Students help Kids Corp. spread hope

Recruiters visit ND, SMC campuses

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

Students struggling within the bleak Newark, N.J., school system may now find a glimmer of hope with an organization called Kids Corporation and the help of some Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students.

Half of Newark’s ninth-grade dropouts are completing high school, and, in 1994, 20 of 38 schools tested had no students that could pass basic proficiency tests. But Kids Corporation, a nonprofit group that provides educational opportunities for Newark children, is trying to change all that.

“They’re not given a fair chance from the start,” said Kids Corporation recruiting director Brian Klausner of the program’s participants. “We provide resources to the kids to get them an equal opportunity. If they had the proper education, they could be as successful as anyone, but our society lets them fall by the wayside.

The program consists of a combination of a five-subject curriculum in the classrooms of 10 local schools and field trip or camp activities, according to Gwenyth Murray-Nolan, a four-year volunteer and last summer’s camp director. The program is run by college students who live at the camp as well as teachers, she said.

Klausner pointed out that Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s are the educational institutions with the greatest representation among participants, numbering 14 of 120 total students last year.

“The majority of the staff is from Newark, and they commute, but the college kids live at camp. Each classroom has a certified teacher, mostly from the local Catholic schools, and two college students,” she said, noting that staff members who work in the schools are provided with daily transportation to Newark, a little more than an hour away.

Jennifer Wejman, a Saint Mary’s senior who worked in one of the schools during last summer’s program, taught math to first through fifth graders.

“We were divided into different academic areas, including math, social studies, science, reading and Newark history,” she explained. “The goal of the program is for them to be way ahead, but just to maintain their skills...it was so they would be up to par for the next grade.”

Fall break capital visit enthuses SMC students

By RUTH SNELL
News Writer

Democrats, republicans, and impartial, oh my!

On the first Monday of fall break, a group of Saint Mary’s students embarked on a unique educational tour of the nation’s capital. The five-day visit to Washington D.C., coordinated by Claude Breland, a Saint Mary’s business professor, was an opportunity many students chose not to pass up.

“I had never been to Washington, and always wanted to go,” said Janet Horvath, a junior business major. “After my first trip, I can’t imagine seeing the city any other way.”

Students on the trip visited several popular landmarks, including the Holocaust Museum, Ford Theater and the Arlington National Cemetery. Because of contacts Breland has in D.C., many through Saint Mary’s College graduates, the group was able to tour areas of many government buildings which are otherwise inaccessible to the general public.

In addition to the usual tourist stops, the group was able to view wings of the FBI building which are usually designated “off-limits” to visitors, and a member of Indiana Senator Ron Coates’ staff personally guided the students through the Capitol Building.

There can be only one

O’Neill sophomore Joe Smith says complaints by McGlinn Hall residents have forced his bagpipe practice sessions to the loneliest corners of campus.

New D-6 will open very soon

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

A new parking lot adjacent to the D-6 lot on the south end of campus will open for student use as soon as next week, according to Notre Dame’s facilities engineering department.

All students registered to park in the existing D-2 and D-6 lots will be allowed to park in the new area. The lot will be open for use as soon as contractors apply a final surface layer of asphalt and paint parking stripes. Once weather permits these tasks’ completion, the D-6 extension will open, adding 480 parking spaces on the south end of campus to supplement the 890 existing spots.

South Quad juniors and sophomores, who were forced to park in the D-2 lot on the northeast end of campus will be allowed to park in the new area, and no new parking stickers will be required, according to assistant director of Security/Police Phil Johnson.

Students displaying D-2 stickers on their automobiles will be allowed to park in the D-6 extension for the remainder of this academic year.

“We don’t want to have to require several hundred students to come back to the security building and register their cars,” Johnson said. “It’s going to be easier for students to do it this way.”

The new arrangement will restore D-6 parking privileges to South Quad sophomores and juniors who have been forced to park in the.

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**Outside the Dome**

Food Service employee molesait sleeping students

Karen Chelsey, an undecided fresh-

man in the S. Newhouse School of
Public Communications and The

top of Arts and Sciences, said

ules broke into her room and

tried to get into her bed.

"So I woke up and saw someone

looming over me," Chelsey said. "I

ran to turn on the lights," and asked

the man why he was in her room.

"He said sorry, wrong room," and ran

out, she said.

Following Public Safety's

briefing, Borell/condom complex was
closed and a room-by-room search

was conducted. Police later notified

Chelsey in a parking lot east of the Car-"t

and approached him because

he matched the suspect's description.

### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

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### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Hate crimes continue at USC

LOS ANGELES, Calif.

Two incidents of anti-gay vandalism occurred on cam-

pus last week, bringing the total number of 1998 hate crimes at USC to six. Department of Public Safety officials said. Adam Law, an undeclared sophomore, discov-

ered the word "gay" written in four-inch letters with blue

marker on the wall outside his apartment in Fluer Tower Friday morning. Law, an openly gay student, said he discovered the marking when he left his apartment at 6 a.m. Friday. Law said he did not notice the graffiti when he came home at 3 a.m. Friday. The WinA News Service reported the grafi-

tis continued during the night. Law reported the crime to DPS, which is now conducting an investigation of the incident. Three days earlier on October 20th, DPS received a report that a news article pertaining to gay and lesbian issues were removed from an office door in the Social Science Building between Oct. 15 and 19, said Bob Taylor, chief deputy of DPS.

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### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Employee drinks, drives, mains

BATON ROUGE, La.

A University traffic control officer was sent to the hospi-

tal after being hit by an intoxicated University staff mem-

ber. Randy Wright, a chauffeur with DWI, first-degree vehicular negligent injury and careless operation, accord-

ing to LSUPO Captain Ricky Adams. Wright's vehicle was

following another on a road adjacent to the football prac-

tice field, he said. "Police determined Wright made an

attempt to pass the slower-moving vehicle in a curve in the road, he said. Wright's vehicle strayed off the road and struck the officer, who was standing near his vehicle preparing for the football game traffic. Adams said. The traffic controller was immediately transported to the hospi-

tal where she was treated for moderate injuries, includ-

ing damaged ribs, he said. Officers met with Wright and

smelled an unknown alcoholic beverage on him. He was "unable to perform a field sobriety test satisfactorily and was placed under arrest," Adams said.

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**Today's Staff**

**Riddle Me This**

**Syracuse Police** on Saturday, a night of visiting Corner bars and attempting to consume 21 shots of al-

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Riddle Me This**

Scenario: I was in NDH last night, contem-
plating my food choices as usual, when I
was. I was pacing by the first little food
vestibule — you know, the one with the burg-
gers and assorted heart-attacks
drowned in grease. I didn't find anything
there that I wanted to eat, so I moved on. I
had just entered the

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plate reviewed my choices: some kind of

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"Some people get frustrated, because there’s only so much you can do," said Wejman. "You only have the kids from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and they’re in another world from 3 p.m. until 8 a.m. You can only have the kids from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and they’re in another world from 3 p.m. until 8 a.m."

But Kids Corporation administrators strive to make the most of the time they share with the children, placing emphasis on out-of-classroom activities, as well as on making learning fun. Field trips to the nature camp, which Murray-Nolan likens to "a huge outdoor classroom," are rewards for attendance in school.

"If the kids attend school all nine days, on the 10th day they go to camp," she explained.

Nature camp activities, including physical challenges and a 25-station obstacle course, focus on building self-esteem, said Murray-Nolan. "We have a ‘you can do it’ attitude," she said.

The camp also includes a petting zoo with cows, horses, sheep and goats, as well as a swimming pool. Murray-Nolan noted that the kids’ reaction to the camp is unique. "They get so engrossed in the littlest things because they have never been out of the city," she said.

Notre Dame senior Bridget McMahon, who worked as a camp counselor this past summer, expressed similar feelings. "The kids get excited about the little things we take for granted. You can spend 15 minutes watching the ducks," she said. "My group found a turtle, and we spent all day making a terrarium for it and learning about turtles."

While Klausner estimates that 25 to 30 percent of the college workers are education majors, Wejman points out that anyone willing to work with the kids can be a teaching assistant.

"A lot of people in the program are interested in education, but a lot just wanted to help people," she said. McMahon believes that the program is very valuable, and a great opportunity for college students.

"It’s such an awesome program. I would recommend it to anyone. Each day you help one person, and it makes you feel so good," she said. "When the kids come up to you and hug you and won’t let go, you know they need your love and attention. They give you a different approach to life."

Murray-Nolan also holds the program in high esteem.

"The community living is the best and worst aspect of it. It’s fun—you’re with a new group and you make friends, but there’s a huge focus on multiculturalism. It’s like Noah’s Ark — there are all kinds of people. To succeed, you’ve got to leave your stereotypes at the door," she said. "If you go with an open mind, it’s terrific."

College students that hope to work with the program must fill out an application, provide references and be interviewed over the phone, explained Klausner.

Although the program has about a 50 percent acceptance rate overall, he noted that almost all Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s applicants are accepted. Participants receive $125 per month and earn three credit hours in urban education at St. Vincent’s College, which transfers as education or elective credits to Notre Dame or Saint Mary’s. An informational session will be held at 5 p.m. tonight at the CSC for students interested in participating. Those who cannot attend may contact Kids Corporation at (973) 481-8805.

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WASHINGTON

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It's going to be easier for students to do it this way.

Phil Johnson Assistant Director Notre Dame Security/Police

Late this summer, contractors shortstopped and relocated the third hole of the Notre Dame golf course to create room for the extension. Earth movers leveled the area, and then contractors laid an aggregate base and covered it with several layers of asphalt. Lighting and concrete curbing were also added as part of the undertaking. It was a simple, straightforward project, according to facilities engineering.

The contractor Walsh Kelly, completed its work one month ahead of schedule. Original projections had called for the new lot to open near the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Astronaut Glenn prepares for liftoff

The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — With John Glenn and his crewmen on board and the countdown going smoothly, Florida's unpredictable weather seems NASA's chief concern as it prepares to launch the shuttle Discovery.

Forecasters said there was only a 60 percent chance of favorable weather for Thursday's launch, and they were keeping a close eye on Hurricane Mitch churning through the Caribbean.

The storm posed no threat to Florida, but forecasters said it was even of a distance it could generate high winds near the launch site in the eastern United States. The forecast for the launch was "good."

"IT'S REALLY GRATIFYING TO SEE PEOPLE GET SO FRED UP ABOUT THE SPACE PROGRAM AGAIN."

JOHN GLENN

The space shuttle Discovery was scheduled to lift off today at 4:07 p.m., EST, from Kennedy Space Center.

By launch day, the highways were expected to be lined with cars and recreational vehicles filled with spectators awaiting the spacecraft. As many as 3,500 journalists have registered to cover the mission.

More than two dozen television news organizations jammed the media complex.

President Clinton and a large congressional delegation were scheduled to attend, along with sports and show business celebrities.

The crew was about an hour late arriving at the space center Monday. One of the five T-38 jets carrying the crew members veered off a runway during a practice run, setting off a small fire. It was quickly extinguished.

"I am very glad to be here," Glenn said. "I have been pleasantly surprised at the outpouring of interest in this flight, and it's really gratifying to see people get so fired up about the space program again."

Glenn walked quickly to his waiting family, hugged his wife, Annie, and his children, Dunbar, Lyn and son David, who held off his 15-month-old daughter, Annie, until the last moment, apparently whispering in his ear.

In an interview earlier in the day, the astronaut's son, David, said he was anxious about his father returning to space 36 years after becoming the first American in orbit.
Barefooting

Notre Dame students, like these women on North Quad, took advantage of Monday’s unseasonably warm weather to kick off their shoes and enjoy an afternoon outdoors. Today’s expected rain should have students back in their loafers.

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The lesson starts at 8:30 in 301 Rockne and costs $3 for non-members. Not only will Tuesday’s lesson be tons of fun, but we have a social event planned for Thursday- a movie and snacks.

Look for further details in e-mail. Hope you can join the fun!

GM recalls cars for emissions

WASHINGTON

General Motors is recalling about 400,000 cars that exceed federal health standards for emissions of carbon monoxide exhaust, the government said Monday.

The affected cars are 1993 Chevrolet Luminas, Oldsmobile Cutlass Supremes, Cutlass Supreme convertibles, Pontiac Grand Prix and Buick Regals — all with six-cylinder, 3.1-liter engines.

The Environmental Protection Agency, announcing the recall, said routine emissions tests identified the higher levels of carbon monoxide and GM agreed to notify owners by mail and fix the problem for free.

GM will replace a defective part of the emissions control system called the evaporative purge solenoid. In addition, the automaker will reprogram a computer memory chip in the Cutlass Supreme convertibles to bring down emissions further.

The convertible had higher emissions than other models in the recall, due to its greater weight.

Carbon monoxide is a highly poisonous and odorless gas that inhibits the blood’s ability to carry oxygen to vital organs and tissue. Infants and people with heart disease or respiratory problems are especially sensitive to excessive levels.

The EPA advised owners to schedule appointments with their dealers when they get the recall notices.

KIDS CORPORATION

SUMMER PROGRAM

Each year Kids Corporation, a non-profit organization which operates educational programs for the children of Newark, NJ, recruits students from all across the country to help run its summer program. Last summer 120 students from 53 different colleges worked in our program, with 15 coming from N.D.I.S.M.C. Students are needed as teacher assistants and camp counselors.

The program runs for 8 weeks beginning in late June. Students gross $125 per week, room and board, and 3 college credits in Urban Education from St. Vincent’s College. THIS IS NOT A JOB. IT’S AN EXPERIENCE. The work is hard but the children are incredible. For more information please see Colleen and Brian at the student center Tues. the 27th at the CSC at 5 PM or call (973) 461-8905.

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Palestinians shoot Israeli guard

An Israeli security guard was shot three times and he body dumped in downtown Hebron today in an apparent attack by a Palestinian militant.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the slaying. The dead man was found sprawled face down on the pavement, a pool of blood flowing from his head.

Hours later, police found the body of a Palestinian man near the Jewish settlement of Ilamar in the West Bank. The body was found after police received an anonymous phone call from a man speaking in Hebrew who said a Palestinian had been killed and his body left near Ilamar to avenge the Hebron slaying.

Several Israelis have been killed in Hebron in the past by militants hoping to wreak revenge for the so-called Black September massacre. The most recent such killing was in August, when a rabbi was slain by a member of the Islamic militant group Imam.

Most radio reporters cited Israeli security officials as saying the assailants apparently were Palestinian militants.

Israel has been bracing for Israeli attacks in recent weeks and especially since the signing of the peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians in Washington last week.

Israel TV identified the dead Palestinian as Mohammed Zaloomak, a 65-year-old from a neighboring Palestinian village who worked in the olive groves outside Ilamar. The dead Israeli was identified as 29-year-old Daniel Vargen.

The killing in Hebron occurred shortly after 2 p.m. in the downtown Shaba neighborhood, an area under Israeli control about 400 yards from the Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba.

Several Palestinian journalists said they were driving down a street where a car whizzed by at high speed. After driving for several yards, they saw the victim's body lying on the pavement and assumed it had been dumped there by the car. Initially, the witnesses had said they actually saw the body being thrown from the car.

The victim, dressed in white shorts and a blue T-shirt, wore a wedding band and sunglasses with Hebrew writing on the strap. He wore only one tennis shoe.

The journalists said they notified Israeli and Palestinian police forces. Palestinian paramedics tried to revive the victim and then pronounced him dead.

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Houston, You Are a Problem

There has been a great deal of jumping up and down concerning Senator John Glenn’s return to space, and I for one would like to go on record as awarding

Mary Beth Ellis

the entire concept a hearty “A-OK.” The more members of Congress exposed to harmful solar radiation, the better.

Glenn’s return to space, and I for one enjoy watching the cinematic masterpiece “Space Camp,” for the sole purpose of calling the attention of young people to aerospace. Of course, the entire concept a hearty “A-OK.”

If you’re like me—a college student on scholarship, a college student on a scholarship to attend college in Bend, Ind., cultural tolet of the Corn Belt, where, as previously discussed in this space, live professional wrestling matches are the primary form of intellectually enriching entertainment—and I grew up in Cincinatti, the city that spawned not only Marge Schott, but also Jerry Springer. Therefore, I have developed a certain immunity to municipal pal tackiness.

Yet I was still unprepared for Houston, where billboards advertise not car dealerships and restaurants, but such establishments as “The Hot House: A Store for Lovers” and “The Caddy Shack-Up” (“Fine Entertainment for Gentlemen; Reservations Not Required”). The first car I encountered after broaching the Houston city limits boasted a plastic plated bumper sticker that read, “Happiness is Biting My Parked Back.” In short, this is a city that, on its way to building a perfectly fine domed stadium, apparently decided at the last minute that a small, pointless hole left in the center of the roof was far more useful. “Who needs air conditioning in Texas?” was probably the prevailing sentiment.

Thus advised, I headed for the Johnson Space Center, that place where “Astronaut Glenn,” comes to life in point: The movie ends with the glitter and wonder of a child near you, clad in a “Senator Glenn” costume and calling out, “A-OK.”

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Genocide in Rwanda — What are You Doing About it?

I will never forget discussing "Night" in Core class sophomore year. In it, Elie Wiesel presents a graphic account of life within Nazi concentration camps. Yet, what disturbed me most is that, while many were aware of the Holocaust, few did any­thing to prevent it. Other European countries knew and supported Germany's attempt to eradicate the Jews. As the news reached America, The New York Times relegated it to its back page. Even the Jews of Wiesel's own town would not think of using placards or the like to protest. It's as if they didn't care, didn't feel, couldn't believe there was a problem.

I was so distraught and amazed by the reactions of my classmates that Greta Lichtenhein, a former classmate and now editor of West View, wrote an article on the subject. Although I have not read the article, I know that it was well-received because it was printed in the school paper. It is important for people to be aware of what is happening in the world and to take action if they believe it is wrong.

The treatment of children in Rwanda is another example of this issue. The country has been devastated by war and the effects of the conflict are still being felt. Yet, as teachers, we need to educate our students about the situation and encourage them to take action. It is not enough to simply be aware of the problem; we must work to change it.

Brian Monberg

Pro-life Argument Misunderstood

This letter is in response to Steve Gehrmann's letter of September 25th, printed in the October 3rd issue of my letter of the 24th. First, I never used the word "logic" once in my article. I presented my arguments in a thesis- amy style. In the standard format of this sort of this, I was somewhat disappointed in that in attacking my arguments, he gave no understanding of what I was actually saying. He fails to see the need for critical analysis of any kind.

Steve Gehrmann

Right Reason not Right Treatment of Homosexual Issue

Until the two spiritual aspirants who author Right Reason either turn from the pen of prayer, or else begin to attack with equal orthodoxy all those who transgress any of the Church's teachings on sexuality, they will persuade no one that they are motivated by love of Scripture and Truth, and not by a particular animus toward homosexuals.

Christian Mears

Amherst College, Houghton Language

October 14, 1998
Swing dancing is enjoyed by a new generation

By JENELLE WILLIAMS
Scene Writer

"Swing's"

Left: Jon Favreau swings in "Swingers.
Right: Big Bad Voodoo Daddy enjoy popularity in today's swing-friendly atmosphere.

"Swingers."

Long ago, before the Cherry Poppin' Daddies, before Disco or the Beatles, even before World War II, a new style of music was growing in popularity. Originating from Irish and African-American music forms, early jazz sounds served as a major influence to social dance. In 1912, Harry Fox fashioned the fox trot which lead to the development of the Charleston during the roaring 20s.

But these early dances were not usually accepted by white society due to their black origins and influences. In 1927, however, Charles "Lindy" Lindbergh's historic solo flight to Paris marked a difference in this segregationist and racist ritual. Supposedly, a young man at the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem, overcame with the thrill of the flight and joy of dancing, described his movements by stating, "I’m flying like Lindy." The dance became known as the Lindy-Hop. When white society discovered the Lindy Hop, the name Jitterbug was often used to describe the dance.

Perhaps the most influential dancers were those that composed a professional troupe from the Savoy known as Whitey’s Lindy-Hoppers, after their leader "Whitey" White. It was a member of this famous group, Frankie Manning, who took the Lindy to the next level.

In 1935, this lead dancer and choreographer for the troupe astounded audiences with the invention of the aerial lift. That same year, Benny Goodman, a member of a jazz ensemble, also made a bold move. During a dance at Los Angeles’ Palomar Ballroom, he became fed up with the "sweet" music typically played by white bands at the time and insisted on playing a big-band arrangement. The crowd was wildly enthusiastic. That same year Goodman’s band made a triumphous tour cross-country, taking the nation by storm.

The Swing Era had begun. No longer was the dance, whether called the Lindy or the Jitterbug, limited to one racial group or another. It became a craze which permanently altered American dance.

Swing was more than just big bands and large dance halls. It added new twists to the exultation in human physicality/sexuality which began in the 1920s. Such moves as the man pulling the woman through his legs or spinning her around and causing her skirt to fly up were considered transgressions against morality. Swing dancing became a way for kids to cut loose and rebel against convention.

Most likely, participants in the new generation swing don’t represent such a noble cause. Perhaps they’re simply rebelling against the grunge-alternative rock chaos of the 90s. Or maybe they’re finding new methods of socializing during the latest (or oldest) trend.

The rebirth of Swing originated with the movie "Swing Kids". A film centered around a group of anti-Nazi hepcats in Germany during World War II, it features scenes pumping with emotionally charged swing dancing. Other cinematic influences include "Malcolm X", featuring dance scenes choreographed by Frankie Manning, "The Mask" and "Swingers."

The music industry has also played a key role in the rebirth of Swing. Groups such as Cherry Poppin’ Daddies, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy and the Squirrel Nut Zippers helped to bring the genre into the mainstream. Amongst the groups, however, there are discrepancies and debate over the exact definition of Swing.

This leads some to feel that when bands who grew up on rock music attempt the smooth and assured rhythm of early groups, the result feels forced. And in Swing, the feel is everything. It’s a music of implication — what’s left out is as important as what’s put in and patience is crucial.

But all technicality aside, the dance itself is loads of fun and easy enough to learn. Perhaps this is the greatest allure to learn the sixty year old moves. Those interested in learning can find dance studios and seminars nation-wide or here at the Rock and/or Stepan Center on Wednesday nights.

The Internet also possesses a vast assortment of information for those wanting to walk the walk and talk the talk of Swing. But knowing the lingo is not necessary for having fun. And since zoot suits are pretty hard to come by, proper attire might just be a nice pair of khakis from the Gap.
if it ain’t got that swing’

The roots of swing...

Top left: Clarinetist Benny Goodman was key in the development of swing.
Bottom left: A 1930s couple performs one of the swing moves.
Top right: Some of the original Lindy Hoppers get into the swing of things.
Bottom right: A couple shows how it’s done in full fashion and flare.

Swing Dancing at ND

What: Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes in swing dancing
When: Wednesday nights
Where: Rockne Memorial
Cost: $2 per lesson

Classes are taught by students with swing experience and are open to all.
Call Gregg Barlin at 634-4110 if you have any questions.

Swing Dance

Wednesday, October 28th
8:30-11 p.m.
Stepan Center
Open to all
$1

There will be intermediate lessons in Swing for the first 45 minutes.

Open dance for the rest of the night.
Sachic falls in finals

IT WAS a last-minute call from Notre Dame junior All-America David DiLucia that convinced Ryan Sachic that he still had a chance at making the finals of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association National Championships in 1992.

Sachic, ranked eighth in the nation, won his final match by rallying for a 6-7 (6-1), 6-3, 6-4 semifinal win over Washington's unsseeded but highly ranked @imey Kjendick in his first match on October 19.

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Former Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey

will lecture on

Meaning in American Politics

Wednesday, October 28,
7 p.m.
Hesburgh Library Auditorium

Senator Bradley’s address is the fourth of five public policy addresses he will deliver on campus this fall.
Live on the web at: http://www.nd.edu/~webcast
Klein leads Irish
golfers in fall finale

Notre Dame sophomore Mary Klein (Kokomo, Ind.) used one of the best rounds of the 76-player tournament to finish tied for sixth with a 152 total, following the second and final round of action Saturday at the second annual Notre Dame Invitational, held at the par-72, 5,930-yard Bonita Springs Cypress Golf Course.

Notre Dame entered the day tied with Minnesota and Illinois State for sixth place in the 13-team field but dropped to an eighth-place finish, just one shot behind Michigan, two back of Kent and Iowa and five behind Northwestern. The Irish concluded their fall season by improving by four shots from the previous day (318-314).

Irish junior captain Andrea Klee — who led the squad in the first three fall tournaments — faltered with a second-round 82 to finish tied for 28th. Freshman Kristin McMurtie has counted to the team score in four of seven rounds as a starter.

Klein’s final-round 74 is the best season stroke average to nearly eight shots higher than the 1997-98 average of 319.88. The average score counted to the count-four team score, 80.50, followed by Klein (81.70). Klein counted to the team score in five of her seven rounds as a member of the starting six while another Notre Dame sophomore individual entrant, sophomore Danielle Villarosa, tied for 42nd.

Freshman Kristin McMurtie posted her best round with the Irish, carding a final-round 78 to finish tied for 28th. McMurtie has counted to the team score in four of seven rounds as a starter.

Notre Dame concludes the fall with a 327.60 average for the count-four team score, nearly eight shots higher than the 1997-98 average of 319.88. The average score counted to the team total in the fall was 81.90.
+ Campus Ministry This Week +

**Freshman Retreat #19 (November 13-14) Sign-Up**
Starts October 26 to November 9
103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall, or see your Rector
Target Dorms: Farley, Fisher, Howard, Keenan, Keough, O’Neill, Pasquerilla West, St. Edward’s and Walsh

**Tuesday, October 27, 7:00-8:30 pm, Badin Hall Chapel**
Campus Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 pm, Log Chapel**
Part 4 of a Seven-Part Series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit:
*Fortitude* by Fr. Mike Baxter, CSC

**Thursday, October 29, 7:00-9:00 pm, LaFortune Ballroom**
Emmaus Kick-Off. All are Welcome.

**Thursday, October 29, 8:00 pm, ND Room at LaFortune**
Africentric Spirituality:
Freshmen Intro Reception

**Friday, October 30, 8:15 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart**
Liturical Choir Concert of Sacred Music
25th Year Reunion

**Saturday, October 31, 8:30 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart**
Folk Choir Concert for Missions to benefit the Santiago Orphanges

**Saturday, October 31, 10:00 am-6:00 pm, Lindenwood**
Africentric Spirituality:
Sophomore Intro

**Sunday, November 1, 12:00 noon-8:00 pm, St. Joe Hall**
Freshman Retreat #19 Team Retreat

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Monday, 11:30 pm until Tuesday, 10:00 pm.
St. Paul’s Chapel, Fisher Hall
Fridays, 12:00 noon until 4:45 pm.
Lady Chapel, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

**NDE #53 (Dec. 4-6) Sign-up**
Monday-Friday, Nov. 2-6, 103 Hesburgh Library
Irish season Notre Dame played a closely contested game against the undefeated Huskies.

Connecticut took advantage of an 8-5 shot differential in the first half to get its first and game-winning goal. Saint-Francois came off the bench for the Huskies to put a shot past Irish goalkeeper Greg Velho in the left corner from six yards out at 36:14.

Rocha finished off the scoring with a free shot at 9:05 left to play on a penalty corner.

The key factor in the game was Connecticut's ability to shut down the Irish attack, which was held scoreless for just the second time in 13 games this season.

Goalie Brysheem Hancock faced just four shots on goal in notching the shut-out, giving him Big East co-goalskeeper of the week honors.

The Huskies had the rookie of the week in defenseman Chris Gandi for anchoring the Huskie defense to the shutout.

Velho responded just two days later as Seton Hall came to Alumni Field to close the two-game homestand for Notre Dame.

The senior picked up his fifth save of the season to wrap up the season and the 25th of his career.

The win was the first for the Irish in league play since a September 20 overtime win at Villanova.

Murphy and a defense that forced the Pirates to take five of their 13 shots from outside the 18-yard box complemented the five saves in goal by Velho.

The defense did a good job shutting down their big players, like Peter Scarf, said co-captain Matt Johnson.

Both Scarf, the Pirates leading scorer for a year and a half, and Murphy, the top returning defender, were held to three shots apiece.

On the other side of the field, wide midfielder Andrew Aris returned to top form in an early-season injury. Aris netted the first two-goal game of his career, setting the tone early with his first just 1:34 into the game.

The Irish relied on a strong defense led by Velho, who stopped five shots in the contest while Providence dominated the possession game, outshooting the Irish 15-8. The Irish were unable to defend the Providence style of play, which favors a long passing game and a fight for the loose ball.

"We like to knock the ball around and cross once we reach the forward third," said Johnson.

"We let them play their style of knocking the ball long." The rebound for the Irish leaped them back to the style of play in a game that was extremely similar to the win against Seton Hall. Aris scored two more goals and Velho had four saves in a shutout as they beat Boston College by a 3-0 score.

"The added pressure was in the back of people's minds, but we came out and told ourselves we need to win this game and put the less behind us," said Aris.

"We just let it go," said Murphy. "When your goalie is hot, it's always an asset, especially for a team in the playoffs."
Dasso loses in semis

special to the observer

Notre Dame sophomore women’s tennis player Michelle Dasso lost her consolation semifinal match at the Riviera Women’s All-American Championships at the Riveria Tennis Club, the second of four legs of the collegiate grand slam.

The 17th-ranked Dasso lost 6-3, 7-6 to Mississippi’s 74th-ranked Celeste Frey on Saturday after winning two matches in the consolation draw on Friday.

Dasso lost to Duke’s top-seeded Vanessa Webb, the 1998 NCAA women’s singles champion, in the first round of the main draw on Thursday.

Hockey

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of their five CCHA games in which they did not score a goal on the power play.

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first career goals for the Irish in the third period against Ferris State. Cornelius’s goal was the game winner, while Henning’s goal 32 seconds later sealed the game for Notre Dame.

The first disappointment, however, came on Saturday in the wake of their victory over Ohio State, when Notre Dame lost at Lawson Ice Arena to the Western Michigan Broncos by a score of 2-1.

The Irish went scoreless on the power play again, going 0-for-4 with the man advantage. In their previous meeting this season, Notre Dame notched four power play goals in a 7-1 rout of the Broncos.

After the loss Saturday, Urick said of the team’s power play unit, “Maybe we got a bit lucky. We stood around a bit, we weren’t moving and getting open for each other. When we got opportunities, we didn’t finish them. Not scoring on the power play cost us the game.”

An effective power play is always an asset for a hockey team, and especially this season, given the rash of penalties, both on and off the ice every night which arc constant penalties in their third and fourth periods, giving them considerable penalty-killing situations.

We have a very deep bench, they’re killing penalties for us and everything,” said Poulin. “They are certainly earning their ice time by playing very well right now.”

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Swimmers improve their times

By WES RICHARDSON
Sports Writer

The women's swim team improved its record to 2-2 Friday with a win over Army and Air Force, following a loss to Miami (Fla) the week before.

The men split the weekend by beating Army and falling to Air Force.

Freshman Kelly Hecking and junior co-captain Liz Berger captured the only individual wins for the Irish against Miami. Hecking won in a 2:59.9 in the 100-yard backstroke while Berger won the 100-yard butterfly in 58.32.

Freshman Heather Mattingly kept a powerful Miami diving squad from sweeping the three-meter event by placing third with 187.35 points.

A difficult week of mid-term and early-morning traveling were factors that kept the women from swimming to their potential against Miami, according to Hecking.

"We had to wake up at four in the morning the day of the meet, so we were not as rested as we could have been," said Hecking.

"We just weren't swimming up to our potential at that meet, but it gave us a good idea of what to expect from Miami at Big East Championships," senior Meghan Eyskine said. "We definitely could have beat them, and we will at Big East." The women remained in Florida during fall break, using the International Swimming Hall of Fame at the University of Miami in Ft. Lauderdale as the venue for a training camp.

Upon returning to Notre Dame, the Irish women easily defeated Army 144-44 and Air Force 147-41.

"After the Miami meet we wanted to redeem ourselves, so we all turned in good times. It was especially good after a hard week of training," Hecking said.

The men came out strong against Army, winning 136-101.

"We have a little fine-tuning left to do in the meet, however, and lost to Air Force in a 139.5-97.3 decision.

Lacking a strong Irish team in the 200-yard medley, the Irish gave up 32 points to both Air Force and Army for the two diving events.

"The first four events were rock solid. We let them back into the meet in the second half, which was usually our specialty," men's head coach Tim Welsh said.

"We only have one chance to win a meet, and it depends on which team takes advantage of that chance, and we didn't do it," senior co-captain Chris Fugate said.

Despite the loss, the Irish had many strong spots, particularly in the distance freestyle events. Sophomore James Scott-Brown scored wins in the 200, 500, and 1,000 freestyles. Freshman Joseph Pierce tied Scott-Brown for first in the 1,000, and then placed second in the 500.

Junior Scott Zumbach also turned in a first place finish, winning a season best 1:54.44 in the 200 individual medley.

Unlike the women, full break did not see the men training together. Performances continued to improve, however, as the Irish swam faster than they did three weeks ago against Stanford, according to Welsh.

"There are a lot of bright spots, but also some areas that we need to improve on," Fugate said. "We have a little fine-tuning left to do in the meet, but also notices a rivalry forming between Notre Dame and Air Force. There were many close races in both Friday's and last year's meet, which the Irish won.

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Senior captain Lindsay Treadwell played with Graham in high school in Austin, Texas. "One of her greatest attributes is that she always hustles," said Treadwell. "What she doesn't have physically, she makes up for with hustle."

Graham transferred to Notre Dame from the University of Oregon, where she played in 21 matches last season.

"Everything just kind of fell into place here, and it just seemed like the right place for me," said Graham. "Academically, it's a very strong school, and I liked Debbie [Brown] a lot and trusted Lindsay Treadwell's opinion.

The Irish are lucky to have a back-up setter, as two years ago, they had only one setter and were forced to shift top player Jaimee Lee to the setter position when Carey May went down with an injury.

Volleyball

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"This game I thought was the best for us over break," said head coach Debbie Brown.

The Irish beat the Eagles in nearly every category, out-hitting them by a huge margin of .395 to .202, as well as committing only three errors, four assists, digs and blocks.

Leading the attack for ND was Girton, who hit an outstanding .526 in the match, recording a team-high 10 kills and 10 digs.

"I think the weekend in Connecticut was a wake-up call, a reality check for me," said Girton. "I realized what a big role I need to play. I think the season's on an upswing. Everybody seems a lot happier, and I think there's more trust."

Girton's play against the Eagles pushed her to become the second Irish player this season, along with senior captain Lindsay Treadwell, to be named Big East Player of the Week. Girton shared the honor with Georgetown's Kiran Gill.

Also coming up big for the Irish were junior middle blocker Mary Leffers, junior opposite Emily Schiebout and freshman outside hitter Marci Mangold. Together, the three got over 400, played in each game of the match, and the three got eight, six and seven kills respectively.

"Schemers Michelle Graham filled in at setter for the injured Denise Boylan, and Graham put up 31 assists in the match. Notre Dame beat the Providence Friars 14-16, 15-2, 15-9, and 17-15 on the strength of Boylan's assists and career highs for Bombak in kills and hitting percentage, along with freshmen Kristy Kreeger's highs in kills and digs. Girton and Treadwell also played tough matches.

Bombak had 22 kills and led the team in hitting at .335, with Kreeger adding 14 kills and 15 digs. Treadwell led the team with 17 digs and 10 block assists. Girton put up 22 kills for the Irish.

Earlier in the break, the Irish were swept by the Florida Gators 15-2, 15-9, and 15-5. The Gators moved to 18-2 on the season with the victory.

Notre Dame was hurt by poor hitting (.089) and instability to match Florida in kills and blocks.

The Irish lost at North Carolina in four games despite career bursts from Girton in kills with 19 and sophomore Adrienne Shimshel with 16 digs. Treadwell earned her eighth double-double of the season, with 15 kills and 14 digs.

Key factors for the Tar Heels were their advantage in team hitting percentage and blocks over the Irish. With their 26 wins, they advanced to 19-4 on the season.

The Irish beat a struggling Duke team in straight games 15-10, 15-8, 15-11 on Oct. 15.

Five Notre Dame players were in double digits for kills, putting the Irish ahead of the Blue Devils in kills overall. The Irish also held the edge in hitting percentage and blocks.
Soccer hits ups, downs

The Observer/Brett Hogan

The men's soccer team went 2-2 over vacation, beating Seton Hall and Boston College but falling to Providence and No. 1 UConn.

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

The mid-semester break was anything but relaxing for an Irish squad that faced four Big East teams in eight days, starting with the matchup against No. 1 Connecticut on October 16.

The Irish set out on a roller coaster ride that saw them literally dip, then peak, and then dip and peak once again.

A potential nightmare was avoided as coach Mike Berticelli's squad coasted to a finish that keeps them in the Big East playoff picture.

Now at 4-4-2 with 10 points in the Big East, the seventh-place Irish are in position to make their third-straight conference tournament appearance.

After a 2-0 loss to the Huskies, the Irish beat Seton Hall on the 18th, but fell on the road to Providence midweek before rebounding against the Eagles of Boston College on Sunday.

"After the [first] weekend, we felt pretty good," said co-captain Phil Murphy. "We knew that we could compete with anybody in the country. After this Sunday's win, we got back on track."

The stretch began with the Irish at 2-2-2 in the conference and up against not only the best team in the Big East, but also the country.

Despite being shut out for the first time at home this season, the Irish were able to secure a point against the Eagles.

"We had a potential nightmare with the Huskies," said Berticelli. "But we were able to come back and win against Seton Hall, which is good for our confidence."

The Irish will look to continue their success against Providence on Wednesday night.

"We're looking forward to playing Providence," said Murphy. "They're a tough team, but we're confident in our abilities."

The Irish will look to improve their conference record and secure a playoff berth in the final weeks of the season.
Looking through the Wizard of Oz

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Happy Birthday! Get used to constant changes going on around you. This is a time of dynamic development that may not involve a lot of planning. You may have to change your ideas and even your reputation based on new information. You will only be able to survive if you don't put your creativity to good use this year. Your numbers: 4, 14, 22, 31, 38, 47.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will lose your energy today. Slow your emotions down. You may have to jump to conclusions, but you can lead this situation to a place of your choosing by using your intuition and good judgment.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will lose your energy today. Pocket some good advice from someone you respect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will lose your energy today. Pocket some good advice from someone you respect.

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Netters win three over break but lose Boylan

Girton named co-Big East Player of Week

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sport Writer

The Irish volleyball team brought home three victories from their five matches over fall break, with the play of sophomore outside hitter Christi Girton earning her co-Big East Player of the Week.

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Soccer falls to Seton Hall in OT

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Fifth-ranked Notre Dame knew it as going to play a lot of soccer over the break, but didn't expect to play as much as it did.

The Irish endured three consecutive overtime games, but emerged with a disappointing 2-1-1 record in their four games.

"It was tough playing so many overtimes, but you can't blame the loss on that," sophomore midfielder Anne Makinen said.

On October 16, Notre Dame and Connecticut battled in the marquis matchup of the Big East. The two teams entered the game unbeaten in conference play and the game lived up to all its expectations.

After 120 minutes of play, the game ended in a 1-1 tie, snapping the Irish's 36-game conference winning streak.

Jenny Heft scored her 18th goal of the season just seven minutes into the contest when her shot ricocheted off the left post and into the right corner of the net. However, the Irish were held scoreless for the rest of the game, despite tallying 29 shots, including seven in the overtime period and three that hit the post.

UConn had 18 shots on the afternoon. Freshman sensation Mary-Frances Monrose made one of those shots count, as she put the Irish out of their first overtime game this season.

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Aside from his shutout of the Buckeyes on Friday night, Forrest Kerr has been quite the story for this team so far this season. His teammates and coaches constantly use the word "steady" to describe his play. Kerr is not flashy like the Matt Eiler had been in times for the Irish in years past, but that is mostly a credit to how well he positions himself; he is rarely if ever out of position, necessitating any dramatic saves.

A question mark for the Irish entering this season was growth and development for the primary setter for the Irish. Tara Boylan put their fears to rest when she took control of the Irish's 36-game conference winning streak.

The Irish got the jump on the Buckeyes quickly when freshman David Inman netted the Irish's first goal in the first minute old, capitalizing on the great passes by line mates Dan Joe and Mr. David Renzi.

The Irish outscored the Buckeyes 2-0 in the first overtime.

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Boylan out up to three weeks

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sport Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team will be without star setter Denise Boylan this week.

Boylan, a sophomore, tore ligaments in her right elbow Monday night against Boston College. The Irish did not specify how long Boylan will be out.

"I just hope that I can get back on the court soon to help my team," said Boylan.

The loss of Boylan will be significant for the Irish, as she is one of their top young setters in the country. She trained with Mary-Frances Monrose and helped the Irish to a first place finish in the Big East.

Sophomore transfer Michelle Graham did well as Boylan's replacement in her first career start at Notre Dame Sunday against Boston College. The Irish beat the Eagles in three straight games, with Graham recording 31 assists.

"She did awesome," said head coach Debbie Brown. "It just shows she has such poise. She distributed the ball well, and the team got better as the match went on."

"The team's been real-responsive and real-helpful," said Graham. "They're some pretty big shoes to fill (Boylan's), but I think as a team we'll be able to pull together."

The ability of the Irish to adjust to playing with a different setter is key, as Boylan has been the primary setter for the team the past two seasons. Another factor in the team's success without Boylan is the height differential between the two players, as Boylan is 6'1" and Graham is only 5'8".

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Irish soccer player Shannon Boxx goes down to the ground after firing a shot on goal

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Icers fall to Western Michigan in first loss

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

Following up on two consecutive road wins the weekend before, the Irish put their unbeaten conference record on the line against the ninth-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes last Friday night at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame came away with a convincing 3-0 victory over a Buckeyes team which played in the Final Four last March in Boston's Fleet Center.

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Men's soccer team goes 2-2 during break, aims for Big East Tournament

NBA owners and players moved nearer to an agreement in discussions Monday.

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