Nike, the world's largest sportswear company, is facing increased criticism regarding the conditions of its sweatshops.

**By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY**

Various faculty from the College of Business Administration went head-to-head Tuesday on the subject of sweatshop labor in the Nike corporation, with members of the management department arguing that conditions are humane.

Professors of finance countered that the sweatshops provide the best opportunity for workers in poorer countries.

Assistant professor of management Matt Bloom opened the debate by pillorying both arguments in favor of sweatshop conditions. Bloom contended that the "profit defense," which states that paying higher wages will drive companies out of business, is "non-sense."

Bloom cited statistics claiming that companies who pay their workers a living wage earn an additional $27,000 per employee in sales annually and have stock values that are $18,000 per employee greater than those who do not. Based on this data, Bloom contended that paying workers more would actually translate to greater profits. Professor of finance Paul Schultz attacked that argument by saying that real world managers know more about business than research economists.

"If Nike doesn't think they could do better by paying more, they're probably right," he said.

Bloom also addressed the "better-off defense," which states that if one company mistreats its workers less than all the others, then that company is acting admirably.

"If I best my employees less (than another company), I'm good," he said. "They're the companies wrong and we should repudiate them."

Assistant professor of finance Paula Tkac argued in favor of the sweatshop system on the basis that workers are gaining skills that will enable them to get better jobs. She compared the factory employees to students at Notre Dame.

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Hope Springs Eternal

It's that time of year again. Spring is in the air, love is in bloom and the sweet sound of a homerun echoes across the land.

It's baseball season. Which means, for me this could be The Year. The year that the Cubs win it all. OK, OK. I know. They have won it all since 1908. The Cubs have been without a World Series championship longer than the Russians were communists.

The last time the Cubs won the World Series, Teddy Roosevelt was President. The Model-T was the most popular car on the road. There had been no Prohibition, no Great Depression, no World Wars, no disco.

There was no commercial flight — Orville and Wilbur had only just learned to fly five years earlier. Knute Rockne wasn't in college yet. The Cubs had never had an All-American football player. Chicago still had stockyards.

We came close in 1989. If it hadn't been for the Giants, we could have had it. I would like to point out, however, that if the Cubs HAD been victorious in that strike-shortened World Series, we wouldn't have had to be postponed for the earthquake — that game would have been in Chicago (I think we can safely assume that this even God a Cubs fan).

For the past seven seasons, the Cubs winning the World Series will be a twice-in-a-millennium event. But this could be the year.

Two weeks ago, several presidents, one sexual revolution later, the Cubs could finally win it all. And they should be televised. This time it would be in Wrigley Field.

In keeping with a Lenten theme, cheering for the Cubs is all about faith and hope that somehow, someday, there will be a resurrection. So maybe we shouldn't say that on one weekend.

We bear it. We carry on. We keep cheering.

Recent statistics show that more than twice as many people attend Cubs games as attended games at an ugly cross-town stadium where another baseball team, this one with a criminal record, plays. For that matter, more people attend the Chicago Art Institute every year than that ugly cross-town stadium, but there’s no accounting for tastes of Southsiders.

The Cubs have more fans because the Cubs have more fans. The Cubs have a loyal fan base.

Cheering for the Cubs is a tradition in my family. My grandpa cheers for the Cubs. My dad cheers for the Cubs. I went to my first Cubs game when I was six. I was on the beat in front of me. I've been inside the "friendly confines" more times than I can count. I learned the words to "Take Me out to the Ballgame" as "For it's root-root-root for the Cubs!"

True Cubs fans know that hope is what matters. So what if nobody in my family was alive the last time the Cubs won? It's not that you win or lose, it's how you play the game, and the way you play it. Besides, this could be the year.

Laura Petelle
Assistant News Editor

Outside the Dome

Rally protests sweatshop labor for college apparel

PRINCETON, N.J. — Chanting "Hey, hey, ho, ho, sweatshop labor's got to go," a group of student protesters marched from Firestone Plaza to Nassau Hall yesterday to demand that the University adopt a strong code of conduct for the clothing companies that make apparel for the university.

With pressure mounting on colleges to draw up stringent anti-sweatshop codes in the wake of sit-ins at Duke, George Washington and the University of Wisconsin, students also protested yesterday at Harvard and Yale. Brown's Student Labor Alliance will hold a rally today.

Princeton's rally, sponsored by Students for Progressive Education and Action, began in Firestone Plaza around noon and moved to the lawn in front of Nassau Hall about 30 minutes later. The protesters were met on the steps of Nassau Hall by Vice President for Public Affairs Dennis Burke, who was accompanied by other Ivy League administrators today.

"Carnegie Mellon University has policies similar to the principles we are discussing," Burke said. "They're not as stringent as those we are discussing. They're not as stringent as those we believe are necessary."

SPEAC member Dave Tannenbaum predicted Burke would promise to push for full disclosure of factory locations and a living wage for workers. Burke did not give a definite answer, but he did say that he agreed with everything he heard at the rally and added he felt that all of SPEAC's objectives were achievable — if not in the near-term, then at least in the long-term.

Last year, Tuesday's announced that the Trustees' plan to overhaul social and residential life at the College campus area. Although students and administrators at many schools agree on the need for labor codes of conduct, they have but difficult compromising on how strict those codes should be.

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Mahoney: Brazil's trouble rooted in deficit spending

High interest rate, foreign investment doomed the real, expert says

By CHRIS LAWLER
News Writer

The fundamental source of Brazil's problems lies in large fiscal deficits, Michael Mahoney of the World Bank said Wednesday in his lecture on the problems of the real economic system.

"Last year, Brazil's government spent $65 billion more than it brought in revenue," Mahoney said.

Two weeks in a row, Brazil said.

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"What this did was extremely rapid inflation," said Mahoney. With an inflation rate of over five thousand percent per year, Brazil's money dwindled rapidly.

In an attempt to remedy this problem, the Brazilian government introduced the real economic plan in 1994. A new currency was introduced, which was set to equal the value of the U.S. dollar. In order to keep the real as high as possible, Brazil had to issue more bonds and call on foreign investors to finance most of its fiscal deficits.

The system soon ran into problems. "When government ran large fiscal deficits, the country as a whole tends to spend more than it earns," said Mahoney.

Imports increased, leading to a trade deficit, and the country pays off its deficit by selling its assets. In Brazil's case, Mahoney noted, a high interest rate was set on its assets so that they were attractive to foreign buyers. Such a system is unstable, because high interest rates only exacerbate the deficit, however. Additionally, Brazil has a history of a high deficit, and with no foreseeable decrease in sight, investors began to withdraw their money.

As a result, on Jan. 13 of this year, Brazil abandoned its policy of "propping" the value of the real. Within a week, its value was cut nearly in half, trading at a two-for-one rate with the U.S. dollar. The real's value fell rapidly, and the country is now on the brink of hyperinflation.

"Brazil is so remote from the rest of the country that it is often hard to get a quarterm in the national congress. When the legislators do attend, more than 150 political parties are represented, making any progress extremely difficult."

"The congress has recently passed financial reforms, said Mahoney, but it does not bode well for Brazil's future that "the best way to bring about reform is to push the economy to the brink of disaster.""

Mahoney is a Notre Dame graduate, a former Fulbright Scholar and is currently a Ph.D. candidate at Stanford University, where he is studying the problems of the real economic system in Brazil.

The lecture was delivered at the Hesburgh Center on International Studies.

For information, contact Michael Francis, Assistant Provost for International Studies 1-5203.

Malloy to sign new book

University president Father Edward Malloy will sign copies of a new book, "Colleges and Universities as Citizens," at the opening ceremonies today, Friday for the new Notre Dame Bookstore in the Eck Center.

Malloy and his two co-authors of the book, Robert Bringle, director of the Center for Public Service and Leadership at Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, and Richard Games, executive director of Indiana Campus Compact, will sign books during a special opening ceremony for Notre Dame faculty tomorrow from 4-6 p.m.

Malloy will also sign books Friday from 3:30 p.m. during the bookstore's grand opening for the entire campus community.

The bookstore will be open to the general public on Sunday.

"Colleges and Universities as Citizens," a collection of 10 articles by academics and others involved in the effort to promote greater community involvement by American institutions of higher education, so that the many resources of colleges and universities may be brought to bear more directly on community needs and problems. The book not only explores successful models of institutional engagement, such as service learning programs, but also analyzes the structure, mission and culture of higher education with an eye to changes that must occur in order for colleges and universities to become more fully engaged in service to the community.

In addition to editing the book, Bringle, Games and Malloy contributed its first and last chapters.

Reminder

Undergraduate students applying for the Kellogg Institute's summer international research grant competition must have their applications in by Friday, February 26.

If students want to apply, and have not picked up application forms, they can get them at the Kellogg Institute on the second floor of the Hesburgh Center or from Hurley 110.

For information, contact Michael Francis, Assistant Provost for International Studies 1-5203.

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"We have power as consumers, and we don't have to buy products produced in sweatshop conditions. There is some consumer power here, and maybe some legislative power," he said. "We should not be buying products where people aren't making enough to live on and then they have to scrounge around for something to eat after working all day." Williams contended that the conditions of sweatshop labor — low wages, long hours with no overtime pay, an unsafe working environment, abuse or sexual harassment and the inability to organize to negotiate better terms of work — violate the dignity that all humans deserve because they were created in the image and likeness of God. He proposed that companies should voluntarily adopt codes of conduct that forbid sweatshops and agree to outside monitoring to ensure that the codes are enforced.

But Schultz proposed that closing the sweatshops would force employees to work in other jobs that were less desirable and claimed that the problem was bigger than any one employer's policy.

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BERLIN

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At least 16 people were injured in the melee that began about 1:50 p.m. when a group of protesters tried to take the four-story building in a residential, lakeside neighborhood of stately homes. German police said Israeli guards opened fire at protesters in self-defense, causing at least one of the deaths. Two Kurds were killed at the scene and a third died at a hospital.

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Kosovo talks show promise

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SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC challenged the 30,000-strong NATO force in the province to ensure the deal is implemented. Belgrade's official news agency also denied Greece for Turkey's capture of Ocalan on Monday, and they occupied Greek missions in more than 20 European cities on Tuesday.

In Tel Aviv, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israeli guards acted in self-defense when dozens of Kurds tried to storm the consulate, using hammers and clubs. He said they climbed fences and crawled through the windows in the first and second floor.

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With less than three days to go to the Saturday noon deadline for reaching a three-year interim agreement between Serbs and Kosovo Albanians, Foreign Ministers Hubert Vedrine of France and Robin Cook of Britain said both sides showed signs of moving closer to a deal.

"It seems things are moving a bit," Vedrine said on the steps of the 14th-century chateau in Rambouillet, outside Paris, where talks have been taking place since Feb. 6. "But there is only a little time left."

Key to any Kosovo peace agreement is the deployment of a 30,000-strong NATO force in the province to ensure the deal is implemented. Belgrade's refusal so far to consider allowing such a force on Yugoslav territory has been a major roadblock in the talks.

Christopher Hill, the American who heads the international mediating team at the talks, flew to Belgrade on Tuesday with a tough message for Milosevic: Sign a deal by Saturday or face NATO minutes. NATO has threatened to launch air strikes on Yugoslavia if an agreement is not reached by Saturday.

"The NATO is very concerned," Vedrine said. "The positive attitude on the part of the leadership is good but also of the citizens of our country," Milosevic said in a statement carried by the official news agency Tanjug. The six-state Contact Group on the Balkans, made up of the United States, Russia, Britain, France, Germany and Italy, brought Serbs and secessionist Albanians to the negotiating table to end a conflict that has cost an estimated 2,000 lives and left hundreds of thousands homeless in the southern province of Serbia, the dominant of two Yugoslav republics.

As for Milosevic's "no" to foreign troops was definitive, Cook said: "Mr. Milosevic rarely confines himself to something as brief as saying no, and we are quite clear that there have been instructions given to the Serb delegation with respect to that."

He did not elaborate.

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 Intel unveils Pentium III

**Image, video and sound can be downloaded off the Internet onto a Pentium III computer in seconds. Three-dimensional pictures appear vivid and real — users can virtually explore outer space or a local neighborhood with dynamic, realistic effects, or make animated videos, program digital puppets to move and speak.**

**A controversial new computer chip that can send the serial number of an individual computer through the World Wide Web is being used by developers to offer realistic 3-D games, speech recognition and other advanced features.**

More than 200 companies gathered in San Jose Wednesday to preview software and other products designed for Intel Corp.'s Pentium III microprocessor, available in personal computers at the end of the month.

The event was part of a $300 million marketing campaign for the Pentium III, which will supply the brainpower for personal computers initially costing about $2,000.

The Santa Clara, Calif., chip giant is toutimg the chip's features to persuade customers to buy pricier machines instead of sub-$1,000 PCs, which make Intel far less money.

The Pentium III also will help Intel compete against Advanced Micro Devices Inc., a smaller underdog that lately has been convincing inroads into Intel's turf by selling chips to makers of the less expensive sub-$1,000 personal computers.

"This isn't really a push to promote the chip. It's more of a push to arrest the slide downward," said John Hall, a spokes­man for the American Bankers Association, the industry's biggest trade group.

But analysts said Van Andressen, who is in charge of software development at Netscape, will report to ARL when it completes its acquisition of Congress after the holiday break.

"With this chip, fighter jets in our games fly like they really do in the air," they maneuver in 3-D enabling us to enhance our customer's experience," said Kristen McEntire, a publicist for Electronic Arts, a maker of computer games. "There is more realism than the previous generation."

Intel and manager product designers at the event tried to downplay concerns raised by computer privacy advocates about the new processor's serial number, or FSN. This feature allows the Pentium III chip to transmit a unique serial number to Web sites that request it to help verify a user's identity.

Privacy advocates fear this feature will allow individual companies to gather private information from computer users about what they've been looking at online.

But officials said those serial numbers will be transmitted only with a user's permission so that they're urging computer makers to turn the option off when they ship the computers to consumers.

In addition, developers noted the Internet bandwidth will be giving computer users the option of sending scrambled code. For example, somebody using an Internet banking site may send an encrypt­ed version of their serial number to a Web site to verify their account. That computer user who goes on to buy a book through the Internet may send a differently scrambled version of the serial number to the online bookstore.
National guard prepares for Y2K crisis in 2000

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

National Guard units around the country are being trained to deal with phone-system outages and other chaos that could result from computer crashes when the year 2000 begins.

In Washington state, half of the guard's ground troops will be on duty Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Other states plan to have units on standby in case of blackouts, losing or other problems that might occur if computers shut down because they can't comprehend the date 2000.

"The business we're in is to help communities when they're overwhelmed by an event, a blizzard, riot or other natural or manmade disasters," said Lt. Col. Tim Donovan, spokesman for the National Guard in Wisconsin. "We have the resources. And many of the consequences being speculated about Y2K are not unlike the things we've been doing for years."

The potential problem stems from how computers deal with the date. Since most computers only recognize the last two digits of a date, such as the 99 in 1999, some of them are likely to interpret 00 as 1900. Most government officials expect only minor problems from the so-called Y2K bug and say training the National Guard is merely a precaution. But some people are hoarding canned goods and planning to withdraw their money from banks in case deliveries can't be made and bank machines can't operate.

Others are predicting shutdowns of airports, train stations and power generators. In worst-case, the adjutant general in Washington state rescheduled a drill so that 3,000 guardsmen would be on duty on New Year's Eve and Jan. 1. The decision to call out the Guard in each state rests with the governor. If troops are mobilized, they likely would be called to aid civilian law enforcement, transportation agencies and emergency medical crews.

In New Mexico, officials plan to keep all 28 state armories open on New Year's Eve. said Guard spokesman Tom Koch. In Rhode Island, the Guard's adjutant general chairs regular meetings with state agency representatives to discuss contingency plans.

The general has asked all department heads, all heads of local emergency management agencies to go back and examine their plans based on a worst-case scenario. "It's a wake-up call and come back with any kind of situation that they might not be able to handle," said 1st Lt. Gloria Haggerty, a Guard spokeswoman. "Based on that information, we're going to develop additional plans."

Maintaining communication will be vital if problems do occur, said Lt. Col. Tom Schultz, a National Guard Bureau spokesman. In May, the National Guard will conduct the first national communications drill to simulate the loss of telephone service and to test its high-frequency radio system. Capt. Neal O'Brien, spokesman for the Ohio Guard, said states are using handheld dire emergencies.

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Additional warplanes ordered for potential airstrikes

WASHINGTON

The United States on Wednesday ordered an additional 51 American warplanes in Europe for possible airstrikes against Serbia if a peace agreement over Kosovo is not reached this weekend.

Secretary of Defense William Cohen signed an order directing 12 Air Force F-117 stealth fighter-bombers, 10 NavyEA-6B electronic warfare planes and 29 refueling planes new in the United States to a base in Europe.

"They'll be moving in the next couple of days to Europe," Cohen's spokesman, Kenneth Bacon, told reporters.

He did not specify the base in Europe.

"This is to move them into place in case the Serbs block a peace deal and NATO decides to launch airstrikes," Bacon said.

Cohen's order followed another warning Wednesday from the Clinton administration to Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic that the Serbs face "swift and severe" consequences if they persist in rejecting a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo.

Demanding that Milosevic change his mind by noon Saturday, James Foley, a State Department spokesman, said: "If it would take some military action to force Mr. Milosevic to his senses, so be it."

The order, signed Wednesday afternoon by Cohen, directs that the planes depart U.S. bases within the next 48 hours. Officials said the F-117s are now at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico.

The additional planes bring to 260 the number of U.S. aircraft that would be available for any NATO strikes against Serbia, Bacon said. Additional U.S. aircraft, including bombers, have been ordered to a standby position in case they are needed, he added.

NATO Secretary General Javier Solana has had authority since Jan. 30 to order airstrikes against the Serbs and is not required to consult alliance members again, Foley said.

"As a practical matter," however, Solana probably would talk to the United States and possibly other allies before ordering bombardment, the U.S. spokesman said.

The Clinton administration took the tough line after Milosevic was approached in Belgrade and rejected a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo as part of a settlement to end conflict between Serb troops and ethnic Albanians seeking to pry the province away from Serbia, the predominant republic of Yugoslavia.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, unable to sway Milosevic in a telephone call Tuesday, is weighing a decision whether to intervene in the negotiations again.

She and five foreign ministers set the deadline last weekend in Paris. With the deadline less than three days away, the Serbs had not budged on their opposition to NATO peacekeepers being sent to Kosovo, a senior U.S. official said Wednesday.

Foley said the door remains open for the Yugoslav leader to yield to the demands of the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia. Together the six nations comprise a Contact Group that oversees the Balkans.

"We do not see the issue as closed," he said. "President Milosevic still has time to see the light."

Also, Foley said some progress in the negotiations has been made on other issues, and lawyers are working on texts of an accord to end the long-forgotten Kosovo conflict that has claimed 2,000 lives and roused some 300,000 people from their homes.

"The Serb side is dealing with the prospect of a peace agreement," the spokesman said.

Despite Milosevic's defiant "no" on NATO peacekeepers, the British and French foreign ministers also detected some progress.

And Vuk Draskovic, the Serbian deputy prime minister, said the Serbs would accept a "just agreement" provided it eased economic and political sanctions on Yugoslavia, such as a ban on its participation in international financial organizations.

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Corn, soybean prices slide again

The Associated Press

CHICAGO

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Meanwhile, March corn finished slightly lower, though the drop in grain futures prices was softened a bit as the dollar finished lower against major currencies in European trading. Gold prices were mixed.

In trading Wednesday, wheat for March delivery rose 2 1/2 cents to $2.54 3/4 a bushel. March corn fell 1/2 cent to $2.13 1/2 a bushel; March oats finished up 1/4 at $1.01 1/2 a bushel. March soybeans fell 1 1/2 cent to $4.86 1/4 a bushel.

Cattle and live hog futures also fell on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Orange juice, coffee futures rise

The Associated Press

NEW YORK

Orange juice futures continued to slide Wednesday on the Board of Trade of the City of New York amid expectations of bumper citrus crops in Florida, the state that accounts for 90 percent of all U.S. orange juice.

Elsewhere on the New York Board of Trade, coffee futures regained some of Tuesday’s losses. Wheat futures also rallied on the Chicago Board of Trade, while corn and soybean futures fell.

Oil futures lingered near their recent lows.

A mild winter in Florida, along with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s increase in the size of that state’s crop, has been fueling a plumet in frozen, concentrated orange juice prices since fall — a fall that continued Wednesday. Orange juice for March delivery dropped 3 20 cents to 84.25 cents a gallon, rallying a bit from a low of 83.50 cents earlier in the day.

“Most indicators are indicating that we could go lower yet,” said Ernie Thomas, a citrus specialist with Merrill Lynch & Co., in Winter Park, Fla. He thinks orange juice futures could fall as low as 77 cents a gallon before leveling off.

Still, Thomas said “he is a little suspect” of the dropping prices, particularly since cash prices for juice from Florida and Brazil are about $1.40 a gallon.

“All these prices are considerably higher than what the market is,” Thomas said. “Overall, for the longer term, I think the market will go higher.”

William O’Neill, Merrill Lynch’s director of commodity research, said he’s also been a bit puzzled by what he called an “anemic” coffee market. He speculated that the devaluation of the Brazilian real was holding off any optimism over smaller than expected coffee crops in Colombia, Mexico and even Brazil.

On Wednesday, coffee futures did refuse to some of the previous day’s sharp losses — though mostly because fears about the U.S. Green Coffee Association’s inventory report for Central America proved to be somewhat overblown, O’Neill said.

Market participants on Tuesday drove down prices to their lowest since October amid expectations the association would report that Central American inventories had increased as much as 400,000 bags in January. After trading ended Tuesday, the group reported the stocks jumped 343,000 bags to 1,751 million bags.

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A weaker dollar can mean increased export demand.

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That Time of Year Again?

Okay. So we all know that it is Black History Month. We all see the various activities on campus that our professors encourage us to attend. We glance at the articles in the paper about cultural diversity and what our institutions are doing with the concept of the aforementioned. We have listened and listened, but have actually heard?

I've been in my third year in college, and I have listened to numerous theories and concepts regarding race relations. I have watched documentary after documentary. I have been to the Black History events planned. I did this for two years. But this year was different, it wasn't about the brilliance of Professor Pierce's lectures. It wasn't about the way Professor Dunn made me think about popular images when I watched television. It wasn't about hearing a lecture for two years, but until now. After some AFAM electives, that I began to think about everything. Then I started noticing things around me and began asking: "Why?"

Why is it that all of these events are supposed to "enhance diversity" are only publicized during one month? Why is it that I am quoted in the paper when there is an article on diversity but not when the article is about a student's excitement regarding the new technological developments in the computer lab? Every year the same article is printed about the same time. Every year, the same minority professors and administrators are contacted for comments or to speak about their experiences. Our college institution seems to forget that these people are here year round, yet we only recognize them for their achievements and insight during the shortest month of the year.

I say "we" because we are the community. We are the college institutions. We are all guilty for standing by watching this happen. I am not saying that there is some person, sitting in the back room, calculating all the ways he can keep a people in the dark until the shortest month of the year rolls around. Sometimes we just don't think. That is the problem.

Let me dazzle you with something! I learned in my African American Popular Imagination class, the 1995 motion picture "Smoke" starring Harvey Keitel and William Hurt, is based on a book of the same title. In one scene, a thief breaks into an apartment. The author does not give any indication as to what the race or ethnic origin of the intruder is. Yet, the film's director, Wayne Wang, casts a dark-skinned Black man in the role. When asked about the role casting, the director couldn't answer. Maybe he did not even think about it. He cast what he thought was appropriate. Or how about, what he thought was the norm? I watched the movie "A Time to Kill" last weekend in the 10th time. Instead of arguing which scene Matthew McConaughey looks perfect in tall by the way, something else caught my attention. The house, Matthew's house as well as Samuel Jackson's house were both small and considerably representative of a lower family income. But McConaughey's home was nicer. Not because he was a lawyer and Jackson's character worked at a mill. McConaughey's home had flowers blooming outside. Standing in the doorway was a beautiful Judd, dressed in pure white, sweaty, tired, but still looking like a Hollywood hollywood. Jackson's house was dark, creepy, with wild things growing everywhere. Emerging from the dismal shadows of the entry way was a considerably plump, dark-skinned woman with a dingy pink sun dress on. She is not ugly, but not nearly as pretty to look at as Ashley Judd. Hello? Mammie? While the movie's plot certainly revolved around race relations in the south, its stereotypical undertones cannot be ignored. Why is it that whenever something violent happens in the community involving someone black, the news always seems to find eyewitnesses tending to be dark-skinned women, often with curlers and scarves around their heads? And if the police are somehow involved, their spokesperson is almost always black. To make it look better I suppose. To make it seem a little more kosher I suppose.

Have you ever really thought about this? I mean really thought about it? Hollywood. South Bend. Saint Mary's. Notre Dame. These issues are everywhere. Those notions and ideas exist in the movies we see, in the homes we were raised in, and in the company we keep. We pay over $20,000 to learn at top quality institutions and listen to top quality professors. Isn't it time about we start hearing?}

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--- Quote of the Day ---

"If you can smell what the Rock is cooking..."

- "The Rock," Rocky

Malvia
PSA Fighting the Civil War

In reply to Laura Antokowski’s Feb. 16 Viewpoint column, I would like to meet her challenge to stand up for what I believe in, by: being part of the Progressive Student Alliance, I volunteered at the Women’s Resource Center in a number of roles over the past few years. I am a strong advocate for free speech, I am a feminist and I am pro-life/pro-death penalty. None of these ideals, I believe, are mutually exclusive.

I agree with Ms. Antokowski, that we ought to “show concern for the weaker in our society.” That is why I have joined this civil rights coalition. I oppose violence, argued against the recent bombings in New Haven. I support the Chinese government urging the release of pro-democracy prisoners, loudly cry for the removal of apartheid, and turn myself into a pro-life stance.

I disagree, however, with her characteriza-
tion of the PSA. She describes it as organized on abortion and sexuality as ‘unmitigated’ - at times arguing from the standpoint of Catholic moral teaching and at times not. I would like Ms. Antokowski to recall that the PSA was founded in 1969 by Catholics. Catholic moral teaching were in reply to arguments grounded in Catholic moral teaching. That is, they were replies demonstrating inconsistencies in America’s laws. That the PSA is consistent with the inclusion of sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause enshrined on nearly every college campus.

By the same token, however, the PSA is a secular organization. Tax are many other social justice groups, and has intentionally remained on the outside of the abortion debate. At the begin-
ing of their work, those who joined the debate whether of not it would have in a religious direction. But eventually decided to take none at all. Partly because the group was divided and thus likely to fail. But more importantly because they concluded that the issue was a secular one, and would need the moral support of those who would not take the religious stance. They noted that the debate of level on camp-
us regarding abortion was little better than a debate over which absurds: abortionist organizations who the PSA did not want to be a part of that type of “discussion.”

I believe that one can “acutely feel the pain of an (unprotected) gay or lea-
bian student”, and even fight for the rights of those students as a part of an organization that does not take a stand on the issue of abortion, without being one’s ideals compromised. Again, being a feminist and a free speech advocate (the real issues at hand in the WRC debate is the rights of free speech and as it happens writing that has been a part of my life since I was born, Min. Antokowski claims that “without securing the fundamental right to life for all humanity, all other rights and freedoms are meaningless.” Because without life, meaningless, rights there isn’t much left in the world for the newly born.

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Former member of the Progressive Student Alliance, February 17, 1999

Black History as Human History: Revisiting the Newark Riots

February, as we all know, is Black History Month. I want to make a mod-
est contribution to Black History here in The Observer. The Newark Riots of 1967 are a personal experience and moral. It is personal because in 1968, I was a senior in high school in Newark, and it was a moral because it allows us to see how the ghettos of historical facts leads to the ghettos of real people. It is merely a tiny part of a much larger story. According to the March 17 edition of The Star-Ledger, the riot lasted exactly one week in January and May of 1967.

Why did the riots take place? There are many reasons, but one is that Director Spina resembled the British officers who fired on South Africans in 1919: Just as British rule in India rested on racism and social distancing, so too did the white police force of Newark. NJ was racist, and had inflicted its bigotry on African Americans for decades prior to the riots. That is a piece of history for-
gotten to us in this |’s an American history that pretends that all the “really bad racist violence” took place in the Jim Crow South.

But there is more. This specific answer, one that is key for me personally. It is presented in a tiny passage in Keith Jones, the redactor, written after the riot, and it has haunted me ever since I read it. The answer is that the mayor of New Jersey decided that a research hospital had to be built in it, and this was the reason that the fathers of Newark decided that it would have to be built in the predominantly black "monkeys," and the whole thou sand of "nigger" discourse. Some of these, absurdly enough, were directed at me personally by one of my early teachers, Mr. Carey’s. But to people for whom “An" put their own flesh and blood to such nay/evices never mattered. (Not did it matter that it is not an Arab.) They knew what the “enemy” was — and they knew it because they had a limb of “dis-

monest" got that way.

All of this came full circle round for me a few years ago, when I was vis-


ing relatives in Pakistan. My 13 year-

old cousin was asking about life in America, and asked, “How do you deal with living with other races, and do you speak to them?” I asked back, “What do you mean?” I countered. “Well,” he said, “we watch CNN, and black people seem mostly to be criminals. They aren’t, are they?” It hadn’t occurred to my cousin that my parents, who was a Catholic, that in America, people who watch CNN regard people like him “mostly as criminals” because he was black, because he has a part of me. He let me leave the question unaddressed. It is reached the end of it, how-


ever.

It is, I think, an illustration of what happens when we engage in collective amnesia, and why we need something like Black History Month to wake us from our amnibus slumber. The history I’ve told is for the most part not in textbooks: it is buried in our culture and our culture and our culture analyses that are easy to overlook and forgotten. It is a culture that has not been studied or understood, and I still haven’t figured it all out. But despite its skinniness, it has had a profound impact on me.

Black History Month is a modest pub-
lic reminder of the past, and it reminds us that there are hundreds, if not thousands, of stories to be told like the story of the Newark Riots. Complicated intersections of forces, like race, gender, age, and class require storytellers, and storytellers are our witnesses to history. History after all, is quite literally, the integra-
tion of such stories — the attempt to combine disparate elements into an indivisible whole.

We often hear lip service given to the ideal of integrating black and non-
black America — “If we put the past behind us, the black past is already behind us.” The question is whether or not we have the courage to take a hard look at it, instead of bumbling forward as if it it never happened. Those who want to “put the past behind us” too often want us “to forgive and forget” before we learn what happened in the first place. But forgiveness presuppos-

es memory — and some memories won’t fit.

I was going to apologize for the fact that I have not addressed the act of perception. But I won’t. Sometimes, it’s better to tell a truthful story than a lie. Sometimes, we need to be told a story more badly than it needs a smiley face. That, I believe, is a part of the story of the Newark Riots — why we ought to take it seriously, and why we can’t do with-

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Looking Toward Junior Parent's Weekend

By PETER RICHARDSON
Scene Writer

pictures were being snapped left and right, filling the JACC with the crackle of a thousand flashes of families and friends capturing memories of last year's Junior parent's Weekend.

For Brian Fremeau, a senior in Carroll Hall, the most memorable experience of Junior Parent's Weekend, or "JPW," was this moment.

"The fact that you knew you could look at those pictures and identify all the people in them was really neat. And through JPW, they became someone else, beyond the person you have a class with," said Fremeau.

Fremeau, along with many other juniors, identified JPW as an invaluable experience of his time here at Notre Dame, not only because of what he got to share with his parents, but also because of what he learned about his friends.

"Getting to meet all of your friends' parents really made them [friends] more rounded and real," he said.

Junior Parent's Weekend is a once a year event where parents of juniors at Notre Dame are invited to participate in an entire weekend of events geared at bringing parents into the "world" of Notre Dame.

"You get to combine your family at ND with your family at home," said Amy Seamon, vice-chair of this year's JPW committee.

The emphasis is on students showing their parents what their life here is like in a more thorough fashion that what could be gathered through a phone conversation or by e-mail. This year's theme of "Celebrate Good Times" reveals some of that aim — JPW isn't just show and tell, it's also about sharing.

This year's activities get started on Friday night with a "Dancing Through the Decades Gala" at the Joyce Center, including live music and food. On Saturday, parents are invited to collegiate workshops sponsored by the college of Arts and Letters, Business Administration, Architecture, Science and Engineering. Parents attend workshops to learn about the academic atmosphere at Notre Dame and can participate in a continental breakfast hosted by the dean of their son or daughter's department. Professors are also present at these workshops.

Fremeau, a film major, found that the workshops were a key part of the weekend.

"It gave my parents a chance to find out more about my professors, the things I do here, and my plans for graduate school and beyond," he said.

The collegiate workshops can work as a sort of reassurance for parents as well as a chance for professors to speak with parents about the viability of careers that aren't always so secure.

"If I was in engineering, my future would be pretty definite. But in film, there's always a bit of a question...[with the workshops] I could have my parents reassured by professors," said Fremeau.

Luncheons hosted by all the residence halls follow the collegiate workshops. These are some of the most important and memorable times of JPW as parents get a chance to meet their children's friends and roommates. "This is really the time a connection is made," said Seamon.

Saturday evening, all JPW attendees are invited to mass at the Joyce arena. Directly following the mass is the "Let's Go to the Movies" dinner at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse. Festivities include live entertainment and an address by University President Father Edward A. Malloy.

The culmination of the weekend's events is the "World is Our Stage" brunch on Sunday morning. The brunch is highlighted by an address from a special guest speaker who will talk about the Notre Dame tradition of family. All these events require serious planning — as one can imagine. The Junior Parent's Executive Committee, composed of a board of 17 students, began work on this week's JPW at the end of their sophomore year. And no, the students are not paid for their work.

"This is a great gift we can give to our parents. We can invite them to come experience ND with us," Seamon said.

The board is under supervision of advisor Peggy Natsumo. They are given a budget of money each year. Notre Dame Food Services additionally assists with much of the catering and preparation, and Michelangelo's helps decorate the events.

Junior Parent's Weekend

Schedule of Events:

Friday:
9am-7pm: The Eck Visitor's Center is open to students and parents.
9am-10pm: The new Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore in the Eck Center opens to students and parents.

• Campus Tours throughout the day.
8pm: Black Coffee House held at LaFortune Student Center.
9pm-1am: "Dancing Through the Decades" Gala at the Joyce Center.

Saturday:
9am-5pm: Eck Visitor's Center open to students and parents.
9am-10pm: The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore open for parents and students.

9:30am-12pm: College Workshops
10:30 & 11:30am: Snite Museum of Art tours
12pm-2pm: Classic Notre Dame Films
12:30pm-2pm: Residence Hall Luncheons
1pm & 3:30pm: "Shenanigans" Concert
5:30pm: Mass at the Joyce Center
7-10pm "Let's go the Movies" Dinner at the Joyce Center.

Sunday:
10am-12pm: "All The World's Our Stage" Brunch at the Joyce Center
11am-10pm: The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore open.
12pm-5pm: Eck Visitor's Center open.
Don't Weigh Your Self-Esteem, It’s What's Inside That Counts

Courtest of the University Counseling Center

Did you notice all of the ads for Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig and Slim Fast after the holidays? The weight loss industry makes millions each year as people try to lose weight. Some students get stuck in a cycle of gaining and losing weight, usually trying to quickly and find a “quick and easy” solution to weight loss instead of what physicians, exercise physiologists and nutritionists tell us—eat moderately and exercise. For others, their relationship with food becomes a cycle of feeling in and out of control with food resulting in physical, emotional and relational consequences.

The week of February 21-28 is designated as National Eating Disorders Awareness Week across the country. The goal of this week is to try and educate in an effort aimed at awareness, prevention and support. Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s Counseling Centers are excited to be bringing a theatre troupe to both campuses from Indianapolis.

The theatre troupe, A.C.T. OUT Ensemble, will present “BODY LOATHING...BODY LOVE,” a show that explores the many lives affected by eating disorders. Through scenes, monologues and movement pieces they will focus on prevention and education and address the issues, feelings and circumstances behind anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorders. The troupe of male and female actors gear this production to both men and women, ages 12 and older, and the entire ND and SMC communities are invited to attend either performance. Two performances will be held on Sunday, February 21, one at 2:00 p.m. at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium and the other at 6:00 p.m. at the Moreau Center Little Theatre on Saint Mary’s campus. We hope you will mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students who are first beginning to struggle with eating disorders usually find it very difficult to get past their feelings of shame so they can reach out and seek help. If you find that you are overly preoccupied with dieting, your appearance, exercise, or your relationship with food, please keep in mind that you are not alone! Studies report that an increasing number of college students, both male and female, struggle with these issues. Come to one of the performances mentioned above and schedule an assessment with a counselor to find out how you can increase your self-esteem and change your relationship with food.

Most of the time, however, we at the Counseling Center, first talk with the roommate(s), teammates, coach, rector, R.A., parent, or boyfriend/girlfriend who is concerned about someone else’s eating. There are no magic solutions or ways to confront someone with your concern that guarantee acceptance. You may be worried about the person, but struggling not to label or judge. You do not want to embarrass the person, but you feel a sense of responsibility because you feel this individual is not taking good care of themselves. Try not to allow your concern to result in extremes (e.g. avoiding talking about it at all vs. trying to take charge of the person’s problem in an effort to be “very helpful”). Resist your temptation to start a “witch-hunt” and arm yourself with a symptom checklist to “diagnose” someone in a way that would end up feeling intrusive or hurtful. We hope that instead you would emphasize that resources are available to help students struggling with eating concerns both on and off campus.

Some tips to keep in mind if you are concerned about someone’s eating behavior and want to discuss this with her/him are:

- Consider when and where you would talk to the person. Pick a quiet, confidential place and select a time that makes sense based on academic, athletic and personal pressures and timelines.

- Be as specific and descriptive as possible about the behaviors that cause you concern. Present the facts in a matter-of-fact way and avoid generalizations, opinions or diagnoses.

- Focus on your relationship with this person and how her/his behavior has made you feel (e.g. sad, hurt, worried, angry, concerned, etc.).

- Connect concerns you may have about their mood, eating, sleeping, change in activity, and/or avoidance of others with their eating behavior.

- Seek assistance from residence hall staff members or counseling center staff if the individual is suicidal, vomiting blood, hallucinating, withdrawn and missing classes consistently or unable to stop eating.

- Suggest that she/he seek help and be willing to assist in that effort by going with them to the counseling center (ND-631-7136; SMC-284-4565), health center (631-7491) or the H.O.P.E. (Healthy Options for Problem Eaters) Program at Memorial Hospital (284-3153) for an assessment.

- Don’t try to control the person by forcing them to eat, monitoring their eating or withdrawing your love and support if they are not ready or willing to seek help.

BODY LOATHING...BODY LOVE

Sunday, February 21, 1999

2 PM – Washington Hall, University of Notre Dame
5 PM – Moreau Center/Little Theatre, St. Mary’s College

The intent of this series of articles is not to provide counseling but to provide information about a variety of mental health topics. To seek help with your individual concerns, please contact the University Counseling Center at 631-7136 to schedule an appointment.
LOS ANGELES
Kevin Malone spent the off- season retooling the Los Angeles Dodgers with a bunch of big trades and the com- mitment of millions of dollars to players — mostly to Kevin Brown.
Now, the general manager says, the real fun begins.
The organization was in a place where we needed to make a lot of changes," he said. "The last five months, there's been a lot of team work. Right now, the light at the end of the tunnel is grow­ ing larger and larger. We'll soon be involved in actual baseball.

Pitchers and catchers report Thursday to Vero Beach, Fla., for perhaps the final spring training at Dodgertown, with the rest of the team due Feb. 24. The exhibition schedule opens March 5.

"My sanctuary is the game itself," Malone said. "I was one of those guys who always loved baseball because it loves the game. I'm getting excited, knowing that the beginning of the season is getting closer and the coming together of what I perceive is a championship club is getting closer.

"We've positioned ourselves on paper to be a top- tier opportu­ nity club. Now, we've got to work hard and fit into the Yankees' plans, be confident and play somewhere in the majors in 1999."

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Just in case Strawberry won't be ready, the Yankees took him off the 40-man roster in December, which would shield his salary from the luxury tax if he's in the minors.

"I came down here to prove to myself that there's a lot of baseball left," Strawberry said. "Gritty. It's very gristy. It's all about having fun. After what I've been through, what can I expect but to have fun?"

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Duke downs Florida State for sixth conference title

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE—Ethan Brand had 23 points and 16 rebounds Wednesday night to lead No. 1 Duke to its 21st straight victory, an 85-59 win at North Carolina State that gave the Blue Devils their sixth Atlantic Coast Conference regular season title in the 1990s.

Duke (26-1, 14-0) started the game with a 25-8 run and led 50-31 at halftime. The Blue Devils were up 61-35 five minutes into the second half as they won for the 11th straight time on the road.

Brand had a double-double by halftime, scoring 14 points and grabbing 10 rebounds despite sitting out five minutes.

Shane Battier added 16 points and Trajan Langdon had 11 for Duke, which has not lost since losing 77-75 to Cincinnati on Nov. 28.

Florida State (12-13, 5-8) has lost six straight league games dating to a 71-59 victory over North Carolina State on Jan. 23.

Damon Anderson led the Seminoles with 16 points, 14 coming in the first half when he went 7-for-7 from the field. Anderson scored a career-high 23 points last month when Florida State lost 98-73 at Miami (Ohio 63).

Justin Hall scored 17 points and Toledo used a smothering defense to frustrate No. 25 Miami’s Wally Szczerbiak, the nation’s fifth leading scorer, and beat the RedHawks 66-63 Wednesday night.

Hall scored 13 points in the first half for Toledo (18-6, 10-4 Mid-American Conference), which never trailed after the first five minutes.

But the Rockets didn’t seal the victory until Chad Kamstra hit made four free throws over the final 20 seconds.

Still, Szczerbiak had a chance to send it to overtime, but his 3-point try bounced off the rim as the buzzer sounded.

Szczerbiak had to fight for Miami’s 19 points and 11 rebounds and No. 3 Auburn clinched at least a share of the Southeastern Conference regular season title with an 81-63 victory over Vanderbilt on Wednesday night.

The Tigers (25-1, 13-1), who haven’t won the SEC since the 1959-60 season, need to win only two remaining games to claim the title outright.

After the game, the sellout crowd — which included Auburn graduate Bo Jackson and Rep. Darrell Issa — stormed the court as the Tigers put on SEC Championship T-shirts. The players then cut down the nets.

Bryant Smith, one of two seniors honored before the game, scored 14 points for Auburn. His layup with 9.06 to play in the first half gave him 1,000 points for his career.

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Anderson keeps Magic streak alive at home

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ORLANDO

The Orlando Magic remained unbeaten at home Wednesday night, getting 26 points from Nick Anderson and holding the Washington Wizards to 34 second-half points in a 96-85 victory.

The Atlantic Division leaders improved to 6-2, including a 4-0 mark at Orlando Arena where they won again despite shooting less than 40 percent from the field.

With All-Star Penny Hardaway on the bench, the Magic sewed up the victory by opening the fourth quarter with a 24-8 run led by Anderson and backup point guard Darrell Armstrong.

Orlando shut down Washington's Mitch Richmond in the second half and held the Wizards to just 14 points in the third quarter and 20 in the fourth.

Michael Doleac scored 16 points, while Armstrong and Dole Outlaw each finished with 14 for the Magic. Outlaw and Horace Grant both had 11 rebounds.

One night after missing 11 of 12 shots in a 12-point loss to Cleveland, Hardaway continued to struggle for the Magic. He finished 1-of-10 in the fourth quarter, finishing 2-of-11 from the field in a 96-85 victory in 33 minutes.

Hakim Warrick led Washington with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Rod Strickland had 14 points and 10 assists, but also turned the ball over eight times.

Richmond was limited to 13 points — two in the second half — on 5-for-17 shooting.

The Wizards led 51-45 before poor shooting and half-handling caught up with them in the third and fourth quarters.

Richmond missed his first seven shots in the second half and didn't score until just 2:50 remained.

Strickland committed five of Washington's 11 third-quarter turnovers.

Timberwolves 116, Rockets 102

Stephon Marbury scored a career-high 40 points to go with 12 assists and the Minnesota Timberwolves played a near-flawless second half to beat the sluggish Houston Rockets 116-102 Thursday night.

Marbury shot 16-for-24, and Kevin Garnett had 23 points, nine assists and nine rebounds.

The victory gave the Wolves (5-21) their best start since joining the league in 1989 and moved them into a second-place tie with Houston in the Midwest Division, one game behind Utah.

Othella Harrington, in the starting lineup because of Charles Barkley's knee injury, led the Rockets with 23 points. Seatle Pippin had 12, but only three after halftime as points dominated the final two quarters by shooting 64 percent, committing only two turnovers and outrebounding the Rockets 21-3.

Minnesota has won four of its last five and extended its franchise-record regular-season home winning streak to nine games, including all three this season.

Hakim Olajuwon scored 14 points but looked exhausted as the Rockets played one night after beating Phoenix at home.

Houston led 47-45 at halftime, but the Wolves outscored the Rockets 33-20 in the third quarter to take control. They finished the period on a 20-5 run, holding the Rockets to just one basket in a 5:32 stretch.

The game was tied 58-all when Harrington converted a three-point play with 6:57 left in the third. Minnesota scored the next six points, and Marbury scored eight of 10 points for the Wolves later in the quarter to take control.

The Wolves took a timeout with 6:05 left before pulling away in the third.

After losing at Golden State on Monday, the Wolves started lethargically and fell behind 39-31 in the second quarter when Michael Dickerson capped a quick 10 surge for Houston. The Wolves took a 10-point lead with 6:05 left before halftime, and Garnett screamed at his teammates heading to the bench, saying: "Yn, this is how we lost the last game, man." That seemed to spark the Wolves.

Minnesota scored the next six points and held the Rockets to just one more basket, the rest of the quarter before pulling away in the third.

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Organizers gamble with slot machines for revenue

The Australian newspaper Wednesday. "The various products that fit into recreational gambling, we've had a look at." In October, Knight said there was a "fine line here between how you raise revenue and how you also protect the integrity of the games.

Slot machines were raised as one possibility then and received guarded support from IOC executive board member Jacques Rogge.

Rogge said gambling or the games was not allowed but that sports in many countries were funded by lotteries and that was valid.

The New South Wales state opposition, engaged in a pre-election battle against the government, seized on the rehashed idea.

"I'm calling on them to announce whether or not this is a serious proposal or whether, as it seems, it's a suggestion from somebody who knows little about gambling," opposition gaming spokesman Richard Bull said.

Slot machines in clubs and bars earn about $221,100, according to government figures. It would take 6,000 machines sending all their profits to SOCOG to make up the shortfall.

SOCOG is expected to name two new sponsors after its monthly board meeting Thursday — some rare good news for an Olympic community overwhelmed in recent months by the scandal centered on Salt Lake City's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

Knight rejected criticism of SOCOG's budget structure by International Olympic Committee marketing director Michael Payne and said he had no plans to back off a $65 million profit-sharing deal with the Australian Olympic Committee. Payne was Tuesday that SOCOG should consider plowing the profit back into the budget, automatically filling half its revenue gap.

Knight said the deal was done and Payne should accept that. "I would have thought that Michael Payne would have had enough on his plate with IOC problems without giving Sydney gratuitous advice," the SOCOG official said.

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On the Road, But Not Home Yet
—Katie Pytlak and Frank Santoni, CM '98-'99 Interns

I frequently find myself explaining to friends and relatives how I have chosen to spend my year after graduation. My answer of “Campus Ministry Intern” receives some raised eyebrows (and given our current national situation, a few chuckles). The question then often follows, “What exactly do you do?” and “What do you then plan to do with your life?”

My decision to stay here at Notre Dame for another year was not an easy one. I knew that I wanted to spend some time doing service, to somehow be able to share my experiences and gifts to uplift others. I thought I was ready to enter into the “real world,” life away from the Golden Dome. Returning to Notre Dame meant being in the same place, but now a place so different, with close friends far away, no dorm community, and no longer being a student.

As you probably realize, since I’m writing this article, I decided to return to Notre Dame. At the time, it was ultimately a leap of faith and a decision that I can now say I am grateful I chose. For not only have I had the opportunity to learn from people committed to sharing the love of God with others, but I also have been a privileged witness of seeing Christ alive within our community, encountering people who are fervently seeking, committed to a journey of faith. Certainly the road is not at all easy and sometimes we wonder if it really will lead us home. Yet, I have renewed hope, inspired by the stories we share, the questions we ponder, our willingness to risk, and our desire to seek Truth in a world where God sometimes seems very far away.

I originally expected to learn a concrete definition for ministry. However, I find myself constantly revising this definition, enriching it with new experiences. Ministry embraces love and a giving of ourselves; it’s about finding Christ in our life situations. Ministry is in an Emmaus group, where people share their daily lives and Scripture, choosing to journey on the road together. Christ is in the Confirmation class where we raise challenging questions and yet we also seek to embrace a faith full of mystery. Ministry happens on a Freshman Retreat where we share stories of joy and struggle and our search for community. There is a Spirit that moves throughout our experiences, within our hearts, and we strive to embrace and share it. Not only now as students, or as an intern, but always as people of faith, who believe that the journey is worth the effort, the struggle, the uncertainty.

Now when people ask me, “What do you plan to do with your life?” I’ll tell them, “I’m on the road, but I’m not home yet.”

---Katie Pytlak

By the time graduation rolled around for me in May of 1997, I chose to join the ranks of the undereappreciated, underpaid teaching corps of America through ND’s own Alliance for Catholic Education. After a year spent in ACE discovering I wasn’t wired up the right way to be a teacher, I took the position I currently hold as a Catena Ministry Intern. Therefore, I spent teaching kindergartners how to stop running without falling over had confirmed my belief that young adults are a desperately needed part of any faith community. What better place to take that belief out for a test drive than at Notre Dame, the faith community I had just begun to feel a part of before graduating.

We hear all the time about young whippersnappers who are changing the world of high tech, sports, business, politics or entertainment with cutting edge innovation and gobbledygook freshness. So why not in ministry? Why not bring some of that same innovation and freshness to sharing faith and understanding our experience of God? Why shouldn’t young people like me be pouring their creativity and energy into building an exciting church where faith and life are shared with equal parts joy, humor, and seriousness. I think we don’t because somewhere along the line we became convinced that to do so one must possess the right answers to the right questions. And since we haven’t come across too many of those answers lately, we’ve just politely excused ourselves from the conversation. That’s a bunch of gobbledygook.

As an intern in Campus Ministry, I’ve found some pretty exciting ways to enter back into that conversation. Interfaith Christian Night Prayer (Walsh Chapel, Wednesday night at 10pm) is a ministry where Christians from all faith communities are joining in prayer and worship with one another. No Greater Love (March 20), will be a day-long rally with music, prayer, and teaching. In April, the Keeping the Faith series will live up the discussion with a conversation about faith and pop culture. I have contributed to each of these new initiatives in valuable ways and have infused them with an attitude unavailable to my older colleagues.

Our voice is as valid and vital a voice in the church as any other. I’m not saying I have any more answers to life’s major questions than I did when I started this crazy adventure, but I have learned that doing ministry is as good a place as any to start. Here’s the great thing about ministry: It’s not just reserved for the Campus Ministry Interns at Notre Dame, you can do ministry anywhere.

Whether you’re doing service, running a business, piling on the degrees, or researching the summer mating patterns of the southwestern armadillo, being active as a young person in your faith community can be done anywhere. Don’t just round out until you find a church that moves and excites you. Move and excite your church in to a place that nourishes everybody. The Church needs some willing whippersnappers to step up and contribute. Any takers out there?

---Frank Santoni
New rivalry growing on tour

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

With the PGA Tour thriving, about all that's missing is a great rivalry, like Arnold Palmer-Jack Nicklaus. That may not be missing for long.

Tiger Woods, whose arrival signaled the beginning of a new era on the Tour, and David Duval, who has been playing the game about as well as anyone ever has, seem to have the makings of a captivating one.

In the space of only a few months, the attention - as well as people's expectations - has risen rapidly for the game's two most dominant players. The question is whether or not a rivalry has emerged and whether it will have staying power.

David Duval, who has been playing like Palmer-Jack Nicklaus, seems as likely as anyone ever has, seem the beginning of a rivalry.

Woods edged Duval after Thursday's opening round at the Nissan Open, then finished their rounds about the same time, and Woods made it to the press tent first for interviews. Duval then declined to come to the interview room as scheduled.

Ben Crenshaw, an ambassador for the game as well as one of its more accomplished players, lights up when he considers the prospect of a Woods-Duval rivalry.

"It can be a fun thing but help golf," Crenshaw said.

"They're both incredible players and I think they're going to push each other to be even better.

"It would be great for the sport, great for the people who follow the game. They're both so good. Both of them can do so many different things it's unbelievable."

Crenshaw, whose 150 titles include two Masters, said he was seeking only for the natural talent of the pair, but at their composure.

"Tiger is doing an incredible job of concentrating, considering everything he goes through," said Crenshaw, alluding to the demands on Woods' time and the circus-type atmosphere when he's on the course.

"He puts up with so much and so much is expected of him. Because of how he can play, people expect him to win every tournament. That, of course, is impossible."

Duval also has been successful because of his ability to concentrate, Crenshaw said.

"David's one of those follows that nothing bothers. He does a beautiful job of putting it behind him when he hits a bad shot or something," Crenshaw said.

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Wyche, and Todd Palmer combined for four three-pointers in the final minute to cut the margin to five points.

In a game both teams needed, Syracuse added another win in hopes of impressing the NCAA Tournament committee. Notre Dame now needs wins any way it can get them so that they might earn an NIT invitation.

The Irish played well enough defensively to win, but their continued inability to control the ball on offense killed any chance of victory. With injuries, the status

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Open Letter from the Student Members of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs

Dear Friends,

We are hurt and disappointed by the Board of Trustees’ decision not to include sexual orientation in the non-discrimination clause of the University of Notre Dame. We respect the Trustees; however, we entirely disagree with their position on this issue. The gay community at Notre Dame and its supporters feel betrayed. We do not want to believe that our plea for justice and understanding has been ignored.

Although differences exist within this Standing Committee on this matter, we are united in our firm commitment to do all that we can to make Notre Dame a safe, caring environment for all gay, lesbian, and bisexual students.

We offer this letter as a direct signal of hope to those of you who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual. Together we ask God to stand by each of us in our difficult journey through Notre Dame.

We also offer this letter as a word of gratitude to those of you who fought and continue to fight for equality at Notre Dame. You have sacrificed much for the cause of justice, and God shall return this reward to you.

In hope, we ask every individual who seeks justice in this matter to visit the Grotto today and light a candle. Your candle will serve as a sign of peace to the gay, lesbian, and bisexual members of the Notre Dame community who suffer, as a sign of peace to the Board of Trustees, and as a sign of peace with our God.

Sincerely,

Student Members of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs

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Thibault solid as Blackhawks blank Canucks

Associated Press

CHICAGO
Jocelyn Thibault stopped 39 shots for his fourth shutout of the season and Chad Kilger scored twice as the Chicago Blackhawks blanked the Vancouver Canucks 4-0 Wednesday.

Doug Gilmour and Tony Amonte each had a goal and an assist for Chicago, which managed only 14 shots on Vancouver goaltender Garth Snow. Since snapping a seven-game losing streak, the Blackhawks have won two of three, but remain in last place in the Western Conference. The Canucks, who have the second-worst record in the West, are 2-6-1 in their last nine. Under coach Marc Crawford, who replaced Mike Keenan on Jan. 24, Vancouver is 3-7-1.

Thibault, who matched his 11th career shutout, has three this season with the Blackhawks. Before coming to Chicago in a Nov. 16 trade, he had one shutout with the Montreal Canadiens. Despite only three shots on Snow, Chicago led 2-0 after the first period on a power-play goal by Gilmour and one at even-strength by Kilger. Gilmour swatted in a rebound from side of the Vancouver net. Kilger connected when his 45-foot shot from the right boards slipped through Snow, who was scrambling to get back in the net.

The Blackhawks stretched their advantage to 4-0 after two periods. While teams were skating 4-on-4, Kilger completed a 2-on-0 break with a goal. Amonte ripped in a 28-foot shot after being set up by Jean-Yves Lerven. Thibault’s toughest save in the scoreless third period came with 8:50 remaining when he stopped Todd Bertuzzi point blank after the Canucks forwarded cut in alone to the net.

Stars 2, Panthers 1

Jamie Langenbrunner broke up a scoreless game in the third period and Joe Nieuwendyk later added a power-play goal as the Dallas Stars won their fourth straight, 2-1, over the Florida Panthers on Wednesday night. Dallas is 7-1-1 in its last nine games. Florida fell to 1-4-2 in its last seven.

Langenbrunner knocked the rebound of his own shot past Panthers goalie Sean Burke with 15:11 to play for Langenbrunner’s eighth goal. Burke had been unbeatable to that point, stopping Dallas’ first 23 shots.

Nieuwendyk added his 13th goal on a deflection with 10:31 left while the Stars were on their sixth power play of the night.

Radek Dvorak broke up Roman Turek’s shutout bid with 3:46 left on a screened shot from the point. Dvorak’s ninth goal made it 2-1.

Florida’s Ray Whitney had a chance to tie when he darted into open space on the right side and blasted a shot with five seconds left, but Turek cut down the angle and made the save.

Burke finished with 27 saves, while Turek had to stop only 15 shots.

The Stars held the territorial edge over the first two periods, outshooting the Panthers 21-6. But Burke stopped 12 prime scoring chances and nine power-play shots to keep the game scoreless. The Panthers were beginning an eight-game stretch during which they will face top Western Conference contenders Dallas, Phoenix, Colorado and Detroit.

Florida was without star right wing Pavel Bure, who missed his sixth consecutive game (strained right knee). Defensive Brent Hedican (eye), right wing Ondrej Cizek (shoulder) and goalie Kirk Mc Lean (rib) also sat out for Florida.

Bure has been skating in Florida and is expected back soon.

Red Wings 3, Sharks 1

Brendan Shanahan scored the go-ahead goal and Detroit goaltender Chris Osgood was brilliant as the Red Wings defeated the San Jose Sharks 3-1 for their fifth straight win Wednesday night.

It also was the fifth straight victory for Osgood, who turned away 30 shots while stopping San Jose’s four-game winning streak. Mike Vernon faced 23 shots in the Sharks’ goal.

Vaychanav Kozlov and Doug Brown also scored for Detroit. Stephane Matteau connected for the Sharks.

Shanahan, who has points in Detroit’s last three games, snapped a 1-1 tie with his 21st goal 31 seconds into the second period. Vernon, riding a personal three-game winning streak, made a nice stick save on Sergei Fedorov’s shot from the left circle. But the rebound went right to Shanahan, who slipped it in over the sprawling Vernon.

Brown’s insurance goal, his eighth, came while both sides were short a man at 4:56 of the third period.

Kozlov’s 14th goal in the first period erased Detroit’s 1-0 lead. He sneaked a shot from the slot under the glove of Vernon, who was screened by Darren McCarthy.
Freshman forward Ericka Haney had 12 points in the 82-60 win over the Orangewomen Wednesday night. The Observer/Liz Lang

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McMillen, who has found on a strong scoring effort from her bench this season, suffered without the services of Green. "There were times (tonight) when we needed a little spark from the bench," she said. "And we didn't have that tonight." The Irish continued to build their lead as the half came to a close, finishing the half with a 21-point lead. Sheila McMillen provided most of the spark that the Irish were lacking from the bench, hitting four treys in the half, including her 72nd of the season with 6:56 remaining. Finishing the game with six three-pointers, McMillen now totals 75 on the season—three more than Beth Morgan’s school-record effort in the 1995-1996 season. "It reflects on my teammates," said McMillen on her team’s effort to work past Syracuse’s zone defense to find her on the perimeter. "They’ve worked hard all season getting the ball to the open person, and tonight it was me." McMillen finished the game as the leading scorer with 20 points on 6-for-14 shooting both from the floor and from outside. Riley and freshman Ericka Haney also finished in double digits for the Irish with 16 and 12 points respectively.

What Notre Dame failed to do pickup from its bench, the Orange went with 17 points, added 16 points to Syracuse’s effort, including 11 points in the second half. Fortunately for the Irish, their starting group ended the game with a solid effort, holding off Syracuse’s offense and turning a 21-point lead at the half into the final 25-point game.

After the 77-57 loss at Rutgers Saturday, McMillen’s team wanted no time returning her team to the powerhouse that won 11 straight dating back to January. "I know we would come out and play hard tonight," she said. "We always have after a loss. It says a lot about our team."

With six three-pointers last night, senior Sheila McMillen has now set a new school record for most treys in a season. The Observer/Liz Lang

McMillen has been a leader on Muffet McGraw’s squad all season high with eight rebounds last night. "I can definitely reflect on my teammates and how they’re getting me the ball. I think that shows our balance as well as our unselfishness. We want everyone to score and everyone to get the ball. It makes us that much tougher to stop."

The Irish captain is having an outstanding senior season, leading the Irish to a 21-3 record. "I think I have a lot of experience, just coming from the Final Four team and playing in a lot of NCAA games," McMillen said. "As far as leadership, I have to cover every area and bring it every night. It’s not something you can go into the game without. I have to make sure everyone’s ready to play and is in their place." McMillen has been a leader on Muffet McGraw’s squad all season. With the Irish trailing Rutgers by 20 points late in the game Saturday, McMillen took control of the team, bided and kept the squad in the right frame of mind.

"I think the team looks to me for guidance and in situations like that, it’s important to make sure people believe that we still have a shot," said McMillen, who had six treys and a-game-high 18 points in that loss to Rutgers. McMillen has scored 20 or more points in nine games this season and has moved all the way up sixth on Notre Dame’s all-time scoring list.

"It’s nice, but it’s not something I can look at right now," McMillen said. "When the season’s over and I can look back on my four years here, it’s something that I’ll look at with a lot of pride."

McMillen is now poised to lead the Irish into the conference tournament and an NCAA tournament berth. "Especially now, when we are on the verge of postseason play, I think you get those feelings about getting back to the Final Four," McMillen said. "We came into the season with high expectations and are trying to get back there."

With just two regular season games left on the schedule, McMillen’s role will take center stage, as the Irish make a run for their first-ever conference tournament title.

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**Notre Dame leaves Syracuse seeing Orange**

Control of tempo early on gives home team win

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

There was only one lead change in the game, and it came in Notre Dame’s favor early on as they went on to top Syracuse 82-60 Wednesday night. Orange women guard Jamie James broke the net first with a three-point shot 20 seconds into the game after Syracuse controlled the opening tip. For coach Marianne Freeman, getting on the board first against a Notre Dame team that came into the game leading the nation was the number-one priority.

"Our goal was to try to get out of the block first," she said. "How we've started games has been a problem for us in past games. It was a problem against Notre Dame Wednesday night, as well. They took possession after James' try and went to work on an 18-0 run that lasted the first 3:10 minutes of the game. Ruth Riley got things started with a jumper from the paint, and Nicole Ivey followed that up with a steal and a resulting layup that gave the Irish the lead change they needed. Ivey, who finished the second-leading scorer in the game after Syracuse’s Etan Thomas, second in the nation, with 17 points.

Notre Dame seemed to run out of gas only two minutes into the half. Ten minutes into the half, the lead was back to 10. On the Syracuse’s Etan Thomas is averaging 27 points per game.

Just when it seemed that the Irish rally would come to an end, the Orange’s defensive effort was lost to ball-handling problems. Syracuse converted just enough Irish gifts into points to come away with a 71-65 win. Notre Dame is now 12-14 overall, 6-9 in Big East competition, and in jeopardy of losing any post-season opportunities.

The loss of starting point guard Martin Ingelsby in the first minute of the game only-compounded Notre Dame’s ball-control difficulties. Ingelsby turned his ankle on Syracuse’s first possession and did not return to action. Jimmy Dillon initially supplied a spark off the bench, contributing seven points and five rebounds before half time.

Notre Dame struggled to get the ball into the hands of Troy Murphy. Coming off a career-high 32 points at West Virginia, Murphy faced continuous double and sometimes triple-team defense. Syracuse’s Etan Thomas wreaked havoc on any inside moves Murphy or Phil Hickey attempted. Thomas, second in the country in blocked shots, finished with his best game of the year, totaling 22 points, 16 rebounds, and six blocks.

Murphy had just five shots in the first half, as he was bound by both Thomas and Jason Maxwell.

Although the Irish offense struggled, Notre Dame’s constant switching between zone and man-to-man defense held the Syracuse offense in check early on.

Murphy’s free throws at the end of the half reduced the Orange’s lead to just three points. The Notre Dame team that walked into the locker room decided not to return until seven minutes had expired in the second half.

In his first two possessions, Dillon committed two turnovers, each of which ended in fast break lay-ups for Syracuse. The Irish shot a paltry 15 percent over the first 10 minutes, scoring just six points. In that time, Syracuse pushed its lead to 12 behind the rebounding and defense of Thomas.

Just when it seemed that the game was getting out of control, the Irish decided to put a little run together. Answered by the Syracuse challenge, Notre Dame put together a seven-point burst behind a David Graves three-pointer, a Hickey drive, and two Murphy free throws. Syracuse seemed shocked, as head coach Jim Boeheim used three timeouts to try to stave off the Irish rally.

Two more free throws from Murphy cut the Syracuse lead to six with six minutes left, but Notre Dame seemed to run out of energy at that point. In just a minute, the lead was back to 10 and Syracuse finished on cruise control.

Notre Dame was down eight with 1:30 remaining when they started to foul. The lead continued to balloon until Graves, who finished the game with 17 points, put the Irish on the mark with a three-pointer. The Irish improve to 21-3 on the season.

**Irish plagued by turnovers**

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI
Sports Editor

The word "turnovers" must be like a dagger in the hearts of the Irish players.

Plagued by turnovers the entire season, Notre Dame stayed true to form in a 75-70 loss to Syracuse that left the Irish in the wrong end of the scoreboard.

Although Notre Dame committed just 11 turnovers, each of which ended in Syracuse’s favor, the Irish seemed to have the makings of a good game.

Syracuse senior guard Antori Wyche and the Irish were unable to complete a major upset last night when they fell to No. 17 Syracuse 71-65.

**McMillen scores game-high twenty in victory**

By BRIAN KESSLER
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When it rains, it pours. That’s how it must feel for the coaches on the opposing sideline, when Sheila McMillen drains another shot from downtown. The three-point specialist has made a living from behind the arc and now is Notre Dame’s single-season record holder for three-point field goal made.

With six treys in last night’s 82-60 victory over Syracuse, McMillen passed Beth Morgan and set a new single-season record at 75.

"I never even really thought about it at the beginning of the year," said McMillen, who finished with a game-high 20 points last night. "It was not something I was shooting for, and coming into this game I didn’t even know I was three assists away."

McMillen is also now on the verge of breaking another of Morgan’s records. She needs just six more threes to become the all-time leader for career three pointers made.

"I don’t want to think about it yet, but it will be nice," said McMillen, who tied her sea-