The University of Notre Dame has taken steps to correct a violation of the Clean Air Act by modifying the Dawes Plant in the Notre Dame Power Plant. In January 1996, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) formally informed the University of three boilers that failed a series of stack tests conducted between February 1991 and July 1995. In addition, sulfur dioxide emissions were deemed excessive.

"We tested the boilers about three weeks ago, and they passed successfully," said Dennis Brown, assistant director of public relations at Notre Dame. Director of Public Relations Dennis Moore concurred. "In terms of emissions, they are in compliance with the regulations.

Both Moore and Brown allowed that this is only the first step in resolving the situation. "We are in the process of writing to the EPA, telling them how we view the situation and informing them of the modifications we've made," Brown explains.

Frequent correspondence is standard procedure. Moore notes, despite the fact that emissions are currently at safe levels. "We've found an immediate solution. Whether this will be sufficient in the long term, the EPA will be monitoring that. If the stack emissions exceed the limit by 500 tons per year.

Moore reaffirmed an earlier statement that such a scenario would only have occurred if all boilers had been running continuously for the course of a year. "That is extremely unlikely," he said.

Brown was optimistic about the future of the campus plant. "These things do take time," he said, referring to the communicative process with the EPA. "However, any additional modifications that may be required don't change the fact that right now, all the boilers are operating safely.

The high number of both students and faculty from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are involved in assisting the University in trying to motivate both off-campus and on-campus residents to refrain from partying. Many campus organizations and student groups have joined the faculty, who have not hesitated to perform the job.

"The com­pany that owns the complex is providing an opportunity for the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's to work closely with city officials. Trembath said. Recently, South Bend mayor Joseph Kernan officially announced the "Bike Corral," a number of off-campus parties.

The events have left tenants with memories that are getting short. "They run to get a table, run to get in line, and push their way through to the conveyer. Lis Sonneveld, a View resident requires that no activities occurring in your apartment or to the staff at the University Power Plant, located along Saint Joseph's lake, recently lowered smokestack emissions in accordance with EPA regulations.

By ANN KEARNS

In the middle of the day, hungry students at Saint Mary's may need to wait up to twenty minutes just to enter the dining hall, let alone select food, sit down, and wait and be served. Lunch hour at Saint Mary's, particularly on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays between noon and 1 p.m., is no longer a time filled with tension due to the volume of students wanting to enter at this time.

"When you only have one half hour of spare time a day, you don't want to waste 29 minutes of it standing in line for the dining hall food," junior Lisa Towner commented. Other Saint Mary's students agreed that the dining hall during lunch is loud and busy; it's stressful. They run to get a table, run to get in line, and push their way through to the conveyer. Lis Sonneveld, a View resident, "We see activities occurring in your apartment or to the staff at the University Power Plant, located along Saint Joseph's lake, recently lowered smokestack emissions in accordance with EPA regulations.

In addition to tracking the amount of people entering the dining hall, Kirwan has increased his staff during lunch time. One area in particular that needed an extra worker was the conveyor. Students waiting to dispense of their trays become so frustrated that they often leave them on their tables. Kirwan saw this problem occurring, so he
HONOLULU

Three years after Hawaii's Supreme Court said the state's ban on gay marriages was unconstitutional, a high court debate over whether to recognize homosexual unions returned to the courtroom today.

"A child raised by his or her biological parents has a better opportunity for development," said Deputy Attorney General Richard Eichor in his opening statement in the civil suit of a couple that "This is not a case of gay-bashing."

Dan Foley, attorney for the three gay couples who sued the state for denying them marriage licenses, countered that "there's no way to prove that children raised by same-sex parents would be any worse off."

Today in Hawaii a law-abiding, taxpaying couple of the same sex cannot marry," Foley said. "A convicted murderer serving a life term in prison can get married." Two of the couples represented were in court today.

Music company silences "Dole Man" WASHINGTON

The music company that owns "Soul Man" doesn't want the rhythm and blues hit turned into "Dole Man" and may seek damages to the tune of $100,000 per play from Bob Dole's campaign. Rondor Music International Inc. has written Dole, complaining the Republican's campaign theme song, "Dole Man," violated its copyright to the 1967 written and recorded by David Porter and Isaac Hayes for the duo Sam and Dave. "Dole Man" mimics the "Soul Man" refrain: "I'm a Dole man ... I'm a Dole man." The campaign has played "Dole Man" at rallies for months, including the Republican National Convention in San Diego. Parodies are protected from copyright lawsuits but Mary Hyon, vice president of Rondor for Bondur, said, "I don't think he's making fun of the song." In an Aug. 29 letter, which claimed unauthorized use of the tune is "tantamount to theft," Bondur set a Friday deadline for the Dole campaign to respond to before the Los Angeles-based company takes action.

Cadet eliminates "unclean" reminder DALLAS

An Air Force Academy cadet reportedly told police he was killed a 16-year-old girl because their one-time fling was "unclean." The cadet is in jail for the murder.

The realization that someone so young and precious had lost his life, the death, Patty's memory will live on to us all. It is not our duty, the fact that someone so young and full of energy and dreams lost her life is hard to accept, but her memory can only come alive.

We are all better off for having known her or for knowing her. Her friends need only think of how their lives would be different had they never known her.

Movable feast: hoppers invade West CARSON, N.D.

Dan Stewart planted corn and wheat. What he's ended up with is 700 acres of grasshoppers. On his farm south of Carson, an insect infestation of horror-movie proportions has left almost nothing growing. Fields are as barren as in midwinter. The garden is destroyed. The case is being closely watched around the country. Because the U.S. Constitution requires states to recognize each other's marriages performed in Hawaii might well be recognized in all 50 states.

In fact, the trial opened just days after the U.S. Supreme Court touched off a political, religious and political debate to do the same. President Clinton has said he will sign the legislation.

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VIRGINIA BEACH

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Playing Tigger

Bounding towards the finish line at the Big Brothers/Big Sisters picnic yesterday at Potawatomi Zoo in South Bend, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students competed with their "siblings" in a sack race.

New University finance office, director named

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame has formed a new Office of Finance and University Budgeting, according to Scott C. Malpass, associate vice president for finance and the University's chief investment officer.

Malpass announced the appointment of John A. Sejdinaj, formerly director of fixed income and cash management in the University's Investment Office as the first director of the finance and budgeting office.

"The increasing complexity of the University's $400 million operating budget, combined with ambitious academic and student life initiatives, requires a professionally staffed budget office to coordinate the collection and dissemination of financial information to academic and administrative departments," Malpass said. "The Office of Finance and University Budgeting will play a critical role in the reengineering of budget processes and systems to better support the development of operating and capital budgets throughout the University."

"John's work in the Investment Office has been superb, and I know that he will continue to develop innovative and creative financial solutions in assisting the trustees and officers of the University in meeting institutional priorities."

Prior to joining the University in August 1994, Sejdinaj was a vice president with First Chicago Capital Markets, Inc., the investment banking subsidiary of First Chicago Corporation. In this capacity, he marketed and structured financing for educational, cultural and health-care clients throughout the Midwest.

A certified cash manager, he earned a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame in 1981 and a master's of business administration (MBA) in finance from DePaul University in 1984. In conjunction with Sejdinaj's promotion, Malpass has made four other promotions and appointments in the Investment Office.

Donald H. Fehrs, formerly senior investment analyst, will replace Sejdinaj as an investment director responsible for fixed income investments and investments for a variety of special situations such as energy and commodities. Before joining the Investment Office staff in May 1995, Fehrs was an assistant professor of finance and business economics in Notre Dame's College of Business Administration.

Michael R. Ridenour, formerly senior investment analyst, has been promoted to an investment director with responsibility for real estate investments, an increasingly prominent part of the University's endowment portfolio. Ridenour was a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Commercial in Washington prior to coming to Notre Dame in July 1991.

Committee organization and calendar issues topped the list of subjects at last night's Hall President's Council meeting.

All hall SYR and formal dance dates have been set, and the final list will be printed next week. Also, Dillon Hall will sponsor a pep rally this Thursday featuring a live band at 5:45 p.m. The rally will then continue at 7 p.m.

The Council also discussed campus improvements. Greg Sellier of student government will compile information in coming weeks from lists formulated at this week's hall council meetings regarding students' thoughts about campus improvements.

The Junior Parent Weekend committee is also looking for information. Any junior with senior status, or any senior who studied abroad last year and is interested in participating in JPW 1997 should contact the Office of Student Activities at 631-7306.

Other issues presented were the distribution of the Student Government Alcohol Guide and residence hall phone numbers.

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THE WORLD IS WAITING!
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we’re not having any more parties. It might not make for a great year,” lamented one of Ramunno’s roommates.
Hoffman expressed concern about crowd size at Turtle Creek parties, stating, “When it’s really big, you never know who is there and what they’re doing. You’re bound to get the University will become great year,” lamented one of them personally or not. For this reason, Hoffman feels that it is to their benefit that they restrict the crowds.”

Jim Belford, a student at Holy Cross College and a Turtle Creek resident, expressed little concern for noise and crowded parties on weekends. “During the week, if it’s 10 people or less, it’s fine, but if it’s out in the breezeway and there are massive amounts of people, then it would become a problem,” he clarified.

Both Turtle Creek and Campus View require that tenants be responsible for all guests, whether they know them personally or not. For this reason, Hoffman feels that they restrict the crowds.

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ignated a half mile worth of bike lanes in the city in order to encourage residents to use their bicycles. “There is a growing acceptance of bike commuting,” Trembath said. This provides benefit other than the environmental ones. For example, the national average for the maintenance of each parking spot per year ranges from $1,000 to $1,200, according to Trembath.

This, combined with the health and pollution components, gives everyone a valid reason to partake in the cause, he added.

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MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
Information Meeting With Professor Angela Borelli
Wednesday, September 11, 1996
118 DeBartolo
5:00 pm
Returning students will be on hand to answer questions

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Wednesday, September 11, 1996
4:30 pm
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added an extra person in the conveyer and set up tray racks around the dining hall. The lunch menu has also been altered, according to Kirwan. The new menu places emphasis on dishes which are easy to serve. Because of the several different entrees available each day, however, adapting the menu has been difficult.

Kirwan believes that this problem needs to be anticipated every year and that students need to find the best time to eat. “There’s going to be those busy times at any dining service. The best advice I can give is to learn when to avoid it.”

The final results from tracking the amount of students in and out of the dining hall is expected to be posted by the end of this week. This will give everyone the necessary information to know when it is best to enjoy their afternoon break.
BOSNIA

Serbs refuse Muslim return

By MORT ROSENBLUM
Associated Press Writer

VISEGRAD

From her no-name little grill, Dragica Popovic keeps watch on a fabled 16th-century stone bridge over the Drina. One day, she dreams, Muslims might come home.

"I just don't understand why the West didn't let them finish them off," Popovic said, her voice as insistent as a scowl. "Now we Serbs have to suffer."...

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BOSNIA ELECTION

Bosnia-Herzegovina, one of the six republics in the former Yugoslavia, is made up of two parts under the Dayton peace agreement. A look at Saturday's election in Bosnia:

**THE GOVERNMENT**

The Dayton accord calls for a national government, with limited powers, for all of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Under it will be separate governments for the Muslim-Croat federation and the Serb republic.

**THE BALLOT**

In the Muslim-Croat Federation:
- Two members, Muslim and Croat, of the national presidency, to be chosen from eight candidates.
- 26 members of the national House of Representatives.
- Members of lower-level provincial assemblies.

In the Serb region:
- One Serb member of the national presidency, to be chosen from eight candidates.
- 14 members of the national House of Representatives.
- Serb republic president.
- 140-seat Serb republican assembly.

Russian soldiers of the international peace force search all cars between Muslim-held Tuzla and Bijeljina, and carefully question drivers of any who wants to pass. "They are so paranoid," said a Muslim accountant, "they can smell Serbs from 500 meters.

Serbs, the mood is clear from Popovic's grill. Refugees identify their status by landmark cities where so many camps were located. She said a Muslim, "They flared litz, near Sarajevo, this year after it passed to the Muslims. The gates are open, and the Serbs are free to go where they want."

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Bring your lunch tray from the dining hall or a "Grab 'n Go."
Saddam offers amnesty to keep Kurds at home

By BRIAN MURPHY
Associated Press Writer

SULAYMANIYAH
Saddam Hussein wasted no time Tuesday in reassuring control of the north of his country after the collapse of a U.S.-declared "safe haven," lifting trade and travel barriers that had stood since the Gulf War.

Saddam's Kurdish allies fled their new authority over this northeastern city, parading through the streets and locking the headquarters of their vanquished rivals for trophies — even toilet seats and light bulbs.

Tens of thousands of Kurds fled Sulaymaniyah for the rugged hills of nearby Iran after the Baghdad-backed Kurdistan Democratic Party rolled into the city on Monday night.

U.N. officials estimated up to 300,000 Kurds might have left, but many refugees started returning home Tuesday, by truck and taxi and on foot, reassured by news that Saddam's troops had not entered the city.

Saddam sought to discourage an exodus, declaring a general amnesty for all Kurds and lifting travel and trade restrictions between Iraq and the northern semi-autonomous Kurdish areas imposed at the end of 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The full ramifications of the announcement were not immediately clear. But Saddam and his Kurdish allies clearly had effectively eliminated the Kurdish "safe haven" established by U.S.-led forces five years ago.

A State Department spokesman ridiculed Saddam's amnesty offer, saying past treachery made the gesture "laughable, almost comical."

"He gave a pardon to his son-in-law and then had him executed," Nicholas Burns said in Washington. "He tried to make up with the Iraqi Kurds five years ago and then tried to destroy them."

The latest fighting in northern Iraq began Aug. 31, when the Iraqi army and allied aircraft moved into the zone, but no hits were reported. It was the fourth time in five days Iraq has reported shooting at warplanes over the zone.

In Sulaymaniyah, Iraqi troops were nowhere in sight Tuesday as the KDP celebrated its sweeping victory with an impromptu parade. Fighters carrying AK-47 rifles rode through the streets in pickup trucks decorated with yellow flags and streamers.

Iraq claimed Tuesday it fired three surface-to-air missiles at allied aircraft over the no-fly zone, but no hits were reported.

Iraq's Patriotic Union of Kurdistan gave a pardon to its leader, although Burns said U.S. forces would not accept any new effort to lift travel and trade restrictions with theде fact Kurdish capital in the north.

U.S. missile strikes against southern Iraq last week seemed to deter the Iraqi army from taking part in further fighting, although Burns said Iraq intelligence, military and security advisers apparently continued to aid the KDP. With Iraqi forces marching behind the KDP, the faction has easily defeated its Kurdish rival, the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan.

In addition to launching missiles against Iraqi military installations, the U.S. and allied nations expanded the so-called "no-fly zone" in southern Iraq.

Iraq regained control of the north of its country on Tuesday after the collapse of a U.S.-declared "safe haven," lifting travel and trade barriers that had stood since the Gulf War.
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So you're still with me. You must want to know something. Perchance you're looking for a popular point of view or an original idea worth repeating. My advice is look somewhere else. But if you really have nothing else to do, perhaps I can find something to ramble on about for another 967 words.

I could care less about your causes and your controversies—I don't have the time or the energy to spend on your concerns. I am a Notre Dame student. I must study, must sleep, must study, must drink, must study, must sleep, must study, must eat...where the hell was I? Oh, yea—causes and the such. Well no time for that—have to study, sleep... You're safe in this column—no thinking here. Our closed minds and unfurling emotions will go unmodulated as long as I'm at the keyboard. Read on, relax, save your brain for those text books. Concentrate on what all those wise men in those pages have to tell you. Don't waste your time worrying about what you might actually think. Why would I want to rock the boat? If you've got a problem with our little Notre Dame spiritedness, get your own column. I'm not going to be another Cassandra column, another whining voice of reason. This column is going to reach out to the real Notre Dame student because this column could care less.

I don't have the conviction or concern for a fiery discourse on "intolerant" or "closed-minded" students. We've heard it all before. Remember that article last week about a gay student who felt that people at this school were, uh, something about intolerant and, um, un-Christian or something. Yes, I didn't finish either. No time for that. We've heard it all before, haven't we? So what that pariah turns the opposite sex into forbidden fruit? So what that we have any means of interacting with women except completely inebriated and slubbering all over them? So what that the dining hall looks like a four grade lunch room, boys here, girls over there? So what that "Our Lady's" University, by keeping us sexually segregated, tries to legislate morality and respect? None of this is going to get me off my couch. I'm quite comfortable right here. ER is on and afterwards we're all going over to Bridge's to try and get some. And that Pandora's box known as "race relations" surely won't be opened in this column. White devils, Christopher Columbus, multiculturism, interacical this and the other— if that stuff doesn't make you turn the page I don't know what will. We all get along fine here—what's the big worry?

So what that our student body is about as diverse as the Republican convention? So what that our college experience, a time that is supposed to open our eyes to different cultures and creeds, has been a time where most of us have been blinded by traditional, conservative values? So what that my roommate was harassed incessantly for being a "Siberian girl"? So what that most white Notre Dame students can count their non-white friends on one hand? What are we supposed to do about it? Don't look at me—I just go to school here.

Go ahead and call me apathetic. I'll tell you I don't care. I am Mr. Notre Dame student. I am Mr. grades, activities, and internships—Mr. too busy for anything I can't fit on my resume. Learn, don't think. Answer, don't question. Save yourself the headache and just sit yourself right down next to me on the couch here. Need a cold one? Let's sit here and marvel at the glory of ER, Sega and Papa John's. Do something not prescribed in the syllabus of Notre Dame Student Life 101? I don't think so. We've got no class tomorrow—must sleep, must eat, must study...

R. Thomas Coyne is a senior Arts and Letters major.

**Quote of the Day**

"The death of democracy is not likely to be an assassination from ambush. It will be a slow extinction from apathy, indifference, and undernourishment."

—Robert Maynard Hutchins
Dear Editor,

You mention - This is ND

Three weeks into the new academic year, students are settling into habits of study and time management that are often the most disciplined ones yet.

First-year students still struggle with homeschooling even as the parents, who they have already found they cannot get over a real sense of loss and even grief because of the little brother or sister, or even don't know why I picked Ursinus - I suppose it to be the most obscure impact for decades. The cosmology of a world view changed as the society and implies, that many teachers of the help to their students.

"This weekend - our first home football weekend - we will chant that "We are ND" in "the House that Rockne built" as the new stadium proclaims with such simple, understated class." as the greatest scientific discovery. The implications.

I hope we will also reflect on the discovery of tiny orange chemical reactions, have an increased sense of wonder that the possibility of life as we understand it. Within our own world, we keep discovering life in the universe wherein life is common, if not the only life, the rich tapestry of life, the rich tapestry of life that we see on Earth, we keep discovering life in unexpected places inside volcanoes and on moons of other planets - if life can exist in those harsh environments, no, not on a Jovian moon or distant star.

It is an exciting time to be alive. While it seems unlikely that any of us will be around to see mankind encounter another sentient species, the confirmation of the existence of extraterrestrial life.

Our terrible collective burden of being the only oasis of life in the vastness of space will at last be relieved and the brilliance of the underlying architect of the cosmos again discovered.

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Take a glimpse at life, Self and Jesus

Viewpoint

The Winter of My Discouragement

Looking for life in all the right places.

When I was nine years old I drew a crayon picture of a Time Magazine cover featuring the image of a creature amidst a hippie people landscape under the headline "Life on Uranus." I don't know why I picked Uranus - I suppose it to be the most obscure impact for decades. The cosmology of a world view changed as the society and implies, that many teachers of the help to their students.

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When you want bl... where do you

By ALYSSON COOK
Assistant Access Editor

It happens all the time. You're just going to look, right? The temptation, however, is too great. One must sort through the plethora of choices to achieve monumental happiness in finding the exact "one" (or two or three, etc.). Compact Disc shopping has become a dangerous mission and the goal is...don't blow all of your life savings.

The entire process of CD buying is such an addiction. You hear a song and you must have it. Yet, you put it off. Hoping your roommate will get it and your roommate doesn't. So, your cravings to possess the CD for that one, incredible song grow at you until you break down, go to Meijer's at 2:00 a.m. and leave with two CD's other than the one you went to get. (I'm not the only CD junkie out there, am I?) You thought you were getting a pretty good deal, considering that you were going to buy it anyway and you just couldn't wait any longer.

Why settle, however, for just a "pretty good" deal, when the "best" deals are relatively easy to find? I mean, you went ahead and bought the "pretty good" deal, when you could have saved three or four dollars on the best deal, which could've gotten you that much closer to your next CD? Right?

Okay, so, where does one even begin in attempting to discover the "best" buys? Well, recently, I set out on a CD Safari expedition, but on the trail of some of the best deals, the coolest atmosphere, and the most helpful employees. Here is what I found...

BLOCKBUSTER MUSIC

My first stop was at the ever popular, Blockbuster Music. This chain is beginning to pop up more and more across the country, so you'll probably have no problem finding one. Our Blockbuster Music is conveniently located at 4110 Grape Road (isn't everything on Grape Road?). Upon entering I thought, as I have so many times before, "This place is so cool!"

You walk in and know instantly that whatever CD you desire will be there. Everything is centered upon the main listening station, which, if you didn't already know, is where you can listen to any CD in the store (the whole thing if you like) before you buy it. This is a definite plus in my book because, on rare occasions, you'll only want a CD for that one song out of fifteen, and it's better to listen to it, know if it sucks, and save your cash flow (remember Dead Eye Dick and "New Age Girl")!

The employees were extremely attentive and ready to help (they were all males when I went which was another bonus). If you're looking for some really great deals, Blockbuster Music definitely has some of the better buys. Perhaps the best investments are the appropriately named Blockbuster Bargains for $11.99. The older stuff is always on sale for around $7.99.

Moreover, aside from the popular prices, Blockbuster offers a number of other unique services for its customers. For example, Mark Orlando, the assistant manager, told me about the sneak previews which are exclusive to the chain. In fact, it was just yesterday that the new and long-awaited R.E.M. album came out, so Monday night some lucky patrons got a "sneak peak" at this soon-to-be top seller. A lot of new albums for preview will be coming in at random times, so watch the advertisements if you are expecting a favorite band to be coming out with a

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new album soon. You could be one of the first to hear it.

Blockbuster Music is also the home to the Ticketmaster outlet. It has an assortment of posters and magazines. Everything is organized in sections according to all the different types of music, so you won't get lost. This was also a fun, laid-back atmosphere, so there is no rush. Overall, this was a hot spot for best buys and blockbuster bonuses.

MEDIA PLAY

My next stop was Media Play. It is conveniently located at 5514 Grape Road. I was extremely excited because not only does media play have music, but it also houses a wide variety of books, movies, software, magazines, T-shirts, and even food. The Café definitely gets two thumbs up. It has a relaxing atmosphere, tasty snacks, and reasonable prices. The Café hosts open poetry night on Mondays, chess night on Wednesdays, and some music night is in the works. People are welcome to sit and read, listen to music, or even strum a guitar tune or two if they have the inclination.

The average CD cost $10.99 to $12.99 and you can always find something on sale. If a CD you want is on the new release list, or in the top 25,
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The majority of new-releases can be found in this price range, so if you want to be the first to learn the words, snatch it. This was it. The final stop. Like Blockbuster Music and Media Play, Tracks is a very popular video store.

BEST BUY

I was having so much fun at this point that I couldn't wait to get to Best Buy, which, lucky for me, was the next destination on the journey.

When you walk in, it appears to be little more than a large warehouse, but looks can be deceiving. It has an incredible variety of appliances and electronics. It also has tons of movies, and, of course, a great selection of CD's.

Unquestionably, it was extremely busy, and no one came to my aid as I stood looking lost in front of the rock and pop section. This was not a start, but when I asked the man at the door for help, he pointed me to the manager in hopes that he could answer my questions. However, he [the manager] replied that he couldn't speak to "the masses". Therefore I was left to investigate on my own.

The prices for CD's fall into the same range as Blockbuster Music and Media Play, $12.99 for regular items, $11.99 for markowns. I reenjoyed employee, Lee, dropped everything to help me find a couple of CD's I couldn't find my favorite Yanni CD to save my life! All in all, the store was very clean and well organized.

At this point, I hadn't splurged and bought any CD's, because I knew my final desti- nation had to be somewhere else. I saw my checkbook was burning a hole in my pocket, and I knew I couldn't hold out much longer after being surrounded for hours by racks of great tunes.

Therefore I am taking you on a trip down memory lane. As for the used CD, I couldn't wait to get to Best Buy, which, lucky for me, was the next destination on the journey.

I made a vow, right then and there, that I would never buy any albums that I would be ashamed of owning four or five years down the road. I packed up my past in a box that same day, and placed it in the darkest corner of the attic. I have not touched it since. As the phrase goes, "I gnawed off my arm, but escaped with my life."

To be quite honest, this is so far back that I could not remember if I had even purchased this album or not. I closed the chapter and began anew.

Since then, I have given great concern to what I want to add to my musical collection. I waited out the Ace of Base phase, showing a great amount of willpower. The same goes for the Yanni collection, the Bee Gee's Greatest Hits, any Cher album and the soundtrack to Swing Kids. My tastes have grown to include nearly every record: from music, The Black Keys, and the Beatles.

In fact, my CD's never fail to impress even the most cynical skeptics, who exclaim, "Oh Kaiser, wherever did you find such a perfect mix of hits and oddities of musical integrity? How have I confused the secret my musical past just give me a smile and a "knowing glance"? My reputation is safe with them.

However, everyone has an Achilles Heel. Like all Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women, I do own the Grease Soundtrack and Billboard's Greatest Hits on CD. (Track 49, or "Stray Cat Strut" for the rockies, is sure to get the party started right!). Also, I have the Cant album with all the Moses reciting in Linz. However, I did not ride a trend wave for this one. I'm going to have to ask you to trust me, and take my word that it was a present from my Aunt Sue. Really! My friends for the free album. However, not all individuals make such a clean transition from cassette players to full-fledged stereos as I have. I am sure that everyone reading this (all three of you), know an individual who buys music with such reckless abandon that it numbs your mind. Let me call to example my freshmen year roommate, Megan.

We both received CD Players at the same time, and started our collections the summer before we entered college. However, while I have been cautious and frugal, Megan's CD rack houses enough cases to stretch from Florida to Cuba. Really. In fact, to calculate the amount of money she has spent in the last three years, it is estimated that she could have easily clothed and fed a small village from the "Save the Childrens" program. (As Sally Struthers eloquently states, "it only takes pennies a day."). Instead, Megan chose to collect such gems as Frouxe: Tourist.

I will admit that the band never plays in our musical concert. My only difference from everyone else is that I shun the past while others relish it. I reenjoy any past affections I might have had with ghosts of "the dark ages". I hid my Taylor Dane albums...I ripped up my Warrant posters...I burned my New Kids on the Block commemora- tive pillows. This is my soul-cleansing confusion. From now on, I'd like to be known as Kaiser, the fun-loving Saint Mary's Editor with a great selection of CD's and bodies of musical integrity.

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Stifling defense key to scoring

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. Reggie White, ashamed by Green Bay's inability to create turnovers last season, vowed it wouldn't take 10 weeks to get 10 turnovers this year. He was right. It took the Packers' revamped defense all of six quarters.

"That's all we've been talking about this year, getting turnovers," said White, whose unit produced three interceptions and a fumble recovery in the Packers' 39-13 thrashing of Philadelphia on Monday night.

The All-Pro defensive end was as perplexed as anybody last season when the powerful Packers could've been with just a little more production.

"We were one game away from the Super Bowl last season," said White. "We let the offense down. It was our defense's fault. We did it to ourselves.

"And we've left the rest of the league观摩ing over their newfound thievery, which included six takeaways in a 34-3 shellacking of Tampa Bay.

The addition of free agent tackle Santana Dotson and the emergence of fourth-year tackle Gilbert Brown, teamed with White and Sean Jones, makes the Packers' front four the best in the business.

Shurmur said the Packers are much quicker with the acquisitions of Dotson and safety Eugene Robinson, along with the new linebacker corps of George Kooene, Wayne Simmons and second-year sensation Brian Williams.

"I was on that defense back in 1993 at Lorida State that was so fast, it was unbelievable," Butler said. "This defense is by far the fastest defense I've ever been on. I have to go back that far to find a season than with 10 of them!"
Cubs sluggers lead the way to blowout of Expos

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Ozzie Timmons hit a two-run homer and Luis Gonzalez singled in two runs as the Chicago Cubs survived a poor outing by starter Frank Castillo to defeat the Montreal Expos 10-3 Tuesday night.

The Expos were one game behind Los Angeles and San Diego in the NL wild-card race when the night began.

White Sox slip in AL wildcard race

Associated Press

BALTIMORE

David Wells pitched 7 1/3 solid innings and Rafael Palmeiro hit his 35th homer to defeat Chicago in the 1961 Yankees. Baltimore has homered in 12 straight games.

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Paterno, Lions primed for battle with NIU

Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Wondering why mighty Penn State had been out of the national limelight and overmatched Northern Illinois on Saturday?

The obvious answer is an economic one. By adding a sixth home game to the schedule every year, the school is able to generate almost $1 million more in revenue to benefit the athletic program — including spring sports, according to head coach Joe Paterno.

But Paterno said the blame should go to the pass protection and receivers running poor routes — not just to Richardson.

"I think we can rectify the problems, but we are not going to be a great passing team overnight," he said. "That one interception was on a deflected pass, and the other was a pass that should have been caught."

Don't expect Paterno to do what Florida did against the Huskies last year when it played its backup QB the entire game.

will be on improving the passing game, Paterno said. In Penn State's 24-7 defeat of Louisville on Saturday, Wally Richardson completed just 11 of 33 passes for 118 yards and two interceptions.

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Freshman steps up for Buck's

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Freshmen aren't supposed to do what Michael Wiley did Saturday in eighth-ranked Ohio State's 70-7 blast-off against Bie.

For that matter, no one is supposed to do what Wiley did — score a touchdown each of the three times he touched the football in his first collegiate game.

"Some people are saying it might be a college record. They're not sure," Wiley said.

"That's really unbelievable, and I'm really surprised and shocked I could do what I did,"

What he did was take a reverse 49 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter, the first time he ever touched the ball at Ohio State. He followed that in the third quarter by catching touchdown passes covering 51 and 60 yards from Joe Germaine.

While the 6-foot, 180-pounder from Spring Valley, Calif., was shocked, many others were not.

Ohio State starting quarterback Stanley Jackson said, "We really weren't surprised. We had watched Mike for a few weeks now. We saw his high school film, and the coaches really talked high about him after the freshman camp. So we knew he had a lot of ability. He just had to go out there and prove it."

In the state quarterfinal playoffs last year, Wiley had a Rice-like performance. He rushed for a school-record 271 yards and two touchdowns, ran a punt back for a touch- down, intercepted a pass, had a sack, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble.

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Mike Berticelli, "but you can't make excuses."

The Irish eventually got things going, though, and took a 1-0 lead before halftime.

On a rush up the left sideline, junior Bill Savarino fired a shot off the leg of the defending back, which deflected toward the goal at an awkward angle and fooled Valparaiso goalkeeper Aaron Rhame.

Assists were awarded to forwards Ryan Turner and Andrew Aris, a freshman, received the first start of his Notre Dame career and the assist was his second of the season.

In the second half, the Crusaders continued to play with the same intensity, but due to the strong hustling defense that has become a trademark of the Blue and Gold, they were not able to control the ball as they had in the first half.

Their frustration was evident and it was unfortunately displayed on a few occasions in the form of flagrant fouls and outbursts directed toward the referee.

When asked how he wants his players to deal with such situations, Berticelli explained, "You try to keep your composure. You can't give in to the frustration of not scoring or getting kicked. You have to be mature."

Notre Dame's effort to keep their own visible frustration to a minimum was satisfactory, considering the situation that were put in.

Using their swarming defense, the Irish were able to shut Valparaiso down and create more opportunities for themselves. In fact, it hadn't been for the stellar performance turned in by the Crusaders' Rhame in goal, the Irish would have pulled away long before Capasso cashed in on a penalty kick with 1:25 remaining in the game.

"Our goal," stated Berticelli, "was to win the game (the game) and not give up a goal, and we accomplished that."

Not only did the Irish accomplish that, but the Irish have now played 360 minutes of regulation play without giving up a goal and are 3-0-1 on the season.

Notre Dame will put its defense that has become a trademark of the Blue and Gold, to another test as it travels to West Virginia in another Big East matchup.

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Canada snatches opener of Hockey World Cup

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA
Steve Yzerman scored with 9:23 left in overtime as Canada beat the United States 4-3 Tuesday night in the opener of their best-of-3 World Cup of Hockey championship series. Yzerman's shot from 10 feet out in the left circle glanced off goalie tender Mike Richter's glove and dropped over the goal line.

Canada, which outshot the U.S. 7-1 in overtime and 35-26 overall, was only 6.3 seconds away from victory in regulation when John LeClair sent the puck into the net, causing Richter to drop to the ice, then beat the goalie with a short shot from a tough angle along the goal line at 9:58.

Game 2 of the series will be Thursday in Montreal. If needed, Game 3 will take place Saturday in Montreal. Eric Lindros and Claude Lemieux scored the other goals for Canada, Derian Hatcher scored both U.S. goals.

The United States trailed 1-0 after one period before Hatcher scored twice in the second. Lemieux's goal with 39 seconds left in the second period made it 2-2 going into the third.

Lemieux was credited with the tying goal on a play set up by Mathieu Schneider and dropped into the net by defenseman Eric Desjardins. With just under 10 seconds to play in the third period and the U.S. having lifted its goaltender, Joel Otto won a draw in the Canada zone to Brian Leetch.

Leetch's shot from 20 feet was stopped by Curtis Joseph, but the rebound bounced clear. Desjardins was trying to shovel the loose puck under his goalie but it went too far, dribbling into the net. Then Fluer's goal halfway through the final period gave Canada a 3-2 lead.

Fleury, who scored in the second overtime against Sweden on Saturday to move Canada into the championship round, collected a loose puck outside the U.S. blue line and skated in on Richter. He faked a move to the front of the net, causing Richter to drop to the ice, then beat the goalie with a short shot from a tough angle along the goal line at 9:58.

The puck hit either Lemieux or the U.S.'s Scott Young in front and dropped into the net.

Both of Hatcher's goals came when he moved in from his defenseman's post. On the first, at 2:03, Joseph made a nice stop on LeClair's shot, but the Canadians were unable to clear a loose puck from in front. Hatcher collected the loose puck and shoveled it over the fallen Joseph. On the second, at 13:51, Joe Sakic's weak clearing attempt was blocked at the point by Hatcher, who flosted a pass to Tony Amonte in the faceoff circle. Amonte faked a shot, then passed across to Hatcher coming in from the point.

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Despite sluggish start, Irish shut out the Crusaders

Men's soccer ranked No. 24

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

Despite a slow first half in last night's men's soccer game, the Irish, who are now ranked No. 24 in the country, managed to defeat visiting Valparaiso 2-0.

The Crusaders began the game with a great deal of enthusiasm and energy and forced Notre Dame into a sloppy first half.

Twenty minutes into the game, neither team had registered a quality chance, with the possible exception of a strong shot taken by senior Tony Capasso from 20 yards out. The fears of a let down appeared at first to be well-founded.

After all, Notre Dame was coming off of a stirring over-time draw with heavily favored St. John's and were missing key starters in freshman marking back Alan Woods and junior forward Scott Wells.

Wells suffered a head injury on a fall he took in the St. John's game and is expected to be out for up to a month.

"After a game like St. John's, it's tough to come back focused," said Irish coach Loew.

Sophomore Matt Johnson ties up a Valpo forward in last night's action. Johnson was part of an impenetrable defense that led the way to a 2-0 shutout.

Coverage needs improvement

By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

Vanderbilt had a definite advantage over Notre Dame in last Saturday's game. This leverage was not a result of better talent, bigger players, or coaching. It had to do with execution. If a team does not execute, they put themselves at a major disadvantage. For the Irish, their disadvantage came on special teams.

The Commodores' average starting position on the playing field came at their own 41-yard line. On the other hand, Notre Dame found themselves with the ball only 21 yards away from their end zone.

The problems weren't with the kickers themselves. Sophomore Hunter Smith punt ed the ball well in the opener, averaging 42.8 yards on four attempts, planting two at or behind the VU 20.

"I was pretty happy with the way I kicked and I think it can continue, but we do need to cover a bit better and I'll try to give them more of a chance," Smith evaluated.

The combination of Scott Cengia and Jim Sanson put two of four kickoffs into the end zone, but only sent two into the foot of Sanson. But despite the play of the kickers, the coverage units allowed Vandy to open their drives with less breathing room.

The Irish had little opportunity to take advantage of Vanderbilt kickoffs as the Commodores only sent two into the air. The first went out of bounds, and Emmett Mosley brought the second 21 yards to the Irish 25.

"We didn't get a chance, really, to evaluate our return game," says Brown.

Leffers to step up

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Mary Leffers arrived at Notre Dame with modest goals set for herself. "Before I came here, I thought I was the person who would see the bench, take the stats, and just be a voice on the team," says Leffers.

After a week and a half of intense pre-season and endless competition against one another, things changed for the 6-4 Leffers. "I was thrown into the mix and became a contributor. I was on such a high."

Only seven matches into the season, Leffers is quickly becoming the voice of Notre Dame's volleyball team (5-2), and rightly so. The middle blocker has put on a show: she has been named to the All-Tournament teams of the Shamrock Classic and the Big Four Classic; she leads the team with nearly 60 kills and ranks second in blocks behind senior Jennifer Rouse.

Two factors have allowed Leffers to step up. Despite the return of all six starters this season, injuries have jeopardized the Irish women, transferring more responsibility onto the freshmen. On August 16, Carey May sprained her shoulder in practice, while Kristina Ervin has just returned from an early-season ankle sprain.

Secondly, Coach Debbie Brown has adjusted the team's approach to blocking because the height is finally there with the 6-4 Leffers assisting the 6-5 Rouse. "We've definitely been stressing it more," says Brown. "It's a skill we never spent much time with in the past, but now we're devoting to it."

Our assistant coach, Jim [McLaughlin] has improved all of our blocking, just in terms of the fundamental skill," agrees Leffers.

The Tampa, Florida native not only brings an intimidating look to the Irish, but she has already stepped up as a vocal leader at V-BALL page 17

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