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ND chapter of SADD kicks off month of awareness

By DEREK BETCHER
News Writer

For the Notre Dame chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving, Thursday kicks off National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Month. The members of SADD and the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education invite the student body to wear red throughout the day and participate in a candlelight vigil scheduled for 8 p.m. at Stadium. At the war memorial, SADD will distribute candles to participants, who will then silently walk to the Grotto. In addition to providing an opportunity to remember those who died as a result of drunk driving, event organizers hope their procession will serve as a silent reminder to the entire campus before the holidays not to climb behind the wheel after drinking. Upon reaching the Grotto, participants will light more candles from their initial candles.

SADD presidents Michelle McGarry and Christine Duffy have high hopes for the event. With the event deliberately planned near the start of the festive holiday season, both see raising attention to the problem of drunk driving as a key to future prevention of accidents.

"The whole purpose of SADD is that we feel very strongly that drinking and driving is something that can be prevented," McGarry said. "People here are smart enough and have so much going for them that they shouldn't be able to admit accidents," she added.

Both SADD presidents acknowledged the Office of Alcohol and Drug Awareness for co-sponsoring the event. "They're great to work with. We're separate organizations, but we plan schedules around each other, and they're a huge help with flyers and making funding," Duffy said.

SADD events include Contracts For Life next semester, where students sign contracts with friends to help remind them not to drink and drive. Later in the spring, SADD plans to work with local high schools in establishing a drunk driving education program to raise awareness.

The presidents note that their SADD members feel very strongly that drinking and driving is something that can be prevented. People here are smart enough and have so much going for them that they shouldn't be able to admit accidents," she added.

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Dorm sweet dorm

Thanks to the unusually mild November weather, the construction of the new dorms on West Quad is progressing rapidly.

Council approves D2 parking lot modifications

By BILL CONNOLLY
News Writer

Negotiations over the issue of parking at D-2, which is located between the Hall Presidents' Council meeting last night. In the two unveiled a plan to pole all the snow accumulated during the winter. The country is progressing rapidly. By the fall of 1997, the room will be closed to add dorm sweet dorm.

Federal Court grants stay for Burris

By NANCY ARMOUR
Associated Press

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. Less than 12 hours before the court was to be executed, Gary Burris had just ordered his last meal when he heard his attorney scream.

A federal appeals court had granted a stay.

"Within a phone call we were able to call in a sack lunch, that was OK with him," said Linda Youngcourt, one of Burris' attorneys. "Needless to say we were able to get him a meal that he can come to getting hit by a snow plow."

The stay was issued around noon, CST, 12 hours from Burris' execution date at the Indiana State Prison. He would have been the first inmate executed under Indiana's new lethal injection law.

Burris is appealing on the grounds he did not get a fair trial after his rape conviction. The appellate court has yet to consider. Earlier this year, the Indiana Supreme Court still was considering the case, but evidence continues to be a major issue. Burris had ineffective counsel at trial.

That appeal was rejected. Recently, the court was poring over the fairness of his sentence. A three-judge panel ruled 2-1 that while Burris may have a valid claim, he had exhausted his appellate rights earlier this spring.

Burris convicted in 1980 of murdering cab driver Ken Chambers. The near-committed old father of two had been robbed of $40 and shot in the head. His nude, frozen body was found in an alley.

But not all students agree. "A belle, meaning a beautiful woman, is all encompassing of the qualities of a woman, representing both physical beauty and intellectual beauty," said junior Janet Kelley. One survey indicated that students are equally divided over the issue, with a slight majority opposed to change. Raising questions about the survey's validity, the Women's Center is currently conducting another. Still, a survey will not determine whether a change in the mascot will occur. "We just want to discuss what the 'Belles' means. We're not necessarily endorsing the mascot to be changed," said Tiffany Matula, a senior member of the Women's Center.

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By KARA PAVLIK
News Writer

What is a Belle? Who are the Belle's at Saint Mary's? Saint Mary's wants to know.

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Rhetoric from both sides will help decide the future of the mascot. The Women's Center is encouraging students to come and assess whether or not the "Belles" should continue to symbolize the school and its athletics.

Although the debate is sponsored by the center, six members of the student body - not involved in the organization - have chosen to participate in the debate. They've been asked to take sides both for and against a mascot change.

We're not trying to conjure up hate for the school. We just want to understand how the students feel about the issue," said Tina Lemker, a senior member of the Women's Center. One survey indicated that students are equally divided over the issue, with a slight majority opposed to change. Raising questions about the survey's validity, the Women's Center is currently conducting another. Still, a survey will not determine whether a change in the mascot will occur. "We just want to discuss what the 'Belles' means. We're not necessarily endorsing the mascot to be changed," said Tiffany Matula, a senior member of the Women's Center.

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Two People Dead and 15 Missing in Ganges River

PATNA, India

Two people are dead and 15 are missing after the overcrowded ferry they were riding sank in the Ganges River in eastern India on Monday, police said.

The boat was carrying 75 people, 15 more than its maximum capacity, when it overturned about 100 yards from shore.

It was crossing the Ganges River at Munger, 110 miles northeast of Patna, the capital of Bihar state, officials said. Bihar is 700 miles southeast of New Delhi, the Indian capital.

It was the sixth boat to capsize in the state this year alone, in accidents that have killed at least 400 people.

Despite regular regulations, boats in Bihar are often crowded and rarely carry life jackets or other safety equipment.

Officials declined to speculate on what may have caused the accident. It was not immediately clear to what extent the overcrowding may have contributed to the sinking of the ferry.

The efforts of the two-day search have proved futile. As of Tuesday night, none of the missing fifteen bodies have been discovered. Drowning is suspected.

Officers are currently looking into the safety of the ferries, and questioning the lack of safety equipment, according to police.

Nader represents Green Party

SAN FRANCISCO

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader gave the Green Party permission to put his name on its presidential primary ballot in California, but he is not actually running for the White House.

Nader said he was urged to run by Green Party state leaders and members, as well as activists. "I will not seek nor accept any campaign contributions, but I welcome civic energy to build democracy so as to strengthen and make more usable our democratic society, our art, or a just, productive and substantial society," he said. The Green Party cites "ecological wisdom," social justice and nonviolence among its key values.

"I have decided Nader's name is on the ballot as part of a "People's Campaign" to challenge the traditional party system.

Evidence destroyed in Snoopy case

LOS ANGELES

Rap star Snoopy Dogg Dogg and his former bodyguard hunkered down a rival and shot him dead in a case of street justice, a prosecutor said in his opening statement: "This shooting was the result of a... street mentality that when someone does something to you, that you have to go and take care of business," Deputy District Attorney Ed Nixon said Monday.

He said Philip Woldemariam, 20, was shot in retaliation for a dispute at the rapper's house. But jurors rolled their eyes and shook their heads when told that police accidentally destroyed evidence in the murder case. Nixon said previously that officers destroyed the clothing, along with a bullet and empty shells from a shooting a month before that isticed that jurors still would see enough evidence to find the rapper, whose real name is Calvin Broadus, and bodyguard McKinley Lee guilty of the 1993 shooting. "It was the bullet holes in Philip that caused his death and not the bullet holes in his clothing," Nixon told jurors. Defense lawyers have said they plan to attack the credibility of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Shrine to the 'pulp, maligned fruit'

ALTADENA, Calif.

If it peels, bruises and comes in a bunch, Ken Bannister has something that looks, smells or tastes like it. These are a few of 15,000 items you can find in his Banana Museum: A banana phone; Banana pajamas; Banana-flavored toothpaste; Banana warmers from Germany. A banana nose; Banana Christmas lights. Banana popcorn. "I think it's crazy. I love this. I get so wound up talking about it. I'm just an old-fashioned guy who believes in the need to keep people's spirits up, to exercise one's sense of humor daily," he says. In fact, he is so well known in the banana business, Bannister has become a sought-after character. He exerts the power of bananas at grocery store conferences and has appeared on several national talk shows. Bannister reminds his audiences that the "pulp, elongated, curva- cious, maligned fruit" is also the world's most perfect snack. "Yeah, it's made fun of and kicked around," he deadpans. "But it comes in its own wrapper, and it doesn't squint, squeak or leak."
ND benefactor Knott dies
Residence hall donor laid to rest at age 89

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Knot's philanthropy benefited numerous Catholic institutions, including the Archdiocese of Baltimore, for which he established a $20 million scholarship fund in 1981.

Knot's principal gift to Notre Dame is the residence hall which houses some 240 undergraduate women on the east side of campus. The hall is named in honor of his wife, Marion Burk Knott, who is among his survivors, as are his daughter, Marion Knott McNulty, a member of the advisory council for the University's Snite Museum of Art and his son, Martin Knott, a member of the School of Architecture's advisory council.

Knott received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame in 1986.

A general mass will be celebrated tomorrow in Baltimore at the Cathedral of Mary, Our Queen.

Hundreds of American GI's headed for Bosnia

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — As many as 700 U.S. soldiers will enter Bosnia in a few days as part of a spearhead NATO force to begin clearing the way for the main body of allied peacekeepers. Defense Secretary William Perry said Monday that he expects the go-ahead after a meeting Tuesday of NATO ambassadors in Paris to prepare for the mission as soon as he returns to Washington, where he will hold another session.

President Clinton said Monday he will ask Congress for an expression of support for the mission as soon as he approves a final version of the IFOR plan. Clinton is expected to go ahead after seeing U.S. commanders on Saturday.

Perry flew to Brussels to work out final arrangements for the mission, one of his major goals in settling the dispute over political control.

Perry met with Russian Defense Minister Gen. Pavel Grachev today at NATO headquarters in Brussels. One of his major goals was to settle a dispute over political control.

The main NATO force, to include about 20,000 American troops, would begin deploying to Bosnia "within a few days at most" after the Paris signing ceremony, Perry said.

About one-half of the 20,000 American soldiers would be in place in Bosnia about three or four weeks after the Paris conference, and it will take another month or so to get the full American force there, Perry said. They will be under the command of U.S. Army Maj. Gen. William Nash, commander of the 1st Armored Division.

Perry, who visited twice in recent weeks with the U.S. troops training for Bosnia, said he was confident they are prepared for the difficult Bosnian task.

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**Dow Industrials hit record high**

By RACHEL BECK

NEW YORK

The Dow Jones Industrial average moved up, up, setting the latest in a series of record highs as expectations rose that the Federal Reserve would soon lower interest rates.

The Dow industrials gained 22.04 points Monday to 5,070.86, it was the 63rd record close for this year for the stock market's best-known indicator.

"It's been Christmas almost every day in the market," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Fahnestock & Co. in New York.

The NYSE's composite index and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index also finished at all-time highs Monday. Stocks rallied at the open, latching on to a bond market rally that was spurred by a report showing a decline in October home buying. The National Association of Realtors reported sales of previously owned homes dropped 1.9 percent in October, the first decline in six months despite falling mortgage rates.

"The slight drop in existing home sales made many investors believe there is further reason for Fed to cut interest rates," Ackerman said. Investors have been banking on the Fed to cut interest rates at its policy-making meeting on Dec. 19.

Advancing issues led decliners by 11 to 9 on the New York Stock Exchange in Boston.

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.83 to close at a record of 532.23, ahead of Friday's record close. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index was up 1.35 to 601.32, breaking last Tuesday's record. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index fell 0.41 to 530.86.

The NASDAQ composite index fell 0.85 to 1,029.32, erasing most of its gains after technology shares were weakened in late trading.

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**Opposition to Bosnia deployment drops**

**U.S. still split over decision to send troops**

Associated Press

**ARLINGTON, Va.**

Americans who watched President Clinton's speech on sending troops to Bosnia were 28 percent more likely to support his decision, but the nation is still deeply split over the deployment, according to a USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll.

The nationwide telephone survey of 632 adults conducted after the speech showed 46 support the deployment and 40 percent oppose it.

The Monday night poll found that 30 percent of those who watched the Clinton speech were more likely to support the president's plan for Bosnia, 9 percent less likely and that 58 percent were not swayed one way or the other by the speech.

The margin of error was 4 percent.

A similar poll conducted among other findings of the USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll.

- By 52 percent to 26 percent, Americans reject the idea that the United States' own interest is at stake in Bosnia and, by a 52-41 margin, the notion that the United States needs to send troops to maintain its leadership position in the world.
- But 53 percent said the United States has a "moral obligation" to help keep the peace compared to 40 percent who disagreed.
- By a 53-35 percent margin, those surveyed believe sending U.S. troops to Bosnia will "lead to a lesser threat" against the United States or an international incident involving many casualties.
- Nearly two-thirds, 63 percent, said they were very or somewhat confident in Clinton's ability to handle the situation in Bosnia and by a 52-27 margin, expressed more confidence in the president than in Republican congressional leaders to deal with Bosnia.

**Planned giving helps charity begin at home**

When it comes to helping the less fortunate, savvy donors are discovering there's nothing wrong with charity beginning at home.

In fact, that's the added benefit of what's known as planned or deferred giving. Once a vehicle for the rich, philanthropic arrangements like charitable remainder trusts, gift funds and annuities are becoming increasingly popular among middle-class individuals who want to support a worthy cause, get a tax break and even receive income from their donation.

Financial advisers say the huge run-up on Wall Street this year presents a good opportunity to donate appreciated securities like stocks, bonds and fund holdings, especially during the holidays when goodwill is also at a peak.

"It's a win-win situation ... (and) it's a growing phenomenon," said Ann Kaplan, research director of the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel in New York. "Instruments that had always been very well used by upper-income contributors who plan a lot of their finances are now available to people in the average range of giving."

More charities are targeting a broader audience for planned giving — and it appears to have paid off for some. The American Red Cross, for instance, received $65 million through planned giving in fiscal year '95, up from $40 million the previous year and more than double '91-'92.

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By SHAWN POGATCHNIK
Associated Press

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chapter has around 50 active members who form an eclectic mix of drinkers and non-drinkers.

"People need to look out for others in addition to themselves," McGarry said.

"We hope to see a lot of red on Thursday," added Duffy.

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at 4-1748.

Senior Celia Loughlin addressed the HPC on the current activities of Campus Action Against Rape Elimination. Five members of CARE will be performing "When a Kiss is Not a Kiss" on Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. The program will feature five characters involved in a rape.

After the characters finish performing their scene, the audience will have the opportunity to question the characters regarding their actions in the scene. The actors will then slip out of character and ask the audience different questions.

The HPC also heard a board reviewing the Campus Life Council's last meeting. The CLC announced that a campus calendar will be online by next semester. Information on how to access the calendar will be forthcoming.

On Monday, the CLC will vote on whether or not to bring the issue of co-residentiality to the Board of Trustees. However, a vote to bring the matter to the Board will not mean that the CLC advocates co-residentiality, but rather that they believe the Board should consider the issue.

The Co-Presidents of Cavanagh announced that on Wednesday, December 6, Cavanagh will be sponsoring an open-forum discussion on multicultural issues recently raised in "The Observer." In the discussion, which will take place at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Forum, a panel of six to seven members will include leaders of campus multicultural groups, professors, administrators and columnists from "The Observer.

SWAT, Students With AIDS Training, announced that the group will be holding a forum on Friday, December 1 at 5 p.m. in St. Edward's Hall.

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"Saint Mary's students are beginning to focus on certain issues of college life that are often overlooked by many small schools such as our own."

The Women's Center has said it would not try and impose a new mascot if a large percentage of the student body did not want a change. If a change is desired, a contest will be held later to suggest a new mascot.

Saint Mary's Women's Center is a focal point for feminist thought and activity on campus. The center hopes to raise awareness about feminist issues on campus and encourage positive action on issues facing women.

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Gene may play early role in breast cancer

By MALCOLM RITTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Scientists have identified a gene that might play an early role in producing breast cancer, a finding that might lead to ways to prevent such cancers.

Scientists found that the gene was frequently overactive in early breast cancers but only rarely so in noncancerous breast abnormalities.

If further research shows that the overactivity promotes breast cancer, drugs aimed at some breast cancers in women could allow preventive treat­ment, he said.

The work is among several studies that are giving clues about the origins of early breast cancer.

They found that the gene had been overactive in only 18 percent of noncancerous lesions.

In contrast, overactivity appeared in 76 percent of one kind of early breast cancer and 87 percent of a different early kind, and 83 percent of sam­ples from full-blown, life-threatening breast cancer.

Steeg cautioned that scientists have not yet shown whether the overactivity actu­ally encourages breast cancer. Nor have women been followed over time to see if overactivity in certain lesions signals an ei­vated risk of breast cancer later, she said.

Dr. Larry Norton, chief of breast cancer medicine at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Can­cer Center in New York, said the work is among several studies that are giving clues about the origins of early breast cancer.

The finding may also even­tually lead to a test to tell whether certain microscopic breast abnormalities signal a particularly high risk of breast cancer later on, Page said. That could allow preventive treat­ment, he said.

The work is presented in the December issue of the journal Nature Medicine by Patricia Steeg of the National Cancer Institute, Page of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tenn., and others.

The gene tells cells how to produce a protein called cyclin D. The protein is one of several that tell cells to produce an ex­tra set of genetic material to be passed along when the cell di­vides into two. It may also have other jobs, Steeg said.

The researchers looked at an indicator of the gene's activity in 94 breast abnormalities that had been removed in biopsies.
Woman sells son for drugs

By BRIAN AKRE
Associated Press

DETROIT
A mother sold her 15-year-old son to a drug dealer to pay a $1,000 crack cocaine debt, and the boy was found today after being missing for about six months, police said.

Police were investigating accounts that the boy was forced to use drugs and became an addict, was used as a sex slave and was beaten, Inspector Michael Hall said. He said police were awaiting confirmation through a medical examination.

"He's definitely a victim, regardless of what the circumstances were," Hall told reporters.

The boy was very thin when he was found, police Sgt. Shelley Foy said earlier. "He's a very old 15-year-old," Hall said.

The boy has been "semi-cooperative," Hall said, but while he admits stealing narcotics he denies he was sold into the world of drugs.

Hall said police "have an indication that at some point, he became a willing partner in drug dealing."

The boy's 33-year-old mother was being held on an unrelated burglary charge. Hall said police also were seeking additional charges related to the boy's case, with specific charges up to the prosecutor's office.

"At first she told us her son left willingly with the dope man," Foy said. "But that story didn't check out. Our information is this woman owed the drug dealer between $600 and $2,000. To help satisfy that debt, she literally sold her boy."

News reports said witnesses told police the boy was forced to sell drugs, told to smoke crack when hungry, beaten for coming up short on drug sales and offered sexually to male custodians.

Hall and Foy declined to detail the conditions in which the boy was found. They said they called his grandmother Monday night after television stations aired accounts of the case.

"They gave police the telephone number from which he called, but police did not find the boy at that address. Another tip, from an unidentified man, led to the house where the boy was found early today," Hall said.

Airman's mother buries son 26 years after war

By BEN DOBBIN
Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.Y.
In the 26 years and four days since her son's plane was shot down in Laos during the Vietnam War, Florence DeWispelaere said she never cried for his missing son.

She said she believed that someday, somehow, he would come out alive. She even traveled to Southeast Asia in 1971, hoping to find him.

Now, Mrs. DeWispelaere's tears might flow after all.

An armed forces review board concluded a month ago that remains excavated in Laos in 1993 were those of DeWispelaere and seven fellow airmen who had been listed as missing in action.

Their remains will be buried today with full military honors.

"Just Say YES! to Ireland"

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Film of Ireland
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APPLICATIONS DUE DEC. 12

Remembering Those We Have Lost...

The Members of S.A.D.D. and the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education Invite You to Join Us On Thursday, November 30th

For Two Special Events:

1) We are asking you to wear something red throughout the day on November 30 and

2) We hope you can join us at a candle light vigil at 8:00 pm at the war memorial

The purpose of these events is to remember those who have been lost due to a drunk driving incident and to encourage the community to take a stand against impaired driving.

The Vigil Will Begin at the War Memorial at 8:00 P.M. and End at the Grotto.

For Further Information, Please Call x7970
Feelings of anger and hate shouldn't be confused

With all the mail and the phone calls I've gotten in the past week or so, two questions keep recurring, sometimes subtly but most of the time bluntly. They can't be ignored, bypassed or forgotten.

Am I angry? That's the one question and at the same time, an accusation that people keep throwing at me since I first started writing for this esteemed newspaper.

The answer, it turns out is not an easy one. Easy for me to answer, but, no doubt, not easy for the masses to understand. Am I angry? My first reaction to this question is, no, I'm not angry, I'm cool. I won't say I'm over it. I've sort of related but not quite depressed or downtrodden. I'll say this somberly. I am angry. I am angry at the world. I am happy to have a family, my community and to all readers. The free expression of varying opinions through letters is encouraged. The fact is that although slavery ended some hundred and thirty years ago, the descendants of those slaves still feel the effects of that institution today. And as if slavery wasn't bad enough the resentment from black people. They had to sit at the back of the whites toward blacks from that time till now is almost overwhelming. An exslave had the option of either working for his white masters, becoming a sharecropper, moving up north, or the far-chosen option of going back to Africa. People foolishly want to praise Lincoln for making the slaves free men and women, but how can free can you be when you couldn't even vote thirty years ago. Time seems to have passed, yet I don't feel you've got your back kicked for looking at a police officer the wrong way.

Sure, I know I wasn't alive then, but my parents were and it affected me more than most people would like. Time seems to have passed, yet I don't feel you've got your back kicked for looking at a police officer the wrong way.

In this country, and yes even this school has the "me too" complex. "If it doesn't affect me, then I don't care" or "As long as they don't, offend me then I don't have a problem" or "Don't bother me with your concerns, I have nothing to do with it" or "Keep me out of it". Yeah, and soon as it was directed at you, all hell broke lose. One letter in particular I got from a group of students who wrote me this very long letter which condemned me to the likes of Hitler which is grossly inaccurate because one, I'm down for self-defense, not tyranny, and second, I would never kill my own people) because I called white people devils and I hold white people accountable for their actions, yet, they support the murals on the second floor of the Administration Building.

This I cannot understand and it is this hypocrisy that makes me question their motives and their beliefs. Like I said, "as long as the murals don't depict me in a childish, degrading manner then I don't have a problem." C'mon now, don't try to play me. I've heard these same people say multiculturalism is essentially good and serves to inform and better society, but multiculturalism when it takes on the elitist regime it becomes destructive to society. "Multiculturalism is good, just so long as it doesn't make me less important. Just as long as it doesn't make my culture second place."

This is the overwhelming attitude of the dominant culture toward multiculturalism. "Let the colored people have their day in the sun just as long as they keep it to themselves." But I shouldn't be surprised, like I said, history has shown us that one can't expect devils to do the right thing, and I've never, ever met a devil I could trust. I've learned my lesson. Martin Luther King Jr. (before he saw the light) used to say that when the white man slaps you in the face, turn your other cheek, be nonviolent, but Brother Malcolm taught me that it only takes one time for you to learn, and if you've been really fooled then it will take you awhile longer, and then you'll be damn if you'll let it happen again. Black people have been punked far too long for that.

Multiculturalism is not a bad thing, nor is it some kind of stepchild of society. It's about realizing that there are other cultures out there worthy of celebrating and recognizing. It's not about informing white people and making all black people conform with people of color. It's about people of color exerising their freeedom to celebrate their cultures freely so that everyone can take part, but people get scared and feel threatened and act like babies and whine about how multiculturalism is good, just so long as it stays in its place. So I ask you, why do we have to do the work? Why should we have to be the better person? Why do we have to shoulder the burden of the fears and prejudices of white people? Why should we be the objects of white peoples frustrations and insecurities, and then be the objects of your condensation? How about we be the selfish, self-centered ones. Even better, let's take it back in time, how about how we have white people go through what we had to go through? Like Nelson Mandela said, it may not be right, but it sure makes it even.

Cristiane Likely is a senior from P.W.
**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Columnist urged to change tone and help solve racial problems**

**Dear Editor:**

I am writing this letter to address Christiane Likely's infernal and hate-ridden column that appeared November 15. Let us stop this racist comparison of violence and hate. I cannot and will not argue with history. All I can do as a white individual born in the late 20th century is to know that I have never willingly committed an act of "white savagery" and hope that I never will, for Likely's sake but for the sake of my own humanity.

Likely's column commits nothing less than the worst kind of savagery when she paints the world-wide Caucasian population as "homogeneous mutants nothing more than devils" and "best described as destructive, evil, death-dealing" mutants.

More than this, however, is the outrageous and condescending claim by Likely that she has the right to hate. Hate is not a thing to be claimed, it is an emotional response triggered by abnormal, maddening, intolerable things. Likely's column, I believe, is not just against the one race, the human race. Secondly, we stop looking for others to blame and accept responsibility for our actions. We open our heart, we educate others, and most importantly we forgive. Likely is right in criticizing Kelly for grouping many white people into a category, however, in the words of Jesus, "Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?" (Matthew 7:3). This implies two things. First and most importantly, it says Kelly is her brother, as am I, for we are all of one race. Secondly, it is her claim to her own humanity by suggesting that divisive claims are racist; however, they truly are offensive and demeaning, and are therefore wrong. Setting two extremes into question; how can she possibly stand looking in the mirror and not think of herself as anything other than a victim will never be anything but a victim.

I feel that Likely is clearly trying to open minds and try to understand, but trying to understand that I can eliminate prejudice from herself, she will only make the problem worse. Therefore, I ask Likely, as well as all others, to search herself, as she says, "take a good look in the mirror". I cannot and will not argue with history. All I can do as a white individual born in the late 20th century is to know that I have never willingly committed an act of "white savagery" and hope that I never will, for Likely's sake but for the sake of my own humanity. We open our heart, we educate others, and most importantly we forgive.

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Megan Keenan
St. Edward's Hall

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By MICHELLE FERGUSON
Accent Writer

Looking for a good laugh? Irish Accent shall serve as your waiter tonight in providing you with a hearty dose of hilarious comedy and entertainment all developed under a simple concept: "Take time to laugh—it is the music of the soul."

Irish Accent is a comedy and improvisational group on campus which has been charming audiences for the past ten years. By playing on subject matter gathered from the audience and developing original skits based on the sketch comedy of Saturday Night Live and The Kids In The Hall, Irish Accent truly serves as one of Notre Dame's finest soul providers of wholesome pleasure.

The group is very theatre-oriented in its production, but welcomes students of all backgrounds and experiences to join in the fun.

Each semester the group performs two shows in the LaFortune Ballroom. Often, the improvisational portion of the program depends strictly on the audience. The emotions and pet peeves of the audience members are just two of the many examples these talented individuals use as material for their shows.

The ability to perform enjoyable on-the-spot comedy is not an easy task, but with the talent of each individual, the show progresses with the greatest of ease. The audience receives a healthy measure of unique fun at their own expense, but the jokes are always certain to make even the subject of the comedian's laughter.

In addition to the improv segment of the show, the group performs several skits devised and written by the Irish Accent members. Ranging from the reunion of the entire cast of Scooby Doo (and Scrappy too!) the dreadged war between the men of Reservoir Dogs and the dining hall staff (a messy battle ending in a compelling knife scene minus the knives, but plus the salad dressing ladles), the ingenuity and originality of this inventive group shine through.

Sketch comedy of such popular shows as Saturday Night Live receives a fresh twist through the innovative memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

The group performed their welcome back show in early October of this year in Cushing Auditorium. They featured several shorter sketches between episodes of a longer piece following the trials and tribulations of the first male to enter SMC. Finally, HA capped off the performance with a screening of Rudy in which they had redubbed new dialogue over the original script. They have two performances this week. One will be in Washington Hall tonight at 9:30, and the other will be in Library Auditorium on Friday, December 1 at 8:00. Both will contain new and original pieces written by the members themselves.

The performances promise to be entertaining. While the shows will be similar, the second show on Friday is supposed to contain more stand-up comedy, so you can attend...
The Notre Dame Student Players have set themselves apart from other theatrical troupes by not only bringing a number of unconventional productions to campus, but by providing services to other organizations at Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame Student Players, composed of approximately seventy-five members, are surprisingly diverse in their interests and pursuits. Not all of its members are Communication and Theatre majors, or even Arts and Letters students. Rather, the organization boasts representatives from a variety of majors and disciplines.

According to senior co-president Kay Zolkowski, the Notre Dame Student Players help to raise funds for other groups' activities.

The Halloween production earlier this semester was integral to the Players' fundraising efforts. "We needed the funds to help out with other projects," Zolkowski said. But the group offers more than just financial assistance to other campus organizations.

Anyone wishing to stage a musical or a dramatic play can approach the Student Players to ask for assistance in securing a location and hosting auditions. The Student Players can then assist with not only funding, but publicity and acting as well.

The Notre Dame Student Players are rebuilding now after a short respite. Despite some difficulties in the beginning of the year, Zolkowski says that they are ready to expand. They are currently looking for new members to increase their numbers and visibility.

Last year then-president Steve Susco directed a David Mamet play which was quite successful. He has since gone on to film school at U.S.C.

The group has plans for several upcoming productions, including a play directed by sophomore Scott Paradine to be shown at Washington Hall sometime next semester.

Zolkowski also said the Players are hoping to organize a production to coincide with Antitotal festivities.

Since the theatre department sponsors and produces the larger plays, the Players are able to concentrate on smaller productions which require less of a time commitment. Even an engineering major with an interest in theatre could probably make the time to join in the action.

Eventually Zolkowski says that they would like to be able to perform twice a year on the mainstage, but Washington Hall is very difficult to rent because of the numerous events that are held there. But it still remains the ideal site for Notre Dame Student Players productions.

Zolkowski puts it, "The theatre is magical."

The Student Players have groups for publicity, costumes, props, backstage, and the most popular, acting.

While everyone is certainly welcome and encouraged to join and participate, the Student Players are especially looking for anyone who can direct and manage the productions.

If anyone is interested in joining the Notre Dame Student Players or has an inclination to put on a play of their own the people to contact are the co-presidents, Kay Zolkowski (654-3690) and Michael O'Hara (273-6183).

The Notre Dame Student Players occupy an integral role in campus theatrical performances. As long as the Players are around drama will be alive and well at Notre Dame.
Accesting Phanatic: verdict stink

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA The Phanatic, the well-known mascot who entertains Philadelphia baseball fans, has cost the Phillies $1,000.

The big green character knocked down a 6-foot-7, 240-pound man at a 1991 charity car wash. And a Common Pleas jury awarded Carl Seidel $100,000 in compensatory and $250,000 in punitive damages Friday for his loss of companionship.
The Philadelphia Phillies baseball team, a talking wings group of men at the carnival when the tall, bulbous mascot barged aggressively, then bit him with each bite to his nose, knocking him over.

Seidel, 25, fell against a previous back injury, leaving him barely able to walk.

William Keffer, who was portraying the Phanatic at the event, said he could not remember bumping into Seidel.

The jury rejected Seidel's allegation of assault and battery, but found Keffer had been negligent.

Martin J. King, Jr., Seidel's lawyer, vowed the trial that could have led to punitive damages. In exchange, the Philadelphia Phillies do not appeal the verdict.

"This was an unwarranted verdict," said Keffer. "I don't know of any professional sports team that has any record of negligent behavior for negligence of the conduct of one of their employees."

Seidel remained unperturbed.

"I just expected more out of it than I got," he said. "But there in 31 games I won the case. No, I lost it."

By FRED FREEDMAN

AUSTIN, Texas Texas and Texas A&M agree on something. The rivalry is back.

The official said Saturday that Southwest's showdown in College Station for the Sun Bowl is a great opportunity to foster the rivalry.

"I just think it's fitting for these two schools that are so tied together," he said. "It's different, but so similar." The Aggies have won their last 11 meetings, including four straight.

"These games have been hard fought and could have gone either way," Scoum said. "I'd say we've been fortunate to have anything else." For generations, the SWC race has been decided by the winner of this game, which for many years was played on Proctor's Field. They still won 34-10.

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more relaxed and prepared. "North Carolina has been there before, winning 13 national titles in 16 years. Their latest title was captured during the Tar Heel's 5-0 rout of the Irish in the championship game. North Carolina's renowned experience has often translated to intimidation.

"I honestly think that a lot of people see the blue jerseys with Carolina on the front and say we can't beat them because of who they are," Scharff noted. This mentality is not affecting the Irish this year, however.

"I don't think that way because I've played against them four times in my career now," Scharff continued. "I know what they can do, I know what they have, and I know that a lot of what's intimidating is just the fact that they're Carolina."

"Last year they had better players," Guerrero said. "They graduated most of their midfield. This year, I know they're definitely beatable. I mean we're going to do it."

"I'm not terrified, I'm excited," Scharff added. "We have really nothing to be scared of because we have nothing to lose."

Not have anything to lose marks another departure from last year's championship game. Until that point, the Irish had not lost, only tying North Carolina in the regular season.

For this feat, Notre Dame was awarded the top spot in the polls heading into the tournament.

"We're completely the underdog going into this thing which logistically we weren't last year because we were ranked above them," Scharff said. "That's a positive thing we got going for us."

"One of the big differences last year was we were undefeated and were supposed to be the team that won," head coach Chris Petrucelli recalled. "They all have the pressure on them now. Playing at home may be more of a negative for them. Everyone expects them to win. They're dealing with the high expectations this year.

"We don't have the pressure we had on us last year. We're going into this thing as the only team that is not undefeated. We're No. 4. We're no good, you know. That's kind of the attitude that's out there."

In addition to lack of pressure, defense constitutes yet another difference.

"We're a lot better defensively as a team right now than we were last year at this time," Petrucelli added.

Combining these differences adds up to a different fate for Notre Dame this year.

"We believe we can win this year," McCarthy said. "I don't know what the feeling was last year."

"I think that since I've been here, each year has been a stepping stone," co-captain Cindy Daws said. "Last year we were just happy to make it to the finals. Now, the next step is to win a national championship and I think that it's obvious on our team that everyone has that go get 'em attitude."
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keep working on it.”

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Rutgers came out of the timeout at the 7:38 mark. Apparently with some sort of revelation. Their use of a full-court press produced easy shots at the other end, especially for freshman post Kylie Martin who finished with a team-high 19 points. This sparked them to a 16-6 run, making the score 56-54.

As a result, the Scarlet Knight offense sputtered during crunch time. “Our first Big East win feels real good,” said Peirick. “Now we start concentrating on Penn State. We know Rutgers beat them, and we feel confident we can too. We really, really want Penn State.” Bring ’em on.

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The Scarlet Knights were unable to contain Katryna Gaither last night as she recorded a game high 24 points and 14 rebounds.

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be an early season benchmark for Notre Dame's prowess before the conference games began. The Irish can only hope that wasn't the case. The Big East is known for its tight defense and aggressive inside play. That's exactly what the Irish got from the Hoosiers, and their response was inadequate.

"We were competitive, we were just not ready for this tonight," said MacLeod. "Their defense took our offense right out of sync, and we weren't able to keep them off the glass."

The difference in the defenses was the most notable indicator that this was destined to be a long night for the Irish.

MacLeod and Knight are two coaches who eat, sleep, and breathe man-to-man. The Indiana players switch, but they switch with tenacity. Notre Dame's guards were running the show from near the halfcourt line, while Indiana's backcourt could set the offense around the three point arc.

The results were a predictable 48-24 Hoosier advantage in frontline scoring. Those deficits will not translate into very many Big East wins for the Irish.

To compensate, the Irish tried to slow the Hoosiers inside by double-teaming the ball whenever it went to the post, a tactic that Indiana's jump shooters came to rely on, as they knocked down crucial perimeter jumpshots throughout.

Shooting guard Sherron Wilkerson led the way, finding shooting touch to the tune of 14 points.

Notre Dame's backcourt could not answer, as the Irish endured a five minute scoring draught in the first half.

The inside play was not much better, as Notre Dame was out-rebounded 47-40.

"We just got manhandled," stated forward Gary Bell, who managed six boards for the Irish. "They were bigger and stronger than us."

"We have a great deal of room for improvement," admitted MacLeod. "We were pushed around out there."

The upside of being in a conference is that debacles such as this can be overcome without too much permanent damage. The downside is that in the Big East, they can't be repeated.
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A combination of Indiana enthusiasm and youthful inexperience led to a nightmarish first half for Notre Dame, as the Irish shot a woeful 21% from the floor, and only Keith Korowski’s two three-pointers prevented the Irish from ending the half in single digits.

The second half shooting improved slightly, but was only cosmetic surgery to repair the carnage of the first. Against a swarming man-to-man defense, the Irish committed 17 turnovers and were unable to convert what few open looks they did have.

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Barnett hopes to implement rosy outlook for 'Cats

By RICK GANO
Associated Press

Evanston, Ill. -
Gary Barnett plans to impart the wisdom he gathered as an assistant coach at Colorado to a Northwestern team that is going to the Rose Bowl.

The trip will be yet another new experience for the Northwestern team that is going to the Rose Bowl.

"It's extraordinary for our guys. What a lot of college guys don't realize going to their first bowl game is that there is a lot of work involved as well," Barnett said.

Northwestern head coach Gary Barnett will try to use the experience he gained at Colorado to lead the Wildcats into the Rose Bowl.

Barnett was with one Colorado team that went to Miami for the Orange Bowl and had a great time, hitting the night life and the beaches without a curfew. The Buffaloes lost the game.

The next season with virtually the same team, Colorado won the Orange Bowl and claimed the national championship.

The difference? "They didn't go out, and the game meant more to them at that point than being at the Orange Bowl," Barnett said. "That's what we have to guard against here, winning the game has to be more important than being somewhere warm and having a new atmosphere and different things to do."

Senior offensive tackle Justin Chabot already knows what the priorities are, especially after a season in which Northwestern surprised everyone with its tough approach, both physically and mentally.

"I think everybody realizes the importance of the game and that it doesn't mean anything really if you don't win," Chabot said. "Not that the Wildcats can't have some fun in the weeks leading up to the New Year's Day game against Southern California. They've earned that much."

Barnett is taking the team to California on Dec. 17 for a week of two-a-day drills, much like preseason, before heading to Pasadena two days before Christmas.

"Finding the balance is the key. The first week we'll be tight with them and get the work done and then once we go to Pasadena, they can experience the rest of the things that go with the Rose Bowl," Barnett said.

Monday was a busy day in the aftermath of the Wildcats' bid for the national championship. They've earned that much.

Barnett was still trying to shore up practice facilities for the Wildcats once they arrived in California, and tapes of Southern California arrived and were awaiting a meticulous breakdown. Players were beginning to prepare for final exams.

"There are so many things you have to keep doing," Barnett said. "There's always another task when you finish one."

The Wildcats won't be a secret when they arrive for the game, says one Wildcats player who hails from the area.

Defensive end Casey Dailey went home to Covina, Calif., for Thanksgiving and even watched the Ohio State-Michigan game with some friends who play for Southern Cal.

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Following opening victory, Belles fall flat after break

By NICOLE BORDA
Sports Writer

With last year's 6-16 record still lingering, the Saint Mary's basketball team looked to erase that memory by winning their first regular season game against Anderson College last week. The Belles dominated the game, giving them an impressive 62-37 win.

The Belles shot 41 percent on the night. Strong defense caused some problems for Anderson as they committed several turnovers, while the Belles caused some problems for Anderson as they committed seven turnovers. At the end of the first half the Belles were already up 30-15 and it didn't stop there.

Saint Mary's second regular season game took place on Sunday as the Belles suffered their first loss at home to Beloit. "We didn't practice for four days over Thanksgiving. It was hard for us to get back into it since we only had a short practice on Saturday," said senior Jennie Taubenheim. "We seemed really out of shape." The Belles held their own in the first half by keeping themselves in it with a 47-32 half-time score. However, Saint Mary's could only find 10 points in the second half and Beloit pulled away to give them an 89-42 win.

"I think we were still on vacation," said Wood. "They really showed us what we needed to work on. Their team was big and good. We simply didn't show up to play. Having those four days of practice would have helped."

This weekend the Belles are playing in the Round Ball Classic which consists of four teams. Saint Mary's will go up against Huntington, Bethel, and Indiana University of South Bend. The competition will start on Saturday when Saint Mary's tips off against Huntington.

"Our practices are going to be more intense with the tournament coming up this weekend. We're going to focus on defense and I think we are going to be really tough to beat," said Taubenheim.

"We really want to win. It has been a few years since we took this tournament and this could be the year to do it," said Wood. "Last year we came very close to beating Alma who was ranked seventh in the nation. Our team is a lot bigger this year and we have good balance and depth. The team that plays the best and makes the least mistakes is going to win."

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**Despite 73-53 loss, future appears bright**

**Indiana slaps Notre Dame with first loss of year**

By TIM SEYMOUR

**American Sport Editor**

BLOOMINGTON, IN

Notre Dame guard Admore White scored the first points of the game on a breakaway dunk. Freshman Antion Wyche closed the Irish stale in similar fashion. It was the play in between that was disastrous for the Irish. The Indiana Hoosiers erased doubts that they were a team in trouble after opening the season 1-2, and the Irish proved that they still have a long way to go before becoming competitive in the Big East, as the Hoosiers coasted to a 73-53 win in Assembly Hall.

"Indiana showed we had the ability to bounce back from a difficult Alaska trip," stated MacLeod. "They're going to be a very tough time to play them, because we knew they'd be revved up."

Sophomore forward Pat Garrity and the Irish were unable to contain a Hoosier team ready to avenge last season's Irish victory.

**Irish romp over Rutgers in Big East opener**

By TIM MCCONN

**Sports Writer**

Last night was a historic moment. The Notre Dame women's basketball team played its first ever Big East conference game. Even more historic was the fact that they defeated the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers by the score of 66-54 in front of the home crowd at the Jadwin Gym.

By joining this historically powerful conference, Notre Dame knew that the level of competition could only rise by several notches. The Irish proved to be up for the challenge, but the opening minutes seemed ridiculous.

Junior Beth Morgan and freshman sensation Sheila McMillen each hit a three point shot to start off the game 6-0. This long-range efficiency, coupled with a scrambled defense, keyed a Notre Dame run that enabled them to jump out to a 22-7 lead at the 7:52 mark.

The entire Irish contingent, from the players and coaches to the fans, were stunned. Could a Big East game really be this easy? The answer proved to be a resounding no.

After falling behind 27-11, Rutgers began to cut away at the lead as the Irish started to stumble. Morgan missed a couple three-pointers and junior Katryna Gathe hit a few threes to make it a 10-point lead at halftime. Despite having the lead behind, the defense that forced 23 turnovers in the half and 35 for the game, they committed 16 of their own, and finished with 31.

"They're killing us," said sophomore point guard Molly Patrick. "We've been working on cutting down the turnovers all year. I guess we just have to try to overcome it."