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■ SECURITY BEAT

ND police identify obscene prank phone caller

By HEATHER COCKS
 News Editor

A local man will face five counts of telephone harassment after Notre Dame Security/Police implicated him in a three-year spree of nearly 40 calls, according to assistant director Chuck Hurley.

The 45-year-old South Bend resident, who is not yet in police custody, called the on-campus women from an off-campus location, Hurley said. The man then allegedly engaged them in conversation under the guise of conducting a

survey on family life.

"He quickly turned to sexual questions or other highly personal ones," Hurley said. "We probably have between 30 and 40 reported cases, but I'm sure he called other females who just didn't report it."

One Notre Dame junior said her interaction with the man was especially unnerving.

"He called me early one morning and woke me up. I told him it was not a good time [to answer survey questions], so he actually called me back the next day," she said. "It scares me to think that he was not

randomly calling everyone — that he took special notice of my number and dialed it again."

Telephone harassment is a Class B misdemeanor, the maximum penalty for which is imprisonment for a term of no more than 180 days, and a fine of up to \$1,000.

St. Joseph County prosecutor Mike Barnes, who could not be reached for comment, authorized the charges and requested the now-active warrant for the man's arrest. Hurley declined to release the man's name, but confirmed that he is not affiliated with the University.

Police: Mishawaka teenager made recent bomb threats

By HEATHER COCKS
 News Editor

Hurley.

Claiming to be a shunned applicant to the University from Japan, the youth issued the threat in voice-mail messages to Carolyn Woo, dean of the College of Business Administration, and The

Notre Dame Security/Police identified a 16-year-old Mishawaka boy as the culprit in bomb threats phoned in to the Notre Dame campus during the winter break, according to Chuck

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Clarissa Dalloway's opens Saturday after management change

By JENNIFER D'ANASTASIO
 News Writer

Starbucks it isn't. Rather, a student-run coffee house where what the students say, goes. The cottage-like Clarissa Dalloway's Coffeehouse at Saint Mary's finally opens this Saturday with regular hours and yes, coffee.

"Dalloway's will accommodate all students whether they want to study, chat or relax," explained student manager Holly Arends. "It's an alternative to the other social scenes."

Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, the coffee house will offer its services from 7 p.m. to midnight. The three co-managers, Margaret Kensinger, Kara Markovich, and Holly Arends, will alternate nights.

"With more funding and a very modest stipend for the managers," Holly stressed, "Dalloway's will be more accessible."

Since the coffee shop's unheralded birth in 1991, the operation has been run solely on a volunteer basis. This year the Board of Governance presented Dalloway's with a grant for renovations. However, the renovations started off on the wrong foot earlier this fall when two senior managers were released from their positions.

Former managers Mia Rinehold and Joya Mukerjee submitted a proposal to Saint Mary's president Marilou Eldred outlining the results of student surveys that were conducted in the first few weeks of the semester asking for suggestions for

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Back to the grind ...



The Observer/Jeff Hsu

Notre Dame students headed back to the computer labs yesterday, beginning the semester's round of papers.

■ NEWS ANALYSIS

Solomon: Cloning not a threat to nation's moral fiber

By DAVID FREDDOSO
 Senior Staff Writer

The plan recently announced by a Chicago area scientist to clone human beings is a dangerous abuse of technology that is likely to lead to serious ethical problems in the near future, according to professor David Solomon of Notre Dame's philosophy department.

Dr. Richard Seed, a physicist who 20 years ago turned to reproductive biology in his spare time, has created an uproar in the fields of medicine, politics and ethics by announcing last week that he plans to

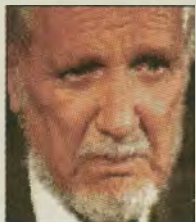
open a clinic to create clones for infertile couples.

And what's more, Seed already has four couples who want to try it.

Therefore, despite the ban on using federal money for human cloning, Solomon believes that "cloning of human beings will surely come, and probably sooner rather than later."

Solomon explained that when it comes to technology, society today is usually only interested in judging it by its efficiency, and not for its moral-

ity. People, he said, tend not to question whether newly possible processes, such as cloning, are right or wrong.



'GOD MADE MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE. HIS PLAN FOR MAN IS THAT WE WILL BECOME ONE WITH GOD, AND THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THAT DIRECTION."

DR. RICHARD SEED

"Our culture lacks the moral resources to resist any piece of new technology that promises to give people what they really

want," he said.

"The only questions we can really ask are questions about whether it is an effective means of satisfying people's wants and whether it causes anyone pain," Solomon added.

Because cloning seems to give the right answers to these two questions, he said, it is probable that cloning will quickly become commonplace.

"It doesn't seem like we're hurting anybody [by cloning humans]," he said, "so I don't think we can resist this technol-

ogy."

Meanwhile, lawmakers from the state level to the federal level have proposed new bans on human cloning. "I, for one, don't want to live in a 'Brave New World' of sidewalk cloning clinics," said U.S. House Majority Leader Dick Armey. "Congress should pass a human cloning ban quickly and stop this experimentation before it starts."

Cloning is already illegal in 10 states, but Illinois and Indiana are not among these.

And so, despite the fact that

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Must be the money

Well, the Packers have again proven themselves by beating the 49ers in as Brett Favre put it, "the game everyone wanted to see." So, it seems as that most American of all holidays approaches, the winner of the Super Bowl has again been decided in the NFC Championship game.

Does this mean that I'm discounting the Broncos entirely? Yes, it does. It gets easy discounting the AFC after watching 13 years of futile attempts on its part.

While many Americans on Super Bowl Sunday will be rooting for John Elway to ride off into the sunset with a Super Bowl victory, we all know that's not going to happen.

But, why has the NFC dominated the Super Bowl for so long? Ask 10 people and you'll get 10 different answers. Here are a few common theories.

It's just NFC smash-mouth football. Sure, the tough defenses and power running games of the Redskins, Bears and Giants of the past were smash-mouth, but this style of football is not exclusive to the NFC, look at the Browns in the 1980s (they never could get passed Elway, however). Also, teams like the Niners, Cowboys, and Packers have won with different, more finesse styles of football.

The NFC has better players. This is impossible to argue. How about better quarterbacks? No. We can't discount the efforts of the likes of Dan Marino, Elway, and Jim Kelly. All great quarterbacks, all winners in their own right, but none could put their teams on top of the football world.

The NFC has better coaching. Marv Levy was a wizard to go to four straight Super Bowls. Just because he couldn't win one of them does not keep him from the greatness he deserves. Also, Super Bowl champion coaches such as Bill Parcells and Jimmy Johnson have made the jump to the AFC from the NFC and are yet to bring a Super Bowl championship to their new league. Parcells came close, but he too became a victim of the NFC stronghold on the Super Bowl.

I propose a different theory. Of the past 13 Super Bowls eight have been won by the 49ers and the Cowboys. Both are large market teams with owners like Eddie DeBartolo Jr. and Jerry Jones who are willing to dig deep into their pockets and produce the cash to get the players they want. The other five Super Bowls in this period were won by teams in lucrative markets as well.

Even the implementation of the salary cap in 1993 could not slow these teams down. A perfect example is the magic worked by team president Carmen Policy in the Niners' 1994 Super Bowl season. Other teams with the money to do it have copied his example by using huge signing bonuses and voidable years to pay players the money they want.

My advice to the AFC: You need money. Maybe use DeBartolo as an example and hit the casinos; just be more careful than he was.

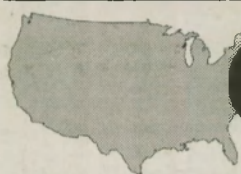
In the meantime, I look forward to Eddie D reaching into his pockets and bringing another Super Bowl to all of us in San Francisco. Hey, just win at all costs, baby.

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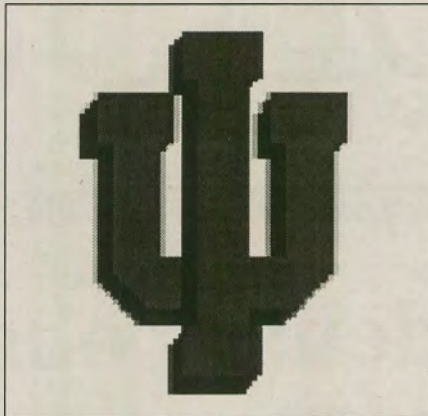
IU recognizes King's birthday for the first time

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

For the first time in IU history, the administration will recognize Monday's Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a university holiday. This acknowledgement comes 12 years after the U.S. made King's birthday into a national holiday.

Classes will not meet, but the King Day Committee hopes to make its theme, "A Day On, Not a Day Off," a reality. Since May, the committee, comprised of about 30 students and faculty members, has been carefully planning the events.

"It's good that we can have the whole day to celebrate King Day, but the day off creates a three-day weekend. That gave the committee a challenge of getting students to stay (on campus) and take part in the events," said dean of African-American Affairs Lawrence Hanks, who is co-chairing the committee along with IU Vice



President and Bloomington Chancellor Kenneth Gros Louis.

The Student Coalition organized last year's King Day protest that ultimately led to the IU Board of Trustees' recognition of the holiday. But Coalition members declined to comment on their plans for the day.

Senior Joon Park, Coalition member and Asian American Association president, said the recognition of the holiday allows students to concentrate on its meaning.

"This year, we don't have to go through all the processes of a protest in order to have a proper celebration," Park said. "The events bring attention to the purpose of this holiday, which is a celebration of endeavors for civil liberties."

The events began Thursday with a King Day Commemorative March, and other activities continue until Monday evening. Representatives from a variety of campus organizations, such as the IU Student Association, the Black Student Union and the Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Student Support Services Office comprise the committee.

In the committee's quest for speakers, Hanks said it looked for prominent African-American leaders.

■ TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Athlete pleads no contest to assault

FORT WORTH, Texas

Lee Nailon, a junior center for the TCU basketball team, pleaded no contest Wednesday to a class A misdemeanor charge of assault with bodily injury for allegedly beating his girlfriend over the Christmas break. Nailon now faces one year of probation. During that time, if he commits any offense more serious than a speeding ticket, it will be considered a violation of his probation. He must also attend an anger control counseling program. He was not assessed any fine. Nailon, who is currently the fourth leading scorer in NCAA basketball and first in the WAC, will be suspended from the Frogs' Saturday game at San Diego State University, but may return to action in the following game against Hawaii, said Billy Tubbs, men's basketball head coach. The charges stem from an incident that occurred Jan. 6 in Moncrief Hall. According to a police report, Marti Bell had moved into Nailon's dorm room over the Christmas break and was living with him at the time of the incident.

■ YALE UNIVERSITY

School appeals \$12 million liability

NEW HAVEN, Conn.

Yale's School of Medicine is filing a motion to appeal today on the recent court case involving a female intern suing under the name of "Jane Doe" who was infected with the HIV virus, according to Yale legal counsel William Doyle. But Michael Koskoff, Doe's attorney, said he does not anticipate that the appellate court, consisting of a panel of judges, will overturn the decision. "I don't think they have very much of a chance of winning on appeal," Koskoff said. "The appeal only can be granted if a mistake was made in the lower court. The appellate court cannot simply reverse a jury's decision." Doe contracted the HIV virus in August of 1988 while performing an arterial line insertion on an AIDS patient at Yale-New Haven Hospital. On Dec. 18, 1997, a New Haven Superior Court jury awarded Doe \$12.2 million. The case has the potential to impact residency programs across the nation.

■ UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Law to increase minority numbers

AUSTIN, Texas

The UT School of Law may follow the example of UT System medical schools in efforts to increase minority enrollment, law school officials said Wednesday. The law school will use many of the same criteria that have bolstered the diversity of the medical schools' applicant pool, said Michael Sharlot, dean of the UT School of Law. "Like the medical schools, we are deeply committed to achieving diverse student bodies and are presented with difficulty in achieving this surrounding the Hopwood decision," Sharlot said. In a system-wide conference this week, officials from the UT System's four medical schools reported a significant increase in the number of Hispanics and African-Americans offered admissions to UT medical schools. The increase was achieved by de-emphasizing test scores and grade point averages in favor of a more balanced examination of applicants' background, said David Jones, chairman of the admissions committee for the UT Health Center at San Antonio.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Panel discusses Super Bowl's impact

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.

Most people aren't thinking about social stratification when the Super Bowl comes on TV. But that's just what they should be doing, concluded a panel of local sports celebrities and University professors who spoke to about 30 people Wednesday afternoon at Coffman Memorial Union in Minneapolis. The discussion, hosted by the Minnesota Journalism Center, touched on topics such as the perception of the Super Bowl as an upper-class event and the exclusion of women from professional sports. Kellie Gallagher, a former Minnesota Vikings cheerleader, said she has sometimes felt uncomfortable around some men in the crowds. "There are always times people will look through their binoculars (at you) or make comments, but you just ignore them or get someone to take care of them," she said. Dona Schwartz, a journalism school faculty member, said the tendency to objectify women goes along with professional football.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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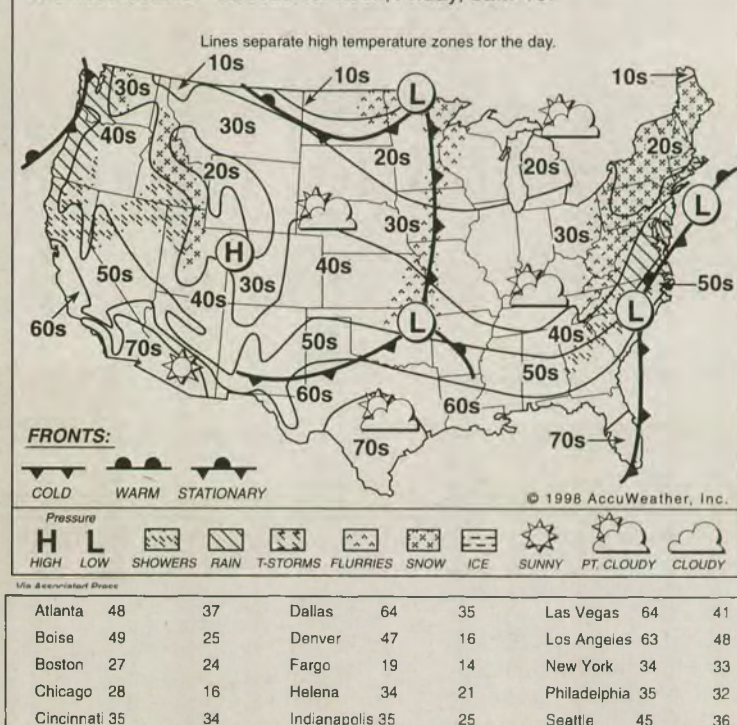
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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

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■ SECURITY BEAT

JAN. 12

7:25 a.m. A Lewis Hall resident was transported by Security to the University Health Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.

5:00 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports

injury.

JAN. 13

12:10 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of his decal from his unlocked vehicle while parked in the B3 lot.

JAN. 14

3:06 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the theft of CDs from his vehicle which

was parked in the D2 south parking lot. His vehicle was locked at the time of the theft.

4:10 p.m. Security transported an off-campus student to the St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

6:30 p.m. A Keough Hall resident reported the theft of his wallet from an unlocked locker in the Rockne Building.

Marshall grant goes to Notre Dame senior

By PATRICK McGOVERN
News Writer

Notre Dame senior Katherine Beirne has been named one of the 38 recipients of the Marshall Scholarship for 1998.

Beirne was chosen from more than 800 applicants from 200 colleges and universities nationwide.

The Marshall Scholarship grants students the opportunity to attend any university in the United Kingdom for two or three years with all expenses paid.

"I think, increasingly, with two Rhodes winners last year, more attention is being drawn to Notre Dame," Beirne said. "Hopefully the Marshall committee will look towards Notre Dame more now. I think what they're seeing in Notre Dame students is humility combined with integrity."

Harvard, MIT, Yale, Princeton and Stanford were among the other schools represented this year.

Beirne, a government and international studies major with a concentration in the Hesburgh Program in Public Service, plans to attend

Queen's University in Belfast. She will study political theory with a concentration in minority politics. Beirne will look at the role of political identity in Northern Ireland.

"In Belfast I can achieve a more hands-on experience with the political conflict that is going on there," said Beirne.

She is currently working on her senior honors thesis on the impact of religion in South Africa and Northern Ireland.

To compete for the prestigious award, Beirne sent in an application with an essay last November. Only 10 percent of applicants were then invited for an interview.

The Marshall committee interviewed Beirne in Washington, D.C., along with 19 other students. She received word of her scholarship in December.

Beirne, who serves as student government's director of reports to the Board of Trustees, plans to pursue a career in public office in the future. She feels her experience in Northern Ireland will help prepare her for her future career.

"I think that it will definitely test my American way of thinking about things," said Beirne. "Hopefully I will come back with a more objective view on the way government should govern."



Beirne

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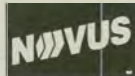
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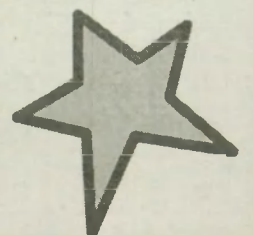
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Coffee

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improvement to Dalloway's.

After gaining Eldred's approval but still lacking official approval from Student Activities, Rinehold and Mukerjee, along with several other students, decided to undertake the cosmetic improvements for Dalloway's themselves.

A meeting was scheduled to discuss the surrounding miscommunication which eventually ended in the termination of the two managers by director of Student Activities Georgeanna Rosenbush.

According to Rosenbush, the termination of the student managers was a personnel decision.

Rinehold and Mukerjee refused to comment on their termination.

But tomorrow Dalloway's will continue without its former managers and open its new chapter.

"Dalloway's is back on board again and we hope students will support their peers and their efforts," Rosenbush commented.

At Dalloway's, the menu will feature gourmet coffee, cappuccino, espresso, tea and hot chocolate.

As for food, manager Margaret Kensinger laughingly explained, "We'll offer students stuff that's not fried, after 6 p.m.)."

Food and drink will not be the only things students can enjoy. A variety of entertainment is planned for each

night. At tomorrow's opening two campus bands, the Dunn Brothers and Hotel Prati, are scheduled to perform.

"We're excited about having a venue where local bands can play," Holly commented. "Also, we're hoping to offer an open jam session or theatrical talent every Saturday."

On Wednesday nights, poetry reading and questions with the artist of the month will be offered. Carolyn Lateulere's artistic work will be on display this month with her question/answer session next Wednesday. Quiet music night is scheduled for Mondays.

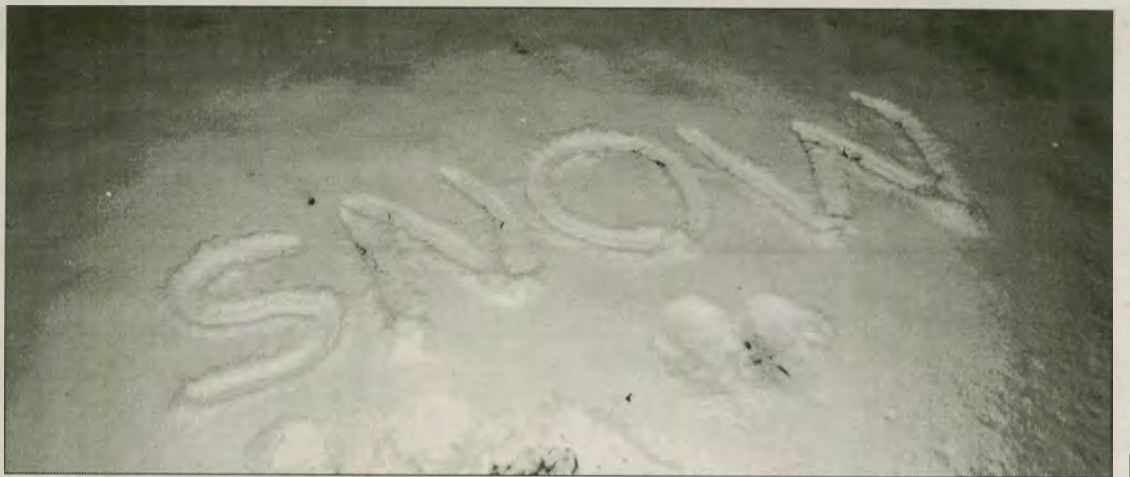
Thanks to the cosmetic improvements by Rinehold and Mukerjee, Dalloway's offers students a comfortable, lively atmosphere with many more improvements on the way. Plans for more furniture and commercial machinery are in the budget.

With the new opening, Dalloway's needs to elicit student volunteers. Those who work for free will receive such perks as discount cards and free t-shirts. At Saturday's opening more information will be available about volunteering.

Things will be taken in stride as the new Dalloway's becomes an official coffee-house. For now, it's bring your own mug and get a discount until all the supplies are in.

"It will definitely be a success," Holly confidently stated. "because we are open to what the students want and we are going to make all decisions with those suggestions in mind."

Footprints ...



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NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

'LET'S SAY I COMMITTED THIS CRIME. EVEN IF I DID DO THIS, IT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE BEEN BECAUSE I LOVED HER VERY MUCH, RIGHT?'



O.J. SIMPSON, TO *ESQUIRE* MAGAZINE

Simpson: Esquire quote 'out of context'

LOS ANGELES
O.J. Simpson said Thursday he was merely speaking hypothetically — "as part of a scenario of things" — when he told *Esquire* magazine that if he had killed his former wife, he would have done it out of love. Simpson, in a rare live broadcast interview, also told ESPN that the quote has been taken out of context. In a session featuring vigorous exchanges between Simpson and host Chris Myers, Simpson denied he made what many construed as an oblique confession when he told *Esquire*: "Let's say I committed this crime. Even if I did do this, it would have to have been because I loved her very much, right." Several times he verbally sparred with Myers, showing more emotion than he did in his testimony during the civil trial, when his answers were generally brief and restrained. Simpson insisted several times that his life isn't as miserable as the media has portrayed it, contending that the people he meets are supportive. He said he had to shed some anger after the trials, and now all he worries about are his children, Sydney and Justin, and his golf handicap. As for his stated intention to find the real killer or killers, Simpson said he has limited resources. "I can only do what I can do," he said. "It's not like I'm sitting on my butt doing nothing."

Herman denies corruption charge

WASHINGTON
Labor Secretary Alexis Herman denied allegations she sold her influence while working as a White House aide and said Thursday she "will not be distracted" from her work by a Justice Department inquiry. President Clinton defended Herman when asked about the accusations shortly before the two appeared in New York. "I don't believe that for a minute," he said. "I want you to know that these allegations aren't true," Herman told reporters during a brief appearance on the Labor Department steps. "My attorney ... has contacted the Justice Department and has told them that I will cooperate fully." Herman is the second member of Clinton's current Cabinet under scrutiny by the Justice Department's public integrity section and FBI agents assigned to a campaign finance task force. There also is an ongoing inquiry involving Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt.

Market Watch: 1/15

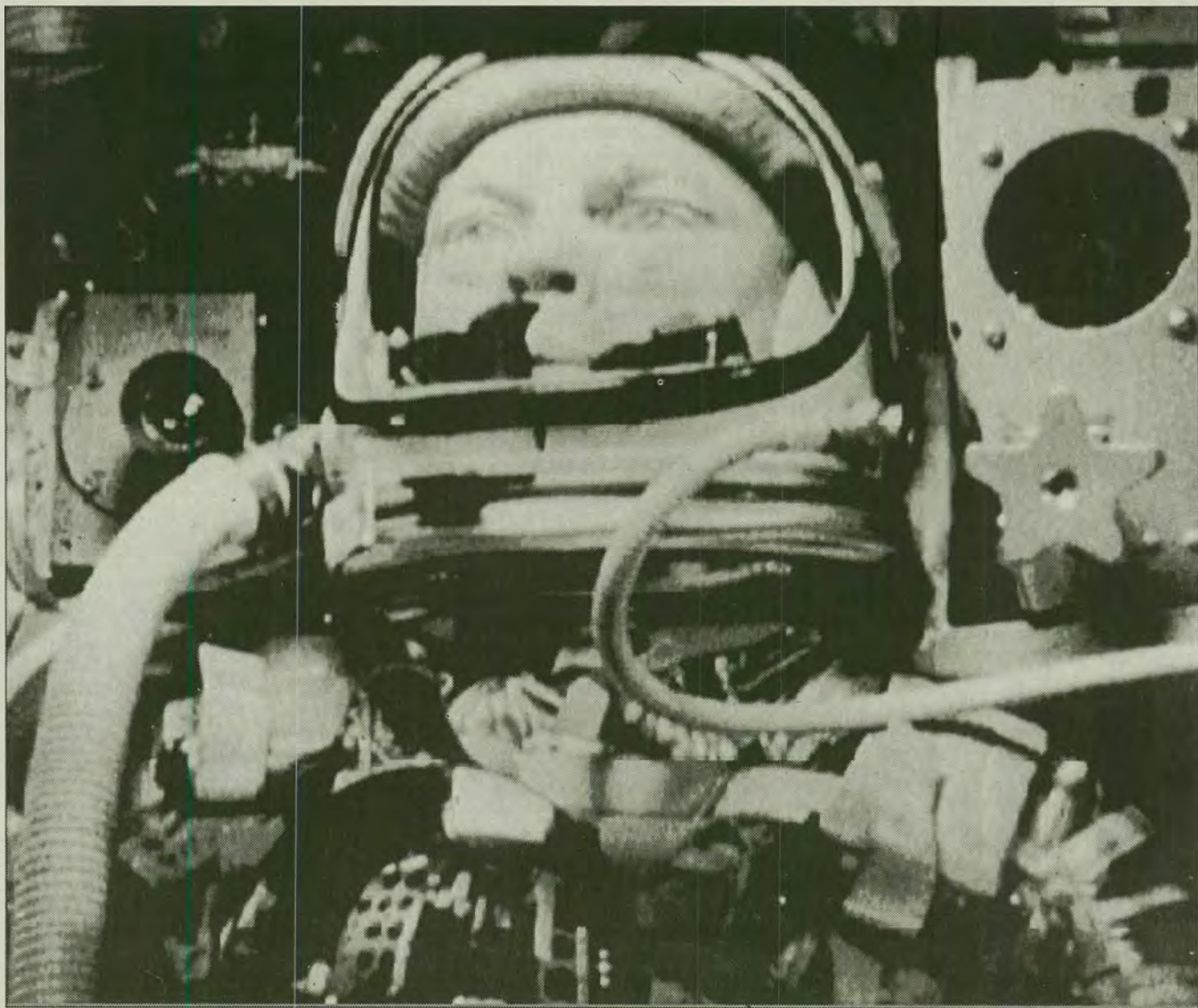
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READY for TAKEOFF

Sen. John Glenn, 76, prepares to return to space after 36 years

WASHINGTON
Thirty-six years after he made history as the first American to orbit the Earth, Sen. John Glenn is being granted an aged astronaut's fondest wish: one more blastoff and fiery ride to where "the view is tremendous."

In October he'll become the oldest man in space.

NASA officials have decided to grant the 76-year-old Ohio senator and former Marine pilot's longstanding request, convinced by his arguments that he's the right test subject for research into the aging process. NASA called a news conference for Friday to make it official.

His flight aboard the shuttle Discovery in October will come more than 36 years after his three-orbit ride aboard the cramped Friendship 7 cap-

sule on Feb. 20, 1962.

The flight allowed the United States to instantly catch up to the Soviets in the space race and turned Glenn into a worldwide symbol of American know-how and courage.

"It was extremely dangerous at that time," Chris Kraft, flight director for the early flights, recalled Thursday. And the world's reaction was amazing.

"People were standing on the streets in Tokyo, all over the world, awaiting his safe return and listening to the operation as it took place," Kraft said.

Glenn himself talked about how "the view is tremendous" and exulted about the "beautiful blue" horizon during his ride. As his capsule sped back down into the Earth's atmosphere in a cascade of sparks and fire, he remarked, "Boy, that was a real fireball of a ride."

Friendship 7 was aloft for four hours, 56 minutes, which at the time seemed an extraordinarily long ride. In recent years, though, Glenn has

joked about having such a short time in space and has pressed continually for another shot.

"I'm ready when they say 'go,'" he said.

A hero of the book and movie "The Right Stuff," Glenn was elected to the Senate in 1974 after a successful business career, but is retiring from Congress at the end of 1998.

As news of the NASA decision leaked out, Glenn wasn't confirming anything. But he smiled as he said, "I look forward to discussing this in the future."

Glenn, who will turn 77 in July, has said he has no qualms about putting his body through stresses that might accelerate the aging process. He has stayed fit.

He will fly on a 10-day research mission aboard Discovery, tentatively scheduled to lift off Oct. 8.

Scott Carpenter, 72, who did the famous "God speed, John Glenn" countdown in 1962, said he was thrilled for the man who preceded him in orbit by a mere three months.

New Englanders brace for second blast

Associated Press

BRUNSWICK, Maine
Military cargo jets carrying about 200 fresh utility workers and badly needed equipment streamed into Maine on Thursday as a new storm headed for the already ice-covered region.

Forecasters predicted a nor'easter will drop up to a foot of snow in southern New Hampshire, northern Massachusetts and northern New York, with 3 to 6 inches in hard-hit central Maine by Friday.

Thousands of residents in the storm's path have been without power since last week's heavy ice.

"Tenan Lane has no power since 1-8-98," read a sign nailed to a utility pole along a twisting, ice-covered road in Cherryfield.

About 78,000 power customers in Maine and about 74,000 in New York state remained without service Thursday. Fewer than 800 were without power in New Hampshire along with 2,000 in Vermont.

President Clinton declared New Hampshire and six Vermont counties disaster areas Thursday, making them eligible for federal aid. Maine and portions of New York had already been declared federal disaster areas.

Vice President Al Gore took a helicopter tour of Maine's worst-hit areas around Augusta and Lewiston.

"It is extraordinary to see it, feel it, and hear it," he said.

Shortly after Gore left from the Brunswick Naval Air Station to begin his tour, Air Force jets from North Carolina carrying fresh repair and tree crews started landing at the base.

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Committee initiates 'respectful' dialogue

'NETWORK' to be a forum to discuss homosexual issues

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Associate News Editor

In an effort to further discussion of gay and lesbian issues, the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs sent a letter to all faculty and staff members on Jan. 4, soliciting interest in an initiative called "NETWORK: A Welcoming Place for Respectful Dialogue."

The letter stated that the program will "prepare and educate

members of our Notre Dame community who will identify themselves as persons willing to offer a confidential and respectful place of dialogue regarding gay and lesbian issues."

"I think it comes out of what we perceive our charge to be," committee chair Sister Susan Bruno said. "We're responsible for the education of the campus and for keeping the topic of gay and lesbian issues alive."

"Our gay and lesbian students know what it's like to be homosexual. It's the heterosexual community who we would like to try to help understand what it's like for those folks on this campus and in the world, and the daily struggles and the feelings

they have to face," she continued.

According to the letter, faculty and staff members interested in serving in the program will be required to participate in two 90-minute sessions, which will take place during the second week of February. The program will begin after the first session.

"In the sessions, there will be theologians, human behavioral scientists and students giving their own testimony. It will be like an orientation for any kind of intervention group," said committee member and Breen-Phillips sophomore Alyssa Hellrung.

After volunteers participate in the sessions, they will be given stickers to place on their office or dorm room doors, so students seeking respectful conversation will know where to find support.

"People tend to find their own role models. Chances are there will be someone in their dorm

that has a sticker on their door that they can go and talk to. Hopefully people will find help through a networking of friends," Hellrung said.

Presently, only faculty and staff members are being invited to participate in the program, but Bruno said that she hopes the project will grow to encompass interested students as well.

"We hope to broaden [NETWORK]. We hope to move it to RAs and to the general student population. Right now, we couldn't tackle everything. We want to keep the program small so we can better suit the needs of the people who participate," she said.

The Standing Committee was formed in 1996 as a resource to the vice president for Student Affairs, currently Patricia O'Hara, to identify the needs of gay and lesbian students and to aid in the installation of campus-wide educational programming.

Mars life may be from Earth

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Organic chemicals found in a Martian rock may be contamination from Earth and not evidence of life on the Red Planet, new studies suggest.

But NASA scientists say the reports "don't shake our belief one bit."

Laboratory studies at the University of Arizona, Tucson, and the Scripps Institute of Oceanography conclude that amino acids and carbon found in a rock from Mars probably got there after the rock landed on Earth and lay on Antarctic ice for thousands of years.

This disputes a theory led by two NASA scientists that found evidence that Martian microbes once lived inside the rock and left behind fossil-like blobs and organic chemicals.

"Neither paper changes our original hypothesis," said Everett Gibson, a NASA researcher. "They don't shake our belief one bit."

Gibson and David McKay, both of the Johnson Space Center in Houston, announced in August 1996 that they had found evidence of life in a meteorite from Mars.

The rock, called ALH84001, was found in an ice field in Antarctica and has been identified chemically as originating from Mars.

The theory that the rock once contained Mars microbes has failed to win universal support among experts and the new studies, to be published Friday in the journal Science, are the latest to offer alternate explanations for the lifelike chemistry found inside the rock.

Warren Beck of the University of Arizona, a co-author of one study, said his group analyzed part of ALH84001 for organic carbon, an essential chemical for life.

He said there were four types of carbon found and most of it originated on Earth, probably from contamination that got into the rock while it was on the ice.

But Beck acknowledged that his team found "a mystery carbon component" that could be extraterrestrial.

"What we found does weaken their case, but it does not rule out the possibility for life on Mars," said Beck. "We have left the door open to there being extraterrestrial organic carbon in this rock."



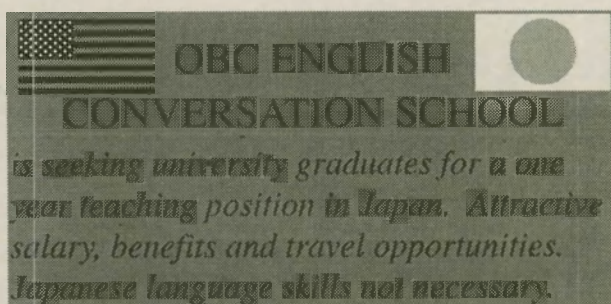
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POSTCARD FROM MEXICO

What Happened While You Were Studying

In the video the mother is dead and lying on the ground, and her daughter, who does not look more than two or three years old, is standing over her with her arm nearly shot off.

Bernadette Pampuch



This, of course, will probably not be broadcast anywhere in the United States. We are notoriously famous for being able to stomach make-believe violence in our cop shows and our movies, but not in real life.

The history of Chiapas does not make for a very good one-minute television bite on CNN, and it will probably not be mentioned more than in passing on your local news. It cannot be summed up easily on the sixth or seventh page of The Observer, sandwiched between ads for JC Penny's and Macri's Deli. You will probably not talk about it at the dining hall tonight.

Fifteen children, one baby, most of which are hacked apart with machetes, and 30 adults trying to cover their children with their own bodies does not make for an appetizing thought over dinner.

The state of Chiapas, Mexico is thousands of miles away from South Bend. It is about a 20-hour bus ride away from my apartment in Mexico City, and my father still felt compelled to call me three times this week and warn me to stay away from the Zapatistas. I asked him if he really knew what the Zapatistas are; he didn't really know. In 1994, a band of masked rebels rose against the military in Chiapas, and 145 were killed. The government blames the Zapatistas, the Zapatistas blame the

government, and the only thing anyone remembers for certain was that the EZLN movement was born in January.

This Zapatista National Liberation Army has spent the last few years transforming itself from an armed resistance group in the highlands of Indian farming communities into a political presence felt in most every state in Mexico. The Zapatistas laid down their guns a long time ago.

Lately, they have been dedicated to peace rallies, marches on the capital, long flowery speeches and a foray into the Internet. The message is clearly peace and justice for the oppressed in Chiapas. These oppressed are members of the Indian communities that farm the land and make their living off of what they grow. They are also subjected to countless acts of violence, abuse, neglect and threats, either amongst themselves or by the Mexican government, depending upon whom you believe.

Subcomandante Marcos, leader of the Zapatistas, had been transformed into a folk hero around the world. Europeans have a particular fascination with him, and if you walk to the plaza in the center of Mexico City you can buy a pirated T-shirt with his picture on it for \$2 or \$3. He wears a ski-mask and smokes a pipe; very few people outside of Mexico can explain him as much more than that. His group of rebels are the only real opposition to the local PRI political party, which has been in strict control of Mexico for as long as anyone can remember.

On Dec. 22, 46 Tzotzil Indians were massacred at a refugee camp in the village of Acteal. "Massacre" is the only word that can be used; machetes and AK-47's were involved and children were hacked apart. The Indians all happened to be part of a group called "Las Albejas" which sympathizes with the Zapatista rebels instead of the PRI and which demands human respect and dignity above all else.

The PRI admits no responsibility, and blames other paramilitary troops acting



in the area. The government claims no responsibility and blames forces not associated with it. The right-wing in the capital of Mexico City quietly blames the Indians for bringing it upon themselves.

My father seems to think that the Zapatistas are behind it. The U.S. government says that the Zapatistas are gun-toting drug traffickers who should be abolished at all costs. The Zapatistas, who have a staunch anti-drug policy, blame the PRI and the government. In the confusion, with all the different points of view and conflicting opinions, it is easy to blame the very people who are trying the hardest to protect the unprotected.

Not that any of this makes much difference at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's; life goes on, basketball season continues, classes begin.

Here, in Mexico, I have to help produce television news that will probably never be seen in South Bend, where children lay bleeding and dying on the

ground and everything I learned about liberation theology and the Catholic Church's stance against it seems to mean everything and nothing at the same time.

Forty-six people were killed without a weapon in their hands. They who followed Christ's orders of poverty, humility and non-violence exactly were murdered as they ran through the fields of a coffee plantation, screaming.

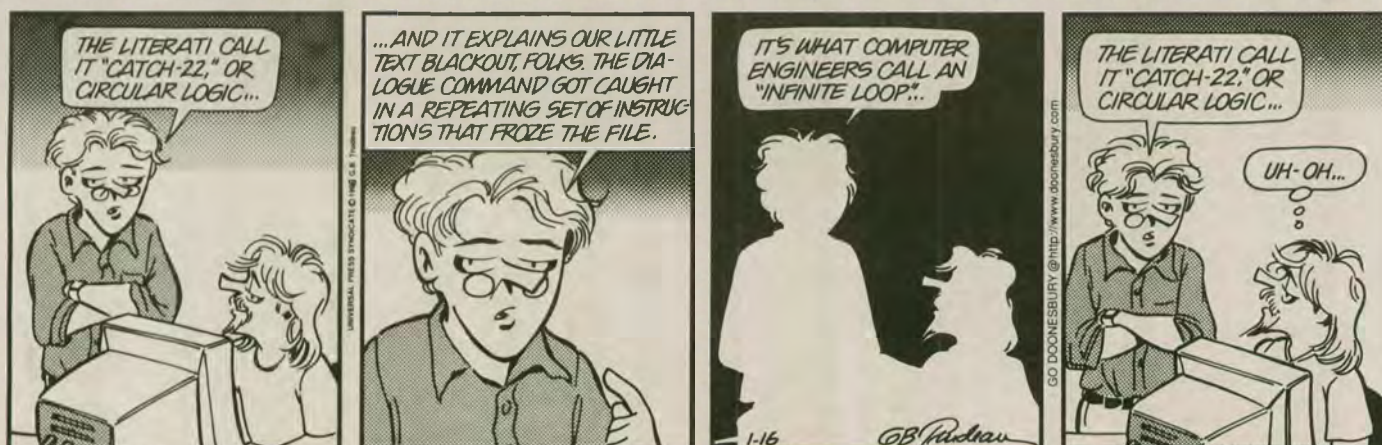
Maybe raising your voice against oppression is not such a bad thing at all, if it is the only weapon you have. Then again, given the results, maybe it is. God only knows.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Only time can heal a broken heart, just as only time can heal his broken arms and legs."

—Miss Piggy

■ CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE OBSERVER

The Secret of Success

And so another semester has begun. Many of us returned to campus last weekend with high hopes for the upcoming months, and with our own personal goals and expectations about what we hope to accomplish before leaving again in May. Whatever these aspirations may be — reaching the dean's list, excelling at a varsity sport, finally choosing a major — to us, they represent an ideal. They serve as our own personal definitions of success.

Jaclyn Villano

Recently, I had an encounter that changed my understanding of the definition of success, and what defines a successful person. Over Christmas break, my family and I embarked on a cross-country trek, spanning eight days and three time zones. By the third day, we were all growing restless and a little irritable, and we still had another day of driving before reaching our destination. It was at this point that we passed a tiny town in Arizona, and my mother suggested that we stop for awhile and look in some of the shops that were spread before us in the Spanish-style market place at which we had arrived.

When I had had enough of the crowds of pushy tourists who had come from all over the country to "ooh" and "aah" over expensive sculptures and other little treasures, I left the shops and found a quiet bench in the courtyard outside. It was there that I saw a man seated on a large rock, quietly strumming his guitar. He was a friendly man, who greeted everyone that he encountered, and took a genuine interest in the few people that stopped to ask him questions about his music. He made his living in this courtyard, by playing his guitar, and selling tapes with hand-made jacket covers to the occasional tourists who wanted to bring a small piece of Arizona home with them.

Not that very many people did. Most people walked right passed him, ignoring his greeting, shying away from a conversation with a person who, in tattered clothing, was obviously struggling financially. Others rudely snickered at his mediocre talent. The man took notice of these people, too, and he simply ignored them and kept on playing.

I spoke with him for awhile that day, and this man, the stranger who loved making music and entertaining others, taught me an important lesson. He was not a successful man, by society's standards. He had little education, and even less money. Many would say that he was not even particularly talented. But while the "successful" people of the world were inside the shops choosing between outrageously overpriced paintings, this man was happy to sit in the sunshine outside and do what he loved the most. His dream was to make beautiful sounds, and to make the people who heard them happy. At this, he was a success.

Because of this man, my beliefs about success and the people I define as successful have changed. I now believe that people are successful because of what they put into their lives, not what they get out of them. Wealth and material possessions are not indicative of a life well-lived. Grade point averages do not always reflect hard work, determination and perseverance. Monogram jackets do not make the man (or woman).

The musician in Arizona lived by simple standards. Follow your dreams. Spend your life doing what you love. Do your best to make others smile. Pay little attention to things of little importance. As for those who would try to limit or discourage you, simply turn your head and keep on playing.

I wonder how many of us would be "successful" if we judged ourselves by these standards.

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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Memory of a Notre Dame Man

I was a pallbearer for my friend's funeral last night.

The only thing I can remember about Notre Dame when I was a boy was sometimes watching "This Week in Notre Dame Football" on Saturdays after the cartoons were over. I grew up in a blue-collar home in Pittsburgh where my dad worked, went on strike and got laid-off from the mill. No one in my family ever went to college before and we knew nothing more of Notre Dame than it was Catholic and the old movie about Knute Rockne. My sister and I went to Catholic grade school and high school as did all the children in our neighborhood. I finished my undergraduate degree at Duquesne University and immediately began to work.

My life emotionally, intellectually, spiritually and philosophically was lacking; it wasn't balanced and I yearned for more, for some type of understanding. I felt that I wasn't mature enough to grasp or accept my life as it was in relation to my friends and peers. I decided over a period of years to pursue a graduate degree to allow me to study and gain some of these things that were missing. I felt that Notre Dame was the place for me to have this experience. I felt comfortable in small Catholic settings. I was successful in these environments before, and I wanted to belong to something that was more powerful and greater than me. Around this time, I read an obituary about a dynamic Pittsburgh man and I can't remember who he was but the last line of it said he was "a Notre Dame Man" and that is just what I wanted to be. I wasn't sure what that was though at that time.

Over a long period of time filled with letters, phone calls, meetings and two failed attempts for acceptance I finally came to Notre Dame. I had never been there before and I knew not one person on campus or in South Bend. I was 26 years old, alone, in debt and clueless what I was looking for. I had a name from my friend Karl in Pittsburgh who helped me with meeting alumni when I was trying to get accepted. When I told Karl that I finally got

accepted he said, "If you didn't get in this time I was going to have to call my Uncle Jerry." This was the only name I had and Karl's mom told me "you call him when you get there." After a few days I called this man whom I never met. He invited me to dinner and we became friends.

I had so many ideas of what I was going to do during my time at Notre Dame, things I would study, people I would meet, the experiences and revelations I would have. I sat in on undergraduate classes so I could feel what it was like to come here as an 18 year-old. I got a job working in the infirmary as a nurse. I had read Father Hesburgh's book that said "the president's office is always open" so, on my second night, I went over to Sorin and introduced myself to Father Malloy. I joined discussion groups, made friends, read new things and went to every event I could including the snowball fight just so I could experience everything about this place that I hoped would provide me with whatever it was I was looking for.

All of this was eclipsed by one man. When I called Karl's "Uncle Jerry" and he invited me to dinner he told me to come over to Moreau Seminary and I told him I didn't know where that was. He said, "You don't know where Moreau is?" I responded that, "I didn't know where anything was" on campus but now I can see that was a metaphor for me as a whole at that time.

Through many hours of discussions, drives, walks, Masses and letters with Father Jerry Wilson I began to get closer to why I came to Notre Dame. I learned that it was okay to think and feel like I did, that many things I thought were so important weren't and that simplicity holds many answers. I learned that men can be caring and insightful for each other. I saw how the pursuit for happiness through God doesn't always need a church or holy water to achieve or find it. I learned the history of Notre Dame, the buildings, the sports and the personalities but underlying all of these things was the common ele-

ment of community. The Notre Dame family caring for all, working to assist each other with the struggles of life. The Golden Dome, the championships and the "Rudy's" are just physical results and outcomes of this caring community. My friendship with Father Jerry became what it was I was looking for and through him I began to understand, be enlightened and discover what was unknown to me before. There are many things in my life today that are only possible because of the lessons I learned from and through him. These instrumental lessons began slowly and continue to this day.

Last night I went to Father Jerry's funeral Mass and helped his family members carry his casket out of the church to be flown back to be buried in the cemetery above St. Mary's Lake. I will visit him there in the spring and everytime I go back to school. Hopefully, in time I will smile but right now I miss him. I am so very fortunate to have known him, learned from him, heard him laugh, receive letters from him, be married by him and to have been his friend ...

Father Jerry explained to me one time that the Mass was the one thing that made him "truly happy" and that winning the U.S. Open or the most beautiful woman in the world couldn't make him as happy as he was when he said Mass. I told him that I didn't have anything in my life like that. He wrote me about it and told me that he was sad for me but not to view it as shame and to "get those words out of my noggin." He went on to congratulate me on my graduation by writing, "You are now a Domer, a Real Notre Dame Man."

I have a son now; his name is Nicholas Gregory Wilson Locot. He, my wife and my memory of my friendship with his namesake are things that make me "truly happy" because he was named after my friend, Father Jerry Wilson, C.S.C., a true Notre Dame Man.

James Lucot, Jr., M.S.A. 1994
Carnegie, Penn.
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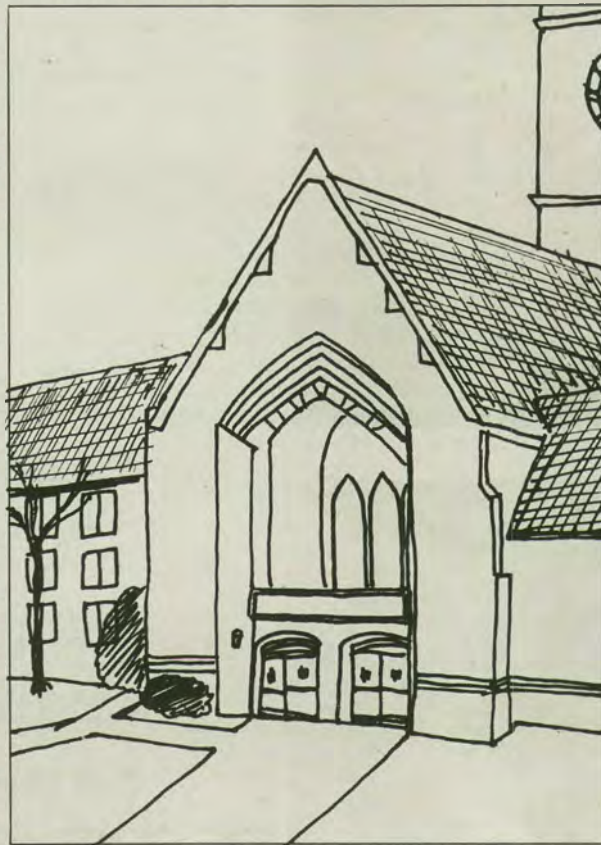
O'Shaughnessy Due for Renovation

The return to Notre Dame after a three week break causes a student to examine his or her surroundings a little more carefully.

Perhaps there has been some painting done in the dorm. Maybe some new doors have been added or a leaky sink has been fixed. But then one is unfortunate enough to go to a class in O'Shaughnessy Hall. That's right, that building at the end of South Quad that Arts and Letters students most likely visit at least once a day. With all of the construction that is presently going on, one would think that someone in the administration would suggest a worthwhile project such as the renovation of O'Shag.

Going from DeBartolo to O'Shag is like taking a leap backward in time. Here there are no clocks in the classrooms, so it is impossible to tell if time has really stood still in this sorry excuse for a Notre Dame building. The classrooms are claustrophobia-inducing, and prison-like. When is the last time that the walls even had a paint job?

Not only are these rooms confining, but they also contain desks which are uncomfortable, graffiti-covered anachronisms that my parents could have used. I mean, seriously, does anyone use desks like those anymore?



The heating in the building is unpredictable, the bathrooms are few and far between, and the dimly lit hallways and classrooms are a source of shame. Why has O'Shag been so neglected?

We know that technology and comfort in classrooms is feasible. DeBartolo is a prime example of what this university can achieve if it so desires. Where are the computers in the classrooms of O'Shag? Where is the presentation software resources for professors to use so that we can read their notes without squinting at chalk scribbles on a forsaken blackboard?

I know the Arts and Letters students take a lot of abuse from their friends in other majors, but is it possible that the administration is doing the same thing? Do they feel that computers are of no use to a history major or presentation graphics useless in giving a lecture on philosophy? When it comes time to evaluate what new construction projects will be coming up, I suggest a complete renovation

of the classrooms of O'Shaughnessy Hall.

Cheryl Ascii
Sophomore
Walsh Hall
January 14, 1998

A Semester

Museum Resources

Making an Imp



By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON
Accent Writer

Students scrambling across campus to computer clusters at DeBartolo and bookshelves at the library in an attempt to boost their GPAs overlook one of the most valuable academic resources Notre Dame has to offer: The Snite Museum of Art. While many may enter the building only for class tours or movies, others realize that the Snite contains works of some of the world's most influential artists. This afternoon, visitors can even enjoy a free buffet dinner there.

As the Snite kicks off the new temporary exhibit "Singular Impressions: The Monotype in America," it continues a long history of providing the Notre Dame community with a unique visual component to traditional education. Liberal art curricula of every major can benefit from the wide range of media, cultures and epochs represented, as well as the well-informed staff and printed educational material. For those simply seeking a reprieve, strolling through the galleries provides both peace and beauty.

From January 18 through March 29, a unique opportunity to view the first comprehensive survey of the monotype in America is available to all. "Singular Impressions" comes from The National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, and includes 65 works from the last century, and are taken from both public and private collections. Romare Bearden, Jasper Johns, William Merritt Chase, Frank Duveneck, John Sloan and Mary Frank are some of the prominent artists featured.

Both the history and beauty of monotypes are highlighted, as the exhibit shows how different artists have approached monotype since the 1880s, all working with a design drawn or painted on a flat matrix such as metal or glass then transferred to paper. Only one strong impression of the image results, thus the name.

This history includes events such as the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, where many West Coast artists were first exposed to the medium, and embraced this new technique that offered a spontaneous alternative to conservative mainstream academic training. Early artists found inspiration in French lithographs and Japanese woodcuts, and experimented with flattened forms. The movement spread through the world's major art centers like Paris and Florence, but flourished around the United States in areas like Provincetown, Mass. and Taos, N.M. as well. Since little training or equipment were required, curious artists could discover monotype through word of mouth and then practice on their own.

Interest in monotype revived in the early 1970s as graphic art and experimentation moved center stage. Hydraulic presses and professional printing have replaced the informal and spontaneous use of spoons or the wringers on old washing machines. New printmaking workshops provided artists with the opportunity to expand monotypes to new, mural-like dimensions, while retaining an intimacy that the printmaking industry lacked.

Both the early and recent eras are represented in the exhibit, as small, intimate monotypes contrast with their large-scale contemporaries, created by artists like Michael Mazur and Eric Fischl.

The National Museum of American Art asserts that the monotypes ability to break barriers of medium is an additional reason for its new-found popularity, as postmodernism continues to challenge traditional forms. Its simultaneous identity as drawing, painting and print is now an attribute instead of a barrier. Exhibit-goers can examine the varieties of color, texture, surface and scale that made monotype appealing to both American artists and audiences.

Four sections serve to organize the works: "American Artists at Home and Abroad," "Color Prints and Printed Sketches," "The Emergence of the Monotype," and "The Contemporary Monotype Phenomenon."

Made possible by the William R. and Nora H. Lichtenberg Foundation and the Smithsonian's Special Exhibition Program, this exhibit was organized by the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution. The Notre Dame presentation is supported by The Walter R. Beardsley Endowment for 20th century Art, The Ashbaugh Endowment and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rudolf.

For further information call Gina Costa, Snite Curator of Education, at 631-4720.



The Snite invites you to today's exhibit opening from 5-7 p.m. in the O'Shaughnessy West Gallery. Admission is free and food will be provided. Professor of Art Doug Kinsey will present a gallery tour of the show on Fri., Feb, 13 at 12:15 p.m.

at the Snite

ression

Movies, movies, and more movies

Here is the Friday and Saturday movie schedule for Cinema at the Snite this semester. For a complete listing of Monday and Tuesday movies, pick up a schedule at the Snite front desk.

January 16 and 17

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■ NBA

Big Country's 41 not enough in loss to Celtics

Associated Press

BOSTON

The Boston Celtics finally took a lead and even won a game, snapping Thursday night despite a Grizzlies-record 41 points by Bryant Reeves.

The Celtics had not led since the first half against Chicago on Jan. 6 — a span of 4 1/2 games. They took their first lead, 55-54, with 7:35 left in the third quarter and led once more before holding on the third time to send the Grizzlies to their 12th consecutive loss.

Reeves broke the club record of 40 points set by Anthony Peeler and a personal best of 39 points set last year, in the second season for both him and the team. Reeves also had 12 rebounds.

Antoine Walker had 22 points and 10 rebounds for Boston, while Chauncey Billups scored 13 points, tied his career high with nine assists and set a career high with seven rebounds.

The Celtics made just 41 percent of their shots to Vancouver's 51 percent, but grabbed 25 offensive rebounds.

The Celtics trailed 71-65 in the final minute of the third quarter before scoring the next seven points to take their second lead of the game. They fell

behind 78-74 before tying it at 79 on Andrew DeClercq's free throws with 6:36 left.

Walker hit a six-footer and Reeves answered with a dunk to tie it 81-81, then Billups made a driving layup to give the Celtics the lead for good.

Walter McCarty made two free throws, Reeves did the same for Vancouver, and Billups hit a 3-pointer to give Boston its biggest lead, 92-87.

The Grizzlies opened the game with a 6-0 run and increased their lead to 27-13 by the end of the first quarter.

76ers 106, Bulls 96

Allen Iverson scored 31 points and the Philadelphia 76ers overcame Scottie Pippen's most productive game since his return to snap their 16-game losing streak to Chicago as they stunned the Bulls 106-96 Thursday night.

Pippen had 22 points, five assists and four rebounds, but he clearly ran out of steam after making six of his first eight shots and scoring 20 points in the first half. He missed eight straight shots at one point and committed two turnovers midway through the fourth quarter when Chicago was trying to rally.

Derrick Coleman added 18 points for Philadelphia, which

hadn't beaten the Bulls since Dec. 8, 1993. Clarence Weatherspoon added 15 points, going 11-for-12 from the line, Jim Jackson had 14 and Theo Ratliff and Tim Thomas added 12 each.

Michael Jordan scored 20 for Chicago, but he and Pippen were the only Bulls in double figures. Dennis Rodman grabbed 20 rebounds, although 19 came in the first three quarters. Iverson, who has played some of the best games of his career against Jordan, shot 10-for-15 from the field and 11-for-13 from the line with six assists and two turnovers.

He punctuated his performance by bursting around Jud Buechler for a driving layup on an isolation play with 4 1/2 minutes left, then doing the same against Pippen with 3:23 left and drawing a foul. His free throw made it 100-83, and Phil Jackson pulled his three stars from the game with just over two minutes left.

It was the 11th loss in 18 road games for the Bulls, who had their three-game winning streak snapped.

Philadelphia won for the third time in four games. Of the Sixers' 11 wins, six have come against teams that were in the playoffs last season.

Coleman scored 10 points as

the Sixers steadily pulled ahead in the third quarter, in part because Pippen missed all four of his shots.

Jackson drew a technical foul from referee Hue Hollins late in the period for arguing a 3-second call, and the free throw and a subsequent jumper by Weatherspoon gave the Sixers a 77-64 lead.

The Bulls made up ground early in the fourth, scoring the first nine points of the quarter to close to 79-76. But Philadelphia came right back with a 6-0 run, starting an 18-4 spurt that clinched the victory.

Clippers 119, Nets 116

Rodney Rogers matched his season high with 29 points to lead the Los Angeles Clippers to only their fourth road win of the season, 119-116 over the New Jersey Nets on Thursday night.

Lamond Murray had 24 points and 10 rebounds, Darrick Martin had a season-high 20 points and rookie center Maurice Taylor had 10 of his 12 points in the fourth quarter as the Clippers snapped a four-game losing streak and improved their road mark to 4-18.

Keith Van Horn scored 26 points for the Nets, but the rookie only had six in the second half and was a liability on

defense. Jayson Williams added 20 points and 18 rebounds for New Jersey, while Sherman Douglas had 18 points and a season-high 17 assists.

The Clippers' 119 points and 55.7 percent shooting from the field were season highs, even though the team was playing for the fourth time in five nights.

Los Angeles never trailed after taking the lead late in the second quarter but had some anxious moments down the stretch, missing four free throws in the final 18.5 seconds.

A jumper from the right wing by Taylor gave the Clippers a 117-111 lead with a minute to play. A 3-pointer by Van Horn and two free throws by Kerry Kittles after a bad foul by Brent Barry got the Nets to within 117-116 with 19.5 seconds left.

James Robinson missed two free throws but the Nets lost the rebound. Martin was fouled and made one of two from the line to make it 118-116 with 11.5 seconds remaining. Kittles drove the lane and had an open layup, but it fell off the rim.

Taylor was fouled and made one of two free throws with five seconds left. The Nets had no timeouts and Lucious Harris' off-balance 3-pointer at the buzzer hit off the front of the rim.

■ NFL

Broncos begin preparation

Associated Press

DENVER

Having put some of the maddening Super Bowl distractions behind them, the Denver Broncos held their first pre-Super Bowl practice on Thursday, a 90-minute workout that coach Mike Shanahan called "great."

The Broncos emerged injury-free from Sunday's 24-21 victory over Pittsburgh in the AFC title game, and all players were full-go for the Thursday workout.

"We had a great practice with great concentration," Shanahan said. "The tempo was really good. We began putting

our game plan in. Our players came in to work, they weren't there to just go through the motions. I was really pleased with today."

Shanahan urged his players to spend the early part of the week firming up travel and accommodation plans for family and friends.

"We got a lot of the distractions out of the way in the last couple of days," he said. "I think our players feel a lot more comfortable than they did two days ago. By that I mean, usually after the championship game there are so many questions from so many people about tickets, rooms, when families

should arrive — that type of thing.

"At least, we were able to answer some of those questions so they could concentrate on the job at hand today. That's part of Super Bowl week and the Super Bowl hype, how to handle those distractions."

The euphoria of winning the AFC title seemed to have lifted.

"I think that's really over with," Shanahan said. "It was nice to celebrate for a couple of days. Right now, our focus is Green Bay."

The Broncos will practice again on Friday and Saturday, then depart Sunday afternoon for San Diego.

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Cubbies sign Beck

Associated Press

NEW YORK

On one of the days baseball owners hate most, Atlanta's Ryan Klesko and Detroit's Bobby Higginson got big-money four-year contracts as 79 players filed Thursday for salary arbitration.

Klesko, an outfielder eligible for free agency after the 1999 season, got a \$20.5 million, four-year contract that pays him \$3.5 million this year, \$4.75 million in 1999, \$5.75 million in 2000 and \$6.5 million in 2001.

Higginson, an outfielder eligible for arbitration for the first time, received a \$16 million, four-year deal that gives him a \$100,000 signing bonus, \$2.4 million in 1998, \$3.8 million in 1999, \$4.4 million in 2000 and \$5.3 million in 2001.

Many of the top players who had

been eligible for arbitration settled even before filing this offseason. Late Wednesday night, pitcher Pedro Astacio and Colorado agreed to a \$23.3 million, four-year contract.

Among free agents, the Chicago Cubs picked up a closer, agreeing to a \$4 million, one-year contract with Rod Beck that includes a \$5.5 million team option for 1999.

Beck, a 29-year-old right-hander, had 37 saves in 45 chances for the San Francisco Giants last season. He had spent his entire major-league career with the Giants, going 21-28 with a 2.97 ERA and 199 saves.

Players who filed for arbitration will exchange figures with their teams Tuesday along with two players who accepted arbitration offers from their former teams: Texas right-hander Bobby Witt and Colorado left-hander Mike Munoz.

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■ MEN'S SWIMMING

Irish swimmers hope to continue success in Kentucky

By MATT YUNG
Sports Writer

After seven weeks of training since their last competition, the

Notre Dame Invitational, the Irish swimmers and divers will again hit the decks and speed through the pool when they travel to Western Kentucky on

Jan. 24.

To maintain and improve upon their swimming ability and early season success, the Notre Dame swimmers spent

one week of their Christmas break training at Auburn University in Alabama.

Auburn, last year's National Champions and the host of this year's NCAA Championships, provided the Irish with a gorgeous facility for training.

During their training, the Irish also got the chance to swim an informal meet against the defending National Champions.

Junior Scott Zumbach, who has been having an exceptional year in the individual medleys and 200-meter butterfly, expects the team's success to

continue next week.

"I think we have a really good chance at beating them [Western Kentucky], even though the meet is away," he said.

The team feels confident in its progress over the break and expects times to drop. The Big East Championship in late February is on the swimmers' minds, but they have five dual meets to finish beforehand. Zumbach will get the opportunity to test his assertion next Saturday, when the team gets its feet wet for the first time in 1998 at Western Kentucky.

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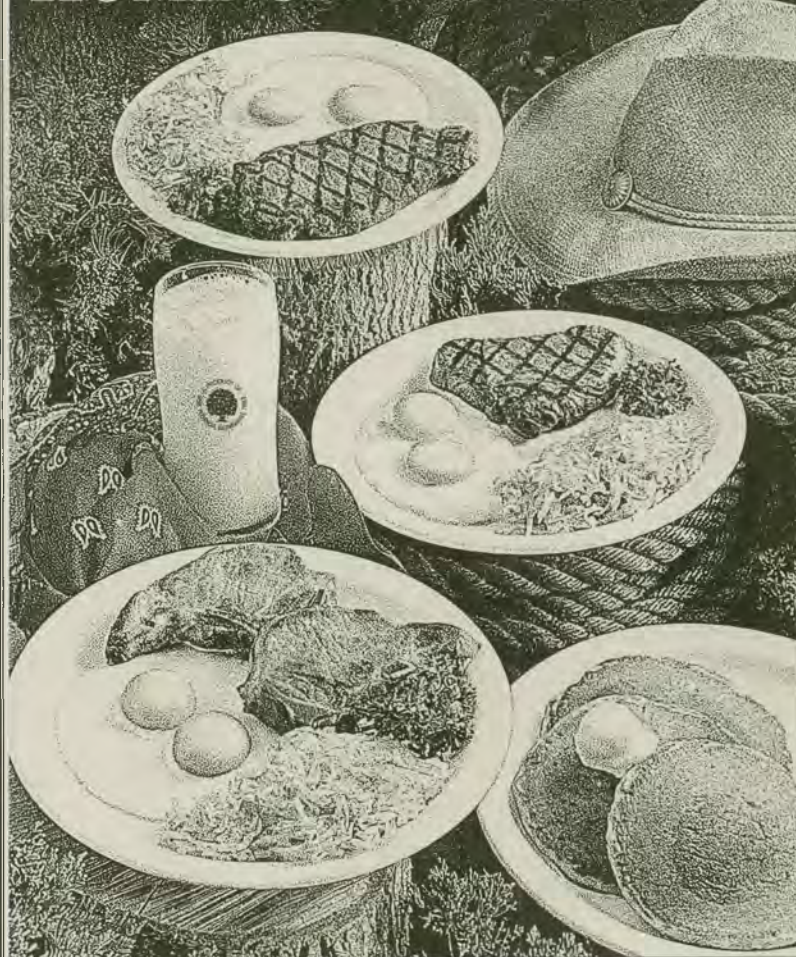
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■ WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Weekend presents challenges for Irish

BY BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

The 24th-ranked women's swimming and diving teams return home from a 14-day trip to Hawaii to take on conference foe No. 25 Miami and No. 21 Illinois in dual-meet competition. The Irish will face Miami tonight at 4 p.m. and Illinois on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

The Irish start the winter season looking to repeat as Big East champions. This weekend will give the team a good idea where it stands when it goes up against two ranked opponents.

So far, the Irish have fared well, going 4-0 in dual-meet action with convincing wins over Southern Illinois on Oct. 11, Pittsburgh on Nov. 7, and most recently, Hawaii and Iowa.

The Irish swam to second place finishes at the Notre Dame Invitational (Dec. 4-6) and the Rainbow Invitational (Jan. 2-3), finishing only behind No. 5 Michigan at both. Back in November, the team also had a good showing at the Minnesota Invitational and finished third.

However, the Irish still have their work cut out for them before they try to repeat as Big East champs in late February.

Miami, which has finished

second in the Big East for six consecutive seasons, was Notre Dame's closest contender last year when the Irish claimed the title. Notre Dame had to rally from 103 points down, before pulling away from the Hurricanes 661-547.5. Miami, looking for revenge, is out to prove that it will be a legitimate contender once again this year.

Illinois comes to the Rolfs Center with an unblemished 8-0 dual-meet record. The Illini and the Irish are both 3-0 against common opponents, but the Irish (168.5) finished ahead of the Illini (112.5) at the Rainbow Invitational. In that competition, the Irish also defeated 18th-ranked Wisconsin.

The team is anchored by senior captain and freestyle swimmer Linda Gallo, winner of seven dual-meet events and six invitational competitions and sophomore all-Americans Shannon Suddarth (breaststroke) and Allison Newell (butterfly), who have picked up where they left off freshman year — winning stroke events as well as medley relays. Freshman Carrie Nixon, who set a school record in her first collegiate event in the 50-meter freestyle, has also been a key contributor for the Irish, going undefeated in five dual-meet races.

■ FENCING

Fencers open spring season

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

The two fall meets gave the Notre Dame fencing team a chance to work out and get ready for the rest of the season. The Irish did just that and were able to show for it, sweeping their competition at the Notre Dame meet and, a week later, racking up a number of individual victories against powerhouses Stanford, Yale, Princeton, and St. John's at the Penn State Open. As the spring season begins, the team is now ready to continue its winning ways.

The team's arsenal is led by all-Americans Carl Jackson and Magda Krol in epee, Myriah Brown and Sara Walsh in foil, and Luke LaValle in sabre.

The men's epee squad will be led by Jackson and senior captain Brian Stone. Representing the team last year at the championships, Stone and Jackson finished the year 13th and 19th, respectively. They began the season back to back, placing fifth (Jackson) and sixth

(Stone) at the Penn State meet.

The team will count on Jackson and Stone to spark the rest of the squad. "There is a lot of potential in this epee team and once the individuals get going, the group's success will follow," commented Stone.

The women's epee squad, with returning national champion Krol, should also be able to do the job.

"It was great to win last year, but now I am ready for this year. My hope is that I can keep the same focus and concentration that I had all last year," she stated.

Also returning is captain Anne Hoos who started the year with a perfect 17-0 record at the home meet.

"I think we are at the point where we are ready for a big challenge," said Hoos.

The loss of four-time all-American Jeremy Siek leaves junior captain Stephane Auriol with a large role to fill. However, if last season was any indication, he is definitely ready to lead the men's foil squad. In the Midwest regionals he finished second only to

Siek. Placing fifth at the same meet, sophomore Charles Hayes also took fifth place at this year's first tournament. Along with senior John Tejada, the foil squad went undefeated at the Notre Dame meet.

"If Charles can step up and John fences well, along with Stephane, our foil team can be as successful as it has been in the past," said Auriol.

The women's foil team is just as ready for the spring season. Captained by Brown, the team racked up a 89-7 record in the first meet, with Brown posting a perfect 11-0 mark.

"I'll be leading a great squad this year and that helps a lot. The goal will be to improve by the end of the year, but it will be difficult to do since they are all good fencers," said Brown.

The strongest event for the Irish should be sabre, led by LaValle who ended the fall season with a second-place finish at Penn State.

"Luke shows a lot of team leadership and there is no doubt he is the best sabre fencer we have," commented Auriol.

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■ FOOTBALL

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ipate in postseason all-star football games later this month.

Both Doughty and Powlus will play in the Hula Bowl Jan. 18 in Maui, Hawaii. That contest will be televised by

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Rossum will play in the Senior Bowl Jan. 17 in Mobile, Ala. That game will be shown on TBS (1:30 p.m. CST).



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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Marlins' Bonilla will miss spring training

Associated Press

MIAMI

Florida Marlins third baseman Bobby Bonilla will miss the start of spring training while he recovers from wrist surgery, but he may be ready in time for opening day.

Bonilla will keep a cast on his left arm until early or mid-February. The Marlins report for spring training Feb. 15, and the season starts March 31.

"From what we've heard from the doctors so far, he should be ready for opening day," general manager Dave

Dombrowski said. Bonilla had surgery on his wrist Dec. 17 and on his left Achilles' tendon in November. He said he'll be ready for the regular season.

"Seven or eight games in spring training, that's all I need," he said from his home in Greenwich, Conn.

As part of a cost-cutting campaign, the Marlins tried to trade Bonilla this offseason. But there wasn't much market for a 35-year-old third baseman recovering from two operations with a \$5.9 million annual salary in each of the next three seasons.

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Irish

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The execution in the final minute was even more impressive, considering the Irish were out of time outs.

"They were on their own out there and they reacted real well," MacLeod remarked. "From the beginning to end I thought we were playing like a team that is really enjoying playing basketball. This is a very encouraging sign and hopefully something that we can build on."

"What the fans saw tonight here was one tremendous basketball game," MacLeod continued. "This was college basketball at its best."

The two best players on the floor, Garrity and West Virginia's Damien Owens, gave the fans what they wanted see and certainly proved that they are two of the best players in the Big East.

Garrity finished with 27 points (16 in the second) on 11-for-17 shooting including 2-for-4 from three-point line. The senior also added 10 rebounds and three assists. Owens led the home team with 22 points on 9-for-22 shooting and added eight rebounds.

"Pat had a big game Sunday and he came right back like an MVP and had another big, strong game," MacLeod commented. "He had two fouls in the first four minutes but played the next 14 minutes without picking up his third which was great."

The win was the first Irish win over a ranked opponent since Feb 17, 1994, when they defeated the 22nd-ranked Marquette in Milwaukee

behind the play of the Ross twins and Monty Williams. It also marked their second conference road win of the year, something that has also been a rarity for the program.

The Irish jumped out to an 11-4 lead before West Virginia battled back to take a 18-17 lead mainly behind its defense that forced 21 turnovers and had 12 steals.

Turning in his most productive game of the year was Derek Manner. The senior co-captain had nine of his 15 points in the first half, helping the Irish hold a 36-32 lead at the break. Manner was also affective on the glass hauling in 10 rebounds including three on the offensive end.

"Derek stepped up and it was a gutsy performance," MacLeod said.

Junior guard Antoni Wyche scored four of his eight points early in the second half as the Irish opened up a seven point lead.

But the Mountaineers came roaring back with an 18-4 run. Greg Jones came off the bench and dialed long distance on consecutive trips during the run.

Notre Dame also had trouble keeping West Virginia off the offensive boards, especially Brian Lewin. The center had nine offensive rebounds leading to most of his 14 points. As a team, the Mountaineers totaled an eye-popping 17 offensive rebounds. Its work on the boards and the tremendous team defense helped West Virginia overcome its 39 percent shooting compared to Notre Dame's 58.5 percent shooting.

Turnovers are nothing new to West Virginia's opponents. Its defense can give guards night-

mares: The team averages 15 steals per game and forces 22 turnovers per contest. But the Irish didn't fold, even when they found themselves down by seven.

"The pressure was intense, particularly in the second half," MacLeod explained. "When they realized that we weren't going to go away, they really cranked it up. What we did was not an easy thing to do and we kept our wits and kept our composure and made the big plays."

Garrity again displayed why he was selected pre-season Big East player of the year. The Colorado native scored 10 points in the last 10 minutes putting his team in position to win.

"Pat was on fire and was rolling big time," MacLeod said. "He carried us and Keith

finished it."

Point guard Martin Ingelsby was forced to deal with most of the pressure as he was given the responsibility to break the press, sometimes by himself. The freshman turned in a solid performance with five points and eight assists compared to just five turnovers in 35 minutes of play.

Friel did not only produce for MacLeod in the final seconds as an offensive spark off the bench, but also made the most of his 20 minutes, scoring 11 points on 4-for-6 shooting, including 2-for-4 from behind the arc.

Notre Dame snapped its losing streak with a home win over Rutgers, and MacLeod was hoping to get things rolling.

"This was a tremendous win in light of the fact that we had

a very good win against Rutgers on Sunday and we were able to back it up with a good road win," MacLeod said. "We've struggled on the road, and this was a real gutsy performance."

The Irish will next travel to Seton Hall for another conference game on Saturday against the 8-7 (1-3 in the Big East) Pirates. The team will be trying for its third conference road win this season after totaling just two in the past two seasons. MacLeod hopes the momentum gained last night will carry over to Saturday.

"This was a tremendous boost for our team in light of the fact that we lost three in a row and it appeared we were going sideways without a direction," MacLeod commented. "I think right now we do have a direction."



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■ TRACK AND FIELD

Weekend invitational will test runners' talent

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's track and field teams will use this weekend's meet at Purdue to test where they are in terms of talent and development.

Purdue, Ball State and Indiana State are among the schools competing in the

Purdue Invitational, Notre Dame's first meet of the indoor track and field season. The women compete today and the men will kick off their season tomorrow.

"This meet will give the kids a chance to get started and see where they're at in terms of their conditioning," said head coach Joe Piane.

Last year, the Irish showed improvement in their second

year in the Big East. The men's team placed second in both the indoor and outdoor Big East championships after two third place finishes in 1996. The women improved to sixth place in the indoor and outdoor Big East meets.

Notre Dame's track and cross country programs produced 12 all-Americans last year. "I don't think anyone else can boast that," said Piane. "Also, our

men's distance medley team was one second off the American record.

"Our first goal this year for both the men and women is to do well at the Big East meets in the indoor and outdoor season."

Captains of the men's team for 1998 are seniors Errol Williams and Jason Rexing. Williams was a semi-finalist in the 110-meter hurdles at the NCAA outdoor championships last season and a top sprinter and hurdler in the Big East. Rexing, a long distance runner, is an academic, cross country, and indoor and outdoor track all-American.

Women's captains are Berit Junker and Janel Kiley. Junker, who has two years of eligibility remaining, is a two-time all-Big East selection and has run the 800-meters at the NCAA outdoor track and field championships. Kiley, a senior, took 13th in the 5,000-meters at last year's Big East indoor championships and 15th in the 10,000-meters.

Distance coach Tim Connelly has two goals in mind this season. "To do well in the Big East conference and see what we can do on a national level. The bulk of our athletes are freshmen and sophomores, so there is a lot of inexperience."

Top women's distance runners should be JoAnna Deeter, Alison Klemmer, Patti Rice, and Nicole LaSelle, some of whom are capable of qualifying for the NCAA championships. On the men's side, cross-country runners such as Rexing, Mike Conway, Scott Grace, Jim Pilla, and Antonio Arce should lead

the team. Most cross-country runners will not race this weekend.

"We just want to see where we're at," said Connelly. "You can really tell a whole lot more under competitive situations than in practice."

In the sprints and hurdles, the men and women should be strong in the 400 and 500 meters, and the men also in the hurdles. Top expected contributors are Junker and Nadia Schmiedt in the 400 to 800-meters, Carrie Lenz, Chris Cochran, and all-American Danny Payton in the 200 to 400-meters, and Williams in the hurdles and sprints.

"Our primary goal this season is to improve on last year and make the finals of the Big East championships," said John Millar, coach for sprints and hurdles. "This weekend, we're trying to let a lot of people get a chance to compete and get a handle of where we're at."

The strengths among field events should be the pole vault because of two-time Big East champion Mike Brown, high jumpers Dan Frigo, Kelle Saxen, and all-American Jenny Engelhardt, and triple jumper Angela Patrizio.

"Our main goal every year is the Big East. As a field event crew, we're pretty young, but we've got some good talent," said jumping and throwing coach Scott Winsor. "This meet at Purdue will be kind of a benchmark for us."

Piane and the rest of the track and field program will have a better idea of what to expect this season after this weekend.

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■ MEN'S TENNIS

Irish-Gophers rivalry renewed

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team is tired of seeing crisp white shirts emblazoned with ND on the other side of the net.

After fall invitationals and months of rigorous two-a-day practices, the Irish are ready to take on the gold and burgundy of Minnesota in their season opener Saturday.

"They've played each other enough," said 11th-year coach Bob Bayliss. "We're ready to play a team with a different emblem."

Facing the Golden Gophers, currently ranked No. 36, will be a giant first step for the 23rd-ranked Irish.

However, there is much more at stake than achieving a good start. After losing two consecutive years to Minnesota in the NCAA Region IV Championships and splitting the last four meetings, a fierce rivalry has been established.

"It's a tough match to open with," sophomore Ryan Sachire said. "It's a big rivalry that's dated back. There's some revenge there."

To earn bragging rights, Notre Dame is relying on all aspects of the team.

"We're really well-balanced," said Bayliss, who has led the Irish to seven straight NCAA tournament appearances. "There's not one part that's better than any other. We've got a great competitive lineup."

Although equally balanced, the scale tips towards Sachire, last year's regional rookie of the year.

Sachire is nationally ranked No. 16 and will play the No. 1 position. The 6-foot-6 proud owner of a 115 mph serve, will face additional attention and pressure this year after last season's success.

"It'll be a little tougher for him this year," Bayliss said. "It's like he has a target on his back when he walks onto the court."

But neither coach nor player have worries that Sachire will be unable to dodge the bullets.

"Of all the guys I've coached, he wants it as much as anyone," Bayliss stated. "I'm not afraid for him."

"I was a surprise last year. Now people know my name," Sachire said. "I take it as a challenge that will only benefit me on the court."

With Matt Horsely side-lined after wrist surgery, the Irish will need to benefit from the No. 4-6 positions of Brian Patterson, Daniel Rothschild

and Eric Enloe.

The Patterson-Jakub Pietrowski combination, nationally ranked No. 5, are also a sizable threat which will most likely rattle the Golden Gophers.

"They've worked hard over break and are technically improved," Bayliss stated. "They're a lot sharper and better."

Again Horsley's absence will be apparent in the doubles matches. With a probable Pietrowski-Patterson victory, the Irish are depending on at least one of the other two doubles teams to win.

A Sachire and Andy Warford or Rothschild and Matt Daly win will be important for the Irish to split the singles and win the match.

Despite ranked 13 places higher than Minnesota and finishing last regular season 16th, the Irish may not have the apparent edge.

"They're really a much better team than their ranking shows," Bayliss commented.

Minnesota lost three top players to graduation but received three foreign players to com-

pensate.

"It's a big threat because we really don't know a lot about the three new guys," Sachire said.

Jose Duenas, one of the strongest Golden Gophers isn't just an impact in Minnesota, but in both North and South America. Duenas came to Minnesota as one of South America's top players.

Fellow Gophers Tom Chicoine, who is one of the top players in the country, and Tyson Perry, with a 120 mph serve, also threaten the Irish.

Perry's lightning serves may hurt the Irish, but the fast Minnesota courts can now be factored out.

Notre Dame has practiced all week at the South Bend Racquet Club where the courts are similar to those of Minnesota.

Preparing in every way possible, the Irish are confident they'll out-compete their rivals.

"As a whole we're a very competitive team," Sachire said. "We get fired up and play with more desire than most teams. I like our chances."

W. Hoops

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After losing to the 15th-ranked Badgers, the Irish have come back just in time to take the brunt of the conference schedule by storm, winning their next seven games by an average of 19.6 points.

No one has been able to take more advantage of the team's winning ways than freshman center Ruth Riley. Riley, recently named Big East co-rookie of the week, clinched her third consecutive double-double with 29 points and 12 rebounds in a 86-78 win over West Virginia on Wednesday. Riley leads the Irish in field goal percentage, blocked shots, and rebounding.

"I can't remember the last time we started a freshman, and this year we're starting two," McGraw remarked. "I don't think since I've been here that we've started a freshman post player unless there was an injury or something. Ruth is definitely the first, and certainly the biggest contributor."

Currently, the Irish are in a three-way tie for second place in the Big East Six, along with Boston College and Villanova. Connecticut, in an attempt to

repeat their perfect conference record last season, holds the top spot with a perfect 7-0 in Big East play. In the Big East Seven, Miami, Syracuse and Rutgers hold another three-way tie for the top spot in the division with records of 4-3.

Last season, Notre Dame held off a second-half rally by BC to defeat the Eagles at Chestnut Hill by a score of 61-57. Former Irish player Beth Morgan went 4-for-4 from beyond the arc for most of her game-high 20 points, while current junior guard Sheila McMillen scored 11 points. Later on in the season, Morgan led five players in double figures as the Irish defeated the Eagles at the Joyce Center by a lopsided score of 91-64.

However, McGraw can see some differences between last season and this one.

"The West Virginia win was important for us because they were right behind us in the standings with three losses. For us, we really need to take it one game at a time because every game's going to be a struggle for us defensively. I think we have a lot to work on, and we just want to go out to Boston College and play well."

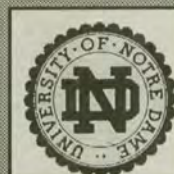
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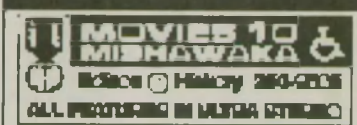


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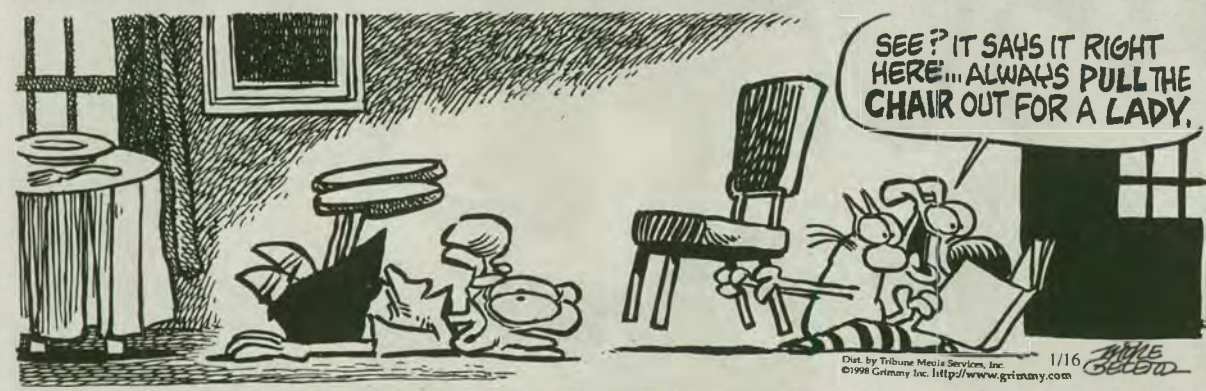
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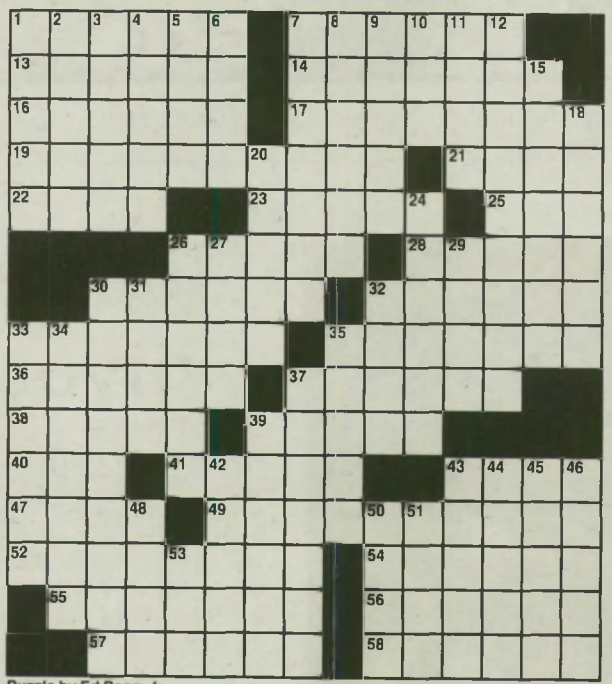
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Leo: Today your mind is occupied with thoughts of financial security. Tally up your assets and calculate how long they'd last if you retired tomorrow. You may still have a lot of work ahead of you to get where you want to go.

Virgo: Expect to achieve great things today. Your best activity might be related more to fun than to work. Be careful not to overindulge in your pursuit of a full and perfect experience.

Libra: The weight of your workload paralyzes you into inaction. You may not get much done, but at least you won't be making any mistakes. All you have to do now is live with the shrill voice of your conscience.

Scorpio: You connect with others who share your interests or goals. Set the tone by being the generous friend or gracious host. There is room for all opinions today.

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Aquarius: You enter a time of rebirth and regeneration. Change may hurt a little, but think of what you are gaining rather than what you are losing. When this is over, you may kick yourself for not doing it sooner.

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish top Mountaineers in upset victory

Keith Friel hits a last-second jumper for win

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

After a three game losing streak including two home conference losses, the men's basketball team needed something to get its season back on the right track.

Head coach John MacLeod could not have asked for a better win to do precisely that. Behind another all-star performance by Pat Garrity and the last second heroics of

Keith Friel, the Irish improved their record to 9-5 and 3-3 in the Big East with a thrilling 74-72 win over West Virginia.

"This is a tremendous win for our program," MacLeod said. "We came on the road and beat a team that is ranked 20th in the country and had a tremendous record at home."

The Mountaineers had possession of the ball with 48 seconds left and the game tied at 72. West Virginia took their time and ran the shot clock down only to have the Notre Dame defense deny them a decent shot.

Then, after 39 minutes and 58 seconds of intense college basketball, Friel ended the battle as he took the ball from the top of the key, dribbled right and took it behind his back to the free throw line where he drained his running jumper with just .4 seconds left on the clock.

"We were able to get the defensive rebound, we kept our composure and didn't rush it," MacLeod explained. "Keith knew exactly what he was doing and he drilled that baby with not much time for them to do anything."



The Observer/John Daily
Derek Manner turned in a double-double effort last night.



The Observer/John Daily
Guard Keith Friel played hero last night in the team's first win over a ranked opponent since 1994.

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



The Observer/Kevin Dalum
Freshman center Ruth Riley's fine play has earned her a role in the starting lineup.

Battle in Beantown pivotal for women

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team hopes to continue its winning ways Saturday in Chestnut Hill when it faces the Boston College Eagles in a match-up that could have huge ramifications for the Big East Tournament seedings.

Last week, the Eagles earned a 94-73 victory over Providence on Thursday, but lost at Miami on Saturday, 85-79.

Against the Friars, BC shot .700 in the first half, a Big East season-high that included a 5-8 mark from three-point range. Sophomore guard Cal Bouchard led five Eagles in double figures for the game with 23 points.

At UM, the Eagles once again came out shooting, going .682 from the field in the first half. In the second half, BC lost its steam, hitting only .387 field goals. Bouchard turned in 23 points and five assists in 40 minutes. The Eagles lead the conference in three-point field goal shooting, hitting .422 over the course of the season.

"I think West Virginia was one of the best basketball teams we've played in the conference," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw remarked. "Miami was the most talented team, and Georgetown was talented also, but Boston College may be the biggest game."

The Eagles are led by Bouchard, who ranks fourth in the conference in scoring with 16.9 points per game. A threat defensively as well as on the perimeter, Bouchard also leads the team in steals and three-point shooting percentage while passing out 3.5 assists a game.

Another threat from BC is junior center Whitney Steele, a dominant rebounder and excellent shot blocker. Steele averages 15.3 points per game and leads the team in rebounds. Steele also has blocked 17 shots this season, strong enough to rank sixth in the conference.

Meanwhile, the Irish have been on a roll of their own over the past few weeks. In a quiet fashion, the team has built up an eight-game winning streak dating back to Dec. 8.

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