Project to help beautify NE South Bend

By SUNNY BYERS
News Writer

Saturday marks the first Fall Festival cleanup project, an effort aimed at rejuvenating the neighborhood in northeast South Bend by cleaning up the yards of elderly residents there. The goal behind this project is to help the elderly residents who have trouble keeping up their yards.

The problem is not just because of the age factor, but also the growing crime rate in the neighborhood, which often keeps them in their houses, according to Student Body Vice President Nicole Wellmann.

Volunteers will haul trash, rake leaves, and replant 10,000 tulips, daffodils and hyacinth bulbs donated by Notre Dame's landscape services department. So far, 400 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students and professors have signed up.

After the cleanup, a block party is planned with entertainment including a Gospel choir performance. Information booths will be set up and food and refreshments will be served.

The project is sponsored by Student Government and the Northeast Neighborhood Center with help from the Center for Social Concerns, Campus Ministry, and the Office of Urban and International Relations. For more information, call Student Government at 631-7668.

Making progress for business

Chicago tour to examine city's diversity

By NANCY DUNN
News Writer

A new perspective and deeper understanding of the ethnic and economic diversity in Chicago is the goal of the Sociology Club's annual cultural diversity tour this Sunday.

The trip is to educate individuals about ethnic groups, economic strata and consumer buying habits in an entertaining way, said Associate Professor of Sociology Richard Lamanna.

The trip offers a “fun version of an Urban Plunge,” said Lamanna. To gain an awareness of cultural diversity participants will visit several ethnic neighborhoods including Italian, Polish, Puerto Rican, Mexican, Greek, and Irish communities.

It concentrates on the cultural diversity of the big city, said Lamanna. Observing different economic strata within the city, the group will visit both housing projects, such as the Robert Taylor Homes and Cabrini Green, and more affluent areas like the "Gold Coast on Michigan Avenue.

The tour highlights the "plight of the poor" in the housing projects, according to past participant Susan Saavedra of the International Studies Resource Center.

By learning about the history of various ethnic groups, participants gain a new perspective and understanding of the city, and "to see Chicago in a way they have never seen it before," said Saavedra.

ND telecast to feature Janet Reno

Attorney General Janet Reno will be a guest on "Home Improvement: Building Family Esteem," is the eighth in the biannual interactive series "The American Family: A Challenged Tradition" which began in 1988.

"The programs suit both a community and faculty interest and national purpose," said Kathleen Sullivan, director of alumni continuing education programs.

They are an excellent way for Notre Dame to share its relationships with communities across the country, and, as a fringe benefit, a great way for students and parents to see what the University stands for.

More than 1000 schools, 150 cable member viewers, and 100 clubs will have access to the telecast.

Sunday's program represents a breakthrough for the series in that public interactive technology will be used to bring together a national figure and prominent experts in a discussion, said Sullivan. Past programs have included local figures only.

The program will explore ways to build esteem and cultivate resiliency and hope in today's families. Reno and other experts will pursue in order to keep children away from domestic and street violence, she said.

Reno was asked to appear on the telecast because of her interest in the topic and highly visible position to promote the outreach that the alumni association encourages by providing programs, she said.

Other guests on the program will include Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, authors of "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk," Miguel Francois, assistant professor of psychology at Notre Dame, Ruth Warren, liaison for parents education with the South Bend School Corporation, and Mary Roemer, a South Bend therapist.

The program is also being taped to be aired on October 4th.

One of the many sites of the program that will be tape is "the group's work may be used to offer follow-up discussions led by psychologists and social workers, according to Sullivan.

An educational packet with information on the topics to be covered by the program will be distributed at the sites. Copies of the video will also be available later for $25.

The series is sponsored by the Alumni Association and Saint Mary's student. It will also receive funding from the Richard McDonald Children's Charities.

Goulet: Poor and environment are global concerns

By JEREMY DIXON
News Writer

A change in society's attitudes toward the poor and the environment is vital to the survival of the planet, according to faculty fellow and O'Neill Professor of Education for Justice Denis Goulet.

"Human solidarity must go beyond national borders," Goulet said.

Nations have several options in pursuing economic development. They can develop their countries by exploiting natural resources without regard for the disadvantaged, or they can adopt a more environmentally aware plan which will benefit all, especially the poor, said Goulet in his lecture yesterday, which was entitled "Debates of Sustainable Development.

Raising his lecture on a statement by the World Bank that "the achievement of sustained and equitable development remains the greatest challenge facing the human race," Goulet pointed out that there are many different definitions of development, sustainability and wealth.

Development can be defined in numerous ways, including economic growth in which the poor get poorer, growth in equity and redistribution of incomes, or growth to provide everyone basic necessities of life, he said.

Everyone has a different definition, making it harder to address the problems of poverty and the environment, said Goulet. For any sustained development, the entire world must go along with it, for if only one nation attempted a new strategy, it would lose in the short run.

The curbing of world hunger and poverty should be included in any program for development, Goulet added. Without economic equity, war and chaos will remain the only means for the lower class to voice their opinion.

Environmental awareness and protection are also vital to any sustained development, he said. Even if the world population remained constant, the Earth's rain forests and underground water supply would be completely gone in thirty years unless current consumption patterns change.

The most difficult problem facing societies who want to change is how to gain the support of people and businesses who profit from the status quo, he said. These are the special interests who have much leverage in dictating government and economic policy.

Further complicating the problem is that there are even more definitions of wealth. Goulet quoted Brazilian author Carolina Maria de Jesus, who lived in poverty her entire life, who said that wealth is when "the basic necessities must be within reach of everyone.

Other definitions place emphasis on possession of material goods, while some believe in striving only for good physical and spiritual health. These definitions determine society's priorities, he said.

The lecture at the Hesburgh Peace Center was sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

"Making progress for business

Construction workers continue work on new business building behind DeBartolo Hall yesterday.
"Haley": a true story of ND inspiration

It is a story about hope. It is a story about strength and courage. It is a story about never giving up and giving your best, despite incredible odds.

The story is about Notre Dame—a place where dreams can come true.

Just ask Rudy.

But when the camera crews packed up, the last credits rolled, and Holy Cross College goes back to being good old O'Shaughnessy, Notre Dame will still have a story to tell—one that Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger has no right to tell.

Fifty some years after the making of "Knute Rockne—All American," the University agreed to bring Hollywood to campus once more, and "Rudy: A True Story" arrived. In another fifty years maybe Notre Dame will be ready to share a story really worth telling.

There will be no "football stars in this story. No side-line name casts. No evil coaches. No 27 seconds of fleeting glory.

Rather, it is the story of a talented young girl who conquered a tragic situation in a most amazing way. It is the story of Haley Scott—a true inspiration to Notre Dame and her hero.

The story of Rudy may come as a surprise to a good percentage of current Notre Dame students. Until word of the making of the film reached campus, fairly few had ever heard of this Notre Dame legend. Many who were in school during the 70s were slow to remember the Rudy story.

But Haley's story has touched the lives of the immediate Notre Dame family in a real, concrete way. The bus accident that came close to taking away Rudy's life has continued on campus, the team has not been forgotten. The story of Haley and all that goes with it is one that Rudy himself would have been proud of.

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Teaching "critical thinking and informal logic to women seeking Fine Arts degrees" is essential, according to Dr. Anne Plamondon, Chair of Communications, Dance and Theater, who focused on these departments.

Though she feels no need to address an all-female classroom differently from a coed classroom, Plamondon said that "the Communications, Dance and Theater Departments have modified their teaching content to make the classes more relevant to all-female classes."

Problem solving was another issue covered by the panel.

"Female students often face two particular handicaps: they limit themselves through a lack of self confidence, and they tend to attempt to conquer the whole problem instead of examining the component parts," said Dr. Tom Fogle, Chair of the Biology Department.

She added, however, that "confidence is a skill built up over a period of years. Seniors are always more self-confident than freshmen. Also, the changing societal views toward women will foster more self-confidence in future female students interested in math and science."

Ms. Lynn Shelley, a 1989 graduate of Saint Mary's and a current fellow in Developmental Psychology at the National Institute, offered a retrospective view of how Saint Mary's prepared her for a profession in the mostly-male National Institute of Health.

"I learned to speak up at Saint Mary's, to challenge authority," said Shelley. "The majority of my classes were small discussion classes that encouraged opinion-sharing."

Shelley encouraged students to create their own major. "It's important to empower yourself as a woman, to break down the walls that divide you."

Shelley attributed much of her success to her education at Saint Mary's.

"Thanks to the professors at Saint Mary's, I learned that it's necessary to talk real loud and stand up for your opinion to survive in a male-dominated world," she said. "But the primary thing I took from Saint Mary's was my own personal philosophy, and I feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to attend a college that promotes this to its students."
More Hispanics enrolled in college

By CAROLE FELDMAN

WASHINGTON

Like many Hispanic students, Magda Malaron came to the United States at age 9, to join her family who had dropped out of college when she was very young. But at 28, she is back in school, one of a steadily growing number of Hispanics in U.S. colleges and universities. 

Hispanic enrollment in higher education grew 84 percent in the United States in the 1980s, from 1.2 million Hispanic students in 1980 to 2.2 million Hispanic students in 1990, 28 percent of Hispanics 15 and older who attended college, and 6 percent had received degrees, according to the report based on statistics from the Census Bureau, the Education Department and other agencies.

Hispanic minorities, 47 percent had some college education and 28 percent of the Hispanic population as a whole was 79 percent in 1991. But when her financial aid ran out, she was forced to drop out. Her parents, she said, were unable to help out. They will also have a chance to observe the effects of these programs, particularly on the health of young people. The city is full of "sharp con-

They are expected to surpass blacks as the largest minority group in the United States by 2020. "Historically Hispanic students have not had the kinds of opportunities more traditional college students have had in terms of their pre-college preparation," said Diana Lamanna, president of the University of Texas-El Paso.

Lamanna. Because the mobility of the residents in these homes is re-

stricted by highways, they are forced to shop at neighborhood stores which charge exorbi-

tantly high prices, said Suszvedra. The poor are being "exploited within their own neighbor-

hoods," she added.

The trip is open to members of the Notre Dame community, as well as people not affiliated with the University. The fee for the trip is $20. Those interested should sign up in the Sociology Department or contact Professor Lamanna at 234-2888.

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The report says school is ho-

hum to gifted children

By CAROLE FELDMAN

WASHINGTON

Many of America's brightest youngsters are bored and unchallenged in school, the Education Department said Thursday in a blistering report. "The United States is squan-

dering one of its most precious resources — the gifts, talents and high interests of many of its students," the report said. "In a broad range of intellec-

tual and artistic endeavors, these youngsters are not challenged to do their best work." About 2 million children nation-

wide, 5 percent of enrollment, are considered gifted and talented based on standpoint leadership or academic poten-

tial and skills.

In its first comprehensive study of the subject in 20 years, the department found:

- Gifted and talented elemen-

tary school children have mas-

tered 35 to 50 percent of the grade curriculum in five basic subject areas before starting the school year.

- Middle school teachers make few provisions for these children.

- The curriculum offered to top students in the United States is less rigorous than that in other countries. The U.S. stu-

dents do less homework, fewer demanding books and aren't as well prepared to enter the job force.

- Talented and poor minority students suffer the most.

"As the nation strives to im-

prove its schools, the concerns of students with outstanding skills and high interests must not be ignored," Education Secretary Richard Riley said in a forward to the report. "All of our students, in-

cluding the most able, can learn more than we now ex-

pect."
Health Care figures
change on who pays more

By KAREN BALL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
A week after energizing criti-
ci es by saying 40 percent of in-
sured Americans would pay
more under the president's
health plan, the White House
said Thursday the real number
is only 30 percent.

White House budget director
Leon Panetta, dispatched to
Congress to provide the rosier
data, said the 40 percent figure
only took into account what people would pay in insurance premiums.

The 30 percent number in-
cludes out-of-pocket costs, such
as co-payments and ded-
ductibles, that are likely to de-
crease on who pays more
in insurance premiums.

For instance, there are some
people carrying policies with
high deductibles, such as a
$3,000, who might pay the full
amount of the visit's cost every
time they see the doctor, Romash
said. Their premiums might be
higher under Clinton's plan,
but their co-payments for
each doctor visit likely would be
much lower, she said.

Meanwhile, Laura D'Andrea
Tyson, the chair of the presi-
dent's Council of Economic
Advisers, told a House Ways
and Means subcommittee that
the plan's big subsidies for
the elderly might be higher under
Clinton's plan, but their co-pay-
ments for each doctor visit likely
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“May encourage an additional
350,000 to 600,000 people to
decide on early retirement,”
Panetta said.

Health Secretary Donna
Shalala.

“We wanted to be able to
provide the American people
with as accurate an analysis as
we could. To just talk about
premium costs is to miss half the
picture,” she said.

Economic indicators reflect recovery

By JOHN McCLAIN
Associated Press

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JR
FROM THE 162 DILLON SHOWER GANG
P.S. WORK...THE...COOK...BOYS

Live from Ohio
Michael Spiro, a comedian from Columbus, OH, performed yesterday in LaFortune Student Center.

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By DEBORAH SEWARD
Associated Press

MOSCOW
Life in the new Russia hasn't been easy for former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. A hero in the West, the former Soviet leader is a target of scorn and a symbol of failure in his own country.

Just before he flew to the United States this week at the invitation of Senate Republicans, a court ordered Gorbachev to apologize for insulting Moscow's mayor.

The slander suit was the latest humiliating episode for Gorbachev, still treated as a pariah at home. Russians envy and celebrity abroad, where he commands high regard.

Gorbachev has to travel outside, where he commands high regard.

Gorbachev's domestic woes in the West, where he commands high regard.

The United States, where the Nobel Peace Prize winner is credited with ending the Cold War and lifting the Iron Curtain, is bewildering in the West, where he commands high regard.

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**Consumers leave vague outlook for Christmas**

By JOYCE ROSENBERG
Associated Press

Big American retailers reported mixed October sales Thursday, suggesting that consumers remain anxious and selective about what they’re buying as the critical Christmas shopping season approaches.

Sales for October, historically a major part of the holiday retailing business will go, showed that discounters like Wal-Mart would do well but that department stores and apparel retailers such as Limited and the Gap could face difficulties.

It also may be a season of big price markdows, good news for shoppers in search of bargains.

The disappointing October results posted by some retailers seem to confirm other economic indicators that suggest consumers are spending more and the economy is improving.

Consumers are indeed buying cars and other necessities, but they’re putting off purchases discretionary items like clothes. They’re also gravitating toward lower-priced retailers, giving discount stores and the revitalized Sears, Roebuck and Co. the strongest results in October. Some specialty apparel retailers and department stores — also struggling in the absence of a big fashion trend —reported disappointing results.

Analysts expect the holiday season to be similarly fragmented. Wal-Mart and other discounters that have prevailed for much of this year.

"The Christmas season is going to be affected by the consumer’s unwillingness to spend his hard-earned money on military concerns for employment and meeting his budget," said Walter Loeb, a retail consultant and analyst who called October’s figures disappointing.

In a new consideration unlike the retailing industry will see a repeat of last year’s strong season, which followed three disappointing holiday periods.

Edward Johnson, an analyst with Johnson Redbook Service, said many stores will be forced to slash prices in December to lure shoppers.

Judge rules no overtime for photographers, reporters

By FRANK BAKER
Associated Press

CONCORD

Newspaper reporters and photographers are not professionals under federal labor law and are entitled to overtime, a federal judge ruled in ordering The Concord Monitor to pay $21,000.

U.S. District Judge Shane Devine, in a 12-page decision Tuesday, said that The Concord Monitor could not willfully violate the law, the court said.

The newspaper, which published Wednesday, ruled, "but the bulk of such evidence is not of this ilk."

Though pleased with the ruling, the Monitor’s lawyer, R. Alex, said there are 53 solid Republican votes against NAFTA in the House. Appearing at a news conference with Perot, Verizon and other NAFTA opponents said there are 213 House members who "just want the hassle to go away."

He said Perot has "certainly done everything he could to cloud the atmosphere.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee opposition to the debate Perot was giving the millionaire credibility on the NAFTA issue, replies, "He has credibility, and he’s playing on people’s fears.

Devine said in the 12-year-old case that the newspaper did not willfully violate the law, but must pay 22 former and current employees for back overtime.

The U.S. Department of Labor filed a complaint accusing The Monitor of pressuring employees into not filing for overtime from 1978 to 1980.

The newspaper argued that about 30 reporters and photographers involved said they were disappointed that it would not pay them.

The newspaper said its reporters were professionals and therefore exempt from the 1934 Fair Labor Standards Act. The act labels most reporters, editors and photographers non-professionals and therefore eligible for overtime after 40 hours of work.

The Monitor’s lawyer, Terry Shumaker, said Thursday he still believes the reporters are professionals. The newspaper has not decided if it will appeal.

**MARKET ROUNDPUP**

Daily market round-up

**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**WASHINGTON**

The Clinton administration outlined plans Thursday to attack discrimination in housing mortgage lending, starting with independent lending companies that make more than half of the nation’s home loans. Attorney General Janet Reno and Housing Secretary Designee Alphonso Jackson said they will increase enforcement of fair lending laws and work with lenders to comply with those laws.

**INDIANAPOLIS**

Indiana’s economic health, better than the country’s as a whole the past few years, will not reflect the rest of the nation next year, state economists said Thursday. The state’s is in a long recession, which has reduced the size of the state, the annual forecast from the Indiana University Business Economic Outlook Panel said. The group kicked off its 14th tour, with a news conference at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

**WASHINGTON**

House-Senate bargainers cleared the way Thursday for another try by Congress at approving extended unemployment benefits for New York, New Jersey and other Northeastern states. Americans are likely to be held on the extended benefits for up to 15 weeks at $100 a week.

The bill would provide up to 13 weeks of extra jobless benefits for people who have used up the standard 26 weeks of benefits.
EDITORIAL

Guide evaluations must be mandatory

Students shouldn't expect too much from the first edition of The Guide. Certainly, the project is a very good idea with plenty of potential. The publication aims to inform students about courses and professors before registration and eventually to create a system of public accountability that teacher-course evaluations have proven unable to provide.

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But the project shows promise, and if future student government administrations put in more effort, it could replace The Guide and improve.
Sixties radical Kathleen Power, who drove the getaway car for a rival gang in which a police officer was killed, has nothing to say this fall after a quarter of a century underground. Power is a young woman now.

I really never understood people like Kathleen. I was a freak, not a radical.

Freaks were in one place—they were shooting up, committing the war and got off by inhaling. Radicals had put their place: they had long hair and opposed the war too, but got off by serving for a social millennium.

"Where is your social consciousness?" they would cry.

We tried to be conscious, avoiding table talk on the subject for the farm workers, buying the Pall Mall cigarettes, saving the pigs in the stalls.

But small daily efforts were never enough for the radicals, who expected you to dedicate your life to seeking Utopia.

Not all activists were radicals. Many believed in civil disobedience and in using the system to protest against the status, which was not the freaks, who expected you to become more aware and to force alternative, extraver-

tive, actions aimed at correcting the world.

By contrast, radicals distrust-
ed the system, and only used it toward certain goals. A personal level, radicals did not seem very resilient, and were readily shocked by the ugly contrasts of life. Typical radicals were able to be shellfucked by the elusive status, which was not the political correctness, or the starting point for their commitment. They were also working on a status, which was not the political correctness, or the starting point for their commitment. They were also working on

Women's resource center is a much-needed step to modernity

A month ago, Notre Dame made a small step toward entering the 20th Century. On Oct. 20, the Women's Resource Center (WRC) opened in a small temporary space in the basement of the undergraduate student government.

The Center is currently applying for faculty status, which will be the ultimate step in the WRC's progress. This status, which was not the ultimate goal of the Center, is to become a University funded and staffed Center for campus-wide programs on campus in exploring on hundreds of campuses across the country.

Yet, because of Administration intransigence, they had to have it. temporar-
ily, for this lower status. A brief history of the struggle for the WRC with the University administration.

In the late 1980s, an assess-
ment of Women's Resource Center needs identified the needs of women on campus. It demonstrated that there was a disparity between the needs of women on campus and the needs of men on campus. The disparity was also evident in the availability of resources for women. Women's Resource Center aims to address these disparities by providing a variety of resources and support services for women on campus.

Women's Resource Center aims to increase awareness and understanding of women's issues, to provide a support network for women, and to encourage women to become involved in advocating for their rights.

Women's Resource Center is committed to promoting gender equality and to creating a more inclusive campus community. By providing resources and support services, Women's Resource Center hopes to empower women and to help them achieve their goals and aspirations.

Women's Resource Center is open to all students, regardless of gender identity or expression. It is a safe and welcoming space for anyone who identifies as a woman or who is interested in women's issues.

Women's Resource Center is open to the public, and anyone is welcome to visit and learn more about what we do.

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By JENNIFER GUERIN

When Notre Dame students go to work in the Northeast Neighborhood this Saturday as part of a clean-up and beautification effort called the Fall Festival, they will be entering a neighborhood historically rich in community spirit. 

Governed by interested student leaders and the staff of the Center for Social Concerns, the project was officially underway yesterday as the Student Body Vice President Nikki Wellman, and will be actualized under the direction of Student Government. Bill Purcell, Community Development Coordinator of the Northeast Neighborhood Council, hopes that "there will be new life in the neighborhood, physically as well as emotionally."

But the Northeast Neighborhood is not a new site of volunteerism or outreach for the Notre Dame Community, nor is community spirit a new concept for long-term residents. This weekend will bring only a reminder of a recently renewed energy and enthusiasm within the 2,300 residential area of South Bend, located just south of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses. 

The Northeast neighborhood is home to a diverse population, including large numbers of elderly and young people. For many years, problems have been spreading into the area from larger urban centers like Chicago and Detroit, affecting the quality of interaction among residents, especially the youth.

Moving out from these cities, explained Purcell, drug dealers had begun to make South Bend a regular place of business, taking advantage of short-term rentals at Notre Dame Apartments. The nature of their activities exerted a negative influence on community ties previously established among residents; citizens became concerned for their personal safety, and began to distance themselves from their neighbors.

Stimulated by these developments, the neighborhood's 30-year-old council began to reorganize itself and renew its community-building efforts. Supported by the city of South Bend, Saint Joseph Medical Center, and Neighborhood Housing Service, among other businesses, they identified the short-term rentals and property vacancy as a root of the problems, and began to develop what Purcell has called "a plan to take back our neighborhood."

As the latest dining alternative, Fazoli's spaghetti and fettucine noodles.  

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR

It's faster than the Olive Garden, more powerful than meatless baked ziti, and able to leap high above any single chunk of lasagna.

Fazoli's, the newest fast food super hero in Michiana, and it might yet save Notre Dame and Saint Mary's residents from their cholesterol-laden demonize.

The fast food joint serves the same kind of Italian food that made the Olive Garden one of the most popular sit-down restaurants in the United States, but compared to that restaurant, Fazoli's does Italian cheaper and quicker.

Walk up to the counter, order your favorite dish, and a minute later, a full Italian meal will be placed in front of you (in disposable plates on a plastic tray). The wonders of fast food.

On Monday and Tuesday nights, Fazoli's offers all-you-can-eat spaghetti and breadsticks for just $2.99. The Olive Garden never had it so cheap. The most expensive one-person entree on the menu is the sampler platter, at $3.39. With half an order each of spaghetti, meat lasagna and fettucini Alfredo, the sampler platter will fill up all but the most greedy customers.

The gluttons can fill up on breadsticks, the first of many Olive Garden rip-offs which work well at Fazoli's. Just like at the sit-down restaurant, the breadsticks are all white fluffy, with plenty of butter. Not enough garlic, but nevertheless delicious. Warm and soft, they are delicious.

The meat and marinara sauces are also much like the Olive Garden's. They're not Chef Boyardon, though still tame enough for Michiana. Each packs a spicy punch which one might not expect at a fast food joint, the flavor of oregano coming through clearly.

The pasta is dandy. Not being much of a pasta connoisseur, I can't say much about Fazoli's spaghetti and fettucine noodles. But they are no less tasty than any other Italian chain, and seem just fine compared to the overcooked mush many first-year off-campus students call noodles.

Maybe the most intriguing dish at Fazoli's is the broccoli lasagna, a vegetarian's delight (sorry, veggiemaniacs, cheese and eggs are included). The broccoli is abundantly present, and offers something different from the ground-beef bore.

Fazoli's beef lasagna is pretty boring. It's generally, however, if you long for your favorite version of spaghetti and vegetables, Fazoli's provides a quality alternative to Notre Dame's pasta and sauces. It's not new, but it's never too bad. Usually, I'm in Alfredo. The dish is slightly chunkier and a little more exciting than the closer Spaghetti-O's.

Generally, however, if you for your family's version of spaghetti and meatballs, Fazoli's provides a quality alternative to Notre Dame's pasta, sauce, but it's not too bad. Usually, I'm in Alfredo. The dish is chunkier and has a little more exciting than the closer Spaghetti-O's. But Fazoli's has they've concocted is all down.
Their plan, recruitment has lasted a year, recently 2000 to 3000 students from the University to the area. They have engaged in more than 400 events, including meetings and conferences. "Notre Dame is really a neighbor to the Northeast neighborhood," claimed Purcell, noting the necessary commitment and responsibility of the University to the area. He added, "Part of being Catholic is saying that we've supposed to live in community."

Father Tom McDermott, Director of Special Projects for Campus Ministry, concurred. Campus Ministry is currently pursuing the permission to use office and meeting space in the neighborhood's new Partnership Center, located on the corner of South Bend Avenue and Corby, at the site of the old Pandora's Bookstore. McDermott envisions a place where Notre Dame students and off-campus residents in particular, will be able to meet with each other and members of their community. He would like to see the place by the end of the fall semester, "both to make a bridge to the neighborhood, and to be a place to organize for off-campus students."

Although a tension inevitably exists when a partnership is formed between permanent residents of the neighborhood and alien students "passing through" from Notre Dame, McDermott feels this conflict can be diminished, with a continued presence of the University in the neighborhood. "The proper attitude is of a neighbor, a very concerned neighbor," he said.

McDermott also cited short-term rental of the Notre Dame Apartments, which had at one time been home to many students and long-term residents, as one cause of the decline in community spirit. Like Purcell, he called for a revival of the ties of the residents within the neighborhood, including families, students, and faculty.

Purcell sees his focus as Community Development Organizer as rebuilding the severely tied neighbors and community members. By creating a supportive base of interaction among residents, Purcell hopes to enable long-term residents to withstand and solve problems that arise. "The issues change," he explained, "but the people don't."

To facilitate the creation of this community spirit between the residents and the community, Purcell has recently hired two undergraduates, Katie Russell and Greg Millar, to act as Community Service Coordinators with the neighborhood. Paid through a grant for the Center for Social Concerns, Miller and Russell will initiate volunteer projects with Notre Dame students and the youth and residents of the neighborhood. They will also be responsible for recruiting volunteers from campus to participate.

This weekend's festival testifies to the increased presence of student volunteers in the neighborhood. Millar noted the involvement of such campus groups as the Hall Presidents' Council, Navy ROTC, and the Architecture Department. Together, he and Russell will be working on expanding these projects.

Purcell also singled out members of the Notre Dame faculty who have been especially helpful in forging new ties with the neighborhood. Jim Heemer, Director of Community Relations, is acting as the interim president of the neighborhood. Jim Ivyn, Housing Services Board, Joyce Finn and Hamilton from the Department is the acting director of the Youth Committee. Jennifer Morris, a senior, and the community department, has also been involved in work with the partnership committee.

According to Miller, future events will include a clean-up of the Northeast center, snow shoveling projects in January, and curb curbing in April. Reflecting the views of Purcell and McDermott, Millar noted "a desire to build community life with Notre Dame and the neighborhood, to have more of a 'neighborhood' feeling."

Millar sees the education of all parties as playing a crucial role in community development work. On one level, the Notre Dame community will help to educate and enhance the neighborhood with its resources. More importantly, however, community development work will provide an opportunity for Notre Dame students to educate themselves about the realities and problems facing urban communities.

"We don't understand what's going on, what's really needed," Millar explained. He noted that by working with representatives and residents in identifying and introducing new programs, they are better understanding what's happening, how to address the problem. Hopefully, by having this understanding, we will have more of a positive impact."

### The Loft offers students a chance to experience a variety of activities

**By CHRISTY FREDERICK**  
_Access Writer_

You've heard of Acoustic Cafe, but have you experienced the Loft??

The Loft is the newest development by Student Union Board to provide an alternative to the regular party scene. For its first event Loft featured two local bands, "Emily" and "Chisel", two campus bands. The bands performed out front while a DJ entertained with the music of the night. Music will not be the only form of entertainment in the Loft. We are trying to bring in comedians, open mike nights, and other things as well," said DiGirolamo. This is the main difference between the Loft and the Acoustic Cafe.

"We are trying to book acts so upcoming events can be used in a calendar, similar to those of improv clubs. Hopefully this will be done by second semester," she said. Eventually the Loft will be open twice a month on Friday nights.

Student response has been positive but slow so far. "We've had good attendance, but it varies throughout the night. The Loft isn't something you have to go to and stay at," said DiGirolamo. "Students can feel free to stop in anytime during the event; they can come and go as they please." Spokesman attendance will increase as the Loft gains popularity. "It's still so new, we first need people to know about it. Those who have come have really enjoyed it," said DiGirolamo.

"I think it's a great idea. It's discouraging that more people aren't aware of it yet. Increased attendance would enhance the quality of the bands and encourage students to attend," said junior Susan Lahanski.

The entertainment runs from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Lafayette Ballroom and the cost is free. SUB provides for a snack bar for food and drinks. Interested campus bands or other performers can contact Amanda DiGirolamo in the SUB office.

This Friday's performance is by two young comedy acts "The Secret Squirrel Show" and "The Cravin". "If you haven't visited the Loft yet, stop by this Friday to hear them play!"
Raisins and belly buttons: Post-mortem on Halloween

When I was a seminarian starting the Novitiate, my worldly cousin Georgianna up in Maine wrote to tell me that for her tricking and treating on Halloween, she was going to stick a raisin in her belly button and go out as a cookie.

She wrote it, of course, to mock my piety and make me laugh, hoping I'd pass it on to other novices like myself. Someone has said, "Just because Jimmy Swaggart believes in God, that doesn't mean He doesn't exist." Georgianna, as a recovering Baptist, would have said the same thing about the Pope.

When I told a roommate about wearing a raisin in the belly-button which could en-doe me to the Cookie Monster, his reply was: "Why don't you stick an egg-beater in the place where the sun never shines, and go out as a motor boat?"

"How tasteless," I said, in a snit at being upstaged. "How gross to be so unclean in this holy cloister." From then on, I kept the samples of Georgianna's worldly wit to myself, because I didn't want to distract my fellow seminarians from their high-mindedness.

Twenty-five years ago, when, at over three hundred pounds, I weighed enough to be called "Heaven's half-acre," I used to tell Notre Dame students on Halloween that I was going to get half-lit, and go out as the Grotto.

This year on Halloween, I thought that instead of joking about going out half-lit, I should consider staying at home half-lit, so that I could write a letter to the Lonely God while I was feeling no pain. Maybe, I thought, a letter, maudlin with self-pity from the Jack Daniels, would generate some mail.

All that's been in the mailbag lately is an anonymous letter from a student, complaining of how unfair I was in last week's column when I called the Right-to-life group militant, though all the groups demonstrate peacefully.

The gentle reader didn't see that I could not have had the peaceful demonstrators in mind when I wrote of the "Militant Right-to-Lifers"- meaning members of the operation rescue team-"who risk arrest by the tactics they use outside abortion clinics."

What really saddened me was the anonymity of the complaint. It made me feel that I must be seen as a vindictive old toad who can't be trusted not to try to hurt people who disagree with me. To tell you the truth, I may be a curmudgeon, but I'm also a charmer who enjoys talking to the pretty girls in summer dresses; and believe me, no girl in a summer frock can ever be a plain Jane, because this age sound sexist or chauvinistic? If so, it deliberately show you my problem is a failure to communicate. Do other folks on this campus find it hard to communicate? Like Whinnie the Pooh, "I am a Bear of Very Little Brain and long words bother me."

When I saw that flyer on the "Call to Full Ministry," tacked to the bulletin board this week, I wondered what one of the groups sponsoring the panel is trying to communicate, perhaps subliminally, in calling itself, "The Committee on Notre Dame's Position on the Ordination of Women?"

The title reminds me of the Student Government's Committee on Redundancy, back in King Kirsten's day as the court jester. Castro has said the position of a woman caught in a revolution should be on her back.

Maybe the position of members of the committee on the ordination of women should be on their knees. A Canadian has been defined as someone who knows how to make love in a canoe. Is this what Castro had in mind for his group? I think this be Notre Dame position vis-a-vis the women favoring female priests?

Pardon me for asking, and I hope you can see I have no axe to grind here. Canterbury has been defined as a priest's wife. Why can't Rome? Of course, the Archbishop of Canterbury has said of his Church of England, "I see as an elderly lady, who matters away herself to a corner, ignored most of the time." Is there a committee at work somewhere that has taken the position that the Roman Church should be equally obscure, the world forgetting, by the world forget?

Surely to God some members of the English Church aren't pouding the pavement into a quagmire with demands that their communion be as much of a busy-body as the Vatican is.

Oh, dear, I'm afraid all this sounds cranky, even though I'm only trying to be playful, so here's another example of my failure to communicate. A month ago, I wrote a column indicating that Notre Dame has become a network of continuing conversations called discussion groups. I was so coy and self-effacing that I don't suppose anyone noticed how I was hinting that I would enjoy joining a continuing conversation that I hadn't started myself.

Maybe somebody did get the hint, but was too kind to say so. As I read in a New Yorker piece last week, "Extreme old age is no half death; it is every bit as vital as the bloom of youth, only different."

As a passenger aboard life's vessel I believe "in life's flow there is a direction of become." So listen, everyone! Can we talk with your place or mine? Smokers and strippers wear summer dresses, please apply. Is this chauvinism. Yeats once wrote: "Only God, my dear Could love you for yourself alone/And not your yellow hair." Was Yeats a chauvinist too? It must have been the Irish in him. As he said, Chauvinism wasn't such a curse when he was young. "What else have I to do but go into song?" So can we talk?
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Irish crew teams busy over break

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame men’s and women’s varsity crew teams were successful in two regattas over break.

Last weekend, the Irish competed in the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston along with over 1000 boats from schools, colleges and clubs from the United States, Canada, England, Norway, France, Germany and Australia. The women led Notre Dame finishing 11th out of 12 boats. Also at the event, the men’s lightweight boat placed ninth out of 34 boats and the lightweight women’s boat finished 11th out of 12 boats. This weekend, the Irish will finish the season next weekend with the Head of the Schuylkill Regatta in Philadelphia where Notre Dame will have five boats, but only results for two boats are available due to computer problems.

The Notre Dame men’s and women’s varsity teams are available due to computer problems. The women’s lightweight boat placed ninth out of 19 boats while the club men’s boat finished 29 out of 31 boats. Results for the lightweight men, the club women and the championship men’s boats were not available.

At the beginning of break, the Irish competed in the world famous Head of the Charles Regatta for the Irish entered five boats, but only results for two boats are available due to computer problems.

A Mixed Doubles Tennis Mixer will be held on Monday, November 8, 9pm-11pm at the Eck. Sign up in advance at the RecSports office by 12pm on Monday. Individual sign ups only; you will be paired with a partner. $1.00 court fee is required. Call 631-6100 for more info.

A Turkey Shoot will be held on Monday, November 15 and Tuesday, November 16 from 4pm to 6pm. Co-Rec teams of two men and two women. It is open to all undergrad and graduate students. The shoot is sponsored by Naval ROTC and Rec Sports. Members of the ROTC rifle squad are not eligible. Sign up in advance at RecSports by November, November 11. No experience necessary. Call 631-6100 for more info.

The RecSports Office is offering interhall and grad ice hockey and interhall, grad and club basketball with the deadline being November 11 at the time of the captains meetings. Hockey meetings is at 5 p.m., the interhall basketball meeting is at 5:30 p.m. for both men and women, and grad and club basketball meeting is set for 6 p.m. Also, all those interested in officiating all basketball above have a mandatory meeting at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are in the JACC Auditorium on November 11.

Women’s Lacrosse mandatory practice Tuesday November 9 at 9:30-11 p.m. at Loftus. Call Emily at 4-2856 or Michele at 4-2894 with questions.

Watch for the 12 page Florida State pull-out Friday, November 12

SPORTS BRIEFS

Irish Ice Club Hockey will be held on Thursday Nov. 4 at 10:45 p.m., Sunday Nov. 7 at 11:30-12:30 p.m., Thursday Nov. 11 at 10:45-11:45 p.m., Sunday Nov. 14 at 9-10:00 p.m. Please bring $5 to first scrimmage. New members welcome. Call Rob at x1950 or Pete at 273-5059 for more details.

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Irish soccer dominates MCC awards

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame soccer program dominated the Midwestern Collegiate Conference all-league teams and claimed five additional awards yesterday, as the MCC named its honorees.

Seven members of the women's soccer team and four members of the men's soccer team were named to the MCC first team while one member of each squad was named to the second team.

Senior tri-captain Alison Lester and sophomore Bill Oates were both named conference Player of the Year.

Lester has scored 13 goals and added 14 assists for 40 points this season. She broke the women's squad's career records for goals, assists and points this season.

Lanza, who was last year's Newcomer of the Year, has scored 13 goals and added eight assists this season.

Freshman midfielder Cindy Daws, who has set the women's team's record for points in a season by notching 13 goals and 15 assists for 40 points, was named Newcomer of the Year.

Both women's coach Chris Petruchelli and men's coach Mike Berticelli were named Coach of the Year. It was the third straight season Petruchelli received the award.

Notre Dame's representatives on the women's First Team were Daws, Lester, senior tri-captain Andi Kurek, sophomore Ragen Coyne, Rosella Guerrero, and Michelle McCaig.

Men's soccer coach Mike Berticelli (right) was named MCC coach of the year Tuesday.

Carthy, and freshman Jen Renolla, Sophomore Ashley Scharff (left) and Scott Oates was named to the Second Team.

Lanza and juniors Bert Bader, Chris Dean, and Tim Gates were the First Team representatives of the men's team. Senior Mike Palmer was named to the Second Team.

Both squads are in Indianapolis this weekend for the MCC tournament.
Morrissey, Dillon have momentum

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

If momentum means anything heading into the second season, both No. 2 seed Morrissey and the No. 7 seed Dillon Line are in good shape heading into their playoff meeting Sunday at 1 p.m. at Stepan Field.

Morrissey is coming off a 20-3 win against highly-ranked Keenan to close out their unblemished season.

Quarterback Scott Taylor passed for three touchdowns, two to junior wide-out Tom Fitzpatrick, while the defense gave up its only points of the season.

Dillon, needing a victory to clinch a playoff spot, rose to the occasion as they crushed Grace 20-0. Led by junior Mike Schreck's two scores and a strong defensive effort, the Big Red now find themselves with another difficult task ahead.

"It'll be a tough game," said Dillon captain Zach Budzi­chowski. "But with another team effort we can do it."

Having not played each other during the regular season, the teams lack the familiarity that playoff games possess, but Taylor sees the domination of the line of scrimmage as a key to the game.

"Whichever controls the line of scrimmage will have the advantage," said Taylor.

Helping to fortify Morrissey's offensive line will be the experience of seniors Paul Merlitti, Greg Grazzullo, and John Walsh.

With everything on the line Sunday, expect a good game between these two south­quadrant rivals.

Zahm vs. Cavanaugh

In the last two years of inter­hall play, No. 3 seeded Zahm has gone 10-0-1 against all challengers including winning last year's championship.

Now the defending champs look to defeat the one team that tied them, No. 6 Cavanaugh Sunday at 2 p.m. at Stepan.

That tie came in this year's opening game as both teams locked themselves in a defensive struggle that ended in a scoreless deadlock.

Don't look for anything different when these two arch­rivals hook up again.

"The game is going to be won in the trenches," said sophomore leading rusher Mike Nor­but.

Sophomore center John Al­brighton anchors the Cava­nuagh offensive line, which will have its hands full against the Zahm defense lead by sophomore lineman Pat Mc­Donough and senior Paul Shuga in the secondary.

On reverse sides of the ball, sophomore QB Randy Swatland will direct the Rabid Bat's offense against a formidable Cavanugh defensive unit.

"We've made some offensive adjustments to put some points on the board," said Zahm coach Dave Dominanni. This blue division rematch between the north­quadrant foes does not lack anticipation either.

"When I heard we were playing Zahm, I was bouncing off the walls," said sophomore Greg Bieg. "We're not going to have any trouble getting pumped up for them."

"Its time we tarnished Zahm's gold pants," added Norbut.

"We'll be ready to hit and hit hard," Dominanni responded.

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Keenan, Stanford rivalry heats up as playoffs approach

By G.R. NELSON
Sports Writer

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Fisher vs. Alumni

Top-seeded Fisher meets eighth-seeded Alumni Sunday afternoon.

Fisher destroyed Alumni 19-0 during the regular season, but Alumni vows to be ready this afternoon.

"We weren't ready to play then," said Alumni captain Paul Zachlin. "But we are motivated then," said Alumni captain Matt Makowski.

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Badin the team to beat in women's interhall playoffs

By KELLY CORNELIS
Sports Writer

After a two-week hiatus of rest and recuperation, the women's interhall football teams have been gearing up this week for the first round of playoff action, which begins this Sunday at Cartier Field.

The opening round will pit the top four teams from the Gold League against the four finest Blue League squads.

In the first match-up, which starts at 1 p.m. Sunday, top-seeded Badin will face off against Lyons.

The Attitude has been the team to beat all season, and they are the favorites heading into the tournament, despite dropping a regular-season game to Lyons.

Farley has a three-game winning streak going into the playoffs, as they recovered from an 0-2 start to finish the season at 3-2.

The Badin team feels mixed emotions about their No. 1 ranking.

"We know we're the team to beat, and that puts a lot of pressure on us," commented junior Erin Osborne. "But we're that much more motivated to get out there and win."

Badin plans to continue practicing as they have all season, but has been preparing for Farley's defense.

"We're looking at it as business as usual," added Osborne.

P.E. vs. Howard
At 2 p.m. No. 5 seed Howard will challenge No. 4 Pasquerilla East. Both teams finished the regular season at 3-2, but the Pyros are coming off a big win over Lewis and Howard lost its last two games to Badin and Lyons respectively.

"We have been practicing really hard all week," said Lyons captain Lynn Guernan. "At first it was hard to get motivated and we really don't know much about P.E., but this team really wants to do well."

The teams are evenly matched, so this should prove to be a close contest.

Lyons vs. Lewis
Third-ranked Lyons will meet Lewis, the No. 6 seed in the playoffs, at 3 p.m. These two teams also posted 3-2 records during the regular season but have the potential to beat anyone.

Lyons beat playoff favorite Badin 20-19 earlier this year, and Lewis played tough against P.W. and P.E.-who are both highly-rated teams.

"Lyons has become a better team as the season has come along, so we're not taking them lightly," commented Lewis co-captain Meg Zgrabik. "We're going to be ready for anything."

Lyons also realizes that they will face a tough opponent on Sunday. "We know Lewis will be a challenge, but I think we're ready," said Lyons captain Wendy Holthous. "We're practicing with a lot of intensity and I think we've really come together as a team."

P.W. vs. Walsh
In the final game of the first round, seventh-ranked Walsh will play Blue Division winner No. 2 seed, Pasquerilla West. Walsh, the underdog in this contest, has a 3-2 record, while P.W. dominated the Blue League at 4-1, losing a close game to Farley.

Although inconsistent during the regular season, Walsh played tough at times and has a good chance in the playoffs. At last-year's runner-up they also possess a great deal of tournament experience.

The P.W. team has a lot of talented players and performed well in all their regular season games.
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Women's soccer awaits MCC semifinal opponent

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The third-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team begins its post-season play this afternoon in Indianapolis when it competes in the semifinals of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Women's soccer championships.

The Irish, who are 17-2 overall, closed the regular season with a 2-0 record in the MCC and earned a bye in the first round due to their first-place finish. In its three years as a member of the conference, the squad has never been defeated by a true opponent. After tying Dayton 0-0 in its first game in 1991, the team has won 13 consecutive games.

This is the first year the MCC closed its women's soccer championship race with a tournament. The Irish claimed championship status each of the past two seasons by finishing first in the conference.

The Irish will face off today with the winner of yesterday's Butler-Detroit Mercy match-up. The Bulldogs and the Lady Titans finished fourth and fifth in the MCC. Butler would prove to be a more challenging opponent for Notre Dame.

Although the Irish defeated both teams easily, the Bulldogs gave the Irish a much more difficult game. Junior Juli Hartwig scored two goals and added an assist as the Irish knocked off Butler 4-0 in the team's home debut. Sophomore Ashley Scharff and freshman Cindy Daws also scored. Freshman goalkeeper Jen Vermuela earned the first complete shutout of her Notre Dame career as the Irish defense held the Bulldogs to only two shots.

The Irish defeated Detroit-Mercy 3-0 in their last regular season game. Daws led the team by scoring her 12th and 13th goals of the season.

Regardless of who Notre Dame must face this weekend, it should not have much to worry about. The squad has not been seriously challenged by an MCC foe this year.

"We've had good results in the past against them," said Irish head coach Chris Petrucelli. "We feel like we can play better against them and I feel we have something to prove.

"These kinds of games are even more of a challenge because you go in with expectations that you should play well," said Daws. "The other teams have more incentive to beat us. It's harder to focus when you know you should do well."

Certainly, it's going to be a big game for all of us," said Petrucelli. "They'll be excited about it. I'm hoping that we will have the same excitement."

The Irish will need to guard against overlooking sluggish since they have not played in a game in nearly two weeks.

"We're tired of practicing, and now we want to play somebody," said tri-captain Andi Kurek.

Hockey hopes to redeem itself against MSU

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team looks to improve upon its 2-1 record this weekend with two games against conference rival Michigan State.

The Irish travel to East Lansing tonight and host the Spartans in the Joyce A.C.C. Saturday night at 7 p.m.

This past weekend, Notre Dame split a pair of conference games.

On Friday night, the Irish were back from first-period deficits to defeat Western Michigan by a score of 4-3. Sophomore Jamie Morshead tallied the game-winner, while goalie Greg Louder preserved the victory with a strong third-period performance. The team suffered a let-down Saturday, though, as they came out flat against a strong Michigan squad.

"Last weekend was behind us," Irish coach Bill Schafer said. "We're ready to redeem ourselves this weekend."

Schafer made some changes this week in practice in preparation for the Spartans. Hoping to generate more goals, he changed the lines.

"It's like a big chemistry set and we're just looking for a little mix," he said. "Hopefully, the changes will provide a spark."

In addition to new lines, a change was made in net.

Sophomore Wade Salzman will get his first career start tonight. After an impressive performance against Michigan, Schafer feels Salzman earned the chance."It's a big start," Schafer said. "I think he's equal to the task."

Although the Irish scored two shorthand goals against Western Michigan, they have only converted one power play opportunity into a score in their first three games. "We have to have it on track soon," Schafer said. "Hopefully, it will this weekend."

The Irish will not have the luxury of adjusting to the changes against an easy opponent. Michigan State will pose a tough test for the Irish.

Ranked in the Sporting News' pre-season top ten, the Spartans return six of their top seven scorers from last year's club. Thus far, they have won three contests, while dropping one.

However, Michigan State enters the weekend shorthanded, especially on the blue-line. A couple of key defenders have suffered injuries and do not expect to see action this weekend against the Irish. Notre Dame will be looking to exploit their replacements.

"Michigan State is a good team, but we can be too," Schafer observed. "We have to take advantage of whatever our opponents give us."

Irish volleyball seniors bid farewell

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Assistant Sports Writer

Janelle Karlan, Julie Harris, Molly Stark and Dany Boulac have all dedicated four years to bringing the Notre Dame volleyball team to the next level.

This year, more than ever, they have seen the results of their hard work, as the team has achieved a No. 17 ranking while playing top flight competition.

Tonight at 7:30 in the J.A.C.C., the four Irish seniors hope to leave with a flourish, as they will step up to the court for the final time in a regular season home match, taking on MCC conference opponent Xavier.

"I think the seniors are pretty spirited and looking forward to playing well," said Irish head coach Debbie Brown, who was quick to point out that the seniors may see a pair of key defensemen, including captain Andi Kurek, "They'll be excited about it. I'm hoping that we will have the same excitement."

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Men's Interhall

Big rivalries create excitement for Sunday's first round.

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