Group receives clause update, discusses policy

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

Student senators heard reports Wednesday from committees researching the proposed non-discrimination clause amendment and a response to the half-time events during the football game on Oct. 31, as well as focusing on sexual behavior and ethics and the official nominee for coordinator of "The Shirt" project. Pat Foyle, chair of the senate's anti-discrimination clause committee, reported that his group reaffirmed the senate's earlier resolution asking the Academic Council to approve adding sexual orientation to the legal clause. "We hope that the Academic Council will find a way to incorporate sexual orientation into the non-discrimination clause," said Foyle, noting that six other student organizations have legally protected homosexual students and faculty, including Council on Human Rights.

A Day of Remembrance ...

President Bill Clinton lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns as U.S. Army Major Gen. Robert Ivany stands by during a Day of Remembrance Wednesday at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Clinton laid the wreath in honor of those who have fought and served in America's armed forces.

Panel focuses on modern human rights

By SARAH MAGNESS
News Writer

Human rights violations are widespread and often happen closer to home than people realize, according to a student panel discussing the issue at Saint Mary's College Wednesday. Katie Cousino, member of the Saint Mary's Collaborative Leadership Team [COLT], said that the panel is an event to increase student awareness in preparation for the upcoming 50th anniversary of the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights. The panel consisted of three students sharing their hands-on experiences of seeing the lack of human rights in action. The event, which took place in Saint Mary's Haggan Parlor, was intended to inform students of the reality that human rights are being violated, and this is occurring close to home, Cousino said.

Showcase provides info on employers

By RUTH SNELL
News Writer

The Saint Mary's College Showcase of Careers attracts students in all classes and majors, providing an opportunity to learn more about employers. "Its main emphasis is making connections and getting information to make career decisions," said Susan Simmerman, assistant director for career development at the Counseling and Career Development Center. Thirty-eight organizations, many from the South Bend-Chicago area, are expected to present information. Spes Unica Resource and Volunteer Center (SURE) and Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana, Inc., which are both volunteer organizations, will also be present. National firms will also be represented, including First Chicago NBD; Merck & Co., Inc.; the FBI; and Ernst and Young.

"Businesses primarily come because they're interested in our students," Simmerman said. The Medill Graduate School of Journalism from Northwestern University and the Loyola University Institute for Paralegal Studies will also be represented to provide information about education after college. For the inexperienced, there will be a student information table with a list of potential questions to ask employers.
The Only Thing I Can Count On

My family is not as financially secure as most others here on campus. Still, my family manages well with what we have. Living as a single parent can't be easy, but my mother somehow has been able to provide for my sister, my brother, and me. We have a nice home to keep us warm and dry, good food to put into our belly and possible education. I'm still available, and the sincere caring that only she can provide... And that doesn't include some of the other perks that she's given us.

So, did we still live through all of this? Had we not been so lucky, we still would be this single mother with no bachelor's degree and her three bratty, but very adorable (the oldest is the cutest; can you guess who I am?), kids. As many have said before, family is the key. But my family doesn't end with my mother and siblings. I remember when I was a kid when we would all go to our grandparents' home almost every weekend. We three kids and our cousin would all play around while our grandparents looked after us. Every now and then, our uncle would take us to Goolland to play at the arcades or to the movie theaters. Our aunts would hook us up with trips to the beach or to the park, or sometimes just dinner. If anyone of us needed help, someone in the family could be asked to assist. If anyone of my Mom, or my aunt or uncle were down, we could be asked to hook us up with trips to the beach or the park, or sometimes just dinner.

Now we have three new cousins since the family is still growing. They are the kids of the family now, so we also help out taking care of them and playing with them as just another one of the family to us. I guess you can say we belong to the Clon Rivera's. How's that for still calling us family.

Family has to support each other. When mom, or my aunt or uncle were down, the family helped out. We would not expect any less. That's the thing that many people have forgotten about the family: love and loyalty. Despite the pressures that society put on us, we came through. We were together, and that was what kept us alive. We are family.

I'm surprised when I see other families in so much hurt because they do not help each other out. Maybe it's the culture my family comes from. But I still remember of the first generation to be born here in the States; all previous generations came from the Philippines. I would have to say I'm lucky for my family. Even when I feel so alone, I can always call on family. ND, for the most part, has just been a thorn in my side. I can't rely on government and society to help me when it can't even properly help itself. As for God, well, why bother with some hidden deity when you got God right in your home. Family is first for me. That's the only thing I can really count on.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

The only thing I can count on.
Death penalty forum will feature speakers, video

By TOM ENRIGHT
New West)

Amnesty International and ND/SMC Right to Life will sponsor an open death penalty forum today that includes speakers, video interviews of death row inmates and a panel discussion.

The forum, which will take place in 102 DeBartolo from 5-5:30 p.m., will focus on issues ranging from re-conciliation to human rights.

"The death penalty is not just a statistic used in order to get re-elected but affects real people in particular the marginalized society including racial minorities and the poorer classes who generally cannot afford the best representation," said Derek VanDaniker, a sophomore who has helped to organize the event.

Garth Meintjes, a law professor and associate director of the Notre Dame Law School’s center for Civil and Human Rights, will open the forum. He will be followed by Beverly Miller, whose work through the group Love over Vengeance has made her an active opponent of the death penalty. VanDaniker met Miller at a vigil held for death row execution in Michigan City.

The forum’s planners also expect Miller to show interviews with death row inmates, allowing those in attendance to see the personal side to prisoners. Bill Peke and Jennifer Jones of Murder Families for Reconciliation will also discuss how they have confronted justice in light of their opposition to the death penalty.

"Both have had a family member murdered and instead of seeking revenge they are going around the country speaking about the need for re-conciliation, something our country needs desperately," said VanDaniker.

The forum will include a panel discussion with Father Jon Rows, chaplain of the Michigan City prison, and two Notre Dame students who have corresponded with death row inmates in Florida and Indiana.

Collins wins science fellowship

Special to The Observer

Frank Collins, George, and Winifred Clark Professor of Biological Sciences, has been elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). AAAS fellows are elected on the merit of their "efforts toward advancing science or fostering applications that are deemed scientifically or socially distinguished."

New fellows will be officially recognized during the 1999 AAAS annual meeting in Anaheim, Calif., in January.

Collins joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1997 after a 13-year career at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, where he was chief of the Vector Geonics section of the Division of Parasitic Diseases. Collins’ research focused on developing new strategies for controlling human diseases, especially those transmitted by mosquitoes.

His research has been published in a number of periodicals, including Science, Nature, Science and Medicine, and Genetics. Recently, Collins and his research team developed a technique for introducing DNA into the genome of the mosquito that causes malaria.

Burrell gets position as director of University program in Jerusalem

Special to The Observer

Father David Burrell, Feshburgh Professor in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame, has been appointed director of the University’s undergraduate program in Jerusalem.

Father Burrell will assume responsibility for the program in January. Ten students have signed up for the spring semester program, which includes courses at the University’s own Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies in Tantur, as well as an Hebrew University, Hebrew University, and the Ruppin Center in Jerusalem. The students will live at Tantur, located just inside Jerusalem.

Father Burrell has taught philosophy and theology at Notre Dame since 1964 and was chairman of the University’s theology department from 1971-80. He served as rector of the Ecumenical Institute at Tantur from 1993-96. In the following year as visiting professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, he has been a visiting scholar at Chicago Divinity School and the Perkins School of Theology and has taught at the National Major Seminary at Princeton Theological Seminary.

He has written many articles and reviews for scholarly journals and is the author or editor of several books, including "Analogy and Natural Law: Toward a Religious Understanding," "Aquinas: God in Action," "Knowing the Unknowable: God: The-Siva, Maimonides, Aquinas," "Freedom and Creation in Three Traditions," and "Voices From Jerusalem."
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Georgetown University, the University of San Diego and Seattle University.

It noted that there are different ways of granting this protection, and that some legal experts be spoke with the said best way to do this may not be through a straight addition to the existing non-discrimination clause, but rather through a legally binding statement of acceptance which balances the University's Catholic nature with the need to protect homosexual rights.

"At the center of this debate is how our University provides freedom and equality.

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described the numerous violations of human rights occurring in the area. Among the most notable is the community is one's pertaining to education and work.

"Education is lacking and this creates a brick wall for students. The schools do not prepare the students, nor can they and parents cannot afford to send their children far away."

The job market is dominated by coal companies, according to Porter, and even though there are laws to protect the workers, it is still a dangerous occupation. Porter said that the lack of jobs prevents families from being able to break a cycle of poverty and that the value of land is so low that no one can afford to leave.

Poverty is an issue that presented itself to Saint Mary's senior Erin Emig, who spent time in El Salvador last year. It was there to learn and talk to the people of their experiences during civil war.

"Interacting with people who have to retrieve fresh water from a creek at two in the morning and seeing sweatshops in action showed Emig just how grateful she needed to be for her opportunities."

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Members of the panel concluded that once people acknowledge the acts defying human rights, all of us are responsible for doing something to help change the situation.

"We need to move away from being greed-driven to become responsible consumers," said Hodek. "And we need to recognize our power collectively.

Economic reform is necessary, according to Porter, while Emig stressed the need for the type of information they are able to be more open.

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Members of the panel believe in the truth of a statement by Dalai Lama: "To me it is quite clear that however important I may feel I am, I am just one individual while others are infinite in number and importance."

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United Nations

Baghdad refuses U.N. demands

Associated Press

The U.N. Security Council unanimously demanded Thursday that Iraq resume cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors immediately. Baghdad had already announced it won't comply.

The 15-member council made no explicit threats to use force, showing it remains divided on what to do if Baghdad refuses to obey.

The United States and Britain say they already have authorization to take military action against Iraq from previous council resolutions.

In Washington, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said the resolution's wording "further confirms our view that this and previous resolutions do authorize the use of military force if necessary."

But that view is rejected by other council members.

Ambassador Sergey Lavrov warned that any attempt at new force would have "highly unpredictable and dangerous consequences" for the peace and future U.N. efforts to monitor Baghdad's weapons programs.

"The threat of force, in our opinion, does not address the current crisis, it only exacerbates it," he said.

The resolution puts into international law the council's concern that condemned Iraq's decision to halt cooperation with inspectors as a "flagrant violation" of U.N. demands.

Acting U.S. Ambassador Peter Burleigh noted that President Clinton has "emphasized that all options are on the table and the United States has the authority to act." He said "Iraq should recognize the gravity of the situation it has created."

British Ambassador Jeremy Greenstock said the council's authority to use force "may be revived if it decides that there has been a sufficiently serious breach of the conditions laid down by the council for the council's work to be suspended.

Iraqi women show their support for their leader by demonstrating in favor of his actions. Baghdad refuses to allow U.N. inspectors to resume spot weapons inspections.

The council had agreed to conduct the review in September, in an attempt to get Baghdad to allow U.N. weapons inspectors to resume spot inspections, which it banned on August 5.

But Iraq rejected angrily when the council sent a letter to the U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan last month. The council reversed a decision to not renew it.

Blaming the Americans for failing all references to ending sanctions, Baghdad announced last Tuesday that it would resume cooperation with inspectors if the UNI. demanded it.

The council agreed to hold the review this week.

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Jewish settlers, some of whom will find themselves in isolated West Bank areas after the withdrawal, lashed out at the government for giving up land that settlers consider to be their biblical birthright.

"For Sale: State of Israel, a give-away..." read a large banner at a protest rally where 10,000 settlers and their supporters gathered in Tel Aviv as the Cabinet met.

Saying that land is "precious and important," Netanyahu attached conditions to be met before he relinquished control, saying Israel reserved the right to annex large areas of the West Bank if Arafat made good on a threat to unilaterally declare Palestinian autonomy in May.

Netanyahu's second condition entailed bringing each stage of the phased pullback to the Cabinet for separate approval over the next three months, a move that would likely stall any handover. Ministers will be asked to determine whether the Palestinians have met their security obligations under the accord.

He also demanded that the Palestinian National Council hold a formal vote by mid-December to revoke clauses in the peace agreement that call for Israeli withdrawal of Palestinian refugees.

In a fourth stipulation, Netanyahu said that in an additional pullback to which Israel committed itself last year, the Palestinians would receive no more than one percent of the West Bank. "The conditions are part of game between Mr. Netanyahu and his right-wing ministers," he said.
Pres/VP take pride in accomplishments

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

Running on a platform of "putting students first," student body president Peter Cesaro and vice president Ana Selak have both been active in student services and following through on their campaign promises in a workmanlike manner during the first half of their terms.

Still, the focus of October, the month prior to the commencement of Residence Life often incur greater costs, has not been particularly active in non-discrimination clause, but they have not been particularly active in voicing a student government position.

The semester has also been marked with major improvements to be projected until it was all completed," Midden said. "It takes a long time ... and there's always improvements to be made."

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But at this point, little effort has been put into fulfilling this goal.

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Another campaign promise of the Cesaro/Selak ticket was to work and get a student representative on the Board of Trustees. Little progress has been made on this front so far, but, according to Cesaro, he has been talking with the chair of the Board's Student Affairs Committee about the possibility of such an addition.

The Cesaro/Selak administration's plans for the future include race and diversity awareness forums, focusing up Academic Pride Week with continued work on student government relations and the completion of an on-line book-selling service which would serve as an alternative to the Hammes Notre Dame bookstore.

One positive note is currently working on is dorm non-discrimination clauses, which individuals can sign, pledge not to discriminate against low students on the basis of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation or disability.

The clauses would be signed on a dorm-by-dorm basis, according to Selak, and would serve as a statement of non-discrimination among participants.


Making the grade

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

While running for student body president and vice president last season, Sarah Siefert and Nancy Midden said their campaign promises were not empty.

For the most part, they have made good on their vows of assisting in efforts to boost enrollment, creating technological awareness, strengthening alumni ties and increasing support for athletics.

The semester has also been marked with an abundance of Saint Mary's spirit and the move to propose the building of a student center.

Increasing Admissions

The Board of Governance (BOG) has worked diligently in efforts to increase enrollment, an idea thought too lofty by some during their campaign last year.

"This has come together beautifully," Siefert said. "So far, it's been very successful."

In order to assist in increasing student enrollment, the position of admissions commissioner was created. Currently, Emily Korsch is the liaison between the Volunteers in Support of Admissions (VSOA), BOG and the admissions office.

"Our involvement has been to bring all three together to create the best program," Siefert said.

After two successful Fall days on Campus, one of which hosted more than 1,000 students and parents, their efforts seem to be paying off.

BOG members were responsible for recruiting and serving as tour guides. "We actually had more volunteers show up than what we needed," Siefert said.

In addition, student government has provided the admission office with some of club contacts for prospective students.

Technology

After the campus was technologically revamped, Siefert and Midden stress the need for awareness of these improvements.

The plans included a newsletter to update students about access sites, incorporating technology into the classroom and creating a Student Government Association (SGA) website.

They have also been careful to keep close ties with Joel Cooper, director of information technology, in order to stay up to date on further advancements, such as expansion of computer access in the library basement.

"It's moving right along," Siefert said. "Joel Cooper (and information technology) is taking in charge of it, so now it's kind of out of our realm."

Other plans are slowly becoming realities.

The SGA web site has been taking shape throughout the semester. Among other features, the site includes minutes from the most recent meeting and e-mail addresses for each of the board members.

The major problem is a lack of publicity for the site, which is still in the making and is yet to be fully upgraded by the beginning of next semester.

The board is planning to publicize it until it was all completed," Siefert said. "It takes a long time ... and there's always improvements to be made."

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The Student Senate has grappled with a range of issues this term, while the body has at times weathered criticism for its handling of these matters, several senators say their group has done an unusually good job since taking office in April.

"We've been well-focused and well-organized in confronting major issues," said Carroll senator Pat Foy. "We've been able to move forward, and we can do better." The group has added the addition of sexual orientation to the University's non-discrimination clause, and the common voice speaker selection process and welcoming former senator Bill Bradley to campus, the senate has broken into decisive campus issues. But taking on tough issues has also presented a presentational body issue for student Raqqa to address.

"The CI.C's lack of productivity," said Braden Rademacher, HHA's secretary. "I think people feel like we needed to get a decision out in time for the Academic Senate," said Keenan senator Matt Muma. "We'd like us to put more research in ... but I don't know how much good it would've done." One Senate drew criticism on procedural courtesy issues as well. NDSMC Right to Life president Catriona Wilkie tried to address the senate during a debate of its debut welcoming former Senator Bradley to Notre Dame. Wilkie came to the meeting, but because she was speaking procedures, she was not fully allowed to speak. "I'm very appalled by that," said Dittmar. "I don't understand why we didn't treat people with respect at all. That's not what's supposed to happen." Knut senator Drew Olejnik, who held the floor when Wilkie addressed the Senate, looked at it differently.

"If people want to talk to the senate, we're all there to feel them," said Dittmar, the most effective way to get an audience with the senate is to go through student body vice president Andrea Selik. "But this is a political body and there are procedures that have to be followed."

This year's senate has worked extensively on Food Services issues, and has developed a dialogue with managers on issues ranging from backpacks in South Dining Hall to menus in North.

It has also held meetings with representatives from the department of health in order to discuss campus improvements and construction. The senate has been called to length to refine the Student Union constitution.

Compared to last year's body, this year's body is more ambitious, says Mamak, the one holdover from the previous senate.

STUDENT SENATE and CI.C.

The Senate and CI.C have the main forums for student leaders to debate campus issues. The senate exists as an executive board representative from each residence hall and is responsible for voicing student government opinion on campus issues and for oversight of the Student Union. The body is in its second term since its creation under the new Student Union Constitution.

CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Group resolves little to date

By FINN PRESSLY

News Writer

As a forum of debate, the Campus Life Council (CLC) has been instrumental in addressing and putting forth issues brought to the council. "The CLC provides a good forum for students to voice their opinions about things that are happening directly to their roosters and administrators," said Pete Cesario, the new CI.C (Campus Life Council) body president.

Biding truly well-rounded proposals and resolutions requires input from all areas of campus life, according to Cesario. For that reason, he said, the Campus Life Council has sought to include some in every part of the University.

"To enhance the student resolutions, you also need roosters, faculty members and administrators to support the ideas that the students have come up with," Cesario said.

But despite that potentially good thing, the CI.C has not taken up the issue of the WIC Women's Resource Center's probation, which seems to go straight to the heart of the issues of campus life, according to Cesario.

Brian O'Donohue, chairman of the undergraduate finances committee, attributes the lack of resolutions to the relatively short amount of time the committees have had to work.

"A lot of work is being done in committees," he said. "But we've only had two months to really work on things," he said. "It's still early. From the common voice list, you're only going to the Senate, it only goes as far as the Council, it's hard to say. We're really starting to get into some of these issues."

O'Donohue's committee was charged with putting forth a resolution regarding the topic of tuition freezes into foray of the Senate. Hopefully, this represents a more ambitious and promising trend in the kind of issues the CI.C chooses to address.

"It was a discussion that we finally needed to have," said Preacher, of O'Donohue's proposal. "The students need to be speaking out about it. It's a really sensitive topic, which is good. We need sensitive topics."

JUDICIAL BOARDS

Boards see success

By FINN PRESSLY

News Writer

The Judicial Council began its year with an ambitious set of goals, and just three months later, it appears it is on track to achieve them.

"I think we've pretty much started so far," said Kellie Folks, Judicial Council President. "It's hard to cope with the reception of the new judicial boards. They're all very interested in the well being of their students.

Under the leadership of Folks, the Judicial Council members have focused much of their attention on enhancing the judicial board's role in the residence halls. As a result, many dorms on campus are in the process of building their own judicial boards.

The Student Senate and judicial councils are meeting with the rest of hall presidents and other senators, as well as dorm directors. It's never been better, everyone's really interested," she said.

Another project conducted under the auspices of Folks and Senator Donoghue, is the resolution of the Student Union. Folks explained that since the new Senate has been in charge, the Judicial Council has had to work on new resolutions and bills, which will be presented for debate and discussion.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

RHA results mixed

By COLLEEN MCCAHY

News Editor

Mixed success and the realization that some campaign promises are hard to keep best describe the experiences of the 1998-99 term of the Residence Halls Association's executive board.

The RHA executive board campaigned with a platform of establishing a Big Sister program that would have paired upperclassmen with freshmen, creating a newsletter, setting up a RHA Web page as well as increasing involvement in the organization.

But the board realized that some campaign platform projects were unrealistic or already existed in some form.

"We decided against having the Big Sister program because the freshman class this year was so large and we didn't have everyone in the upperclasswoman that would be necessary," said Kat Radekner, RHA secretary. "To have something of that magnitude, it can come a bit later, more time that we had.

The board discovered that the program would overlap with the goals of freshmen orientation counselors who are supposed to continue to maintain contact with students of their group after orientation is over.

"We didn't want to step on the toes of the orientation counselors after we talked to them and realized that this program fell in with their goals," said Radekner.

The proposed newsletter, which would have been produced by RHA was rejected after seeing that Residence Life and individual residence halls produce monthly newsletters.

The Web page would be completed and will be used to list RHA sponsored events, which is what the newsletter would have done.

"Right now, it is just the bare bones of the Web page that is there," she said. "Once it is finished, we want to list what is going on at the halls and committees and list our goals.

Individual halls have been invited to participate in the program and making residents more aware of what RHA does is another goal of the officers that has been met, said Gina Guerrero, RHA president.

The board has also attempted to compromise for campaign the year before it was a rejected alter seeing that Residence Life and individual residence halls produce monthly newsletters.

"Once the survey is complete, RHA will discuss the results and formulate a program to change quiet hour rules," she said.

"We would like to make quiet hours start later at night and end later in the morning. This is in an effort to perhaps keep more students living on campus rather than moving off-campus."
Gingrich eyes presidency

WASHINGTON
On his way to a midyear congressional victory, Newt Gingrich is promising to explore "many avenues for a public life," a phrase that has triggered speculation that he might be heading for the roof to the White House.

Gingrich isn't saying whether he will run for president in 2000. His closest advisers say he won't decide for weeks or months. But as he ponders his future, picking up the pieces from disappointing midterm elections, Republicans are debating whether Gingrich could be a serious contender.

Supporters argue that Gingrich is still a top party fund-raiser and a leader with "big ideas" who energizes audiences like no other Republican, including poll-topping Gov. George W. Bush of Texas. "I'm a big fan of George W. Bush, but it's a long way to go from disappointing midterm elections," said Gingrich's GOP "point man" Steve Castellanos.

But others say Gingrich is too scarred by the wars of Washington to make a serious run. "It's a long way to go for Gingrich," said University of Notre Dame Department of Music presents

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Franck:
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A new tree will be the campus' "biggest thing on the landscape," said Mr. Szitar. "It's as big as a spruce donated by the tree this spring and talking it's getting awfully big. If we get a storm, there goes our house.

They spoke to the Szitars that day. "They were pretty surprised," Mrs. Szitar said. "He isn't exactly like having the Avon lady knock on your door.

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Gingrich, Experts Misread Public Mood

Nakashia Ahmad

Oh, wait sorry. Wrong Republican leader.

The week before the elections, our class got to go backstage and watch the pre-election taping of the McLaughlin Group, where five oracles from the media business pretend they're Cassandras for a day. (Cassanda's misfortune was that she was always right but that nobody would ever listen. Our misfortune is that the pundit is always wrong but we're forced to listen to them every time we flip on the cheap named "boob tube.")

Let's see. The most conservative (television in low expectations, not conservative as in the Robertson right predictions were that the Republicans would gain three seats in the Senate, and six in the House. (I present authorial moment of silence or noise-free liberals and Democrats to gloat. I'm assuming that my audience scared away any Republican readers that I might have had.)

Back to my point, these predicted gains were the most conservative estimates. The most extreme (extreme as in high expectations AND extreme as in the Buchanan brigade) estimates predicted there would be a gain of seven seats in the Senate, bringing Senate Republicans to a filibuster-proof 62, and a gain of 13 seats in the House. Thank God Pat Buchanan (the extreme) was never given Cassandra-like powers.

Now, of course, I know that Republicans didn't pick up any seats in the Senate, and actually LOST five seats in the House. (I'm now presenting another opportunity for Democrats to gloat. Now I know there aren't Republicans still reading this piece).

In the past week, there have been a flurry of newspaper articles analyzing the defeat. Not the defeat of the Republicans. No, the analysis is on the purely in a political paradigm. How would such-and-such a remark influence them, how would a politician, (or some one familiar with the beltway culture) perceive Clinton and the Democrats. And in spite of the fact that polls showed that Clinton was still getting incredibly high approval ratings, John McLaughlin claimed that focus groups showed that there was a lot of "negative energy" out in the public, and the Republicans were right in directing it toward Clinton, and that's why the GOP would win the elections.

Let's see. The vast majority of voters approved of Clinton. But there's a lot of "negative energy" out there as well.

Who do you think is going to be the object of that negative energ y? It doesn't take a brain scientist to tell you that if voters approve of the leader of one party, then the negative energy will be focused on the opposing party. So, if the pundits had really thought about it — and they are paid to think about it — then they would have seen this fiasco for the Republicans coming. And maybe Gingrich would have changed tactics. And maybe the Republicans would have won after all.

And maybe Gingrich would then still be Speaker of the House. Kind of scares you, doesn't it?

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Charlotte, it's May! Could you draw up an agreement on the Snippet clock for Mr. and Mrs. Belisle? Please.

You said it? You just left with the quadruple 20 minutes ago.

Well, still.

I guess if you're used to style, anyway.

Forging New Power and Freedom for Women

"I'm invincible. So are you. We do all the things they say we can't do. We walk around in the middle of the night and make parties, we Hitch a ride. We get rugs of dirt around our necks and we talk like anarchists and we're harmless like checks..."

- Ali Durante

I must be a suicidal fool. In the past we learned that we accepted two roles from strange men. The first man was thought of as strong, chilly, hailing from Cape Town with a sing-sing baritone. The second man was thought of as weak, white-haired, deferential and gave me a mint and wanted to tell me about the wife he once had, the elephants he has watched; it is true that Namibians are known for giving one another lifts and that, in general, hitchhiking is far safer here than in the States. That day I decided it was safe. As little girls we all learned the lessons of larval things that bedfell boys. We learned to look the graveyard power of strongmen and seniors who are just too friendly. We learned that all motives are suspect. We learned that the things we learned were inherently fragile because of the power of strongmen and seniors who are just too friendly and that if we want to grow we must grow strong and if we want to grow strong we must grow cold. It's a long, long road. It's a big, big world. We are wise, wise women. We are giggling girls. We both carry a smile to show when we are pleased. We both carry a smile inside our sleeves...

I have two sisters who shine like stars, and a mother who is brilliant and a whole slow of glamorous girls that cover a whole lot of ground. Of course, they don't know it when they see me. They don't know how bright they are. There are amazing women at the University of Notre Dame. There are women who are on equal footing with a calculus equation as they are with a sorority host at a keg party in a secret place where they don't know anyone. So why do we spend our creativity and intelligence pondering the most deplorably dull questions?

We think about what we ate for breakfast, we feel pangs of guilt and wonder what calisthenics we can endure during lunch to make peace with our thighs. We think that we are sluts and regret it all, or we are embarrassed for our virility and wonder if we're too old. We make parts before parties, "If I drink will you watch out for me and yes, I know that there are things we just don't do. We know to walk the well-beaten, well-

"The Black Panthers had a saying. "I'd rather die on my feet than kneel on my knees." I'm not a suicidal fool. I don't want to die. I love my life and I want to be gray-haired and strong someday. I want to be a wrinkled old fool. I probably need more rides, but if I refuse to grow old, I refuse to grow cold. I don't want to live if losing means including fear, doubting every move. I don't want to live if living means encumbering all the wicked powers that be, if it means keeping a whistle on my key chain and never being able to answer my answering machine.

I was thankful that I was born a girl when I was.

All the fates of geography have not always lightly collided in the worst of my life and worse. I pray. Blessed be. I'm thankful to all the women who made it possible for me to become a long-distance truck driver, or a nun, to become a legislator, a mother, or a mother, or a beat writer.

Whatever it is that I want now is the opportunity to be a fool. I want to be able to make the same mistakes that men my age can make. I want to be able to put my head on the table in the night to walk alone before my feet grow tired. I want to wear skirts in sketchy venues. I want to not have to cross the street in the city, especially when a man approaches. I want to feel sick in my thumb when my feet get rough and tired. I want to have the freedom to be young and stupid and not encumbered by strong. I want to grow into a wise, witty woman who has to wear secret causes I have been able to live, and live deeply.

Mary Margaret Nussbaum

As a Lutheran pastor studying both liturgy and preaching here at Notre Dame, it has been my privilege for the last three and a half years to listen in as my Christian cousins of the Roman Catholic clan have worked and conversed, debated, prayed and professed, whit­ pered and questioned, worried and wondered...about their faith and about the Church and about our world. And when I have been among my own Lutheran kin, I am inevitably moved by what it is like to study at "that Catholic school."

I have delighted in deploring their sometimes anti-Roman prejudices by sharing the fact that I have always felt welcomed and respected and, on a good day, even valued and cherished as a pastor, theologian, scholar and Catholic. I take pride in the fact that this is a place of ideas where different opinions are openly debated and explored. Is Notre Dame is a true university. Then I go on to speak of all that we Lutherans could and should learn from our Roman Catholic cousins about commitment to worship, the life of prayer, the mission, the Eucharist and the liturgy...I list goes on! It will be a bit less pleasant the next time I find myself among my Lutheran kin and am forced to confess what I am overhearing these days at our university. A conversation that I over­ heard in the Huddle last week cannot be dismissed as innocent or unform­ ed because the speakers were of the social and cultural background by which they should recognize the power of words.

"Guess we showed those "baby killers" in Buffalo," someone said, reminding me of the recent murder of a physician in upstate New York. At a bit later someone else said, "Can you believe they're letting Bill Bradley break here?" Why should we be surprised?" The first wondered. "This Catholic institution allows Jews, Mennonites, and Protestant brethren to teach in the Theology department." A few days later I obtained Observatory and found Gabriel Martinez staining theologians with the word "nuin," the Church is built and myself referred to as a "heretical neighbor."

What I want now is to be able to talk off on the street. Of course.

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Boing, Boing! I'm sorry.

Class registration in the future will go online to ease student complaints

By LOUBEL CRUZ
American Scene Editor

As a college student, there are many stresses that happen in day to day life — chemistry tests, rash professors, wind blowing your only umbrella inside-out.

But, twice a year, the largest of the painful yet necessary stresses looms up on Notre Dame students causing a panic and anticipation throughout the campus.

That time is now.

DART

Direct Access Registration by Telephone is the primary means for class registration at the University of Notre Dame. Each student is assigned a designated registration time, randomly selected among their class, and has fifteen minutes to pick and register for their courses.

"DART is most effective way to register because it provides a method of input that is convenient for all students — the telephone," said Harold Pace, University Registrar. "Registration is as near as the closest phone."

For all students, choosing the right classes for the next semester is essential, and when there are troubles in the registration process, one cannot help but get frustrated with the system.

"Registration for classes should not be stressful or time-consuming," said Pace. "Of course, not all students will get their first choices, but this process gives everyone a fair chance."

Notre Dame established the DART system in the late 1980s. Notre Dame was one of the first schools to use telephone registration which, at the time, was considered innovative and new. Before DART, students registered with the "Check Mark" system which consisted of standing in line for a card to bring to your chosen class.

Registration by the internet is the registrar's recent goal for the future.

"We are currently working on a system that will allow students to register from any computer with an internet hook-up," said Pace. "We are looking into the characteristics would be of this form, but it is certain that web registration would open many windows for the students."

Registration in the future

By then, students will have to settle with DART.

"I have no problem with DART," said junior Arnold Lacayo. "I know people in other schools that still have to stand in line for classes. They don't get their first choice and its a hassle."

"You can always work around it (DART) by talking to professors and exemption forms," said senior Bridget Holland. "They need a concrete system and this is just a means to an end."

The main criticism among students is the noise one gets when the class is closed.

"That voice you get is so annoying!" said Lowery. "It's terrible when you are standing there with your fingers crossed hoping to hear a certain sound."

"Those songs you get make me so nervous," said Holland. "They should play the 1812 Overture instead."

For up-to-the-minute registration information on DART (like what's closed or opening up at 7 p.m.) visit:
http://www2.nd.edu/~irishlink
it's DART time

The Horror Stories of DARTing

By KATI MILLER

DART. The word itself conjures up images of torture.

For most students here at Notre Dame, DART is the annoying process by which classes are scheduled. Everyone stresses for a few days, worrying about closed classes and exemption forms, but by the next semester DART trauma has been forgotten. Some, however, are not so lucky.

One underclassman recounted her first DART experience — when her time was up, she had gotten into P.E. but had no other classes. This student had the last time on the last day of DART and spent the week after her registration time meeting with her advisor to find five classes she could take.

Megan Fischer, a sophomore from Badin, Ohio, remembers her DART troubles.

"I got into four classes, but then my time ran out. When I got in at seven o'clock that night, almost all the electives that business students could take were closed," said Fischer. "I was so frustrated I finally asked my roommate's roommate to DART for me. I said, 'trust your guys — just get me into a class'!"

Sophomore Matt Baggetta has been especially unlucky with DART — he had bad experiences both times he used DART his freshman year.

"Spring semester I planned out three different schedules but when I called in the phone was busy for my entire 15 minutes," said Baggetta.

He immediately went to the Registrar's office, where he got another DART time for a half-hour later. His luck did not improve.

"I finished my second 15 minutes with one class — Econ," Baggetta said. "The next couple of nights I called back and got into two more classes, but by then end of the year I still only had three."

The Registrar's office informed Baggetta that he would have to DART long-distance over the summer or try again when he returned in the fall.

"I did get into one more class over the summer, and when I came back I spent a few days running around declaring my major and finding an advisor — and I finally managed to get a full schedule," he said.

Senior Adam Bierck has not had a hard time with DART thus far, but he expects some trouble this semester.

"Since they changed the philosophy classes so that a percentage of each class is reserved for each grade level, this year's seniors aren't going to be able to get in," said Bierck.

"It's a good change to make, because now underclassmen won't have to wait until their senior year to fulfill their requirements, but for the current seniors it makes things difficult," he said.

Obviously, DART has been a painful experience for many students on campus. As the current DART season begins, try to stay calm and remember that things could be worse — you could be a freshman again.

Get ready to dial!

DART is not good to me

By EMMETT MALLOY
Assistant Scene Editor

I don't even know why I bother opening those DART envelopes when they first come in the mail. From now on, I should just open them on the third day of DARTing, sometime in the afternoon, because ever since I've been in this university, I've always managed to get the worst DART times.

I may not be a computer wizard, but I do know that computers are supposed to be smart. Obviously something happened in the manufacture of the DART computer. You would think that the computer would do some kind of a rotation thing; for example, the people who had a DART time on the second day would be rewarded with a DART time on the first day the next time around.

This way everyone would get to enjoy the luxury of DARTing on the first day, while also having to tolerate the misery of having it on the fourth day.

Sure, I sound pretty negative, but you don't understand how much I've been screwed by the DART system in the relatively short time I've been at Notre Dame.

First semester of freshman year, I seriously wanted to fight the man behind the voice of DART — the guy who makes you feel like the biggest idiot. When you dial into a class that's full, instead of hearing an apology, you hear what sounds like a sampling of great noises.

"Bleep, bleep, bleep, sorry, but that class is full," says the DART guy.

Alright, alright, he didn't need to insult me just because I didn't get in a class. And he didn't need to do it over and over. Worse, he TALKS so much and so slow that he wastes your valuable DART time. You sit there on the phone waiting for him to say a simple sentence because it takes him at least a minute per word.

Thanks to his Rain Man-like speed, I ended up being able to only sign up for two classes when I DARTed at the end of last semester. I spent the remainder of the week running around campus getting permission slips to take this class or that class, only to have the DART system not recognize me that class that's full.

Well, what do you know, the next day I got a fourth DART system.

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VILLANOVA

Finally playing without pain, Stacey Graf is one match away from a berth in the season-ending WTA Championships. "To be able to play through continuously without a break would make me very happy," said Graf, who beat Mary Joe Fernandez 6-3, 6-4 in a first-round match Wednesday at the Advanta Championships. When she was falling. Graf lost to fifth-seeded Monica Seles 6-3, 6-4 in her first-round match Wednesday night, it opened the way for Graf to qualify for the elite 16-player tournament in New York next week. Graf currently is 17th, but would pass Seles in the yearlong points race by beating Elena Likhovtseva on Thursday. Last weekend, Graf returned from surgery to capture Leipzig's Sparkassen Cup in her native Germany. "I just have to feel so much better and I hope I can shake the injuries that have slowed my season," she said. Graf's victory at Leipzig made her the top money winner in women's tennis this year, earning $20.5 million in career earnings, surpassing Martina Navratilova.

In earlier matches this week, Graf defeated Seles, the 1996 titlist and 1998 Wimbledon champion, to move into the semifinals. Zvereva of Belarus 6-4, 6-4 and fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain before being swept by South Africa's Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-1. Sanchez-Vicario had won 14 of their previous 17 matches. Seles, Novotna, Sanchez-Vicario and Coetzer have already qualified for the Chase Championships.

Throughout the 1995 Advanta winners, had little trouble in the first set, then won the second after Fernandez fell out of 4-3 lead. Graf relied on a strong backhand and a strong net play after Fernandez 7-4 in the tiebreaker.

Graf is 16-0 against Fernandez, dropping only two sets in 12 years. "I feel as if it was really close," she said. "I broke her a few times, but she kept coming back. I know that I can't make a lot of mistakes." Said Fernandez, who has played in only eight tournaments this season because of a wrist injury. "I feel as if I could have won the second set. I think she is playing well. She has endured so much. I know how tough it is to come back. She has always come back and she always seems to get better." Likhovtseva beat eighth-seeded Sandrine Testud, who retired in the first set due to a knee injury. Testud, recovering from nagging knee and wrist injuries, said she believed the Philadelphia-based tournament would be a good way to get back.

"The surface is a little different and there is always the problem of dealing with the time change," Graf said. "It would be great to get to the Championships, but it just means enough to me to be able to keep playing."

Across the table

NEW YORK

Bushrod Brokhhurston had 16 points and 7 Temple turnovers to overpower Wake Forest 84-78 in fourth place in the championship game of the Invitational at Madison Square Garden. The Owls, who had 15 turnovers, took control after holding the Demon Deacons 11-11 for seven points over an 8-minute span. They took a 50-41 lead with 6:41 to play to set a conference tournament record.

Associated Press

Riverbend

Tari Phillips led Colorado with 16 points and rookie forward Alica Burrard added 13 points and nine rebounds. Xplosion guard Edna Campbell, leading the team in scoring at 19.9 points per game, scored 25 points in the second half, but the Lady Eagles went intoanchored at 21-12 after the first quarter vaulted Philadelphia and a 20-12 advantage midway through the third quarter.

Phillips scored consecutive baskets midway through the third quarter to pull Colorado to 31-30.

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Rage silences Xplosion

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**Top teams prepare for big weekend**

*Associated Press*

With winter closing in, it's time to turn up the heat on the college football season. The chase for the national championship reaches its first crucial stage Saturday, with the top three teams - Tennessee, Kansas State and UCLA - facing top-notch talent.

The Volunteers (8-0), No. 1 for the first time in 49 years, play host to surprising No. 10 Arkansas (8-0). It'll be the first time two undefeated SEC teams have met this late in the season since Nov. 27, 1971, when Alabama beat Auburn 23-7.

Kansas State (9-0) plays perhaps the biggest game in school history when No. 11 Nebraska (8-2) brings its 29-game winning streak over to the Wildcat's home turf on Saturday.

And then there's No. 3 UCLA (9-0), which visits Washington (5-4), a dangerous team at home led by quarterback Brock Broid Huard. The past two weeks, the Bruins narrowly escaped against Stanford and Oregon State, teams with losing records.

Anyone feeling stressed out? "Pressure," asks Michigan Coach Lloyd Carr, whose defending national champions are poised for a Bowl Bowl return with wins over No. 8 Wisconsin on Saturday and 10th State on Nov. 21. "You can look at it as a burden or an opportunity. If you prepare the best you can, you have a good chance to handle it, and if you're not, you won't be able to." Tennessee has handled things quite nicely after the departure of state hero Peyton Manning. Not that they've been perfect, including an overtime thriller over Florida and Joe Martin's near-perfect passing against South Carolina a few weeks ago. But even the loss of star running back Jamal Lewis last month has slowed them down. The defense is doing its job, too, allowing just 14.3 points per game.

The Wildcats, meanwhile, are well aware of what it would mean to beat the Huskers. All season, K-State has been criticized for its weak schedule. Now, the Wildcats have a chance to make their title statement.

"We'll have our hands full," said Kansas Coach Bill Snyder.

So will Nebraska, a rare double-digit underdog. With Bobby Newcombe still injured, its first chance starts at quarterback as the Huskers get to play national title spoilers.

K-State is led by the versatile Michael Bishop. His only loss this season at K-State was to Nebraska, 50-26 in '97, and Snyder said that gives his quarterback even more incentive.

"It's become an extremely important game for him, but that's only one of the reasons," Snyder said.

**Yzerman moves into top 10**

*Associated Press*

Steve Yzerman moved past Bryan Trottier for 10th place on the all-time scoring list last night. His 1,426th and 1,427th career points helped lead the Red Wings to a 6-2 victory over St. Louis.

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Fuhr is out six to eight weeks with a strained groin.

Kocur, who hadn't scored a goal in his last 41 regular-season games since Dec. 31 against St. Louis, netted two just 25 seconds apart to start Detroit's first-period onslaught.

Kocur took a drop from Malbhy and blasted a shot from inside the St. Louis line that dribbled between McLennan's legs at 6:31. Then Kocur turned a deflected pass from Malbhy into another goal at 6:36.

Draper, whose assist on Kocur's second goal was his first point of the season, added his first goal at 17:38 when he deflected Malbhy's blast from the left point past McLennan's left and easily converted Yzerman's pass from the left circle.

McCarty made it 5-0 when he blasted a rebound past Parent on a power play 6:05 into the second period before Yzerman scored at 19:41.

Pellerin stole Osgood's shootout bid when he batted in Al Macinnis' rebound 5:57 into the third, and Campbell scored his first goal at 10:35.

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mance as a whole. Alwyn is one of the top four ways which Poulin, along with assistant coaches Andy Slagmuller and Tom Grassell, has assembled one of the best young teams in the country.

First, special teams have improved by leaps and bounds in Poulin’s time as coach. For a team to kill a penalty, it must have defensive discipline. To score on the power play, a team must have an adequate game plan which must include a good decision-making. puck movement, strategic positioning, and good shot selection are all essential parts of a successful power play. Last season, the Irish ranked fourth in the CCHA on both the power play (17.7 percent) and the penalty kill (84 percent). This season, the Irish are fifth in the penalty kill (88.6 percent) and have the top power play in the league (27.7 percent). The statistics cited here apply only to the seven games Notre Dame has played in the CCHA so far, excluding the three games against non-conference opponents. Including those games, the power play is operating at a ridiculously high efficiency of 32.1 percent. Generally speaking, when a team’s power play is top-notch, but a 20 percent power play is in the neighborhood. Hopefully, the trend will continue this season.

Second, Irish have added a more disciplined game (in many ways) than ever before. Three years ago, Notre Dame was one of the most penalized teams in the CCHA, whereas last season the Irish took few penalties than any other team in the conference. The Irish are also disciplined on defense in terms of the way they put their players along the blue line. On any nightly game against No. 1 Boston College, this team has learned to stay up as neatly as many odd-man rushes as it has in past years.

Defenders like Tyson Frazer and Andy Jankowski never seem to get caught out of position. Brian Clark and Nathan Borgere bring a controlled physical presence to the ice every game, which is to say they can generally man up to stay out of the penalty box while still putting opposing players into the boards and on the ice.

Third, the Irish have plenty of good two-way players. Their top scoring line of Aniket Dhundphale, Ben Simon, and captain Brian Erick looks consists of players who can kill penalties. Also, players like Dan Carlson and Matt Van Arkel create scoring chances in the offensive zone and are able to manage to back check (in the defensive zone).

Finally, Poulin’s coaching also shows itself in the face-off circle. This is a subtle part of the game which is often overlooked by fans. However, the ability to win key draws is needed to win hockey games. Ben Simon is the team’s best face-off player. When the Irish have a lead in the third period which they had in both all but one game this season), especially when the game goes into overtime and the draw is in the defensive zone, you will see No. 8 at the dot. Also, freshman forward Henning has already established himself as a force in the face-off circle.

Enough raving for now. The purpose of this is to familiarize the entire campus with this unheralded team which may be in the midst of a special season. Right now, Notre Dame is a game behind the Wolverines in the nation and it’s doubtful that the team has reached its full potential yet. This coming weekend, the Irish take on the Falcons of Western Michigan at the University of Michigan Wolverines. Bowling Green will be coming off last Friday’s upset of No. 9 Northern Michigan, should not be over rated, and last season, Bowling Green struggled with injuries on their way to a disappointing 21-3-1 CCHA mark, finishing in last place. However, their top players are back this season, and their good start makes this an interesting team to watch on Saturday night (one tomorrow’s article for more). Saturday, just after Notre Dame has moved to 8-1 on the football season, the hockey team will square off against Michigan at the Joyce Center in a highly anticipated CCHA game. To explain the importance of this match up, there is some history which must relate to you first.

Last January, an undaunted Notre Dame squad went to Ann Arbor to face nationally-ranked Michigan in Yost Arena. After taking a 4-1 lead into the final period of play, Michigan coach Red Berenson showed no respect for the Irish offensive attack by taking out starting goaltender (and NCAA record holder) for saves Mary Grewe in favor of backup Greg Malikie. What ensued was a nightmare third period for the Wolverines, in which Notre Dame managed to tie the score with just over ten minutes to play. The Irish then apparently won the game when Steve Noble put the puck past Mike Max in just over 20 seconds remaining. However, the referee had blown the play dead, thinking Malikie had covered the puck. The game was won in overtime by Michigan as Greg Creighton notched a hat trick against the snare-bitten Irish. In last year’s CCHA playoffs, Notre Dame faced Michigan in three games, all in Ann Arbor. After handing Michigan just the third game of the series, the Irish had apparently won the game when Steve Noble put the puck past Malicke with 1:12 left in the game. However, the referee had not called time, and the Irish won the game on a goal scored by Steve Noble after Malicke had blown the net during the overtime period. The game was won in overtime by Michigan as Greg Creighton notched a hat trick against the snare-bitten Irish. In last year’s CCHA playoffs, Notre Dame faced Michigan in three games, all in Ann Arbor. After handing Michigan just the third game of the series, the Irish had apparently won the game when Steve Noble put the puck past Malicke with 1:12 left in the game. However, the referee had not called time, and the Irish won the game on a goal scored by Steve Noble after Malicke had blown the net during the overtime period.
Jordan, NBA players to host exhibition in Vegas

Associated Press

Michael Jordan’s next basketball game could occur the first weekend of December in an exhibition that would be held in Las Vegas, players’ union director Billy Hunter said Wednesday.

“Whether or not Jordan will play won’t be known until the last moment. If he doesn’t play, he’ll coach. But he’ll be physically present,” Hunter said after the union’s negotiating committee and several team player representatives met for about 3 1/2 hours to discuss the lockout.

No new negotiations are scheduled, although Hunter said he would call commissioner David Stern on Wednesday night or Thursday to gauge whether the sides want to sit down at the negotiating table again.

He has indicated that he does have another proposal. When he puts it out there remains to be seen,” Hunter said. “I think what he wants to do is sweat our players a little more and see whether there’s any inclination on our part to want to submit.”

There have been discussions since talks broke off Friday and negotiations are unlikely to start until mid-December at the earliest.

If another three weeks go by without an agreement, the season cannot start without an agreement, the sides have already discussed the locked out until December.

In the meantime, agents David Falk, Arn Tellem and Eric Fleisher are trying to organize an exhibition game in Las Vegas for the first weekend of December.

Hunter said the Showtime producers are trying to organize a game to speak to the players) is a last ditch effort before they really sit down to discuss the owners’ proposal.

“Maybe having the teams speak to the players is a last ditch effort before they really sit down and try to get a deal,” Hunter said.

“The sides are already discussed the framework for a deal in which a ‘luxury tax’ would be imposed for two or three years on owners who sign players to lucrative contracts. After which an ‘escrow tax’ could be withheld from players’ paychecks to ensure that the percentage of revenues devoted to salaries drops to an agreed upon level.

Owners want a maximum salary of about $8 million to $12 million. The luxury tax proposal is the players for contracts worth more than $15 million would be intended to have the same effect.

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6:00 - 6:15 Break and dinner

6:15 - 8:00 Bill Pelke and Jennifer Kees, Murder Victims’ Families for Reconciliation

8:00 - 9:00 Panel discussion. Panel members include

Dr. John Rollins; Carolyn O’Connell, Chairperson of the Michigan Death Penalty, and Notre Dame de la Mercy regarding with prisoners.

9:00 - 10:00 Dick Durbin, Senator

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What does it matter that I am here?
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

It's a question we occasionally ask ourselves: what does it matter that I am here? As I pose the question, I don't mean in a strictly existential sense. Oh no; that's too big for me to take on. I'll leave that for the resident philosophers to tackle. My question asks simply: what does it matter that I am here, here at Notre Dame, as opposed to just about anywhere else that I might otherwise be? What difference does it make? Please God, it makes some difference.

It isn't a question only for Seniors who have to figure out who they are and what they want. Ultimately, it's a question that each of us must answer for ourselves. It is for all of us, all of the time. It's a question about people and relationships, about faith, and about ourselves. It's a question that will have a different answer for each one who attempts a response. The only right answer for you is your own. The only wrong answer is not to take up the question. There are all kinds of things to think about. All sorts of things to reflect upon. Let's consider a few.

Who am I for having been here as long as I have? Am I a better friend to my friends than I was before I came to Notre Dame? To my parents? Do the people around me challenge me to be more than I would otherwise be? Do I think differently? For all the work I've done, am I any smarter at all? Do I care more now about things that I might never have before considered? Do I attend to the needs of others? What does service mean in my life? Do I do any? Should I? What about faith? Do I truly have any - in anything? Do I pray? Am I any more faithful to the God in whom I profess faith than I was before I arrived? Do I even believe what I say I believe? Am I any more moral, or disciplined, or mature? Am I, in the end, a better man, or a better woman, for having come to this place?

I'm telling you, there is no better time than right now to get at some of these questions. Every day that we fail to address the most pressing and important questions of our life is a missed opportunity. Today, this very day, is the day during which we can stop, reflect and pray, on who it is that we are, and who we want to be; or do we want to be? Is it enough to believe that God loves us or that we are called to be. Is it enough to believe that God loves us or that we're exactly where God would have us be in this moment? I don't know, even as I believe it is somehow true. But even with that, I don't believe that we can content ourselves to stay where we are. Our being here is a great privilege and not to take advantage of it, not to revel in it, could later prove to be one of the greatest regrets of our lives. There is much to do on the way to becoming who we are meant to be. There are relationships to attend to - with others and with God. There are studies to pursue. There are changes that need to be made in our lives. There is a Kingdom to build.

In my work in Campus Ministry I have had the great privilege of meeting a whole variety of people from across this campus... with students particularly, but with staff and faculty and administrators as well. We are not all so different really. We all struggle in much the same way to understand ourselves in relation to our world, and to our God. Whether it be in our respective families, or residence hall communities, in our intimate relationships with others or with God, we all struggle with the challenge of becoming all that God intends us to be, all that we want to be. Let us not shrink from it.

Please God, we won't look back years from now and wonder why we didn't spend more time at the Grotto; or delight, when we could, in the company of friends; or take more chances. Let it not be said of us that we avoided the big questions or that we failed to examine the limits of all that we could be while we were at Notre Dame. Just how we do that is going to be different for each us... but I can tell you, it's about God, and about faith, and about relationships. It's about talking to one another about the things that matter, and about love and forgiveness, of ourselves and of others. The value of your experience at Notre Dame, in the end, will not be measured by your personal popularity, or by how much you can drink on a particular weekend night, or even by your academic success. It will ultimately be measured by how well you have learned to love.
Tigers sign Palmer to $36 million contract

Associated Press

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The Detroit Tigers, seeking to build a contender as they prepare to move into a new stadium in 2000, signed Dean Palmer to a $36 million, five-year contract on Wednesday.

Tigers general manager Randy Smith said the signing should send a message to fans and to other teams that the Tigers, who have posted five straight losing seasons for the first time in their history, are ready to compete again.

"We identified three needs after the season that needed to be addressed; we needed a run-producing bat, a veteran catcher and pitching," Smith said. "We've answered one of those needs, and we're not packing up now and heading home."

He said signing Palmer, Detroit's first major free agent addition in years, would make it easier for the Tigers to sign a pitcher and mentioned Todd Stottlemyre as a possibility.

"For someone like Stottlemyre to show us consideration, we have to show we're serious," he said.

He said the signing of Palmer, coupled with the new stadium, will make Detroit more attractive to free agents.

"You look at the Cleveland situation before their new ballpark, it wasn't a place that was on the top of most ballplayers' list to play. But now it is," he said. "I think that will happen for us."

Palmer said it made a difference for him.

"I liked the idea of being with the team moving into a new stadium," he said.

Palmer, who turns 30 next month, hit .278 this year for Kansas City, leading the Royals in both homers (34) and RBIs (119). He was acquired by Kansas City from Texas on July 25, 1997, for Tom Goodwin.

Palmer said he signed with Detroit over Tampa Bay because "it felt like the right fit for me."

"I looked at the talent they have on the field and there's some great talent. With a couple more additions, they will be ready to contend," Palmer said.

Palmer added that Smith indicated that the Tigers are ready to make those additions.

The signing fit in with the plan the Tigers began three years ago to go with young players to begin building a nucleus. Smith said the nucleus is in place and it's time to fill holes.

The Tigers were last in the AL Central this season at 65-97, 24 games behind first-place Cleveland.

Palmer, who made $5.75 million this season, turned down a $4.75 million player option and became a free agent following the World Series.

The Tigers are giving him a $10 million signing bonus that is payable over five years, $3 million in 1999, $5 million in 2001, $6 million in 2002 and $6.5 million in 2003.

Smith said that when the Tigers heard that Tampa had made a similar offer, the Tigers agreed to guarantee the fifth year. The contract also includes an no-trade clause for three years.

Smith said the deal came together partly because Palmer was willing to take less the first season, before the new stadium opens.

Palmer said he was impressed by the fact the Tigers made an offer one minute after midnight Friday.

Detroit also made an offer to Ken Caminiti, another free-agent third baseman, but Smith said he told the Tigers he wasn't ready to make a quick decision so they turned their attention toward Palmer.

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11/12. Thursday. LaFortune Huddle. 0900PM-1200AM.

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11/17. Tuesday.

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HPC (HALL PRESIDENTS’ COUNCIL)

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General Habitat Meeting
11/17. Tuesday. CSC. 0630PM.

Miscellaneous/Campus Wide

Spring 1999 Registration/DART begins.
11/12. Thursday.
Dept. of Music Carolyn Plummer, violinist.

Dept. of Music: Schola Musicorum.
11/18. Wednesday. Basilica. 0930PM.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Kellogg Institute Speaker, Catherine Boone, Dept. of Political Science.
11/12. Thursday. C-103 HCIS. 0415PM.
Kellogg Institute Speaker, Robin Kirk, Human Rights Watch Discussion.
11/13. Friday. 135 CCHR (Law School). 1230PM.

Student Government Faculty-Student Lunch.
11/17. Tuesday. SDH. 1200PM-0100PM.

Kellogg Institute Speaker, Christopher Weina, Kellogg Inst. and Dept. of Govt.
11/17. Tuesday. C-103 HCIS. 1230PM.

Kellogg Inst. Film: “Tango Bar”
11/17. Tuesday. HCIS Auditorium. 0700PM.

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11/18. Wednesday. SDH. 1200PM-0100PM.

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Basketball
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The Irish got the job done practically on defense alone, keeping the Estonian team on the outside pushing for its points. Sophomore center Ruth Riley along with Danielle Green anchored the Irish defense which gathered all but three of the possible rebounds that Estonia put up in the first half. Head coach Muffet McGraw's dominating defense gave them all they needed to win the game, on both sides of the court.

"We played fairly well defensively," she said. "They had a different offense though. They really weren't a power team, they shot a lot of jumpers."

The outside shots began to get the right bounce for Estonia as the periodcame to a close, led by forwards Mareel Gepphal and Margit Kunn. But as Estonia began to warm-up with the close of the second half, Notre Dame just got hotter. Erinn Haney, who didn't check into the game until the 14-minute mark, led the scoring with 15. Her six offensive boards also kept the Irish firing away. The freshman guard has already made a huge impact off the bench, scoring 11 in Notre Dame's first exhibition game against Visby-Sweden and her team-leading 19 points Wednesday night.

"We knew she would play well off the bench," commented McGraw on her early contributions by Haney for the Irish. "She also rebounded well. I was really impressed with that."

The second half proved no different as the Irish continued to put their seal on the game. Again, Notre Dame dominated on both sides of the court, leaving Estonia in foul trouble on defense and once again shooting from the outside on offense. Notre Dame clamped down in the second half, as they did not allow any Estonian points from inside the paint in the final 20 minutes.

"We went too many of a contained zone," explained McGraw, "so we were forcing them to work it around the perimeter more."

In doing so, Estonia faced an easier time shooting three pointers than field goals. They shot 4 for 12 in the second from three-point range yet only 6 for 25 inside that zone. The outside shooting was the Irish foul trouble, especially from underneath the basket. Both Riley and Siemon, who led the team with sixdefensive boards apiece, each had only one foul in the contest.

Estonia's game plan rubbed off on the Irish in the closing period especially when captain Sheila McMillen re-entered the lineup with 11:50 left in the game. She sunk four three-pointers and added two from the foul line. McMillen's last trey was a buzzer-beater from half court that gave the Irish a 51-point lead, their largest of the night.

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ing time, but quickly found out he could hold his own with the other linemen.

"In all honesty, I just wanted to be on the travel team," said Weaver. "I had no thought of starting whatsoever. I just had this image in my mind that everybody's so much stronger and faster but once I got here I felt I could compete."

The close-knit atmosphere of this team has been a crucial factor in its success. The Irish possess tremendous leaders who are willing to put team goals ahead of personal achievement. Weaver has felt this leadership amongst his fellow defensive linemen.

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22. Keep up
23. Don't believe it
27. Pond dwellers
30. Ice
31. Sight off of
32. Lots of
34. Some
35. Noone
36. Relents
38. Prefers with
40. Screen
41. Answer
42. Play by
43. Film maker?
45. Knight
46. Slapstick, e.g.
49. Kilkis, Jr.
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5. Aquinas
6. Ney's bell
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8. Overweight
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10. Singer Nicks
11. Author Barbara
12. Football
13. Hall of Famer
14. Wing
15. De Beausieu et al.
16. 66-Across
17. Former part of
18. Portuguese
19. Inside no.
20. Blood
21. Unhurried gait
22. Unfair
23. Word after over
32. 39. Family
40. 44. Mr. Chips
42. "Get!
43. Piano pro
44. Move to the side
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Hockey team deserves respect

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

Allow me to introduce you to the varsity team on campus which has staged the most dramatic turnaround of any Notre Dame team in a decade - the Notre Dame hockey team.

For now, Notre Dame is not what anyone would call "a hockey campus," and I certainly understand that. Up until last year, in fact, there has not been much of a reason for students to take interest in the team, since the program's last 300 season took place in 1990-91. Let me remind you that even then, the Irish sported a record of 16-15-2, playing the likes of Alabama-Huntsville, Lake Forrest, Mercyleast and Kent State, since Notre Dame had not yet joined the CCHA.

The turnaround of the program as a whole began with the selection of a new head coach in the spring of 1993. Following his last season playing in the NHL (Washington Capitals), 2-time All-Star center and Notre Dame alum Dave Poulin took the position of head coach. Poulin is co-captain of the Irish the last time the program was respectable on the national scene when he led the team to the 1982 CCHA championship game, marking the first and only time Notre Dame has played in a conference championship game.

For his tenure as head coach, Poulin has recruited some of the best players to ever play for Notre Dame, and furthermore, he has already developed some into top NHL prospects. In fact, there are currently six players on the roster who have been drafted by NHL teams. That number would have been one higher had Mark Eaton not forgone three years of eligibility to play for the Philadelphia Flyers organization following a superb freshman year in 97-98.

But the real sign of a good coach is not the raw ability of the players he can recruit to play for him. If you want proof, just ask Ohio State fans about Tony Cooper. Good coaching manifests itself through player development and team performance.

Join me next week as I cover the Big East Semifinals.

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Freshman Weaver provides big hits

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Like most young aspiring athletes growing up in the 90's, Tony Weaver has visions of being the next Michael Jordan.

As Irish fans can attest, it was a good thing that he made the switch to football.

"I was getting recruited for basketball and I was starting to get too big. I was eating too much and I started losing that basketball skill, so I decided football was the way to go and I'm just going to try to play the best I can," commented Weaver.

His basketball glory may be limited to the Bookestore Basketball tournament, but his "try" at football will certainly lead to a promising career. Only a freshman, Weaver has become one of the most valuable defensive players on this year's 7-1 squad.

Despite being inexperienced, Weaver has been the most consistent performer on the defensive line. He started the season and his career with a timely forced fumble against Michigan and became the first defensive player for the Irish to start in a season opener since Mike Kovaleski in 1983.

Ever since, he has been nothing less than sensational, recording 18 tackles and two sacks on the season.

Weaver possesses tremendous athleticism - with great technique and footwork - which has been crucial in his early success. In high school, this multi-talented athlete started for the basketball team and rushed for 717 yards as a senior tailback. Those sports helped him with his speed, which has been very useful this year when lining up against offensive linemen who outweigh him by 50 pounds.

"Playing tail back and playing basketball helped my footwork a lot so that makes me a little lighter on my feet," said the Saratoga Springs, N.Y., native. "When I'm out here I don't have to go through 300 pounds. I can try to run around." He is also grateful to his high school football coach for helping him become the player he is today.

"My high school coach played in the Canadian Football League and he played defensive end, too," he said. "So coming in, I already had the footwork and everything that most freshmen don't usually have, so it was a big advantage to me."

Coming into the season, the humble Weaver didn't know what to expect in terms of play. But he didn't let Estonia get close on the scoreboard or get close to the basket.

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