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stressed that the victory was not yet

"I think this shows the solidarity of

the Notre Dame community, and it calls

us not to give up," said Lewis Hall sena-

tor Sophie Fortin, who co-authored the

Student Senate's resolution supporting

the change. "But it isn't a triumph yet,

we just got one step closer. There is still

This decision was postponed

from the council's Oct. 8 meet-

ing so that more detailed

research could be done on the

matter. One of the issues

investigated since that meeting

was the ways in which other

universities have handled the addition of sexual orientation

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Academic Council votes to send clause to Malloy

Recent History of Sex	
Orientation Issue at 	ND

May 96	Faculty Senate calls on officers of University to add nondiscrimination clause
Aug 97	University adopts the Spirit of Inclusion
Mar 98	Fr. David Garrick resigns professorship in protest of ND's homosexuality policy
May 98	Faculty Senate calls for addition of sexual orientation to non-discrimination clause
Sept 98	Student Senate calls for addition of sexual orientation to non-discrimination clause
Oct.98	Academic Council votes to extend debate and more thoroughly research the issue
Nov 98	Academic Council votes in favor of clause, sends it to Fr. Malloy, who can either reject the amendment or send it to the Board of Trustees

The Observer/Mark Higgins

By TIM LOGAN Assistant News Editor

The addition of sexual orientation to the University's legal non-discrimination clause passed another major milestone Tuesday as the Academic Council, after significant debate, voted in favor of the amendment.

The body voted 19-15, with two abstentions, to recom-

mend the change. Now the decision lies in the hands of University president Father Edward reject the amendment or send it on to the Board of DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE. Trustees for final approval. The Board next meets

in February.

It is unclear whether or not Malloy will approve

the measure. He made no indication of his intentions at the meeting, according to those present.

"It's tough to see where it's going to go from here," said Frank Law, the Student Union Academic Delegate and a member of the Academic Council. "But just by it going as far as it has, people can see that it's an issue that needs to be discussed."

The Council'discussed the legal, theological and moral angles of the issue in its closed meeting yesterday, according to members of the group. The discussion focused primarily on the legal and pragmatic issues, especially how the addition might affect Notre Dame's freedom to follow Catholic teachings and the risks involved in such a move.

Ultimately, members decided that the

ASSISTANT DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

"I think it might be a sign that we are

ready for change," said council member

Ava Preacher, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters. "The major-

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to add sexual orientation to the non-dis-

Student leaders of the movement

were happy with the decision, but

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work to be done.

There are several Catholic universities which include legal protection based on sexu-

al orientation, including Georgetown, St. Louis and Seattle Universities. Notre Dame, however, would be one of the first to do so voluntarily.

"I think this is an opportunity for us, as a leading Catholic institution, to be in the forefront on protecting people from discrimination based on their sexual orientation," said senior Daniel Mullen,

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SMC peace group is back

By NORA KULWICKI News Writer

The Peacemakers are back. After an almost 15-year hiatus, the group of students, faculty and staff that committed itself to social change through activism has returned to Saint Mary's campus.

"Peacemakers started



(again) because last fall 1 found out that a man was being executed in Michigan City," said Holly Arends, one of the group's organizers. "1 loaded up some friends and held a vigil. On the way back, we felt the need to process what we had seen and realized that there was a need on campus for a justice based group."

The group currently has about 30 members and continues to grow, although it has not yet received club status through the College. But it expects to be recognized sometime in the next few weeks, according to Arends.

"There are a lot of socially conscious people on campus. We did not create a concern, we're just organizing it,' Arends said.

The Peacemakers have an ambitious agenda. The group

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AFP photo

Iraqi soldiers celebrate the cooling-off of tensions between Iraq and the U.S. after Saddam Hussein agreed to allow weapons inspections. The rest of the world in waiting to see if whether Iraq is backing down or if they will fail to comply with weapons inspections.

Profs: World waits to see if Iraq will comply

By SHANNON GRADY News Writer

Early Saturday morning, Saddam Hussein narrowly averted airstrikes that could have leveled his country's capital, Baghdad.

Now, the world is watching and waiting to see if Hussein will keep his promise to stop impeding progress of U.N. weapons inspectors, or if backing down is simply another false alarm that could trig-

ger future attacks on Iraa. "This incident shouldn't surprise anyone," said visiting professor Richard Conroy. "There has been a consistent pattern in Iraq. They comply for a while, and then there is an

instance of non-compliance. Iraq was just testing the waters."

If Hussein fails to comply with weapons inspections, the consequences could be dire for Iraqis. After coming

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INSIDE COLUMN Whining made easy

If you're a frequent reader of the viewpoint page in The Observer, <u>As</u> you've probably noticed

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Dustin Ferrell Assistant Viewpoint Editor

the continuous flow of letters from the same students time and time again. Short of total outrage, nothing really motivates the average person to write in and express their views.

Perhaps students are just complacent, or maybe they don't fancy themselves as writers. In any case, I have a feeling that all many of you need is a head start.

Admittedly, I'm just an accounting major, and I doubt any of my columns are Pulitzer material. Nonetheless, I've discovered several helpful ingredients used by columnists and letter writers at Notre Dame. Here are several tips to aid you in writing your column or letter:

Criticize the football team relentlessly.

We're all aware of the fact that the football team hasn't won a national championship in 10 years. Think about it! Mom and Dad aren't making large contributions to the University so you can say your football team played in the Weed-eater Bowl! Therefore, take an opportunity to express your outrage at the nerve of these guys for not playing in the Sugar Bowl every year. Believe me, most students will share this common gripe with you.

Criticize Jim Colletto relentlessly.

You've heard the guy in the stands behind you shouting "Nice call Colletto!" every time the team snafus a play. In fact, no one openly supports the offensive coordinator. Students will gladly welcome your bashing since 90 percent of the student body thinks they can do a much better job. After all, some of them even played high school football.

Now you'll probably be writing on something other than football, and the previous advice won't help out that much. There are, however, a couple of additional tips I can offer:

Complain about the "lack of civility" in campus debate.

This tip proves very beneficial for students lacking any logical arguments, and prevents you from the burden of defending your stance. Take the moral high ground with anyone who disagrees with you, calling them "mean-spirited" and "immature," or any big words you find in your thesaurus. See Rhonda Moore's bashing of Sean Vinck for a prime example. This will make readers like you, which should be your sole objective.

Feature an "Insane Clown of the Week."

This proverbial punching of your opposition provides humor as a method of captivating your readers. Thus, more people will read your article. Spencer Stefko is a prime example of a practicing clown-puncher, but you should refrain from using his title as shown above. Admittedly, this tip offers very little in the way of diplomacy.

Make fun of Right Reason.

Everyone hates Right Reason. What right does Right Reason have to mention Church teachings to college students anyways? Regardless of subject matter in your column, use any of the following phrases when mentioning Right Reason: evil, extremist, homophobic, hateful, mean, classless, etc. At no time will anyone expect you to defend these allegations or any others for that matter, nor will any relevance be required in your statements (again, see Rhonda Moore's letter). Don't worry, your allies have the same problem defending their potshots. Talk about relating to your readers!



Raids continue for second weekend at University of Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich. In a second weekend of campus party raids, Ann Arbor Police Department officers delivered 58 minor in possession of alcohol citations Friday at a Phi Kappa Psi fraternity party and two house parties.

As part of an undercover operation, AAPD officers handed out nine citations at the Phi Kappa Psi party, six of which were MIP citations, AAPD Sgt. Myron Blackwell said. They delivered seven citations at a house party at 1120 Oakland St. and 48 MIP citations at a house party at 426 Hill St. Citations were given for false identification, supplying alcohol to minors and hosting the party, Blackwell said.

AAPD did not conduct undercover operations on Saturday night. Phi Kappa Psi is the fourth fraternity targeted by AAPD officials in the past two weeks. In a similar opera-

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Prosecutors charge attacker

PHILADELPHIA, Penn.

The 17-year-old Philadelphia boy arrested Thursday in connection with the November 8 attack on a female student in Steinberg-Dietrich Hall has been charged with attempted murder, as well as aggravated assault, robbery and several related counts, police said. The prosecutors' decision to charge the suspect with attempted murder was unexpected, according to University Police officials. Police officials, citing the relatively minor physical injuries the student suffered in the assault, had expected that the suspect would face only aggravated assault and other lesser charges. Because of the suspect's age, university police have declined to release anything but the most basic information about his arrest. Officials in the Juvenile Unit of the District Attorney's office, which pressed the charges, were not immediately available for comment. The student who was walking up a nearby stairwell and was the first person to see the victim after the attack refuted nearly all of the accusations.

UNIVERISTY OF MISSOURI

Forum held on sexual-orientation

COLUMBIA, Mo. UM students and faculty spoke up last Friday, and this time, the curators listened. The Executive Committee of the UM system Board of Curators held a three-hour open forum Friday to hear opinions about the exclusion of sexual orientation from the UM non-discrimination clause. Board President Theodore Beckett requested the forum after a rally for the amendment at the October Board of Curators meeting. The Executive Committee was allowed only to listen and could not respond to the nearly 40 speakers. The Missouri Students Association, the Inter-Campus Faculty Council and MU's Faculty Council all spoke in favor of adding sexual orientation to the clause. "If the absence of such a clause provides the absence of faculty and students, are we truly doing our duty?" Faculty Council Chairman Robert Weagley said. 'We've signaled to the world that we're more closed than open.



tion, AAPD raided parties at Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, Theta Chi and a house party on Nov. 6, issuing 75 citations.

These recent busts have forced fraternities to more strictly enforce the Greek system's rules about serving alcohol and monitoring entrances at parties.

"We could see from observation the fraternities caught on quickly," Blackwell said.Interfraternity Council President Bradley Holcman, a Kinesieology senior, said the raids have sparked reform in the Greek community.

"People are changing, but unfortunately this group did not change," Holcman said of Phi Kappa Psi. Holcman said four parties were registered with IFC on Friday and nine Saturday. Fraternities enforced strict admission policies, including guest lists and checking students' identification.

"They were checking IDs and taking enforcement actions," Blackwell said. Holcman said most of the fraternities and sororities realize they have to follow IFC's party guidelines. IFC prohibits hard liquor, glass containers and common sources of alcohol.

Registered parties must post taxi information and monitor entrance and exit points. "By showing that we can do things right, we are being more responsible," Holcman said.

■ UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Students mourn civil rights leader

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

This rallying cry in America will continue even though former Black Pantherleader Stokely Carmichael died Sunday of cancer, said Errol Henderson, assistant professor in political science.Carmichael, who rode on the first of the famed freedom rides, began his career in civil rights while a student at Howard University. It was in college that he learned how blacks and whites protested segregation by sit-ins at lunch counters in the South. "Students should continue to follow his activism," Henderson said, saying that Carmichael showed that students can make a difference. "He was the bridge between the Civil Rights Movement and the black power movement. He was clearly a freedom fighter and his advocacy was toward a unified Africa." Carmichael, one of the most influentrial civil rights activists to date, also contributed to black voter registration in the South in the 1960s.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Researchers find benefits to smoking

IRVINE, Calif.

People addicted to tobacco products may soon find it less desirable to quit. UCI researchers have found that the drug nicotine has potential medicinal and pharmacological benefits. A research team, led by Dr. Larry Jamner, is working towards discovering the effect nicotine has on humans, and how it can be applied toward the treatment of illnesses such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). According to Jamner, the main focus of this project is to address the question of teenage susceptibility to tobacco use. "We know that between 60-80 percent of teens today actually experiment with smoking," Jamner said. "One of our first questions was why did some kids get hooked and some didn't?" The answer to this question, while seemingly complex, may be as simple as this: nicotine affects the brain in many different positive ways. To help isolate the ways in which nicotine affects different brain centers, Jamner's team of researchers have received a \$2 million grant.

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Welna: NGOs important in betterment of human rights

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GENERATING INDEPENDENT INFORMATION ABOUT GOVERN-

reasons to detain people,"

By ANNIE SPILLNER News Writer

Based on his research about non-governmental organizations in Mexico, Christopher Welna asserted the importance of NGOs in the betterment of human rights.

"NGOs contribute to the promotion of democracy by generating independent information about government performance, especially the provision of justice," said Welna in a lecture Tuesday.

He went on to explain the mechanisms that cause NGOs to form and further emphasize the advantages of these organizations.

Welna claimed an aware-

ness of the abuses that are present, some demand for change, and uncertainty within the government all combine to produce a driving force in the cre-

of ation NGOs. Reforms MENT PERFORMANCE, ESPECIALLY THE PROVISION OF JUSTICE.' focused on

constitutionamendal ments and the expansion of the federal

to the already existing corruption in the justice system and aimed to further oppress the Mexican middle class, he said.



"The amendments vaguely citizens." Widespread torture, describe criminal protest police brutality and a blatant system of bribery were some of the injustices that spurred

NGOs to appear.

The justice system that was sub-optimal and stable CHRISTOPHER WELNA

w a s Associate director and professional specialist made Kellog INSTITUTE weaker and more

> unpredictable by these reforms," said Welna, noting that this caused people to develop a fundamental distrust in their government.

"Uncertainty is stimulation for people to go out and get information for themselves," said Welna. "It jump-starts the information market stimulating other organizations to get better information."

Welna praised the increase in NGOs, noting the fact that they provide people with other informational sources than does the government.

"There's a basic model of action and response at work," said Welna.

NGOs arise in response to a corrupted government and may either cooperate or compete with the government depending on the situation.

Welna emphasized that both types of activity can enhance the quality of information generated and in turn enable people to put more pressure to limit the government and defy human rights transgressions.



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one of the four student members of the Academic Council.

Student body president Peter Cesaro noted that the activism of students on the issue was encouraging and played a role in bringing attention to the issue.

"This has been a great day

Iraq

Kroc Institute.

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within 15 minutes of leveling

Baghdad with air strikes,

President Clinton may have no choice but to exercise that

force if Hussein's promises to

relent Saturday once more prove shallow, according to

Anne Hayner, assistant pro-

fessional specialist for the

forced itself into a box," Hayner said. "Iraq has no

more chances if they refuse

to cooperate. So now we're

obligated to act at the slight-

est hesitation. It's much bet-

ter to have room for negotiat-

ing and posturing instead of

actually having to follow

But U.S. allies seem less

anxious to start a widespread

bombing campaign against

Hussein and Iraq, according

those who want to be firm,

and those who don't see how

violence helps anyone,"

Hayner said. I think everyone

is sympathetic to the United

States' need to issue dead-

lines in order to make Iraq

comply, but no one is sure

how bombing Iraq would

Because those nations

appear relieved that Saturday

ended with a peaceful - if

tentative — agreement, the U.S. should once more play

the waiting game, according

to Patricia Davis, assistant

professor of government and

Fellow of the Joan B. Kroc

Institute for International

plies," said Davis. "If they

don't, we need to start the

process over again. This

should be an international

"We just have to wait and make sure that Iraq com-

solve the situation."

Peace Studies.

There is tension between

through on violence.'

to Hayner.

"My fear is that the U.S. has

for the Notre Dame community," said Cesaro. "We're excited about [the council's decision] and we'll be waiting for the final results from Father Malloy and the Board of Trustees."

The Background

This issue has been the subject of numerous demonstrations and resolutions from student and faculty groups.

to the Academic Council by the

Faculty Senate, which passed a

resolution in May calling for

the change. The Student

Senate echoed that sentiment

last month when it passed a

resolution supporting the

The May referendum marked

the second time in recent years

that the Faculty Senate has

addressed the issue of homo-

sexual equality at the

move.

because of Christ's calling to treat others as we desire to be treated.'

This time, the Faculty Senate's resolution asked the Academic Council to provide a more legally binding provision.

The Academic Council is comprised of administrators, a wide range of faculty members and four students and is responsible for making the major decisions regarding academic life at the University.

could improve domestically and internationally.

"The recent [Lewinsky] scandal has definitely detracted from the president's credibility as a world leader," Conroy said. "But if you look at his track record lately, he has been successful in foreign policy, and he has used that to downplay the scandal. Now if he had failed, everyone would have blamed the Lewinsky scandal."

Said Davis, "Most people think this is a victory for the United States and Clinton. They see the president as tough and decisive.

But even if the U.S. and Clinton want to take credit for getting Iraq to back down, Iraq is attributing its actions to the prevailing opinions of neighboring countries.

'I think the position of Iraq's Arab neighbors is an encouraging sign," said Conroy. "Due to the media and the government's press releases, the public tends to think that the threat of force made Iraq comply. But Iraq claims that the position of the Arab states was more important. This gives the U.S. two crucial things to think about.

"First, it shows that force was only part of the picture," he continued. "And second, the U.S. must maintain Arab support; we cannot overplay our hand as we have done in the past."

Ultimately, the situation could affect U.S. foreign policy by either opening or closing doors, especially to those Arab nations that border Iraq and who oppose more violence in the Gulf.

"The U.S. is lucky. This has placed us in the most power-ful position," said Hayner. "We still have room to enforce policy. If we had started bombing, we would be out of it; there would be no more inspection. We kept our leverage this way."

effort, not just the U.S. 'We need to use international pressure to coerce, not force.

Said visiting professor Richard Conroy, "The U.S. should avoid the mentality that suggests that we care how we look. There is a regrettable tendency to see the non-use of force as fail-

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ure. We are so obsessed with credibility, but the use of force is not a measure of credibility."

President Clinton is one who could reap personal and professoinal benefits if he helps resolve the situation. Conroy and Davis agreed that if Clinton negotiates a decisive resolution with Hussein, the President's reputation



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■ WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

House Judiciary Committee releases Lewinsky tapes

WASHINGTON

Finally, the voice. Monica Lewinsky's girlish excitement and pouty petulance reverberate through the Linda Tripp tapes as she dissects her improbable relationship with the president. No valley-girl-speak here. No grim "Fatal Attraction" tones. Rathm, the gush of emotion from an earnest young woman infatuated with an older man. Naive but not quite innocent. With precise diction, Lewinsky playfully tests come-ons to Clinton like "Dear Boo-Boo" and "You can't refuse me because I'm too cute and adorable." But she chokes out her words over sobs when things turn sour. declaring: "It is too much for any one person." The 22 hours of tapes released Tuesday by the House Judiciary Committee gave America its first chance to hear Lewinsky's voice, one of the few remaining mysteries from a presidential morality tale that has unfolded in excruciating detail.

U.N. inspectors arrive in Iraq

BAGHDAD

U.N. weapons experts powered up their computers and tested monitoring cameras Tuesday on their first day back in Iraq after a crisis that almost came to war. The hunt for forbidden arms is about to resume, but the inspectors know the real test of Iraq's compliance won't come for a while. The inspectors' spokeswoman, Caroline Cross, told The Associated Press that all the equipment was in order, and said the first of the inspections — which have been blocked since August — would come today. At first, the inspectors are expected to visit declared arms sites where they have already installed cameras and sensors for long-term monitoring.

Russia displayed fake missiles

MOSCOW

Many of the monstrous strategic missiles displayed in Red Square parades during the Soviet era were only dummies, but they scared the West into an expensive response, a Russian magazine reported Tuesday. One such fake — GR-1, an acronym for Global Missile — showed during a May 9, 1965, parade prompted the United States to build an anti-missile defense system worth billions of dollars, said the weekly magazine Vlast (Power). In fact, the Soviets had abandoned the GR-1 project long before the parade. Another two mobile ballistic missiles shown on the same day were also fakes, their test launches having been a complete failure, the magazine said. "Foreign military attaches were scared to death, triggering panic in NATO headquarters," it said.

Scientists, spectators watch meteors

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OKINAWA

KADENA AIR BASE Meteors streaked through the skies over Asia in blazes of red and white as the biggest meteor storm in decades reached its climax just before dawn Wednesday.

While stargazers gathered across the globe, NASA scientists boarded planes to get above the clouds over Japan to study the spectacle, which began Monday.

From the top of the highest mountain in Thailand, to the neon-drenched streets of Tokyo, to the deserts and plains of the United States, people turned their eyes to the skies for the climax of the Leonid storm, which peaks every 33 years.

The shower is caused by the Earth's passage through the long tail of the Comet Tempel-Tuttle. The storm got its name because it appears to come from the direction of the constellation Leo.

Wherever weather permitted, people were treated to a glorious show of nature.

"It's wonderful," said Toshiaki Kogai, one of hundreds of Japanese who watched the storm from a park just south of Tokyo. "I never imagined it would be like this.

In Tokyo and many other Asian cities, public offices and private businesses turned off their lights to enhance viewing. Though the night remained bright in the

Tokyo area, meteors could be seen streaking across the skies every two or three minutes at the peak of the storm.

Some appeared to fizzle as they fell. Others looked like moving dots.

Each brought many a wish.

"I only wish I could think up wishes faster," said Ikue Oe, a housewife out watching the storm with her husband in the Tokyo suburb of Yokohama.

In the United States, the best seats were wherever the sky was darkest and clearest.

The crowds that gathered at sites in the Mojave Desert in California early Tuesday were enthusiastic.

Sandra Macika, 36, of San Jose saw about 30 meteors. "I could see in front of me big streaks of light falling on the highway," she said.

One group was camping out in the Sandhills of central Nebraska, getting away from city lights.

'We're catching an average of two or three meteors a minute, one of the best meteor showers I've seen in quite some time," said Daniel Glomski early Tuesday morning.

The show was eagerly met across Asia.

In northern Thailand, tens of thousands of tourists swarmed to Doi Inthanon, the Southeast Asian country's highest peak at 8,464 feet, and Doi Suthep, another moun tain with a famed Buddhist temple on top.



KRT Photo

An estimated 12-magnitude Leonid Meteor streaks across the sky early Tuesday morning above the Powell Observatory near Louisburg, Kan.

But clouds and lightning hindered the viewing.

To beat the clouds, two NASA research planes brimming with scientific sensors took off from this .S. Air Force base on the southern Japanese island of Okinawa.

NASA sees this year's storm as a rare chance to study the composition of comets and meteoroids-and perhaps learn something about the origin of life in the process.

'We have a very unique opportunity here to get some information about the way life may have arisen," said NASA astrobiology specialist Gregg Schmidt.

been brought to Earth by comets or meteorites.

Though Asia was best positioned for viewing the climax of the storm, the spectacle was seen throughout the globe-if the weather was clear.

Rescuers in Norway were swamped with calls from concerned people who spotted what they thought were red distress flares fired from ships in trouble off the southern coast.

Though the Leonid shower occurs every November, it usually is not particularly spectacular. But every 33 years the Tempel-Tuttle comet speeds through the inner



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Israeli Parliament approves accord

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JERUSALEM

Israel's parliament overwhelmingly approved the latest Mideast land-for-peace accord with the Palestinians late Tuesday, paving the way for an Israeli troop withdrawal from the West Bank.

The Knesset endorsed the agreement by a 75-19 vote with nine abstentions. It was also a vote of confidence in Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who signed the agreement with Yasser Arafat at the White House Oct. 23.

The vote and a retraction of inflammatory statements earlier Tuesday by Arafat pushed the Wye River accord over two major hurdles toward implementation.

The crisis over Arafat's recent remarks was the latest in a series of flare-ups to plague the U.S.-brokered accord that calls for Israel to withdraw troops from 13 percent of West Bank territory.

Lawmakers got their first look at withdrawal maps before Tuesday's vote. Coming out of a map room in the Knesset,

right-wing lawmakers said they were shocked to see how isolated some Jewish settlements would become after the first pullout from 2 percent of the area.

Others complained that the government was hiding the truth from them by only posting a map for the first phase of withdrawal.

"This is a fraud," charged Michael Kleiner, a right-wing legislator in Netanyahu's coalition. The public and the media were not allowed to view the maps.

Addressing the Knesset earlier, Netanyahu said maps would be shown to the parliament before each pullback and called on ministers to support the peace accord.

"I hope that what comes out today is a wide agreement on the Wye accord and the desire to see it carried out. I think this is the only way to achieve peace," Netanyahu said.

On Monday, Netanyahu suspended plans for the redeployment and demanded a retraction from Arafat after the Palestinian leader repeatedly said he would announce statehood in May and alluded to armed conflict as a means to gain independence.

In Focus

Today WOMEN IN **BUSINESS**

The Observer looks at the women who influence Corporate America and how they inspire female business students.

A bi-weekly feature from The Observer News Department

Trends change in male-dominated business world

By MEGHAN DONAHUE News Writer

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Since the years of the so-called glass ceiling, women have struggled to find a level playing field in corporate America. For the last 10 years women have begun rising to senior-level positions.

but holding their ground is not easy. Marilou Eldred, president of Saint

Mary's College, referred back to the late 1980's and views on women. "The glass ceiling kept women from

advancing much," she said. "We had fewer women in high-ranked jobs."

Eldred admits that the glass has not been cracked, but women definitely are coming into their own in the age of population.

"The women's movement of the '60's paved the way, but we are not where we should be," said Eldred.

Within the next decade Eldred hopes to see women considered as equals in the field of business. She wants to see more gender-neutral boards and have female CEOs.

'Corporations want the best person to do the job. Sometimes the best person is a woman," said Eldred. "[But] women need to be better prepared than men to get to the same level.

"Men aren't the only barrier to achievement. Women can be their own worst enemy," she said, expressing disappointment that more top-ranked women do not help out other women.

With networking and internships, women have more exposure. But along with a solid academic background, Carolyn Woo, dean of the College of Business Administration, stressed presentation skills and risk taking.

Woo said she believes women need to use the resources at their fingertips. "I'm concerned with the decreasing percentage of women in the MBA program," she said.

"Women are discouraged to hear they might be 28 years old before getting out of school.

In the top 50 universities, there are only two female deans. In the top 20, Notre Dame is the only one.

"I wish more progress had been made," said Woo. "Many women turn to their own business rather than climb-

ing up the corporate ladder." "Women need to be put in situations where there may not be a happy ending," said Woo. "Make them deal with complexity, to walk away, not be liked, but given respect."

'Women have the capacity to succeed in the corporate society if given the opportunity," said Woo.

Diane Daly McGarry and Elizabeth Culligan are just two examples of Saint



A Notre Dame business student rushes through COBA for an interview.

Mary's women who have risen to the top in the business world.

McGarry, a 1970 Saint Mary's graduate, is now the vice president, and general manager of Xerox.

Culligan, a Saint Mary's graduate in 1972, is the president of Nabisco International

Women gaining business titles

By JESSICA DELGADO **News Writer**

"Its a man's world," as the adage goes.

However, not only is the world fast becoming one of equal opportunity, the business world is seeing women holding more top positions and impacting peoples' lives more than they realize.

The recent list put out by Fortune magazine named the fifty most powerful women in American Business. The list was topped by Carly Fiorina, the group president of Lucent Technologies.

Fiorina was selected from a sea of senior men to orchestrate the initial public stock offering and find a new name and corporate image.

After finding success in this endeavor, Fiorino became the president of the core division of Lucent Technologies generating \$19 billion in revenues this year.

Another success story is stock market strate-



The 11 percent of women constituting Fortune 500 officers inspire female business students.

woman can't," said Susan Vance, professor of business administration and economics at Saint Marv's

In Phoenix, Ariz., a newly found company exists, run by a woman who loves going against the norm.

Heidi Scott, president of Great Scott

Conflicting societal views

By LISA MAXBAUER In Focus Editor

The workplace is often thought of as an ideal backdrop to stage a psychological debate of nature versus nurture.

Nature has designated women as the ones who bear and care for children, yet they are being nurtured with the belief that they can pursue powerful careers.

This inconsistency may lead women to foster ideologies of power and success that are burdensome.

"Women have had to distinguish themselves as more ruthless...than other men," said Teresa Ghilarducci, professor of economics at Notre Dame.

Ghilarducci links women's experiences in husiness

of a high level is through net-working," Ghilarducci said, "and traditionally women have

not been allowed in the same

bathrooms and country clubs as

Saint Mary's English profes-

sor Max Westler traces the lack

of female opportunities to this

nation's origins, where women were denied property and the

"If you couldn't learn a trade,

Today success becomes even

you couldn't live dependently,"

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chance to work.

Westler said.

men.'

more problematic. "Their traditional role has always been to get married and have children," said Westler. "Women who have tried to do something different to be ambitious have done so, by cutting against the grain."

He explained, "ambition in a man is perfectly acceptable, but often in a woman it is seen as selfishness.'

Janet Kourany, philosophy professor at Notre Dame, is concerned about men and women's career options.

Kourany said, "You really can't have top-flight business achievements and not have this fantastic giving-up of time and energy."

In general for men, "everything is coherent in **HAVE TOP-FLIGHT BUSI-** their minds, [but] women

are reluctant

gist, Abby Joseph Cohen.

"Her faith lies in the fundamentals — the healthy U.S. economy and low inflation-and she holds fast, amid all the gyrations, that the Dow will reach 9300 at year-end," reports Fortune magazine.

Not only are the statistics looking good for women, but just as good for minority women.

Andrea Jung, president and COO of Avon Products, was ranked eighth on the Fortune list and has become a merchandising hotshot in the cosmetic arena.

"It wasn't my education or my experience. It's my passion," Jung said.

Fortune magazine reported she impressively beat out veterans for the presidency last year.

Finishing the list at forty-eighth, Sylvia Rhone Chairwoman of Elektra Entertainment Group, by bringing groups like Third Eye Blind, Missy Elliott, and Busta Ryhmes to the forefront.

Woman of the nineties often feel indebted to the woman of the sixties, and seventies who furthered the woman's movement which put woman in the workplace and fought to allow women the chance to have an impact on the American life outside of the home.

"In my generation it was weird to hear a woman can, but now it's weird to hear a Productions, bought a production studio three years ago, a studio she knew nothing about.

"I did a walk through and said, 'I have no idea what most of this stuff is, but I know I want to be involved with it," said Scott.

For the first couple of months she struggled, but before she knew it she had pieced together the knowledge of the industry.

After putting together her knowledge, business background, and focus on customer service has captured the attention of Valley advertising agencies.

Fox Animation Studios used Great Scott for its first film Anastasia, and The Tonight Show with Jay Leno used the studio for editing when they were in Arizona for Super Bowl XXX.

Her big dream is to produce major television shows from a facility she says will rival "anything you can find in Los Angeles.'

Taking opportunities, combined with hard work, dedication and making the most of limited resources all work in favor of women making their way to the top in the business world. Scott sums up what many women in and out-

side of the corporate world feel.

.doing something somebody told you you couldn't. I love that" replies Scott.

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Westler said he feels men and women envision careers with equal desire, but "only women feel the burden of guilt [that accompanies their choices]."

The main conflict is the balance between home and work.

'There is a sense that all of these battles have been won, but if anything, ground has been lost," said Westler.

Said Kourany, "It would be nice to restructure the world so that everyone could flourish in a loving relationship and a rewarding career.'

Studies from Fortune's Oct. 12 issue contributed to In Focus.

to make plans thembv selves," she said. Women may delay their plans to accommodate husband's goals.

Breaking the glass ceiling

Business major praises Notre Dame's real world preparation

By MAGGY TINUCCI News Writer

The lingo heard in the world of business is often indecipherable to the average person, but the buzz word for the future should speak volumes to every college student. The word is opportunity.

"It's like walking down the street and coming to a thousand forks in the road,"said Emily Block, a Management and senior

Computer Applications major at Notre Dame. The options open to those

ready to enter the business world are unlimited, as it is a growing field. Arthur Anderson, one of the Big Five, has approximately 59,000 consultants worldwide.

Block, who is considering starting off her career in consulting, describes this particular field as "a step towards a future," but does not think she will spend her life in it.

"This will give me the experience to decide where I am meant to be," she said. "It will give me a grasp of the technolo-

gy side of things as well as a fundamental understanding of systems."

"My dad is a management consultant," said Block. "Growing up, people would ask me what my dad did and I never knew what to say. Now I am preparing to enter the same field.'

'Consultants are basically any group of experts coming in to evaluate the needs of a particular company," she stated. "They tailor existing systems to the individual needs of a company.'

"You are encouraged to think creatively and are required to come up with solutions on a day to day basis. You have to think outside the box," said Block.

While classes do not teach one exactly how to be a consultant, Block praised Notre Dame's curriculum as good preparation.

"Classes don't give you anything tangible. What you learn in school is learning how to learn," said Block. "You get exposure to tasks and learn to look at problems in an analytical way. It's a good starting ground.'

Block stressed the work ethic each Notre Dame student needs.

"Students here have to have a commitment and ability to learn, or they would not be here," said Block. "Anyone can learn a storehouse of knowl-

edge. Notre Dame has taught me how to apply it. It doesn't provide specifics, but the ability to think differently and see the bigger picture in achieving your goals.

Another issue that frequently makes news as business buzz concerns the debate over gender equality in the workplace.

Block does see a stereotypical gender perspective in her classes, where males are perceived as the dominant figure who gives orders. Despite this she has been more than thrilled with Career and Placement's handling of this situation.

"There is a real sense of

equality. I haven't felt I was at a detriment for being female," she said.

At the same time, she hopes she was not given any advantages because of her gender.

"I want to be hired for who I am, not what I am," said Block.

Block is currently a teacher's assistant for a female professor.

"She is absolutely brilliant and has a new-born



The Observer/John Daily

Senior business major Emily Block believes Notre Dame has prepared her for a successful future. She plans on pursuing a career in consulting after graduation, but is optimistic about the choices her education created for her.

baby, too," she said. "I think it's important to be around female professors who demonstrate that it's possible to have both a career and a family."

While the world of business is open to virtually anyone, regardless of major, one ultimately has to follow this path that will lead to the greatest happiness.

"I will know I have succeeded if I wake up every morning excited to go to work and if I leave every afternoon knowing I contributed to something," said Block. "I don't know what this will be, but if I don't find it in one place, I'll find it in another."

How do you perceive female managers in the workplace?



at things differently. Sometimes males become power freaks. I don't think females do that as much. Patrick Broderick

Females tend to be more cooperative. They look

Sophomore, Carroll Hall

When you consider women in the workplace you have to think of how they have been seen through history. They've never been given a chance. I'd feel comfortable with a female boss. They're more understanding and sensitive. I'd be afraid that they would be moody though.



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At least for me, a strength would be that she would understand how hard it is for a woman to get

Feminine experience is big business

Women are excelling in public industries where their creative strengths are challenged

By COLLEEN McCARTHY Saint Mary's News Editor

For many women in business, finding their way to the top comes through becoming involved in the creative industries such as entertainment, advertising, media and publishing.

The majority of names on Fortune Magazine's "50 most powerful women in American list came from

to the leader of the company.'

Compared to the technical industries, companies in the creative industries have also been more receptive to women advancing through the ranks, said Renshaw.

Although some may not view these women outside the traditional corporate world in the same light as those in the more technical industries, these women are powerful in their own realm, according to Mary Ann Merryman, associate professor of business administration and economics at Saint

Mary's. "If you look at Oprah Winfrey, she is certainly powerful but some people may not describe that in the strongest state, said Merryman.

'hat makes

about whether she has great technical skills or how she can read a financial report," he said. "You are probably thinking that she has a good ability to identify with people and that is probably what the company liked about her when they hired her too.'

Women are also willing to take on the role of an entrepreneur because they face adversity in the corporate world, said Merryman.

'The creativity that women have might be one way to look at it," she said. "But many are entrepreneurs. You see that spirit in many women.'

"These women have found success in going out and doing their own thing rather than the tradition of climbing the ladder.

The path to the top of the Renshaw contends that business world has not been easy one for women

to the top. A weakness would be that she may be a tougher boss so that she would stay at the top.

Tysus Jackson Senior, Holy Cross Hall

I don't think women would manage any differently. Just like the way everyone is being educated the same way, everyone is managing the same way. There really isn't a difference in male and female managers.

Chris Avila Sophomore, Morrissey Hall



I've had positive experiences as a boss, but there are barriers. Workers are more open minded to women because it is a change. But you definitely have to prove yourself, especially in male-dominated industries. If I were a man, I'd would be afraid of a woman boss.

Megan Mahoney Senior, Le Mans Hall



Names like Martha Stewart and Oprah Winfrey are commonly associated with power in these industries, but other names heard less often include Jill Barad, chairman and CEO of Mattel; Andrea Jung, president and COO of Avon Products; and Judy McGrath, president of MTV and M2.

Claude Renshaw, professor of business administration and economics at Saint Mary's, was not surprised that women have excelled in the creative industries.

"I think the main reasons women have found success in this area is because the customers and client base of the companies are women," said Renshaw. "The boards who name the CEOs of companies look at having a woman in a leadership role as a way to get their client base to relate

the creative industries successful in the positions they hold is not necessarily their technical skills but their ability to communicate. "Communication skills are

absolutely essential to success and achieving," he said. "These women have to persuade people and deal with the public."

"When you enter a job from college, technical skills are important, but to move up the ladder, communication is more important," Renshaw said. "It's not a coincidence to see the trend that Fortune Magazine is pointing out."

The ability to communicate effectively is key for highranking officers in businesses, said Renshaw. "The communication skills

are very widely respected in the business world. When you see a CEO at a stockholders meeting, rarely do you think

"The path has differed a lot for women and there hasn't been a single, defined path," said Merryman. "It takes hard work and perseverance but for more women it is having the entrepreneurial spirit. Many women have had to find their own way of getting to the top.'

Making sacrifices is often part of the process, according to Renshaw.

These women have had to work hard. I have several former students who have reached high level positions in businesses but they reach them because they are often willing to make sacrifices that others don't want to," he said. "These sacrifices can include traveling, putting in long hours at the office and taking away from family time. These are big sacrifices for people to make, whether they are male or female."

GUINEA Friends mourn death of ex-Black Panther Carmichael

Associated Press

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CONAKRY In better days, before he began wasting away from cancer, the man who once was

sands of college

balcony overlooking the ocean, smile his enormous smile, and wait for the neighborhood chil-As with everything he did,

taking kids to the beach was part of the movement that consumed his life.

Stokely Carmichael — firebrand

1960s socialist, friend to revolu-

tionaries and preacher of armed

struggle - would stand on his

"Going to the beach with the children, that's revolution itself," said his 17-year-old son, Bocar, as weeping women conanother in soled one Carmichael's linoleum-floored living room. "It's unity and having fun and it's Africa.'

On Tuesday, the balcony was crowded with people mourning Carmichael, who three decades ago changed his name to Kwame Ture and moved to this ramshackle West African city. On Sunday, at age 57, he died of prostate cancer.

By the time of his death, Ture was relegated to the political fringes, largely forgotten except as a living fossil of a turbulent time in American history. The causes he espoused -- Marxist revolution, radical socialism and pan-Africanism - were largely left to history's dustbins.

But to his family, the neighborhood kids and old friends from the movement, a revolutionary was dead, and they came to pay homage.

"He tried and worked to build

united mass revolution parties in the United States and worldwide," said Bob Brown, who was first arrested with Ture more than 30 years ago and had stayed with him ever since, going to Cuba, Libya and thou-

lectures.

turbulent the times are far from over. His living room is a time warp of leftist 1960s ideals, a

place where bourgeois attitudes are scorned, where pictures of Fidel Castro and Moammar Gadhafi hang in honored places near the doilycovered, beat-up television and nearly all talk revolves around 'the movement."

Until his death, he answered the phone saying, "Ready for the revolution."

African standards, wouldn't qualify as middle-class in most American towns. The road to his front gate is treacherously rocky, and he had to look across the roofs of concrete shacks to

cancer, he received much of his treatment in Cuba and Guinea, far from the world-class cancer centers he could have continued using in New York.

"The last words he said to me were, 'Revolution comes before medication," said Ture's moth-er, Mabel Carmichael, who

came to Conakry to be with her son when he died. As Carmichael, Ture was

among the most fiery leaders of black militancy.

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Born in Trinidad but raised in

New York City, he began his

activism in the United States as

a freedom rider, fighting to inte-

He also headed the Student

has organized anti-sweatshop

campaigns, specifically tar-

geting Nike, and is currently

raising money for hurricane

"[The recent hurricane dis-

aster in South Americal is

one of the worst natural dis-

asters in the last ten years,"

said Arends. "We decided to

do door-to-door fundraising,

and our goal is to raise a dol-

lar for every student on cam-

In only one hour, the stu-

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were able to collect more

than \$700 from students

The group expects to collect

over \$1,000 by the end of its

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In Ture's circle, WORLDWIDE.'

Committee in the United States and became prime minister of the Black Panther Party. It was he who popularized the phrase

"Black Power!" — a cry that changed the way the once nonviolent civil rights movement was viewed.

While he denied being anti-Semitic, his condemnations of BOB BROWN Israel and FRIEND OF STOKELY CARMICHAEL Zionism led the Anti-Defamation League to call

him a "disturbing, polarizing figure.'

He cut his ties with black American leftists because of their alliances with white radicals and moved to Guinea in 1969, invited by one of his selfselected namesakes, President

to a Saint Mary's graduate who is working for the relief effort in Nicaragua.

"Most of us at Saint Mary's are fortunate in that we've never had to deal with this kind of devastation," said member Peacemaker Elisabeth Krick. "At a Catholic school, we learn about helping people.

"{We grow with morals and values [that tell us] it's our responsibility to help." Arends agreed.

"It's about our obligation to help other people," she said. 'This is the function of Peacemakers; we're not about charity — we're about justice and structural changes. We're giving people the opportunity to act out their verbal support.3

The domain of peace does not exclusively include fighting or relations between nations, said Sister Linda Kors, Peacemaker member and director of the SURV volAhmed Sekou Toure.

In Africa, Ture believed he had returned to where he belonged.

"To him, it was home," Bocar said, "and he taught me to love it

His life continued to revolve around the movement. He dipped into Guinean government — then a brutal semi-Stalinistic regime, rife with purges and plots. When President Toure died in 1984, though, Ture stayed on.

His days were spent reading, writing and preparing the hundreds of lectures he gave each year, mainly in the United States to mostly black college audiences, preaching socialism and pan-Africanism.

Divorced from two wives ---the South African singer Miriam Makeba and a Guinean doctor he raised Bocar for years.

unteer group.

'The whole issue of peace deals with anything within us that causes tension," said Kors. "It is not just about nations but includes even the campus.

'[We need to consider] what we can do to bring out the tension and deal with it."

Kors also indicated that this sort of group is necessary at a Catholic college.

"We need the challenge to go beyond ourselves, for ourselves and the world that we are a part of. We need this group because we are a and Catholic campus [activism] is part of the social justice teaching of the Church," said Kors.

Arends expressed hope that Peacemakers' work will extend beyond the campus.

'We want to start on a small scale here and then hope to spread it to the world once the students leave," she said.

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Hawaii Supreme Court reverses Marcos ruling

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The Hawaii Supreme Court on Tuesday reversed a \$22 billion judgment against former Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos and his wife, Imelda, for allegedly stealing crates of gold bullion from a treasure hunter.

With interest, that award had increased to about \$43 billion.

The high court said the evidence was too speculative to support the late Roger Roxas' claim that he discovered boxes containing \$22 billion worth of gold bullion while treasure hunting north of Manila in 1971.

"It's devastating. It's devastating," said Los Angeles lawyer Daniel Cathcart, who represents the Roxas estate.

"Frankly, I didn't think we would lose on that point. It was totally uncontested."

Roxas claimed Ferdinand Marcos learned of the discovery and then ordered his troops to confiscate whatever gold Roxas had and then go to the tunnels and remove the rest. The booty included a diamond-stuffed, gold statue of a Buddha.

The treasure is believed to have been buried by Japanese troops during their occupation of the Philippines in World War II. The gold had been looted by the troops during the war.

In Tuesday's decision, the high court also ordered another hearing to determine the

value of the Buddha statue. That and other gold bars originally were valued at about \$1.4 million.

Justices also ordered another hearing to determine the amount of prejudgment interest the Atlanta-based Roxas estate was entitled to.

The lower court originally said the interest on the value of the gold should be calculated from the time

Roxas filed his lawsuit in 1993. The estate wanted the interest to be calculated from the time the gold allegedly was stolen in the mid-1970s.

Cathcart has 10 days to file a motion asking the high court to reconsider its decision.

"It's not every day that you lose \$43 billion," Cathcart said Tuesday.

A lawyer representing Imelda Marcos asked the Hawaii Supreme Court in June to void the judgment because the 1996 Circuit Court ruling in Roxas' favor was based on evidence that he labeled "hearsay and double hearsay."

Attorney Lex Smith also argued that Mrs. Marcos was not the person legally in charge of her late husband's estate. The estate has been tied up by the Philippine government since 1987.

Roxas died mysteriously on the eve of the 1993 trial in Honolulu.

His death in the Philippines was attributed to tuberculosis, but an autopsy and toxicology tests were not performed.

CANADA Hells Angel leader on trial

Associated Press

MONTREAL A reputed Hells Angel leader believed to be a key figure in North America's bloodiest ongoing motorcycle gang war went on trial Tuesday, accused of ordering the killing of two prison guards.

The trial of Maurice "Mom" Boucher got under way before a sequestered 12member jury — the first time this decade the precaution has been ordered for a Montreal jury.

More than 60 people have been killed since 1994 in bombings and shootings linked to a power struggle between the Hells Angels and the rival Rock Machine gang for control of Quebec's illegal drug trade.

Most of the victims have been gang members or hangers-on, but an 11-year-old boy was killed by a biker bomb three years ago, and last year two prison guards were shot dead, allegedly on Boucher's orders.

Diane Lavigne, 42, was shot by a passing motorcyclist as she drove home from work in June 1997. Pierre Rondeau, 49, died in a hail of bullets from two gunmen three months later as he drove a prison bus.

Almost as soon as proceedings began Tuesday, the prosecution called its key witness, Stephane Gagne, a former Hells Angel sentenced to 25 years in prison after admitting to shooting Lavigne. He recounted the attack and is expected to testify over the next several days that Boucher ordered the killings to send a message to guards not to interfere with gang activities in prison.

Other former gang members also are scheduled to testify during the trial, which is expected to give the public an unusual inside view of the gang's operations.

The jurors were selected Monday and Tuesday out of a pool of 250 candidates, more than half of whom asked to be excused.

One woman, whose initial request to be excused for health reasons was denied, burst into a screaming fit when another woman was excused to care for her pets.

The presiding judge, Jean-Guy Boilard, had announced earlier that the jurors would be sequestered in a hotel throughout the trial, expected to last four weeks, to shield them from outside influences and help protect their anonymity.

Rules for the jurors include no direct contact with their families, watching TV only in a group and reading newspapers purged of any reports on the trial.

Boilard ordered sequestration in part because of a court-commissioned survey of 2,000 prospective jurors last month, in which 82 percent of the respondents said they would be afraid to serve as jurors in the trial of an alleged organized crime leader.

During preliminary court appearances, the 45-year-old Boucher was kept in an enclosure of bulletproof glass, and virtually everyone entering the courtroom was searched.

While awaiting trial, Boucher stayed in a women's prison, in an otherwise empty wing that underwent several hundred thousand dollars worth of security improvements, in order to keep him away from other gang members in men's prisons.

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■ LIKE ARROWS IN THE HAND OF A WARRIOR

If You Want Peace

If you want Peace, work for Justice, said Pope Paul VI. To kill the innocent, to oppress the helpless, to defraud the wage earner, and to commit acts against

Gabriel **Martínez**

human nature — these are sins that cry out to Heaven. Injustice, by its very nature, demands reparation. As grievances build up, hearts are hardened by pride, greed and envy; meanwhile roads of peace close before the virtuous - and the day of reckoning approaches. This orderly injustice — which could never be called peace - erupts into violence. Yet if all men and women are open to the grace of God, if they are willing to love one another, and if they build on truth, justice and most importantly, charity, they will find solutions of peace.

If you want Justice, spread the Faith. As John Paul II says, man can only be understood in the light of Jesus Christ, the God who made man and who was made into a man. If God Himself became man and died and rose for the human race, it follows that we are priceless in the sight of the Lord. Human beings are made precious, a little lower than the angels, by the God who breathed life into them. Murder, oppression, fraud and sodomy cry out to heaven because they trample on and spit upon the value of the human person. Injustice, then, happens because people ignore a basic truth that human beings have intrinsic worth, and a basic obligation — that we must love one another.

her own state of life, as our Christian faith teaches. Envy and greed, pride and sloth, anger, lust and gluttony would disappear if the God of Love and Truth were present in every human mind and in every human heart. Social injustice is the accumulation of personal sin: sin is the refusal to let God rule. Faith makes sin evident and commands the faithful to its eradication

If you will spread the Faith, live Charity The world will only change if the revolutionaries are pure of heart. There will be true evangelization only if the Gospel has taken root in the missionaries, in lands far off and in cities nearby. The Works of Mercy can only be preached authentically if there is mercy in our souls. Truth can only be proclaimed if our minds and our actions are free of falsehood.

Through faith we know that it is our duty to transform the world by revolutionizing ourselves. Through faith we know that for a good society the necessary and sufficient condition is good people — people, that is, who do their best and utterly depend on God, who give and do not count the cost, who seek to understand rather than to be understood, who love God above all and love neighbor as God loves us. Through faith we know that we are called to do much more than our part. A zealous and living faith breeds justice in the same way that justice breeds peace — by necessity.

Honor the members of the Notre Dame Marching Band by paying attention to them while they play this Saturday. I ask you this in light of the value of the human person, in which we all believe. Throwing food during halftime may be fun, but it is wasteful (think of the victims of Hurricane Mitch), and it is very disrespectful to those men and women - students like us — who work so very hard for our enjoyment. They do not deserve to be ignored. What would Jesus do? Over the weekend there was danger of

a war waged by the international com-

munity on Iraq. If you want peace, work for justice. The government of Iraq has proved its vocation to war. The Nations of the world, united under one banner, have tried to prevent this belligerent power from gaining access to illicit means of war (chemical and biological weapons). Iraq has proved it has no respect for these parameters of justice: let there be no surprise if peace is broken. Yet this attitude from Iraq is a consequence of other injustices committed against its people by the world and the Iraqi government itself: let there be no surprise if, confused, Iraqis choose solutions which are not of peace. If you want justice, spread the Faith.

NOTE: I want to ask for the forgiveness of those who, like Rev. Craig A. Satterlee, were unjustly offended in my last column. Rev. Satterlee thought himself alluded to by the phrase "heretical neighbor." As he says, my neighbor he is, a heretic he is not. A heretic is one who was brought up in full communion with the Catholic Church and later separated him/herself by denying a basic truth of the faith or by obstinately doubting it (Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 2089). Rev. Satterlee and other non-Catholic Christians like him have (presumably) never been in full communion with the Church: then he cannot be a heretic. Therefore, if I unintentionally offended him or others, I offer my apologies.

The point of my reference to Luther and Calvin is to liken them to those who dissent in matters "which must be believed with divine and catholic faith" (CCC #2089). These persons, brought up in the Catholic Church, have separated

ration is clear from Chapter 1 of the Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians and from other places noted in the Decree on Ecumenism. There it is also said that 'division openly contradicts the will of Christ, scandalizes the world and damages the holy cause of preaching the Gospel to every creature" (UR #1). Alas, as a very well known columnist in a very unread monthly noted, the heretic will not always accept that such disbelief coming as it does from one brought up in the Catholic Faith — is in fact heresy. Yet it is, and the words of St. Paul ought to be a reminder of the peril of heresy to their own souls and to their hearers'.

It was in no way my intention to insult our separated brethren. In the Decree Unitatis Redintegratio, which Rev. Satterlee quotes, the Church makes clear that she (and therefore all Catholics) will receive our Christian brothers and sisters with an open heart and open arms. Furthermore, she states that "the children who are born into these [separated] Communities and who grow up believing in Christ cannot be accused of the sin involved in the separation." All Christians are children of God by their humanness; even more, by Baptism they are in a certain communion — more or less perfect — with the Church (UR # 3). Because they recognize the divinity of Christ, Protestants are particularly close to the heart of every Catholic. A consequence of all of this is that the Catholic attitude towards our separated brothers and sisters - those who have separated themselves and those who have been brought up separated - must be love and affection, which implies steadfastness to doc-

We would have a just world if every single human being went beyond strict justice and loved to the extreme, in his or themselves by disbelieving what the Church teaches must be believed; furthermore some of them teach disbelief, therefore putting other souls in danger. Pelagius, Arius, Luther, Calvin and these heretical neighbors separated themselves from the Church who saves them. That there is a sin involved in sepa-

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trine as well as kindness.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Sen. Bradley's Stance on Abortion Contradicts His Fight to Better the Common Good

As an officer of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Right to Life Club and a pro-lifer with Democratic party inclinations, I felt led to attend Bill Bradley's recent town meeting entitled "The State of America's Children." I hoped to examine for myself how the former senator's ideas about how to enhance the lives of America's children could be reconciled with his acceptance of a practice that demeans the lives of children in the womb.

I attended Bill Bradley's lecture with the knowledge that, contrary to the ill-informed opinion expressed in a recent letter to the

editor, ND/SMC Right to Life had never expressed any hostility towards Bradley's visit to Notre Dame but rather had opposed his voting record on abortion. The club had asked students to consider for themselves whether or not his unapologetic proabortion stance posed a conflict to his other efforts to construct a more just society.

Bradley's definition of family values as a term reliant upon not only the existence of a loving, twoparent home but also the opportunity of access to

adoquate wages, health care and child care resonated with me. I agreed with his insistence that welfare reform should concern itself with maintaining the bond between mother and child and not forcing new mothers to find work. I agreed with Bradley's view that quality education relies upon federal commitment to each individual child, a more just distribution of resources among schools and the enforcement unless he is conceived at an inconvenient time. Each child's life has dignity ... unless her parents had hoped for another gender. Each child's life has dignity ... unless his mother would rather finish her college degree. Each child's life has dignity ... unless her mother feels that her life would be a burden. I do not mean to undermine the difficult circumstances that cause women to have abortions, but I do criticize Bradley's idea that eliminating the lives of unborn children is a legitimate way of coping with these circumstances.

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> I knew that no safety measure that he could ever promote would counteract the lesson that America has been teaching its children since 1973: that really, not all life is worthy of respect. Our society allows - even advocates the right to destroy the lives of beautiful children with beating hearts ... 4,500 of those lives each day, to be exact. If we are free to destroy some of our most vulnerable members of society before birth, what stops us from thinking of life as something easily discarded and disrespected after birth, as well? To those faculty and students who would argue that Bill Bradley's abortion stance has nothing to do with the other admirable causes he is promoting, I challenge you to examine the possibility that the abuse, neglect and violence faced by many children today is a product of a disrespectful attitude towards life in general. If Bill Bradley allows destruction of life in the womb to continue, can he legitimately contribute to the construction of a society that enhances the lives of all of America's children? As a Democrat who sees respect for life as essential to the promotion of the common good, my answer would have to be 'no.'

We Must Not Do the Right Thing for the Wrong Reason

1 am writing this letter in response to Tim Byrne's piece entitled "Catholic Character from Orthodoxy or Justice, Compassion," which appeared in The Observer dated Nov. 17. In this column Byrne rightly calls our attention to the relation of doctrinal orthodoxy to actions towards our fellow human beings. Although I find myself in general sympathy with his overall desire to see Notre Dame as a community in the fullest sense of the term, the way he sets up the issue - orthodoxy vs. compassion and justice — may lead to a community devoid of any Catholic content, doctrinally or morally, including the virtues of charity and justice. Put simply, then, my fear is that Tim Byrne wants us to do the right thing for the wrong reason, which, as T.S. Eliot noted, is the greatest treason.

Byrne's presupposition is that there is an inherent tension between fidelity to the Church's doctrine and living compassionately towards others. This assumption, in turn, underwrites the distinction he makes between what he calls "central and peripheral doctrines." With this distinction in place, he proceeds to argue that we at Notre Dame are now left with a choice that he describes by saying, "Is strict orthodoxy more important than our respect for the dignity of other persons? Is the Catholic Character of this University to be gauged by its orthodoxy or by its justice and its compassion? Do we take Pharisees for our paradigm or do we emulate Christ?

Since his training is as a philosopher and not a theologian, Byrne overlooks some of the problems that his way of framing the issue poses for what it means to be a Catholic institution and a Catholic person. I would like to point out two examples of this tendency.

First, Byrne suggests that there is an intrinsic tension between doctrinal orthodoxy and justice and compassion towards others. The problem with this formulation is that it seems to suggest that we as Christians can know what true justice is apart from the wider context of Christian faith and practice. As the moral philosopher Alasdair MacIntyre reminds us, there is no single, a-historical conception of justice available to all people through some mythic "common sense." Rather, notions of justice

The throwing of dead animals in the student section at football games has to stop. We realize that no amount of public outcry will stop the individuals who are disturbed enough to bring dead animals, sit with

are part and parcel of wider social beliefs and frameworks. When applied to this discussion, it would mean that Catholic views on equity and fairness necessarily flow from a wider set of beliefs about God, humanity, and their relationship. The common name for these understandings is "doctrine." Thus the attempt to set doctrine in tension with justice turns out to be a pitting of one doctrinally informed conception of justice against another similarly informed conception of justice.

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Second, Byrne posits a distinction between "central and peripheral doctrines." He fails, however, to provide any criteria by which one can discern which doctrines fit into each category. Without such criteria in place, his selection of specific doctrines appears to be nothing less than arbitrary. To push the point further, I doubt whether it is possible to formulate any such criteria which do not themselves appear capricious. The reason why such is the case is that Christian dogma is an intricate tapestry in which various strands are woven into a unified whole. To change the metaphor, the attempt to strip Catholic doctrine down to its core is a bit like trying to find the core of an onion: if you strip away the layers, you are left, not with a core, but with nothing.

I apologize to Tim Byrne for this critique because it seems to me that one of the reasons he has formulated his position in this way is that he has entered into an argument that is already polarized along the lines he exhibits in his article. If true dialogue is to take place about what it means for Notre Dame to be a community, then it will be necessary for both sides to rethink how they should articulate their positions. For those on the right, such an effort should entail a fuller articulation of how justice and charity are to be expressed in their fullness in light of Catholic teaching. For those on the left, it is incumbent upon them to show how their notions of justice and charity are not in opposition to Catholic dogma, but actually flow from it.

> Stephen B. Wilson Graduate Student Department of Theology November 17, 1998

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of national educational standards.

But even as I found myself nodding, I did so with an enormous lump in my throat, realizing with certainty that none of these admirable measures would ever attain true success in improving the quality of life for America's children. Why not? All of these measures are reliant upon one integral virtue: respect for the dignity of the life of each individual child. I think 1 am correct in saying that Bill Bradley would not concern himself with improving the lives of America's children if he did not believe that each child possesses that inherent dignity which makes him or her worthy of the best that society can offer. But since the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized the practice of abortion, our society — and yes, Bill Bradley included — has been teaching America's children a very different lesson. We've been teaching them that each child's life has dignity ...

Samantha Snyder Senior, Howard Hall November 17, 1998 them for a few hours, and finally launch them into a crowd of their fellow students, but total silence will certainly accomplish nothing.

As members of musical ensembles at Notre Dame we would first like to voice our support for the Notre Dame Marching Band. We appreciate the long hours that you dedicate to bringing music to Notre Dame Stadium, and we understand how disrespectful and distracting the student section's recent behavior is to you. If we were in your position we would certainly be as frustrated as you are. We promise that none of our 331 collective members will participate in bringing dead animals into the stadium, nor will we aggravate the problem by throwing them again if they land near us. As this is the senior band members' last chance to play for the student body in the stadium, it is also the last chance for many of us to watch you and enjoy your talents. We will do everything we can to restore order to the student section of the stadium.

However, more serious than the disrespect done to the Marching Band in recent Dame and Saint Mary's students want the madness to end before Nov. 21. However, our influence as students is limited, since obviously common sense and normal human consideration will not stop a minority of the student body from continuing to disgust and endanger all those around them in the stadium. We are doing what we can as students, and we believe that if the administration becomes more vocally involved in helping this problem we will all be able to enjoy our last game in the stadium without the fear of being hit by flying fish.

We have so many wonderful traditions here at Notre Dame, one of the most important being our reputation as an intelligent student body with class. Let's come together to recover this reputation before a few individuals damage it any further.

> ND Chorale ND Folk Choir ND Glee Club ND Handbell Choir ND Liturgical Choir ND Women's Liturgical Choir November 16, 1998



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Lead guitarist Kevin Cadogan steps in the spotlight as Third Eye Blind performs "London.'

Third Eye Blind asks ND: How's It Gonna Be? The crowd: apathetic

or the first time in many shows that Notre Dame has offered to students, a concert was sold out at Stepan Center. Third Eye Blind, with special guest Eve 6, played on Wednesday, Nov 11, in front of a sold out crowd of more than 1500 students from Notre Dame, St. Mary's and Holy Cross College. Third Eye Blind gave a performance that was like many other rock/alternative concerts with loud, fast-beat music that would have any crowd going wild.

Well. Notre Dame didn't exactly do that; many just stood there in front of their seats with absolutely no enthusiasm and watched Third Eye Blind play for a couple hours. This was the first concert I have been to at Notre Dame, and I can say nothing else than this concert was disappointing. Let me correct thatthe students at the concert were disappointing. Third Eye Blind gave us an excellent show; many did not even realize that this band actually plays other songs than "Semi-Charmed Life" and "How's It Gonna Be."

The show began at 8:00 with Eve 6 performing first and trying their hardest to get the crowd a little hyped up for the Third Eye Blind performance. Stepan was packed by show time with everyone in his or her seat. Eve 6 performed for a little more than half an hour, playing a set list of about six or seven songs that included their current hit "Inside Out." Eve 6 is a pretty new band, so many students were not familiar with any of their songs.

This led to a pretty calm crowd for much of their performance that had somewhat of a peak during "Inside Out." After their performance, at approximately 8:40 they left the stage and crews began preparing the stage for Third Eye Blind. I was quite surprised at the low feedback that the audience gave Eve 6, but I thought it was mainly due to their sudden fame and not being as popular as Third Eye Blind. I had no idea that the crowd would act the same during the headline band of the evening.

As everyone sat in anticipation for Third Eye, Stepan's nice rows throughout the arena were filled with security guards. Security guards who students gave as much respect to as if these men were actual police officers. By the end of the show I felt like I need-

song. "Good For You," "London," "Losing a Whole Year" and "Narcolepsy" followed. During "Narcolepsy," lead singer Stephan Jenkins sat in a recliner chair on-stage drinking a bottle of wine and

singing. The song later picked up and he jumped out of his chair to finish the remainder of the song standing.

Meanwhile students were still standing in front of their chairs all nice and neat and all of the aisles still had plenty of room in them for people to get closer to the band. The band then played one of their B-sides "Horror Show," which can be found on the single "How's It Gonna Be." Many times throughout the show, Stephan Jenkins talked to the crowd and told the students to "%\$#& tha security guards," "At least stand on the chairs," You're all being brainwashed," and "Take off that Abercrombie shirt." Many of these lines came from him trying to get the crowd to go a little more crazy and have people start dancing. Third Eye followed by keeping things fast with their current hit "Jumper."



The songs then slowed Vocalist Stephan Jenkins jams on "Thanks A Lot" down for a bit with the band

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performing "The Background" and followed with Stephan Jenkins alone on stage playing "I Want You." The spark from the crowd began to rise as they played their hit single "How's It Gonna Be." This song marked the point that I was asked to leave the arena for dancing in the aisle with one of my friends. Security guards were in full force and tolerated no misbehavior from any of the students.

ed talking about drugs and sex to build up to one of their last songs of the evening "Semi-Charmed Life." This song marked the high point of the concert for many students. They followed with their last hit single

"Graduate." The band left the stage at the conclusion of the song only to hear the students of Notre Dame raise their hands to the air and wave them around their head like we do when the football team is about to kickoff. I think Third Eye Blind was expecting the classic hundreds of lighters in the air, but since there is no smoking in Stepan Center, they were not going to get that.

The encore began with a great cover of U2's "I Will Follow," followed by the song that Third Eye Blind ends all of their concerts with, "God of Wine." During this song, Jenkins poured out the remainder of the bottle of wine that he had been drinking the entire concert.

The quality of Third Eye Blind's music has helped them be known for their excellent live concerts. They gave Notre Dame nothing but their best and hoped that everyone enjoyed the show.

The only problem was that the students gave them no sign that they were enjoying the show.

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Bands play to the crowd, and play louder and with more enthusiasm when a crowd is very rambunctious. The closest students came to being loud and crazy came when everyone stood on their chairs for half of a song, only to be told to get down by the ushers. There was a group of about 30 or 40 people in the very front and center of Stepan that were dancing and having a great time the whole show.

This was the first concert that I have ever been to that I left with my shirt still dry, all the chairs still nicely intact and not having a raspy voice from yelling so loud. I can understand the behavior of the students if we were at a Yanni concert, but this was Third Eye Blind-a rock/alternative band that has concerts where people dance and mosh and crowd-surf. I know Notre Dame has the potential to act this way because I have seen many of you go a lot more crazy at home football games than you did on Nov 11. We even crowd-surf after every touchdown when students do push-ups on the hands of their friends. A lot of students, including myself, wonder why Notre Dame will not have any big bands come back like Dave Matthews or Barenaked Ladies. Why would they want to come back? If the crowds at these concerts were anything like the one I witnessed, I think we all can expect to never see bands return here again. Maybe the blame should be placed on the security for being too strict and not allowing us to have fun. I was asked to calm down and stop dancing nearly four or five times before I was finally escorted to the back of Stepan. Whatever it is, I hope the next rock, rap, or any concert at Notre Dame will be a little more spontaneous and wild for all that attend.



The Observer/Emmett Malloy

Bassist Arion Salazar and vocalist Stephan Jenkins strike a pose during "Good For You"

ed to raise my hand and ask these guards permission to use the restroom.

Third Eye Blind took the stage a little before 9:00 and opened with "Thanks A Lot." This song got the crowd to moving, and I sensed potential for all of the chairs to be thrown in the back of Stepan by the next

I was able to remain on the premises for the remainder of the concert because I told Security that I was reviewing the concert for The Observer and he felt bad for me getting kicked out. At this point, Third Eye Blind began to jam on stage and did part of a cover of Ice Cube's "It Was A Good Day." Stephan Jenkins start-

Corey Hartman



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U2

The Best of 1980-1990

Island Records **** 1/2 (out of five) unior high - you're 13n years old, dancing with your first "real" boyfriend or girlfriend in a crowded school gymnasium. Swaying amongst a sweaty sea of prepubescent bodies as U2's "With or Without You" blares over the rickety speakers, you wrap your arms around that special someone and think, "Bono's right, I can't live with or without you." The funny thing is, at this moment you truly believe it.

There's something about that song, when guitarist, The Edge, launches into the swirling guitar riff, that brings me back to those days; when the light from the disco ball would move in time with the music, making the room seem like it's spinning. It's cheesy moments like these that memories are made of. It's cheesy moments like these that make the members of U2 rock icons. Whether you like U2 or not, they are part of our history. Just as the Beatles and the Rolling Stones defined rock-n-roll in the '60s and '70s, U2 invented the "European invasion" punk sound of the '80s.

After more than 75 million albums and 20 years since their formation in 1978, U2 celebrates their extraordinary history of success with the release of their first retrospective album and new single. The fourteen-track album U2 The Best of 1980-1990 was first released on Nov 3 as a limited edition double-CD, with a bonus CD featuring 15 of U2's B-sides from the '80s. The regular edition single pack, which offers 14 classic songs, is now available in stores.

The opening volume in a series chronicling the history of the band; the single-CD is a compilation of U2 favorites, such as "Sunday Bloody Sunday," "Where the Streets Have No Name," "Desire," and the afore mentioned "With or Without You."

Says Mark Marot, managing director of their record company, Island UK, "This is something we've wanted to release for a long time now. We're enormously proud of the band and our long association with them, so this album really is a celebratory moment. I believe it also reveals the extraordinary strengths of U2's music, with each track still sounding as fresh and powerful as the day they were originally recorded."

The CD also features a new single called "Sweetest Thing," a song originally intended to be on *The Joshua Tree* album, but was not finished in time. A simple song opening with the soft chords of a piano, "Sweetest Thing" lacks the heavily processed sound of echoed guitars, which are trademark of U2's style. Placed among such other powerhouse hits, it does not stand out as one of the band's greatest achievements, but remains a solid track.

The second CD, available only in the limited edition, is a great compliment to the first, featuring hard-edge punk hits like "Spanish Eyes," "Silver and Gold" and a jamming rendition of "Everlasting Love." Like most of the other songs on the CD, each has a sort of hollow sound to it, as if you were eavesdropping on the band during one of their sound checks in a large, empty arena. One of my favorites, however, is track number five, the melodic instrumental "Bass Trap," which has a soft and dreamy Pink Floyd sound to it. Although the B-sides CD carries many songs that may be unfamiliar to the casual U2 listener, these songs make the limited edition well worth the extra money.

If you are unable to find it, stick with the single CD. It offers your favorite U2 songs from the breakthrough albums *War* (1983) and *The Joshua Tree* (1987), as well as other U2 albums from the decade, making *U2 The Best of 1980-1990* a must have for your collection of classic rock CDs.

Kelly Cooney

ravity Kills' notoriety began with a last minute entry of the single "Guilty" on a compilation for a radio station. The pulsing beat of their music was the basis for the first self-titled album after signing with TVT Records shortly after the release of "Guilty."

The Gravity Kills sound began to catch on, catching the attention of the Sex Pistols, who lined them up for a slot on their 1996 tour. The hit single "Guilty" (that stayed on the modern rock charts for six months) appeared on soundtracks from *Seven* and *Escape From LA* while "Goodbye" (off the debut) was placed on the *Mortal Kombat* soundtrack. Their new album, Perversion shows Gravity Kills' increasing unity as a band rather than four guys who will be remembered as a one-hit-wonder.

Perversion is not a continuation of "Guilty" but an aggressive album with, thumping techno and industrial beats, heavy guitar driven sounds and more noise than the debut. The second record, *Perversion*, with its angst-ridden lyrics and pulsing bass beats is much more than strictly "industrial." Rather, Gravity Kills' music is inherently guitar driven with electronic enhancement. "Falling," the first single hit off *Perversion*, combines the menacing vocals of lead singer, Jeff Scheel, with loud and grinding guitar sounds that fuse electronic and guitar rock, creating a decidedly new slant on industrial music. and haunting sound of "Belief." The techno beats of the album are packed with energy while the screaming lyrics are dark and foreboding.

The band, though, comes alive on stage and quickly became one of the best live acts erupting in concert. The beats and lyrics are catching, enough to make your head nod. The irresistible lyrics combined with the thumping of the bass, keyboard, drums and heavy guitar definitely make Gravity Kills an act to catch.

Although Gravity Kills exploded onto the scene with the "Guilty" single, *Perversion* does the job of keeping Gravity Kills rolling in the industry. The St. Louis-based band is, by far, the most successful from the St. Louis music scene, playing packed clubs with sold out audiences. *Perversion* also upped the ante with songs off the album playing in radio stations around the country.

Gravity Kills went above trying to surpass their single "Guilty" to creating an album that will hopefully make their mark in the industrial music scene. The band doesn't look like Trent Reznor and are not a Nine Inch Nails knock off. The sound of Gravity Kills is loud, angry, thumping and most importantly, guitar driven. One thing is for sure, the sounds of Gravity Kills are sure to make your body move.



Dark, foreboding lyrics continue throughout the album, throbbing with the beats of "Wanted," pulsating with "Alive" and ending with the dark

Rhea Gertken

Gravity Kills Perversion TVT Records ***** (out of five)



In the spirit of the upcoming Christman season, the Music Scene offers some sage holiday commentary from those prepubescent quasi-rappers, The New Kids On The Block.

"I swear we got ourselves a party here/Girls on the floor knows our posse at the door/Should I stop-Nah cool-Here's more/Of this song a funky Christmas melody/'Cause Jordan K feels oh so Christmasy/Throw your hands in the air/Kick the ballistics Santa Claus!"

> -"Funky Funky Christmas", taken from *Merry, Merry Christmas*, an album "dedicated to the children of the world."

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Graf finally returns to top of her game

Associated Press

VILLANOVA Finally playing without pain,

Steffi Graf is one match away from a berth in the season-ending Chase Championships.

To be able to play through continuously without a break would be welcomed," said Graf, who beat Mary Joe Fernandez 6-3, 7-6, (7-4) in a first-round match Wednesday at the Advanta Championships

When Irina Spirlea lost to fifth-seeded Monica Seles 6-3, 6-4 in a second-round match Wednesday night, it opened the way for Graf to qualify for the elite 16-player tournament in New York next week.

Graf currently is 17th, but would pass Spirlea in the yearlong points race by beating Elena Likhovtseva on Thursday.

Last weekend, Graf returned from wrist surgery to capture Leipzig's Sparkassen Cup International in her native Germany.

"I just have been feeling so much better, and I hope I can shake the injuries that have slowed my season," she said.

Graf's victory at Leipzig made her the top money winner in women's tennis with about \$20.5 million in career earnings, surpassing the \$20.3 million by Martina Navratilova.

In earlier matches Wednesday. third-seeded Jana Novotna, the 1996 titlist and 1998 Wimbledon champion, was upset by Natasha Zvereva of Belarus 6-4, 6-4 and fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain was beaten by South Africa's Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-1. Sanchez-Vicario had

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won 14 of their previous 17 meetings.

Seles, Novotna, Sanchez-Vicario, Zvereva and Coetzer have already qualified for the **Chase Championships**

Graf, the 1995 Advanta winner, had little trouble in the first set, then won the second after Fernandez rallied for a 4-3 lead. Graf relied on a strong backhand to hold off Fernandez 7-4 in the tiebreaker.

Graf is 16-0 against Fernandez, dropping only two sets in 12 years.

"I felt it was really close," Graf said. "I broke her a few times, but she kept coming back. I knew that I couldn't make a lot of mistakes."

Said Fernandez, who has played in only eight tournaments this season because of a wrist injury: "I felt that I could have won the second set. I think she is playing well. She has endured so much. I know how tough it is to come back.

"She has always come back and she always seems to get better.

Likhovtseva beat eighth-seeded Sandrine Testud, who retired in the third set due to a knee injury.

Graf, recovering from nagging knee and wrist injuries, said she believed the Philadelphia-based tournament would be a good way to get back.

"The surface is a little different and there is always the problem of dealing with the time change," Graf said. "It would be great to get to the Championships, but it just means enough to me to be able to keep playing.

Associated Press

NEW YORK Rasheed Brokenborough had 16 points and No. 7 Temple overcame a 16-point deficit to beat Wake Forest 59-48 in the championship game of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic at Madison Square Garden.

Neither team had a field goal over the final six minutes, but the Owls (2-0) came up with the better defensive effort, holding the Demon Deacons (1-1) to four points over an 8minute span.

They took a 50-41 lead with 6:43 to play on Quincy Wadley's driving jumper, the

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game.

Temple tops Wake Forest

Wake Forest got back within 50-46 with 6:01 left on a low post move by Rafael Vidauretta, its last basket of the game. Temple went 9-of-12 from the foul line to seal it, while the Demon Deacons continued to struggle againt the Owls' matchup zone, being held scoreless over the game's final 3 1/2 minutes.

Mark Karcher and Lynn Greer each had 10 points for Temple, which trailed 30-14 with 4:08 left in the first half.

Robert O'Kelley, who had 24 points in Wake Forest's opening-round victory over Illinois,

Owls' final field goal of the had 10 points against Temple.

Temple closed the first half with a 10-2 run to get within 32-24 and its defense early in the second half let the Owls climb back in it. They took their first lead at 42-39 with 9:10 left on a 3-pointer by Wadley.

It was Temple's fourth 3pointer in 15 attempts, a far cry from the opening-round win over Georgetown when Wadley made his first five 3s and finished 5-for-6 from beyond the arc.

In the third-place game, Illinois beat Georgetown 65-50 behind 19 points of freshman guard Cory Bradford.

Rage silences Xplosion

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Taj McWilliams sparked a fourth-quarter run to lift the Philadelphia Rage to its second straight victory, 83-70 Wednesday night over the Colorado Xplosion.

McWilliams scored four points during an 8-0 run in a 2:44 span midway through the quarter that gave the Rage their biggest lead of the game, 73-62.

Teresa Edwards led the Rage with 21 points and eight assists and McWilliams finished with 16 points. Andrea Nagy and Cass Bauer added 13 points each.

Tari Phillips led Colorado with 16 points and rookie forwardAlisa Burras added 13 points and nine rebounds.

Xplosion guard Edna Campbell, leading the American Basketball League in scoring at 25 points a game, didn't score her first basket until 35 seconds into the final quarter and finished with seven points.

Consecutive three-point plays by Nagy and Edwards with two minutes remaining in the first quarter vaulted Philadelphia to a 20-12 lead

Phillips scored consecutive baskets midway through the second quarter to pull Colorado to 31-30.

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Rodman confirms his marriage to Carmen Electra

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS Yes, he's married. No, Dennis Rodman didn't wear a wedding dress.

The bad boy of the NBA confirmed Tuesday he married former "Baywatch" actress Carmen Electra on Saturday in Las Vegas.

"I love Carmen and am proud to be married to her," Rodman said in a statement issued through his publicist.

Rodman's agent had questioned whether the marriage was legal, saying the Chicago Bulls star was drunk at the time. "Obviously, anyone that would marry somebody that was intoxicated to the point that they couldn't speak or stand had ulterior motives of some sort," Rodman's agent, Dwight Manley, told The Associated Press on Monday.

Manley said Rodman, 37, was taken advantage of by Electra and people he called "leeches."

But Rodman, in a handwritten statement, said he was indeed in love and apologized "for any false statements given on my behalf regarding my marriage to Carmen Electra."

After getting a marriage license Saturday morning, the two exchanged vows at A Little Chapel of the Flowers on the Las

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Rodman has worn dresses in the past, and once even wore a full, white wedding dress to a book signing in New York City.

To his wedding, Rodman wore what looked like a police uniform, a witness told the New York Post. Electra wore a darkcolored pant suit.

Despite Manley's claim that Rodman was drunk, Cheryl Vernon, supervisor of the Clark County Marriage License Bureau, said a license would never be issued to someone who appeared intoxicated.

Ĉindy Guagenti, Electra's

spokeswoman, said Manley's statements were "inaccurate and untrue."

Rodman's marriage has not yet been recorded. The minister who performed the ceremony has 10 days to submit the license to the recorder's office. It is valid for one year.

Basketball's bad boy and Electra, 26, have been dating since the spring. Electra left "Baywatch" this month for another beach show, "Hyperion Bay" on the WB network.

Rodman's foster parents, Pat and James Rich of Bokchito, Okla., told Inside Edition they had met Electra and believe she will be a good influence in Rodman's life.

"I figured this could be the girl he marries," Pat Rich said.



Dennis Rodman wed Carmen Electra, former "Baywatch" babe, on Saturday in Las Vegas.



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No. 1 Duke victorious again in spite of turnovers

Associated Press

(1)Duke 94, Davidson 61

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Top-ranked Duke overcame its second sloppy offensive performance in as many games, riding a 27-point outing by Trajan Langdon to a 94-61 victory over Davidson on Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils, who had 19 turnovers in a season-opening victory over Fairfield, lost the ball 21 times against Davidson.

But Duke countered its poor ballhandling with some solid defense against the scrappy but overmatched Wildcats. Duke harassed Davidson into 25 turnovers and 33 percent shooting.

Elton Brand added 10 points and eight rebounds for the Blue Devils and William Avery had 10 points, eight assists and four steals.

Davor Halbauer and Chadd Holmes had 14 points apiece for the defending Southern Conference-champion Wildcats, who were playing their season opener.

Davidson couldn't use unfamiliarity as an excuse to be intimidated by the Blue Devils. The teams were original members of the Southern Conference and have played 94 times in a series that began in 1909.

But while the Wildcats have had plenty of exposure to Duke, they don't have the talent or the depth to stay with the Blue Devils for 40 minutes. It didn't help that Ben Ebong, their best inside player, had to sit out the final 17 minutes of the first half after picking up two quick fouls.

By the time Ebong came back on the floor, the Wildcats were already down by 19. They got no closer than 13 in the second half before Duke began pulling away again, stretching its lead to as many as 34 points.

The Blue Devils took control

by forcing seven turnovers over the last 4 1/2 minutes of the first half, powering a 16-3 run.

Brand started the surge with a jumper in the lane and added four more points, two rebounds and a steal as the Blue Devils built a 46-27 halftime lead. Avery got the final two steals in the run by stripping the ball from Jeff Bergmann on consecutive possessions and going the length of the floor for layups.

The game was played at the Charlotte Coliseum, where the Blue Devils expect a substantially larger crowd they return in March for the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament. Tuesday night's game drew just 10,136 to a facility that holds more than 24,000 and is regularly sold out by the NBA's Charlotte Hornets.

(4)Kentucky 99, E. Kentucky 64

LEXINGTON, Ky.

Scott Padgett had 21 points and 12 rebounds as No. 4 Kentucky opened its quest for a third national championship in four years Tuesday night with a 99-64 victory over Eastern Kentucky.

In the season opener for both teams, the Wildcats had all facets of their game clicking against the outmanned Colonels, who dressed only 10 players. Kentucky shot 56 percent (43-of-77) from the field and outrebounded Eastern 48-33, scoring 16 second-chance points to 10 for the Colonels.

With the fast break running in high gear, the Wildcats had 26 assists, many ending in dunks. Saul Smith's fast-break pass to a soaring Heshimu Evans gave Kentucky an 89-48 lead with 6:20 left and brought the Rupp Arena crowd to its feet.

Kentucky played shorthanded itself, with Jamaal Magloire, Ryan Hogan and Myron Anthony sitting outsuspensions imposed

by coach Tubby Smith for offseason troubles. The rest of the Wildcats more than picked up the slack, however, as six players scored in double figures.

Center Michael Bradley, starting in place of Magloire, had a career-high 13 points, Evans had 15 and Wayne Turner had 11.

Freshmen Tayshaun Prince and Jules Camara each had 10 points, while Camara had 11 rebounds and all five of the Wildcats' freshmen saw significant floor time. Even walk-on Steve Masiello got in for the final minute, hitting a 3-pointer with 10 seconds remaining to punctuate the rout.

Freshman guard Whitney Robinson led Eastern Kentucky with 21 points, including four 3pointers, and point guard Darius Acuff had 13 points. Five Colonels played more than 30 minutes and only seven saw significant time.

Smith said before the game that he was concerned about containing 6-foot-9 center Ronnie Griffin of the Colonels, but Padgett, Bradley, Evans and Camara were able to hold him to 3-of-14 shooting and seven points.

(5)Michigan St. 99, Oakland 66

ROCHESTER, Mich.

Michigan State had three starters score more than 20 points, led by Charlie Bell's 26, and the fifth-ranked Spartans broke in Oakland's new arena with a 96-66 victory Tuesday night.

Mateen Cleaves scored 21 points and Antonio Smith added 20 for the Spartans (2-0), who scored the first basket and never trailed.

Dan Champagne scored 30 points for the Golden Grizzlies (1-2), who were known as the Pioneers before they moved up from Division II. It was a festive night in the 3,000-seat facility, located about five minutes from the Pontiac Silverdome in Detroit's northern suburbs. The building was sold out to overflowing and it was a pep rally atmosphere for the entire 40 minutes.

Oakland's strategy against the bigger, stronger Spartans was to keep the game close by shooting from the outside. And it worked for a while. The Grizzlies, with a 17-10 run, closed the gap to 27-26 on Brad Buddenborg's 3pointer with 9:57 left in the first half.

But Bell scored eight of Michigan State's next 13 baskets as the Spartans opened a 52-43 halftime lead.

The Golden Grizzlies, hoping to build on their 72-71 upset of Illinois State on Sunday, were finally worn down by Michigan State's bench – one of the deepest in the country – in the second half. After going 7-of-15 from 3-point range in the first half, Oakland was just 1-of-8 in the second half.

Michigan State shot 57.9 percent and the Grizzlies shot 51.7, but the Spartans had a 38-27 edge in rebounding, 20-13 at the defensive end.

(6)Maryland 90, UMBC 62

COLLEGE PARK, Md. Steve Francis had 17 points and eight assists Tuesday night as No. 6 Maryland cruised to its 60th consecutive non-conference home victory, 90-62 over Maryland-Baltimore County.

Terence Morris scored 19 points for the Terrapins (2-0), who placed four players in double figures in their second straight rout. Maryland opened with a 67-point blowout over Western Carolina.

This game was more competitive, but the outcome was never in doubt after UMBC missed 10 of its first 11 shots to fall behind 10-2.

Kennedy Okafor led UMBC (0-2) with 14 points. The Retrievers are 0-10 against Maryland, losing the last three games by a combined 102 points.

Maryland's non-conference home winning streak is second longest in the nation behind Oklahoma State's 78-game run. The Terrapins have not lost a non-conference game at Cole Field House since 1989.

Francis, a junior college transfer playing his second Division I game, had 11 points and five assists to help Maryland take a 23-point halftime lead.

But the Terrapins led by only 19 with 14 minutes left before Francis keyed a 8-0 run that made it 65-38. The 6-foot-3 guard started the surge by feeding Laron Profit for an alley-oop dunk, then drove the lane for a jam.

UMBC, with three starters battling foul trouble, could not come back.

Maryland shot just 39 percent in the first half but led 48-25 because because the Retrievers made only eight field goals, missed half of their 12 free throws and committed 14 turnovers.

It was 10-4 before Juan Dixon hit a 3-pointer and Obinna Ekezie scored on a follow to ignite an 11-3 run that put Maryland up by 14.

At that point it appeared as if the rout was on, but UMBC closed to 24-16 and trailed by only 11 points with five minutes left in the half.

That was as close as the Retrievers would get. Ekezie made three foul shots, Dixon hit a 3-pointer and Profit ended a fast break with a dunk to spark a 13-0 run that made it 45-21.

(8)Kansas 61, Pennsylvania 56

PHILADELPHIA

Freshman Jeff Boschee scored five of his 10 points over the final 2:15 Tuesday night and No. 8 Kansas, playing in the Palestra for the first time in 41 years, escaped with a 61-56 victory over Pennsylvania.

Boschee broke a 56-56 tie with a free throw with 2:15 left, then capped a fabulous point guard duel by hitting a jumper over Penn's Michael Jordan to make it 59-56 with 70 seconds left.

Jordan missed two shots in the lane, and Boschee sealed the Jayhawks' 23rd consecutive victory in November with two more foul shots.

Eric Chenowith and Ryan Robertson each scored 14 points for Kansas (2-0). It was the Jayhawks' second game ever in the Palestra and their first in the state of Pennsylvania since Wilt Chamberlain led them to 66-54 victory over St. Joseph's in 1957.

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LEFT FIELD **Baseball heads towards financial Armageddon**

JOHN COPPOLELLA Sports Columnist

I am trying to figure out which contract is more ridiculous: Dean Palmer's five-year, \$35million contract with the Detroit Tigers; Scott Brosius' threeyear, \$15-million contract with the New York Yankees; or Jose Offerman's four-year, \$26-million contract with the Boston Red Sox.

All three of these contracts are reflective of where major league baseball is headed: financial armageddon.

If contracts as lucrative as these are tendered to the likes of Palmer, Brosius and-Offerman, what will the offers be to Kevin Brown, Mo Vaughn, Albert Belle, Bernie Williams and Randy Johnson? In the wake of Mike Piazza's sevenyear, \$91-million deal with the New York Mets, one has to wonder where the madness will end.

The most ridiculous of the contracts has to be Palmer's pact with the Tigers. Palmer is a decent player, having hit .278 last year with 34 home runs and 119 RBIs. That was a standout year for Palmer, however. This is a guy who has hit above .280 once (in a season where an injury allowed him less than 150 at-bats), has had over 130 strikeouts in a season in four of his past five full seasons, has had more than 20 errors in six of his past seven seasons (he had 19 in the other season), and has no speed whatsoever.

The most perplexing part of the deal? The Tigers. This is a team that is rebuilding with a lot of young stars. Players like Pobby Higginson, Juan Encarcion, Damion Easley, Tony Clark and Matt Anderson, among others, formed a young and relatively cheap nucleus around which Detroit could

build a championship-caliber team. Another prospect, Joe Randa, groomed to replace the traded Travis Fryman at third base, has also been denied his chance.

The only rationale for such a signing? Well, Detroit, like every other team in baseball, is moving into a new park in a couple of years. They wanted to have an "impact signing" that would generate more fan interest (read: revenue) as the club moves into its new stadium. **General Manager Randy**

Smith — the man who built the Padres into the World Seriescaliber team you saw this year before moving on to the Tigers - is normally a genius when it comes to allocating funds. But this move will come back to haunt him and the Tigers.

Brosius' signing, perplexing in its own regard, is a result of his performance during the World Series, a fitting culmination to his standout season in 1998.

Consider this: discounting his 1998 season, Brosius' average was above .260 only once in seven seasons and he has never hit more than 22 home runs or stolen more than 11 bases. He was acquired by the Yankees for his defensive skills, which are very good. However, he was also seen as an insurance policy for a season or two until superprospect Mike Lowell was readv to take over third base.

Lowell is ready, and seemingly will have to wait three years for his chance, assuming he is not traded.

General Manager Brian Cashman caved to public pressure here — what he should have done was let Brosius and his \$5 million-per-year salary walk out the door. He and the Yankees could have used this money to re-sign Bernie Williams, a vital cog in the machine that is the New York Yankees. If Williams signs with



Dean Palmer, pictured here sliding into home plate, was one of many major league baseball players who has inked a lucrative off-season contract

another team, which he most assuredly will (bet on the Arizona Diamondbacks or Texas Rangers), the Yankees will have lost a superstar. In re- signing Brosius, they kept and overpaid for a marginal one-time hero.

Offerman's contract with the Red Sox, although financially inflated, makes the most sense of the three signings. After coming to the Kansas City Royals from the Los Angeles Dodgers, Offerman has been a solid player. While he lacks power, his average has been over .300 in two of his past three years and has not been below .280 in his past four years.

Even more impressive, his onbase percentage has been above .380 in three of his past four years, topping out last year at .403. He will bat leadoff for the Red Sox and, best of all, can play any infield position (probably second or third base).

As good as Offerman is, a contract for four years at \$26 million is way above market value. General Manager Dan

Duquette has done a fine job with the Red Sox - his only

notable mistake was not resigning Roger Clemens — but he made a mistake here, even if it is relatively small in comparison to his contemporaries in Detroit and New York. Boston should have tried to sign him for less, saving any extra money for free agents such as Belle or Williams.

Better yet, he should have anted up extra money to put

together an offer that Vaughn could not refuse. Ultimately, the legacy of this year's free agents still remains to be seen.

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Blackhawks prey on Predators, end streak

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Tony Amonte scored his league-leading 13th goal and Mark Fitzpatrick made 37 saves as the Chicago Blackhawks ended a 10-game winless streak Tuesday night with a 2-1 victory over the Nashville Predators.

Amonte scored 6:16 into the third period to make it 2-0. Ile put a shorthanded wrist shot through Predators goaltender Mike Dunham's legs on the breakaway.

Nashville's Cliff Ronning cut the score to 2-1 with his 200th career goal moments later. It was Nashville's first power-play goal in six games.

Fitzpatrick stopped Ronning and Scott Walker in the closing moments.

The Blackhawks were 0-8-2 in their last 10 games and had been outscored 43-17 in that span. The last team Chicago beat was Nashville, on Oct. 24 at the United Center.

Newcomers Dave Manson and Brad Brown, acquired in a trade with Montreal on Monday, made their Blackhawks debuts. Goaltender Jocelyn Thibault, who was picked up in the same deal, did not play.

Chicago's Alexei Zhamnov scored the only goal of the first period, a soft wrist shot on the power play from the high slot that went through Dunham's legs. Fitzpatrick made 15 saves in the period. It was only the second time this season the Blackhawks had led after one period.

Nashville played its first home game this month after going 3-3 in its season-long, six-game road trip. The expansion Predators are a surprising 6-9-1 but are winless against their own Central Division in four games.

Chicago defenseman Chris Chelios missed the game with a groin injury.





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BASEBALL Irish pull in five top-notch high school prospects

Special to the Observer

The University of Notre Dame baseball team has signed one outfielder and four righthanded pitchers to national letters of intent, fifth-year head coach Paul Mainieri announced today.

The signees include lefthanded-hitting outfielder Brian Stavisky - the cousin of former Notre Dame pitcher Dan Stavisky - and pitchers Mike Glozniak, Matt Laird, Pat O'Brien and Peter Ogilvie.

"We feel great about our class because we filled our needs,' said Mainieri. "We brought in a big class of current freshmen-10 recruits, with seven non-pitchers - so we will have many returning players for 1999. We accomplished our goals of adding an outstanding power hitter and four pitchers that could contribute immediately.

The current Notre Dame squad includes just three seniors --catcher and Irish career home run leader Jeff Wagner, righthanded pitcher Alex Shilliday and lefthander Chris McKeown.

"We also could lose two juniors - shortstop Brant Ust and lefthanded pitcher Tim Kalita to the pro draft, but we recruited two

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catchers last year to replace Wagner and thus Ust could be the only non-pitcher we need to replace," said Mainieri. "We're hoping that Stavisky's hitting will pick up for the potential loss Ust and finding replacements for the pitchers is critical. A great deal of our success can be attributed to deep pitching and these signees will step in and help continue that tradition.'

Stavisky has earned letters in four sports (baseball, basketball, football and golf), after spending his first two years at Oswayo Valley High School before transferring to Port Allegany. The 6-3, 220-pound lefthanded hitter is known for his quick bat, overall athleticism and impressive power numbers. He has totaled 56 home runs in 104 combined games on the high school and American Legion levels while his three-year high school stats include a .591 batting average, a .731 on-base percentage, 30 home runs, 106 RBI, 102 runs. 19 doubles, 60 walks and only eight strikeouts.

In addition to his athletic pursuits, Stavisky is active in several school organizations and ranks first in his class with a 4.0 GPA.

Glosniak, who attracted the Irish coaches due to his competitiveness and tough curveball, helped Hinsdale Central High after being part of a Bellaire School post a school-record 28 victories in 1998 while advancing to the quarterfinals of the state tournament. His 1998 season included an 8-2 record, a 1.38 ERA and 82 strikeouts in 66 innings. The 6-1, 180-pounder tossed the DuPage Area's first seven-inning no-hitter while earning all-conference honors and becoming the only junior named to the All-DuPage Area First Team.

During summer American Legion play, he went 7-1 with a 1.51 ERA and 70 K's in 51 innings while earning recognition as the starting pitcher on the Chicago Sun Times All-Summer League team.

Laird, a highly-recruited prospect who is known for his tough changeup and clever pitching style, will join the Irish

High School baseball program that has been ranked No. 1 nationally while producing several major-league players, among them Jim Gideon, Chuck Knoblauch and Jose Cruz, Jr. The 6-0, 185-pounder was the first freshman ever to pitch for the Bellaire varsity and owns a 15-1 career record through three seasons. As a junior, he went 9-1 with a 1.41 ERA, 68 strikeouts and 18 walks in 50 innings.

Laird also owns a 4.2 cumulative GPA while taking honors courses at Bellaire.

O'Brien, who has touched 90 mph with his fastball, is set to become the third four-year starter in the history of Walsh Jesuit High School and already owns school career records for victories, winning percentage

and strikeouts. As the staff's No. 1 starter, the 6-4, 200-pounder led his team to a record of 45-12 over the past two seasons, including a school-record for wins in a season as a sophomore (9-1).

O'Brien also was named MVP of the 1997-98 Walsh Jesuit basketball team after averaging 18.5 points and 10.1 rebounds per game.

Ogilvie, who is noted for his arm action and control, posted an 0.89 ERA and 28 strikeouts in 15.2 innings as a junior at Stevenson High School, when his season was cut short due to injury. The 6-3, 200-pounder had an impressive sophomore campaign in which he went 12-2 with a 1.67 ERA, 97 K's, 37 walks and 68 hits allowed in 83.2 innings before going 9-1 in 1997 summer Legion ball.





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Football

"They've played a lot of good teams and those games have been right down to the wire."

Saturday's game will be the third time the Tigers and Irish tangle in the span of a year. Davie knows what type of game he'll get from Gary DiNardo's squad who will be treating this game like their bowl game.

"We need to play our best football of the year to win this game, I don't think there's any question about it," Davie said. 'I expect them to play their best football game of the year. I doubt we will play a more talented team."

Notre Dame and LSU have split eight previous meetings including last year's contests.

The Irish defeated LSU in Tiger Stadium 24-6 last November, but LSU took the Independence Bowl 27-9. Each team took a turn dominating the other but the total points in the two games is dead even with both teams scoring a total of 33 points.

But the Irish have a long memory as the memories of that loss in Shreveport still serves as motivation.

"Losing that bowl game

hurt," Davie said. "We had won six of our last seven games and five straight. We played decent in the first half but to fall flat like that was a bitter loss."

Since late September, the Irish have steadily risen in the polls while LSU has free fallen out of the rankings -- where they once stood sixth.

Davie has his team concentrating on building something as he gave them a bit of a lesson one might hear at Fitzpatrick.

'I told the team that it's kind of like building a skyscraper,' Davie said. "You put as many floors on that thing as the foundation allows you and I think our foundation is strong.

That foundation means more than just x's and o's and workouts in the weight room, or even than execution.

"I think it's more the intangibles, Davie said. "We're getting to the point where this football team plays hard on every down regardless of the situation. We may not always play well but we play hard."

"Another thing that leads to that strong foundation is the seniors," Davie said. "Last year's class there were 11 left of 20 or so that came in and there was only one in the NFL Draft. This is a strong senior

class I think they're playing the best football of their career.

The only major setback in the Navy win was the loss of offensive lineman Jerry Wisne, who could

return for a bowl game. Tim Ridder will move to Wisne's spot Mike and Gandy will replace Ridder at guard.



"I'm concerned about their front, with their nose guard and their three technique, Davie said about the LSU defense. "It's even more of a concern because Jerry Wisne is out and he's a heck of a player for us. The other supporting class needs to pick up their game.'

The challenge of winning the fourth quarter of the season begins exactly where Davie wants it to start, Notre Dame Stadium.

"It's a challenge we're excit-ed about," Davie said. "We're looking forward to play in Notre Dame Stadium again. I'm anxious to see what kind of atmosphere there is in that stadium and I'm anxious to see if we can keep that thing going at home. But it won't be easy.

NBA Lockout Commissioner, union to resume talks Friday

Associated Press

NEW YORK After 11 days of silence, the opposing sides in the NBA lockout finally spoke Tuesday and agreed to resume formal bargaining talks later this week. Commissioner David Stern,

deputy commissioner Russ Granik and Steve Mills, the NBA's vice president for basketball development, met for two hours on Day 140 of the lockout with union director Billy Hunter, union president Patrick Ewing and Herb Williams of the Knicks.

Still, the two sides agreed to the larger session Friday. It will be the first session involving the full owners' and players' negotiating committees since Oct. 28, the night Michael Jordan sat in on an 8 1/2-hour session.

The first six weeks of the season already have been scrapped, and with each passing day the likelihood increases of the season not beginning until January. "When serious negotiations

begin, I would expect (Jordan) will be back in there," agent David Falk said. "The next step has to be for the league to come in with a better offer.'

The owners and players are stuck on the main economic argument of what constitutes a fair split of revenue.

Players, who received 57 percent last season, are offering no concessions to slow salary growth unless the percentage rises to 60 percent.

Owners, who had the right to reopen the last labor agreement if the percentage rose above 51.8 percent, want the players to accept 50 percent.

The owners have offered increased minimum salaries for veterans and have agreed in principle to the union's request for an annual salary cap exception equal to the average salary (which was \$2.6 million last season), but have demanded other mechanisms that would limit salaries the highest-paid players could receive.



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Senior middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell plays the final regular season match of her career tonight at the JACC

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By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN Sports Writer

It's Senior Night for the Irish volleyball team.

middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell and defensive specialist Audra Juda's college NOT PLAYING DOWN TO careers, the team will try to ANOTHER TEAM'S LEVEL.' recover from a weekend loss against West Virginia by defeating the Toledo Rockets.

Notre Dame (13-12) is the clear favorite to win, as the Rockets have racked up 25 losses this season but only three victories. The Irish have also won both previous matches against the Rockets in 1991 and 1996.

But the Irish will be careful not to overlook the possibility of a Toledo upset, as it was an upset by West Virginia on Sunday which kept the Irish from earning a share of the Big East regular-season title.

"I think we definitely want to regroup from this weekend," said sophomore outside hitter Christi Girton. "[We're] pretty much concentrating on not playing down to another team's level."

Toledo is coached by Kent Miller, who led the Rockets to a 17-15 record in his first season

front of a home crowd at the Joyce Center. Treadwell, a captain, has been key for the Irish all season, leading starters with For the final home match of a .308 hitting percentage and ranking among the top blockers

as they play for the last time in

in the Big East conference. Duda, who

joined the Irish as a walk-on in 1996, has seen limited playing time

CHRISTI GIRTON "We are just OUTSIDE HITTER going to play with a lot of

intensity and make our last home match this season really great," said fresh-

man outside hitter Marcie Bomhack. Sophomore setter Michelle Graham continues to substitute for Denise Boylan, who is out

with torn ligaments in her right elbow. Other players Notre Dame will look to in tonight's attack on the Rockets are Girton, junior opposite Emily Schiebout, and junior middle blocker Mary Leffers.

Following tonight's match, the Irish head to Pittsburgh for the Big East tournament.

■ NFL Treadwell, Duda end Hall of Fame coach Ewbank dies

Associated Press

OXFORD, Ohio Weeb Ewbank, the winning coach in two of pro football's most famous championship games, died Tuesday at his home. He was 91.

The cause of death was not released immediately. The Hall of Fame coach, who attended last Sunday's Jets-Colts game in Indianapolis, was hospitalized briefly last year for treatment of a heart problem.

Ewbank was the only coach to win titles in the AFL and NFL. He coached Joe Namath and the New York Jets over the heavily favored Baltimore Colts 16-7 in the third Super Bowl in

1969, giving the AFL its first title over the more established NFL.

In 1958, Ewbank coached Johnny Unitas and the Colts to a 23-17 overtime win over the New York Giants for the NFL championship. Often called "The Greatest Game Ever Played," it was credited with making pro football one of the most popular American sports.

Ewbank also led the Colts over the Giants 31-16 for the title in 1959.

He posted a 130-129-7 record during 20 seasons as a pro coach. He coached the Colts from 1954 to 1962 and the Jets from 1963 to 1973. "I greatly admired Weeb,"

Jets chairman of the board Leon Hess said Tuesday night. 'He was a man who knew everything there was to know about football organization and player motivation.

Ewbank, a native of Richmond, Ind., lived with his wife, Lucy, in Oxford. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were pending Tuesday night.

Ewbank's death came four days after the death of another New York coaching great, Red Holzman. Holzman guided the Knicks to their only two NBA championships in the early 1970s.

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Toledo returns only two starters from last season. Its top players are middle blocker Cori Begle, who led the team with nine kills in a match versus Kent (Ohio) last weekend, and setter Ashley Clark, who hit .412 for the Rockets in that same match.

'If we can get to the point where we're playing aggressively and not having errors, that will be the key," said Notre Dame head coach Debbie Brown.

Brown plans to focus Irish efforts on reducing unforced errors and concentrating on their own side of the net.

Treadwell and Duda will seek to make it a memorable match,

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Sports

■ Top-rated college basketball teams secured big victories last night.

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Christi Girton and the Irish volleyball team host Toledo tonight to end the regular season. p.22



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OBSERVER

Cross country teams miss NCAAs, Deeter and Shay qualify

By ALAN WASALIEWSKI Sports Writer

CROSS COUNTRY

It has been an emotional week for the Notre Dame cross country program.

After Saturday's run at districts, the Irish hoped to earn atlarge bids to the NCAA championships in Lawrence, Kan.

Although only the top two teams earn automatic bids, the women felt their fourth place finish at the District IV championships might sway the committee handing out the bids to put Notre Dame into the championships.

The men hoped their disappointing eighth-place finish at districts would be overlooked and their season performance taken into account.

On Monday, both teams found out they had been denied atlarge bids.

The top runners from each team, sophomore Ryan Shav and junior JoAnna Deeter, did receive invitations to run in the national meet. But this marks the first time since 1991 that the men will not be running in the NCAAs.

Both teams just missed qualifying for the championships. The committee took only the top two women teams from District IV

and the top six teams from the men's side. Just two places, which ultimately comes down to mere seconds in the meet, kept the women from continuing their season.

'If you analyze what team finishes where, you can be talking about a matter of seconds, women's coach Tim Connelly explained. "The committee for cross country is not like, say, the basketball committee. They have a certain criteria they follow and do not use any personal judgment. It ultimately comes down to who you beat during the season.'

The invitations earned by Deeter and Shay allow them to continue their stellar seasons.

Both runners have led the Irish team in every meet they have competed in this year. Both should be favorites to earn all-American honors at the NCAA championships next weekend. Depending on the number of foreign competitors in the championship meet, an approximate top thirty finish should earn all-American status.

Deeter has won four of the six races she entered and placed second and third in the other two. The NCAA championships are nothing new to her; in her freshman season, Deeter finished third in the final race.

"JoAnna had a great season," Connelly said. "She knows exactly what she has to do when she gets on the course. She has the ability to finish in the top ten.'

Shay will be determined to improve on his 51st-place finish at the NCAAs a year ago. He won the National Catholic Invitational this year and also had two second place finishes.

"He has run well all year," men's head coach Joe Piane said. "I would expect that he would have a legitimate shot at making all-American."

Shay will also benefit from having run the championship course at the Bob Timmons Invitational on Oct. 10, where he finished 17th.

While the cross country season is over for the teams, the future remains bright. Deeter, along with top runners Alison Klemmer and Patti Rice, are all juniors and will return to make Notre Dame a team to reckon with in 1999.

The men, who lose senior leadership in Antonio Arce, Ryan Maxwell and Tim Engelhardt, are also loaded with young talent for next year with Shay and freshmen Luke Watson and Marc Striowski returning.

The Irish will be poised to make the 1999 cross country season a memorable one.



Junior JoAnna Deeter qualified for the NCAA championships with a second-place finish at the district meet.

■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Ivey gets Big East honors No. 11 Irish head to Butler tonight

Notre Dame junior guard Niele Ivey, who was instrumental in leading the 17thranked Irish

to a 99-82 victory over sixth-ranked UCLA in the season opener for both teams,

Center. The win marked the 400th in the history of the women's basketball program, now in its 22nd year.

Ivey shared the league's player-of-the-week honors with junior center Paige Sauer of Connecticut.

Notre Dame returns to action tonight when the Irish travel to

met regularly



By JOEY CAVATO Assistant Sports Editor

FOOTBALL

For the Notre Dame football team's season, the 1812 Overture has already played and the time for their best is now

Before spring practice, head coach Bob Davie and his coaching staff divided the season into four quarters and LSU and USC comprise the games of the fourth quarter of the season.

"It's a challenge as we enter this fourth quarter because everything we did starting with the off-season program

in January was really for the ing and winning through the second and third quarters



fourth quarter," Davie said. "We geared everything towards this." Notre Dame worked through the "first quarter", beating Michigan but losing to Michigan State. After improv-

the 8-1 Irish looking to finish what they started.

