Student Government discusses year's successes, failures

By KATIE MURPHY

In the eight months since Frank Flynn and Nicole Wellmann took office as student body president and vice-president, they have successfully led their council in major campaign goals. In their first quarter last winter, Flynn and Wellmann proposed the creation of a campus-wide Book Fair, a year-round storage facility, a comprehensive listing of student evaluations of their professors and classes, and a job bank computer program. The storage facility is the only project which has not been accomplished.

Despite their inability to fulfill the storage promise, student government's other projects have been successful, according to William Kirk, assistant vice-president of Student Affairs. "The Book Fair got off the ground very well. (The Guide) was one of their big successes, too," he related. "I think it's difficult to put a number on how much they have undertaken, though," said Cassidy.

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Anti-depressants are not the answer

Oh, the times they are
depressing. There is a
plurita of subjects to be
depressed about at this
time of the semester. Finals are looming on the horizon, the German
parties are divisions before a bill is
signed, the weather is cold, and
cloudy, with a distinct
lack of change. Tests
seem to become harder and harder with the time
to prepare for them. The dining halls have
shifted out of alumni/football weekend food
quality. Pick any reason.

Despite the seemingly depressing conditions
that many of us endure these days, depression
is a serious problem for many Americans.
Unlike the shifting and temporary bouts with the
blues that we all suffer as we go through life,
chronic depression leaves a person in a con-
stant state of gray. Although there have been
several medications found that work for many years,
many people have been helped by Prozac, and
as many as 900,000 to 950,000 prescriptions are
filled per month. Although there have been
discoveries of side effects of Prozac, it still
leads the mind being one of the more popular
depression relieving drugs for the chronically
depressed.

Unlike many anti-depressants, which release
serotonin, Prozac affects norepinephrine by
making the brain work its magic by regulating levels of serotonin in
the brain. Serotonin is partially responsible for the control of
mood, motivation, sleep, appetite, and nerve cells in the brain,
and has been dubbed by some physicians as the "happy chemical".
The drug "also affects the body's chemistry, and it's effectiveness,
thereby making it very consistent with users report a "transformation" from their
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However, that is not the only reason why
Prozac is so popular. Many claim that it makes
them a better builder, more active and social person.
These effects do not respond to the effects of Prozac, and many other
rarities. The drug does nothing to improve their
character, a large proportion of the patients
report a "tired" feeling. A study of 200
patients was conducted and the patients were
surveyed. The patients were asked to respond to the
effects of depression on children. One could, before that,
have brought up the idea of depression as a
disease that could be cured. The usual
course of treatment is the use of Prozac and
suddenly become Mr. Saturday Night,
instead of the "normal" person they are.

Behind this idea lies many questions. Is it
desirable to allow those diseases of a
man's mental health? Is it wrong to —
in essence — become someone new, in order to
receive a advantage that their "old self" would
not have? Is it fair to pull Prozac from the shelves
while the many millions of people who
benefit from both its antidepressant effect as
well as the new life gained because of the
invasive treatment are on their character?

In a country where you can alter everything
about yourself, from new clothing and altered
bodies to new faces and different eye colors,
will the soul the next to fall a slave to fashion?
SMC to host NASCCU regional meeting

By Myrna Maloney
News Writer

The National Association of Students at Catholic Colleges and Universities (NASCCU) will hold a regional meeting in the Stapleton Lounge at Saint Mary's this Saturday from 10-4 p.m., according to Ann Grant, regional director of NASCCU.

NASCCU is an organization of students who foster communication between Catholic schools as well as promote Catholic higher education in the United States, said Campus Ministry Director Melissa Whelan.

"This weekend, our goal is to make people think about gender issues in today's society through guest lectures," said Whelan.

Speakers will include University of Notre Dame seniors Frank Flynn and Michael Schmidt, who will lecture on what it means to be a Catholic college.

"We are welcoming students who foster communication between Catholic schools as well as promote Catholic higher education in the United States," said Grant.

By HANNAH
News Writer

"Traditional African religion, well misunderstood by Westerners, is a genuine faith derived from the environment into which Africans are born and which serves the same goals as Western religions, said Christophe Kougniazonde, who spoke yesterday on the topic of "animism" in the fourth of a five-part series on non-Christian religious systems.

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In actuality, Africans believe in a supreme god and counterpart goddess as the top of a hierarchy of a pantheon of gods, he said, adding that the supreme being is believed to be uncreated, omnipotent, and omniscient.

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item is just not punitive to the serious offender and I think that we can afford to put these elements into effect to remedy it," said Barr.

In the long term, however, law enforcement cannot do the job by itself, he said. "We should still be willing to try new approaches in the root causes area," said Barr.

"The agenda over time must be broader than enforcement—it must include a vital strengthening of the nation's moral fiber, and for this we need to rely more on private organizations to fill the gap rather than government agencies." 

Barr's lecture was followed by a panel discussion where he, Rev. Richard Dalton, director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's anti-drug program, Douglas Kniece, law school professor and former Assistant Attorney General, and George McCullough, principal of Riley High School, discussed how to best implement plans to curb violence.

Government, universities and churches must come together to address crime's systemic causes so the "serious" is not just about the problem, said Dalton.

There is a social, economic... Vietnam continued from page 1

the "victory attitude" of World War II still present, Barr considers President Bush's proclamation of a statute of limitations on Vietnam and President Clinton's avoidance of the matter "unfortunate.

"A statute of limitations should never be declared on Vietnam. The lessons were too important. We should never

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said Kirk. "There are just too many difficulties with it."

Kirk cited the high cost of constructing a permanent stor­age facility on campus and the question of the building's use during the school year. Students also seem to be al­ready fairly organized in their current efforts to get their belongings to an area storage company.

"Sure, it's hassle, but it'll take us maybe two days a year," said Kirk.

and moral equation that must fit for the crime problem in the U.S.," said Dalton. "It is crimi­nal not to provide economic and social opportunities to those who are suffering from the social conditions in which they are living."

Kmiec argued that the federal government should stop dis­plac­ing the church and com­munity organizations, which he referred to as "smaller sover­eig­nts" that are attempting to halt violent crime.

"The problem is that smaller sover­eigns refuse to assert themselves and are dormant," he said. "The federal govern­ment must get out of the way.

In opposition to Barr's earlier emphasis on a strictly legal approach to curbing violent crime, McCullough advocated that investment in education is the more neces­sary, effective alternative.

"Society's expectations have changed, but the schools' have not," he said. "Hiring police of­ficers and building prisons won't solve the problem—we need to invest more money in education than we are in the penal system.

School-business partnerships and victim training, McCullough suggested, should be utilized to curb the rapidly rising violent crime rate.

When questioned on the inter­pretation of the Senate's Crime Bill, none of the panelists play God with the people of other nations who never want­ed our presence to begin with," said Sheehan.

"To forget Vietnam is to for­get the faili­bility of humanity, and this is unacceptable to the American nation," concluded Sheehan.

Sheehan was one of the fea­tured speakers of this week­end's conference "The United States and Vietnam: from War to Peace" at Notre Dame's Center for Continuing Education.

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Irish expert celebrates past

By MELINDA KRAUSS
News Writer

The Irish culture is well-represented amongst Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. But yesterday in Saint Mary's Haggar parlor, students and faculty were given a taste of what real Irish entertainment is. With classic brogue, Seamus Deane, an expert on Irish culture, shared some of the grand stories of his country's traditional folklore.

The Irish storyteller reminisced about growing up in Northern Ireland. Deane was born in a Catholic working house in Belfast and finished his education at a Catholic Seminary before becoming a priest. The local lore was collected from Medieval times and passed on through the towns.

Deane continued to reveal his experience with Irish culture, discussing his formal education. "We were educated by interrogation" claimed Deane. If you were unable to answer the question asked by the teacher you received "a stroke" for every wrong answer given. This strict teaching produced "academic horrors but traumatized kids." Deane claimed.

Seamus Deane, professor of English and Keough Chair in Irish Studies, spoke yesterday at Saint Mary's. His stories told of growing up in Northern Ireland and were sponsored by the Ireland Program and the International Club of Saint Mary's.

Sinn Fein Details British 'Lies' on Eve of Anglo-Irish Summit

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland - The Irish Republican Army has never offered a permanent cease-fire as a condition for negotiations and never will, its leader said Thursday in a rebuke to British claims about secret contacts.

"Our commitment to struggle is firm and unyielding," the Sinn Fein president said. "The defiant message only added to the difficulties facing the Irish leader Albert Reynolds and British officials.

"There is for us one fundamental point: Northern Ireland's status as part of the United Kingdom will not change without the freely expressed consent of the people of Northern Ireland," Major said in the House of Commons Thursday.

The charges by Sinn Fein leaders Adams and Martin McGuinness were accompanied by more than 100 pages of documents on eight months of disputed communications between the IRA-Sinn Fein leadership and British officials.
Pike: U.S. war memories underestimate Vietnam's progress

By MICHAEL MARTIN

Vietnam today is characterized by an anticipation of change, but the perception in the United States is that it is in miserable shape due to our continued emphasis on the events of the Vietnam War, said Douglas Pike in his speech yesterday, "Vietnam Update: Report on a Recent Visit." Vietnam "is doing well economically," and the Vietnamese have "let the [Vietnam] war go," according to Pike, but the people of the United States have... 

Conference addresses veterans' issues in Vietnam, American relationship

By ETHAN HAYWARD

We must understand the past and provide healing and understanding for the future if we are to reach a reconciliation between the United States and Vietnam, said Dr. Chao Le in introducing the opening session of a conference entitled "The United States and Vietnam: From War to Peace" yesterday.

University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh was one of the discussion's main speakers. He served on Gerald Ford's Presidential Clemency Board, whose mission was to decide whether or not to grant amnesty to Vietnam veterans who had experienced either military or legal problems. Hesburgh explained that the Board ultimately opted to grant general amnesty to all such veterans, provides for a warmhearted and accurate access to information throughout the usual sources and records of POW/MIA's. He added that the policy's interest lie in accountability and reconciliation and not placing blame. 

Braze concluded that the measure would "place the power of reconciliation in the hands of veterans themselves," and "empower them to have a direct effect on the outcome of this issue."

The major dilemma of economy to be addressed at the conference will also be the distribution of development, which is a "geographic and systemic problem," said Pike.

The conference will address Vietnam's past and present, and how to get north and south as a "Cold War never before imaginable."

"The north and the south must rise or fall together; there cannot be a zero-sum game," Pike said as he warned against provincial politics.

The final question to be resolved has to do with changing political leadership, said Pike. Ruminations abound among the citizens of Vietnam as to how the changeover will play out, most of which predict that half of the cabinet will be replaced, while others assert that three new Politburo positions will be formed, one of which is to be filled by a woman.

Pike emphasized the deeper question of political change, saying that the "internal security temperature" is "presently high" due to the "duality of both social and economic points of view, and that the government to pay attention and address the questions of reform, according to Pike.

There is an aversion on the part of the government to the "peaceful evolution" of the system from a one-party to a multi-party system, he said. The reason that this evolution is understandable is because one government official said, "all of the previous sacrifices (in terms of lives and resources) would be deemed a waste," he added. The question, however, is not if compromise will take place, but when it will become necessary, said Pike. A point would be reached when further economic advance will be blocked by the lack of this political reform, he added, pointing out that the longer they wait, the more probable this scenario becomes.
Associated Press

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chrétien announced today that his government will sign the North American Free Trade Agreement on Jan. 1, removing the last major obstacle to the pact's implementation.

The deal, which would eliminate trade barriers among the United States, Canada and Mexico, would create the largest free trade zone in the world. NAFTA would cover exports of water.

There is also agreement by Canada to the pact's implementation. It covers the United States, Mexico and Canada and creates a free trade zone.

NAFTA subsequently was approved by the U.S. Congress, pending signed legislation on Nov. 20 after scoring a narrow victory in the House of Representatives.

"It's not a perfect situation ... but have to admit to you that I'm very happy this morning," Chrétien said today.

The prime minister failed to get changes he sought on energy provisions. But he did agree guarantees to Clinton and the Mexican government to begin up to two years of talks on setting common rules for trade subsidies and the dumping of goods at low prices.

There is also agreement by the United States, Mexico and Canada for a joint statement that the trade deal won't force Canada to make large-scale exports of water.

Spending up during holiday season

By DAVE SKIDMORE

WASHINGTON

Just in time for holiday shopping, Americans' incomes are increasing in response to a gradually improving job market.

Consumers spent liberally in October, especially for big-ticket set items such as automobiles and appliances. New homes also sold briskly, although more slowly than the month before when sales soared to a four-year-high.

"People are certainly willing to spend whatever increase in pay they get and more," said economist Brenda Shaver of The WEFA Group of Bala Cywes, Pa. "It's starting to feel like a real recovery.

Personal income rose 0.6 percent, the third increase in a row, and seasonally adjusted annual rate of $45.74 trillion, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

Consumer spending, meanwhile, advanced for the seventh consecutive month, rising 0.8 percent to a $4.7 trillion annual rate.

Separately, major retail chains reported the seventh consecutive month of sales gains, which were not as large as earlier in the month.

Store owners said consumers were buying more restricted items, likecashmere sweaters and espresso makers, and electronics, and fewer "handline merchandise. However, they appear reluctant to buy clothing unless the price is right.

Consumer spending—which depends on both job and income growth—accounts for roughly two-thirds of the economy. The big October advance supports analysts' predictions of a fourth-quarter economic growth rate of more than 4 percent. That would more than double the average growth of 1.8 percent during the first nine months of the year.

MARKET ROUNDUP

December 2, 1993

BY TRACY CRINION

Business Writer

Having age on your side along with energy and drive are the biggest keys to starting your own business, according to entrepreneur and inventor Ray Larson, founder of Larson Industries, Inc.

Larson was the keynote speaker at the Entrepreneur Club meeting Tuesday night, speaking about his personal life and gave advice on what it takes to start your own business and keep it running successfully.

"Be careful what you go into," he warned. "Know that there's a long term market for you and your product."

Eventually, Larson focused his company on one element of the electronics industry—miniature welding. This is the foundation of Larson's wealth today.

Larson, now retired, offered several tips to young entrepreneurs to aid in the building of their own businesses.

"If you want to start a business, start young—while you've got the energy and the drive."

He also suggested concentrating on one product before diversifying.

Balance is an essential component to the entrepreneur's life, according to Larson.

"Don't work 80-90 hours a week," he said. "Try to keep a balance in your life and keep focused so you have time for family, school and exercise."

He added that it's important not to burn out your small business the end-all and the be-all.

"Don't let your business become a hobby as well as a career. Keep a balance between social life and business.

Most importantly, Larson told entrepreneurs to stay with an idea.

"Stay focused on a dream."
Don’t get fooled by ‘monstrous lie’

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Go Irish, Beat Cornshakers;
Come watch ND volleyball

Dear Editor:
On behalf of the 1993 Fighting Irish volleyball team, I would like to invite all Notre Dame students, faculty and staff to our NCAA Tournament match at 2 p.m. Sunday in the JACC arena.

This is the first time Notre Dame has hosted a match in the NCAA volleyball championships, and we’re excited about the opportunity to play Nebraska, and hopefully advance to the final 16 at the Midwest Regional.

Memorial Mass revealed the character of ND student body

Dear Editor:
I was struck by something I read in The Observer today, namely that 2000 people attended the memorial mass for the late Mara Fox.

We saw a similar outpouring of support and prayer two years ago, after the deaths of Megan Beeler and Colleen Hipp.

What struck me is that 2000 people is a lot of people, so much so that it seems unlikely all or even most of them knew Mara Fox personally. This says a lot about the character of this great University’s student body—most of those people attending probably went for the sole reason that Mara Fox was a member of the ND family.

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Saint Edward’s Hall

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.”

-Mark Twain
A student who chose to graduate a semester early, I thought, was the last person who would be interested in writing to the Observer after leaving Notre Dame. However, this is not the first nor the last time I have experienced a shift in opinion.

My younger sister is beginning her career under the golden dome, and I hope to share with her her fellow undergraduates some of the wisdom that my experiences during my transition to the "outside world." Throughout my time at Notre Dame, I often heard references made to the homogenous nature of the student body, and I even chose to classify the campus as a quasi-Disneyland, full of friendly people and welcoming smiles.

As part of Disney's successors should not worry about losing their claim to the "Happiest Place on Earth." I believe there is an element of truth to this description. The "homogenous" alluded to in Notre Dame literature no doubt incorporates the harmony felt among the majority of students and faculty. In general, people, find their place at Notre Dame and want to stay there.

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"A Christmas Story," Carroll Auditorium, SMC, 7 & 9:30 p.m., $2.
Crack Up Comedy Cafe (SAB), 9 to 11 p.m., SMC Dining Hall.
Saint Mary’s Basketball vs. Adrian College, Carcath College, & Depauw University, 1 p.m., at the AAF

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Michigan City Outlet Shopping Bus Trip, bus leaves at 9:30 a.m., $10, tickets available at LaFortune.

Music
The Band of the Future, rock, reggae, and contemporary, Mishawaka Midway Tavern, 9 p.m.
The Groove, Club 23, 10 p.m.
"The Great Taste of South Bend," Alumni/Senior Club, $6 or $10 per couple (includes food and DJ). Tickets available at LaFortune. Must be 21.

Sunday
Misa en Español, 11:30 a.m., Breen-Phillips Hall Chapel, Padre Robert Pelton, All are welcome.
ND Women’s Volleyball vs. Nebraska, 1 p.m., at the AAF

Holiday Card Action 1993, Vigil at Stonebough, 6:30 p.m., 7 p.m. at CSC, Amnesty International USA.

Movies
University Park East
Carlito’s Way, 7:30 & 9:50
Remains of the Day, 7:30 & 9:55

Adams Family Values, 6:45, 7:30, 9:40

My Life, 7:15, 9:40

University Park West
Perfect World, 7:45

22 Shopping Days Left
Secret Places to Find

By KENYA JOHNSON and BEVIN KOVALIK

Adventures

It happens time and time again — Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students are forced to stay at school nearly five days before Christmas. While everyone’s counting down shopping days, we’re counting down study days.

Worst yet, students days to shop at their favorite stores at home are virtually obsolete — and neither University Park nor Scottsdale malls are acceptable options for Christmas shopping. Never fear, more stores are here.

First there’s the plethora of outlets just west of South Bend known as the Lighthouse Place in Michigan City. Providing nearly 100 stores and up to 75 percent below retail prices, Lighthouse Place has become an affordable escape for students. Many of the country’s most popular designers are represented there along with some unique one-of-a-kind outlets.

During the holiday season, Lighthouse Place is decorated with twinkling lights throughout the plazas and courtyards. Overhangs protect shoppers from the not-so-nice weather and a trolley shuttle is available daily to transport people throughout the shopping center and on weekends from South Bend.

Also, this Saturday Student Union Board is sponsoring buses which will leave the main circle at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are $10 at LaFortune box office.

The following stores are housed at Lighthouse Place:

Apparel
Adolfo II • Adrienne Vittadini • Allen • Anke Also • Anne Klein Outlet • Avon•Outlet • Bass Clothing Outlet • Benetton • Boston Traders • Brooks Bros. • Bullhead • Cape Isle Knitters • Carole Little • Carter’s • Champion Hanes • Chaus Factory Store • CW Company Store • Donna Karan Company Store • Eagle’s Eye • Eddie Bauer • Executive Suites • Geoffrey Beene • Guess? • Harve Benard Factory Outlet • Hathaway Factory Store • Henry Grethel • H. E. B. Group • Izod Factory Store • J. Crew • JH Collectibles • Jayman • Factory Outlet • John Henry & Friends • Jonathan Logan Factory Store • Jones New York • L. Egg’s • Hanes •

Ball Factory Store • London Fog Factory Store • Maidenform Outlet Store • Multiples Factory Store • Olga Outlet • Olga/Warner’s • Polo/Ralph Lauren Factory Store • Ralph Boardman • SKK Menswear • Side Out • The Sweatshirt Company • Van Heusen Outlet • WEMCO • Westport Ltd. • Westport Woman

Accessories & Specialty Shops
American Tourister Factory Outlet • Anko Also • Avon Outlet • Crazy about Discount Entertain • Famous Brands Electronics • Izod •Tri-Fit Factory Outlet • Leather Manor • E. G. Eggs. Hanes. Ball Outlet • Maidenform Outlet • Olga/Warner’s • The Paper Factory • Perfumania • Prestige Fragrance • Remington Factory Outlet • The Ribbon Outlet • Sassafras Factory Outlet • Socks Four Lane • Socks More • Socks Stone Mountain Handbags • Ties, Etc. • Toy Liquidators • The Wallet Works • Welcome Home • Wemco Factory Store

Shoe & Boots
Aurora Outlet • Banister Shoes • Bass Shoes • Boot Factory • Brands • Eddie Bauer • Disney Signer • Hattie • Benard Factory Outlet • Hush Puppies Factory Direct • J. White & Co. Outlet • Nickels Co. Outlet • Olga Outlet • Ralph Lauren Factory Store

Housework & Hardware
Coming/Revere Factory Store • Dansak Outlet • Discount Entertainment • Famous Brands Electronics • Famous Brands Housewares • Fieldcrest • Cannon Outlet • Kitchen Collection • Onda Silver Outlet • The Paper Factory • Remington Factory Outlet • Royal Doulton • Toy Liquidators • Welcome Home

Food Services & Restaurants
Fanny Farmer Outlet • Peg Perego • Farm Outlet • Pelican’s Restaurant & Lounge • Sara Lee Outlet • Scoops Old Fashioned Ice Cream Farmer & Fudge Factory

In addition to the outlets in the renovation called The Work, Pullman Railroad Car Bistro. The Works holds the full bar.

All Stars • Black Rose Bookstore in The Works

Good Ship • Hot Knots Snack Outlet • Nickels Co.

Pullman’s Cafe at Lounge
Sands of Time • Sugar Plum • TCBY • Square Totes

Lighthouse Place (Indiana Toll Road) at 6 Streets. It is open from Monday through Saturday 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The Trendy Gifts of Christmas ’93

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**Frames Unlimited**, 5634 Grape Rd. in Mishawaka. Offers professional picture framing, ready made frames, matting, prints and posters. Great ideas for Christmas presents.

**Kagle's Flowers & Gifts**, 602 N. Michigan, Specializes in silk flower arrangements, household accessories, and a medley of gift ideas.

**Intimate Yore**, 50759 US 31 Business. A complete line of lingerie to suit your needs, including pajamas, undergarments, robes, and fine toiletry products.

**Majerek's Hallmark & Render World**, Located in the North Village Mall, and 134 S. Michigan Ave. Offers a world of Christmas gift ideas including books and magazines, crystal, cards, accessories, and collector's items.

**Mermaid's Quest**, 305 E. McKinley Ave. in Mishawaka. A complete line of state of the art scuba diving equipment, instruction, and local and Caribbean diving trips. Remember them when planning your tropical Christmas vacation.

**Mole Hole**, 121 S. Lines Ave. in the Emporium Restaurant Building. A 6,000 sq. feet collection of anything under the sun. Unique gifts including fine crystal, jewelry, toiletries, collectibles, and men's and women's clothing.

Outpost Sports - 3602 Grape Rd. A variety of outerwear and clothing, camping and hiking gear, outdoor equipment, Bikes, sailboards. Shop here for the outdoorsman or athlete.

**Paper Factory**, Located in Wilshire Plaza in Mishawaka. Sells many kinds of paper products, stationary, pens, markers, etc.

**Pepperweed Gifts**, 225 Michigan Ave. in Mishawaka. Sells many kinds of candy, chocolate, and greeting cards. This intriguing store also offers pre-made bead necklaces and other jewelry.

**Spice of Life LTD**, 507 N. Grape Rd. in Mishawaka. Sells a huge selection of all kinds of candy including fine chocolates, fudge, home made candies, and sugarless and dietetic candies.

**Tracks**, 1631 Edison Rd. Sells CDs, cassettes, posters, other music paraphernalia. They also buy and sell used tapes and CDs.

**Village Lamp Shoppe**, 50552 US Route 31-33 N. Offers a variety of lamps, unique lampshades, lighting fixtures, lamp repair, and glass parts. Decorate and illuminate your home or office.

The days are dwindling fast so choose a place and do some damage.

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**UNICEF helps its cause through card sale**

By ELISABETH HEARD

As reported in the Observer, a student's first encounter with the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) actually begins in grammar school around Halloween. Small cardboard boxes are handed out to everyone so that they can gather donations while going door to door trick or treating.

"We work for the health of children around the world," said Carol Dunn, coordinator of the UNICEF Card Sale and president of Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. "They focus on several aspects including providing a safe water, immunization, and providing a special formula for dehydrated children.

Besides collecting money on Halloween, UNICEF also sponsors a "card sale." For the past 12 years, they have been selling Christmas cards and other paraphernalia in an effort to raise money. Located in the Hesburgh Library through December 10, volunteers sell cards, notecards, wall calendars, desk calendars, pocket calendars, mugs, puzzles, games and other items. Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., prices range anywhere from $7.50 to $32.

"The library is a good traffic flow location," Dunn said. "It's central and we get a lot of people coming through."

Her second year in charge of the program, Dunn, along with co-chair Brian Sonder, plan to keep the card sale stocked during the two weeks the program runs.

"There is a United Nations UNICEF store in South Bend, and it is through them that we get our items," said Dunn. "I work with a representative from the store and make out the order. They get the supplies, and deliver them to our home. I keep the majority of the store there and bring things to the Library everyday."

In the past the Card Sale has raised as much as $5,000.

Dunn works with UNICEF through the Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. "It's an organization of women and who are faculty and staff, or the students, " said Dunn. "We welcome newcomers to the faculty by writing letters to their families throughout the year and by giving them a packet with a contact person. We also hold a Christmas tea, sell and donate items for a scholarship fund for both colleges, and, have delivered them to the children foster homes.

"I'm proud of the program," Dunn said. "A lot of students, and faculty, really get behind this project."

"This year, we're trying to promote the Card Sale," Dunn said. "We're trying to get people to buy because it benefits the children."

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American Academy today flourishes among us as Holocaust denial. The mistake that young scholars could make is to think that the revisionists—that is, the anti-Semites who deny that the Holocaust happened—deserve, in the name of fair play, to have their day in court to speak their peace.

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They'd pay scant attention to the defenders of the flat-earth theory. Both kinds of skeptics are harmless back-burners, but Holocaust denial is a vicious, up-to-date way of Jew-baiting, which has been going on, tragically, for 2,000 years. As college students alive in the century of the Holocaust, young scholars can go to the continent and visit Buchenwald, or watch the film footage from Auschwitz showing the stacked-up bodies on PBS.

They can read the Holocaust literature, or listen to Edward Murrow on the radio tapes he made, describing his entry into the camps as a descent into hell. Even as Johnnies-come-lately, young scholars can become latter-day witnesses to the war that their grandparents fought in, simply by getting acquainted with the veterans and victims who war-wards are still visible.

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Oates lifts Bruins, continues torrid road pace

Associated Press

Boston Adam Oates scored two goals and assisted on three others Thursday night as the Boston Bruins beat the penalty-plagued New Yorkers 7-3.

The Bruins took a 3-0 lead in the first eight minutes. Two of the goals came on power plays as the Islanders twice found themselves with three players in the box, two serving penalties and a third awaiting his turn.

Oates gave the Bruins a 1-0 lead with his 11th goal of the season at 3:27, with Joe Juneau drawing his 100th career assist on the play.

Yankees-Derek King scored a looking penalty at 4:45 and Benoit Hogue and Steve Thomas were whistled for two minor penalties and a third awaiting his turn.

Hogue returned to the ice after the goal, but Dennis Vassallo was sent off for slashing at 6:15 on the play.

Scored 7 seconds later on the power play.

Steve Leach restored Boston's two-goal lead with 42 seconds left in the second period and Donato made it 5-2 with this eighth of the year at 1:43 of the third.

Terr Donor replaced Islanders goalie Ron Hextall and he was greeted by Oates' second goal of the game and 12th of the season at 3:59.

King scored at 9:07 and Juneau scored at 17:53.

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Suns, Sonics win on the road

Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. A.C. Green scored 10 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter and the Phoenix Suns held on for a 102-99 win over Detroit, sending the Pistons to their fifth straight loss Thursday night.

A basket by Green gave the Suns a 102-99 lead with 12 seconds remaining. Isiah Thomas, back after missing seven games with a broken bone in his right hand, sank two free throws with 7 seconds left.

Following a timeout, Sean Elliott was called for charging on the inbounds pass from Charles Barkley. But Elliott was called for charging with 12 seconds left.

Isiah Thomas had nothing to do with the final outcome of the game. The Associated Press

Barkley's turnover was one of five his team committed in the final 2:30.

Shawn Kemp drove to the basket with 12 seconds left in the game and, after a timeout, the Seattle SuperSonics forward added two free throws.

After a six-game road trip, the Sonics won on the road heading home with a perfect 4-2 record.

The Sonics won on Frank Johnson's basket with 10.5 seconds left. That gave them a 105-103 victory Thursday night.

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Phillies deal Mitch Williams to Astros

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Phillies threw in the towel Thursday. Mitch Williams is gone.

The Wild Thing, the erratic reliever who saved 43 games during the regular season but gave up the World Series-winning homer to Joe Carter in Game 6, was traded to the Houston Astros.

Williams, who received death threats and had his house dynamited after blowing several save opportunities in the postseason, was dealt for reliever Jeff Juden.

"I didn't think I would ever be able to do this," said Thomas, who denied players forced his hand. "We don't put a gag on anybody." "I know some players were talking, but their job is playing, and ours is doing better for the best interests of the team," Thomas said. "I know some players were talking, but their job is playing, and ours is doing better for the best interests of the team," Thomas said.

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not only playing competitively, but winning the tight matches. After upsetting Illinois and Nebraska earlier in the season, the Irish have failed to win more than one game against top 20 competition in their last four matches, despite contesting each to the end.
To gain the respect, the Irish have to win the big matches. There has never been a bigger one than Sunday's rematch.
Talent is not the issue. In Chris Peters, Notre Dame has a genuine superstar by any comparison who has a tendency to elevate her game at better competition. She also has a quality of invincibility in her game that is indicative of being the best. Opponents know Peters will be there on the outside, and more often than not, there is nothing they can do to stop her.
Peters also has an exceptional supporting cast in the seniors. Setter Janelle Karlan is a player who exults in hitting the ball hard not around opponents in the supporting cast in the middle, but she also adds an emotional spark that the team needs. She is the one player who exults in hitting the ball hard not around opponents, but at times at them, bringing a measure of intimidation to the Irish lineup.
Middle blocker Julie Harris rounds out the senior trio, and has been a surprise for the Irish, making up for a lack of experience and quickness with a great knowledge of the game, picking her spots to score at the right times. She is also one of the classiest athletes at Notre Dame.
The real difference on Sunday will come from the outside hitters opposite Peters. Nicole Coates is perhaps the most athletic person, pound for pound, on the campus, and must play well to take the pressure off of Peters.
Joining her, freshman Jenny Lickirker needs to continue her assertive play, combining efficiency with aggressiveness.
The first time around, the Irish surprised the Huskers, but this time Notre Dame will have no undue advantage. It will be both teams at their best, with the stakes higher than before. Just what a tournament game should be.
Sunday will be when the Irish can prove to the nation that they can win the big one. Their respect is on the line, and that is when great players come to play.
Following the FSU game, this may be the biggest game on campus this year. Nebraska, noted for pulling in 8,000 a game, is undoubtedly busing in fans. Coach Brown's squad will be ready. Past failures may be redeemed. March madness comes earlier. Too bad Notre Dame fans forget that not only the football team needs support.

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us, added Peters, the team's leader in kills and digs. "Our mental state entering the game is important. If we take one play at a time, we should be okay."
Earlier in the season, the Irish were able to sneak up on the Huskers in registering the biggest win in program history. However, since that match, Notre Dame has struggled against ranked competition, losing their last four matches against top 25 competition.
Despite their recent problems, Schlick cautions that the Irish are still a dangerous team. "We have a lot of potential, but playing at our best is important. If we take one play at a time, we should be okay," he noted. "Regardless of whether we won or lost against those teams, the competition was good preparation for the tournament."
Preparation will be essential against a Nebraska squad whose front line is one of the best in the country. The Irish victory earlier in the year was mainly a result of the team's ability to keep the Husker block off balance with accurate passing.
The Nebraska front row is very strong, and the key to success is neutralizing that," excused Peters, the team's senior setter. Janelle Karlan has rewritten the record book, and there has never been a bigger one than Sunday's rematch.

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Belles hoops look for first win in Round 17 Tourney

By ELIZABETH REGAN
Since Mary's News Editor

The Belles are looking to capture their first win of the season this weekend and a possible second as they host the Saint Mary's College Round Ball Tournament according to Coach Mary Wood.

Saint Mary's will take on DePauw tonight at 8 p.m. following the Carthage-Adrian game at 6 p.m.

"DePauw could be a tough match," Wood said. "They have a new coach and a young team, but that doesn't mean they won't be a challenge."

If the Belles defeat DePauw they will face the winner of the Carthage-Adrian game at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday for the championship. If they lose, they will take on the loser of the previous game at 1:00 p.m. for third place.

"Adrian has an excellent program with nice size and good depth," said Wood. "Carthage has also improved in the past two years since we played them last.

"The Belles have been playing offensively at this point in the season, according to Wood."

"Defensively we've played extremely well," Wood said. "Offensively we're sluggish. We have too many passing turnovers and not enough rebounds."

"Since their loss to Hope College on Tuesday, the Belles have been pushing up their timing, positioning, and shooting, according to Wood. They have also been working on blocking out and rebounding.

"We've been working to get our offense down more," said Sophomore Colleen Andrews, "especially our fastbreak and hustling more."

"In practice we've been working on creaser passes and being more patient so we get a better shot," said senior Vet Lecomte.

"The Belles' chemistry is beginning to take better shape, according to Wood."

"Team play is an area that we are really working on," Wood said.

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MacLeod said. "They are a very good offensive rebounding team."

The Eagles finished with five players in double figures. Joining Eisley and Curley were Paul Grant (14), Dannp Allen (12) and Malcolm Huckaby (11)."n

Aside from Williams and White, Notre Dame had no quality offensive production. Jon Ross scored nine points and Carl Cozen added eight.

Despite the presence on both ends of the court, Notre Dame still managed to stay close in a game that could have easily been a blowout.

"We were still there with three and a half minutes left," MacLeod said. "We kept digging, digging, digging. But we're just at the beginning. In a couple of weeks we won't iron out the problems and we'll get better. That's the idea."
Hockey hopes to rebound against UIC

By TIM SHERMAN

The Notre Dame hockey team has an important home and home series this weekend against the University of Illinois-Chicago.

The Irish return from the Windy City on tonight to face the Flames and return home for a 7 p.m. faceoff on Saturday at the Joyce Center.

Over Thanksgiving break, Notre Dame traveled to Alaska for three games. Although they returned with only one victory, the performances, on the whole, were very encouraging.

The squad is continuing to get more production from different skaters. This balance should prove to be a valuable asset during the long CHA season.

One player in particular who came up big this weekend was senior goaltender Brent Loschub. Due to the strong play of Greg Loud, Loschub has not really had the opportunity this year to prove his ability.

He was more than ready on Saturday night against Lake Superior State. Loschub held the powerful Lakers scoreless for the first 15 minutes of the contest and saved 36 of 36 shots he faced on the night. His performance earned him the start in tonight's game.

"He's playing very well. He's really playing well," said captain Matt Osiecki. "He's playing very well. We're confident with all three goalies on net."

The offense has also begun to produce more in recent games. The three game total of 12 goals was the best output thus far. Players such as Brett Bruninks and Terry Lorenz, who each scored twice in Alaska, have given the Irish the necessary spark.

In addition, Notre Dame seems to be out of their power play slump. They tallied five goals with their 14 chances in the tournament.

The Irish realize they must continue to play well this weekend. Although UIC is in last place in the CCHA, their record is not indicative of their talent.

"This is a huge weekend for us. We're expecting to win twice. We can't be cocky but need to be confident," said Osiecki, who is the team's second leading scorer behind Jamie Ling.

Although they played well, the Irish dropped the two places in the standings to seventh place in the league. This weekend provides the opportunity for Notre Dame to pick up four points and start their climb in the standings.

"We have to want to beat them more," noted Osiecki. "Everything is a little bit better. This weekend should help."

Sophomore Brett Bruninks and the Irish hockey team face Illinois-Chicago this weekend.

This Weekend in Notre Dame Sports

Women's hoops travels to Brown Tourney

By AMY GRIFFIN

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will compete in the Brown Tournament this weekend, with their first game on Saturday against Wisconsin.

Depending on the outcome, the Irish will play either Wagner or Brown on Sunday.

The Irish head into the tournament after defeating Marquette on Wednesday night, 90-76, to improve their record to 9-0. A strong performance was turned in by junior Letitia Bowers, who led the Irish with 24 points and 18 rebounds.

Although the first half was a close contest, the Irish opened the second half with two consecutive three-pointers by senior Sherri Orlosky and continued to dominate the rest of the game.

The Notre Dame defense stepped up, causing the Warriors to commit 18 turnovers in the second half of action. The Irish also held Marquette to shoot 35.7% from the field and slowed their transition game.

Orlosky finished with 19 points and freshman Beth Morgan contributed 15 points on the Irish win. Also contributing double figures was senior Tootie Jones (12 points), and Kara Leary (10 points).

"I think we're a different team than last year. We all believe we can do it," said senior Tootie Jones. "We work well together. It's everyone, not just one person."

"Enthusiasm is up on the team. We're excited and plan to continue our winning streak," said Orlosky.

In Wisconsin's first two games of the season, Barb Fraenze has averaged 18.5 points a game and Kaile Voigt 13.5 points. Wisconsin lost their home opener against Toledo, but came back to defeat Western Illinois.

In competition last weekend, Yale defeated Wagner, 59-51, and Brown lost to Fairfield in overtime, 85-81. Brown rebounded to defeat Northeasterners 58-56 on Sunday. Martina Jarant had 31 points for Brown in both games and averaged 15 points.

This is the Irish's first regular-season tournament action since the 1990-91 season, when the Irish captured the title at the Texas-A&M Classic. Irish coach Muffet McGraw is currently 8-4 in regular-season tournament play with two tournament titles.

"We need to keep up our defensive pressure and execute

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SUB: crazy stuff and more
Eagles fly too high for Irish

By JASON KELLY
Associated Press

Boston College held off a late Notre Dame rally to win 87-79 Thursday in Newton, Mass.

The Eagles led throughout, but Monty Williams scored two of his game-high 30 points with 11 minutes left to cut B.C. ’s lead to five.

But the hosts responded with a 9-3 run and Notre Dame never threatened again.

"We were on their floor and they couldn’t knock us out," Irish coach John MacLeod said.

"That says a lot about this team.

After a sluggish start, freshman guard Admore White kept the Irish close, scoring 14 first half points on 6 of 7 shooting from the field, including 2 of 3 from 3-point range.

But Notre Dame could never overcome their early deficit. The Irish trailed 52-39 at halftime.

White didn’t score in the second half and his absence "Admore had a great first half, I just wish he continued to shoot the ball," MacLeod said.

"He looked like he was on the way to a big night. When he’s hot like that I’d like to see him continue to shoot.

But White had his hands full on the other end of the court.

Sophomore Ryan Hoover scored six points in Thursday’s 87-79 loss to Boston College.

Boston College senior guard Howard Eisley was the freshman’s difficult defensive assignment.

The veteran connected on 8 of 15 shots and finished with a team-high 21 points.

"Eisley took Admore to school a couple times, but that’s something (White) will live away and learn from," MacLeod said.

Notre Dame had its biggest problems in the middle, with sticky Boston College senior Bill Corley.

Corley powered in 18 points and pulled down 7 rebounds.

Joe Ross was Notre Dame’s only true force inside, grabbing eight rebounds.

"We hated their big people about as well as we could," MacLeod said.

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Since day one, the No. 17 Notre Dame volleyball team has had the goal of hosting a game in the NCAA tournament.

On Sunday afternoon, that goal became a reality, as the Irish host No. 8 Nebraska (26-5) at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

However, having marched to a 25-7 record in the regular season, the Irish are not content with just hosting the match, but are striving to prolong their season by advancing to the regionals.

"The team is really excited," stated senior co-captain Janelle Karlan, who enters the postseason as Notre Dame’s career assists leader. "Right now it’s do or die, so we’ve got to give it all we have.

"The Irish will need every bit of that effort if they hope to upset the Huskers for the second time this season. Nebraska advanced in the first round by ousting Cornell 15-7, 15-4, 15-1, but was surprised earlier this season by a tenacious Irish squad, falling 15-9, 15-7, 15-10 (10).

"You don’t beat a team like Nebraska unless you play at a higher level of competition," explained assistant coach Steve Schlick.

"Everyone has to raise their game across the board.

Notre Dame will look especially for good production from junior outside hitter Christy Peters.

The All-America candidate proved to be the difference in the last meeting between the two squads, hitting for a match high 19 kills while adding 21 digs on her way to MVP honors.·

"We feel we have nothing to lose entering the match, and we have many opportunities awaiting our Irish can gain respect with win over ’Huskies"

By MICHAEL LUTZ
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HOUSTON
Notre Dame offensive tackle Aaron Taylor, accustomed to beating defensive linemen, did it again Thursday night when he won the Lombardi Award as the nation’s top college lineman.

He beat out three defensive players for the honor — nose guards Sam Adams of Texas A&M and Rob Waldrop of Arizona State and linebacker Derrick Brooks of Florida State.

Taylor, 6-foot-4 and 299 pounds, didn’t play football until his junior year of high school, but he showed enough to be recruited by Notre Dame and was starting by his sopho- more year.

"When I was a kid, everybody expected me to be good because I was bigger than any one else and that kind of scared me off," Taylor said.

"But when I finally got started I really liked it."

A superb run-blocker, Taylor helped Notre Dame average 429.5 yards a game this season. He’s started 29 straight games dating back to 1991.

"At Notre Dame we are a run-oriented team," Taylor said. "I take a lot of pride in run blocking. I don’t get that much out of pass blocking but I’m working on it.

"Taylor is the fourth Notre Dame player to win the award and the second in three years. Chris Zorich won the honor in 1990.

"He was the best at that time and I had practiced against him a lot," Taylor said.

"He had a lot of good advice for me."

Other Notre Dame winners were Walt Patzulis in 1972 and Russ Browster in 1977.

Adams anchored the Aggie Wrecking Crew defense to a No. 3 ranking nationally in total defense. Adams had 79 tackles, 14 for losses of 51 yards and 10 1/2 sacks as the Aggies rolled to their third SWC title. He forced five fumbles, recovered three others and one resulted in a score.

Brooks played through several injuries this season and finished with 77 tackles, including seven for losses and two sacks.·

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