Alums to increase visibility

By MATTHEW LOUGHER
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The Notre Dame Alumni Association has planned a series of events for next week, designed to increase visibility on campus of the association and the annually elected alumni board.

"This week-long set of activities was a yearly event a few years ago, but it was stopped," said Mirella Contreras, Alumni Association representative of Alumni Clubs/Student Programs. "It coincides with next week’s alumni board election, and we hope that it will serve to increase awareness of the board among students."

All week, current members of the alumni board and the Student-Alumni Relations Group (SARG) will go around campus in what is being labeled as a "Say Hello Drive." The SARG members will wear shirts identifying themselves and all will carry free vouchers for combo meals at Wendy’s fast food restaurants. The members will distribute the vouchers to students that approach and greet them.

"The alumni board will be in town this week, and this is a way to get students involved and get them to know the members of both the board and SARG," Contreras said.

The association plans to hold a scavenger hunt featuring daily clues in The Observer and give out a num-

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El Niño has less impact than predicted

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
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Everyone has heard of El Niño. With the barrage of media attention focusing on the impact the 1997-98 El Niño weather phenomenon could have on global climate, the world was warned to prepare for the worst. Everything from Indonesian droughts to California mud slides were predicted during this El Niño season, and meteorologists and insurance companies alike basked in the media hype.

What exactly is El Niño? How does it affect Americans? Is it really as serious as the media has claimed?" El Niño, also known as the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO), is a change in the ocean-atmosphere system in the eastern Pacific which contributes to significant weather changes around the world." Environmental News Network writer Katherine Hughes stated in her October report on El Niño. These changes include an increase in rainfall across the western portions of the United States and in Peru and a drought in the West Pacific, affecting Australia and its neighboring nations.

El Niño basically results in a slowdown or even a reversal of the trade winds. Thus, during El Niño, the winds at the equator blow from west to east in the Pacific and bring warm surface water to the

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‘Late Night’ benefits county’s Special Olympians

By KRISTI KLITSCH
Associate News Editor

Two hundred and eighty-three teams will compete tonight in activities such as broomball, kickball and monster dodgeball in the 12th annual Late Night Olympics. The event, sponsored by RecSports, involves all the dorms on both the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s campuses. The purpose of Late Night Olympics is to raise money for the St. Joseph County Special Olympics. Late Night Olympics began with Sally Derengoski, director of RecSports and Fitness. As an undergraduate at Indiana University, Derengoski participated in IU’s annual Spirit of Sport All-Nighter. When she came to Notre Dame 12 years ago, she used that event as a model for the current Late Night Olympics. Over the past 11 years, Late Night Olympics has raised more than $32,000 for the St. Joseph chapter of the Special Olympics. Kara O’Leary, the RecServices coordinator, said that "Notre Dame’s check is the single largest check that they [St. Joseph Special Olympians] receive each year.” Last year, over $8,000 was raised from the event. That money went toward buying uniforms for the Special Olympics basketball team. Money raised by the Late Night Olympics comes from a variety of sources. Every residence hall pays an entry fee for each team that enters an event. In addition to the entry fee, raffle tickets are sold in each dorm prior to the event and also at the Late Night Olympics. Prizes awarded for winning raffle tickets include gift certificates donated by local restaurants and businesses.

The Late Night Olympics also sponsors a Miss-A-Meal plan which helps to raise money. This year 1,400 students participated in the Miss-A-Meal activity. Finally, donations are taken at the door and throughout the course of the night.

This year all the awards and medals for the Late Night Olympics were donated by the Notre Dame Alumni Association. In addition, Champion Sports donated all the T-shirts needed for the event.

All the activities will be held at the Joyce Center beginning tonight at 7 p.m. and will last until 4 a.m. There will be 16 events in total. A special event will take place at 9 p.m., when Special Olympians will challenge Notre
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Finding the time

As my first-grade teacher proceded to call on each student in the class to stand and talk about our homework assignment, I could feel the knot rolling down my back. It was the first, and probably the most poignant, occasion in my academic career in which I had failed to do my homework.

"I will NOT cry," I told myself, as I weakly tried to backtrack my throat.

"Allison, why don't you take your turn and tell us about the television you watched last night in your homework assignment?"

The task had seemed simple. Watch an hour of television the night before. After school, I learned the next day that my classmates in a few short sentences about what I had seen.

The problem was, I had not had time to watch television the night before. After school the previous afternoon, I had gone to my acting lessons for Junior Civic Theater, and then to the last half hour of my gymnastics lessons. After a late dinner and finishing some math problems, it was time for bed. While my mom was getting the table ready to tell my classmates in a few short sentences about what I had seen.

"There's nothing on this late at night that is appropriate for you to watch," she said. "Tell your teacher how you were hungry and that it just wasn't possible," she added.

It's not that I was lying. I was breaking my word. As I stood to face my classmates, I could feel my face redden from the neck up. "I watched Sesame Street, and um..."

"I'm terrible," she said gen­

"He, the Cookie Monster, he um...

My teacher took a deep breath. "Why don't you just sit down, Allison," she said gen­

The tears started rolling down my face before I had time to explain that no one was watching television on a week. TWENTY-FIVE HOURS! PER WEEK!

It's hard for me to understand how an aver­

May be that's why I still hate extended spells in front of the television. I learned early that there are so many other things I could be doing besides going to acting lessons, or doing gymnastics.

As much as I tune into CNN, I givn every time I am near the hill in the yard. There has to be a better way to spend $15 per month. And in the back of the children in this country, and population at large. We put too much emphasis on the television, and not enough emphasis on actual experience. It is not that I tracked my kids or multimedia stimulation.

I had my teacher would have assigned us something different that night. Somehow, a les­

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Kim: Asian economies need policy reforms

By JOHN HUSTON
News Writer

If policy reforms are not instituted, world recession may occur, according to Notre Dame economics professor Kwan Kim.

The economy in key Asian markets, including Japan, China, Malaysia and Indonesia, have been declining for the last 10 years, and certain factors must be addressed to keep them out of financial disaster, said Kim.

The Asian economies were strong during the 1970s because of strong competition in technology, according to Kim. Stagnant productivity in that and other fields since the mid-1980s has been a cause of financial turmoil, Kim stated.

As a result, investments in the foreign market decreased, creating an overvaluation of currency that led to a fallout in foreign trade.

"Domestic currency is too expensive," Kim said. "No one wants to buy it." Asian countries have not been able to recover from the trade loss.

Kim discussed possible implications if the economic decline continues. One possibility is a widening income gap in Asia which would have a large effect on the poor and working classes.

The most dangerous possibility is a domino effect of toppling economies. Japan, with the world's second largest economy, is closely linked with South Korea. That nation in turn, affects many other Asian economies. This is the key to Kim's theory: when Japan falters, everyone falters.

Therefore, Kim presents various policy reforms that could curtail the threat.

Kim's suggestions include closing mismanaged Asian financial institutions, converting to a public corporate structure instead of the current family-controlled structure, and creation of an International Credit Insurance Corporation to reform problems arising from the international monetary system.

Kim is a professor of economics at Notre Dame and is a fellow of the Kellogg Institute. He is a development economist and occasionally serves as an economic consultant for developing countries and for international agencies.

ND hires assistant counsel

Special to The Observer

Bill Bodensteiner, formerly an associate in the Bryan Cave law firm, has been appointed assistant counsel for the University of Notre Dame, according to Carol Kasiehier, vice president and general counsel.

Bodensteiner, a 1991 Notre Dame graduate, received a law degree from Washington University School of Law in 1994. Before joining the St. Louis office of Bryan Cave, she served as a law clerk for U.S. District Judge Catherine Perry in Missouri's Eastern District and worked as an associate in the Chicago law firm of Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather and Geraldson.

She is a member of the Illinois and Indiana bars and has contributed articles to journals of legal scholarship.

While at Washington University, Bodensteiner was the editor of the Journal of Urban and Contemporary Law. She has been coach for the 11th grade Girls Club basketball team, a speaker for the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce Youth Motivation Program, and a participant in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.
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western coasts of North and South America. One of the key indicators of an El Niño phenomenon is a warming of oceanic waters and outside air that could lead to increased thunderstorms and warmer or cooler winters depending on the pattern.

"One of the problems with an El Niño is that each one is different in and of itself," WNMU-Ch. 16 meteorologist Mike Hoffman said. "With an El Niño, pools of warm water stay in the West Pacific. Each time this happens, it is at a different strength, a different place and a different time. That makes it quite difficult to predict exactly what will happen.

With the new technology to which scientists and meteorologists currently have access, this year’s El Niño was predicted far before any changes in weather were apparent. Using methods such as satellites, moored buoys, drifting buoys and sea level analysis, this year’s El Niño was predicted to be one of the largest in 150 years.

In comparison, the El Niño of 1982-83, by many measures the strongest thus far this century, was not predicted or even recognized by scientists in its early stages. In retrospect, that could lead to increased thunderstorms and warmer or cooler winters, Hoffman said.

In Indiana, meteorologists predicted a much warmer winter than usual. But Hoffman says that South Bend has had a pretty average winter season so far.

"In the last week or so, we have been pretty close to normal," he said. "A warmer than normal winter is happening in the South, with a lot of rainfall, but nothing as dramatic as was predicted."

Still, past El Niños serve as fuel for warnings of what this year’s El Niño might have done. For example, in the 1976-1977 year, El Niño, polar regions were so cold that the polar bears did not hibernate. In January 1977, 85 percent of the ground was covered by snow at some point, with Miami, Fla., reporting flurries and the snow drifts in Buffalo, N.Y., reaching as high as two stories.

"You can’t just say El Niño is definitely going to do something, because, no matter what, weather cannot be concretely predicted," Hoffman said. "It looks like it has been overblown this year though, because the effects are already starting to weaken."

Everyone seems to place the blame on El Niño for weather phenomena. Hoffman reiterated that although El Niño does affect the weather, it really has not had that great of an impact this year.

"The biggest effects of El Niño have already been seen," Hoffman said. "It has already begun to weaken. In the summer we won’t see any effects at all."

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Dame rectors to a basketball game. The Special Olympians will be wearing the basketball uniforms that they were able to buy with last year’s Late Night Olympians’ donation.

Although the basic program has remained the same since its inception, changes have occurred over the last 15 years. "Late Night Olympics has become more exposed over the years," said O’Leary. "Participation and enthusiasm has also increased."

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number of prizes including gift certificates to local businesses.

On Wednesday, alumni and students are invited to play in volleyball matches on the courts of the Joyce Center.

The week will end with the alumni board elections. SARG members will distribute ballots for the election to seniors, final-year graduate students, law students and MBA students.

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Kaczynski pleads guilty

Sacramento, Calif.

In a deal that averted the spectacle of the government pushing to execute a mentally ill man, Theodore Kaczynski pleaded guilty to being the Unabomber on Thursday in return for a sentence of life in prison without parole.

Kaczynski sat unflinching as a prosecutor recited in minute detail the horror of his 18-year reign of terror—bomb that killed three men and injured 29, including one who had his arm blown off.

In a calm and forthright voice, Kaczynski confirmed he had written in his journal: "I would do it all over again.

The 55-year-old mathematics professor turned woodland hermit entered the last-minute plea on the day a jury was to be sworn in and opening statements were to begin.

The agreement avoids the possibility of his execution. Had the jury convicted Kaczynski, he could have faced death by injection.

He will be formally sentenced on May 15.

Afterward, David Kaczynski—who had first alerted the FBI that his brother could be the Unabomber, then criticized the government for seeking to execute him—appeared visibly relieved.

"We feel it is the appropriate, just and civilized resolution to this tragedy, in light of Ted's diagnosed mental illness," he said.

David sat in the front row of the courtroom, tears streaming down his face, as he heard how a man's heart was pierced by the shrapnel from one of his brother's bombs.

Their 80-year-old mother, Wanda, maintained her composure, but handed David a tissue to wipe his tears.

The defendant, who has been estranged from his family for 12 years, never acknowledged their presence.

Outside court, Connie Murray issued a statement supporting the plea agreement. "He will never, ever kill again," she said.

Her husband was Kaczynski's last bombing victim. Timber lobbyist Gilbert Murray was killed in his Sacramento office in April 1995.

Kaczynski pleaded guilty to 13 federal charges covering five bombings, including two deaths in the Sacramento area and one in New Jersey. The plea agreement resolves all federal charges against Kaczynski, who also admitted his role in Unabomber attacks in which he had not been charged.

## World News Briefs

Bono's widow will run for Congress

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.

Sonny Bono's widow jumped into the race for his congressional seat on Thursday. Mary Bono, 36, said she wouldn't start her campaign for the April 7 special election until early next month so she can attend to family business and see to a memorial service for her husband, who was killed in a skiing accident on Jan. 5. Sonny Bono was 62. A Republican in his second term representing a 50,000.

Cubans gather to hear pope

SANTA CLARA, Cuba

They came out by the tens of thousands, the biggest crowds assembled in Cuba to hear a Christian message since the first months of Fidel Castro's 1959 socialist revolution. In his first Mass in Cuba on Thursday, Pope John Paul II focused on family values. Speaking in Spanish, the pontiff condemned abortion as an "abominable crime" and lamented its accessibility in Cuba, and chided the government for closing the doors to Roman Catholic education. His comments drew applause from many in the crowd of at least 50,000. Although some at Thursday's Mass later voiced objections to the church's opposition to abortion, the idea of the pope coming to Cuba and speaking his mind was overwhelming for those who described themselves as Cubans. During his five-day stay, the pope hopes to strengthen the church on the communist island and help expand its role in Cuban society.

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Council discusses second semester activities

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
News Writer

Officers of the 18 multicultural organizations on campus met last night to plan activities and determine fiscal issues for the second semester.

Among the organizations with large activities planned for the semester are the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which will sponsor Black History Month, and the Filipino-American Student Organization, holding the annual Fiestang celebration.

Most of the content of the meeting centered around preparation for these events.

Lisa Wenzel, operations manager of Notre Dame Food Services, fielded questions from the council about the ordering and preparation of authentic ethnic cuisine for on-campus multicultural events.

Several council members who have ties expressed concerns that the meals they have planned may not be available through Food Services.

Council members then turned their attention to a memorandum published by the University Cultural Diversity Committee. The committee, chaired by Father Richard Warner, plans to hold another listening session for students looking to voice their opinions on campus diversity.

The memorandum also declared that based upon recommendations at the last listening session students would be called to serve on the three subcommittees that make up the organization. Students leaders will be able to voice their opinions on academic affairs, retention and recruitment and campus climate.

Earlier in the evening, the council heard from Peggy Hurnako, the assistant director of Student Activities, about upcoming elections for leadership of campus organizations.

The representatives from the 18 ethnic organizations on campus were given a Feb. 22 deadline to complete Club Registration Packs.

Budgets for the student ethnic organizations will be published on May 1.

Much of the remainder of the meeting was spent organizing calendars for the second semester events. A full listing of these events is available through the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs. The next Coalition Council meeting will be on Feb. 19 in the Notre Dame Room in LaFortune.

The Jacques Maritain Center
presents

Homosexuality &
the Politics of Science

Jeffrey Satinover, M.D.

Dr. Satinover is a practicing psychiatrist and psychoanalyst and is the former president of the C. G. Jung Foundation of New York. He holds degrees from MIT, Harvard, and the University of Texas, and is a former Fellow in Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry at Yale and a former William James lecturer in Psychology and Religion at Harvard.

An Orthodox Jew living in Connecticut, Dr. Satinover is also the author of Homosexuality and the Politics of Truth, a widely applauded analysis of the current debate over homosexuality viewed from psychological, religious and scientific perspectives. Dr. Satinover will address the argument, advanced at Notre Dame as well as nationally, that the American Psychiatric Association's 1973 vote not to treat homosexuality as a psychological disorder ought to end all discussion of the matter. He hopes that his talk will contribute a needed perspective to Notre Dame's discussion of homosexuality.

Tuesday, January 27
Hesburgh Library Auditorium • 8:00 p.m.
Mexican folk group comes to ND

Special to The Observer

Sones de México Ensemble Chicago, a traditional Mexican folk music group, will perform today from 7 to 11 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

The group, which specializes in the Mexican folk styles of huapango and son, incorporates the influences of Native American music, Andalusian music and black music of Mexico. The group is often joined by dancers, marimba, harp, bass and percussion players.

The performance, sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and La Alianza, is free and open to the public.

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Student applicants should have research interests in an environmentally-related discipline (any field of study) concerned with or likely to contribute to the understanding, assessment, or improvement of the environment. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents, enrolled at Notre Dame, have completed their Junior Year by May 1998 and be registered to return in the fall of 1998.

For more details, contact the Center for Environmental Science & Technology: 152A Fitzpatrick Hall, 631-8376. Applicants will be required to complete an application.

Deadline is February 23, 1998
Latest scandals could hurt Clinton’s popularity

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

For five years, scandal and surprise have surrounded President Clinton, raising doubts about his character but not seriously hurting his political popularity. Indeed, even as doubts have shaken the White House, the president’s rating was comfortably high, above 60 percent.

But this time the suspicions are so grave — perjury, obstruction of justice — that friends and foes alike agree they could sink his presidency if proven true.

"The allegations are certainly very serious," Republican Senate Leader Trent Lott said Thursday. "If they should prove to be true, that’s going to cause some problems legally."

Clinton’s former press secretary Dee Dee Myers told NBC: "If he’s not telling the truth, I think the consequences are just astronomical."

Clinton vows he is innocent, with commentary from adviser Vernon Jordan to support him. Even so, the current accusations have shaken the White House as nothing else has.

The brash cockiness that has symbolized the Clinton administration has been replaced by a somber, fretful mood. There is danger to Clinton that the Lewinsky suspicions will permanently damage his credibility and seriously weaken his hand unless the president can quickly persuade Americans the accusations have been trumped up.

"I have a feeling that this is an embarrassment of such a magnitude that his presidency is going to be destroyed," said presidential scholar Henry Graff from Columbia University. "I don’t talk about legality. I talk about embarrassment."

The allegations that Clinton had an affair with Lewinsky and then urged her to lie about it came to light just days before the president’s State of the Union address, where he is to launch an ambitious legislative agenda.

"I think most of that slides off the table when there’s a feeding frenzy in the media," said University of Texas presidential historian Lewis Gould. "I look at the pope. All the sudden, he’s a sinner."

There are fears in the White House that Clinton will remain under a cloud for months as Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr broadens his investigation to include the Lewinsky matter.

"Whether they’re proved or not, people are going to make up their minds about them, like O.J. Simpson," said University of Rochester political scientist John Mueller. "At some point, you reach a conclusion."

Unlike rumors of Clinton’s womanizing, these accusations involve his tenure as president and his life within the walls of the White House. There are momentous matters of law, the type of cover-up charges that drove Richard Nixon from office in 1974.

"People discounted stuff in Arkansas — Gennifer Flowers, Whitewater — as being ancient history and not related to his presidency," Mueller said. "But these things — if true — are felonies committed in the White House."

Clinton has the advantage, for now, the high popularity ratings. But quickie polls suggest a narrow majority of Americans are prepared to believe the allegations of an affair.

"The allegations are false," Clinton insisted Thursday. His wife defended his innocence. The president said there were a lot of questions about the case that were "very legitimate" and that Americans have a right to answers. More rather than less, he said, sooner rather than later.
Thursday to certify that Iraq has halted its nuclear program, despite a U.N. report indicating Baghdad may still be withholding information. Other council diplomats said such a move was unlikely as long as Iraq defies U.N. orders to open all sites, including presidential palaces, to international weapons inspectors. "We don't see any reason to close the nuclear file because there are significant gaps in our judgment," U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said following a briefing by an official of the International Atomic Energy Agency. "There are still patterns of concealment, insufficient information provided by Iraq and generally a lack of cooperation," he added. In Baghdad, meanwhile, U.N. biological weapons experts made unannounced stops Thursday at university campuses, drawing Iraqi criticism that they were disrupting students' examinations. The state-run Iraqi News Agency said the inspections came during mid-year exams. It quoted an unidentified "responsible source" with Iraq's monitoring committee for the inspections as saying the U.N. experts were guilty of "unjustified pressure" because of their timing. The news agency did not say how many teams were in the field or which university campuses they visited. Weapons inspectors in Baghdad refused to comment on Iraq's allegations that they interfered with exams. Russia's deputy U.N. ambassador, Yury Fedotov, said certifying Iraqi compliance with orders to dismantle its nuclear program would encourage Baghdad to allow free access to U.N. inspectors checking on its long-range missiles and chemical and biological weapons. This "could only encourage those efforts which would ... dissipate the crisis" between the United Nations and Iraq, Fedotov said. Fedotov said the United Nations could still keep tabs on Iraq's nuclear program through long-term surveillance that the United Nations would begin once active field inspections end. The Security Council ordered Iraq to destroy such weapons in 1991 at the end of the Gulf War. The U.N. inspectors must verify compliance before the council will lift economic sanctions imposed in 1990 after President Saddam Hussein sent his troops into Kuwait. After IAEA official Garry Dillon briefed the council about his agency's inspection program in Iraq, Russian Ambassador Sergey Lavrov said Dillon's remarks "confirmed our conviction that the file is closed for all practical purposes" — meaning that Iraq had complied fully with U.N. orders on nuclear weapons. Chinese Ambassador Qin Husuan said his government believed "the remaining issues in the nuclear field have been basically solved." "It is time to close the nuclear file," Qin said. "We fully agree that at this stage the IAEA should focus on the implementation and strengthening of its ongoing monitoring and verification plan" and stop inspections. The agency, based in Vienna, Austria, inspects suspected Iraqi nuclear facilities. The U.N. Special Commission, headed by Australian Richard Butler, is responsible for missiles, chemical and biological arsenals. Last Friday, the agency reported that Iraq may still be withholding information about its nuclear program, which Baghdad claims it closed shortly after the Gulf war.
Follow Pope’s Lead on Abortion

If you are students, call your mother tonight and thank her. You probably were not around a quarter century ago yesterday, when the Supreme Court, in Roe v. Wade, mandated abortion on request. The principle of Roe is that of the Holocaust, that innocent human beings can be defined as nonpersons and killed at the discretion of others. At least 27 million in this country have died by surgical abortions, and many more by early abortion clinics. In partial-birth abortion, even the partially delivered child can have his brains sucked out and his head crushed to facilitate his removal. Your mother could have done this thing by abandoning a cause that was misguided from the start.

Right and Wrong

Follow Pope’s Lead on Abortion

For a time, Jeremy Lingenfelter was just where he wanted to be: on the front page of the newspaper and in the minds of the students. The little crusade to recall Matt Griffin from the office of student body president on the grounds of “unethical” behavior had riveted the attention of student governing and petitioning circles throughout campus. Lingenfelter promulgated those who signed his petition that this battle would be complete with an invalid recall election and a probable ousting of a president.

But three Student Senate meetings have passed since Lingenfelter’s initial commotion — without any sign of Lingenfelter. He claims that the petition amply signatures, hundreds more than the required 15 percent needed for a recall election.

Still, no one but Lingenfelter has seen the signatures. This is not to say he does not have them; scandal is always appealing, especially when it involves politics. The sheer novelty of stepping something Notre Dame’s student leader from his office has enough gadget appeal to get a large portion of the Notre Dame populace to follow him in his battle.

After all, Lingenfelter thinks that the 21-year-old Griffin has done some pretty horrendous things, being drunk at public establishments, residing with six women, and missing the opening game of the season. Lingenfelter believes that these charges make Griffin unfit for the office of student body president. He wants Griffin out, he says, because it is “the right thing to do.” Fortunately, Lingenfelter has done the right thing by abandoning a cause that was misguided from the start.

Lingenfelter may still present his petition, leading to some sort of evaluation of Griffin’s presidency. He may even do so, after he realizes that all he has done is far too wanting the time of Griffin, the rest of the Executive Cabinet of student government, and especially those who bothered to consider his petition at all.

The fact remains, however, that Lingenfelter’s allegations were never really serious or of any great importance, the ethics committee of the Student Senate did not think the character accusations against Griffin were grave enough to merit a formal investigation. That leaves Lingenfelter and his friends to be the sole judges of ethical behavior. But who are they to judge?

One of Lingenfelter’s main reasons for perpetuating his petition was that he was “having a good time.” Perhaps indulging a fellow student by overplaying unfounded rumors in Lingenfelter’s idea of entertainment. The Griffin scandal was a good way to pass an otherwise lonely winter month and win instant notoriety.

Lingenfelter has finally tried of the spotlight, it seems, and left his crusade for dead. Only one question remains: Why was he in the spotlight in the first place?
Politics of Castro and Papacy Offer Contrasts

We live in a world of profound change. Yet, nothing has changed in Cuba since Fidel took his place as the island's dictator after the resolution. Fidel took advantage of the Pope's arrival in La Habana to launch a series of attacks against the Spanish Colonialization and Yankee Imperialism, which he blamed for all the conceivably bad in the island.

After blaming the Spaniards for leaving behind "truckloads of bloodshed" in Cuba, he compared the war for Cuban independence (Spanish American War) to the Holocaust. He continued to blame the Spaniards for all the "homicidal swords", communicable diseases, crimes and extermination of native people. According to Fidel, the Spanish presence in the Americas is responsible for the death of more than 70 million native Indians and 12 million Africans.

Then Fidel continued his exhaustive list of problems that are currently affecting the world: economic misery, environmental pollution, prostitution, racism and exploitation of children. On the other hand, he painted a picture of a Cuba that is a paradise of equality and culture with mentioning once the atrocities he has committed over the years and the absence of liberties he has subjected the Cuban people on the island to.

The Pope responded with the expected characterization of proper protocol and evangelism. He spoke with courtesy about the difficulties he has experienced in Cuba has experienced. His holiness asked that we are expected to admire so that "Cuba can open herself to the world, and the world, in turn, can open itself to Cuba." Except for this excerpt, the Pope made no allusions to the economic or political situation on the island.

Fidel spoke to the largest audience in his history after the Spanish stage away from John Paul II. The way in which he justified the resolution in front of more than 3000 journalists and dozens of TV networks from around the world proved that the dictator will make the most of the Papal visit to promote his dictatorial rule.

What happened yesterday upon the Pope's arrival made one thing clear to the world: Fidel will not change anything. Conversely, the Pope tried to provoke many Cubans on the island to look deeply into their conscience, specifically with faith, familial and political matters. These reflections will provoke inevitable changes.

Fidel remains as the leader of Cuba with more influence than the Pope.

Homosexuality: Public Opinion Guided by Politics

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following comments summarize the theme of Dr. Jeffrey Satinover's talk on homosexuality. He will be speaking at Notre Dame on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

Dr. Satinover has practiced psychoanalysis and psychiatry for more than 20 years. He is a former Fellow in Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry at Yale University and past William James Lecturer in Psychology and Religious Studies. He holds degrees from M.I.T., Harvard University, and the University of Texas.

Our society is dominated by experts, fewer more influential than psychiatrists. This influence does not derive, however, from our superior ethics or good- ness nor from any widespread consensus that we are expert in admirable. Indeed, the extent to which we are castigated represents the all-too-accurate skewing of our fundamental professional claim: the pretense that because we know something about what makes people tick, we are therefore uniquely qualified to tell them how to lead their lives. Nonetheless, because Americans have become a nation dependent on experts, the same psychiatrist is at once lampooned and consulted for direction. For better or for worse, mental health professionals exert influence that greatly exceeds the actual width of their knowledge.

In the early years of "gay liberation," this reality was used for the fledgling gay movement. They anticipated that if the influential American Psychiatric Association voted to strike homosexuality from the officially approved list of psychiatric illnesses, they would not deter the activists. But the turning point came when therapists who help homosexuals change — and a large number of ex-homosexuals — made it clear that if the resolution passed, they would file a lawsuit against the APA and reopen the original base on which homosexuality was excluded from the list of diagnoses. With the activists scientific evidence had the change been approved, it would have opened the door to malpractice suits and ethics charges against psychiatrists who help homosexuals change in accord with their patient's own wishes.

The scientific process continues to be expedited by a man who is a prominent and vocal gay-activist psychiatrist and chairman of the APA's Committee on the Abuse and Misuse of Psychiatry, which is based either upon a psychiatrist's assumption that homosexuality is a mental disorder or a psychiatrist's intent to change a person's sexual orientation. The Board approved the statement and sent it to the APA Assembly — its legislative body — for final approval.

A swift and fierce battle ensued. Enough Assembly members spoke against the resolution, because of its chilling effect on practice, to defeat it prior to a vote. According to APA members closely involved, even the threat of a first-amendment controversy would not deter the activists. But the turning point came when therapists who help homosexuals change — and a large number of ex-homosexuals — made it clear that if the resolution passed, they would file a lawsuit against the APA and reopen the original base on which homosexuality was excluded from the list of diagnoses. With the activists scientific evidence had the change been approved, it would have opened the door to malpractice suits and ethics charges against psychiatrists who help homosexuals change in accord with their patient's own wishes. Indeed, the chairman of the APA Gay and Lesbian Task Force made clear that the activists had in their sights not only psychiatrists who undertook reparative therapy, but eventually psychologists, social workers, and even pastoral counselors and ministers.

Recent articles in the media create the mistaken impression that scientific closure on the subject of homosexuality has been or soon will be reached. Such actions as the APA 1973 decision and its recent deliberations further reinforce unjustified conclusions in the public mind. Few understand the complexities of general scientific research; most would be amazed at the extent that politics has corrupted the scientific process. They depend on the accuracy of the accounts in the popular press.

Activists seek to create the impression that science has settled the question. But it most certainly has not. Instead, the changes that have occurred in both public and professional opinion have resulted from politics, pressure, and public relations.
For the ninth straight year, the Notre Dame student film festival promises to celebrate the work produced by some of the most creative minds on campus. With the guidance of Professors Jill Godmilow and Ted Mandell, students in the department of Communication and Theater have created a variety of short films on subjects ranging from the hysterically sublime to the simply poetic. This weekend's selections, as in years past, exhibit the bold experimental style of the University's talented individuals.

All pieces are assignments in courses including Advanced Film Production Workshop, Intermediate Film/Video Production, Professional Video Production, and Introduction to Film Production. From these classes, 20 of the semester's best films are selected. According to professor Mandell, each film/video requires an immense amount of time and effort, as each project represents at least six weeks of work. "Most people are shocked at how professional and impressive the films are," explains Mandell. "They are the accumulation of a lot of hard labor on the part of the students." Such creativity is expected from the COTH students, as each class is taught on a graduate school level and demands quality films.

While Professors Mandell and Godmilow attribute the success of the film festival to the determination of their students, the COTH majors praise the dedication of their professors. COTH majors Ann Goodwin and Denis Hurley agree that both teachers push their students to discover their material, and truly believe students come first. By working directly with students, the professors show their proficiency in both film production and developing the talents of the students.

Alex Scheidler, a junior COTH major, comments that, "the professors' dedication is amazing," as evident from the countless nights and 12 hour days they spend working with the students to perfect their films. "We owe them a lot," he continued "because of how much they've given to us."

Nick Kapranos, a senior COTH and history major, believes the films reflect not only the students' creative capacities, but the professors' personalities as well. "You can't just watch the films," Nick says "you have to actually think about them." The demands placed on the students result in intelligent films that contain deeper meanings in addition to the topical entertainment. The festival gives student directors the chance to receive feedback from other members of the student body. "The festival allows others to see the work of those who spend so much time making films," Kapranos agrees that many people don't realize the effort required in film production. He explains that in film making, "it takes a lot to produce a small amount." Scheidler comments that being able to show films and see people's reactions is a big part of film making. He also says the festival exposes people to the short film which certainly differs from Hollywood-type films. He explains it is difficult to get a certain message across in such a short time, "condensing everything into a 10 minute segment is tough compared to 120 minutes of a feature length film." He hopes audiences will come to appreciate cinema as both an art form and entertainment."
When you sit back this weekend to enjoy the spectacle that is Drama Fest, make sure to take notice of young Jon Lessans.

Lessans is only 12 years old, but still speaks with the maturity and articulation of somebody much older. And he can act.

Lessans already has five student films to his belt. He acted in two last year, and this year is featured in three more. I just really like to act," said Lessans. "It's fun to pretend to be something you aren't."

Lessans first became involved with the Notre Dame student film festival when his mother brought him to an ad in the paper. His interest was not immediately evident, but he became much more excited about it when he got called to act in his first film.

One of his favorite roles will be debuted in tonight's Festival. Lessans plays the part of Orpheus' brother in "Orpheus and Eurydice." Rather than simply walking up to read them, this 12-year-old took time to read about it, "he said matter-of-factly, "if they weren't sure to take notice of Jon Lessans."
Teemu Selanne ·and Paul Kariya, coming off the 1-7 game at Toronto, scored again to give the Ducks a 4-2 lead with 7:24 remaining in the game. As Rychel beat Roy with a wrist shot to the stick side 58 seconds later when he beat Hackett with a wrist shot from high in the slot struck off him. In five games against the Blues, Selanne has five goals and four assists, his highest points total against any team this season. In goal the last time Toronto faced St. Louis, Hackett made a career-high 48 saves.

The hiring had been expected the last few days. Gretzky, 34, will replace Joe Bugel, who was fired Jan. 6, after leading the Raiders to a 1-6-3 record in his only season.

"Gretzky is an extremely bright, perceptive, talented young coach with an extensive back­ground," Raiders executive assistant Al LoCasale said. "He's gone through an extensive interview process here over the past few years."

Gretzky had a follow-up interview Tuesday with the Raiders, his fourth meeting with NFL officials in the past two years.

Gretzky also met with Raiders officials on Jan. 12 and interviewed twice with the Raiders last year — when Oakland owner Al Davis was considering promoting Bugel.

In his first year as the team's general agent, Bob LaMonte, were not available for comment Thursday, nor was Davis, who was scheduled to have a news conference next Tuesday in Oakland.

Gruden will be the third­youngest coach in NFL history. Only Davis and John Madden were younger when they became Raiders head coaches.
By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

They've put their time in the practices. They've scouted out the competition. They've waited long enough. The Irish fencing squad is now ready to show the league its arsenal as it competes against the same squads it will look to defeat at the NCAA championships in March. This Sunday the team will take on Rutgers, St. John's, and Stanford, all NCAA powerhouses.

Beginning the season against the league's top teams is exactly what this confident team could hope for. With seven meets in the next six weeks, and then the championships, Notre Dame has no time to let its guard down.

"We don't have a chance to slack off," said sabre captain Luke LaValle. "It's better this way rather than building up to the top teams."

Building is exactly what the sabre team has been doing up to this point. Last week's individual performances for the squad is now a thing of the past.

"I don't think we can let this weekend define us," said epee captain Sarah Ferguson. "We're back to basics, and ready to go.

In addition to team leaders LaValle and Andrezej Bednarski, the team will look to first-year starter Stephen McQuade to force strongly. For the opposition, LaValle sees the St. John's squad as having the strongest squad. They will be led by last year's national champion Keith Smart. The woman's foil will be much improved with the return of Sara Walsh, who will fence in her first competition since last year's NCAA championships. "It's very tough returning, but the practicing is going well," she said. The foil squad's biggest competition will come from Stanford's Monique Deltron and Felicia Zimmerman. Walsh fenced with them as Olympic team alternates.

"I have no worries whatsoever in the abilities of Sara and the rest of the squad," commented team captain Myrah Brown. The return of Walsh to foil means that last year's epee champion Magda Krol will be able to focus solely on this event. "Magda's return adds more depth to our squad. And Nicole Mustilli and Sarah Ferguson will fill our team this weekend," pointed out Annie Hoos, the women's epee captain. "Once again, captain Brian Stone and Carl Jackson will lead the men's epee squad. Both fencers turned in a top finish at last week's individual tournament."

The biggest question mark for the Irish is the men's foil squad. It will have to face Stanford's Tim Chang and Alex Wood, both of whom finished in top places last week. Chaz Hayes lost a first round match to Wood last week.

But Stephan Aurrid, the foil captain, believes his squad can pull it off this weekend. "We were measured last week, and we're certain we can hang with anyone. This weekend will actually prove that."

All the preparations are complete. The Irish are now ready to take on their conference rivals, beginning with this weekend's tournament.

As Annie Hoos stated, "We're fresh now, and all prepared, so we might as well go out there and get them [the top conference rivals] out of the way now."
Packers’ Joyner ready to wear Super Bowl ring

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Seth Joyner bristles when he hears for the millionth time how the world is rooting for John Elway.


“It’s very difficult for me to have any sympathy for John Elway,” Green Bay’s 10th-year linebacker said. “He’s a great player and I respect him. He’s definitely a Hall of Fame quar­terback. But, hey, he’s been here three times. This is my first.”

The 33-year-old Joyner signed with the Packers last summer after three wasted years in Phoenix, where the Cardinals never sniffed the playoffs.

But his eight seasons with the Eagles were even harder.

“My years in Philadelphia were definitely wasted years because we just had too much talent not to win one or two Super Bowls,” Joyner said.

“I know exactly what he’s going through,” said teammate Reggie White, who played with Joyner on those dominate Eagles defenses before leading Green Bay back to the promised land.

“Hopefully, I can help him get his ring,” White said. “It means the world to him, all the work he’s put into this game.”

A year after White left Philadelphia for Green Bay in 1993, Joyner followed Buddy Ryan to Arizona, signing for five years and $15 million.

“Obviously, from a financial standpoint it was the best decision for me,” Joyner said. “From a career standpoint, it wasn’t that great because I was looked upon as a loser.

So, Joyner was delighted when the Cardinals cut him and his $2.75 million salary in June.

He rebuffed a $1.5 million offer from the Cincinnati Bengals, who promised to make him the focal point of their defense, and an incentive-laden proposal from the Dallas Cowboys.

Instead, he chose a team that didn’t even have a position for him.

“I wanted to come to Green Bay because it’s not about money anymore. It’s all about getting that ring,” said Joyner, whose presence prompted the trade of Wayne Simmons.

“For every team there’s a small window of opportunity to get it done,” Joyner said. “I know the year when Randall Cunningham got hurt, our win-

dow of opportunity just closed in Philadelphia. It was done.”

In Arizona?

“I was in a box room with no windows,” Joyner said.

Although he missed the first five games following arthro­scopic knee surgery, Joyner played a key role in Fritz Holmgren’s defensive schemes.

Joyner began to make a regular contribution as a situational player. “He’s one of the hardest workers I’ve ever been around,” coach Mike Holmgren said.

“Can you see the desire in his eyes.”

“When I go home I have the playbook right here and the game plan over here,” Joyner said. “It’s not enough to say I know my position, I need to know what everybody around me is doing.”

The reward was Joyner’s first playoff berth in five years.

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PITTSBURGH

Jim Leyland, who said two months ago he probably couldn't wait for the Florida Marlins to rebuild, said Thursday he is leaning toward finishing the final four years on his contract.

Leyland quit as Pittsburgh's manager after 11 seasons when the Pirates chose to only to have the same thing happen in Florida, where the Marlins already have gutted the team to rebuild, said when the Pirates chose to rebuild from the bottom up, only to have the same thing happen in Florida, where the Marlins to be competitive again as soon as their pitching develops.

"We can be OK this season if we can just get some outs," Leyland said. "That's my big worry. Getting some outs. Dave Dombrowski (the Marlins' general manager) came back with some good young arms in those trades. They're young, and will take some time, but we've got something to work with.

"Look at the Pirates. We knew we had some good arms in (Esteban) Loaiza, (Francisco) Cordova, (Jason) Schmidt and (Rich) Loiselle, but they took some time. Now, they can run a good pitcher out there every night."

Leyland initially decided to return to Florida this season out of loyalty to lame duck owner H. Wayne Huizenga and his coaches, who are under contract for this season. Three — Rich Donnelly, Milt May and Tommy Sandul — have worked with him for more than 10 years.

"I understand it (the rebuilding), but I'm not going to go through it very long. I don't want to get my butt beat for five more years," Leyland told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on Nov. 23.

"The fire still burns for me. They want me to come back for one more year. I'll go back and will take some time, but I'm not going to try to develop some talent.

Leyland also said then he wouldn't rule out switching out his Florida contract. The Marlins helped convince him to return by shifting $500,000 from the final year of his $1.5 million-a-year contract in 2001 to this season.

Leyland also is encouraged about the Marlins' hope to get a new, baseball-only stadium in Miami and the expectation the team will go after top free agents after the club as sold. Team president Don Smiley has an agreement to buy the team from Huizenga, but has missed two deadlines to complete his investment group.

"I know they're going to put money into it," Leyland said.

"That's why I want to see where this goes ... I don't want to get too happy. South Florida is a good place to manage. I'm not going to jump the gun on this, so let's see how it unfolds."

Leyland's newfound patience may be the result of finally getting to and winning the World Series, something he never did despite managing three division championship teams in Pittsburgh.

Leyland was uncharacteristically quiet and out of sorts during the World Series and tried to limit media access to his team.

"There was a sense of urgency that it had to get done this year, that we might not get back," Leyland said. "I knew we had some people, but I said, 'We've got to get this done.' And now I know how tough it is to win a World Series."
Defense will determine Super Bowl

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

The biggest crowds at Super Bowl XXXII were not surrounded Brett Favre and John Elway, Terrell Davis and Shannon Sharpe. The defensive players get attention too, but nowhere near as much as the guys who do the scoring. Yet, even Reggie White wasn't engulfied by cameras, microphones and notebooks every single minute.

Perhaps the focus on offensive players is natural. The Bronco, after all, averaged 29.5 points a game in leading the league. The Packers scored 26.4 to top the AFC.

Yet, when Favre, the NFL's three-time most valuable player, was asked what will make the difference Sunday, he didn't hesitate.

"Defense," the Packers quarterback said. "Pure and simple. We've got a lot of young talent that's going to make us stronger every day. Defense does win championships."

Defensive stats indicate a standoff. The Packers yielded 282 points, five fewer than the Broncos gave up. Denver ranked seventh. Both were stingier vs. the pass than against the run, and both have peaked in the playoffs.

"We have a healthy respect for them," Packers coach Mike Holmgren said Thursday. "They stopped some pretty good offensive teams in the playoffs, and they have some veterans who have been in big games and some very fine younger players."

One of those veterans, Alfred Williams, thinks the defense has gotten more aggressive mostly because he's healthy and so is fellow end Neil Smith.

"I think it just helps the whole defensive line to take their play up to a whole new level by seeing us out there flying around and doing things that we can do," he said. "The stakes are higher and when the stakes are higher, you have to be at your best game. I think that pressure has been on us as a defense to play our best games in the playoffs and I like it."

Smith, who like Williams was bothered by triceps problems, claims what Jacksonville, Kansas City and Pittsburgh saw in the AFC playoffs is exactly what Green Bay will see in the Super Bowl.

"I don't think that we should change what we're doing from what got us here," he said. "It's been great plays and we played some great teams and we still don't give our credit. But that's fine. "We're going to throw a lot of things at them and, hopefully, something works." "They can't possibly throw as much at the Packers as Shurmur will use against the Broncos."

Hockey

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ing Switzerland and Canada. The 3-0 victory over Canada was the first ever by a U.S. team, and Dusbabek's goal was the highlight for him.

"I scored the second goal against Canada, and it was just a thrill. My line had played hard all night, but at that level the goaltending is phenomenal, and to score a goal is just awesome," he recited.

The teams ended up winning the consolation bracket, but had to settle for fifth place.

"It was a little disappointing because we beat teams [like Switzerland] that ended up winning medals, but we really played very strongly following that first loss."

Dusbabek finished with two goals and an assist. "I filled my role on the team," he explained. "They wanted a hard-hitting, foreshadowing penalty killer, and I tried to do those things."

Simon recorded two goals and five assists. "It was a great experience," Simon stated. "Both Joe and I got better individually, and we hope it translates as that into victories in the CIHA."

Simon and Dusbabek have rejuvinated the Bois of Writers, who are about to begin conference play after a two-week layoff. The Irish play at Bowling Green tomorrow and at Ohio State on Sunday. With playoff hopes hanging in the balance, the Boys have been boosted by the return of their star sophomores.

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### Notre Dame Women's Basketball Games
- **Soccer**: Team A - 9:00, Team B - 10:00, Team C - 11:00
- **Volleyball**: Team A - 11:00, Team B - NA
- **Kayaking**: Team A - 9:00, Team B - 10:00

### Lyons / Morrissey Games
- **Target Golf**: Team A - 8:15, Team B - 9:45, Team C - 11:15
- **Women's Basketball**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA, Team C - NA
- **Kicking**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA

### Cavanaugh / Stanford / St. Ed's Games
- **Target Golf**: Team A - 9:15, Team B - 10:45, Team C - 12:15
- **Women's Basketball**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA, Team C - NA
- **Kicking**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA

### Knott / LeMans / Pasquerilla East Games
- **Target Golf**: Team A - 8:15, Team B - 9:45, Team C - 11:15
- **Women's Basketball**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA, Team C - NA
- **Kicking**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA

### Siegfried / Pasquerilla West Games
- **Target Golf**: Team A - 8:15, Team B - 9:45, Team C - 11:15
- **Women's Basketball**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA, Team C - NA
- **Kicking**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA

### Carroll / Lewis Games
- **Target Golf**: Team A - 8:15, Team B - 9:45, Team C - 11:15
- **Women's Basketball**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA, Team C - NA
- **Kicking**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA

### Pangborn / Fisher / Holy Cross Games
- **Target Golf**: Team A - 8:15, Team B - 9:45, Team C - 11:15
- **Women's Basketball**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA, Team C - NA
- **Kicking**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA

### O'Neill / McGlinn Games
- **Target Golf**: Team A - 8:15, Team B - 9:45, Team C - 11:15
- **Women's Basketball**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA, Team C - NA
- **Kicking**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA

### Keenan / Breen-Phillips / McCandless Games
- **Target Golf**: Team A - 8:15, Team B - 9:45, Team C - 11:15
- **Women's Basketball**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA, Team C - NA
- **Kicking**: Team A - NA, Team B - NA
Tracksters head to Michigan

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame track and field teams hit full stride tomorrow at the Cross Country Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich., against a higher level of competition than in their first meet.

"After last week, we have a baseline of where people are," said sprints and hurdles coach John Millar. "We'll see how people respond to more individual performances. We're taking a more Patti Rice in the mile. Nadia Schmiedt, who was last week, we have a key event in the mile. It will definitely be a lot tougher, but that's what you need. That's what's fun about it."

We'll use this meet to see how athletes respond when they run a number of races and find the events we'll need to put people in to maximize their performance," said Millar.

"The men's hurdles, I'd like to see Errol Williams come back this week, if he improves, and how he performs. Danny Payton and Terry Wray, we'll be using in the 400-meter run to see how they adapt to that race. The women will be running similar events to last week, but we'll be trying to see how they adjust to the tougher competition."

Williams, a captain who met provisional qualifications in the 55-meter hurdles last week at Purdue for the NCAA championships, is looking forward to the tougher competition.

"The competition wasn't as fierce last week as it will be this week," said Williams. "It will be fast, so the times will take care of themselves. We don't talk about times that much, but in the end, they're got to fall."

Although Danny Rodschild played hero last weekend at Minnesota, he's hoping a super man won't be needed Saturday against underdogs Miami and DePaul.

"It's all itching to play," Rothschild said. "Maybe someone else will be hero this time. I think everyone's ready to step up to play."

The 1.0 Irish will have double the chance to prove themselves victors as they face Miami at 9 a.m. and DePaul at 4 p.m. at the Eck Pavilion. Although the No. 23 Irish should serve up wins, they're not taking either team for granted.

"It's a big match for them," Rothschild said. "We can't take them lightly."

However, with the home court advantage and a three-hour break while DePaul and Miami battle it out, the Irish have a clear edge. Player depth is the area where this edge will be most severe.

"Our lower guys are more tested (from practice)," head coach Bob Bayliss said. "That's where it's going to count."

The injuries, although slight on the Irish side, have been adding up. The Irish line-up will only be as flexible as the players' joints.

Men's tennis ready to serve up wins

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

Although Danny Rodschild shouldered the big role last weekend, DePaul (Pietrowski) elbow and Danny's ankle, it's subject to change," Bayliss said. "Matt Horsley is making progress but still won't be ready for Saturday."

Although Matt Daly, who has repeatedly played excellent in practice, is capable of stepping into the role of mainstay.

Practices for the Irish have been light this week, lasting about an hour and a half. "We've done a few practices where they're getting individual attention," Bayliss said. "They've had four legs this week."

The Irish will have to be up and running against Miami's Champi Hailem, who beat Pietrowski last season. Dave Ahleson of Canada will also have to beat him because he defeated the Irish two seasons ago.

Although Danny has been playing in Canada and Lucas Horacek are all-court players who pose threats at the No. 1 and 2 positions. Dan Auje's serve and volley play will also be a key asset the Irish will need.

Although the matches will most likely be won and lost around the Irish's double, the Irish are counting out a possible stumble. "They're play tough," Rothschild said. "Either team can beat us if we don't show up to win."
As the Notre Dame men's basketball team returns to its glory days and its name becomes synonymous with the N.C.A.A. tournament, the memory of ND basketball fans—Nov. 12, 1993. On this date coach John MacLeod received a letter of commitment from the 125th prospect in the country, a young, wiry player from Monument, Colo., by the name of Patrick Garrity.

For three years we were able to see what Garrity could do on the court, leading the team in scoring all three years and capturing the Big East player of the year award last season. We also learned of Garrity's excellence in the classroom, being a dean's list student as a pre-professional major in science. This year Garrity showed us another part of his all-around ability—the recuritability. For the first time in a decade, Notre Dame has landed three top 100 basketball prospects—Harold Swanagan, David Graves, and Troy Murphy.

Harold Swanagan is a 6-foot-8, 220-lb. power forward from Hopkinsville, Ky. Batted among the top 100 prospects on most lists, he brings his athletic and physical strength to the Big East to take on the physical competition that accompanies play in the conference. He is currently averaging 19.8 points on 70 percent shooting and 10.1 rebounds. Opposing coaches have raved about this recruit.

"Swanagan is tough to defend because he can score in the paint and also has the ability to find the open man on the perimeter," stated one coach.

Swanagan has helped lead his team to a 15-2 record with the two losses coming against top 25 teams in the country. David Graves is a 6-foot-6 small forward/big guard from Lexington, Ky. Graves is among the top 60 recruits in the country and currently plays for a top-25 high school team. Last year he averaged 17.5 points per game to go along with his eight boards per game. Graves is considered to be one of the best high school 3-point shooters in the country and also likes to post up his opponent or take him to the basket.

"David scores well from both the post and the perimeter. Plus, he is a great rebounder and passer," commented MacLeod.

Currently, Graves is shooting 65 percent from the field and 48 percent from behind the arc. He is also averaging close to 20 points per game. Last weekend in a tournament dubbed Hoops in the Loups, Graves put in 28 points, including a shot made at the buzzer to beat the No. 2 team in the country. What made his scoring even more special was that he did it with one of the top players in the country guarding him—Troy Murphy is a 6-foot-10, forward/center from Sparta, N.J.

Don't be surprised if Murphy is wearing a familiar number next year when he steps onto the court. As recruiters have explained, "He's a bigger version of Pat Garrity and he can have that kind of impact even more.

Murphy is currently ranked among the top 30 prospects in the country. He averaged 24 points, 11 boards, and four blocks last year as a member of the Delaware high school team that had a 24-2 record. This year nothing has been different for the New Jersey native. In the past two weeks he has scored 42 and 48 points in games.

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**Aries:** This is a day to be physical. You excel in contact sports, acts of controlled precision, and extending a firm guiding hand. Recognize your own strength and put it to good use.

**Taurus:** Get off your high horse before you let those low-hanging branches. If you do not show a little humility by your own efforts, it may come to you as humiliation. Do what you know is right today.

**Gemini:** Your words come out in an impressive stream, but maybe you’re taking too long to say something. There is no need to convince someone who already agrees with you. Stop postponing the inevitable. Career: You surprise other people by losing patience with them. With so much already on your mind, there doesn’t seem to be room for anything else. Find a safe, healthy way to discharge some of that stress.

**Leo:** The Sagittarian Moon makes Leo the king or queen of the jungle for the next few days. Your predatory skills are in top form as you seek to satisfy your appetites. Having fun can be a learning experience.

**Virgo:** Face yourself to be responsible today. What you have to do and what you want to do are two entirely different things. Imagining the reward you will earn for all this is your carrot on the stick.

**Libra:** This is a day of process and forward motion.

**Scorpio:** You manage to be in a few places at the same time today. Teaching people, animals, and things becomes a vital and necessary sensory experience. Others remark on how much you are laughing.

**Sagittarius:** Jupiter and Saturn move through your day in a slow, stately dance. Artists and engineers appreciate gradual progress, but clock-watchers will be driven crazy. Great possibilities become obvious by evening.

**Capricorn:** You move quickly today, your focus sharp, your purpose firmly in place. Conversation is intoxicating, especially when you mix it in with the task at hand. Your senses are alive. You are ready for an experience.

**Pisces:** The heavy hand of authority shakes you out of your routines. This is a day for participating rather than escaping. You are lucky to be left off with a warning, but next time might be different.

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**Of Interest**

**Sones de Mexico, a cultural group that specializes in a style of traditional Mexican folk music** called son and its close relative, the huapango, will perform today from 7-11 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

**Menu**

- **North**
  - Southern Fried Chicken
  - Sweet Potatoes
  - Turkey Bisque Soup
  - Shrimp Peppers
  - Ribs
  - Beans

- **South**
  - Stir-Fry Chicken & Pea Pods
  - Shrimp Po' Boys
  - Vegetable Egg Rolls
  - Sealed Potatoes
  - Bailey's Irish Cream Cake

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Irish hope to continue home dominance

By BILL HART

After a week-long conference roadtrip, the Notre Dame women's basketball team will return to the friendly confines of the Joyce Center this weekend to face off against another foe. In the wake of their last game at the Joyce Center, the Irish have a tough act to follow.

This week, Providence played in only one contest -- a 103-92 loss to West Virginia on Wednesday. The Friars trailed 51-50 at halftime, and an offensive barrage by the Mountaineers in the second half proved too much to handle.

The Friars are led by Jen Gombotz, who tallied a game-high 25 points against WVU to lead four players in double figures. Gombotz also leads the team in assists with 4.1 per contest. She is supported by sophomore guards Meghan Hinds and Julie Wheeler. Hinds, who scored 24 points in the shootout against the Mountaineers, averages 12.4 points and 3.0 rebounds per game, while Wheeler leads the team in assists with 4.1 per contest.

The Friars' leading rebounder, Kerri Chatten, has been out of action for the past five games due to an ankle injury, and is not expected to return to the court in time for tomorrow's contest. Already, Providence women's basketball has become a hot commodity in the New England area. The Friars' contest with Connecticut on Feb. 7 is already sold out. The game will be the largest ever women's athletic event in Rhode Island.

The Irish were able to rebound from a loss against Boston College on Saturday by posting an 87-69 victory against Syracuse on Wednesday night. After a close first half, the Irish used a 19-12 spurt in the first 10 minutes to break open a lead, then closed the game out with a 17-3 run. While Notre Dame's defense held the Orangewomen to under 35 percent from the field, the Irish offense was able to take advantage of the home team's weakness in the paint. Notre Dame forced 23 turnovers and out-rebounded Syracuse 45-39. The win also moved the Irish into sole possession of third place in the Big East Seven.

"I thought it was a great win coming off the loss to Boston College," freshman Kelley Siemen said. "Everyone scored, and we were all able to work together as a team."

Freshman phenom Ruth Riley once again led the Irish offense, recording her fifth consecutive double-double with 29 points and 13 rebounds. Both stats were career highs for the 6-foot-5 junior national team that placed fifth at the World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland, over Christmas Break. For three weeks, while most Notre Dame students were opening presents or sleeping in, the dynamic duo was competing against the world's best hockey players.

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Irish send two to world tournament in Finland

By CHARLEY GATES

Joe Dusbabek and Ben Simon of the Notre Dame hockey team have a lot in common. They're both sophomores, they're both exceedingly talented forwards, and they were both selected in the NHL draft this past summer. But most importantly, they're both dynamic forwards, and they were both on the junior national team that placed fifth at the World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland, over Christmas Break. For three weeks, while most Notre Dame students were opening presents or sleeping in, the dynamic duo was competing against the world's best hockey players.

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