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Lao names Chin new student body vice president

*Student Senate
applauds nominee*

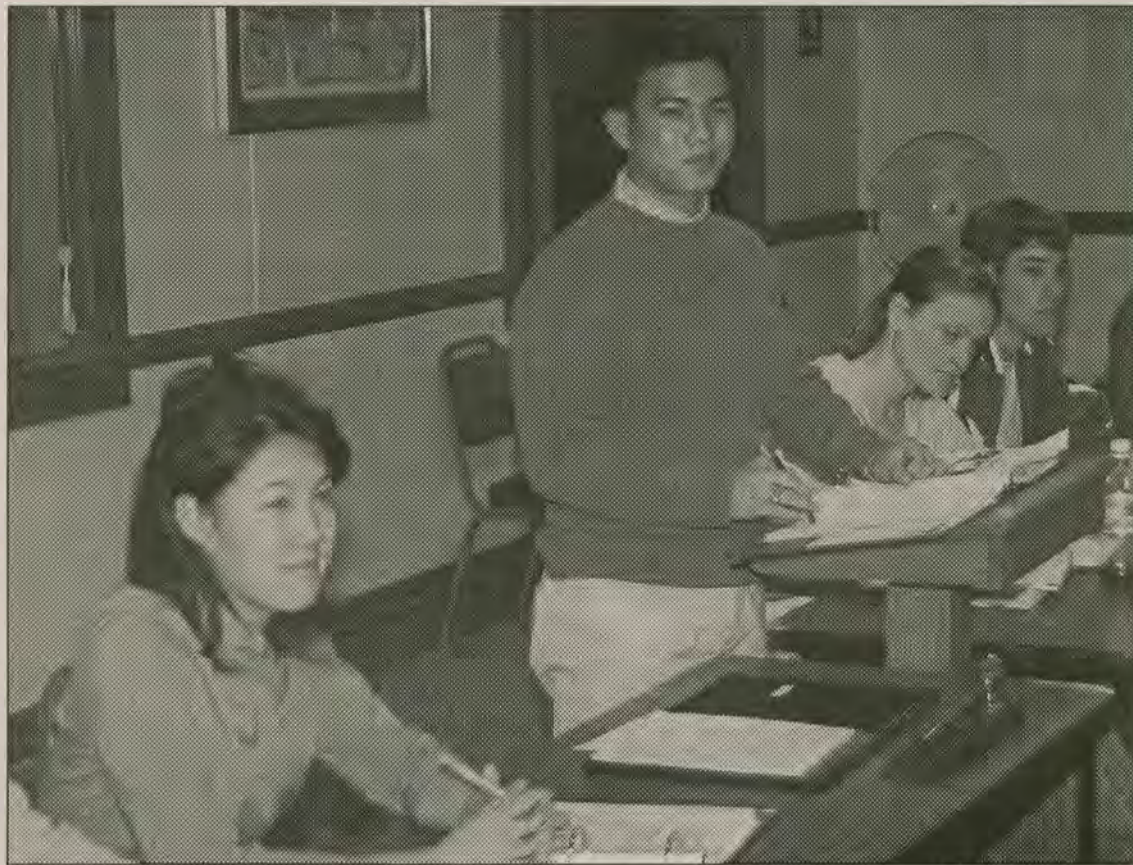
By MAUREEN REYNOLDS
Associate News Editor

Senators at Wednesday's meeting praised Student Body Vice President Jeremy Lao's announcement that current Chief of Staff Emily Chin will be his nominee to follow as vice president when he takes over the Office of the President next semester.

"I think Emily is the right choice," said Keenan Senator Dan Zenker. "She sits on so many committees and is involved with everything that is going on in Student Government. It makes sense to have her involved with Senate more. She was the right way to go."

Lao also announced that Patrick Corker, currently the chair of the communications division of the Office of the President, will take over as Chief of Staff.

"I have 100 percent confidence



ANDY KENNA/The Observer

Jeremy Lao announces Emily Chin as the successor to his position at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting. Lao will take over the presidency when Pat Hallahan graduates in December.

*Transition not
expected to alter goals*

By AMANDA MICHAELS
News Writer

Student Body Vice President Jeremy Lao announced Wednesday night at the Student Senate meeting that Emily Chin, chief of staff of the Office of the President, will fill his current position next semester when he assumes presidential duties for president Pat Hallahan, who will graduate in December.

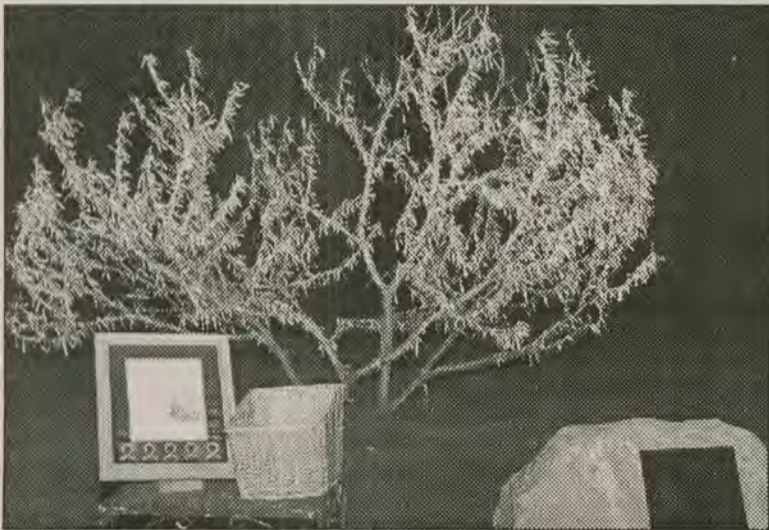
"Emily was with me since the beginning," said Lao, regarding the process of selecting his successor. "She was our campaign manager last winter, and she's been with student government since her freshman year, so she knows how it works. I had several people in mind for the job, but she was the most qualified."

Pat Corker, current communications director for the Office of the President, will step into Chin's position as chief of staff.

"We have a great person step-

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Breast cancer funds surpass expectations



PAMELA LOCK/The Observer

Visitors tie ribbons to this tree to raise awareness for cancer. October was recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

By KATHERINE GALES
News Writer

The College of Arts and Letters collected \$3,441 in October in donations for the Cancer Society of St. Joseph's County.

The collection significantly surpassed last year's total of \$2,870. This is the third year in which October has been recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The money raised will allow 24 to 25 mammograms for the women of St. Joseph's County who cannot afford the diagnostic treatment. The University's collection makes it the top donor to the society.

The English Department alone collected \$680, nearly tripling their total from last year and rais-

ing enough to fund four or five mammograms.

"I saw an ad in People Magazine for 'Jean Day,' [a fundraiser to support breast cancer awareness]," said Maureen Marnocha, office manager for the Dean of Arts and Letters. "We thought about doing something of our own ... the collection has spiraled from there, getting bigger and bigger."

"We leave it up to departments to push the issue," Marnocha said. "It's their decision to put in their area; it seems to work better."

The College of Arts and Letters competed to see which department could raise the most for the cause "to make it more interest-

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Africa-focused lecture series ends

By HELEN ADEOSUN
News Writer

Campus Ministry's four-week series analyzing social justice issues in Africa as advocated by U2's lead singer Bono concluded Wednesday evening.

The series, "Gospel According to Bono," recognized the need for greater awareness of AIDS and the growing debt facing Africa. It followed on the heels of a visit by Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo in September and is part of a larger conference on Africa that will conclude in February in Nigeria.

"I think it's time," said Chandra Johnson, assistant to the University president and coordinator of the Obasanjo visit and the future Notre Dame student visit to Nigeria. "There are voices on campus that understand the significance of Africa, and these voices, from faculty to students, present this to the University so that we're not afraid of discussing Africa, the debt or any of the problems there."

The four-part "Gospel According to Bono" has continued the focus on the plight of Africa by raising awareness of the issues of debt relief, AIDS, and the effects of both on the continent. The last part of the series held yesterday evening, called "Pray with Africa," featured traditional African prayers. Previous weeks' events included a faith-based interpretation of Bono's music. However, the last two weeks have placed emphasis on the problems facing Africa and Bono's own fund Debt Aids Trade and Africa.

Becca Saunders and Frank Santoni, leaders of the project,



PAMELA LOCK/The Observer

Students participate in "Pray with Africa" last night, the last part in the "Gospel According to Bono" series.

said they intended to tackle issues of faith as well as an event to raise awareness and money for AIDS research and debt cancellation.

"We consciously followed on the curtails of the Call to Solidarity With Africa," Saunders said. "It's been on campus lately, and we wanted to follow up on that."

Both projects have heavily incorporated student involvement. The organizers for the Bono series have started a hall competition, with half of the proceeds from the fundraiser going to the Jubilee Network, an organization for which Bono is spokesperson that works for debt cancellation in Africa. The other half will go to the Holy Cross missions in Africa.

"The turnout to the events has been 75 to 100 people a week, and during the 'Drop the Debt Coffeehouse' the third week, we raised nearly \$200," Saunders said. "People have said it ... has really made a difference."

Emily Osborne, assistant professor of history whose research focuses on African studies, said she has also seen a positive student reaction after the "Call to Solidarity to Africa."

"There is a definite interest in Africa. We live in a global world; some of the most serious challenges facing humans is in Africa," Osborne said.

Osborne also mentioned other sources that teach students about the complexities of the situation in Africa.

"The African Student Association's principle goal is to highlight Africa as a place of concern, and there is a systematic attempt to expose people to African culture," she said.

Professor Osborne said she wants events such as the "Gospel According to Bono" and the activities of the ASA, such as their concert "By Grace" that will take place at Stepan Center Saturday evening, to highlight

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INSIDE COLUMN

The freedom to DART

I am writing in response to Tuesday's news article "Registration causes concerns."

The article discussed how (due to a large proportion of faculty members taking leave) there are very limited English electives being offered next semester. I myself am a recent convert to the English major, and yesterday, despite my early DART time, had to deal with the results of these restrictions.

While I did get an elective to add to my schedule, I found that many of the department's classes had already been closed. If that many classes had already been filled at such an early time, there obviously are not enough classes being offered.

It frustrates me that the department has gotten into this predicament. Two of the required classes, which are to be taken before senior year, are being taught in only one section.

This leaves no options for students regarding time slots or professors, and it forces some younger students to wait to take their requirements. I personally have only four semesters to complete the ten classes needed for the major, and I would much prefer to rest easy knowing that I won't have to struggle to get into the classes I will need to graduate.

I would also like to be able to choose classes that will excite my passion for English and not get stuck with certain classes because they're the only ones open.

Yet it's not just the English department that concerns me. The registration system as a whole seems somewhat flawed.

Certain students with early DART times get a proportionately larger number of the classes they desire than someone who DARTs last.

In addition, the registrar's office is oftentimes unhelpful. A senior friend of mine was just turned away after asking to be placed in an economics class required for his major.

This upcoming semester is his last at Notre Dame, and yet he was still told, "tough luck — they're all closed."

He will most likely have to take a special studies program, for which he'll receive no credit, simply because a slot was not opened for him in the required econ class.

Each student, I am sure, has had problems with registration — not just with getting classes they want, but with filling requirements as well.

I don't think that, as a junior, I should be limited to choosing among five or six electives and that sophomores should be left with no options at all.

Students should be a top priority at a university of this caliber, and not hiring enough professors in order to compensate for those on leave should never be an issue.

I am asking the University to please try to be more accommodating to the students; we should not feel this frustrated within majors that we have chosen out of a passion for the knowledge we'll gain under their influence.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT DID YOU THINK OF CORE?



Beth Franzosa
Junior
Pasquerilla West

"I had a great class and professor, so I liked it."



Tim O'Malley
Senior
Dillon Hall

"CORE is an incredible opportunity to expand one's academic outlook to the lands of openness and truth."



Kevin McCabe
Sophomore
Knott Hall

"I'm PLS — that's three years of CORE."



Jackie Ramirez
Sophomore
McGlinn Hall

"I don't mind it. I enjoy my CORE class."



Becca Saunders
Sophomore
McGlinn Hall

"I would tell you, but I'm afraid my professor will read this."



Courtesy of Kate Huetteman/The Observer

The Notre Dame Debate Team poses with awards from the Washington University's "Gateway Invitational": (back row, L to R): Tim Fiorta, Kara Vey, Michael Subialka, Mainon Schwartz, Dinal Edlrisinghe, and John Dickson; (front row, L to R): Michelle Fitzgerald, Danielle Fundora, Lindsay Miller, Meghan Callahan, Brodie Butland and Andrew Wiechkoske.

OFFBEAT

Metrosexuals Invade machismo culture

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Smearing hot wax on Harvey Soto's back and unruly eyebrows, a black-clad aesthetician presses down on Soto's skin and with a quick tug delivers him into the world of the metrosexual man.

The pain, puffiness and red patches are small prices to pay for being beautiful, says Soto, a 42-year-old graphic artist in San Juan.

"When you think of men here, you think about machismo or being rough," says the burly Soto. "But

that image is changing."

In a region where images of unshaven men once ruled the billboards, machismo remains king, but the markings of manliness are changing in Latin America. Wild-haired revolutionaries like Che Guevara have been replaced by clean-cut metrosexual icons like soccer star David Beckham, musician Ricky Martin and Texas Rangers outfielder Juan Gonzalez.

It's not that bravado has vanished. Many men still play Casanova, but more are fitting beauty appointments in between the

seductions.

Robber forgets to cut eye holes in mask

MODESTO, Calif. — Talk about being robbed blind.

Police said a masked man who robbed a Modesto bank Monday forgot to cut eye holes into his disguise, occasionally lifting up a corner of the flannel cloth to see his feet as he fumbled his way through the heist, and crashing into the Oak Valley Community Bank's steel door frame on the way out.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

NDCinema will present another installment of their annual film series, entitled "Grand Illusion," tonight at 7 p.m. in the Carey Auditorium of the Hesburgh Library. The film screening is free and open to the public.

Notre Dame's Department of Film, Television and Theater will perform Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" tonight through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. Tickets, which can be purchased at the LaFortune Box Office, are \$9 for students and \$10 for general admission.

RecSports will host a drop-in lacrosse match at Rolfs Sports & Recreation Center's Court 1. All are welcome to participate.

Legends will host a The Best of AcoustiCafe tonight from 9 to 11:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

O'Neill Hall will sponsor a lecture by Fr. Dave Schlaver, C.S.C., entitled "Mother Teresa and the Call to Service" tonight from 9 to 10 p.m. in the O'Neill Hall Chapel. Mass and refreshments will follow the lecture. The event is free and open to the public.

The Student Union Board will present its weekly movie beginning tonight in 101 DeBartolo. "Pirates of the Caribbean" will be shown at 10 p.m. Tickets, which can be purchased at the door, are \$3 each.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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New drop-boxes available for TCE forms

TCE returns encouraged by convenient drop-off locations

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

TCEs just got a little easier. The teacher-course evaluations, which are administered near the end of every semester, can now be dropped off at a number of new drop-box locations around campus. Boxes will be placed on the first floors of O'Shaughnessy Hall, the Mendoza College of Business and Cushing Hall of Engineering, in addition to their current locations in DeBartolo and Flanner Halls.

Associate provost John Affleck-Graves said he hopes the new convenience will improve the number of TCEs his office receives on time.

"We're trying to encourage students to participate," he said. "TCEs are really important to us."

The evaluation forms allow students to rate the quality of several areas of an instructor's teaching, including preparedness, enthusiasm and

grading. Affleck-Graves said faculty members and administrators use the results for several purposes.

"Most importantly, it allows the instructor to learn how people have perceived his or her teaching," he said.

In addition, academic departments, colleges and the University as a whole use the

evaluations to gauge students' satisfaction with their instruction, and to make any necessary improvements.

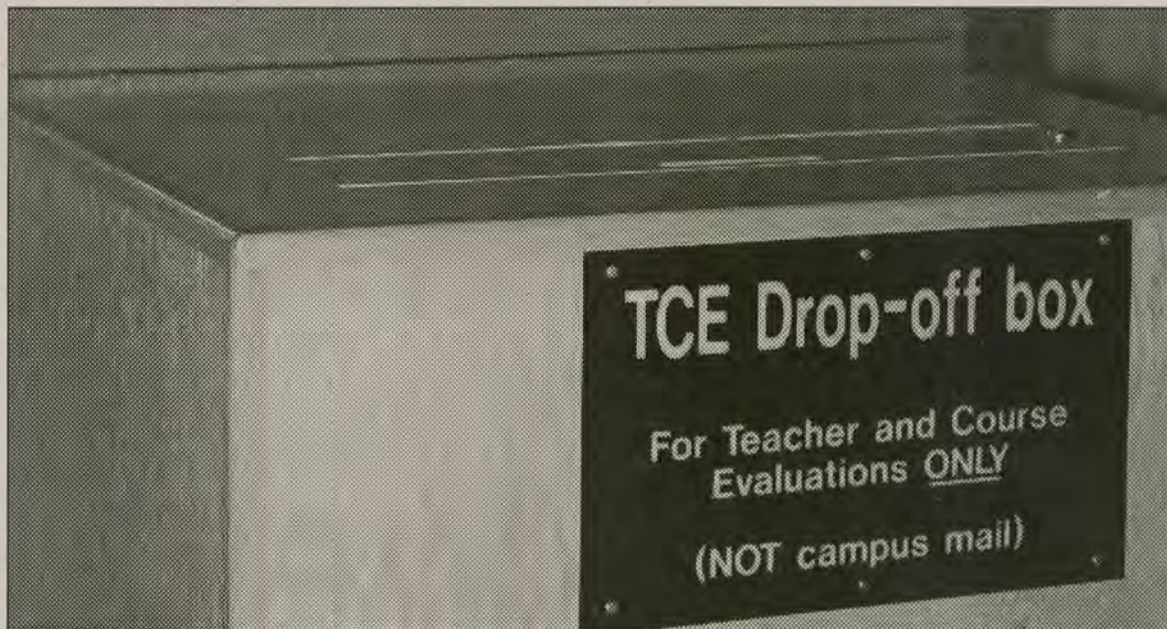
"It's important to us that a large majority of students are satisfied or highly satisfied," Affleck-Graves said.

"It's the best way to measure, track and monitor how well we're doing in the institution."

Evaluations are also used in promotion and reappointments of faculty members. When an instructor comes up for review, the department head writes a report on the instructor's performance, and "a large part of that report is based on the TCEs," Affleck-

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John Affleck-Graves
associate provost



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One of the current TCE drop-off boxes is located in DeBartolo Hall. New locations include O'Shaughnessy Hall, the Mendoza College of Business and Cushing Hall of Engineering.

Graves said.

In the past, instructors have received their completed evaluations in mid-January. This year, Affleck-Graves hopes to accelerate the process, allowing instructors to see the results the day after final grades are released.

"We're trying to encourage students to participate," Affleck-Graves said.

He also addressed the issue of releasing TCE results, allowing students to take them into account when selecting classes.

This week, the Academic Council appointed a special committee to look into the matter.

"They've been tasked with contacting student government and the graduate student union to get accurate student representation," Affleck-Graves said. He added that the committee's work will continue into next semester.

Since TCE results are not published, many students turn to NDToday.com's teacher evaluations, which allow users to submit and

view comments regarding their professors.

"I've found them to be entertaining, but misleading," said senior Monica Brown, who also submits her comments.

Affleck-Graves echoed that sentiment, downplaying the importance of the online service, however. "The problem with those approaches is that they're ad hoc. They're not systematic," he said.

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Senate

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that I can work well with these people, and we're excited about the issues we'll be working with next semester," Lao said during the meeting.

Chin also expressed her excitement at the appointment, and said that she looks forward to working more closely with the Senators. As vice president, Chin will run the Senate meetings.

Also during Wednesday's meeting, Rex Rakow, the director of Notre Dame Security/Police, spoke to Senators on the ways NDSP is looking into changing the security on campus.

"We're using this year to examine residence hall security," Rakow said. "We're looking at what else we need to provide. We will make a recommendation probably by Spring Break as to what we see residence hall security should look like."

Rakow said the NDSP is specifically looking into the issue of hall monitors in the women's residence halls.

"Every hall seems to have a different set of requirements for their security guard. We think it should be standardized and every student should be afforded the same security," stated Rakow.

In other Senate news

♦Senators passed a resolution that states that Senators who serve on multiple Student Government bodies, such as the Council of Representatives or the Campus Life Council, will only be required to serve on one Senate Committee. It also stated that one Senator from these outside councils will be required to report to the Senate regarding the business in those councils.

♦Pasquerilla West Senator Jana Lamplota reported to Senators on her meeting with Bill Kirk, associate vice president for residence life, regarding the Senate's petition on the ROTC Presidential Pass In Review. In total, Senators collected 2,082 student signatures in support of the petition. She said that Kirk seemed impressed with the Senate's efforts, but was concerned that there had been a low student turnout for the ceremony in the past. Lamplota stressed to Senators that if the ceremony is indeed moved to an outdoor location, it would need student support.

♦The Senate discussed options for replacing the arcade in the basement of LaFortune with another student attraction. Senators stressed that they will be open to student opinion and feedback.

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Chin

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ping in for me," Chin said. "[Corker] served in the office of the president for three years, and we've been transitioning over the past week."

Lao said that Hallahan's opinion was important to the selection process, and the final decision was a "meeting of the minds," with Chin agreeing to the change.

"At first, I was concerned over the fact that we would be transitioning two bodies, rather than bringing in someone new from the outside without a position already," said Chin. "But the office of the president is very organized, and in the end, there were no problems."

Because she was involved in the formulation of Hallahan and Lao's platforms during elections last year, they will continue in the direction of the original campaign, Chin said. This includes the restructuring of the student government, through the addition of the Council of Representatives and other current movements toward that end.

She added that she would also like to see the Senate take "a more vocal stand on the current issues" and added that she saw "a lot of potential for progress" in the group.

Lao emphasized student responsibility and campus safety when addressing the main issues for the coming semester.

"In light of last year's tragedy and the

nature of the campus' weekend activities, we need to make sure that the students are, and continue to be, safe," Lao said.

He also cited the creation of a task force to deal with ticketing concerns, the supplementing of student activities funding and the restoration of services for students with temporary disabilities as other goals he wants achieved.

"All of these are important issues. With ticketing, we need to bring together everyone's ideas to come up with a viable solution ... Help for temporarily disabled students — those with broken legs, etc. — is so necessary, and whether it be through connections with departments or a separate endowment even, we have to find the means to add to the student activities fund," Lao said.

To the Senate, Lao expressed his enthusiasm with the appointment of Chin, and said that he was confident in his ability to work well with her to achieve the year's objectives.

Chin was also excited about the opportunities provided to her and the Senate by her promotion.

"Because of my history with the Office of the President, my comfort with those people and my knowledge of that environment, we can have more collaboration between the Senate and the Office of the President in the coming year," Chin said.

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Africa

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aspects of African problems that are not always presented.

"I would like students to go to events like the 'Gospel according to Bono' and get over how the press represents the African continent," she said. "Looking at Africa, we learn about the resilience of all people and how people can creatively make due with limited resources."

Saunders said that she hopes students still continue to maintain an interest in Africa's problems.

"The event is more to raise awareness than to raise enough money to cancel the entire debt," she said. "After the project ends, we hope that with all the press everyone realizes the huge responsibility by Americans to pay attention to the problems in Africa. It is the defining issue of our generation and the goals are not unattainable."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Canada removes SARS scanners

TORONTO — Canada is easing SARS screening at its international airports, including a halt in the use of thermal scanners to detect people with fever, Health Minister Anne McLellan announced Wednesday.

The change comes more than five months after the last new case of severe acute respiratory syndrome was detected in Canada, where the disease killed 44 people and sickened more than 200 others in the Toronto area earlier this year.

"Right now, SARS is nowhere in the world," McLellan said at the opening of a new federal emergency operations center in Ottawa.

She said the fever-detecting scanners could be quickly reinstalled if needed, but acknowledged the machines have limited effectiveness.

Ailing leader worries Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt — Sneezing and coughing, Egypt's ailing president abruptly left the podium for more than 30 minutes in the middle of a nationally televised speech Wednesday, focusing attention on the question of succession in an important U.S. ally.

The 75-year-old Hosni Mubarak, who has no official successor and is believed to be grooming his son to follow him, was described by aides as having a cold aggravated by medication and fasting during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

"The president has suffered a health crisis," a state television announcer shortly after the broadcast was cut. The words stunned many Egyptians: In Tahrir Square, the main plaza near parliament, traffic halted and car horns went silent as police officers and pedestrians listened silently to radios.

The opening of Parliament had already been delayed four days because of Mubarak's cold.

NATIONAL NEWS

Daschle to support energy bill

WASHINGTON — Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle is ready to support the broad energy bill and will oppose attempts to scuttle it by a filibuster, one of the senator's aides said Wednesday.

The decision casts doubt on whether opponents can succeed in blocking the bill through a filibuster over a dispute involving the gasoline additive MTBE, which has been found to contaminate drinking water supplies.

A spokesman for Daschle said the South Dakota senator will vote for ending debate on the bill as long as senators are given time to adequately debate the legislation: "There is a lot of legitimate concern about the bill on both sides of the aisle ... [but] he will support it because of ethanol and other provisions in the bill on energy efficiency."

On Wednesday night, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and other Republicans set a parliamentary vote for Friday for ending the debate. That would force a final up-or-down decision on the 1,100-page bill.

LOCAL NEWS

Fire truck overturns on wet road

GOSHEN, Ind. — Two firefighters making an emergency run were shaken but unhurt when their fire truck slid off a road and overturned.

Jason Miller and Lt. Alan Peery were responding to an ambulance call in the ladder truck about 7 p.m. Tuesday to assist paramedics on the call.

As Miller drove down a rain-slick county road, one of the truck's wheels, and then truck itself, slid off the narrow shoulder into a ditch. The truck then overturned, hitting a tree and damaging a fence.

The truck, which the department bought two years ago, is insured.

UNITED KINGDOM

Bush calls on Europe for support

Associated Press

LONDON — President Bush urged Europe on Wednesday to put aside bitter war disagreements with the United States and work to build democracy in Iraq or risk turning the nation over to terrorists. Anti-war demonstrators mobilized for a march of tens of thousands on Thursday.

Bush conceded in a speech that deep differences remain over Iraq, even among staunch war allies, the United States and Britain.

But, he asserted, "we did not charge hundreds of miles into the heart of Iraq and pay a bitter cost of casualties and liberate 25 million people only to retreat before a band of thugs and assassins."

His speech followed an elegant welcoming ceremony with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace, which included a 41-gun salute and a review of troops on foot and on horseback.

Meanwhile, anti-war protesters made preparations for huge demonstrations against Bush's 3 1/2-day state visit.

There were isolated, smaller demonstrations around the city on Wednesday. At one point, as the president's motorcade arrived at Banqueting House for his speech, noisy demonstrators could be seen and easily heard just two blocks away. The demonstrators, held back by police lines, could not be heard inside the hall where Bush spoke.

Bush acknowledged differing views about U.S.-led involvement in postwar Iraq, but said, "Whatever has come before, we now have only two options: To keep our word or to break our word."

"Failure of democracy in Iraq would throw its people back into misery and turn that country over to terrorists who wish to destroy



President Bush and Queen Elizabeth arrive at the state banquet in Buckingham Palace, where Bush spoke regarding the alliance between Britain and the U.S.

us," Bush told about 400 foreign policy experts and invited guests.

He was warmly received with applause.

Bush asserted that there are times, as with Saddam Hussein in Iraq, when "the violent restraint of violent men" is justified.

"In some cases, the measured use of force is all that protects us from a chaotic world ruled by force," he said.

Bush said he still strongly supports international organizations, like the United Nations, which he bypassed in going to war in Iraq. But he said the United Nations must be willing to enforce its own demands — or lose its relevancy.

Turning to the Middle

East, Bush cited several months of "setbacks and frustrations."

He said European leaders "should withdraw all favor and support from any Palestinian leader who fails his people and betrays their cause," an apparent reference to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Bush urged Israel to end the "daily humiliation" of Palestinians and not to undercut peace prospects "with the placements of walls and fences."

Also on Wednesday, Bush met with leaders of Parliament and some relatives of the 67 British victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States. On Thursday, Bush meets with British Prime

Minister Tony Blair, whose close support of Bush on Iraq has drawn rising public opposition in Britain.

"It really is about time we started to realize who our allies are, who our enemies are, stick with the one and fight the other," Blair told the House of Commons earlier. His remarks drew loud applause.

Bush and first lady Laura Bush were guests of honor at a white-tie state dinner Wednesday night.

"You led the response to an unprovoked terrorist attack, which was on a scale never seen before," the queen said in toasting Bush. "Our two countries stand firm in their determination to defeat terrorism."

Illinois passes death penalty reforms

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — After four years of tumult that fed a national debate on the death penalty, lawmakers Wednesday changed the face of capital punishment in Illinois.

The state House, in a 115-0 vote, approved a series of changes to a death penalty system that led to the wrongful conviction of at least 17 men.

The action, an override of Gov. Rod Blagojevich's veto, makes the measure law immediately. The Senate overrode the veto earlier this month.

Among other things, the legislation gives the Illinois Supreme Court greater power to throw out unjust

verdicts, allows defendants to have more access to evidence and bars the death penalty in cases that depend on a single witness.

Lawmakers also approved legislation that would banish police officers who lie in murder investigations, and the governor has agreed to sign it. That issue was the sticking point that led Blagojevich to veto the overall measure.

The overhaul follows years of heated debate over capital punishment, starting with the release from death row of three men in quick succession who were exonerated or found to be wrongly convicted.

In 2000, then-Gov. George Ryan suspended all executions and called on a group of experts to study the

issue. And before leaving office last year, he cleared out Illinois' death row, commuting the sentences of 167 prisoners to life in prison.

The new law incorporates most of the expert panel's recommendations.

Under the new law: — Judges will be able to rule out the death penalty in cases that rest largely on a single eyewitness or police informant.

— The Illinois Supreme Court will be able to overturn a death sentence if it finds it "fundamentally unjust," even if there are no procedural flaws or other reasons to nullify it.

— Execution of the mentally retarded is not allowed. The change brings the state into line with a U.S. Supreme Court ruling last year.

ND to host regional science competition

By JOHN LOWE
News Writer

Eight high school students from the Midwestern United States will present projects in the Siemens regional competition Friday and Saturday at Notre Dame's Eck Center and McKenna Hall for Continuing Education.

Notre Dame is hosting the event for the fifth year as part of the Westinghouse Science and Technology Competition, an annual scholarship program for talented high school students from across the United States.

Paul Helquist, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, participated as a judge to narrow the field of applicants.

"Projects are evaluated by judges representing all fields of science, math and technology," he said. "The job of the judges is to narrow down the field from the original 1,000 to 48 projects."

Once the 48 projects have been selected, they are distributed geographically into six regions. Over the five-year history of the competition, Notre Dame has hosted students from the Midwest region.

Helquist said that both the application and selection processes have proven intensive.

"Each region has their own independent judges," Helquist said. "The applicants must go through a process of creating posters, reports, oral presentations and a detailed question-and-answer session."

One individual and one team from each of the six regions advance to the national competition in Washington D.C., held at the American Academy for the Advancement of Science. A separate judging process occurs at the national level, after which each team and individual is ranked and prizes are awarded accordingly.

"The stakes are pretty high at that level — the winning individual receives \$100,000 scholarship and then, likewise, the winning team receives \$100,000," Helquist said.

High school students arriving Friday will be escorted around

campus by Notre Dame student hosts and will also participate in a poster presentation of their research Friday.

Leon Lederman, Nobel Laureate in Physics, will serve as the event's keynote speaker Friday afternoon. The regional competition will take place on Saturday between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Helquist said that he is consistently amazed at the advanced caliber of each student's work.

"All of us judges, by the time we are done with this each year, are really just blown over in terms of [the] extremely high levels these students are working [at], especially the ones that go on to win. The level at which they have succeeded in their projects is something we might expect [from] a student ... studying for a PhD," he said.

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ing," said Kim Baum, an administrative assistant in the English Department.

"We sent out [e-mail] messages to all English majors, graduate students and faculty," Baum said.

Within the English Department, administrative assistant Lynn McCormack composed the e-mail messages for recipients.

"We didn't want people to feel obligated or guilty," she said. "We make them want to give because they feel passion for the cause."

"Lynn's messages was just that we all have this issue," said Baum. "We asked [the recipients] to give generously, and they did. We are taking this particular cause very seriously. Faculty and students poured in."

Other areas of the college "do what they want to try to raise funds," said McCormack, pointing out that "the Arts and Letters Copy Shop held a raffle."

"We all felt that breast cancer was definitely a concern," Baum said. "The college wanted to support it. ... A general message was sent to administration staff saying that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and that the departments were collecting donations."

"Educating us and reminding the staff is what really caused the collection to take off," Baum said. "People started thinking about themselves, their friends and relatives. We look forward to this every October because we know what we're capable of doing."

"The money stays here [in St. Joseph County]," Marnocha said. "So often, when people donate they don't know where the money ends up. Here, we have people in the college benefiting. Everyone is touched by breast cancer."

"One student gave \$50, and another student made a point of giving \$2 after the fundraiser was over ... to us, that was as big as the \$50 donation," Marnocha said.

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY SEEKS COMMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION PROCESS

The University of Notre Dame is seeking comments from students, faculty, staff, alumni and the public in preparation for its periodic evaluation by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The University will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit March 22-24, 2004. The team will renew the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's criteria for accreditation and General Institutional Requirements.

Comments should address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed; comments are not treated as confidential.

Comments should be submitted by Feb. 20 to: Public Comment on the University of Notre Dame Accreditation, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602.

The Commission does not accept confidential or unsigned comments.

Rite of Welcome



This Sunday at the 11:45am Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart we will recognize those members of the Notre Dame community who are seeking to become fully initiated into the Catholic faith community in the Rite of Welcome. These women and men have met together over the past several months to explore their faith and the Catholic Church more deeply through the RCIA process. Catechumens seek full initiation through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation; Candidates are already baptized and seek to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. The Rite of Welcome gives all of us an opportunity to encourage these men and women as they continue their journey of initiation in the months ahead.

Catechumens and their Godparents:

Heather Berry~Keara Coughlin
Justin Brandon~David Yeager
Kari Dai~Joe Zizzo
Richie Dang~Tim O'Malley
Carolyn LaFave~Sarah Sheehan
Melinda Leonard~Maureen Malloy
Brandon Phillips~Beverly Brunell
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MARKET RECAP

Stocks			
Dow Jones	9,690.46	+66.30	
Up: 1,933	Same: 196	Down: 1,299	Composite Volume: 1,310,180,992

AMEX	1,068.76	-3.82
NASDAQ	1,899.65	+17.90
NYSE	5,967.13	+28.80
S&P 500	1,042.44	+8.29
NIKKEI(Tokyo)	9,736.32	+121.72
FTSE 100(London)	4,327.40	-27.30

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
SIRIUS SAT RADIO (SIRI)	-5.52	-0.12	2.11
MICROSOFT CP (MSFT)	+0.80	+0.20	25.35
JDS UNIPHASE (JDSU)	+6.71	+0.21	3.34
INTEL CORP (INTC)	+2.14	+0.68	32.52
IVANHOE ENERGY (IVAN)	-24.48	-1.42	4.38

Treasuries			
30-YEAR BOND	+1.28	+0.64	50.80
10-YEAR NOTE	+1.63	+0.68	42.35
5-YEAR NOTE	+2.36	+0.74	32.09
3-MONTH BILL	-0.96	-0.09	9.27

Commodities			
LIGHT CRUDE (\$/bbl.)	-0.63		32.07
GOLD (\$/Troy oz.)	-2.70		394.90
PORK BELLIES (cents/lb.)	-1.05		85.975

Exchange Rates			
YEN			109.1
EURO			0.8399
POUND			0.5887
CANADIAN \$			1.304

Home construction industry healthy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Residential construction sizzled in October, reaching the highest level of activity in 17 years, a fresh sign that the red-hot housing market is helping to fire the economy's recovery.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that builders broke ground on 1.96 million units, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, representing a 2.9 percent increase from September's pace.

The level of activity in October marked the strongest monthly performance since January 1986 and left economists marveling at the strength of the housing sector, which has hummed along throughout the economy's economic slump as low mortgage rates have beckoned buyers.

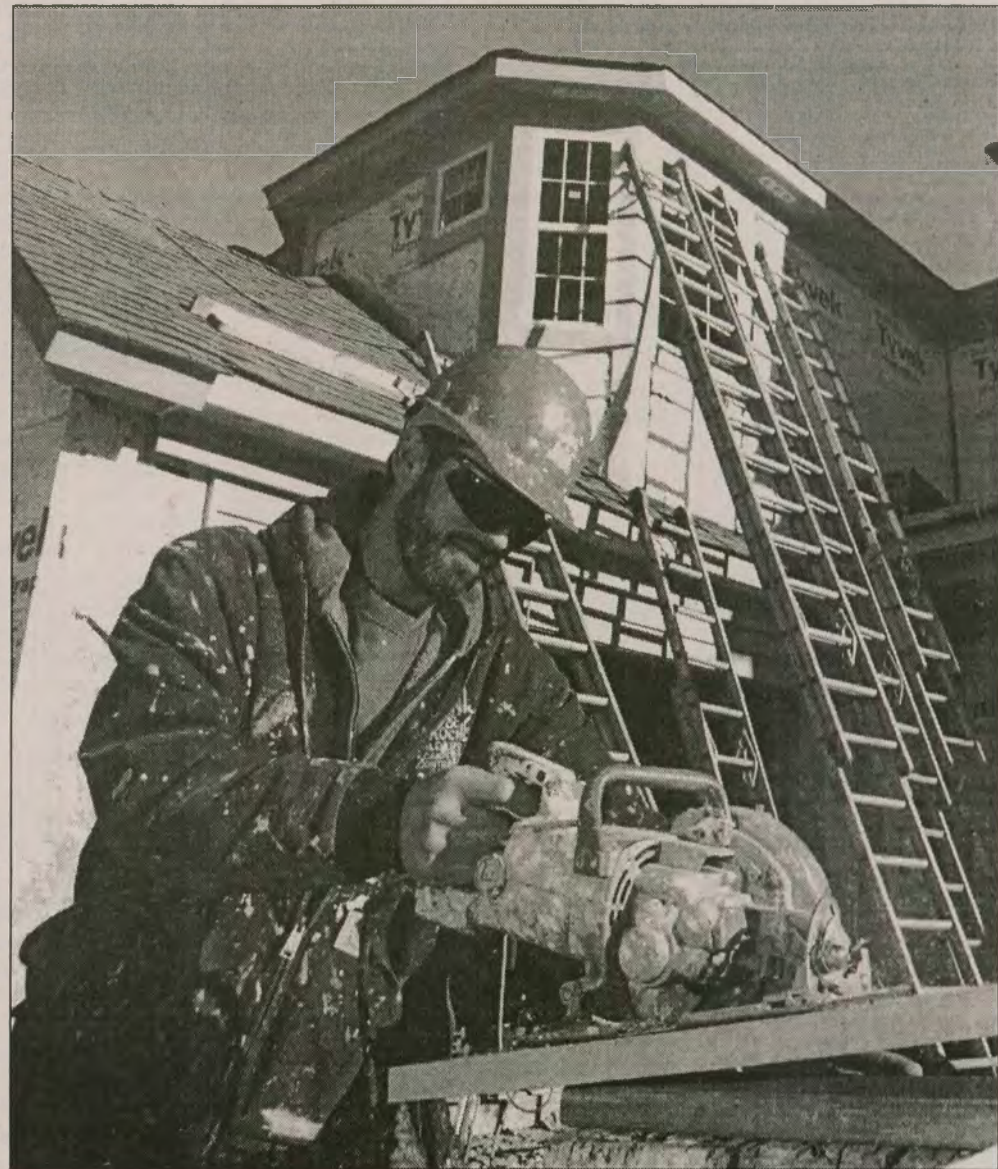
Economists were predicting residential construction would decline in October to a rate of around 1.85 million units.

"U.S. housing starts blew away estimates," said Sherry Cooper, chief economist at BMO Nesbitt Burns. "The economy is looking increasingly steamy."

All of the vigor last month came from new single-family home projects, which clocked in at a record high pace of 1.62 million units, a 5.7 percent increase from September. Construction of apartments, condos and other multifamily housing declined by 3 percent in October to a rate of 319,000 units.

On Wall Street, the good news on housing construction lifted stocks. The Dow Jones industrials gained 66.30 points to close at 9,690.36.

By region, total housing construction — single and multifamily homes — jumped in the West by 17.7 percent from September to October to an annual rate of 526,000, the highest level since December 1986. In the South, residential projects clocked in at a rate of 898,000 — the best per-



Builder Tom Frick works on a house under construction in Vernon Hills, Ill. The Commerce Department announced strong growth in the home construction sector.

formance since January 1986 — and a 4.9 percent increase from September's activity.

But in the Northeast, residential building projects plunged by 18 percent to a rate of 146,000, and in the Midwest, they fell by 8 percent to a rate of 390,000.

After booming sales in the summer and fall, home builders are slightly less bullish about sales prospects for November as well as for the next six months, according to a monthly survey by the National Association of Home Builders.

"We're seeing some slowdown in visitors to model homes," said Kent Conine, a home builder from Dallas who also is president of the

association.

Still, the association's chief economist, David Seiders, said, "All the fundamentals remain in place for a healthy housing market — including mortgage rates in the 6 percent range, reviving consumer confidence and impressive home-price performance."

Sales of both new homes and previously owned homes are on track to reach record highs this year, economists predict. Low mortgage rates are a main reason behind the brisk sales, they say.

Rates on 30-year mortgages slid to 5.21 percent, the lowest level in more than four decades, in the middle of June. Since then,

rates on these benchmark mortgages have bounced up and down. Last week, rates on benchmark fixed-rate 30-year mortgages stood at 6.03 percent.

Federal Reserve policymakers are expected to hold a main short-term interest rate at a 45-year low of 1 percent when they meet next on Dec. 9. That's good news for one-year adjustable rate mortgages, which averaged 3.76 percent last week.

Wednesday's report also showed that housing permits — a good barometer of current demand — rose by 5.2 percent in October to a rate of 1.97 million units, the strongest pace since February 1984.

IN BRIEF

Sweden leads world in digital access

GENEVA — Scandinavia tops the world in access to the Internet and other communications technologies, but South Korea and other Asian countries are catching up fast, the U.N. communications agency said Wednesday.

Sweden came in first in the Digital Access Index, followed by Denmark and Iceland, with Norway in fifth place, said the International Telecommunications Union.

"Their presence at the top reflects that region's traditional emphasis on equitable access, affinity for technology and top-notch infrastructure," the report said.

South Korea, world leader in high-speed "broadband" access, came in fourth. South Koreans are heavy users of the Internet for games, chatting and other purposes.

Filling out the top 10 in order were the Netherlands, Hong Kong, Finland, Taiwan and Canada. The U.S. was 11th.

Hollywood plans for online movies

WASHINGTON — Americans could be watching newly released movies via the Internet as soon as mid-2005 as the industry speeds development of a secure delivery system, Hollywood's chief lobbyist said Wednesday.

"I really do believe that we will be able to have some — maybe by this time next year — we'll be able to have the beginnings of some really sturdy, protective clothing to put about these movies," Motion Pictures Association of America chief executive Jack Valenti said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Valenti said he would like to see movies go straight from the big screen to the Internet, where customers could download or view them on demand well before DVDs and videos reach the store shelves. "We want to use the Internet," he said.

Valenti said the industry has no current plans to sue pirates like the music recording industry, but he isn't ruling it out because he has seen surveys showing music piracy is being taken more seriously since the lawsuits began early this year.

House passes mutuals reform bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House overwhelmingly voted Wednesday in favor of legislation to mandate new penalties for abuses and provide investors with more information about fees, in a move to reassure investors over the widening mutual fund scandal.

The 418-2 vote came with industry problems spreading, more big-name companies being cited for allowing special trading deals that disadvantage ordinary investors and a money stampede continuing out of implicated funds. Lawmakers approved the measure after only light debate.

The legislation would impose penalties against fund trading abus-

es, make directors on company boards more independent of fund managers and require companies to disclose more information to investors about fees and fund operations.

The bill still needs approval in the Senate, where several different versions have been proposed but no action is expected before next year.

Lawmakers of both parties rose in House debate to assure the 95 million Americans who invest in mutual funds — half of all households — that the legislation would help them.

The bill "will provide Americans with a clear understanding" of mutual fund operations and fees, said Rep. Katherine Harris, R-Fla.

A middle class staple, mutual funds often are a principal vehicle

for retirement savings and college funds and are traditionally regarded as safe investments.

Democrats complained in debate that the bill is incomplete because it doesn't strengthen the enforcement powers of the Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities regulators. Nevertheless, they voted unanimously for the measure.

At the same time, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary John Snow have cautioned Congress against passing mutual fund reforms that could cost investors more in fees and diminished returns.

The issues raised could become sticking points in Senate consideration of parallel legislation.

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Smoke-free bars mask cowardice

Whenever I am back in England, one of my favorite ways to spend an evening is to go to a public house called the Duke of Cumberland. Even by English standards, it is an old pub. People have drunk there since before the Reformation. They serve excellent food and a good range of beers, and one of my favorite pleasures is to meet an old friend there and exchange our news over cigars.

Peter Wicks

Englishman
Abroad

Cigar smoking is a minority pastime and I have found that one of its few disadvantages is that, whenever I smoke in public, a stranger will invariably approach me and ask me how old I am. The question is usually asked in such a way as to imply that, at my age, my leisure time should be given over to cannabis, extreme sports and ill-considered sexual encounters; the stogies should wait until I'm in my 50s and CEO of a Fortune 500 company. It's certainly true that most cigar smokers are older men, but in my experience the old are not only wiser than the young, they also have better taste in vices.

People who have never smoked one often view cigars as a sort of luxury cigarette, but a good cigar is much more than that. As I write this, I have on my desk a particularly fine Davidoff — hecho a mano in the Dominican Republic — which I plan to smoke upon this column's completion. It wouldn't make Castro's collection, but it is a fine cigar. How fine? Well, let's put it this way: It came with a warranty.

Sometimes, Freud said, a cigar is just a cigar. Well, sometimes. But in this particular case, the cigar in question is quite obviously a phallic symbol, like a

Porsche or a totem pole, the later of which it closely resembles in scale. It will take more than an hour to smoke. Should the need arise, it could be used quite effectively in hand-to-hand combat.

I rarely smoke more than twice a month, but since I came to this country three years ago, I have been watching with some dismay the trend toward banning smoking in bars, part of a larger cultural shift in opinion to the point which, as David Brooks has put it, smoking is now considered a worse sin than at least five of the Ten Commandments. Five strikes me as a conservative estimate. To be sure, this hostility is most pronounced amongst members of the upper middle class, but since that is the class that is most influential in forming public opinion, the trend is sure to continue.

Smoking is one alternative lifestyle toward which Notre Dame is proud to trumpet its opposition. If the University's figures are to be believed, the amount of students who smoke regularly is approximately a quarter of the average for Americans of college age. The rumors of plans to make the University smoke-free in the near future have been denied, but it is noteworthy that the rumors were even plausible.

Of course smoking is unhealthy. Everyone knows that. Indeed, over the last 20 years the educational establishment has largely abandoned the idea of teaching students mathematics or literature, and now sees the primary objective of education as making sure that nobody smokes and everybody uses condoms.

I'm not against smoke-free bars. Although I smoke occasionally, I appreciate the desire to drink and socialize in a smoke-free environment. But I am against legislation which forces bars to be no-smoking zones, which has been

introduced in California and, more recently, New York.

But the question to ask is not why people want smoke-free bars. The question is why — when there are sports bars, singles bars, gay bars, Irish bars and any number of other types of bar — there aren't smoke-free bars already. After all, if there was really a demand for them, market forces would have provided numerous smoke-free bars already.

Now, some people only have to hear the phrase "market forces" to dismiss the speaker as a free-market ideologue who doubtless spends his days meditating on passages from "The Road to Serfdom" and kisses a poster of Ayn Rand before going to sleep each night. But this isn't ideology. The only assumption involved is that bar owners want to make a profit. And if so many people really want to drink without breathing second-hand smoke, then why has nobody opened a bar to cater to them?

The answer, I think, must be that what many people want is not simply the ability to drink in a smoke-free social space. What they want is the ability to drink in a smoke-free space without taking any personal responsibility for the fact that their friends can't smoke. I think that represents a kind of cowardice, and the result of that cowardice is that that all sorts of possible compromises — such as offering a discount on the license fee for bar owners who go smoke-free — are passed over in favor of blanket legislation.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The fastest way to succeed is to look as if you're playing by someone else's rules, while quietly playing by your own."

Michael Konda
writer

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hidden prejudices?

While clearly his intention was not to demonstrate the application of social science concepts in the "real" world, Joe Licandro, in his Nov. 19 column, gives us a good example of a couple of social science concepts and dynamics in action. The first is that individuals from devalued communities are held to standards that are not expected or if expected, not enforced, for individuals from majority communities (see Biernat and Kobrynowicz 1997).

Licandro claims that, if Gene Robinson had been heterosexual and had left his wife for another woman, that it is doubtful that he would have been appointed bishop in the Episcopal Church. Why is it, then, that Barry Valentine — a divorced and remarried heterosexual man — was appointed Bishop of Rupert's Land (Winnipeg) in 1969? And today there are at least six active bishops in the Episcopal Church who have been remarried after divorce.

Concerning Robinson's divorce, Licandro paints a picture of a man deserting his former wife and children: he "turned the other way" from his family. Why is it, then, that the dissolution of their marriage was done with the full support of his wife and that today they remain good friends? Why is it that his two daughters

are fully behind him in his life and his ministry? Why? Because both he and his wife handled the divorce with maturity, sensitivity and honesty. Their divorce even culminated in worship service where they received Holy Communion. Clearly Licandro is holding Robinson to a different standard and doing his best to put a negative spin on the facts regarding the dissolution of Robinson's marriage.

The second social science lesson is about modern forms of prejudice. Research has shown that as the expression of prejudice has become less socially acceptable, individuals who hold discriminatory attitudes have had to develop new rhetoric to support attitudes and policies that privilege the group to which they belong over those "other" people (see Crocker, Major and Steele 1998; Fiske 1998; McConahay 1986). Part of this new rhetoric goes something like, "It's not that I'm racist, it's that interracial marriage makes it more difficult on the kids" or "I have nothing against gay people, I just wouldn't want my daughter to be one."

Well, Licandro wants us to be assured that he doesn't judge Bishop-elect Gene Robinson for being gay (an attempt to establish his moral credentials as an egali-

tarian), yet goes on in his article to compare him to alleged rapist Kobe Bryant and then invokes the "gay men are selfish and narcissistic" stereotype. And let's not even mention that he draws a parallel between Catholic outrage at pedophilic priests and Episcopalian outrage at having Robinson as a bishop. I don't know, but I have a hard time believing that Licandro is not judging Robinson's sexuality.

It is not Robinson's "selfish" behavior that is creating the schism in the Episcopal Church. It is the homophobia of many of the leaders and members within the Church, something clearly not unique to Episcopalians. Would Licandro argue that the first woman bishop in the Episcopal church was being "selfish" for accepting her nomination to be bishop or would he, in hindsight these 20 years or so later, report that sexism was the root cause for the major upheaval that occurred — an upheaval that included a number of churches breaking away from the Anglican church.

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Nov. 19

Usher betrays students

Halftime, Brigham Young game, 2003. Immediately behind us were two close senior friends cheering at the last home game of their college careers.

Like most, they were throwing marshmallows. Before the band took the field, a young usher approached them and warned them against throwing any more marshmallows, threatening them with ejection if they did. Obeying the usher, our friends promised not to offend any more. As the halftime show continued and the marshmallow fight reached its climax, they kept their promise, even as they were hit repeatedly (like the rest of us) by the harmless projectiles flying all around them. They did not want to lose the ability to watch the rest of the game, which was going nicely.

Unfortunately, as the band left the field at the end of halftime, the same usher returned with his captain and demanded both the IDs and the tickets of our friends. They did not give a reason for doing this, though they were repeatedly asked. They ignored our friends' truthful protestations that they were not throwing marshmallows, as well as our reminders that the warning the young usher had issued them had been followed. Though the captain's rough treatment of our friends and his abusive language was extremely offensive, perhaps betrayal was the first usher's false promise that he would himself remind the captain that our friends had been warned already. After a heated argument that lasted about five minutes, our friends were escorted down to the concourse and kicked out of the Stadium.

The marshmallow fighting has been an issue now for several games. It is hard to imagine more harmless things to throw, and we find it hard to believe that many students have been harboring such injurious designs on their peers by concealing coins and rocks within. Certainly we haven't been hit by any such modified marshmallows. By contrast, the bedlam that ensues subsequent to every Irish touchdown or interception is positively deadly.

The worst thing about this conflict, however, is the unreasonable and unfair action of the ushers. Since our two friends had already been warned

and had promised (in good faith) to throw no more marshmallows, and since they were not in possession or in the act of throwing any, we can only conclude bitterly that the ushers needed to make an example of someone and chose our friends — who were at the time simply standing, warming hands in their pockets. The fact that they made no attempt to catch a culprit in the act of throwing (a task that would have been fairly easy) demonstrates that they had no desire to "protect the students," "put a stop to the throwing" or "seize the ringleaders."

Furthermore, the first usher failed to stand by his promise that our friends would be allowed to stay if they ceased throwing, if only by communicating that promise to the captain. He betrayed two students he had good reason to expect were no longer offending and aided the captain in removing them.

Finally, they were rude and demanding, paying our friends not even the decency of telling them why they were being kicked out (a significant question, given our friends' obedience to the first injunction).

This incident left us all in shock. Two seniors, in their last home game as students, were ejected for the sole purpose of providing an example.

Though we admit the ushers have the right to remove those whom they consider a threat, such was clearly not the case with our friends. The decision to remove them was not predicated on their previous offense — it was nowhere mentioned during the argument by either usher, who also conveniently ignored the original warning. It is a pity that two unoffending members of the vaunted Notre Dame family, on the simple whim of an usher, can be treated so harshly and unfairly and then deprived of perhaps the most memorable of Notre Dame experiences: their final home game as students.

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Outrage over Inquisition

"The Irish Inquisition — Playful Persecution." Does someone actually think this is cute?

My first reaction to the new "Irish Inquisition" was that it was an action of extraordinarily poor and ignorant taste to fashion an evening of "fun" around a blatantly cartoonish understanding of an Inquisitorial Trial. This seemed especially true, considering Notre Dame is a Catholic school. To make light of such a dark, corrupt and hateful period in Church history is callous and bizarre. However, I didn't say anything at the time because I — wrongly — assumed that someone well-placed within the powers-that-be would realize how crass the whole affair actually was and put a stop to it.

But, after seeing the new "Inquisition" posters, which blatantly take a carefree stance in regard to the horrors of The Inquisition, I feel compelled to voice my concern.

The Inquisition was a time of terror. While the main targets were Jewish and minority populations, anyone was susceptible to accusation. This was because any sort of Jewish ancestry, even in the most devout Christian, was used as evidence of heresy. And while I'm sure people will argue with me, saying that most of the torture was carried out by secular authorities — a much debated point — it does not change the fact that the crimes were spiritual and therefore the Trials were conducted by the Church.

So whether Church authorities actually tortured and killed, or simply handed over the guilty to the secular organizations that they had created, seems an insignificant matter. It does not change the fact that, because of a Papal Bull issued to free Christendom from heretics, innocent men, women and children were

tortured and killed. And this is the basis for an enjoyable evening at "The Irish Inquisition?"

Anyone could accuse another of heresy. The accused was forced to testify against her/himself in court and allowed no legal counsel. The trials often occurred after a period of questioning and torture. Three people were required to be present for a confession to be considered valid, but those three were often the Grand

Inquisitor and two torturers.

The accused could be strapped down, their entire body shaved to aid in finding "Devil's Marks" (i.e. freckles), and pricked all over the body with sharp needles, as spots the Devil had touched were said to feel no pain.

The roster of the Inquisition's torture tactics included the rack, the thumbscrew, "boots" that broke the bones in the legs, suffocation through funneled water torture, head crushing and disembowelment.

For those of you who don't know, disembowelment involves being chained to the ground while a small incision is made in your abdomen, through which the executioner would reach in and grab your intestines. A small portion of the entrails are then wrapped around a spit-like device placed over your body. This is wound, pulling your internal organs along with it.

Of course, such torture was only reserved for Jews who did not repent of their heresy and convert. Those who did were merely imprisoned.

Playful persecution, indeed.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Spears release is in the zone

By JOHN LOWE

Scene Music Critic

Little Britney Spears is all grown up and has left behind her former image as the jailbait teen dream that everyone remembers from the "Baby One More Time" video — it seems she has gone from the Mickey Mouse Club to the strip club. Formerly regarded as the Lolita of pop music, Spears has suddenly metamorphosed into a full-fledged legal sexpot. Her recent release, *In the Zone*, was created dur-



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Britney Spears continues to change her image on her recent release.

ing an attempted hiatus from the media glare; however, her departure from the music scene caused a media frenzy that even she couldn't have predicted.

Despite a recent string of controversies, including a very public break-up with Justin Timberlake, Spears has come back with a vengeance. Beginning with her highly publicized kiss with Madonna — the "Queen of Controversy" — on the MTV Video Music Awards in August, Spears has been garnering publicity at every turn. She recently posed topless on the cover of *Rolling Stone* and bottomless on the cover of *Esquire*, further tarnishing her squeaky-clean image.

Spears must have used all of these experiences as inspiration for her highly sexual and titillating new album, *In the Zone*, an album that is a definite departure from her previous bubblegum releases. It is, in fact, more reminiscent of Madonna's controversial album *Erotica*. Spears' lyrics and tone have shifted from suggestively sexual to blatantly sexual, and the album can be described as her slowly reaching climax.

On track four, "Breathe on Me," she playfully whispers and blows into the microphone and then says, "Just put your lips together and blow." Spears' subject matter definitely carries more adult themes, and she doesn't shy away from taboo topics, even masturbation — the subject of track eight, "Touch of My Hand." The song immediately

catches the listener off guard with the candid lyrics, but Spears actually pulls it off successfully. "Me Against the Music" is a song that Spears sings with Madonna, and there is a remixed version featured on the album as well.

In the Zone is full of surprises, especially when considering the caliber of musicians with whom Spears collaborate. On track two, Spears features Atlanta rappers The Ying Yang Twins on her song "(I Got That) Boom Boom." After the initial shock of this unusual partnership wears off, the song is actually catchy and definitely has the potential to be released to the radio and the clubs. It is not as good as "Get Low" (another song on which The Ying Yang Twins collaborated), but it is sure to provide some good rump-shaking fun. Moby produced a track called "Early Mornin'," a little ditty about being hungover, and R. Kelly produced an R&B influenced track called "Outrageous." Spears even called on the help of Mr. P Diddy himself to pro-

duce a track called "The Answer." Unfortunately, Diddy's track won't appear on the American versions of Britney's album, only those manufactured in the U.K.

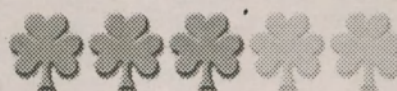
There are only two ballads included on *In the Zone*: "Shadow" and "Everytime." "Everytime" is a blatant apology to Spears' former boyfriend, Mr. Timberlake: "I may have made it rain, please forgive me. My weakness caused you pain, and this song is my sorry."

This album is mainly for the hard core Britney Spears fans. Some songs still have traces of pop corniness, but overall it is a remarkably inventive, clever and creative record. In a nutshell, it is just sexy.

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In the Zone
Britney Spears

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ALBUM REVIEW

Live Coldplay album conveys emotion

By LIAM FARRELL

Scene Music Critic

Typically, live albums are either excellent or terrible. Very few reach a middle ground, as the vast majority walk the margins by being garbled, unintelligible bootlegs, major disappointments or marvelous career moments captured within a single compilation of live recordings. Even rarer than either of these options are albums that climb into a pantheon of personal achievement, such as *It's Too Late To Stop Now* by Van Morrison or Bob Dylan's *Royal Albert Hall Concert*.

Coldplay's newest release features both a DVD of a concert in Sydney from their latest tour in support of last year's *A Rush of Blood to the Head*, and a CD with some of the same recordings on it. There are two new songs on the album, as well as an accompanying tour diary and various other additions

such as lyric links. Cinematically, the concert is brilliantly shot, with swooping camera angles and a variety of tones and colors to bring to life both the songs and the performers. Although not necessarily breaking any unexplored territory, there is a definite artistic quality in its composition, and it provides a very beautiful viewing experience.

When you listen to Coldplay, you listen to a broken heart. The strength of the entire effort comes from the ability of the band's music to create a texture and a complexity that renders every moment relevant and real. "A Rush of Blood to the Head" is a worthy companion to U2's "Love is Blindness," a loping affair of despair and potential violence; "Politik," an address of the inhumanity of world affairs; "Yellow," the elation of finding someone in which to put all the trust and love you've been holding onto for years. "The Scientist" continues its reign as the best love ballad in years, but the highlight of both the CD and the DVD is the inclusion of "See You Soon," an early recording from *The Blue Room EP*. A gorgeous acoustic track filled out in concert by moaning gui-



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Coldplay, a band still in career infancy, has released its first live album, one that includes songs from both its studio albums and an early EP.

tar and slight drum work, it's the tale of lost trust and isolation, a wounded man "in a bulletproof vest with the windows all closed," and it is as uplifting as it is tear-inducing.

The weakness of the compilation comes from its odd track selections, as not all of the tracks from the DVD concert are included on the bonus CD. Although this is not the first time in musical history this has happened, it is annoying to be denied five songs when you have a CD player and not a TV. Also, even though the tour diary does illuminate, to some extent, the lives and personalities of the band members, it is not exactly thought-provoking or controversial. Granted, Coldplay's members aren't the reincarnation of The Who, but the effort seems a little too rote and obligatory — more of an assignment than an achievement.

Unfortunately, Coldplay's newest album of live material does not climb to the top of a live album list. It has energy, it has the songs, it has some incredible moments, but maybe it's just a little too early in their career to release such a work. What the listener gets is an album of promises and expectations, and disappointment at not being able to find tickets or time to get to a show. They certainly make their songs come alive in concert, a difficult feat that many decent bands fail to achieve, as displayed by the many mind-numbing recordings of "Corduroy" on Pearl Jam's excessive number of live albums. Of course, Coldplay are still in career infancy. As listeners, we have to give them time, because one day, they'll blow our minds.

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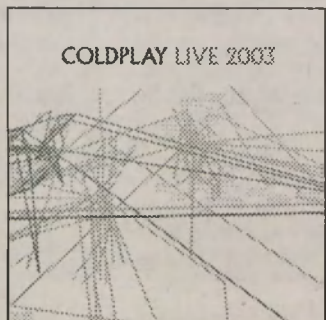
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COLDPLAY LIVE 2003



INTERVIEW

Guitarist Robert Randolph describes his experiences

*Robert Randolph plays electric steel pedal guitar in Robert Randolph and the Family Band. The band's first record, **Unclassified**, was released earlier this year and was previously reviewed in *The Observer*.*

By BRIAN FOY
Scene Music Critic

The first thing you notice when talking with Robert Randolph is how vibrant and passionate he is about music and life. The man genuinely loves what he does and makes this very clear as he describes his music and career thus far. Randolph and his cousins, Danyel Morgan and Marcus Randolph, along with John Ginty (who was eventually replaced by Jason Crosby) released *Unclassified* earlier this year. The four of them, along with Joey Williams accompanying on guitar, have been touring ever since to promote the album. Randolph's tour has taken him from coast to coast and will soon bring him overseas. I caught up with him during the Midwest portion of the latest leg of his tour.

Randolph began his musical career as a teenager playing the steel pedal guitar in The House of God Church in Orange, N.J. After honing his craft, he was asked to record an instrumental album with the famed blues band North Mississippi All-Stars. The humble beginnings of his younger days, coupled with his unique instrument choice, makes one wonder who Randolph considers to be his influences.

"Definitely Stevie Ray Vaughn," was his response, without hesitation. By combining many different genres of music, Randolph has created a diverse form of music that appeals to the masses and has artists jumping at the chance to work with him.

"The other day I got a call from John Frusciante [of the Red Hot Chili Peppers], who was interested in collaborating. Jack White [from the White Stripes] and I have also talked about working on some things together," Randolph said.

A man as talented as Robert

Randolph must listen to musicians as uniquely talented as himself. I was not surprised to hear the eclectic variety that he listens to on a daily basis. "Every day, I listen to Sam Cooke. I listen to Led Zeppelin, Stevie Wonder and Joss Stone," Randolph said. It is evident that his unique sound allows him to appreciate everything from a black man who fused elements of gospel and secular music in the 1950's to a white girl from the U.K. who is resurrecting soul music. It is this appreciation and free-thinking that has allowed Randolph to cross all barriers with his music and has helped set the table for his debut album.

In 2002, Robert Randolph & the Family Band released *Live at the Wetlands*. Following the massive appeal and success of the record, they decided that a studio release was in order and tapped famed producer Jim Scott to bring the live and energetic sound of Robert Randolph & the Family Band to the studio. Randolph said that "about 90 percent of the live steel pedal sound is captured" on the band's debut *Unclassified*. But, Randolph's fame grew from his legendary live performances. His unique sound blended with his longer than average sets typically leave fans

exhausted after a show. In regards to what people should expect from his live shows and current tour, Robert said that "[he tries to] bring a lot of energy to the shows. You can expect a mix of things on the album as well as some covers."

Randolph has clearly experienced much in his brief career, but the future looks even brighter. Dave Matthews recently said that Randolph was the greatest musician he has played with thus far.

"That is a great compliment, coming from someone like Dave. Dave and [Dave Matthews Band drummer] Carter [Beauford] are great musicians and the

"Madison Square Garden is the best venue to play at as far as arena, but as far as playing our own shows, it's the Chicago House of Blues."

Robert Randolph
Musician



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Following the release of a successful live album, Robert Randolph and the Family Band recently released their studio debut, *Unclassified*.

best I have played with," Randolph said.

Accolades seem to be coming to Randolph everywhere you turn these days. *Rolling Stone* recently named him one of the 100 greatest guitarists of all time. This borders on frightening, considering that Randolph has only one studio album of his own under his belt. Randolph says that "it was an honor" for *Rolling Stone* to put him in a class with such legends.

Randolph has been all over the U.S. on tour for the past couple of years. He has opened for The Dave Matthews Band and says "that Madison Square Garden is the best venue to play at as

far as arena, but as far as playing our own shows, it's the Chicago House of Blues." Randolph seems to have his foot in the door in the U.S., or rather his finger on the pulse, but his tour will soon take him across the Pacific to Japan later on this month.

"Japanese people love true music; they love real rock music," he said. "Anybody who likes to rock out and play great rocking music goes over well there in Japan." The future appears to be bright for Robert Randolph as he tours the world, spreading his music to people of all different cultures.

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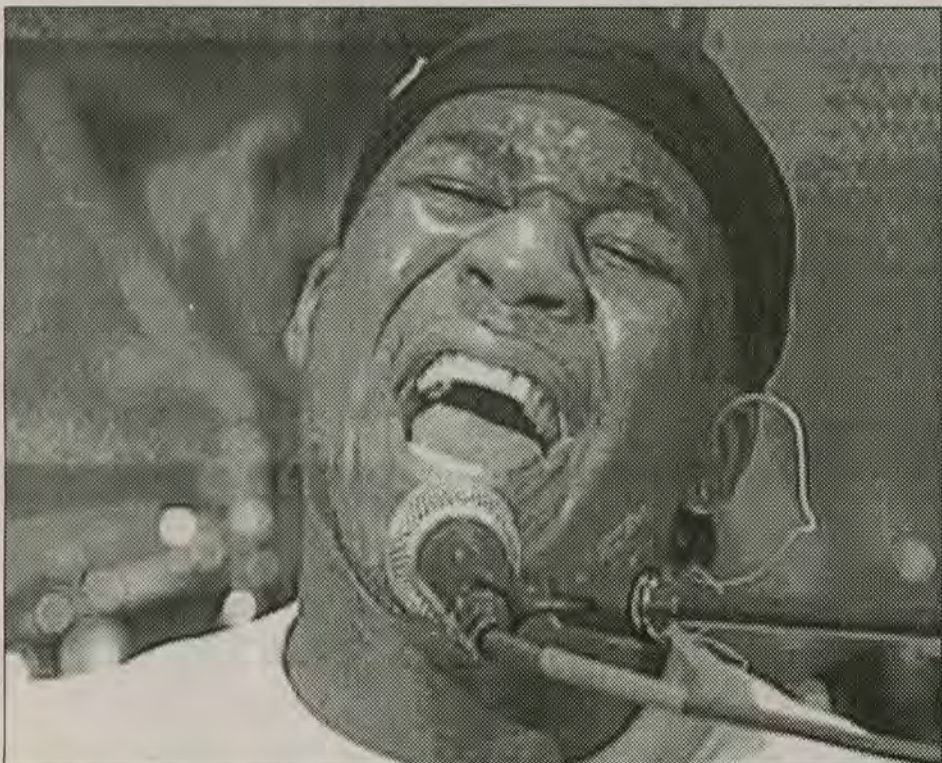


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Robert Randolph puts his heart and soul into his music, resulting in energetic live performances that leave fans exhausted yet wanting more.

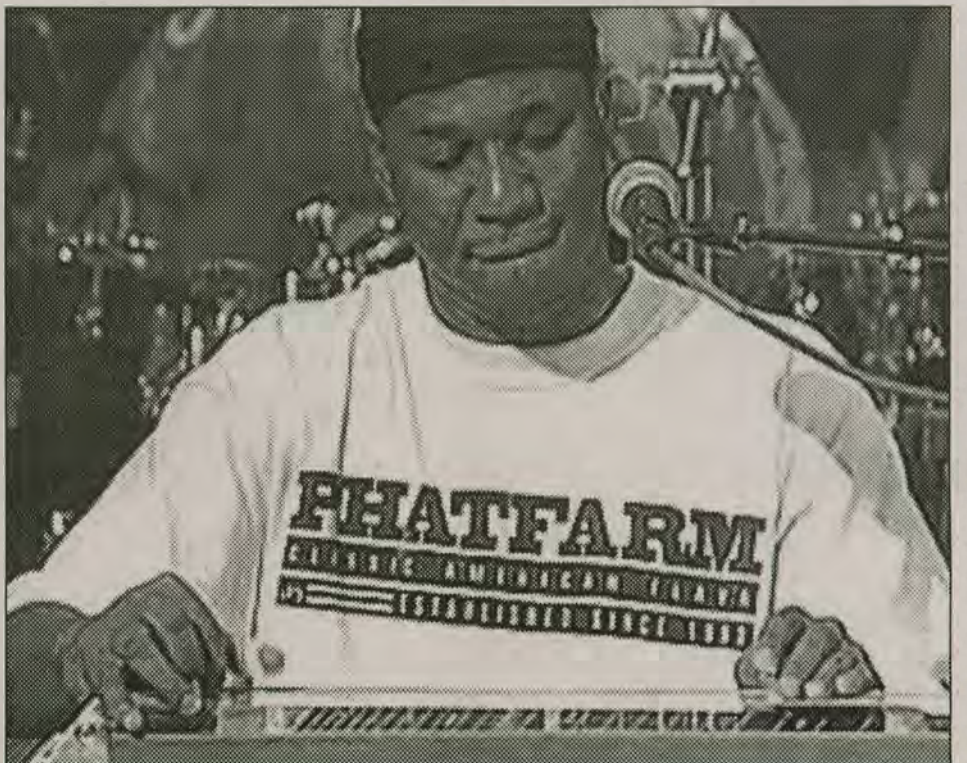


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Blues musician Robert Randolph genuinely loves what he does and makes this very clear as he describes his music and career thus far.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Cannon punt return defines rivalry

Associated Press

OXFORD, Miss. — The most famous punt return in Southeastern Conference history started with a fortuitous bounce of the ball.

With LSU trailing Mississippi 3-0 in the fourth quarter on Halloween night 1959, the ball found Tigers star Billy Cannon on the 11-yard line as much as he found it. Once joined, the two were unstoppable.

Cannon's tackle-breaking 89-yard punt return won the game for LSU, the Heisman Trophy for himself and became the signature moment in a rivalry that at one point was as significant as any in the SEC.

The LSU-Ole Miss rivalry takes center stage in the SEC again on Saturday, when the third-ranked Tigers face the 15th-ranked Rebels in Oxford with the SEC West title on the line.

"It's the first time in a long time that we have both been outstanding football teams," said Cannon, 66, who now lives in St. Francisville, La.

Back in Cannon's day, the Tigers and Rebels would regularly contend for the SEC title and be ranked among the nation's best squads.

Coach Johnny Vaught built Ole Miss into a powerhouse in the 1950s, winning SEC titles in 1954 and '55.

The Tigers rose to prominence in the late '50s under creative coach Paul Dietzel and won their only national championship in 1958.

In 1959, the dapper and meticulous Vaught had what might have been his best squad. Led by fullback Charlie Flowers, quarterback Jake Gibbs and linebacker Larry Grantham, the Rebels won their first six games by a combined 189-7.

LSU with a star-studded backfield of Cannon, halfback Johnny Robinson and quarterback Warren Rabb also won its first six.

The Tigers were No. 1 and the Rebels were No. 3 when they met at a packed Tiger Stadium on a typically sticky Southern night.

"I was one of the 150,000 people who was in Tiger Stadium on Halloween night," said Jerry Stovall, who was in the stands as a freshman at LSU and went on to become a star tailback for the Tigers. "I have met that many people across the country over these past 34 years, who say 'Man I was there!' The Stadium held 60,000 at that time."

Midway through the fourth quarter Ole Miss was up 3-0, when Gibbs lined up to punt.

"When you're looking at the clock, you're saying, 'We got to do something soon. We're running out of clock,'" Cannon said. "I had made up my mind that if I had a chance to field the ball that I was going to return it."

Cannon was an anomaly for his time — a 215-pound back with sprinter's speed.

Gibbs had no intention of giving Cannon a chance.

"I wanted to kick the damn thing out of bounds," Gibbs said. "When the ball hit, it bounced about 10 feet up in the air."

Former Ole Miss quarterback Billy Brewer called the play a fluke.

"He didn't want to field the football. He was trying to get away from the ball. The ball hit and skidded and jumped up into his arms," Brewer said.

Cannon brushed off that suggestion and poked fun at his friend.

"For him to say something like that, he must be demented," Cannon deadpanned.

Though even Cannon admits, "It wasn't that great a kick and I did get an excellent bounce."

Cannon cut and crashed through the Rebels, putting his hand on the ground at one point to keep his balance.

Then he broke free, picked up blockers and had only Gibbs to beat.

Coaches remember 100-year rivalry

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Bo Schembechler swivels in his chair to the right and smiles at a picture of him and Woody Hayes, then chuckles as he points at their bobblehead dolls on his desk.

"I love that guy," Schembechler says.

Woody and Bo.

Bo and Woody.

The teams they coached — Ohio State and Michigan — meet for the 100th time on Saturday, and the 10 games featuring Hayes and Schembechler are the highlight of the series.

The Buckeyes or Wolverines were in the Rose Bowl each year the mentor and student dueled for a win in one of college football's greatest rivalries from 1969-78. Hayes went 4-5-1 against the coach who played for him at Miami of Ohio.

Seven times, both teams were in the Top 10 for what can simply be referred to as "The Game."

The Wolverines snapped Ohio State's 22-game winning streak in 1969 and ended the top-ranked Buckeyes' hopes of a second consecutive national championship. The Buckeyes gave Michigan its only loss in 1970, 1972 and 1974. A tie in 1973 spoiled both teams' perfect seasons, leaving them 10-0-1 with Ohio State going to the Rose Bowl.

Before and after Hayes and Schembechler led the two storied programs, Big Ten titles and Rose Bowl berths often have been at stake. But those coaches added extra drama.

"It was a very personal rivalry," says former Ohio State coach Earle Bruce, who played for Hayes, coached for him and succeeded him. "And for the first and only time, it was as much about the coaches as it was about the game."

"Bo and Woody were very close because Bo played for Woody at Miami of Ohio, then coached with him at Ohio State. But their friendship was put on hold when Bo took the Michigan job because it was the protege against mentor."



ANDY KENNA/The Observer

Michigan running back Chris Perry tries to break the tackle of Notre Dame linebacker Courtney Watson.

Schembechler leans forward and in his familiar gravelly voice says: "It doesn't get any better than that, does it?"

For Jim Mandich, it didn't.

Mandich experienced the most-humiliating moment of his career — and the best — at Michigan in 1968 and 1969.

Ohio State beat the Wolverines 50-14 in 1968. When Hayes was asked why he went for a 2-point conversion late in the game, he said: "Because I couldn't go for 3."

Schembechler then took over at Michigan and shocked No. 1 Ohio State 24-12 in his first meeting.

"Going for 2 points in '68 may have been the best thing Woody ever did for us and the Schembechler era," Mandich says. "It infuriated us and was a huge spark for Bo's new program."

Mandich says beating the Buckeyes in 1969 was "the most thrilling experience of my life," even though he went on to win three Super Bowls, including one with the 1972 Miami Dolphins, still the only unde-

feated team in NFL history.

"It's not even close," Mandich says. "It was the signature event of my life."

Many fans can probably close their eyes and see Woody and Bo stalk the sidelines.

Hayes with a scarlet red "O" on a black baseball hat in a white, short-sleeved button-down shirt and tie. Schembechler sporting a maize block "M" on his blue ballcap.

"They acted exactly alike," says John Hicks, who played at Ohio State from 1970-73. "They both grumbled, complained and cussed all game. And, everybody loved one or hated the other in Ohio and Michigan."

Hayes' successful career ended in an infamous way after Clemson beat Ohio State in the 1978 Gator Bowl.

After Clemson's Charlie Bauman intercepted a pass and was run out of bounds along the Buckeyes' sideline with 1:59 to play, Hayes grabbed him around the collar and threw a punch. Hayes was restrained and Bauman was pulled away.

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Trip to Rome

Tears of Joy in the Eternal City

by Fr. Kevin Rousseau, c.s.c.
Director, Freshman Retreat Program

Just over a week ago I was privileged to spend a week with 26 Notre Dame Alumni traveling to Rome. Each year our Alumni Association plans trips and cruises for our graduates and sends them all over the world. For each trip, the Alumni Association tries to find a willing chaplain to make the sacraments more readily available to the alumni and to give them again a memento of their faith life while they were still students. While I did have to miss two home football games, I was honored (and I think lucky) to be asked to chaplain for our alumni in Rome.

Rome is a city of beautiful churches. Even the small churches that are forgotten on nearly every city map are filled with beautiful pieces of art, chapels of various famous saints, and usually a resting place for a pope or two! Simply wandering around the meandering Roman roads can be a religious experience of its own.

Daily excursions took us to cities such as Pompei, Florence, and Orvieto. Sometimes they kept us in the city to see Ancient Rome, the Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Each of these excursions included the expertise of a local tour guide and many of them also featured a fantastic lunch.

In the midst of these busy days of touring, we found time to celebrate Mass with one another. On Wednesday our group had tickets to see Pope John Paul II at his weekly audience. Because the weather was still warm and there were many pilgrims in Rome, the audience was held outdoors in St. Peter's square for nearly 100,000. Perhaps our tailgating instincts directed us to depart early from our hotel to St. Peter's, but since it was first-come first-seated in the square, each of us got front row seats to greet our pontiff and listen to his address.

Our Pope seems to never run out of surprises. I could not get over just how close our seats were to the pope – it was amazing – but even more amazing was the reaction from the alumni. These alumni who have seen so much in their lives, have taken many different trips around the world, have accomplished financial stability, and who are now enjoying the fruits of their labor – these alumni were deeply moved by the words of the pope and by his simple actions and greetings that morning. Tears filled many of our eyes and comments like "Fr. Kevin, this was a real highlight not only for this trip but for my life" were common. Rome, and more properly the Vatican, has a way of really impacting people's lives!

This coming spring break, Campus Ministry is helping to sponsor a *Pilgrimage to Rome* to offer students an opportunity to experience the Eternal City. St. Peter's Basilica and Square will be a featured place of prayer, but we will visit each of the major Basilicas as well as many Roman Churches. We will see the old coliseum where Christians knew pain and persecution and then visit the catacombs where the same Christians found Final Peace and the early Christian Church worshiped in hiding. We will have an opportunity to pray with and meet the general administration of the Congregation of Holy Cross, whose headquarters is in Rome. We will travel to Assisi to spend time in the city where Francis and Clare left a lasting mark of peace. Finally, if our Pope is still feeling well enough, we will see the Pope on Sunday as he leads the Church in the Angelus!

If you have any questions about this pilgrimage, would like a rough itinerary, or would like to sign up please contact Fr. Kevin Rousseau, csc or Sr. Sue Dunn, op ASAP. A deposit of \$100 is due next week (Friday November 28th) by 4:00pm – and space is limited.

For hundreds of years Christians have been making pilgrimages to Rome. Whether this would mark your first or tenth pilgrimage, you will find inspiration and renewal. Join us.

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11:45 p.m.
Rev. Peter Rocca, c.s.c.

around campus (every Sunday)

1:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass
St. Edward's Hall Chapel

5:00 p.m.
Law School Mass
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7:00 p.m.
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Father of four playing college football at age 44

Associated Press

JACKSON, Tenn. — Joey Williams was so sore after football practice he couldn't get out of bed the next morning.

Squeezed into a twin bed in a dorm room, the 6-foot-3, 290-pound man needed help. So he called over to his teammate and roommate — his 21-year-old son Kyle.

"Some mornings my son, he

would laugh at me. I'd say, 'Kyle, you need to come tickle the bottom of my feet. I'm paralyzed. I can't feel from the neck down,'" said Williams, who at 44 years old may be the oldest player in college football.

What started out as a middle-aged man's dream has turned out better than he could have imagined. The third-team offensive guard will play with his son Saturday for Lambuth (9-2)

when they visit Dickinson State (10-0) in the first round of the NAIA playoffs.

Of all the records kept in college football, oldest player isn't recorded by the NCAA or the NAIA. Williams thinks he and his son may certainly be the oldest ever to play together, which he has submitted to the Guinness World Book of Records.

"I could not have done it with-

out him," Williams said of his son. "He'd tell me things like, 'Dad, everybody's hurting,' and I'd say, 'Kyle, is everyone hurting as bad as me?' I don't know if he's lying, but he said yes."

Williams thought his chance to play college ball ended in 1976 when he was a high school senior and tore every ligament in his left knee. Instead, he got an associate's degree in engineering, married his high school

sweetheart and had four children.

Then eldest son Kyle started playing football — first at the same middle school his father had attended, then at the same high school. Once at Lambuth, Williams couldn't stop watching his son practice.

He posted his goal on the refrigerator — Aug. 6, 2003, the first day of practice — and asked Kyle for permission to try out for the team, even though his son didn't take him seriously at first.

First, Joey cut back from a whole box of cookies to a half box at a sitting and started taking walks around the block. Within three months, he was walking and running, eventually doing up to six miles a day and an occasional aerobics class.

He finally called Lambuth coach Vic Wallace, whose first thought was that Williams had an idea to raise money for the booster club.

"I said 'Go for it.' I looked at it as being something that's really neat, an opportunity for a father to participate on the same team as his son and vice versa," Wallace said.



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The Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs

(Confidential information, education, and resources)
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Office of Campus Ministry

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University Counseling Center

(Individual counseling)
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Have another happy birthday Al and Richard!

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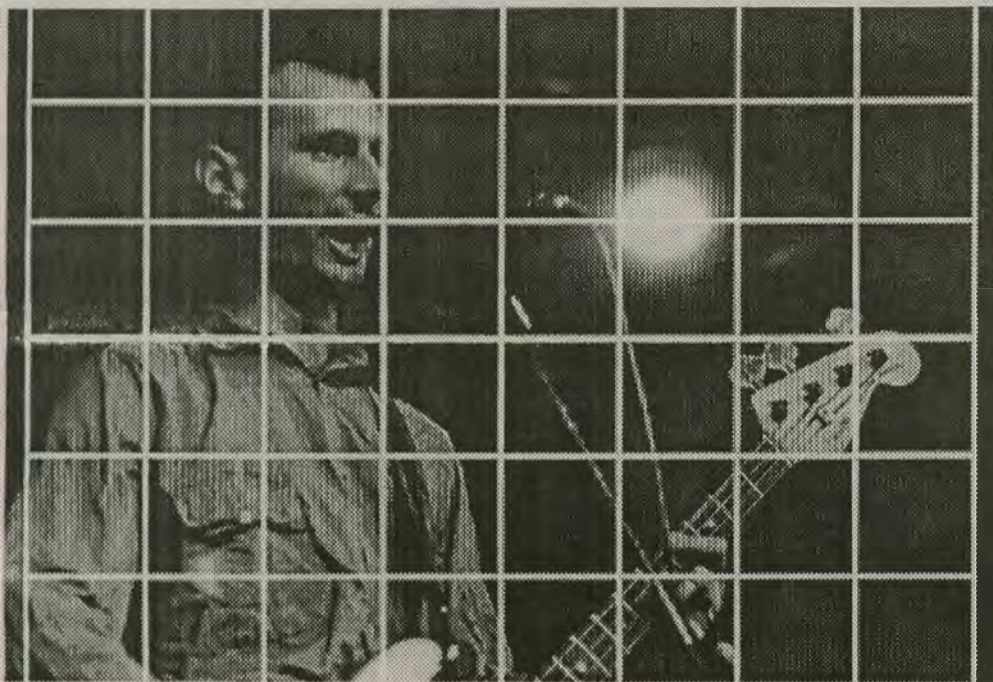


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Thursday, November 20, 2003

USA Today/AVCA Top 25 Rankings

	team	record	points
1	USC (65)	26-0	1,625
2	Hawaii	27-1	1,551
3	Florida	28-1	1,502
4	Pepperdine	22-2	1,421
5	Kansas State	25-3	1,344
6	Georgia Tech	28-1	1,283
7	Stanford	19-6	1,269
8	UCLA	21-6	1,164
9	California	19-6	1,072
10	Nebraska	23-4	999
11	Washington	18-7	980
12	Northern Iowa	24-4	846
13	Santa Clara	19-8	839
14	Colorado State	24-4	750
15	Penn State	24-4	735
16	Loyola Marymount	24-5	648
17	NOTRE DAME	22-4	604
18	Louisville	20-4	459
19	UC Santa Barbara	18-7	359
20	Illinois	21-5	326
21	Texas A&M	19-7	315
22	Minnesota	19-9	293
23	Cincinnati	26-3	164
24	Southwest Missouri State	25-4	85
25	Arizona	14-13	71

NCAA Cross Country Polls

Men	Women
team	team
1 Stanford (15)	Brigham Young (9) 1
2 Wisconsin (1)	Stanford (3) 2
3 Colorado	North Carolina 3
4 Iona	NOTRE DAME 4
5 Michigan	North Carolina State 5
6 Northern Arizona	Michigan 6
7 Arkansas	Colorado 7
8 Air Force	Providence 8
9 Villanova	Columbia 9
10 Ohio State	Georgetown 10
11 BYU	UCLA 11
12 North Carolina State	Michigan State 12
13 Georgetown	Wake Forest 13
14 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Princeton 14
15 Central Michigan	Villanova 15
16 Colorado State	Colorado State 16
17 Providence	Northern Arizona 17
18 Georgia	Penn State 18
19 Indiana	Nebraska 19
20 Arizona	Missouri 20
21 Oklahoma State	Texas 21
22 Washington	Washington 22
23 Florida State	Arizona State 23
24 Oregon	Indiana 24
25 Miami (Ohio)	Baylor 25

Eye on Irish Opponents

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001

WASHINGTON STATE (9-2) at Washington

Ohio State at MICHIGAN (9-2)

Penn State at MICHIGAN STATE (7-4)

PURDUE (8-3) at Indiana

PITTSBURGH (7-3) at Temple

UCLA at USC (9-1)

BOSTON COLLEGE (6-5) at Virginia Tech

Central Michigan at NAVY (6-4)

Utah at BRIGHAM YOUNG (4-7)

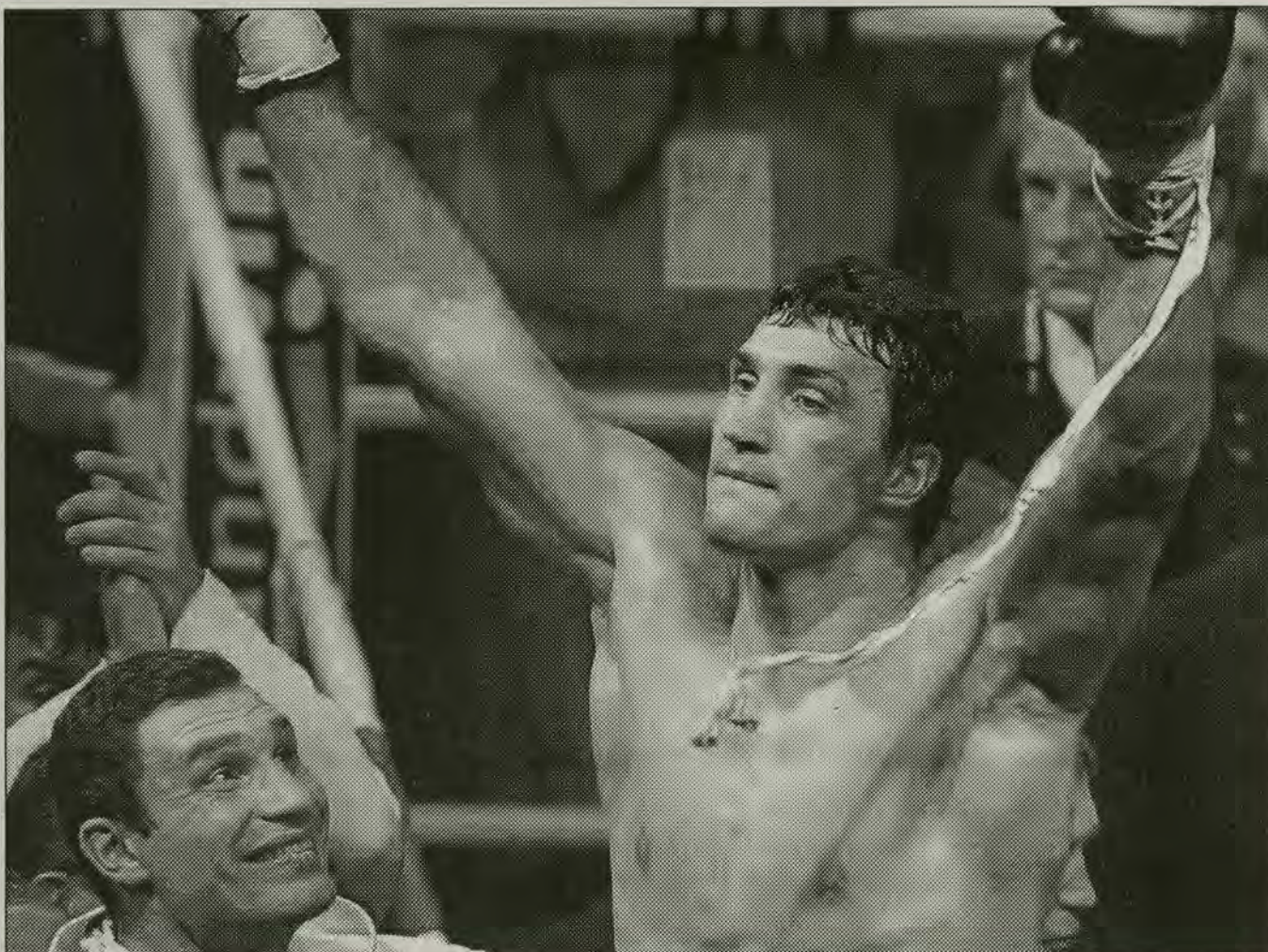
California at STANFORD (4-5)

West Virginia at SYRACUSE (5-4)

off

FLORIDA STATE (9-2)

BOXING



Brothers Wladimir (left) and Vitali Klitschko of Ukraine celebrate Vitali's Aug. 30 victory over Argentine Fabio Moll after their WBA heavyweight match. The two aspire to simultaneously hold the heavyweight title.

Brothers share aspirations of boxing title

Associated Press

It was just a year ago that Vitali and Wladimir Klitschko sat in a Las Vegas hotel room, telling jokes in one language and talking about dreams in another. They wanted to be heavyweight champions together, and the two giants from Ukraine thought their time was near.

Two losses and 12 months later, a lot has changed for the brothers. Vitali's stock rose in a brawling loss to Lennox Lewis, while Wladimir's fell in a crushing knockout defeat to Corrie

Sanders.

But as Vitali returns to the ring next month at Madison Square Garden against Kirk Johnson, the goal remains the same.

It's only the year that's different.

"I believe next year our dream will come true," Vitali Klitschko said. "We're working hard for it and it will be the greatest moment in our lives when we're the same time champions."

Klitschko can take a big step toward keeping his end of the bargain when he meets Johnson on Dec. 6. It will be Klitschko's first fight

since he was stopped on cuts at the end of the sixth round in his June bout with Lewis.

It's not the fight that Klitschko wanted. He thought he would get a rematch with Lewis, but Lewis decided he didn't want to fight any more this year and it's increasingly likely he may never fight again.

A win over Johnson may be the next best thing for Klitschko staking his claim to a title that may soon become vacant. Ironically, Klitschko got his chance at Lewis when Johnson was injured two weeks

before he and Lewis were supposed to meet.

"Right now, after these two losses, a lot of critics are thinking that's it for the Klitschko brothers," Klitschko said. "But I think now it is even better for us than it was before."

That might be optimistic thinking on behalf of brother Wladimir, who is struggling to get his confidence back after his shocking second round knockout loss to Sanders earlier this year.

Vitali, though, won everything but the WBC heavyweight title when he lost to Lewis.

IN BRIEF

Browns' Green hospitalized after assault at home

BEREA, Ohio — Cleveland Browns running back William Green sustained a puncture wound to his back Wednesday following a possible domestic dispute in his home.

Green, currently under suspension for violating the NFL's substance abuse program, was cut after an incident with "domestic overtones," team president Carmen Policy said.

Browns coach Butch Davis said Green was apparently the victim "of a domestic violence crime."

Westlake police Capt. Guy Turner said Green's fiancée, Asia Gray, was being questioned. Turner said police will not classify it as a domestic dispute until a person is arrested.

Green's wound, which police said was below his left shoulder blade, did not require surgery or stitches. There was a possibility the 23-

year-old would be released later Wednesday, Policy said.

Browns owner Randy Lerner visited Green in the hospital.

Westlake police responded to an emergency call from Green's home Wednesday morning from Gray, who said Green "had cut himself."

An emergency vehicle was sent to Green's residence, but he was not there when it arrived. Police said Green arrived at St. John-Westshore Hospital in a private vehicle along with another adult and an infant.

Free agent Ibanez settles contract with Mariners

SEATTLE — Free-agent outfielder Raul Ibanez signed a three-year contract with the Seattle Mariners, general manager Bill Bavasi announced Wednesday.

Ibanez spent the past two seasons in Kansas City, where he blossomed, hitting .294 both years. He drove in 103 runs in 2002 and 90 last season. He was last with

Seattle in 1999 and 2000, but saw little playing time.

"Signing Raul was definitely a priority for us," Bavasi said in a statement. "He is a great fit for us, on and off the field. His left-handed bat will complement our line up nicely, and we already know what he brings to the clubhouse."

Ibanez was drafted by Seattle in the 36th round in 1992 and was with the Mariners for parts of five seasons, but saw little playing time.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity to return to the Mariners," Ibanez said in a statement. "I enjoy playing at Safeco Field and the fans in Seattle have always been great to me."

Mariners manager Bob Melvin said he was happy to add Ibanez to the roster.

"Raul is a perfect fit for our ball club," Melvin said. "He's got a great swing for our stadium and I'm glad we were able to bring him back."

around the dial

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Hofstra at Georgia Tech 7 p.m., CBS

Villanova at Temple 11:59 p.m., CBS

VMI at Washington State 11:59 p.m., CBS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Middle Tenn. State at Arkansas State 7 p.m., ESPN plus

TCU at Southern Miss 7:30 p.m., ESPN

NBA

San Antonio at Dallas 7:30 p.m., TNT

Belles

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Junior Elizabeth Commers (26:16.7) and freshman Katie White (26:48.0) took 146th and 170th place, respectively. Behind them were freshman Erin Nolan (182th place; 27:09.5), senior Jessica Kosco (193rd place; 27:25.9), sophomore Becky Feauto (198th; 27:46.9) and senior captain Jackie Bauters (206th; 28:26.4).

Bauters did not have her best race at the conference championships, either. The senior captain developed a respiratory

infection prior to the race but still competed at both the MIAA meet and the regional.

"Jackie led this team to a great season and had a great career," Barstis said.

Senior leadership was important in a pivotal season for the Belles, but recruiting and the performance of the freshmen have played equally important roles.

"This is the most talented first-year class in the history of the program," Barstis said. "Another [class] like this one, and there will be no limit to how far they can go."

White, one of the top newcomers, had trouble breathing at the regionals due to asthma.

She regained herself, however, and had what Barstis described as "perhaps her best race of the year." The compliment means more alongside this statistic — White finished in the top three Belles runners in every race but one this season.

Joining White is a group of freshmen poised to help the team continue in its transition — if everything goes as planned — to being a perennial contender in the MIAA.

"Sara Otto, Katie White and Erin Nolan have just started what should be very productive careers," Barstis said, going down the list of solid first-years. "The two regional team alternates, Ashley Oberst and Meaghan Herbst, are also first-year runners who will be counted on to fill the void left by our departing seniors."

Barstis said the team is excited about next year and is already planning to run together as a group for the remainder of the school year.

"The foundation has been built to start our climb up the conference," Barstis said. "We were less than 20 points from fourth place this year. This team is hungry, and I expect a huge improvement next season."

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Boxing

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can practice and it just didn't work out all the time."

The club has two presidents and six additional captains who all began discussing changing the format of the women's bouts in the spring. But it didn't become a reality until school resumed this fall.

Now the women have been training for eight weeks, all in preparation for Thursday's events. Helmig said she believes the change has been beneficial to the women.

"It's something we talked about, but it was something in the long run. It will benefit practice time and make a name for ourselves and the charity we represent," Helmig said.

The club will choose a different charity each year, with this season's charity being a girls' sport camp in Honduras. The organization was brought to the girls' attention by the men's coaches.

"We decided we wanted to deal with women's issues and some international because the American dollar goes a lot further internationally," Helmig

said. "We all kept our eyes and ears open to different charities we would want to get involved in. We came across this sports camp for girls and we thought it fits in really well with our program and what we represent and what we promote."

The club is not charging any money for entrance to this year's event, but Helmig said they will be taking donations at the door for the Honduras charity.

Many of the club's members played sports in high school and were looking to continue athletics in intramurals at Notre Dame. After discovering the women's club, Helmig didn't think she'd make it through many practices, but stuck with it. She said the other girls have done a great job with the training schedule and preparations.

"I didn't really know anything about the women's boxing my freshman year," Helmig said. "The girls have been great. The 38 girls have put in the hours and done what it takes and made us proud. They've stepped up and gotten it done."

"It will benefit practice time and makes a name for ourselves."

Sara Helmig
women's boxing
co-president

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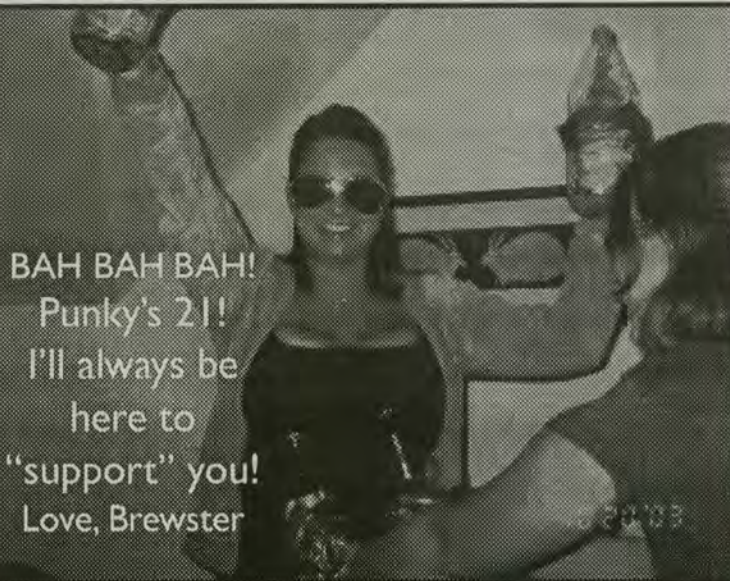
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Hoops

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"With Torrian, he did a hell of a job slashing to the rim, dunking on people and the biggest thing was those two free throws," guard Chris Thomas said. "We always knew he had that kind of identity about himself. He had great aura, great leadership."

Being named one of four captains for the Irish this year, Jones had a chance in the exhibition season to display that leadership. The Irish needed two free throws against the Illinois All-Stars with 1.4 seconds remaining to avoid an exhibition loss.

Jones was just a 67.2 percent shooter from the charity strip last year. While he doesn't want to discard what made him a shutdown defensive player in his first three years with the Irish, he's ready to undertake new roles this year.

"I'm the energy guy. That's my role since I was a freshman. Even though I'm looking to be more of a scorer this year, I'm still trying to find ways to bring energy offensively," Jones said. "I try to get big rebounds, big defensive stops, blocks, anything I can do to get this team getting some momentum in the right direction."

"I think [Friday night] I was able to do that in the second half with a couple of drives to the basket to the lane and making those big free throws at the end."

Cornette took on a new role in the first half, keeping the Irish in the game on 4-of-5 shooting on 3-pointers, including scoring nine straight points for the Irish at one point.

In his first game this season, Cornette was ready to show off his offensive game — something many are looking for the junior to do in 2003-04.

"I think people have been in my ear about asserting myself offensively. The capabilities I know I have, I just have to be able to show them out on the court as much," Cornette said. "[Friday night], and as the season goes on, I think I'm going to have more opportunities to present myself offensively and just show everybody what I am capable of doing. I'm confident I can do that."

Quinn also helped the Irish match the Illinois All-Stars hot

shooting Friday night going 4-of-4 from behind the arc. With Brey planning on using Thomas and Quinn on the court at the same time a lot this season, Quinn will see a lot of minutes this year along with Cornette and Jones.

Those increased minutes force Brey to expect his former role-players to become scorers. Against the Illinois All-Stars, those three got their first chance to step it up offensively. Brey was pleased with how they reacted.

"To have them do it in this situation where you could have lost the game, just helps you," Brey said. "[Torrian] is a senior, but to make two free throws like that, that's going to help. Chris Quinn having to make plays at the end. Jordan having to make some big shots at times, especially in the first half, those were all key things."

"I like the fact that the new guys have had a lot of experience in their new roles before we tee it up for real [against Northern Illinois]."

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Irish guard Chris Quinn looks to make a play against the Illinois All-Stars Nov. 14 as the Notre Dame bench looks on. Quinn, used sparingly last year, will be asked to play a bigger role this season.

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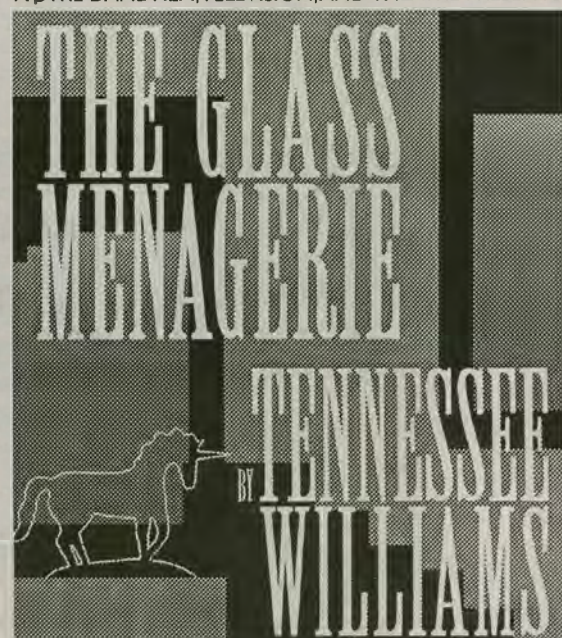
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16 Class of '98 member, e.g.
17 Join
18 Bottle in the bathroom
19 Sight on much old Roman statuary
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22 "Yikes!"
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1 Herder
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8 Site of Jesus' first miracle
9 Tough spot
10 "A Garden of Earthly Delights" novelist
11 Thrashes
12 Like some Bach works
13 Individually crafted
21 Gently persuade
25 Nearby
26 Remains at a steel mill
27 Suffer from
28 Bickering
29 Verde
30 Modern injections
31 Order at a butcher's
33 Saskatchewan tribe
34 Early movie mogul

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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ELLEN CHAO TREE
STANDTRIAL RAMA
ARC OVAL OPENUP
YAKS SPLITHAIRS
JUKES ROOK
PLANET MOVE TIL
TACKY CON NOWAY
ASK HOLD WIDENS
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FROM OREL SENSE
TENS TARE STEER

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Veronica Hamel, Sean Young, Bo Derek, Joseph Biden.

Happy Birthday: Don't second-guess yourself. The moment you let someone cloud issues or lead you astray because of your own lack of confidence, you will lose. It's time to stand up for your rights. The year ahead can be one of your best as long as you don't let your heart rule your head. Your numbers are 7, 11, 17, 27, 36, 48.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your outgoing nature, coupled with your sense of humor, will attract passionate partners. You can develop your creative talents if you enroll in classes. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't limit yourself by being stubborn. Your refusal to listen to the advice given by friends or relatives will be your downfall and could lead to your demise in this particular situation. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will have to express your feelings by saying exactly what you think. Keep in mind that the problems that exist are probably based on untruthfulness.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will have a greater concern with your financial position. Use your creative awareness to come up with ideas that will bring you more money.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You won't get the reaction you want from your mate. Intimate relationships with colleagues will lead to gossip and a loss of reputation. Be cautious if you don't want to jeopardize your job. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Hidden assets will make your life a little easier. Small business ventures will pay off as long as you are willing to roll up your sleeves and work. What you give is what you'll receive. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Volunteer work will bring you into contact with people who have the same beliefs as you. Don't donate large sums of money to any cause even if you do believe. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't expect others to do things without being asked first. You will have to spend time sorting out other people's problems. Try to control your disgruntled attitude. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Love connections can be made through travel, adventures, seminars or conventions you attend. You will have fun if you can gamble without going overboard. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You should get involved in financial ventures, but don't overextend yourself to do so. Be sure that you put some cash aside in case of an emergency. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your interaction with others will lead to partnerships. Don't be afraid to join in if you believe in the project. Your intuition should lead you in the right direction. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can win points at work. Colleagues will back your ideas and your statements. Stand up for your rights and refuse to settle for less than you're worth. ****

Birthday Baby: You'll have everyone in your household wrapped around your little finger. You know how to demand attention in such a way that no one can resist. You're interested in everything and willing to go the extra mile in order to have things your way.

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WOMEN'S BOXING

Queens of the ring

Irish women's boxers finally get a chance to box separate from the men



Two Irish women's boxers spar during the fall of 2002. Today, the women's boxers will take place in their first ever scored bouts separate from the men's boxers.

Photo courtesy of Women's Boxing Club

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

They're fighting on their own now, so the boys better watch out.

For the first time in Notre Dame boxing history, the women's training is completely separate from the men's and will box in exhibition matches for their own charity tonight at 7.

"This is our first year when we're having our own night of bouts without the men's program," co-president Sara Helmig said.

Unlike last season, when the men and women trained together and the men then fought in the Bengal Bouts tournament, while the women simply had exhibition matches, the women will have their own individual bouts and these bouts scored. The club has between 80-100 people working out at various times throughout the training period and some practice five to six days a week.

For Thursday, there are 38 women fighting in 19 bouts, with

each fighter participating in one match.

"This is a transition year so we're moving toward more of a tournament format," Helmig said. "This isn't a varsity sport but at the same time you have to practice a lot to sharpen your skills."

Helmig said that the bouts will be scored this year, unlike last year's bouts, and there are no weight classes. The fighters will be paired by skill and height.

The women's club has been around for eight years, but never has been separated from the men's. Helmig said the main reason the women chose to have their own Bengal Bouts was because of limited practice space during training and not enough coaches to help out.

"We shared coaches with the men's program and the past two years there's been quite an overflow in terms of practices and being in each others way," Helmig said. "It's no one's fault because we share the boxing room and it's the only place we

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SMC CROSS COUNTRY

Belles happy about finish at Regionals

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

After turning in an improved performance at the MIAA championships by finishing sixth at Albion College, the Saint Mary's cross country team closed its season Saturday with a 30th place finish at the NCAA Division III Regional Meet at Hanover College.

Saint Mary's scored 775 points and finished 30th out of 34 scoring teams. Mount Union College won first place with 113 points, while Jessie Lair of Calvin College claimed the overall individual championship with a time of 22:13.2.

The Belles treated the regional meet as a cool down to its biggest race of the year at the MIAA's.

"There were no expectations for the regional meet," Saint Mary's coach Dave Barstis

said. "Our goal was to compete well at the conference championship meet, and everyone ran their best race of the season there. The regional meet was just a bonus."

Saint Mary's sent a limited number of runners to the regional meet, a 6,000-meter race that was longer than the usual 5,000-meter race the Belles had grown accustomed to running throughout the season.

Barstis said the course length was not a factor.

"The distance did not have any effect," he said. "Our training allowed us to compete at both distances. If you ask the [girls], they'll probably tell you they didn't even notice a difference."

Freshman Sara Otto led the Belles at Hanover College with an 84th place finish and a time of 25:09.1.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish role players need to step up

By MATT LOZAR
Assistant Sports Editor

Losing two scorers like Matt Carroll and Dan Miller left the Irish looking to replace 33.4 points each night they step on the court.

Naturally, Irish coach Mike Brey is looking to his role players from last year — namely Jordan Cornette, Torrian Jones and Chris Quinn — to become bigger scorers this year. Last season, that trio averaged a combined 11.8 points per game.

That's a major jump for those three players to make, but if the Irish are to continue to score a lot of points, that jump is necessary, and they are ready.

"Over the years, I've kind of played hesitant on the offensive end," Jones said. "I think this year, with Coach Brey really encouraging me and letting me know that he has confidence in me on the court, that's helping me go out on the court and play free of mind."

Friday night against the Illinois All-Stars, Jones did just that. In



BUG DAVISSON/The Observer

Irish forward Torrian Jones hustles up the floor during Notre Dame's exhibition game against the Illinois All-Stars Nov. 14.

the second half, when the Irish had cooled down from their torrid first half 3-point shooting, Jones took advantage of his slower defender and made a number of moves to the basket. Each of those drives resulted in an easy

bucket.

Using his athletic ability, which has been so present on the defensive end, is something his teammates were glad to see.

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With the Ole Miss-LSU game this weekend, players remember a crazy punt return TD finish several years ago.

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Legendary coaches continue to enjoy the Ohio State-Michigan rivalry.

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A 44-year old father plays college football on same Lambuth (Tenn.) team as his son.

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Vitali Klitschko is set to return to the ring for the first time since his loss to Lennox Lewis.

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