Sub-committees approach four central issues

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

The Campus Life Council’s sub-committees focused their efforts at yesterday’s meeting after a brainstorming for a half hour about issues affecting each of the four groups: academics, alcohol, community life and diversity.

Speaking for the academic committee, Cannavan Hall senator Lauren Flering cited advising as one of the main subjects of concern. Overlapping the issue with efforts from Student Senate and Faculty Senate, the CLC group hopes to find an undergraduate program adequate to deal with the need of upper-class students.

"People really got excited into the whole college scene with First Year of Studies, but after that, its really up and down," Flering said.

She also expressed interest in investigating student opinion of campus media by compiling a survey including questions about the accuracy of The Observer and Scholastic Magazine.

"Overall, we want to foster education and responsible drinking. We know that prohibition is not going to come to this campus anytime soon," Coyle said.

Morrissey Hall senator Matt Szezko then reiterated the discussion of the community life sub-committee. He detailed the group’s issues into five topics: Sunday facilities in men’s dorms, dorm Judicial Board reform, the “horrible disrepair” of the Lyons’ basketball courts, campus transportation and accountability of the student media.

Explaining the J-Board issue, judicial council president Jen Doviden noted the need for a common understanding of the duties of the group.

"We need to get some kind of standardization of all 27 dorms across the board," Doviden said.

Lastly, the diversity committee listed a “plausible” of issues they plan to tackle this year. Zahm Hall senator Brandon Williams explained the goals.

“We would like to have an orientation presentation for students coming in on diversity on our campus and a promotion of the tolerant atmosphere on campus.” Williams said.

He also hoped to deal with such issues as inter-racial relations, Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s relations, the “Spirit of Inclusion” letter, gender relations and diversity of religions and economic backgrounds on campus.

In other news, student body president Matt Griffin distributed copies of the student government’s newly rewritten constitution.

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October finally arrives...

Northern Indiana’s “Indian summer” ended this week.

Monday was ushered in with rainstorms and, finally, some seasonably cool temperatures.

Students and faculty alike pulled umbrellas out of closets and boxes to fight the blustery winds and precipitation.

Meteorologists have predicted temperatures in the 50s and 60s with some additional rainfall for the rest of the week. See page 2 for a more detailed forecast.

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The nature of stress

Can you believe it? We've already been back to school for nearly a quarter of a semester, and the weather that paid a visit to South Bend over the weekend, other than the changing leaves, made it feel like we were back in the heat of August.

Well, to my disbeliefing eyes, I woke up yesterday morning at 6:30 to find myself all snuggled in my warm bed, when outside my room was a rainy day and lo! day breaking. Am I running late and getting ready for my 8:00 a.m. class, down came the rain. I mean down it poured: it was stopped, and the temperature just got colder as the day went on. What's up with this trick, Mother Nature?

Maybe Mother Nature knew this was the ultimate week of stress for the students here at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Then again, maybe not, but who am I to complain.

With the weather getting colder, maybe we will all be motivated to study a few extra hours without complaint. I think that the stress hit the majority of the students today in classes as teachers spoke about what we should expect to find on our exams, and just when our papers should be turned in.

My everlasting question is this: Why, even though we are given syllabi in the beginning of the fall, do we decide to procrastinate and leave everything for ourselves to do with only five days in that week. There are only 24 hours in a day, and our bodies just don't come equipped with the extra energy needed for these famous all-nighters that we pull during this stressful time of the year.

As a result, many of us get all worked up and stressed out beyond the point in which we can concentrate like sane women and men. Stress is something I have become quite familiar with since I came to Saint Mary's my Sophomore year when the PROCRASINATION entered into my vocabulary.

As an elementary education major, I find my mind always running on how to get work done, not just during the weeks of midterms, so I have developed a theory of how to rid oneself of the stress that comes and overtake us.

Take time to treat yourself to a study break.

Go for a walk. Run a couple of miles. Write a poem or letter to a friend or family member. Enter back into the years of your childhood by coloring in a coloring book. Go horseback riding on a lake. Paint a picture. Write a letter.

I do crossword puzzles. Take pictures of nature. Read a book. Drive somewhere even just to sit and relax. Play a game of Pictionary. Go horseback riding on the beach. Greet a candle for those who are less fortunate and do not get the opportunity to experience stress in the academic aspect.

Most of all, remember to keep in mind that in less than four days from now, you will be off on your way to 10 days of sleeping in and putting all of what ever it is that you may choose to do over your October break!
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cial need for transportation on campus and includes two
years worth of student group surveys regarding the issue.
"We basically said that the University should create a
transportation services division consisting of 15 passen-
ger vans under the jurisdic-
tion of Student Affairs. As it is
now, the CSC [Center for
Social Concerns] vans are
falling apart, and this prob-
lem really shouldn't fall upon
them," Griffin said.

The University currently
provides transportation infor-
mally through the esc,
and according to Griffin, the
report cites 20 other colleges
and universities which all
have specific departments
regimented to serve the trans-
portation needs of students.

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order to empathize, we violate
our commonness." According to Sommers, an
attempt to empathize with, or
understand, cultures other than
one's own can lead to misun-
derstandings. A focus on
respect for other cultures can
help lead to better communica-
tion. Sommers also addressed the
need to recognize differences.

"The burden of difference is
the obligation to acknowledge it
and communicate it," she said.
"To live in a post-modern
colony that acknowledges and
celebrates particularism as
the vehicle for democratic commu-
nication is to prove the burden
of difference and to learn to tol-
erate and celebrate that which
one does not understand," Sommers added.

Her speech was the second in
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Police blame faulty brakes for killing 43

ST-JOSEPH-DE-LA-RIVE, Quebec

A bus carrying nearly 50 senior citizens on a Thanksgiving Day trip to view the turning of the seasons plunged into a ravine Monday in central Quebec, killing 43 people.

Quebec provincial police said the accident took place in the afternoon after 60 miles north-east of Quebec City. The bus was traveling on Highway 138 and crashed at the bottom of a steep hill heading into a hard right curve.

Real Ouellette, a Quebec provincial police spokesman, said faulty brakes were the likely cause of the tragedy, which killed 43 of the 48 people aboard. There were no skid marks at the bottom of the darkness where the bus landed.

The five survivors were taken to hospitals in nearby La Malbaie and Baie-St-Paul. Michelle Boutaille, a spokeswoman for the Charlevoix Hospital Center in Baie-St-Paul, told The Associated Press that five injured people were brought there in critical condition and four of them were transferred to a trauma center in Quebec City.

Monday's crash was the deadliest in Canada in recent memory. The passengers, who belonged to a senior citizens club in the Beauce region south-east of Quebec City, were on an outing for Canada's Thanksgiving holiday, Daniel said.

Conditions on the twisting road were dry and the weather was sunny. The hill has a steep grade and is marked by warning signs. Automobile drivers usually take it in first gear and even then break frequently.

The bus had been headed for Ile Cadieux, a vacation island in the St. Lawrence River, where seasonal foliage changes are especially brilliant this time of year.

The island is reached by ferry from St.-Joseph-de-la-Rive, a small town with a maritime atmosphere, restaurants, gift shops and farms. The area is popular with tourists.

Andre Castonguay, a witness who arrived shortly after the accident, said there was a 60-foot drop from the highway to the spot where the Mercer bus landed.

"I looked out the window and saw the bus," he said. "It didn't make the turn and it fell into the hole." But the scene, emergency workers and passersby helped shuffle bodies from the bus, which was propped on its side in the ravine between the hill and an elevated length of railroad track that parallels a tributary of the Lawrence.

A 1974 accident at the same site in Quebec City took 15 lives. That accident was apparently caused by engine trouble.

"I'm not dismayed at the moment," Antoine Deschenes, an emergency physician at the nearby Les Elimbeures, said Monday. "I'll probably come to terms with it after the dust settles in a few days.

**Thank you!!**

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Nakasha Ahmad

Well, I forgot about the incident. It was no big deal. But then ... it happened again. I didn't even have time to squeal out a "hi" before my acquaintance was on the other end of the hall. What was wrong? Did I suddenly become really bore or something? Maybe I smelled. But it's happened to other people too. It's the "hihowareyou" phenomenon.

The word is a streak on everyone's lips. Actually, it's not a word, it's four words, and they all mean different things. "Hi," "hello," and "hey" are greetings, to be used when you meet someone. "How are you?" means that you are asking another human being the condition of her mental/physical/emotional state. And believe it or not, if you ask someone how she is, you're supposed to be interested.

"Hi" means that you acknowledge that there are other human beings on this earth other than you. You're recognizing their existence, unless though it might be to you. "How are you?" means that you actually want to hear all about them, even about that disgusting wart on their nose. It means that you passionately care about the fact that their aunt's second cousin by marriage has a pet chihuahua with a passion for Cheez-its. In other words, if you haven't gotten the drift yet, there's a difference between the two, although most people don't talk as if there is.

We ask people how they are even if we don't know who they are. (I've done this before — asked people how they are when I don't even know their NAMES.) Actually, this is only part of the problem. When I first started noticing this little quirk on campus, I started a little experiment. When people asked me how I was, I actually told them. Nothing freaks people out more than if they actually get a real answer to their question instead of the perfunctory "fine." The minute they realized that I was actually going to tell them about some event in my life, their eyes would start to glaze over. Then they would actually start panicking and start to sneak little glances out of the corner of their eyes, looking for an escape route. ANY escape route. "Oh my GOD!" I could see them thinking. "This maniac is visitor or not. And if they don't want to know, then they can simply turn the page, without my having to be there to witness it. On the same token, if I ask you how you are, feel free to tell me. I'll gladly listen. To make my point more clearly, let me say that it really doesn't bother me if some people don't care how I am — there are lots of people I don't care about either. But I don't ask them how they are either — I simply say "hi" and pass on. If you don't want to know, don't ask, and if you ask, take the time to listen, because time's too short to simply manufacture words from our mouths that we don't even mean.

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GARRY TRUDEAU

"He prays best, who loveth best." — Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Mother Teresa's Light

COCHIN, India

Notre Dame/Saint Mary's students participating in each Semester Around the World Program have had the opportunity to meet dignitaries from many countries. One of the program's traditions has been to meet Mother Teresa while visiting Calcutta, India. However, before the 1997 SAW group left the states, the director of the program, Professor Cyrus Pulligly, informed us that meeting Mother Teresa was impossible because of her poor health.

We were in Mississippi, the northwest part of India up in the Himalayas, when Mother Teresa passed away. Though we were fortunate enough to have been assigned seats in the stadium where the state memorials were to take place, we simply could not get to Calcutta because every means of transportation had been taken by official state visitors. We were bused hour after hour close to the city which could accommodate 28 of us. Though we were not able to participate personally in the funeral services, we were able to observe a nation mourning the loss of an extraordinary woman.

It is almost unthinkable that a country with a 98 percent non-Christian population should have a state funeral for a poor Catholic nun. It was the first state funeral ever given to a Roman Catholic, and the first ever to be given to a foreigner, and Albian. The only other private citizen to ever receive a state funeral was panties from the communist government of India.

Mother Teresa touched not just the poor but even politicians — conservative politicians, Muslim Leaguers, communist politicians and hard-core Marxists. It is ironic that the communist government of India, in a gesture to accommodate her needs to run her homes for the destitute, has been the staunchest supporter of her for several decades. The government has gone to great lengths to accommodate her needs to run her homes for the orphans and the dying. Similarly, public institutions and businesses showed great deference to the Mother and her work for the poor. The state banks, hospitals and Air India, not only allowed her free passage but also made unscheduled stops in order to help her. An Indian Airlines flight ready to take off suddenly turned around and taxiing to the terminal to pick up Mother Teresa was not a very rare occurrence.

It is astounding that a poor nun became such an influential figure in our world. It all started when the young Sister Teresa left the somewhat comfortable life of a teaching nun in the order of the Sisters of Loreto and went on the streets of Calcutta to be with the dying and the destitute. She and the young women who followed her formed the Congregation of the Mission, an order founded by Saint Jean-Baptiste de la Salle. It has been the staunchest supporter of her for several decades. The government has gone to great lengths to accommodate her needs to run her homes for the destitute. She and her young women who followed her formed the Congregation of the Mission, an order founded by Saint Jean-Baptiste de la Salle. It has been the staunchest supporter of her for several decades. The government has gone to great lengths to accommodate her needs to run her homes for the destitute. She and her young women who followed her formed the Congregation of the Mission, an order founded by Saint Jean-Baptiste de la Salle. It has been the staunchest supporter of her for several decades. The government has gone to great lengths to accommodate her needs to run her homes for the destitute.

Mother Teresa left behind her when she passed away. But she did leave a message behind. Many thousands of young women serve the poor in the slums of metropolises in more than 120 countries. Mother Teresa and her sisters now find themselves to such unlikely places as the former Soviet Union and Eastern European countries. The only country she was denied admission to was communist China.

Every time the Semester Around the World students visited Mother Teresa, they invited them to give some time to the service of the poor, either by helping out in one of her many homes for the poor or around the world. Her invitation is a challenge to all of us at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's who are given so many talents and material possessions.

This invitation from Mother Teresa, which I was able to hear personally, also led me to the purpose of the endowment. My participation in this year's Semester Around the World program brought me to a fuller realization of the fact that I have a family far beyond my nuclear family. The underpaid waiters in China who served us, the pushy street vendors in Bali, and the beggars on the streets in Mumbai — all took on different dimensions. I started to see them as my brothers and sisters, not just strangers who need my pity. Someday I hope to be able to serve this family like Mother Teresa, at least in some small measure.

Gita Pulligly
Junior
October 16, 1997

Strake Foundation: Spirit of Ignorance

After hearing Father Benedict Ashley's talk on Thursday, I finally concluded why the series of lectures sponsored by the Strake Foundation held no value neither on this campus nor anywhere. After the first two discussions which were supposed to foster discussion on homosexuality, I wanted to see if the Strake Foundation would bring in more speakers that gave a balanced presentation on homosexuality. Instead, the presentation by Ashley was offensive and lacked any intellectual or pastoral aspects.

Let me just say that I am homosexual and was personally offended by some of Ashley's misdirected comments on Thursday. How someone could stand at a podium and tell me that my sexual identity is a "disability" and refer to me as a "victim" was appalling. I do not consider homosexuality an achievement nor do I see homosexuality as a disability. I see having a happy and healthy life and being honest with yourself as an achievement, I, and many other people I know, did not begin to achieve this until coming to terms with their sexuality. Ashley stood at a podium and posed the question, "How can they lead a happy life?" That comment led me to question if this priest knew or had ever counseled anyone struggling with their sexual identity. There are so many people in the world who have gone through depression and denial trying to lead heterosexual lives. It was only after coming to terms with their sexual orientation that they were able to lead a happy life.

Also after Ashley posed that question, I could not fathom how anyone could think this lecture would help discussions of homosexuality on campus.

There are many students questioning their sexuality. There are also many students who have come to terms with being homosexual but have no idea what will happen to them in the future, in terms of relationships and finding happiness.

Here is a priest saying that pursuing a homosexual lifestyle and relationships and being happy are incomparable.

Other comments Ashley made were based on harmful stereotypes and had no intellectual basis. To comment that he considered "unstable family life" a "cause" for homosexuality was both offensive and a promote of a negative stereotype of homosexuals. Most of Ashley's other comments concerned sexual activity and homosexuality. No other aspects of homosexual orientation or other aspects of long-term relationships were discussed.

In conclusion, I feel the Strake Foundation is making no attempt to foster a healthy discussion of homosexuality. Instead, they are merely promoting stereotypes and bringing unqualified speakers offering an unbalanced view of current issues on homosexuality.

Anonymous
Senior, Off-campus
October 12, 1997

A Modest Proposal for Professor Charles Rice

Professor Charles Rice addresses a serious problem concerning us all when he writes about the high cost of education (The Observer, Oct. 10). He could provide a service to the University community if he went beyond reading the New York Times and Trusteeship and actually talked to a person here at Notre Dame to find out why costs are so high and where the money goes. He might also learn the purpose of the endowment.

Personally, I wish he'd explain how his research on insects drives students from 'moral married lives' into prostitution.

Of course if Professor Rice thinks law school tuition is too high, he could always give back part of his salary.

Professor Mitch Dushay
Department of Biological Sciences
October 10, 1997

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What is the value of a liberal arts education?

"[A liberal arts education] teaches us what it is to know and not to know, and what must be the aim of study; what are valor, temperance and justice; what the difference is between ambition and greed, servitude and loyalty, license and liberty; by what signs we may recognize true and solid contentment; how much we should fear death pain and shame; what hardships to avoid, what to endure and how; what springs move us, and the cause of such different impulses in us."

—16th-century essayist Montaigne
**SPORTS**

**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

Two wins for Belles should carry to match with Calvin

By SHANNON RYAN  Spoon Winter

While the Saint Mary's volleyball team was red-faced scrambling for balls, beating opponents and pummeling with bruises in the Kalamazoo Triangular September, its coach was defended to a tee, standing on a platform at Graceeland College receiving a trophy.

Head coach John Reininga proves a worthy substitute as she led the Belles to a 3-2 victory over Alma College and a 3-0 sweep of Kalamazoo College.

"We felt totally fine with Julie filling in," freshman Megan Jardina confirmed Reininga's success. "She was really positive, and we felt completely confident."

Saint Mary's negated last week's two consecutive losses with strong weekend play and improved its record to 10-2.

The squad started off slowly, slipping into its typical underdog position. The first two games against Alma College indicated the Belles had still not removed themselves from rut as they sunk deeper into a hole, 15-12 and 15-4.

But someone showed up with a low truck and pulled the Belles to a 15-9, 15-7, 15-8 victory.

The game was actually the three-some of Agni Betts, Hayley Connelly and Hayley Mahnken.

I watched the tape, and these three had terrific blocking," Joyce said. "It was terrific key.

Once the Belles got started, they accelerated full-speed ahead to a 15-11, 15-2 hit-and-run against the heavily favored host team.

Joyce attributes Belles' double victory to its practices.

"We really got the passing problem smoothed out," she said. "We worked hard. Our systems got going, and we were a lot crisper skill-wise."

The Belles will ride on a wave of confidence into tonight's home game against Calvin College.

"We're well-matched against Calvin, and they're always one of our best games," Connelly said. "Every single season is excited coming off the weekend and heading into our last two home games this week."

The Belles will need to weary of Calvin's quick offense and aggressive play. Tonight's powerhouse, coached by Mary Schulten, poses a serious threat, boasting a .640 winning percentage.

However, the Belles are focused, confident, and are playing for the first time in almost three weeks.

"Our haywire dream-like weekend, we're in no position to any forces. Joyce is hungry for this win and wants to show them to save it.

"I expect us to take these momentum and run with it," Joyce said. "We're going to play big time defense. An-at-the-mouth, on the floor, in your face game."

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**Soccer**

On Wednesday, the Irish lose Anne Makinen when she leaves for the national team. Petruecchi reminds all that the team has not yet attained its full strength.

"We have had lots of different things going on," said Anne [Makinen] will be leaving on Wednesday to play with her national team, so we're going to replace that on Saturday. [Sirefrie] has not been on our list yet. We are still trying to come together.

"For the game, we have been kicked up a little bit. I think it is good that it hasn't happened yet. We are better than we were last October."

The team is focusing on coming together today in Madison against Wisconsin.

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**SPORTS**

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BP, Lyons finish with 0-0 tie

By BRIAN KESSLER

Lyons Hall took the field last Sunday, putting its 4-1 record with Lyons and with two interceptions thrown by BP, Lyons finish with a solid drive, advancing the ball clearly on the line against undefeated Pangborn's defense. Pangborn's wide receiver, Roger Sipes, had two touchdowns on defense.

As Lyons captain Angie Fister recalls, "Both teams played strongly, but it was clearly the defense that dominated the game." Pangborn's defense put together two solid drives, advancing the ball all the way inside the line against undefeated Pangborn's defense. Pangborn's wide receiver, Roger Sipes, had two touchdowns on defense.

According to Fister, "All the teams in the playoffs start pretty evenly. We are confident, but we realize that it's tough to beat a team twice." Pangborn 24, Badin 0

Pangborn and Badin battled on Sunday afternoon for bragging rights. Actually, they were battling for the right to stay out of the basement in women's interhall football standings. Pangborn entered the game in last place with a record of 0-4, while Badin, only one place better, stood at 0-3-1. Surprisingly, Pangborn came out and dominated the game from start to finish. The Foxes scored on the opening drive and jumped out to a 12-0 halftime lead. They never looked back, adding another touchdown by Nikki Douillet and ending the game on a Liz Hogan interception return for a touchdown. The game was called with 1:40 remaining, the Foxes were ahead by a score of 24-0.

Pangborn's defense played the best it had all season. The defensive line recorded several sacks en route to the shutout. According to co-captain Natasha Young, "The team really played well and had fun. It feels great to finally get our first win."

Pangborn now stands at 1-4 and may have a chance at the playoffs despite its losing record if it can pick up another win against Howard. Badin, on the other hand, will drop back into last place.

The Orioles probably didn't look over their shoulders as they pulled away from Jacobs Field late Monday night. They're certainly relieved to have escaped the clutches of the Orioles' victory assured there and will now pitch in the twilight. This is nothing to worry about," Vizquel said. "We've still got momentum on our side. We're still up 3-2. I think the expectations tonight were too high. I don't think anyone wanted to go back to Baltimore. I think everyone wanted to win too much."

Angie Fister and Chrissy Scootie each had a pick, but were unable to return them for much yardage.

On the other side of the ball, Lyons really struggled. The offense didn't connect well throughout the game, resulting in few threatening drives. Quarterback Kathy Tschanz threw some good passes, but the wide-receivers just couldn't hold on to them. Pangborn's defense played the best it had all season. The defensive line recorded several sacks en route to the shutout. According to co-captain Natasha Young, "The team really played well and had fun. It feels great to finally get our first win."

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The Baltimore Orioles are going home. After three harrowing days in Cleveland, Camden Yards has probably never looked so good. Baltimore withstood another ninth-inning rally by the Indians on Monday night for a 4-2 victory over Cleveland that prolonged the Orioles' October for at least a few more days. Scott Kamieniecki and Jimmy Key combined to pitch a one-run ball over eight innings, and Geromin Berroa hit a two-run single as the Orioles avoided an early offseason.

"Whatever chance we might still have, we still have a chance," Kamieniecki said. "Until you keep us, we're going to come out playing."

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Undefeated Walsh beats Howard

By ALISON WELTMER

Welsh hall, ranked second prior to "97-98, defeated the Howard Ducks, 7-0. The victory boosted the Wild Women's undefeated record to 3-0. Howard, previously ranked 1-T, is now 0-3 for the season.

The key to Walsh's success was its running game. Not only did this result in positive yardage, but it also helped the team maintain possession and minimize opportunities for Howard's offense.

In the first quarter, Howard gained possession after holding the Walsh offense to only 10 yards, but an illegal block caused the team to lose momentum.

On Walsh's next possession, a quarterback keeper up the middle resulted in a Wild Women touchdown. Walsh converted the extra point on Carelyn Parnell's pass to Laura McGrimley to move ahead 7-0.

The Walsh offense returned strong after half-time, forcing several defensive mistakes. Possession switched sides after Walsh scored its second touchdown. The Purple Weasels' defense continued to struggle, making the score 14-0.

Passerilla East 25, Farley 6

The Pasquerilla East Pyros once again proved that they were deserving of the No. 1 ranking in women's interhall football with a 25-6 victory Sunday over Farley's Finest. After stopping Farley on their first possession, PE showed its offensive explosiveness.

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By TIM CASEY

The Pasquerilla West Purple Weasels improved their record to 3-1-1 with a 26-0 victory over Welsh in women's interhall action on Sunday.

PW ran out to a quick 7-0 lead after quarterback Liz McKillop threw a short touchdown pass to receiver Mary Laflin. PW continued its big offensive day on its next possession.

McKillop and running back Alondra Krieger ran the option well on a drive which culminated when McKillop found tight end Kelly McMahon open in the end zone for a touchdown. Gina Court caught the one-point conversion to make it 14-0.

Welsh showed improvement on its final possession of the half. Quarterback Stephanie Eden found receiver Katie Cech in the middle of the field followed by a 30-yard completion to Sarah Lutz. An interception by PW's Amy Crawford halted the drive and ended the half.

The second half started out as a defensive struggle. Both Welsh and PW went three downs and out on their first possessions of the half. The Purple Weasels' Lauren Voiter intercepted a Walsh pass which led to the first points of the half. Mary Lafflin ran for a touchdown on a reverse following Voiter's interception to widen the margin to 20-0. PW's defense continued to shine as cornerback Mary Hepburn intercepted another Welsh pass, while Eden was under heavy pressure.

Once again, the offensive line failed to pick up the fullback. PW's third touchdown resulted from a late-game comeback. McKillop finishes off the season tonight against Pasquerilla East, who are six points behind Walsh with one game to play.

PW coach Russ Cech was pleased with his team's performance. "I'm happy with the way we played, especially coming off a tough loss to PE last week," he said.

Welsh was led by quarterback Stephanie Eden, running back Kelly Nagy, and receivers Katie Laflin and Sarah Lutz. The Whirlwind defense was headed by Jody Licata and Kristin Hamilton.

Despite falling to 1-4, Welsh coach Brian Sweet said, "We had a great effort today. The girls went down fighting and never quit. We may have lost but at least we played good."
Dillon and Alumni share one of the fiercest rivalries on campus. Despite a 42-yard field goal by the undefeated Bulldogs, Alumni’s score was nullified by a penalty. The Bulldogs then drove right back down the field and kicked a 43-yard field goal.

Two touchdowns by Alumni followed. On the first play, Alumni’s Mattyung would toy with the Alumni defense until he scored, the field goal drive quickly ended after two consecutive incomplete passes. On the second drive, Alumni’s Mattyung would find the back of the end zone, and threw three incomplete passes, forcing the Dawgs to punt. With time running out, both teams traded punts and the game ended with Alumni’s lead of 6-0.

Four touchdowns by Alumni took place in the first half. After a 13-0 lead, Alumni took over on offense and began with a key spark to everything with quarterback Dave Martin. The offensive line did just enough protection to allow Alumni to tally 103 yards, followed by Alumni’s touchdown which was recovered by Dillon. On Alumni’s two possessions, the ball was moved right down the field, but the Bulldogs were able to stop Alumni from going for a bomb into the end zone.

The Bulldogs led Alumni in penalties, 4-2, but it was not enough to stop Alumni’s drive. Alumni’s Mattyung was able to find his receivers on the sidelines for three gains of four yards. This passing scheme, coupled with a sprinkling of runs, allowed Alumni to tally four first downs on its drive. The drive was finally halted when alumni’s Dr. John St. John put down the pass, but this time the pass was recovered by Dillon.

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Dillon blitzed and sacked Geese quarterback Alex Gove, but the Bulldogs were bailed out when Geese continued running, but cut it back out for an eight-yard gain on third down. The Bulldogs agained another first down when Geek found his big tight end on a curl route. After the completion, the Dawgs were severely pressured by Dillon’s defensive end, who forced the turnover and threw three incomplete passes, forcing the Dawgs to punt.

After a couple of punts, Alumni would tie the game with a field goal, but the Bulldogs would respond with a touchdown. On a second down, linebacker Jared Elliot raced into the backfield and knocked the ball out of Alumni’s hands. The ball appeared to be fumbled, and a Bulldog player ran it into the end zone for a 7-0 lead.

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Penalties help Zahn undo Knott

By KATHLEEN O’BRIEN

Two touchdowns by Zahn helped the Bulldogs lead Alumni, 13-0. Two penalties called on Knott late in the second half and an injury to his star quarterback, Dave Martin, spelled disaster for Alumni.

The game got under way with Zahn’s Mattyung car­rying the ball 22 yards before a first down. The Bulldogs took over on offense and began with a key spark to everything with quarterback Dave Martin. The offensive line did just enough protection to allow Alumni to tally 103 yards, followed by Alumni’s touchdown which was recovered by Dillon.

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Siegfried wins first vs. O’Neill

By PAUL DIAMANTOPOLOUS

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In the second half, Morrissey faced a fourth down and long that he felt Dillon should have taken. "I didn’t want to be out on the field with a quarterback sneak that we didn’t do," commented Daigler.

With a 1-0-1 deficit, things looked grim for the Bulldogs, who has only scored one touch­down this season.

There was only one score in the second half. After being stopped by Lyman and other tacklers on the previous play, O’Neill quarterback Alex Castanza faced a fourth down and inches with time running out in the game. "I was going for the tie, the Manor was going to try to punt it, and knock the ball out in the end zone," said Deragon. O’Neill’s quarterback Daigler carried the ball and scored a touchdown to make the score 13-0.

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Siegfried’s victory revived its hopes for making the playoffs, but only time will tell which of its 1-1-1 will be good enough to get them into the post season. O’Neill 3-0-1, on the other hand, will try to pull everything together and finish the season on a positive note against Fisher on Wednesday.

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Belle take sixth place

By MAHA ZAYED

There will be a memorial mass for
Stacy Marie Smith, Class of 1997
on October 25th
in the McGlinn Hall Chapel
approximately 1 hour after the
end of the B.C. Game.

Please join us in
remembering her life and
her love for Notre Dame.

The Saint Mary's cross-coun-
try team had a successful run
this weekend at Benedictine University. Competing against
13 teams, the Belles finished sixth.

"We beat more teams Friday
than we had the rest of the sea-
son combined," Saint Mary's
head coach James Trautmann
said.

Five out of nine of the Saint
Mary's runners improved their
times. Carrie Ferkenshuff fin-
ished with the best time for the
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off the old meet record. They
then beat the old mark on the
400-yard individual medley relay with a time of 4:08.82, beating the old record by four
seconds, thanks to a strong third leg.

The third record came in the
400-yard backstroke relay when the
women shaved almost three
seconds off the old meet record
to finish with a time of
4:02.01. The final record came in
the grueling 1,000-yard freestyle relay when the team of
Stacy Dougherty and Linda
Gallo swam to a 10:20.08 finish, beating the old record by more
than seven seconds.

While the Notre Dame men set
new records, they had an
equally impressive meet. The
men swam to an impressive fin-
ish in the 800-yard freestyle, beating the competition by
almost a pool-length for a time of
7:14.55. They finished the
400-yard individual medley with a
similarly impressive margin, missing a new record by less
than a second with a time of
3:41.53.

The men's 400-yard fly was
undoubtedly the most exciting race of the afternoon. Notre
Dame and UIC were neck-and
neck at the end of the third leg.
As the crowd screamed, Notre
Dame pulled ahead and beat UIC by
one. In the women's races, second-
place UIC and third-place
Belles. She placed 19th overall
and had a 46-second season-
best time improvement. Heather
Podraza improved her time by
five seconds. Maureen Capello
and Trisha Ballos had a 42 sec-
ond improvement and Catherine
Bohan improved by 27 seconds.
"I wasn't expecting these
bests," Trautmann said. "They
came from the girls learning to
run and competing to win
instead of being intimidated.
They are not running like a
first-year program anymore."

The next meet will be this
weekend at the Indiana State
Championship.

Valparaiso came in with strong
teams that just couldn't keep pace with the Irish. In the 800-
yard freestyle, the only race in
which the Irish women did not
post a first-place finish, Valparaiso came in first and UIC in
second. Butler came in fourth,
and Marquette was sixth with a
score of 78.

On the men's side, UIC and
Wabash came in second and
third, coming in close behind
the Irish but unable to beat them. Valparaiso came in
fourth, and Butler was a close
fifth. The Marquette men fared
no better than the women, com-
ing in sixth with a score of 46.

The Irish women then trav-
ered to Carmel for the
Southern Illinois University
meet Saturday. The freshman
class made a strong showing.

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Taurus: The biter's remorse syndrome could hit you hard in the wake of some purchases made today. Guide yourself through the material world with one eye on intangible qualities. Beauty is part of a continuum, not just a single point of sale.

Gemini: Others help you move forward today. Friendly advice contains kernels of truth and much of wisdom. Arm yourself with more than you need is the best way win a debate.

Cancer: Speed and urgency are not your friends today. Rightheaded solutions put your capacity for emotional healing on a hair trigger. Treat employers, clients, in-laws, and police officers with utmost respect.

Leo: A new arrival on the scene turns out to be the shooter of the next thing you need to learn. Your perspective on something is partially in need of reevaluation. No matter what happens, this will seem like a good day.

Virgo: When it comes to keep your head in order, you are in need of being selfish today. Others might see your defensive strategy as an aggressive act. Be very careful when handling or making decisions about money.

Libra: Today finds you with a relationship, whether romantic, familial, or professional. Remember that inaction is still a form of action. There is a great playing field; what you do will strongly affect the outcome.

Scorpio: This is a day to act for the communal good. Your drive and sense of purpose are a big asset to someone else. Purge your systems of unused notions.

Sagittarius: Your heart is young today; no matter how old your soul. The joy of accomplishment blurs the line between work and pleasure. There is a touch of romance in everything you do.

Capricorn: You may experience a crisis of conscience about some aspect of your work. Money isn't everything, but it does help pay the bills. You are entitled to your emotions even if you can't always act on them.

Aquarius: You experience a moment of clarity about yourself and your place in the world. The surprise of discovery is a kind of freedom. Sharing ideas with others is remarkably easy today.

Pisces: You may have to make a move something forward, but you have trouble finding financial backers today. An omission of temper will not endanger you to such a degree. Strong bonds are the roots of self-confidence.

• OF INTEREST

Father Edward Malloy addresses the Faculty Senate on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the CCE Auditorium. Following the president's remarks, members of the senate will ask him questions about current and future developments at Notre Dame. All are welcome.

Simón Bolívar, of the Kellogg Institute and the University of Pittsburgh, will give a seminar entitled "Globalization and Other Stories My Parents Told Me: Definitions, Typologies, and Propositions," on Oct. 14, at 12:30 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

The Notre Dame Ski Team/Club will be having a meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Montgomery Theater in LaFortune, regarding the January trip to Steamboat, Colorado. Deposits will be accepted and T-shirts distributed at this time. Questions: call 251-0023.

Sailing Into Summer With an Internship. Since some organizations offer permanent positions to as many as 95 percent of their summer interns, position yourself for your first job with career-related experience. Discover resources and techniques for researching, pursuing and obtaining rewarding summer employment. Any student more than a year from graduation is invited to attend. Presented by Olivia Williams, assistant director in the Office of Career Placement Services. This workshop will be held today from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Room 209 D'Costello Hall.

The Notre Dame Boxing Club is sponsoring the Novice Boxing Tournament this Wednesday, at 4 p.m. The event will be held in the home of the Joyce Center. Fans can enter, free of charge, at Gate 2.

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Irish hope to bury Badgers

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
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This season, sophomore Jenny Streiffer has been looking to find her stride.

After an amazing freshman year in which she chalked up 22 assists and 22 goals, she has been relatively silent. Against Georgetown, Streiffer may have started her come back. Prior to the game against the Hoyas, she had scored just six goals.

"Jenny [Streiffer] struggled with injuries earlier in the season," head coach Petruccelli said. "She had injuries to both of her feet. She is starting to feel better and that showed on Saturday. She struck a couple of hard balls which she hasn’t been able to do in the past.”

Streiffer captured Big East offensive player of the week with her four-goal performance against the Hoyas. With her performance, she is tied for second place with four goals in a game.

Currently the Irish lead the series with the Badgers, 7-3. The two teams met in the second round of the NCAA tournament with Notre Dame advancing, 5-0. During the regular season, the two battled in a physical match with the Irish emerging victorious, 3-1. Last year the Broncos finished first in the Big Ten.

Although the Badgers lost five seniors to graduation, they have emerged this season with a relatively young squad.

"Wisconsin is a physical team," Petruccelli said. "They are a defensive team which doesn’t like to score a lot of goals.

Last week, the Irish were coming off a narrower two-goal victory over Boston College. This past weekend, Notre Dame husbanded back against Georgetown with a huge four-goal performance.

"We played with more enthusiasm," Petruccelli said about the Georgetown game. "We were just excited to play. Against UC, frankly, I think we were a little bored." Petruccelli attributes a lot of the team’s success to the captains’ play. Seniors Kate Nohr and Holly Mathei have come up with consistent play throughout the entire season.

"Those guys have been great, and they have been great for four years," Petruccelli said about Nohr and Mathei. "You take them for granted during the season with the performance of the freshmen and the sophomores.”

After a nine-goal victory, the Irish hope to continue their dominance.

Men’s Soccer

After loss, Irish hope to rebound against Broncos

By TOM STUDEBAKER
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Sports Writers

The Notre Dame men’s soccer team faces Western Michigan University tonight. Although the Broncos are a non-conference opponent, this game is more important than the Irish had hoped coming into the season. Coming off Saturday’s loss to Syracuse, the Irish are in need of a win to build momentum as they approach the remaining Big East season.

Currently, the Irish are in a three-way tie for second place in the Big East with Pittsburgh and St. John’s while trailing conference leader Georgetown by three points. Notre Dame looks forward to the big games against Georgetown and St. John’s in the upcoming week, but it cannot overlook Western Michigan.

The Broncos head to Alumni Field with an 8-7-2 and hope to score a big upset over the Irish. Western Michigan’s attack is led by senior forwards Steve Bili and Daniel Fernandez who both have four goals on the season. Last season, these two posted some big numbers. Bili led the team with eight goals and nine assists, while Fernandez added six goals and three assists.

Fernandez, along with fellow senior Danny Moulding, give the Broncos’ style of play an international flavor. Fernandez comes from Leon, Spain, and Moulding from West Sussex, England.

The talents of Moulding attracted the recruiting eyes of the Irish in 1994. However, Notre Dame was unable to sign Moulding because they could not offer him a scholarship at that time.

Notre Dame’s defense will be called upon to stop these international players. The defense has been a shining point for the Irish this season. Up until the loss to Syracuse, the Irish defense did not allow a goal in its five Big East games. They have posted seven shutouts this year as well.

The Irish attack also needs to get out of the gates quickly. Against Syracuse, Notre Dame had many scoring opportunities but were unable to capitalize. The Irish offense needs a big game to regain the confidence that may have been lost.

For this, Notre Dame looks to senior co-captain Ryan Turner, the fourth leading scorer in the Big East. Turner has eight goals on the season, along with four assists. Last weekend against Texas Christian, he posted the Irish’s first hat-trick in three years. Notre Dame will call on Turner as they look to the remaining games ahead.

The game will be played at Alumni Field at 7:30 p.m.

Swimming

Irish men and women swim to win

By LAURA PETELLE
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The Irish dominated the competition at the Notre Dame relays last Friday, capturing first place in all but one of the races.

The Notre Dame men’s team scored an impressive 230 points, just four points shy of a perfect score. The University of Illinois at Chicago finished second with 178, and Wabash came in third at 149. The Notre Dame women pulled in a score of 228, beating second-place UC and third-place Valparaiso by comfortable margins of 52 and 94 points, respectively. Saint Mary’s came in a distant fifth.

The Irish women set four meet records on their way to first place. The women opened the meet in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a 1:58.87 time, shaving almost a second off their season best.

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Senior Holly Mathei has been one of the leaders for the Irish this year.

Although it is a non-conference game, NC needs a victory over the Broncos.

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