Friends, colleagues remember professor
John Yoder warmly

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

World renowned Mennonite theologian and Notre Dame professor John Yoder died Dec. 30 after suffering a heart attack in his office in Debro Hall.

His colleagues describe Yoder as one of the most influential modern scholars on the topic of pacifism in Christian society.

"He was probably the best-known theologian in the English speaking world that came out of the Mennonite tradition of pacifism and other worldliness," said Lawrence Cunningham, professor and former chair of the Notre Dame theology department. "Any person in the field of Christian ethics has read or is familiar with his work. He had an influence on an entire generation. This is a big loss for Notre Dame.

Yoder, who celebrated his 70th birthday the day before his death, joined the Notre Dame faculty as a full professor in theology in 1977. He also served as a professor of theology of the Goshen Biblical Seminary in Goshen, Ind., from 1965 to 1984 and as its president from 1970 to 1972.

In his career, Yoder wrote numerous articles and books about pacifism in Christian society; notable among those is his 1972 publication, "The Politics of Jesus."

"More than any other, Yoder's work in Christian social ethics, he gave a coherence and integrity to Christian pacifism," said Father Michael Baxter, visiting assistant professor of theology at Notre Dame. "As World War III ended, John Yoder's work on the topic of pacifism and other worldliness came to the field of Christian ethics in a way that had not happened at any other time in the history of the discipline."

By HEATHER COCKS
News Editor

ND family loses two members over break

Wilson dies at 86

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

Former vice president for business affairs Father Jerome Wilson died on Jan. 2 after suffering a stroke at his family's home in Mount Lebanon, Pa.

Wilson, 86, served as the University's vice president from 1952 to 1976, during the administration of former president Father Theodore Hesburgh.

"I worked with him for 25 years," said Father Michael Wilson, a classmate of Father Jerome Wilson's in the Holy Cross Seminary, and as an observer Photo file

A leap for knowledge ...

By HEATHER COCKS
News Editor

EPA fines Notre Dame $250,000 for failed emissions tests

By HEATHER COCKS
News Editor

The University of Notre Dame will pay a $250,000 penalty for violations of the Clean Air Act that occurred two years ago, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced yesterday.

The agreement pertains to the EPA's January 1996 citation of Notre Dame's on-campus power plant, which operated three boilers that failed a series of emissions tests conducted from 1991 to 1995. The agency also observed sulfur dioxide emissions excessive.

Notre Dame took steps to correct the problems, announcing in September 1996 that the plant's boilers and its sulfur dioxide emissions once again met EPA standards.

These are not ongoing or continual violations," said Dennis Moore, director of Notre Dame Public Relations and Information. "The EPA would not have let us operate the plant if any violations were still being committed. It's been fine since (September) 1996 when they finished making the changes (to the plant's boilers)," he said.

The EPA citation noted that, if the boilers had continued unchecked, stack emissions could have topped the legal limits by as much as 400 tons of particle matter per year.

Sulfur dioxide emissions could have exceeded the limits by 500 tons per year. "Inspection of the fine basically wraps up our legal negotiations with the EPA about this," he added, re-emphasizing that the plant is, and has been, running safely.

The recent agreement addressed the power plant's current and future maintenance and operations procedures, designed to prevent any further violations.

It also represented the EPA's ongoing approval of the pollution control measures employed by the plant's officials, one of which involved using natural gas in one boiler instead of coal.

The University's general operations budget will cover the fine, Moore said.
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Outside the Dome

Officials investigate Washington State student’s death

PULLMAN, Wash.

A young man’s death in a residence hall has officials struggling to find answers.

During the early morning hours Sunday, WSU police received reports of a tree falling on Gannon Hall. They arrived at the first floor of the dorm to find a white male unconscious on the hallway floor. His two companions stood over him. Paramedics arrived to revive Baron Godwin, and he was taken to Pullman Memorial Hospital. The 19-year-old man was pronounced dead by hospital officials at 6:01 a.m.

WSU police chief Bill Mercil said, “There was no sign of violence.”

Godwin’s body was taken to the Whitman County coroner, and his autopsy is expected to help the students deal with the emotional aftermath of the tragedy.

Kurt Fure, a counselor for counseling services, said students should not ignore their reactions to the incident.

“It’s important for them to understand and accept their reactions,” he said. “If the reaction goes beyond the person’s ability to handle it, they should talk to someone.”

■ NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Student officer guilty of misconduct

EVANSTON, Ill.

After about 40 hours of hearings and deliberations, the ASG Ethics Committee has found ASG financial vice president Roderic Williams guilty of financial misconduct and is asking for his resignation. Committee chairman Rob McGuire announced Monday. The six-member committee unanimously found Williams, an education senior, guilty of forging ASG Speaker: The ASG Senate’s signature on Student Organization Finance office vouchers in order to transfer $5,500 from one ASG account to another. Williams was then asked to buy computer equipment for the ASG office, the committee alleges. “The ethics committee ruled the computer purchase a dereliction of duty” because Senate authorization is required to spend activity fees money. The committee also continued that Williams had been “less than truly faithful” with Senate about the issue. Williams, who was notified of the committee’s decision by McGuire around noon Monday, said he is innocent.

■ STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Curriculum now includes sign language

STANFORD, Calif.

Students who wish to have American Sign Language added to their curriculum to fulfill their language requirement can now petition to do so, according to an October decision by the Commission on Undergraduate Studies. This new policy resolves the debate over sign language 13 years after the initial proposal. Each petition will be considered by the discretion of Elizabeth Bernstein-Almog, Language Center director and German language professor. Bernstein-Almog explained that she will consider the reactions of students to get to know them, as well as to discern their interests. “I want to make sure that the students are not taking the easy way out, as the Commission for Undergraduate Studies was worried about ‘another hoop’ for students to fulfill the requirement since the goal of the requirement is to promote knowledge of other languages,” she said.

■ UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

USC grant to promote diversity

LOS ANGELES, Calif.

USC is one of eight universities that has been awarded a $75,000 grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, which is intended to promote diversity and cross-cultural awareness as set up for extracurricular activities directed toward achieving those goals.

The grant, in addition to a $25,000 supplement, will be used to fund activities that promote multicultural education, a summer institute and a project designed to create dialogue between students on multicultural and diversity issues. The two-year grant was given after a national competition under the Hewlett Foundation’s program for pluralism and unity.

The grant’s proposal was entitled, “From Factions and Ethnicity to Polis and Back.” A Campus Collaboration Project. “The grant’s ultimate goal is to develop a more interculturally diverse campus,” said Barbara J. Solomon, vice provost for Faculty and Minority Affairs.

■ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Prime Minister’s wife carries on

DAVIS, Calif.

Lea Rabin speaks with the voice that is no longer heard by Israel and the rest of the world—the voice of her husband. The widow of former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated in November 1995 by an Israeli extremist — came to Freborn Hall on Sunday as part of the WSU Center for International Education's “Democratic Collaboration Project.” “I have to make sure the students are not taking the easy way out, as the Commission for Undergraduate Studies was worried about ‘another hoop’ for students to fulfill the requirement since the goal of the requirement is to promote knowledge of other languages,” she said.

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Two ND professors honored

Special to The Observer

Paquita Davis Friday, assis­tant professor of accountancy at the University of Notre Dame, has received the 1997 Outstanding International Accounting Dissertation Award from the American Accounting Association.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1996, Friday used accounting information found in financial statement analyses to estimate the value of Mexican firms for a dissertation titled "An Inflation Specification of an Accounting-Based Valuation Model with Empirical Evidence from Mexican Accounting Disclosures.

She specializes in studying the relationship between interna­tional financial reporting and firm valuation, as well as the role of accounting disclosures in security valuation. Her teaching interests include financial and international accounting and financial statement analy­sics.

Friday received a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance and master's degrees in accounting and applied econ­om­ics from the University of Michigan. She worked as an auditor for Deloitte & Touche before returning to Ann Arbor to earn her doctorate, which she received in 1996.

Additionally, Wilhelm Stoll, Duncan professor emeritus of mathematics and former provost of Notre Dame, has been elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. A native of Freiburg, Germany, Stoll was educated at the University of Tubingen and taught there for six years. He joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1960 and was named the Vincent J. Duncan and Annemarie Micus Duncan Professor of Mathematics in 1988.

Recognized pianist to hold recital

Special to The Observer

Internationally recognized pianist Jeffrey Jacob will perform a faculty recital on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Moreau Center Little Theater on the campus of Saint Mary's College.

Described by the Warsaw Music Journal as "unusually, one of the great per­formers of 20th-century music," Jacob has established an international reputation both as an interpreter of the standard repertoire and as a proponent of contemporary music. He received his master's and doctoral degrees from the Peabody Conservatory and a performer's certificate from the Salzburg Mozarteum, and counts as his principal teachers Mieczyslew Munz, Carlo Zecchi and Leon Fleisher.

Jacob's concert appearances include formal debut recitals at New York's Carnegie Recital Hall and London's Wigmore Hall, as well as numerous performances throughout Europe, Canada and the United States.

Jacob has recorded more than 30 works for solo piano and has made radio recordings for Radio Prague and Radio Warsaw, as well as a series of recordings of academic music for the BBC. Other notable events include a concert tour of the People's Republic of China, a 1990 series of recitals in Mexico and Leningrad, and a 1991 concert tour of Australia and New Zealand.

The event is free and open to the public. The program will include works by Mozart, Schumann, Bartok, Copland and Barber. Jacob is a professor of music at Saint Mary's.

A Report from the University Committee on Cultural Diversity to the University Community

January 13, 1998

Father Malloy appointed a Task Force on Cultural Diversity during the spring of 1991 in response to a request from Students United for Respect. Among the recommendations of that Task Force, which carried out its work over the course of the 1992-93 academic year, was a recommendation that a University Committee on Cultural Diversity be established.

This Committee began its work at that time, with Dr. Roland Smith II, then executive assistant to the pres­i­dent, as chair. Dr. Smith was appointed associate provost of Rice University in August 1996.

Most recently, the Committee, which was reconstituted by Father Malloy at the end of the 1996-97 year, with Professor Carol Ann Mooney, vice president for Student Affairs, and Prof. Richard Warner, counselor to the president, as chair and vice chair, respectively.

The Committee, which is comprised of 15 mem­bers of the faculty, administration and staff, has been working through three subcommittees: Academic Affairs, Campus Climate and Recruitment and Retention. He was a member of the mathematics department's executive committee and served as department chair and direc­tor of graduate studies. He received the Graduate School Award of the American Mathematical Society in 1992 for his service to the mathematics department.

A specialist in differentiable and complex manifolds, Stoll is known in his field for his thor­ough and brog­hly apt articles. Stoll was one of only two current members of his department that, as noted in the standard unit of mea­surement for the length of pub­lications has become the "Stoll," with all other articles written measured in "micro-Stolls.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is the leading general scientific orga­nization in the United States. Its fellows are elected on the basis of distinguished advancements in science or its applications.

The three subcommittees have been working on the following issues:

• Academic Affairs: gathering information on multicultural courses currently offered at Notre Dame; conversations with academic administrators concerning the multicultural content of course offerings; African American and Latino studies; publication and distribution of course offerings.

• Campus Climate: working closely with Bookstore Basketball commissioners to find ways to lessen and eliminate racial tensions and incidents that have occurred in this annual spring event; open hearing with underrepresented students following the publication in The Observer of a cartoon considered offensive by many mem­bers of the University community.

• Recruitment and Retention: conversations with the Offices of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Services for Students; meetings with academic adminis­trators.

The Committee meets once a month, and the expectation is that the sub­committees meet and work prior to the Committee meeting and present reports and updates.

For the current semester the Committee plans to continue the work listed above in addition to the following efforts:

Seven students, chosen from graduate, professional and undergraduate students, will be added to the three subcommittees to provide for student participation in the work of the Committee beginning immediately. The Student Body president is an ex-officio member of the Committee.

Three listening sessions will be offered during the semester with high rank­ing officials from the Offices of the President, Student Affairs, and Provost. Our desire is that direct dialogue at this high level will enable students and administra­tors to enter into respectful dialogue about issues of common concern. Recommendations from members of the faculty, administration and students are most welcome. Please send recommendations and concerns to Prof. Carol Ann Mooney, Vice President and Associate Provost, 237 Hayes Healy Center (631-4590) or to Rev. Richard Warner, C.S.C., Counselor to the President, 133A Hayes-Healy Center (631-8051)

Broadway's "A Chorus Line" coming to SMC

Special to The Observer

"A Chorus Line," Broadway's longest-running theatrical production, will give a high­shot of its way into South Bend for a limited engagement at Saint Mary's College O'Laughlin Auditorium on February 5th and Saturday the 7th at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

When "A Chorus Line" prem­iered on Broadway in 1975, audiences and critics alike were astounded by its unin­hibited dramatic style and ground-breaking choreogra­phy. This show launched Saint Mary's new "Best of Broadway" series: three national touring productions which are all revivals of past Broadway hits. The other musicals are "Bye Bye Birds," starring television/ film star Bruce Forsythe as "Stow," and "Carson" with Barry Diller as "Fred," on April 24 and 25, and "Porgy and Bess" on April 27 and 28.

"A Chorus Line" won 10 Tony Awards, including a spe­cial Tony for being the longest-running show in Broadway history, the Pulitzer Prize, five Drama Desk Awards, the New York Drama Critics Award for Best Musical, The O’Keeffe Award, and The London Evening Standard Award for Best Musical.

The event is free and open to the public. The program will include works by Mozart, Schumann, Bartok, Copland and Barber. Jacob is a professor of music at Saint Mary's.

The London Evening Standard Award for Best Musical: "A Chorus Line" is a behind the scenes Broadway story. As it tells the story of dozens of dancers auditioning for the chorus of an upcoming show, the play lays bare the hopes, fears and fantasies of the aspiring performers. One at a time, each of the characters steps forward and reveals, through song and dance, their passion for performing and the insecurities spawned by the demanding world of show business. The audience learns what brought them to this point in their careers and, just as important, what keeps them going.

The musical was originally conceived, choreographed and directed by Michael Bennett, with book by James Kirkwood and Nicholas Dante, music by Marvin Hamlisch and lyrics by Edward Kleban. The score features such memorable hits as "One Singular Sensation" and "What I Did For Love."

"Tickets are on sale at the Saint Mary's box office, located in O'Laughlin Auditorium, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Visa, MasterCard and personal checks accepted. Please send orders at (219) 284-4626.
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It approached, and in its wake, the prevailing theory was Christianity. It was Christians to take responsibility for justice in the world through use of force if necessary. The Gospel became a disempowered idea that would not tolerate this life.

"John (Yoder) showed that Jesus is realizable if one takes the call to discipleship seriously and sees the world through the lens of cross and resurrection," Baxter added. "He really is a Christian back. Not all theologians agree with him, but they all thought they had to respond to him."

"He made everyone rethink the place of pacifism in Christianity," agreed Notre Dame theology professor Maura Iryan. "He claimed that in his lifetime he didn't make a pacifist out of one person. But anyone that read 'The Politics of Jesus' had to rethink their stance."

Many also considered Yoder the defender of pacifism in the Mennonite tradition, under Karl Barth at the University of Basel in Switzerland. Yoder presented a 30-page paper criticizing Barth and his methods. He rebuked Barth about their stance on the place of the pacifist theology.

"He brought pacifism right into the center of theology," Ryan said. "You couldn't encounter his work without coming away somehow changed. After reading it, you had to ask serious questions about the tradition or of your witness of Christianity."

"He was a guide and intellectual mentor for people in the peace movement," said Baxter. "From the 1960s on he met and worked with men such as Dall Burg, a Catholic peace activist. I worked with a group of peace activists in Colorado a few years ago and they were always talking about Yoder and his work."

In the late 1940s and early 1950s, Yoder became heavily involved in Mennonite relief programs in France and Algeria before the eruption of the Algerian struggle against French rule.

"In reading his work, you return again and again to what role violence plays in the Christian society," Ryan noted. "Not just violence in general, but violence between Christians as well."

John Cavadias, current chair of the theology department, remembered Yoder as "a very good problem [who] had the ability to speak the truth in a way that would be heard." He added that Yoder's death is "a huge loss for the field of Christian ethics, for our department, and our University, and it's not just an academic loss. It's a real human loss."

Yoder's younger colleagues remember him as a patient, generous mentor who never failed to fairly consider their ideas.

"His door was always open to students and colleagues," recalled Baxter. "As a matter of fact, I believe he even e-mailed one of our graduate students 45 minutes before he died. He was always discussing, always working."

"He had a profound impact on a whole generation," Ryan said. "He was a very generous colleague, he was our advisor in reading your work. He was challenging, but he was also very receptive. We still miss him."

Yoder was born in 1926 in Goshen, Ind., and attended Goshen College, a predominantly Mennonite college in Goshen, Ind. He received his bachelor's degree there in only two years, and his master's in one.

From there he went on to do his doctoral work in Switzerland. He taught theology at Goshen College, the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (previously the General Biblical Seminary), and finally the University of Notre Dame.

The New York Times contributed to this report.

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Hershberger's executive vice president, Wilson's direct successor. "All of the energy and the direction that he worked with him liked," Hershberger said.

"We worked closely for the 25 years that he was a vice president and I can say that he did a good and competent job," Joyce added. "He never seemed rough in anything that he did."

Wilson graduated from the University in 1932. He then went on to work for Bendix-Westinghouse Corporation of Elrylic, Ohio, for nine years.

In 1942 Wilson entered the seminary at Notre Dame.

"He was the oldest member of our group," recalled Joyce, who turns 81 next month. "We were both what is called, 'belated vocations.' We were not in the novitiate together, but we both entered the community in 1949."

"Both of us had business and financial backgrounds, so, in 1952, when I was made Father Hershberger's executive associate, he was moved in to the place that I vacated in the University. "He was a regular Notre Dame grad and was just as interested as any other alum," Joyce recalled.

While in office, in addition to administering the physical plant of the University, Wilson directed the Old College Seminar Program and taught accounting.

After he retired from the administration in 1976, he served in campus ministry at Saint Mary's College, assisted in the ministries of St. Joseph Parish, and served as chaplain in the Holy Cross Care and Rehabilitation Center in South Bend.

"He retired to the Moreau Seminary and was a counselor to the seminarians there until the day he died," Joyce said.

"He had been sick, but recently he was getting better, so his death caught us all by surprise," Joyce added. "He was a good priest and he will be missed."
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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Inspections find aircraft faults**

SEATTLE

Emergency inspections of 68 U.S.-regulated Boeing 737s have turned up missing screws and one loose bolt in the tail sections of three aircraft, the Federal Aviation Administration said today, after additional missing fasteners were also found on planes operated by an unidentified Japanese carrier. The Wall Street Journal reported. FAA spokesman Tim Pfeifer confirmed that four missing screws in a row were found on a 737 delivered to Continental Airlines in August. The Houston-based operator said the discovery was made late Friday and the missing screws — out of 190 on the leading edge of the horizontal stabilizer — were replaced immediately. The horizontal stabilizer is the small wing at the rear of the aircraft that helps balance and steer the plane. The FAA issued an airworthiness directive ordering the inspections after a preliminary investigation of the Dec. 19 crash of a SilkAir Boeing 737 revealed the plane lacked 26 fasteners on its horizontal stabilizer. The jet crashed into the island of Sumatra during a flight from Singapore to Japare, killing all 104 people aboard. FAA investigators believe a bolt from an elevator hinge on the SilkAir jet also may have been missing when it crashed. The elevator, on the trailing edge of the stabilizer, also helps control the aircraft.

**Flu vaccine fails to protect public from new strain**

ATLANTA

A new and unexpected flu strain could make the coming weeks a lot harder on the elderly and chronically ill, the government said Tuesday. Type A Sydney, which is slightly different from flu strains fought by this year's vaccine, is responsible for nearly half of all influenza cases being looked at since flu season began in October, said Stephen Ostroff, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The emergence of the new strain noted at the elderly and chronically ill is always the most likely to become serious from Type A viruses — face a higher risk of illness and complications. The vaccine each year is made of three flu strains that the nation's top public health officials think will be most prevalent among the millions traveling the globe. This vaccine is designed to protect against Type A Wuhan, Type A Beijing and Type B. The Sydney strain is in the same family as Wuhan but has some slight changes in its DNA that make it different, Ostroff said. It was first discovered in Australia in June. "The vaccine isn't as protective as it would be if this was the exact strain in the vaccine," Ostroff said. "But the vaccine is more protective than not having any protection." The U.S. flu vaccine is 70 percent to 90 percent effective among healthy adults.

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**Quebec recovers from disabling ice storm**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONTREAL

With 1 million customers facing a second frigid week without power, Quebec's electricity workers were crumpled by the heavy ice that coated them. Authorities pleaded with motorists not to stop along the nearby highway to photograph the scene, which resembled a war zone.

Hundred of repair crews ventured out to reconnect lines, and Hydro-Quebec turned customers throughout southern Quebec that it planned rotating blackouts of up to six hours in areas with power in order to ease pressure on its power grid.

"We are in a crisis situation," said Elias Ghannoun, a Hydro-Quebec transmission-line specialist. "If everybody were to take all the power they needed, we would overload the lines and cut off everybody."

Although power has been restored to most households in Montreal, immediate suburbs, more than 400,000 homes in about 180 towns to the south and east are expected to remain without electricity for one to two more weeks while the transmission lines are repaired.

With nighttime temperatures forecast to fall near zero, authorities have been pleading with holdout families in the so-called "Blackout Triangle" to find warmer quarters elsewhere, either in community shelters or in private homes with power.

The storm and subsequent power outage has been blamed for 16 deaths in eastern Ontario and southern Quebec, and has been an economic disaster for many businesses.

In the "Blackout Triangle," a Yogoplant yogurt plant had to throw away 40,000 gallons of yogurt, the most in the company's history, when the power went out. IBM closed a 2,200-employee semiconductor plant in Kingston, New York, because its energy-generating system depended on the IBM chips made in North America. More than 12,000 soldiers have been deployed to help with tree-clearing and relief operations in the stricken areas — the Canadian army's largest peacetime deployment. Those duties include providing security in evacuated neighborhoods.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien, who visited the "Blackout Triangle" town of Mec-lean-n-Scailles on Tuesday, said the soldiers have the right to make arrests.

The army also has provided helicopters to Hydro-Quebec to help it assess the extensive damage. Quebec is one of the most electricity-dependent regions in North America; about 80 percent of its households use electric heat. Hydro-Quebec has a monopoly on power within the province, and also is a major exporter of electricity to the northeastern United States. But it has been forced to reduce exports during this crisis, and may import some power from Vermont as a stopgap measure.

The cost of repairs for Hydro-Quebec will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars — replacing the topped transmission towers will cost roughly $275,000 each.

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**Britain, Ireland accept 'plan for progress'**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BELFAST

The American chairman of peace talks on Northern Ireland's future declared Tuesday that eight participating parties had accepted a British-Irish plan for progress.

But while the two main Protestant and Catholic parties seemed satisfied with the joint plan for the British-ruled province, the head of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party, Martin McGuinness, said his government may have "caved in" to Protestant demands.

The Catholic-led Irish Republican Army has sought to overturn Britain's 1920 partition of Ireland. Protestant leaders in Northern Ireland oppose reunification.

Former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, who has shepherded the talks since they began in June 1996, said the parties' talks began discussing next Monday how to create a new Northern Ireland assembly.

Mitchell acknowledged the north will remain separate from the rest of Ireland for the foreseeable future. Since that contradicts many Catholics' demands, the plan recommends that Cabinet ministers from the new Northern Ireland government sit in a cross-border council with lawmakers from Dublin.

John Hume, whose Social Democratic and labor Party represents the most moderate 60 percent of Northern Ireland's Catholic minority, will push to make the council as powerful as possible.

But for the IBA, which began bombings and shootings in 1970 in hopes of destroying Northern Ireland's last frontiers, any settlement that leaves the state separate from Ireland might prove a tough sell.

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**Moseley-Braun position in jeopardy**

CHICAGO

Angry over male dominance on Capitol Hill, women senators plan to run for the Senate confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

In California, Sen. Barbara Boxer, who as a suburban San Francisco congresswoman led a march on the Senate to protest the Thomas hearings, now leads three prospective Republican rivals in that state's Field Poll. But she has been unable to muster 50 percent support for herself in the poll.

Poll director Mark DeCamillo says that could signal danger. But Boxer won in 1992 over a Republican rival as staunchly conservative as she is liberal. And Democrats say something similar could happen this year depending on the outcome of the June 2 Republican primary.

In Washington, Sen. Patty Murray, "the mom in tennis shoes" whom She was elected as a virtual unknown in 1992, faces a potentially tough fight after a six-year Republican drubbing over issues ranging from abortion to the environment.

But observers such as Ellen Malcolm, president of Emily's List, a Washington-based group that raises funds for Democratic women, say Murray may have gotten a break when GOP moderates passed up the race, leaving the field to U.S. Rep. Linda Smith, one of the most outspoken conservatives in the House.

"I think all three of them are going to have tough races," says Malcolm. "But I think all three are going to win.

There are six Democratic and three Republican women in the Senate.

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**Officials consider cost efficiency of drugs**

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Researchers at a Boston hospital have questioned whether it is worth the expense to fight every ailment AIDS can cause in a patient, or if it might be better to treat only the most serious problems.

Preventing HIV-related pneumonia is worth the cost, according to study by the co-director of the HIV diagnosis and treatment unit at Boston Medical Center. But prescribing drugs to fend off eye and fungal infections may not be.

"If resources are unlimited, then one may want to use all of these medications," said Kenneth Freedberg, the study's lead researcher. "But this study should help put into perspective what to do if resources are limited. You can't put everyone on every plausible medication."

Freedburg's findings appear in an article in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study could add fuel to a debate that has questioned whether the $314,000 per year costs of treating a life-threatening AIDS-related infection, such as coccidiosis, exceed the $314,000 per year cost of care for a patient with a non-AIDS-related condition.

Moseley-Braun isn't the only woman senator facing a tough fight back to Capitol Hill. In both California and Washington, women Senate candidates rode to victory on a tide of anger over the Senate confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

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"I think all three of them are going to have tough races," says Malcolm. "But I think all three are going to win.

There are six Democratic and three Republican women in the Senate.

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Prosecutors dispute need for browser

WASHINGTON

Claiming Microsoft Corp. flouted a court order, the Justice Department demonstrated before a federal judge Tuesday how easily the company's Internet browser program can be removed without damaging its Windows operating program.

A video demonstration and lengthy testimony by computer consultant and author Glenn Weadock formed the core of the government's case that Microsoft should be held in contempt of court. Weadock showed how to remove Internet Explorer from Microsoft's Windows 95 program using the Windows program itself, "Microsoft, through its actions, defied rather than complied with that order," Justice Department trial attorney Phillip Malone told U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson.

Jackson issued a preliminary injunction Dec. 11 forbidding Microsoft from forcing computer manufacturers to install Microsoft's Internet Explorer program as a condition of licensing its Windows 95 program. The Justice Department wants to fine Microsoft $31 million a day on its claim that the program is indispensable.

Instead of providing such a simple solution, Microsoft "opted for this extreme measure" of offering a version of Windows that doesn't work, Malone said.

Study: 'Fountain of youth' may prolong healthy life

WASHINGTON

Microsoft researchers say they may have found the "cellular fountain of youth," an enzyme that in laboratory experiments causes human cells to avoid the normal process of aging and cell death.

The finding by researchers at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas won't make people any younger or allow them to live forever but scientists said it could conceivably keep them healthier longer.

"This process may increase the normal health span, but not the normal life span," said Dr. Jerry Shay of the University of Texas, the lead researcher.

"We're not saying that this will give people something to make them live longer."

Shay said Tuesday the work confirms that cells can be kept youthful far beyond their normal life span by blocking a natural aging and dying process.

By keeping the cells alive and dividing, he said, it may be possible to control age-related disorders ranging from skin wrinkles to some types of blindness to cardiovascular disease.

Though it is still in the future, Shay said the work could lead to drugs that will stop the cells from dying and, thus, preserve the functioning of parts of the body that normally decline with age.

The report is to be published in the journal Science on Tuesday. It was released prematurely on Tuesday by a Washington aging research organization, causing a dramatic rise in the stock price of Geron Corp., a California biotech research company that collaborated with the Texas researchers and which holds rights to some of the findings.

Shay said the laboratory research, however, and others found that some cancer cells can reproduce and tumoral cells release an enzyme called telomerase that keeps the telomere from shortening.

Eventually, the telomere shrank so much that patients proved that the normal life span of the telomere can be extended by blocking a natural aging process of specific cells in the body. This could be important in extending functions that are now lost as people get older, he said.

He said it will be at least five years before the doctors can test patients that, but it could lead to drugs that slow or stop the aging process of specific cells in the body. This could be important in extending functions that are now lost as people get older, he said.

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Protestant and Catholic leaders accept plan for peace process

Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland

The American chairman of peace talks on Northern Ireland's future declared Tuesday that all eight participating parties had accepted a British-Irish plan for progress.

But while the two main Protestant and Catholic parties seemed satisfied with the joint plan for the British-controlled province, the head of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party, Mitchel McLaughlin, said the two governments may have "caved in" to Protestant demands.

The Catholic-led Irish Republican Army has sought to overturn Britain's 1920 partition of Ireland. Protestant leaders in Northern Ireland oppose reunification.

Former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, who has shepherded the talks since they began in June 1996, said the parties will begin discussing next Monday how to create a new Northern Ireland assembly, by implication, acknowledges the north's "foreseeable future.

Since that contradicts many Catholics' demands, the plan recommends that Cabinet ministers from the new Northern Ireland government sit in a cross-border council with lawmakers from Dublin.

John Hume, whose Social Democratic and Labor Party represents the most moderate 60 percent of Northern Ireland's Catholic minority, will push to make the council as powerful as possible.

But for the IRA, which began bombings and shootings in 1970 in hopes of destroying Northern Ireland's links to Britain, any settlement that leaves the state separate from Ireland might prove a tough sell.

Three IRA splinter groups are already criticizing Sinn Fein involvement in the talks, arguing that violence remains necessary.

David Trimble, leader of the main pro-British party, the Ulster Unionists, has a battle on his own hands to maintain party unity.

Already four of the party's 10 members of British Parliament have criticized his participation in any talks that involve Sinn Fein.

The two most hard-line parties on the Protestant side withdrew last September and are portraying Trimble as a fool with failing support.

In Dublin, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern appealed for Protestant militants to stop randomly killing Catholics.

"The cemetery supervisor said the memorials have become monstrosities, infringing on access to graves and burials.

"Some of the people get carried away," Stella Bokolas said Tuesday as she replaced Christmas decorations with baby's breath and pink carnations at the graves of her son and mother.

"Bokolas pointed to a grave with a 4-foot high cross and a flower bed. "They brought in a landscape for that one," she said.

At another grave, there were two stones, each 8-foot tall, an 8-foot shrub, a wooden cross, a 6-foot flag pole and 18 small plants in a bed of gravel.

Several other plots had decorated Christmas trees, windmills or statues of Jesus or Mary.

Decorations have long been prohibited in the cemetery, but the ban has never been enforced. The City Council voted in July to enforce the ban after a survey showed most plot owners wanted the displays removed. The crack-down is scheduled to begin Thursday.

The 4,000-plot cemetery is non-denominational, and all the family members involved in the lawsuit filed Monday claim they received permission to decorate their loved ones' plots with religious items.

"We were given permission to do it, otherwise we would have found another cemetery," said Ian Payne, who decorated the top of his 24-year-old son Darren's grave with a ceramic star of David and covered the entire grave with stones and flowers.

A Jewish tradition requires graves to be covered so they will not be walked on. Payne said.

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Payne is among the relatives of seven people buried at the cemetery who are plaintiffs in the lawsuit, filed by the American Civil Liberties Union. They are of various ethnic and religious back-grounds.

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Funeral decorations raise concerns about religious rights issues

Associated Press

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Tiny white fences bordering some gravesites also would be removed. And the large gardens that cast shadows over several memorials would be unearthed under a ban on grave decorations at Boca Raton Municipal Cemetery.

Family and friends of loved ones buried at the cemetery sued the city, claiming the ban violates their rights to free speech and religion.

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Cohen: Indonesian economy will strengthen

President Suharto wins defense secretary's support after meetings

Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen expressed confidence Wednesday after meeting with President Suharto that Indonesia will regain its economic footing and avert a potentially dangerous political upheaval in East Asia.

"The president indicated that he is committed to rebuilding confidence in the economic situation here," Cohen said at a news conference on the fortieth day of Suharto's presidency after a 40-minute meeting.

"I am convinced that he is determined to put his country on a sound footing," Cohen said of the Indonesian president.

Suharto, who is rarely seen in public and is reported to have serious health problems, did not appear with Cohen at his news conference. But Cohen described him as being "very vigorous" and alert during their talks.

Underlying Cohen's visit here was the potential resurfacing of regional hostilities in Indonesia if its economic ship is not righted.

Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers met with the 76-year-old Suharto on Tuesday and urged quick action to restore international investor confidence in Indonesia's economy.

Summers told reporters after that meeting that Suharto had indicated he intended to meet the conditions of the International Monetary Fund rescue.

"It is clear that President Suharto recognizes the need to take strong steps of the kind that have been under discussion with the IMF to build confidence and to build on the very strong foundations for prosperity that Indonesia enjoys," Summers said before flying to Malaysia for further consultations on the crisis.

Cohen told reporters traveling with him Tuesday on the second leg of his 12-day Asian tour that he intended to tell Suharto that the United States supports his country but wants it to comply with terms of a $46 billion bailout program.

"We hope we can contribute to Indonesia's ability to stabilize its economy and to try to put itself back on track," Cohen said before the meeting at Suharto's residence in the Indonesian capital.

Cohen's main purpose, however, was to convey to Suharto that the United States sees Indonesia as a key to political and military stability in Southeast Asia. Implicit in that assessment is a concern that a breakdown of social and political order in Indonesia could endanger security ties throughout the region.

Leaders in the region still have "active memories" of confrontations just a few decades ago between Indonesia and neighboring Malaysia and Singapore, said an US official who discussed the matter on condition of anonymity. Each of the three has a substantial majority population of ethnic Chinese.

While Cohen was focusing on Indonesia, an aide on Asia policy, Kurt Campbell, was in the Philippines this week working out details of a formal agreement setting the legal basis for possible U.S. troop visits or training in the Philippines.

Cohen was expected to announce on Wednesday a breakthrough in talks with Manila, Subic Bay in the Philippines for decades was home to the largest U.S. naval base outside the United States, but the last U.S. forces left the Philippines in 1992.

In Manila, a U.S. Embassy official confirmed that agreement had been reached but declined to provide details.

The Philippines is the only major Asian nation that Cohen did not include in his current tour of the region, which will include stops in Thailand, Singapore, China, Japan and South Korea before Cohen returns to Washington on Jan. 22.

Cohen originally was scheduled to visit Indonesia last November, before the East Asian economic crisis reached its more acute phase. He put it off to deal with a confrontation with Iraq over United Nations weapons inspections — a problem that resurfaced just as Cohen arrived in Asia this week.

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U. of Nevada police officer dies from brutal beating

"Every room in every building is being searched," police Lt. Phil Gabelo said.

Sullivan, 43, marked his 19th anniversary in October. There are 24 officers on the force.

* In Texas, a security guard was killed and three other people were wounded when two masked gunmen opened fire Tuesday evening at a community college registration office.

The shooting, an apparent robbery, occurred as students were lined up for registration at South Texas Community College in McAllen, Texas. A security guard died and three college employees were wounded, said College President Shirley Reed.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attacks, but suspicion fell on Islamic insurgents trying to bring down the military-backed government. Survivors and hospital sources said Monday that 120 people had died in the attacks; in their reports Tuesday from holiday break were told to stay home. Classes past an information kiosk at an entrance to the University of Nevada campus.

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Current health care insurance is rather astronomical, usually around $3,000-$4,000 per year. Since the average stipend is $10,000, you will spend about 35 percent of your annual income on insurance alone. These estimates do not include the cost of the second category, those who actually use their health insurance.

Currently, you can visit a physician at the health center for minor illnesses or injuries, and a majority of your costs will be covered. But if you develop a serious illness, have a major accident, or just visit the emergency room, you will confront a dizzying array of "hidden" limits.

For example, once I tore a ligament in my knee while playing intramural flag football. I needed both arthroscopic and reconstructive surgery. My blind faith in the fact that I had insurance led to an abrupt slap in the face when I received bills from the hospital for over $7,300, more than half the cost of the operations.

Before coming to graduate school, I worked for one year in a community service job at a Catholic children's home. I developed a chronic illness from the children which I still have nine years later. As a young, healthy, even athletic person, I never anticipated the possibilities of either getting sick or having a major accident. Now I face exorbitant medical costs on a monthly basis. The most ironic thing is that I thought I was insured.

Hopefully other grad students will never face these unexpected types of health problems. In fact, the chances are in your favor that you will not need a major medical component to your insurance while in graduate school. But my point is that you never know. Purchasing insurance without a major medical option is making a gamble that you won't get sick or have a major accident during your six (or so) years here.

I do not wish to take this gamble any longer. But at present, I have no choice. So each day I live with the anxiety that I could fall into another medical problem which will wipe me out financially before I ever even begin a career. I've already had two disasters, and you can only take out so many loans. Repaying them in another issue altogether.

If you do not want to make such a gamble yourself, please let the GSU know about your interest in purchasing a major medical option. The administration currently has an option on the table where single grad students could purchase the option for an additional $10 per month. Of course it's double for spouses. But administrators do not believe grad students want it. In order to get this major medical option, the GSU has to convince them that students are interested. If you are, please e-mail the GSU as soon as possible. Send a quick note to qso@gsu.nd.edu or call 631-6963.

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Pass on Slogans For the Masses

Slogans. One thing advertisers count on for business is that the viewers/listeners (depending on whether you're a visual or aural), will remember their slogans because it appeals to their need. Over the past three decades, many major companies—especially fast food chains—have changed their slogans more than once, to keep up with the times.

Even religion has been touched by this phenomenon. The late (great) George Burns, in the second of the "Oh, God!" movies trilogy, inspired a little girl to start a campaign based on the slogan, "Think God." There's nothing wrong with that, some might say. Yet, it is inappropriate to "mass market" God's name.

Julie Ferraro is a local administrative assistant. Her column appears every other Wednesday.

Today's Viewpoint: Slogans. It could be said that priests, rabbis and ministers are "mass marketers" God's name to the pulpits. Some, undoubtedly, maintain a certain" slogan and/or method" of marketing such as: "God is love" or "Carry the cross." It is not just so many words, though, like the slogans for John Deere or Meijer. Slogans—God-oriented or otherwise—have any concrete effect on our day-to-day life? Not when you come right down to it.

Incorporating slogans into our routines means we are conforming to others' expectations of us. But we are individuals! No two people are alike in theirPaths—can say their lives are 100 percent alike. In this same way, God speaks to each one of us in a unique way, as evidenced by the vastly different interpretations of Scripture. Trying to conform everyone, including all those who practice the same formal religion, under one slogan or set of rules is absolutely impossible. There will always be some who want to amend or clarify a point, for whatever reason or eliminate it altogether.

But this diversity is good, it helps us appreciate how all-encompassing God is, how broad the spectrum of divine creation. Instead of limiting our outlook to those issues with which we feel "comfortable," our friendships to those who feed our ego or insult our cooking, cleaning and buying abilities, my mother thanked us after we had unintentionally moving to Chicago where she could find some peace. It is so hard to say "no" to a short, balding fellow with a puppy dog face—especially when he is your father—but with a week left in vacation, I knew it was too early to go home completely look at me and declared, "You were a stand for their belief that the right to life cannot be forfeited. Perhaps you were present at an anti-execution demonstration and not at an anti-abortion. The implication was that you were there because of a fear or peer pressure and not a real dedication to human rights. Prove me wrong.

Dozens of children are tortured to death each week in an institution within walking distance of the Golden Dome. There should be more students from the ND-SMC community standing vigil against this. If you're willing to be one, contact the Anti-Death Penalty Committee, located at http://www.nd.edu/~prolife/docs/letters.html to get scheduled, or call the office of Right to Life at Saint Joseph County at 232-LIFE.

Slogans should be avoided.

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It's so hard to say "no" to a short, balding fellow with a puppy dog face—especially when he is your father—but with a week left in vacation, I knew it was too early to give in to his demands. He tried various other tactics, including pleading but his most effective tactic is bribery. He's out buying my brother a new pair of ski boots right now.

So, it seems that I am the only family member still standing. "Haa!" My brother said, putting down his cup of "Tummy Mint." "Aren't you the one who's been in the basement listening to John Denver and "Disco Sweating" with Richard Simmons every day?"

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Final game for seniors overshadowed by loss

Although the 27-9 loss to LSU in the Independence Bowl might not indicate it, the seniors walked away from their final game as members of the Notre Dame football team with their heads held high. At least they should have.

The departing seniors provided some of the only specks of light in the dark and dreary game that took place for the Irish on Dec. 28.

Fifth-year senior co-captain MelvinDansby had a game-high 14 total tackles and was one of the major reasons the Tigers were limited to only a field goal in the first half. Senior co-captain Allen Rossam saved a 78-yard run by second-string tailback Rondell Mealey from being a touchdown. Even though LSU scored on the next play, Rossam came from the other side of the field to catch up with the streaking Mealey, making one of the best Irish defensive plays of the night.

Senior Scott Cengia, who has battled throughout the last four years to finally secure the starting spot for the last half of the season, claimed the only points for the Irish on the night — three field goals of 33, 21, and 33 yards, respectively. Cengia's 3-for-3 field-goal performance was one of the highlights for the Irish.

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Rematch with Tigers too much for Ron Powlus and the Irish offense

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

Defeating a top-25 team is a mark of achievement on any college football team's schedule. Defeating that team a second time in the same season is a mark of a championship contender. And defeating that team in two contests on its home turf in a single season borders on legendary.

The latter are two things that the 1997-98 Fighting Irish were not.

In what amounted to Notre Dame's second road game against LSU in just over six weeks, Randell Mealey rushed for 222 yards and scored twice as the Tigers avenged an 18-point loss to the Irish with a 27-9 win of their own in the Independence Bowl.

The Irish maintained control of the game throughout much of the first half and, despite failing to score a touchdown in two trips into the Tiger red zone, Notre Dame took a 6-3 lead to the locker room on the strength of two field goals by senior Scott Cengia.

Cengia connected a third time in the second half following yet another failed attempt to convert a trip to the red zone into six points. However, despite his personal success in his final game as a member of the Fighting Irish, he was not satisfied with the results.

"I'd rather go 0-for-3 and get the win than 3-for-3 and lose," commented Cengia.

Aside from the senior kicker, Notre Dame's lone offensive standout was tailback Autry Denson. The junior averaged over five yards per carry for a total of 101 in addition to catching three passes for 32 more yards.

Following the defeat, the Irish cited a lack of execution on their part to explain LSU's dominance of the second half.

"We played a good team," explained Denson, "and we just didn't execute." Fifth-year senior Melvin Dansby also had no problem telling it like it was as he walked off the field.

"They just out-played us today," stated Dansby. "They had the big plays. We didn't." In addition to the futility of the red zone offense, Notre Dame's tendency to disappear in the third quarters of games became apparent once again.

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Senior fullback Ken Barry had a solid outing, collecting 43 yards on eight carries against the tenacious Tiger defense.

Rematch

Tailback Austry Denson was one of the only members of the Irish offense who enjoyed any degree of success, rushing for 101 yards. Denson's first field goal was a result of a 9-play, 70-yard drive keyed by a 12-yard touchdown strike to true freshman Abram Bosty. Bosty, a native of Shreveport, was the only player to catch a pass for LSU. He hauled in five balls for a total of 61 yards.

Following Coggin's third-field goal which brought Notre Dame within four points in the fourth quarter, Mealey took over the game. The sophomore picked up 120 yards in the fourth quarter, including a 76-yard run from scrimmage that seemed to polish the Irish sails for good.

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### Lead-in

By BRAD PRENDERGAST

NRHEVGPORT, La.

The third-quarter third quarter that had infected the Irish offense for most of the 1997 season dealt another blow to the health of the Irish's chances for victory at the Independence Bowl.

The second half began at Independence Stadium, the Irish held a 6-3 advantage over the Louisiana State Tigers in the strength of 102 yards rushing in the first two quarters. But the rushing yards dwindled to a trickle in the third quarter. The Irish, who had the ball for only 4:12 in the period, ran only two rushing plays in the period and amassed only 14 yards of total offense.

In the second half, the Irish netted only 26 yards rushing. More importantly, the Tigers' defense kept the Irish bottled out of the end zone all game. The Irish were forced to abandon the run in part because LSU was very effective in establishing it. The LSU rushing attack churned up the clock in the third quarter, and when the period ended, the Irish led by a touchdown.

And after two minutes into the fourth quarter, LSU led 20-9 thanks to a 78-yard sprint by running back Ronnell Mealey to the Notre Dame 2-yard line. Despite two possessions, the Irish were forced to pass, which was most effective. Either Quarterback Ron Powlus was 8-0-18 for 60 yards, and Jarius Jackson added 49 more yards when the game's outcome was no longer in doubt.

The Irish's offensive woes were in stark contrast to the first game between the two teams in which the Irish outran the Tigers 20-9.

"I felt like we could run the ball at any time. Notre Dame coach Bob Davie said of the first half of the Independence Bowl, "but it's hard for us to run when we can't stop their run."

The Irish running game clicked in several instances in the first half. Notre Dame's first field goal was a result of a 9-play, 70-yard drive keyed by a 12-yard touchdown strike to true freshman Abram Bosty. Bosty, a native of Shreveport, was the only player to catch a pass for LSU. He hauled in five balls for a total of 61 yards.

In the first game, we ran the ball the way we wanted to. Offensive guard Mike Rossum.

"Today we ran the ball in spurs. You can't win the game playing in spurs. You have to play a 60-minute game, and that's what LSU did.

"LSU's defensive success against our run in the rematch may have resulted from a change in defensive coordinators after the regular season. Tide head coach Jerry DiNardo brought in Lou Tepper as his successor. Carl deBose departed for the University of Texas.

"Still, DiNardo marked the ninth time this season that the Irish were shut out as a team. In 13 games during the season, the Irish scored only 27 points in the third quarter.

"It's been the same problems for us. Davie said. "That's what's frustrating. We've got to get these things solved."

The Irish have until next fall to work on them.

### Report Card

**Quarterbacks:**

Powlus' numbers left much to be desired, but the coaches' fascination with giving Jackson playing time in crucial situations prevented Jackson from developing any kind of rhythm, momentum, and, more importantly, confidence. Jackson threw the ball well in the wanting moments of the contest, but his mishap also resulted in an interception.

**Running Backs:**

The only notable offensive performance was turned in by Austry Denson, who appeared to be back to his typical outstanding games, with a 12-yard touchdown strike to true freshman Abram Bosty. Bosty, a native of Shreveport, was the only player to catch a pass for LSU. He hauled in five balls for a total of 61 yards.

**Receivers:**

Getherall turned in a solid performance without doing anything spectacular. Johnson's handful of catches were counter-balanced by a few plays where his effort appeared to be lacking. Denson added 39 yards on 11 catches in the third quarter.

**Offensive Line:**

The men in the trenches were able to spring Denson for another 100-yard effort, but the backfield's skill appeared to be the dominant factor. The line could not open a single hole for its backs inside the red zone but was successful in allowing seven sacks by LSU.

**Defensive Line:**

"The Beast" was the probably the only thing that prevented the LSU rushing attack from gaining over 400 yards. Dansby played one of his typical outstanding games, adding 14 tackles to his total as his fantastic final season at Notre Dame came to an end. It is safe to say that the rest of the line was not up to the task in the second half.

**Line backers:**

The corps of mostly juniors could have hoped for a better prelude to their senior year. Despite recording a few sacks, they were unable to do sufficient damage control when Mealey burst through the Irish defensive line.

**Defensive Backs:**

The secondary is not to blame for LSU's second-half offensive surge. Although the DBs were beaten badly by Abram Bosty on a pair of key plays, it was probably the success of the Tigers' ground game that forced them to play the run too exclusively.

**Special Teams:**

Rossum's slip on a second-half kickoff return was critical but could have happened to anyone with the field in the condition it was. There were no glaring errors to speak of.

**Coaches:**

It may be considered a surprise that Notre Dame controlled the first half, and it is to the coaching staff's credit that the players came out solid despite the awkward rematch situation. However, there is simply no excuse for the offensive play-calling and the decisions to remove Powlus from the game in favor of a cold Jackson at two key points in the game. Veteran players must be given the chance to make things happen in a bowl game. They were not given that chance, and it showed.

**Overall:**

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Mealey fills in for Faulk, emerges as unlikely hero

By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

SHREVEPORT, La.

Chris McCoy, Amos Zereoue, Charles Tharp, Sedrick Irvin. Add Ronnell Mealey to that not-so-exclusive list of opposing players who have torched the Irish defense over the course of the year.

Although a poor showing against the Tigers was expected, Mealey's performance was shocking. The third-string tailback, shocked when he was called from the bench, responded. That's all I do. Whenever I get a chance to play, I've got to do the best that I can," said Mealey.

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In the final game of his career, senior defensive end Melvin Dansby capped a brilliant season by recording a game-high 14 tackles.

Despite their inability to stop LSU, the Irish defense has recorded an encouraging 23 sacks. "With one of the nation's top players, the defense has to step up. That's the biggest difference," said Mealey.

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Still, good individual performances were not enough to satisfy the seniors.

The Independence Bowl was a frustrating ending for a group of seniors who in four or five years have survived the gauntlet of what is good and bad about Notre Dame football.

For the fifth-year seniors, they walked into what was arguably a national championship season. Unfortunately, they haven't seen anything close since. For the fourth-year seniors, they walked into a 6-4 record and controlled the game the way they did in the second half.

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In the final game of his career, senior defensive end Melvin Dansby capped a brilliant season by recording a game-high 14 tackles.
Junior quarterback Jarious Jackson was unable to give the Irish the lift they were looking for against the Tigers.

LSU's Rondell Mealey, chased here by Ivory Covington, spent much of the day battling the Irish secondary, garnering 222 yards on 34 carries.

Despite the effort of running back Autry Denson, the Irish offense was anemic for the most part in the Independence Bowl, gaining just 243 yards.

The game was stopped twice to allow an angry Louisiana Tech fan and an ambitious streaker (above) a chance to make a statement at the Independence Bowl.
By RACHEL TORRES
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

My college career is seven-eighths complete. This can not be.
Perhaps if I repeat it, I will be better able to believe it. This means I have only one-eightieth to go. One semester is only about four months, which equals a few short weeks, which in the grand scheme of things is a tiny grain in the sands of time. I’m panicked. My second-semester senior status brings with it a cornucopia of mixed emotions.

The light at the end of the tunnel races closer, and what is a second-semester senior to do? Should I be frightened? After all, it’s only a matter of months before I’m released from college to sally forth into the ominous “real world.” There, they will force me to wake up before noon every day. Should I be sad? In some way, I will miss all of the people I’ve met here. Should I be glad? I’ll be truly independent. Should I go ahead with graduate school? At this point, deferring my full entrance to the “real world” sounds like an increasingly viable option.

I remember how frustrating it was when I was a freshman and overheard two seniors talking about how they just couldn’t wait to graduate and be done with it all. “Why?” I thought. “This is so much fun.” Now, I look back with the perspective of a wise elder and sympathize with their predicament. They didn’t mean they didn’t like school anymore. They were just ready for something else. It’s a paradox; I don’t want it to be over, but yet I do. I want to be a real “grown-up,” but I also like the perks of my college world. I look back with nostalgia, and this makes me feel old. Remember when seniors seemed so old? Guess what? You are those seniors now. It’s creepy.

Remember when you went to parties and didn’t know anybody there? (Yeah, I know. Mike?) Remember when weekend plans were referred to in terms of a dorm name and floor? Like Flanner 4, 7, or 8? Do you remember Flanner at all? Can you recall how much you appreciated the one person who had a car and could get you off campus for that all-important late night Meijer run? Remember the dog book dates? Who can forget the ritual of cramping 12 people into one dining hall table made to seat only six? All of these are precious memories that you will carry always. However, it’s not over yet. To me, the phrase “carpe diem” has never seemed as appropriate as it does in this case. The whole “seize the day,” “gather ye rosebuds,” “Dead Poet’s Society” theme rings true. It rings loudly, and should prompt you to “just do it.”

“Do what?” you ask. Do whatever you haven’t had a chance to do yet. It only has four months to get done before it won’t.

After all, you haven’t graduated yet.

By ALYSSA DENARDI
Guest Writer

One semester down, only seven left. I am one-eighth done with what are supposed to be the best years of my life. From the graffiti dance, to my first time at Bridge’s, to running on the field at the West Virginia game, I have a gazillion images from my first months here that are strong enough to last forever.

But looking back on my semester, especially after having three weeks at home, I realized that I have gained more than just memories and friends, I have gained independence. And although terrified by the thought, I admitted to myself that I have changed. It occurred to me that I am completely on my own, and I’m actually okay.

Coming into Notre Dame I had so many expectations that perhaps it was impossible for all of them to be fulfilled. I expected tons of parties and instead I found binge drinking and no parties. I hoped to attach myself to mature college men and instead I found most boys were unaware of the term platonic... look it up. I looked forward to complete independence and was slapped in the face with parentals. Having dealt with Notre Dame’s shortcomings I look for ways to make up for them in the coming semester.

I want to move beyond dozens of “Hi, where are you from?” and occasional smile relationships to developing meaningful friendships. I want to make Dean’s List. I plan on eating cereal other than Captain Crunch and expanding my social scene beyond the walls of Bridge’s. I hope to do less drunk dialing and have more in-depth conversations. I want to actually find someone other than Leonardo DiCaprio to dream about. I plan on devoting as much attention to International Relations as I do to “Party of Five.”

I want to look up at the Golden Dome everyday and remember not to take this all for granted after all, it is one-eighth over.
**NHL**

**WRESTLING**

The Washington Capitals emphatically solved their Ottawa problem for tonight, ending a six-game losing streak against the Senators with a 4-0 victory. Andrew Brunette scored twice, including the go-ahead goal in the 2nd period, giving the Capitals their 1st win in 8 games since his recall from Hershey. The Senators made up for a season-and-a-half of dominance by Ottawa goaltender Ron Tugnutt in the teams' head-to-head meetings.

The Senators had outscored the Capitals by a combined 23-4 over their last 12 games, with Tugnutt's goals average of 0.67. This time, Tugnutt was chased early in the second period on his third goal in 14 shots.

Peter Bondra scored his 28th goal of the season, and Steve Konowalchuk netted his fourth for Washington, who have won three of their last four. Adam Oates, the Senators' top star, left the game midway through the second period.

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**UNC looking to stay unbeaten**

Associated Press

The Tar Heels are 3-3 in ACC play and have lost their last two games. They need to win their next two games to reach .500 in conference play.

The Tar Heels have struggled offensively in recent games, averaging less than 60 points per game in their last three contests. They will need to improve their offensive效率 to beat the Seminoles.

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ANSWER THE CALL
By the time McIntyre left for a break with just less than eight minutes to go, Clemson was in front 70-52 and heading for its most lopsided league win in coach Rick Barnes’ four seasons. Clemson outscored Florida State 60-33 with McIntyre in the game, while the Tigers were outscored 32-17 with him on the bench.
CHICAGO

Michael Jordan scored 40 points as the Bulls re-established themselves as the class of the NBA by defeating the Seattle SuperSonics 101-91 Tuesday night.

Dennis Rodman had 17 rebounds for the Bulls, who won their 15th consecutive home game. Gary Payton scored 22 points and Vin Baker 21 for Seattle, which has its first two-game losing streak this season. In winning for the 14th time in 16 games, the two-time defending champion Bulls toyed with the team that has the league’s best record. Although Chicago (26-11) is three games behind Seattle (29-8) in the overall standings, the Bulls provided evidence that they’ll be the team to beat come playoff time.

They again have Scottie Pippen, who played his second game after missing the first 2 1/2 months while recovering from foot surgery. He looks rusty offensively, but strengthens an already tough defense. The Bulls held Seattle to 42 percent shooting and outrebounded the Sonics 48-36.

Despite playing with a cold, Jordan reached 40 points for the fifth time in the last 10 games as he pushed his league-leading average to 29.1 points. Jordan was 12-for-27 from the floor and 16-for-18 from the line as he either scored against or drew fouls on everyone who guarded him — from Payton to Hersey Hawkins to David Wingate to Dale Ellis to Detlef Schrempf.

Jordan committed a season-high five fouls himself, leaving the game after No. 5 with 1:47 to play.

It was while he was on the bench after getting his third foul with 2:52 left in the first half that the Bulls opened their double-digit lead. Jason Caffey scored four points and Steve Kerr hit a 3-pointer during a 10-2 run that made it 56-46 at halftime.

Jordan scored the Bulls’ first five points of the second half and the Bulls never led by less than 10 the rest of the way as what was supposed to be a monumental clash between the 1996 finalists never materialized.
Rockets win behind Willis' 30-point performance

Associated Press

HOUSTON Kevin Willis scored 14 of his 30 points in a comeback third quarter Tuesday night as the Houston Rockets snapped a three-game losing streak with a 106-87 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

The Rockets have lost 18 of their last 19 games. Their only win in that span came against Denver, which has the NBA's worst record.

Houston lost the lead on the first basket of the second quarter, trailed 41-37 at halftime and didn't regain the lead until Willis led a 23-9 third-quarter run.

The Rockets, who had lost four in a row at home, took the lead 32-31 on a slam dunk by Willis on an slashing pass from Rodrick Rhodes with 5:38 to go in the third quarter.

Dallas got the lead back at 35-34 with two baskets by Michael Finley, but a basket by Willis and free throw by Rhodes tied it and Meco Elle's two free throws with 3:07 to play put the Rockets on top for good.

Willis shot 7-for-8 in the third quarter and also had 12 rebounds.

Matt Bullard started his third game of the season and added 15 points for the Rockets, including Houston's final nine points on three straight 3-point baskets. Bullard was 5-of-7 from 3-point range.

Charles Barkley had 13 points and 17 rebounds for the Rockets before he was ejected with 4:24 to play after slamming the ball near official Derrick Stafford.

Houston took a 22-2 lead into the second quarter, but missed its first eight shots of the second period. The Rockets went 4-for-9 without a point in the period and 5-for-13 without a basket.

Quandric Walker led the Mavericks with a career-high 26 points and 13 rebounds. He had 17 points at the half, including nine straight Dallas points that turned the Mavericks leading 38-28.

Heat 76, Trail Blazers 68

Miami's defense held Portland to its lowest point total ever Tuesday night, and the Heat used Jamal Mashburn's 18 points to beat the Trail Blazers 76-68.

The Blazers made a franchise-low 22 field goals — 68 attempts — only more than the NBA record. Two of the field goals came in the final half-minute.

Portland, which shot 4-for-17 and had five turnovers in the fourth quarter, lost its fifth in a row and third straight at home. The 68 points broke the team record for fewest points set Jan. 2 in a 85-69 loss at Sacramento.

The Heat won even though they shot 2-for-19 in the fourth quarter. Alonzo Mourning was 1-for-8 shooting for two points in 17 foul-plagued minutes. Portland also outscored Miami 22-11 from the foul line.

Tim Hardaway scored 14 for the Heat, 30-3 on their six-game West Coast visit. Miami moves on to meet of its trip with games against Seattle, the Los Angeles Lakers and Phoenix.

Veselin Lenard added 13 for Miami. Rasheed Wallace scored 17, and Arvydas Sabonis and Isaiah Rider scored 14 apiece for Portland. Gary Trent had 12 points and 10 rebounds but was just 4-for-20 from the field.

Portland's Kenny Anderson was 1-for-10 shooting for three points in 42 minutes. Even though Mourning and his backup Issac Austin spent most of the game on the bench in foul trouble, the Heat led nearly the entire game, but never by more than 12 points.

Through three quarters, Mourning played just seven minutes and Portland had outscored the Heat from the free throw line 18-8, and still Miami led 65-55.

The game went even uglier in the fourth quarter. Miami missed its first 14 shots of the period, yet led 70- 61, because Portland was 1- for-12.

The difference turned out to be an 8-0 run midway through the second quarter. Terry Mills sank two 3-pointers, and Mashburn had a 3- pointer and a 20-foot-1-pointer during the burst.

The Blazers are winless since Brian Grant went out with a sore leg.

Cavaliers 102, Suns 84

Derek Anderson scored 10 of his 14 points in the fourth quarter, including six in 13 seconds, as the Cleveland Cavaliers snatched their third consecutive win in the Phoenix Suns with a 102- 84 win over the Phoenix Suns on Tuesday night.

Zydrunas Ilguaskas had 23 points and 16 rebounds for Cleveland, but just two in the final period, when Anderson picked up the slack.

George McCloud got the Suns within 86-79 with a three- point jumper. But in the next 1:03, Anderson darted across the lane for a jumper and made four free throws to open a 92- 79 lead.

Cedric Henderson and Vinsey Person had 17 points each as all five Cleveland starters scored in double figures.

Rex Chapman scored 22 points for Phoenix, and Steve Nash had 15. The Cavaliers led from the first 1:40 when Brevin Knight, who had 15 points and eight assists, made it 6-4 with a jumper. The Suns, though, had the deficit down to 49-46 at halftime.

Then Cleveland started the third period with an 8-0 run. Chapman got Phoenix within five at 61-56 with 6:06 left in the quarter, but 14 seconds later he was called for a foul while fighting off a pick, and threw the ball into the advertising bank on the sideline.

Person started another 8-0 run with the technical free throw and finished it with a baseline jumper, giving the Cavaliers a 77-65 lead going into the final period.

The Suns put on a 6-0 spurt to start the final quarter, with Jason Kidd hit a 20-footer and made a fast-break layup in a 1:20 span.

But Phoenix went the next four minutes without a point. Ilguaskas got his final points on two free throws, and Person made it 84-71 with a 3-pointer with 4:43 to go.

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Date: Thursday, January 15, 1998
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Time: Between 10:00 AM and 10:00 PM
Place: Center for Social Concerns Coffee House

Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates:

**SUMMER SERVICE PROJECT INFORMATION**
Information Meeting for Hispanic and African American Leadership Intern Program Students on January 21st (Wed.) 6:00-7:00 PM at the CSC. SSP Information Session on January 21, 7:00 to 7:30 PM at the CSC.

**SPRING BREAK SEMINARS**
Applications are available for the following one-credit service-learning courses:
- Appalachia Seminar
- Washington Seminar
- L'Arche Community
- Migrant Experiences
Applications due: Wednesday, January 28, 1998

**ENVIRONMENTAL TALK**
Tamar Datan, Center for Compatible Economic Development at The Nature Conservancy. “Growing Green: The Road to Environmentally Compatible Economic Development” CSC Coffee House, Friday, January 16, noon - 1:00 p.m. (Co-sponsored with Kroc Institute)

**POST GRADUATE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**
“Applications and Interviews for Post-Graduate Service Programs: Helpful Hints” Monday, January 19, 5-6pm at the CSC.
Apostolic Volunteers Information Session - Wednesday, January 21 at the CSC.

“What’s a Senior to do?” Balancing Relationships, Service and Careers” - Workshop with MJ Murray-Vachon, Thursday, January 22 at the CSC.

“Integrating Service Beyond ND/SMC: A Retreat for Seniors” - February 7-8 - Sign up at the CSC or Campus Ministry by January 26.

Information Session on Post-Graduate Service Opportunities - Thursday, January 29, 5-6 pm at the CSC.

“Loan Deferments and Post-Graduate Service Programs” - Panel discussion, Wednesday February 4, 5-6pm at the CSC.

Dominican Volunteers Information Session - Tuesday, February 10, 7pm at the CSC.

Peace Corps Information Night - Tuesday, February 17, 6pm at the CSC.

Not-for-Profit Career Workshop - Sponsored by the CSC and Career and Placement, Wednesday, February 18, 4-5:30pm. Location to be announced.

“Reflections on Latin American Service Experiences” - by returned Holy Cross Associates and Farm of the Child Volunteers, Thursday, February 19, 7pm at the CSC.

“Discernment: How does one’s faith impact decision-making?” with Larry Cunningham - Thursday, February 26, 5-7pm at the CSC.

Look for other anniversary events throughout the Spring Semester!
Elway trying to erase previous Super Bowl losses

Associated Press

DENVER

In what could be his last hurrah, John Elway hopes to get in the last laugh.

Already bearing the stigma of being the losing quarterback in three previous Super Bowls, and now leading a 13-point underdog into this year's Super Bowl against Green Bay on Jan. 25, the Denver Broncos quarterback can't resist a chuckle.

He's almost happy-go-lucky in his approach to what could be the final game of his brilliant 15-year career.

Asked on Tuesday if he was putting any extra pressure on himself, Elway said, "No, I'm going out there to do the best I can. That's all I can do. With the balance we have on offense, it actually takes the pressure off me.

"I'm going to enjoy this. It's not the time to feel like you've got the weight on your shoulders because the end is near. If anything, I'm going to try to go the other way and enjoy it."

Deflecting questions about his future — he will make a decision about whether to continue playing during the offseason — the 37-year-old Elway insisted he has benefited from a changed perspective.

"Early in my career, the only thing I ever cared about — the only priority that was of any importance — was winning a Super Bowl. It gets put in a different perspective."

So those Super Bowl losses — the only blemishes in his career — haven't had any negative effects on his psyche?

"I've never considered suicide, if that's what you're asking," he said. "Sure, you're disappointed. You just hope to get back and make amends for those losses. I was still young, in my seventh year, the last time we were there. It just took a bit longer than we planned, but we're getting our shot.

"I've never been able to live those losses down. I would like to put it behind me, but it's not allowed."

Elway agreed with coach Mike Shanahan, who a day earlier said that this team represents Elway's best chance for a Super Bowl breakthrough.

"I think this is the most balanced offense (off offense) we've ever had going into a Super Bowl," Elway said. "This is the best running game we've ever had. We used to rely so much on the passing game, but now we've got great balance."

"I think this is the best team we've had, but you never know. Green Bay is a pretty darn good team. They're as good a team as we've faced in the Super Bowl."

"Elway has vivid memories — mostly ugly — of his three Super Bowl losses, to the New York Giants after the 1986 season, to Washington in 1987 and to San Francisco in 1989."

The 55-10 rout at the hands of the 49ers should have been expected, he said.

"We never had a shot but tried to fool ourselves," he said. "We have to play 60 minutes and hope we can get in the game and give ourselves a chance to win. The Giants game, we were in it until halftime. We didn't take advantage of some opportunities we had in the first half, and they dominated the second half.

The Washington game, we're up 10-0, then 19 plays later they score 35 points. So that one was over by halftime.

The time for the Denver Broncos to win it all is now.

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"We didn't have a chance to win that game," he said. "We were up 10-0 and one of our guys, Ken Bell, recovers a fumble on the next kick-off, but one of their guys stole it away before they could get everybody off the pile. That was the turning point. Still, to give up 35 points in the second quarter, mostly because of a guy (Timmy Smith) who wasn't in the league the next year, is kind of mind-boggling."
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Garrity is living up to the pre-season Big East player of the year honors as he is leading the conference in scoring with a 22.8 points per game average. Juniors Phil Hickey and Antoni Wyche are chipping in 11.6 and 10.1 points a game respectively. Wyche scored a career-high 20 points in the loss to St. John's.

Tomorrow night the Irish will try to turn things around, but it will certainly be a stiff challenge. The Irish will travel to West Virginia to challenge the 20th-ranked Mountaineers, one of the teams the Irish are looking up to in their division.

Big East Men's Basketball Standings

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We've been making great strides defensively. "With the win over St. John's, the Irish extended their winning streak to seven games, their longest of the season.

During the final week of the semester break, Riley was honored as Big East co-fover of the week. In the three conference games, the Irish have averaged 11.7 points, 7.9 rebounds, and 4.3 blocks a game. The center, also posted two double-doubles against the Hurricanes and the Red Storm. Riley shared the line with Steven Againstova, a guard for the Connecticut Huskies. McCraw discussed Riley's importance to the team.

"He's been the key to our success since Purdue, and has played better every game. He's insatiable, dominant, and has been able to get the rebounds and points that we've needed." The Irish, now 10-4 on the season and 4-2 in conference play, will face off against Big East rival West Virginia tonight. This will be the only meeting between the two teams this season. The Irish have won all three meetings with the Mountaineers. In the only previous meeting at the Joyce Center, Notre Dame defeated West Virginia 103-58 in one of the most lopsided games of the previous season. "Overall, West Virginia is a very solid team," Hutchinson said. "They're all good rebounders and shot-blockers. Starting 5 with the Mountaineers, the next five games will be important to us."

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Junior forward Martin Teleshovik had 15 points, equaling his average for the last three games. Hargis averages 16.0 points a game. The Irish and the Mountaineers up off tonight at 7 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

Julia Henderson and the Irish square off against West Virginia and hope to continue their success in conference play.

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Irish win three times over break

By CHARLEY GATES
Sport Writer

Over break, the Notre Dame hockey team batted .500 in Central Collegiate Hockey Association games, winning two games, losing two games, and tying another. The Irish prevailed in the season series with Alaska-Fairbanks 2-1, but earned a loss and a tie in two games with Miami University, which is currently ranked fourth in the country.

In non-CCIAA action, they trashed Brown in the consolation game of the University of Minnesota Mariucci Hockey Classic. These results propelled the Irish (12-10-3 overall, 7-7-3 CCIAA) into a tie for sixth place in the CCIAA with Ferris State. Only one point separates the Irish from a tie for fifth place with Lake Superior, and just two points exist between the Irish and fourth place Northern Michigan.

The Irish are in the midst of a 13-day break but return to action with away games at Bowling Green on Jan. 24 and Ohio State on Jan. 25.

Notre Dame defeated Brown convincingly 5-1 on Dec. 28. Though playing without sophomore star forwards Joe Dusbabek and Ron Simon, who were playing for the U.S. team in Europe, the Irish claimed second place in the Junior Championship, the Irish had an offensive outburst.

Notre Dame's first line of freshman left wing Dan Carle, Irish senior left wing Noble, and junior right wing Brian Urick alone produced four goals, three of which came during a second-period onslaught. The Irish outshot Brown by a margin of 21-6.

Sophomore goalender Forrest Karr improved to 4-0-1 for the season after turning away 26 Brown shots. Noble began the scoring for the Irish in the first period. Urick, Carle, and sophomore Troy Bagne all scored goals in the second period, with Urick striking twice. Brown spoiled Karr's bid for a shutout early in the third period.

The win gave the Irish 10 on the season, eclipsing last year's season win total.

The Irish began the new year on a bad note, losing to Miami 3-1 on Jan. 2 at the Joyce Center. Miami goaltender Trevor Pirner turned in a stellar performance, stopping Notre Dame's first 40 shots on net.

Miami, which came into the game with the CCIAA's top power-play unit but had no man-up chances after the Irish committed just three coincidental penalties, jumped out to a 3-0 lead after a scoreless first period. Sophomore John Dwyer averted the shutout by capitalizing on a rebound with less than two minutes to go in the game.

Karr suffered his first loss of the season and stopped only 15 shots. The Irish outshot Miami 37-35.

The following night the Irish again outshot Miami by a sizable margin but could only muster a 2-2 tie. The Irish launched 35 shots to Miami's 19 and held them scoreless on two power play chances. The Irish carried a 2-1 lead on goals from junior forward Aniket Bhadphale into the third period but were unable to capture the victory.

Senior goalender Matt Eisler replaced Karr and earned the tie. The Irish were again without Simon and Dusbabek, who helped the U.S. team claim fifth place at the World Junior Championship in Finland.

The Irish then journeyed to Alaska for a three-game series with Alaska-Fairbanks from Jan. 8 to 10. The Irish captured the first game 4-2 and improved their road record to 8-4.

The Boys of Winter have simply dominated on the road this year, as evidenced by their record and by the fact that they have scored 42 goals on the road this season for an average of 3.5 goals per game, compared to 29 at home for a 2.6 goals per game average.

The Irish fell behind 1-0, but Noble evened the score with a goal in the first five minutes of the second period. Bhadphale, who has been splendid this season, then gave the Irish a 2-1 lead in the second period. After Alaska-Fairbanks again knotted the game, Bhadphale struck again, giving the Irish a 3-2 lead.

Bhadphale's 15 goals rank second in the CCIAA and are the most by a Notre Dame player since 1994-95, when Tim Harberts scored 21 times. Junior defenseman Benoit Cote noire finished the scoring in the third period with an unassisted goal.

The following evening, Alaska-Fairbanks edged the Irish in overtime, 3-2, to complete a comeback victory. The Nunnoks rallied from a 1-0 deficit to further muddy the CCIAA standings, as just four points separate fifth from ninth place. Urick gave the Irish a 1-0 lead, and sophomore John Dwyer gave the Irish a 2-1 lead in the second period. But the Nunnoks rallied, forcing overtime on a goal early in the third period.

The winning goal came in overtime, when the Nunnoks goalie knocked the puck out of the air, allowing for an Alaska defenseman to send a long pass up the ice to Chris Kirwan. Kirwan skated onto the puck for a breakaway chance and quickly beat Eisler for his ninth goal of the season.
NEW YORK

When the deal was done, the players had changed but the result was the same: The NFL hit the jackpot.

The final pieces of the NFL's television package fell into place Tuesday evening when Disney struck a blockbuster $9.2 billion, eight-year contract with the NFL, keeping "Monday Night Football" for ABC and winning the entire Sunday night package for ESPN.

The stunning deal ends NBC's $33 consecutive years of televising pro football and leaves NBC and Turner Broadcasting out of the NFL for at least five years. NBC's final broadcast will be the Super Bowl on Jan. 25.

"The NFL and NBC had a tremendous long-term relationship spanning thousands of hours of great football," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. "It's very difficult to have that end, as it was very difficult to interrupt a similar relationship with CBS in 1993.

"We also enjoyed a special association with Ted Turner and his talented group of TV professionals," he said. After watching the NBA double its money in its television contract in November, NFL owners wanted the same result. And they got it.

Along with the contracts signed by CBS and Fox on Monday, the NFL will take in at least $17.6 billion from the four networks over the next eight years, a $2.2 billion yearly average. The previous deal, which expires next month, paid the league $1.1 billion a year for four years.

ABC made the dramatic announcement on "World News Tonight," when a correspondent said: "ABC gets Monday night, NBC gets nothing." CBS and Fox struck their deals Monday, with CBS paying $4 billion for eight years of AFC football and Fox paying $4.4 billion for the NFL. The Walt Disney Co. will pay $1.15 billion a year for "Monday Night Football" and games on Sunday night. 137 percent more than ABC, ESPN and TNT paid for the same games under the last contract, industry sources told The Associated Press.

ABC also gets the rights to three Super Bowls. The league and networks are still discussing the possibility of moving the start time for "Monday Night Football" to 8 p.m.

CBS already agreed to pay $500 million a year for the AFC and two Super Bowls. Fox will pay $550 for the NFC and three Super Bowls.

The new agreements with ABC and Fox paid $124 million a year in the previous deal.

While employees reported a tense and gloomy mood at NBC as they awaited their fate, there was enthusiastic good news at "Black Rock." CBS' boardkeepers, even the guards wore hats bearing the slogan "NFL on CBS."

"To know that we're back in the NFL is a real relief," said CBS Sports president Sean McManus, whose network fell to No. 3 after losing the NFL to Fox four years ago.

This is the second big blow this month to NBC, which is losing "Seinfeld" at the end of the season and could lose "ER." But NBC "should not experience the disastrous freefall CBS experienced after losing the NFL in 1993. NBC still has a strong sports lineup, including the NBA, Olympics, baseball, golf and tennis."

"NBC is probably the strongest network and could probably survive the loss of the NFL better than any of its competitors," said Neal Pinson, the former producer of CBS Sports who runs a consulting firm.

Since losing the NFL to Fox in 1993, CBS has been planning its return to the NFL. And it acceded to selling its new fashion Monday. The final plans began to be put into place in March, when former McManus became president of CBS Sports.

While CBS was interested in all three packages, the AFC was the most appealing because it was undervalued in the last deal. More importantly, CBS owns seven stations in AFC markets, compared with three for NBC.

"We know better than anyone what it is like to have the NFL and what it is like not to have the NFL and it is a whole lot better to have it," said West-Karmazin, chief executive officer of Viacom, which owns CBS. "We had a tremendous advantage over NBC because of the NFL. If there is any value in the network, it's the advantage of having the four extra stations."

CBS also was helped by the timing of the negotiations. The AFC package was the first to be negotiated, leaving NBC with an out if it lost.

The structure was an advantage for us," McManus said. "We heard that NBC had an internal war in "Monday Night Football." We knew once the AFC was going first, that NBC would either have to win on our bid or pass on Monday night.

CBS made its bid to the NFL for the AFC late last week, McManus said. Later that afternoon, NBC passed and CBS jumped at the opportunity.

With cable steadily eroding broadcasters' audiences, losing the NFL can devastate a network's entire lineup by eliminating the vital lead-in to attract NFL fans to other programs. And if NBC, which has been struggling in ratings, especially among men, and a loss in affiliates after losing the NFL, in turn would have an impact on our bid or pass on Monday night.

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ND's Daws claims best female collegiate athlete award

Special to The Observer

ATLANTA, Ga.

Former Notre Dame women's soccer all-American Cindy Daws has been named the 21st recipient of the Honda-Broderick Cup.

The award is presented annually to the nation's outstanding collegiate woman athlete as part of the year-long Honda Awards Program, which recognizes collegiate athletic achievement among women.

The announcement and presentation were made Monday at the 21st annual Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year Dinner in Atlanta, Ga., site of the 1998 NCAA Convention.

The winner of the Honda-Broderick Cup reflects not only individual athletic achievements, but also embodies the ideals of team contribution, scholastic endeavor, school and community involvement, and those personal characteristics that are reflected in the philosophy of intercollegiate athletics.

The Northridge, Calif., native was a finalist for the soccer Honda Award in 1993, 1994 and 1995. Daws was chosen by a national vote involving more than 1,000 NCAA-member schools. She was selected from the nine other Honda Award winners from their respective sports for the 1996-97 school year. Among the other finalists for the award were Tennessee basketball player Chamique Holdsclaw, Hawaii volleyball player Angelica Langquist, Stanford tennis player Lilia Ostierish and USC swimmer Kristine Quance.

"This is more special to me than any award that I've ever been given because it recognizes me as a well-rounded person," said Daws. "It recognizes the challenges of being a student-athlete in a truly collegiate atmosphere and balancing the demands of the student-athlete. All of the past winners have become so successful in what they've done and have achieved such great things. To be considered among them is amazing.

Daws is the third consecutive Big East conference student-athlete to win the Honda-Broderick Cup, following Connecticut women's basketball player Jennifer Bizouzi in 1995-96 and Rebecca Lobos in 1994-95. Past winners of the Honda-Broderick Cup have included basketball gold medalist Lisa Fernandez, swimming goal medalist Tracy Caulkins, and track and field gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersee.

During Daws' four years at Notre Dame from 1993-96, the Irish compiled an 87-8-3 record. She scored the biggest goal in Notre Dame history, connecting on a free kick in triple overtime in the 1995 NCAA title game against Portland to give the Irish a 1-0 victory and their first NCAA national championship. She ended her career with a school-record 189 points. A three-time All-American, Daws became the first Notre Dame soccer player to win the Hermann Trophy and the Missouri Athletic Club player of the year award, both given annually to the outstanding collegiate player.

"This a great honor for Cindy and something that she certainly deserves," said Notre Dame head coach Chris Petrucelli.

She put Notre Dame women's soccer on the map when she first arrived here and has made our team one of the premier programs in the country. Without Cindy Daws, we would never have had the success we've had in the '90s."

Upon her arrival as a freshman in 1993, Daws led the Irish to their first-ever NCAA appearance and was the only freshman to earn all-America honors. As a sophomore, she recovered from a broken foot that she suffered while playing with the U.S. national team to finish second in the balloting for both the Hermann Trophy and the MAC award while leading the Irish to their first NCAA championship game appearance.

She also was a finalist for the Hermann and the MAC award as a junior despite missing the first four games of the season recovering from foot surgery. She was named the offensive MVP of the NCAA semifinals and final with her goal against Portland. While becoming Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer as a senior, Daws was named the most outstanding player of the Big East championship and led the Irish to their third straight NCAA title game appearance. She capped off her career by claiming the Hermann Trophy and MAC award.

Daws currently plays for Suzzuy FC in the Japanese women's soccer professional league, leading her team to the league's playoff semifinals which will be played Thursday.
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Today you are at the center of The Happening, possibly even the cause of all that happens. The Leo Moon adds a party atmosphere to the driving force of Mars. You attract people who can match your pace.

**Taurus**
Today you may feel like you bought a one-way ticket for the Voyage of the Damned. You seem to be surrounded by unpleasant people and acts of meaningless antagonism. Stop and think about this — perhaps it's just your own bad luck.

**Gemini**
Whether by phone, internet, or face to face, in this day is honeyed like crazy. You don't need to be carrying a message just to check in and say hello. Keeping yourself in circulation will pay off in a big way.

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Today may be more of a day to make The Arrangement that it is to see the result. You are compatible with organizational tasks and official business. Someone else can learn a lot from watching you. Love: When the Moon is in Leo's house, it becomes The Towering Inferno. You are hot stuff today, even for a fire sign. If you reign in your arrogance, you could be unstoppable for the next few days.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Women string together four conference wins

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

As Notre Dame's women's basketball squad approaches the midpoint of its regular season, one has to be impressed by the results. Despite tough losses to Big East rivals Connecticut and Rutgers, the Irish have pulled off their own share of upsets, including a dramatic victory over Purdue. Entering the bulk of the conference schedule, the team hopes to keep the momentum that it gained over the holidays.

"These games were very important," senior Kari Siemon said about the semester break. "Of course, any game in the Big East is important at this point."

While most students were able to relax over the holidays, the Irish continued to pile up more victories. Notre Dame began its holiday schedule after Christmas when San Francisco visited the Joyce Center on Dec. 28. In the first scheduled non-conference game of the season, the Irish defeated the Dons 62-47 for their first win since Dec. 13. The team was paced by senior guard Muffie Petrick, who scored 17 points and added nine rebounds in the victory.

Three days later, the Irish ended 1997 with their first conference victory of the season, a 66-46 win at Pittsburgh. After holding a slim four-point lead after halftime, Notre Dame pulled away with a 14-2 run in the final five minutes of the second half.

In the win, junior guard Shelba McMillen led the team with 17 points. The team then traveled to Washington, D.C., on Jan. 6, defeating Georgetown 65-44 in another outstanding defensive performance. Freshman Kelley Nieman led four Irish players with double figures as she recorded her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. On the other end of the court, a stifling defense forced the Hoyas to convert only 21.3 percent of their shots.

In the final week of the holiday break, Notre Dame extended its winning streak with two more victories. On Jan. 8, the team defeated Miami 75-47 to post its third straight conference win. Freshman Ruth Riley posted career-highs of 19 points and 11 rebounds for her first career double-double. Two days later, the Irish coasted to a 77-57 road win over St. John's. Notre Dame led 73-38 with 6:02 left in the second half before the Red Storm scored 19 of the final 23 points of the game.

"One of the things that we really needed to work on was our defense," head coach Muffet McGraw said. "During the break, though, we held four opponents to under 50 points, and the other to under 60."

Irish fall to St. John's, UConn, Pitt, rebound against Rutgers

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

While most students were taking a break from learning and work, the Notre Dame basketball team did a lot of learning over Christmas break. John MacLeod and his squad finished non-conference play with wins over Florida International and Drexel, pushing their non-conference record to 6-2 with road losses to Marquette and Indiana. The Blue and Gold then got a dose of Big East Conference play and learned where they were and needed to go.

The Red Storm of St. John's ended the four game winning streak and put the Irish into a slide before they recovered with a 91-76 win over Rutgers Sunday. The Connecticut Huskies, the highest ranked team in the Big East, pounded Notre Dame 84-58, and the team could not recover for the next home game when it hosted Pittsburgh. MacLeod's squad opened the Big East season with a road victory over Pittsburgh on Dec. 6. However, Pat Garrity's 19-point, 15-rebound performance against the Panthers at the Joyce Center on Jan. 6 was not enough as the Irish suffered a disappointing 72-61 loss.

Notre Dame finally got back on track this past Sunday when the team took advantage of Garrity's 32-point performance against Rutgers which sits at the bottom of the Big East Seven.