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## STUDENT SENATE

# Lingenfelter, SUB funds dominate discussion

### Re-allocation of student union financial resources debated amongst members

By HEATHER MACKENZIE  
Associate News Editor

Last night, several members of Student Union Board and the office of the treasury crowded in with student senate to debate the proposed budget reallocation of student union funds.

Reallocation is usually an unquestioned action of the student body treasurer; the treasury reviews leftover funds at the end of the semester, interviews organizations, and then makes proposals as to how to better allocate the funds within these separate areas.

This year, however, the proposed \$1300 cut of SUB funds prevented an unquestioned approval from the senate.

"There was a lot of money taken out of special events and cultural arts in SUB," said Ryan Stecz, a representative from SUB. "At the same time, this reallocation allows the diversity council to receive \$1800. Why is the diversity council getting funds when they have no concrete

plans to use these funds?"

Stecz argued that taking away money from one or two of the most successful committees on SUB, special events and cultural arts, was only going to "hurt the students that we plan for."

"Why take SUB money away to provide money for other things when we really plan for the entire campus?" he said. "This reallocation is allowing a lot of organizations that have not decided on concrete events to have more money. SUB has proven that we organize events successfully and they are still taking money away."

Stecz went on to say that when he met with the Financial Management Board, he had not yet budgeted for specific SUB events.

"I spoke off the top of my head," he said. "SUB can plan an event in March for April that we do not necessarily have planned in January. It is not right to take away money when the events are not specifically planned."

Student body treasurer

## Letter discussed behind closed doors

By HEATHER MACKENZIE  
Associate News Editor

In a closed portion of its meeting last night, student senate discussed a letter from Jeremy Lingenfelter to the senate concerning his petition of recall for student body president Matt Griffin.



Lingenfelter

"In the letter, I basically apologized for not being there myself and then went on to clear up a lot of confusion that I think surrounds the petition," Lingenfelter said. "I want the senate to know that they are failing to hear the voice of the student body."

The letter, which Lingenfelter agreed to give to The Observer, addressed several of Lingenfelter's concerns about Griffin's presidency and also the reasons why he has not presented his petition.

"I have in my possession around 1400 signatures which I believe meet a minimum number required by the constitution," Lingenfelter stated in the letter. "If my mission were to remove or embarrass this president, I now have had this power. However, this is not my point. The point is to bring these issues into public forum."

"We need to answer questions which these charges get at. What qualities do we look

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Lingenfelter writes petition and applies for permission from Joe Cassidy to circulate it.	After receiving Student Activities' permission, Lingenfelter begins circulating the petition.	Lingenfelter appears before Student Senate to present the ideas behind the petition.	Group collects signatures for presidential impeachment.	Answering claims that he has held back the petition, Lingenfelter sends a letter to the Student Senate Ethics Committee.
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Nerea Arrien defended the proposal by arguing that "this is the way it has always worked."

"We didn't do this to be spiteful," Arrien said. "We interviewed every account, and asked where they weren't using their money. Of course no one is going to run up and

give their money back."

One of Stecz's main arguments was that SUB had "concrete" events while other organizations in student government who were allocated funds only had 'cool ideas.'

"Student government does have some cool ideas," Arrien said in response to Stecz's

remark. "This is one of those times where we tried to be fair. Everyone can have good ideas but a decision needs to be made, and this is what we decided."

After much debate and questioning, the motion to pass the reallocation of stu-

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## Dean of engineering wins Humboldt award

By PATRICK McGOVERN  
News Writer

Notre Dame dean of engineering Anthony Michel has received one of this year's Humboldt Prizes, Germany's highest research award for senior U.S. scientists and scholars in all disciplines.

Michel is only one of 40 recipients this year. The Humboldt Prize gives him a year of research support at a n y G-e-r-m-a-n university or Max Planck Institute.

Michel plans to conduct his research at

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ANTHONY MICHEL  
DEAN OF ENGINEERING, HUMBOLDT PRIZE WINNER

the Ruhr Universitat in Bochum. He will step down from his deanship on June 1 and likely will begin his research next fall.

Michel plans to divide his allotted time into four three-month research periods. Michel will maintain his professorship at Notre Dame by taking a sabbatical.

"I have been fortunate that the leadership at Notre Dame allows [you] to pursue your scholarship while administrat-

ing," said Michel. While in Germany, Michel will conduct his research in the stability theory of dynamical sys-

tems with one of the worlds leading circuit theorists. He explained the theory by giving the example of the economy, saying that both are systems that goes through many changes and disturbances which can be studied and predicted. Michel, an electrical engineer, will study control systems in chemical and mechanical processes.

In order to qualify for the award, U.S. scientists and scholars must be nominated by an eminent German scientist. According to Michel, the award is intended

to establish "lasting ties between scientists in the U.S. and Germany."

The engineering department at Notre Dame has undergone significant changes under Michel's leadership. Faculty size, shared professorships, external research funding, graduate student enrollment and the number of Ph.D.'s awarded have all increased during his 10 years in office. New departments of computer science and engineering and civil-engineering and geological sciences were established as well.

## Kotlowitz confronts race, poverty

By CHRISTINA KOLSKI  
News Writer

The importance of increasing work in impoverished communities and the need for institutions like social service agencies to aid in the development of the communities was the message of Alex Kotlowitz' lecture "Breaking the Silence: Race and Poverty in America."

"They are our future," Kotlowitz said regarding children and the importance of attention toward them, especially those growing up in poor communities.

He stressed that there is a strong need to help build a childhood for these less fortunate youth. Kotlowitz' greatest hope he said, lies with the children of America.

He focused on "rebuilding community," which he felt could best be done by making more jobs available. He stated that he felt a loss of work breaks down communities which often results in a division of loyalties among residents.

Discussing the difference between the reality of work and the culture of work, Kotlowitz explained that the reality is the material wealth while the culture is temporal and affects a sense of order, purpose, and connection within in individual. He advocates concentration on the culture of work to bind individuals in a community.



The Observer/Alan McWalters

Alex Kotlowitz lectured yesterday on race and poverty in America.

Kotlowitz also addressed the principal issue in his book, "There Are No Children Here — the problem of children and violence."

"Although it may seem as if these children growing up in the projects become hard-

ened by the violence, I want you to know that they never do," he said. "They will never get used to it and it will always affect them."

He emphasized the need for

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■ **INSIDE COLUMN**

# Why do we have gym?

**Brian Kessler**  
Sports Copy Editor

"What classes are you taking this semester?" This is definitely one of the most frequently asked questions among college students. Math, biology, philosophy, English composition, economics and PE may sound like common freshmen responses to other Notre Dame students, but when giving this answer to many of my friends who do not attend ND, they are often a little surprised. "You guys have to take gym?", accompanied by a little chuckle, is the response I most commonly hear.

Their mockery is well justified. Seriously, why do we have to take P.E.? Physical education is by far the most useless class at Notre Dame. Hardly any other universities carry this requirement, so it is only fair to ask, why does Notre Dame?

It is merely an annoyance to most freshmen. As if five classes and the workload they carry is not enough, freshmen are required to spend an additional hour and 40 minutes per week playing volleyball, tennis, or doing some other activity.

And what do we get for it? Nothing. Not even a single credit! Does that seem fair? I think not. Okay, perhaps I am a little bitter because I failed my ice-skating rotation for accumulating three absences in the first four classes (and now I have to take it four days a week on my next rotation if I hope to be a sophomore at the end of this semester), but I cannot help but question the purpose and logic behind having physical education in college.

Perhaps they think it will help us get into shape and force us to exercise — I doubt that. Weightlifting for one half-hour is not enough time to get a good workout, and lifting twice a week for a month is not going to get you buff, (neither will activities like golf, social dance, or fencing). Most freshmen probably get more exercise walking to and from Bridget's.

And if its purpose is to get students in shape, why is it not required all four years? (By no means am I suggesting that.) In addition, last year, Sports Illustrated voted Notre Dame the school with the second-most athletic student body. I doubt that can be attributed to freshman P.E. class.

Then, there are all these requirements — no more than one skip per rotation; you have to take concepts of wellness; you cannot take the same activity twice; you cannot take an activity that you are good at, etc., etc. Give me a break. Concepts may sound somewhat useful, but what is the point of running a mile and a half once? And it does not seem like too many people are taking what they learn in that class to heart, especially that part about alcohol.

Some of the classes are fun and introduce students to activities they may have never tried (like social dance, fencing, or golf), but I would not know because those activities were always filled before I got to sign up for them, so I get stuck with things like basic activities or exercise for fitness. However, there are some activities that can be useful, like life-guarding and first aid for example.

Yet it seems to me that the class is completely useless for most. We are not in high school anymore, so do not treat us like kids and make us go to physical education. Hopefully in the future, freshmen can avoid the mockery from their cronies and be able to tell them that ND caught up with the times and joined the rest of those universities that do not require gym class.

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

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# Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

## Prop. 209 impacts minority enrollement at UC Berkeley

BERKELEY, Calif.

In what some say might be the first sign of the impact of a voter-approved statewide measure banning affirmative action, recently released admissions information reveals that the number of underrepresented minorities admitted to the campus has dropped.

Statistics recorded for the fall 1997 semester indicate that less students in ethnic groups with low representation — blacks, Latinos and American Indians — were enrolled in the university.

Student leaders associated the drop in minority enrollment with the passage of Proposition 209, the statewide measure banning racial preferences in state hiring and contracting, and the UC Board of Regents' vote to stop affirmative action in admission policies.

"An obvious decrease in enrollment by minority students is due to the stig-



ma surrounding the UC system and affirmative action," said Irami Osei-Frimpong, an ASUC senator.

"It's the welcome factor. You're not going to apply to a university which professes by policy not to be open to diversity."

However, some university administrators said that other factors were primarily responsible for the recent enrollment trends.

"If you look at enrollment figures across the system, they're probably a result of increasingly greater competition for enrollment in the university," said a UC Berkeley official, who requested to remain anonymous.

"The number of applications and

enrollment figures has gone up dramatically," the official said, refuting the idea that anti-affirmative action policies deterred minorities from applying.

"There has been a fewer proportion of minority applications, which are not growing as fast as applications from other groups."

While enrollment figures last semester at UC Berkeley indicate a 56-person drop in the number of Latino students attending the university, they also point to an 89-person increase among black students.

"We had more applications from African Americans last year, and probably it is the case that in our admit pool those applicants were relatively strong," the official said.

"This fact blows the theory that minorities no longer feel welcomed by the campus."

■ **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA**

### Passing notes helps break social bonds

TAMPA, Fla.

A recent study conducted by a USF professor suggests teen-agers passing notes in school may do more than annoy the teacher. Exchanging notes in the classroom creates and breaks social bonds between girls, and as romance with boys evolves, it helps to "solidify girls' relationships," according to Spencer Cahill, a sociology and interdisciplinary social sciences professor. Cahill reported his findings - based on 164 notes passed by middle and junior high school students in the late 1980s - in his preliminary paper, "Writing Relations and Romance: Relationship and Gender Work in Early Adolescents' Notes." "The notes illustrate both a richness and complexity of girls' relationships," Cahill said. Cahill began his study three years ago. He got the idea after reading a paper from one of his students. He asked his former students for notes they had written in their adolescent years. "It's something that nobody has looked at before or studied, and yet it plays such a huge role in early adolescents' social worlds," he said.

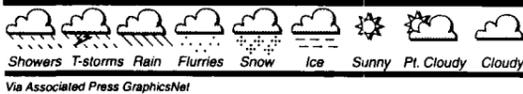
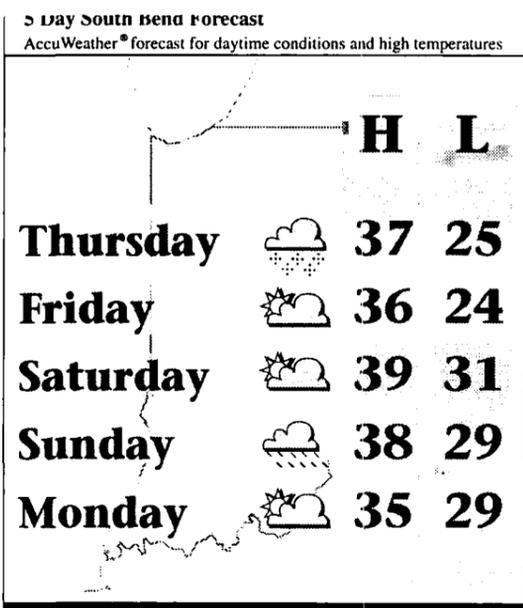
■ **DUKE UNIVERSITY**

### Law school applications plateau

DURHAM, N.C.

Law school admissions officers around the country—including those at Harvard, Stanford and Yale law schools—are seeking explanations for a steady decrease in applications since 1991. Duke School of Law, however, has bucked the trend, with its number of applications remaining constant throughout the decade. "Already we're ahead of what we had last year, and we don't expect to drop," said Megan Kimmel, a student services officer in the Duke Law School admissions office. She noted that the Law School has not recently enhanced recruitment efforts. But other schools have not been as fortunate. Harvard's applicant pool, for instance, has dropped by more than 3,000 since 1991. But Mike Chmura, news director at Harvard, maintained that despite the downward trend, the quality of the student body has not suffered.

■ **SOUTH BEND WEATHER**



■ **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

### UM doctors re-attach woman's scalp

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

In one of the first successful surgeries of its kind in the United States, University doctors succeeded in re-attaching a woman's scalp that had been detached from her head in a machinery dye press Friday morning. Kevin Chung, a University hand surgeon who performed the 10-hour operation on the patient, Teresa Lasko, said that despite adverse conditions, the operation was a success. "She's very strong and understands what happened," Chung said. "She's optimistic. Ninety-five percent of the scalp is in perfect condition, and the accident came nowhere close to harming the brain." Lasko was operating a light bulb dye press at the Fort James Corporation in Perrysburg, Ohio when the machine jammed. As she bent down to clear the machine, the press lifted up and ripped her entire scalp off of her head, most likely from the back to the front, said Jeff Lasko, the victim's husband. After rushing the victim to St. Luke's Hospital in neighboring Toledo, doctors suggested that the University's plastic surgeons would be the best to perform the surgery.

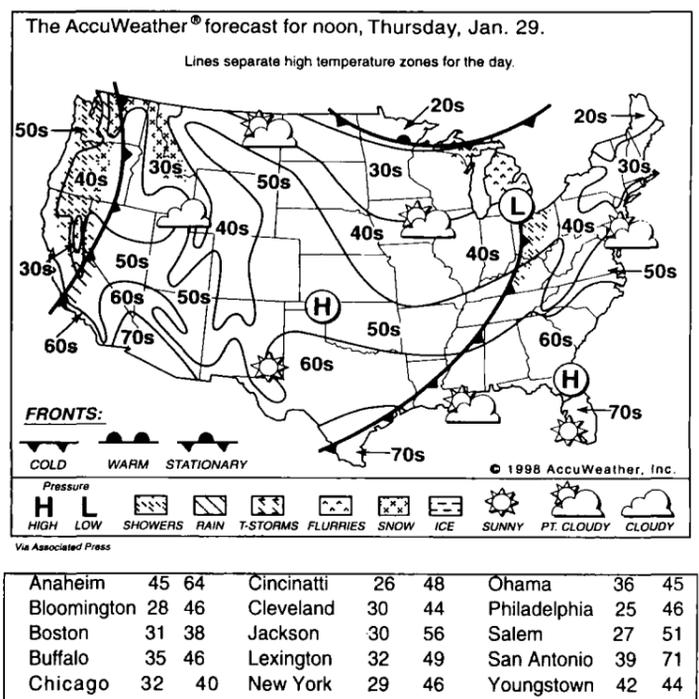
■ **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**

### UW speech code falls under scrutiny

MADISON, Wis.

Heated debate is once again surrounding the UW-Madison speech code. Supporters of the code argue it protects minority groups from demeaning language. But the opposition continues to contend that the speech code restricts First Amendment rights. Currently, the speech code applies only to members of the UW faculty and staff. It binds faculty and staff to guidelines that discourage offensive language toward minority groups. It covers discrimination on the basis of race, gender, culture and sexual orientation. Members of a subcommittee proposed a revision of the current speech code Friday at the Speech Code Committee's weekly meeting. According to student committee member Jason Shepard, the proposal presented by the drafting subcommittee clarifies the ambiguous language found in the current code. The proposed revision provides a more definitive explanation of the code.

■ **NATIONAL WEATHER**



## Bishop to call for action

By KRISTINA ZURCHER  
News Writer

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, the auxiliary bishop of Detroit and pastor of St. Leo's Parish, will present a talk entitled "Call to Holiness: Action for Justice" tonight on campus.

Gumbleton is active in many social issues such as civil rights, war and peace, political imprisonment, and poverty. He was the founding president of Pax Christi USA, an organization devoted to peacemaking.

Gumbleton was President of Bread for the World (from 1976-84) and a member of the Bishops' Committee that drafted the pastoral letter, "Challenge of Peace" in 1983, in addition to being a board member for many other service organizations.

Many organizations have recognized Gumbleton for his peacemaking activities. He has been named a University of Notre Dame Peacemaker and a Pope Paul VI Teacher of Peace, among numerous other honors.

Gumbleton was ordained to the priesthood in 1956 and earned a doctorate degree in Canon Law from Pontifical Lateran University in Rome in 1964.

The talk will take place at 7:30 p.m. at Jordan Auditorium in the College of Business Administration building.

# Residence Life dispels housing myths

By MICHELLE S. PRIMEAU  
News Writer

To alleviate much of the confusion and stress that accompanies room selection, the Office of Residence Life and Housing at Saint Mary's College held its second annual freshman housing forums Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Sessions took place in each of the residence halls to go over the facts and procedure of room selection and to allow students to ask questions.

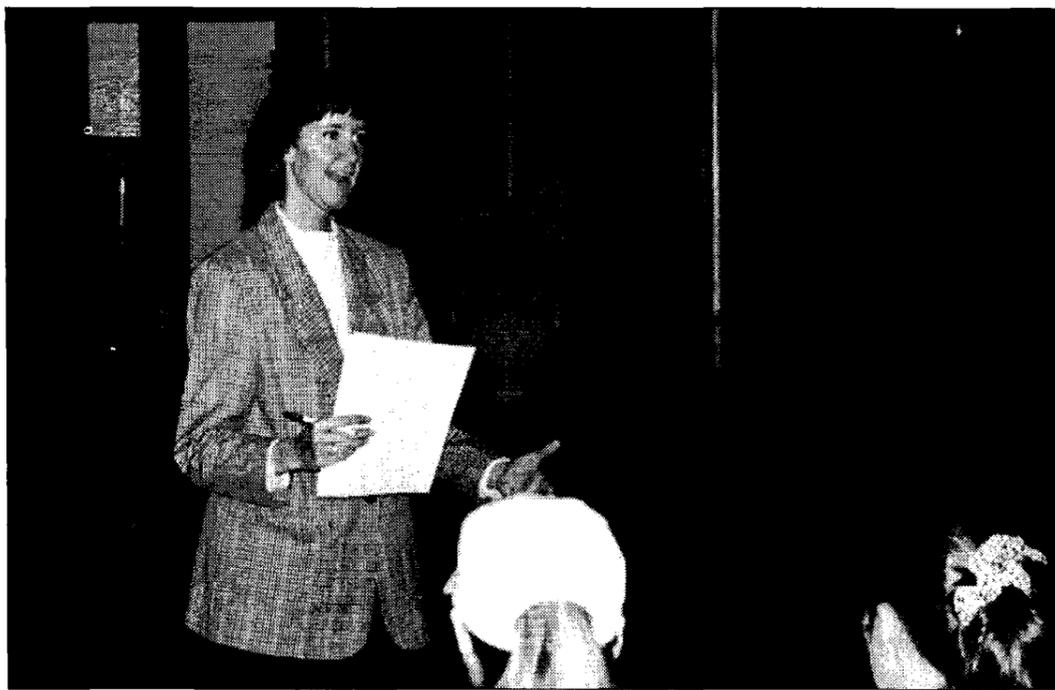
Last year, Residence Life and Housing held one forum, but only 12 students attended. To encourage participation in this year's forums, the Office created a drawing for the number one room pick for all freshmen who attended. The forums were expanded by a subcommittee of the Housing Commission, chaired by freshman Kara Bergman.

The forums were originally the idea of the college's previous housing director, Katherine Rosswurm. After she left the college, no one was planning for this year's forums until Bergman, the Regina Hall representative to the Housing Commission, and her subcommittee took on the responsibility.

"I felt that the forums were very important because not everybody knows all the information there is," Bergman said. "Even though I was on the subcommittee, there were still things I learned at the forums."

Suzie Orr, the director of Residence Life and Housing, presented information ranging on topics from room deposits to floor plans.

She included a true and false



Freshman students listened eagerly as Suzie Orr, director of Residence Life and Housing at Saint Mary's, provided information about the process of choosing housing for next year. The Observer/Alan McWalters

session that addressed the issues such as trading room selection numbers, which is not allowed; saving a room for a friend going abroad first semester, which is also a misnomer; and the notion that specific rooms are blocked out for incoming freshmen which is also a fallacy.

"The most common questions asked are about students going abroad, which we addressed in the forums pretty thoroughly, and about room size and layout which we really can't answer," Orr said.

Orr suggested that students of all classes come into the room selection process prepared.

Room deposits are due on Feb. 20. The class lists will be posted on Feb. 13. Deposit lists with randomly determined room selection numbers will be posted on Feb. 25. The class lists, deposit lists and the floor plans of the residence halls can be found in the LeMans lobby.

The Housing Commission will be communicating with the hall councils to set up open house nights for room viewing. The open houses will be voluntary and held some time in early March.

"When the students arrive for their room selection they should sit in a place where they can

hear well, and bring books, pillows, anything to make themselves comfortable," Orr recommended.

The drawing for the number one freshman room pick will be held tomorrow and the winner will be contacted by the Housing Office. Room selection begins on March 2 for Annunciata.

Fifth-year seniors and class of 1999 pick on March 23, followed by the class of 2000 on the March 24, and finally the class of 2001 on March 25. Further questions can be directed to any hall director or the Office of Residence Life and Housing at 284-4522.

**Got Something to Say? Use Observer Classifieds.**

## Hey Saint Mary's Students...

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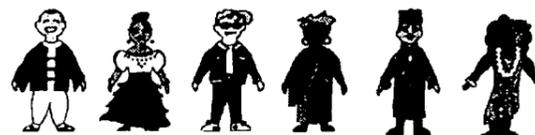
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# Senate

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dent funds was approved with a 'friendly amendment.' This amendment stipulated that SUB would still lose the \$1300 but that the loss would be discussed with the Financial Management Board so that the funds were not necessarily taken from one or two areas.

"This is still a hit, but everyone took one," Oversight Committee chair Matt Mamak said.

In other Senate News:

- A motion was passed to pay Campus Hook-Up delivery people the salary they were promised but never received because of paperwork mistakes within student government.

According to student body president Matt Griffin, the Executive Cabinet of the student union decided to pay students \$25 per week to deliver Campus Hook-Up to each residence hall. When submitting the "Student Appointment Form" to the Office of Student Activities, the \$25 was divided by two hours of work for an hourly wage of \$12.50. This wage exceeded the university limit of \$5.95 and hour. Thus, the workers were paid far less than originally agreed upon.

"We had no idea how long the delivery would actually take," Griffin said. "It was hard work. I spent four hours one day delivering it."

Two deliverers appealed to the senate to review this problem so that they could receive the wages they deserved.

"The employees should not have to pay for the internal weaknesses of the student government," said Sarah Furge, a delivery person who asked the senate to consider the issue. "We were hired under a verbal agreement by Matt Griffin, and we worked in good faith. When we finally received payment, it was drastically less than we were originally told it would be."

Many senators agreed that it was not the delivery people's fault that they had not received the full payment.

"They should get their money," said Alumni senator Bob Chapski. "What goes on in student government is another issue."

- A motion to raise the student activities fee by \$70 was passed by the senate even though it was not actually consulted on this issue.

"The Committee on Residence Life finds the decision to bypass the student senate in formulating and submitting the proposal unwise," Residence Life Committee chair Matt Szabo said in a statement to the senate. "This does not change the fact, however, that the proposal to increase the student activity fee is well researched and much needed. Therefore, today the committee submits a resolution endorsing the proposal to increase the student activity fee."

- Griffin gave his State of the Student Union Address yesterday. He outlined some of the crucial accomplishments of his administration, including SafeRide, Campus Hook-Up, and the forthcoming survey that will review the effectiveness of the Griffin/Nass ticket.

# Senate considers web registration

By HEATHER MACKENZIE  
Associate News Editor

Donald Steinke of the Office of the Registrar spoke to the senate last night about the possibility of registering for classes on the web.

"We see a product out there that will be a big step forward," he said. "This program could let you get information about classes and spaces while you are in the process of registering."

Steinke stressed that this program is in its testing phase and that actual online registration would not be a reality until the fall 1999 semester or beyond. He looked to the senate, however, to provide personal information and feedback as well as to make suggestions as to what

dorms would be willing to test this program.

"We want to test this with two dorms to have a control group," Steinke said. "We are hoping that this program can be perfected and up by March 15, just after break."

The program that will be available in the spring will enable students to watch a constantly updated class status screen while they are registering on the telephone. This will be an improvement from the current system which only provides daily updates.

"The way it works now, we post an open class list that is outdated after the first 10 minutes of DART," Steinke said. "this way, students don't have to guess which classes are still

open while they are registering."

The program will also allow students to access their grades and student information from anywhere in the world, instead of just on Notre Dame's campus.

"This will not be a secure system," Steinke said. "Students will have much more freedom from almost any computer."

Steinke reminded the senate that the system was being tested because they are not yet aware of possible bugs.

"We are not going to jump into anything without testing it," he said. "We just need to see how it goes."

The program, called IRISH-LINK, has been an ongoing student senate project.

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for in a student leader? Why do we have checks and balances in our student constitution? And how many mistakes are too many?"

Lingenfelter went on to say that one of the reasons he has not presented the actual petition is because of the "time constraints and extra work" it would place on some student government members. His letter, however, called for specific action from the student senate in the form of a public hearing or a point-by-point review of his allegations by the Ethics Committee.

"The senate can hold a public hearing into each one of these charges," Lingenfelter's letter

stated. "I stress public. People can then ask questions to the senators or provide information into this investigation which they

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JEREMY LINGENFELSER

did not do before."

Lingenfelter went on to address the possibility of an Ethics Committee investigation. "They should discuss whether they

believe the accusation is true or false, or if the investigation is still ongoing, and what actions they took or plan to take if the accusations are true," he stated. "If either of these options are taken, the petition will be destroyed."

Lingenfelter then went on to reprimand The Observer's coverage of the petition story and also the senators who have yet to step forward in agreement with him.

"These people are acting cowardly," Lingenfelter said in his letter, referring to the senators who have worked behind the scenes in support of the petition. "I have put my reputation on the line because I know my cause is right. These people know more than I ... but are afraid of the public eye. If you truly believe the cause was right, then stand up for what you believe in."

Happy 20th Pauline!



You're our jukebox hero!

Love,  
Anna, Ade, & Nicole

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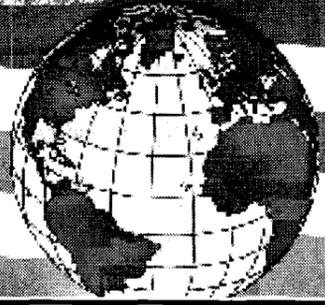
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GERRY ADAMS, SINN FEIN LEADER  
PICTURED ABOVE AT PEACE TALKS ABOUT NORTHERN IRELAND

### Groups conclude peace talks in London

LONDON

Protestant and Catholic negotiators wrapped up a London session of the Northern Ireland peace talks today with little to show for their efforts, but organizers expressed a measure of hope. "Every time we meet, trust grows," said Liz O'Donnell, Ireland's deputy minister of foreign affairs. "The parties have been engaging in a way that is positive." Paul Murphy, the deputy secretary in Britain's Northern Ireland office, said he had "no doubt" that the talks were now "biting on the key issues that confront us." Today's was the final day of a three-day round of talks in London. Negotiators started the day's session in a somber mood, although no party has so far rejected outright a British-Irish plan for closer links between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. But O'Donnell said one small breakthrough occurred. The Ulster Unionists, the main pro-British Protestant party in Northern Ireland, offered a "powerful" analysis of the problems faced by the IRA-allied Sinn Fein — and Sinn Fein appreciated it, she said. On Tuesday night, British Prime Minister Tony Blair had appealed to the participants to have a "real engagement" before the May deadline for progress in the talks, which resume in Belfast on Monday. Some observers interpreted that as a call for Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble not just to share the same negotiating chamber as Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams, but to actually converse. Adams had said Tuesday that, so far, the only words exchanged between him and Ulster Unionists came on the first day of the London session when a Trimble colleague, Ken Maginnis, called Adams a terrorist. Adams said he told Maginnis: "Your people are being killed; our people are being killed. We have to get beyond all this." Trimble has said that all matters of substance can be communicated via former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, the talks chairman.

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# High hopes

## Europeans try for around-the-world balloon record

By GEIR MOULSON  
Associated Press Writer

CHATEAU D'OEX, Switzerland

Despite a lack of wind and a small leak in the pilots' capsule Wednesday, a European team trying to be the first to circle the globe in a balloon already improved on its previous bids.

The Breitling Orbiter 2 hot air and helium balloon floated up into the icy cold, blue skies above the snow-covered Alpine resort of Chateau d'oex early Wednesday.

The tall silver balloon was expected to reach Monte Carlo early Thursday, Greece by Friday and Israel on Saturday.

A previous attempt by Swiss pilot Bertrand Piccard and Belgian pilot Wim Verstraeten failed last January when kerosene fumes in the cabin choked off their air supply and they splashed into the Mediterranean Sea just six hours after takeoff.

Earlier this month Piccard's crew had to abandon a launch attempt after a loading accident hours before the balloon was scheduled to lift off.

A bolt holding a cable lifting part of the orange gondola broke as a crane started to move the cabin from a truck to the launch site. The bolts were redesigned and replaced.

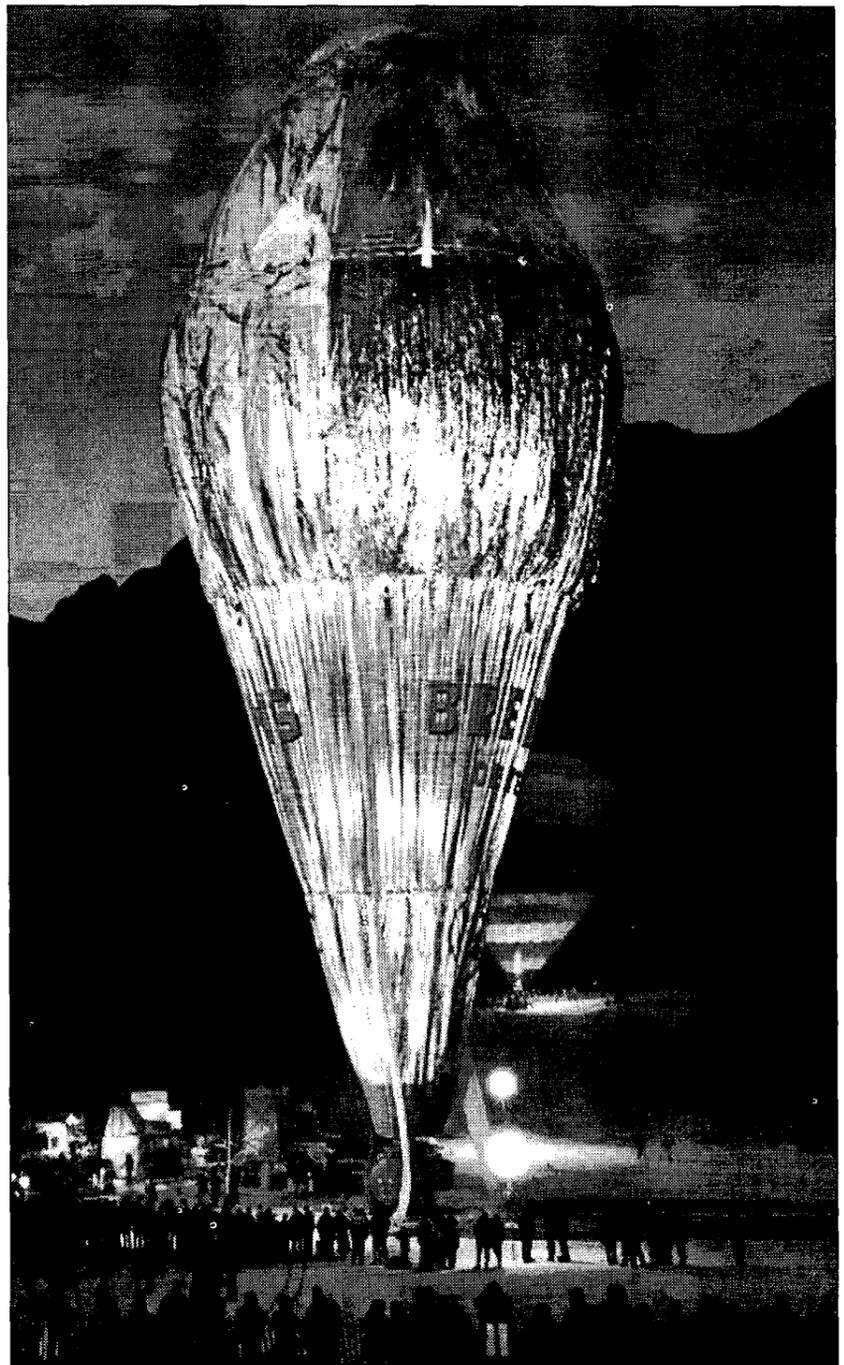
A few minor problems were reported Wednesday, including lack of wind and a leak in a rear hatch of the orange capsule housing the pilots, which was repaired by British flight engineer Andy Elson.

"Our only main problem is the low speed of the wind," said flight director Alan Noble. "The three pilots seem to be quite relaxed and happy."

The balloon has not been flying faster than 10 miles per hour and is expected to keep to that speed Thursday.

The Olympic flame was used to light the balloon's burners and, in cooperation with Olympic headquarters in nearby Lausanne, the balloon was emblazoned with the five Olympic rings as a symbol of world peace.

Other attempts at the round-the-world trip, which have been launched from Europe, Africa and the United States, failed because of problems with



AFP Photo

The 51-meter-high Breitling Orbiter 2 balloon is seen before it takes off Wednesday from the resort of Chateau d'Oex, Switzerland, for a round-the-world attempt. The crew includes Swiss Bertrand Piccard, Belgian Wim Verstraeten and Briton Andy Elson.

equipment, supplies, routes and winds.

American balloonist Steve Fossett was forced to abandon his effort in Russia earlier this month because of the freezing cold in his unpressurized capsule. Kevin Uliassi didn't make it nearly as far — after leaving Illinois, an

equipment problem forced him down in Indiana a few hours later.

British tycoon Richard Branson, whose Virgin Global Challenger balloon got away from him last month before he could launch in North Africa, will try again later this month in Morocco.

## Court orders hanging of assassins

By KRISHNAN GURUSWAMY  
Associated Press Writer

POONAMALLEE, India

A mammoth conspiracy trial ended with convictions Wednesday for all 26 people tried in the 1991 suicide bombing that killed former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, the political heir of India's Nehru-Gandhi dynasty. All 26 were ordered hanged.

"The nation stands vindicated," declared D.R. Karthikeyan, the federal police officer who led the investigation.

Tamil Tiger rebels from neighboring Sri Lanka assassinated Gandhi for allegedly betraying them by brokering a peace accord with the Sri Lanka government in 1987.

Gandhi, the son and grandson of India's prime ministers, was campaigning for his Congress Party in southern India on

May 21, 1991, when a woman handed him flowers, then detonated a pound of plastic explosives strapped to her body.

The explosives, packed with 10,000 metal pellets, killed Gandhi and 16 others, including the Sri Lankan Tamil bomber, who went by only one name, Dhanu.

The prosecution charged 41 Indian and Sri Lankan suspects with terrorism, murder and conspiring with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, a rebel group fighting for an independent homeland for Sri Lanka's minority Tamils.

Twelve suspects committed suicide when trapped by police. Three guerrilla commanders accused of ordering the assassination, including the Tiger chief, Velupillai Prabhakaran, were charged but never caught. They remain at large in the jungles of neighboring Sri Lanka.

The convicted, half of them Sri Lankan Tamils and the rest Indians, will appeal Wednesday's verdict to India's Supreme Court.

## Kotlowitz

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more direct intervention with the children experiencing violence, something that has become such an integral part of the lives of the children growing up in the projects.

When asked about the whereabouts of the family in his book, Kotlowitz simply said that the family had moved out of public housing into a townhouse on the west side of Chicago and that the youngest boy, Pharaoh, had just graduated from high school and was planning to attend college soon.

He did not want to go into specific details out of respect

for their privacy and their friendship.

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ALEX KOTLOWITZ  
AUTHOR, "THERE ARE NO CHILDREN HERE"

Kotlowitz addressed the

problem of race relations by stating, "Contemporary race relations is all relative to perspective."

He encourages people to "stop and listen to issues of race, class, urban affairs, social policy, and poverty in the United States, while exploring your personal values and opinions on such complex issues."

Kotlowitz is the author of the popular Core Course book, "There Are No Children Here."

He has also written a new book, "The Other Side of the River: A Story of Two Towns, a Death, and America's Dilemma," which investigates the racial and economic divide between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Michigan.

### ■ CORRECTION

A graphic in Tuesday's edition that listed the results of the Late Night Olympics neglected to include Regina Hall with Zahm and Farley halls as the fourth place finishers. Regina, Zahm and Farley finished with 1,530 points.

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## SMC reinstates College Bowl

By ERIKA WITTORF  
News Writer

College Bowl returns to Saint Mary's this year, providing a chance for students to pit their knowledge against their peers from other institutions.

The college bowl currently has five rosters; each one is composed of five people. Once a team has a completed roster, they can give themselves a title. One group called themselves, "Those are my pants." Other rosters have yet to determine their titles.

"Saint Mary's College Bowl started in the late 70's and continued until approximately 1985," said Claude Renshaw,

the faculty sponsor.

"Only this fall did we decide to resurrect the idea. It was only a question of timing until we found a dynamic group to carry out the idea. We never made it to nationals but we once went to Saint Louis for a regional competition," Renshaw added.

"I tell people, 'If you like Jeopardy you will really like College bowl.' You can pick from categories ranging from English to music," Morrill said.

"One of the reasons that we have difficulty recruiting students to participate is people feel less than adequate," Morrill said. "I was quizzing a freshman in the dining hall

yesterday and she knew most of the answers. The questions I asked her were bizarre facts. People need to feel more confident."

The purpose of the local tournament, held this Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., will be to pick, by elimination, five members who will represent Saint Mary's.

The second stage of the tournament will be held at Valparaiso University from Feb. 20-22. College Bowl is still accepting rosters. Anyone interested in participation can contact Morrill, talk to a member of the Board of Governance, a member of the Student Activities Council, or sign up in Haggart Hall.

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# Texas rejects death row woman's plea

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — The state's highest criminal court Wednesday rejected pickax killer Karla Faye Tucker's bid to keep from becoming the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War.

The Court of Criminal Appeals turned aside her argument that the state's clemency process is unconstitutional.

Tucker, who is scheduled to die Tuesday by injection, has asked the Board of Pardons and Paroles to commute her sentence to life in prison. The board can deny her request or forward a recommendation to Gov. George W. Bush.

Tucker, 38, was condemned for murdering a man and woman with a pickax during a 1983 break-in.

The former rock band groupie and drug-addicted prostitute has insisted she found God behind bars and

would be content spending the rest of her life in prison doing his work.

A spokeswoman for Christian Coalition founder Pat Robertson said Wednesday his "700 Club" television program will broadcast the last prison interview with Tucker on the day she's scheduled to be executed.

Robertson, who supports the death penalty, has said Tucker should be spared to continue preaching the word of the Lord to fellow convicts. The interview was conducted on Tuesday.

"She feels very strongly about what the Lord has done in her life," said Robertson's spokeswoman, Patty Silverman. "She wanted to be sure that the message of what God did in her life got out."

Texas last executed a woman in 1863, when Chipita Rodriguez was hanged for the murder of a horse trader.

## ■ CUBA

# Pope urges freedom for prisoners

Associated Press

HAVANA

Cuba is seriously considering Pope John Paul II's appeal to free some prisoners, the National Assembly speaker said, suggesting there could be sentence reductions or early releases on humanitarian grounds.

"The request will be considered in all seriousness, above all given the way in which it was made and who made it," Speaker Ricardo Alarcon said in comments carried Wednesday by the state-run Prensa Latina news agency.

John Paul made the call for Cuba to release its "prisoners of conscience" in one of the bluntest political messages of his five-day visit to Cuba. Vatican officials also appealed during the visit for clemency on behalf of several hundred Cuban prisoners, both political detainees and common criminals.

In his Prensa Latina remarks, Alarcon suggested there could be sentence reductions or early releases on humanitarian grounds for aged or ill prisoners convicted of common crimes or other offenses. He characterized the pope's request as an "appeal for clemency by the pope similar to those he has made in many places" on his foreign travels.

Michael E. Ranneberger, head of the Cuban Affairs Office for the U.S. State Department, told The Associated Press in an interview in Havana Wednesday that he hoped — as



Pope John Paul II is currently on a historic mission to Cuba, to promote Catholic interests under Castro's Communist regime. AFP Photo

the pontiff requested — that any inmates released would be allowed to stay in the country.

Fidel Castro's communist government has honored requests to release prisoners, but has always insisted that they immediately leave the country.

"The question is whether they will be allowed to return to Cuban society," Ranneberger said. "If that happens, that will be a considerable change, not just window dressing."

Many Cuban prisoners this week were being allowed rare family visits, as an apparent concession to the pontiff, both Cuban and American officials here said.

In its Wednesday editions, USA Today quoted Alarcon as saying that Cuba would free some prisoners in a goodwill gesture to John Paul. However, Prensa Latina's account of Alarcon's remarks indicated no decision had been made.

In Rome, the Vatican said it

was still waiting for a response to John Paul's appeal. The Vatican did not make public a list of names or specify the number of prisoners that should be released.

Human rights activists and dissidents have said they are hoping for the release of as many as 200 people they call political prisoners. Those activists complain that conditions for inmates in Cuba's prison system have worsened with the country's economic crisis.

Many inmates share cells with bunk beds stacked three high, and a typical breakfast is sugar water and bread. Contagious diseases like tuberculosis are not always treated, human rights groups contend.

While Cuban officials acknowledge prison conditions have worsened in recent years, they say it is the result of an economic crisis affecting all Cubans.

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# Planes' mishaps spark inquiry

Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.

President Clinton had to turn to a backup airplane Wednesday after Air Force One got stuck in mud while preparing to taxi up a runway. Hours earlier, the president's plane and a commercial jet passed close to each other — prompting a federal review.

After switching to a replacement plane in Illinois, the president landed safely in La Crosse, Wis., and attended his scheduled rally. He seemed unfazed by the incident, playing a vigorous round of hearts, his favorite card game, through it all.



Clinton

"It was an extremely close game, and I lost," joked deputy White House chief of staff John Podesta.

The incident occurred as Air Force One was turning to taxi to the runway for takeoff. There was no indication aboard the plane that anything was wrong — until the pilot gunned the engine twice in an attempt to free the plane and wound up sinking the wheels further into the mud.

Just hours earlier, the president's plane and a commercial airliner, a Delta MD-88, passed each other with just over the required three-mile separation between them. Air Force One was taking off from Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland and heading west to Champaign, while the Delta flight was heading south for a landing at Washington National Airport, just across the Potomac River, according to Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Eliot Brenner.

The FAA said Wednesday night the distance between the planes may have been up to 3.25 miles, just over the minimum 3 mile separation standard. The agency originally had reported the distance between as 2.88 miles, less than the required separation.

# Albright: U.S. prepared to use force

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Iraq might be seeking an end to the crisis over U.N. weapons inspections, but the United States is prepared to use force if diplomacy fails, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Wednesday.



Albright

Hours before departing on a mission to Europe and the Persian Gulf region, Albright told a news conference, "I am not going anywhere to seek support. I am going to explain our position."

She acknowledged, however that her preference is to act in such situations with the support of other countries.

Albright began her session with reporters by assailing Iraq's refusal to allow U.N. weapons inspectors unlimited access to suspected weapons sites.

She said these activities "pose a profound threat to the international security and peace," adding that the "diplomatic string is running out."

"We cannot allow Saddam Hussein once again to brandish

weapons of mass destruction and use them to intimidate Iraq's neighbors and threaten the world," she said.

Later, however, she indicated that Iraq may be looking for a way out of a potential confrontation with the U.S. military.

She said the "message is beginning to take hold" in Iraq that it cannot continue to defy the will of the United Nations by limiting weapons inspections. She suggested that "the remarkable unity" of the international community in support of unfettered U.N. access may be having an impact in Baghdad.

She shied away from discussing timetables for Iraqi compliance although administration officials have indicated the issue may come to a head next month.

While also declining to discuss battle plans being drawn up in the Pentagon, Albright said,

"I think that there should be no doubt about the strength of U.S. force."

Iraqi Foreign Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, meanwhile, accused the United States of fabricating the crisis as an excuse to attack Iraq. He said he may complain to the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands.

Al-Sahhaf said he received a letter

on the crisis from Russian envoy Viktor Posuvalyuk but refused to disclose the contents.

Russia is strongly opposed to military intervention in Iraq and helped defuse a crisis in November when Iraq sought to bar Americans from weapons inspection teams.

Albright was due to depart around midnight Wednesday to confer with the French, British and Russian foreign ministers and then go to the Persian Gulf for talks with leaders of Arab countries that are within Iraq's range.

The majority and minority leaders of the Senate, Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Tom Daschle, D-S.D., respectively, both spoke out in support of Clinton's Iraq policy.

"There should be no doubt ... about our intent to support," Clinton on Iraq, Daschle said.

Lott said, "When it comes to our country and foreign policy and security risks, we need to stick together." At the same time, he cautioned Clinton against acting precipitously.

During her trip, Albright also plans to meet separately with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on ideas President Clinton presented to both officials last week for advancing the Middle East peace process.

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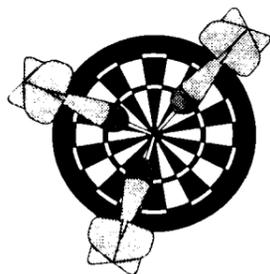
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Clinton Embarrasses All of Us

MAYNOOTH, Ireland

Recent headlines in Ireland newspapers have read, "Political foes see Clinton weakened by sex scandal" and "Clinton issues his strongest denial to date." Regardless of whether or not he had an affair with Monica Lewinsky, or if he encouraged her to lie about it, scandals like these are detrimental to the American image. When they arise, it is not only the president's image that is tarnished — the image of American society is scarred as well.

It should not be surprising to the American people that this presidency has been plagued by issues such as these. Character issues were in the forefront of the 1992 election. At that time, Clinton supporters argued that issues of moral character were not relevant to his competence as president. It seems that this latest scandal proves that character counts.

If it is true that he encouraged Lewinsky to commit perjury, then the issue is no longer moral but legal. Who knows what other means the president has used to cover his tracks? How can we ask a man so lacking in integrity to deal with more pressing issues in a way that represents our best interests?

When the president loses credibility the nation loses credibility. It seems that the involvement of the president in this scandal has already detracted from the United States' clout at the international bargaining table. Many foreign papers have already picked up on the speculation that Clinton would bomb Iraq merely as a means of diverting attention from his latest scandal.

Whether that is even remotely a possibility or not, the fact remains that the question is on the minds of those in other nations. Many already believe that the U.S. abuses its power on the world scene. The appearance that we would use that power to relieve the pressure of a sex scandal on our president is an incredibly damning suggestion. If military action is ordered against Iraq, many will have already made up their minds as to what they believe the motivation behind the action was.

As the debate over whether or not Clinton would have to deal with Paula Jones' charges heated up, many people felt that he should not have had to respond to the charges because it looked bad for the president to be dealing with these types of accusations. Others opposed arguments such as these, maintaining that the

president is not above the law and as such must answer to it. Another popular argument against pursuing Jones' charges was that the president doesn't have time to deal with a court case. It would seem though, that he managed to find time for a liaison with a 21-year-old intern.

If the image of the office was tarnished by the Jones case, it has been downright corroded by the consistent onslaught of scandals that have plagued the Clinton presidency. It is not the investigation or prosecution of the accusations that is hurting the president's image, but his apparent belief that he is above the law. It seems that in light of the recurring pattern of lawless behavior it is crucial to the integrity of the presidency that these allegations be pursued to the conclusive conviction or exoneration of the president.

If what the French are calling "Fornigate" proves true for Clinton, the question of impeachment is the next to be answered. In the meantime we can all learn from this and all the previous embarrassments of his presidency.

We now know that candidates who try to brush off their personal lives and the decisions they make as irrelevant to the position they are running for, we will know better. The way people make decisions is extremely relevant to their methods of governance. What they consider to be priorities and what they are willing to do to get their own way in their private lives are likely to be similar in their professional dealings. If you disagree with the decisions they make in their personal lives, it is only natural to assume that you would also disagree with many they would make in a professional setting.

When the president is embarrassed by his actions, the nation should be too. With this scandal making front page news on virtually every foreign newspaper, it is obvious that what goes on in the White House is just as interesting abroad as it is at home. When the president acts inappropriately, those outside the U.S. must witness it and shake their heads and wonder why we would choose to elect someone who would behave in such a way to represent us.

Bridget O'Connor  
Sophomore, Ireland Program  
January 28, 1998

# Coming Home is Bittersweet

It has been a total of 27 days since my return from the noisy, commotion filled, polluted city of Rome, Italy. Home to approximately 3 million, this city is in a constant state of motion. Never a quiet moment except for perhaps a few hours after the night life terminates early Sunday morning. Only then is it possible to walk the streets without the constant cacophony of sirens, horns or the crazy man who used to meander near our classroom building, yelling at passersby. After spending three months in this city, gazing at the immense and impressive monuments 10 to 20 times older than our young country, observing the people who constitute the unique Italian culture, feasting on incredible food and gelato of every flavor, adjusting to the constant influx of cigarette smoke, exhaust fumes and high fashion, I had come to love it.

After my semester of classes had finished, I was able to share this experience with my sister and really appreciate the city for everything it had to offer, never encountering a dull moment. From the moment I stepped out of the Hotel Tiziano, the place I had called home for the past semester, to wherever my destination lay, I was always amazed at my surroundings. The narrow streets are crammed with unique shops, bars (the eating kind), restaurants and of course, compact cars with just enough space for a motorino in between. With so many places to explore; the Pantheon, Vatican city and the Roman Forum all at my fingertips, the difficulty came in deciding what to learn about next. Dancing and pubs of so many types are open to all hours, possibly due to the brilliant concept of the siesta (lunch plus nap) from one to whenever every afternoon. This city will definitely grow on you.

So how is it to return to South Bend, Indiana? From pizza marinara or gnocchi al pomodoro with the house red to the hectic mess of South Dining Hall, or swimming in the Tyrrhenian Sea in November to "a reported high of 20 degrees today," I would have to say it has been a challenge. Conferring with other students who were also fortunate enough to study abroad this past fall, I have found the following to be true: It is wonderful to see all of our friends again and enjoy some of the comforts of home, like doing laundry in actual laundry machines and having everything we need at our disposal, but there is a feeling that something is missing. Perhaps it is that for most, we are returning from the most wonderful learning experience of our lives, an extended summer almost, to the shock of doing real work and the bitterness of a real cold. Picture it this way, you return from your summer vacation to a place where the sun doesn't seem to frequent very often, moving in and getting settled all over again, with no football games to get excited for added to trying to get into the groove of academics again, you may begin to see where I'm coming from. Nothing you really need is within walking distance anymore, the night life is, shall we venture to say, a bit nonexistent, and no where is there a pub to meet your friends and talk with over pint of Strong Bow or a glass of wine.

This is in no way reflecting any sort of regret of living in and experiencing such a beautiful foreign country, for it will be an experience I will cherish forever. I am simply expressing what a culture shock it is to return to my native country (specifically South Bend), when I know that the place I had called home for a short amount of time continues on with the same energy and glorious tradition it has held on to for so many centuries without me.

Leah Toeniskoetter  
January 26, 1998

## DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU

## QUOTE OF THE DAY



"He who laughs, lasts."

—Mary Pettibone Poole

## various artists

**Great Expectations sdtk.**★★★★ 1/2 stars  
out of five

Courtesy of Atlantic Records

**O**ver the past few years motion picture soundtracks have become increasingly popular in the music industry. They offer an opportunity for artists from varying genres to come together to form a cohesive theme. Some have been inordinately successful, like the soundtracks for "Pulp Fiction," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Trainspotting," while others have been huge flops. The failures represent the difficulty in maintaining unity and the difficulties of avoiding sounding like a random mix of songs.

Director Alfonso Cuaron had some extra problems when trying to culminate a soundtrack for the much anticipated modernization of Charles Dickens's "Great Expectations." Not only did Cuaron have to worry about establishing a continuous theme in the soundtrack, but he also had to take into consideration the original intentions of the author. Upon one listen to the soundtrack, clearly Cuaron overcame these problems, and the result is something almost as timeless as the original novel.

Every song in the album is as enchanting as it is mysterious, capturing the tone of Dickens's classic. Featuring an assortment of mostly ballads and acoustic sets, even by some unexpected artists, the album begins with an engaging and riveting track from Tori Amos, "Siren." The poetry of her voice as well as the her language successfully sets the tone for the rest of the album as well as the movie. In a rare ballad from Soundgarden's Chris Cornell,

"Sunshower," he captures the same passion that had not been seen since his acoustic version of "Like a Suicide." Scott Weiland, formerly of Stone Temple Pilots fame, slows things down as well in "Lady, Your Roof Brings Me Down," which offers a very interesting combination of purely European romantic instrumental complete with violin, grand piano, and even an accordion courtesy Sheryl Crow with the distinctive and unique croonings of Weiland.

Pulp comes up big as well in this album with their hip narrative based track, "Like a Friend." As usual, Pulp's narratives are as impressive as the powerful David Bowie-esque vocals of frontman Jarvis Cocker. He powers through the song with amazing grace and confidence without losing any of the romance.

The soundtrack also features Reef, Poe, The Grateful Dead, David Garza and another anthemic hymn from Iggy Pop, although he even tones it down a little in order to accommodate the mood.

The album is aural bliss. It is like a ride through the aqueducts of Venice in a gondola with your arm swinging casually over the side, letting your fingers touch the water ever so gently. It is magical, beautiful, mesmerizing, and quite frankly romantic.

by Joey Crawford

## U2

**Please (single)**★★★★ 1/2 stars  
out of five

Courtesy of Island Records

**D**espite horrendous marketing and an even worse American tour, U2's album POP produced many fine singles, the latest of which has been "Please." This epic release pushes the limits of the traditional single classification. Not only does the disc have live and updated studio versions of the title track, but it also boasts live recordings of "Staring at the Sun," "Where The Streets Have No Name" and "With or Without You." While recycling past hits may smack of commercial desperation, like a currency speculator caught with too many Korean won, there's more going on here than we might think.

Though they fancy themselves creative and daring, U2 is very sensitive to criticism. Its 1991 Achtung Baby reinvention was largely fueled by the sentiments of more traditional fans and the Irish press who felt the band had strayed too far from their roots into the depths of musical Americana with the Rattle & Hum debacle. In 1992, many overlooked the tacky media onslaught of the ZOO TV tour, because it was new and exciting. Now however, in an age where e-mail and video conferencing is often an inconvenient fact of daily office life, the technological overload of this past summer's Popmart tour left many a stadium at less than full capacity and more than one tour promoter jobless. People came to see rock n' roll; what they got was "Wheel of Fortune."

As a result, the Popmart tour that later swept through Europe and Latin America was greatly cut down in its electronic shenanigans and songs like "Sunday Bloody Sunday" and "New Year's Day" were reinstated to the set. Bono even said, "...this is probably the last time you see us do an over-the-top production like this one."

By releasing a straight rock n' roll single like "Please," which can remind the listener of previous whisper to crescendo efforts such as "Bad" or "Exit," the band has clearly signaled its repentant redirection. The song's lyrical focus on all-party peace talks in Northern Ireland gives U2 traditionalists additional cause for glee. Students of world affairs will enjoy the single cover, which sardonically displays the faces of the region's four main political players: Gerry Adams, David Trimble, John Hume and Ian Paisley.

In the next year or two, expect a back-to-basics U2 album and heartfelt live performances to go with it, as the biggest band of the 80s uses its last few years to cement its place in history. "Please" is just the start.

by Sean King

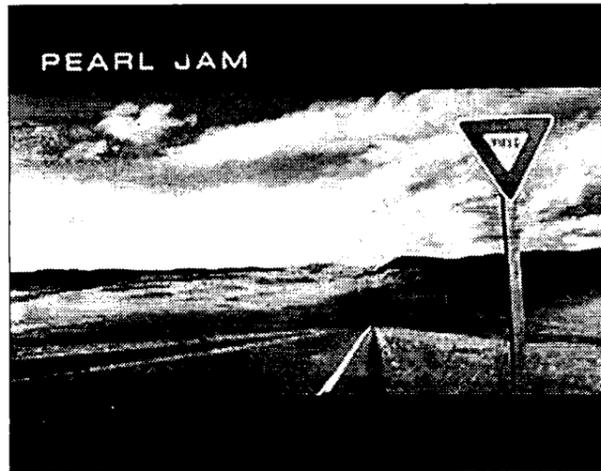
**upcoming concerts in the region**

Paula Cole	Feb. 1	Piere's (Fort Wayne)
Ekoostik Hookah	Feb. 5	House of Blues (Chicago)
The Jayhawks	Feb. 7	Metro (Chicago)
Aerosmith	Feb. 10	The Palace (Auburn Hills)
ALAN JACKSON/DEANNA CARTER	FEB. 13	JOYCE CENTER ARENA
Otis Rush	Feb. 13	Buddy Guy's Legends (Chicago)
Mighty Blue Kings	Feb. 14	Citi Lounge (Toledo)
Ben Folds Five	Feb. 15	Riviera Theatre (Chicago)
Silverchair	Feb. 16	Vic Theatre (Chicago)
Jimmy Buffett	Feb. 16	The Palace (Auburn Hills)
Sugar Ray/Goldfinger	Feb. 16	Newport Music Hall (Columbus)
Blessed Union of Souls	Feb. 17	House of Blues (Chicago)
Willie Nelson	Feb. 23	House of Blues (Chicago)
Primus/Blink 182	Feb. 27	Riviera Theatre (Chicago)
Smoking Popes/Menthol	Feb. 28	Frankie's (Toledo)
The Chieftains	March 1	Clowes Memorial Hall (Indianapolis)
Counting Crows	March 10-11	Aragon Ballroom (Chicago)
Big Head Todd & The Monsters	March 13	Aragon Ballroom (Chicago)
Blur	March 15	Riviera (Chicago)

# pearl jam

# Yield

★★★★ stars  
out of five



Courtesy of Epic Records

**W**hatever happened to grunge? Soundgarden is a thing of the past, no one else is like Alice in Chains is still a band, and flannel shirts are slowly disappearing from the store shelves. Grunge was really considered dead when Pearl Jam's fourth album, 96's *No Code*, started off on a bang but quickly fizzled. Critics believed that grunge was definitely on the way out since its biggest act struggled on the album charts. What many failed to see was that *No Code* marked a musical divergence for the band. Although the album was beautifully crafted, it lacked the "harder" numbers that sold the band's previous releases. However, on *Yield*, due out Feb. 3, the band manages to create an album that echoes the sound which won over fans in the beginning yet continues the band's musical evolution.

The opener, "Brain of J," proves that Pearl Jam has not forgotten its hard rock and punk roots. Set against Jack Irons' pounding drums, the song takes full advantage of the band's signature ebb-and-flow style, accounting for the rollercoaster-like feel as the band goes from a chaotic punk tempo to a slow, melodic dirge. Eddie Vedder shows no signs of letting up; with his vocals changing from a grunt to a falsetto, he once again delivers an incredible performance.

Like 94's *Vitalogy* and *No Code*, many of the tracks begin with a short, experimental jam, which totally gives the listener a false sense of how the song is going to develop. "Faithful" opens with laid-back bassline only to escalate into a distorted powerchord-driven rock number. Like *Vitalogy*'s "Not For You," "No Way" provides a forum for Vedder to express his thoughts on the rock industry and Pearl Jam's arduous fight against its injustices. With a low, gritty guitar at the forefront, Vedder sings "I've stopped trying

to make a difference/ I'm not trying to make a difference," only to crush the lie with a simple "no way."

Destined to be a lighter-flicker, the band reaches its mellowest with the sentimental "Wish List." Sung with the sincerity that can only be achieved by Vedder, this mid-tempo track captures the band at its best. Mike McCready's lead guitar work perfectly complements the melancholy lyrics while the rest of the band provides a backing track that is equally masterful.

The band kicks in again at a breakneck speed with "Do The Evolution," one of the best tracks on the album. Beginning with a guitar riff characteristic of rhythm guitarist Stone Gossard, the song is dominated by punk influences and bashing drums. Vedder, sounding rather contemptuous, gives what appears to be a social commentary with such lyrics as "I'm a thief/ I'm a liar/ There's my church/ I sing in the choir."

"Push Me, Pull Me" can easily be mistaken for a Doors song. As the band delivers a high-powered performance, the tempo of Vedder's vocals barely stray from spoken-word. As incompatible as this matchup might seem, the song works. The album should have ended here, for the encore, "All Those Yesterdays," is a simple, mundane lullaby that sounds like it was written on the spot.

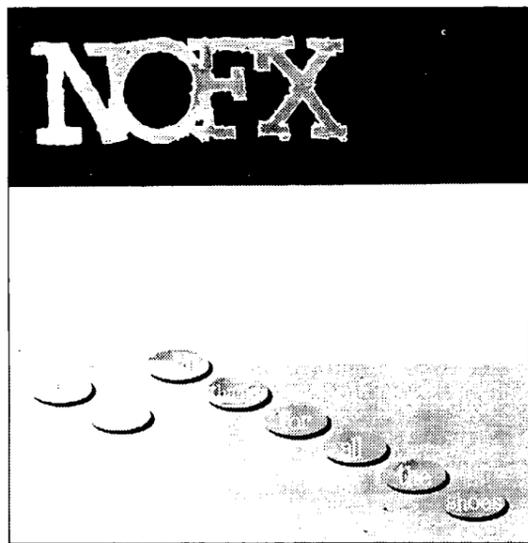
*Yield* clearly shows that Pearl Jam is still at the top of its game. The band still possesses the knack for writing a solid rock number, and it isn't afraid to reveal themselves in the more mellow tracks. Although the grunge revolution might have faded away, Pearl Jam definitely hasn't.

by Emmett Malloy

# nofx

# So Long and Thanks For All the Shoes

★★★ stars  
out of five



Courtesy of Epitaph Records

**T**en years ago, NOFX was either too damn cool or too damn strange for the mainstream music industry. Today, they are the mainstream music industry: just another punk-ska/ska-punk quartet singing short but sweet songs about nothing particularly important. Although some serious ND punks like Jill "The Jagged Edge" Jamieson have long since written NOFX off as "...a bunch of bastards who sold out to the hypocrisy of the California skateboarding establishment," the cool kids from Cali have returned with one of their strongest albums in years, the eclectic *So Long and Thanks For All the Shoes*.

If nothing else, a good punk album should be unadulterated, chaotic fun, much like five angry Domers at a University of Michigan Hash Bash. *So Long and Thanks For All the Shoes* certainly satisfies the fun requirement, as Fat Mike humorously recalls the recent girlfriend ("Monosyllabic Girl") and enumerates the drawbacks of sobriety ("quart in session"). Furthermore, there is even an attempt at covering a song in French ("Champs Alysees"), a bizarre burst of random creativity that actually works rather well. Of course, there are a few boring instances of formulaic punk fodder, and "eat the meek" sounds

frighteningly similar to just about every song the Police ever recorded, but overall this album is a thoroughly enjoyable effort.

Today, there is a veritable medley of "ska-core" bands, all of which are essentially trying to accomplish the same goal: write fun, catchy songs with tongue firmly planted in cheek at all times. NOFX have continued to separate themselves from the ever-growing pack of ska-core bands by constantly taking the creative risks that few other bands have either the talent or the nerve to do. *So Long and Thanks For All the Shoes* simply continues NOFX's tradition of recording quality music that is almost always creative and fun. Perhaps no ND student can better summarize the powerful effects of NOFX than Matthew "Garbage" Gardner, who said, "My eyes have seen the sun, my brain has blocked the rain; after NOFX, I no longer feel the pain."

by DJ Spak

# The Lowdown

**A**fter having toured North America for the last nine months, U2 is now taking PopMart to the Southern Hemisphere to begin the fourth leg of its worldwide adventure. The band arrived in Rio de Janeiro for a three-day stint in Brazil. From there, they'll play dates in Argentina and Chile before heading overseas to perform in Australia and Japan. U2 will complete this leg of the tour on March 21 with its first-ever concert in Johannesburg, South Africa.

**T**he remaining members of Sublime, bassist Eric Wilson and drummer Bud Gaugh, will soon be taking their new band, Long Beach Dub Allstars, on the road. The band's sound resembles that of Sublime, but the nine-piece band, which includes brass, percussion and organs, also ventures in the territory of dancehall reggae.

**I**n support of their new album, *Yield*, Pearl Jam once again will be taking over the airwaves. The program, "Self-Pollution Radio II," can be broadcasted by any station that wishes

to carry it. The previous broadcast in January 1995 featured live performances by Pearl Jam and fellow bands like Soundgarden, Mudhoney, and Mad Season. The program, which will last up to four hours, will also be cybercast at various websites, which is probably the best option for ND students wishing to listen in. More information is available at [www.fivehorizons.com/misc/spr2/stations.html](http://www.fivehorizons.com/misc/spr2/stations.html).

**T**he Beatles' Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band was voted Britain's most popular album of all time. The poll, which consisted of 36,000 music lovers, included only one American album in the top 10: Nirvana's Nevermind.

**J**ewel, who recently sang the National Anthem at the Super Bowl, will continue to set a new record every week until "Foolish Games"/"You Were Meant For Me" single falls off the Hot 100. The single is now in its 62nd consecutive chart week, an all-time longevity mark. The previ-

ous record holder, Los Del Rio's "Macarena" had a non-consecutive 60-week run.

**F**ormer Soundgarden drummer Matt Cameron, who contributes on some tracks for the upcoming Smashing Pumpkins album, told Web users last week that he is not joining the band. The Pumpkins are currently without a drummer ever since Matt Walker left.

**A**rtist collaborations are still running rampant, especially in urban music. Lost Boyz, DMX, and members of the Wu-Tang Clan are all making guest appearances on the forthcoming Onyx album, Shut 'Em Down, which is scheduled for release on April 20. The double album, featuring 20 songs and five skit, is the group's first release in three years.

**T**he biggest winners at the 25th annual American Music Awards were the ubiquitous Spice Girls, who walked away with three awards in

the pop/rock category for favorite album, best new artist, and best new band, duo, or group. Puff Daddy, however, lost in all five categories in which he was nominated.

Among winners were Celine Dion (female artist), Bush (artist alternative), and Boyz II Men (band, duo, or group, soul/R&B). Whoopie.

**O**n a recent taping of "The Sally Jesse Raphael Show," Angie Bowie, David Bowie's ex-wife, changed her story about the infamous time she found David and Mick Jagger passed out on a bed. When an audience member asked whether the two singers had clothes on or not, she said they did.

**L**ess than a week after being released from a hospital where he was undergoing treatment for an addiction to painkillers, soul singer James Brown was arrested on charges of marijuana possession and unlawful use of a firearm. Brown, 64, released on bond after he agreed to turn himself in. A court date for the singer is not yet known.

Compiled by Emmett Malloy

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# No. 17 West Virginia extends winning streak

Associated Press

**PITTSBURGH**  
Adrian Owens and Brent Solheim each scored 16 points and Adrian Pledger hit a pair of free throws with 13 seconds left to enable 17th-ranked West Virginia to hold off a feisty Pittsburgh squad, 76-72.

The Mountaineers (18-3) extended their winning streak to four games, while the Panthers (7-8) dropped their third in a row, and came out on the losing end for the fifth time in seven outings.

Trailing 68-66 with 3:16 remaining in regulation, the Mountaineers went on a 8-2 run to reclaim a four-point advantage, 74-70, with 25 seconds left. Brian Lewin capped the run with a free throw, giving West Virginia a lead it would not relinquish. Jarrett Lockhart made a driving layup with 15 seconds left to play, but Pledger converted his pair of free throws to seal the victory.

With the game tied 4-4, with 17:45 remaining in the opening half, the Mountaineers looked as if they were going to break as the game wide open, embarking on an 11-2 run over the next four minutes to stake claim to a nine-point lead, 15-6, with 13:45 to go in the first half. However, the Panthers responded with five unanswered points to draw within four points, 15-11, at the 11:50 mark of the half.

Pittsburgh climbed back into the game during the latter part of the first half, tying the game at 28-28, with 1:20 remaining before intermission. Lockhart knotted the game on a

three-pointer, his third of the half. Lockhart finished the half with 10 points to pace the Panthers.

West Virginia responded with a 5-0 run in the half's final minute, going on top 33-28 with less than 10 seconds before the break, capped by a three-pointer by Greg Jones. The three by Jones was the first for WVU, which converted on just 1-of-8 tries from beyond the arc. The Mountaineers took a three-point lead into the break, at 33-30.

**No. 5 Kansas 94  
Baylor 47**

An aggressive, trapping defense by No. 5 Kansas took Baylor completely out of its offense Wednesday night and the Jayhawks rolled to a 94-47 victory behind 21 points by Raef LaFrentz and 18 by Billy Thomas.

LaFrentz had 11 rebounds for his 11th double-double of the season. Kenny Gregory also had 18 points. Kenny Gregory (23-3, 7-1 Big 12) and Paul Pierce added 15.

Brian Skinner had 13 points for Baylor (10-8, 5-3), off his average of 19.1 per game. Skinner was held in check by T.J. Pugh and had just four points in the decisive first half and was not a factor in the game.

Kansas led 49-17 at halftime against Baylor to extend the nation's longest homecourt winning streak.

Baylor committed 17 turnovers in the first half and seemed powerless to handle the traps, which forced the Bears far out of their offense. The



Photo courtesy of West Virginia Sports Information

Brent Solheim's 16 points helped the Mountaineers overcome a two-point deficit with 3:16 left in the game. Bears had 29 turnovers for the game and shot just 32 percent.

Thomas, the 3-point specialist for Kansas, had 10 points in the decisive first-half run. Thomas was 3-of-7 from 3-point range.

Kansas led 47-17 late in the first half when Ryan Robertson stole the ball, passed to Thomas to start a fast break and Thomas passed off to LaFrentz for a layup and a three-point play. LaFrentz had 31 points and 15 rebounds in his first game back against Texas Tech.

**No. 15 Arkansas 85  
LSU 68**

Pat Bradley was 4-of-8 from

3-point range and scored 26 points as No. 15 Arkansas beat LSU 85-68 Wednesday night.

LSU trailed 64-58 with 7:39 left. Three minutes later they trailed by 18 points as Bradley hit five straight field goals, including two 3-pointers, to put Arkansas (17-3, 6-1 SEC) up 76-58.

Maurice Carter had 29 points for LSU, while Rogers Washington added 11.

Arkansas missed its first five shots as LSU took a 6-2 lead. Derek Hood made the Razorback's first basket at 16:27.

LSU led 10-4 with 15:34 left, but hit only one shot from the

field and made just four of 10 free throws over the next eight minutes.

Arkansas outscored LSU 18-6 during that stretch to take a 23-16 lead.

The taller Razorbacks turned up the defensive pressure over the last 7 1/2 minutes of the first half, outscoring the Tigers 18-12 down the stretch to lead 41-30 at halftime.

LSU opened the second half with a 12-6 run that put it within 47-42 six minutes in. Arkansas then hit three 3-pointers, two straight by Bradley and another by Chris Walker, to take a 56-42 lead a minute later.

## Classifieds

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Friday - Saturday, January 30-31  
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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekend Presiders

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Rev. James Lies, C.S.C.

#### Sunday, February 1

10:00 a.m.

Rev. James Lies, C.S.C.

11:45 a.m.

Most Rev. John M. D'Arcy, D.D.

#### Sunday Vespers

#### Sunday, February 1

7:15 p.m.

Mr. John Dillon

#### Scripture Readings

1st Reading Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians

12:31-13:13

Gospel Luke 4:21-30

## What Am I Going to Do with My Life?

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

"I'm not sure."

There is only one other phrase which I have spoken more often than "I'm not sure," and that is "I don't know."

When I was younger I thought that as I grew older, and more educated and experienced, I would have fewer and fewer occasions to use these phrases. And yet, as I have gained so much in the way of education, and experience, I find myself using just such phrases all the more.

Some years ago, a senior here at Notre Dame told the story that when she was a first year student she was pretty sure she wanted to be an attorney. She studied like a future Supreme Court justice, giving her whole self to that future goal. She even began to pick out law schools. As time passed, and as she became more educated and more experienced, she became less certain. For various reasons, some which she didn't understand herself, she grew less sure about being an attorney by the time her second semester senior year rolled around. When asked about what she was going to do after graduation some four short months away, she would say, "I don't know." This was difficult not only because she felt the need to be certain, but because she felt like she owed it to others, especially to her parents, to be certain, and to be successful.

Although the story of Jesus tells us that what we do is important, it also tells us that how we do what we do is often more important. Jesus was somewhat of a wandering preacher and teacher who told people who seemed sure of what God wanted them to do and sure of an exact way to be saved that they better think again. Jesus welcomed with love all people, especially those most brutally excluded by society. I imagine that it was not just what Jesus did that revealed him as God, but how he did it. Christianity is first and foremost a way of living in the world.

We are well into the second semester. At times it may seem like the pressure is on. There is that popular question, "What are you going to do?" Anxiety seems to go hand-in-hand with uncertainty. In many ways, society expects us to grow in certainty, not uncertainty.

Perhaps many of us, especially seniors in their final semester, are realizing that when it comes to discerning a career, one hundred percent certainty is at least unlikely and probably impossible.

Maybe one of the most important aspects of education is the dispelling of the ways we oversimplify ourselves and others. There is something about dying and rising in all of this, a dying and rising which takes place during this life. Hopefully, we die to old ways of seeing ourselves that were narrow and exact in order to continually rise to new ways of seeing ourselves and others that allow us the freedom to change and appreciate the ability of others to change. Perhaps this dying and rising calls us to be a little more comfortable with not being so sure all of the time, and not knowing everything there is to know, exactly. What else is faith for but to give us the surety to rest comfortably in the unsurety.

Certainly, what we do with our lives is important. It can have a great impact on others. However, maybe the question which should precede "What do I want to do?" is "How do I want to be?" And maybe then our uncertainty can move us ever closer to the truth of our lives, and of our faith.

Maybe the most important thing is not always what we do with our lives, but how we do it.



■ SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

# Lake Forest outplays Belles

By SHANNON RYAN  
Sports Writer

No matter how much energy or inspiration a coach puts into a pep talk, sometimes it just doesn't work.

Saint Mary's basketball team (5-12) learned this lesson last night in a 92-72 loss to Lake Forest.

Coach David Roeder led the Belles, down 26-42 at the half, into the locker room to pump up the flat team. The Belles had allowed Lake Forest to drill an 11-0 run and lead by more than 20 points.

"He was fired up and told us not to quit," Darcy Nikes said. "He said, 'If you want to quit you can, but we've always been a team that's played with hustle.'"

After a sloppy first half of a miserable .333 field goal rate and most of their 26 turnovers, the Belles came out playing like the team their coach had described. The

locker room rally seemed to be a temporary remedy as the Belles intensified their game.

"We started demanding more of ourselves in the second half," Roeder said.

Nikes epitomized her coach's half-time speech, scoring 24 points and drawing fouls which earned 13 of those points.

"I felt I forced it a lot in the first half," Nikes said. "So I tried to step up my game and set an example by being more selective with my shots."

Julie McGill chipped in with 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Brenda Hoban and Charlotte Albrecht had 14 and 13 points.

The Belles were often on the floor, wrestling for every loose ball and tangling with the Foresters for rebounds. Saint Mary's improved its scoring percentage to .419 and cut its deficit to 11.

But the Foresters knew this meant they had to take it a

notch higher as well.

"They made a nice run in the second half," Lake Forest head coach Jackie Slaats said. "I think that shows our team did a great job because we were able to hold them off."

Despite the sparked beginning of the second half, Saint Mary's began to wear down. The Foresters played solid defense and scored 30 points off turnovers.

But even with the boost in physical toughness, Saint Mary's could not hang on mentally. Shooting almost 66 percent, the Foresters pulled away by 20 points.

"It's hard to keep pushing when you're 5-12 and down by 20," Nikes said. "Most teams would quit, but I never see that in our team. I'm tired, but you've got to keep playing hard."

The Belles hope to wake up Saturday as they retest their endurance at home against Defiance College.

the 50 point mark.

In the end, it was the numerous turnovers and lack of perimeter defense that did the Irish in. Notre Dame turned the ball over 23 times, and the Wildcats took full advantage of it. Villanova scored 25 points off of turnovers, compared to six for the Irish. The Wildcats also went 46 percent from the

field and 8 for 20 from beyond the arc.

The Irish will now head back to the Joyce Center in hope that they will be able to rebound this weekend against Seton Hall. The tip off with the Pirates is set for Saturday at 2 pm, and will be televised tape-delayed on WIIME TV-46 later that evening at 11 p.m.

## Irish

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tenacious efforts of Riley. With 17:03 to go in the game, the 6-foot-5 center hit two freethrows to give Notre Dame a 33-32 lead. Villanova came right back, converting another Irish turnover into an easy layup. On the next possession, sophomore Niele Ivey hit a long range three-pointer to make it a 36-34 game with 16:25 to play.

However, it would be the last lead of the game for the Irish. The Villanova offense went into overdrive, going on a 22-2 run over the next 10 minutes to blow the game wide open. The lead was stretched to 20 points several times before a failed rally pushed Notre Dame over

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**Cross Country Ski Clinics** — RecSports will be sponsoring three clinics this winter. The first clinic will be on Saturday, at 11 a.m. and there will be two offered on Saturday, Feb. 7, one at 10

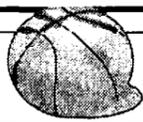
a.m. and the second one at 2 p.m. The fee for the clinic is \$5 with an additional \$4 rental fee if you need to rent skis. Registration in advance is required for all three cross-country ski clinics.

**Aikido** — Classes on Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 301, and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 219 in Rockne. Beginners' class starts Friday at 7:30 after a demonstration with Dody Chang, sensei from Chicago. Bring comfortable clothes.

**Tai Chi/Kung Fu Club** — Don Brasi, a third degree black belt of Shaolin Do, will perform a demonstration this Sunday, from 10 a.m. to noon in Room 219 Rockne. Private lessons are also available from this instructor. All students and faculty are welcome. The club also meets every week at the same place and time. For more information, contact Teo at 4-3013.

## Big East 6 Women's Basketball Standings

as of Jan. 27	Conference Games			Overall Record		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
Connecticut	9	0	1.000	19	1	.950
Notre Dame	7	3	.700	13	5	.722
Boston College	7	3	.700	12	6	.667
Villanova	6	4	.600	12	6	.667
West Virginia	5	5	.500	9	8	.529
St. John's	3	8	.273	5	14	.263



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■ NHL

# Pens pickup late goal in 2-2 tie with Washington

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Alex Hicks scored on an improbable shot with 2:31 left in regulation Wednesday night to give the Pittsburgh Penguins a 2-2 tie with Washington, ending the Capitals' five-game home winning streak.

Hicks took a rising slap shot from just inside the blue line that appeared headed to the left of the net. But the puck bounced off goaltender Olaf Kolzig's outstretched glove and into the net, enabling Pittsburgh to extend its unbeaten streak to five games (3-0-2).

Peter Bondra and Adam Oates both had a goal and an assist for the Capitals, who couldn't convert a power play that began with 45 seconds left in regulation and extended into the extra period.

Pittsburgh's Jaromir Jagr,

who signed a four-year, \$38 million extension on Tuesday, registered his 39th assist and league-leading 61st point on a first-period goal by Stu Barnes. Tom Barrasso had 24 saves for the Penguins, including six in overtime.

Pittsburgh's Kevin Hatcher was called for interference 24 seconds into the game and Oates converted the power play at 1:14, scoring from the slot after taking a pass from Brunette.

Barnes tied it at 7:33 on Pittsburgh's first shot, a power-play goal in which Hatcher and Jagr received assists.

The Capitals didn't take their first shot in the second period until the 9:35 mark, shortly after Pittsburgh's Robert Lang was given a four-minute penalty for high-sticking.

After Washington struggled to get the puck into the

Penguins' zone for much of the penalty, Bondra got his 33rd goal on a rebound of a shot by Oates at 12:50 for a 2-1 lead.

## Detroit 4 Phoenix 4

Martin Lapointe's power-play goal midway through the third period gave Detroit a 4-4 tie with the Phoenix Coyotes on Wednesday night in a game marred by an injury to Red Wings star Steve Yzerman.

Bob Corkum, Keith Tkachuk, Jeremy Roenick and Deron Quint scored for Phoenix. Vyacheslav Kozlov, Brent Gilchrist and Brendan Shanahan also scored for Detroit.

Neither team had managed an overtime shot on goal when Shanahan was sent off for holding Tkachuk with 2:03 remaining. Shorthanded, the Red Wings fired three shots at Nikolai Khabibulin during the penalty. Kozlov rifled a hard shot from between the circles that Khabibulin stopped as the horn sounded ending the game.

Corkum's 10th goal and Tkachuk's 33rd gave Phoenix a 2-0 lead early in the first period. Kozlov's 16th cut the deficit to 2-1 with 2:50 left in the period.

Joe Kocur fed a perfect pass to Gilchrist between the circles and he flipped the puck into the upper left corner of the net 1:13 into the second period to tie it 2-2.

But it didn't last long. Roenick deflected Oleg Tversovsky's shot past Chris Osgood at 4:15 for his 15th



KRT Photo

Fresh off of signing a new \$38 million extension on his contract, Jaromir Jagr picked up an assist for the Penguins.

goal and a 3-2 lead while Kozlov was off for roughing.

With 19 seconds left in Tocchet's five-minute kneeling penalty, Shanahan's 22nd goal, on a deflection of Nicklas Lidstrom's shot, tied it 3-3 with 9:40 left in the second.

Quint drew Osgood far out of the net, then snapped a shot past him from the left circle for

his fourth goal and a 4-3 lead 1:49 into the third period.

Lapointe took a feed between the circles from Viacheslav Festisov and beat Khabibulin high on the glove side for his ninth goal to tie it 4-4 at 9:55 of the third while Jim McKenzie was off for hooking Kozlov.



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## Monday - Friday: Scavenger Hunt

Watch the Observer for daily clues. If you find the winning token, you will receive a \$100 gift certificate to one of the following establishments: Tippecanoe Place, Best Buy, or UP Mall.

## Wednesday - Friday: Alumni Board Senior Ballots

Students who will be graduating in May will be receiving a ballot to vote for the National Alumni Board of Directors. Seniors, look for a friendly SARG student for more details.

## Thursday: Volleyball Game

Come out and join SARG in this heated match against the National Alumni Board. Game is scheduled for 10:00pm at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.

\*\* For information on your local club or If you would like join your local club or SARG, call the Alumni Office at 1-6000 \*\*

# Volleying their way to the top

By PAUL DIAMANTOPOULOS  
Sports Writer

Volleyball is a very familiar sport here at Notre Dame, with a women's team that has been a powerful force in the Big East. What few people realize is that there is another team representing our university in volleyball: the men's club team.

They are not a part of the team, do not play on the volleyball court in the Joyce Center, do not recruit players, but the men's club does exist and more and more people are getting involved with it.

Those seeking a place on the team began by attending Activities Night in the beginning of the year. This year, 40 people tried for the team and after two days of tryouts, the team was narrowed down to 18.

Most of the players on this year's squad are returning from last year. Among the six starters, four of them are seniors who have played together since freshman year.

Captain and president Andy Powell is one of those senior starters. "Our team has a lot of experience, even though we don't have any juniors. A few sophomores have stepped up and have put us in a position to do well."

The team begins the year conditioning and receiving instruction from fourth-year coach, Steve Hendricks. During the spring semester, the team begins playing games, and as Benedict Ciszek said, "time (for the team) to shine."

Home games and practices are currently held in the pit of the Joyce Center; however, many players are hoping that this will change with the addition of the new RecSports building. Despite the location of their games, there has been a drastic difference in the attendance at the games so far this year.

"At the [Western Michigan University] game last week we had at least double the amount of people we had from last year," commented Ciszek, a sophomore defensive specialist. In the first home game of the season last Thursday, Notre Dame defeated Western Michigan in three straight sets, 15-13, 15-10 and 15-13.

The team understands that it is still early in the season, and that they have a long way to go, according to Powell.

"Coming off the winter break, we have played as well as we could by stepping up our level of intensity. We're still trying to get to a point where we are operating on a competitive level. Our middle hitters need to gel with our setters better and that will ultimately improve our communication," said Powell.

The club will have an opportunity to hone their skills this weekend when they travel to Michigan for a series of games. On Friday they face Eastern Michigan and then will be in Ann Arbor for a tournament hosted by the University of Michigan.

Most of the volleyball team's opponents hail from the Big 10, but the team does not belong in a division or have an affiliation with a conference. The end of the season includes two competitions: the MIVA tournament (March 27-29) and the National Club Volleyball Tournament at the University of Texas (April 15-19) in which the team will try to demonstrate how strong this program actually is.

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## Men's Volleyball

### Remaining Schedule

#### January

30 @Eastern Michigan 8 p.m.

31 @Michigan Tour. TBA

#### February

6 @Michigan State 8 p.m.

10 NORTHWESTERN 8 p.m.

21 @Western Michigan TBA

25 @Northwestern 8 p.m.

28 PURDUE & LEWIS 1 p.m.

#### March

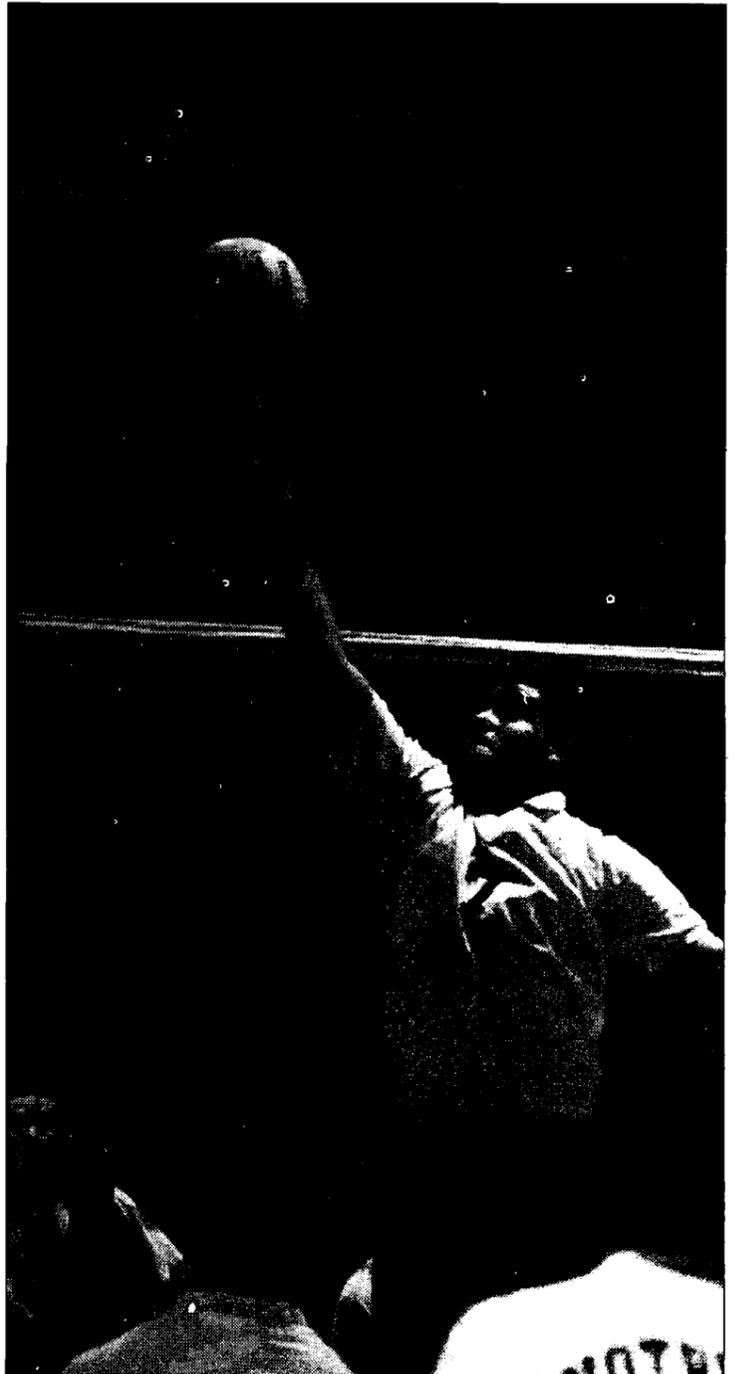
21 TOURNAMENT 1 p.m.

27 @MIVA Tournament TBA

#### April

15 @Nat. Tour (U of Texas) TBA

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■ NFL

# San Francisco 49ers ownership status up in air

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco 49ers are for sale. Or maybe not. The new stadium project is way over budget and will be delayed. Or maybe not. Eddie DeBartolo still controls the team. Or maybe not.

A series of conflicting pronouncements from opposite sides of the country in recent days has left one of the best National Football League teams in administrative disarray.

"If you are confused, it's because we're confused," one helpless team official told The

Associated Press on condition he remain unidentified.

The week began with press reports saying Eddie DeBartolo's sister, Denise DeBartolo York, might force sale of the five-time Super Bowl champions if her brother did not formally turn over control of the team. Eddie DeBartolo had agreed to resign after he was named as a target of a federal gambling corruption probe in Louisiana.

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue was in San Francisco on Monday to meet with Policy and Mayor Willie Brown to discuss the problem.

The San Francisco Examiner reported that Tagliabue predicted the DeBartolos would resolve matters themselves, but said he would settle the rift if necessary.

Hardly had he finished speaking, however, when Denise DeBartolo York, chief executive officer of The Edward J. DeBartolo Corp. and chairman of the San Francisco 49ers, issued a press release at her Youngstown, Ohio, headquarters that created shock at team headquarters.

She assured the public that "statements that I would personally force a sale are inaccurate," but then threw a bomb of

her own.

DeBartolo York said the board had unanimously agreed they "could not proceed on the San Francisco stadium project" until financial issues were resolved. She said San Francisco voters had approved a \$350 million project, but its price had grown to \$525 million.

The price of the stadium — combined with an adjoining shopping center — had always been \$525 million.

Later Wednesday, city Supervisor Michael Yaki complained that the team and the stadium were victims of a DeBartolo family power struggle.

gle.

"The 49ers have become one of the pawns, or a hostage to that," Yaki said.

At the center of the dispute between DeBartolo and his sister is an agreement to restructure the 49ers' ownership and management in the wake of his resignation as chief executive.

DeBartolo stepped down because of a possible federal indictment on bribery charges associated with a riverboat casino project in Louisiana.

NFL officials were reportedly disturbed that the issue of ownership of the NFC West champions was still up in the air.

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



## Valentin re-signs with BoSox for \$25 million

Associated Press

BOSTON

John Valentin, who once vowed to leave the Red Sox, agreed Wednesday to a \$25 million, four-year contract with Boston that includes a team option for 2002.

Valentin made \$3.8 million last year and had asked for \$7 million in salary arbitration, \$1.5 million more than the team's offer. The contract includes a \$1 million signing bonus, a \$5.1 million salary this year and \$6.1 million in each of the next three seasons.

He is a key to Boston's offense and, with the signings of pitchers Pedro Martinez and Dennis Eckersley indicating

a strong push to contend for the AL East title this season, his return is significant.

Garciparra won the AL Rookie of the Year award last season. Valentin started it at second base and moved to third after Tim Lincecum's season-ending elbow injury in July. Lincecum isn't expected to be ready for the start of the season.

In six seasons with Boston, Valentin has a .296 average with 83 homers and 378 RBIs. Last year he led the AL in doubles and had career highs of 176 hits, 47 doubles, five triples and 287 total bases despite batting .160 for the first month. He finished with a .306 average, 18 homers and 77 RBIs.

Now he'd like to see the Red Sox resign Vaughn, his college teammate at Seton Hall. Vaughn's contract expires after the 1998 season and the Red Sox want to sign him to an extension. Vaughn is scheduled to make \$6.6 million this season, the last of an \$18.6 million, three-year contract.

Valentin "is concerned about what's going on with Mo and he wants Mo to be on the team too for years to come," Moss said. "But, short of that, he is impressed with some of the moves the Red Sox made."

KRT Photo Utility infielder John Valentin (center) signed a new contract with Boston yesterday. Next up for contract talks, Valentin hopes, is college teammate Mo Vaughn (42).

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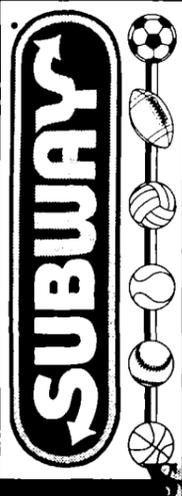
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# Hoops

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times," sophomore Keith Friel said. "Sometimes we're able to dig ourselves out of the whole but tonight we couldn't."

One of the reasons was that there seemed to be a lid on the Irish basket in the first half. Antoni Wyche finally broke the seal at the 17 minute mark, but no one could get on track.

Pat Garrity suffered from foul trouble and never found his rhythm. The senior forward finished with 14 points on 4-for-13 shooting from the field and an uncharacteristic 6-for-10 performance from the free throw line.

"They did a good job on Pat Garrity and had a lot of differ-

ent people on him," MacLeod said. "We did not get many good looks at the basket."

"They came out on fire, they had everybody hitting," Friel said. "It was their best case scenario and our worst case."

The Irish, who find themselves at the top of the Big East at three point field goal percentage at 38 percent, connected on just one of nine in the first half. Friel drained three in a row late in the second half to finish with 14 points on 5-for-11 shooting.

Although Notre Dame found itself down 33-11 before the pom pom squad made its first appearance, the team did have opportunities to stage a comeback.

Villanova scored just five points in the last seven minutes, but the Irish could only pull within 16 by half-time.

"In the first half they had stopped scoring and at the end we missed an opportunity but we couldn't hit a free throw and missed one-and-one chances," MacLeod said.

The beginning of the second half seemed like a rerun of the first as the Wildcats scored the first five points. The Irish looked like they were going to put a run together when Garrity drained a 14-footer, and Friel and freshman Martin Ingelsby nailed back to back threes pulling them within 13 with over 16 minutes left.

Villanova had the answer for

the home team as Lynch hit a three pointer to kill Notre Dame's momentum.

Notre Dame again tried to make a run, but they could not capitalize on opportunities. After a three point play by Leviticus Williamson and two free throws from Wyche the Irish were again down by 13.

That number again proved to be unlucky. Senior Derek Manner missed two free throws and a layup before Villanova again responded behind Bigus and a three-pointer from John Celested.

"It was kind of demoralizing when we'd fight back and could have the momentum swing our way but we missed some easy opportunities and some free throws and it just wasn't to be tonight," Friel said.

Ingelsby scored 10 points on 4-for-7 shooting but his backcourt mate Antoni Wyche hit just two of his 11 field goal attempts for six points. Center Phil Hickey added nine points and six rebounds.

"We didn't seem to be as sharp," MacLeod said. "We're sluggish and they were razor sharp."

The most puzzling thing for coach MacLeod and his staff must be the inconsistency of his squad. Part of the problem may be youth, as MacLeod explains.

"That's some of it and understanding that this is conference play and how impor-

tant every game is," he said. "What you did on last Wednesday doesn't mean a lick, when you beat a West Virginia or a Syracuse those are things you think about later on."

"We beat two top 20 teams but that's in the past, what we needed to understand was what was coming and that was a very hungry team."

"There are going to be games like this again, you never want to see it again but it happens," MacLeod continued.

"We've got to find a way, when its bad like this to somehow salvage the game and

slowly get back into it."

The Irish will not have much time to regroup as their next three games are on the road. This Saturday Notre Dame will play St. John's on NBC at Madison Square Garden.

"We have to be prepared, this is a game Saturday against a team that has been on a tear," MacLeod said. "We'll have our hands full and we'll have to bounce back."

"We did this to ourselves tonight but give Villanova credit do not underestimate what they did," he continued.

"We have to find a way to get ourselves back on track."

## Men's Basketball Remaining Schedule

January		
31 at St. John's		2:30 p.m.
February		
5 at Rutgers		7:30 p.m.
7 at Georgetown		12 p.m.
11 at GEORGETOWN		7:30 p.m.
14 at Miami		7:30 p.m.
17 CONNECTICUT		7:30 p.m.
22 MIAMI		12 p.m.
25 GEORGETOWN		9 p.m.
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## Insight

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beginning in the Big East slowed the Irish down a bit. However, last week's performance — a 20 point victory over No. 15 Syracuse that followed a win over No. 19 West Virginia — exhibited some real promise from the Irish.

But if the Irish expect to climb out to the gray area of solid, but not consistent performances with teams like Villanova, they have to beat them.

In fairness to Notre Dame, last night's game presented the team with more of a task than a top-25 team even would. Any team that can start off its conference run 4-0 is obviously not as bad as a five-game losing streak would indicate. In essence, the Cats are pretty consistent, just con-

sistently good or consistently bad.

Still, the Irish need wins like last night to change their description from just plain dangerous to consistently dangerous. In order to be taken seriously by its conference, it needs to stop letting the emotional edge get the best of the players so that they start playing their game.

Granted, in games like Syracuse, the emotional edge played for the advantage of Notre Dame. The underdog mentality of the Irish, combined with a lackadaisical approach of the Orangemen led to the huge victory. However, in last night's game the desperation of Villanova going into the game set the tone before the first buzzer sounded.

For three years now, the Irish have been deemed the up-and-coming team of the conference. Head coach John

MacLeod is landing blue-chip recruits and that futuristic approach is getting nearer and nearer. But the Irish cannot hide behind their potential any more because the performances of the last two weeks have shown that their potential is manifesting itself.

So what if Pat Garrity is the go-to man on the team, and when he doesn't have what an exceptional performance, it usually reflects on the team's performance (with the exception of against Seton Hall in which Garrity had 37 points and the team lost)?

So what if Keith Friel doesn't have a record-breaking three-point performance?

The Irish must develop the needed confidence displayed by their big scorers, and turn that into a confidence reflected by the whole team that will help them win both big games and the gimmes.

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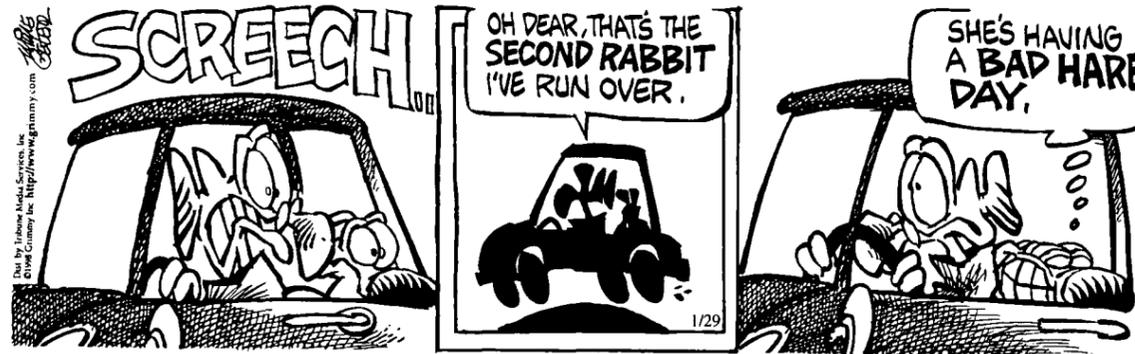
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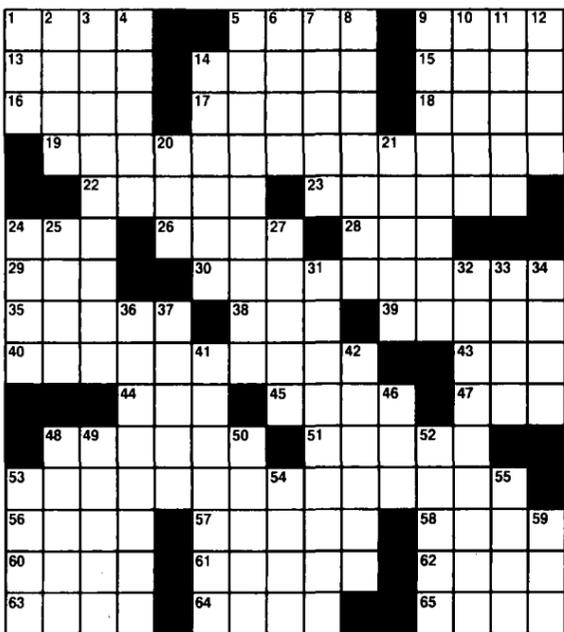
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18 "I will play the ... and die in music": Emilia
19 State Department department
22 Drinking spot
23 Glazed fabric
24 Part of N.Y.C.
26 Assemble
28 Year in Claudius's rule
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30 Bit of insincerity
35 Come to
38 O.T. book
39 Don José, in "Carmen"
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44 Akkadian god of heaven
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56 Tucks away

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Puzzle by A. J. Santora

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48 Subdue
49 Pull strings?
50 Florida bird
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53 Bring in
54 Pinto (Texas county)
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Of Interest
"Region over Nation: Race, Gender and Regional Identity in Sao Paulo." Barbara Weinstein speaks on these issues today at 4:15 p.m. in room C-103 at Hesburgh Center for International Studies.
Teach For America will host an information session this afternoon from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the coffeehouse of the Center for Social Concerns.
Post-Graduate Service Opportunities — In a meeting today, three returned volunteers will discuss their experiences and give out resource information about faith-based and non-church related programs.
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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Villanova gets the best of Irish squads

*Wildcats cool red-hot Irish at the Joyce Center*

By JOE CAVATO  
Assistant Sports Editor

Well, it happened again. Just when the Notre Dame basketball team looked like it turned the corner, it took another step backwards.

Last night's step backward came in the form of an 81-61 loss to the Villanova Wildcats

in front of a home crowd of over 10,000 fans.

Afterward Notre Dame's John MacLeod summed up the disappointing game.

"This is what makes conference play unpredictable and sometimes frightening and frustrating," he said. "These types of games are hard to watch, hard to play and diffi-

cult to coach."

The Irish had won two of their last three with wins over top 25 foes West Virginia and Syracuse, but Villanova managed to snap their five game losing streak with some sharp-shooting.

"You have to give Villanova credit," MacLeod said. "They came and were strug-

gling, but boy did they play well tonight."

The Wildcats placed five players in double figures with guard Bryan Lynch leading the way with 16 points. In the post Malik Allen and Rafal Bigus caused havoc each scoring ten points.

Villanova lit up the Joyce scoreboard early and often. In the first 12 minutes, the guests scored 33 points, including an 11-0 run to start the game. The squad that ranked 10th in field goal percentage and 11th in three point field goal percentage in the Big East finished shooting 56 from the field and 55 from long range.

"Defensively, we we're having all kinds of trouble," MacLeod said. "It seemed like we we're running in quicksand."

Falling behind in the early going has plagued the Irish all season long, but last night they were not able to catch the Wildcats.

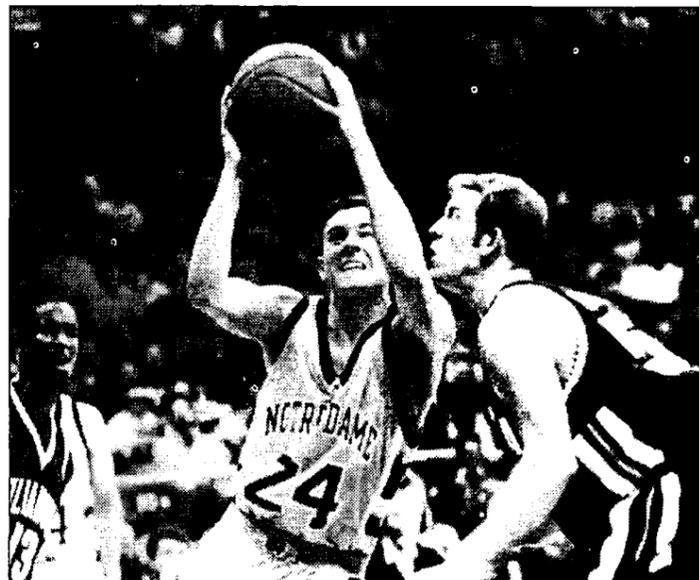
"I don't know what it is, we just come out in a funk some-

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**RESULTS**

Notre Dame 61  
Villanova 81

■ IRISH INSIGHT



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Even back-to-back three-pointers by Martin Ingelsby (24) and Keith Friel in the second half could not close the score.

*Team must play consistently and rely on key scorers to keep on top*

The Villanova men's basketball team came into to South Bend last night desperately in search of a victory.

The Wildcats needed to put an urgent halt to a five-game losing streak as they prepare to face two of the toughest teams in the conference, Miami and St. John's, next week.

However, the Notre Dame team needed the win even more, but it did not happen as the Irish fell to the Cats 81-61.

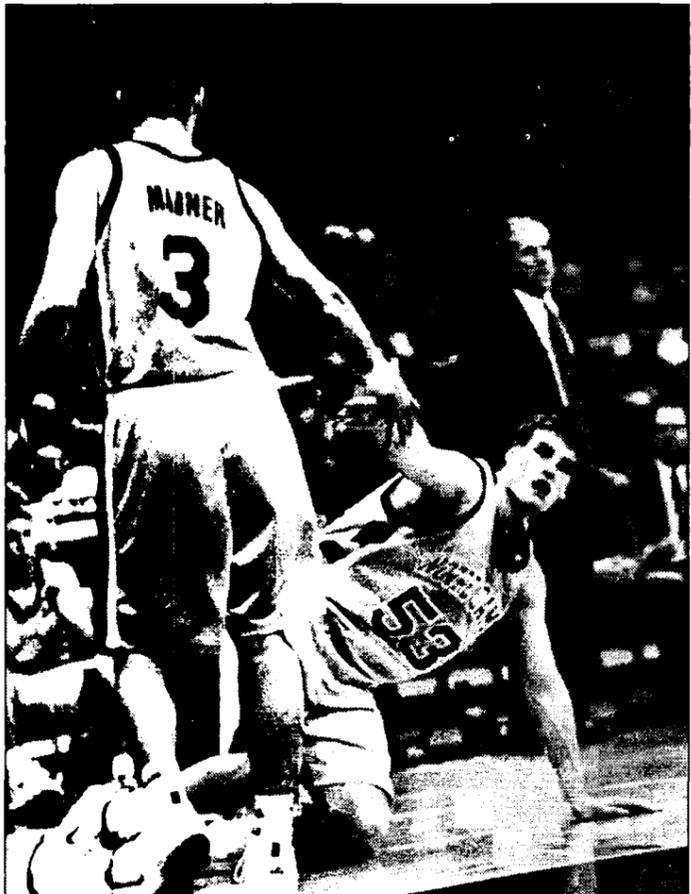
It wasn't a matter of ending a losing streak or building momen-

tum. In reality, the Irish were coming off their best two weeks in years. After knocking off two ranked opponents, there appeared no reason why the Irish shouldn't have beaten the then 7-10 Cats. Yet the Irish could not maintain momentum against a mediocre Villanova team.

The Irish have developed a tendency in the last couple of years to accomplish major upsets, such as last year's overtime victory of the NCAA Regional finalist Providence, but then losing games like last year's loss to Rutgers, who finished its season 11-16.

The same is true of this year. Although Notre Dame

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Derek Manner (3) helps Pat Garry to his feet, but neither player could pick up Notre Dame's game in the loss.

■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Overconfidence key in Notre Dame loss to 'Nova

By BILL HART  
Sports Writer

Overconfidence can be a very dangerous thing, especially when it comes to collegiate athletics. Unfortunately, that seemed to be the case for the Fighting Irish women's basketball team, which followed its 109-60 rout of Providence with a 70-56 loss to Villanova at the Pavilion on Wednesday night.

Notre Dame quickly got things on a roll in the first half,

starting the game with a 5-0 run with help from senior Mollie Peirick and freshman Ruth Riley.

Despite an impressive Irish shooting performance, the Wildcats would still find a way to keep in the ball game. By challenging the interior defense and keeping perimeter shots open, The Wildcats cut the lead to 16-15 with ten minutes left in the half.

A 9-0 Irish run would give Notre Dame a 24-18 lead, but four crucial Villanova three-

pointers in the last two minutes gave the Wildcats a 30-28 lead going into the locker room.

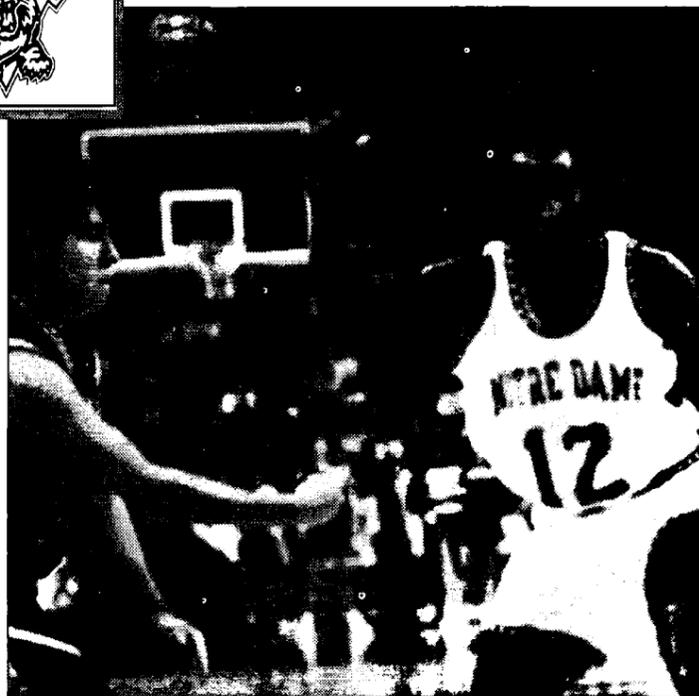
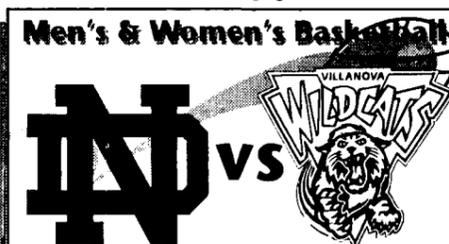
While Notre Dame's offense was better than average in the first half, offensive turnovers continued to plague the team. Despite shooting 44 percent from the field and hitting 4 of 7 from beyond the arc, the Irish also committed 12 turnovers, compared to six for the Wildcats.

In the second half, the Irish got things on a roll through the tenacious efforts of Riley. With 17:03 to go in the game, the 6-foot-5 center hit two freethrows

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**RESULTS**

Notre Dame 56  
Villanova 70



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Twenty-three key turnovers for the Irish gave the Wildcats the upper hand all night.



Men's Basketball at St. John's Jan. 31, 2:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. Seton Hall Jan. 31, 2 p.m.

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