ronald releases unbelievably bad album

By GEOFF RUBIE
Scene Music Critic

On their debut album, Bad Ronald makes a case for the most annoying group of human beings put together in one room. Using samples, borrowing hip-hop beats, remedial guitar licks and very pretentious rap vocals, the band takes the waste of the MTV Generation to a whole new level. Fred Durst looks like a genius compared to Bad Ronald.

The band's press release describes Bad Ronald as consisting of "3 MCs, a DJ and enough free-style, beats and phat hooks to start any party." Playing this band as a party will only clear everyone out of the room with everyone thinking that you have the absolute worst taste in music possible. Although these jokers want to be the next Limp Bizkit, the actual music behind the madness is honestly closer to Hanson's "MMMBop." Only artists like Sugar Ray, Smash Mouth and Michael Bolton could appreciate these guitar licks. The music on this album is downright laughable.

It's clear from the start what Bad Ronald is all about: mass quantities of marijuana and women. "We're gonna light the weed. Top the keg. Now let's begin. We gonna kick right back. We're gonna sit right down. Enjoy it girl. You've gonna love this sound."

The songs are all about the band's daily life, which consists of doing a lot of drugs and meeting a lot of women. "Bad Idea" is about a man's love for a college girl, while "Lost On Tour" is about the band taking a wrong turn with their tour bus. It's hard to imagine women actually becoming groups of this entire ensemble.

Of course, the cheese comes out with such award winning titles as "I Need Love" and "My Sense." The worst offense is the miserable version of John Lennon's "Imagine." Yoko Ono should personally beat the crap out of these guys.

Bad Ronald is just bad. They are an incredible band. They are annoying. They write idiotic lyrics. Every song starts the same. Every song is the same. They lack originality. Bad Ronald is simply bad.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Carey continues hip-pop trend in Glitter

By LAURA ROMPF
Scene Music Critic

Reviewing a Mariah Carey album is a lot like Forrest Gump's life theory about a box of chocolate: "You never know what you're gonna get." Some songs are terri­ble, while others — the obvious singles ensuring album sales — are fun, catchy, pop classics.

Carey's latest album, Glitter, is also the soundtrack to her acting debut in the motion picture with the same title. No one has or ever will doubt Carey's talent. One has or ever will doubt Carey's talent. on the album. As individuals in a male-dominated world, heterosexuals feel trapped within the confines of perceived social expectations. In the parking lot! Where we kissed good night! And you squeezed my hand! A little extra tight! Well I knew right then/ That you felt the same! If you'd just get out of the boy and girl game."

Bitch and Animal's defense of the female mystique is worthy of praise, and they do a good job of tackling issues surrounding sexual repression. The song "Sparkly Queen Arora" uses imagery that wouldn't be found anywhere else but here. "May the ripple always serve you/ May you suck on her wisdom/ It's the sparkle in the Queen Arora."

One divergence from the constant lesbian imagery is found in the album's 10th track. "Ganja." As an ode to their favorite drug, the song mocks established religion with its play on the Christmas-time favorite, "Angels We Have Heard on High." Although the criticism may be justified, the blatant nature of the lyrics leaves nothing to the imagination. "Angel smoked me out last night/ After getting Jesus high! He says ganja makes you strong! I say great! Pass me the bong." Bitch and Animal do all the thinking, leaving nothing for the listener to do but critique.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Lesbian duo leaves little to the imagination

By MAUREEN SMITH
Scene Music Critic

Lesbian performance artists on a prestigious record label are few and far between. With that said, it should be expected that those who do make it to Ani DiFranco's Righteous Babe label actually be good. Eternally Hard, the latest release from Bitch and Animal, fails to deliver.

The pair, who met in Chicago after a play rehearsal, refuse to disclose the origin of their striking moniker, insisting that "if their birth names are revealed, the universe will screw to a halt." The duo's original stage names mirror their doubly original musical material. In almost every song, the duo contemplates the social challenges associated with living as a lesbian in a heterosexuarl world. Although this is a reasonable theme considering their sexual orientation, it seems as though Bitch and Animal have absolutely nothing else to complain about.

The first track, "Best Cock on the Block," sets the theme for the album. As individuals in a male-domin­ted, heterosexual world, Bitch and Animal prove their stamina. "See I'm a lady lover/ I'm a lady lover/ Just one taste/ And you'll be a believer." The two are proud of their shared identity, but they are so consumed with their own sexuality that it consumes nearly every track on the album. In "Boy Girl Wonder," the two assume that heterosexuals feel trapped within the confines of perceived social expectations. In the parking lot! Where we kissed good night! And you squeezed my hand! A little extra tight! Well I knew right then/ That you felt the same! If you'd just get out of the boy and girl game."

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MEN’S INTERHAL BLOG LEAGUE

Fisher tops O’Neill in defensive struggle

By KEVIN BOYLE, MATT MOONEY and DAVE COOK
Sports Writers

The Wave defeated the Angry Mob 8-0 in a game dominated by defense Sunday at Bickle Fields. Fisher’s offense moved the ball well at times but O’Neill refused to break through most of the game.

With only a few minutes left in the game, Fisher star tailback Cameron Chappell finally broke that defense and ran the ball in from four yards out.

The two-point conversion was converted and Fisher finished scoring the only points of the game.

Fisher had nine first downs in the game to O’Neill’s four, with two of Fisher’s downs coming in the last minute of the game.

The Angry Mob, however, played it close until the very end. After halfback Phil Irvine threw a pass for 25 yards and backup quarterback Nate Schomas threw another pass for 20 yards, O’Neill looked to even the score.

Then Fisher freshman Lee Griffin came for pass interference and O’Neill had the ball at the 10-yard line. The Wave defense stepped up as it had done all game, with another sack and an interception as time ran out.

“Tough game,” said Fisher coach John Entline said. “We really had some good drives. We would have scored if we were not stopped on some bad plays. We had some opportunities to score, but we had bad offensive mistakes to stop Fisher drives.

Siegfried 21, Knott 7

Last week Siegfried captain Travis Smith said two or three quality Ramblers drives would be enough to defeat Knott.

On Sunday, his teammates proved him right.

The Ramblers offense had a big day as Siegfried went on to win the Battle of Mod Quad, 21-7. Quarterback Rob Plumb led the way, completing 7 of 13 passes with three touchdowns and one interception.

He credited much of his efficiency to Steve Myrter, Eddy Vulin, Vince Siciliano, Kevin Christensen and Knott patrols.

“Our offensive line played one helluva game. I got hit one time and they certainly deserve a lot of credit,” Plumb said.

Senior Ramblers running back Travis Smith paved the way on the ground, completing 15 rushes and also converting on two fourth downs. Senior Peter Akard led Siegfried receiving corps with five receptions and one touchdown.

“We seemed to do everything right today,” Plumb said.

The Ramblers defense allowed none of Knott’s five completions on offense.

Siegfried’s defense clicked as well. By forcing Knott into multiple third and long situations, the Ramblers defense could play the game of their lives.

This caused Jugg quarterback Ben Gillfillan to struggle hitting his receivers, completing only six of his 20 passes.

Siegfried wasted no time in getting on the board. On their first possession of the game, the Ramblers staged a 12-play, 65-yard march down the field. It ended when Plumb connected with 6-foot-5 receiver Bill Bingle on a 27-yard touchdown pass.

After managing only six points in their opener, the Ramblers felt they had something to prove on offense.

“We wanted to come out strong and let them know we were legit,” Smith said. “In the first week, it’s tough as hell to play well as good an offense. I got hit once way near ND, 1 bdr, 1 bath, LR, DR

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some ideas off me," he said. "I'm just going to be there in a little more of a support role. I'm just trying to help Kevin, help our team, help in any way I can to solve this problem."

Notre Dame's offense is conservative — something coaches feel may have developed after Notre Dame's 27-10 loss at Nebraska — which is fine with Davie. But what is hurting the Irish the most is their offensive mistakes.

Three games into the season, the Irish already have nine turnovers — one more than all last season — and have only converted 12 of 46 third down attempts.

"If you are going to be as conservative as we are, then you better execute at a very high, high level," Davie said. "We are not doing that."

But what the Irish are lacking is the capability to make big plays. Their longest passing play this season has only been 19 yards long and Tony Fisher's 35-yard scamper against Nebraska remains the longest running play the Irish have pulled off.

It's not that opposing defenses are throwing complicated schemes at the Irish. Texas A&M only filmed twice during Saturday's game. Instead, the Aggies seemed content to let the Irish beat them with a big play — something they haven't been able to do this season — a strategy Davie said he would use if he were coaching against the Irish.

"I'd sit back and then beat you with a big play," he said. "Don't give up a big play because it doesn't look right right now we are going to generate a big play on our own. There doesn't seem to be a whole lot of explosiveness."

Holiday started at quarterback against Texas A&M and will start again this week against Pittsburgh because Davie hopes to get the Irish back on track.

"We all feel the same way," Davie said. "You keep waiting. You keep waiting, but it's just not happening. You certainly feel like the energy and the emotion and the want to is there, and the chance to do it is there. But just hasn't come."

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omen’s INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE
Late pass rescues Lions
By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer
After letting the opponent comeback from two touchdowns late in the game, a team can play for the tie, or go for the win.
The Lions of Lyons Hall chose the latter, and used a late touchdown drive to give them a 20-12 win over Pangborn on Sunday.
With the score tied at 12 and under a minute to play, the Lions went 65 yards in 35 seconds for the winning touchdown. A 10-yard pass from junior quarterback Sarah Jenkins to sophomore Allison Shenk capped off the five-play drive. It was a tense situation," said Lyons captain Irene Lyons, "but we were confident and luckily, we came through."

The Phoxes made the Lions sweat with two touchdowns in the last 10 minutes of the second half. Their second touchdown, a 35-yard reverse halfback pass to sophomore Tia Vonlak highlighted the Phoxes charge.

"We didn't really practice that exact play," said Pangborn senior co-captain Nicole Tutin. "We kinda had something close to it, it was a variation called in by the huddle. Lyons' offense was led by Jenkins. Her three touchdown passes, two to Shenk and the other to senior Megan Chandler, highlighted her superb performance."

"She [Jenkins] had an excellent game," said Onyeagbako. "The whole offense really went to the next level and executed so well."

Freshman quarterback Charlotte Troups, along with Vonlak and Tutin, carried the Phoxes' offense. Tutin scored the Phoxes' first touchdown on a short run to ignite their comeback attempt.

Breech-Phillips 6, Badin 6
Big plays on both sides of the ball from the BREECH-PHILIPPS Bables and Badin Bullfrogs led to a 6-6 tie on Sunday.
BP scored first, on a 78-yard touchdown run from senior quarterback Katie McFarland, in the first half.
"We came out flat in the first half," said BP senior captain Jenny Wahoske. "I hate our run really helped us."

Wahoske answered the BP score with a nine-play drive. Junior Courtney God's fingertip catch on a 25-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarter-
back Erin Zachary tied the game for Badin.

"She [God] made an unbelievable catch in the first half," said Badin junior captain Amy Marshall. After that scoring, both defenses shut down the opposition. BP recorded three sacks and one interception. Wahoske led the BP defense with two sacks and numerous pass deflec-
tions.

"Our defense really stepped up in the second half," said Marshall. "Suzie Schaab and Cindy Admair made interceptions that gave us some great oppor-
tunities."

The tie gave the Bables some encouragement but they would have preferred a win.
"A tie's OK, it takes our record to 1-1-1," said Wahoske. "The game was good, but could have been better."

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Have you ever played that saltine cracker game?
You know the one. You find one of your unsuspecting friends, but him or her that they can’t eat five saltines in one minute, they say that’s easy, and then you watch them struggle through the plaster of Paris that is now their mouth.

Yeah, well, I found one friend such in O’Hare Airport’s Chili’s on Friday. We were waiting for our flight to College Station. And for what must have been the first time in the history of the world, or at least student bets, someone ate (and swallowed) those five crackers with six seconds to spare. I was a little deflated after throwing down my impossible gauntlet only to see him rip through it like Nitro on American Gladiators. I tried to figure out how he did it. Maybe the crackers weren’t regulation size (they did look a little small). Maybe the rules called for six and not five or for a 50-second eating window.

But in the end, no matter what the reason, I lost. Bob Davie had a whole weekend.

"Right now on offense, I don’t think there’s much confidence, and it’s been well-intentioned, but the bottom line, it hasn’t happened right now," Davie said.

Obviously, the Notre Dame head football coach was not referring to the saltine challenge in my horribly constructed segue.

But there is a certain similarity (work with me here). Anyone can look to Notre Dame’s 24-3 loss to Texas A&M on Saturday and try to pick out specifics concerning why the Irish haven’t done much at all this season.

The only things that people remember are the final scores.

So far, Michigan State ate the crackers in somewhere around my friend’s time. The Huskers and the Aggies willowed them down in about 20 seconds.

I didn’t start this column the way I did because I think it’s partially unfair and a good working metaphor. Instead, like the entire Irish football community, I’m at a loss. And the most memorable thing I could think of from this weekend’s travel was the cracker story (that, and taking a sharp jab to the shoulder from an airport sliding door).

I could test out statistics about lack of touchdowns scored or lack of big plays produced or lack of wins notchted. That’s useful for a while, to illustrate a point, but you’ve heard them all already. Heck, you watched the game I wouldn’t be offended if you didn’t offer me immediate bus ride membership if I told you this team is bad right now because it didn’t do x, y, and z. Davie said it all on Sunday.

Talking about his offense: "We don’t seem to have much banked fundamentally, or even scheme-wise, right now that we can do that, we can execute at a high level and get our players into a comfort zone with."

A little later on: "We’ve kind of gotten ourselves kind of into a — you know, I’m not sure what we are on third down."

But what really struck me reading through the transcript of his teleconference was his frank assessment of the big picture of his team, probably right on with all Notre Dame fans.

"I think when you look at it, the thing that’s so disappointing to me is how many ... plays where there’s no chance, just no chance. We look like a poorly-coached football team, and that’s hard for me to swallow and hard for me to say, but that’s what I see."

Davie said what all of us know, it’s not that the Irish are 0-3, it’s how they’ve played in getting there that makes players, fans, and coaches alike cringe.

I travel to the away games to broadcast them on WVIT. I must admit, I’m often very vocal in my criticism of what’s going on down on the field, at least much more so than I am here.

Part of that is due to the emotion of the game that unfolds as live drama. And part of that is due to the fact that I know I’m not also talking to the players, as I do here each week.

That’s probably wrong. It’s like I’m a fifth grader laughing until the teacher comes in and then hiding the whoopee cushion behind my back.

But I also know these guys are worrying about the same things I worry about at the same age, and aside getting all fired up during the games, we are still just kids. At least until we graduate.

So yes, the Notre Dame football team’s performance is inexusable thus far this season. Yes, I can refer to third down inefficiency or lack of yards or the near non-existence of points.

Fact is, it’s all been said, and everyone knows the numbers.

So I chose to talk about crackers, one of the more amazing parts of my weekend.

And you know, I really wish someone could tell me what was going on there.

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McGlinn takes home first win in 4 years

* Shamrocks score winning TD on game's final play

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The senior leaders of McGlinn's interhall football team had to wait four years, but a win like this was more than worth it, as the Shamrocks stunned the Off-Campus Crime 6-0. Using perhaps the most exciting finish of the season to beat Off-Campus (0-4), McGlinn (1-1-1) earned its first victory in four years.

"They just said 'go deep', I wasn't really expecting it [the pass]," said Wong after the game.

"It couldn't have ended any better," said senior team captain Mary Lenzini, who sealed off the final block to get Wong into the end zone.

The game's final play was a complete role reversal from last year's outcome when Off-Campus defeated McGlinn on a similar Hall Mary play.

"What goes around comes around," said tight end Sarah Vatterott who admitted that the team was getting a little nervous as the game went on.

"We were essay going into it [the game], and got a little too relaxed," said Vatterott about her team's attitude before the game.

The game was kept close by an outstanding defensive performance by the Crime. The Crime's defensive line made their living in the Shamrock backfield all day, making life terrible for McGlinn's starting quarterback Julie Kremer.

The Crime Limited Kremer to a meager five for 15 performance with three interceptions. Two of those interceptions were courtesy of stand-out cornerbaker Erin O'Keefe.

"Despite Erin's great game, they managed to win just barely," said Elizabeth White of the Crime.

Off-Campus nearly sealed a victory when, after one of O'Keefe's interceptions, Caitlin Wolf took an option pitch and ran for 20 yards, the Crime's biggest play of the day, bringing them inside the Shamrock 20-yard line with less than five minutes to play. However, the drive then ended on the next play, as McGlinn intercepted a pass and proceeded to go on its game-winning drive.

The game sparked the confidence of the Shamrocks for the remainder of the season while the Crime must battle on with another disappointing loss.

"I'm speechless, I have no idea what to say right now," said Off-Campus head coach Brian Wohl.

Howard 13, Farley 0

Despite showing signs of life, the Farley Hall offense still couldn't connect in its 13-0 loss to Howard Hall on Sunday.

Farley coach Chris Cordes said that despite the lack of production, his team executed much better.

"[Howard's] sideline was calling out where we would be running our plays before we ran them, and we still managed to get significant positive yardage," said Cordes.

"They seemedly psychic Howard defense ended two potentially threatening drives by picking off Farley quarterback Megan Sheehan twice in the red zone. The second interception came late in the second half via defender Christina Fugli.

Quarterback Jill Veselik and her Howard teammates took full advantage of that turnover, driving the length of the field to score on a quarterback keeper.

The Ducks successfully converted for two points to solidify their lead over the Finests.

Howard coach Brad United contributed his team's offensive success to their ability to adjust to Farley's zone defense.

"Finding holes in the zone and perfecting our passing routes" helped to move the ball in the second half, said United.

Veselik had success throughout the game with various receivers, most notably Elizabeth Klimke, who caught a long touchdown pass in the first half to put Howard on the board. Veselik also hooked up with Klimke on several key passes during Howard's scoring drive in the second half.

Farley player Claire Kenkel described the game as a "huge improvement" for her team's offense.

"We were much quicker executing the plays," said Kenkel.

Cordes knew what his team was missing.

"It was execution in the red zone. When you give up two big interceptions like that, it kills all the momentum," he said.

The Farley coach remained optimistic, however.

"I'm so proud of the girls right now," said Cordes. "They played a hundred times better than last week."

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Demko interception leads Dawgs over 'Roos

By ANTHONY BISHOP

Sports Writers

A critical Keough interception gave Alumni its first win of the season — 14-7 against the Kangaroos.

After an Alumni fumble Keough quarterback and wide receiver Andy Heis was intercepted by Alumni linebacker Tommy Demko on third down, Demko returned the ball 12 yards before being forced out of bounds.

That was all Alumni needed to put the ball in the endzone. On the Dawgs next possession, the offensive line took over.

"The offensive line opened up big holes and the team was disciplined," said tailback Brandon Nunnik.

Nunnik scored shortly after the interception.

In the second half, Alumni marched down the field and came to just inside the 20-yard line. There, Keough seemed to tighten up its defense and it looked as if the Dawgs would have to settle for a field goal. But on third down, the call again went to Nunnik after an audible by Chris Coffingham.

Nunnik went through a gaping hole and bounded his way to the endzone with one final leap to get the ball in the endzone.

That was all Alumni needed to take the lead. And it showed.

"I'm pleased with the way the offensive line did. They opened up a lot of holes for us," said Dom. "It was nice to beat the defending champs."

"We have to give a lot of credit to the offensive line for the win," says Alumni captain Nick Linstroth. "And the whole team was more disciplined and organized this week. I'm very pleased with the improvements."

Dillon 29, Keenan 8

Keenan was seeing nothing but turnover for the second straight week. Their rhythm the whole game. At around the 3:40 mark of the first period, Alumni junior receiver Todd Helland was tackled as he hit the turf. It was the second turnover of the game. The ball was on the 30-yard line.

Griffins (0-2) did not disappoint. Both defensive ends upended the Big Red. Odom scored three touchdowns for his team.

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"We played like [explosive]," said Dom. "I'm pleased."

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Cavanagh vs. Walsh
A powerful offense meets a stingy defense on Tuesday night when Cavanagh faces off against Walsh in a key interhall football matchup. The winner controls its playoff destiny, while the loser may need help to reach the postseason.

Both teams have gotten to this point in their seasons by relying on different strengths. Cavanagh has used a big play offense that scored 28 points in a win over Off-Campus last week, while Walsh’s suffocating defense has yet to be scored upon this season.

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The road to victory will not be easy one for the Ducks. In order to win, they will have to score. Unfortunately for them, the last three opponents the Chicks have faced have failed to do so.

“We have an extremely tough defense,” said Murray. “It’s been a consistent strong point for us and it should be able to handle Howard’s offense if we have a problem.”

However, Howard feels like its defense is no push-over either. The front line is led by two freshmen, Brin Anderson and Charleen Walsh. According to Murray, they play far beyond their years.

“We did very well [against Farley],” said Howard head coach Jill Veselik. “They had at least 5 sacks between the two of them. They don’t play like freshmen.”

With the defenses matched the way they are, this game may come down to who wins the battle between the two quarterbacks. Erin Nasrallah will lead Lewis’s attack, while Howard is led by Jill Veselik.

In each of their previous games, both quarterbacks had stellar performances. Against Farley on Sunday, Nasrallah dropped four touchdowns on the Finest, passing for 333 yards and two scores. Veselik was no slouch herself. Against Farley on Sunday, she connected on a deep touchdown pass and also scored on a quarterback keeper.

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“We don’t know what to expect from [Veselik],” said Cawley. “We’re pretty much going to have to line up and play each game as it comes.”

Our defense has been consistent this year, so we’re expecting them to be very competitive this year,” said Troy.

I think we do that with our own defense. We’re going to have to execute well on offense, get the ball down the field, and get into the end zone.”

Cawley. “I think we have that.”

Howard would pull them into a tie at 7 p.m. at Riehle West Field for the right to decide which team is fowl and which is fair.

As Gray stated, these two teams don’t really know what to expect from each other, but both squads played Walsh Hall to a tie earlier this season.

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Tired of seeing mistakes, missed opportunities and missed plays, Bob Davie announced that he would be more involved with offensive planning sessions in order to jump-start Notre Dame's ineffective offense.

"It's not going to be anything dramatic that you see or all of a sudden I'm calling the plays," he said after practice Monday. "I don't think I need to do that, but I do think I need to be more involved from a leadership standpoint.

Notre Dame is statistically among the worst offensive teams in the nation. The Irish are 113th out of 115 Division 1-A teams in total offensive yards and dead last in scoring, averaging only 7.66 points per game. On Notre Dame's two touchdowns, the offense has driven a combined 10 yards.

"There's way too many plays where it looks like a Chinime fire drill," Davie said Sunday afternoon.

Davie insisted that offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers' position would not be affected. Rogers will still be calling all the offensive plays during the games — in part so Davie can stay focused on his defensive responsibilities.

I'm going to be more involved with the day-to-day stuff, the meetings with our offensive coaches just so they can bounce

By ANDREW SOUKUP
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