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Lone ticket wins election

By KATIE RAND
News Writer

Junior Kim Jensen and sophomore Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl won the election for president and vice president of the Saint Mary's student body Monday.

However, because Jensen and Jablonski-Diehl were the only candidates running, their only competition was the student body's right to abstain from voting.

"If students choose to abstain it basically means they just don't want to vote for the ticket that's running," elections commissioner Mary Crawford said. "If more people abstain [than vote for the ticket] then we would have to have another election."

However, the vote was not close. Jensen and Jablonski-Diehl took 78.19% of the total votes. Two-hundred and eight students voted for the ticket, while 58 voters chose to abstain. The 266 total voters comprise only 17.5% of the student body.

While that low turnout may come as a surprise, only 350 students voted last year, when only one ticket ran as well.

"Voter turnout was rather low," Jensen said. "We did expect a bit more than that."

At the same time, both Jensen and Jablonski-Diehl agree that students may not have understood the importance of voting this year.

"People started congratulating us last week when the other ticket dropped out," Jensen



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Juniors Mary Brown (left) and Katie-Nell Scandlon (right) vote during the election for student body president and vice-president on Monday at Saint Mary's. The ticket of Kim Jensen and Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl won unopposed.

said. "They didn't realize that the process was far from over."

The few students who did vote had good reason to though.

"I feel it is my obligation as a student of Saint Mary's to participate in our future," junior Heather Goodrich said. "I would have liked to see another ticket run so we would have a choice of other platforms, but I think the two who are running are up to it."

Freshman Jill Roberts agreed

with Goodrich.

"I voted because I think student government is really important at our school," she said. "Even though they're running unopposed, I think it's important to show that you care about what happens at Saint Mary's."

While it is sad that so few students actively participated, voter turnout is not the first thing on the minds of Jensen and Jablonski-Diehl.

They are busy making plans for their term, which officially begins on April 1.

"The first thing that we'll address is definitely the SAC [Student Academic Council]," said Jensen.

Jablonski-Diehl seconded her running mate's notion.

"That will be a lot of the organizational side of things," she said. "We need to organize and

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MyParty virus disrupts e-mail

By SCOTT BRODFUEHREK
Assistant News Editor

Many campus e-mail users were greeted with the message "new photos from my party!" when they opened their e-mail today. But instead of pictures, users who opened the attached file executed the payload of the MyParty virus that spread the message to every e-mail address the virus could find.

Notre Dame Sophomore Mike Romano, a webmail user, downloaded the file on Sunday.

"I got the e-mail from somebody else on an ND account and I clicked on the file, not thinking it was a virus. I opened the attachment and my roommate and many other people sent me e-mails telling me that I had a virus on my computer," said Romano.

Romano said he had not received any communication from the Office of Information Technology about the virus. Through an online news release, OIT urged users not to open the attachment of the file, which is called either www.myparty.yahoo.com or myparty.photos.

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McFarley elected 2002-2003 editor

By LAURA ROMPF
Associate News Editor

During second semester of his freshman year, Jason McFarley thought he had what it took to be editor in chief of

The Observer. He typed up the eight-page application and applied for the position against former associate sports editor and current editor in chief Mike Connolly.

Looking back on that deci-



McFarley

sion, McFarley, now a junior, realizes it was foolish.

"I just realize now all the work and the knowledge of the computer programs that goes into being editor in chief," said McFarley, who was elected editor in chief by The Observer's General Board for the 2002-03 publishing year Monday night. "I've learned over the last three years how to work with people, how to be a leader, and definitely how to be a better writer and editor."

McFarley, the current news editor, has also served as a copy editor and assistant news editor at The Observer. He interned at the South Bend Tribune for the past two summers and will intern with the

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BOG to co-sponsor peace conference

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
News Writer

Despite concerns from members of the Saint Mary's Board of Governance, the group agreed to co-sponsor the Undergraduate Peace Conference with Notre Dame, which will take place at Notre Dame on March 22-23.

Members were concerned that groups from Notre Dame often seek sponsorship from the board solely to gain money.

"I would like to know what kind of student support this is getting over there," liaison to the Notre Dame Student Senate Erin Casey said. "A lot of groups come over here and say they want to get Saint Mary's involved because it is so easy to get money from us."

Brendan Harris, the logistical coordinator for the conference's planning committee, brought the event to BOG's attention and said

that one of the main focuses of this year's conference is getting the Saint Mary's community involved in the event.

"We have sent out a call for presentations from both schools for the conference," said Harris.

Harris included Saint Mary's student Kathy Harter in the planning process for the event and she also attended the board's meeting. Harter and fellow Saint Mary's student Laura Porto will both be involved in the conference and pledged to keep the Saint Mary's community informed of developments.

The committee has invited Colman McCarthy, a famed

peace advocate, to be the keynote speaker to open the event, and also will have Father Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of Notre Dame, to close

the event with another keynote speech.

"The conference is free for everyone who participates," Harris said. "The Kroc Institute has traditionally paid for the speaker, who would

also usually give classes while on campus, but this year we are bringing in the speaker on our own due to his scheduling con-

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Erin Casey
Notre Dame student senate
liaison

INSIDE COLUMN

Panic in the sky

With a diverse campus, geographically that is, most of us know the pains of flying back and forth to South Bend. However, this article is somewhat in response to the guest column of J.D. Piland that appeared a few weeks ago in Viewpoint. J.D. did point out some things that have occurred in airline security that I agree with. Not everything, though. Rep. John Dingell was the 75-year-old man who was stopped in Reagan Airport two weeks ago and was strip-searched in a private room. Dingell later replied to every reporter that he had agreed with the screeners' decision to search him. He didn't complain about it, or ask for any apologies, like Piland makes it appear. The problem I find with both the attempted security increases and Piland's article is that both the flying public and Piland are paranoid. Yes, paranoid. I hardly find it possible that my nail clippers and tweezers are a weapon. But at least the nail clipping executives are dancing in the streets, since now I have about 67 pairs of their product.



Matt Lutz

Assistant
Ads Manager

It is true that the airline screeners were simply "doing their job." But then again, why can't these screeners, like every other screener ever born, use the magic "wand" and not make this man take his pants off? I really doubt these wands are sensitive to cotton.

The "inconveniences" Piland expressed are more than minor troubles. The problem is that these inconveniences are becoming so big, people will choose not to fly. Rather than wait two hours to check in, two hours to get through security, and dealing with the enormous hassles, people will, and have been, decide to drive and avoid the hassles of the airports. Furthermore, companies have since enhanced teleconferencing, and if they continue to rely on it, there will be less need for the airlines. Why is this a problem? Well, if people don't fly, we can all wave goodbye to the airline industry.

Piland wrote that instead of accepting the changes, people have been "whining about their rights and whatnot." What? Well, I for one think we do have a reason to be whining about our rights. If someone infringes on them, we can "whine" about them. The Constitution kind of explains that one. I'm pretty sure we can find a way to have security checks without surrendering our rights. Just because I'm flying doesn't mean I should give up my rights, now should I? The fact is, too many of these airline screeners are dumb. I mean really dumb. For those of you that don't like the word dumb, use these: "lack of judgment." One in four airline screeners that are employed do not have a high school diploma, and the government does not require that they have one. The average 14-year old could probably outwit these people. So if you feel that these are the people you want running airline security Piland, then I just don't know what to say to you.

Even when the federal government takes over airline security next month, they will continue to employ most of these same screeners. What we need, is a revamp of the security personnel of airports. What is also needed is stricter enforcements (not at the airports) by the FBI and INS. These are the institutions that could have and should have stopped the terrorists in the first place. Airline security is not the only, complete answer. The FBI and INS are also in shambles and our first step needs to be in repairing them, as well as designing a way to still have ample security, without losing our rights.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We wanted to attract customers from all walks of life to interact ... Starbucks name percolated to the top."

Dave Prentkowski,
director of Food Services,
on the pending addition of the
coffee chain to a renovated
LaFortune Student Center

"After the interview tonight with The Observer, we realized that we do not feel that it is ethical to commit to something that we might not be able to see to the very end."

Caroline Coughlin,
former presidential candidate,
in an e-mail announcing her
withdrawal from the race

"I feel like the lungs she got were not up to the quality of Kate. They didn't fight as hard as she fought."

Catherine Pittman,
Saint Mary's professor,
on the death Friday of Kate
McCloughan-Krzyzak

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Hearing impaired students sue California schools

BERKELEY, Calif.

Several hearing-impaired University of California-Berkeley and University of California-Davis students have filed a lawsuit against the University of California system, saying they have not been provided adequate services.

The university has denied the allegations included in the lawsuit filed earlier this month. UC maintains it is in full compliance with state regulations.

"We are very proud of the panoply of services the university offers to all of its disabled students," said Jeff Blair, UC's attorney.

UC Berkeley student Lexin Ka said the university's policies for its Disabled Students' Program are "unfair and unnecessary," pointing out during testimony that interpreters for hearing-impaired students would leave if they were more than 10 minutes late to



class.

Ka, who is hearing-impaired, said if he did not show up to class within the first 10 minutes, he would be written up as a "no show," and his services would be suspended until he provided the program an explanation.

Disabled students are required to explain why they are late to or absent from a class. Plaintiffs in the lawsuit say that rule is "burdensome" and

"intrusive." Emily Alexander, a student at UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law, said the policies make her feel like a "child."

"None of my hearing classmates are required to inform university officials on a continuing basis of whether they will attend class," she said.

But Blair said he does not believe "there is any merit" to the plaintiffs' argument.

"[The Disabled Students' Program coordinators] are committed, caring professionals, and it infuriates me that their professional integrity is being questioned in this suit," he said.

Instead, the lawyers for the plaintiffs are "interested in their own personal wealth" and have refused to work alongside the university in improving its policies, Blair said.

The Daily Californian

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Officials conceal role in lawsuit

NEW YORK

Lawyers for New York University filed a motion earlier this month requesting that the University's name be stricken from public legal documents naming it in a \$20 million sex assault lawsuit, court records showed. NYU's attorneys filed a motion two weeks ago arguing that the University should be referred to as "Anonymous" in all public court documents to shield it from negative publicity surrounding the suit, according to the motion. The motion stated that because a judge allowed the plaintiff, a female student who was sexually assaulted in a dormitory bathroom, to proceed anonymously for privacy reasons, the University should be able to do so as well. If a judge grants NYU's motion, all public court records will refer to the lawsuit as "Anonymous v. Anonymous." Neither University brass nor NYU's attorneys would comment on the motion. However, Thomas Engel, the student's attorney and a partner in the firm of Engel and McCarney, said NYU's request was unorthodox.

Washington Square News

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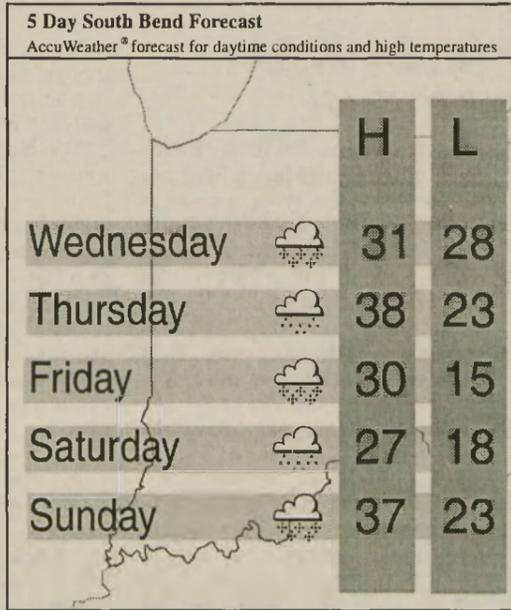
Students urge president to resign

BOISE, Idaho

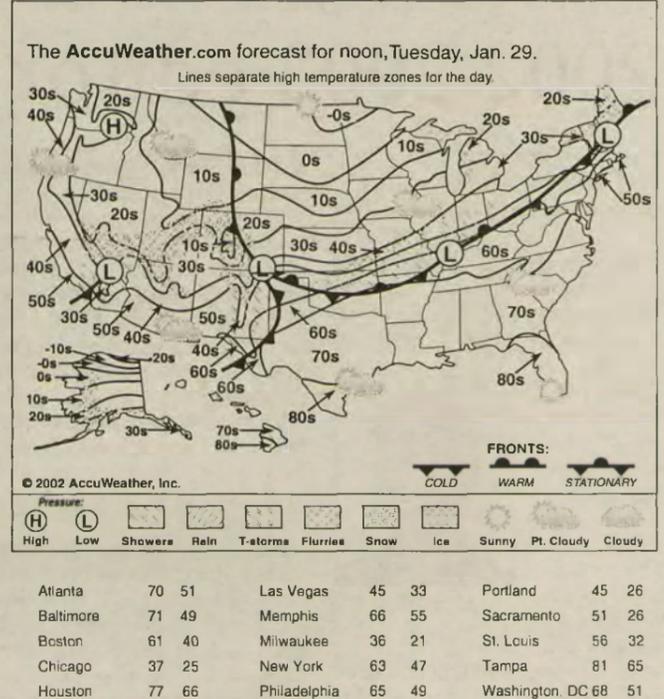
In a press conference Tuesday, student government President Nate Peterson will announce plans to circulate a petition calling for Boise State University President Charles Ruch's resignation. The petition is sponsored by ASBSU, although Peterson is the driving force behind it. "I'm going to base the petition off of student confidence," he said. "That's what it's all coming down to." An ASBSU survey conducted in March determined student and faculty perceptions of administrative performance. Most students and faculty graded administrative performance with a C, showing little confidence in the administration's financial management. In addition, students and faculty voted overwhelmingly against a \$150,000 retirement bonus for Ruch. "We do not have a capable leader," Peterson said. "There are things that Ruch cannot restore. Ruch cannot restore the lost confidence of taxpayers and private donors who are upset over the university's use of state and student money."

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Discovery channel features ND professors

◆ Documentary details dead sea scrolls project

By KATE NAGENGAST
Associate News Editor

The Discovery Channel recently televised a documentary featuring research by three Notre Dame professors on the Dead Sea Scrolls.

This project, shown Jan. 10, highlighted the work of Eugene Ulrich, an O'Brien Professor of Theology who began studying the scrolls more than 30 years ago; Susan Sheridan, an associate professor who specializes in forensic anthropology; and Mark Schurr, an assistant professor and archeologist who performed fluoride analysis to date the remains.

The documentary accented not only the scrolls themselves, but also the remains exhumed near the scrolls in the 1950s believed to represent some 20 individuals.

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Eugene Ulrich
O'Brien Professor of Theology

tives," said Ulrich. "It was good to see Sheridan and Schurr featured prominently, because I know that Sheridan has been working long and hard and well on these issues, and it's good to see her get a few moments of well-deserved recognition."

This was not Sheridan's first exposure to documentary work. Previously interviewed by CNN's Science and Technology Week, Headline News and several other news broadcasts related to her work with police in forensic anthropology, Sheridan is a media veteran. Schurr, however, who was called in as a specialist to date the remains, was surprised by the extent of the editing process.

"It's surprising how much time they spend filming you — like five hours of taping to five minutes of film shown," said Schurr.

The documentary originated under Sterling Van Wagoner, the producer who contacted the Notre Dame professors last year because he had previously made a television documentary, for which Ulrich also interviewed, and The Discovery Channel was interested in both projects, said Ulrich.

"[Van Wagoner] was interested in educating the public on the recent breakthroughs regarding

the Dead Sea Scrolls," Ulrich said. "The texts are now all published, and the main debates have returned to the archaeological issues."

Ulrich cited dilemmas such as: What was the nature and living arrangements of the building compound by the caves, and who was buried in the more than 1,000 graves in the adjacent cemetery?

There is fierce resistance on the part of some conservative Israelis against disturbing Jewish bones, so the graves cannot now be excavated, said Ulrich. However, Sheridan and Schurr were able to study a few skeletons that had been previously excavated and taken to France and Germany.

"It was interesting as I was looking at the remains because [Sheridan] wanted a radio carbon date but they were covered in wax," said Schurr. "It looked like they were in really bad shape, and we discovered there wasn't any carbon in them, that was a disappointment. But the fluoride dating actually worked well."

"I was called in as a specialist, a lot of stuff goes on in archeology and biological anthropology is so complicated now, it's so multidisciplinary that no one person could do it," Schurr said. "So you

have to bring in a lot of different people to accomplish your research. The fluoride dating was actually done by an undergraduate anthropology student, Angie Campbell, who graduated last year."

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Mark Schurr
Assistant Professor

But Sheridan and Ulrich's work on the Dead Sea Scrolls began long before the excavation of these remains. Although Ulrich remembers first handling a 2,000-year-old manu-

script in a dusty museum basement workroom in Jerusalem, and when he was chosen for Chief Editor of the Qumran Biblical Scrolls, these are only a few of Ulrich's notable achievements in the field since he began work on the scrolls in 1971.

"My dissertation director, Professor Frank Cross at Harvard, was one of the two Americans on the original international team chosen to edit the scrolls," said Ulrich. "His biggest and most interesting Hebrew scroll (1-2 Samuel) required very sharp Greek because of its relationship to the historian Josephus. All of us students knew Greek, but I had been marinated in Latin and Greek, and so Cross put me on it. From then on, it has been an exciting ride."

Sheridan's research also continues.

"I have been working on a Byzantine monastic collection from Jerusalem for the past eight years," she said. "Almost one-third of the 15,000 or more bones we've exhumed are the remains of children. They will be the focus of our research this summer."

"I am also working on bones from a Late Bronze family tomb near Nabulus in the West Bank, and have begun a series of projects related to the genetics of ancient infectious disease on a large collection of Nubian mummies from Sudan," said Sheridan.

Ulrich is coeditor of "The Dead Sea Scrolls Bible," which presents the biblical manuscripts of the scrolls in English for the first time. Ulrich and colleague James Vanderkam, both O'Brien Professors of Theology at Notre Dame, are among the world's leading scholars of the scrolls.

Last year Ulrich was elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the nation's leading learned society, and this year on his sabbatical he is preparing two books. One is a critical edition of Isaiah from Cave 1 (the only biblical scroll completely preserved); and the second is The Qumran Bible, the Hebrew text of all the biblical scrolls — the original texts from which the English Dead Sea Scrolls Bible was translated, he said.

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restructure the SAC, which goes along with strengthening the ties between the student body and the faculty."

Overall, Jensen and Jablonski-Diehl are glad the election is

over and they can start completing items on their platform.

"Obviously we were concerned that a lot of students would abstain," Jablonski-Diehl said. "Deep down, I think we knew we would win."

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McFarley

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Cleveland Plain-Dealer this summer.

McFarley hopes all this experience will help with the position.

"Being editor in chief of the The Observer is something I've wanted to do since I was a freshman," he said. "To be elected to

the position at this point is an honor and I look forward to working with my friends and colleagues to continue the tradition of excellence at the paper."

McFarley, an O'Neill Hall resident, is from South Bend. He is an American Studies major with a minor in Journalism Ethics and Democracy.

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straints."

In other BOG news:

◆ After meeting with Vice President for Student Affairs Linda Timm, the board reported that student concerns about dining hall services will be addressed with another student survey. Timm also said that the majority of the shower problems on campus have been fixed, and the rest will be repaired in the coming weeks.

◆ It is Business and Economics Major of the week this week.

◆ According to Kristen Matha, student body vice president and SAC chairman, Professor Deborah McCarthy told her that the spring study day proposal has been placed second on the agenda for the next faculty meeting, and if it is not discussed at that meeting, it will be discussed by the end of the year for next years schedule. Matha discussed the issue of a 24-hour study space with Timm, and the possibility of Trumper being used is being explored.

◆ The Winter Junior Formal is this Saturday, Feb. 2nd. Tickets are on sale in the dining hall.

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Virus

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yahoo.com. Notre Dame users who opened the virus were asked to contact the OIT Help Desk at 1-8111. Saint Mary's users can reach the Help Desk at extension 4715.

According to Symantec, if the virus is run on a system using Windows NT, 2000, or XP, it executes a file to allow a hacker to gain control of the computer. To remove the virus, users should update their virus defini-

tions and run a full virus scan.

The complete text of the message is "My party... It was absolutely amazing! I have attached my web page with new photos! If you can please make color prints of my photos. Thanks!"

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MIT sued in wrongful death suit

Associated Press

QUINCY, Mass.

The family of a student who committed suicide at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by setting herself on fire filed a \$27 million lawsuit Monday accusing MIT administrators and counselors of negligence.

Elizabeth Shin, 19, a biology major from Livingston, N.J., died in April 2000 in her dormitory room. She had received treatment through MIT's counseling and support services for more than a year before her death.

In the lawsuit, Cho H. Shin and Kisuk P. Shin claim school administrators and health services counselors failed to properly deal with obvious signs of mental illness shown by their daughter, who had repeatedly threatened to com-

mit suicide.

The school has denied any wrongdoing.

On Feb. 12, 1999, Shin tried to kill herself by taking an overdose of Tylenol with codeine and spent a week receiving inpatient psychiatric treatment at a hospital, the lawsuit said. After that, she repeatedly cut her arms and wrists, the Shins said.

The Shins claim MIT officials should have notified them of their daughter's worsening mental health.

"If they made even one phone call to warn us what was going on, Elizabeth would be with us now," Kisuk Shin said Monday.

Shin's mother said her daughter never showed symptoms of depression before starting at MIT. But MIT officials last week said that Shin had experienced serious emotional problems since high

school.

"Many people at MIT had offered as much help and support as they could to her," MIT lawyer Jeffrey Swope said in a statement Friday, when the family announced plans to sue.

The family's lawyer, David DeLuca, said MIT officials explained they did not contact Shin's parents because of confidentiality laws, specifically the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act that protects the privacy of a student's education records.

Kenneth Campbell, a spokesman for the university, would not comment on DeLuca's claim.

Since 1990, 12 students have committed suicide at MIT. A report issued by an MIT committee in August concluded that the university needs to make "significant changes" in its mental health services.

Bush dismisses Arafat speech

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration kept the heat on Yasser Arafat on Monday, refusing to accept recent overtures by the Palestinian leader as any clear or serious call for curbing terror.

"So far, Yasser Arafat has not done what he knows he has to do," said Vice President Dick Cheney.

Cheney, leveling the most direct accusation against Arafat yet, also said that the Palestinian leader "clearly was

involved -- or people very close to him were clearly involved" in an arms-smuggling plot with Iran.

"My own personal view is that it would not have happened without (Arafat's) knowledge," the vice president told NBC News.

Meanwhile, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said that Arafat, in a speech Saturday, appeared to leave open the possibility of escalating violence against Israel. "We don't think that kind of talk is helpful," Boucher said.

And the White House dis-

missed as inadequate a statement by the Palestinian Cabinet that finance official Fuad al-Shobaki, who was implicated in a plot to smuggle 50 tons of weapons from Iran to the Palestinians, had been moved from house arrest to a prison in Arafat's West Bank compound.

Presidential spokesman Ari Fleischer said the step was not enough.

"There have been arrests made before, where just as soon as people were arrested, they were let out through the back door of the jail cell," he said.

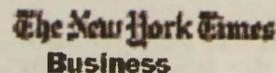
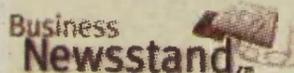
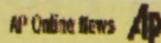
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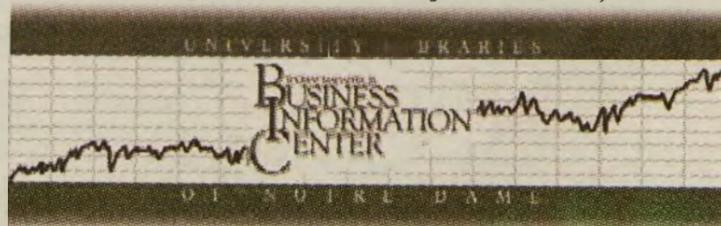
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A man calls his friends after being injured in a Palestinian suicide attack. The bombing in Jerusalem left one person dead and some 200 others injured.

Palestinian suicide attacks resume

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

After a lull, a resurgence of Palestinian bombing and shooting attacks has rocked Israel in the past two weeks, with some new twists.

For the first time in 16 months of fighting, a Palestinian woman carried out a bombing Sunday, killing herself and an 81-year-old Israeli man, though police said Monday they still weren't sure if it was a suicide attack or if the bomb exploded prematurely as she went to plant it.

And in two deadly shootings recently, gunmen from the Al Aqsa Brigade, which is linked to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, have employed new tactics, opening fire on a crowd of Israelis in what amounted to suicide missions.

Many Israelis regard the suicide attacks as the most fearsome threat they face

in the current Palestinian uprising, and the latest developments suggest that threat is expanding.

More than 30 suicide bombings have been carried out in 16 months of fighting, but until recently, all were claimed by two militant Islamic groups, Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

In all, just over 100 such attempts have been carried out since the tactic was first adopted by Palestinian militants eight years ago — although about a quarter of them were intercepted by Israel before the attacker set off the bomb.

Arafat declared a ceasefire Dec. 16 and it brought an immediate and sharp drop in violence — no Israelis were killed by Palestinians for almost a month afterward. However, Palestinians say that Israel did not respond in kind.

From Dec. 13 to Jan. 9, no Israelis were killed in Palestinian attacks. During the same period, 33

Palestinians were killed by Israeli forces — 22 in Israeli raids and 11 while carrying out attacks on Israeli soldiers or civilians.

When a Palestinian militant was killed on Jan. 14 in an attack that had the hallmarks of an Israeli targeted killing, Palestinian militants vowed revenge, and the suicide attacks resumed almost immediately.

Three days later, a member of the Al Aqsa Brigades burst into an Israeli banquet hall and killed six people before he was shot dead.

Last week, an Al Aqsa gunman opened fire on Jaffa Street, the main commercial strip in west Jerusalem, killing two elderly women before police gunned him down.

An Islamic Jihad suicide bomber struck in Tel Aviv last Friday, killing only himself and wounding more than 20 Israelis. And then came the bombing Sunday in Jerusalem, also

on Jaffa Street.

No Palestinian militant group has yet declared its involvement in Sunday's attack. Hamas and Islamic Jihad usually claim responsibility shortly after their members launch attacks, and often hand out videos made by the bombers in advance.

But Hamas has said there is an existing fatwa, or religious ruling, declaring that it is forbidden for women to be involved in suicide attacks.

Sunday's bombing and the recent shootings have raised questions about the way Israel's security establishment searches for potential suicide attackers. The Israelis traditionally have focused on single, young Palestinian men linked to Islamic fundamentalist groups.

The female bomber has prompted talk in the Israeli media that women soldiers be deployed at checkpoints and roadblocks to screen Palestinian women.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Ecuadorean jet crashes in Andes:

An Ecuadorean jetliner that was carrying 92 people crashed Monday in the high Andes Mountains near the Colombian border, an airline spokesman said. The Boeing 727-100 from Ecuador's TAME airline lost radio contact at 10:23 am. It was carrying 83 passengers and nine crew members, the statement said.

British Labor Party facing decline:

Britain's Labor Party is in debt and its membership is dwindling despite the popularity of Prime Minister Tony Blair's government, party officials said Monday. Membership stands at about 280,000, 10 percent below the 311,000 in September, Labor general secretary David Triesman told British Broadcasting Corp. radio.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Three killed in Texas shootings:

Three people were killed, two of them children, in a series of shootings early Monday in East Texas. An intense search was under way for a gunman. Two people were severely wounded. Authorities believed the shootings in Orange and Newton counties along the Louisiana state line were related, and investigators suspected the gunman was carrying rifles, shotguns and a pistol.

Drought threatens New York:

City officials issued a drought warning Monday and cautioned New Yorkers to cut back on water use to protect the area's dwindling reservoirs. Residents in the nation's largest city should take shorter showers, take smaller baths and turn off the taps when brushing their teeth or shaving. A drought emergency could be declared as early as April, triggering mandatory restrictions in the city of 8 million.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Man killed by train:

A man who drove around railroad crossing gates to try to beat an oncoming train was killed instantly Sunday, authorities said. Anatoly "Tony" Streikus, 45, of Goshen died of severe head injuries. The train was going about 35 mph just northwest of Goshen when it hit the pickup truck about 12:20 p.m. Sunday, said David Axsom, terminal trainmaster for Norfolk Southern. The engine pushed the truck about three-fourths of a mile before stopping in Goshen. Axsom said the gates and lights were working.

Bush weighs status of detainees

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Bush said Monday he is weighing legal questions on whether the Geneva Convention applies to the 158 suspected terrorists detained at the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. He pledged to treat them humanely, but said: "These are killers."

Bush and his national security advisers failed to resolve the issue at a Monday morning meeting, but said they agree that the

detainees will not be considered prisoners of war, which would confer on them an array of rights.

"We are not going to call them prisoners of war," said Bush, who three times called them "prisoners" and then corrected himself to refer to them as "detainees."

"And the reason why is al-Qaida is not a known military," Bush said at a Rose Garden news conference with Afghan interim leader Hamid Karzai. "These are killers, these are terrorists, they know no countries. The only thing they know about country is when

they find a country that's been weakened and they want to occupy it like a parasite."

Bush said he will listen to "all the legalisms, and announce my decision when I make it."

Some in the administration argue that the convention should apply. Others, including Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, believe that whether it applies is irrelevant because the al-Qaida and Taliban prisoners are "unlawful combatants" and therefore not deserving of prisoner-of-war status.

Market Watch January 28

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White House, GAO may go to court

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Setting the stage for a showdown with congressional Enron investigators, President Bush said Monday he will not identify the executives who met with him about energy policy.

"It's an encroachment on the executive branch's ability to conduct business," he said.

The head of the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, said he will decide this week whether to sue to force the White House to

turn over documents on the meetings Vice President Dick Cheney held with energy companies. They included the now-collapsed Enron Corp., a Houston-based concern with deep ties to Bush.

Bush said that as president he reserves the right to hold private consultations about policy. Like Cheney, who predicted this matter will be resolved in court, Bush said he would resist the GAO's efforts.

"In order for me to be able to get good, sound opinions, those who offer me opinions, or offer the vice president opinions, must know that every word they say is not going to be put

into the public record," Bush said. "We're not going to let the ability for us to discuss matters between ourselves to become eroded."

The White House has said that representatives of Enron, the troubled energy trader that was ranked as the seventh-largest U.S. corporation, met six times last year with Cheney or his aides to discuss energy issues. The GAO has not announced a decision about its next steps but its head, Comptroller General David Walker, said Sunday. "The ball is in the White House's court."

The White House went into a protective stance Monday, as if the GAO had already decided to sue. When asked whether the White House would try to avoid a lawsuit, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer noted the flurry of news stories about the matter and said: "If you read what they leaked over the weekend, they've already said they're going to."

In an interview with CNN, Cheney said the administration made these same arguments against disclosure with the GAO last summer, and the agency backed off at that time.

"I think because they know they've got a weak case," he said.

"In order for me to be able to get good, sound opinions, those who offer me opinions, or offer the vice president opinions, must know that every word they say is not going to be put into the public record."

**George Bush
president**

CUBA

Saudis want detainees returned

Associated Press

GUANTANAMO BAY
NAVAL BASE

Saudi Arabia said Monday that more than 100 of its citizens are in U.S. custody at Guantanamo Bay, making Saudis by far the largest group of terrorist suspects detained on this remote U.S. naval base.

Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef urged the United States to turn over the Saudi detainees for interrogation at home. In Washington, President Bush said "we'll make a decision on a case-by-case basis as to whether they go back to Saudi Arabia or not." The president did not comment on the number of Saudis being held.

Saudi Arabia, a close U.S. ally in the Middle East, has come under criticism in the United States from some who say the ruling royal family has done too little to crack down on terrorists and extremists.

Fifteen of the 19 hijackers that carried out the Sept. 11 terrorist attack were Saudis although Saudi officials insist no Saudi involvement has been proven. Osama bin Laden, whose al-Qaida network is believed to have carried out the worst terrorist attack in history, was a Saudi national until his citizenship was revoked in the 1990s.

The disclosure Monday that more than half of the detainees on Guantanamo Bay are Saudis clarified some of the mystery over the nationalities of the 158

men who spend their days in orange jumpsuits and open-air cells at a heavily fortified camp in eastern Cuba.

U.S. military officials have not identified the detainees captured in Afghanistan, except to say they come from 25 countries.

A handful of states, including Australia, Yemen, Sweden and Britain have revealed that they have citizens among the detainees and France was sending a delegation to the base to verify the citizenship of several suspects.

U.S. officials say the detainees are among the most dangerous al-Qaida and Taliban fighters captured during the U.S.-led war on terrorism, launched after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Australian detainee David Hicks, 26, allegedly threatened to kill an American upon his arrival at Guantanamo, U.S. officials said. Hicks' father, Terry, has said his son — a recent convert to Islam — called home 17 days after the Sept. 11 attacks to say that he was with the Taliban.

Australian newspapers have printed photos of Hicks as a freckled 10-year-old schoolboy alongside a photo of him as a bazooka-toting soldier in battle fatigues taken during a stint in Kosovo where he fought with

Muslims in the Kosovo Liberation Army.

His case has drawn comparisons with that of John Walker Lindh, the American who was captured with the Taliban. Lindh was flown back to the

United States last week, where he faces charges, including conspiracy to kill fellow Americans, that could bring life in prison.

"We'll make a decision on a case-by-case basis as to whether they go back to Saudi Arabia or not."

**George Bush
president**

A senior defense official at the Pentagon said Monday that approximately one-fifth of the 482 prisoners held in Afghanistan and at Guantanamo Bay are Saudi nationals. The next biggest group by nationality is Yemeni, according to the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Bush said his administration was still considering the legalities surrounding the detainees' status, but during a news conference in Washington with visiting Afghan leader Hamid Karzai, the president added: "they will not be treated as prisoners of war, they're illegal combatants."

Human rights groups have been pushing the United States to designate the detainees as prisoner-of-war, a status that would guarantee them greater protections under the Geneva Convention.

INDIA

Officials make Kashmir demands

Associated Press

NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee demanded that Pakistan vacate its part of Kashmir before peace talks can be held, news reports said Monday.

On the ground, Indian troops fired heavy artillery and mortars across the disputed boundary, killing at least five villagers, including three children in Pakistan sector, police and the

Pakistan army said.

At least 11 others were wounded in the daylong shelling in the divided Kashmir region, they said.

Pakistan's army said its troops returned fire. No information was given on possible military casualties.

India and Pakistan have mobilized thousands of troops since an attack Dec. 13 on India's parliament. New Delhi blames the attack on Pakistan-based militants and Pakistan's spy agency. Islamabad denies any involve-

ment.

The buildup has prompted fears of war between the two nuclear-armed rivals. Both nations claim Kashmir and have fought two wars over the Himalayan territory. One-third of Kashmir is controlled by Pakistan and two-thirds by India.

Pakistan says settlement in the disputed region is a prerequisite for normalizing relations.

"If Kashmir is the central issue, then one-third of Kashmir is occupied by Pakistan illegally," Press Trust of India news agency quoted Vajpayee as saying. "Therefore, Pakistan should return that to India first and then start talks."

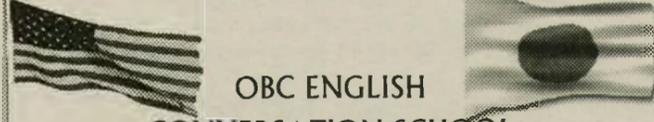
Vajpayee's hardline approach indicated there has been little progress in efforts to agree on pulling back hundreds of thousands of soldiers.

Pakistan's Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammed Aziz Khan said President Pervez Musharraf had extended the hand of friendship to India but the Indians had not responded positively.

"Pakistan has repeatedly made offers to India for de-escalation of the situation and settling of all issues through peaceful means," Khan said in a statement.

India accuses Pakistan of training and arming Islamic rebels fighting for Kashmir's independence from India, a charge Pakistan denies. Pakistan says it provides only moral and diplomatic support to the rebel groups.

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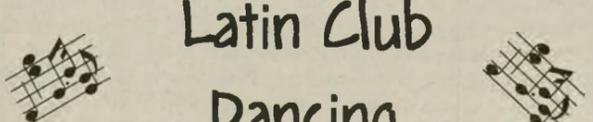
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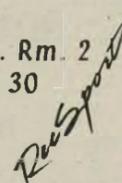
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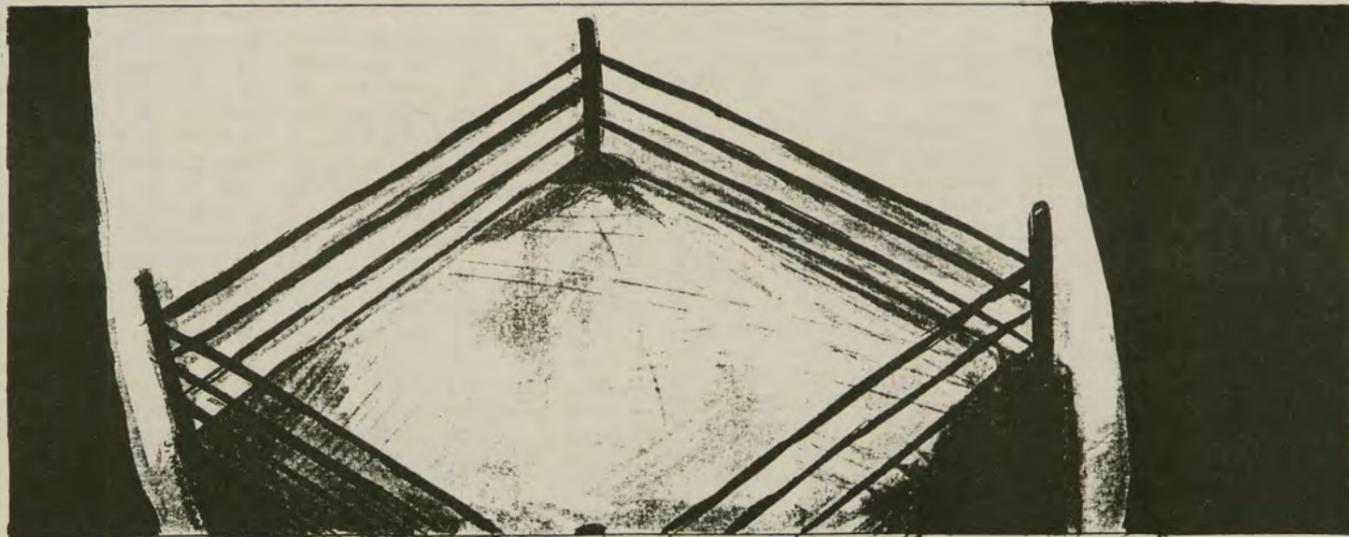
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Bengal Bouts support worthwhile cause

Seventy-seven thousand dollars is a lot of money, maybe even more than next year's Notre Dame tuition. Yet that is the record amount the Bengal Bouts raised in 2001 for the Holy Cross Mission in Bangladesh. In accepting the donation, Fr. Jose Peixotto, a 39-year veteran of the Mission, remarked that the conversion rate from the Bangladesh taka to the American dollar is 55 to 1. Seventy-seven thousand dollars will go a long way in a poverty-stricken country where many families live on less than \$200 a year.

Bangladesh has 200,000 Catholics in a population of 130 million, 89 percent of whom are Muslims. Joe Zilligan, a 2001 Notre Dame grad, described his visit on a research project to the Mission: "I could write for days recounting the amazing tales of these men. Stories of men such as 'the peanut butter priest.' I call him that because I did not catch his name. I just ran into him briefly during one of his quick stops in Dhaka to pick up some peanut butter at Notre Dame College, so that he may have some source of protein. He then continued to travel from village to village caring for and ministering to the sick, subsisting on bread, water and a little bit of peanut butter, as he has done for the last twenty or so years. I could tell stories of priests who have brought peace and understanding to villages consumed by hatred between Hindus and Muslims."

Knute Rockne initiated boxing at Notre Dame in the 1920s. The Bengal Bouts began in 1931. The program

operates through the Recreational Sports office, headed by Rich O'Leary. The Boxing Club members themselves organize and conduct the daily training, fund-raising, ticket sales and promotion. The captains this year are: Matt Fumagalli, Mark Criniti, Rob Joyce, Brock Heckmann, Andrew Harms, Clay Cosse and Shawn Newburg. The recent success of the fund raising is due largely to the student managers, who this year are Mark Reynolds and Laura Anderson. The Women's Boxing Club, for several years, has played an indispensable role in fund raising and promotion.

There would be no Bengal Bouts, however, without the day-to-day leadership of the head coaches, Terry Johnson, a Chicago attorney, Tom Suddes, a Columbus developer and Pat Farrell, the University pilot. All are former Bengals champions. Assistant coaches include Sweet C. Robinson, and Bengals champs Ryan Rans, Chip Farrell and Roland Chamblee, a Superior Court judge.

The emphasis throughout is on safety. Emergency medical technicians Terry Engle, Sharon Farrell and John Osborn are present at all sparring. University physicians James M. Moriarty and Patrick Leary are present at ringside at the Bouts and supervise the training.

Jack Mooney, the only 89-year-old trainer in any sport anywhere, is the heart and soul of the Bengals. Jack is our link to Knute Rockne. He was the paper boy for Rockne who let him run with the team onto the sidelines for home games. Jack is assisted by Jack Zimmerman, a former South Bend boxer who is also a published poet and a concertina recording artist. We even have Holy Mother Church involved in Msgr. John B. Hagerty, who travels from his Notre Dame Parish in Pennsylvania to time the Bouts. And Fr. Bill Seetch, our chaplain, not only blesses the boxers, but he works out

with them, too.

The boxers undergo training that caused one new participant to voice the old boot camp aphorism, "The first day I was afraid I would die. For the rest of that week I was afraid I wouldn't."

Why do intelligent and presumably sane students freely subject themselves to workouts including thousands of push-ups, sit-ups, jumping jacks, endless running and sparring that sometimes rearranges one's facial landscape? After all that, he has to enter a ring all by himself, except that his opponent is there with a contrary intent. As the T-shirt says, "No substitutions, no time-outs, no excuses."

Why do it? As one boxer told me, "I signed up to get in shape and to see if I could really do this thing. Once-in-a-lifetime. But there's more to it. We can be the difference between living and dying for some kid in Bangladesh."

As Fr. Seetch put it, "They do it for bragging rights. It takes no small amount of courage to step into that ring in front of thousands of people. They can brag about that. Mostly, however, they do it because they believe in the program and the motto established by Dominic (Nappy) Napolitano, the Bouts founder: "Strong bodies fight that weak bodies may be nourished."

This year 175 students, a record number, began training for the Bouts. We hope the Notre Dame community will support this cause. It really does help people in need. Besides, we think you will enjoy the Bouts.

Prof. Rice is on the Law School faculty and is faculty advisor to the Boxing Club. His column appears every other Tuesday. He can be contacted at Plawecki.1@nd.edu "Right or Wrong" appears every other Monday.

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Charles Rice

Right or Wrong?

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Archimedes
Greek mathematician

VIEWPOINT

Tuesday, January 29, 2002

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Clearing up misconceptions on life

I realize that I am not the first to say this, but the issue of abortion is a very complicated one with no clear-cut answers. Perhaps that is why I feel it necessary to respond to two different views on abortion as recently expressed in *The Observer*.

I agree with Paul Allegra, in his letter in Thursday's edition of *The Observer* entitled "Learn about and respect life," that considering a non-rational, non-emotional human being as not a person can imply some absolutely horrid results, such as that my mentally challenged aunt should be set aside if convenient to society. Although Paul's example of the Nazis obfuscates the real question and shows him an ever-typical doomsayer, I will grant that Shane's viewpoint seems to paint eugenics in a positive light.

On the other hand, I am also awed at Paul's lacking response with regard to the ensoulment of human babies. Shane Hudnall, in a letter Jan. 22, entitled, "Clearing up cloning misconceptions," expressed the viewpoint that fetuses are not instilled with a soul for some time after conception, an assertion to which Paul replies, "How Shane can claim when and whether an unborn child has a soul, I have no idea, since he did not support that assertion."

However, the idea of 'ensoulment' or 'quickening' as expressed by Shane is not a new idea; it was expressed by St.

Thomas Aquinas in volume two of the *Summa Theologica*. The angelic doctor further stated that although abortion is in all cases a sin, it is not the sin of murder if committed prior to ensoulment, roughly one to one-and-a-half months after conception."

The point that I'm trying to make is that debates between hard-line abortionists and hard-line lifers are fruitless and ultimately pollute the editorial pages with invalid, rhetorical arguments. In reality, it becomes a question of when life begins. If life truly begins at conception, then abortionists do not have a leg to stand on; whereas if we are to consider only babies capable of surviving unaided by machinery as life, then proliferers are in a similar bind.

Personally, I hold that both positions are equally wrong, and I prefer take a more conciliatory position involving the idea of quickening. I have my reasons, but I feel it would be inappropriate to state them here. If I am to express my own viewpoint, I would rather devote pages to adequately validating it than watering down my arguments to a weak paragraph involving blind emotion, casual assertion, or perhaps both.

Brodie Butland
freshman
St. Edwards Hall
Jan. 28, 2002

Color blind society fails to see differences

After reading Mike Marchand's column yesterday entitled, "Black and white issues" I feel that there are several issues that need to be clarified or re-evaluated. Since race is nothing more than a social construct, as Marchand hopefully knows, the act of noticing differences such as color, shape, appearance, etc. is not the problem that our society faces.

It is when social assumptions and preconceived notions are attached to these differences both on the micro and macro level that our society is hounded by one issue: race relations.

I am unsure, however, how he intends to use the term "color blind" in his statement, "But if we truly lived in a color blind society ..." If he means to forget that there are differences among people instead of realizing not to attach stereotypes and assumptions to differences, then he is missing the

whole point.

I am Filipino-American. My Filipino ethnicity is every bit a part of me as my American nationality. I would definitely be incomplete if one aspect was taken away from me. Understand that my "Filipino-ness" is an important part of who I am and should not be overlooked, but it is not all that I am. In regards to his opinion about the statue, he needs to ask himself what exactly the statue was meant to stand for. Was it meant to document a historical moment accurately? Or was it meant to commemorate the overall struggle of a nation full of differences coming together as one nation?

Joyce De Leon
junior
off-campus
Jan. 28, 2002

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Starbucks complaint is trivial

The day of and the days following Sept. 11, 2001, were difficult for everyone, both for us as individuals and as a country. I'm now additionally saddened (and mildly disgusted) to see one truly insignificant incident related to this horrific day dredged up and used for something as trivial as reason to oppose a Starbucks in LaFortune.

The events of Sept. 11 were perhaps most difficult for those people who were near the World Trade Center and were fortunate enough to survive. In my opinion, the \$130 charged to rescue workers for bottled water, while distasteful, was indicative of nothing more than a mistake made by a very frightened and confused individual still at his/her job in the face of hell on earth down the block. Also, please be sensitive to the fact that \$130 represents quite a bit of inventory and salary to someone working hourly behind a counter serving coffee. Before you blame the corporation, please put yourself in the position of the individual.

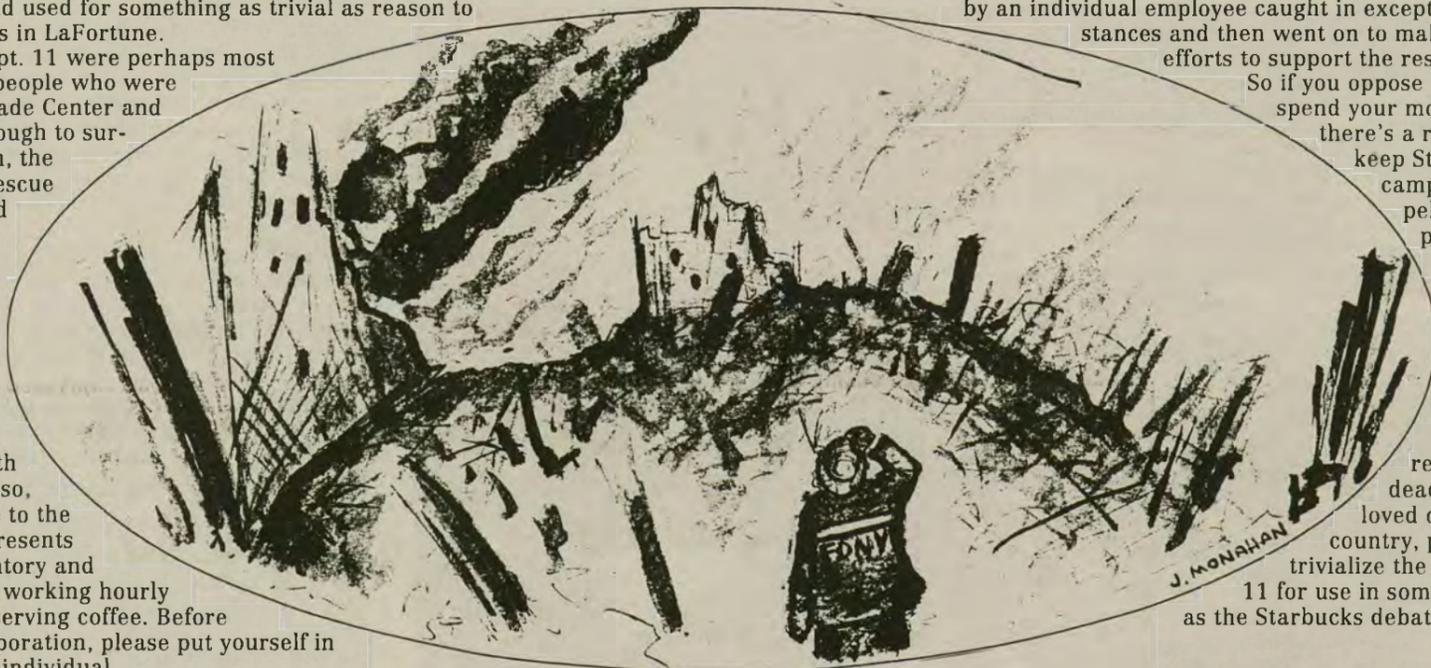
Secondly, please be aware that big corporations don't operate like families, small businesses, or small communities like Notre Dame. News travels slow. Decision making is decentralized. Those in positions of power are nearly impossible to get in touch with in a timely fashion. Presidents and CEOs do not open

their own mail. It's impossible and irresponsible to conclude only pressure from the media moved Starbucks into action. I doubt it.

What really counts is that the Starbucks corporation corrected a mistake made by an individual employee caught in exceptional circumstances and then went on to make significant efforts to support the rescue effort.

So if you oppose Starbucks, don't spend your money there. If there's a real reason to keep Starbucks off our campus or a compelling need to preserve the Alumni Room, please do some real investigative journalism: Write about it for our benefit. Lastly, out of respect for the dead and their loved ones and our country, please don't trivialize the events of Sept. 11 for use in something as small as the Starbucks debate on campus.

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Jan. 28, 2002



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MUSIC FEATURE

Reviving the Rat Pack

Two new albums remember the mystery and appeal of the Rat Pack

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

The name of Rat Pack has intrigued audiences around the world for more than 50 years. Whether it was the macho image of men and dames, the camaraderie of the rich, beautiful and famous or mysterious alleged mafia connections, the Rat Pack is an American icon even 40 years after the group fell apart. Now, two albums pay tribute to these legends in their own times.

The name "Rat Pack" was originally used by a social drinking group of entertainers that centered around screen legend Humphrey Bogart and his wife, Lauren Bacall. They called themselves the Holmby Hills Rat Pack after Bacall proclaimed that Bogie and his inebriated friends, including the young Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland, looked "like a goddamned rat pack."

After Bogart's death of throat cancer in 1957, the Holmby Hill Rat Pack dissolved and Sinatra (known as "the Leader," "the Chairman of the Board" or "Ol' Blue Eyes") began holding court of his own with his closest friends: fellow crooners Dean Martin (affectionately called "Dag" or "Dino") and Sammy Davis Jr. (also known as "Smokey"), actor and playboy Peter Lawford (being married to President Kennedy's sister Patricia earn Lawford the nickname of JFK's "Brother-in-Lawford") and comedian as well as master of ceremonies of the Rat Pack shows, Joey Bishop. Shirley MacLaine also a hung around the group and became an honorary member and their mascot, "Girl Friday."

Sinatra actually referred to the group as "The Clan" and only changed the name to "The Rat Pack" in 1960 to disassociate the group with any racist connotations of the Ku Klux Klan. Sinatra never liked the name Rat Pack and preferred to call his group "The Summit," an abbreviation of the name that Sinatra dubbed the group's performance on a presidential fundraiser for Kennedy in 1960 — "The Rat Pack Summits," in honor of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Summit.

The Rat Pack made their headquarters the famous Copa Room at Jackie Entratter's Sands Hotel and Casino on the Las Vegas Strip. With their political,

Hollywood and fabled mafia connections the Rat Pack became legends in their own time. Although the validity of the group's mystique has been the subject of numerous biographies and movies, the group certainly was biggest in the big time for a decade.

Not only was the group a fixture at the Sands Hotel and Casino but they starred in their own motion pictures like "Robin and the Seven Hoods," "Some Came Running" and "Ocean's Eleven," as well as seen in the hottest scenes and highest society in the country. The Rat Pack seemed to have unlimited energy; for example, during the filming of "Ocean's Eleven" in 1960, the group filmed all day and still took the stage at night.

Although some portions of the Rat Pack relationship were fictionalized or exaggerated, they really were friends out of the spotlight as well as in it. But the castle in the sky the group had built couldn't last forever. After his relationship with Kennedy soured and his furniture-throwing fallout with Howard Hughes' new management of the Sands Hotel and Casino in 1967, Sinatra moved his show to Caesar's Place.

Martin didn't follow suit and kept his sell-out show at the Sands one more year and moved his show to the Riviera in 1969. Lawford's association with Kennedy pervaded his relationship with Sinatra and the two eventually lost contact.

With the show split up and Lawford on the outs, the Rat Pack died. Even a Martin, Davis, Sinatra team-up in the '80s couldn't rekindle the fire that once drove the group. Davis died in 1990 and Martin in 1995. Sinatra followed his estranged friends in 1998 leaving Joey Bishop the only remaining Rat Pack member. The Sands Hotel and Casino was destroyed in 1996 to make

With the release of these two albums and remake of "Ocean's Eleven" it is apparent that the Rat Pack isn't dead, but lives on in the heart of America.



**The Rat Pack
Live At the Sands**



Eee-O-11

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Although the time and most of the men of the Rat Pack may have passed, Capitol records recently has released two albums that rebuild the dream world of the Copa Room: The Rat Pack Live at the Sands and Eee-O-11.

The Rat Pack Live at the Sands is a previously unreleased recording of Martin, Sinatra and Davis show at the Copa Room on Sept. 7, 1963. The album presents the show as it happened, complete with banter and wisecracks between the three singers. It is an album that is meant to be listened to from beginning to end; the pleasure in this album is in the interaction between the three.

The show begins with Dean Martin who performs a medley of some of his hits as well as "June in January" and "Via Veneto" solo. Sinatra joins Dean and has the spotlight to himself for six songs including "Call Me Irresponsible" and the obligatory "Luck Be a Lady."

The chemistry between Martin and Sinatra is especially evident in the eight-and-a-half minute duo medley they sing in which they make wisecrack and impressions throughout the entire song. In fact, the audience laughed so much, the orchestra had to stall to keep up with the pair.

Finally, Davis joins the group to sing his swinging version of "Lady is a Tramp." Davis, an African-American and Jew, certainly takes his share of being the butt of the jokes of Martin and Sinatra, but he deals it back in kind while he does impressions, which are fairly dead-on.

Davis is in top form on The Rat Pack Live at the Sands. His energy and enthusiasm really come through on the 24-track disc.

After Martin and Sinatra perform another duo of hits from "Guys and Dolls," all three join together and reprise the final number "The Oldest Established (Permanent Floating Crap Game in New York)."

Eee-O-11 offers Rat Pack fans a collection of their biggest hits from 1952 to 1964. The album is ideal for music fans that want album versions of the songs. The disc contains 18 tracks about evenly mixed between the three singers playing both solo and in duos.

Martin offers his smooth rendition of "When You're Smiling" and "Ain't That a Kick in the Head" and Sinatra serves up classics like "I'm Gonna Live Till I Die" and Chicago." Davis performs the most duos, most notably "Me and My Shadow" with Sinatra and "Sam's Song" with Martin, as well as the title track.

Eee-O-11 commemorates the turbulent time in which the myths and truths of the Rat Pack was forged, namely during the filming of "Ocean's Eleven."

With the release of these two albums and remake of "Ocean's Eleven" it is apparent that the Rat Pack isn't dead, but lives on in the heart of America. The mystery and intrigue that surrounds the group's famous decade, whether deserved or not, is certain to thrill fans both old and new.



Photo courtesy of Capitol Records

The memories of Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and Frank Sinatra are commemorated in two separate new albums that celebrate all the charm, mystique and music of the most famous crooners in history.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Nine Inch Nails' live album verges on perfection

By DAVE FULTON
Scene Music Critic

Live albums have, for quite some time now, provided artists with the opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities as performing artists in a raw, stripped-down, non-studio environment. They attempt to capture some of the spontaneity, the energy and the atmosphere of a live performance. There are many good live albums, but only a few have been able to capture the total live experience in a way that deserves the label of masterpiece.

Nine Inch Nails' new live album *And All That Could Have Been*, falls right on the border between good and masterful. While the album accurately documents the strength of a Nine Inch Nails live show, the sense of less-is-more present on the album, leaves a bit to be desired.

Nine Inch Nails, one of the pioneers of the electronic/metal genre, have been deemed one of the most important acts in the last 20 years. 1994's *The Downward Spiral* still receives high-praise, eight years after its release, as being a landmark album in the electronic genre. With such high-praise, one would expect that avenues of equal brilliance would be taken with a live album.

Recorded on the sold out "Fragility v2.0" North American tour in 2000, *And All That Could Have Been* encompasses everything from the violent cacophony to the fragile melodies that come standard at a Nine Inch Nails show.

Trent Reznor, the perfectionist mastermind that is Nine Inch Nails, manages to inject new life into many of the songs by altering their form without necessarily losing their format. In doing so, the songs sound fresh, and regain a sense of edginess and newness their studio counterparts had when released a decade ago.

Reznor's ability and willingness to experiment with deconstructing songs is further illustrated on the optional second disc. Still, a nine song companion featuring new and restructured songs.

Songs like "Sin" and "Head Like a Hole" that were revolutionary when released on NIN's debut, *Pretty Hate Machine* over a decade ago, have lost some of their vigor and ferocity in comparison to newer electronic/metal artists like Marilyn Manson and KMFDM. *And All That Could Have Been* updates the songs and restores their

potency with crushing live guitars and thunderous drum blasts.

What sets the album apart from other live albums is Reznor's willingness to let his songs take on personalities of their own. Where many artists try to correct any flaws in the performance with overdubs and studio work, Reznor sets aside his own perfectionist tendencies and allows the flaws to remain in order to achieve one of the most important elements of a live show, spontaneity.

One of the best songs on the album, "The Great Below" from *The Fragile*, finds Reznor's voice going flat. The flaw lends itself to enhancing the hopeless pleading present in the lyrics. No longer a well-crafted often-rehearsed song, but it becomes a desperate man showing his vulnerability to an audience of thousands. Thus, while the songs are all heavily structured, there is still a sense of impulsiveness that is void on the heavily layered studio versions.

"The Day the World Went Away" adopts a stronger ambience of apocalypse than the version on *The Fragile*. Its haunting chorus, a kind of depressed "Hey Jude" comes alive a wash chunky

guitar chords and synthesized blasts as the song bleeds into "Star---ers, INC."

"Star---ers," is a song that blasts people who elevate celebrities to God-like status and who seek out celebrities to try and elevate their own status. The harsh, choppy, delivery of the lyrics on the studio version is recreated with as much spite and vinegar on the live performance. The song builds up intensity as Reznor borrows from Carly Simon "You're so vain/ I bet you think this song is about you." The song then bursts open, much like a red-lined pressure-cooker, into a sonic berating that leaves the listener as awestruck as a member of the audience.

Victims of radio-overplay like *The Downward Spiral*'s "Closer" and "Hurt" come alive with rejuvenated breath. "Closer" casts aside the teeny-bop aura that continuous airplay on MTV cursed it with, and returns to its original aggressive meshing of perverse sexual imagery and spiritual questioning.

"Hurt," the last song on the album, takes on a much gentler persona and finds Reznor reflecting inward on his life and what it all means. But rather than approach such reflection with pessimism and skepticism so typical in his songs, Reznor leaves a sense of hope. "If I could start again/ A million miles away/ I would keep myself/ I would find a way," he crows at the song's conclusion.

What is disappointing about the

album is the omission of several songs from the live album that were mainstays on the tour. *The Fragile*'s "La Mer," a beautiful piano solo that breaks into a funky electronic jam is truly missed on the album. "A Warm Place," a gorgeous instrumental that layers throbbing bass lines with gentle synthesized melodies was also brushed aside for better known material.

In leaving songs like "La Mer" and "A Warm Place" off of the album, an important aspect of the live show has been ignored. One would have thought that someone like Reznor, a perfectionist at everything, would have made sure to incorporate as much of the live performance into the album as possible.

Fortunately, Reznor released a DVD by the same name of an entire concert. The DVD not only includes songs omitted from the album, but also allows the viewer to experience the spectacular visual aspect of NIN's performance.

Reznor deserves congratulations for putting together a strong audio testament to NIN's brilliant live performance. He succeeds in keeping songs fresh that would normally have long passed their expiration date.

But for a man who has become one of the most important people in popular music, the live album leaves the listener wondering what all could have been.



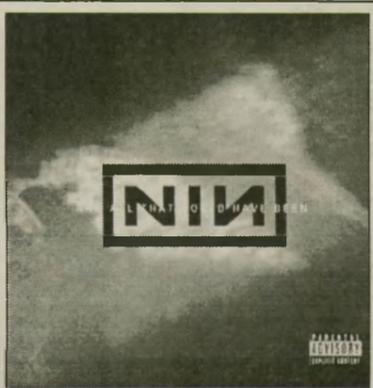
For *And All That Could Have Been*, Trent Reznor shreds the veil that surrounds studio versions of many Nine Inch Nails songs. Raw and emotional, flawed and real, Reznor pounds new life into classic Nails' songs like "Sin" and newer songs like "Star---ers INC."

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**And All That
Could Have Been**

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Cey makes mark in CCHA play

I watched the Notre Dame hockey team battle traditionally dominant Michigan to a 3-3 tie and a 2-1 loss over winter break. Everyone in the sea of maize and blue I was drowning in was impressed not only by the performance by the Irish against the now eighth-ranked team in the country but also by the play of a freshman net minder named Cey.



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Morgan Cey, that is, Notre Dame's goalie whose freshman season has produced a lot of highlights, including stopping 70 shots in those two games.

I talked to the Wilkie, Saskatchewan native before practice one day last week.

TF: [Can] you kind of explain

how hockey is set up differently from other sports?

MC: In Canada, you play AAA Midget. You go, you move away from home when you're like 16, 17 if you want to play junior hockey. I moved away when I was 17, and I made the AAA Midget team in the city near my hometown. I played there, and then I got picked up for my next year, I went and played junior hockey in Flin Flon.

I played two successful years out of high school there, and made it to the national final my last year there, and got a scholarship to Notre Dame, and was fortunate enough to get one to a great school like this.

TF: So for most guys is it usually about a two-year thing?

MC: Well, usually it's three — [you] usually play until you're 20. But I had a pretty good year last year.

TF: What's the difference, in terms of style of play, from the junior league that you were in to being at a place in the CCHA. Is the CCHA that much

better?

MC: The guys are a lot stronger [in the CCHA], the shots are a lot harder, the pace of the game ... everything's a pretty big step up. When I first got here, I was kind of blown away. But I've felt like I've adjusted well, and I'm pretty used to the pace of the game now, and I think I'm fitting in pretty well, and hopefully I can start to excel.

TF: Where's been the toughest place for you to play so far, just in terms of fans or environment, or does that really even enter in when you're out there?

MC: Yeah, it does enter in. When I was in Boston College ... there [were] over 8,000 people chanting "Morgan sucks, Morgan sucks". I had a pretty strong game that game, and it kind of motivates you a little bit. It kind of bothers you, but at the same way, you kind of feed off it, and I kind of like it a little bit. I like to show them up when they're doing that, too.

TF: Is that probably the worst thing you've had chant-

ed at you?

MC: Yeah, definitely. Well, among others. I can't remember all of them. It was a pretty good time.

TF: Is there anything, when you're screened or whenever else, that you're yelling out to your guys out there to keep them moving?

MC: Yeah, I'm constantly yelling, you know, sometimes I got a little high-pitched voice out there.

We've got some pretty strong [defense] that gets the guys out of the way, and that's definitely one of the things I've had trouble with sometimes this year ... I'll kind of freeze myself, and I don't really move my body enough to see the shots in the point, and I've got a few screen goals on me this year ... but it's something that I'm definitely working on, and our [defense is] getting pretty good at letting me see the puck.

TF: Is that hard sometimes, being a freshman, being younger than a lot of the other guys out there and telling them where to go?

MC: [I've gotten] pretty used to it. I get along really great with all the guys, so I'll yell at everyone during the game. They know it's just in the heat of the moment. It's pretty good to have the chemistry I think that we have on the team this year.

I mean, it's a good chemistry. I think we're going to take it somewhere this year.

TF: How often when someone scores on you do you feel like that you should've been able to make the stop?

MC: When any goal that goes in ... I'm always pretty hard on myself after the game but not exactly at that right moment because I know that I have to just forget about the goal.

But after the game, say if we lost a 3-2 game, and they got a shot that went in on me, even if it was a really good shot, I feel like I'm always up to the task.

There's not really a shooter — I know it's a pretty bold statement to make — but I don't think there's a shooter in the league that I can't stop.

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with the addition of Globke at center. When the season began, Globke was listed as a winger. In December Poulin had an idea, and moved Globke to center. The idea paid off, as Globke has been able to consistently feed both Chin and Inman.

"Robbie is highly skilled," said Poulin. "His creativity is off the charts."

However, Globke wasn't able to just come into the hockey program and contribute. As a freshman in 2000-01, Globke came in an immature 17-year old.

"Coming in last year I was really young," said Globke. "Off the ice I had to get used to a college lifestyle. On the ice I had to get used to the speed of the college game."

Globke has adjusted, though,

and has become a major contributor for the Notre Dame offense.

As the Irish make the stretch run for the playoffs, there are questions about whether the line will stay together.

With playoff positioning hanging in the balance, Poulin has decided to tweak the lines a bit.

This past weekend against Miami of Ohio Inman and Chin played on a line with Connor Dunlop. Globke has moved back to winger this week, and it is unclear if he will stay with Inman and Chin.

However, with all three stepping up big this year and contributing to the Irish offense, it is a pretty good bet that the ND hockey box scores will still feature the names of Chin, Inman and Globke.

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"Off the ice I had to get used to a college lifestyle. On the ice I had to get used to the speed of the college game."

Robbie Globke center

Hoops

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tion on defense.

"Jackie has to work on playing a perimeter player," McGraw said. "She's been playing post players."

Setting up shots was not a problem for the Irish, but following through on the missed shots was. While the Irish dominated defensive boards on Saturday, they couldn't always find the ball after one of their own shots. With Batteast leading scoring outside, Notre Dame's leading rebounder can't get in position for a rebound.

"When Alicia shoots, Jackie has a chance of getting it, if Kelsey [Wicks] shoots we might get it, if Teresa

[Borton] shoots we might get it," McGraw said. "But when Jackie shoots, unless she's right there shooting a lay-up and getting her own miss, we simply don't rebound as well."

In order to follow-up on missed shots, the Irish will need to really focus on their rebounds. A team that was out-rebounded in the Connecticut game

recognized a need to put more energy into chasing the ball after it misses the rim.

"I think a lot of rebounding is just plain

effort," McGraw said. "I mean, it is getting in position, but it's also a lot of effort."

But as far as set-up goes, the Irish still have the upper hand.

While Syracuse will come in with a different line-up than the Irish have faced before,

the Orangewomen will still be coming into the home of the Irish.

In nine home games this season, the Irish are undefeated.

Maybe it's the home court crowd or maybe it's time to set-up at their own pace, but whatever it is, the Irish do seem to play better in the Joyce Center.

"I think the freshman, maybe they get in more of a routine [at home]," McGraw said. "They can come out and shoot when they want and they aren't dependent on when the bus gets there."

The Irish will set-up for game time at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

Notes:

◆ Jeneka Joyce, who sat out Saturday's game, will not play tonight due to a strained left Achilles' tendon. Allison Bustamante will again start in the point guard position.

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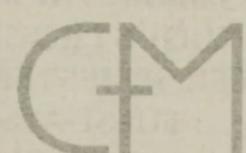
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FOOTBALL

Leading the Irish: 2002 coaching staff

Special to the Observer

Seven members of the football coaching staff at Stanford join one Notre Dame assistant coach from this past season and one former Minnesota Viking assistant on new Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham's staff for 2002.



Willingham

Joining Willingham in the move from Palo Alto are former Cardinal assistants Bill Diedrick, Kent Baer, Mike Denbrock, John McDonnell, Trent Miles, Buzz Preston and Phil Zacharias. They combine with Greg Mattison, retained from the 2001 Notre Dame list of assistants, as well as Viking assistant Trent Walters to form Willingham's new Irish staff.

Diedrick will serve as offensive coordinator and also coach quarterbacks. Baer will serve as defensive coordinator. Denbrock and McDonnell will combine to coach the offensive line. Preston will coach running backs, Zacharias will coach linebackers and special teams — and Mattison will coach the defensive line. Walters will coach the secondary, and Miles will coach the receivers.

Here's a brief look at the nine members of the new Irish staff:

Bill Diedrick

Bill Diedrick has been Stanford's offensive coordinator and quarterback coach since 1998. During those four seasons combined, the Cardinal has averaged 30.4 points and 422.4 total yards per game — including 37.1 points, first in the Pacific-10 Conference, tied for ninth in the country, and 451.5 total yards (first in the Pac-10, 10th in the nation) in 2001. Stanford's offense in 1999 set school records for most points with 409 and total yards with 5,138 in a season. He previously coached at Washington, Washington State, Idaho, Montana State, Whitworth College, in addition to 11 seasons at the high school level in Washington. Overall, he has 15 years of experience as an offensive coordinator at the collegiate level. He also was the Edmonton Eskimos offensive coordinator in the Canadian Football League in 1991-92.

Kent Baer

Kent Baer spent seven seasons at Stanford coaching linebackers, the last three as defensive coordinator under Willingham. Like Diedrick, he boasts 15 seasons of experience as a defensive coordinator at the college level. Baer's 2001 Cardinal defense led the Pac-10 in rushing defense for only the second time in Stanford history — with its 109.6-yard average including five games in which opponents were held to less than 87 yards on the ground. He previously

coached at Arizona State, California, Idaho and Utah State.

Mike Denbrock

Mike Denbrock comes to Notre Dame following one season coaching the offensive tackles and tight ends at Stanford. He helped keynote a Stanford running attack that led the Pac-10 in rushing with 201.0 yards per game and ranked 23rd nationally in 2001. He previously coached with the Arena Football League Buffalo Destroyers, Grand Valley State and Illinois State.

John McDonnell

John McDonnell finished his first season as coach of the Stanford centers and offensive guards in 2001. In addition to combining with Denbrock to tutor the league-leading Stanford rushing attack, he worked in 2001 with Cardinal senior guard Eric Heitmann, a first-team All-America pick on teams named by the American Football Coaches Association and Football News. He previously coached at Washington State, Weber State, as well as two seasons at the high school level in Montana.

Trent Miles

Trent Miles concluded his initial season in 2001 as Stanford wide receiver coach. Among his Cardinal pupils in 2001 were junior flanker Luke Powell, whose 22.3-yard average per catch currently stands as a Stanford career mark, and rookie wide receiver Teyo Johnson, the Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year. He previously coached with the Green Bay Packers, Fresno State, Hawaii and Northern Illinois.

Buzz Preston

Buzz Preston has been Stanford's running backs coach the last three seasons. In his first season with the Cardinal in 1999, Stanford doubled its rushing-yard pro-

duction from the previous year. Then, in 2001, Stanford led the Pac-10 in rushing for the first time at 201.0 yards per game. He previously coached at UNLV, Washington State, Hawaii and Southern Illinois.

Phil Zacharias

Phil Zacharias spent the last seven years at Stanford coaching defensive ends and special teams. The Cardinal ranked second nationally in punt returns with 15.86 yards each in 2001, behind Luke Powell, who ranked second individually in that category to earn first-team All-America honors as a kick returner from the Football Writers Association of America. Zacharias' kickoff return unit ranked second nationally in 1995 — and he also coached 1997 Lombardi Award finalist Kailee Wong. He previously coached at Rutgers, Eastern Michigan, Morehead State and North Carolina.

Greg Mattison

Greg Mattison has been Notre Dame's defensive coordinator since 1997, coaching inside linebackers in 1997 and the Irish defensive line from 1998 through 2001. The Irish in 2001 ranked 14th nationally in total defense (304.91 yards per game, Notre Dame's best figure in that category since 1996) and 10th in pass defense. He previously coached at Michigan (defensive line in 1992-96, defensive coordinator in 1995-96), Texas A&M (defensive line in 1989-91), Navy (defensive line in 1987-88), Western Michigan (linebackers in 1982-86, defensive coordinator in 1985-86), Northwestern (defensive line in 1978-80) and Cornell (defensive line in 1977).

He also coached five seasons at the high school level in Wisconsin.

Trent Walters

Trent Walters comes to Notre Dame after eight sea-

sons on Dennis Green's Minnesota Vikings staff, the first six as outside linebackers coach, 2000 as inside linebackers coach and 2001 as a defensive assistant. He helped the Vikings to NFL playoff berths in six of his first seven years with the club. He previously coached at Texas A&M, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Bengals, Washington, Indiana, Louisville and Indiana.

Notes:

◆ Walters' son Troy played receiver under Tyrone Willingham at Stanford (1996-99), setting a Pacific-10 Conference record with 244 career receptions and winning the Fred Biletnikoff Award as a senior as the top receiver in college football. Troy played the 2000 and 2001 seasons on the same Viking team for which his father coached.

◆ Walters and Mattison were on the same Texas A&M defensive staff in 1991 under R.C. Slocum.

◆ Willingham and Walters served together as Minnesota

Vikings assistants under Dennis Green during the 1994 season.

◆ Baer and Zacharias are the only coaches who were part of Tyrone Willingham's original staff at Stanford in 1995.

◆ Baer and Diedrick coached together at Idaho in 1986.

Both Walters (1981-83) and Diedrick (1994-97) spent time on the University of Washington staff.

◆ Diedrick (1989-90), McDonnell (1989-2000) and Preston (1994-97) all served on staffs at Washington State at one time, with Diedrick and McDonnell coaching together in Pullman during the 1989 and 1990 seasons.

◆ When Walters coached the Pittsburgh secondary in 1985, the Panther head coach was Foge Fazio, who a year later became Notre Dame's defensive coordinator and later coached with Walters with the Minnesota Vikings from 1995-99.



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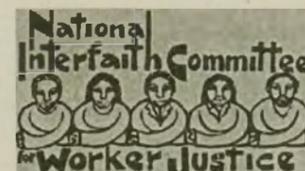
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Information Session!: Thursday, Feb 7th, 7 - 8:15 at the CSC! This is a 3 credit, S/U course (THEO), \$2500 tuition scholarship.



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She is searching for someone to spend time with her 13-yr. old son Matt, who is a high functioning autistic teen who loves sports, Nintendo and animals. He is having trouble making friends at school and needs some companionship.

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A three year old little boy needs a student volunteer to be with him as he plays at Edison preschool close to campus. The student will direct him in meaningful play. Please be available from 9-10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

SENIOR TRANSITION PROGRAMS

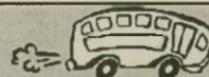
***Senior Transition Retreat - Feb. 8-9**

Join us for a 24-hour retreat devoted to the discernment of the role of service and faith in your post-graduate life. All seniors are welcome! The time will include a panel of alums speaking about integrating social concerns and faith into careers in law, business, medicine, engineering and not-for-profits. **Sign up by Feb. 1st at the CSC or Campus Ministry.**

***The Not-for-Profit Career Search - Wednesday, Jan. 30th**

Presented by Russ Finkelstein of Action Without Borders - 5:00-6:00 P.M. at the CSC

***Peace Corps Information Session - Thursday, Jan. 31st - 7:00 P.M. at the CSC**



Vehicle Training Information

Important CSC Vehicle Driver Update

CSC Driver Authorization Certification cards issued prior to January 2002 will no longer be accepted! Only the actual driver of a vehicle may submit a request for use due to policy and procedural changes for CSC vehicle drivers.

ALL STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO DRIVE CSC VEHICLES (beginning January 21, 2002) MUST ATTEND A NEW INFO SESSION THIS SEMESTER!

The following hour-long sessions are the ONLY sessions that will be offered at the CSC this semester:

January 31, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

February 3, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

March 3, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

There is no need to register.

Bring pen and driver's license to session.

Questions? e-mail: cscvans@nd.edu

If you have any questions about these volunteer projects feel free to email cscvols@nd.edu.

"Farmworker Poverty, Fast-Food Profits, and You"

Friday, February 1, 2002 4:00pm - Hesburgh Library Auditorium

Come learn about the relationship between farmworker poverty, the fast-food industry, and you! Romeo Ramirez and Brian Payne will speak about how the fast-food industry has transformed the agricultural industry, and what it means for the lives of thousands of workers, who currently endure poverty wages and deplorable working and housing conditions. Romeo is a 21-year old farmworker from Guatemala and a leader in the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), a community-based worker organization located in Southwest Florida that has worked to eliminate modern-day slavery in the fields and is currently focusing on a "Campaign for Dialogue and a Living Wage."

Faculty Opportunities

Do you know about the Gullah People? Over fall break, students traveled to Appalachia, D.C., New York City, and elsewhere for a week of experiential learning and service, as part of our one-credit seminars. We are thinking of offering a new seminar next fall with the Gullah people in South Carolina, and are seeking Faculty members to assist us. If you have some relevant expertise and/or interest, please contact **Mary Beckman** at the Center for Social Concerns.

CLUB SPORTS

Wager leads top-half Irish bowlers

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame hosted its Fifth Annual Blue and Gold Classic Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament this weekend at Beacon Bowl. The tournament is the first major collegiate competition in the spring semester, and one of the top 10 tournaments in the nation.

This year a field of 31 men's teams and 20 women's team were competing for \$6,500 in total scholarship prize money and national ranking. The tournament drew 13 of the top 20 ranked men's bowling teams in the nation as well as 11 of the top 20 women's teams. School's included men's division No.1 Western Illinois, No. 2 Saginaw Valley State, No. 3 Lindenwood, No. 4 Purdue, No. 5 Michigan State, No. 8 Morehead State, No. 9 Nebraska, No. 13 Penn State, No. 14 Central Missouri State, No. 15 Wichita State, No. 17 Indiana, No. 18 Pikeville, and No. 20 Indiana State. Also were women's division No. 1 Indiana State, No. 2 Morehead State, No. 3 Nebraska, No. 5 Central Missouri State, No. 6 Wichita State, No. 7 Pikeville, No. 11 Michigan State, No. 12

Lindenwood, No. 15 Indiana, No. 19 Kansas, and No. 20 Rock Valley.

After the first day of competition Purdue University was leading the men's division with a score of 6686 total pins just ahead of Kansas University by 41 pins and Wichita State by 158 pins. The Notre Dame team was holding steady at 25th after the first day of competition led by Jeff Wager with a 190 average. In the women's division Central Missouri State University led with a score of 6330 over Nebraska by 50 and Erie Community College by 384.

The final day of competition was very exciting as winners of both divisions were decided in the last match of the tournament. Wichita State edged out Kansas in the men's division to win the tournament. The Notre Dame team finished a solid 28th in only its third tournament of the year. The women's division was won by Central Missouri State over Nebraska.

The Irish had six bowlers finish in the top half of the tournament field of individual score. Jeff Wager finished the

tournament averaging a 183. He also had Notre Dame's high average, high game (209), and high series (590). Also bowling well for Notre Dame was Jason Pawlak (172), Daniel Gonzalez (165), Brian Gertken (161), Mike Faylor (154), and Adam Conrad (153). In head-to-head competition Notre Dame beat out Central Michigan and Iowa State and had exciting matches against the University of Cincinnati and tournament champion Wichita State. Notre Dame's high team score of the tournament was 879.

Men's Volleyball

The Men's Volleyball club equalled its best showing ever in the Michigan Classic, placing fifth in the eighteen team field. Greg Silber, Brian Price and Jim Lowder led the attack all weekend as the Irish nearly pulled out the second game in a first round loss to Michigan State, 25-13, 28-26, and then rebounded with a 25-22, 20-25, 15-10 victory over Illinois State. Despite solid defense by Ban Parziale, the club continued to seesaw through the weekend, dropping a second match to Michigan State 25-

22, 28-26 edging Oakland, 25-17, 26-28, 17-15, and falling just short against Ball State, 20-25, 25-20, 15-13. The club will return to play Feb. 16th at the University of Iowa.

Ultimate Frisbee

Mia Stephen and Monica Kerschener led a young and rebuilding women's squad into the Michigan Indoor this weekend. Michigan handled the Irish 11-2 in the opener but the club showed marked improvement in the remaining three games. Freshman Meredith Sheperd's was the club's top scorer for the tournament as the Irish rallied to defeat Michigan State in the second round, 8-4. Close losses to Case Western, 7-5, and Purdue, 7-6 featured strong play from Dioni Rey and Naomi Cordell, as the Irish gave notice that the club will again contend for sectional honors this season.

Ski Club

A balanced Ski Club opened its MCSA season on Saturday, and the women picked up where they left off last year. The defending champions

swept team honors in both slalom and giant slalom in a field that included Michigan, Michigan State, Northern Michigan, Western Michigan, and Grand Valley State. Molly Munsterer placed first in the slalom and second in the giant slalom. Ellen Block finished fifth in the giant and seventh in the slalom, while freshman Danielle Clements took fourth in the slalom and eleventh in the giant. Another freshman, Lauren Dacey also placed well, contributing to the team score.

While the women have dominated the MCSA in recent years, it is the improved performance of the men's squad that may draw some attention, as freshmen Dan Block and Joe Payne will bolster the senior contingent of Wes Jacobs, Eric Hansen, and Marc Pribaz. This weekend, Jacobs, Block, Payne, and Hansen placed 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th in the giant slalom, while Hansen and Pribaz finished 14th and 21st in the slalom, as the men begin their ascent up the rankings.

For Wes Jacobs, it was his personal best time and finish in leading the Irish.

Nanovic Institute for European Studies

The Nanovic Institute for European Studies is pleased to announce its 2002-2003 grant program for faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students.

Faculty Grants: The Institute will award three faculty grants of up to \$4,000 each for projects on European issues. Preference will be given to those proposals that require travel to Europe. These grants can be used for summer research or for research during the 2002-03 academic year.

Graduate Students Grants: The Institute will award three graduate student grants of up to \$3,000 each for projects on European issues. Preference will be given to those proposals that require travel to Europe. These grants can be used for summer research or for research during the 2002-03 academic year.

Undergraduate Student Grants: The Institute will award five undergraduate grants of up to \$3,000 each for projects on European issues. Two of the grants are specifically designated for East-Central Europe and Russia. Preference will be given to those proposals that require travel to Europe. It is expected that these grants will be used for summer research.

*Note: the East-Central Europe and Russia grants may be used by students who wish to hold an internship or attend a conference in the region. These grants may be used at any time during the year.

Graduate Fellowship: The Institute will award one graduate fellowship of up to \$15,000 plus travel expenses for research in Europe for the academic year 2002-03. Applicants in all disciplines of the humanities and social sciences are eligible. Preference will be given to those students working on contemporary European topics who need support for dissertation research in Europe.

Application deadline: March 22nd, 2002

For more information contact:

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Fifth time's a charm

◆ **Play earns Batteast Big East honors for fifth time this season**

Special to the Observer

For the fifth time this season, Notre Dame freshman forward Jacqueline Batteast has been selected as the Big East Conference Rookie of the Week, the league office announced Monday. Batteast, who earned top freshman honors for three consecutive weeks earlier this season



Batteast

(Dec. 3, 10 and 17) and added another conference rookie award on Jan. 7, is only the second player in school history to win five Big East Rookie of the Week citations in a single campaign. Junior guard Alicia Ratay took home six rookie awards during the 1999-2000 season.

Batteast averaged 16.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game last week while helping the Irish gain a split of their Big East Conference contests with No. 1 Connecticut and No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. In the latter game on Saturday night against the Hokies, Batteast matched her career high with 26 points and bagged seven rebounds in 29 minutes as Notre Dame toppled its first ranked opponent of the season. She scored 13 of the first 15 Irish points and later teamed with

Ratay to score 32 of Notre Dame's 34 second-half points in the win.

For the season, Batteast ranks fourth in the Big East in scoring (15.1 ppg.), second in rebounding (8.0 rpg.), fourth in blocked shots (1.61 bpg.) and second in double-doubles (7), one of only two players to place in the top five in all four categories. She also is the only Big East freshman to lead her team in both scoring and rebounding.

Notre Dame (11-7, 5-2 Big East) faces another important conference challenge Tuesday when it welcomes Syracuse (12-6, 5-2) to the Joyce Center for a 7 p.m. matchup. The Irish currently own the nation's longest homecourt winning streak at 47 games, and they also have won 27 consecutive Big East games at the Joyce Center.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Tech admits to false information

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Georgia Tech, stung a month ago by revelations that former coach George O'Leary lied on his resume, admitted Monday it had released false information about its newly hired defensive coordinator.

A biography of assistant coach Rick Smith, hired last week, said he played football and baseball for Florida State. Smith was cut from the baseball team in 1969 before he played a game and was never on the football team.

Smith said he offered his resignation to new head coach Chan Gailey, but Gailey refused it.

"There's been a mixup someplace over the years," Gailey told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. "He's tried to get it straightened up over the years and, for some reason, someone hasn't let him."

The news comes a month after O'Leary admitted he had falsely claimed in his resume that he played football at New Hampshire and had a master's degree from New York University.

The admission cost O'Leary the head coaching position at Notre Dame. He was later hired as an assistant for the Minnesota Vikings.

The inaccurate information about Smith's history also appeared in the Georgia Tech media guide in 1985, when he was defensive backs coach. It was repeated in later media guides at Alabama and Kentucky, where he also held assistant coach jobs.

The errors were not in his biographies at Tulane and Cincinnati, where he held assistant jobs from 1997 to 2000. It reappeared when he returned to Kentucky last year.

"A lot of times, playing football was assumed because I played baseball there and was a football coach," he said. "Nobody ever asked me. If they did, I told them I did not play."

Georgia Tech athletic director Dave Braine said he was surprised by the errors, reported by the Atlanta newspaper. He issued a memo to athletic department personnel Monday encouraging them to check their biographies for accuracy.

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Runner-up: Breen-Phillips Hall

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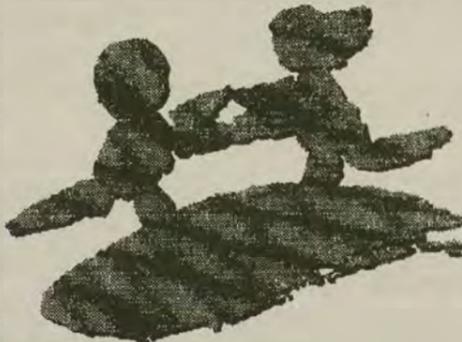
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FENCING

Irish victory puts team in top spot

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Light up Grace; there's a new No. 1 in town.

With a tight 14-13 finish that came down to overtime in the final bout, No. 2 Notre Dame edged No. 1 St. John's to put itself in position to take over the top spot in the next USFCA men's poll.

But the Irish are not putting too much stock in their victory — or their ranking — this early in the season.

"I guess in other sports, it means a lot," foil captain Ozren Debic said. "But the NCAA tournament will determine who is really No. 1."

The Irish held the top ranking for most of last season and closed the regular season ranked No. 1. But at the NCAA tournament, St. John's emerged on top by a wide margin.

"We were ranked No. 1 last year too and that NAAs didn't go so well," Debic said. "So this is no reason to get too excited."

By squad, the Irish sabres defeated St. John's 6-3 while the foil team fell 5-4. The epee team fell behind 5-3 early to knot the score at 13-13.

In the final match of the day, a pair of talented freshmen faced off to decide the winner of the bout. Irish freshman Michal Sobieraj and St. John's freshman Arpad Horvath fenced to a 2-2 tie at the end of the regulation time. Horvath won the coin flip to earn priority — if neither Sobieraj or Horvath scored a touch in the one-minute sudden-death overtime, Horvath would be declared the winner.

Sobieraj, however, prevailed to win 3-2 and give the Irish their decisive 14th victory.

"It was a good bout," Debic said. "He was up to his potential. If he keeps fencing like that, he is going to be good in men's epee."

Sobieraj finished the day with an undefeated 12-0 individual record as the Irish also defeated NYU, Columbia and Yale.

Debic led the foil squad with a 10-1 record. His only loss, however, came against St. John's Joseph Fisher, 5-3. Freshman Derek Snyder had an up and down weekend in his collegiate debut at foil. He went 8-4 overall defeating tough opponents like Columbia All-American Kevin Eriksen but lost a few easier bouts,

according to Debic. He also blew a 4-2 lead against St. John's All-American Jonathan Tiomkin.

"Derek still needs a bit of experience," Debic said. "The situation was a bit overwhelming for him. I am sure Derek will improve over the season."

The sabre squad dominated St. John's but the result is a bit misleading. The Red Storm did not fence with 2001 National Champion Ivan Lee. Lee missed the dual meet due to a conflict with a World Cup event.

"They still lack one of their stars," Debic said. "They are going to be tough to fence [at NAAs]."

Women's team

The second-ranked Irish women dropped their match with No. 1 St. John's, 15-12. Although the foil and epee

squads both defeated St. John's 5-4, the Irish sabres were dominated 7-2.

"I was a little disappointed because I really wanted to win," foilist L i z a Boutsikaris said. "Just seeing the sabre girls fence, I know they can do better."

The much-heralded freshman foil duo of Alicja Kryczalo and A n d r e a Ament met their match this weekend in St. John's freshman Irina Khouade. The tall Russian swept all three Irish foilists to remain undefeated on the season.

"She was just really tall," Boutsikaris said. "I just felt it was almost impossible to reach her. She is definitely a very good fencer."

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Liza Boutsikaris
foilist

Arlene Stevens and Ernesa Takacs. Carnick beat Stevens while Call beat Takacs. Much-heralded sophomore Kerry Walton, who is expected to

challenge for the national title, lost to both St. John's top fencers, however.

In sabre, only sophomore Destanie Milo could defeat a St. John's opponent. Her biggest win of the day came against 2001 NCAA runner-up Marisa Mustilli. She defeated Mustilli 5-4 to avenge a loss to her at the 2001 NCAA tournament.

The women also defeated Yale, Columbia and NYU to improve to 7-1 overall on the season.

"We fenced some pretty good fencers," Boutsikaris said. "We can only get better. By fencing such good fencers one after another, it is good preparation for the NAAs because that is what the NAAs are like."

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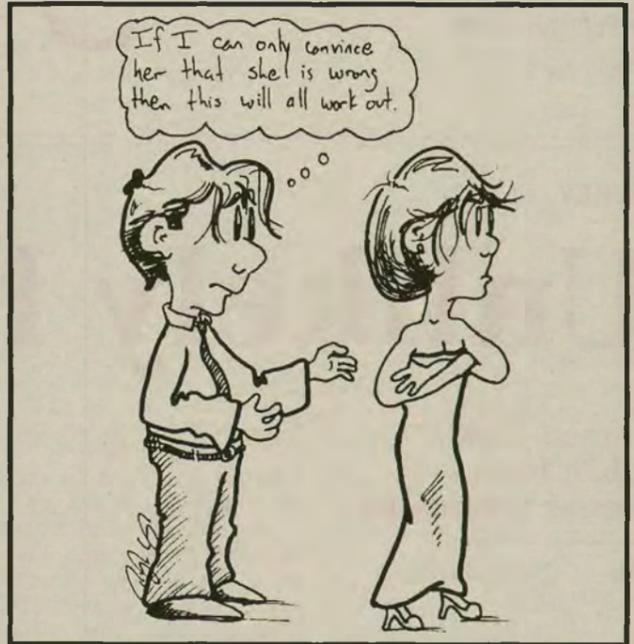
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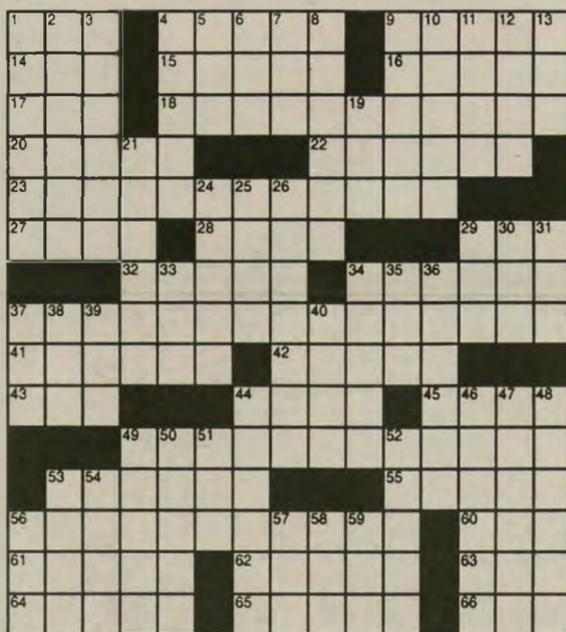
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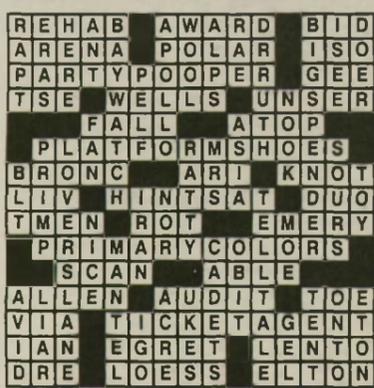
- ACROSS**
- 1 N.H.L. division: Abbr.
 - 4 Is wearing
 - 9 With 11-Down, "Casablanca" site
 - 14 Word with caddy or bag
 - 15 Prefix with arthritis
 - 16 Online sales
 - 17 ___ sgt. (police rank)
 - 18 "Never!"
 - 20 They undergo bonding
 - 22 Glossy finish
 - 23 Angry parent's yell
 - 27 Patricia of "Breakfast at Tiffany's"
 - 28 Order members
 - 29 Political cartoonist Rall
 - 32 Pindar, for one
 - 34 Enlarged river, perhaps
 - 37 Connie Francis's 1960 film debut
 - 41 Have no more good ideas
 - 42 Sticks
 - 43 "Undoubtedly"
 - 44 Resentments
 - 45 Discharge
 - 49 Comment about a sad but memorable exit
 - 53 Numbskulls
 - 55 Michael who starred in TV's "It's a Great Life"
 - 56 1975 Four Seasons hit
 - 60 Legal rep.
- DOWN**
- 1 When many duels take place
 - 2 Raise canines?
 - 3 One of the Jacksons
 - 4 "Want to explain that?"
 - 5 Silvery gray
 - 6 Sault ___ Marie
 - 7 Wine: Prefix
 - 8 Hotel lobby sign
 - 9 Splendid
 - 10 Words to elicit recognition
 - 11 See 9-Across
 - 12 Waste, as time
 - 13 Insidious
 - 19 Some acct. money
 - 21 Royal address?
 - 24 Kwanzaa principle
 - 25 Heavy drinker
 - 26 Acura model
 - 29 American acquisition of 2001
 - 30 Musician's gift
 - 31 Purchase for a disguise
 - 33 "___ Rosenkavalier"
 - 61 Exuded
 - 62 "Today" co-host
 - 63 Strive (for)
 - 64 Newspaper opinion pieces
 - 65 Drops out of the bidding
 - 66 Summer in Sèvres



Puzzle by Brendan Emmett Quigley

- 34 "El Capitán" composer
 - 35 Looker
 - 36 They may be fixed
 - 37 Lopsided, as a grin
 - 38 Color
 - 39 Dash widths
 - 40 Mishandled
 - 44 A thing unto ___
 - 46 Native Arizonan
 - 47 "That makes sense!"
 - 48 Exactly
 - 49 Enticed
 - 50 Engine covers
 - 51 Off-road goer, briefly
 - 52 Traditional letter closer
 - 53 Breakfast place, for short
 - 54 Drift (off)
 - 56 Try to win over
 - 57 ___ Tiago
 - 58 Actor Brynner
 - 59 Multivolume ref.
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and likely to meet someone if you attend events that include people of all ages. Don't back away from someone because of his or her age.

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Birthday Baby: You have your own vision and you aren't about to follow someone else's path. (Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, astromate.com.)

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HOCKEY

Unlikely line leads offense

◆ Inman, Chin, Globke form dynamic scoring trio

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

Oversimplified, hockey consists of two things: offense and defense. For the 2001-02 season the bulk of the Notre Dame offense has come from the line of senior David Inman, junior Mike Chin and sophomore Rob Globke.

It is an unlikely trio.

Inman has been injured

in the past, rattled from big hits on the ice. Chin had a great freshman year in 1999-00, but came in unconditioned his sophomore year and sat the bench. Globke had the talent, but came in as a 17-year-old freshman who needed to mature. Luckily for the Irish, all three have grown as hockey players. In eight games together the trio has combined for 12 goals and 16 assists, carrying the Irish offense.

"What I like about this line is that they are big and fast," said Poulin. "They all can skate, but they are also big kids who can hit."

The first piece of the line is Inman. Inman is an assistant captain and a vocal team leader for the Irish. But he hasn't always been that way. Both his sophomore and junior year Inman was hit hard on the ice. Against Miami of Ohio last year Inman was knocked out cold and he was carried off the ice on a straight board.

"It took a while to get over the big hit," said Inman. "For awhile

it was on my mind, but I am not scared to be out there."

Inman recovered for the last 10 games of last season, and picked right up where he left off this year. Coming into this season Inman was elected an assistant captain by his peers. But to lead the team, Inman had to change. He had to go from a quiet player who wanted his play to do the talking to the vocal leader of the Irish.

"In the past I liked to keep to myself and let the playing do the talking," said Inman. "But this year my teammates want me to be more vocal. It came easily (to be more vocal) once I knew I had the guys confidence when they elected me captain."

The second piece of the puzzle is Chin. Chin came to the Irish with high expectations to contribute to the offense. In Chin's freshman year things seemed to work. He turned it on towards the end of the season and recorded nine points in his final 15 games. As a sophomore Chin came into camp unconditioned. Coaches didn't like the effort he was giving, and as a result Chin sat the bench a lot last year.

The turning point came this past summer. Chin spent the summer taking classes and conditioning. The commitment paid off, and Chin rapidly moved up the Irish depth chart.

"As a sophomore, Mike came in unconditioned," said Poulin. "But he spent this past summer here and he has become a very good contributor for us."

The move to the big time has paid off for Chin. He added three goals and an assist this past weekend against Miami of Ohio. Now Chin has career highs in goals, assists and points for this year.

The line was finally complete

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RICO CASARES/The Observer

Junior right wing Mike Chin chases the puck during a recent Irish bout with the Huskers. Chin teams up with David Inman and Rob Globke to lead Notre Dame scoring.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish look to follow up with victory

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Basketball is a game of set-up and follow-through: setting up good shots and following through with the rebound. If they don't fall, setting up with a good starting line-up and following through with solid bench play, setting up good offense and following through with good defense.

Tonight as the Irish face off against the Syracuse Orange-women, set-up and follow-through will be all important.

Notre Dame set itself up nicely this weekend with a 64-57 win

against No. 16 Virginia Tech. Now the Irish need to follow through with another victory.

"[The victory against Virginia Tech] gave us confidence," said head coach Muffet McGraw. "Every game we win gives us confidence."

But in order to follow-up on Saturday's victory, the Irish need to focus on their set-up. In recent games against Connecticut and Providence, the Irish starting line-up

lacked focus early in the game. Any spark the Irish played with, they found on the bench. However, in Saturday's victory against the Hokies, the set-up players came through. Freshman Jackie Batteast and junior Alicia Ratay led the Irish charge and senior Ericka Haney found her rhythm.

"I think for us to win a game like that [Batteast and Ratay] really have to step up," McGraw said. "I think I was a

little clearer on what I wanted from [Haney] and she responded."

The whole Irish line-up, starting players and bench players, will have to find a new set-up on defense. The Orangewomen often play a four-guard rotation that the Irish have yet to see this season. With a line-up like that, Batteast will find a new posi-

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