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Pfaff lectures on global economics

By SAM DERHEIMER
News Writer

U.S. dominance in the global economic and political spectrum may be fading, and possibly rightly so, William Pfaff said in his lecture Wednesday night.

Pfaff spoke on the faltering character of U.S. foreign policy, especially in those policies concerning European nations. Specifically, he called attention to the impending necessity of transatlantic mergers and the problems the United States will be forced to deal with if and when such an economic transition begins.

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William Pfaff
lecturer

"The problem is," Pfaff said, "the U.S. has repeatedly shown itself to be antagonistic to any deal that did not leave the American companies involved running the show." This attitude is increasingly becoming an issue

as European nations are beginning to demand more control over the business deals that shape their economic futures, he said.

"Europeans want to be sovereign," he said. Subsequently, European nations are

slowly coming to the stance that the U.S. no longer deserves to be top dog. Unless the U.S. is willing to take a serious look at some of

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PREVENTING THE INEVITABLE



JOB TURNER/The Observer

A student takes a flu vaccination in LaFortune Student Center hoping not to become infected with the illness. Health services will offer the free flu shot today in LaFortune.

Sullivan receives '99 ND award



JOB TURNER/The Observer

Leon Sullivan received the ND Award Wednesday for his active role as a civil rights leader and founding of an international employment training program.

By HELENA RAYAM
News Writer

Last night in the College of Business Administration's Jordan Auditorium, Reverend Leon Sullivan, recipient of the esteemed Notre Dame Award, announced, "I'm preaching now — like a black Baptist preacher."

Immediately Sullivan received applause and several chuckles. The subject of Sullivan's "sermon" included the need for businesses to conduct fair corporate practices and recognize the injustice that keeps many Americans from obtaining training for jobs.

"I am sounding an alarm to America," said Sullivan, "to restore training and jobs and assistance ... or there will be a troubled land."

Sullivan's active role in advocating job training is one of the reasons for which he was given the 1999 Notre Dame Award. The award is given to leaders in the world who practice good deeds because of their faith in God. Sullivan is a civil rights leader and the founder of Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC), which has become an international employment training program.

"Leon Sullivan's struggle against racial prejudice and economic injustice has been lifelong, exemplary and inspiring," said University President Father Edward Malloy in a Notre Dame press release.

Sullivan began his civic leadership in Philadelphia during the 1950s where he organized several boycotts against businesses that denied jobs to African-Americans. He continued to speak against discrimination and focused on the

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Snack bar opens in Madeleva Hall

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
News Writer

Students and professors on the run at Saint Mary's now can slow down and enjoy the convenience of a new snack bar in Madeleva Hall.

The snack bar, which opened last Monday, includes a variety of snacks, sandwiches, muffins, chips, fruit, yogurt and bagels. It also serves fresh coffee, hot chocolate, juice, soda and milk.

"Students and faculty staff in the building requested a snack bar," said Gina Wallace, retail and dining hall service manager. At the moment the snack bar is set up on tables, but "an actual cart is being built for it," Wallace said.

"It [the snack bar] is an indefinite thing. It will be staying there forever," she said.

Although many students have complained that the prices are too high, the pricing systems is the same as the one used at the snack bar in Haggard. Many students are also upset because they cannot use their Munch

Money in Madeleva.

"In the near future they are planning on using Munch Money. We are not certain when," Wallace said.

Student Katie Bickham normally eats her breakfast in the dining hall. However, she wishes that she could use her meal plan at the snack bar.

"I might make use of it if it was part of the unlimited meal plan in the dining hall," said Bickham.

Still, students and professors enjoy the convenience of the snack bar.

"I think it's a good idea because we don't have time and are

[usually] late for class," said student Katherine Lewandowski.

The snack bar rush is usually in the morning with students wanting to grab breakfast.

"It's extremely popular in the morning for students looking for a continental breakfast on the run," said Wallace.

Student Christina Vestevich enjoys having the coffee available.

"It is so perfect because I have found having a coffee in class

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INSIDE COLUMN

Be Fruitful, Multiply

Every now and then, the perpetual worriers of the world come out of the woodwork and "educate" us on the latest pressing issue. Certain life-or-death movements come in and out of fashion, leaving me to wonder just how life-and-death they could possibly be. One minute, Styrofoam is the root of all evil and landfills are overflowing and we have no room to move about. Two weeks later, the survival of mankind depends on some random cause promoted by Ted Danson or some other Hollywood intellectual.



Dustin Ferrell

Now that our world's population has reportedly topped the six-billion mark, we can look forward to hearing from population fanatics who have convinced themselves that overpopulation is a crisis deserving of our attention, not to mention government control. Groups like Zero Population Growth exist to help us "control" population and prevent what I presume are "unwanted" children. This is, of course, a delightful endeavor if you're a pro-chooser dedicated to the noble quest of ridding the world of "unwanted children." But such a policy reeks of the same barbarism of Chinese policy.

It tickles me that some Americans actually support the Chinese policy, which allows families to have one child and willingly aborts fetuses up to nine-months mature to enforce the policy. Molly Yard of the National Organization of Women, who could certainly use the "Steve McQueen treatment" for her remarks, said the policy is "one of the most intelligent in the world."

Suddenly we're resigned to killing the unborn for the sake of saving the world from overpopulation. Interestingly enough, no credible evidence supports such a silly worry. Never in our history has our ability to feed our population been so strong, and birth rates are lower than you might think. Actually, scientists predict they will continue to decrease. Pair this with the fact that a state the size of Texas has enough room to accommodate the entire world's population in terms of living space, and you see that we have little to worry about.

Our current resources afford us the ability to sustain a continually growing population, and advances in science show no signs of slowing down. These advances are viewed in a negative light by many as just prolonging the life of people who will eventually suffer from the doom overpopulation will soon bring. These people question the good accomplished with feeding third-world countries, and I'm afraid to ask what alternatives they might suggest.

I imagine that many of these alarmists hail from large cities where they see the world coming to an end from their perspective. Otherwise, I see little reason for any concern over reaching the six-billion mark and little reason not to believe that we will continue to make advances which will sustain even more life. If there were any evidence to support irrational fears of using up our resources, how would we justify government control over how many children families have? We have no need to fear being fruitful and multiplying. Of course, if you shudder at the nerve of a family to continue having children, I urge you, for humanity's sake, to have less of your own.

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

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS AT NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
♦ Free flu shots: Open to all, Hesburgh Library and Mason Services Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	♦ Flipside: Rollerskating at USA Skate, bus at Library Circle at 7:15 p.m., \$3 for skate rental	♦ Film: "Lovers of the Arctic Circle," Snite Museum of Art, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.	♦ Java and Jazz: Jazz music with a continental breakfast, LaFortune Ballroom, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., free admission
♦ Lecture: Father Patrick Gaffney, "The Congo," C-103 Hesburgh Center	♦ Free lunch: At the new Intercultural Center, noon to 1:30 p.m.	♦ Conference: "The Black-White Achievement Gap," Frances Lappe, Hesburgh Library Aud., 7:30 p.m.	♦ Church: Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 10 & 11:45 a.m.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Columbia students fight misconduct policy

NEW YORK

Tensions were high at a panel discussion in Lerner Hall Tuesday evening as more than fifty students squared off against administrators over reforms to the Columbia University's sexual misconduct policy. The policy comes up for review this semester for the first time since its inception in the mid '90s.

The panel, sponsored by several campus anti-violence organizations, featured Ombuds Officer Marsha Wagner, vice provost for Academic Administration Steve Rittenberg, and Assistant Provost Beth Wilson, head of the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, which administers the policy.

The administrators were confronted with pointed questions by the students, who took issue with several facets of the policy.



Those who attended the panel had four main criticisms: students have not been adequately educated about the sexual misconduct policy, administrators and security personnel were not adequately trained to deal with sexual assault, university statistics underreported sex offenses, and the statute of limitations and the high burden of proof required by the policy make it too hard to convict offenders.

Although Wilson conceded some of the students' complaints, she defended the specific policy, noting also that it was stronger than or at least comparable to sexual misconduct policies at peer institutions.

The debate over the sexual misconduct policy has heated up recently in anticipation of the Nov. 12 University Senate meeting, when a task force will issue a recommendation on the policy. The full Senate will vote on that recommendation on Dec. 17.

Take Back the Night, Students Active For Ending Rape (SAFER), Students in Action and Columbia Men Against Violence organized the panel.

This panel is only one way in which anti-violence groups are mobilizing their supporters in preparation for the Senate meeting.

UW prof may have embezzled

MADISON, Wisc.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department officials subpoenaed personal financial records of UW-Madison agronomy professor Edward Oplinger Monday, the latest step in the two-month-old investigation into Oplinger's distribution of private research funds. "A subpoena for documents was served on the University of Wisconsin Credit Union ... concerning documents of the personal accounts of Professor Oplinger," said Detective Charles Flad, who is heading the police investigation. The UWPD began an investigation with the UW-Madison Office of Internal Audit after concerns were raised about Oplinger's handling of research money. Internal audit director Gerald Lange said the information secured by the subpoena will be crucial in determining if there was any wrongdoing. "This is really going to prove whether or not something occurred," Lange said. Lange said investigators must look beyond deposits alone when searching for evidence in the account records, however. "You can't base it on the face of what went in," Lange said. "It's more where it came from."

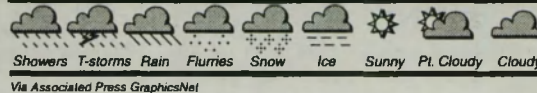
San Diego State submits to union

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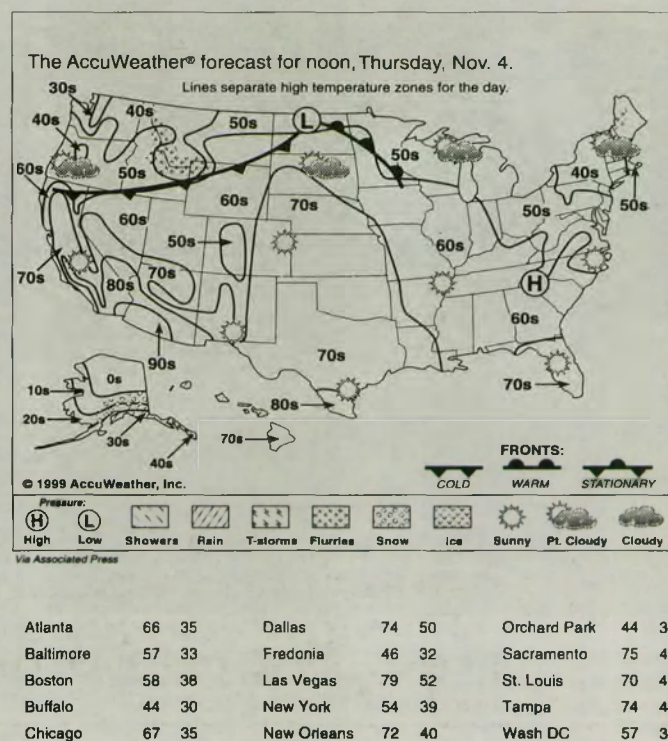
Starting in January 2000, all faculty and staff at San Diego State University will be required to pay their "fair share" of union dues to the California Faculty Association. California Senate Bill 645, signed into law recently by Gov. Gray Davis, is deemed the "fair share" bill because it forces non-union members of the faculty to pay a fee for services offered by CFA. "It will finally compel our colleagues to pay for representation we already provide for them," said Rolf Schulze, president of the SDSU chapter of CFA. Although the CFA will still be required to represent non-members, the non-members cannot be forced to join the union and not all have asked for its services. "I don't want to be represented by a union in this university," said professor Glen Broom. "If I had, I would've paid dues a long time ago. I think the union's adversarial model is just inappropriate for my own interests." Even though the law has passed, faculty and staff do have an option. "If given the option," Broom said, "I would choose to divert my 'fair share' to a charity, somewhere I think my money could be used more wisely."

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NATIONAL WEATHER



'Abortion survivor' tells story

By MAUREEN SMITHE
News Writer

The rights of unborn babies depend on the generation of today and the guidance of God, according to Dawn Kober, who calls herself an "abortion survivor."

"You are the country's future. It is exciting to me that you are the generation that will make a difference," Kober said in a lecture sponsored by Notre Dame Right to Life. "Your stand on abortion does make a difference, but no matter what cause we stand for or how noble our intentions are, we can't do it without the grace of God."

Kober's stance on abortion arose out of very personal circumstances. At the age of 21, Kober attended a Pro-Choice rally at the urging of a co-worker.

"To me at that time, abortion did not signify the death of a baby. No one helped me to understand what it is — that it is the murder of a baby and not a solution," she said.

Upon her arrival back home from the march, Kober was "excited to watch the news coverage. I figured that from my father's 'flower-child' background that he would be proud of me for

taking a stand."

However, with a soberness that she had never before seen, Kober described how her father proceeded to explain that he and her birth mother were just 19 and 20 when her mother became pregnant. "A baby did not fit into the dreamscape of her life," Kober said.

At that time, abortion was illegal and expensive. It took her father 11 weeks to find the necessary \$500 and a clinic. After the short procedure, Kober's father and birth mother were told to wait 48 hours for the process to be complete, but "to God's credit and absolutely none other the abortion failed," she said. "Where abortion is concerned, I am a very rare case."

On February 7, 1968, Kober was born a healthy 7-pound girl without a trace of injury from the attempted abortion. Eleven months later, Kober's mother abandoned her and her father,

leaving Kober with "low self-esteem, fear of rejection and avoidance of conflict," she said.

When she finally reconnected with her mother at the age of 21 due to a chance encounter, Kober said they failed to find a common bond.

"I wanted her to think that I was very sophisticated and I was expecting to feel that way. No matter how hard I tried to be 21, it was as if all of my hurt and resentment and bitterness came on me. I

felt like a wide-eyed little girl," Kober said.

Kober said she draws on her own experiences to

inspire herself and others.

"I would love to see a law come into effect where women who are in for an abortion be required to hear their baby's heartbeat before the procedure is carried out," she said. "I speak to you tonight on behalf of all unborn Dawns who would have been our future generation."

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Dawn Kober
lecturer

STUDENT SENATE



Student Senate discussed the importance of ensuring that the annual "Shirt" must be obtained from non-sweatshop companies.

Senate passes two sweatshop resolutions

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

The Student Senate unanimously adopted two measures last night to curb Notre Dame's involvement with the sweatshop industry.

Keough Hall senator Brian O'Donoghue began debate by explaining his committee's working definition of a sweatshop.

According to O'Donoghue, large companies purchase goods from manufacturers, who in turn receive their products from contractors.

"[A sweatshop] is a contractor who breaks basic human rights and workers rights laws," he said. Typical abuses include child labor, poor working conditions and unfair wages. He also mentioned certain instances of abuses against female workers.

"If they find a woman who is pregnant, they force her to have an abortion so that she can still work," he said.

The senate voted on two items: an open letter to the student

body and an amendment to the Student Union constitution stating that the annual "Shirt" must be obtained from companies that meet the University's criteria for fair labor practices.

The letter calls for residence halls to be mindful of sweatshop offenders when purchasing dorm T-shirts. O'Donoghue acknowledged that for residence halls, this is an exceptionally difficult task.

"We have the printers that we choose, but we don't always know where [the shirts themselves] came from," he said.

Director of Student Activities Joe Cassidy agreed with O'Donoghue, stressing that printing companies obtain blank shirts from wherever they can, and sometimes this allows for sweatshop products to be introduced.

O'Donoghue commended the University for its work in eliminating sweatshop labor.

"This is by no means an attack on the University," he said. "The University is doing a darn good job on this issue."



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Sunday, November 7
1-4:30 clearing a nature trail at Camp Millhouse
1-4:30 painting Broadway Christian Parish
12:30-3:30 painting the ceiling of a terminally ill child

Monday, November 8
6-8:30pm cleaning the home of a disabled person

Tuesday, November 9
10:30am-12 making Thanksgiving table decorations at Logan Center
2:15-5:30pm painting at Hope Rescue Mission

Thursday, November 11
6-8pm making pumpkin pies with Logan Center residents
1:30-5:00 cleaning and painting at Dismas House

Friday, November 12
3:40-5:30 Bowling with Logan Center at Beacon Bowl

Saturday, November 13
11am-2pm El Buen Vecino clean-up
1-4pm decorating Logan Industries for Thanksgiving
1-4:30pm painting classrooms at Circle of Mercy

**Sponsors for these projects include La Alianza, Lyons Hall, Women's Running Club, Big Brothers, The Observer, ADE, Toastmasters, Lewis Hall, and Pangborn Hall.

To sign up, just email doyle.45@nd.edu with your name, phone number, and the project you want to do!!!

Space is limited for some projects, so sign up early!! If you have any questions, call J Doyle (x0811) or Matt Banach (x1648)

Pfaff

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its current foreign policies, it could be looking at some serious economic pains, he said.

"We are going to see an intense economic-industrial competition in which neither side will win," if relations fail to break from their current states, Pfaff warned.

Pfaff went on to argue that the biggest problem adding to the growing European resentment of the United States is the current U.S. political system itself.

"No other serious country conducts its political life this way," he said.

Specifically, Pfaff criticized the American campaign process. He said though it is common in democracies that campaigns necessarily generate large amounts of funds, the levels seen in American campaigns are outrageous. It forces candidates into deals — and eventual debts — with businesses and special interest groups, who then force politicians' hands in dealing with foreign policy.

Unless the U.S. is able to recognize the problems inherent with its current political process and deal with them accordingly, the United States is going to experience a serious economic decent, Pfaff said.

He warned, "Just as the United States buys American, Europe will buy European."

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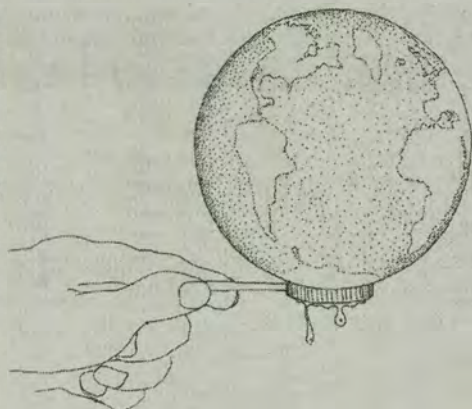
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current project

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Chechen man charged with apartment bombings

MOSCOW

Police have filed charges against one man in the apartment bombings that killed some 300 people in Russia this fall, the Interfax news agency reported. The report did not name the suspect, the first person to be charged in the blasts, but said he was loyal to Chechen militants. Russian officials have blamed the explosions — two in Moscow and two in other cities — on people linked to Islamic militants based in Chechnya, but have provided few details to support those claims. Russia launched attacks on the militants after they invaded Dagestan in August and September.

Doctors discover additional uses of Prozac

WASHINGTON

The popular antidepressant Prozac also should be approved as a treatment for a severe form of premenstrual syndrome, advisers to the Food and Drug Administration decided Wednesday. Premenstrual complaints, ranging from breast tenderness and bloating to anxiety and mood swings, affect 3 percent to 5 percent of women of childbearing age. But doctors say there is a more severe problem called premenstrual dysphoric disorder, or PMDD, which causes a smaller number of women such symptoms as poor concentration, depression and anger. Doctors already routinely prescribe a number of antidepressants, such as Prozac, to treat PMDD. The FDA has not specifically approved them as PMDD treatments, but it is legal for doctors to prescribe drugs for any purpose.

Canada accepts gay scouts

TORONTO

A scouting troop for gay and lesbian young adults has been set up in Toronto, apparently the first of its kind in North America. The 129th Toronto Scouting Group, which began meeting recently, is the same as any other troop except for the sexual orientation of its members, said troop co-founder Bonte Minnema. Open to people aged 18-26 — a level of scouts called Rovers, the oldest group in the Canadian program — it describes itself as a gay and lesbian troop. "There isn't one in Canada and they're not allowed in the [United] States," Minnema said. In the United States, lawyers for the Boy Scouts of America have asked the Supreme Court to maintain the organization's ban on gays. The move follows an August decision by the New Jersey Supreme Court, which ruled that the Boy Scouts had illegally discriminated against an assistant scoutmaster dismissed because he revealed his homosexuality in a newspaper article.



AFP Photo

Paramedics unload a victim of the Gasworks Park Office building shooting at Harborview Medical center in Seattle Wednesday. Two men were killed and two injured when a gunman in camouflage gear walked into a Seattle shipyard office and opened fire in the second U.S. workplace shooting in two days.

U.S. rocked by second shooting

Associated Press

SEATTLE

A gunman wearing a dark overcoat over camouflage clothing opened fire Wednesday in the office of a ship repair company, killing two people and wounding two others. A search is under way for the attacker, police said.

Police used dogs in the hunt through the largely residential Wallingford neighborhood. At least a dozen schools in the area north of downtown Seattle were locked down with the children inside while the search continued, police said.

The shooting happened about 10:30 a.m. in an office of Northlake Shipyard on the north shore of Lake Union, police said.

"He walked in and started shooting. That's all we know," said Pam

McCammon, a police spokeswoman.

One man died at the scene, and three others were wounded. The second victim died at Harborview Medical Center, police at the hospital said.

Hospital spokesman Larry Zalin said one man remained in critical condition. The other victim, a 19-year-old man, was in satisfactory condition with a gunshot wound in the right arm.

One victim told detectives that the four who were injured — all employees of Northlake Shipyard — were in the office when the shooter came in, and that none knew him, said police spokeswoman

Christie-Lynne Bonner.

The suspect, described as possibly in his 30s, was wearing the overcoat and camouflage clothing along with a brown hat when he walked in a back door of the business and started

firing, police said.

Jeannie Parr, who was in an office across the hallway from the scene, said she was about 6 feet from

where the shootings took place.

"He came in calmly," she told Northwest Cable News. "I didn't hear any sounds of a confrontation or argument. ... All I heard was gunshots."

Christian Weber, president of a Web page design

company, said he came back from lunch to find police all around his office building near the scene.

"I hope my friends and employees are all right," he said. "I hope they find him and he's not still here when they leave."

Scottie Pierce of Seattle Boat, across the street from the shipyard building, said he was sending his employees home early.

"It's almost a surreal type situation, faced with what the nation went through in Hawaii yesterday," he told Northwest Cable News. "I'm quite concerned that there's someone running around with a gun."

Seven people were shot to death Tuesday at a Xerox Corp. building in Honolulu. The suspected gunman, a Xerox employee, fled after the slayings and surrendered hours later.

"It's almost a surreal type of situation, faced with what the nation went through in Hawaii yesterday."

Scottie Pierce
Seattle native

RUSSIA

Power plants prepare for Y2K bug

Associated Press

MOSCOW

Russia's electricity monopoly will shift its huge grid to manual control on Dec. 31 to ensure it avoids "millennium bug" outages, system officials said Wednesday.

Russia is considered one of the countries most vulnerable to potential problems when the changeover from 1999 to 2000 is expected to effect many computers whose chronometers cannot distinguish between the years

2000 and 1900.

Although Russia has proportionately fewer computers than more developed countries, it also apparently has done less to prepare them for the new year than have the majority of Western countries.

Managers at United Energy Systems, Russia's electricity monopoly, said at a news conference that they are 95 percent ready for the date flip-over.

The company has checked about 50,000 computer systems which guide the flow of power

across the country.

The company allotted less money than engineers asked for in 1998 in order to fix the problem, officials said. Planners wanted \$28 million but UES allotted only \$8 million.

UES deputy chairman Alexander Remezov said the company made up for the shortfall with a plan to use manual controls.

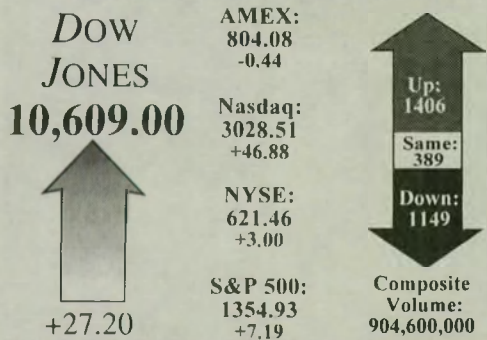
"We can't give a 100-percent guarantee that not one of these many systems will fail," said Remezov. He said generating plants will have a week of coal or fuel

oil reserves on hand at the New Year.

There has been wide concern about electricity and other infrastructure failures in Russia with the year change, prompting the U.S. Embassy to tell non-essential American personnel to spend the year-end holidays outside the country.

But Russians themselves have shown relatively little concern. Service interruptions almost matching worst-case scenarios for Jan. 1 strike Russia frequently for other reasons.

Market Watch: 11/3



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Dead heat in Miss. Governor's race

Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — The Democrats seemed headed for victory in Mississippi's race for governor Wednesday, after a dead-lock between the top two candidates made it almost certain the contest would be decided with an unprecedented vote in the state House.

When the 122 legislators — 86 of them Democrats — convene in January, they may have to do what 750,000 voters couldn't: settle the contest between Democratic Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and Republican former Rep. Mike Parker.

A victory for Musgrove would be a big win for the Democrats, who took Southern governorships from the GOP last year in Alabama and South Carolina. They lost Mississippi to Gov. Kirk Fordice in 1991, when he became the first Republican to hold the office since Reconstruction.

Musgrove received about 6,500 more votes in Tuesday's election than Parker. But Musgrove fell short of the 50 percent-plus required for outright victory. An independent and a Reform Party candidate split 14,000 votes that would have made the difference.

If absentee ballots don't break the stalemate, the state Constitution calls for the election to be decided in the House. And that prospect troubles Republicans far more than Democrats.

"It looks like we have the key to the Governor's Mansion. All we have to do is push open the door and go in," said state Rep. George Flaggs, a Democrat.

The Constitution requires a winning candidate to have a majority of not just the popular vote but also of the electoral vote. That means carrying a majority of the 122 legislative districts. Election officials were working to analyze the returns to determine how those districts voted.

House Speaker Tim Ford, a Democrat, said that if it turns out Parker won the electoral votes, he would have as strong a mandate as Musgrove would for winning the popular vote.

"If Mike Parker happens to get a majority of the electoral vote, he has just as much claim on the governorship as Ronnie does," said Ford. "It's not over."

But even Ford acknowledged Parker would have a hard time winning a vote in the House.

The race is being watched closely because both parties are hoping to claim momentum heading into the 2000 presidential and congressional races.

Elsewhere around the country, Democrats captured several key

elections Tuesday, including mayoral elections in the traditional GOP strongholds of Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio, and in

Philadelphia, where a Republican fell just short of breaking the Democrats' 47-year hold on the office. Democrat Paul Patton cruised to re-election as Kentucky's governor.

"We had a very positive day on the electoral front as far as Democrats were concerned," White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said. President Clinton called several victorious Democrats to congratulate them, including Musgrove, Lockhart said.

Republicans pointed to their historic sweep of the Virginia's General Assembly and GOP businessman Sam Katz's showing in Philadelphia, where Republicans are outnumbered nearly 4-to-1.

They also held on to a key seat in Washington state that prevented a Democratic sweep there.

"I won't pretend that there's any clear national partisan message to be drawn from the various results around the country," Republican National Committee Chairman Jim Nicholson said.

Sullivan

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treatment of "the common man" by various companies. Motivated by the desire to change unethical business practices in 1977's apartheid system in South Africa, Sullivan wrote the Sullivan Principles. These were an early attempt to provide guidelines for corporate conduct, but were not readily accepted internationally.

Despite the lack of popularity with the Sullivan Principles, Sullivan has held fast to his belief that changes are necessary in the corporate world. Most recently, Sullivan finished the "Global Sullivan Principles for Corporate

Responsibilities," which were announced at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York.

"Oh, it's not rosy in America," said Sullivan. "There is much that needs to be done."

Sullivan encouraged the audience to challenge unfair business practices and to fight for the disadvantaged workers, saying that problems will not disappear as people sit passively and ignore them.

"My faith is an active faith," he said. "Those of us who believe in God must match our prayer with action."

Sullivan warned that conditions for the poor could worsen in America if no steps are taken to reduce them. He referred to

statistics of rising unemployment rates among African-Americans and Hispanics.

"All is not well," Sullivan stated repeatedly.

Sullivan made clear that he didn't think America's government system was the cause of all conflicts among people and business. He said that people are refusing to acknowledge any problems. Through Biblical examples and anecdotes about people who overcame obstacles, Sullivan encouraged the audience to become leaders.

"The best in us can be realized," said Sullivan.

Past recipients of the Notre Dame Award include Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn.

Snack Bar

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helps me stay awake and pay attention," she said.

Professors agree. "[If] I have coffee from the lounge, it is nasty. It has no flavor. When I go to the snack bar and get a cup of coffee, I really enjoy it. So for me, it is worth

the investment of 79 cents," said professor Linnea Vacca.

Secretary Mary Beth Dommenelo also feels it is worthwhile.

"I think it's a nice thing. It augments the selections in the one vending machine we have here," she said.

A very long line usually accumulates at the snack bar in Haggard at lunchtime, with students arriving from classes. The

snack bar in Madeleva helps quell the rush.

"During the lunch hour, it relieves a little bit of stress at the snack bar in Haggard because we all tend to come in at once," said professor Mary Connolly. "This is a very high traffic building and it makes sense to have it available."

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Vitamin makers owe \$1.05 billion in price-fixing decision

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Seven big vitamin makers signed an agreement Wednesday to pay \$1.05 billion to purchasers because the manufacturers fixed the prices of bulk vitamins used in foods and animal feeds.

The companies pleaded guilty

earlier this year to criminal price-fixing charges brought by the U.S. government, more than a year after the private suits were first filed. The agreement will require the approval of a judge.

"I think this is unprecedented for an antitrust class action, in terms of the absolute amount and in terms of the overcharge recovered from the defen-

dants," said Robert Silver, a partner with Boies & Schiller of Armonk, N.Y., the law firm which filed the first federal action in a suit that ultimately attracted about 50 law firms.

The seven companies are Roche Holding, Hoechst AG, BASF AG, Rhone-Poulenc SA, Takeda Chemical Industries Ltd., Eisai Co. Ltd., and Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.

"We have been able to prove in the last few months we are a reliable business partner" a spokesman for Roche said in Zurich, adding: "We do not condone this activity."

The companies will pay lawyers fees of \$122 million, raising their total payment to nearly \$1.18 billion. Roche will pay the biggest chunk of the settlement, likely more than half.

The companies sold about \$7 billion worth of vitamins between 1990 and 1998 to U.S. companies, such as Kraft and Kellogg, lawyers for the plaintiffs said.

"This settles about 90 percent or more of the claims," David Boies, of Boies and Schiller, told District Court Judge Thomas Hogan at a hearing where the agreement was officially announced.

Hogan said he would consider the agreement and decide whether to give it preliminary approval.

The victimized companies will recover between 18 and 20 percent of the charges, far more

than the overcharges but less than the triple damages to which could be entitled after a trial. Antitrust law also requires the payment of legal fees.

Most of the companies sold vitamin mixes to food companies and feed companies, which blended them into cereals, animal feeds and other products.

Most of the companies pleaded guilty to criminal price-fixing in the sale of the mixes and vitamins A, B2, B5, C, E and Beta Carotene. Rhone-Poulenc was not charged

because it cooperated with the government.

Hoechst pleaded guilty to criminal price-fixing on sorbates, which are preservatives used in high-moisture and high-sugar foods such as cheese and baked goods.

Top executives for several of the world's biggest vitamin makers held secret annual meetings to divide up world markets, setting vitamin prices to the penny, according to U.S. Justice Department officials in one of the earlier cases.

"This settles about 90 percent or more of the claims."

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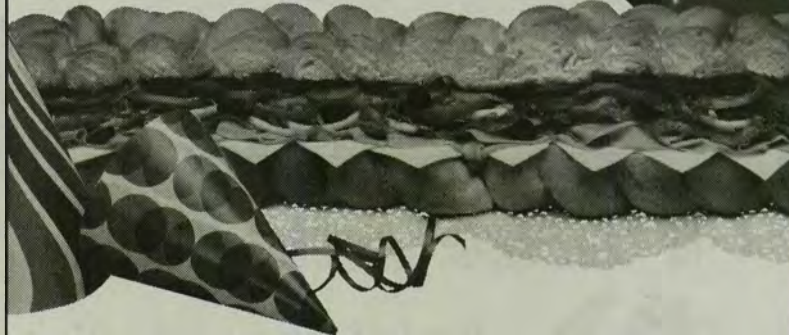


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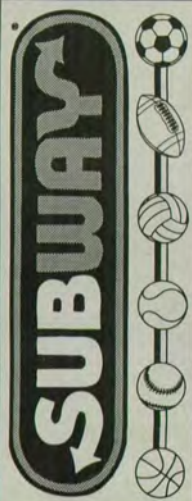
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Clinton vetos GOP school bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton delivered on his pledge Wednesday to veto a massive Republican bill financing education and other social programs as both sides sought to solidify bargaining positions in budget talks.

Congress sent the \$314 billion measure for schools, health and labor on Tuesday — the last of the 13 annual spending bills for the month-old fiscal 2000. Clinton has criticized its education priorities and the 0.97 percent across-the-board cut the measure would make in all proposed agency budgets.

"It fails to value our deepest

values," Clinton said during a Rose Garden appearance marking the veto.

He said the bill did not provide enough money for his plan to help local school districts hire 100,000 more teachers, and falls short in other areas.

"We value fiscal responsibility, but this bill abdicates that responsibility by imposing across the board cuts that clearly will damage vital priorities," Clinton said.

Meanwhile, White House budget chief Jack Lew was due back at the Capitol to resume budget bargaining, which was expected to focus for the second straight day on foreign aid.

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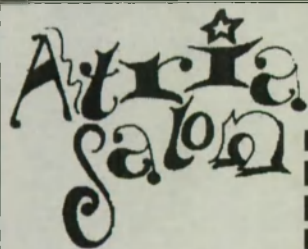
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McKinney convicted of murdering Shepard

Associated Press

LARAMIE, Wyo.

A 22-year-old man was convicted of murder Wednesday in the beating of gay college student Matthew Shepard and could get the death penalty after a trial in which the defense portrayed Shepard as a sexual aggressor.

The jury of seven men and five women returns Thursday to begin hearing evidence in the sentencing phase for Aaron McKinney, a roofer and high school dropout who was one of two men arrested in the slaying of the University of Wyoming student.

Shepard was lured last year from a bar, lashed to a fence, bludgeoned in the head with a pistol and left to die on the cold prairie in a case whose brutality led to demands for hate-crime laws across the country.

The other man arrested, 22-year-old Russell Henderson, pleaded guilty in April to kidnapping and murder and is serving two life sentences.

The jury deliberated for 10 hours over two days.

As the jury was about to announce its verdict, McKinney stood impassively next to his lawyers, his arms crossed. When the first verdict was read — guilty of kidnapping — his arms dropped to his sides. His father, William, looked straight ahead with no emotion.

Shepard's parents, Dennis and Judy, held hands and looked ahead, expressionless. Neither McKinney's father nor the Shepards would comment. The lawyers on both sides are prohibited from commenting by a gag order.

McKinney's lawyers had sought to use a "gay panic" defense based on the theory that some men are prone to an uncontrollable, violent reaction when propositioned by a homosexual.

They argued that McKinney flew into a drug-influenced rage after Shepard grabbed his crotch while the two rode in a pickup truck. The defense claimed that the alleged advance triggered memories for McKinney of a childhood homosexual assault.

District Judge Barton Voigt, however, disallowed the "gay panic" defense, ruling that it was similar to temporary insanity or a diminished-capacity defense — both of which are prohibited under Wyoming law.

As a result, the defense called just seven witnesses, including two men who testified that Shepard made unwelcome advances toward them, but were not allowed to call experts to discuss McKinney's mental state.

The jury convicted McKinney of felony murder, kidnapping and aggravated robbery. It rejected a first-degree premeditated murder charge that said McKinney had planned the attack.

Under Wyoming law, a defendant can get the death penalty if a slaying occurs during the commission of another felony, such as kidnapping.

Jeffrey Montgomery, director of the gay rights group Triangle Foundation, said the outcome indicates the defense was successful in convincing jurors of the "gay panic" theory.

"It struck a chord in some of the jury where they could have some level of understanding that that kind of provocation would result in that kind of reaction — a violent outburst of anger," he said.

But David Smith, spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign, a gay lobbying group, called the verdict "a repudiation of that strategy."

Prosecutors said McKinney and Henderson robbed Shepard of \$20. Shepard, his skull cracked, died in a hospital five days after the beating. Investigators said the robbery was the primary motive but that the slightly built Shepard also was singled out because he was gay.

The slaying led to vigils around the country and demands for laws protecting homosexuals from such crimes.

Bill Dobbs, a gay lawyer and civil rights advocate, said he is dreading the penalty phase.

"This may be the close of one chapter in the Matthew Shepard case," he said, "but a second, very ugly chapter looms: the possible execution of Aaron McKinney."

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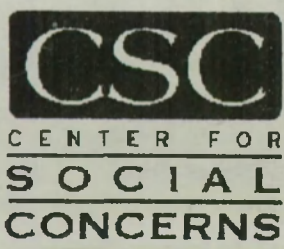
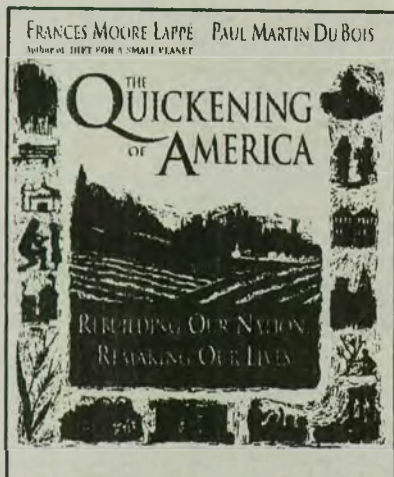
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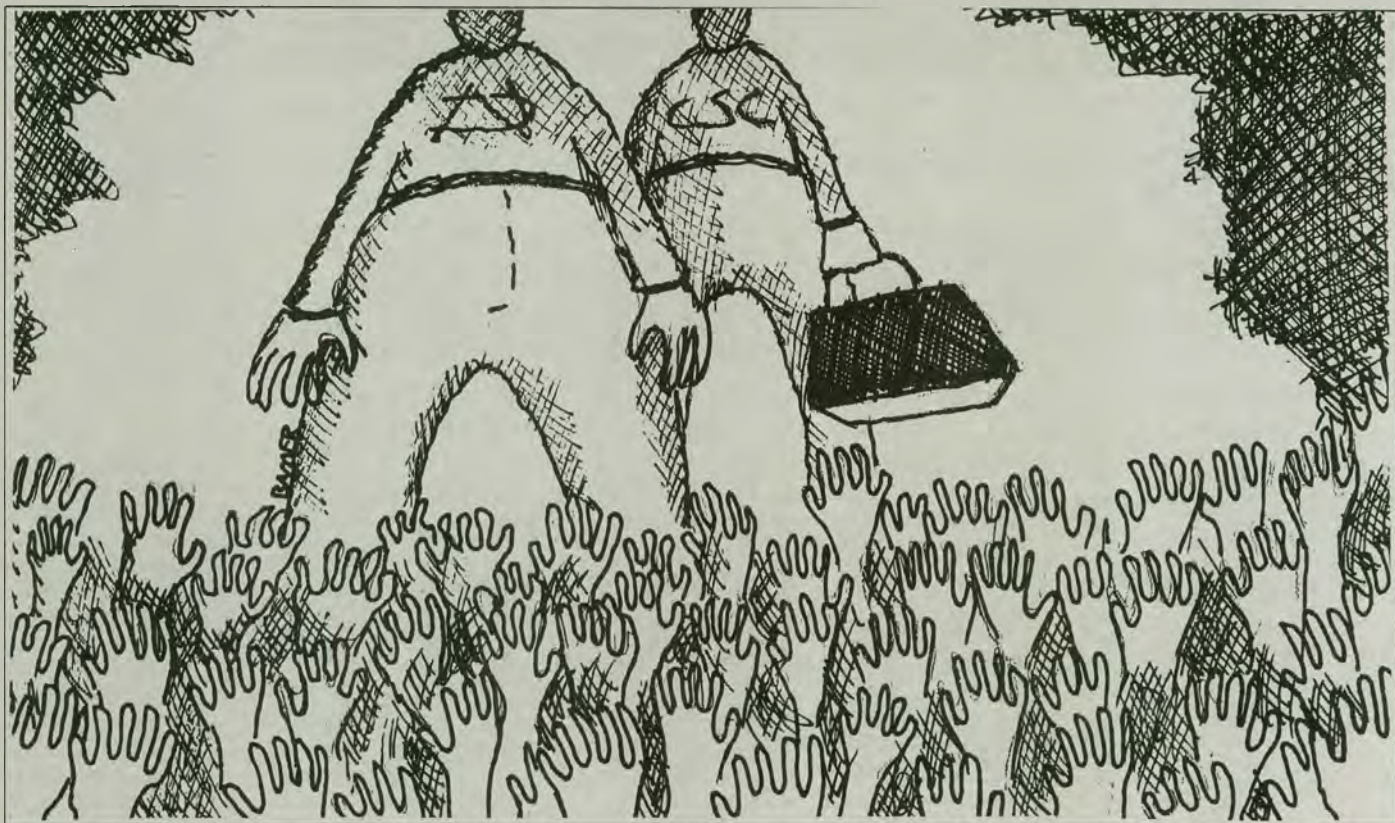
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Tutors provide role models to kids

Each Monday and Wednesday, I journey with eight or 10 other students to the LaSalle Youth Center on South Bend's West Side. We climb into one of the CSC vans and make the 15-minute ride across the river into an area of run-down factories and other dilapidated buildings. Once the center is near, we can sense the activities and noises of any community center: the laughter of games of tag, the zigzag of touch football and the up-and-down rhythm of swings. As our van lumbers into its parking spot, some of the children excitedly shout, "The tutors are here!" while others flock to their favorite person claiming, "You're my tutor! You're gonna work with me!" As little Rayshaun hugs my legs and tries to jump in my arms, I lead the tutors in, herding the children into their respective classrooms. We set to work with our students, reading spelling lists, rounding numbers and struggling through long division. Invariably, the time flies and our session ends with high-fives, hugs and pleads by the children to be taken back to campus. Once we finally depart, we head back to another contented night at Notre Dame.

But if we knew exactly what the children experience and how different their world is from ours, I doubt these nights would be so content. When working with these children, it may seem that many of them face the same problems: lack of concentration and motivation, falling behind or not

receiving enough attention. However, when viewed individually, these are not quite the "same" problems. These children are nowhere near the levels they should be. Some fourth-graders still need help with basic addition; others can not comprehend a word they read. One child can not read at all. These are not the normal setbacks of all elementary children.

The setbacks these children face are a tragedy, a problem I believe must be stopped. More importantly, I believe each of us can play a role in the solution. I know we can not transform the entire education system, but we can play an amazing role in the education of these area children. These children have not been given the same gifts that have allowed us to attend this amazing University and gain a top-notch education. It seems we have an obligation to share this with the community that surrounds us. The Center for Social Concerns has made this a great deal easier and more effective with the creation of the Lead Tutors program, a program of which I have been lucky to be a part. The center's program makes the tutoring efforts in which Notre Dame students can participate organized, efficient and convenient. Rather than sending volunteers to many different tutoring programs, the center has focused on 11 South Bend community centers, high schools and elementary schools at which the Lead Tutors are responsible for running the tutoring programs. The result is a focused and well-organized program, as each center gains much attention and a great commitment from its tutors.

Thanks to an increased time commitment and the limited number of sites, these tutoring programs have been

rejuvenated into very unique and effective experiences. However, tutoring is only half of the job. What the children need most are mentors. Their academic problems are tough, but not as tough as the restrictions placed on them by their environments. They need a role model, a friend and a big brother/big sister. The CSC's tutoring program makes this possible. Tutors can be paired up with students in a one-to-one ratio and meet with the same student each week. This gives the students a sense of consistency and commitment — something that may be lacking from their lives. Tutors are able to develop friendships with the students and really feel like they are a part of someone's life.

For many young students, Notre Dame tutors can be a hopeful presence in their lives. I can not tell you how many children have told me that they want to go to Notre Dame or have asked if I am a football player. To them, we are larger than life. In many ways, we are their heroes, the people they want to be when they grow up. By taking part in their lives we are fulfilling this role. We truly can be heroes. With our help, they can be too.

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Ron Sustsko

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Religion is not a gift to God, but a debt which we owe Him. The person that doesn't have religion is not normal."

Francis Cardinal Arinze
president, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Theo classes need pluralism

The word *catholic* means, literally, "including or concerning all humankind; universal." Yet it is quite ironic to consider this definition of the term when, in an effort to uphold the "Catholic" tradition of the Church, the University of Notre Dame continually shuts its doors on many fields of learning highly relevant to areas of the universe outside the realm of the Catholic world. This denial of reality is reflected in the limited diversity of courses offered at Notre Dame and the limited perspective from which they are taught. I speak specifically of those courses concerning spirituality and religion.

Notre Dame provides students with vast opportunity for spiritual growth within a Catholic setting, yet at the same time offers a very selective education of those fields pertaining to religions and spiritual practices outside the Catholic Church. This selectivity can, unfortunately, leave students with a narrow perspective of the world. Yes, each and every student here is required to take at least two theology courses during our four years at Notre Dame; one must be taken at the University (as opposed to a study-abroad venue). But how many courses have you come across in the DART book which advertise any form of spiritual practice other than those validated by the Catholic Church? Very few. Even those whose titles appear to offer some hope of a refreshing view of the outside world "Christianity and World Religions," for instance, are taught from a Catholic-Christian point of view.

Does the presence of the crucifix in every classroom necessitate the absence of professors, "outsiders" if you must, who could better explain to our eager, hungry minds the mysteries of Buddhism, Islam and Hinduism? Is learn-

ing about these forms of spirituality through the voices and minds of their true experts wrong?

There is a world outside this place — a world that will soon be home to thousands of us. As we leave Notre Dame and commence our lives as educated men and women, we would do well to take with us a knowledge that extends beyond the reaches of the small galaxy we've chosen for ourselves. Not everyone we come

across on the streets of Boston or in the wheat fields of Kansas will be God-fearing, weekly Mass-attending Catholic Christians. And for those of us who are aspiring international travelers, this situation — being confronted with "otherness" — will present itself even more often. Don't you think it might help to have at least an

inkling of how other people think, of how they view the cosmos, nature and man's place in the world, in an effort to make some sort of human connection? Are you 100 percent sure that your new boss won't be a devout Sufi Muslim who takes pleasure in engaging her new employees in intellectual discourse? Yes, there is practicality in educating ourselves in these ways.

By choosing to attend this university, we may choose to accept, even embrace, its "Catholicness." We may or may not welcome the Christian spiritual guidance it offers us. But that is irrelevant from an academic perspective. The University of Notre Dame is a thriving Catholic institution; but in its efforts to uphold the traditions of the Church, is it also stifling the true spirit of learning?

"Not everyone we come across ... will be God-fearing, weekly Mass-attending Catholic Christians."

Maria Perez
Senior, Badin Hall

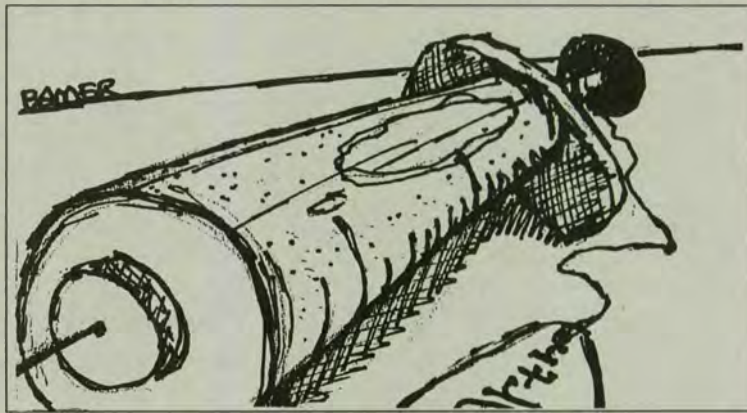
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DuBose killing was not justified

If you do not think that we are living in a culture of death, ask yourself why Demetrius DuBose had to be shot 12 times by two police officers in order to be subdued. Although there is evidence that DuBose was "coming at" the officers with nunchukas, there has been no suggestion that he even knew how to use them. Had the officers chosen to let him run when they could not subdue him initially, is there any doubt that he eventually he would have been caught? Here, the officers decided to use deadly force — to take a human life — to subdue a man accused of a crime against property. They didn't shoot him once or twice, say in the arm so he would drop the nunchukas, or in the leg so he wouldn't be able to run. They shot him *twelve* times.

The district attorney in San Diego said the officers "really didn't have a choice" and that the shooting was justified. I disagree. Most hunters would not shoot a deer 12 times. They were not trying to stop Demetrius DuBose — they were trying to kill him. The officers did have a choice, and they chose death.

Vincent Rougeau
Associate Dean
Notre Dame Law School
November 3, 1999



Wadsworth a cancer at Notre Dame

I feel it is my duty to unveil yet another cancer on the Notre Dame football program. I feel very confident that Moose Krause would never utter the words "Get a life" to a Notre Dame alumnus, yet that is exactly what Michael Wadsworth said to me on Saturday when I confronted him about the lies he has told the Notre Dame community regarding his firings of Lou Holtz and John McLeod. (Lest any of you doubt me, John McLeod confirmed that he "resigned" because he was asked to.) As for Lou Holtz, I'd like to point out that someone does not resign from the only job he ever wanted without giving a reason, have a complete emotional breakdown at his last press conference and take another job two years later unless that resignation was a forced one. Ask yourself what Mr. Wadsworth has accomplished. The only thing I can find is a stadium that reeks of overkill with a press box that can only be described as obscene — all purchased with money that could have been used to bring University support staff up to a competitive wage. He forced the resignation of an outstanding football coach who had a burning love for this university, and we can clearly see what he replaced him with. If I had committed age discrimination and forced my employer into a costly lawsuit and national embarrassment, I would have been fired — yet Bob

Davie has his contract EXTENDED. What I saw Saturday was further proof of our coaching staff's ineptitude — 130 yards in penalties, much of which resulted from personal fouls, and not one player was removed from the game and given a talking to. When the winning touchdown was scored, putting us up by a margin that could be overcome with a field goal unless the extra point attempt was made, the head coach could not be found to instruct his team on the conversion. As usual, he was too busy running down the sideline playing cheerleader with his assistants. Is this how we want to be represented?

Mr. Wadsworth, YOU get a life — I have one. I have a job that I have the appropriate qualifications for. I'm not a habitual liar. I love my Alma Mater too much to ever let it be embarrassed, and I would never stab a friend in the back. I challenge you to come clean on the Holtz firing and to do the right thing for this university by replacing Bob Davie with a coach who has proven himself on the field, and, more importantly, off of it. Then, when you have righted your wrongs, do your Alma Mater a favor by submitting your resignation and returning to Canada where you can do no more harm.

Kevin Keane '88
Hammond, Ind.
October 31, 1999

Giuliani lacks compassion

On Tuesday, Oct. 26, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani of New York City declared a plan demanding that the city's estimated 26,000 homeless population work in exchange for a bed in a local shelter. Giuliani's proposal is aimed to begin in about 60 days — just in time for another New York winter.

Giuliani commented, "I think this is the highest form of compassion and love to help people to help themselves." It will be children, the fastest growing homeless population in the country, who will pay the price. Homeless families, frequently comprised of a single mother and children, have issues that are not resolved by employment. Domestic abuse illness and lack of sufficient income are factors that commonly cause families to wander the streets. Many times, a single parent is employed when he or she becomes homeless. A minimum wage salary, even when working excessive hours, will not cover the rent for safe housing, child-care, clothing and food costs. It is crucial to address the families critical needs before moving them to employment. Giuliani's proposal, however, does not allow for this. Consequently, many men and women may decide not to seek shelter because they know that they will not be able to meet the terms. This plan is destructive to families and could potentially encourage a second generation of homeless adults.

The adult homeless population will also suffer greatly from this plan. This proposal suggests that merely demanding employment will solve individual cases of homelessness. It sounds as if the jobs are out there and that the homeless men and women are simply too lazy to go out and work. There are countless possible factors, such as mental illness, addiction, depression, abuse and excessive medical expenses, that are often at the root of homelessness. Giuliani has expressed an interest in helping people help themselves. Does it not make sense to first address the root of the problem rather than masking it? Will people unable to keep work be

forced to return to the streets? I do not see any compassion or sense in this.

The Center for the Homeless in South Bend seeks to break the cycle of homelessness through its unique "continuum of care." Upon entering the center, the guests' most urgent needs, including addiction, mental or physical illness and safety issues, are handled. The guests enter various classes that address personal issues, such as relating to others, caring for themselves and goal-setting. Then the guests move to a job training, placement and retention program. Guests learn about interviewing, what jobs would best suit them, how to relate to their boss and fellow employees and how to keep a job. Through an in-house training program, guests can practice their skills under the caring guidance of the center staff. The guests then get jobs in the community and work toward self-sufficiency. I believe the Center for the Homeless in South Bend more accurately fits Giuliani's description of "the highest form of love and compassion."

It is my sincere hope that Mayor Giuliani will be advised of the many problems that exist in his proposal for the sake of the homeless of New York City. Many here at Notre Dame will one day be in the position to make positive policy changes and give hope back to the thousands who are wandering the streets.

In the meanwhile, I hope that you will join me in praying for these homeless men, women and children and those who are currently able to help save their lives.

Marguerite Clemency
Freshman
Lyons Hall
October 31, 1999

MOVIE REVIEW

Mr. Holland goes ghetto, with violins

By MIKE McMORROW
Scene Movie Critic

"Inspiring teacher" movies have become almost a genre unto themselves. They hit viewers with sentimentality and optimism that will make your best friend accuse you of being a wimp or a cynic. It's a no-win battle.

As far as these types of movies go, "Music of the Heart" plays the average line. It has the obligatory troubling students and the obligatory gifted ones. It delivers the obligatory sentiment at the end, with the culminating moment being a celebration of the teacher's success. Of course, most other teachers don't like her at first, with the obligatory exception of one friendly one who gives her a chance. It has all the formula elements that an be expected.

The film stars Meryl Streep as Roberta Guaspari, who, at the beginning, has just been deserted by her husband and left alone with her mother and her two sons. She decides, ambitiously, to take her friend (Aidan Quinn) up on a job interview with an inner-city school in Harlem. "It will require relocation," her friend tells her. He is making quite the understatement.

But "Music of the Heart" is also a little different from most "inspiring teacher" films. Streep is a violin teacher, so she has to convince the principal of this idea of teaching 8-year-olds who live in the middle of East Harlem to play violin. Even more difficult, she has to teach the kids the

discipline required to teach these kids the violin. After some humorous convincing, she succeeds and develops a little program.

Meanwhile, she develops a romance with the friend that got her the interview in the first place (Quinn). People are less than warm at first, with the one exception of Isabel Vasquez (Gloria Estefan), who is the first cordial adult to address her with the exception of principal Janet Williams, who hired her (Angela Bassett).

To be sure, Roberta is no wimp. A parent actually comes to complain that she is too strict with the students and "yells too much." Ironically, and in one of the film's nicer and less-expected scenes, the children

actually miss her austerity when Roberta tries to soften up a little. The film's middle and final act, one can easily guess, deal with budget cuts and protests, all of which culminate, of course, in a big concert where everyone gets to smile and admit even the most cynical person can't resist a little kid playing the violin in Carnegie Hall.

Streep, who is always a reliable actress, is a good choice for this role. She can exhibit the toughness in her face that complements her demeanor and style. And of course, she exhibits the despair and, at least for the first part of the film, the seeming hopelessness that is probable in a woman who has unexpectedly just been deserted by her husband for another woman.

Bassett is ideal as the principle, and Quinn has the mix of panache and free-



Photo courtesy of Miramax Pictures

Meryl Streep stars as Roberta, a violin teacher who fights for students' rights to learn music in Harlem.

ness that is both refreshing to Roberta but ultimately inadequate. He doesn't want to commit, and she does. The film, however, spends little time on their romance.

The emphasis, rather, is on the classroom scenes and Roberta's relationship and style with the students. Also, the vulnerability that Roberta exhibits in her personal life — after having been abandoned — wisely does not diffuse into the classroom. In this way, the dichotomy makes for an interesting character study.

But much of the film seems quite off. It lacks continuity in many places, and the pacing is inconsistent. There is a very slow development of characters, and then big jumps with unexplained questions, ranging from the development of Roberta's relationship with her boys to her own emotional development. Also, her romance with Brian is hardly explained and largely suspect. Viewers see no clear motivations

for any of her actions in this regard, and the movie does not make clear the development of the relationship. This angle should never have existed at all. In addition, the dialogue often feels forced and obviously scripted. Streep does the best job of rescuing an often lazy script.

This is based on a true story about a woman named Roberta who started a violin program. More interestingly, however, it is directly by Wes Craven, who of course is famous for his place in the horror genre. Perhaps his departure explains some of the pacing problems. In the end, though, viewers are essentially left with a variation on something they have seen before. If only the film moved with a little more panache and continuity. The performances are fine, but it's not quite cohesive enough or originally laid out enough to transcend the genre to which it has subscribed itself.

VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK

Group of teens 'Can't Hardly Wait'

By CHRISTINE KRALY
Scene Movie Critic

People never again need to go to their high school reunions. To return to that time of note-passing and pep rallies, one simply has to watch "Can't Hardly Wait," a comedic look at the last night of freedom for a bunch of graduating seniors.

Huntington Hills High has just graduated its senior class, and boy, are they ready to celebrate. Rumors fly and gossip spreads (as it often does in high school) of the party of the year, a huge bash held that night for the departing graduates.

The only rumor that could possibly beat this one is that Mike (Peter Facinelli), Huntington's varsity jock god, has just broken up with Amanda (Jennifer Love Hewitt), the gorgeous prom queen cheerleader the school worships.

What a perfect night for Preston (Ethan Embry) to proclaim his love to Amanda. After all, Preston knows "she's more than just the prom queen or Mike's girlfriend." He knows (in some strange, psychic way, because he's never really spoken to her) that she's a deeper person than just the girl every girl loves to hate but wants to be.



Photo courtesy of Columbia Pictures

The real fun begins post graduation for the cast of "Can't Hardly Wait."

It's also the perfect night for William (Charlie Korsmo) to seek revenge on Mike, who has tormented the brainy bookworm throughout high school. William, powered by a genius intellect and two not-so-genius, nerdy friends, devises a plan to humiliate Mike at the party by taking incriminating photos of him.

What the audience learns is that Preston's right — Amanda's not the shallow, vapid leader of the crowd. She's got fears and insecurities, just like everybody else.

In fact, it seems everyone in the movie is trying to be someone they're not. From Kenny (Seth Green), the insecure kid who nobody wants to tell isn't as cool as he thinks, to Denise (Lauren Ambrose), Preston's angst-ridden best friend who deplores her high school peers, nobody seems happy with who they are. William has to disguise himself with alcohol, becoming another drunken party-goer so he can fit in and carry out his plan of revenge. And don't forget, the "real" Amanda is hidden behind a veil of popularity and pretense.

The party is the seniors' last chance to be stupid and without worries — the end of their innocence. They "can't hardly wait" to grow up and move on to bigger and better things. Ironically, what the characters in this humorous farce really can't wait for is to be taken seriously.

The film is a commentary on what life is really like in high school — trying to fit in and have a good time doing it. Everyone's sad to see each other go in the end, but still can't wait to get on with their lives. The party encapsulates the relationships — whether fleeting or strong — people have in their adolescence.

Preston is constantly badgered by a classmate who won't stop reminiscing about grade school, while no one at the party can get rid of the annoying girl with the yearbook to sign. The audience knows these two — they sat next to them in biology or shared a locker. They're the ones no one looks forward to seeing at the reunion. So don't — rent the movie, laugh and be happy you're at home.

MOVIE REVIEW

It's a not-so-haunting 'house'

By MATT NANIA
Scene Movie Critic

To say that "House on Haunted Hill" is scarier than the other big spookhouse remake of the year — Jan De Bont's "The Haunting" — isn't really saying much. After all, what wouldn't be scarier than "The Haunting?" The upcoming Pokemon movie is probably packed with more thrills and chills.

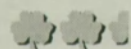
To its credit, "House on Haunted Hill" is a little scarier than your typical afternoon cartoon. But put it up against some real competition — say, the original "Haunting" or even this year's somewhat over-rated "The Blair Witch Project" — and it doesn't even come close. That isn't to say there aren't a few spooky moments and clever touches inhabiting "House on Haunted Hill."

The first three-quarters of the film should marginally entertain those with a special fondness for ghosts, gore and the supernatural. Unfortunately, the film eventually

falls victim to the same kind of CGI overload that has hobbled so many recent genre offerings.

Geoffrey Rush ("Shakespeare in Love," "Shine") stars as Steven Price, an entertainment industry tycoon with a reputation for ghoulish pranks. When

"House on Haunted Hill"



out of five shamrocks

Director: William Malone

Starring: Famke Janssen, Lisa Loeb, Geoffrey Rush and Peter Gallagher

his devilish wife (Famke Janssen, "Goldeneye," "Rounders") asks for a birthday party in an abandoned insane asylum, Steven, who distrusts his wife almost as much as she detests him, sets up a number of surprises in the cavernous building and substitutes his wife's computer guest list with a different set of names. Unbeknownst to him, the list is altered yet again, resulting in the arrival of a group unknown to either of the Prices.

Surprised but undeterred, Steven lays out the ground rules: Each guest will be awarded \$1 million if they stay in the house overnight. In the event of death, the money will be split between the survivors.

Who invited these strangers to this haunted house, then? Well, it turns out there's a force in the house linked to the old, unspeakable cruelties once inflicted there on the psychologically damaged. The energy in this house goes through the phone, and the phone is hooked to the Internet, and ... oh, forget it. All this reviewer can say is that his computer decides to invite strangers over, and their last names are Lopez and Hayek.

What's important about a film like "House on Haunted Hill," of course, are the scares. Director William Malone ("Tales from the Crypt" TV series) offers up a few gen-



Photo courtesy of Warner Brothers

Geoffrey Rush stars with Famke Janssen in the latest computer-generated horror film, "House on Haunted Hill."

uinely creepy images, and the haunted building itself is far spookier than the silly Munsters mansion seen in "The Haunting." But, although there are a few instances of "dead" people coming back to life, after the first one, it's not that difficult to predict the others. To make matters worse, without any sort of subsequent story development (why do the characters keep going into the same three rooms over and over?), especially concerning the money motivating the characters' actions, the film eventually loses its thrill.

"House on Haunted Hill" has the potency to be something truly nerve-wracking, but it settles comfortably on disturbing atmosphere. There is the slight presence of style and, although this is not especially mind-blowing, it is enough to keep things moving at a somewhat steady pace.

What little bit of imaginative filmmaking there is, however, completely evaporates into a hokey ending that partially ruins everything that preceded it. Rather than bringing the terror to a crescendo, the limp climax deflates all the tension from the film. Special effects go on the rampage, things start exploding and the audience

stops caring.

Rush seems to enjoy himself as the twisted Price, but his performance is undermined by dialogue that's never sharp enough to make the character truly memorable. The same can be said of just about everyone else in the film. Potential victims Taye Diggs ("Go"), Ali Larter ("Varsity Blues") and Bridgette Wilson ("Billy Madison") hardly make an impression. Peter Gallagher ("While You Were Sleeping") makes the most of his meager supporting role, and Saturday Night Live vet Chris Kattan provides only a few laughs as a quirky, squirmy coward. Overall, the entire cast isn't allowed to do much with the characters beyond what characters traditionally do in horror films — wander around aimlessly, waiting to be served up for a slaughter.

To be fair, "Haunted Hill" is occasionally clever without being pretentious. It also manages to avoid the annoying pop culture references that inhabit almost every horror film nowadays. Although "The House on Haunted Hill" won't go down in the annals of the horror genre as being one of the best, it's certainly far from the worst.

BOX OFFICE



The Halloween weekend saw the new film "House of Haunted Hill" debut at the No. 1 spot at the box office with \$15.9 million. Other new film, "Music of the Heart," debuted at No. 5. Also helped by the spirit of Halloween, "The Sixth Sense" jumped two spots to No. 8, with \$3.2 million.

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Top Ten Weekend of Oct. 29-31

	Movie Title	Weekend Sales	Total Sales
1.	House on Haunted Hill	\$ 15.9 million	\$ 15.9 million
2.	The Best Man	\$ 6.3 million	\$ 17.9 million
3.	Double Jeopardy	\$ 5.4 million	\$ 98.3 million
4.	American Beauty	\$ 3.8 million	\$ 54.1 million
5.	Music of the Heart	\$ 3.7 million	\$ 3.7 million
6.	Bringing Out the Dead	\$ 3.4 million	\$ 11.4 million
7.	Fight Club	\$ 3.3 million	\$ 27.7 million
8.	The Sixth Sense	\$ 3.2 million	\$ 259.8 million
9.	The Story of Us	\$ 3.0 million	\$ 22.3 million
10.	Three Kings	\$ 2.5 million	\$ 53.7 million

VOLLEYBALL

Irish control Redbirds in non-conference victory

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team was in control nearly the entire match last night as it defeated Illinois State in four games.

The Irish knocked off the Redbirds (13-10) with scores of 15-8, 15-8, 8-15 and 15-3.

With the victory, the Irish improved their overall record to 16-6.

The Redbirds scored the first two points of the match, but then surrendered ten unanswered points to the Irish. Notre Dame never let ISU back into the game, with ISU coming only as close as a 12-6 deficit.

In game two, the Irish continued their streak and never fell behind. After being tied at eight each, the Irish scored seven points for the win, as the Redbirds were unable to answer back.

Game three was a different story. Illinois State came out aggressively after the break, taking the early lead 7-1. The Irish were unable to regroup and get back in the game. The Redbirds were able to put the Irish away 15-8 to force a fourth game.

"They switched their lineup to get a better matchup against us," said Irish head coach Debbie Brown. "They were able to neutralize Kristi Kreher and we struggled with Mary

and Denise connecting. We had a bit of a letdown, but they definitely played a bit better."

After dropping game three, the Irish came out and opened up a quick lead on the visitors. The Irish had a 10-2 lead a one point, and then easily ended the match with a 15-3 victory.

"We made some adjustments in the last game, mainly substituting Malinda Goralski for Jo Jameyson," said Brown. "Our hitting and blocking was a lot better the last game and Janie Alderete made some nice defensive plays."

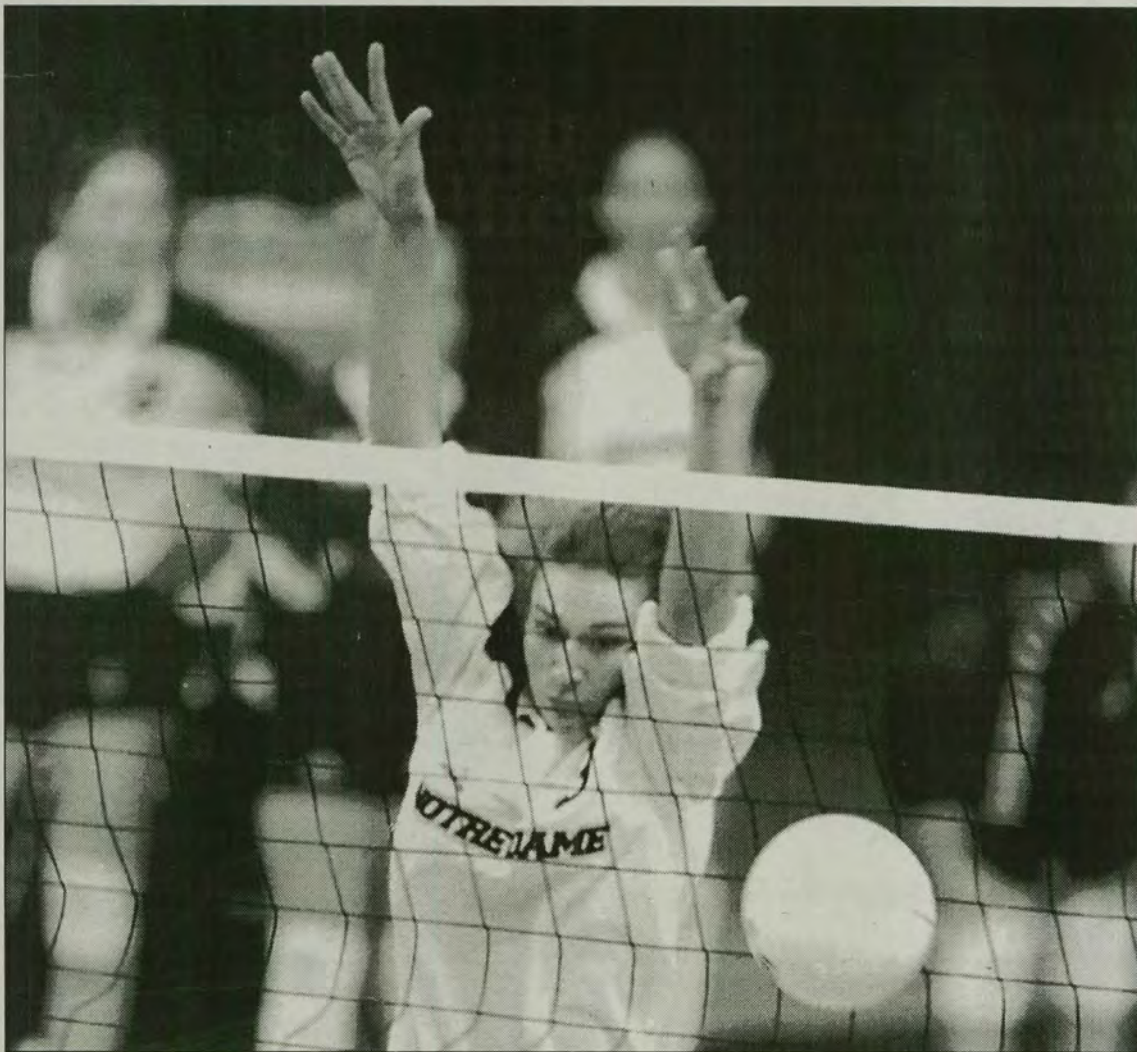
The Irish finished the match with 75 kills as a team.

Christi Girtton posted a game-high 19 kills, Mary Leffers added 17 kills, while Kristi Kreher and Marcie Bomhack each contributed 15 kills each. Kreher and Girtton also finished with match hitting averages above .400.

Defensively the Irish out-blocked their opponent 12 to seven. Girtton and Kreher led the Irish with 27 digs between the two of them.

Megan O'Connell led the Redbirds on offense with 15 kills and a .351 hitting average.

This Saturday Notre Dame will host Big East opponent Syracuse in their last home match of the year. The Irish are looking to remain undefeated and in first place in the Big East. Game time is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Joyce Center.



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Sophomore middle blocker Malinda Goralski spikes the ball for the Irish volleyball team, which defeated Illinois State in four games yesterday.

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BOSTON

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Wednesday night to celebrate his 50th year with the franchise he made the pride of the league.

Bill Russell, his greatest player, ushered the former coach and general manager across the floor. Tommy Heinsohn, who like Russell both played for and coached Celtics champions, introduced the 82-year-old man who came to Boston as a "spirited young coach" and stayed for half a century.

And is still as feisty as ever. "What's all the fuss about? Like they're putting me out to pasture," Auerbach said at halftime of Boston's 112-101 victory over the Washington Wizards. "This is no swan song. I'm not going anywhere."

A scoreboard video showed highlights of the Auerbach years — an era that covers almost the entire history of the team. There was Red lighting

one of his frequent victory cigars, Red being carried off the court, Red being drenched with champagne, Red holding the championship trophy, and Red meeting President Kennedy.

Then there was the banner-raising — a quite familiar scene at past home openers.

"I never felt this way when I was on the bench," Auerbach said. "I feel honored."

But he also credited his success to the players he acquired: Russell, Heinsohn and Bob Cousy; Dave Cowens, John Havlicek and Jo Jo White, and later Larry Bird, Robert Parish and Kevin McHale brought titles to Boston in three separate eras.

"All these guys came in, and they personified Celtics pride," Auerbach said.

But he was the only constant.

"It's hard to believe that Red has been around the Celtics for 50 years," Mavericks coach and former Celtic Don Nelson said in Dallas. "He deserves every honor and award he has received during his career. It's been one of the highlights of my career to have been associated with him."

Nelson is one of six former Celtics coaching in the NBA this season. And that's not counting McHale, who is the general manager of the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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more. He transferred to Div. 1-AA Troy State where he was also kicked out of school for suspected dorm arson.

The class lost another key player in its sophomore season. Quarterback Zak Kustok found himself fourth on the depth chart behind Jarious Jackson, Arnaz Battle and Eric Chappell in an offense that did not suit his drop-back talents. At the close of summer camp, he transferred to Northwestern and is now the Wildcats' starter.

The biggest blows to the class, however, have come this year. Linebacker Hugh Holmes, rated the 26th-best linebacker in the country as a high school senior, was forced to quit the football team for medical reasons.

At the conclusion of summer practice, tailback Darcy Levy found himself listed as the fifth-string tailback behind Tony Fisher, Tony Driver, Terrance Howard and Julius Jones on the depth chart. Deciding to try his chances elsewhere, he asked Notre Dame to release him from his scholarship and he transferred.

While Rego, Kustok, Dansby, Holmes and Levy are gone from the Irish roster forever, two other players, Driver and cornerback Brock Williams, are merely suspended from the team and will return for spring practice.

Driver and Williams were both suspended by Student Affairs for violating team rules.

The recent loss of players like Driver, Levy, Holmes and Williams has been especially

difficult for this class, according to defensive end Grant Irons.

"It was just like losing a member of our family," Irons said. "We've been through so many things. So many ups and downs."

The tough times and hard work the class has gone through has helped the players remain close.

"We know that the players who are still here have made the same sacrifices and put in the same time, so for us, we have to make sure we are there for each other," Irons said.

With so many players gone, it can be hard to remember that a lot of talent still remains in the Class of 2001. Currently there are five juniors — Irons, Jabari Holloway, John Teasdale, Anthony Denman and Joey Getherall — in the starting lineup, and many others make significant contributions to the team.

"I have noticed those guys have stepped it up," Davie said. "I think Grant Irons has played well in the last couple of weeks. I think he is starting to really emerge now. I think Jabari Holloway has played well."

Perhaps the most successful member of the Class of 2001 this year has been Denman. The inside linebacker is third on the team in tackles with 50 and third in tackles for a loss with five.

Despite all the transfers, expulsions, suspensions and injuries, one thing has remained a constant for the Class of 2001: they are a family.

"We came in together and it's a family," Irons said. "We just try to stay together and stick together."

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HOCKEY

Zakowski honored by CCHA

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame hockey team produced its second CCHA rookie-of-the-week winner in the past three weeks, as freshman goaltender Tony Zasowski was recognized on Nov. 1 for his strong series last week versus Miami University.

Zasowski made 58 saves in the Miami series while allowing just four goals. He helped stop all 14 Miami power plays in the series and turned away the first 19 shots he faced on Thursday, with 34 shutout minutes.

Zasowski, who will return this week, became the first freshman to start in the net for the Irish since Matt Eisler made his first career start in the second game of 1994-95.

Zasowski faced a steady stream of shots in his first start while turning away eight power-play shots in that 5-2 win on Oct. 28. In the 2-2 tie on Oct. 29, Zasowski made eight saves in the third period and five in overtime.

Notre Dame returns to action this week at Nebraska-Omaha, giving Zasowski a chance to return to the city where he spent the past two seasons as a member of the Omaha Lancers junior hockey team.

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Mary's community to continue to support athletics. The club will publish three newsletters per year and eventually add biweekly updates.

"The Saint Mary's Belles Varsity Club is a way to spread the message that Saint Mary's is moving forward in an athletic and wellness standpoint," Kachmarik said. "Through it, we can bring the whole Saint Mary's family into our vision for improved athletics."

Kachmarik believes that joining the MIAA and improving the athletic department will be improvements for the school as a whole, increasing alumnae relations, building spirit and strengthening academics.

"Academics and athletics go hand in hand," Kachmarik said. "As you become better in the MIAA, you will become stronger academically across the board. Alumnae will here about the improvements and they'll want to give more. It will be another place for people to channel their generosity."

Kachmarik believes the athletic improvements are part of the total vision of a better Saint Mary's.

"We are taking the statement 'Premiere Catholic Woman's College' to a new level," she said. "We are going to get athletics in the message. We're going to take that message and know that it encompasses every single aspect of the Saint Mary's community."

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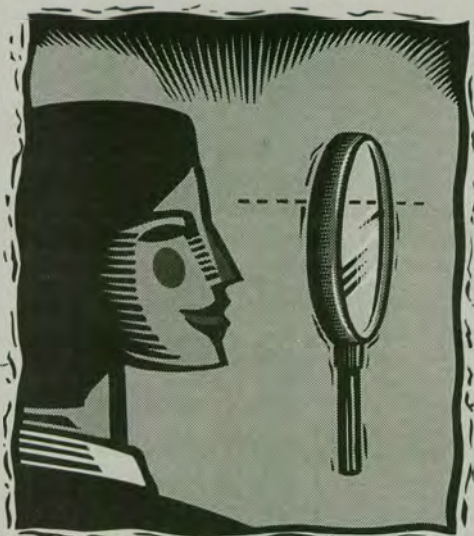
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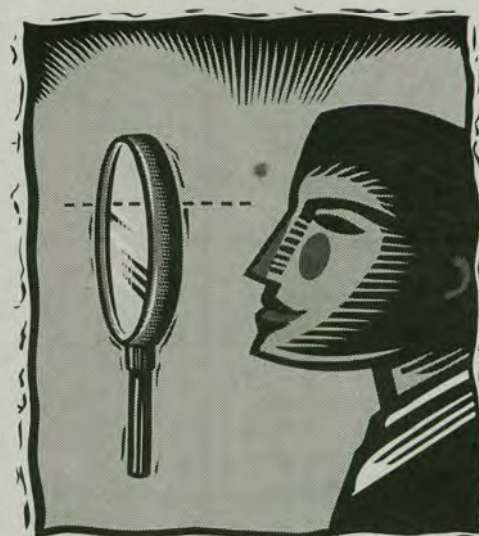
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A tribute to Payton and fathers that care about kids

The untimely death of Walter Payton has caused many of us to reflect on the images that he implanted in our memories as children.

Images of Payton leaping over piles, running nearly 40 yards back and forth across the field just to gain a few up the field. Images of Payton knocking over tacklers like they were made of straw are as plentiful as the millions of

Brian Churney

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people he touched with his smile and pleasant demeanor. "Sweetness," both on and off the field, was truly the only nickname suitable.

The image, however, that many people associate with Payton came well after his historic career ended.

It wasn't even an image of Walter Payton. It was the image of his then-12-year-old son Jarrett standing at the podium on the steps of the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, and calling his father "my biggest role model and my best friend." It reduced Payton to tears.

This act and these feelings weren't solely a public display either. I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to spend an evening with Walter outside of the public eye. Immediately after the speech he gave in Canton, Walter used his cell phone to call his son. He later explained to me that the toughest thing about being on the road was being away from his child.

Unfortunately in today's sports world, this attitude is too uncommon. We are often fed with the negative images of overbearing fathers intent upon living vicariously

through their children's successes. Many of the most famous fathers in sports in the last 10 years have lived up to this image.

Earl Woods, who believes his son is the messiah; Richard Williams, who regularly upstages the successes of his daughters with his antics; Joel De La Hoya, who refuses to acknowledge his son's talent despite Oscar's desire for him to do so; and Marv Marinovich, who tried to create a quarterback from the womb by forbidding his son to eat sweets or live a normal childhood, are just a few of

the names that immediately come to mind.

The media tell us about athlete-fathers that don't spend enough time with their children, or even worse, don't bother to be a part of their children's lives. What a refreshing sight it is, then, to see an athlete, like Payton, who genuinely is a "good father."

There is little less valuable in sports than the relationship between a father and his child. This is in no way devaluing the role of a mother in an athlete's life, (after all you don't hear "Hi Dad" too often from the sidelines after a touchdown), but there's something special about the interaction with one's father.

Whether it be Mark McGwire embracing his son as he crossed the plate after his record home run; Michael Jordan clutching the ball, in tears, after winning his first NBA title after his father's death; or Paul O'Neill wiping away tears after winning another World Series, the special relationship between a good father and his child tugs at our heart strings.

Sports and fathers just seem to go together, like apple pie and ice cream. And, in fact, few of us can imagine doing one without the other.

I was lucky enough to have a father who loved sports, not primarily because of the sport, but primarily because it was I who was participating in the sport.

Most of my fondest memories of my childhood involve my father and I playing catch on the lawn, waking up early in the morning to go fishing or spending hours and hours discussing the football game that just had taken place.

These times were much more symbolically significant than the activities themselves imply. I saw him taking all of his vacation to travel to away football games and wrestling meets. I saw him spending hours on the weekend fixing up our high school and Little League baseball fields. I saw that he cared!

And as the time passes and the physical distance between us grows, I still know he cares. My father and I can still return to those glory days and identify with each other through sporting events. Although the venue has changed (we now talk more about fantasy sports and Notre Dame football than my own athletic career), the bond has remained strong. As long as sports exist, in fact, that bond will exist.

Jarrett Payton was lucky. He was able to tell the world how he felt about his father before he lost his father. Let us all be lucky enough to have fathers like Walter Payton and like my own. Let us all be lucky enough to tell the world how we feel about them.

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Tennessee's top receiver may miss Notre Dame game

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.

There's an internal clock in every good receiver's head that tells him when his quarterback is out of time. Cedrick Wilson of No. 4 Tennessee has one, but he may not play Saturday night against Notre Dame.

Vols quarterback Tee Martin hopes somebody else develops one. Now.

Martin said he had to pull the ball down and run several times last week against South Carolina because his receivers were too slow running their routes.

"I told Donte' [Stallworth], 'You can do that in practice, but in a game I don't have on a green [no-contact] jersey,'" Martin said.

Wilson, Tennessee's leading receiver with 42 catches, played only one series before straining a hamstring against South Carolina last week. He is listed as questionable for Saturday's game against No. 24 Notre Dame.

Until he was hurt, Wilson was on a pace to set a Tennessee receiving record. That's a testament to Wilson's ability, but it also suggests Martin is not as comfortable with the other wide receivers and goes to Wilson on key plays. Eric Parker is the No.

2 receiver with 15 catches.

Wilson's absence was glaring against South Carolina. Tennessee (6-1) had a disjointed passing game the rest of the day.

Martin says it should be better with a week of practice by players who know their time has come.

"If Cedrick can come back it'll be a plus for us. If not, it won't be tragic," Martin said. "We got better as the South Carolina game went along."

Parker also was limited last week because of a flu bug, and did not catch a pass.

In their stead, Stallworth caught four passes for 130 yards, most of it on two long runs after catching short screen passes. Leonard Scott caught three passes.

"Donte' would have had about 400 yards and five touchdowns last week if he had done certain things," Martin said, shaking his head. "Little things, like not tripping or looking at me sooner."

Stallworth said he "didn't understand the importance of how much time Tee has back there."

I was thinking he had a little more time than he actually did."

Stallworth and Martin spent most of Saturday night together going over things after the South Carolina game.

"We're in a teaching and learning mode," Martin said. "We're getting better."

Parker is expected to be back

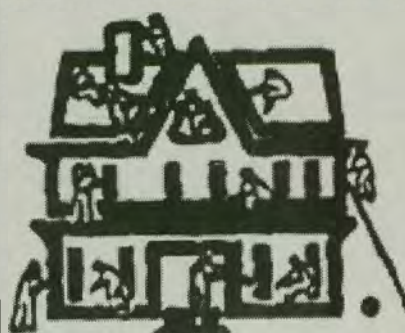
Saturday against the Irish (5-3).

"Definitely without Cedrick the offense is at a loss," Parker said. "We have to emerge. We all

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Wilson said he probably won't know until game time if he can play.

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ROWING

Rowers conquer competition

Special to The Observer

ELKHART, Ind.

The Irish women's rowing team competed in their final regatta of the season Sunday, placing third in the 12-team event Head of the Elk Regatta in Elkhart, Ind.

The Irish collected two golds, two silvers and had a solid performance from its open eight boat. The Irish competed in 10 different races, each covering approximately 2.75 miles.

Notre Dame's novice open eight and lightweight four boats took gold medal Saturday. The novice open eight boat won in a time of 16 minutes, 8.59 seconds, more than two seconds ahead of Michigan State, which was second with a time of 16:10.97. The Irish lightweight four boat

won its race by nine seconds, finishing with a time of 16:48.86. Miami (Ohio) was second at 16:57.10.

The women's open four placed second in both the "A" and the "B" races with the Irish finishing in a time of 16:24.56 in the "A" race and 16:23.50 in the "B" race. Michigan State won the "A" race in a time of 15:48.50 and the "B" race in a time of 16:18.15.

In the women's open eight event, the Irish placed sixth with a season-best time of 14:40.10. Michigan, who qualified for the NCAA Championships as a team last season, finished first in the race with a winning time of 14:05.99. Michigan's number-two boat was second, followed by Michigan State's "A" and "B" boats. The Spartans also qualified for the NCAA Championships in 1999. Purdue was fifth in a time of 14:38.73.

Notre Dame took fourth in the women's novice open eight

"A" and "D" races and third and fourth in the novice open eight "C" race. It was an encouraging sign for head coach Martin Stone as many of the athletes were competing in their first-ever regatta.

In the women's open doubles, Notre Dame claimed fourth through sixth in the event, with the fourth place boat finishing in 19:07.58. It was a significant accomplishment for the Irish as Notre Dame, a second-year rowing program, received its double boats only two weeks ago.

"We did a good job overall," head coach Martin Stone said. "We picked up speed all the way across the board from the last race. We had a number of good things happen and can take that into our winter training session in preparation for the spring."

The Irish will now participate in speed-order racing over the next two weeks to determine who will be rowing in what boat for the spring season.

SOCCER



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Tie wins Irish berth in Big East tournament

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

In a showdown that would determine the future of the season, Irish forward Andrew Aris came up big for the Notre Dame men's soccer team when his late game goal against the Seton Hall Pirates secured Notre Dame its fourth-straight berth in the Big East tournament.

The Irish battled conference rival Seton Hall to a 1-1 tie on Wednesday, narrowly capturing the eighth spot in the Big East conference and rounding out the list of teams that advance beyond the regular season.

In their most critical game of the year, the Irish needed a win or a tie to stay alive and secure a place in post-season play.

With the tie, the Irish tied the Providence Friars for the eighth spot in the Big East conference, but by virtue of Notre Dame's 4-0 win over Providence in head to head competition during the regular season, the Irish earned the right to continue on into the post season.

The Irish fought the Pirates to a 0-0 stalemate in the first half of play. Seton Hall's Peter Scavo put the Pirates on top midway through the second half, when he booted an 18-

yard free kick past Irish goalkeeper Gerick Short at the 59:26 mark for the 1-0 lead. Scavo reigns as the conference's leading scorer with 15 goals in the regular season.

Aris matched Scavo's goal 18 minutes later when he took advantage of a loose rebound and put the ball in the net for the 1-1 tie with 13 minutes remaining in regulation.

Irish forward Eric Braun set up the play when his shot on goal was deflected by Pirate goalkeeper Efrén Aguirre and picked up by Aris.

Aris' score marks the senior's second goal of the season.

The Pirates outshot the Irish 22-13 and had an 11-6 corner-kick advantage, but Short, anchoring the Irish defense with five saves in goal, kept the squad in the game.

The Pirate's Aguirre tallied four saves on the afternoon.

The tie ends Notre Dame's four-game losing streak and marks the first time since the squad's 5-0 routing of Villanova on Oct. 15 that the Irish have not fallen to a conference opponent.

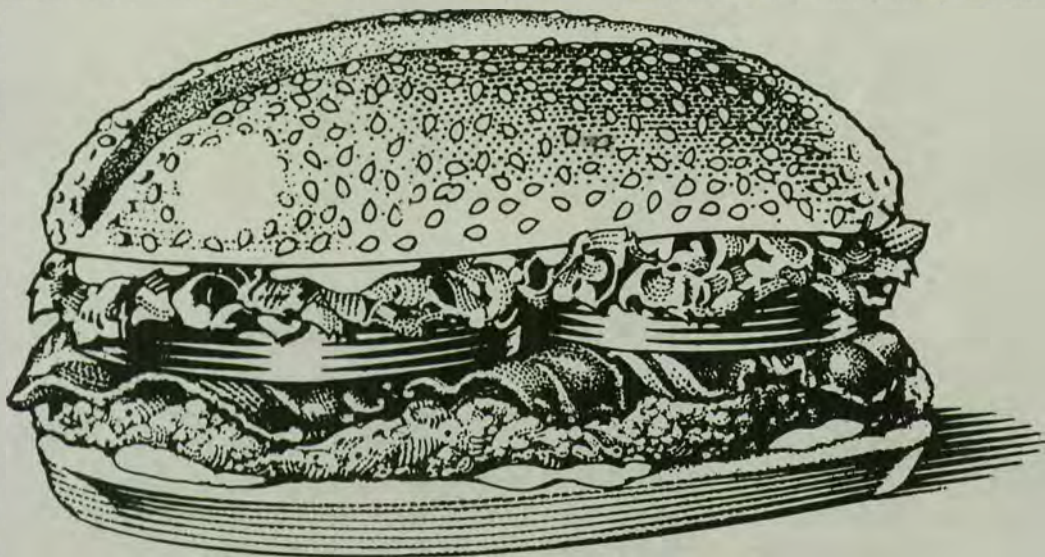
With the tie, the Irish even out their regular season record at 8-8-3 and bring their conference record to 4-5-2.

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Saturday, November 6, Moreau Seminary

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Scripture Readings

1st Reading Wisdom 6:12-16

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or
4:13-14

Gospel Matthew 25: 1-13

Oh youth, pass the bottle!

Jim Lies, C.S.C. [Lies.4@nd.edu]

Are you struck by the number of people around Notre Dame who seem unable to socialize, particularly with the opposite sex, without first consuming excessive amounts of alcohol? I probably shouldn't take up this topic here since, like sex and chastity, alcohol is one of those topics that could leave me yet again looking the prude. And yet, for some reason, I feel compelled, even obliged to say something on the topic. And it wouldn't be on this page if it didn't have something to do with a deep abiding concern for those who might read this column, and if it wasn't related to the spiritual life and health of this campus.

To put it simply, alcohol on this campus is messing up people's lives. We as Campus Ministry would be remiss if we did not have something to say about the elephant in the middle of the room that all too many avoid talking about. As we attempt to nurture the spiritual life of this campus with our many liturgies and programs, we would be crazy to think that our efforts are unaffected by the use and abuse of alcohol on this campus. The ways in which we socialize have everything to do with the health and life of this community, as individuals, as couples, as friends, as residence hall communities, and as the larger family of Notre Dame.

Don't misunderstand me, I like to drink. It is, in fact, one of the few vices that I haven't publicly forsworn. I will never deny enjoying a few drinks with friends. Where we go wrong are those instances when we seem to depend on alcohol to give us what we need to adequately enter into a social situation. I don't think it takes a social scientist to figure out that there is something wrong with the way we socialize on this campus, especially at SYRs, Hall Formals, off-campus parties, and even on weekend nights (including Thursdays) at the bars.

Please, please, don't misunderstand me. I am not a prohibitionist. I do not support our becoming a dry campus. I think we would be as remiss in disallowing alcohol on this campus as we would be if we didn't attempt to teach people about responsible drinking and personal accountability. This is an appropriate time and place to learn how to drink. But I think you know that the preparatory rituals which seem to happen on this campus before hall dances are not happening in your parents homes or before office parties or even before nights out with friends beyond these days. And while you might explain it away by saying that it's just a college thing, I worry that you'll walk away from this place with fewer friendships and be far less adept at the art of socializing.

If we don't appreciate the fact that there is a direct correlation between the prevalent abuse of alcohol and the problems that we have with gender relations on this campus then we're nuts! Many would like to say that we drink so much because the social life on this campus is so bad. I wonder if the social life on this campus is so bad because we drink so much. Aside from the fact that we often sit around with the "guys" and drink, which isn't in itself a bad thing unless it becomes the very reason we gather, we should be thinking about how it relates to the gender relations on this campus.

If we've come to believe that it's "normal" to enter into an evening with a person of the opposite sex, much less end it, seriously wasted then we need to think again. Too often, the drinking is inversely proportional to how well one knows the other person. And when we go out, already intoxicated, with the person we know least well, we're in no condition to meet them, and we end the evening (early, probably) looking the fool, or at least not knowing them any better than when we started. What will you walk away from an evening like that with? And how often have you done things in relationship that you would never have done but for the fact that you were drunk? At the time it seems to heighten our courage, but more often, upon reflection, it impairs our judgement, especially regarding physical expression. How often would we like to have those moments back when we didn't consider well enough what we were doing?

My real concern is that, in our present reality, we're not well disposed to learn how to socialize, to enter into deep and intimate relationships, friendships, with those of the same or opposite sex. We live under this illusion that we're better communicators or funnier or less timid when we're drinking, or drunk, than when we're sober. But what is that going to do for us beyond these days when we're in a social setting where there is no alcohol? If you're ever going to meet that perfect partner at church, just as your mothers (and I!) pray you will, then you have to learn to overcome shyness and develop the skills of communication and humor without alcohol, not to mention get up early on a Sunday morning!

It's a practical matter gang. It's not about me, or Campus Ministry, or Student Affairs; it's about you. It's about making choices for your life that are consistent with the integrated whole of the rest of your life, and of the person that you want to be when you leave this place. In these days leading up to a multitude of hall dances, take it for what it's worth and do with it what you will. But trust me, time for deepening in friendship is too fleeting to waste it.



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TOM KEELEY

A DEPRAVED NEW WORLD

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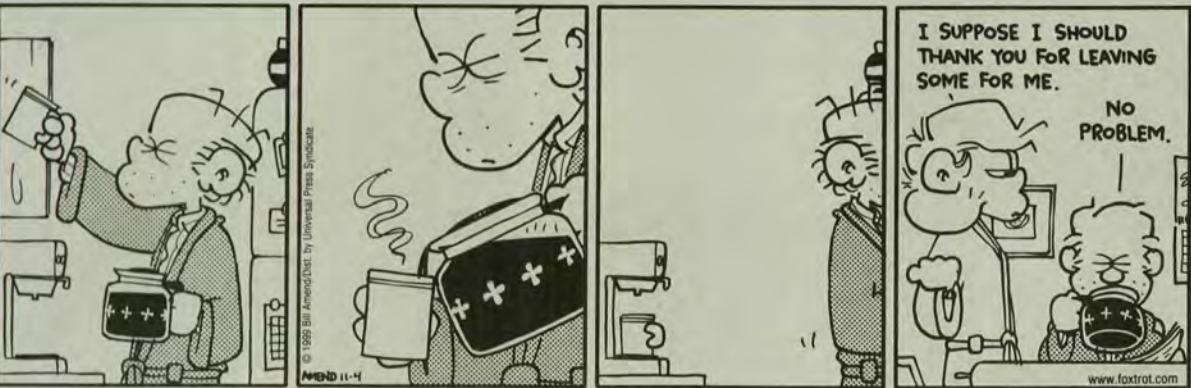


It must be awfully hard on one's pride to be forced to work in pants with fruit.

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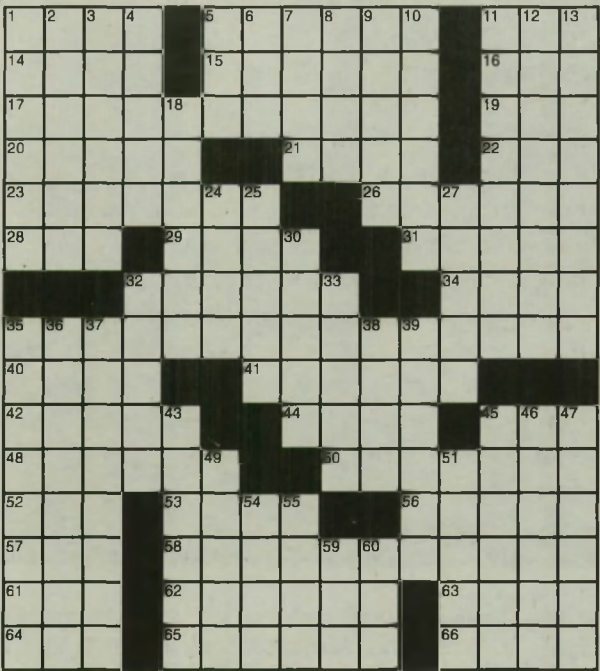
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Like some coffee
 - 5 1950 Isaac Asimov novel
 - 11 Conditioned
 - 14 Curbside call
 - 15 "Unto the Sons" author
 - 16 Microphone tester's word
 - 17 Gets rich, as an archeologist?
 - 19 TV inits.
 - 20 1999 British Petroleum acquisition
 - 21 Pokey
 - 22 Tube top
 - 23 John Jr.'s love
 - 26 Auteur's field
 - 28 Thesaurus abbr.
- DOWN**
- 29 One of the world's last remaining People's Democratic Republics
 - 31 Not so exposed
 - 32 "The Karate Kid" star Pat
 - 34 Full of pep
 - 35 Archeologist's favorite film, with "The"?
 - 40 All-nighter follower
 - 41 Cantabs' rivals
 - 42 Coke, as originally touted
 - 44 Fictional plantation
 - 45 Pol. monogram of '52 and '56
 - 48 Peasants' cooperatives
- 50** In a halfhearted way
- 52** Here, in Le Havre
- 53** Type type: Abbr.
- 56** Editor Harold
- 57** Nothing at all
- 58** Groovy archeologist's query?
- 61** Night school subj.
- 62** Trail travelers
- 63** Article in Stern
- 64** "Still Crazy" star Stephen
- 65** Cleans
- 66** Ruination



Puzzle by Brendan Emmett Quigley

- 24** It's a long story
- 25** Like many a jalopy
- 27** Scruffs
- 30** Ermine, at times
- 32** Bess's follower
- 33** Black key
- 35** Orthodontist's creation
- 36** Cast out
- 37** Señora's scarf
- 38** Bias-ply, for one
- 39** In a mound
- 43** Writer's no-no
- 45** Slowly
- 46** Climate affecter
- 47** Bettor's faith
- 49** The way up, maybe
- 51** Overgrown, in a way
- 54** "She's a Lady" songwriter
- 55** Strong cleaners
- 59** Sourdough's find
- 60** Enterprise inits.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1999

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Loretta Swit, Pauline Triguere, Peter Boynton, Markie Post, Walter Cronkite

Happy Birthday: Don't hesitate to ask for help. You can get ahead this year if you rev up your motor and plunge into your pursuits earnestly. Precision is one quality that will help bring you the success that you're looking for. This is a year of action. You've planned your strategies; now take action. Your numbers: 1, 16, 22, 31, 37, 44

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Extra energy means you will be even more outgoing than usual. You should be pursuing potential partners or pleasing the one you already have. You need to get involved in physical activities. 000

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get down to business. You can make a difference if you are willing to focus on reaching your goals. Invest your money in safe long-term investments. 00000

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Investments will not be as they appear. It is evident that there is someone around you who is trying to take advantage of you. You may want to consider changing some of your friends. 00

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your emotional state will leave you vulnerable and confused. Think before you act. Lovers may not be truthful. Minor accidents will occur if you don't take precautions. 00000

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your generosity will lead to financial setbacks or difficulties with children. Someone close to your heart may try to curtail your freedom. Don't let anyone push

you into things you're not sure about. 000

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is not the day to make decisions or changes to your personal life. You will be feeling a little rejected. Take some time to look at your options and consider the possibilities available to you. 000

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Trips will be enlightening, but before you leave, make sure that you have attended to all your responsibilities. Arguments with relatives may lead to a split in the family. 000

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't leave your personal papers unfinished. The end of the year is fast approaching, and you need to make the necessary adjustments now. Problems with elders must be taken care of as well. 00000

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll have to concentrate on the one you love if you want to keep things moving along smoothly. Avoid being indulgent or extravagant, regardless of the occasion. 00

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be asked to work overtime to get a little extra time off during the festive season. Your attitude will make a difference to your future employment. 00000

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's time to do a little shopping, but don't go overboard. Stick to the budget you set, and you won't have any problems with your mate later on. 000

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It won't be easy to deal with relatives today. Do not let them overreact to situations that are pending. It is best to refuse to argue or let them put you in an awkward position. 000

Birthday Baby: You are so easygoing that it will be important not to let yourself get taken for granted throughout your life. You know how to enjoy life, and because of this some people you meet will be jealous. You will teach those who are rigid to loosen up.

(Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com, eugenialast.com, astromate.com.)

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Net victory
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FOOTBALL

Class of 2001 stands strong despite defections

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

The Class of 2001 laughed and joked together as they walked off the practice field last night.

Moving in a close clump, they showed no signs of the beating their class has endured from Student Affairs suspensions, transfers and injuries. Of the original 19 players that signed with Notre Dame on Feb. 5, 1997, only 12 are left on the active roster.

"I think retaining players is a challenge, and that is something that is a priority for us," Bob Davie said about the retention rate of his first recruiting class as head coach. "I think it is easy to look at the numbers. But you've got to look at the big picture. First of all, that first recruiting class, you take the job in December, signing date is Feb. 2. It is tough."

With all the turnover, it would be easy for the class to lose its unity and leadership — but that hasn't happened. Even as one classmate after another left the program, the Class of 2001 stood strong.

"It's a responsibility for us to hold up the Class of 2001," safety Justin Smith said. "We know we have to stay tight. We see other classes staying tight, so we have to stay tight too."

The strain on the Class of 2001 to stay strong has been tougher than on most classes.

"You look as to why players have left," Davie said "That is another subject. So it is a challenge for us, but I think we have done a pretty good job with it."

Student Affairs has been especially rough on the Class of 2001. Four of the seven players not currently on the active roster are off the team because of



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The remaining members of the Class of 2001 pictured left to right, from back to front: Andy Wisne, Casey Robin, Ron Isael, Jabari Holloway, John Teasdale, J. W. Jordan, Jeremy Juarez, Justin Smith, Kurt Vollers, Grant Irons, Joey Getherall and Anthony Denman. The Class of 2001 has stuck together despite the loss of numerous classmates.

decisions by the discipline-enforcing department.

It dealt the class its first blow when it expelled highly touted

running back Cooper Rego early in his freshman year. Rego was an All-American coming out of high school and

expected to play a big role in the future Irish backfield.

Linebacker Kevin Dansby, like Rego, was kicked out of

school by Student Affairs for discipline reasons as a sopho-

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SAINT MARY'S ATHLETICS

Belles improve student athletic facilities on campus

By KATIE McVOY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's is focused on the complete woman as improvements to athletic facilities continue.

The pledge of meeting MIAA standards is coupled with a plan to improve facilities for the complete Saint Mary's woman.

"Saint Mary's strives for the development of the spirit of the mind, the spirit of the soul

and the spirit of the body," athletic director Lynn Kachmarik said. "We want to work out that body."

Saint Mary's has already started improving its facilities for varsity sports. Improvements are almost complete on the tennis courts; new playing surfaces has been installed, and in spring, new nets and other final touches will be added.

"The tennis courts look great," Kachmarik said, "It is a really nice facility for the

team and for the Saint Mary's community as a whole."

In years to come Saint Mary's hopes to improve the swimming pool and to add a scoreboard for the soccer and softball fields.

New equipment has also been added to Angela Athletic facility. Three state-of-the-art treadmills, six Stairmasters and several new sets of weights are now available for students.

In years to come, more equipment, including Cybex

machines, will be added to the facility. Kachmarik hopes these improvements will encourage students to use the facility.

"I would love to see more students using Angela," Kachmarik said. "We are bringing in what the students want, and we want a good student response. Usage is really at a minimum, and I hope these improvements will bring more women to the facility."

The Saint Mary's athletic department has also hired an

athletic trainer to provide better preventive and rehabilitative care for its varsity athletes.

"We can now provide the care our athletes need to perform at their peak," Kachmarik said.

In addition to these improvements, a new booster group for Saint Mary's athletics is beginning under Kachmarik's direction. The Saint Mary's Belles Varsity Club will be a way for the entire Saint Mary's

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE



vs. Seton Hall,
in Big East Quarterfinals
Friday, 5 p.m.



at Nebraska-Omaha,
Friday, 8:05 p.m.



vs. Ohio All-Stars,
Sunday, 7:30 p.m.



vs. Qatar,
Friday, 7:30 p.m.



at Tennessee,
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.



Cross country at NCAA
District IV Championships,
Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m.



SMC Volleyball
MIAA semifinals
at Calvin College,
Friday, 5:30 p.m.