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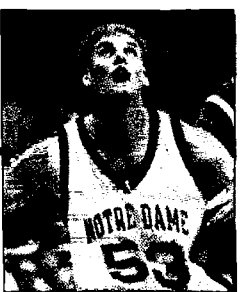
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## 'All I knew about AIDS was that you died from it.'



Jeanne White-Ginder spoke to a standing-room-only crowd last night, sharing her story.

*Jeanne White-Ginder shares her crusade for AIDS education and how she turned sorrow into strength*

By SARAH HILTZ  
Assistant News Editor

Jeanne White-Ginder wants everybody to know that all she ever wanted to be was a mother.

But since the death of her son, Ryan, in 1990, White-Ginder's life has drastically changed. She has since become an international spokeswoman for the fight to increase education about AIDS and HIV.

"I'm not a professional speaker. I'm a mom just like your mom. And my son was a kid, just like you. But because

of a misunderstood disease called AIDS, our lives would never be the same," White-Ginder said.

During last night's lecture, White-Ginder told her story about her son's illness and the discrimination that resulted from the lack of education surrounding the disease. The lecture included a clip from the television program, "West 57th Street," and a short video produced by Michael Jackson with a song he wrote for Ryan.

Only days after Ryan was

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### ■ SECURITY BEAT

## Vandals hit cars at ND and SMC

Observer Staff Report

Vandals broke into 15 cars in the Saint Mary's student parking lot early Wednesday morning, according to the College's Security Department.

Between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m., the culprits broke car windows, pried CD players out of the dashboards and, in one case, stole a cellular phone, the police report stated.

"I have a CD player with a detachable face," said Saint Mary's student Susan Sufka. "The faceplate wasn't on, but they tried to steal the stereo anyway."

"They caused extensive damage to my dashboard, and over \$1,000 in total damage to my car," she added.

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Four South Bend teenagers were apprehended in the D2 parking lot for breaking into two Jeeps on Tuesday at 10:30 p.m., according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Security/Police.

Officers reportedly discovered the perpetrators after a female student reported suspicious activity in the area.

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### FRIDAY FEATURE

## What's up, Doc?

### ND liaisons help communication in Elkhart ER

By KRISTI KLITSCH  
Assistant News Editor

Nobody likes to wait.

But waiting has become a common complaint in society, and a frustrating part of receiving medical attention.

A sick person can expect to wait for an appointment, wait to see a nurse, wait to see a doctor and wait to have X-rays and tests taken. Then, that person will wait for the results, wait to see the

doctor again and wait to receive medication.

In a hospital emergency room the wait is especially long, at a time when the service should be faster and more efficient.

But in the Elkhart General Hospital emergency room, the Student Liaison Program helps facilitate physician/patient communication.

The SLP is a work program which combines the resources of Elkhart General Hospital with the enthusiasm and interest of Notre Dame students.


The SLP originated in 1984, stemming from the Elkhart emergency room's void in communica-

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Notre Dame students in the Student Liaison Program at Elkhart General Hospital's ER help out the staff by functioning as a "patient advocate," communicating with the patients and their families.

The Observer/Katie Kroener



### CAMPAIGN TRAIL

This week, The Observer will print articles about all 9 tickets running for student body president and vice president.

Peter Cesaro/Andrea Selak
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■ INSIDE COLUMN

# Boys will be boys

There are, by and large, two types of men at Notre Dame.

**Laura Petelle**  
Assistant News Editor

Some Notre Dame men, those I'll call type A, are the ones who are in love with their roommates. They live in complete pigsties with three-week-old pizza boxes on the floor, and play Nintendo all day long. If they're interested in women (you can tell which ones these are by the bikini-model posters on the wall), it's only to brag about "getting some" — which doesn't happen often for most type A's.

These are the men who, five years from now, will be living in apartments with the same roommates and floormates that they're living with now. I've seen it: 28-year-old men still living with the same guys they lived with at Notre Dame, still playing Nintendo, still bragging about the size of their stereos.

Don't get me wrong; these are fun guys (especially if you're a video-game fan or like the "Star Wars" movies). But they're not exactly gender-relations poster boys.

Then there's type B.

These are the guys who are always dating, and always in "serious" relationships. They're what one of my friends calls "marriage focused."

Type B guys are scared to death to be alone — scared that in a year or two they'll be graduating, leaving college and their parents' home for good. They're scared to death they might have to be independent for the 10 entire seconds between graduation and the time they walk down the aisle in the Basilica. Or, as another of my friends hypothesizes, they're afraid that if they don't find a life-mate at Notre Dame, they'll never find anyone better.

Type B guys are sweet (I admit I say "aww" when I hear about the flowers they brought their girlfriends), but more than a little scary.

There are, of course, the rare, normal guys out there. But most of them, like the proverbial parking spot, are taken.

And people wonder why gender relations are abysmal at Notre Dame.

As for myself, I've declared war on this state of affairs. I find it sad that out of 5,000 attractive young men on this campus, I can't find a single normal one to hang out with.

I admit that it's been over seven months since I went on what would be called a "date" at any school but Notre Dame. But this "boy hiatus," as I call it, has been self-inflicted, due to an appalling lack of datable fodder.

This boy hiatus has been extremely healthy — I've gotten a glimpse of the dating scene from the outside, had some time off to reassess men, and had lots of quality bonding time with my couch and my chick flicks (I've seen "Little Women" more times than I can count).

Furthermore, my emotions are intact, my grades are great (all that extra homework time), and there's no time wasted calling everyone I know to tell about my boy's latest foibles.

I'm starting to wonder if seven months has been enough, but I'm not quite ready to end my boy hiatus yet. I've been enjoying having my time to myself too much to be ready to give any of it up to a Domer man, be he type A or type B.

I'll be at the Lyons Hall SYR tonight, and I'll be easy to find. I'll be the one dancing by myself.

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# Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

## El Niño driven storm slams into Stanford campus

STANFORD, Calif. Caught in the eye of an El Niño storm, the Stanford campus was thrown into an uproar yesterday, with damage to several University buildings and the cancellation of classes.

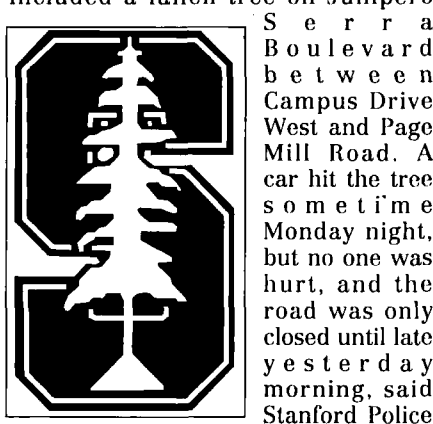
University registrar Roger Printup said cancellations were due to "flooding and damage." Classes resume today.

More than five inches of rain fell Monday night, creating a river flowing on the downward slope from the Braun Music Center to the Meyer and Green library area. Buildings that sustained flood damage include Cubberley Auditorium, Green Library, Jonsson Library of Government Documents, Braun and the basements of Wilbur and Stern Halls.

The storm drains around Green Library could not handle the sudden, large amount of water, which created a back flow that flooded the library's basement, according to Larry Gibbs,

director of Environmental Health and Safety.

Other damage around campus included a fallen tree on Junipero



Serrano Boulevard between Campus Drive West and Page Mill Road. A car hit the tree sometime Monday night, but no one was hurt, and the road was only closed until late yesterday morning, said Stanford Police Sgt. Hilary Karp. In addition, a 250-year-old oak tree was toppled near Webb Ranch.

A large eucalyptus tree branch also fell on two cars in the Mudd Chemistry

Building parking lot, crushing their windshields and driver's side doors. The Grant Building in the Medical School also incurred some water damage. Other buildings, such as Lane History Corner, have wet floors and could possibly need new carpet.

San Francisco Creek, which runs along the western edge of Stanford's property out to the Bay, was also running much higher than normal. Much of the bank and the walking trails that run along the creek were washed away, and the maintenance administrator at the Oak Creek Apartments put up yellow caution tape to prevent pedestrians from entering the slippery area.

Some students did attend their first classes because neither they nor their professors had heard of the cancellation, which circulated through e-mail shortly after 9 a.m. Classes that had midterms scheduled for today were also canceled.

■ UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

### Student changes plea to guilty

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

Samman Pronsum Ricci, one of five Gainesville students tied to the drug-related murder of Ralph Alphonso Vasquez, changed his plea Wednesday morning from not guilty to guilty of accessory to murder after the fact. As part of his plea bargain, the former Santa Fe Community College student has agreed to testify about the December night that ended in the brutal beating and shooting death of 22-year-old Vasquez. Also in exchange for his guilty plea, 20-year-old Ricci, who was originally charged with first-degree murder, will be charged as a youthful offender which allows him to serve a maximum sentence of four years in prison and two years probation. He has no prior criminal record. Ricci admitted he knew of the beating and kidnapping of Vasquez that occurred between 7 p.m. on Dec. 13 and continued until the early morning hours of Dec. 14, after which he ditched Vasquez's car, left at Ricci's apartment. Ricci also admitted to cleaning Vasquez's blood off the carpet, couch cushions and windows in his apartment and to the disposing of Vasquez's shoes.

■ OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

### Wrestler faces manslaughter charges

STILLWATER, Okla.

An Oklahoma State University wrestler has been charged in the Jan. 4 death of a Pennsylvania boy. Pennsylvania state police charged first-year OSU student Brian Burrows with involuntary manslaughter and homicide by a vehicle, as well as four related summary offenses, stated in an affidavit, according to published reports. Police estimated Burrows was driving a Porsche about 86 mph with the headlights off before his car crashed into a car driven by Londe Brewer. The posted speed limit is 55 mph. Brewer's 4-year-old son, Scott, was killed in the accident. He had been buckled in a child safety seat in the back of his mother's Oldsmobile sedan. The blow caused Brewer's car to split and pushed the rear section about 200 feet. The Porsche skidded 110 feet at about 70 mph before crashing.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

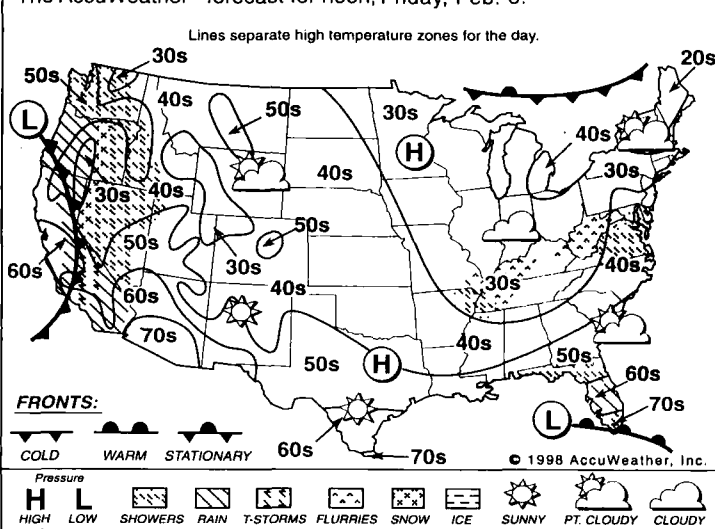
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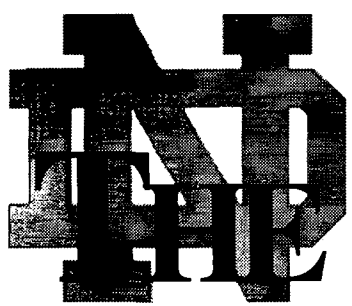
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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Feb. 6.



Atlanta	55	32	Dallas	65	43	Miami	76	54
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Boston	47	34	Honolulu	90	78	Phoenix	66	45
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# ELECTION '98

# CAMPAIGN TRAIL

## THE NEXT STEP

Debate: Sunday at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune ballroom.

Election: Monday  
Run-off: Thursday

■ MICHELE COSTELLO/ADRIAN CUELLAR

## Juniors focus on service to students, community

By KRISTI KLITSCH  
Assistant News Editor

A government class project brought Michele Costello and Adrian Cuellar together last year, but the duo has shared similar goals and ideas about student government since the two arrived at Notre Dame three years ago.

Costello, a Pangborn junior aiming at the student body presidency, and Cuellar, a Keough junior and vice presidential candidate, share what they consider to be a commitment to strong student leadership; their positive attitude is evident in their campaign slogan "Committed to Action." The two candidates have served on an array of committees in student government, as well as various leadership positions across campus.

As a government major with a concentration in the Hesburgh Program in Public Service, Costello claims an affinity for leadership, and plans to pursue a joint post-graduate degree in law and public service.

After graduate school, she would like to return to her home state of New York and participate in political life; Costello worked for various New York congressmen during high school.

Cuellar, a government and Spanish major from El Paso, Texas, has spent the past year as co-president of Keough Hall.

"Being president [of a dorm] is like being a brother to 200 guys," he said. "Actually, being student body vice president is serving the same function on a larger scale."

Costello also has a similar interest in the students. "I came to this because I want to serve the student body. In our position we want to emphasize that we can help everyone ... we have the tools and the drive to do the job," she said.

The two have put together a platform that centers around service.

"Our platform has two prongs of service," Cuellar said. "One prong is service to the students, yet there is also service to the community. We plan on providing service in all facets of student life."

The team wants to implement more interaction and integration between every group on campus, including political, social and minority student groups.

"We want to have a liaison from every group that will meet with us on a regular basis," said Costello. "We are trying to draw clubs back into student government."

Costello and Cuellar would like to start a monthly lecture series which a particular group would co-sponsor with student government, as well as encourage more groups to participate in community service activities.

As co-president of Keough, Cuellar placed much emphasis on community service. His dorm was involved in the El Buen Vecino program, which brings Notre Dame students and Spanish-speaking families in the South Bend community together.

The duo would like to invite different children from the Logan Center, El Buen Vecino and numerous other service organizations to campus for monthly movie nights at Cushing Auditorium.

"Every year 300 to 400 students go out into the community for service, yet we also want to bring kids back to campus. We think that by interacting with students on the Notre Dame campus, they [South Bend children] will have something to shoot for," Cuellar said.

Another service goal for the Costello/Cuellar ticket is a fund-raiser for the Center for the Homeless. Every year, the center spends between \$10,000 and \$12,000 on sack lunches for residents.

Costello and Cuellar want to get the 90 different campus



The Observer/Kevin Datum

Michele Costello, left, and Adrian Cuellar are focusing their campaign on service, both service to the students of Notre Dame and service to the residents of the surrounding communities.

organizations to sponsor the lunch program for a day. This would allow the center to spend the saved money on the additional building that it recently purchased.

The team would also like to institute a poster program for the 1998 football season, with all revenue donated to the Center for the Homeless.

Costello stressed that all ideas on their platform are feasible, and she and Cuellar guarantee that they will be implemented.

"We generated the platform ideas from the needs of the students," Costello said. "We know what the everyday student wants. It's a benefit to have students working for students."

Costello began her interest in student government as a freshman when she was involved in Pangborn's dorm council. Since then she has served as a commissioner for both the stu-

dent government publicity and social concerns commissions, as sophomore class vice president, and as a member of the SUB entertainment committee.

In addition to serving as Keough's dorm president, Cuellar is also a member of the Pre-Professional Society, the Minority Pre-med Group and Notre Dame's SafeWalk program.

When he is not preoccupied with student government interests, Cuellar likes to work out in the Joyce Center, and has played Keough Hall interhall football.

Costello used to play on the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team, and she also enjoys going to movies with her friends and attending dorm retreats.

The two running mates have been working on their platform for the past few months, and think that they have addressed all the needs of the

students.

The two feel that they are hard-working, experienced, and they admire each others' commitment to success.

"Michele is set apart from the rest by her service to others. She sets others' needs above hers. She is a good representative of the student body," Cuellar said.

Costello shares a similar image of Cuellar. "Adrian is really committed to helping people on-campus and off-campus. He will be a great asset to the senate as a compromise person."

The two share ideas on service and student involvement, but also on fun. One of their ideas involves bringing Adam Sandler to campus for a comedy show.

"We have talked to his [Sandler's] agent and to Notre Dame Security. We have the resources to make this a reality," she said.

## Kennard and Candelario drop out

Junior Alfonso Kennard and sophomore Walker Candelario dropped out of the race for student body president/vice president.

The pair did not offer a reason for its withdrawal from the race.

## Committee woos voters with gifts

By T.J. THORNTON  
News Writer

After lackluster turnout in last year's election, Notre Dame's student government is actively trying to increase voter participation.

All polling places at Thursday's run-off will offer voters the chance to enter a raffle, the main prize for which is a Sony Playstation donated by student government.

"Last year's voter turnout of under 50 percent indicated that we needed to provide the students with more incentive to vote," said Nicole Borda of the Election Committee, which helped organize the initiative.

Other prizes including gift certificates to Outback Steakhouse, Spagetti's, T.G.I. Friday's, Wolfie's,

Papa John's, Garfield's and Fun Tan, movie passes, two tickets to the Georgetown vs. Notre Dame basketball game and a football signed by the football coaches.

Voting — for either ticket — is the only prerequisite for entering the raffle, and the winners will be announced in The Observer on the following day.

"The goal for this election is to get at least 75 percent turnout," said Lori Mrowka, also a member of the Election Committee.

"The improved access and incentives for off-campus students should certainly help our numbers," she added.

In addition to the regular polling place in LaFortune, off-campus residents will be able to vote near the

pedestrian entrance of parking lot C1 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. (gate 10 of the Joyce Center in case of bad weather) for both Monday's primary and Thursday's runoff.

Additionally, off-campus seniors voting in Monday's primary who answer a trivia question correctly will qualify for a booklet full of coupons donated by the senior class. These coupons will be redeemable during Senior Week activities.

Mrowka explained that fewer than 5 percent of off-campus residents voted in last year's runoff, and that confusion over whether seniors could vote may have contributed to these dismal numbers. Mrowka hopes these measures will help turn-out.

"Considering the controversies

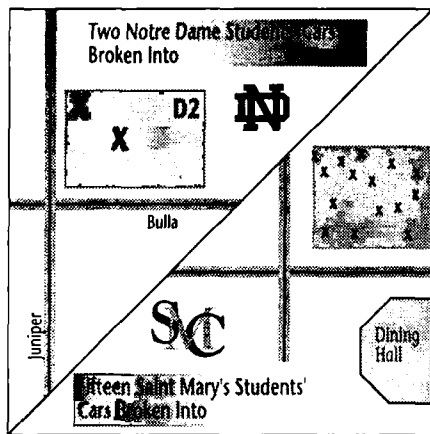


## Cars

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"We really appreciate the student who reported this. We try to keep tabs on all parts of campus, but we can't be everywhere at once," Hurley said. "We depend on the community here at Notre Dame. Because this student took the time to report this, we were able to prevent further damage."

Officers retrieved a Sony AM/FM radio and a GE answering machine from the three 17-year-olds and one 18-year-old. The vandals also damaged the



vehicles by prying open the doors.

The incident report has been forwarded to the St. Joseph County prosecutor's office.

## Raffle

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which have surrounded the office of president and vice president in the past, it is especially important that people let their voices be heard," Borda said. "There's little point to student government if few people actually vote for representatives."

The Election Committee begins its week of largess at Sunday's debate, where pizza

and soda will be provided to attendees. More free soft drinks will await those voting in Monday's primary; coupons for free fountain sodas at the Huddle Mart will be given away at each polling place.

Voting takes place in the residence halls from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. for on-campus students.

Off-campus students can vote between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Huddle and between 1 and 5 p.m. in the C1 parking lot.

## Alleluia!



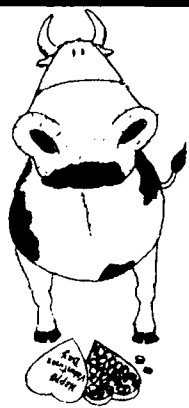
The Observer/Liz Lang

The Folk Choir, assembled members of the student body, and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart will be featured on the television program, "Easter at the University of Notre Dame: A Celebration of Hope," to be aired on Easter Sunday on NBC affiliates nationwide. The program will be taped Saturday, March 21. The program will include music written by the Cistercian monks of Gethsemani Abbey in Kentucky, the Our Father usually sung by the Folk Choir at the Basilica's 11:45 Sunday Mass, the Celtic Alleluia and a variety of sacred songs from Africa and Latin America.

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## Campus Ministry Events



Friday-Saturday, February 6-7, St. Joe Hall

### Freshmen Retreat



Saturday, February 7, Mary's Solitude

### RCIA Retreat



Sunday, Feb 8, 1:30 pm, Keenan-Stanford

### Misa en Espanol



Of special interest:

#### • AIDS Education Week Activities, Stepan Center

Friday, February 6, 7:00-9:00 pm -

Memorial Quilt Opening Ceremonies and Open Viewing

Saturday and Sunday, February 7 & 8, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm -

Memorial Quilt Open Viewing

Sunday, February 8, 4:00 pm -

Memorial Quilt Closing Ceremonies

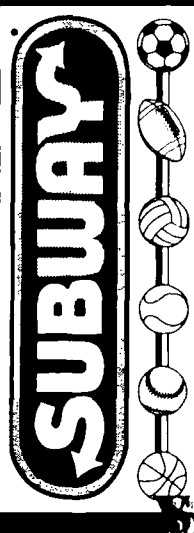
#### • University Village Volunteers Needed:

Two student volunteers to assist at University Village, the Married Student Housing, in a "Parents' Time-Out" program that meets on Wednesdays from 9:00 am.-11:30 am. This ministry would entail working with two mother's to plan activities for children ages 1-4 and assist in general child supervision. Please call John or Sylvia Dillon @ 1-5242.



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**ND Hockey**  
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**&**  
**Sat. Feb. 7 vs.**  
**Ferris State**  
**Both Games 7 pm**

**Men's Swimming**  
**Sat. Feb 7th 11am**  
**Rolfs Aquatic Center**

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**Meyo Invitational**  
**6pm Fri. & 10:30am Sat.**  
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## ■ NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Hospital shooting kills 1

WASHINGTON

A gunman opened fire inside the Washington Cancer Institute Thursday, killing a professional boxer who was undergoing cancer treatment and wounding five people. The gunman waited in the lobby of the cancer institute until the victim, Reuben Bell, 24, an outpatient at the institute, arrived about 11 a.m. The gunman then began shooting, police said. "It appears the deceased was the intended target," said police spokesman Sgt. Joe Gentile. The gunman "stood over his intended victim and fired multiple times." Bell, who lived in Washington, was a promising middleweight fighter who had been diagnosed with colon cancer Jan. 4. Bell, the subject of a feature story in The Washington Post on Saturday, had been acquitted last spring of a first-degree murder charge. Among those suffering minor injuries in the shooting were a 77-year-old volunteer who was shot in the leg and a 74-year-old patient who suffered a graze wound to the head. An armed hospital security guard was within 100 feet of the shooting but did not have time to react, officials said.

### Clinton asks for free air time for political candidates

WASHINGTON

President Clinton, expanding on his State of the Union message, asked the Federal Communications Commission on Thursday to require that broadcasters give political candidates both free air time and even deeper discounts on ads than currently available. In a letter to FCC Chairman Bill Kennard, Clinton wrote: "I call upon the commission to develop policies as soon as possible which ensure that broadcasters provide free and discounted air time for candidates to educate voters." In his State of the Union address on Jan. 27, the president asked the FCC to require that broadcasters provide either free air time or cheaper air time, but not both. The commission is now drafting proposals dealing with both options. Clinton envisions the requirements as part of an overall drive to reform the campaign finance system. One reason elections have skyrocketed in price — and fund-raising has raised suspicion — is that candidates are spending heavily on broadcast advertising. In his State of the Union speech, Clinton envisioned providing free or cut-rate television time for candidates who observe spending limits voluntarily.



Clinton

## Brazilian thieves terrorize students

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil

It began as a summer day's adventure for 85 exchange students: a train ride up Rio's green hills to the famous Christ statue overlooking this city by the bay.

It ended in terror, at the mercy of robbers who blocked the tracks, took over the train car for several minutes, cleaned out their valuables at gunpoint and vanished in the lush forest.

For Rio officials, it was a public relations nightmare, bound to add to the city's reputation for lawlessness.

"Violence can happen anywhere in the world. But this was of an extraordinary audacity," said Wilmar Garcia Barbosa, governor of the Rotary Club that brought the students to Brazil.

Most of the passengers on the Wednesday afternoon train were in the Rotary Club's exchange program, teen-agers sent to Brazil from around the world for a year of study. They were on midterm break, and had been in Rio for just 24 hours.

The ride up was smooth, the view at the top breathtaking. But on the way down, the engineer found the track blocked with rocks and the lid of a water tank. When he got out to clear the debris, a half-dozen men jumped out of the woods and climbed aboard.

Each carried a gun or a knife, and they announced the stickup first in Brazil's native Portuguese, then in Spanish.

"At first I thought it was a joke, but when I saw the guns I knew it was for



AFF Photo

A police officer now accompanies the train which goes to a statue of Jesus, Brazil's famed landmark, after thieves took over a train and robbed 85 exchange students, as well as other passengers.

real," said Leacordie Gendron of Le Mans, France. "I was very afraid. A lot of people were crying."

Methodically, the gang went through the two cars, taking cash, credit cards, jewelry, cameras, watches, passports and airline tickets.

"I was sitting there and they asked for my camera and I hesitated, so he took out a gun and pointed at my head," said Tara Cook, 18, of Moline, Ill.

Some passengers tried to sit on their cash or slip it down their pants, but the thieves soon caught on.

"They said if you try to hide your money we'll kill everyone in the train, so we gave them everything we had," said Soren Bindesboll of Billund, Denmark. "It seemed very professional."

The robbers didn't want

just anything. They were choosy.

"There were people who gave them their watch, and if they didn't like it, they would give it back," said 16-year-old Bryan Roche, from Hazleton, Pa.

In less than 10 minutes, it was over. The victims were taken to the Special Police Station for Tourists to file complaints and list their losses. Rio is no stranger to violent crime. Warring drug gangs battle openly in the hillside slums above posh Ipanema beach district, pinning residents in their homes.

Abductions by kidnapers who use their hostages' ATM cards have gotten so common that police suggested limiting withdrawals to \$100 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

But police were impressed by this robbery,

the first in the railroad's 113-year history.

"Our criminals are getting bolder and changing their modus operandi," said Lt. Col. Jose Luiz Sampaio of Rio's state police. "We're trying to change with them."

Police are combing the woods and the hillside slums near Corcovado, he said, and from now on, a police officer will be stationed in all trains at the station.

Rio Mayor Luiz Paulo Conde tried to control the damage. He invited the victims to the City Palace on Thursday and personally apologized, then invited everyone to lunch at a barbecue restaurant.

Rio's secretary of tourism, Gerard Bourgeois, promised to make good on all the lost possessions. "That's the least we can do," he said.

On Thursday, the number of passengers on the cog railway reportedly was off by 40 percent. Brazilian media predicted the incident would worsen Rio's image as a violent city.

"Lesson from Rio de Janeiro," read a headline in one Rio newspaper. "Postcard stained," read another.

But the Rotary Club still plans to bring another group of 96 students to Rio next week — for another visit to the Christ statue, club governor Barbosa said.

"We've never had problems like this," he said. "The impact was more a scare than anything else."

The victims also tried to take it in stride.

"I love Brazil," said Bindesboll. "People like that shouldn't spoil your stay."

## White supremacist admits to murders

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A former white supremacist convicted in five killings and suspected of many others has confessed to the 1980 random shooting of a black man and white girl in Pennsylvania, a prosecutor said Thursday.

It is unlikely Joseph Paul Franklin will be tried for the killings.

Franklin, 47, is imprisoned in Tennessee and awaiting transfer to Missouri where he is to be executed for shooting a man attending a Jewish function in St. Louis in 1977.

Suspected in 12 killings in addition to the five for which he was convicted, Franklin allegedly convinced investigators recently that he is the one who shot Arthur Smothers and Kathleen Mikula.

"He gave us information that could only be supplied by the perpetrator that was never in the paper that corroborated the physical evidence," District Attorney David Tulowitzki said.

Smothers, 22, and Mikula, 16, were crossing a bridge together in June 1980 when they were shot in Johnstown, about 60 miles east of Pittsburgh. The couple had talked about marrying.

The killings are among a string of crimes Franklin is accused of committing.

The Alabama native was acquitted of the May 1980 shooting of Vernon Jordan in Fort Wayne, Ind., when the lawyer — a confidante of President Clinton — was president of the National Urban League.

Franklin later said the jury was wrong.

He also claims responsibility for shooting Larry Flynt, the Hustler magazine publisher who was paralyzed by a bullet in Lawrenceville, Ga., in 1978.

Tulowitzki said Franklin will not be tried for the killings of Smothers and Mikula because he is serving several life sentences and moving him would pose a security risk. Franklin had escaped during one of

his many extraditions and escaped again briefly during a recess in a murder trial in Utah.

"He's not remorseful," Johnstown police Chief Robert Huntley said. "You could actually see him get excited when he described the murders. . . . He gets louder and he gets a little fidgety in the chair."

Franklin has said he no longer holds the white supremacist beliefs that he expressed by attacking blacks, Jews and interracial couples.

Of the 12 killings he is suspected of, Franklin has now confessed to six, according to authorities.

His first known attack was the bombing of a synagogue in Chattanooga in 1977. From then until 1980 he is believed to have killed 17 people — among them three interracial couples, six black men and boys, a Jew and a woman who told him she dated a Jamaican.

During that time he also robbed banks and sold his blood for money, authorities said.

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## Liaison

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tion. Irwin Press, anthropology professor at Notre Dame, recognized this communication void, and combined it with his student's interest in medicine. The result was the SLP, a program which allowed 14 pre-med Notre Dame students to work four hours per week in the Elkhart ER. In addition to hands-on experience, the students attended class and completed reading assignments for academic credit.

Since its inception 14 years ago, the program has evolved into its present state, in which students are paid instead of receiving classroom credit. The SLP offers three different sub-programs: the summer program, the winter program and the volunteer program.

The summer program accepts three students, said Jeanne Vanputten, case manager for the Elkhart emergency room. Two of these students work three days per week, and the third works once per week and serves as a backup for the other students.

Although the summer and the winter programs both have application processes, the summer program is much more competitive, Vanputten said.

Students who speak Spanish are encouraged to apply for the summer program, because oftentimes Spanish-speaking factory workers come to the emergency room, and many do not speak English, said Vanputten.

Eight students participate in the winter program, which extends from August until May. These students work Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays; each student works an average of two shifts per month.

The third program is much more flexible; volunteers work whenever they are available.

Although the student workers do not have to be Notre Dame students, the majority of liaisons attend Notre Dame.

"Student must have an interest in the medical profession," Vanputten said. "They are usually majoring in nursing, social work or pre-medicine."

Janelle LaBine, a junior pre-med and sociology major who hopes to attend medical school, learned of the SLP during a con-

ference with her pre-med advisor, Father Joseph Walter.

"I was looking for experience in a hospital," LaBine said. "Prior to this [SLP] I had not had a lot of exposure in hospitals. I love interacting with people and hearing people's concerns."

Listening is an important part of the liaison program, said Vanputten. "Students must be able to listen to patient's concerns and answer their questions," she said.

"Their job is communicating with the physician registered in the emergency room and relaying information to the patient's family in the waiting room. The student really functions as a patient advocate," she added.

"Students can really learn valuable information by talking with patients. The program allows them to be better medical providers," Vanputten said.

Gabe Bosslet, junior pre-med student liaison, also stressed the importance of talking to patients.

"The program is not only really good experience in a medical setting, but it is also a good way to learn how to talk to patients," he said.

The Elkhart emergency room has 22 rooms, and the liaisons are "responsible for making sure the patients are comfortable," said Bosslet. "We call relatives that need to be notified, arrange rides home for the patients and relay the status of a patient to his/her family waiting in the waiting room."

"When I get to work, I check the charts of patients, filling in their names and information. I see how long they have been waiting and what tests they've

had," LaBine explained. "People like to know how much longer they have to wait, and it helps calm them when you can answer their questions."

As well as facilitating communication in the ER, student liaisons also observe some medical procedures.

"I have seen stitching on occasion," Bosslet said. "Also, one night an older mentally handicapped man came to the ER with broken jaw ... he had been walking home when he was mugged. I felt really bad for him. I made sure he had water and I called his care taker."

LaBine has seen a much more serious medical procedure.

"One woman had a heart aneurysm," LaBine explained. "The doctors tried to revive her with shock therapy, but she died."

"It was really shocking. The whole family was there and they were overwhelmed with

grief," she said. "I was doing what I could, but I was not experienced with that." LaBine added that seeing death firsthand was very impacting.

Amidst the tragedy and confusion of the emergency room, appreciation that patients and nurses have for the student liaisons radiates.

"The students are great. We really appreciate and depend on them. We can't go out and help everyone, so they really take the pressure off us," Lea Lirner, an emergency room nurse, said.

Bosslet agreed, "People will go out of their way to hunt you down and say 'thanks.' That's really gratifying."

"Older patients really appreciate our help," Vanputten added. "Old ladies really thank me and appreciate me."

Although the students enjoy the experience, their interaction with patients has also strengthened their interest in medicine, they said.

"This experience has really solidified my reason to be a doctor," Bosslet said.

Vanputten agreed saying, "Talking to patients has made me realize that I want a long-term interacting relationship with my patients."

## 'Kindness' week at Saint Mary's

Special to The Observer

The Health Service of Saint Mary's College is sponsoring Random Acts of Kindness Week from Feb. 9 to 13. This week is dedicated to making the world a better place through small acts of caring.

Students and employees alike will be encouraged to spread kindness through various displays and mailers.

All residence hall lobbies will have a blank paper displayed where everyone is encouraged to write down acts of kindness shown to them that they greatly appreciated.

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# COBA hosts first Ethics Week

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN  
Associate News Editor

The College of Business Administration will host the first annual Ethics Week from Monday until next Friday.

"The idea for this week is to encourage discussion of ethics in classes for professors that would not normally address or are uneasy about addressing it in their classes," said Ken Milani, professor of accountancy, who helped to organize the week.

Ethics Week was created after the loss of the professor that was most involved in the teaching of ethics in the business school.

Professor John Houk died in December 1996.

"He was really the point man in the position of teaching of

business ethics," Milani said. "A group of faculty got together right after his death and tried to determine how we could replace John. The answer was that we, of course, could not replace him. But the idea for this week sort of came from that discussion."

Business professors of every discipline will focus on ethics and how it relates to their particular subject all throughout the week.

The week begins on Monday and Tuesday with faculty workshops in 339 COBA. "We have been preparing for this for a long time," said Milani. "We have had workshops since September, so we are not just throwing these profs into the water and telling them to swim."

Public events begin on

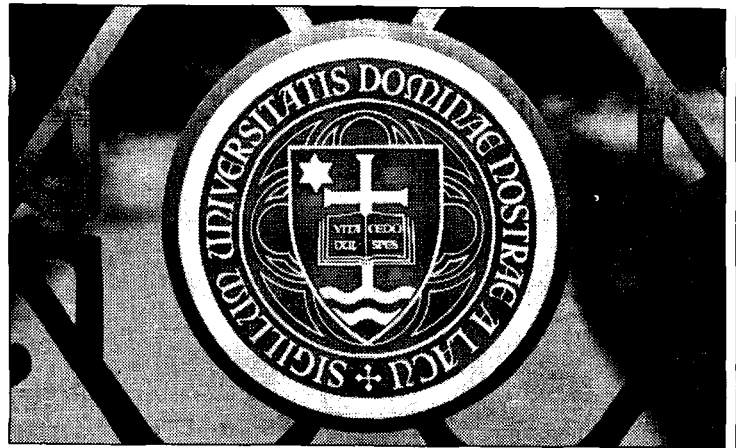
Wednesday with a video presentation entitled, "Business Ethics: The Bottom Line," which will be shown at noon in 399 COBA. It will be followed by a discussion session.

On Thursday, Carolyn Woo, the dean of the College of Business Administration, will give a presentation on "What Ethics Week means to the College of Business Administration" at 12:30 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium in COBA.

The week will culminate in a social at 2 p.m. in the atrium of COBA. Refreshments will be provided.

"In coming years we plan on making the closing event a well-known speaker or a panel of business professors," Milani said. "But this year we decided to keep it internal."

## Notre Dame, Our Mother ...



The seal of the University silently adorns the campus grounds.

The Observer/Jeff Hsu

## Bridget's bust to be discussed on WSND

Observer Staff Report

Student senator Matt Szabo, vice president of Student Affairs Bill Kirk and South

Bend Police Sgt. John Williams will appear on both the "ND Weekly" and "Ideas and Issues" shows on WSND-FM 88.9 on Friday and Saturday at 5:30

p.m.

The trio will discuss the fate of those students cited at Bridget McGuire's Filling Station last Friday night.

The discussion, which was taped last night, highlights the question of whether the students that were caught should be punished by the University for their actions.

"It was a pretty heated debate. They [Szabo, Kirk and Williams] had three very different perspectives on the issue," said Joe Wiltberger, a WSND newscaster, who, with news director Nicole Swartzentruber, produced the debate. "The issue of underage drinking and social life also came to the front of the discussion. This is a very interesting show this week."

"Ideas and Issues" is a public-service show that airs every Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

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## SMC hosts women's chemistry symposium

Special to The Observer

"Women Chemists in Academia" will be the theme of the third annual Women Chemists Symposium held at Saint Mary's College on Friday and Saturday.

Joan Brennecke, associate professor of chemical engineering at the University of Notre Dame, and Gunda Georg, professor of medicinal chemistry at the University of Kansas, will be the two guest speakers.

In addition to the featured speakers, the event will include a career planning workshop, as well as student experiments and presentations.

The symposium is hosted annually by the Saint Mary's College department of chemistry and physics and the Saint Mary's affiliate of the American Chemical Society.

Funding for the symposium comes from a grant from a former faculty member, Marge Cavanaugh, courtesy of the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation and from an alumna, Josephina Tseng Chapman.

Women scientists and alumnae of Saint Mary's are invited to speak and interact with current students. Students and faculty from surrounding institutions are

also invited to participate.

Brennecke will speak on the topic "Opportunities for Chemical Engineers in Academia" at 5:15 p.m. on Friday. She received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas and her master's and doctorate from the University of Illinois.

Her research interests are in the areas of supercritical fluid technology and thermodynamics, especially as applied to their use as environmentally benign solvents.

Georg will present "Chemistry and Biology of Tubulin Binding Anticancer Agents" at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday. Her research interests are in the synthesis and semisynthesis of medicinal compounds, especially those with multiple chiral centers.

"The overall theme of the symposium each year is to help students discover what opportunities are available for graduates in chemistry," stated Deborah McCarthy, assistant chemistry professor at Saint Mary's and faculty coordinator of the symposium.

"The first year we focused on government, last year on industry, this year on academics. Next year we will go back to government."

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## AIDS

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born, doctors diagnosed him with hemophilia, a blood clotting disorder that would prevent him from playing contact sports and force him to live a generally protected life.

But soon after his diagnosis, doctors told White-Ginder about an experimental drug, called Factor VIII, that could be instrumental in treating Ryan's hemophilia.

"My son had just been born with a disease, but already there was something to treat it. I thought, boy, was I lucky."

But White-Ginder would question how lucky she was when, in 1984, Ryan was getting sick more and more often. On Dec. 6, his 13th birthday, he told his mother that he was so tired he could hardly get off the school bus.

Three days later, Ryan developed a fever of 105 degrees. The doctors said he had either tuberculosis, cancer or AIDS; they soon ruled out the first two illnesses. White-Ginder could not believe what she had heard.

"I thought, how could Ryan be the first [non-homosexual or drug addict]?" White-Ginder said. "All I knew about AIDS was that you died from it."

As word got out that Ryan had AIDS, hospital workers placed contamination signs around his room, and some workers refused to aid in his care. When White-Ginder told Ryan about his disease the day after Christmas, his first question was whether or not his nurse, Laura, knew that he had AIDS.

"Ryan asked if his nurse

knew because he read in Time Magazine that health care workers had refused to treat AIDS. I don't know very many 13-year-olds that read Time, but Ryan was one of them," White-Ginder explained, drawing laughter from the standing-room-only audience.

At the time of his diagnosis, doctors estimated Ryan would live three to six months. White-Ginder considers it a nothing less than a miracle that he lived another five-and-a-half years. She attributes his ability to surpass his life expectancy to the tremendous inner peace that she says radiated from him throughout his entire life.

The day after his diagnosis, "The Lord just came and spoke to me. He told me I had nothing to fear and that I'd be taken care of," said White-Ginder, quoting her son.

Ryan's determination and strength was again put to the test when he wanted to return to school in Kokomo, Ind. It took months before the school district would agree to allow him even in the building, and his return was marred by derogatory epithets written all over his locker and books.

Kokomo citizens protested outside the school with signs that read "Students Against AIDS," and this treatment soon caused the Whites to move to Cicero.

White-Ginder was very thankful to the people who supported Ryan during his sickness, even before the general public knew very much about the disease. The most celebrated of his supporters included Michael Jackson and Elton John, who helped fund the Whites' move to Cicero and were by Ryan's side during his

final days.

A tearful John, with the dying Ryan by his side and Michael Jackson on the phone, said, "With all the money in this room, we can't bring this boy back to life," White-Ginder recalled.

White-Ginder also explained how her role as spokeswoman for AIDS issues is one that she has taken on reluctantly.

"This was not something I felt comfortable doing, but it needed to be done. It was not something I'd necessarily go through again."

But White-Ginder also said that her crusade for more education about AIDS has not been without rewards.

Sens. Edward Kennedy and Orrin Hatch, who asked White-Ginder to support the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Act, "got me involved in a cause I truly believed in, but [it was] also pay-back for everyone who had done so much for me," she said.

White-Ginder is enthusiastic about helping other families who have been affected by AIDS.

"I knew the struggles. I knew the pain. I knew the loss because I faced it too."

"Our story is just one of thousands. There are many more that need to be told," White-Ginder said.

At the end of the lecture, a teary-eyed White-Ginder told the audience, many of whom were also crying, how she can continue speaking about such a personal and emotionally draining experience.

"How can I go on doing what I do? Because I know I'll see Ryan some day, and he won't have hemophilia and he won't have AIDS," White-Ginder said.

## Saint Mary's begins Aquinas symposium

By ERIKA WITTORF  
News Writer

Saint Mary's will pay tribute to St. Thomas Aquinas at its first annual symposium about the Catholic theologian this weekend.

Keith Egan, the new Joyce McMahon Hank Aquinas Chair in Catholic theology, created the symposium, which centers on thoughts of Thomas Aquinas, saint and doctor of the Church.

"Students can gain a great deal by getting to know about a thinker who has had such an important impact on the intellectual life of the West, and in particular on the philosophy and theology of Catholics," Egan said.

Joyce McMahon Hank, an alumna of Saint Mary's College, endowed the Aquinas Chair in recognition of Aquinas, her intellectual mentor.

Egan will present "Thomas on Eucharist as Forgiveness." He has lectured throughout the United States, and most recently in England, Ireland and Italy. He founded the Center for Spirituality while serving as the chair of the department of religious studies from 1983 to 1996. Egan's new appointment will be formally recognized at the symposium.

Joseph Incandela, the cur-

rent chair of the department of religious studies, will present "Wine and Wisdom: Imbibing Truth from Thomas' Summa." Incandela became chair of the department of religious studies in 1996.

"The teachings of St. Thomas are the reason behind everything we do here. He is the patron saint of Catholic education," Incandela said.

Aquinas taught that all truth leads to God, and that when people seek truth they learn. Catholic colleges have advocated the validity of the interdependent relationship between faith and reason from their foundation.

Holly Arends, a senior philosophy and religious studies double major, and 1996 alumna Janet Kelly will speak together on "Thomas on Friendship."

"Janet and I are going to focus on Thomas' teachings with application to practical student life. We hope to generate discussion from audience members and bring the subject matter down to earth," said Arends.

The presentations will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the last event will begin at 5 p.m. Father Thomas O'Meara will preside and serve as the homilist at Eucharist, which will take place in Regina Chapel.



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## SMC to sponsor forum for women's networking

By MICHELLE PRIMEAU  
News Writer

The Saint Mary's College Office of Multicultural Affairs will sponsor "Discovering Possibilities — a Life Exploration forum for Women" this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Female students from SMC, Notre Dame, IUSB and Ball State will attend the forum.

The event will be divided into workshops and an exploration room which will have opportunities for participants to network with community organizations, industry representatives, and graduate school programs.

The idea came from a lunch discussion that included Maria Oropeza, interim director of Multicultural Affairs, and Monique Dozier, project coordinator.

"Saint Mary's definitely helps women prepare themselves for the real world, but we wanted a chance for students to interact with women of diverse professions and backgrounds," Oropeza said.

The planning committee began meeting in October to prepare sessions and line up speakers, including Saint Mary's president Marilou Eldred and many SMC alumnae.

"This is a unique conference

because a lot of students were involved in pulling it together," committee member Karla Flores said. "This is a good experience for us to learn more about our community and the opportunities that there are for students."

The exploration room will be one of the highlights of the events with community representatives from Memorial Hospital, La Casa de Amistad, NAACP, Legal Services of St. Joseph County, and the Center for the Homeless.

Proctor and Gamble, Ernst & Young, and Allstate Insurance will be among the industry representatives. Graduate programs from Notre Dame, the University of Iowa, DePaul University and the University of Michigan are also scheduled to attend.

Workshops include "Bridging the gap between interest and career," "Politics in the workplace," and "Women and leadership," and will be lead by facilitators with expertise in each specific area.

"It's important that students can learn from varied experiences," Dozier stated. "That's what the real world is all about."

Questions about the forum can be answered by the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 284-4723.

## Making plans ...



The Observer/Patrick Quigley

In order to avoid other distractions, an architecture student listens to music while working on a project.

## Clinton unveils 'High Hopes for College' initiative

By STEVE LOTT  
The Eagle (American U.)

WASHINGTON

President Clinton unveiled the "High Hopes for College" initiative Wednesday which he hopes will begin steering disadvantaged students toward college as early as the sixth grade.

"I was in an environment which made it very difficult for me to fail," Clinton said. "That's the environment I want for every child in America."

The "High Hopes for College" program seeks to pair children from disadvantaged families with mentors, tutors, counsel-

ing and other support to guide them to a college education and brighter futures, the White House said.

Under Clinton's proposal, colleges across the country would form partnerships with middle and junior-high schools that have large concentrations of children from low-income families. The president said he hopes to reach more than 1 million students at 3,000 middle schools over the next five years.

The president of George Mason University, Alan Merten, said that the Fairfax, Va., university has had a similar pro-

gram called the Early Identification Program since 1987 and has been "highly successful." The White House said the President's initiative has been endorsed by 300 college presidents.

Clinton's fiscal 1999 budget announced earlier this week allots \$140 million and an additional \$70 million to be phased in during 2000 and 2001 for the High Hopes program, which he called the latest of efforts that have "opened the doors to college wide" to more Americans.

Clinton said families need to understand college is affordable regardless of their income. The program would provide families with a "21 Century Scholar" certificate, which is an early notification of their federal financial aid eligibility.

Clinton said this is crucial, "so they will never have any

doubt that if they do their part, they can, in fact, go on to college."

Clinton said that it is important that students and their community work together to send every student to college. He said that the program will allow children to work with churches, local businesses and community groups to receive information on the significance of attending college.

He also said the program will also provide support services when students begin their college search and application process.

"Trained mentors and role models will help children pick challenging courses, tutor them when they need extra help, and take them on college visits and other academic field trips," Clinton said.

The program was the developed by Chaka Fattah, a demo-

cratic representative from Pennsylvania, who patterned it after programs in Philadelphia that provide disadvantaged students with mentors and tuition assistance.

"These young people are the future of our country, and the choices that they make in their lives will either tax our society or benefit our society," Fattah said.

The president was introduced by Fabiola Tafolla, a 22-year old Latina woman who recently graduated from Mount Holyoke College and participated in a similar mentorship program in California.

In junior and senior high school, Tafolla was a student in the UC-Berkeley Academic Talent Development Program. She said the program highlights summer stays at Berkeley while mentees attend classes at the University. Tafolla said the program started with one student mentee in 1987 and now the program averages 30 students.

"It was a huge success," Tafolla said. "President Clinton's initiative provides hope to students who never would have thought about attending college."

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## Handbook eases minority experience

By KHYBER OSER  
Daily Collegian (Penn State)

STATE COLLEGE, Penn. Imagine a white student at the University of Ghana.

Walking around campus or sitting in the classrooms, it would be a struggle for the student to blend in, fit in or feel comfortable.

This is an example given by Marc Levey, a principal author of "How to Succeed on a Majority Campus: A Guide for Minority Students," of what minority students often experience at a predominantly white institution.

Levey, senior diversity planning analyst at the University, said the pressures and scrutiny attached to being a minority student can make the adjustment to college even more difficult for incoming freshman.

"You get tags or associations that are often negative and false," Levey said. "Many times, minority students think about themselves as different." It never leaves their minds.

The guidebook's goal is to offer successful strategies for making the most of minority students' experiences at predominantly white schools, Levey said. All three principal authors are diversity officials at the University and the book is based on more than 100 interviews with minority students and minority student counselors across the country,

according to a news release.

Complete with checklists, question-and-answer exercises, photos taken at the University and quotes from minority students, the guidebook resembles an interactive "how-to" book. It was released nationwide and in Canada in mid-November, Levey said.

The guide addresses broad subjects that apply to all minorities such as study skills, dating, health concerns and racism. But it also contains chapters devoted specifically to the experiences of international students and lesbian, gay and bisexual students of color.

"It's a book that hasn't been written before," said Michael Blanco, director of the Multicultural Resource Center at the University. "There is no other book that I know of that is a comprehensive guide on the experiences of minority students attending a predominantly white institution."

Blanco and Terrell Jones, associate vice provost for educational equity, are the other principal authors.

Joseph Selden, director of multicultural affairs for the College of Communications, said he read the book and would recommend it to students, faculty and staff.

"It's got a little bit of something for everyone," Selden said. "[The guide] is something everyone ought to add to their reading list."

## Anti-affirmative action bill narrowly passes in Arizona

By ZACH THOMAS  
Arizona Daily Wildcat (U. Arizona)

TUCSON, Ariz.

A hotly-contested proposal that would stamp out affirmative action in state-funded programs could slice some UA minority student services and university recruitment policies if it becomes a law, university officials said yesterday.

The bill, which narrowly passed a Republican-dominated Senate committee in a party-line vote yesterday, would put a referendum on the November ballot to let voters decide whether state-funded programs can take into account race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.

University of Arizona President Peter Likins said specific consequences of what he called a "sweeping" proposal remained unclear, but an impact on the UA is inevitable.

"It would seem to prohibit encouraging the diversity of applicant pools," Likins said, adding that UA recruiters often target minorities as candidates to be students or employees.

"You make a concerted effort to reach out for the minorities," Likins said. "We go to regions in the state where people are less likely to apply."

After the recruitment stage, however, minorities are sub-

jected to the same application process as everyone else, said Likins, who spoke against the proposal before the Senate Government Reform Committee yesterday morning.

Carol Thompson, who heads the UA's Office of Minority Student Services, said she was still trying to assess the proposal's possible impact.

"If you look purely at the words and you look at the eligibility requirements for minority student services, there definitely would be some impact," Thompson said.

Students must be a member of a minority group or receive need-based financial aid to utilize resources at the Minority Student Services office.

According to Thompson, 87 percent of freshmen minority students participate in at least one program through her office.

"It would be a major impact not to be able to provide specific academic services to these students," she said. "We are all trying to get a good assessment of that as we do not want to do a disservice to the students."

The possible effects on the Office of Minority Student Services do not hold for minority student resource centers, like the Native American Student Center,

which any student may utilize regardless of minority status.

"We will not be affected, because we are open to any student," said Salomon Baldenegro, the UA assistant dean of Hispanic student affairs.

Baldenegro said the proposal could also affect some private minority scholarships and fee waivers that receive matching funds from the UA.

Those matching funds could be cut off, although the private money would remain unaffected.

Likins agreed and said, "My understanding is this legislation would not impact the use of private moneys."

The UA Attorneys' Office is also looking into the bill's possible impact, and interim General Counsel Tom Thompson, who is heading up the inquiry, said the investigation was just beginning and spoke only in generalities.

"The university has a number of federally mandated affirmative action programs that probably wouldn't be affected," he said. "There are a number of retention-based programs that would be affected that would affect our ability to maintain and promote diversity on campus."

He added that some programs designed to aid minority students in academic trouble also might be cut.

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# Molecular 'glue' to fight cancer

By ANNABELLE LOUIS  
Daily Californian (UC-Berkeley)

BERKELEY, Calif.

The fight against cancer may have just become a sticky situation.

Using a combination of cell biology and organic chemistry, UC Berkeley assistant chemistry professor Carolyn Bertozzi and a team of graduate students have uncovered a possible way to treat diseases like leukemia and breast cancer through the use of engineered cell surfaces that adhere to a wide range of materials.

By feeding a synthetic sugar known as ManLev to living cells, Bertozzi's team found that the cells ingested the man-made sugar and then affix the substance to their cell walls after digesting it. The substance formed a sort of molecular "glue" on the surface of cells, making it possible to adhere them to objects, including certain toxins used to attack cancer cells.

"We were looking for expressions of our unnatural sticky group on the cell surfaces and we found it," says graduate student Lara Mahal, who first thought of the project two years ago. "We were able to put the chemist's equivalent of glue onto the cell surface by feeding it."

The cell surface contains a wealth of information that determines how the cell interacts with its environment. This new discovery to create an adhesive to cell surfaces has important implications for future biomedical research, the scientists

explained.

If the molecular "glue" can be successfully engineered to show up on cell surfaces, it can also be used to stick to a variety of elements, such as carbohydrates, proteins, biomaterials or even cell-killing toxins, empowering scientists with an entirely new weapon to fight human diseases.

Bertozzi's team is currently applying this technology to tar-

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get cancer cells.

"If we can put this glue — or more like half a Velcro — onto the surface of cancer cells, then maybe we can bring in a secondary agent such as a toxin, or the other half of the Velcro to kill the cancer this way," Mahal said.

As cells deposit the synthetic sugar, they also decorate themselves with millions of artificial markers. The researchers are looking into methods enabling scientists to stick magnetic resonance imaging contrast agents onto the artificial markers to illuminate microscopic tumors or view faint cancer cells.

Early tests have shown cells that ingest the sugar are unharmed by processing the synthetic sugar.

Mahal is currently studying the biochemical nature of the synthetic sugar.

She is experimenting with cell populations by feeding the sugar to one group of cells and leaving the other group alone.

"We want to see if we can get more of the ones that have been treated with the sugar to stick," she said. "We hope that in the future, if we feed this sugar to cancer patients, the glue will appear more on the surfaces of (untreated) cells than on (treated) cells."

So far, Mahal and her colleagues have been feeding the sugar to leukemia and human cancer cells, including those found in the colon, breast and prostate. The next step is to try to get the adhesive into the blood vessels of whole living creatures, such as laboratory rats.

In the future, cells modified for specific reactions may hold promise in the construction of biocompatible materials and artificial organs. Living cells attached to biomaterials, such as electronic devices, may warn of dangerous chemicals or biological toxins in the environment.

"We have begun to understand the bio-organic chemistry of cells well enough to treat cells like complex machines to really do cellular engineering," says Bertozzi, who is also a member of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's Biomolecular Materials Program.

# Study: 'Resistant' strains of HIV emerge

By MARK MCKINNISS  
Daily Trojan (Southern Cal)

STANFORD, Calif.

Postdoctoral fellows Sarah Palmer and Jody Lawrence, working under professor of medicine Thomas Merigan at Stanford's Center for AIDS Research, have recently conducted laboratory and clinical studies on HIV.

The studies show that many of the new, experimental drugs being developed by pharmaceutical companies are not effective against "resistant" strains of HIV.

The clinical test confirmed that the phenomenon of cross-resistance — the tendency of HIV strains resistant to one drug to be resistant to all drugs in the same class — manifests itself not only in laboratory studies but also in patients.

The studies' findings are currently being presented at the Fifth Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, at the Chicago Sheraton Hotel.

There are two broad types of drugs that are used to suppress HIV: reverse transcriptase (RT) inhibitors, which work against the RT enzyme, and protease inhibitors, which inhibit the protease enzyme.

The RT inhibitors are further categorized into three different classes of drugs. They all work by sabotaging some aspect of the viral replication process.

For every HIV patient, there is an individual "set point" at which the amount of HIV in the body, the "viral load," stabilizes.

The purpose of the anti-HIV drugs is to suppress the viral load below the set point by preventing viral replication.

Since the development of the first anti-HIV drug — the RT inhibitor commercially known as AZT — many new drugs have been created.

Since 1996, doctors have achieved remarkable success in suppressing HIV by using a "cocktail" of anti-HIV drugs.

Today, the standard treatment for HIV patients in Europe and North America is a three-drug regimen of two RT inhibitors and one protease inhibitor.

"For 80 to 90 percent of new patients, the triple-combination treatment works to reduce the virus to unde-

tectable levels," Lawrence said.

Though no one is suggesting the virus has disappeared, patients generally remain healthier than expected.

The hope is that HIV could potentially be treated as a chronic condition, though Lawrence adds, "That's quite optimistic."

Palmer is more circumspect. "We hope to extend the patient's life," she said.

But the success of the drugs against non-resistant strains of HIV contrasts with their inability to suppress resistant strains.

Against those strains, the viral load may decrease temporarily, but eventually the HIV load rebounds to the set point.

These resistant strains are a product of the HIV's ability to mutate rapidly.

"Any suboptimal treatment gives the virus a chance to develop resistant strains," Lawrence said.

The resistant strains arose partly due to the early HIV drugs, which were not completely effective.

"AZT is a suboptimal treatment," Lawrence added. "We know it now, but we didn't know it then."

Resistant strains also emerge when patients stop one or more drugs in their regimen, thus making the treatment sub-optimal.

Palmer's lab study grew two different resistant HIV strains in cell cultures — MNR and MDR — and tested them against new anti-HIV drugs developed by pharmaceutical companies. They have yet to be approved for treatment.

The MNR strain was highly resistant to three RT inhibitors, but three others showed some promise.

Against the MDR strain, two RT inhibitors and five protease inhibitors were ineffective, but one protease inhibitor and the same three RT inhibitors were somewhat effective.

"We're hoping to start a clinical trial," Palmer said.

Lawrence treated patients infected with resistant HIV with different protease and RT inhibitors than they had previously been receiving.

The new treatments were effective initially, but viral load eventually rebounded.

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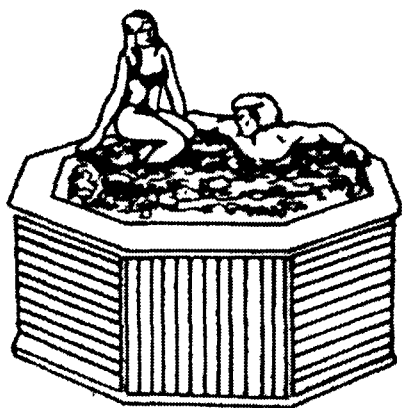
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## ■ THAT GUY IN THE HALLWAY

# From the Other Side of the Table

South Bend is not exactly overwhelmed with social outlets, and our student body is not known for its social skills, so I will assume many of us spend our time watching movies and going out to eat. If you haven't seen Reservoir Dogs, see it because you might learn something about going out

nomics. Share books, redefine "dirty" laundry, and drink Natural Light, but never, never, never short-change your waiter or waitress.

From my experiences at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, everyone wants to go out and get away from campus, and most people do know how to pay for a good time in a restaurant or a bar.

However, someone always has a problem with the bill, and it becomes a hassle for the group and an injustice to the server. At a recent dinner, the bill for 31 guys totaled \$235. While I was collecting the money, one guy told me to just forget about the tip. Yeah, suck it up, leave the tip, and if it is that painful, then you can forget about it because the waitress won't. An extra \$1.50 in his pocket meant a well-earned \$50 in her apron. Until then, I have never encountered anyone so unappreciative of a waitress, but more commonly, the non-tipper argues over fractions of dollars.

Recently, about 15 of us spent the entire afternoon in a local establishment, and our waitress worked three hours overtime just to serve our party. A few guys were extremely hesitant to leave 20 percent gratuity, so we had to strong-arm them to chip in less than a dollar more. The woman did not wait around for her hourly wage, if you can call it that, she waited around for the tip she expected and deserved.

The problem is not necessarily the server's hourly wage or gross income, but the customer's attitude toward an honest, well-earned living. Why is this attitude a problem in a Catholic university? As Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, we are blessed. We are blessed with the ability to attend the most outstanding university/college in the world, but despite our prestige, we are not superior.

We must earn our privileges and prove we are worthy of the respect traditionally held for our student body. And too often we forget that we belong to a Christian community. Our intellectual pursuit should not corrupt our

character, and the realization of our Christian principles should not require a conscious effort. Our status does not provide an excuse, rather it is an added responsibility to appreciate the stamina, patience and dedicated service of others. Yes, we are privileged, but no more deserving of justice than the "female, non-college graduates" that make our off-campus excursions possible.

On Sept. 1, 1997, minimum wage was raised to \$5.15 — so who is going to wait on you for \$2.13 if you don't tip? Mr. Pink says, "I don't tip [just] because society says I have to."

Fine. If you don't want to conform to societal standards, at least listen to the government. Society suggests that cus-

enough money, then you are just not getting the point. Most of these people can't quit. They don't have the education you are going to have, and if they are solely supporting a family, they cannot risk even a brief experience with unemployment. Because of our tips, this is one of the only occupations available where their income so directly reflects their effort.

If, like Mr. Pink, you don't think the words "too busy" should be in a waitress' vocabulary, then just stop in any restaurant along Grape Road this weekend and ask how long you have to wait for a table. If it is under an hour, you are lucky. You are fortunate you don't have to wait more than an hour, but you are even more fortunate that you aren't hustling to support your children for \$2.13.

If, like Mr. Pink, you just don't believe in tipping, then learn to believe in the meal-plan at the dining hall. You can eat all you want three times a day, and you can serve yourself.

I have some news for the non-tippers: You don't have your degree, and you aren't a stingy lawyer or self-absorbed executive, not yet anyway, so you don't even have a poor reason to judge someone who is working their butt off to serve you. And no matter how "poor and starving" you might be, I guarantee that your waiter or waitress is poorer and more starving than you. If not, the dining hall is always looking for help. At \$6 per hour, you can wear sweats and a t-shirt — and you don't even have to smile.

The next time someone is waiting on you, please remember the immortal words of our beloved friend Bridget McGuire: "Our bartenders work for tips."

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## Bob Kerr

to eat.

For those of you who are familiar with the movie, you are aware that "Waitressing is the number one occupation for female, non-college graduates in this country," and that because of our gratuity, "It's the one job basically any woman can get and make a living on."

But, like Mr. Pink, too many soon-to-be college graduates from this Catholic university carry a greater-than-thou attitude and are too preoccupied with their own financial situation to hear Harvey Keitel say "because of." Because of the tips, waiters and waitresses in Northern Indiana can call the standard hourly wage of \$2.13 a living.

Even at \$2.13 an hour, waiting tables is not slavery. Waiters and waitresses can make a good living, and depending on the restaurant and clientele, waiting tables can comfortably support a family.

But we are college students in South Bend, and we are not dining in five-star restaurants. We are short of cash, and we frequent those establishments where the employees truly earn every last cent. Part of every college education includes a first-hand lesson in eco-

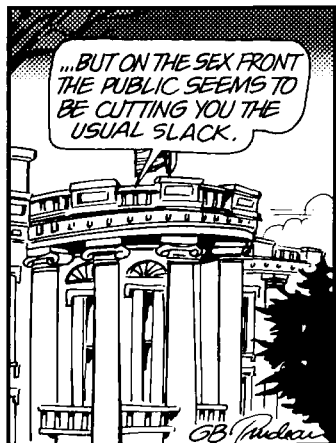
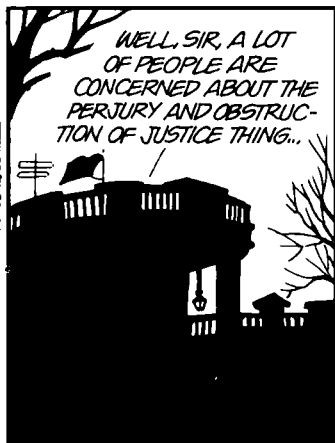
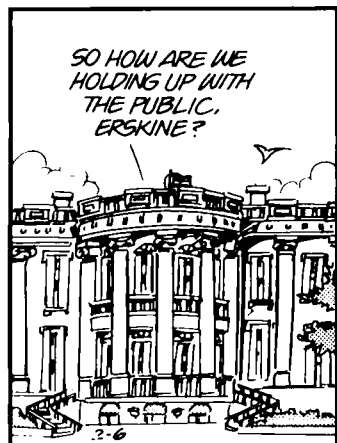
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tomers leave the server 15 to 20 percent of the bill depending on the service and size of the party, the government assumes. The government doesn't hold waiters and waitresses to the minimum wage because it assumes we have some class and that we have enough decency to tip. By law, all income is taxed, including tips. So remember that your waiter or waitress works for significantly less than half of the minimum wage, and even your "generosity" is taxed. Your server is subject to a written law based on the practice of tipping, so accept your responsibility to carry out justice and include the deserved gratuity in the total bill.

If, like Mr. Pink, you think your waitress can quit if she's not making

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## ■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I realized a long time ago that a belief which does not spring from a conviction in the emotions is no belief at all."

—Evelyn Scott

## ■ PERSPECTIVES OF ND

## Black Alumni Celebrate 50 Years at Notre Dame

There is something special about a 50th anniversary, perhaps because such a milestone provides a unique opportunity for us to momentarily consider what we've accomplished, and also what we can yet achieve.

Thus it is that the Black Alumni of Notre Dame, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first African American graduate of Notre Dame, Frazier L. Thompson 47, selected 50

**Mel Tardy**

American graduates for recognition as Distinguished Black Exemplars, May 1997. In addition, BA of ND selected an additional 50 for honorable mention recognition.

In honor of Black History Month, a special display featuring the exemplars — as well as memorabilia and articles dating back to the 1940s — has been set up in Room 108 (Corby Room) of LaFortune Student Center (left of the Information Desk; behind the pay phones). The historical collection will be on display daily, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., from now until next Friday. We invite you and your friends to drop by to learn more about the African American experience at Notre Dame.

Exemplar selections were made from a wide field of nominations, essentially by decade, based on information available at that time. The term "exemplar" is used to remind us that these individuals are not the only African American Notre Dame graduates with significant accomplishments, or even necessarily the most outstanding. They are distinguished examples of what many of our graduates are achieving.

Many of the exemplars were honored in person at an awards banquet held during the BA of ND All-Classses Reunion, June 6, 1997. It was a proud, humbling yet inspiring evening, with well over 100 African American alumni in attendance (there are now about 1,200 African American alumni). The meaning of the event was heightened by the fact that we, as African American graduates, have rarely taken such an opportunity to collectively celebrate our achievements — perhaps, ironically, because few were aware of them.

Some names you know: Tim Brown, Tony Rice, Chris Zorich ... but do you know Brigadier General Frank Taylor? What about U.S. Ambassador and former Alabama mayor J. Gary Cooper? What about David Krashna — to date the only African American to serve as student body president? How many years (decades) ago was this? Are you aware of the unique cultural traditions of African Americans at ND? Who founded the Gospel Choir, the Fashion Show, the Black Koffee House, OMSA (before it was OMSA) ... and why?

Hence, again, the importance of the 50th anniversary — as an opportunity for everyone to discover our unique contributions to Notre Dame history and, also, for us to contemplate our future. To some degree, our history mirrors that of African Americans in the nation at large. As students, we developed unique traditions, fought for student and civil rights, and excelled academically, paving the way for others to follow.

As ND graduates, we have forged an incredible track record of success. Indeed, we navigate Fortune 500 companies, run our own banks and law firms, patent inventions, and mentor impoverished children. We give, we inspire, we endure, but most importantly, we achieve. Hence, our future — and that of our students and, ultimately, Notre Dame — can best be described as limitless.

Therefore, we invite you to share in our celebration, and unique Notre Dame history, through the biographies of our exemplars and the memorabilia in Room 108 of LaFortune. You can also check out our web site, under "Alumni" on the ND homepage.

We are the beginning of a glorious tree, whose young branches already reach across an entire globe, and whose fruit is finally coming to light ... but nary can we admire the tree and forget the roots, for no matter where sprouted the seed, our roots pass through South Bend, Indiana, and we ... we, too, are ND.

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## ■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Disillusion Frustrates Students



I am always astounded at the number of people that I know who do not want to be here.

More than half of the people I've encountered on campus have entertained some thoughts of transferring, whether serious or not. However, no one ever seems to leave. It always confounds me that there are so many people who go to school here but can't stand being here and complain about it all the time, yet are persuaded to stay.

The most interesting reason that I've heard so far was when my friend described going to Notre Dame as analogous to banging your head against the wall — you only do it because it feels good when you stop.

Despite this (or maybe because of it), I find myself to be more and more disillusioned by decisions of the administration and others of influence on campus. The general rule on campus is a kind of "don't ask, don't tell" principle. It's okay to break parietals, just make sure no one sees you. It's okay to drink if you're not 21, just make sure you keep it in your room. It's okay to have sex on campus, just make sure no one hears you.

There is no perfect university out there, and there are no universities that don't have hypocritical rules. But I am inclined to think that the hypocrisy present at Notre Dame is a little out of the ordinary.

We have a strict honor code here that governs the integrity of our educations. The University trusts us to make the 'right' decision in regards to our schoolwork. However, when it turns to the rights of the student, there does not seem to be an honor code — we are not trusted with our own selves when making decisions.

Instead, the University decrees certain principles that we are to adhere to — although we rarely do. Is this the essence of a liberal arts education? We are told we should learn all that we can, and even strictly guided towards that liberal education, but are stopped short of growing in ourselves. These 'principles' simply leave us less sound as functioning members of society. Instead of learning from our mistakes, we are simply encouraged to not experience them. The question arises of the ability for students to fully actualize their liberal

education if they are not allowed to do it on their own terms.

These are the years of our lives when we come into our own. These are the days when we wake up and realize that we are our own person, and that we have the right to make our own decisions — this is OUR life to live and no one else's.

Realizing this, it seems all the more perplexing that students continue to go here. There is some allure that this campus has that is undefinable, yet persuades us to stay. Perhaps it is the hope or the knowledge of the potential of what we could be and what this school could be that keeps us here. Perhaps it is the hope in the ability to change an administration that thinks first of alumni and then of students. Perhaps it is the hope of reforming a University that has less faith in the ability of their students than they do in a religion.

Sophie Fortin  
Sophomore  
Lewis Hall  
February 4, 1998

## Coping with AIDS

AIDS, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, is caused by HIV, human immunodeficiency virus, which attacks the body's immune system. The thought of AIDS first came about in 1981 when unusual cancers and infections were reported in gay men. Thus, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) called it "gay-related immune deficiency." However, in 1982, the CDC linked this new disease to blood and renamed it AIDS. An American scientist named Robert Gallo announced that he had found the virus that caused AIDS in 1984, even though this discovery of HIV was made a year earlier by the French.

In early 1997, the total estimated number of people who have died because of AIDS was 6.4 million. Furthermore, the number of people who are currently diagnosed with AIDS or HIV is more than 22 million. Most of the people living with AIDS have had hard lives. However, a small number of people have great amounts of support and did not have to go through much hardship. The people who have AIDS are people, whether they are famous or not, all of these people are going through the same thing.

Many people who have AIDS are people one might run into every day. A person in the early stages looks like everyone else. John is a man whom few people know. He is openly gay and has AIDS. John told his best friend that he was HIV-positive in 1987 or 1988. He has had the disease for a very long time and is still alive today. He lost his liver a year and a half ago and has made countless visits to the hospital in the past year. At one point, his condition was so severe, that a hospital bed was delivered to his home. His health improved to the point that he no longer needs the hospital bed, but every now and then he gets a cold and it hits him really hard. The AIDS virus breaks down the immune system and causes small

viruses, such as the common cold, to be hard on him because his body is unable to fight back. "I have had AIDS for a long time now. I don't consider myself to be dying from it, only living with it," commented John on his condition. He is a strong individual with a lot of determination. He wants to live long enough to have a cure found.

A terminal illness is something that no one wants for his or her self or for someone they love. When this does happen, it causes grief for everyone close to that person.

The health of a person infected with HIV or AIDS is subject to change without notice. The smallest virus can and does have a greater effect on an infected person than it would on an uninfected person. A person who has either HIV or AIDS does not die from it directly. He or she dies from a virus that the body is unable to fight.

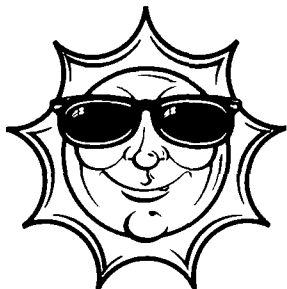
AIDS and HIV are no joke. They are serious diseases that currently have no cure. Many drugs have been found to help slow down the disease, but nothing to stop it completely. AIDS has probably been around for longer than scientists have dated. This disease affects everyone. Each and every person knows at least one person who has AIDS. Maybe not personally, but indirectly. The facts need to be known by all in order to begin to slow down, if not stop, the spread of the awful disease. Furthermore, any and all research that can be done is effort to find a cure for this terminal illness needs to be done. That way, people like John can say he lived with AIDS and beat it.

Astra Barden  
Freshman  
February 5, 1997

# The Best of London Vis



The Observer/Kevin Dallum



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By RACHEL TORRES  
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

Imagine a plain stage containing a square on which five actors showcase. They have nothing but five simple shards of props. There is no scenery and the only costumes are brightly colored dressings. This is "A Midsummer Night's Dream." ACTER presents it.

Each year, "A Center of Teaching and Research" tours of "Actors from the London Stage." The ACTER to Notre Dame. Sponsored in part by the Henkels Visiting Scholar Series and The Institute of the Liberal Arts, the group tours with "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Based at the University of North Carolina, the group started as an offshoot from the Royal Shakespeare Company in England. The performers not only stage a variety of plays, but also discuss the many aspects of the ACTER troupe travels on six-to nine-week tours of America.

Biddy Wells, David Acton, Peter Forbes, and Peter Linford are the five actors from the London Stage. They bring magic to campus this week. This cast brings such performances as "Othello," "Julius Caesar," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Romeo and Juliet." These actors are the genius of Shakespeare.

All four shows at Notre Dame's Washington Hall in a matter of days. "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

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-Homer Swander, Founding Director



Peter Linford gives Professor Kusich's British Literature

## Remaining Events



Friday - Actors teach in selected classrooms.  
7:30 p.m. performance in Washington Hall.



Saturday - 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. performances in Washington Hall.



# sits Chilly South Bend

## Warming up with

### Midsummer Night's Dream



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rector, ACTER

its audience on opening night with great enjoyment. If you are one of the lucky ones who has a ticket to a remaining performance, you will not be disappointed.

"It's a delightful spin on a romantic comedy," said junior Kelly Galassi.

The fact that the actors work with no directors, no sets, no props, and no costumes is incredible. Perhaps even more impressive than this is that they also have the job of characterizing 18 different characters among the five of them. While this would certainly be a difficult task for a normal person, these thespians make it look like child's play.

These actors have mastered this performance so greatly that they had no need to rehearse this week. They're simply that good.

The ACTER performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" depends a great deal upon the imaginative scope of the audience. However, there can be no doubt that each of the 18 characters is distinct. The actors are able to convince the audience with their pure theatrical talent.

Using variations of body language and accents, the actors change identities right before the audience's eyes. If characters are played by the same actor and required to be on stage at the same time, the talents of the actors are especially evident. They are able to switch identities and act opposite themselves.

They can even do their own sound effects. The audience hears the fairies fly, toads croak, and birds chirp all because the actors make the sounds with their own mouths.

"They [the actors] take the most basic elements of theatre and still make the performance very interesting," said sophomore Brendan Walsh.

The stage has no scenery, but yet the audience knows when the players are in the depths of the fairy forest or not.

A challenging aspect of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is the fact that it contains a play within a play. Despite this obstacle, the players still manage to create a comical and credible performance.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is one of Shakespeare's finest come-



The Observer/Kevin Dallum

Biddy Wells and Peter Forbes play two of their many characters in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Washington Hall last night.

dies, and the ACTERs preserve the timelessness of this great work with each of their stellar performances.

Christian Browning, a fifth-year senior was especially impressed with the comedic performances. He says the performers were "a most smashing, switched-on, shagadelic company." Overall, he describes the experience as "stand-up comedy a la William Shakespeare."

Senior Ryan Smith also enjoyed the performance. "It presented the brilliance of William Shakespeare with the energy of clowns and the simplicity of Thoreau."

Need anybody say more?

## Getting Involved

By RACHEL TORRES  
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

Notre Dame students were lucky enough this week to be in the presence of greatness.

Five of London's most talented actors came to share a unique perspective of their craft. An integral part of the ACTER program allows the actors to bring a little bit of their performance talents not only onto the stage, but into classrooms as well.

By the end of their stay, the actors will have performed four sold out shows in Washington Hall, lectured to more than 20 classes and given two free public lectures.

Peter Linford, one of the actors on the tour, taught a class this week that had just finished reading the play "The Country Wife." Linford, who has acted in that play, engaged the students with new ways to interpret the text.

"When you're an actor ... try to get as far away from yourself as possible," said Linford. "Just try it; see what happens."

Linford stressed the importance of acting as a process, and showed how the text can be interpreted any number of ways. He directed some of the students as they read a few of the scenes from the play. Calling several of the students before the class to act the roles, he invited them to step inside the characters to better understand them.

One of the students who read from the text in front of the class, Chris Goddard had a positive experience.

"He [Linford] had an energetic and imaginative way of presenting the text," said Goddard. "Playing the character gave me greater insight into the construction of the character."

To be sure, there was never a dull moment in the entire class. Incorporating music and a high degree of audience involvement, Linford presented "A Country Wife" from an actor's perspective.

The play's characters are ones who exude a great deal of self confidence. To help the students understand this, Linford invited them all to walk to the end of an imaginary stage and introduce themselves in a "seductive way." From the beginning of class to the end, the students were learning and having a great deal of fun doing it.

Sophomore Kelly Holohan also had positive feedback to give about the classroom experience.

"I loved it," she said. "Something that wouldn't be as interesting was interesting because he [Linford] made it so much fun. He was just a scream."

Acting some of the scenes, "shocks them out of being an ordinary class," said Linford. "It's really great fun. Extraordinary."

This is only one of the examples of actors teaching in classes this week. All five actors had opportunities to work with professors and students in the areas of both literature and theatre. It has proven to be a rewarding experience for those involved.



ature class a new perspective of "The Country Wife"

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Carr captures nation's finest

By MARK SNYDER  
Michigan Daily

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

After a long night and an even longer morning, Lloyd Carr can finally relax after signing what experts are calling the finest recruiting class in the nation.

Wednesday, on the first day of the spring signing period, 19 players sent in their letters of intent, securing Michigan's football future for years to come as Carr and recruiting coordinator Bobby Morrison watched the commitments roll in.

The class, loaded with talented players in nearly all of Michigan's weak areas, is a group about which Carr said he "couldn't be happier."

Hailing from 11 states and two countries — tight end Deitan Dubuc lives in Montreal — the players committed to the National Champions early and often. Twelve of the players ensured their arrival before Michigan played in the Rose Bowl.

Following a season in which Michigan's stringent defense dominated games and gained admirers, it was the offensive skill positions that created the largest stir on the recruiting scene.

The first commitment — more than a year ago — came from Brighton quarterback Drew Henson. His decision got the ball rolling for the Wolverines.

Despite Michigan's existing depth at quarterback — Scott Driesbach may return for a fifth year while Tom Brady and Jason Kapsner have multiple seasons of eligibility remaining — Carr maintains Henson will have an opportunity to compete for playing time from the start of the season.

"He's had the advantage of playing in an outstanding (high school) program," Carr said. "He's coming in more developed than the average guy, but we'll have to see how he reacts to the speed of the game."

"He is a guy who will have an opportunity to compete."

Henson's multiple talents — he also throws a 90-mph fastball that has professional baseball scouts drooling — extended into Carr's domain. Unworried about overstepping his bounds, Henson did a little recruiting of his own.

"Drew understands to win a championship, the better players you have to have with you — and he did (help) during the course of this recruiting process," Carr said. "There were a number of

occasions he talked to some guys who were visiting and I understand he made some phone calls." While depth at quarterback may not be a significant question for Michigan, finding targets for those gunslingers was a bit more difficult.

But with just two commitments, Michigan's receiving corps improved from suspect to exceptional.

"Particularly, it was important for us to recruit two receivers," Carr said. "With Russell Shaw leaving, Charles Woodson played an integral part of our passing game, and Tai Streets will be a senior — we did an excellent job there. We recruited two guys who will have an immediate opportunity."

The loss or near-departure of those three receivers would probably not have altered Carr's praise, though.

"Marquise Walker and Dave Terrell would play no matter who was here," Carr said. "They have that kind of ability."

Walker, a 6-foot-3, 195-pound wide receiver from Syracuse, N.Y., and Terrell, who stands 6-foot-4 and hails from Richmond, Va., are two of the top receiver prospects in the nation and fill the largest hole on the Michigan depth chart.

"Probably seven or eight of (the recruits) were in our (summer) camp — of the 12 early commitments," Carr said. "And most of those guys looked at the school before the heavy recruiting began."

But the cornerstone of this season's class, running back Justin Fargas, nearly gave Carr a heart attack at the last minute.

On Tuesday night, while most of the football commitments were sitting down to quiet dinners at home after cementing their positions as Wolverines, Fargas was sweating from outside pressure. Meanwhile, Carr was doing his best to retain the nation's top tailback.

A 40-minute phone conversation — which Carr said must have endured "30 interruptions" — swayed the California native back to Michigan, a choice he announced last Saturday but didn't confirm until late yesterday morning.

"I thought that fax was never going to come in," Carr said. "In the final analysis, (UCLA and USC) made a pitch to keep him at home. And I simply reminded him of the goals from when he came in here last summer (to visit)."

"I reminded him of the things he told me a week ago."

A state track champion in the 100-meter dash last spring in California, it is Fargas' speed that had coaches pounding down his door.

# USC in recruiting class of its own

By RYAN HOCHGESANG  
Daily Trojan

LOS ANGELES

In November, it looked like USC's 1998 recruiting class could possibly be the best in the country.

In late December, with several key recruits thinking of going elsewhere after John Robinson's firing, it looked like a potential disaster.

But when national signing day finally rolled around Wednesday and all the speculation subsided, new USC football Head Coach Paul Hackett came away with a solid inaugural recruiting class.

Hackett, who had little more than a month to play the recruiting game, was pleased with the final results.

"Despite our late start in the recruiting process, I think we more than held our own by signing some exciting, big-play type of football players," Hackett said.

The most exciting of whom is quarterback Jason Thomas of Compton Dominguez, who verbally committed to the Trojans in the fall but was almost lost to Nebraska following Robinson's firing. Other nationally rated top-100 recruits include quarterback Carson Palmer, running back Sultan McCullough and offensive lineman Zach Wilson.

But Hackett was also disappointed after barely missing out on several top recruits. Justin Fargas, rated by most experts as the top running back in the country, chose Michigan over USC after leaning toward USC in the fall.

Jermaine Brooks of Rancho Cucamonga, a highly-rated

defensive lineman, spurned the favored Trojans for Arkansas and was mentioned indirectly by Hackett several times as one who got away at the last minute.

"I don't think you're ever happy unless you get them all," Hackett said. "But I can't worry about the guys who didn't seize the opportunity and come to USC."

But even without Fargas, the running game looks to receive a needed jolt from this year's recruits.

"If there's a highlight to me, it's the running situation," Hackett said.

McCullough, from Pasadena Muir, rushed for 2,145 yards in 1997, averaging 10 yards a carry, and will become one of the fastest players on the team the first time he sets foot on Howard Jones Field. His brother, Saladin, is a star running back for Oregon.

Rounding out the backfield signees are Miguel Fletcher of Santa Clarita and Frank Strong of Stockton.

While those three will bring excitement to the running back position, probably no position in 1998 will be as exciting — or as intriguing — as the quarterback position.

Both Mike Van Raaphorst and John Fox will return next year after starting games and showing tremendous potential in 1997, but the battle for the quarterback position just got two new contenders.

Jason Thomas, a Parade all-American despite missing most of his senior season with an ankle injury, is considered by experts to be one of the top 10 overall recruits in the country.

## Classifieds

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ahhhh... shutdown. ha ha

it's almost the weekend baby. t-minus 8 days.

colleen -  
i've decided that our affair must remain a secret, and thus, so must your name. perhaps sometime soon I will be able to loose this thin veil that shields us from the gnashing teeth of the cruel world. until

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-don antonio

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don antonio-

I agree that secrecy is best, especially since NO ONE knows that it's me! but best of all, it keeps spicy the pepper of our love. until monday? how can I last that long without you?  
-colleen

AJ Boyd is more than my hero. He is my savior.  
I love you man!

did you know that the human head weighs eight pounds?

I wish I were a bird.

if you dig a ditch 8 1/2 centimeters by 13 1/2 centimeters by 16 1/2 centimeters, how much dirt would it hold?

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since we are 8 strong now.

anyway.

kk--what are the chances??do you believe it??

where's your briefcase now??

how's that for inside jokes???? not that it matters since some people clearly do not read these at all.

who knows what they are thinking??

we are definitely, by far, all of us, THE coolest girls in school. we're like, three cool cats times two. (that's six...i may be a&l, but i'm not an idiot!!!)

or so i think.

Happy belated birthday to the one who doesn't read these at all.

crazy fool.

## ■ OLYMPICS

# Buildings add to futuristic feel of Olympic Games

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan — Rising from the earth at the foot of Japan's Alps, it seems a glittering metal mountain in front of a dramatic natural range.

Then again, it could be a really big, really annoyed armadillo.

The arena known as the "M-Wave" will house much of the speed-skating competition after the Nagano Games open Saturday. Like its Olympic colleagues, its sleekness transcends its pretty cool name.

Built to be both functional and dazzling, the shiny buildings and mountainside arenas where the 1998 Winter Olympics will unfold are exercises in shrewd marketing, modernity and exuberance.

"I think it's fantastic. I think they're definitely very well prepared for the Olympics," U.S. luger Cammy Myler of Plattsburgh, N.Y., said Thursday.

The slick buildings accentuate the futuristic feel of

Nagano's neon-draped downtown and take some cues from the city's train station, itself an impressive piece of architecture and utilitarianism.

Minami Nagano Sports Park, site of the opening ceremony on Saturday morning (Friday night EST), was designed to evoke the cherry blossom, Japan's national flower.

Designed for the Olympics, it holds 50,000 people now, with temporary outfield stands, and more permanent stands will be added. Nagano wants to entice a professional baseball team to fill it.

The "Big Hat," where men's hockey and some women's hockey will be played, features

a roof supported by 1,450 tons of steel that make pillars unnecessary. From the outside it looks like, well, a big hat.

The "M-Wave" is what International Olympic

Committee executive member Kevan Gosper of Australia calls "the venue that I think is magical." Like many of the others it seems very jet-age, evoking perhaps something from "The Jetsons."

KYOKO INA  
U.S. PAIRS CHAMPION

the design of the roof, a kind of M shape said to resemble the wave-like peaks of the Japanese Alps.

The "White Ring," a shiny silver donut, is where the figure skating and short-track speed skating events will unfold. An opaque roof lets outside light in; inside, exposed concrete adds character. It seats about 6,000.

"They did a really nice job with the architecture — it's airy and bright," says two-time U.S. pairs champion Kyoko Ina. "At home, we skate in a gloomy arena, so it's nice to skate in a bright atmosphere."

Russian figure skating champion Ilia Kulik goes further: "Being here, it helps a lot," he says.

The "Aqua Wing," with its showcase retractable roof and a design that "evokes the image of a wing floating to the ground," will be the site of most women's hockey competi-

tion. Even for an ice rink, it's icy. "It's cold — dress warmly," says U.S. women's hockey coach Ben Smith.

Karyn Bye, assistant captain of his team, likes the arena even though archrival Canada's locker room is right next door to her team's.

"It's nice to have the seats fairly close to the ice, to get the crowd into the game," says Bye, of River Falls, Wis.

Design meets topography at the mountain-tucked sites that encircle Nagano.

"Spiral," the luge and bobsled run, drops nearly 350 feet over 13 curves and follows the area's natural topography over 5,100 feet. It's the only track anywhere with two uphill sections.

"The second uphill section is certainly different than any other track in the world," Myler says. "There are other uphill, but not nearly as steep. It makes it fun."

The ski jumping site at Hakuba, high in the mountains, was completed in 1992. Nearly 10,000 trees were planted to replace about 5,000 cut during its construction. Building it also forced the moving of grass that the protected Gifu butterfly feeds upon, causing environmentalists some consternation.

Alpine skiing sites in Hakuba and Yamanouchi were built around existing ski trails to minimize new construction. The biathlon venue will use an existing cross-country course. "Snow Harp," the cross-country and Nordic venue in Hakuba, also had to skirt some environmental pitfalls.

And the curling venue, 1 1/2 hours toward Tokyo in Karuizawa, is one of the few facilities not built just for these games. It's already been used

for World Cup speed-skating events.

But what happens once the two weeks of competition end? Many of these facilities were built just for the games; Nagano never seemed to need them before.

The M-Wave will become a multi-purpose sports arena and event hall, the White Ring a gymnasium, the Aqua Wing an indoor swimming complex and the Big Hat a home to various events.

And Nagano's landscape will be forever changed.

Many one-time Olympic venues have trouble finding second lives. HOK Sport, an architectural firm in Kansas City, Mo., that builds arenas, is reworking Los Angeles Coliseum, built for the 1932 Summer Games and reused in 1984. Today, it is used only occasionally for USC football.

"It really underscores the importance of planning," says Bob White, vice president of HOK Sport.

"Communities are recognizing ... that it's too expensive to throw it up for two weeks and not worry about it afterwards," White said Thursday.

Alan Balfour, dean of architecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York, says such construction can be positive for years to come — if it is built with the community in mind.

"All of these things people are doing at the Nagano Olympics will go on being done there — as an expansion of a major industry," he says.

"You carve nature to support you, in a way," Balfour says. "What the Olympics are doing, by erecting these kinds of buildings, are reinforcing their primary business around the world."

If you want to be like Mike,  
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## ATTENTION:

Dale Bauer, Professor of English and recent Chair of the Women's Studies Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will give a lecture on Monday, February 9, at 7:00 in the Center for Continuing Education, Room 210-214, West Lounge. The title of her talk is "Indecent Proposals: Teaching's Public Image." Professor Bauer is the author of *Edith Wharton's Brave New Politics* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1994) and *Feminist Dialogics: A Theory of Failed Community* (SUNY Press, 1988). She is also the co-editor of *Feminism, Bakhtin, and the Dialogic* (SUNY Press, 1991).

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## ■ SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

## Business as usual for Belles

## Saint Mary's seeks consistency against Franklin

By SHANNON RYAN  
Sports Writer

Now that the Saint Mary's basketball team has slammed the breaks on its nine-game losing streak, it's ready to jump-start the new month with a win Sunday over Franklin College.

"We had a hard time in January," coach David Roeder said. "[The win over Bethel] was a nice way to open February."

Saint Mary's is aiming for a victory over Franklin en route to its goal of a total number of victories in double figures.

Although the Bethel victory was pure pleasure for the 6-12 Belles, there were still not many smiles around Angela Athletic Facility. Things are business as usual for Roeder and company.

"We want to win," said the

straight-faced second-year head coach. "We want to finish with 10 wins. We'll do whatever it takes."

The Belles will be pulling out all the stops when they take on Franklin, who they destroyed last year by more than 20 points. But it is a different season.

"They're a better team [this year]," Roeder said. "But so are we."

**'WE WANT TO WIN.  
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DAVID ROEDER

The Saint Mary's team has won more games this year than it did last year.

It will, however, have problems measuring up to the competition. Literally.

The Belles' tallest player is listed at 5-foot-10 and Franklin boasts a group of 6-

footers.

Nevertheless, Saint Mary's can cast shadows on its opponents with its roster. If the trio of captains play as they did against Bethel, the Belles should pull off the win without a hitch.

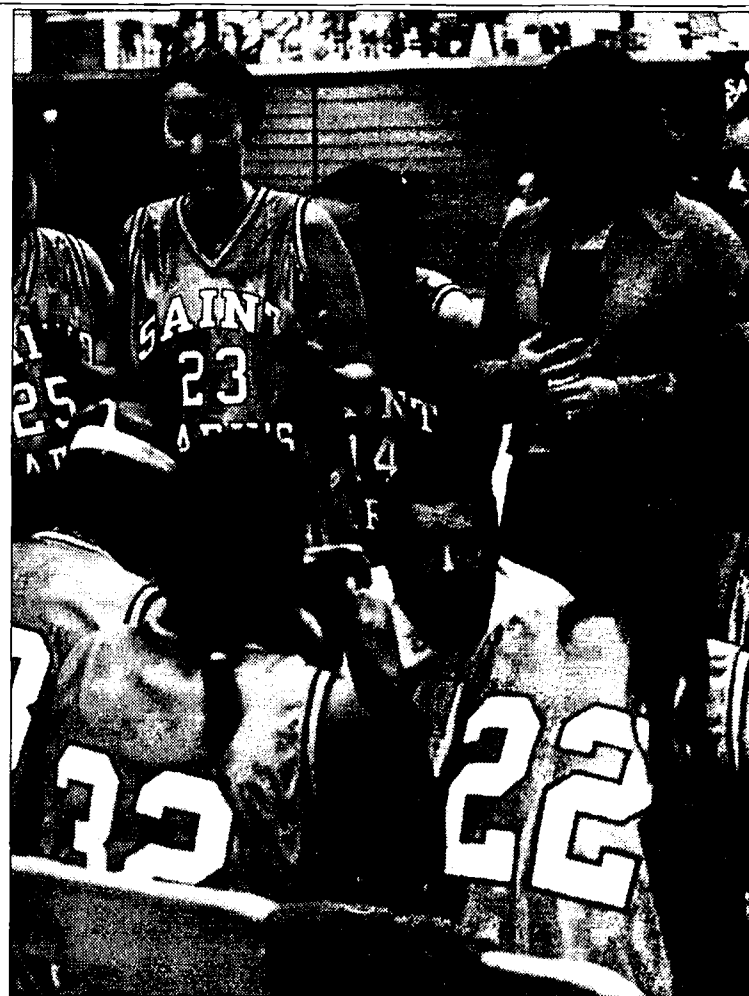
Brenda Hoban, who led the crew with 21 points Monday, is expected to play leader of the pack on Sunday.

"She had a great game," Roeder said. "It was one of her career highs. She's been playing aggressively."

Darcy Nikes and Julie McGill will also need to fulfill their captain roles to stifle Franklin's threatening offense.

"McGill's our inside player," Roeder said. "We'll need her to play well on both ends. Darcy sparked the fast break and will need to initiate the offense."

Saint Mary's is revving up the motors, preparing for sparks to fly Sunday as it keeps the momentum rolling. Now that the Belles have ended the losing skid, they'll discover on their home courts whether they have the horsepower to stay on track.



The Belles' Brenda Hoban hopes to have a repeat performance after she poured in 21 points in Monday's game.

## ■ NBA

## Stern testifies in Sprewell case

Associated Press

NEW YORK

In a high-profile ending to the eight-day Latrell Sprewell arbitration case, commissioner David Stern testified for almost four hours Thursday in an effort to uphold the harsh non-drug penalty he has ever imposed.

"I'm very comfortable with our action," he said of Sprewell's one-year suspension. "My job is to protect this league and the 400-plus players who never get involved in activity like the kind we are litigating, and I feel comfortable that I've acquitted myself the way I'm supposed to."

Stern's testimony, which followed the questioning of three NBA security personnel, brought a conclusion to a hearing that lasted eight days over two weeks in Portland, Ore., and New York.

Post-hearing briefs are due by

Feb. 13, and closing arguments will be made on the morning of Feb. 16 in New York.

Arbitrator John Feerick will then have 30 days to rule on Sprewell's two grievances — one against the Warriors for terminating his contract; the other against the NBA for what he contends is excessive punishment.

Sprewell, who was suspended by the league and had his contract terminated by Golden State for his attack on coach P.J. Carlesimo at practice Dec. 1, will know the outcome of his grievance by March 18 at the latest.


Horace Balmer, the league's director of security, testified for two hours Thursday morning and was followed by two of his deputies, Jim Wilson and Alicia Parker.

Stern then answered questions from lawyers representing the league and the players asso-

ciation — as well as the arbitrator himself — as he testified from 2 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

With a limited gag order lifted for the weekend, Stern stopped in the lobby to talk to reporters.

"I can't go into specifics, but it was not difficult," he said. "I don't want to appear to be influencing the outcome, so I'm not going to comment on the testimony. The core issues have stayed the same, and I'm sure the arbitrator will give it his full attention and come to a conclusion," Stern said.



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## ■ NBA

# All-Stars prepare for tip-off in New York

Associated Press

## NEW YORK

This should be an All-Star game to remember, a cross-roads event with subplot upon subplot in the media capital of the world.

Michael Jordan in his "last" All-Star game vs. Kobe Bryant in his first.

The league elders vs. the toddlers.

Grumpy George Karl vs. laid-back Larry Bird.

The slam-dunk contest vs. 2-ball.

It even has the David Stern vs. Latrell Sprewell sideshow.

"It's going to be fun. I can't wait. Talk about your emotions and adrenaline," said Bryant, the 19-year-old Lakers reserve voted by fans into the starting lineup for the Western Conference as the youngest NBA All-Star ever.

The game, which tips off Sunday at 6:38 p.m. EST, looks like it may have some of the pizzazz that was missing the last couple of years in hum-drum contests in the too-big Alamodome in San Antonio and the silent Gund Arena in Cleveland.

The New York Knicks' Madison Square Garden is known as the mecca of basketball and the game hasn't been in the Big Apple since 1968. Some 1,817 media credentials have been issued, scalpers have been demanding more than \$1,000 for the best seats and even the players seem to be looking forward to it instead of

secretly dreading the lost vacation time.

"It's going to be very exciting, given all the young players who have made the team," Jordan said. "Most of the old guys and some of the old faces have gone. It's like the changing of the times."

The East and West rosters feature players from different generations. There are elders in Jordan, Karl Malone, David Robinson and Reggie Miller; youngsters in Bryant, rookie Tim Duncan, Kevin Garnett and Antoine Walker; and three generations of 'tweeners: the Jason Kidd-Nick Van Exel-Vin Baker types; the slightly older Grant Hill-Penny Hardaway-Shaquille O'Neal set; and the early 30s Shawn Kemp-Glen Rice-Mitch Richmond crew.

Among the "old faces" Jordan was talking about are Patrick Ewing of New York (an 11-time All-Star); Charles Barkley (11), Hakeem Olajuwon (12) and Clyde Drexler (10), all of Houston; John Stockton of Utah (9); and Scottie Pippen (7) of Chicago.

Injuries and diminished vote totals kept all of them from making this year's cut, leaving their formerly automatic roster spots open to some of the league's most exciting newcomers.

Jordan and Utah's Malone are the oldest veterans on the all-Star team, and the seven first-timers are: Bryant, Van Exel, Duncan, Walker, Steve Smith, Rik Smits and Jayson Williams.

"Charles is not there,

Olajuwon is not there, Ewing's not there — all the guys who came up with me when we made the transformation from the Larry Birds and the Kevin McHales," Jordan said. "I guess I seem like the oldest one who is still around who made the transition."

The East brings a two-game winning streak into the game. Jordan needs to score 41 points to break Kareem-Abdul Jabbar's career all-Star game scoring record of 251 points. Jordan's average of 21.1 points in 10 All-Star games is the highest in league history.

It may be his last All-Star game. Jordan says he'll retire if Phil Jackson is not rehired as coach of the Chicago Bulls, and general manager Jerry Krause has said Jackson won't be back.

"This is it. I'm done," Jordan said Wednesday night. "It's totally simple. I won't play anywhere else. I won't follow Phil anywhere. I will totally retire. That clears up every question."

If everyone sticks to their positions, it means the NBA will lose the greatest player in its history at a time when the future is unsettled and the league is waging a campaign to keep its image shiny.

From enforcing rules on the length of shorts to handing former All-Star Sprewell the harshest non-drug-related penalty in league history, the NBA has been asserting its authority as labor troubles loom.

The league has the right to reopen the collective bargaining

agreement with the players union, and many agents and team personnel expect a lock-out to begin July 1 and carry into the fall, threatening the start of next season.

Perhaps not coincidentally, none of the league's troublemakers are around for the weekend's festivities.

Dennis Rodman, on his way to an unprecedented seventh consecutive rebounding title, was not voted in by the fans or the Eastern Conference coaches. He will be partying in Los Angeles and Las Vegas over the break.

Chris Webber and Rod Strickland of Washington, both of whom have been in trouble with the law, weren't voted in. And the all-Cornrow team of Allen Iverson, Rasheed Wallace and Sprewell will be elsewhere, too.

The biggest malcontent may be West coach Karl.

Despite winning an average of more than 60 games over the past four seasons, Karl has been left hanging by Seattle management in his quest to get a contract extension. Relations between Karl and the front office are so bad that the coach grew a shaggy beard and refused to cut his hair in a show of rebelliousness.

Bird backed off his earlier stance that he never wanted to be a part of another All-Star weekend; he didn't want to take anything away from what his Indiana Pacers have accomplished. The team has the best record in the East, earning Bird the coaching spot.

Many of the league's general managers are making the trip to New York. The game is being held just 11 days before the trading deadline, and there could be some movement in stalemated talks that have kept Damon Stoudamire in Toronto, Joe Smith in Golden State and Richmond in Sacramento.

"Any time you get this many general managers together with the trade deadline looming and guys rumored to be on the block, you're going to have a lot of trade conversations," Knicks general manager Ernie Grunfeld said.

Stern and union director Billy Hunter will have their gag order lifted over the weekend so they can discuss the Sprewell arbitration case, which has dragged on for two weeks and threatened to put a damper on the league's annual party.

On Saturday, an experiment in the assimilation of the WNBA into All-Star weekend takes place when a new skills event, 2-ball, replaces the popular but stale slam-dunk contest. Eight women from the sister league will pair with NBA players from the same cities for 2-ball, a shooting event in which players alternate shots from designated spots on the court.

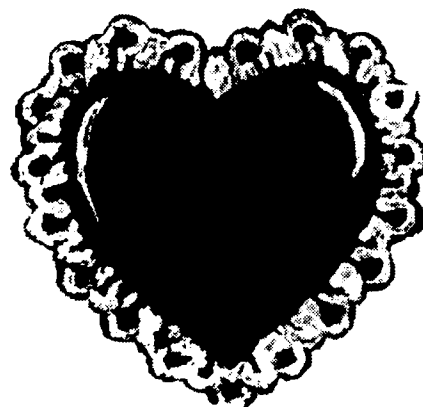
The rookie game, million-dollar shot and 3-point shootout remain in place for All-Star Saturday.

"The All-Star game hasn't been in New York for 30 years," Grunfeld said, "and we think it's going to be one of the best ever."



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## ■ MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

## ND swimmers looking to feast on home cooking

*Bonnies and Irish will renew rivalry this weekend*

By MATT YUNG  
Sports Writer

There is no place like home and after an extended, competition-less absence of over two months from Rolfs Aquatic Center, the Notre Dame men's swimming team will have the full support of the fans this Saturday. Starting at 11 a.m. the Irish will dual St. Bonaventure University out of southwest New York and try to keep their five-meet win streak in tact.

This year's meet is similar to last year's at St. Bonaventure when the Irish headed east with their heads high and a four-dual winning streak. They returned with their tails between their

legs.

The all-time series record against St. Bonaventure is 22-8 in favor of the Irish, and a Notre Dame win would push the team's record to a commendable 10-1. It would also keep the team's hope of going down as one of the best teams in Irish history alive.

Junior Jim Kelly, arguably SBU's best swimmer, will go head-to-head with James Scott-Browne or Scott Zumbach in the 500-meter freestyle. Kelly has swam a 4:32 500-meter freestyle. The Irish record is 4:35.

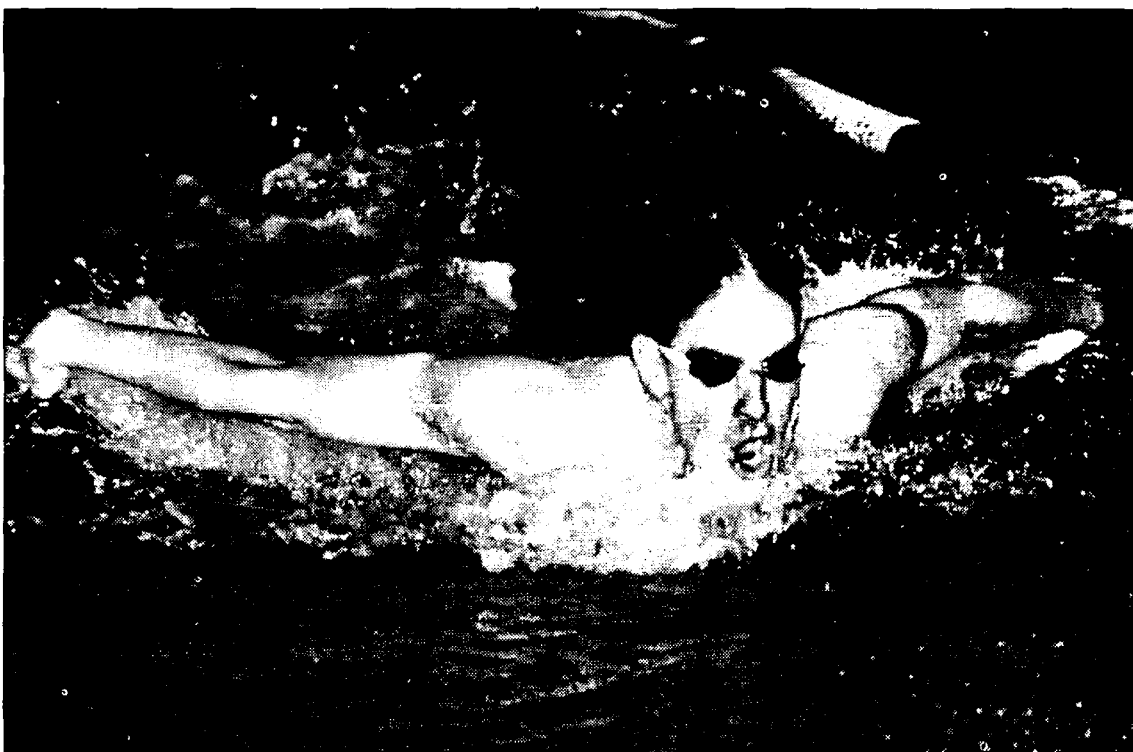
Senior speedster Ron Royer is favored in the 50-meter freestyle and sophomore Ray Fitzpatrick looks good in the 200-meter freestyle.

Irish junior breastroker Steele Whowell will get a chance to battle SBU's tall, powerful, and vastly improved senior Ped Coshow.

Irish diver Herb Huesman, who is on a hot streak, looks forward to dazzling the fans with his crowd-pleasing reverse 1 1/2 somersault, 2 1/2 twist dive, and inverted 2 1/2 somersault dive



Huesman



The Observer/Rob Finch

The men's swimming squad will look to push its winning streak to six meets this weekend.

off the three-meter board.

Huesman will captain his own ship in the absence of Caiming

Xie, the Irish diving coach.

"The guys have really swam well and I've dived well.

Hopefully we'll keep it up and get a third or fourth place finish in the Big East," Huesman said.

## ■ WWF

## Tyson will 'enforce' in WWF

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Mike Tyson is getting involved in wrestling not for the money, but because it's what he wants to do. But he wouldn't do it for nothing.

The former heavyweight champion scoffed at suggestions he is in financial trouble and avoided answering questions at a World Wrestling Federation news conference about whether he is handling his own affairs, free of promoter Don King and managers Rory Holloway and John Horne.

However, after the news conference Tyson said he thought the differences would work themselves out.

Asked about reports he has tax problems and is short of cash, Tyson said: "I've got more money that you'll ever see in your life. I'm financially secure."

The man whose purses have topped \$100 million in his last six fights said he would be mak-

ing a little more than \$3.5 million for playing the "enforcer" in the WWF championship match between WWF champion Shawn Michaels and Stone Cold Steve Austin in pay-per-view Wrestlemania IVX on March 29 at Boston.

"I just want to participate in this sport," Tyson said. "I find it very interesting. But I'm a professional athlete. I wouldn't make a fist if you didn't pay me."

WWF owner Vince McMahon, speaking at the Official All-Star Cafe, said Tyson would not be in the ring March 29.

"Mike Tyson will in effect be the enforcer on the outside of the ring in sort of a referee capacity," McMahon said. "He might not stay outside the ring."

Tyson is trying to regain his boxing license in July from the Nevada State Athletic Commission, which revoked it after Tyson bit Evander Holyfield's ears during a June 28 bout.

As for how Tyson's Wrestlemania appearance might affect his chances for reinstatement, McMahon said he's been told the commission has "no problem whatsoever with Mike being involved with the WWF in any capacity."

"I've done nothing wrong," Tyson added.

As for his boxing future, he said: "I'm not bigger than boxing. Boxing doesn't need me. I can survive without boxing; boxing can survive without me."

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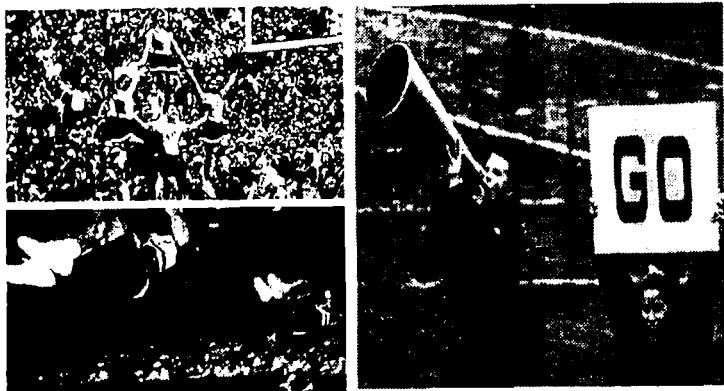
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■ FENCING

# Irish fencers face top squad

By ANTHONY BIANCO  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame fencing team has taken the competition by storm this season, defeating all the teams on its schedule thus far. The owners of a 16-0 men's record and a 15-1 women's record, the Irish are now ranked No. 3 in the nation.

Focused on this weekend's

tournament, being ranked third means nothing for the Irish.

For two straight years, the team has finished second in the NCAA Championships. In those two years Penn State has finished first.

Much is the same as both teams head to the Joyce Center this weekend. The Irish seek to upset the top-ranked Penn State Nittany Lions along

with nine other regional competitors in the Irish-hosted weekend tournament. The women's team will also look for fierce fencing from Ohio State to make this tournament one of its toughest match-ups of the season.

The women will again be led by the epee team.

"Women's epee is definitely our strongest squad," said head coach Yves Auriol "And, of course, we expect Magda Krol and Anne Hoos to go undefeated. But that is nothing new."

This tournament will also be a proving ground for the women's foil and men's epee and foil squads. They will look for consistent fencers to emerge and add depth to the squads.

Although Myriah Brown and Sara Walsh will lead the foilists, they will be looking for a third fencer to emerge.

"This is the squad we'll need the most work on," explained Auriol. "We cannot beat them with just two fencers."

The team has played down the importance of this dual-meet tournament.

"It's only a dual meet. It will mean nothing for the championships," Auriol said. "We won't take anyone for granted; we have to keep fencing intensely."

But beating Penn State will certainly give the Irish the confidence they need in the NCAA Championships, which means so much more than the No. 3 ranking they currently hold.



The Notre Dame fencing team hopes to upset top-ranked Penn State at the Joyce Center this weekend.



Notre Dame is currently ranked third in the nation as it enters one of its toughest tournaments of the season.

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## ■ TRACK AND FIELD

## Tracksters prepare for Meyo

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame track and field team will have the home field advantage today and tomorrow when it hosts the Meyo Invitational in Loftus Sports Center.

Hopefully, that edge will prove big for Irish athletes as they face some of the toughest competition around. Notre Dame will be joined in the meet by Michigan, Michigan State, and Purdue, all members of the powerhouse Big Ten conference, as well as Kansas. Head coach Joe Piane has also invited several unattached runners, including two former Olympians and two finalists at the 1996 Olympic Trials.

"We really want to use this meet for our distance people as a final tune-up for the Big East meet and for the sprinters as a chance to get fast seed times for the Big East meet," said Piane.

The marquis event of the invitational should be the men's mile, which will be held at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow. Participants include Michigan's Kevin Sullivan, a two-time Olympian for Canada who holds the fieldhouse record of 3:55 in the mile, the unattached Paul Sullivan, a '96 Olympian in the mile, Todd Williams, an unattached runner who competed in the 10,000-meters in the 1996 Olympics, and Notre Dame's Jason Rexing and Mike Conway.

"I want to go out there and have a good individual performance and build some confidence," said Rexing, an all-American on Notre Dame's distance medley relay team

last year. "I think it'll definitely be the most competitive meet of the season so far, especially for the distance runners. Kevin Sullivan may be the best miler in North America."

Other highly competitive events will include the men's pole vault and long jump and the women's 3,000-meter run, mile run, and 800-meter run.

"Kansas has a long reputation for having good pole vaulters, Michigan State's got a couple, and then throw Mike Brown in the mix if he's able to jump. The pole vaulting in general looks very good," said jumpers and throwers coach Scott Winsor. "Every school that's coming in is pretty tough."

Brown, last year's Big East champion in the pole vault and Notre Dame's record holder in the event, may be unable to compete because of a strained hamstring.

In the men's long jump several athletes who have jumped over 24 feet will participate. Notre Dame's Marshaun West, whose best jump is 24'10", will be among the competitors.

Notre Dame will try to put its runners in their best event, as this meet is not scored on a team basis. Cross-country runners Alison Klemmer, Janel Kiley, and Mieke Walsh will all take part in their first 5,000-meter race of the track season. Patti Rice will run the mile, Nadia Schmiedt will make her first attempt at the pentathlon, and sophomore JoAnna Deeter will aim for a personal record in the 3,000-meter run. Deeter recently set a school record of 9:46 in that event, and her toughest competition will come from the perennially tough Michigan distance runners.

"I would like to better my time from last meet five or 10 seconds to run about 9:35, and maybe hit the automatic NCAA qualifying standard for the 3,000-meter run," said Deeter.

"Basically, we're just going to try to run one race for each kid," said women's distance coach Tim Connelly. "That should let them try to run very well and just put all their effort into that one event. That way, they can get some good seed times for the Big East a couple weeks down the road, and we can get a good feel for what their best race is right now."

One exception to the one race per runner standard for this weekend will be senior Danny Payton, who will take the line for the Irish in both the 500-meter run and the mile relay.

"I just want to try to run well in preparation for the Big East meet in a couple weeks," said Payton. "I try not to think about the competition. I try to just focus on running my best."

Tonight's events will be the men's weight throw and both men's and women's events in the distance medley, 5,000-meter run, pentathlon, and triple jump. Field events will begin at 6 p.m. and running events start at 7 p.m. All other events will be held tomorrow, leading off with field events and preliminary running events at 10:30 a.m. and finals in running events from 1 to 4 p.m. The meet should be an exciting one for fans to watch with the quality of athletes competing.

"The announcer we have will get people into it," said Piane.

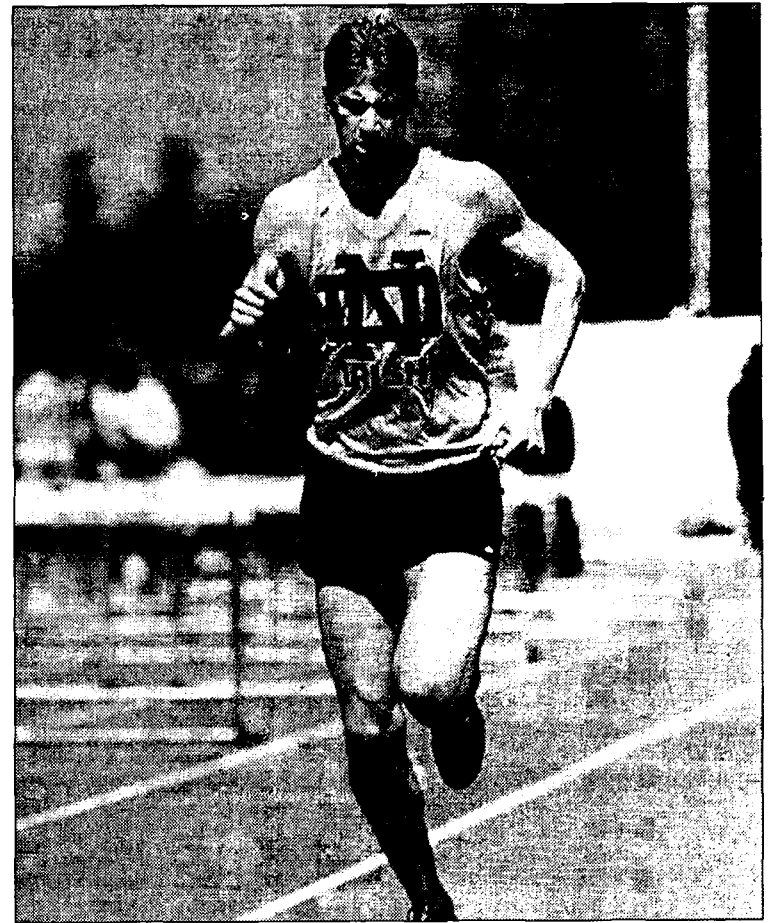


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Senior Jason Rexing has to be on top of his game as the Meyo Invitational draws a competitive field to Loftus Sports Center.

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# Hockey

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focusing on their defense this week in practice. Last weekend against Michigan, too many opposing team players were loose in front of the net, according to freshman forward Dan Carlson. They were able to get off clean shots from close range, and that impacted the games tremendously.

"We need to tighten up our defense and that's something that we've worked on in practice. There were too many open shots last weekend. We have to do a better job of covering guys and eliminating the open shot. This weekend we are really aiming to play a physical game and play the teams very tough in front of our net," said Carlson.

Urick agreed. "We have got to play more intense defense, and we've worked a lot on that in practice this week. We're going to try to clog up the neutral zone and cover their men better."

Notre Dame's penalty-killing numbers reflect this need for improvement in front of its own

net. The Irish are eighth in the league in kill penalties at the rate of 81 percent.

What has been working very well for Notre Dame is its power play.

"Our power play has been very good," said Carlson. "But we have to keep it up, because it has given us a lot of chances to score."

The Irish have the third-best power play in the league, converting on 18.5 percent of their chances. They trail only Michigan and Michigan State in this department. For the Irish to come up with two victories and four huge points this weekend, the power play will have to continue to flourish.

"If we keep the power play rolling, we have a much better chance of winning games," stated Urick.

The team is excited and ready for this huge weekend. They understand its importance but are not intimidated or nervous about the outcome.

"We can get home ice advantage if we get on a roll," stated Urick.

"We are just taking this one game at a time and aren't getting caught up in any distractions," added Carlson.



Freshman Mark Eaton and the Irish defense hope to step up their intensity this weekend.

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## ■ OLYMPICS

# First-ever Olympic women's hockey draws near

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan

Some people are surprised to learn there are goons in women's hockey. This is hardly news to Karyn Bye. She already has a collection of cheap shots from some of the world's best.

Two days remain before the first game of the first-ever Olympic women's tournament and Bye, a forward and the alternate captain of the U.S. women's team, can't remember the last time she took inventory. What's more, she doesn't care.

Wait this long for a game of your own, sacrifice the way Bye and so many of these women have, and the threat of a knock here or there changes nothing. Especially if it comes, as anticipated, against the Canadians in the gold-medal game some two weeks from now.

"That one," said Bye, still nursing a charley horse dealt

her by Canada's enforcer, Haley Wickenheiser, in an exhibition last week, "will be as rough as the refs let it be."

What the women's game lacks in mayhem — bodychecking is not allowed; they almost never drop their gloves and trade punches — it more than makes up in desire. As late as age 14, Bye was still playing in boys' leagues to find decent competition — and still hiding that fact by listing her initials in the program instead of her name.

When goalie Sarah Tueting was 6 she would go the rink with her brother and sit behind the goal with her face pressed against the glass. Her parents assumed she had a crush on the boy minding the net. What she really lusted after was his equipment. The night her parents bought her a set of used goalie pads, and every night after that for the rest of the week, she slept with them.

Just about every woman on the U.S. team could tell a similar story.

Captain Cammi Granato followed three older brothers to a frozen field across the street from their house in suburban Chicago; Alana Blahoski got too cold standing around the outdoor rinks in Minnesota where her brother skated to stay a spectator for long; Lisa Brown-Miller started out playing with the boy next door because she thought the equipment was cool.

"By now," Bye said, "we're getting a lot of the same questions. But yeah, I think you could say all of us are living our dream."

In women's sports, even non-challenge is hard-earned. A few of the veterans were already part of the national team program when the International Olympic Committee extended official recognition to the sport

in 1992. Nearly everyone else was in the pipeline by the summer of 1996, when the gold medals won by their counterparts in soccer, softball and basketball at the Atlanta Games brought their own mission into sharper focus.

"By doing so well, they turned some heads," forward Shelley Looney said. "And in the case of basketball, at least, they also opened up some very big opportunities."

Here, Looney paused and scanned the stage in the large auditorium where she and her teammates had gathered Thursday for a series of interviews. As strong a bond as their shared past provided, their vision for the future is nearly as potent.

For some, the hunger to play is barely satisfied with a game of their own. They want more: a pro league of their own.

But few can afford illusions.

The "old woman" of the squad, the 31-year-old Brown-Miller, has put off her honeymoon for three years now to soldier on in the program. A few others have put careers and college on hold. Looney is such a pragmatist that to limit her downtime, just three days after the 1997 world championships, she underwent knee surgery in the morning and facial surgery that afternoon.

And yet, already 26, she does not expect to take the next step herself. She even doubts whether things will have changed fast enough for even the two teen-agers on the squad, 18-year-old Angela Ruggiero and 19-year-old Jenny Schmidgall, to do so.

"The way most of us have it in our heads," Looney said, "is that we don't want it to start up if it's not ready. Because if it fails, it will take twice as long to bring it back up again."

## 'Das Monster' ready to dominate slopes

Associated Press

HAKUBA, Japan

They call him The Beast, or the Herminator, or — back home in Austria — Das Monster.

Hermann Maier, a mild-mannered former bricklayer, has earned his reputation as a terrifying creature on the ski slopes this season. He has dominated the World Cup season, winning 10 of the 30 events so far.

But what about the Olympics? Though Maier is favored in three events — downhill, Super-G and giant slalom — course conditions may provide the challenge that none of his competitors have been able to muster this season.

Maier admits the Happo'one downhill course may be too slow for his aggressive style. He prefers a course with lots of jumps.

"For me, it's not so good. It's too flat for me," Maier said after posting the third-fastest time in Thursday's training run, the first of three practice sessions before Sunday's race.

U.S. men's coach Bill Egan said there may be another factor working against Maier — the

soft snow in Hakuba. It's natural, meaning it's not as hard, or fast, as the man-made snow Maier is used to skiing through in Europe.

"I don't know how well he skis on soft snow. He skis extremely well on hard snow," Egan said. "If the snow is not extremely hard, like a parking lot, that may make it difficult for him."

Maier is at his best in difficult conditions. He was rejected by the Austrian ski team as a skinny 15-year-old, and developed his talent on bumpy, rutted courses far from the well-groomed slopes used by the national squad.

After giving up skiing for three years as a teen-ager because of knee problems, he built a heavily muscled frame while working as a bricklayer and forced his way onto the Austrian team just last season.

This year, he has been nearly unbeatable.

Maier has won two downhills, three giant slaloms, a combined event and all four of the Super-G races on the World Cup circuit. Austrians have dominated the competition, with wins in 22 of the 30 men's events.

## Trinkl wins first ski race

Associated Press

HAKUBA, Japan

Hannes Trinkl punched his fists into the air and beamed with excitement. He had just won the first ski race of the Olympics, a day before the Nagano Games begin.

Trinkl won a spot on the Austrian Olympic team by skiing to the fastest time in Friday's downhill training session. Five other Austrians will compete for the final spot during Saturday's final training run.

While other skiers are using the training runs to warm up for Sunday's downhill, the Austrians are using them to pick a team.

"It's perfect for me. Now I don't have to worry," Trinkl said.

"Today is like a race, so I am nervous. But it is good if you are nervous, because you are motivated."

Clouds began sweeping across the Happo'one course midway through the training run after a morning of bright sunshine.

Heavy snow is forecast for the men's downhill on Sunday, forcing officials to already begin making contingency plans in case of delays or postponements.

Friday's training run was won by Didier Cuche of Switzerland in 1 minute, 52.30 seconds. Cuche, who had

green hair when he won a World Cup downhill earlier this season at Kitzbuhel, Austria, is sporting a military-style haircut for the Olympics.

"I wanted to be fast today, but I could not imagine I would be so good," he admitted. "I was surprised with my time."

Trinkl was second in 1:52.39, edging compatriots Stefan Eberharter and Fritz Strobl by a quarter of a second. Another Austrian, Werner Franz, slipped midway through the course and finished in 1:52.79.

Franz won Thursday's training run, but that won't be good enough to get him a place in the Olympics unless he also wins Saturday.

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■ VOLLEYBALL

# Volleyball squad nets three more blue-chippers

By BILL HART  
Sports Writer

After recording one of the strongest seasons in recent history, Notre Dame's volleyball team will now look to improve on its record after head coach Debbie Brown signed three high schools seniors to national letters of intent yesterday afternoon.

"This is an excellent and balanced class," Brown said. "This class provides us with one leftside player, one middle blocker, and one rightside player. They each come from excellent programs and we feel that they will be a great fit at Notre Dame."

While the Irish lose four players that compromised one of the most successful classes in history, the three players that make up the class of 2002, Marcie Bomhack, Malinda Goralski and Kristine Kreher, show a promising future for Notre Dame's volleyball squad.

Bomhack, a 6-foot outside hitter from Waukesha, Wis., was one of 24 players recently named to the Volleyball Magazine all-America squad. After leading her high school to the 1997 state title, she was named as a finalist for the Gatorade state player-of-the-year award. Bomhack also played club volleyball for the Milwaukee Sting, helping them to the national semifinals while earning first team all-America honors.

"The first thing that stands out about Marcie is her hitting skills," Brown said. "She also is a very good blocker and has experience playing every posi-

tion in the front row. She will bring a lot to the net in terms of player and overall competitiveness."

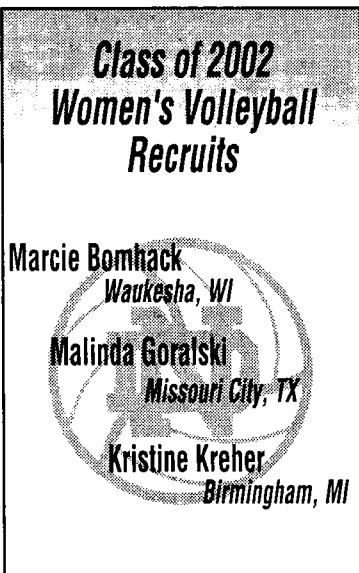
Goralski, a 6-foot-1 middle blocker from Missouri City, Texas, will be the third player on the '98 Irish from the Lone Star state. After making a verbal commitment to Notre Dame at the conclusion of the '97 Irish summer volleyball camp, she captained Clements High School to the '97 regional title, earning team MVP and all-state honors in the process.

"When I came on my visit, I wanted to meet all the players and make sure that I fit in," Goralski said about joining the Irish. "I had a lot of fun there and everything clicked. I'm going to be working hard all summer so I can step in and help the team. We will have a lot of talent, so it should be a good year."

"Malinda is a good natural blocker," Brown said. "She also moves well laterally and just loves to block. That's something you have to have if you are going to be a good blocker."

Kreher, a 6-foot-1 rightside hitter from Birmingham, Mich., is currently in her second year as captain of the Marian High School team, which is currently ranked fifth in Michigan, where volleyball is played as a winter-season sport. Last year, she was named Marian's MVP along with all-state honors. She also earned MVP honors with the USA Michigan under-18 squad, helping the team place second in the AAU state tournament.

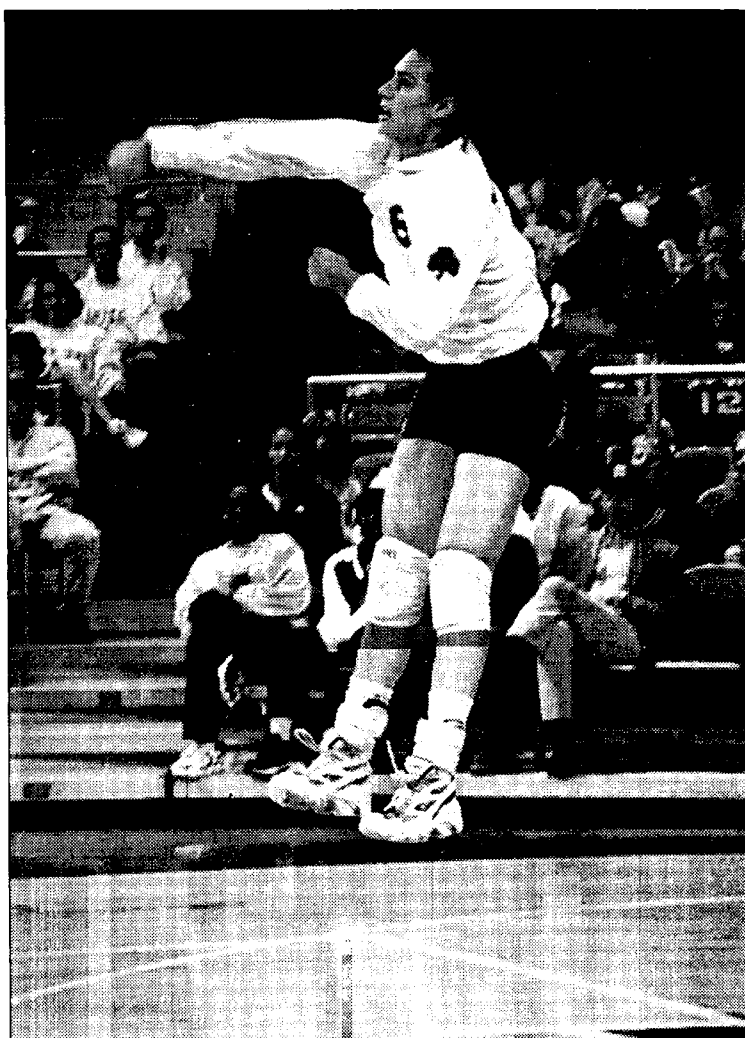
"I've been to several football



games at Notre Dame and always wanted to go here," Kreher said about her decision. "I got a great feeling from the players and the campus, and the coaches are wonderful people who are easy to talk to."

"We are very excited with the versatility that Kristy will provide," Brown remarked. "She is a classic rightside hitter but can go on the left if we need her to. But she has a great lefthanded swing and plays well in the backrow. She'll be an important player for our program."

Notre Dame will return 11 players from its 1997 team. Next year's returnees accounted for 83 percent of the team's assists and 79 percent of the blocks last season, but will only return 50 percent of the kills, primarily due to the graduation of seniors Angie Harris and Jaimie Lee. However,



The Observer/Joe Stark

With the graduation of Angie Harris, Notre Dame head coach Debbie Brown hopes the class of 2002 will help fill her shoes.

Brown believes the recruiting class shows a lot of promise.

"Each of the incoming players is a very strong candidate at her respective position and yet we are losing two starting leftside hitters. There will

probably be some shifting in the positions with some of the veterans. Still, we have a couple of versatile returners, and that gives us the luxury of moving some players as needed next season."

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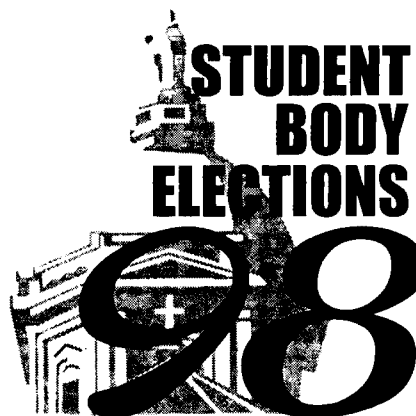
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## Irish

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night with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

The glaring bright spot for the Irish in the game was Phil Hickey. The junior, who had been in a slump, came off the bench and did not seem to want to go back. Hickey scored a career-high 20 points and collected eight rebounds. He also played solid defense on Rutgers' Earl Clark.

"Phil Hickey's performance was really encouraging," MacLeod said.

Behind the play of Hickey and Manner, the Irish were down just a bucket with a little over three minutes left in the half. The Knights ended the half in a flurry as they went on a 10-0 run heading into the locker room.

"We were in pretty good shape there," MacLeod said. "It was 28-26; the next thing

we knew it was 40-28."

Rutgers pounded the offensive glass in the first half and hit six three-pointers, including one that beat the halftime buzzer.

The Big East player of the year, who was held to just nine points at Rutgers a year ago, was not going to be bottled up all night.

Garrity scored his first field goal with 16:54 left in the game, which ignited a Notre Dame run. The senior captain scored the next seven Irish points and assisted on a Wyche bucket to shrink the lead to just two points.

After a time out, Ingelsby gave the Irish a 44-43 lead on the team's only three-pointer on the evening.

Rutgers responded from Notre Dame's run and remained close until Sam Sanders tied the game at 56 with a three-pointer and Hodgson gave his squad the lead for good.

"Pat was starting to cook,"

MacLeod said. "But we made some mistakes there at the end of the game. We threw the ball away and we didn't really penetrate like we should have from a guard standpoint."

The Knights also enjoyed a bit of home cooking as 17 of their 31 second-half points came from the charity stripe.

"We held them to 38 percent shooting on their floor and they did shoot 33 free throws and we only shot 18," MacLeod pointed out. "So we didn't get to the line very many times. We were driving to the basket; we just didn't get the fouls."

Rutgers backcourt wreaked havoc as Earl Johnson scored 21 while Geoff Billet added 17.

MacLeod also discussed why his offense struggled down the stretch.

"We pushed it up to a three-point lead but we stopped getting the ball to Pat Garrity. He was really cooking and we stopped getting the ball in there to him, so that really affected us."

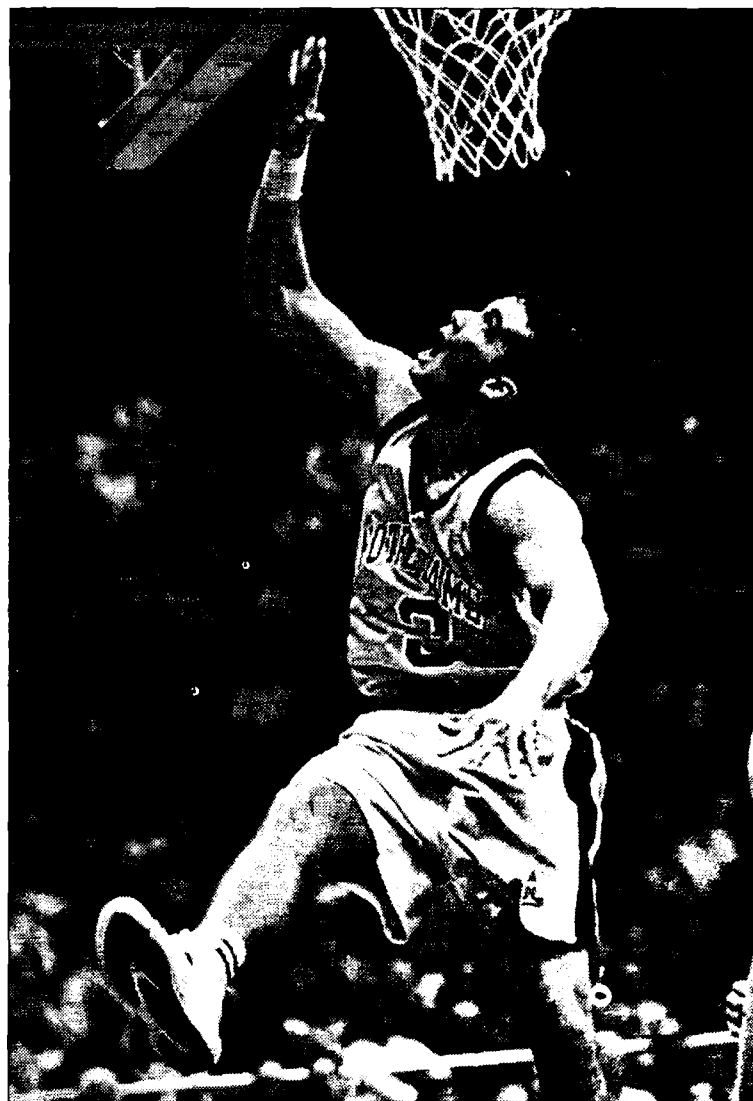
Hickey gave the Irish probably his best effort in an Irish uniform, but it was not enough as the offense struggled with one of its main offensive weapons on the bench in the form of Friel's sweet jumper.

"In the last two or three minutes we started to stand around and got really tentative," MacLeod said. "Keith Friel would have given us a boost — there is no doubt about that — but you have to play within your head."

MacLeod hopes that his team will be able to continue its pattern of being able to bounce back after a disappointing loss.

The squad will have that opportunity when it travels to Georgetown on Saturday. The Hoyas will enter the contest with an overall record of 11-9 and a dismal Big East record of 4-8.

John Thompson's squad has only lost three at home this year. But he will be without



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Senior Derek Manner turned in a double-double last night as he was a terror underneath the boards for the Irish.

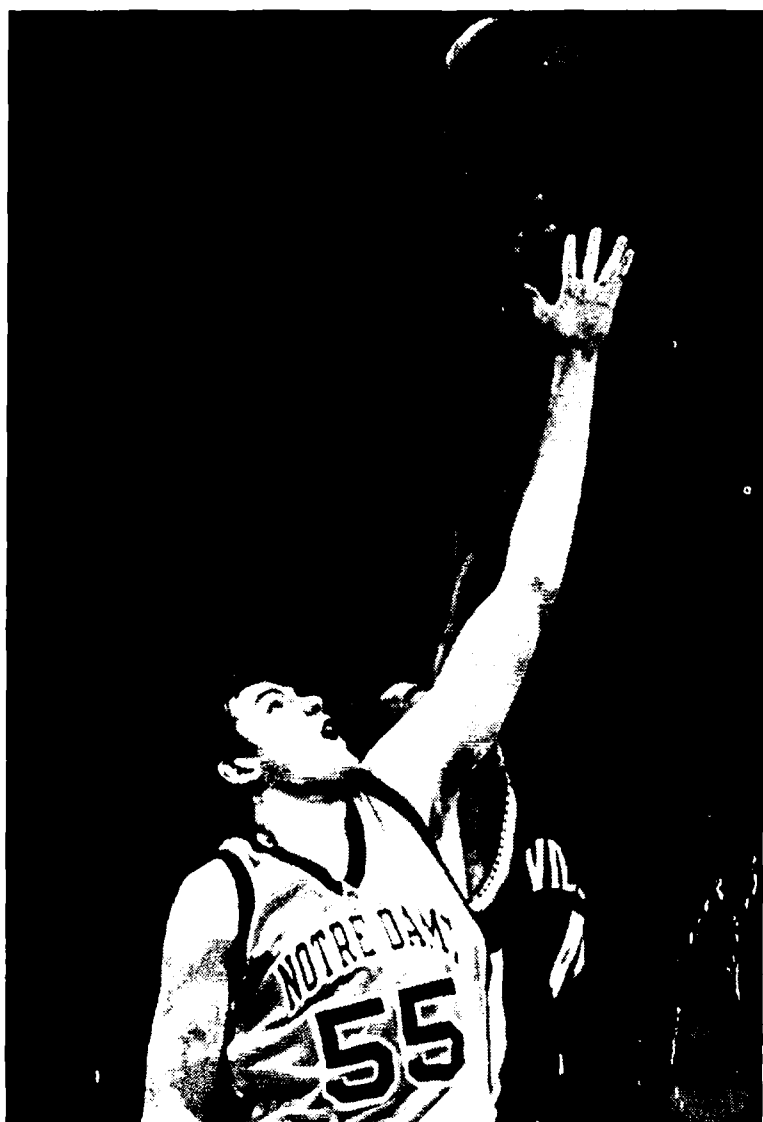
"Hopefully he'll be able to play Saturday," MacLeod said. "But at this stage we just aren't sure."

If the sophomore is not able to dress, the Irish will need more production from their backcourt.

MacLeod also feels that his squad will be able to move on from last night's loss.

"We did a lot of good things in tonight's game; we were very good defensively early," MacLeod said.

"There are certainly a lot of good things we can take from this game."



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Junior center Phil Hickey was a constant force for coach John MacLeod last night, pouring in a career-high 20 points.

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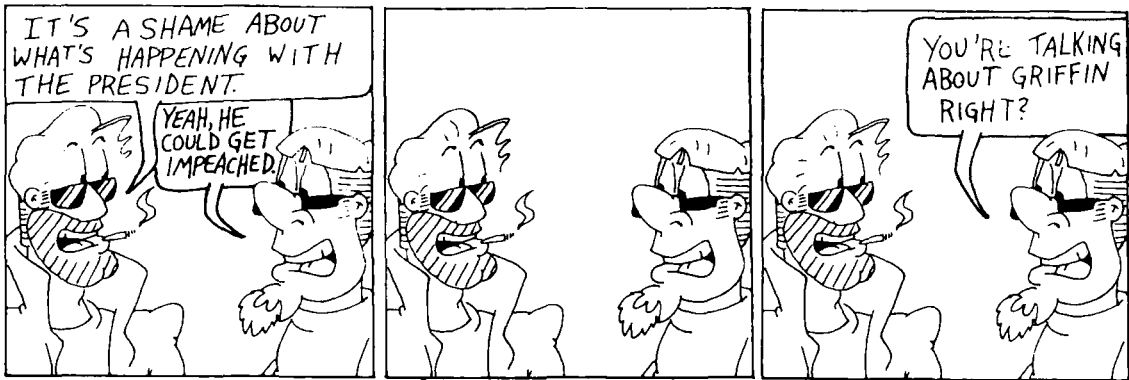
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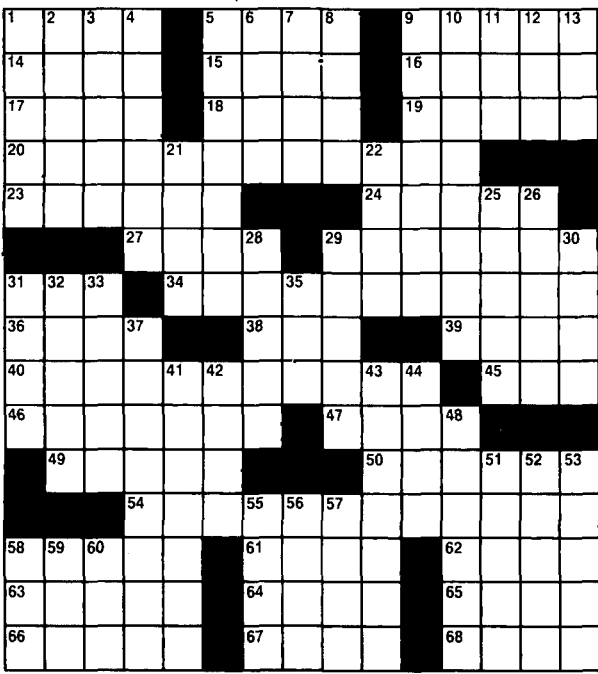


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**Gemini** — If you need to cry, go ahead — it will probably help. Emotions are the currency of the day, and there may not be a rational explanation for everything. Avoid people who will not understand you.

**Cancer** — An event or emotion from the past appears in your mind and gives you a few warm moments of memory. You are the sum of your experiences, a wealth of good, valuable lessons.

**Leo** — Home is where the heart is, but watch what goes into your stomach. Sometimes it is possible to experience the world too fully. Moderation is easy if you pay attention to what your body is telling you.

**Virgo** — This is good day for group activities. Others fit easily into your plans. Support and advice are given freely. You may be the one organizing it all, but everyone gets to share in the

outcome.

**Libra** — The right words at the right time prevent others from making embarrassing assumptions about you. Learn from this experience the next time you feel a snap judgement coming on. Everyone deserves a fair hearing.

**Scorpio** — Someone else's strong need brings out your compassionate side. This is not unusual, but today's circumstances surprise you. Go with your mood instead of your intellect.

**Sagittarius** — Your first instinct may be your best one today. You will be drawn into the subtext of other people's problems if you pay attention too closely. Do not try to solve what you cannot understand.

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Stuffed Shells

**South**  
Turkey Rice Soup  
Shrimp Poppers  
Skin-On Wedge Fries  
Shamrock Pie

**Saint Mary's**  
Cream of Potato  
Italian Sausage  
Fried Clams on a Bun  
Chili Crispiros  
Calzone

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First Friday

Notre Dame Room of LaFortune  
Friday 12 to 2 PM

I Know What You Did Last Summer

Cushing Auditorium  
Friday and Saturday at 8 and 10:30  
\$2 Admission

The Names Project Aids Memorial Quilt

Opening Ceremony Friday at 7  
Friday Viewing 7 to 9  
Sat and Sun Viewing 12 to 5  
Closing Ceremony Sunday at 4

more feb dates

Olympic Party	Feb 10
Swingers	Feb 11
Dance Workshop	Feb 12
SLF begins	Feb 14
Valentine's Day	Feb 14
Chinese Acrobats	Feb 27

## ■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

**Irish can't break pattern**

By JOE CAVATO  
Assistant Sports Editor

It's almost like clockwork. One hardly needs to tune into Notre Dame basketball games anymore.

Over the past couple of weeks the outcome of Irish contests games have become as predictable as the sun rising. If it is possible to be consistently inconsistent, the hoops squad has done so.

Head coach John MacLeod's squad turned in a terrific effort on the road Thursday, but came up a couple of minutes short against Rutgers, 71-61.

The Irish erased a 12-point deficit at halftime by the 14-minute mark of the second half. In fact they found themselves up by three with five minutes left in the game, but could not finish the job over Rutgers, who improved to 9-11

overall and 3-9 in the Big East while the Irish fell to 11-8 and 5-6.

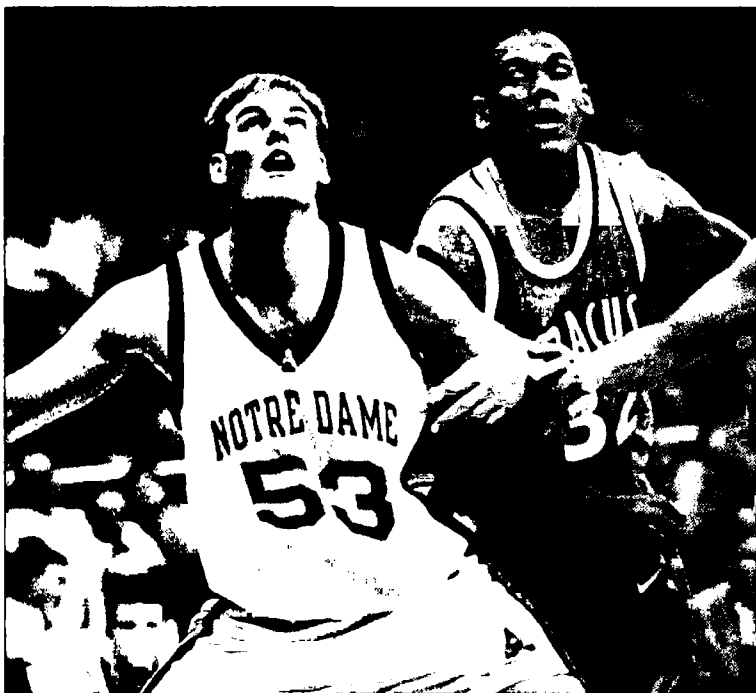
"In the second half we were able to erase that deficit and got three points ahead," MacLeod said. "That was phenomenal control of the defensive war and running out for easy baskets."

With offensive sparkplug Keith Friel in dress cloths, the backcourt game of the Blue and Gold suffered. Neither Martin Ingelsby nor Antoni Wyche could drain the big shot down the stretch. The lack of an outside threat also allowed the Knights' defense to concentrate its efforts on Pat Garrity.

Rob Hodgson blanketed Garrity in the first half. Garrity only managed one point in the first stanza as he missed all five of his field goal attempts.

"Keith has that long range shot and we weren't shooting the ball well from outside," MacLeod said. "Martin was 2-for-10, Antoni was 3-for-10, and that's not good enough from outside."

Center Phil Hickey and forward Derek Manner picked up the slack for MacLeod in the first half. Manner did most of his damage in the early going, helping the Irish out to the lead. The senior finished the



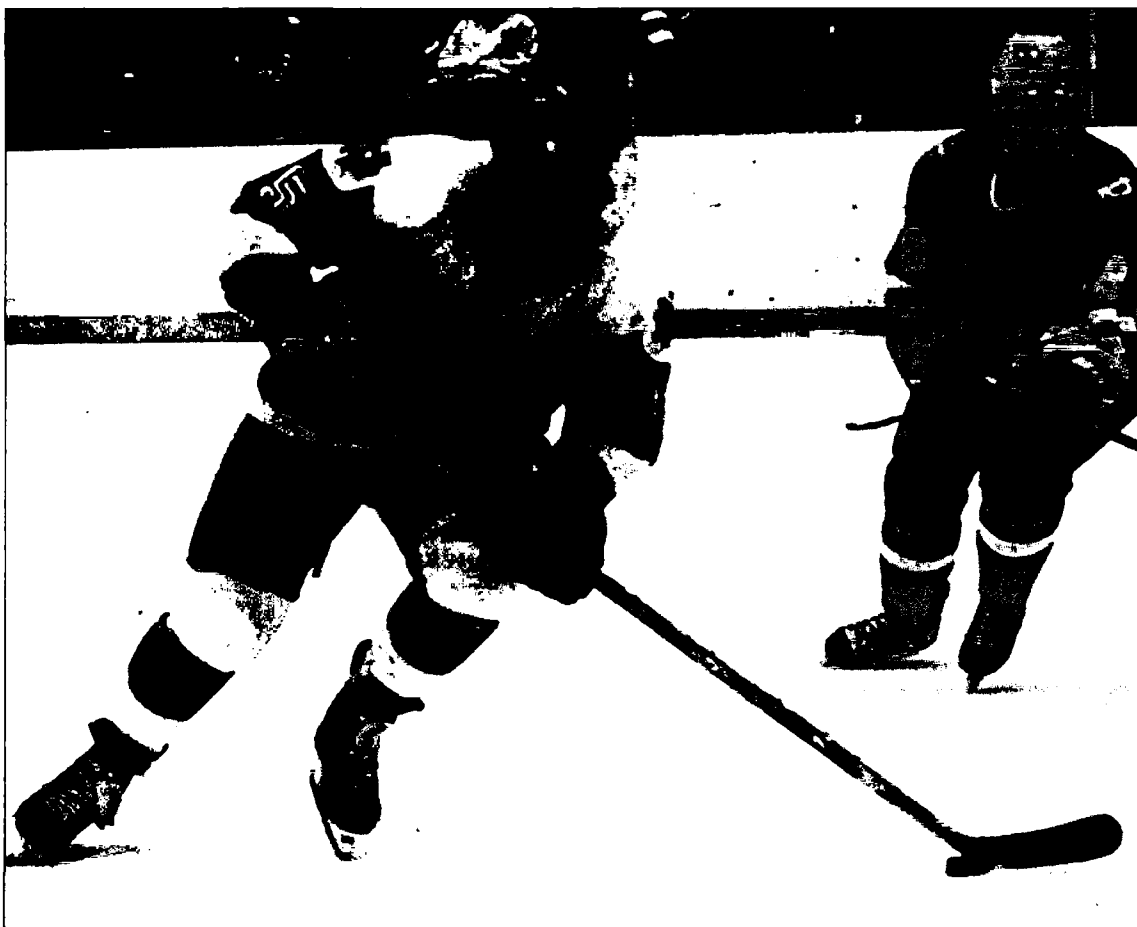
The Observer/John Daily  
Pat Garrity rebounded from a one-point first half to score 13 in the second half of last night's 71-61 loss to Rutgers.



The Observer/John Daily  
The Rutgers defense silenced Antoni Wyche and his backcourt mates as the team connected on only one three-pointer for the evening.

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## ■ HOCKEY

**Notre Dame heads into pivotal stretch of season**

The Observer/Joe Stark  
The Notre Dame hockey team looks to improve its record at home when it hosts conference foes Bowling Green and Ferris State this weekend.

**Bowling Green and Ferris State set to visit Joyce**

By CHARLEY GATES  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame's men hockey team will experience a defining moment in its season this weekend. Head coach Dave Poulin's squad (13-13-3) sits in a precarious seventh place in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association standings with the top eight teams advancing to post-season play.

The Irish share seventh place with Ferris State, trail sixth-place Lake Superior State by three points, and lead ninth-place Alaska-Fairbanks by six points. But this weekend gives the young and upcoming Irish a desperately needed chance to win two CCHA games, earn four points, and claw their way through the league standings.

"We've got to start winning because we need to make a climb [in the standings]," explained junior forward Brain Urick, who saw his team drop two games last

weekend to Michigan. The Irish square off against Bowling Green tonight and against Ferris State on Saturday night. Both games begin at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

Home games have been the Irish's bane rather than their boon this season. They are 2-4-3 in league play at home, but are 6-6 on the road.

To reverse this trend, the Boys of Winter have been

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## ND Hockey Schedule

Feb. 6	BOWLING GREEN
Feb. 7	FERRIS STATE
Feb. 13	OHIO STATE
Feb. 14	at Western Michigan
Feb. 20	at Northern Michigan
Feb. 21	at Lake Superior State



Men's Basketball  
at Georgetown,  
February 7, 12 p.m.  
Women's Basketball  
vs. St. John's  
February 12, 7 p.m.  
Hockey vs. Bowling Green  
Tonight, 7 p.m.



Track and Field,  
Meyo Invitational,  
Today



Basketball vs. Bethel College  
February 8, 2 p.m.

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