For a few industrious upperclassmen, the Echoing Green Public Service Fellowship, an exciting post-graduate opportunity, will provide vast experience in the business world and the opportunity to help others.

"Fellowship is the key to learning how to do the important things in life. If you already do the important things, you don't need a fellowship," said Dolly Saengswang, program director for Echoing Green. "It is a one-year fellowship applied for in your senior year which allows you to go out and start a public service program. We want to help you create your own vision of social change.

The fellowship consists of a $15,000 stipend, which is to be used in some type of non-profit venture to benefit the community. Saengswang also characterized the stipend as "seed money" which a young entrepreneur could use in fund-raising, staff development, or any other necessary endeavor. "Think of this fellowship as a springboard," she said.

"I know it is a hard time and there are a lot of options," Saengswang said. "This is an opportunity to do something very different and contribute to the future of your friends are doing.

"Fund raising is intimidating, and it takes a lot of time. It is especially hard for a twenty-two year-old, who has to build a record to get money. As a foundation, our stipend gives you some backing, some credibility in attempting to solicit money, to help you get started from other sources," she said.

According to Saengswang, the fellowship does not stop there, however. "Unlike many other fellows, ours are also attempt to give advice and access to technical expertise in addition to money. We try to get you hooked up with other fellows, and to help you develop relationships with more experienced non-profit leaders through conferences." They are extremely good at making sure that what you want to do gets done," said Curt Peterson, '87. Peterson is currently participating in the Echoing Green Fellowship at see FELLOW / page 4

The Washington Post, the White House unveiled food labeling rules Wednesday that for the first time will enable consumers to directly compare the nutritional value of every packaged food in the grocery store.

Labels on all processed foods will not only show calories, total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, carbohydrates and protein, but will also put them all in the context of a daily diet of 2,000 calories and 65 grams of fat.

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"While we do not agree with every aspect of the labeling rules, we will now start the enormous job of providing this new information to the American consumer as soon as possible," said C. Manley Moul­ pus, president and chief execu­ tive officer of the Grocery Manufacturers of America.

The labeling rules will not apply to any restaurant that posts a sign advertising a "low-fat" food, as long as the menu complies with the government's definition.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., one of the leaders of the effort, said it also requires menus to comply with government definitions and exempting them "is unfortunate and probably illegal.""Kessler and Sullivan had in­ insisted in a dispute within the administration that packaged food labels include the chart that presents each nutrient as a percentage of a total daily diet.

Officers: Students must always stay alert.

By THERESA ALEMAN

Students must stay alert to their surroundings said Rex Rakuw director of Security along with South Bend Police Department Sergeants George Gherardi and David Chapman in a safety lecture yesterday.

Although crime is relatively low in apartments rented by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, simple measures such as keeping track of the serial numbers of valuable items will greatly reduce incidents of theft, the officers said.

They said that residents of off-campus houses can spend as little as nine cents per night to light the outside vicinity of houses to discourage burglars.

Befriending neighbors is the most effective means of crime prevention in apartments and houses, said Gherardi.

In addition to urging safety for off-campus residents, Offi­ cers warned students to safe­ guard themselves against crime at off-campus parties and bars.

According to Gherardi, major crimes which generally vic­ timize students include as­ saults, robberies, and automo­ bile accidents outside parties or bars where students have been drinking and judgement is impaired. To prevent these, Gherardi suggested students not assign an appoint not only a designated driver but a designated alert person.

Chapman, acknowledging tension between students and police, agreed with the idea of appointing an alert person, but added that students should also drink responsibly to avoid confrontations with the law.

Most students are arrested for disrespect to officers, regardless of the charges," said Chapman. "Posessive drinking causes students to act out of character, challenging police authority, according to Chap­ man.

He said that while police exist to protect students, their powers are limited and they need help. He concluded, "We're people too. When you see us, go ahead and wave. Just make sure you use all five fingers to do so."
University and freedom not on speaking terms

Have you noticed that there are sometimes things we just don’t talk about around here? Have you noticed that people are actually afraid to talk about those things?

When Gerhard Casper, former dean of the law school and provost at the University of Chicago, accepted the position of university president at Stanford in October, he gave an inaugural address that outlined the freedoms of a university.

“A university’s freedom must be the freedom of its mothers, fathers and students to think and speak for themselves. A university must not have dominant ways of thinking. No university can thrive unless each member is accepted as an autonomous individual and can speak and will be listened to without regard to labels and stereotypes,” he said.

Does this sound like the place you go school?

A recent Scholastic article highlighted the problem. A member of Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and St. Mary’s College, who wished to be identified only as “John,” said homosexuals on campus feel that will be listened to without regard to labels and stereotypes, “he said.

“Doon unperformed people on campus feel that any are risking their career to speak on this issue?”

A Student Government survey on sexuality is organizing students to create alternative social activities. This meeting will be held next week. Tryouts for singing roles will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Little Theatre of Moreau Center.

“The poll questioned 1,003 people Nov. 19-20 and has a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

OF INTEREST

• Auditions for Rodgers & Hammerstein’s “ Oklahoma!” an upcoming production sponsored by the Saint Mary’s Department of Communication, Dance & Theatre will be held next week. Tryouts for singing roles will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Little Theatre of Moreau Center for the Arts. Dance auditions are scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Regina Hall dance studio. All members of Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame community are welcome to attend. For more information, call the Communication, Dance & Theatre office at 254-4640.

• Winter Holidays Around the World will continue with Fireside chats Thursday and Friday from noon until 1 p.m., in the Notre Dame Room in LaFortune Student Center. Guest speakers will discuss unique holiday experiences, from Hanukkah to Christmas to Kwanzaa.

• No Name Weekend Club is organizing students to create alternative social activities. This meeting will be held in the Sorin Room in LaFortune Student Center tonight at 9:30 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by Office of Alcohol & Drug Education.

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On this day in history

• In 1995: Charles Baily reported the discovery of a heart­

ing device to revive the clinically dead.

• In 1965: The National Council of Churches asked the United States to halt bombings in Vietnam.

• In 1967: A team of surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa, headed by Dr. Christian Barnard, performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkowsky.

• In 1978: Eleven people were killed in a rush to see The Who in a general admission concert in Cincinnati, Ohio.

• In 1984: More than 4,000 people were fatally struck after an explosion at a phosphate plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.
Gaidar defends free-market reforms

MOSCOW (AP) — Acting Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar told a joint Congress on Wednesday that the Russian people are smarter and more patient than the hard-liners who are trying to dump his government and block reforms.

But conservative lawmakers simply returned the fire against Gaidar and President Boris Yeltsin during an inconclusive second day of debate in the Congress of People's Deputies, Russia's highest legislative body.

Another side yet commanded enough votes in the 1,041-member body to prevail in the battle over Gaidar's administration, which hard-liners say is leading the country to poverty and collapse. Yeltsin and Gaidar call the current troubles a painful but necessary step toward a market economy.

Gaidar conceded the government's program had failed to tame inflation, now 25 percent a month. But he said a declining number of strikes and public protests indicated growing public acceptance of the switch to a free-market economy.

"There is no threat of hunger and cold. We have passed through the period of adaptation to reforms without social upheaval," Gaidar said.

"People will learn hardships resulting from the changes, despite all the obstacles that still must be overcome, the Russian people turn out to be smarter than politicians think." The opposition was not swayed.

"Gaidar is a con man," said Mikhail Astafyev, a leader of the hard-line Russian Unity faction in Congress.

"He will almost certainly have to resign," said Dmitri Stepanov, another Russian Unity member.

Hard-liners want to slow Yeltsin's economic changes and drop Gaidar, the architect of the reforms.

Yeltsin has resisted lawmakers' demands that he nominate a prime minister for approval by the Congress. Because Gaidar is only "acting" prime minister, Yeltsin has not had to submit his nomination. Yeltsin has said he will not submit it unless forced to by Congress.

Vladimir Shumeiko, first deputy prime minister, said Yeltsin would stand by Gaidar if forced to nominate a prime minister.

Gaidar's speech was met by jeers and stony faces from the rows ofburly, middle-aged former Communists — holdovers from the old regime who were elected in March 1990, 17 months before the coup attempt that led to the collapse of the Soviet Union.

For the average Russian, the problems in San Juan Bautista, a town of 1,650 about 60 miles south of San Jose, are facing local government officials around the country.

"The revenue base for cities is just dwindling," said Deirdre Thomas, spokeswoman for the League of California Cities, which represents the state's 469 municipalities.

Many cities are "sticking their heads in the sand," said John O'Sullivan, whose Municipal Resources Consultants firms in Westlake Village advises cities on their financial condition.

However, he said, "I don't know of many that let it get quite as bad as San Juan Bautista." Interim City Manager Russ Carlson, hired in September under a six-month contract to fix the fiscal mess, was on the job three days when he discovered how bad it really was.

Officials were waiting to see how much came in from public sewer bill payments before writing checks to pay the debts, he said.

Of the $90,000 annual budget, $300,000 was going to meet payroll. And the city was spending $12,000 to $15,000 a month more than it had, he said.

At his recommendation, the council laid off its three full-time police officers, two office workers and a public works employee and six part-time workers.

Except for Carlson, whose contract expires in March, the city now is functioning with about a dozen volunteers, including retirees and unemployed people.

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Velthuizen: Ordination process long and difficult

By AMY MARK

The greatest obstacles to holding a wedding ceremony during an eleven-year process to ordain a gay pastor in the U.S. is that the process was not voluntary, said Reverend Tina Velthuizen, a woman pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity Episcopal.

Velthuizen, who grew up in the Calvinistic tradition and moved to seek ordination after July 29, 1974, when a group of eleven women in Philadelphia were ordained illegally and controversially.

Writings such as "The Ordination of Women and the Maleness of Christ" by Richard Wurmbrand further influenced her realization of "the essential of our faith" revolved that "the maleness of Christ is irrelevant" and that "Jesus own humanness that allowed him to be our Savior," she said.

After leaving the Reformed Church, she said she discovered the Episcopal church through interaction at the Ecumenical Institute in Chicago. In Holland, Michigan, her diocese was not ready to ordain a woman, despite approval of the Church to ordain a woman January 1972, and did not allow her ordination to come to fruition until 1984.

The difficulties included resistance from the bishop, as well as meeting the demands that all members of the diocese's lay leadership sign the resolution negating her candidacy for ordination, Velthuizen took nine months, she said.

"Our job is to trust and to pray and to try not to settle for simple answers," she said.

Velthuizen discussed her own beliefs against ordination until that turning point in November 1983, she emphasized that her decision to become a priest was a special relationship with God, the chance for service, a guiding role among a congregation, a vocation, and a means of salvation.

Velthuizen she encouraged other women seeking priesthood to "expect roadblocks and plans to become more charitable through them."

Through the process and journey to ordination, Velthuizen said that she learned "that God is in the middle of our plans and our minds."

She gave the leading presentation yesterday in a dialogue sponsored by the Committee for the Ordination of Women, a committee that focuses on the issue of the ordination of women.

Fort Knox soldiers: Gays accepted soon in military

By SHERRY BUTLER

FORT KNOX, Ky. (AP) — President-elect Clinton plans to lift the ban on gays in the military, and most soldiers at Fort Knox and Fort Campbell say they'll accept the order from their commander-in-chief, albeit reluctantly.

"Clinton is the president-elect, and when he takes office, whatever he does I'm bound by oath to support," said Maj. Frederick Washington of Fort Knox. "Anybody in the Army should do what I did, don't ask any problem as long as we uphold what we believe. I think most people in the Army are professionals."

Some soldiers said that sexual orientation would make little difference during an intense battle.

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Those is what those in the military are worried about. And it's not easy for some to adjust to the change of the longstanding policy that bans gays from the military.

When he pledged to lift the ban during his campaign, the president-elect said he would consult high-level military advisers, who reportedly are mired against the idea.

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Ruthless slayings upset residents in Dallas suburb

Richardson, Texas (AP) - A high school student was slain at random by a marauding gang.

Three young employees of a fast-food outlet were gunned down at their workplace.

These are crimes that happen somewhere else. In a big city like Dallas, not in a place like suburban Richardson.

But within three weeks, the middle-class Dallas suburb has been shaken to its core by a rash of ruthless crimes.

Violence has crossed the line separating the suburb of 75,000 from the crime-free suburbia that has quickly followed.

Richardson has a reputation of being a good home, a good school, a good community. Now, that reputation has been shaken by a series of killings.

No more. November's killings have dispelled any illusions about the suburb's safety. A gun is given in suburban Richardson.

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The best D.C. advice:  
‘If in doubt, don’t do it’

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington is a town that seems to get a lot of people in trouble, so new House members spent some time Wednesday learning how to avoid it.

The newcomers heard private presentations from veteran colleagues on the maze of rules and regulations that govern the life of a Washington politician.

There was this advice from Rep. James Hansen of Utah, the senior Democrat on the ethics committee:

“Please don’t call a judge and tell him how to decide a case. You can imagine the hot water you’d get into.”

The panel’s chairman, Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, admonished newcomers not to takeonoraria checks from groups to which they speak. New rules require that any speaking fees be mailed directly to a charity and not be handled by a member of Congress.

Among other pieces of advice:

• don’t accept campaign checks in your congressional office and don’t mix official and campaign functions. Freshmen were given a phone number to call where three lawyers wait to answer their ethics questions.

• “We're here to keep you out of trouble,” said Hansen.

• “If in doubt, don’t do it.”

WASHINGTV (AP) — New home sales took their biggest dive in seven months in October, the government estimated Wednesday in a report analysts said had become so unreliable that they expected the plunge to be revised upward.

“We’re here again!” exclaimed economist David Sel¬ders of the National Association of Home Builders after seeing the preliminary report that sales fell 10.3 percent.

If so, it would be the steepest drop since an 11.5 percent decline last March, with sales slipping in each of the country’s four regions.

But the initial estimates by the departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Develop¬ment have been adjusted upward, often substantially, every month since September 1991.

In fact, the 1 percent decline first reported for sales in September 1992 actually turned out to be a 7 percent increase, according to Wednesday’s report.

Estimated sales for October totaled 600,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, which would be down from 660,000 a month earlier.

Until October, sales had in¬creased each month since May, which analysts attribute in large part to relatively low mortgage rates.

In a related report Wednesday, the Mortgage Bankers Association said the number of Americans behind on their mortgage payments edged up slightly in the July to September period to 4.8 percent from 4.7 percent in the spring quarter.

The association blamed the increase on a large in¬crease in delinquencies in Cali¬fornia, much of which still suf¬fers from the recession Still, delinquencies were well below the 5.07 percent of a year ago.

Analysts expect a modest housing expansion to generate moderate job growth in the construction industry. Nonetheless, some of the nation’s top business economists contend there will be little improvement in the overall unemployment rate next year even with Presi¬dent-elect Clinton’s economic stimulus program.

The National Association of Business Economists said Wednesday the median expectation of 41 professional fore¬casts surveyed in late November was for economic growth of only 0.2 percent more than if President Bush had won re-election. As a result, they predicted the jobless rate would average 7.2 percent next year, slightly below the current 7.4 percent.

Teens and smoking: think they can’t quit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has found what its parents already know: Kids who smoke are too sure of their ability to stop. They misjudge the addictive power of cigarettes. They want to quit but can’t.

In fact, almost none of them kick the habit, said Abigail Moss, who led the research team for the National Center for Health Statistics.

“It’s depressing,” she said Wednesday as the government released its findings.

The study, based on interviews with 9,965 teen-agers, found that kids whose friends smoke were far more likely to become smokers than those who hung out with non-smokers — 77 percent in the non-smoking crowd versus 50 percent for those with smoking friends.

And older brothers and sisters were more likely to be a bad influence than parents. “Thirty percent of adolescents reported currently smoking in homes where only older siblings smoked, compared with 15 percent of teen-agers from homes where only their parents smoked,” the study said.

Experimental smoking has risks, health officials said. People who tried it as teen-agers were 16 times more likely to wind up in school when they became adults.

“Even with the vast body of information now available re¬garding the adverse effects of cigarette smoking and recent efforts to encourage smokers to quit and young people not to start, smoking continues to ap¬pear in millions of teen-agers,” the study said. “In fact, teen-agers are beginning to smoke at younger ages, with the age of initiation decreasing especially among girls.”

Some of them have nice things to say about smoking: That it helps them relax, that it keeps them from getting fat. And they think smoking for a year or two will do no harm, according to the study.

The center, which is part of the Public Health Service, esti¬mates that some 3.7 million teen-agers smoke but that 92 percent of them say they don’t plan to be smoking in another year. Only about 1.5 percent of them manage to quit, Moss said.

“Teen-agers greatly under¬estimate the addictiveness of cigarettes and greatly overesti¬mate their ability to control it.”

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said in a statement.

Overall, the prevalence of teen-age smoking declined dur¬ing the 1970s and was stable through the 1980s, the report said.

The interviews for the study were conducted in 1989.

Shuttles sailing smoothly, but future is up in the air

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The final shuttle launch of the year has turned out to be another successful demonstration of the art of launching shuttles on time, but it may be too late. Federal money is out and a new launch system must be found.

The military is out and a new launch system must be found. Rear Admiral Ted Shaw, deputy shuttle director, said that the current shuttle was forced from office over fi¬nancial irregularities.

“We have had big building for years and years and years. There’s just nothing a new launch system can replace with something new.

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“Two weeks ago, the White House task force recommended a new launch system — manned and unmanned — that would be cheaper, safer and more reliable than the shuttle, which is based on 1970s tech¬nology. To pay for this new family of rockets, the panel recommended reducing shuttle flights as soon as possible.

“The shuttle is very expensive relative to its role in the U.S. space program,” the task force said.

NASA estimates each shuttle mission costs about $500 mil¬lion, assuming a rate of eight flights a year, the goal for the space agency’s transition to the new program. Some ana¬lysts, however, say the cost is closer to $1 billion.

NASA is spending $5 billion this fiscal year on the shuttle program, less than last year but still more than a third of the agency’s total budget.
Food relief cut off as battle rages in Bosnia

**SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) —** No food relief reached Sarajevo on Wednesday as fighting raged in the city's outskirts, and Bosnian health officials said it was one of the heaviest Serb tank and mortar attacks of the war. The family tried to flee the town. "Do you love me? Do you love me?" the little boy cried repeatedly as his mother lay hulked under a blanket. The Bosnians reported 11 dead — nine troops and five civilians — and dozens wounded in Wednesday's fighting. They were unsure of Serb casualties. More than 17,000 people have been killed and 110,000 wounded in a civil war that began after Bosnia's Croat and Muslim majority voted for independence in February, according to the Bosnian Health Ministry.

Khem Rouge troops hold U.N. peacekeepers

PHnom Penh, Cambodia (AP) — Khmer Rouge guerrillas refused Wednesday to release six unarméd U.N. peacekeepers, escalating tensions that threaten to turn Cambodia into an international conflict center. The Khmer Rouge have allegedly fired on at least a dozen U.N. helicopters and several peacekeepers, but no U.N. forces have been killed.

The U.N. peacekeepers — three Britons, two Filipinos and a New Zealander — were seized Wednesday at a Khmer Rouge checkpoint on the Stong Sen river in Cambodia while accompanying government troops from a boat, Fait said.

He said negotiations had failed to win their release. He declined to give details of the talks, other than that the Khmer Rouge had accused the U.N. soldiers of spying.

The peacekeepers were being held near Kompong Thom, 83 miles north of Phnom Penh.

Senate votes to indict Collor

**BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) —** The Senate voted Wednesday to indict suspended President Fernando Collor de Mello for using military support for the way that could lead to his permanent ouster.

On a 67-3 vote, the Senate approved a report accusing Collor of gross corruption. Ten senators did not appear for the vote.

The Chamber of Deputies impeached Collor on Sept. 29 and suspended him from office for six months after a probe showed he probably received more than $85 million from an illegal slush fund run by Paulo Cesar Farias, his 1989 campaign treasurer.

The Senate will rule on Dec. 22 on whether to remove Collor from office permanently for the constitutional crime of "lack of decorum" stemming from his alleged links to the kickback scandal.

If 54 of Brazil's 81 senators find Collor guilty, he will be officially removed from the presidency and barred from holding public office for eight years. The vote is expected to be close.

Collor, who took office in 1990 after Brazil's first freely elected leader since 1964, has denied any ties to Farias, who is accused of extorting millions of dollars from businessmen in return for government favors over the past 14 years.

Collor, who was replaced by Vice President Itamar Franco, also faces criminal charges of corruption and criminal association, crimes punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

Wednesday's vote was harshly criticized by Collor's supporters.

"The vote was a great farce," said Sen. Lucindo Portella of the conservative Social Democracy Party. "It was purely political."

Collor's lawyers have asked the Supreme Court to delay the Dec. 22 vote on grounds that 29 of the senators are invalid, but it rejected Collor because they took part in the three-month probe.

No date has been set for the Supreme Court's decision.

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Clinton to open inaugural festivities with trademark bus trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bill Clinton was joined in an inaugural celebration with a tradition that dates back to the Lincoln Memorial, a free and open event for the common man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3— In the twilight of his presidency, George Bush's schedule has been full of all but a handful of duties. But the White House still wants out one announcement without fail: Bush's Daily Point of Light.

Bush will honor his 1,000th Point of Light on New Year's Eve, thus fulfilling what began as a rhetorical flourish in his 1988 convention speech and became a signature program to acknowledge community service.

C. Gregg Petersmeyer, who has spearheaded the project from the beginning, once harbored visions of all 1,000 points marching down Pennsylvania Avenue in Bush's second inaugural parade.

Now Petersmeyer — and presumably the program — will exit office with Bush in January.

Those singled out for White House recognition over the years have ranged from the Denver bankruptcy judge who encouraged the formation of a community ambulance squad in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant to Doris Tate, mother of murdered actress Sharon Tate and an advocate for victims' rights.

Wednesday's Point of Light — the 971st — lauded volunteers of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children of Nashville, Tenn., for their efforts to make inner-city Nashville "a safe, drug-free and safe place to live."

A wall of Petersmeyer's office is filled with cartoons with a point-of-light leitmotif. Many are signed "To a very powerful communications device," he said.

Petersmeyer faced bureaucratic resistance at the outset. There were fears the White House might end up honoring a secret child molester. But the points have been largely scan-
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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While Frazier is contemplating suicide on the ledge, Lilith shouts to the crowd, "Surely, some of you women must understand (what I'm saying)!" She's answered with raucous cheers.

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Last May, when Dan Quayle attacked Murphy Browns for its glamorous portrayal of single motherhood as "another lifestyle choice" for today's liberated women, he was naturally mocked by the media elite and the mainstream liberal establishment.

This did not detract from what he was really saying, however: that American society, especially its foundation, the family values and families? I guess Nora is Lilith's role model.

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Stalls believed that if he controlled Hollywood, he could control the world. The content of television shows and movies is so vital. We cannot continue to have immoral, irresponsible messages revered on television and in movies; otherwise our society could be headed for an irreversible disaster.

Cheers is yet another example of this frightening and underappreciated problem. Yet they still laugh at Dan Quayle.

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Flanner-Siegfried Players bring pre-finals cheer with their Christmas production

By JENNIFER GUERIN
Assistant Accent Editor

They’ve tackled mystery-master Agatha Christie’s “Mousetrap,” and “NUTS” by Tom Topor, which was brought to life on the big screen by Randy Spears a few years ago. Last year they took a different approach, performing a rendition of the timeless favorite, “A Christmas Carol.”

This weekend, the Flanner-Siegfried Players will attempt to inject some pre-final cheer into the campus veins with “The Importance of Being Uncle Roscoe,” a modern comedy of errors that throws a monkey wrench into the traditional holiday melodies.

“It’s not a typical Christmas story,” said director Greg Ripple, “but it has a Christmas message behind it.”

The play revolves around Mindy Kendal, played by freshman Alex Mensch, a 12-year-old cyan whose youth is sadly tainted by an inability to anticipate things, even during the Christmas season. Transforming her character becomes the prop of Dexter Holly, the common with an altruistic edge who is keen on helping the Kendal household while dodging the police.

Dexter happens to enter the household while its members are encountering a series of their own problems. Taking advantage of the unusual situation in which he finds himself, he pretends to be Uncle Roscoe, a long-lost relative whom Mindy’s brother Mary Ann, played by sophomore Ann Lillie, has not seen in over twenty years. Mindy begins to believe the holiday visit. Mary Ann’s husband Carl Kendal, played by Senior Bert Koehler, returns from work one afternoon to announce he has lost his job, and to meet Uncle Roscoe, whom he has great suspicions about.

Impersonating Roscoe proves to be relatively easy for the expert Dexter and his sidekick, Kenzy. But as events unfold, the situation becomes more and more complex. The arrival of the real Uncle Roscoe is only one of the many subplots developed in the course of this short, comedy-packed play.

“Dexter is a ‘magical’ person who pulls the family together,” said producer Bert Koehler. “The path the Kendal family and their companions take to reach happiness, however, is a long and unusual one, full of comical personalities in the band.

The lead singer and songwriter claims, “If you wanna sit down and listen to our stuff, there’s substance.” He calls the lyrics to “The Green Iguna,” one of the band’s originals, “a totally serious rip into the outer world.”

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Sostak also opened for Sea of Words in September, a local band trying to make it outside of campus. Says Sostak of Sea of Words, “The thing I love about bands like that is that they’re supportive. They see some potential. I think, “We’re going for it, definitely,” says Sostak. “I’m pretty sure everyone is serious about taking a couple of years off after we graduate and travelling.”

Sostak claims survival is the main goal of the group, “As long as we’re surviving that’s fine. I’m not looking to get rich or be a millionaire.”

Sostak is determined to maintain their musical career. Says the singer, “We had a big meeting in my room and decided we’re not gonna practice really hard and work as waiters.”

Sostak says, “We’re in it for ourselves—to be good musicians for ourselves—and if that pleases other people, that’s good. We’re not gonna slow down. Hopefully the university will be supportive, and if they’re not we’re gonna have to work things out the hard way.”

Lately, Sostak has been hibernating. “We’re taking some time off to mediate and catch up on homework and act crazy,” says the sophomore philosophy major. “The group hopes to hit the road next semester and recently sent a 3-song, self-produced tape and a video of the They Might Be Giants show to several places in Chicago, Michigan, and Indiana.
Dancing to the top

Dedication and discipline bring Julie Showalter fame in the world of Irish dancing

By MARY SCHULTZE AND AMY BENNETT

While many students were able to relax over the Thanksgiving break, Mary's senior Julie Showalter had a very exhausting weekend. Over break, Showalter qualified for the North American National Irish Dancing Championships in Orlando, Florida.
The game was a blowout, with the Bears trailing 8-2 in the game’s early minutes before a 3-pointer by Jerrold Huaee started a 19-2 surge, putting the Bears 21-16 Big East remaining in the first half. Kid hit a 3-pointer during the run and can’t be too surprised by his look at point for Brandon Hendrick as a basket or crowd. 

It was but it’s Kid’s decision that impressed Sacramento State coach Ron Newman.

He’s a very physical point guard,” Newman said. “He has the unanny talent of making people react. What a 3-pointer in the Hesburgh Library. The Bears are beginning to get comfortable with Kidd and their NCAA investigation, Syraca- 

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Challenge of Adult Christianity

During these days, and until the end of the semester, students are signing up with Campus Ministry to take part in a program called "Communities ND." If you are an undergraduate, we hope you will join.

Designed for first year, sophomore, and junior class students, the program will begin with a "Rally" in the Lafortune Ballroom on the first Saturday of second semester, January 16, and then involves a further commitment by the participants to meet together six times during the Spring semester of 1993. Each meeting will provide opportunity for prayer, reflection upon Scripture, discussion about issues of life and faith, and investigation into the teachings of our religious traditions. After these first six meetings, the group will decide whether to continue its life into the year(s) to come.

Campus Ministry will work with the names and schedules of all those who sign up to work with the names and schedules of all those who sign up for the program and will match up the groups. Campus Ministry will also propose a format for the meetings and suggest the opening topics for discussion.

Each group, a mixture of men and women, will meet in the dorm rooms or study lounges of the participants. Leadership of the program will rotate among the members. Hopefully, over time, through the experience of shared prayer and honest discussion, trust will grow and the members will discover a safe place to talk about their lives, their questions, and their hopes.

"Nobody goes to heaven by themselves." This time-honored saying wants to teach us the need for community. It reminds us we need friendship and support; we need challenge and direction. We need companions on our journey, for we travel through a world often unfriendly to our professed values and to our faith. "Communities ND" hopes to answer these needs in a way suitable to our time and our location.

How often it feels like no one listens to our concerns. How often it feels like we are struggling in our lives alone. How often it feels like our faith floats somewhere, out there in the clouds, while our lives trudge along down here in the muddy trenches.

Perhaps a deeper experience of community and a stronger grasp of our traditions can change some of that.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY

1ST READING Isaiah 11:1-10

2ND READING Romans 15:4-9

GOSPEL Matthew 3:1-12
Reggie Lewis leads Celtics over Jordan-less Bulls

BOSTON (AP) — The Chicago Bulls couldn't top Reggie Lewis, and Boston didn't have to stop Michael Jordan as the Celtics won 101-96 Wednesday night.

Lewis scored 16 of his season-high 30 points in the second half as the Bulls floundered without Jordan, sidelined with a sprained left foot he injured in a 112-75 loss at New York Saturday.

Jordan missed just three other games in seven seasons, and Chicago lost them all — 104-95 to Boston in 1988-89, and 126-114 to Phoenix and 115-100 to Cleveland last season. He was hurt in two of them, and served a one-game suspension at Phoenix for bumping a referee.

The first of those games broke his streak of 213 straight games.

With Boston trailing 66-60, Lewis' 18-footer with 4:40 left in the third quarter started an 18-6 run that put the Celtics on top 78-70 with one period left. Lewis had 10 points during the surge.

McDaniel had 10 points as the Celtics outscored Chicago 34-19 in the third quarter. They hit 17 of 25 shots, with Lewis making 8 of 9, while the Bulls sank 9 of 23.

Horace Grant led the Bulls with 20 points.

Blazers 112, Pacers 103

INDIANAPOLIS — Reserve forward Cliff Robinson scored a career-high 31 points, rallying Portland from a 16-point deficit to beat the Indiana Pacers.

The Blazers outscored the Pacers 18-6 in the first 5:19 of the fourth quarter and pulled away to win.

With the victory, Portland improved to 10-3, tying the Pacers for the best record in the NBA and putting them in first place in the Central Division ahead of Chicago.

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teams, rather than the number of strong teams in each region, was considered in Stanford's placement.

"It was predetermined that the West's number two team (Stanford) would be moved to the region of the lowest ranked team," Noonan remarked.

Hence, the Midwest was chosen as the low seed. It's ranked below Los Angeles State and Chicago in the other regions. The relative weakness of the Northwest outside of Oregon State was irrelevant, as were the Midwest's strong teams ranked close behind Illinois.

The bottom line is that Notre Dame is in for a tougher match than it bargained for. Despite the questionable justice of the placement, however, the Irish are well placed to deal with the quality of the task which lies ahead.

We've just seen some of the prospects of playing in the NCAA Tournament," said Brown. "While we may not get the best draw, we don't have anything to lose. We're just going to have fun."

Several standout players will take the floor for Notre Dame. Notre Dame is led by senior middle blocker and All-American candidate Jessica Fiebelkorn. Fiebelkorn set school records for digs in a season and a career, while leading the team in blocks and placing second in kills.

Sophomore outside hitter Christy Peters, who led the team in kills, and junior setter Marilyn Cragin, a top server, will be pivotal in Notre Dame's chances for success.

For Penn State, senior middle hitter Leanne Kling leads a powerful attack with a team-high 366 kills this season.

Sophomore outside hitter Laura Cook has the highest hitting percentage, while

Sophomore offshore hitter Samantha Davidson handles the setting duties.

The coaching matchup in no way equals Stucky's or the upcoming match, though. She has had to concentrate on being the team's skills (with little practice) for the Penn State attack.

"There are conference regulations that you don't share information with outside opponents, so we haven't been able to look at any films," Brown lamented. "We've been focusing on our own game. We want to build a good rhythm, set, kill rhythm and have confidence in our skills."

Whether or not Notre Dame is ready to upset the Lions, the NCAA berth itself is a move forward for the whole program.

"This is a real important step toward establishing ourselves as a top program," Brown explained. "We want this (playing in the NCAA) to become a habit, and this is a good start."
Pats' Zolak loses starting QB job to healthy Millen

Popular QB expected change

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Scott Zolak has shown he can be a winning NFL quarterback. Now he's back on the bench of one of the league's loudest teams.

The second-year pro who brought excitement and victories to a New England Patriots team that had neither, will be replaced by Hugh Millen for Sunday's game against Indianapolis.

Millen said Wednesday his separated left shoulder, which sidelined him for the last five games and six of the last seven is well enough so he can throw in his usual rhythm.

"The biggest decision, as it always has been in this matter, is Hugh's health," Patriots acting coach Dan Scarnecchia said. "Up until this week, he hasn't been ready to play.

"The club is adhering to its policy that a starter can't lose his job through injury. Scarnecchia said Millen, who may need minor surgery in the offseason, is no more susceptible to injury than he would be next season.

In his first NFL start, Zolak guided an 11-0 Patriots' sweep of a 37-34 overtime victory over the Colts. He completed 20 of 29 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns. He bowed to the crowd after one scoring pass and showed more emotion than Millen.

"He's proved that he can play in this league," Scarnecchia said. "The three weeks that he was our starter was in many respects a blessing for him.

"Zolak's production dropped in his second game, a 24-3 victory over the New York Jets in which he threw for 102 yards. Then last week he completed 9 of 15 passes for 58 yards, two interceptions and no touchdowns in a 34-0 loss at Atlanta. It dropped the Patriots to 2-10, tied with Seattle for the NFL's worst record.

Zolak said Millen would have regained the starting spot Sunday "If I'd have thrown for five touchdowns against the Falcons.

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Millen started just four games in his first five NFL seasons before being signed by the Patriots. He was 59-13 in his 13 starts in 1991, completing 60.2 percent of his passes for 3,073 yards.

Ditka's surprising decision fuels more controversy in Bears' camp

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Now there is a quarterback controversy.

Coach Mike Ditka finally created one Wednesday when he announced that Peter Tom Willis would start next Monday night at Houston instead of Jim Harbaugh.

Willis was given his first start last week at Cleveland where the Chicago Bears suffered a fifth straight defeat by losing to the Browns 27-14.

Harbaugh, who had started 28 straight games, took that decision in stride, playing the part of the "Good Soldier" and saying he would do everything he could to help Willis and the team to win.

But this time it was a different story.

"I'm extremely disappointed and surprised," said Harbaugh. "I just want to play. I'm prepared for everything. I felt like I was going to play. No, he (Ditka) didn't give me a reason.

"The shoulder injury he sustained in the opener became more severe in the fifth game against San Francisco, and sidelined him for a five-game stretch after the seventh game against Cleveland.

Tommy Hodson played the next two games before a fractured thumb gave Zolak his shot.

"My shoulder's healed to the point where it doesn't affect my passing motion," Millen said Wednesday. "I'm eager to play. It's my job.

Asked if he thought he'd be playing Sunday if Zolak had done better against Atlanta, Millen said, "I don't know. If pigs could fly, how high would they go? The circumstances are what they are.

Wide receiver Irving Fryar said, "Scott is more flamboyant than Hugh" but that livelier spirit may not have contributed to the wins.

"We just came together as a team," Fryar said. "We were long overdue.

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Ditka added that a lot is said about quarterbacks but "the main thing depends on what the team does. We don't want to put too much emphasis on the quarterback. Our first goal is to win a football game.

Willis, who completed 19 of 26 passes for 285 yards and two touchdowns against Cleveland, also threw an interception that David Brandon returned 92 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter.

"I'm happy over the decision," said Willis about his second start. "It's a chance to play every down and take it easy a little bit. There's not much of a change. I'm not worried about being surprised or not surprised.

"If he would do anything different, Willis said he's going to try not to throw an interception in a tight spot. Other than the interception, I thought I played well.

As for the noise factor, Willis said, "I've played in a lot of noisy places in college.

If the Bears lose at Houston it will be their sixth straight, matching their longest losing streak under Ditka when they lost their last six games in 1989.

Shortly before that streak, Ditka had exploded after a loss and said "This team is in disarray, I don't think we'll win another game.

The team record is eight straight losses in 1978. With three of their last four games on the road, they could eclipse that mark if they are unable to win again this season.

Asked if he thought the Bears would win again this season, Ditka said "Yeah.

After Houston, the Bears come home to play Pittsburgh and then finish on the road at Detroit and Dallas.

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Streaking Cowboys poised for smashing Broncos

CINCINNATI (AP) — Clergymen and black activists were angered Wednesday by new reports that Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott made racial and anti-Semitic comments.

“What’s more, Dallas is 18-6 in games immediately following Thanksgiving,” according to reports published Wednesday.

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Bonds negotiating blockbuster deal with Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Bonds' agent and the New York Yankees talked late into the night and are set to negotiate again today as they try to complete a contract for the most prized free agent of the season. Dennis Gilbert negotiated in Los Angeles Tuesday night with New York general manager Gene Michael, who had traveled to Las Vegas earlier in the day to meet with free agent pitcher Greg Maddux. No contract was agreed to when talks ended just before midnight PST, sources said.

Several sources, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said Gilbert wanted to complete a deal prior to the winter meetings, which begin this weekend at Louisville, Ky.

The Yankees and the Atlanta Braves and the Los Angeles Dodgers are said to be the teams most interested in signing Bonds. Los Angeles' starting outfield was completed Tuesday after the Dodgers signed Eric Davis to a $1 million, one-year deal.

Atlanta Braves president Stan Kasten on Tuesday said he didn't believe the Braves would be able to sign Bonds, although Braves general manager John Schuerholz said early in the evening, "We're still talking."

Last month, Bonds won his second National League Most Valuable Player Award for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He hit .311 last season with 34 homers and 103 RBIs.

The 28-year-old Gold Glove left fielder, who also won the MVP award in 1990, has driven in 100 or more hits and 25 or more for three consecutive seasons, leading Pittsburgh to three straight NL East titles.

Bonds made $5.15 million in 1992, the fourth-highest income in baseball. But the Pirates said they couldn't afford to sign him to a long-term deal.

Since the end of the season, the Pirates have traded second baseman Jose Lind, watched Bob Patterson, Roger Mason and Vicente Palacios, and outfielder Cecil Espy and Gary Varahio. In addition, Danny Jackson and Alex Cole were taken in the expansion draft.

New York, gearing up for one of the Steinbrenner family's annual reinstatements, is going in the other direction, attempting to land a high-priced starting pitcher.

The Yankees made large offers to Drabek and Jose Guzman, but both went elsewhere for less money.

Free agent signings highlight a busy off-season for baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Doug Drabek and Jose Guzman have new teams and Barry Bonds may not be far behind. Drabek and the Houston Astros agreed to Tuesday a four-year contract worth $19.5 million if he's healthy. And although Bonds general manager John Schuerholz said early in the evening, "We're still talking," it's quite possible a deal will be in the works today.

Drabek, 30, turned to the Los Angeles Dodgers a big cut from the $3 million he made last season, agreeing to a one-year deal for $1 million guaranteed and the chance to earn another $1 million if he's healthy. And infielder Scott Fletcher and the Boston Red Sox agreed to a $1.2 million, two-year contract.

Also, Cincinnati claimed first baseman Manny Ramirez off waivers from the Atlanta Braves and Gregg agreed to a one-year contract worth $375,000. And Greg Swindell became the first free agent offerer arbitration this offseason.

He and the Cincinnati Reds may now continue to negotiate through Jan. 8.

In other baseball news on a busy day, the San Francisco Giants fired manager Roger Craig and hired Bob Quinn as general manager. Quinn was fired by the Cincinnati Reds last month.

Two big deals for pitchers came a day after John Smiley's $12 million, four-year contract with the Cincinnati Reds. They left Swindell, Greg Maddux, David Cone and Chris Bosio as the top available free-agent pitchers. Maddux met Tuesday at Las Vegas with Mike Salt, while Swindell proposed a contract to the Astros.

Houston said Drabek's deal was prompted by a change in owners. Drayton McLane's purchase from John McMullen was finalized on Nov. 2.

"This is the most significant acquisition this club had made in quite some time, possibly a decade," Astros general manager Bill Wood said. "Hopefully we'll be able to get back together soon for another announcement or announcement depending on how things break."

Drabek, who earned $4.5 million last year, wanted to play close to his home in The Woodlands, a Houston suburb. In May, he rejected a $19.5 million, four-year offer to remain with the Pirates. In the deal he agreed to, he gets a $1 million signing bonus, $4 million in each of the next two seasons and $4.75 million each in 1995 and 1996. The Astros have a $5 million option for 1997 and must pay a $1 million buyout if they don't exercise it.

"When the new management took over, I could tell from The Woodlands the excitement that was building and the planning for the future," Drabek said. The 30-year-old right-hander, who won the NL Cy Young Award in 1990, has a career record of 99-70. He was 15-11 last season with a 3.84 ERA.

Guzman, a 29-year-old right-hander, was 16-11 with a 3.66 ERA for the Texas Rangers last season. His signing means the Cubs won't attempt to re-sign Maddux, the National League Cy Young Award winner.

"Our offer is off the table," Cubs general manager Larry Himes said.

Guzman, who has spent his entire career with the Rangers, had two strong years after missing 1989 with a torn rotator cuff and spending 1990 in the minors on injury rehabilitation assignments. He made his major league debut with the Rangers in September 1985.

"We talked about a contract right until the end," Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said. "I thought it was in the ballpark, but it obviously wasn't good enough. Maybe it was in the bleachers and they were at second base."

Guzman, who made $1,465,000 last season, gets a $1.3 million signing bonus, $3,125,000 in each of the next two seasons and $3.3 million each in 1995 and 1996. He said he turned down higher offers, including one from the New York Yankees, and chose Chicago "because it is one team I have always liked." He called the Cubs "a team with a good future, and it can be a great team this year and years to come."

Davis, who completed a $9.3 million, three-year deal last season, will get a bonus of $5,494.50 for each day he's on the active roster next season and available to play. The Dodgers also agreed to let him become a free agent again after the 1993 season.

The 30-year-old outfielder, traded to the Dodgers from Cincinnati after the 1991 season, played in a career-low 76 games in 1992 and hit just .228 with five home runs and 32 RBIs. He was disabled May 23 because of a separated left shoulder and on Aug. 2 because of a fractured left wrist. Fletcher, who made $300,000 last season, gets a $50,000 signing bonus from Boston, $65,000 next season and $700,000 in 1994.

In other free agent news, Kirby Puckett met with the Philadelphia Phillies. Dave Winfield's agent rejected an offer from the Toronto Blue Jays and said he's begun serious talks with other teams, and the Atlanta Braves said they were interested in reliever Todd Worrell.

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Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team (2-2) traveled to Holland, Michigan Monday night and it turned out to be a worthwhile trip as they defeated Hope College 77-72.

"It's always nice to win away from home," stated Coach Marvin Wood. "And this was a big win for us. We have about four or five key games which will determine what kind of season we will have and this was one of them."

The Belles were ahead the entire game, but could never separate the score by more than seven points. The Belles had a tough time keeping Hope's Katie Kowalcz's three-pointers in check.

"Every time we had a nice lead she would bang in one of those three-pointers," explained Coach Wood. "It was pressure-packed from beginning to end."

"It was a total team effort," stated Co-Captain Julie Snyder. "They would catch up and tie us but we came right back at them."

Offensively, the Belles made excellent decisions. They played like a team, giving the ball to the open players and committing no turnovers in the ever-so-critical last four minutes of the game.

"We played extremely well," stated Coach Wood. "In the end of the game we won because we worked harder than them." Four of the Belles scored in double-figures with co-captains Snyder and Kim Holmes leading the scoring with 18 and 15 points respectively.

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Dennis Byrd underwent seven hours of surgery Wednesday that successfully stabilized his spinal cord. He remains without voluntary motion in his legs and fingers and other portions of the left side of his upper body.

"The goal was to stabilize the spine, and that was achieved," said Dr. Elliott Hershman, the New York Jets' physician. "The long term prognosis has not changed."

Byrd broke the fifth cervical vertebra when he collided with another player while trying to make a tackle last Sunday. He has had no voluntary motion in his legs since the injury, but does have some sensation in his legs.

"There was extensive damage," Hershman said.

Asked if Byrd might walk again someday, Hershman said. "That's very difficult to answer. I prefer to use the term we are hopeful.

He did say that it probably would be within two years that the ability to walk would return — if it ever does.

"The overall amount of improvement that may occur will take some time to determine," Hershman said. Walking again depends "strictly on his ability to heal, time and his body's ability to heal."

After removal of disc material in the region of the break, a piece of bone from the pelvis and two plates with nine screws were inserted into the neck to stabilize the area, Hershman said.

Byrd also was given doses of Synex, an investigational drug to promote healing of the spinal cord. Synex is not approved for use in the United States and Hershman said permission was needed from Byrd's family and the drug's manufacturer to use it. It was the first time Lenox Hill Hospital had used Synex, he said.

"He tolerated the drug well," Hershman said. "The benefit of it is to promote the healing of the spinal cord. We don't know how much effect it has."

Hershman said there were no known side effects from using the drug.

"The walk the next 48-72 hours, Byrd will be watched for signs of infection and monitored for blood clots because he has been immobile for so long. Byrd will begin rehabilitation after that and should be released from Lenox Hill within two weeks. He then would go to a rehab center for several months."

Byrd, 26, did not sever his spinal cord.

"The prognosis is somewhat better for patients with incomplete lesions," Hershman said. "That's not to say all people with incomplete lesions heal."

The defensive lineman has use of his deltoid muscles and his biceps. His right triceps are "fairly functional, but his left are not," Hershman said.

"He can bring his arms from side to side, forward and back," Hershman said.

In the ambulance on the way to the hospital from Giants Stadium, Byrd was unable to move one of his arms. "We wanted to do 'was hug my girls again.'"

He should be able to hug wife Angela and 2-year-old daughter Ashtin again, Hershman said.
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79. Fodder
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CAMPUS
Thursday
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. UNICEF Card Sale. Concours, Hesburgh Library. Sponsored by Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.
6:30 p.m. "The Dating Game." Saint Mary's freshman class presentation. Carroll Auditorium.
7 p.m. Presentation, "Positive Self-Presentation In the 90's," Shell Yoder, Miss Indiana 1992. Little Theatre at Saint Mary's. Sponsored by Student Activities Board, Women in Communication, Inc., and Department of Communication, Dance & Theatre.

LEcTures
Thursday

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
Hunt for Red October
Thursday Dec. 3
Patriot Games Dec. 4 & 5

Movies are shown at 8 pm and 10:30 pm in Cushing Auditorium.
Fencing prepares for optimistic upcoming season

By KEVIN JANICKI
Sports Writer

Although the Notre Dame fencing squad has the mouth of December off as far as meets are concerned, the fencers are working hard each day to prepare for the winter season.

The dual meet season will open when the Irish head to Evanston, Ill., on January 16 and 17. This opening meet will include 192 NCAA seventh-place finisher Wayne State, along with MIT and Cal State Long Beach. The Irish will feature some very strong fencers that could help the women's squad from Temple.

Senior James Taillafaro, who captured a third-place finish in the sabre, should also be prepared to help get the Irish off to a good start. In fact, according to head coach Mike DeGuccio, the presence of Taillafaro on the strip will be the difference for the women's squad right from the opening meet.

Panyi, a freshman from Hungary, did not compete in the Penn State Open since her eligibility was yet to be confirmed by the NCAA. Therefore, since he was an international student, the NCAAs are currently going through the process of determining the proper eligibility by verifying his amateur status and her having met academic requirements.

In the meantime, Panyi has been getting the job done both on the fencing strip and in the classroom. After a month and a half of hard work in practice, Panyi and her teammates are anxious to begin the season.

And the individual talent possessed by this team should provide some excellent results against the difficult opponents found on the Irish's schedule.

SMC swimming trounced

By JENNIFER ROACH
Sports Writer

A good indication of how last night's Saint Mary's swim meet went is the fact that Belles coach Dennis Cooper was so angry he refused a post-meet interview.

That's how bad it went.

Albion College routed the Belles 186-103, winning 14 out of the 16 total events.

"The lack of enthusiasm and effort made win impossible," noted junior Jen Gustafson.

Senior All-American candidate Jessica Fiebelkorn will look to improve on her career dig record and topple 9th ranked Penn State's acceptance in NCAA action at Happy Valley.

Irish volleyball heads to NCAA's

By DAN PIER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's volleyball team likes to face a challenge. After falling just short of making NCAA Championships last year, the Lady Irish are determined to continue this trend for another second-try attempt at the NCAA tourney.

The Nittany Lions rolled up a 27-3 regular season and placed second in the Big Ten behind Illinois. The Irish opponents are particularly tough to handle at home, where they are 183-8 since 1980, including 69 wins in their last 70 games at the BCS Hall.

The difficult draw is made more frustrating for Notre Dame since the Irish anticipated a fourth seed in the Midwest Regional part of the tournament, consistent with their pre-tournament season ranking. The Irish would have secured a first-round match pitting the Irish against fifth-seeded Colorado.

However, the NCAA had determined to move one team out of the very strong West Region. That team was Stanford, which selection committee placed first in the Mideast, dropping all the other teams one spot. The move forces Notre Dame, now the fifth seed, to meet the Nittany Lions, now number four in the region.

"I thought that Stanford would go to another region," said Irish head coach Debbie Brown of the move. "The Midwest has three of the coaches' top ten, so I thought they would go to the Northwest. But there were pros and cons involved in every option the NCAA had."

Donna Noonan of the NCAA explained that the ranking of the regional top 20 is the same as the NCAA's page 14.