Petition circulates to recall student president

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant News Editor

Matt Griffin's future as student body president lies in the hands of the students.

Senior Morrissey resident Jeremy Lingenfelser released a petition last week calling for a campus-wide recall vote to remove Griffin from office. Citing incompetence, negligence and misconduct as some of Griffin's alleged acts of misconduct, the petition requires the signatures of 15 percent of Notre Dame's local undergraduate students in order for Student Senate to hold a recall vote.

"We as students should not be embarrased by the actions of one person's position of student body president," Lingenfelser said. "With this petition, I am trying to send a message to the rest of the student body because many of them feel the same way I do."

The petition is based on six broad accusations which Lingenfelser believes prove Griffin is an ineffective student body president: namely, for incompetent and negligent performance, for intentional mismanagement of undergraduate student funds, for disregard of the authority of the Student Union, for willful injury to the good name of the Student Union, for hindrance of the Student Union or any of its agents in legitimate endeavors, and for actions deemed unredeemable for a person in his position of responsibility.

Underlying each broad point are specifics of alleged instances, many taken from the regular Scholastic Magazine feature "Campus Watch" by the Gipper, which Lingenfelser thinks proves Griffin's disrespect for his office.

**SECURITY BEAT**

Vandals deface cars, buildings

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

Close to 150 cars, five campus buildings, and several statues and benches were vandalized on Saturday afternoon with red and gold paint. Notre Dame SecurityPolice responded at 5:30 p.m. to a witness' report of the vandalism in the D2 parking lot, and the department is currently investigating the acts.

"It's early in the investigation," said Security/Police director of campus Security/Police. "There was a witness, so we're working off that description of the suspects."

The witness noticed a dark blue Toyota driving slowly through the lot and notified Security/Police. An officer patrolling on Juniper Road, a block from the lot, immediately responded, but the suspicious vehicle was no longer in the area when he arrived.

Subsequent investigation determined that 75 cars in D2, 58 cars in the O'Hara-Grace graduate residences parking lot, 10 cars in the B2C2 lot south of D2, four cars in the D6 lot west of campus and four cars in the A7 lot near the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore had also been painted.

"We're still contacting students whose cars were painted," he said. "They've also been calling letting us know about the vandalism. Students whose cars have been vandalized should call and let us know so we can add to our investigation," Bakow said.

Bakow said that many cars were sprayed with water-soluble paint but that others were hit with more permanent substances, some of which will require work from a body shop.

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**CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL**

Publications, laundry top board's agenda

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Assistant News Editor

Student body president Matt Griffin expressed his concern at last night's Campus Life Council meeting about the Office of Student Activities' planned move of campus publications, including The Observer, Scholastic Magazine, The Juggler and The Dinner, from their present locations to LaFortune in the basement of South Dining Hall.

The move is scheduled to occur this summer.

"As a student leader, I am not excited about [the organization] being moved. It really feels that having the daily newspaper's presence in LaFortune is necessary," Griffin said. "I don't think it's a positive move for the campus at all."

He plans to draw up a resolution for CLC's next meeting on Jan. 19, to express his sentiments.

Father David Schneider, rector of St. Edward's Hall, asked that information be presented about the intended use of the space now allotted for the publications.

Morrissey senator Matt Szabo noted that "there is space in South for duplicated publications."

"It's not so much a punishment of The Observer and the Scholastic but a decision," Szabo said.

This issue fell under the purview of the Community Life Committee, which also presented information about campus laundry facilities.

Assistant vice president for Residence Life Bill Kirk explained that he has spoken with representatives of Facilities Operations and Facilities Engineering about the possibilities for installation of the laundry equipment before the dorms' scheduled renovations.

"It might make sense to install laundry facilities before renovation. We will find this out before the first week of January," he said.

Griffin explained his plans to publish a guide to campus laundry in The Observer, which will describe the hours of operation of various public laundry facilities on campus as well as the times that men living in dorms without laundry machines are welcome in those with such facilities.

In other CLC news:

- The Diversity Committee is planning a comprehensive meeting with Pricilla Wong, assistant director of Campus Ministry, and Iris Outlaw,
**Princeton student dies in car accident over holiday**

Kristine Marie Layn was born on Dec. 17, 1973, in Oslo, Norway, to Knut and Solveig Layn. She received her undergraduate degree from Clarkson University in 1995 and was accepted as a graduate student into Princeton’s chemical engineering department that spring.

Paul Barkofsky, also a third-year graduate student in the chemical engineering department, said in an e-mail that he had developed a very close friendship with Layn over the past three years.

In both her character and appearance, Kristine was beloved by all.

Aside from Layn’s interest in engineering projects, Barkofsky said his friend had a passion for books, with a particular taste for Charles Dickens.

In addition, Layn was an avid runner and had been training for the Boston Marathon.

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**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY**

UC team works on actual ‘BAT’ mobile

BERKELEY, Calif.

Although the Batmobile contains multiple gadgets to ensure the Caped Crusader a quick getaway, UC Berkeley scientists have been working to create a different slant on the idea — developing a BATmobile that drives itself. Professor Stuart Russell and graduate students Jeffrey Forbes, Nikunj Oza and Ronald Parr compose the UC Berkeley team. Science writer John Cumm said that he created it with two goals in mind: to provide safe, automatic driving for humans, and to enable a car to drive on its own.

"It was a grand addition to our education," said Scholar Two. "Academic disputation today? Where is academic disputation today?"

"God is dead," said Scholar One. "No, he isn't," said Scholar Two, "he's just quoting into his book 'Isotopes'". Arguments, Scholar One and Scholar Two may not be of the same caliber and depth, defined their terms, and argued in the venerable tradition of academic disputation.

Beginning with a nanosecond, the two scholars tearDowned their points, took questions from the audience, played a rhetorical and persuasive game, and sometimes, if you were lucky, started a down-and-dirty argument.

Academic disputation, which was in vogue in the Middle Ages, is a time-honored method for educating both students and faculty. It introduces students to current questions in many different disciplines, facilitates the exchange of ideas, lets them see their professors “in action.”

More importantly, academic disputation requires that the speakers and listeners be able to formulate and follow a logical argument, one that the terms, questioning the terms. "Questioning authority is good," said Scholar One.

"Define 'good'," said Scholar Two. "Define 'authority'," shouted a wag in the audience.

So where is academic disputation today? It has become so warped as professors have become more distant from student life and students have more often confined their learning to the classroom. It has been pushed aside in favor of panel discussions, which certainly have their place, but where it's rare that a good, heated argument gets going.

Why don’t the University resurrect this tradition? It doesn’t require a lot: a lecture hall, a pitcher of water, a couple of stools, maybe, so the students can sit down.

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The Notre Dame football team has always enjoyed some degree of crowd support, regardless of where it plays, and that trend continued this weekend when Irish fans flew in droves to the Hawaiian island of Oahu to support their team.

For those who wanted to observe the tropical wonders of the island, a short drive from Waikiki Beach (right), the host site, to Hanauma Bay (above) gave tourists the opportunity to swim and snorkel with the native fish of the Hawaiian waters.

The Observer/Katie Kroener

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A typical November day?

Study indicates strong job market for grads

Class of '98 will have better jobs, higher salaries

Harvard Crimson via U-Wire

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. There's good news for the Class of 1998 this spring: the strongest job market in years. According to a study published by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), hires of recent college graduates will swell by nearly 20 percent next year, with increases in starting salaries projected across the board.

Continued economic growth and low inflation seem to be the causes of this optimism in hiring, according to NACE director of Employment Information Camille Luckenbaugh. "It's pretty much that business is booming," she said.

Graduates with technical backgrounds will be the most sought-after, particularly those with skills in computer science and engineering. Increasingly, employers in the computer software and data processing fields are snapping up as many new employees as they can who have the technical abilities, no matter what their college majors were, Luckenbaugh said.

"Everyone should get some technical background ... If you can't get a position in your field, if you have technical knowledge, it may help you down the line," she said.

But English majors of the world should take heart: the biggest increases in starting wages is for liberal-arts majors, according to the survey. In non-technical fields, firms specializing in consulting and marketing are reporting the largest increases.

At Harvard, this expansion has translated into much higher interest in the on-campus recruiting program, the Office of Career Services (OCS) Career Forum and other ways of directly targeting Harvard students, according to OCS director Bill Wright-Swadel.

Two years ago, 215 firms recruited on campus. Last year it was 360 and this year the numbers are even stronger. "We turned a lot of people away from the Career Forum. We just didn't have space," Wright-Swadel said.

What the employers are looking for are well-rounded applicants with good communications skills. As might be expected, those who do their homework on the company before the interview are at a significant advantage, Luckenbaugh said.

Many employers also said they are looking for students who have strong work experience either through co-op or internship programs, according to the survey.

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director of Multicultural Student Affairs, to discuss its proposed four-point plan to increase campus diversity, according to Zahm senator Brandon Williams.

The plan is based upon increased awareness and education about diversity and ethnic issues.

"We want to get their take on the feasibility of the four-point plan. We will have this meeting before the next CLC meeting [on Jan. 19]," Williams said.

• Dillon senator Patrick Coyle described the intentions of the Alcohol Committee to delve into the nature of the problem of alcohol use at Notre Dame.

"We talked about how people on this campus and across the nation lack creativity when it comes to what to do on the weekends. People, at the end of the week, are burned out and don't want to be creative and would rather just kick back with [their] Milwaukee's Best and go to town," Coyle said.

The committee suggested that the University provide more opportunities for non-alcoholic activities. It also recommended that laws be more strictly enforced with respect to the service of alcoholic beverages to individuals already intoxicated.

"We also need to emphasize the immoral aspect of being drunk and the fact that it's out of Catholic character to be drunk," Coyle said.

McGlinn senator Heather DeJesus recommended that priests include the immorality of drunkenness in their sermons.

• Finally, the Academics Committee tackled the addition of a code of rights to du Lac.

Cavanaugh senator Lauren Herring said that the ad hoc committee presently investigating these rights is doing a comprehensive job and that CLC will simply support their work.

Herring also noted that the committee's attempts to persuade professors to change exam locations from Stepan Center were not being met with support due to problems with compromising the honor code when departmental tests are taken at separate sites.

"It sounds like a lot of professors and heads of departments are hesitant to steer their professors away from using Stepan," she said. "It is not likely that much of a change ... will be seen in this testing period."

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that although the investigation is preliminary, his goal is to "solve this and possibly get restitution."

In addition to cars, vandals painted on benches near the bookstore and near Badin Hall, the entrance stairway and pillars in front of Bond Hall, the seats and surrounding wall of the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue on Main Quad.

Markings were found on the floors and doors of Cushing and Fitzpatrick Halls and in several stairways of the Joyce Center. Seats in the Huddle were also slashed.

"A lot of these [areas where cars were vandalized] look like they were hit from the inside of another car, that is to say that the paint is splattered. It leads us to believe that a paintball gun or a Super Soaker gun was used," Rakow said.

He noted that this is worst act of vandalism that the University campus has seen in at least two decades and that he does not strongly suspect a student of the acts.

"In our history, this is not the kind of act that our students typically are involved in. This is also particularly bad for Notre Dame. A big number of cars to be vandalized in the past has been five, so this is much, much worse," Rakow said.

The Observer/Michelle Keefe

The CLC discussed a wide variety of issues last night, ranging from the upcoming relocation of student publications, campus laundry facilities, and weekend intoxication.

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The Observer/Michale Kufel
Tennessee father kills four children

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. A man shot and killed his three sons and his ex-wife’s daughter because he was afraid he would never get custody of them, police said Monday.

Detective Tony Collins said the father, identified by Collins as an intelligent young man because he was “very responsible” and had never been suspended from school, said he “was just bang, bang, bang, bang, bang.”

The sheriff said the teen stole the gun and shot eight students as a prayer meeting ended in a high school in Paducah, Ky.

Two students killed in Kentucky school shooting

Associated Press

A 14-year-old boy who warned last week that “something big’s going to happen” inserted earplugs, drew a gun and shot eight students as a prayer meeting ended in a high school in Paducah, Ky.

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Associated Press

AIDS activists around the world marched, prayed and wore red ribbons Monday to mark the ninth World AIDS Day while AIDS victims in poor nations did what they did every day: lived, struggled and died in obscurity.

On Monday, at least, their lives were honored.

In Europe, thousands marched at sundown, blowing whistles and carrying placards demanding more help for victims. Rallies were also held in other French cities.

"They are dying less in France, in the rich countries, but they continue to die more and more in the poor countries," said French Health Minister Bernard Kouchner.

One in every 100 sexually active people age 15 to 49 worldwide has HIV, and among those infected, one in 10 doesn’t know it, according to UNAIDS and the World Health Organization.

Figures released last week show doctors had underestimated the size of the epidemic by 30 percent. 30 million people now are infected with HIV and 16,000 more people are infected daily. Of the 2.3 million people expected to die this year of AIDS, 400,000 are children under 15.

This year’s World AIDS day emphasized the plight of HIV-infected children.

Elsewhere in Europe, 12 Athens radio stations broadcast an hour-long program on AIDS.

Greek state-run television stations aired documentaries on AIDS, a Freddy Mercury concert — the singer who died of AIDS and a ballet dedicated to the fight against the disease were performed.

In Helsinki, Finland, lawmakers lighted candles on the steps of Parliament. Some 50 artists performed a free concert in Turku, Finland’s former capital on the west coast, with the proceeds going to AIDS support centers.

The World Health Organization said new HIV infections in Western Europe have dropped 40 percent in the last year. More than 90 percent of HIV-infected people live in the developing world, and the disease is spreading at an alarming rate in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, the WHO’s regional director for Europe said Monday.

"Eastern Europe is now in the forefront of the AIDS epidemic," Jo E. Ayyal said, attributing the increase to migration, sex tourism and intravenous drug use.

"Across Asia, where international health authorities say they believe that half of AIDS and HIV infections is under-reported, World AIDS Day was observed with new awareness programs from China to India too."

Two girls were killed and a third was in critical condition. The boy, who had three spare clips of ammunition and four other guns, surrendered when Ben Strong — a pastor’s son and leader of the prayer circle — grabbed the teen after he stopped shooting. Afterward, the boy told Heath High School Principal Bill Bond, "I’m sorry."

"He acted just like he had been caught with some minor offense," Bond said.

"Really, the main question is, why," Sheriff Frank Augstein said. "And I’m taking it that the question is not going to get answered. He himself will have to answer that, and he says he doesn’t know why."

The teen, who was not identified because of his age, attended school in a 22-caliber handgun with three spare clips of ammunition, two rifles and two shotguns. He wrapped the rifles and shotguns in blankets and told curious classmates they were props for a science project.

The gunman warned friends in this western Kentucky community last week that "something big’s going to happen," Bond said.

The principal said an informal prayer meeting of about 35 students ended at 7:40 a.m., with the shooter and about a dozen others standing outside. Bond said the teen calmly inserted earplugs, then drew the pistol from a backpack.

"Only the first three shots could have been aimed," Bond said.

"After that, it was just too fast as he could pull the trigger. It was just random shooting," Bond said. Ben Headly, a senior, said he was nearby when the shooting began.

"I hear gunshots, about 10 in a row, just bang, bang, bang, bang, bang," he said. "People were just laying on the ground. People were screaming, running out of the hall."

A 15-year-old girl died at a hospital about 70 minutes later.

Jessica James, 17, died in surgery. Five other students were admitted to hospitals, one girl in critical condition. An eighth wounded student was treated.

After the shooting, blood was spattered through the lobby of the 600 student school, and the victims’ books and clothing were strewn about. The student was charged as a juvenile with murder, attempted murder and burglary. The prosecutor will seek to have him charged as an adult.

The sheriff described him as a "very intelligent young man" had "some minor problems" but had never been suspended from school.

The sheriff said the teen stole the pistol and some of the other guns in a burglary Thanksgiving Day.
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THINGS ARE HEATING UP AGAIN!

The Center for Social Concerns is gearing up for another successful run of Project Warmth. Last year, approximately 1600 coats were received which were later sent to sites all across the country, including the Appalachia region, reservations in the Dakotas, and places in need around the South Bend area.

Starting October 27, coats or jackets can be turned in at:
- Residence Halls
- Notre Dame Bookstore
- LaFortune Information Desk
- Alumni Association Office in 423 Grace
- St. Michael's Laundry Distribution Center
- Center for Social Concerns

Also, look for sites in 257 Fitzpatrick, 100 Bond Hall, 204G COBA, 201 Hurley, 103 Law School, 370 CCMB & 137 O'Shaug.

There will also be additional sites at concession trailers around the stadium during the football weekends of November 1 and 22.

Each donor will receive a 25% discount certificate to be used in purchasing a new GEAR for Sports jacket at the Notre Dame Bookstore.

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Congratulations to last year's winner, Carroll, who had 116% participation and the second runner-up, Welsh Family (formerly Siegfried), who had 67% participation. The race is on for this year's winner!

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that you said you would be at, there is something wrong," Lingenfelser said. "He never came out and publicly apologized. This is just an example of his general ineptitude."

The petition also accuses Griffin of "public drunkenness" and being in possession of alcohol in the student government offices, a direct violation of du Lac.

"I have no problem with having a drink once in a while," Lingenfelser said. "But when alcohol competes with official duties, some action needs to be taken."

"I am 21 and of legal age," Griffin responded. "It all goes back to being a Notre Dame student. If I want to go to Coach's on my own personal time and have four or five drinks, I have a right to do that. I also don't think there is anything wrong with it."

"I read the Gipper over and over, and finally thought, 'Why not impeach him?" Lingenfelser said. "The more people I talked to, the more I heard proof that this guy is corrupt, and then I found the Gipper's source...."

Lingenfelser claims he does not know who the Gipper is, but that he fully trusts his source and others involved in student government who "are against Griffin and want him removed."

"If you subtract 25 percent of what the Gipper says as exaggeration, you will find the truth," Lingenfelser said. "My source has no reason to lie, and I know a lot of people in student government who can back up my allegations."

Griffin said he thought the petition was based on misconstrued occurrences and outright untruths. "It struck me that this petition is against me personally, and I know a lot of people in student government who can back up my allegations."

Griffin said he believes that "I am not mad at Matt Griffin; I am not an infallible person; no one can be perfect," he said. "A big part of being a student leader is the fact that you are a student. Campus government needs to be taken seriously, but there is a point where it can be taken too far."

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And Lingenfelser is attempting to do just that. If he receives the required number of signatures on his petition, the Student Senate must hold a recall election within the next two weeks.

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"This is about paying the consequences for your actions. Griffin is guilty of a lot of these allegations, perhaps even all of them. This comes down to being a public figure, and the way to behave when you are a public figure," Lingenfelser said.

Griffin believes, however, that he has fulfilled his duties as student body president to the best of his abilities.

"I am not an infallible person; no one can be perfect," he said. "A big part of being a student leader is the fact that you are a student. Campus government needs to be taken seriously, but there is a point where it can be taken too far."

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CONSTITUTION STANDS READY FOR POSSIBLE RECALL OF PRESIDENT

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

While removal of the student body president usually seems unlikely, Article VII of the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body carefully details procedures for such an event.

Recalling an elected official can begin once a petition assembles signatures from 15 percent of the local residing undergraduate student body (roughly 1,000 signatures). As specified in the constitution, this petition must be sponsored by a Notre Dame undergraduate student and must clearly state the reasons for the proposed recall.

Within two academic weeks of submission of a completed petition, the Student Senate must hold a campus-wide recall vote for the president's position. If two-thirds of the votes favor recall, and if 20 percent of the student body votes, the president will be removed from office.

A separate section of Article VII specifies that the student body vice president will fill any vacancy in the office of the president. Therefore, if Matt Griffin is recalled, his running mate, Erik Ness, will become president.

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9 pm
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"ISLAM IN AMERICA"

A talk presented by
DR. HAMID ABDUL HAI
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The Mediterranean Middle East Area Studies Program

Friday, December 5th at 6 p.m.
Faculty Lounge, Hesburgh Library
imp frog bodies without either a head or a central nervous system is a little outside my reach. In fact, I will argue that more than mere personal taste is involved when I say that I find it a grotesque thing to celebrate. And yet that’s exactly what a group of scientists in Britain are doing. Just a few weeks ago on October 18, 1997, the London Times reported that researchers at Bath University, using a process of targeted genetic manipulation to suppress their normal development, had successfully produced headless frog embryos.

Although the technique worked, the scientists, in a no-doubt unintended but still perverse parody on the Genesis creation account, destroyed the embryos just before the seventh day, at which point they might have attained the status of animals. I say “might” because it remains unclear whether such organisms, lacking brains or central nervous systems, would even qualify as embryos any longer — and whether they would be accorded any legal protection at all. In any case, the scientists celebrated these headless wonders as a breakthrough that might eventually, according to the AP wire story, culminate with the growth of headless human clones, custom produced for transplant organs. Refining this method and applying it to humans (in whose same genome overlap similar functions) should allow scientists to “reprogram the embryo to suppress growth in all parts of the body except the bit you want, plus a heart and a circulation,” stated one of the researchers.

Let’s consider that. Once the frog eggs were fertilized, scientists intervened and deliberately and selectively shut down the genetic instructions governing the development of the head and central nervous system. In other words, they caused what in any other instance would be named quite blantly as the most grotesque of birth defects. But now, of course, because we can control it, it’s called progress. Such “progress” may unsettle even those not usually squeamish. I raise here just a couple of troubling questions from a Christian perspective, but they may give voice to concerns felt by many outside the Christian tradition as well.

First, regarding the possible production of “headless human” clones with selectively suppressed genes. Even granting the good of providing trans- plant organs — and in no way do I wish to-understate the tragedy of a situation in which a person hovers at the edge of death for want of a transplant — do we wish to experiment on ourselves in order to embryo with the capacity to become “the image of God, and then systematically destroying that capacity simply to suit our own needs”? Can there be any more graphic manifestation of the basic pattern of all inter-human sin, that is, the reduction of other persons to mere means used to satisfy our own ends?

Most of us will recall that Jesus said “I came that people might have life, and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). However, far fewer know the contrasting first half of the same verse, and I must admit I was unprepared for its uncanny poignancy with regard to this issue: “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy” (John 3:18). Although I am not one to read rules for today directly off the pages of the Bible, the counterpart of Jesus’ words to the prospect of harvesting organs from headless human clones is hard to miss. Second, even with respect to animals, have we any right to create the living dead — that is, to fashion bodies which develop and “live” — but which have been intentionally deprived of the capacity to be “selves” in any meaningful way? Do we really think this is an acceptable expression of what God intended (Gen. 1:26) in granting us “dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth”? Even at the level of frogs, it is humane — it is human — to insist on such an existence for our fellow creatures?

Far too often we assume that once the topic moves from humans to nonhumans, most if not all ethical limits fall to the side. And yet I would argue that it can there be any more graphic manifestation of the basic pattern of all inter-human sin, that is, the reduction of other persons to mere means used to satisfy our own ends? precisely here that some of the most crucial issues appear. “Dominion” in the creation account is described as an extension of our capacity to image God. It is not a blank check; we hold it only as we image or mimic God’s will for creation. As such, it is central to our humanity — or lack thereof.

In the verses immediately preceding this granting of dominion (Gen. 1:20-25), God blesses the animals and calls them “good” — before we humans are even on the scene. Their goodness — at least in God’s eyes — clearly does not rest in their usefulness to us. How we treat animals ought not insult the God who called them “good” before we began calling them “fur,” “meat,” or “experiments.”

Shortly after this (Gen. 2:19-20) the first man names all the creatures in the garden. Many read this account of naming as a symbol of the almost arbitrary power we hold over our fellow creatures. And it may be that naming has such connotations in the Greco-Roman tradition, but in the Hebrew tradition in which this story is written, naming expresses the pursuit of intimacy. Indeed, in the story itself, the man is naming the creatures in an effort to find a companion. Although none of the animals is found to be a suitable partner for him (and hence, God creates woman),I do this does not suggest that no intimacy at all is possible — or desired by God — between humans and animals. We named them at God’s invitation to explore intimacy with them. And our dominion as humans, as persons capable of living image Dei, in the image of God, rests in large part on our willingness to find appropriate intimacy with the creatures who comprise our nonhuman companions on earth.

I dare say we will discover little intimacy with Bath’s headless frogs, or any other creatures resulting from such technology. But that incapacity for intimacy will say far less about the creatures themselves than about those who have produced such creatures — or have silently acquiesced to their production. For my part, I intend to lament loudly this new technological “achievement,” and I will resist any effort to write off our reservations as merely old-fashioned or quaint.

David Weiss is a Ph.D. candidate in Christian Ethics. His column appears every other Tuesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

“Can there be any more graphic manifestation of the basic pattern of all inter-human sin, that is, the reduction of other persons to mere means used to satisfy our own ends?”

"I am a tree of life, another in its place."

—Carl von Linné
The meaning of 'culture'

Most college students these days are lucky enough to go abroad. Getting abroad is a wonderful experience, and every student should have at least one chance to experience another culture. The only thing I object to is the way we do it.

Most American tourists on vacation in another country have an attitude a little like visitors going to see sea creatures. They are more or less to be more prevalent with Americans than with other nationalities.

We Americans are far from the only ones to learn from other cultures - we just want to "study" them. Our only view of other cultures - especially Third World countries - is that of curiosity, and, yes, pity.

Tourists sightseeing in the United States may have the same type of attitude - it just seems that those tourists find it to be more prevalent with Americans than with other nationalities.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Iraq Policies Benefit Few at High Cost

In the least round of saber-rattling between the United States and Iraq is the effect that over 500,000 Iraqi children have died of starvation and disease because of the embargo against Iraq. This has been reported by reputable human rights organizations as well as by independent observers like Ramsey Clark. However, it has largely been ignored by the U.S. media. More people have died in Iraq because of the sanctions than in the two-year-long Persian Gulf War because of the allied bombing raids. In a sense, the war against Iraq has continued.

The consistency that the U.S. media about justifying and pressuring on U.S. foreign policy are immensely; it has to be noted that the economic effects of the war are immense but the psychological effects are minimal. The U.S. supremacy is an ugly fact of the post-Cold War world, we have to live with it until a rival superpower rises. As for the sanctions, Iraq is then to be blamed for that just as it is for the difficulty in paying for the Gulf War by invading Kuwait. Therefore, the U.S. has its share of blame - even if sanctions do not work and Saddam does not talk or change his stance, the U.S. may have to choose from very limited options. He deserves consequences sometime, from someone.

Noman Sattar

Grundau, West Germany

November 20, 1997
**Add some flavor**

*Recipes by fellow students to be enjoyed*

**Nikole's Down South Mississippi Cajun Tenders**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 package of Chicken strip tenders
- 1 box of Luzianne cajun batter mix
- 2 eggs
- Crushed hot peppers
- Garlic powder
- Cajun powder
- Black pepper
- Canola oil
- Ranch dressing

*Wash the chicken thoroughly. Heat one inch of canola oil until hot. Beat eggs in bowl. Put chicken strips in eggs until saturated. Put the cajun batter mix in a separate bowl. Add four shakes of crushed peppers. Then add the desired amount of garlic powder, pepper, and cajun powder to the cajun batter mix. Remove strips from eggs and put strips in cajun batter mix. Make sure strips are totally covered. Fry in skillet until golden brown on both sides (approximately five minutes). Drain strips of excess grease on paper towels. Use ranch as a dip if so desired. Recommended to be served with macaroni and cheese and green peas.*

*Recipe courtesy of Nikole Hannah*  
**Senior, Welsh Family Hall**

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**Valaida's Dump Cake**

**Ingredients:**
- 2 cans of cherry pie filling
- 2 cans of crushed pineapple
- 1 box of yellow cake mix
- lots of butter
- 9 x 13 inch rectangular cake pan

*Dump both cans of crushed pineapple in the 9 x 13 pan. Make sure it covers the bottom of the pan. Dump both cans of cherry pie filling in pan, do not mix. Dump yellow cake mix over everything. Do not mix, but make sure it covers the cherries and pineapples. Place spoonfuls of butter all over the top of the cake. Place in oven at 350 degrees for about an hour and a half or until cake mix looks cooked and has a golden brown color. Afterwards remove and let cool, then serve.*

*Recipe courtesy of Valaida Wynn*  
**Sophomore, Cavanaugh Hall**

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**ACCENT Asks...**

**What is your favorite recipe?**

"Flautas. I love making them, I love eating them!"

*Laura Martinez*
**Sophomore, Badin**

"Mom's Homemade Chocolate Chip cookies, they're just so good!"

*Doug Zwilling*
**Senior, Stanford**

"Lime Jello salad. It's something I can actually make and eat!"

*Kim Schroeder*
**Sophomore, Lyons**

"French toast. I like cinnamon and sugar."

*Harold Johnson*
**Freshman, Stanford**

"Spree Candy Cake, tastes good, and you can make it with scarce resources."

*Lora Bowers*
**Sophomore, Lewis**

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*The Observer/Kevin Dalum*
Finding the pot of gold?

Senior kicker Scott Cengia, under the hold of punter Hunter Smith (kneeling), prepares to boot the game-winning field goal on Saturday.

Last-minute offensive drive saves the season for Notre Dame

By MIKE DAY and BETSY BAKER

The rainbow that crowned Aloha Stadium prior to Saturday's game almost proved to be an ominous sign for the Irish.

In Hawaiian culture, the rainbow is a symbol of death, and those who died are said to have "walked the rainbow." The Notre Dame football team was halfway up that rainbow until Scott Cengia kicked the game-winning field goal with five seconds remaining to land the Irish back on solid ground.

"It may not have been pretty, but it's a victory and we'll take it," said Irish offensive guard Mike Rosenthal. "There's palm trees, a nice cool breeze, plenty of sun — so it's difficult to keep focused on the task at hand. We were very fortunate to get out of here with a win."

However, late in the fourth quarter with Irish trailing 22-14, it seemed unlikely that Cengia would even have the opportunity to nail down the "million dollar" kick that assured the Irish of a bowl bid this winter.

That's when tailback Autry Denson stepped up and took the wind out of Hawaii's sails. For the game, the junior running back rushed for 143 yards on 28 carries, but it was his 43-yard run with less than five minutes remaining that gave the Irish some momentum.

"I knew we needed a spark or something because we had some trouble moving the ball for most of the game," said Denson. "I had a good look, and fortunately, I was able to make something happen." Denson's score tightened the gap at 22-20, but the Irish were unable to tie the game when Powlus' pass sailed beyond the reach of Bobby Brown on the two-point conversion attempt.

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The Irish planned.

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Powlus find no answer for Rainbows' fourth quarter heroics

By MIKE DAY

Senior running back Clement Stokes and the Irish offense struggled much of the day but came up with the crucial drive in the final minutes.

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When Allen Rossum ran back the first pass of the day 37 yards for a Notre Dame touchdown, it looked as though the defense was going to have some fun against the Rainbow Warriors of Hawaii. However, when Rainbow quarterback Josh Skinner was injured on that same play and Tim Carey was brought into the game, the Irish were thrown off guard by the Hawaii offense.

"I told (defensive coordinator) Greg Mattison that I was worried after that happened so quick," Irish head coach Lou Holtz said of Rossum's interception. "I've been in these games before — when you're favored to win like we were — and something like that happens so quick, I almost looked at it as a negative, because it was almost too easy.

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The Irish had trouble containing the 5-foot-8, 183-pound speedster, who had a similar running style, although with not as much size or quite as effective, as West Virginia running back Amon Zereoue, whom the Irish faced last week. Although Tharp personally only put the ball in the end zone on two of the five scoring opportunities for the Rainbows, he got the offense to the point at which Eric Hannum took over, kicking three field goals to put Hawaii in the lead, 15-14 at the end of the third quarter.

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The key defensive series of the day for the Irish was when Hardin took on the ball with 4:11 left on the clock, holding onto a 22-20 lead, and the Irish forced the Rainbows to punt. The Irish offense then took over and was able to move the ball to where Scott Gengia landed the game-winning 20-yard field goal.

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The Irish defense was able to bring them back into the game with a stop on Hawaii's final drive. The key stop of the drive came on third down when quarterback Mattison/Tharp was thrown for a loss of 8 yards, making a fourth down for the Rainbows.

"We stepped up. We were able to settle down and make some plays that made them go three and out and we got the ball back."

One of the players who stepped up in a big way for the defense on Saturday was sophomore linebacker Joe Ferrer, who came in for the injured Lamont Bryant late in the first quarter and played throughout the game, tying Minor with seven unassisted tackles. Still, it was the defense as a whole that stepped up and gave the Irish the chance to win the game.

"We came here with a job to do," Minor said. "Hawaii played great. They had a great scheme and a great team. They came out and really took it to us, but we just stayed in it. We knew how to win. We just battled, hung in, and won the game."

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Bobby Brown was not able to save this ball from hitting the astroturf in the end zone at Aloha Stadium. The Hawaii secondary's coverage of the Notre Dame receivers held them to only five receptions as a group. Irish quarterback Ron Powlus went 7-for-18 for 100 yards, and threw no interceptions.

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Autry Denson (above) continued his run at the all-time career rushing list with a 143-yard performance on Saturday. Benny Guilbeaux (far left) helps his teammate take down wide receiver Johnny Macon of Hawaii.
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### Andrea's Spicy Delight

**Ingredients:**
- 1 package of holeless, skinless, chicken breasts
- Chili powder
- Black pepper
- 1 bottle of Louisiana hot sauce
- 1 small onion
- 1 cup of confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 cup of cocoa
- 4 tablespoons Amaretto
- 1 3/4 cups butter, divided
- 21/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup of all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup of water
- 1/4 cup of cocoa

**Instructions:**
1. **Mix:** In a large mixing bowl beat the eggs until fluffy. Gradually beat in the ho{idens with the Amaretto and beat until smooth. Beat in the remaining 1/4 cup of cocoa and spread over the cooled brownies. Allow the brownies to cool thoroughly before cutting. Yields 24 large brownies.

Recipe courtesy of Andrea Jordan
Senior, Cavanaugh Hall

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### Grandma's Homecooking

**By MARY MARGARET NUSBAUM**
Assistant Accent and Viewpoint Editor

**There's a great scene in The Truth About Cats and Dogs where Uma Thurman and Janeane Garofalo are munching over coffee and cake. Thurman, who loves to order food, but never actually eats food, looks longingly at Garofalo's cheesecake. If you are what you eat, she posits, then Garofalo must be really rich and satisfying. According to the theory, Thurman is all empty inside.**

If you are what you eat, then my grandmother, Atoo, is history and juice and joy. Every Sunday, she prepares a mini-feast. My sisters call it “lunch” or “brunch” depending on which mass precedes it. She fries okra and chicken. She drowns cucumbers in vinegar and squash in sugar and potatoes in cream and butter. In the winter, she’ll pepper the chili with enough spices to cure the common cold. She coats your lips and sticks to your fingers and warms you through and through. Her food heals. Atoo makes hot, vanilla custard for the legions of ailments that can be loosely categorized as heartbreak, aches, fevers, needing attention or a day off from school. She prepares "hot totties," a combination of Jack Daniel’s, lemon, honey and hot water for a sore throat.

My grandmother is a Texan. In her preparing and our feasting she translates this legacy; a legacy of Southern Belle luncheons, and farm suppers, and four children raised, the legacy of her power to create. In most of these meals she tells a story—a story that links her to the faceless siblings who have gone before her into that long night, and a story that links us to the faceless names that were her parents, her husband, her friends.

In eating and preparing food we speak politics—a soy milk drinking vegan and a farm believer in the wonders of pork will probably have different world views. In the meals we make, we reveal our economic status and breeding, our health concerns and allergies. The way we eat reflects the way we love. Watch your friends next time you are out together. Do they sellfully gobble down their food? Do they play with it until it becomes cold and congealed? Do they deny themselves what they are really hungry for and accept a carrot stick substitute? Do they overeat? Can they only eat bland foods or are they true spice girls? Are they thankful? Do they savor the flavors and smells? Do they know how to linger over a meal? We eat like Americans. We like our food pre-packaged and processed, and if it is from an animal, then for heaven's sake, let’s not make it obvious. We like our meat cut up into fun, little, blood and feather-free shapes. We like plastic wrap and utensils and things that can be reheated. We want our food like we want most things—now. But good food, like all great creations, takes time and artistry. In a few weeks we will be reunited with family and friends. Show them what you are made of by preparing a meal. Play some Count Basie while you’re cooking, get a little messy, use lots of nutmeg and prepare to celebrate.

Try adding these recipes to your own:

**FLAN**
- Caramelize 3/4 cup sugar in a pan. In a separate bowl beat six eggs until lemon colored. Add 3/4 cup sugar, 1 quart milk (whole), and 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Mix thoroughly.
- Pour into two pans. Bake 1 hour or until toothpick comes out clean.

**PUMPKIN BREAD**
- Combine pumpkin puree, 3 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cup vegetable oil (can substitute 2 cups applesauce), 3 cups flour, 1 tsp. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. ground nutmeg, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. ground cloves.
- Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch loaf pans. Bake at 325 degrees for at least one hour until a knife inserted in the flan comes out clean.

**Accent** is sponsoring a top 100 wish list. Send in your number one wish for Christmas along with your name, hall and year to The Observer by Friday, Dec. 5, 1997. The top 100 will appear in The Observer on the Accent pages on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997.
By ED WILLES
Associated Press Writer

OTTAWA

They broke into the National Hockey League together. They won four Stanley Cups with the Edmonton Oilers in the 1980s, and they played with the Rangers in the twilight of their careers.

But Wayne Gretzky and Mark Messier will not have the chance to represent Canada together in the most significant international hockey event in 25 years.

Canadian Hockey, the umbrella organization for the team that will represent Canada at the Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan, in February, made the much-awaited announcement of its team on Saturday. Gretzky, the Rangers center and the holder of virtually every NHL scoring record, was left out.

"I spoke with the class and dignity you'd expect. He knew how hard it was to select this team and wished us good luck," Clarke was asked if Gretzky's selection had anything to do with sentiment.

"I don't think that was our responsibility," he said. "He's been a tremendous player in our league and he's risen to the top every time it's been necessary. He's played great this year.

"Clarke, general manager of the Philadelphia Flyers, said he also talked to the Flyers' Paul Coffey about Messier's exclusion. Colorado Coach Mark Crawford, meanwhile, praised Avalanche winger Claude Lemieux, another strong candidate who was excluded.

Gretzky had said at a news conference following the NHL announcement of its team on Saturday, "I think you all know how hard it was to select this team." Clarke responded, "We wish we could have taken some other players, but we're confident in the makeup of this team.

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The assistant captains are Messier, who was tied for second among defensemen in scoring heading into Saturday night's games. The goalie - Martin Brodeur, who was tied for third among goalies with the class and dignity you'd expect. He knew how hard it was to select this team and wished us good luck."
Belles top Anderson after opening loss

By MOLLY MCVOY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's dropped its home opener against Albion College on Tuesday but the Belles played well the entire game and won this time. Top scorer for Saint Mary's was senior Darcy Hindu (25 points), followed by teammate Gill (21 points) and junior Charlotte Albrecht (10 points). The Belles are extremely happy to win a close one on Saturday, especially because Saint Mary's had trouble with tight games last season.

Second year coach Dave Rodder hopes that the Belles will do well this year, commenting, "We need to eliminate the easy inside shots and we will be competitive in every game."

Saint Mary's plays at Albion College on Tuesday and hopes to continue to play tough and improve on its record.

The Student Government Gender Issues Committee Presents

IF MEN CAN DO IT Why Can't Women?:
A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

An opportunity for students, faculty and staff to address one of the most controversial issues facing Catholicism today.

When: December 3, 8:00 p.m.
Where: Hebshurg Auditorium
Hebshurg Library

Refreshments will be served

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- The Philadelphia Inquirer
Followed by Discussions on
"Power Sharing Versus Human Rights Abuses"

The Knicks may also be without Larry Johnson for the game against the Pistons. The starting small forward sprained his right ankle when he stepped on Thorpe's foot after scoring on a spinning layup inside, less than two minutes after Oakley was ejected. Though X-rays were negative, Johnson is listed as day to day.

So instead of embarking on a four-day layoff over the Thanksgiving holiday on an almost perfect note, the Knicks must regroup.

"They're both big parts of this team, but that's why we went out and acquired all this depth," Patrick Ewing said. "Now, due to injury or whatever, we know we have people to step in, pick up the slack and get the job done."

Johnson called his ankle sprain one of the more painful he has had during his career.

"I have felt turns before, but this one felt bad," he said. "Luckily, the X-rays were negative. We've got a deep team so I'm not that worried. I'll be back."

If the Knicks have to go into Friday night's game without both of its starting forwards, Van Gundy will most likely start Chris Mills in place of Johnson and either Chris Dudley or Buck Williams in place of Oakley.

The suspension was Oakley's third in three seasons. In 1995 and 1996, he was suspended for fighting in the preseason. He threw a punch at Philadelphia's Scott Williams in 1995, an infraction that cost him the opener at Detroit and $6,000. He was suspended for two games last season and fined $10,000 for throwing a punch at Charles Barkley to the floor.

The Knicks -- particularly Coach Jeff Van Gundy -- have been supportive of Oakley's roughhouse play, almost to the point of condoning the violence as a means of self-defense. It has not endeared them to the league office, but then, nothing Oakley does on the floor seems to make a good impression on the referees.

"I would disagree with the foul being flagrant and him initiating the altercation, in my mind," Van Gundy said on Monday. "I was surprised, but I wasn't surprised. I feel badly for Charles. There's a resentment for guys who compete hard every night."

After the game, Oakley said: "I play hard every night and some guys don't like to play physical every night and that is my game. I'm not going to lower my game because the next guy is soft."

The victory over the Grizzlies was the Knicks' sixth in seven games, and it was the seventh game they have won by 20 points or more. Since knocking off the previously unbeaten Atlanta Hawks last Thursday, the Knicks have won three consecutive games in convincing fashion.

The key to the blowout of the Grizzlies, in which they made the extra pass and clamped down on defense in the second half, was indicative of how everything has been clicking.

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"We were very good in the attacking third of the field. After Heft's knockout punch, five other Irish players got in on the scoring action. Gerardo made it 4-0 with a header off a Manthei cross, and Shannon Boxx found the back of the net at 53:56. Kara Brown scored from the right wing at 66:17, Anne Makinen added a goal on a breakaway, and Monica Gonzalez closed out the scoring after stripping the ball from a UCLA defender inside the box.

The Irish defense dominated once again, as keeper LaKeysia Beene faced just four shots on goal en route to her 18th shutout of the season.

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LaKeysia Beene earned her 18th shutout of the season against UCLA.

Women's Soccer

Irish earn seven spots on all-region teams

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame's second-ranked women's soccer team has placed seven players on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Great Lakes Region teams. Selected to the first team were sophomore goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene, sophomore defender Jen Grubb, senior defender Kate Sobrero, freshman midfielder Anne Makinen and senior midfielder Holly Manthei. Sophomore forward Jenny Streiffer was a second-team pick, while freshman forward Meotis Erikson was named to the third team.

Five of the 11 players named to the first team came from Notre Dame. The Irish led all three teams with seven players, while Minnesota was second with five and Northern Illinois and Michigan each had three. Notre Dame is 60-0-2 against current members of the Great Lakes Region since the 1991 season. The all-region selections are now eligible for all-America honors, which will be announced next week at the NCAA semifinals and final.

Grubb, Sobrero, Manthei and Streiffer were all-America selections in 1996.
Campus Ministry This Week

**TODAY** - Tuesday, December 2, Sign-up Deadline
Campus Ministry, 103 Hesburgh Library.

**Upon This Rock Retreat**
(Friday-Saturday, December 5-6)
A Catholic retreat for those who seek to prepare for the coming of Christ.

**Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 pm, Campus Ministry-Badin Office**

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Come and share insights on the 12th and 13th chapters of Mark's Gospel. After the meeting there will be a period of Fellowship. All are welcome.

**Sunday, December 7, 4:00 pm, Badin Hall Chapel**

**Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass**
Presider: Rev. D. Reginald Whitt, OP
Reflection: Chandra Johnson, Campus Ministry
All Are Welcome!

**Sunday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. - Washington Hall**

**Voices of Faith Gospel Choir Concert**

**Sunday, December 7, 7:15 pm, Basilica**

**Advent Lessons and Carols**

**Monday, December 8, 9:00-10:00 p.m., Foster Room, 3rd Floor, LaFortune**

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Topic: "Moving Forward: Tell Us What You Want!"

**Monday-Friday, December 8-12, 103 Hesburgh library**

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**NDE Retreat #49 (Jan. 31-Feb. 2)**

**Tuesday, December 9, 10:00 p.m., Basilica**

**Advent Penance Service**
Deacon Tom Doyle, C.S.C. presiding and preaching.

**Freshman Retreat**
Freshmen of Alumni, Breen-Phillips, Keough, Howard, Knott, Lyons, McGlinn, Pasquerilla West, Sorin... Mark your calendars now: Freshman Retreat #14 is coming January 23-24. Finally, it's your turn!!!!!!!!!
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Tuesday, December 2, 1997

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The next evening, the Irish attempted to rebound against No. 1 Long Beach State. Despite a strong effort in the second game, the 49ers dispatched the team in three games, 15-3, 15-13, 15-8. LSU claimed the first game behind a tremendous offensive strike and a .444 team hitting percentage. Lee had seven kills in the first game, but the other Irish players tallied eight kills and as many errors. In the second game Harris served three straight points to take a quick 4-1 lead. The team capitalized off the 49ers' errors, and extended its lead to 7-4 before three straight points from Benishe Dillard tied it at seven apiece.

Notre Dame took another slim lead, only to have it wiped away by three more points from the 49ers. After the Irish responded with a kill from Harris, LSU went on a run of its own. Down 10-13, Lee stepped up again and served three straight points. However, LSU setter Misty May stopped the Irish rally, while Harris hit wide for the final point.

Notre Dame was led again by Lee, who had 13 kills on the match. Harris had nine kills but also 11 errors on 33 attempts. Leffers and Treadwell rounded out the Irish offense with seven kills each. With the weekend, the 49ers improved to 30-1 on the season and extend their winning streak to 21 matches.

The Irish dropped to 23-8 to close out their regular season.

"I think at times during both matches we played very well," head coach Debbie Brown said. "We were hoping to win one of the matches, but we weren't able to string enough points together."

Despite a fantastic record over the latter half of the season and an experienced starting lineup, ranked opponents have proven to be difficult foes for the Irish. All eight of the team's losses this season have come at the hands of ranked teams. Since 1990, Notre Dame had notched a 3-24 record against top 25 opponents. Since the last win being Sept. 24, 1995, over then-No. 15 Colorado. "I think we have played two of the toughest teams in the country this weekend," Brown said about their troubles against ranked opponents. "As the season went on, we improved quite a bit. I don't think it's a psychological level that we get ourselves into. This year, it's simply a matter that we've played a very tough schedule."

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Sheila McMillen had plenty of help in Notre Dame's 86-75 win at UC-Santa Barbara as three of her teammates also scored in double figures. Junior guard Danielle Green shot a tremendous 60 percent from the field for a career-high 19 points. Also scoring a career high was sophomore guard Niele Ivey who added 10 points. Senior captain Mollie Peirick sparked her squad in the second half as all 14 of her points came in the second stanza, enabling the Irish to put away the Gauchos. McGraw was in need of a scorer, and McMillen has accepted that role. "I think that's a role that Coach kind of had laid out for me," McMillen explained. "I'm comfortable with that role, but it's kind of an adjustment from the last two years just being a role player. But I'm trying to get accustomed to it." Freshman forward Kelley Siemon lived at the charity stripe as she hit all 12 of her attempts on her way to a career-high 20 points. Before Sunday's win Siemon was just 52.6 percent at the line, but she tied a school record for the highest free-throw percentage in a game. Against UCLA, Green had her second-straight 19-point performance and Peirick added 10 points, all of which came in the second half. Peirick also added 11 assists, just one shy of her career best. The double-overtime game was a battle from the beginning as there were 19 ties, 19 lead changes and the teams were knotted at 28 at the half. "We didn't give up," McMillen said. "A young team could have easily given up, but we stayed composed and we stuck with them and fortunately we came out on top." The Bruns' Melanie Pearson came off the bench for a career-high 30 points. Four other UCLA players scored in double figures. UCLA got off to a quick start and had its second 12-point lead with just under 10 minutes left in the first half, but the Irish used a 17-3 run to get back in the contest. In the final seconds of the game, Simon put Notre Dame up by three with two free throws, but Pearson hit a buzzer-beating three pointer forcing an overtime. In the second overtime, UCLA had a chance to win the game but Marie Pillman's shot fell short and Notre Dame won for the first time ever at the Pauley Pavilion. "I think we still have a lot of improving to do as a team," McMillen explained. "But we definitely did improve this weekend." Notre Dame will jump into Big Ten play this weekend against the teams predicted to win their respective divisions, Rutgers and Connecticut, before continuing its challenging out-of-conference schedule. McMillen said the additional powers Wisconsin and Purdue.
Irish unable to win over Lake Superior State

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's hockey team didn't have much to be thankful for after a loss and a tie to Lake Superior State this past weekend.

"We're still optimistic," mused junior forward Aniket Dhadphale, who continued his romp with another excellent performance. "We've had good ones and bad ones. When the other team scores it takes the wind out of us and gives them the advantage.

"Thirty-two into the third period, the game was just stuck in a little rut. But we are working on our special teams," said Dhadphale about his team's power play.

During the final 1:04 of regulation and the first :56 of overtime, but couldn't finish it. "Our power play definitely could have been better," said Dhadphale about his team's power play performance.

"Some of our passing is also off, but mostly we have to work on our special teams," Notre Dame falls to 6-6-2 and is winless in its last four games.

The Irish dropped their first game against the Lakers 4-2, but were able to tie them on Saturday, 3-3.

The Lakers controlled play early on Friday night, out-shooting the Irish 10-3. But senior goaltender Matt Eisler's stellar play kept the Lakers at bay, and the Boys of Winter gained a measure of confidence.

"The Lakers came roaring back," stated Dhadphale, "but it had to be expected.

Notre Dame retained its lead until two minutes were left in the game, at which time the Laker Jim Sessa put the puck past Karr's right pad for the tying goal. The Irish had a plethora of chances to win the game, including a power play during the final 1:04 of regulation and the first :56 of overtime, but couldn't finish it.

"For many, if not all, this is the last game we'll see from a falling Dhadphale pass at the top of the right circle. Freshman Dhadphale struck again, knotting the score at 9:18 of the third period.

"Just six minutes later, Fraser's classmate and fellow defenceman Nate Borges notched his first goal of the season on a power play. He took a pass at the top of the right circle from afalling Dhadphale and snatched a wrist shot over Lakers goalie Rob Galatsik.

"The Irish rebounded on Saturday night in a tough game against Lake Superior State. The Irish controlled the game for a majority of the first period but fell behind 1-0 when Laker senior Terry Merchand slid the puck through Irish goalie Forrest Karr's legs at the 15:55 mark on a power play.

Midway through the second period, they extended their lead over the Boys of Winter to 2-0 when Karr was beat on a one-timer just outside the crease. Late in the second period, the Irish regained their lead when senior Brian Urick one-timer just outside the net, and finding Borega near post, picked up a rebound from a falling Dhadphale about his team's power play performance.
Other Goose & Grimm

Mike Peters

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Irish reach Final 4

Notre Dame crushes UCLA 8-0 in quest for national championship

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

In the quarterfinal round of the NCAA tournament, the Notre Dame women's soccer team wasn't as concerned with its opponent, 16th-ranked UCLA, as it was with taking an early lead by capitalizing on its early chances.

The Irish did just that, downing the Bruins 8-0 on Saturday afternoon at Alumni Field. Notre Dame scored its first goal at 1:29, as senior midfielder Holly Manthei blasted a shot from the top of the box that slipped out of the foot of sophomore Jenny Heft, who knocked it in for the first of her three goals on the day.

"The last couple games we actually gave up a goal and gave up the first chance of the game," said head coach Randy Waldrum. "We wanted to come out and really take the game over early."

Heft, starting for the injured Jenny Streiffer, recorded her second hat trick in NCAA tournament play, to join Mia Hamm as the only players in championship history to score hat tricks in two NCAA games.

"Jenny (Heft) has had a great year," said Petrucelli. "She's been able to score goals all year long."

Freshman Megan Erikson fed Heft the ball at 22:38 for her second goal, giving Notre Dame a 2-0 lead at the half.

In the second half, the Irish came out even stronger, pounding the UCLA goalkeeper with 11 shots and three goals in the first nine minutes. Heft opened the scoring with her third goal on as many shots, firing home the rebound off a Monica Gerardo shot that hit the crossbar.

"You definitely have to be paying attention in the game, making the right runs at the right time and then looking to finish it," said Heft.

"I think the big key for us, especially in the second half, was that when we got those chances, we finished them," said Petrucelli.

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Irish falter against ranked opponents

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

While the Notre Dame volleyball team has continued to improve throughout the season, ranked opponents have been an Achilles heel for the Irish. Having gone 0-6 this season against top 25 teams, Notre Dame desperately needed a win to build momentum going into the NCAA tournament. However, two of the top five teams in the nation proved to be up to the task of thwarting the Irish offense.

The team began its difficult weekend stretch on Friday against fifth-ranked UC-Santa Barbara. Despite a strong second game by the Irish, UCSB prevailed in four games by a score of 15-8, 15-10, 8-15, 15-7.

After losing a quick first game, Notre Dame regained its composure and fought the Gauchos hard in the second. The game was tied 8-8 before UCSB scored seven of the last nine points to take a 2-0 lead on the match.

Facing elimination from the match, the Irish took the third game behind seven kills from senior hitter Jaimie Lee. The team jumped out to a 14-4 lead before a kill from sophomore blocker Mary Leffers won the game for the Irish. However, the Gauchos gained their second wind and took the final game quickly.

The Irish were led by Lee, who scored a team-best 25 kills. Leffers, in one of the best matches in her career, tallied a career-best 21 kills on .444 hitting. Senior Angie Harris and junior Lindsay Trentwell also contributed to the Irish cause, adding 18 and 11 kills respectively. Early into the match, Harris set a career milestone as she scored her 1,500th career kill.

Despite holding an edge in hitting and blocking, UC-Santa Barbara was held to two aces during the match, compared to Notre Dame's six.

The Gauchos were led by junior Katie Crawford, who tallied a career-high 33 kills against the Irish. Teammate Heather Brown scored 20 kills on .500 hitting. With the win, UCSB improves to 29-4 on the season. The loss ended Notre Dame's 10-match winning streak, which extended back to Oct. 22, and was its second loss in 19

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Women's basketball beats UCSB

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

Senior Angie Harris recorded her 1,500th career kill against ranked opponents.