While the opinions of most members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities have had little effect on the impeachment of President Clinton, the writings of John Nagle have gone right to the heart of the inquiry.

The House Judiciary Committee heard statements taken from an article written last year by Nagle, a visiting associate professor at the Notre Dame Law School. In the piece, Nagle explores constitutional issues relating to whether a body of representatives for a lame-duck House of Representatives has the authority to impeach a President.

"It was a bit surprising given that there was no attention given to such issues previously," said Nagle in an interview. The wildness of the subject matter was one reason why Nagle wrote the article a few years ago. The article was also the focus of a impeachment trial of the President.

Nagle contends that "A Twentieth Amendment Parable," published in the May 1997 edition of the New York University Law Review, shows that the framers of the Constitution intended that the body of Congress acting at all throughout the lame-duck period after an election might be called upon to vote on impeachment.

When the amendment was added to the constitution in 1933, Congress thought "they would be acting in the lame-duck period but the amendment did not say that," said Nagle.

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Nagle cites the appointment of new Federal Justice Stephen Breyer to the Court of Appeals as an example of this. "The lame-duck Congress approved the appointment even though President Carter did not even nominate Breyer for the Court until after the election," Nagle said.

A more recent example occurred in December 1994 when Congress approved the legislation necessary to implement the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). "History provides numerous such examples of Congress acting during a lame-duck session, notwithstanding the expectations of those who drafted the 20th amendment," said Nagle.

Ultimately, Nagle hopes that the issues raised by his article will get more attention to the issues raised by his article.

1999 Student election season kicks off with candidate meetings

By TIM LOGAN
Associate News Editor

The race for student body president breaks out today when candidates and their supporters work together to announce their platforms and procedures for the election.

Interested candidates will receive briefings on election laws, forms for gathering required signatures and information about the electoral process. The primaries will be held on Monday, Feb. 8, with the top two vote-getters moving on to the general student elections on Friday, Feb. 12.

It is unclear at this point how many candidates will enter the race, although student body vice president Andrea Nielak has stated that she will run. If elected, Nielak would be Notre Dame's first female student body president.

Nielak plans with current student body president Peter Gesar last year to defeat former student senators Brandon Williams and Julie Lisen in the run-off election. Her vice presidential candidate this year will be the former student president of the House Chamber president Micah Murphy.

Last year, there were nine tickets and an unusually high voter turnout; this year's candidates are hoping for a similar level of interest.

"We're hoping that we can repeat what we got last year," said Nicole Bordu, the Judicial Council vice president for elections. "The more candidates that participate, the better the elections."

A number of Student Union leaders who were reportedly considering the race have decided not to participate. These include junior class president Joseph Kippels and last year's vice presidential candidate on the place ticket, Pasquerilla East Hall co-president Julie Bojting.

It is quite probable, however, that candidates will emerge from the Student Senate, the Judicial Council, the Student Senate and other Student Union organizations, as well as the general student body. Several tickets of lesser-known students and lower-profile Student Union members were formed last year and, while they were not elected, contributed significantly to the overall debate on campus issues.

In order to get on the ballot, candidates must present a petition with the names of 150 students to the Judicial Council by Thursday afternoon. This will qualify them for the run-off election and grant them the spot in the Sunday, Feb. 7 debate. Formal campaigning begins today, Feb. 2.

The candidate information meeting, which is mandatory for all interested tickets, will be held today at 4:30 p.m. in the Student government office.

University offers programs to help students give up smoking

By LAURA ROMPF
News Writer

The Center for Alcohol and Drug Education and the Department of Human Resources are joining forces to organize a program to help students quit smoking.

"By combining the Wellness Office and the Department for Alcohol and Drug Education, we can pull resources from both and develop a more comprehensive program," said Jessica Brookshire, wellness coordinator for the department of Human Resources.

"We are also trying to market the program in a different, more creative way," she added.

The program is intended to aid students who already want to quit smoking.

"We are forming a class of people interested in quitting smoking," Brookshire said. "We hope this group atmosphere will help by having students provide support for each other because each individual is experiencing the same feelings. If they make the final choice to quit, they will experience the same withdrawal effects."

Unlike other college campuses where the number of students is increasing, the smoking rate at Notre Dame remains stable, she said.

"However, because students now must smoke outside at Notre Dame, smoking on campus has become more noticeable," Brookshire said.

To join the classes, students must contact Brookshire or stop by the Center for Alcohol and Drug Education.
**University of Iowa**

Study debunks college stereotypes

Mike A' Hearn at the University of Maryland. With Mike A' Hearn on the job, nothing different and cool is safe. Next week he will probably be pushing to demote Hawaii to first-class status. If that doesn't make a planet in a different solar system. I think this would be a success. Perhaps the greatest casualty of Pluto's removal from the solar system would be the destruction of mnemonic devices to remember planet names. My third grade teacher, Mrs. Gregg, taught me this way of remembering the Solar System. For example, they have stopped out to pursue.

"We had something really good at Stanford and we wanted to bring it to the world," Brin said. "Other unique features include a "Stanford Search," which looks point to you, but how important they are.

With the rapidly increasing amount of information that is being added to the Internet, better search technologies are needed.

As a result, Brin and Page saw the potential for a new company, which they have started up to pursue.

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Clinton will propose $4 bil. to fight global warming

Associated Press

WASHINGTON While the Kyoto climate treaty remains in limbo, the Clinton administration in its upcoming budget will propose $4 billion in spending and tax breaks, a third more than this year, to help address the threat of global warming.

Vice President Al Gore said Monday the initiative represents "significant new investments... to accelerate our aggressive, common-sense efforts to meet the challenge of global warming" while providing other environmental benefits as well.

The package of climate-related proposals includes for the first time a $200 million "clean air partnership fund" that will funnel grants to state and local governments to reduce greenhouse gases, mainly carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels, according to an outline of the proposal. A senior White House official said the money, which in many cases will be tied to promises of state matching funds, can be used for a wide variety of programs from retrofitting buildings to purchasing more fuel-efficient or cleaner burning vehicles. Some of the funds would be used to promote public-private partnerships in reducing greenhouse gases, officials said.

The initiative will be part of the fiscal 2000 budget President Clinton will send to Congress next month.

Clinton alluded to the clean air fund in his State of the Union address last week, but provided no details.

The plan, which includes sharp increases in spending to promote energy efficiency, is likely to face strong opposition from congressional Republicans who have accused the administration of trying to implement the Kyoto climate agreement before it is even considered by the Senate.

White House officials deny any such intent.

All of the programs are fully justified on the basis of being good energy policy and good economic policy, said a senior White House official who has been closely involved in global warming issues.

Gore said in a statement that while the administration would "continue to work on the diplomatic front to achieve a truly global response" to the threat of global warming, "we are firmly committed to stepping up our efforts at home as well."

The administration has said it has no plans to send the Kyoto protocol, which calls for the United States to roll back greenhouse gases by 2008-2012, to Congress any time soon. Opponents of the agreement doubt whether global warming is real and say compliance with the treaty would cost the U.S. economy too much. They say they are confident they have the votes to kill the treaty should it be submitted for ratification.

In the meantime, the administration argues that actions should be taken to promote "common sense" initiatives to reduce the flow of greenhouse gases, principally carbon dioxide, into the atmosphere.

"That is why President Clinton and I are proposing a record $4 billion for expanded research and other programs to better understand and protect our climate," Gore said.

In addition to the clean air fund, the administration package includes $1.4 billion in spending for research and development into more energy-efficient technologies and renewable energy programs such as solar and wind power, a 34 percent increase over such spending this year.

Man receives first hand transplant in the U.S.

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - A man whose left hand was blown off while playing with a powerful firecracker 13 years ago received the first hand transplant in the United States. Hours later, the new hand was pink and warm.

The 14 1/2-hour surgery, Monda­y morning at the University of Louisville, was the second such transplant ever. Doctors cautioned that the patient, Matthew David Scott, had a high risk of blood clots and other complications in the first 24 hours.

There is as much as a 50 percent chance the hand will be rejected in the next year, forcing Scott to take powerful anti-rejection drugs that suppress the immune system and increase the risk of infection, cancer and death. Scar tissue could develop, snipping the transplanted hand.

"The real battle and unknown starts now," said Dr. Warren Breidenbach, who led the medical team at Jewish Hospital.

Breidenbach said sign stings were good for Scott, 37. The "hookup" of veins and arteries and work on providing blood for the hand to turn pink.

Scott was delighted. When bandages are pulled back and the hand is revealed, "I stare at it and grin," his friend James Brown said.

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Senate debates proposal to end impeachment

WASHINGTON

The Senate closed its doors Monday to debate a Democratic attempt to dismiss all charges against President Clinton and bring his impeachment trial to an end. House prosecutors pressed their case for testimony by Monica Lewinsky and a shortened list of additional witnesses.

Senators deliberated for 4 1/2 hours in a rare secret evening session as the White House, convinced of Clinton's ability to win eventual acquittal, announced it would ignore a written list of questions submitted by Majority Leader Trent Lott and other Republicans.

An attempt by two Democrats to open the debate to the public was rejected, 57 senators voting against it and 43 for it. A twisters majority was needed to proceed.

The senators began their closed-door debate after two finite hours of arguments by the White House and House prosecutors on the question of dismissal.

The Senate was reconvening at noon EST on Tuesday, when it may turn its attention to the subject of possible witnesses.

Rep. Henry Hyde, the lead prosecutor, told the Senate that dismissal would mean that "charges of perjury, obstruction of justice are summarily dismissed, disregarded, ignored, brushed off . . . These are the charges that send ordinary folk to jail every day of the week and remove federal judges."

The day began with members of the House team pressuring for an end to the trial, which has consumed virtually all the Senate's time since it convened on Jan. 3.

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"There's a feeling that if the House managers have their way we've never going to get a bipartisan conclusion," Democratic Sen. Richard Durbin of Illinois told reporters before the day's trial session.

"Republicans, too, favor bipartisanship, but not at any price. "There ought to be a way to have an end strategy that's possible," said Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens.

At least one stal at bipartisanship was made during the day, as GOP Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas met with Democratic Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts on a possible agreement.

No deal was struck on what officials said was a GOP suggestion for a limited number of witnesses to be questioned in private on a compressed timetable before a final vote.

The day began with members of both parties meeting separately to weigh a Democratic proposal to bring the trial to an end by Friday with a vote on the articles of impeachment themselves. That would have ended any chance of witnesses.

The idea was "summarily rejected by Lott and the Republican caucus, according to John Czwartacki, a spokesman for the majority leader.

That left each side wondering how the roll call would come out on witnesses. Republicans, seizing on a comment made Saturday by White House lawyer Gregory Craig, dispatched several questions to the White House for the president's "personal response, in writing, and under oath.

The questions dealt with issues including Clinton's testimony in his deposition in the Paula Jones lawsuit and his response, in writing, and under oath, to the questions dealt with issues including Clinton's testimony in his deposition in the Paula Jones lawsuit and his response, in writing, and under oath, to the questions dealt with issues including Clinton's testimony in his deposition in the Paula Jones lawsuit and his response, in writing, and under oath, to the
U.S. admits missile mistake in Iraq

Expressing official regret for Iraqi civilian casualties, the senior U.S. commander in the Persian Gulf said Monday that military officials had not confirmed the results of U.S. attacks in southern Iraq. He left open the possibility that some missiles fired by U.S. warplanes caused the damage shown to Western reporters, but he said Iraqi President Saddam Hussein should be blamed.

"One, we deeply regret any loss of civilian lives or civilian casualties or injuries. Secondly, we do everything humanly possible to prevent that, and thirdly, and most important, the ultimate reason and cause for these casualties is Saddam Hussein," Zinni said.

"His attacks against us and his history of disregard for the welfare of his own people ... has been well documented," the four-star Marine Corps general said. He added that the Iraqi president is determined to shoot down an American airplane and has stepped up the number and intensity of air confrontations in hopes of ambushing a U.S. pilot.

Zinni said it was premature to consider whether an official apology would be appropriate in the event that the United States confirms its missiles caused the civilian casualties. Zinni said air crews that returned from Monday's mission over southern Iraq had been interviewed.

"In the course of these debriefings review we have the possibility of one missile that may have been error," but more study is needed to confirm the outcome, he said.

In Iraq, Basra governor Ahmed Ibrahim Hamad said two American aircraft fired five missiles that killed 11 people and injured 59.

The speculation centered on the AGM-130, a newly modified, rocket-powered missile launched by Air Force F-15E strike planes. The missile carries 2,000 pounds of explosives and is equipped with a guidance system that enables the crew of the launching aircraft to watch the missile's path on a television monitor and steer it to its target.

The official Iraqi News Agency said one American missile hit the al-Jumariya neighborhood of Basra, a southern port city, at 9:30 a.m. EST, and others hit the village of Abu al-Khaseeb 40 minutes later near Basra as well as the Basra airport and an oil field.

Civil defense teams were ferrying wounded Iraqis to hospitals and working to recover bodies from wrecked buildings.

Netanyahu wins nomination

TEL AVIV

Benjamin Netanyahu easily won his party's nomination for prime minister Monday with the help of thousands of rank-and-file Likud members.

But the best and brightest of his Likud party, including popular general Yitzhak Mordechai, have mostly deserted him and are plotting to topple him and grab Likud voters along the way.

Mordechai, fired as Netanyahu's defense minister over the weekend, would lead Monday he would form a new centrist party.

His platform includes policies plucked from those of the Likud and the dovish Labor party: containing the peace process with the Palestinians, territorial compromise with Syria and privatization of state-owned corporations.

"We are going to change the government in Israel. Yitzhak Mordechai will be the next prime minister," said former Likud member Roni Mills, one of the founders of the still unnamed new party.

Netanyahu dismissed the platform as being the same as Labor.

"There are only two ways our way or the left. They have no path," he said.

Asked how he felt after a fifth member of his Cabinet had left him, Netanyahu, standing with his wife and Likud supporters, said, "I am not alone.

Netanyahu's only rival in the Likud primaries, Moshe Arens, conceded defeat within 20 minutes of the polls closing. Although official results had not been published, polls had predicted Arens would gain no more than 20 percent of the vote.

Arens, a 73-year-old former defense and foreign minister, returned from political retirement earlier this month to challenge Netanyahu.

His candidacy last week caught Saturday when Netanyahu offered him the defense post after firing Mordechai, allegedly for disloyalty.

Arens said he would consider the defense post after the primaries.

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COLUMBIA

Quake registers six on Richter scale, kills 87

Associated Press

BOGOTA

An earthquake struck western Colombia on Monday, killing at least 87 people and injuring nearly 850 as it toppled buildings across the country's coffee-growing heartland, police and radio reports said.

The early afternoon quake on the preliminary magnitude of six, according to the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., its epicenter was located in western Valle del Cauca state, 140 miles west of the capital, Bogota.

The death and damage toll appeared to be highest in Armenia, on the outskirts of Calarca, three cities near the epicenter.

"The center of Calarca doesn't exist. Only the hospital was left standing," truck driver Jose Marcos told Caracol radio from the town.

In Calarca, 90 miles west of Bogota, at least 30 people died and 30 were injured, RCN reported, citing local municipal officials in the town of 50,000.

Several aftershocks were felt but it was not clear if they added to the damage.

Armat radio said at least 50 dead and more than 500 injured, according to the Colombian Red Cross. Radio reports put the death toll there at 100.

Radio reports said that several buildings on the city's main plaza, including a bank and the police barracks, had collapsed.

"There's no way to measure this crisis," said the mayor of Armenia, Alvaro Pulido, adding that thousands of people were left homeless.

Blood and medical supplies were being rushed from Bogota hospitals to the disaster zone.

Airports in Pereira and Armenia were shut down, and officials said the control tower at the Armenia airport had tumbled to the ground.

Landslides caused by the earthquake closed several major highways, including the roads connecting Armenia, Pereira and Calarca with Bogota, federal highway officials said.

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In the village of Abu al-Khaseeb, four houses were destroyed and another four damaged. Iraqi officials were still assessing damage in the other civilian area that was struck.

Hamash said there were no military installations in the areas hit. At the al-Jumhouri hospital in Basra, Marwa Ali, 6, lay on a hospital bed swathed in a pink blanket. Dried blood was caked on her nostrils. She was about to go to school to take an exam when the missile struck, her sister Zeinab, 25, said. "It began with a big bang," she said. Zeinab Ali, who was slightly injured with cuts and bruises, "I could see my house coming down on us. There was dust all over." Marwa suffered multiple wounds to the scalp and a deep knee injury. Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz has condemned the attack and said the United States would be held responsible. His remarks were reported by the official Iraqi News Agency. Basra, 350 miles south of Baghdad, is within the southern "no-fly" zone that the United States and its allies set up after the 1991 Gulf War to protect Shi'ite Muslims who rose up against the government of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

In the northern no-fly zone Monday, U.S. aircraft attacked three separate Iraqi anti-aircraft batteries, U.S. officials said. They said the aircraft fired missiles and dropped bombs on Iraqi targets or fired on the warplanes. The Vatican condemned the bombing raids, saying Monday in a statement from Mexico City that the military actions "confuse rather than clarify," and that the military actions "do not resolve problems in themselves, rather they aggravate them." The Vatican has consistently opposed the military actions against Iraq. Hamash, meanwhile, vowed defiance after the attacks. "We will continue to oppose any attack on our territory by enemy aircraft," he said.

Iraq has been challenging the no-fly zones with increasing regularity since Dec. 16-19 airstrike by the United States and Britain. Those attacks were aimed at punishing Iraq after U.N. weapons inspectors revealed a report saying that Baghdad was helping the enemy. The British Defense Ministry said its warplanes were not involved in the latest attacks.

On Sunday, U.S. aircraft fired on two surface-to-air missile sites in separate incidents in the northern no-fly zone, U.S. officials said. It was a second consecutive day that U.S. warplanes patrolling the no-fly zones opened fire after being targeted.

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A Foul Serpent Rears Its Ugly Head, Again

The New Year brings little change. The "Progressive Stupidity" Alliance is up to its same tricks. A mole hidden deep within the caverns of that foul organization has reported to me that they plan to, surprise!, hold another rally for next Tuesday. This one looks on in disgust is funny. However, this rally should be more deserving of no more of a two-sentence refrain from comment out of respect for the inde­pendent newspaper the Observer.obsnews.1 @nd.edu

Yes, you heard it here: the PSA claims that they know only that Frank, an openly homosexual member of the House Judiciary Committee, has a "good sense of humor." However, I am not convinced. It is my belief that they must now show Frank's infamous and disgusting history. Of course, the "gay rights" agitators don't want you to hear about Frank's vociferous support of abortion, or his stalwart defense of Bill Clinton's sexual immoral­ity.

The PSA has also invited a vicious pro-abort, the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Jackson, a stalwart liberal mindlessly intones the Democratic Party line wherever he is. He is a reliable supporter of the extreme left. His transition from being a pro-life civil rights leader in the 1960's to a pro­abortion liberal in the 1990's is one of the great mysteries of American Politics.

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The PSA has also invited Auxiliary Bishop Gumbleton of Detroit. I would refrain from comment out of respect for the Bishop and his office except to say that it is my prayer that the PSA not make the Bishop's visit an occasion of scandal.

Couched with a group of speakers, the PSA plans to initiate a "fast for justice." They want people to fast in protest for outside organizations to affect Notre Dame and its students. The outside groups include the outlawed "Outreach/ND," and its companion "GALANDSML." From these groups and others like them, The PSA receives money, support, and ideas in a constant effort to harass and distract the campus. It is important to bear in mind that most of the ugly manifestations of leftist on campus have their origins not in the thoughts and actions of students, but in the evil machinations of outside, anti­Catholic organizations. Also, the leaders receive support from a certain tenured faculty eager to enact an leftist policy program at the University.

The nasty little feminist enclave and its representatives are being censured for assisting in the murder of unborn children, they were warned against associating themselves with liberal faculty members who have nothing to lose. Even though I doubt this was said, it is still a very logical and reasonable statement. Left-wing tenured faculty members do have an agenda, have little to lose, and are will­ing to manipulate students into assisting them with their causes. The PSA and WRC are just two visible manifestations of this. There will be more.

The leftists want to manipulate the press into believing that the student body supports them and their cause. We must show the world otherwise. I say that, as Notre Dame students, we should protest against the PSA. Instead of attacking the administration, let's boycott arnning, self-righteous, extremely student groups like the PSA, the College Democrats, etc.

Sean Vinck is a sophomore PLS major. His column appears every other Tuesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

GARRY TRADEV

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So no you've been watching one of those MeTV waste your time, but not this one

I just keep a young people are taking over the place, and we're finally being comforted with the generations that have

And others.

Barry, this is a little bit too delicate for your taste.

NOT PEACE, BUT THE SWORD

Nor PEACE, BUT THE SWORD

Alliance"...
Eight days ago we collectively recalled the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I saw people who were visibly moved by the one-man play that Monday. However, what people often forget is that Martin meant action!

So I’m going to ask you to rekindle your fire for justice by coming together as a community.

Aaron Kreider

group to oppose discrimination. I am asking that you commit to joining the movement to include sexual orientation in the nondiscrimination clause. For example, let us include sexual orientation in the nondiscrimination clause. Existence is one on the record as opposing this change. Apparentlty 50 and most of the Administration want to reserve the ‘right’ to discriminate against gays, lesbians, and bisexuals. While I hope otherwise, I strongly suspect that on Malloy’s initiative, but since he is not so fortunate he could be。

Fasting cleanses the body’s toxins and similarly clarifies your mind. You can turn your thoughts to yourself and focus on larger issues. “I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, not about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life exceeds more than these, and the body more than clothing.” (Matthew 6:25)

When I fast, I will be dedicating my life to working for social justice. When I fast, I will be praying to God for intervention on the side of the oppressed here on campus as well as elsewhere in the world. “In those times that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the throes of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?” (Isaiah 58:6) When I fast, I will be engaging in much fellow fasting. Alliance for your cry is heard by fellow students, parents, alumni, the American people, and maybe even the administration itself.

In practice most people risk nothing by refraining from fasting for three days. Most people have enough fat reserves to not eat for a month or more. But if you are not willing to bear only water for three days there are several common options. Often people will column race or break fasting by giving them a little energy. Another method is to fast from sunrise to sunset. You can fast for all three days, or you can just fast for one. We do not want anyone risking his or her health, and welcome your participation in the fast in whatever way you feel you can.

Fast Fifty students and alumni have already committed to participating in the fast. The fact that we have committed ourselves to sacrifice, that fifty men and women plan to humble ourselves before God and our neighbors and sisters should be of intense embarrassment to the Administration. There is no injustice on campus, then why are fifty people about to fast?

We ask you, our fellow students, faculty, staff, and alumini to consider joining us. Let’s double our number. Together we can go without food and yet be strong. May justice flow down like a mighty river.

Aaron Kreider is a graduate student in the Department of Sociology and a member of the Progressive Student Alliance. He wishes he had a million dollars to donate to Notre Dame so that he could be a trustee, but seeing he is not so fortunate he intends to fast, pray, and act. The PSA column ran on a weekday Tuesday.

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... an unbiased opinion is always absolutely valueless. — Oscar Wilde

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How many of these puzzles can you wrap your brain around before you start feeling faint?

The Last Christmas

In the far, far North grows a lonely tree. Legend has it that when this tree is cut down, there will never be another Christmas. Ten years ago, a woodcutter drove a marker into the trunk of the 50-foot tree at a point half his own height. Not knowing of the legend, he promised himself he would finally get around to felling this lonely tree when the marker was as high as he. This woodman was a bit of a legend himself—he was 25-feet tall 10 years ago (Legends are rife in the Northern reaches where it’s winter year round).

Ten years ago, the woodsman grew at a rate of a foot a year. Today he grows at only 11 inches per year. Every 10 years (on the dot) his rate of growth shrinks by an inch. Someday, he will stop growing altogether.

The tree, on the other hand, will grow until it is cut down at a rate of one inch per year.

If legends live forever (and were true), in how many years will the last Christmas be?

Haunted Television

One day, upon returning from work, you discover that your television is on. Not remembering having left it on, you turn it off and think nothing of it. A few days later, the same thing occurs. Over the next couple weeks it happens several more times, then stops. Deciding this case does not warrant calling in Mulder and Scully, or even Robert Stack, you forgot it.

Now, several months later, it has begun again.

The baffling facts of the case are as follows:

You have never observed it occurring when you are home. All the doors and windows in your house are locked when you leave.

There is no sign of trespassing when you return.

No one is at home while you are gone except your pet gold fish, "Emmer," who really is more of a radio fish.

Your remote control’s batteries have been dead for some time.

When the TV is found on, it is a seemingly random channel: news, soaps, static, or "Baywatch."

The television room is on the top floor, and there are no houses, buildings, or other structures within the line of site of any window.

No other appliance in the house displays this behavior.

There seems to be nothing odd about your electrical system — no surges or spikes.

The TV is still under warranty and passed its most recent inspection by a trained technician.

Is your T.V. possessed by an unearthly couch potato or can you think of a more mundane explanation?

Answer: The Last Christmas

Well this is a question of simple arithmetic, isn’t it?

The woodcutter grows 120 inches in the first 10 years, 110 inches in the second 10 years, and so on. This simple series adds up to 780 inches, when added to his original height of 300 inches, it is 1080 inches, or an even 90 feet. The woodcutter will never get any taller.

Clearly the marker will never catch up to the woodcutter while he is growing, so the problem becomes: when will the tree be 90 feet tall? And that is also simple arithmetic. The marker started at 15 inches, so has another 930 inches to go, or 930 years.

But that was 10 years ago, so the last Christmas will be in 920 years. Oh no!

But as it happens, this isn’t a question of simple arithmetic. It’s a question of simple biology. Trees grow upward at their extremities; only the top of the tree is getting higher, not the bottom, which just gets wider.

So never fear, Christmas will always be here!

Answer: Haunted Television

Just like in the X-Files, the answer is that your TV is possessed by an unearthly couch potato.

The sun.

Your TV room’s windows face west, and during certain times of the year, the sun’s refracted rays come streaming in and strike your television’s remote control sensor. Since the remote operates on infra-red light, certain frequencies of light emitted by the sun are interpreted by the sensor as commands to turn on or off, or change the channel.

When you are home, you pull the shades, to keep out the glare of the setting sun.

For more puzzles go to www.graylabyrinth.com
You’ve just purchased your first new home. When you arrive to beginning moving in, you discover that the builder forgot something. Being a self-reliant sort of person, you decide to finish the job yourself. You stroll down to the local hardware store and find exactly what you need at a price you can afford. The hardware store charges perfectly reasonable prices for the items; seven will cost $1.00, 10 will cost $2.00, and 100 will cost $3.00. As it happens, you need 880, which also costs $3.00. These items could likely be found at any hardware store, and at your average home.

What did the builder forget?

The Forgetful Builder

In far-off Puzzlania, a prisoner waits on death row. By custom, the night before a man is to be executed, he plays a game — either of chance or skill, it is up to the judge’s discretion. This game will decide whether the prisoner will indeed die, or have his sentence commuted.

This particular prisoner was presented with a game that was perhaps a little of both. Before him are two large urns. One urn contains 50 black balls, the other 50 white balls. Tomorrow, the executioner will, while blindfolded, draw a ball randomly from one of the two urns. If it’s black, it’s curtains for the prisoner. If it’s white his sentence will be commuted to life.

The prisoner wants very much to live, and is pleased that with the current state of affairs his chances of living are 50-50. He is then presented with an option — he may change the contents of the urns. He can swap white balls for black, move balls from urn to urn, etc. There is a stipulation that when he is done, there must be fifty white and fifty black balls total between the two urns— he can’t eat some of the black balls or paint them or anything.

It occurs to the prisoner he might be able to help his situation by moving the balls so that there were twenty-five of each color in each urn, then making sure the white balls were on top. But the executioner might have guessed this, and may shake up the urns. Worse yet, he might deliberately reach to the bottom of the urn he chooses.

Is there another way the prisoner can help himself?

Answer: The Forgetful Builder

The builder forgot-the house numbers! The hardware store charges $1.00 per digit.

Answer: The Prisoner’s Balls

The prisoner moves all the balls save for one white ball into one urn. There is a fifty-fifty chance that the guard will select this urn and save his life, in the other urn there is a 49:99 chance of being saved. This moves his net chance of survival up to a hair under 75%.
Agassi ousted from Australian Open

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Pete Sampras barely had to work to reach the quarterfinals of the Australian Open on Wednesday, sending retired champion Agassi out of the tournament. ...
Monday-Friday, January 25-29, 103 Hesburgh Library
NDE #55 (February 26-28) Sign-up

Continuing this week:
103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall, or see your rector

Freshman Retreat #21 (February 12-13) Sign-Up
Targeted Dorms: Carroll, Cavanaugh, Dillon, Lewis, McGlinn, Pangborn, Siegfried, Sorin, and Zahm

Tuesday, January 26, 4:00 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Lector Auditions for the JPW Mass

Wednesday, January 27, 6:30-7:30 pm, LaFortune Ballroom
Emmaus Kick-Off

Thursday, January 28, 5:30 pm
Africentric Spirituality:
Sankofa Scholars Awards Assembly

Saturday-Sunday, January 30-31, Lindenwood
Africentric Spirituality Student Retreat
Freshman Intro

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

Campus Bible Study
Tuesdays, Beginning January 26, 7:00-8:30 pm, Badin Hall Chapel

Celebration Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays, 8:30-9:45 pm, 102 Earth Sciences Building
The Celebration Choir provides music for Interfaith Christian Night Prayer on Wednesday nights (with rehearsal prior to the service), sings for liturgies around campus, and is called to bring its song of praise and prayer into the South Bend community. Students, vocalists or instrumentalists interested in joining the Celebration Choir should contact Karen Kirner at 631-9326.

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 pm, Walsh Hall
A relaxed and informal night prayer led by students of various Christian faith traditions, with a candlelight atmosphere and focus on the word, prayer and music. Music led by the Celebration Choir. All are welcome!
Notre Dame going for seventh-straight victory

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

The seventh-ranked Notre Dame women’s basketball team will look to continue its winning ways tonight when they take on Syracuse at the Carrier Dome.

The Irish (15-2) have caught fire in recent weeks and are going for their seventh-straight victory. The current winning streak matches the six wins they used to open the season.

With a 7-2 conference mark, the women are in striking distance of conference-leaders Connecticut and Rutgers. Syracuse will have its work cut out for them when they go up against the high-scoring Irish. Notre Dame has gone over 100 points twice this season and most recently put up 99 against St. John’s.

The Orange women are just 8-9 on the season and 4-5 in the conference. In its most recent game, Syracuse fell to West Virginia, 76-70. Leigh Aziz was the lone bright spot for Syracuse as she scored a team-high 19 points.

Notre Dame will also look to shut down Paula Moore, who is among the Big East leaders in points (averaging 17.9 points per game) and rebounds (7.6 per game).

The Irish defense has been stingy recently, allowing just 55 points to Seton Hall and holding St. John’s to just 60.

Notre Dame’s offense has started to click in recent weeks as well. The Irish drubbed a season-high 11 three-pointers in Saturday’s victory. Four Irish players are averaging double digits. Danielle Green puts up 16.7 points per game and leads the Irish in scoring. Ruth Riley is close behind Green, averaging 16.3 points and 9.1 rebounds per game. Ericka Haney and Sherisha Hills.

Niele Ivey has controlled the Game, while three-point specialist Sheila McMillen averages 15.5 points.

The Irish have also gotten quality minutes out of freshmen Ruth Riley (left) and Daniele Green (right) wrestle the ball away from a St. John’s player in Saturday’s 99-60 blowout of the Red Storm.

“The Irish defense has been stingy recently, allowing just 55 points to Seton Hall and holding St. John’s to just 60,” said Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw.

“We have a lot of weapons. We can score a lot of points,” Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. “That’s one thing that this team can do.”

The Irish will look to continue their offensive barrage tonight against Syracuse.

AP College Basketball Top 25

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Barry joins depleted Bulls

Associated Press

Brent Barry is no Michael Jordan, but he'll have to do for now.

Barry, a free-agent guard, joined the Chicago Bulls Monday, signing a six-year, $27 million contract. The former NBA slam dunk champion and son of Hall of Fame killer Barry, averaged 9.6 points per game in three seasons with the Los Angeles Clippers and Miami Heat.

"If he does play well in Chicago, then they think they've got the next Michael Jordan," Miami coach Pat Riley said.

The Bulls also reconfirmed the rights to forward Scott Burrell. Meanwhile, Michael Olowokandi, the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft from Pacific University, was released from his contract Monday by Kansas.

Hologona is superb

Bologna of the Italian League and will join the Los Angeles Clippers.

The 7-foot-1 center had signed with Kinder about 24 hours before the NBA and its players agreed recently to end a salary cap. Olowokandi's deal with Kinder banned him to the club until Feb. 15, but the team reportedly decided to release him and save money because he had averaged only 7.7 points and 6.6 rebounds in six games in Italy.

Guard Steve Nash, acquired in a draft-day trade from Phoenix, signed a six-year contract extension with the Dallas Mavericks that reportedly is worth $18 million.

Bobby Hurley, a five-year NBA veteran who suffered life-threatening injuries in a two-car accident in his rookie season with the Sacramento Kings, was waived by the Vancouver Grizzlies. The Grizzlies had acquired Hurley, a former Duke star, in a four-player deal with the Kings.

Roy signs two-year deal with Colorado

NHL

DENVER

Free to test his worth on the open market, Patrick Roy decided to stay home.

Roy, who could have become an unrestricted free agent this summer, signed a two-year contract extension Monday with Colorado to end six months of negotiations with the Avalanche.

Roy signed the final year of a contract that will pay him $7.5 million this season. He will earn $7 million in the 1999-2000 season and $7.5 million during 2000-01.

He also will receive $500,000 on July 1.

Roy, who ranks fifth in career wins and first among active NHL goalies with 394, helped Colorado to the Stanley Cup title after being traded from Montreal midway through the 1995-96 season. It was his third championship, the first two coming with the Canadiens.

"It was a family decision more than anything else. My wife and kids are extremely happy here," Roy said. "It was fine with me because I like to play here."

Avalanche general manager Pierre Lacroix, Roy's former agent, began negotiating with the Montreal general manager at the end of the season.

"It's our commitment to keep all the guys that have been with us at least since 1996, when we won the cup," Lacroix said.

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Falcons, Broncos find motivation from losses

Associated Press

MIAMI

In losing, the Denver Broncos and Atlanta Falcons found the inspiration to become winners. For the Broncos, the humiliating defeat to Jacksonville in the 1996 playoffs still serves as motivation.

"I will never forget that game," said MVP Terrell Davis said. "Never.

For the Falcons, a more recent loss, at San Francisco in the third week of this season, spurred the turnaround from perennial losers — eight winning seasons in 33 years — to NFL champions.

That was when the character-building on this team began, the second half of that San Francisco game," Travis Hall said of a 31-20 loss that was 31-7 at halftime. "The guys just decided they weren't going to quit.

So don't expect either side to surrender on Sunday when the defending champion Broncos and the upstart Falcons meet in the Super Bowl. Their memories are too sharp to let that happen.

"That loss came up at various times last year and this," said Steve Atwater said of the 30-27 defeat by the Jaguars. "The last time Denver lost at Mile High Stadium. "Now, we know that is something we had to go through to get where we are now."

"It still hurts to think about it. Just look in the eyes of Broncos players and you'll see the fire building."

"That was the most painful loss we could've experienced," said Ray Crockett. We could've been 15-1 or 14-2 that year, we had the home field. We were on our way. We let something very valuable go that could've been our own chance. We didn't know.

"It was painful. We definitely should've been in the Super Bowl that year. But it might be a big reason we've been in the Super Bowl the last two years." Indeed, the Broncos learned a valuable lesson with that defeat. Despite owning the best record in the AFC and clinching the West by the end of November, they were well into their offseason when the NFL championship was being decided between Green Bay and New England.

Ever since, they are 19-0 at Mile High Stadium and have won six straight postseason games, including last January's Super Bowl over the Packers. A victory on Sunday will give them the look of a dynasty.

"It takes a lot of work and dedication and heartache by a lot of people to get there," Bill Romanowski said. "After that, any game could've been natural for a letdown. But we have enough veterans and enough guys who remember the Jacksonville loss and who won't let it happen again. We have too many guys who enjoyed the experience and won't let winning not happen again."

What the Falcons generally have experienced for three decades is losing. Their biggest tormentor has been San Francisco. But when they made things close at 31-19 at home, they felt ready to contend for, win just about anything.

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the feeling is unreal," Engelhardt commented.

Wrapping up the women's placing, freshman Liz Grow placed second in the 600-meter dash with a time of 1:53.55, while throwing standards runner Tim Kober placed second in the 35-pound weight throw.

Finally, Bobby Brown exhibited no signs of sprinting rust, however his main concern remains Big East performance.

"This is important to see where we stand and is a another step towards the Big East Tournament," Piane said. "Every meet is a stepping stone towards that.

Piane's fellow middle-distance runner Tim Kobler placed second in the 800-meter with a time of 1:53.55, while throwing standards runner Jay Hafner kept with the day's tradition of excellent throwing, distancing 54'-11/2" in the 15-pound weight throw.

Of course, the men's side of the team are slated to begin at 6 p.m., during the duel this Friday night at Lotus Field. Events are slated to begin at 6 p.m., while the starting gun opens...
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style. James Scott-Browne was a double winner on Saturday, leading a three-place Irish sweep in the 400 individual medley at 4:10.66, then coming to a win in the 1650 free-style with 16:39.80. Co-captain Steele Whowell led teammates Scott Zumbach, Antonio Fomseca and Mike Koss to an Irish second-through-fifth finish in the 100 breaststroke. Whottle did the same with Ray Fitzpatrick, Whowell and Rob Fetter in the 200 butterfly. Both the 800 and 400 free-style A relays also claimed victory. Other A relays scored no lower than second place. Saturday's prelim-final format was important, according to Fugate, because it gave the Irish a chance to prepare for Big East Championships and the Shamrock Classic, both of which are soon to prelim-final format. Despite the win, Wisconsin-Milwaukee had surprisingly competitive performances, according to Fugate.

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Women split over weekend

By WES JACOBS
Sports Writer

At the Federated Insurance Court Classic, the Notre Dame women’s tennis team opened the season with a disappointing split in its first two matches, winning in over powering fashion against the Blue Demons of DePaul on Friday, and losing a tightly contested match to the Waves of Pepperdine the following day.

On Friday, the Irish quickly shook off what little nerves and rust the players had coming into the first match, winning no time in handing DePaul a 9-0 loss. The Irish did not drop a set in the victory. “DePaul played well, but they are a very young team,” said Notre Dame coach Jay Louderback. “They might struggle a bit this year, but they will improve in the years to come.”

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West points Irish tracksters in right direction

By BRIAN HOBINS
Sports Writer

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In their second meet of the season, the Irish tracksters continued to make headway, grabbing two first-place finishes and claiming several runner-up titles.

The unscored event provided the perfect environment for individuals to prove themselves. The highlights of the meet were provided by established leaders and unproven rookies.

Marshaun West led the pack, provisionally qualifying for the NCAA's with a school-record breaking triple jump of 25' 6-3/4" en route to a first-place finish. Despite breaking the record that had stood since 1985, West sees even more improvement this weekend at home.

"I didn't jump to the best of my ability," West said. "I'm looking for the crowd to hype it up this weekend. I feel more comfortable at home."

Hopefully, West will be very comfortable, as he will be called on in the 200-meter and 4x400-meter events as well.

Up-and-coming star Dore Debartolo evened things up on the women's side grabbing first-place honors in the 25-pound weight throw. Despite a measurement coming in at 51'-3/4", Debartolo knows she must improve as the season progresses.

"This weekend has a lot tougher competition: Indiana has a lot of good throwers," Debartolo said.

Bearing in mind that this is only Debartolo's second meet of the season, the Fighting Irish that grabbed second-place finishes. Freshman Natalie Hallett improved on a "no height" performance last weekend at Purdue, gaining second place in the pole vault at a height of 9'6."

Hallett admits that there are adjustments to make on the course.

"I need to get used to everything at the college level, at least it is a start," she said.

Jennifer Englhardt finished second in the high jump, clearing a height of 5'9-3/4" which earned her a provisional place in the tournament.

"Personal records at home meets are not uncommon. When the crowd gets involved see TRACK/ page 16"