Contest dares students to imagine Notre Dame 2020

By LAURA LIBERTI
New Voices

Students will have the opportunity to predict the future and make some money while they’re at it, thanks to the “Notre Dame in the New Millennium” contest offered by the College of Business Administration’s Business Advisory Council (BAC). Thirteen groups will participate in the contest, which challenges freshmen, sophomores and juniors to create a viewbook for prospective students in the year 2020. First prize is $1,500 and the opportunity to present the viewbook to the BAC at next year’s meeting in late September. Second and third prizes are $700 and $500, respectively.

Students can work in groups of up to five people to predict what Notre Dame will be like 20 years into the new millennium. The presentations will be evaluated on their interpretations of campus life, student profile, curriculum issues, learning environment and spiritual life. Criteria will also include viewbook theme and visual presentation. The project can be in any format from book to video to website.

“We’ve given very few parameters,” said Sarah Knapp, assistant to the dean of the College of Business, Ed Trubac and Bill Nichols, associate deans and Jim Davis, academic director of the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.

“We will look for something that is creative but that makes sense. The students should take the clues in the present to predict Notre Dame’s future...”

Ed Trubac
Associate Dean of Business
College of Business. “We want students to be as creative as possible.”

Contest judges include Knapp, Carolyn Woo, dean of the College of Business, Ed Trubac and Bill Nichols, associate deans and Jim Davis, academic director of the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.

“We don’t know what’s going to happen,” said Knapp. “There are no right or wrong answers. Students should look at today to predict the future.”

The idea for the contest arose during a BAC meeting, where attendants selected “Learning and Working in a New Millennium,” as the theme for next year’s meeting.

The advisory council wanted to know what students thought about the future of business and the future of things.

“What’s that bike doing in that tree?
Campus security urges students to lock their bicycles in safe places to guard against theft.

Knott Hall Senator Drew Olenyik was one of the few in attendance on Wednesday night.

By ERIN PIBOUTEK
New Voices

While some Notre Dame students give up chocolate or water for Lent, others are giving up alcohol to raise money for the less fortunate.

Protests from participating in Soberathon will go to Life Treatment Centers, an organization helping indigent men and women overcome alcohol, drug and gambling addiction.

Soberathon participants choose to give up alcohol for a self-prescribed period of time: a month, a week, or even a day. Students collect pledges from friends and family members or donate the money they would have spent on alcohol.

The student who raises the most money will win two plane tickets to any destination in the United States, the Caribbean or Mexico.

Bela Szalay, development officer for Life Treatment Centers, estimates that 65 percent of the clients are homeless.

Jennifer Sundberg, a two-year Soberathon participant, became involved after working at Life Treatment Centers.

“If I hadn’t worked there, I wouldn’t have realized how much these people genuinely need our help,” said senior Sundberg.

Last year’s Soberathon raised $1,200, according to Szalay. With airline tickets as the first prize, he hopes that this year’s Soberathon will exceed $2,000.

To reach this goal, Szalay stressed the need for increased campus awareness.

Currently, 10 Notre Dame dorms are participating in the Soberathon, which is popular and no Saint Mary’s dorms are involved.

“Thinking on campus is so popular; people aren’t willing to give that up,” said Josh Heinlein, Zahm Hall Freshman. He stressed that despite the challenge, Soberathon is a positive experience which benefits a very good cause.

Sundberg felt that the low participation “was not a reflection of lack of student concern, but a lack of awareness. The Soberathon can begin at any time during Lent.”

Soberathon raises funds for area treatment center

By ERICA THESING
Assistant News Editor

The Student Senate was unable to officially commence its weekly meeting Wednesday as only 19 of the 28 senators were present.

“The Constitution requires three-fourths of the senate to be present for business to be conducted,” said Stephen Sanchez, parliamentarian. “There was never a meeting, basically.”

Instead of debating and voting on their agenda for the evening, which included a revised version of a letter to the Board of Fellows, the senators present discussed announcements and honored Michael Palumbo, Student Union secretary.

Palumbo, who was recently elected student body vice president, announced to the senators that he will resign from his secretarial position, effective Friday. Palumbo received a standing ovation.

“Thank you everyone,” he said. “I don’t know if I deserve all this, but thanks.”

He explained that juggling his responsibilities as secretary and as incoming vice president jeopardized his performance. He emphasized that it was a difficult decision to make, but that the timing was right.

“When I do something...I put really 100 percent in,” he said. “I expect 100 percent of myself. I’m sure you expect 100 percent of me. That’s what I intend to give.”

In other senate news:

• Andrea Selak, student body vice president, announced that nominations for the Irish Clover and the O’Malley Undergraduate Touching Awards are due Wednesday, March 17.

The two Irish Clover Awards honor one student and one administrator or University employee who gave tremendous service to the student body, Selak said.

The O’Malley award honors one undergraduate professor.

Palumbo: ‘Intend to give 100 percent of myself’
**Outside the Dome**

Couple seeks ‘intelligent, athletic’ egg donor, offers $50,000

**PRINCETON, N.J.** "They just want a child who will feel comfortable in their family."

Allison Pinkerton, a representative for the family who placed a newspaper advertisement Monday offering $50,000 to potential egg donors, said the ad, which ran in The Daily Princetonian — as well as in campus newspapers at Harvard, Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Stanford, M.I.T. and CalTech — has sparked nationwide controversy because of the specific characteristics it requests of the donor.

The ads ask for “intelligent, athletic” candidates who are “at least 5’10,” have a 1400+ SAT score (and) possess no major family medical issues.

According to Pinkerton, who is coordinating the family’s efforts through the San Diego law firm of Hitt & Pinkerton, the advertisers included these specificities because they “are an extremely tall family” and “are extremely well-educated people.” However, she noted, if the child is “5’2” or gets less than a 1400, are they gonna love him? Absolutely not.

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**University of Pittsburgh**

**PITTSBURGH**

Pitt junior Raymond Houston was not sure what to expect when he stepped off the Semester at Sea ship and onto Cuban soil, but he came away profoundly impressed.

“I was surprised most was how nice the people were,” he said. “They were so welcoming and open to me.... They live in such a poor situation but are so happy. I’m surprised to see a lot of underdeveloped areas of the country...”

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**University of Arizona**

**TUCSON, Ariz.**

An Arizona student leader questioned the security of students’ information Friday after discovering hundreds of Arizona Social Security numbers posted on Web sites.

“I think the last four numbers could be dangerous to the students,” said Sam Leyvas, executive director of Arizona Students Association. The University of Arizona allows professors to display partial Social Security numbers, coupled with test scores and grades in some cases, on unprotected Internet websites. “It is not illegal to use a part of the Social Security number,” said a attorney Michael Price. “The university professors are using a different number because of the sensitivity surrounding Social Security numbers.”

He said the posting did not violate the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, which governs the use of personally-identifiable information. Social Security numbers posted on Web sites.

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**Ohio State University**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio**

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**South Bend Weather**

5 Day South Bend Forecast

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**Inside Column**

W'sup Neck!

My imagination is so whacked out that I'm not surprised if I end up trapped in a personality like the one I've lived since I was young. My imagination brings images and scenes that overpowers my physical senses. This results in my being strange and unusual.

Now, this isn't a problem, but sometimes I say things about that from my imagination. Take for instance this guy in the newspaper called Tim Logan. For obvious reasons, I call him "Weapon X." If you understand this, then you know where I'm coming from. If you don't, here's a little hint: bezerker rage and adamantium fury. I also have a unique personal way of using language. I sometimes refer to people as "Neck." For example, a person approaches me and greets me, "Hi Tells." I respond, "W'sup Neck." Several people have asked about the etymology of "Neck." It comes from the little-used word "pinneck," which was derived from the popularly known "pinhead." Over the years, the term "pinneck" was truncated to the present, less derogatory "Neck." in the process, the new term lost its former, demeaning definition.

I do, of course, have quirks that do not involve diction. One of my notable features is my eyes, which is rare seen. Before coming to Notre Dame, I slept during the day and awoke at night, on the day and awoke at night. It was rumored to be a sign of melancholy. When people ask me why my eyes are so blue, my eyes have become accustomed to the dark and require the constant use of shades. This adds to my own, unique sense of style. When people ask me why I wear my shades, I simply cock an eyebrow, grin and say, "Because when you're as cool as I am, the sun shines on you 24 hours a day!"’ There is an emphasis on the last word.

One of my teachers commented that I was not true; I sometimes wear my mighty fruit muscle-pants. But why do I dress up all in black most of the time? Is it because I am from the outside world and my dress reflects the emptiness and melancholy that haunts my soul? Do the clothes only perpetuate my feelings of dark fate that I have to learn to accept and give up? Is it a reason to remain incognito, to masking myself in darkness to blend in with the night which hide my otherwise question-able actions?

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I just know my way, why'm just strange. Or maybe it is just the campus. Or maybe it's because I'm from a foreign land, and we do things differently there. Just tell me the next time you're in California.
Observer announces new General Board

By DEREK BETCHER
Associate News Editor

Michelle Krupa, editor-in-chief elect of The Observer, announced the newspaper's 1999-2000 General Board Wednesday.

The Editorial and Operations Boards comprise the General Board. The Editorial Board is headed by managing editors Shannon Ryan and assistant managing editor Laura Reille while business manager Dave Rogers heads the Operations Board.

All 1999-2000 General Board members will assume their respective positions Monday, March 15.

EDITORIAL BOARD

• Tim Logan, a Siegfried Hall sophomore from Boston, Mass., will serve as the news editor.

• The Viewpoint section will be headed by Cavanaugh Hall junior Colleen Gaughen of Garden Grove, Calif.

• Stanford Hall sophomore Brian Kessler of East Northport, N.Y., will serve as sports editor.

• The Scene editor will be Mike Vanegas, a Keenan Hall junior from Chandler, Ariz.

• Colleen McCarthy, a Le Mans Hall sophomore from Sauskville, Wis., will be the St. Mary's editor.

• Carroll junior Kevin Halton of Marshallfield, Wis., will continue in his position as photo editor.

OPERATIONS BOARD

• Bryan Lutz, a Morrissey Hall junior from Phoenix, Ariz., will continue his tenure as advertising manager.

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The Observer is still accepting applications for ad design manager and Web administrator. Interested undergraduate and graduate students should submit a resume and three-page letter of intent to Krak in the newspaper's office, 204 South Dining Hall, as soon as possible.

Bradley urges religious focus

By KRISTIN FITZPATRICK
News Writer

The Apostolic letter "Ex corde Ecclesiae," (From the Heart of the Church), has important implications for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's in that it stresses certain canon laws which emphasize the importance of maintaining Catholic teachings in recognized Catholic universities, according to Gerard Bradley, Notre Dame law professor and president of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars in a lecture Wednesday night.

These laws, which were added to the canon in 1983, state that all Catholic universities should have a majority of Catholic faculty members. These members should uphold the integrity of the Catholic religion. It further states all professors of theology shall have a mandate or license from the local bishop that qualifies them to teach on matters of faith and morals according to Catholic doctrine.

The American Council of Bishops will discuss and possibly vote on whether or not to implement the principles set out in this letter when it meets in November.

Faith may grow among students because of this letter, according to Bradley.

"No school can be more Catholic than its faculty," Bradley said. "I think that this would foster an opportunity for students to look to more of the faculty as role model."

Since the canon was rewritten in 1983, no institution or bishop has followed those laws.

University president Father Edward Malloy, in an article for "America," stated that the "Ex corde Ecclesiae" is a dead letter and that there is no practical reason for it to be revived. Further, the practice of receiving a license to teach Catholic doctrine has been universally resisted in the theological community.

Criticism of this letter among the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities results from a potential loss of funding and accreditation if they are put directly under the control of the Vatican, as well as a loss of respect from secular colleges and universities.

The pope, however, believes Catholic institutions of higher learning are fully distinguished from their secular counterparts.

Bradley believes that not implementing the concepts put forth in this letter is a "wasted opportunity" for the greater foundation of faith in young people.

Malloy has openly stated that there will be no mandates at Notre Dame. Upon approval of the letter, the university heads have to decide whether they wish to follow the laws and have the University be recognized as Catholic by the bishops, or ignore them and be simply a university founded on the Catholic tradition.

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Students may nominate anyone for these awards by submitting a letter to the student government office.

The Academic Affairs committee is continuing its work on a proposal for changing the test-taking conditions at Stepan Center. The proposal includes replacing the desks currently used there with tables and chairs that would allow students more room for test-taking materials. The largest hurdle so far is concerns from professors about the possibilities of cheating when seated at tables, said Drew Olejnik, Academic Affairs committee chair. "I have a problem with that because we have the honor code," he said.

The Gender Relations Committee met Monday to revise its letter to the Board of Fellows regarding its decision on the non-discrimination clause.

The Senate voted 18-7 last week to send the letter back to the committee for revisions after concerns arose regarding harsh language in the letter. "I think the letter that came out is a lot different than it was before and it's very good," said Sophie Fortin, Gender Relations committee chair.

Proposals for parietal changes are possible in the next few weeks, said Matt Mamak, Residence Life committee chair. The senate conducted a survey of students regarding parietal changes. The group will explore punishment revisions after considering overnight violations and visiting hour changes for family members on football weekends.

Contest

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"We thought the students would offer a unique perspective. They have experienced Notre Dame and they know its traditions, but they are aware that remarkable changes will take place," said Trubac. "Our question to students is, 'How will you reconcile the traditional nature of a university, especially Notre Dame, with changes in how education is delivered in the next 20 years? Will we maintain tradition in an age of change?''"

Sophomore Meaghan Flaherty and her three roommates decided to enter the contest as a team. "I thought it would be fun to do when I saw the e-mail," said Flaherty, a business major. "We thought it would be fun to be creative and think of things to say."

Flaherty plans to spend three hours a week on the entry until the end "when we have to finish everything. Until then, we have to research and come up with a plan."
**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Cargo planes nearly collide above Kansas**

WASHINGTON

Two large cargo planes almost collided 33,000 feet over Kansas after apparently losing radio contact with an air traffic control center. The Washington Post reported Wednesday. The incident Tuesday involved a Federal Express McDonnell Douglas DC-10 traveling from Portland to Memphis and an American International Airways DC-10 flying from Los Angeles to Indianapolis. One crew said it might have come within 100 feet of a second plane, aviation sources told the Post. Air traffic controllers reported that the two planes merged into one target on radar as the controllers attempted to establish contact. The accident happened between 10:40 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. local time about 30 miles west of Salina, Kan., the Post said.

Father attacks teacher over daughter's report card

BOSTON

When his daughter brought home a near-failing grade on her report card, Dale Robinson got angry — but not with her. Robinson, 35, was charged Wednesday with walking into the girl's school and beating up her math teacher, breaking some of his teeth. "We anticipate some charges will always be concerned or unsatisfied about report card time," said the school headmaster, Newson Leonard. "But in this case, the value system seems to be a little warped." The Associated Press reported that Robinson's daughter — a high-school senior — was in a 13 minus in math.

When Robinson arrived, the AP quoted Leonard: "But in this case, the value system seems to be a little warped." The AP noted that the incident happened between 10:40 and 10:50 a.m., local time about 30 miles west of Salina, Kan., the Post said.

**KOSOVO**

**Pristina**

Humanitarian workers took advantage of a full in fighting to rush aid Wednesday to thousands of displaced ethnic Albanians massed along Kosovo's border with Macedonia. Defying NATO warnings, Yugoslav army and Serbian police forces have put suspended Kosovo Liberation Army rebel positions along the border for several days. The fighting has cast increasing doubts on the chances for success when suspended peace talks resume March 15 in France, although there was evidence Wednesday that the Kosovo Albanian delegation is ready to sign a peace deal calling for broad autonomy.

Yugoslav forces refrained from attacks on rebel positions Wednesday but sent a convoy of armored vehicles through the strategically important area in a show of strength.

Infantry fighting vehicles and trucks loaded with army troops and carrying heavy weapons rolled through the border area before returning to a base at Urosevac, halfway between the capital of Pristina and the main Macedonia-Kosovo border crossing.

About 4,000 people have been displaced by the recent clashes, U.N. refugee agency spokesman Fernando del Mundo said. Some have crossed into Macedonia or found shelter within Kosovo, while several hundred remain stuck on mountain slopes in cold weather.

Aid agencies sent food, blankets, mattresses, medicine and other items to the flashpoint area in southern Kosovo, a province in Serbia, the main republic in Yugoslavia. Yugoslavia's information minister accused Kosovo Albanians of trying to "stage a simulated humanitarian catastrophe."

"The Yugoslav army has no reason to fire on villages," said Milan Staras, adding that the government troops were only fighting with rebels.

Yugoslav forces are trying to assert control over the Macedonian frontier amid a heightened threat of action by NATO forces assembling just across the border in preparation for enforcing a peace deal in Kosovo.

Army troops have mined part of the border and rigged a low bridge with explosives. Clearing the border of civilians would help secure the corridor.

NATO has threatened airstrikes against Serb forces if the Yugoslav government does not accept the peace plan when talks resume.

In Brussels, Belgium, chief negotiator Christopher Hill said the KLA is prepared to sign the Lhamsouliet peace plan. Although Serb authorities continue to oppose a NATO-led implementation force, he was positive about the plan's prospects.

**NIGERIA**

**Lagos**

**Aid agencies assist Albanian refugees**

Associated Press

Canada considers legalizing medicinal marijuana

OTTAWA

Canada's health minister has authorized clinical trials to determine if marijuana is a useful medicine for people suffering from terminal illnesses and other painful conditions. But the minister, Allan Rock, stressed during debate in Parliament Wednesday that the division did not mean the government was moving toward wider legalization of marijuana for recreational purposes. "There are Canadians who are suffering from terminal illnesses, who are in pain or suffering from difficult symptoms, who believe that smoking medical marijuana can help with their symptoms," Rock said. "There's all kinds of anecdotal evidence. There's no scientific evidence."

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| AMEX | 659.94 |
| NASDAQ | 2265.20 |
| NYSE | 482.85 |
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| COMEX | 30.20 |
| NYMEX | 187.93 |

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Election results cause deadly riots

**Lagos**

Militants stoned five policemen to death and set their station ablaze Wednesday. Security forces retaliated by firing into crowds as anger over the results of Nigeria's presidential election exploded into street battles.

At least eight police were killed Wednesday in election-related violence, witnesses said. Other reports cited up to 14 deaths.

Violence has plagued parts of Lagos since Olusegun Obasanjo won Saturday's presidential election. The latest bloodshed began when members of a radi-

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ca anti-government group called Obudia attacked a police station near Lagos' working-class neighborhood of Mushin. Residents said five policemen were beaten to death and set on fire after being dragged from the station. Later, police fired live ammunition and tear gas at crowds in Mushin.

Defiantly, frightened schoolgirls in pink uniforms were caught in the middle of the mayhem. They were ordered by the police to run past with their hands up to show they were unarmed.

Lagos police commissioner Sunday Aghedo called the post-election fighting "embarrassing, nauseating and disturbing," and said security forces in the city had been increased to contain the violence.

A Lagos radio station reported that at least 14 people had been killed, including eight bystanders hit by stray police bullets. The report could not be independently confirmed.

"The people are angry about the elections. But this violence is not the answer," said Mike Obi, an accountant who saw two bystanders killed by stray police bullets.

The gutted carcasses of six police cars smoldered next to the blackened, smoking ruins of the police station.

Another mob set fire to one floor of a police barracks at Ogunji, 10 miles away.

Oshunwa, which wants a separate country for the Yoruba tribe that dominates southwestern Nigeria, is also blamed for a gasoline-bombing.
Trump Indiana loses $1.3M in Gary

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

A federal jury early Thursday awarded $1.3 million to two businessmen who sued Donald Trump and Trump Indiana for breach of contract in a dispute over a riverboat casino.

Trump Indiana, which owns the Trump Casino riverboat in Gary, was ordered to pay the damages. Trump himself was not found to be at fault.

William Mays, the owner of Mays Chemical Co., and attorney Buddy Yosha claimed Trump used their local prominence in winning an Indiana gambling license for the casino, then denied them revenue.

Yosha and Mays each were awarded $667,062 for claims concerning Trump Indiana.

Defense attorneys said they had sought more than $30 million.

"Mr. Trump was exonerated individually, totally," said Richard Huser, an attorney from Trump. "It is clear the jury didn't buy their story.

Trump testified that he never had a contract with the men.

"I have never even seen them until this morning," Trump told jurors Tuesday.

"I was shocked by this whole case. I had no idea who these people were," he said.

The developer said he was wary when the plaintiffs' names appeared on his application for the gaming license, identifying them as potential investors.

Trump's organization used Mays and Yosha as minority-stake owners on their proposals to the Indiana Gaming Commission in order to be approved for a riverboat license, their attorney said.

But just because their names appeared on the application, Trump said, it did not mean they had an agreement. And the plaintiffs did not lose money because they didn't invest anything in the riverboat, Trump said. The men were planning to fund their stakes through a promissory note.

Six other Indiana investors involved in the casino dispute settled before trial.

Trump had defended his Indiana operations, saying his casino and a new, $18 million, 300-room hotel has helped revitalize Gary's economy.

"Everybody had this perception of Gary as not being the greatest place in the world," he said. "It was certainly a challenge. We built an incredible casino.

Arizona executes second German brother in a week

Associated Press

FLORENCE, Ariz.

Despite pleas from the German government, a German citizen was executed Wednesday in a cloud of cyanide fumes — a week after his brother was put to death for the same crime.

Walter LaGrand, 37, died in the gas chamber for his role in the 1982 murder of a bank manager. His brother Karl, 35, was executed Feb. 24.

Walter LaGrand apologized to the families of his victim.

"To all my loved ones, I hope they find peace. To all of you here today, I forgive you and I hope I can be forgiven in my next life," he said.

LaGrand was pronounced dead 18 minutes after cyanide pellets were dropped into a pan of distilled water and sulfuric acid below his seat in the chamber.

As a cloud of mist rose, he began coughing, shook his head and gagged several times.

Minutes later, his head slumped forward. He coughed again, raised his head and slumped forward.

Both brothers chose the gas chamber in hopes that courts would rule that the method is cruel and unusual punishment and therefore unconstitutional.

In both cases, the U.S. Supreme Court lifted a federal appeals court's restraining order barring Arizona from the execution.

Karl LaGrand accepted the state's last-minute offer of lethal injection. Walter LaGrand rejected such an offer and said he would prefer a more painful execution in the gas chamber to protest the death penalty.

The case drew widespread attention in Germany, which has no death penalty, prompting repeated diplomatic protests.

Walter LaGrand's case also was heard by the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Netherlands. Germany asked the World Court to intervene after Arizona Gov. Jane Hull rejected appeals from German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer to stop the execution.

The World Court has no enforcement powers, but in a special, half-hour hearing, Judge Christopher Weeramantry of Sri Lanka urged the U.S. government to use "all the measures at its disposal" to prevent the execution.

The court also said the United States should pay unspecified damages for the death of Karl LaGrand, who was the first German citizen executed in the United States since World War II.

The brothers were born in Augsburg, Germany, and moved to southern Arizona as children after their mother married an American serviceman.

The last time Arizona executed an inmate in the gas chamber, in 1992, his death took 11 minutes and was considered so gruesome that the law was changed to require lethal injection.

Killers sentenced to death before 1992, like the LaGrands, are given a choice.

Germany contends Arizona failed to advise the LaGrands of their right to consular assistance at their trials.

Arizona officials conceded they violated the Vienna Convention but isolated the LaGrands were accorded all the rights any U.S. citizen would have received.

Of the 38 states with capital punishment, only Arizona, California, Maryland, Missouri and Wyoming offer the gas chamber as an optional method, according to Richard Dieter, executive director of the Death Penalty Information Center.

Only 10 of the more than 500 inmates executed since the death penalty was restored in 1976 have been put to death in the gas chamber, he said.

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Lewinsky breaks public silence in TV special

Former intern discusses her relationship with Clinton

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Monica Lewinsky on Wednesday night gave the world an unshackled account of her life and her affair with President Clinton.

In a television interview, the 25-year-old former White House intern spoke openly of sexual encounters with the president. She said events of the past year have shown Clinton "to be a much bigger liar than I ever thought.

In a two-hour interview with ABC's Barbara Walters, Lewinsky questioned the sincerity of the president's apology for the entire episode, saying "I think he's sorry he got caught."

Lewinsky said in the interview -- an event that ABC hoped would draw such a huge audience that it raised its ad rates -- that she felt like "a piece of trash" the day Clinton was forced to admit their affair on national television and apologized to the nation -- but not to her.

"I felt dirty and I felt used and I was disappointed," Lewinsky said.

Both the Clintons left Washington for a day their friends and aides admitted would be painful -- the president went to a fund-raiser in New Jersey; the first lady tested the political waters in New York where she's considering a bid for U.S. Senate.

Sharing Americans a far different personality than the story witnessed forced to testify before a grand jury and by videotape at the impeachment trial, Lewinsky was animated and smiled frequently during the TV interview.

She also acknowledged the falsity of her first affidavit in the Paula Jones Case. "I think I knew I was lying but ... I had no idea what all the different elements of perjury were at the time," Lewinsky said.

As for the stained dress that eventually became key evidence in the case against Clinton, Lewinsky insisted she kept it, not as a trophy or incriminating evidence, but rather to save money on dry cleaning. She said the dress was a "joke" among her friends.

"We even laughed about it," Lewinsky told Walters. "With one I even joked, gee, maybe he'll pay for the dry cleaning." She said now, however, she would burn the dress if she ever gets it back.

After months of getting Lewinsky's story from top-rated Evening Newscasts and script-ed videotaped testimony at the impeachment trial, Americans got to hear her version in two segments: ABC aired the interview it recorded 11 days ago while her publisher provided the news media its first copies of the book, "Monica's Story," set to go on sale Thursday.

In both, Lewinsky volunteered detail about intensely personal matters in her life.

She acknowledged she had an abortion after becoming pregnant during a three-month affair with a fellow Pentagon worker. The abortion occurred in the latter part of 1996, while she was still seeing Clinton in secret meetings at the White House.

She also detailed another affair she had with a married man in Oregon while still in college, disclosing that when the romance was ending she had a "fling" with his younger brother to spite him.

The details may be too much for a public already weary of the story. Nine out of 10 people said in a Gallup Poll taken Friday through Sunday that they would not be interested in watching her TV interview.

She told Walters in the television interview that she is now "afraid of doing something to lose my immunity" with independent counsel Kenneth Starr's office.

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Storms kill two in Northwest and South

Associated Press

Powerful winds and large waves whipped the Pacific Northwest coast on Wednesday, knocking out power to tens of thousands and interrupting ferry service around Washington state's Puget Sound.

In the South, tornadoes and strong storms breezed across several states.

A 36-year-old man was killed in Washington when a tree fell on top of the car he was driving.

In Alabama, a 23-year-old man was killed when a tree slammed into his trailer home in Milbrook.

"All of a sudden you just heard a big boom," said Stephanie Clecker, 17, who lives nearby the trailer home.

"Glass started flying everywhere," Washington Gov. Gary Locke declared a state of emergency in five counties in the western part of the state.

At the peak of the wind storm, gusts reached as high as 66 miles per hour in Snohomish, northeast of Seattle, the weather service said, while 35-foot seas and sustained 60 mph winds were reported off the coast.

More than 200,000 people were without electricity early Wednesday as falling trees felled power lines.
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Clinton strives for unity after impeachment

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
President Clinton stood today with Democratic lawmakers who stood with him during impeachment and said "We are organized and we are united" as the Republican-controlled Congress gets down to business.

Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and Democratic leaders pledged support for a "Family First" agenda of protecting Social Security and Medicare, improving education and health care and raising the minimum wage.

But as much as trumpeting their proposals -- most of which Clinton highlighted in his State of the Union address in January -- party officials sought to project an image of unity at a time when Republicans are still struggling to formulate detailed legislative plans of their own.

The event was the first of its kind since Clinton's impeachment and trial, and coincided came on the day that Monica Lewinsky's televised interview was airing on ABC. Neither she nor the scandal were mentioned.

Clinton was greeted warmly by House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri, Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota and others who recently had been sharply condemning his behavior with Lewinsky and seeking his formal censure rather than impeachment.

Democrats are in the enviable position of having a program crafted, at the same time Republicans are still working to put together a budget for the next fiscal year.

Majority leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, kicked off a campaign for tax relief during the day.

"I disagree with porkisters and pun­dits who say Americans don't care about tax relief," he said. "If they spend a minute outside of Washington, their eyes will be opened to the enormous tax burden on real people."

At the same time, Republicans have yet to agree on what type of tax relief to push for. Earlier enthusiasm for a 10 percent across the board cut has waned, in favor of targeted reductions.

Apart from Medicare and Social Security, Democrats declared their support for several education proposals.

These include federal tax credits to modernize schools, money to reach the goal of hiring 100,000 new teachers to reduce class size and money for after-school programs.

Bradley qualifies for federal funds

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
On the eve of his first major presidential fundraiser, Democrat Bill Bradley announced Wednesday that he had raised enough money in enough states to qualify for federal matching funds.

The federal money won't start flowing until Jan. 1, 2000. But Bradley touted his achievement as a sign he can compete in the big leagues of political fundraising.

Bradley's presidential campaign reported to the Federal Election Commission that it has raised at least $5,000 in amounts of $250 or less in 21 states -- one more state than required to qualify for matching funds.

Beginning next year, the federal government will match up to $250 of an individual's total contributions to qualified presidential primary candidates.

In a statement, Bradley campaign chairman Doug Berman said Bradley "is reaching out to people at the grassroots level and receiving support from people who have never been active in politics before but want to make a difference for their country."

Bradley holds a $1,000-a-head fundraiser Thursday in New Jersey, the first of four such events in the next six weeks. The others will be in Chicago, San Francisco and New York.

Bradley, for now the only Democrat challenging Gore for the Democratic nomination, hopes to raise at least $20 million for the primary.

Tennessee senator will not enter race

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn.
Sen. Fred Thompson says he will not run for president in 2000 and will support his fellow Tennessee, former Gov. Lamar Alexander, in the race for the Republican nomination.

Thompson said yesterday that his Senate workload will preclude a run for the White House and he thinks it would be impractical for three men from Tennessee to be in the race.

Vice President Al Gore is expected to seek the Democratic nomination.

Alexander plans to formally announce his candidacy Tuesday in Nashville. Thompson said that encouraged him to rule out his own race now. He said he supports Alexander because "he has a basic conservative message, but he's moderate in temperament."

He said he had "never been on the verge of running for president despite presidential speculation."

"If it hadn't been for his announcement coming up, I'd probably just kind of let it die a natural death," Thompson said.

Thompson was elected to the Senate in 1994 to fill the remaining two years of Gore's seat after Gore was elected vice president.

He was elected in 1996 to a full six-year term.

He was minority counsel for the Senate Watergate Committee in the 1970s, and later became an actor in movies such as "The Hunt for Red October" and "In the Line of Fire."

Thompson said he was surprised when "a lot of people ... from various parts of the country" had encouraged him to run, adding he thought "I should not dismiss this out of hand, and I didn't."

"Right now these are uncertain times. People may be more in the mood for caretaker government than any bold initiatives right now for a while."

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Incentive buying boosts GM sales

Associated Press

DETROIT

General Motors Corp. reported sharply higher sales in February, due in part to an aggressive, last-minute incentive campaign to get employees, their relatives and friends to retiree to buy more GM cars and trucks.

The No. 1 automaker said Wednesday that its light vehicle sales increased 17 percent, compared with February 1998. The growth came across the board: Car sales rose 19 percent, while sales of sport utility vehicles, pickups, vans and minivans combined were up 15 percent.

GM has reported a string of strong sales figures for February. Ford Motor Co. said Tuesday that its sales were up 8.5 percent; DaimlerChrysler AG posted an 8 percent gain; Toyota Motor Corp. improved 19 percent; and Honda Motor Co. was up 14 percent.

Figures for GM, Ford and DaimlerChrysler exclude U.S. sales of their European brands.

Industrywide sales increased 12.5 percent over a flat performance in February 1998, with car sales up 9 percent and truck sales up 17 percent. European automakers again posted the highest percentage gains: 28 percent. Asian automakers improved 12 percent, as did GM-Ford-DaimlerChrysler combined.

February's totals equate to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 17 million light vehicles, said analyst David Healy, senior managing director for UBS Securities Inc. Automakers sold 15.6 million vehicles in the United States last year, second only to 16 million in 1986.

"That's kind of incredible," Healy said. "I don't think they can maintain that. But March is apparently off to a strong start and it doesn't look like there's anything in the short term to get in the way.

U.S. Concorde travel may end

WASHINGTON

The Concorde, the pride of European aviation and the world's only supersonic passenger jet — would be banned from the United States under a bill the House passed Wednesday to retaliate against new environmental rules the European Union is considering.

Indignant House members passed by voice vote a measure that would keep Concorde aircraft from operating over U.S. soil if the European Parliament adopts a plan that would end unrestricted use of the some U.S.-based aircraft to cut down on air pollution.

"WHRY IS THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TAKING ANTI- COMPETITIVE ACTION TO PROHIBIT U.S. AIRCRAFT FROM THE EUROPEAN AIR SYSTEM?"

JAMES OBERSTAR

Rep. D-Minn.

During floor debate, members of the House called the proposed regulations a discriminatory, anti-American trade action likely designed as environmental protection.

"Why is the European Community taking anti-competitive action as they have done with their proposal to somehow taint some 1,600 U.S. aircraft, and cause severe losses to manufacturers of buskists."

Internet trend: No access charge

NEW YORK

By now, whether it's $21.95 or $9.95, it seems to be an Internet fact of life: No one roams for free.

But the World Wide Web is still too new to presume that anything is set in stone, and monthly dial-up fees could become another Internet dinosaur if others keep giving away what America Online is trying to sell.

"The measure now goes to the Senate. Shuster said he hoped the threat of legislation would persuade the Europeans to table their plan.

"Our hope is that we don't need to proceed further in the Senate and have this signed into law," he said. "This is still too new to presume that anything is set in stone, and we will respond in kind when they take this type of action."

Furthermore, supporters said, the Concorde has been exempt from U.S. noise standards for 20 years.

"According to a preliminary analysis from the Federal Aviation Administration, a ban on Concorde flights would reduce the noise footprint around New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport by at least 20 percent," the House Republican Conference said.

"But the Concorde's noise far exceeds that of American turboprop aircraft. The European Community would set the noise standard lower than the U.S. Concorde's noise level and then object, just as it has done with its proposal to somehow taint some 1,600 U.S. aircraft, and cause severe losses to manufacturers of buskists."

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CIA: Poison gas threat grows

But development of weapons is more difficult than some think

WASHINGTON

The threat of biological weapons attack on the United States is increasing, a CIA analyst said Wednesday, but experts may be exaggerating the ease of developing effective weapons.

"The preparation and effective use of biological weapons by both potentially hostile states and by non-state actors, including terrorists, is harder than some popular literature seems to suggest," CIA counterproliferation official John Lauder told the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

"That said, potential adversaries are pursuing such programs, and the threat that the United States and our allies face is growing in breadth and sophistication," Lauder said.

The CIA tracks about a dozen nations, including several generally hostile to the West — Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea and Syria — that are developing or already possess offensive biological weapons. In many cases, they see biological weapons as a key to waging "asymmetric warfare" against the United States and its allies.

"This is the weapon for David-and-Goliath warfare," Predator expert Stephen Block said. "You can take down the giant.""We need to keep our eye on this threat," said Lauder.

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New York
Benedictine Sisters Break Stereotypes

Julia A. Ferraro

The children invited Sr. Joan Marie to go swimming with them. She finally agreed, and they were surprised when she appeared in a sunny winter Saturday, wearing a change of clothes and wearing a swimming suit. One of them asked why she didn’t wear shorts or a skirt. Despite this preconception about the blueness of religious clothes, the youngsters had plenty of fun with her for nearly two hours in the pool.

During her time with the children — which included staying up until 2:30 a.m. on Saturday — Sister Joan Marie discovered that these children acquired their stereotypes about women religious more common to previous generations. It caused her to wonder where they acquired such ideas.

After all, it is rare to see women religious in Catholic elementary schools today. Those who do walk by are often religious, nurse,款式(walk by), black-balled nun of three or four decades ago. Where, then, do modern children acquire these ideas of women who serve God in this extraordinary way? One possibility may be the children’s own parents and grandparents. In the face of frequent news reports about juvenile delinquency, stories may circulate about how it was “in the olden days.” Tales of Sisters’ strict discipline, about attitudes and frowned

facing — told with the best of intentions — could create vivid images for a child, which will not easily be dispelled.

These same tales have given screenwriters plenty of fodder for movies and television programs in which women religious are still presented clothed in old-style habits and displaying pre-Vatican II behavior. For anyone who takes time to get to know the Benedictines of Beech Grove — and numerous other religious congregations in America — these stereotypes could not be further from the truth. Women religious today are women facing the coming millennium with hope and fervent anticipation.

“Why would a woman give up a perfectly good career to become a religious?” asks the Benedictines’ Web site (www.benedictine.com). The answer is provided: “She wouldn’t. Nor does she have to.”

This community of women boasts a lawyer, an athletic trainer, a public librarian, a systems analyst and a host of other professional women as members. “A career does not necessarily have to run counter to religious life,” said Sister Sheila Marie Fitzgerald. “There is a blend there.”

“The Sisters live together at Our Lady of Grace Monastery on the south side of Indianapolis, gathering three times each day for the Liturgy of the Hours, as well as for Mass. They are modern monastics, following the 1,500-year-old Rule of St. Benedict while also being productive members of the local work force.”

The Sisters strive for the balance between work and prayer that St. Benedict stressed. They use their God-given talents in their careers, which is another point this saint made. And, in their Quarterly Community Meetings when the entire community gathers, each member is allowed to speak about the matters up for discussion — from the newest novice to the most senior nun. This follows St. Benedict’s running that the Holy Spirit teaches all hearts, not just the “oldest” or the “wise.”

“A lot of the Rule deals with day-to-day things,” Sister Sheila Marie commented. “St. Mary Lake Jones added that the Rule focuses on “the importance of the person and the relationships of those who live together in the monastic community.”

Sister Mary Lake notes that the Beech Grove Benedictines place a strong emphasis on stability, conversion and obedience (as all who follow St. Benedict’s Rule, a suitable combination for the 21st century. Stability is explained no longer as the link to “one specific place” or monasticity, but as the knowledge that each morning, rain or shine, good or bad, members of the community will gather in the chapel to pray as one. The women may go their separate ways after the final “Amen,” yet they know they will return to the community later that day to pray again. Through community prayer, “we hear the Word of God in a different way,” than in solitary prayer, said Sister Cathy Anne.

Sister Jean Marie compares the vow of conversion to the Bill Murray film “Groundhog Day.” “It is the ongoing effort to make one’s life, and the world, better.”

Becoming ever more aware of God’s action in one’s life and cooperating with that action are key. That the Sisters do this in the “world” working beside side with lay people, adds to their ministry.

Those who work with the Sisters know them as “real people.” They tell hilarious stories and jokes with each other frequently. (They have even offered their stories to the author of “Novice’s” use in future projects.) They share housekeeping duties, including washing their fair share of dishes in the kitchen or sweeping floors. They enjoy sharing a Sunday meal and conversing after Mass with visitors to their chapel. Sister Sheila Marie has found. “Things I really like to do, I still get a chance to do.”

Those things include hiking, biking and other outdoor activities.

The Sisters uphold St. Benedict’s mandate to make guests feel welcome, hosting everything from yoga classes to square dancing fund-raisers in their well-maintained facilities. They have good days and bad days, like everyone else. When they are ill with a cold or the flu (for something more serious), they may not always be “good patients.”

With a reputation for their musical ability, the Sisters have written and produced a number of collections over the years. The music is of professional quality — like everything else they do — inspiring and current with their times. They are creative in other ways, selling their crafts to raise money for the poor, even sewing some of their own clothes.

They are comfortable with technology, which is evident in the creation of their Web site. They have produced their own videos — with help from friends of the community — about Benedictine religious life.

Their forward thinking is proving attractive. Ten percent of the community is in various stages of formation, moving toward profession of final vows. These newcomers balance career and prayer with studies on the Rule and history of the life.

It is a full life, a busy life. Busy by prayer and community, the Sisters find strength in God and in each other.

Community life enables them to “focus on growing together, challenging each other to be holy, stronger,” observes Sister Mary Lake. They are family in the strict sense, and their smiles and attitudes reflect the peace that comes with loving and being loved in this context.

The visiting children discovered as much during their visit to Our Lady of Grace. Upon their departure, a few admitted that they had not wanted to come. The young visitors had thought the Sisters would mean, “We know we’d find at least one nice, though,” remarked one child.

They left with their stereotypes broken and the awareness that the Benedictines of Beech Grove are very much like their mothers, aunts or older sisters; women striving to serve God and the world now and into the 21st century.

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"No civilized person goes to bed the same day he gets up."

—Richard Harding Davis
‘You Don’t Know What’s Goin’ On, Do You, Mr. Jones?’

As a member of the Honors Program, I am privileged to be able to take a class with a professor of the English faculty by the name of Stephen Friedman. During the course of the semester, he has been recommending me and the members of my seminar class to a number of interesting works of literature, but has lately made a huge contribution to my educational personalism. The best part is that he has just made this contribution accidentally.

Nathaniel Hannan

We have just finished reading a work by Victor Hugo, aplay entitled “On the Camilletts.” In this short work, Montaigne narrates in a number of striking points, but perhaps most striking is his commentary on the way that members of western society treat each other. He paints the picture of a native tribe in which people regard each other as their “other half,” and so treat each other in a particularly humane way.

The evening after this class, my classmates and I, along with Professor Friedman, set out for the Chicago Lyric Opera to see a lovely performance of Romeo and Juliet. We all showed up dressed in ties and, from an extended break, crammed into vans to make the trip over. We parked a block from the tallest building in the world, and proceeded to the opera house toward one of the best productions that I have ever been privileged to witness. We then returned quite happy to Notre Dame, proud of managing to reach each other and generally enjoying our comfort.

I was showered in a way to have a window seat on our return home. We returned via the Dan Ryan, running by the projects and the slums of Chicago.

The inequality of our situation struck me here we were, fresh from a somewhat highbrow cultural event, passing within a mile of those who will never be able to appreciate such things. Where the offensiveness of rap actually has meaning. Where children die, and babies cry, and mothers go p-a-gleeding.

What does it say about us as a society when we are only a 15-minute drive of the world’s tallest building lies such horrible disease and poverty? Where are our priorities? I am not advocating that we rip down the achievements of humanity, or stop appreciating the delights of culture. I might suggest, though, that we further our efforts as a whole in forming an active sympathy with those out able to take advantage of our opportunities. Social justice is a rough base to implement. I would suggest though that those souls who look out from the windows of the projects would like to most our full attempts to help them.

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As Spring Break approaches, campus musical groups, such as Shenanigans and the Glee Club, prepare to leave on tours. Other musical groups continue to practice for concerts that they will perform immediately after break. Here's a look at some of the plans of Notre Dame's music groups:

Shenanigans

Shenanigans is generally a "show choir," or a singing and dancing ensemble. It consists of eight couples that perform musical numbers. It also has a five-piece band that plays with it all of the time. There are other members of Shenanigans who only play for the two big shows.

Shenanigans performs a Christmas show and a spring show. On April 26, the group will perform in Washington Hall at 8 p.m. Its performance will consist of Broadway show tunes, including "Rent," "Chicago," "Rag Time," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat," "Smokey Joe's Cafe," "Big" and "Footloose." Tickets are available at the door.

Shenanigans has worked hard all semester in preparation for its spring break tour. Its first stop is Knoxville, Tenn. The members will go through Alabama and perform in Huntsville and Birmingham. The group will stop in Atlanta and then perform in Ocala, Fla. The students will travel by bus and stay with families affiliated with the Notre Dame Alumni Club. They will also perform for those groups.

Shenanigans' member Megan Renner said, "The thing that makes Shenanigans unique is that we are the only group on campus who has done Broadway tunes for years and years — we are the only show choir. Personally, it has been a lot of fun and I feel enthusiastic about it, because of how wonderful it is to perform for other members of the Notre Dame community with your friends."

Concert Band

The Concert Band also performs show tunes. This musical group consists of 65 members. Auditions for the Concert Band occur in early December. It is more selective than the marching band, but most of the members of the Concert Band do belong to the marching band.

Although it is not touring over Spring Break, it will perform in concert at the Joyce Center two weeks after Spring Break. Their performance is free and open to the public. It expects a good turn out.

It will also go on an eight-day tour after this May's commencement ceremonies. They will travel through Ireland and England.

According to Concert Band president Andy Horner, "We offer a good performance that has something for everyone, such as a few jazzy songs that are conducted by Father George. We are also playing an Andrew Lloyd Webber Medley."

A lot of the Concert Band's performance will consist of show tunes, such as "Phantom of the Opera," "Evita" and "Jesus Christ Superstar." Its program will also include Irish folk songs and a symphonic finale to the New World Symphony. It will also include smaller pieces and marches.

The idea of the musical selections is for everyone to have a good time. People sometimes clap along to some of their pieces.

Two graduate student members of the Concert Band will also be performing solos. Lane Weaver will perform a trombone solo and Luvin Villarreal will perform a trumpet solo.

Sirens

Sirens is another student singing club. Although Sirens is now an all-female singing group, it used to consist of both men and women. At that time, it was called the Cadenzas. It became all-female in 1997 and changed names in September of 1998.

This a capella musical group performs contemporary music that is easily recognizable. For example, it performs "Forn," "Son of a Preacher Man" and "Strong Enough."

Sirens usually practices four hours a week. The women of Sirens are dedicated to their performances. They all have strong voices. Due to the nature of a capella performances, they all must know how the music sounds, because it requires such strong voices. Sophomore member of Sirens, Maria Petriello expressed her feelings about singing for Sirens.

"A capella is a different kind of music. It is fun and entertaining. I am lucky to be part of such a talented singing group. I feel lucky to work with such a gifted group of people, who will put in that amount of time. We have a lot of fun together and we are all good friends."

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Glee Club

The Glee Club has existed as a campus ensemble for 93 years. There are approximately 65 members. Glee Club will perform their annual spring concert on March 19, at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. The show is free for all to enjoy. The Glee Club is touring over spring break throughout the South. They will tour through the Carolinas and Kentucky.

Undertones

The Undertones, which includes members of the Glee Club, is similar to Nirvana. It is all-male and also performs contemporary musical selections, such as songs from the "Reservoir Dogs" soundtrack. The Undertones are performing March 27, at Saint Mary’s Junior Mom’s Weekend.

Chorale

The Notre Dame Chorale is another Notre Dame choir. It draws from a more traditional musical selection. For example, it often sings with orchestras that include works of Bach, Beethoven, Haydn, Handel, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Mozart and Straussky. It sings many of these compositions in either Latin or German. Chorale consists of about 60 students and has both male and female members. Junior Rachel Hansen has been a member of the choir for three years. "The people are fun and down-to-earth. You get to know each other well through tours and everyone has a good time," she said. Hansen enjoyed the tour during Christmas break. Members of the chorale toured from Houston to Florida and went through New Orleans. The members mostly stayed with alumni families.

The choir is well-known for their annual Messiah performances that occur at Notre Dame during December. This performance is both riveting and inspiring.

Upcoming performances for the Chorale include a show on March 24, at 114 N. Ironwood Drive. South Bend Students will sing at a Church prayer service. It will also perform at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on April 14. This is their Spring concert, which is free and open to the public.

The opportunities to enjoy a broad range of student musical groups certainly are available around campus from now until the end of the year. If any of those options interest you, you may show your support by attending some of the upcoming performances.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES AT NOTRE DAME

*GLEE CLUB: Friday, March 19

*CONCERT BAND: Tuesday, March 23

*CHORALE: Wednesday, March 24

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Wordless Music to Save the Day

By MICHAEL VANEGAS
Assistant Scene Editor

I’m sure you’ve all heard those cliché quotations about the importance of music in our lives. “Music is the only truly universal language.” Yadda, yadda, yadda.

But if you think about it, music is really an important part of our lives. I’m not talking about our cd players or our favorite radio stations. What I’m talking about is that music that fills our heads when we don’t really think about it.

I’ve been a big fan of movies since I was a kid, and because of this, I’ve grown to love movie soundtracks. But like I said, I don’t care much for wordy music—I enjoy instrumental music, and with many soundtracks, instrumental music is all that is available. And I like it that way.

I guess you could say that one of the foremost instrumental composers in Hollywood today is John Williams. Though his music is probably a little too commercial for its own good, it is also very well-known due to Williams’ relationship with Steven Spielberg. (I think he’s some Hollywood director that has made some pretty good films. I’m not sure, but that’s what I’ve heard.)

Anyway, if you didn’t know already, Williams is the guy who scored the music for the “Star Wars” trilogy. Now, these three films did okay at the box-office, but it is their music that is probably the most recognizable film music around. Personally, I can’t stand it. But when you consider that almost anyone around the world would be able to pinpoint its origin, you have to give it some credit. It can invade your mind, forcing you to whistle that catchy outer-space epic music.

Williams also scored the soundtracks for several other blockbuster films. Do you recognize these names? "Jaws," "Indiana Jones" (all three of them), "Jurassic Park," "Schindler’s List," "E.T.," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "Saving Private Ryan.

It is his latest, "Saving Private Ryan," that has caught my attention in the past couple of months. When I bought the soundtrack, I wasn’t immediately sure if it was worth it. Though I had seen the film, the music wasn’t instantly a factor — for those of you who have seen it, the most effective aspect of the movie was its violence. But I did remember the funeral march that closed the film. This is the piece that frames the soundtrack.

As I said above, it should be described as a funeral march. I am not saying that it is a dull piece of work — in fact, it is one of the more powerful film songs I have ever heard. Though it is a slow piece, it is an instrument that keeps that same special quality that defines the actual film. It is moving and poignant and — it can turn your day around even though it involves the tragic heroism of World War II.

But that’s the cool thing about John Williams. Though his music can be kind of cheesy, he seems to be able to catch the fun and the emotion of the movies he scores. I know that this is his job, but Williams is just so good at it, it needs to be recognized.

What I’d like to see, now that Williams has pretty much made his mark on cinema, is for him to venture into television work. Wouldn’t that “ER” theme song be so much more exhilarating if it were more emotional — perhaps with the mark of John Williams? I guess the television world could only wish that he would ventures into television. All I know is that once in a while, especially in this stressful working environment of Notre Dame, what a person really needs is to listen to a peaceful piece of music, without words. Tonight, when I lay myself to sleep, I know I will fall asleep to that “Saving Private Ryan” soundtrack. Some of you might think this is pathetic. But if it calms me down, who cares? Thanks, Mr. Williams, for your musical prowess.

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SALT LAKE CITY Salt Lake Olympic organizers will have a last meeting of their meetings and documents under the shadow of opening of Utah's Legislative Assembly on Wednesday.

Salt Lake 2002, sponsored by House Minority Leader Dave Kennedy, met on Tuesday night at the Legislative Building to develop operating rules to open its meetings to the public as a condition of $59 million in federal money to build Olympic facilities.

"I think that this will ensure that we have an open and accountable Olympics," said Sen. Karen Bailey, who carried the bill in the Senate. "I think that this will ensure that the public will be open to SLOC and they'll be very supportive, and I think we'll have one of the best Olympics ever." SLOC would be required to submit its opening meeting policies to the organizers' management committee and to a newly formed legislative oversight committee for review no later than Jan. 1.

Still, SLOC's new president, has expressed concern about meeting the games, and Shelley Thomas, SLOC's vice president for public affairs, said that the oversight committee has been meeting "without an agenda." They met yesterday literally for about 2 hours. They're happy, he said, but basically Rep. Jones described it as "passion without purpose." Sen. Thomas on Tuesday.

Jones said he appreciates those efforts but wants more.

"I asked for SLOC on this voluntarily and they're moving in that direction, but I don't think they know (the policies) until after the session. It's a whole bunch of all that has gone on, we need more assurances.

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(March 26-27) Sign-up
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(April 9-10) Sign-up
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Marriage Preparation Retreat
Friday-Saturday, March 19-20
Fatima Retreat Center

El Retiro Retreat
Friday-Sunday, March 19-21, Sunset Lodge in Glenn, Michigan

No Greater Love - A Notre Dame day of prayer, music and renewal
Saturday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in South Dining Hall
A spirit-filled gathering for students led by Fr. Michael Baxter, C.S.C. and nationally-renowned musician Dan Consiglio. Students will also be able to choose from several breakout sessions led by dynamic speakers from around the Notre Dame community to learn more about different aspects of their faith.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Weekend Presiders
at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Saturday, March 6 Mass
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C.
Sunday, March 7 Mass
10:00 a.m.
Rev. D. Reginald Whitt, O.P
11:45 a.m.
Rev. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C.
Sunday Lenten Vespers
Rev. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings
1st Reading Exodus 17:3-7
2nd Reading Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel John 4:5-42

Maybe you’re Supposed to be Unhappy!
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

We've all heard this gospel passage so many times before that I wonder if we hear it at all anymore. But if we did, it obviously begs a few questions: if all that it says is true, then why am I not living on some Bahamian island somewhere, basking in sunshine and tropical breezes, by day, and living in a mansion by night? I'll tell you why: because believe it or not, God knows better than I do what will ultimately bring me joy. God knows better than I do my path to fulfillment. Believe it or not, endless days on a Bahamian island may not actually be the key to ultimate fulfillment. I suspect Spring Break will make us aware of the fact that small doses of that which we think we desire might be enough.

I recently read an article in which a woman recommended keeping a list of your special prayer requests - along with the date of each request. She said that a woman did this and was surprised at the way some requests were answered. For example, one was answered by a change of attitude toward a situation, rather than by a removal of the situation, but it reminded me of the old saying that we don't pray so as to change God, but we pray so that God will change us.

It seems to me that many of our prayers are answered in a way totally different from what we had in mind when we made the request. The point is not whether we are answered, but in a way so different from what we expected or hoped for that we often fail to recognize the answer. And maybe it's because, believe or not, our perspective is slightly more limited than God's. Maybe, just maybe, God knows better than we do what's good for us.

Let's take the Novitiate, for instance. The Novitiate is a year in the life of one in formation for religious life. It is a year away from the distractions of life to devote our efforts to prayer, study, physical labor, and community. While the Novitiate has its appeal, anyone who knows me, knows that I wasn't meant to live a monastic life; an apostolic religious life, yes, but a monastic life, NO! Needless to say, the raging extrovert in me found my time there a great challenge. Heck, at the time, I considered the best thing that happened to me at the Novitiate was that, while playing basketball afternoons, I snapped my plantaris muscle in my right calf, and had to miss work period every day for three weeks! I was not particularly happy at the Novitiate.

What's interesting, however, is that since that time I've come to realize that it's not about being happy, nor is life about being happy. It's about being faithful even in the midst of the struggle; it's about drawing deeply from an undercurrent of joy even when we may not be "happy." In hindsight, especially in light of my Novitiate experience, there are a couple of things that I've come to learn the hard way in life. First is that I don't think God intended for us to be happy all of the time. In a weird sort of way, all is as it should be even as we seem to suffer along the way. Maybe disappointment, rejection, and fear are not aberrations, but rather, inevitable and necessary bumps in the road on the journey of life and of faith. If there were ever a season where this ought to make some sense it's during Lent. During Lent, we, the Body of Christ, enter into the suffering of Jesus, so as to enter more fully into his glory. Just as Jesus Christ suffered and died, so as to rise again, so must we, as the Body of Christ, suffer and die, so as to rise again. And not only once, but every day, and throughout our lives.

Now, I'm no masochist, and if life were only about suffering I'd be pretty depressed. But there's a little secret that we know that the first disciples didn't know: we know the end of the story. We know that, in the end, Christ is the victor! So, as there's an end to the darkness, so must we, as the Body of Christ, suffer and rise, so as to rise again. And not only once, but every day, and throughout our lives.

As I reflect on my Novitiate year, I am struck by the fact that even as I was not well-suited for a monastic schedule, and the significantly limited social interaction which the Novitiate has to offer; and even as I thought myself to be unhappy, I knew a deep sense of peace there. There was a rhythm of prayer that constantly reminded me of the presence of God even on my worst days. A sense even in my loneliness, I was in the right place. Without then being able to articulate it, I knew now that I was being nourished by the well-spring of that deep undercurrent of joy, my faith in the resurrection. The great gift of the Novitiate for me, is that, to this day, I can draw from that; and that even in the midst of the burdens of my busy life, my God has me in mind and in Heart. My consolation is in knowing that even when I feel beat up and discouraged, there is something more to that which is happening than that which I see.

It is what gives me the courage and the perseverance to ask, even when I'm tired and without much hope. It is what keeps me searching even when the effort seems fruitless and without reward, It is what allows me to knock even when the door seems to have been closed before me. One doesn't need a Novitiate year to realize how much each of us have learned along the way; and, perhaps, how much more we can learn through an advocate, and by prayer, and through sharing our struggles with others, there is something more to that which is happening than that which I see.

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King appears in court over boxing proceeds

Boxing promoter Don King is in the courtroom again, this time to agree to share proceeds from a boxer with a rival promoter.

Juror Michael Morrison acknowledged that jurors laughed along with King as he testified but added, "Once you take away the hot air and the verbiage, I'd never want to drop up a contract with him." The 66-year-old King, wearing a tie designed as an American flag, praised Gonzalez as reliable and honest, saying the boxer had promised he would be his promoter for life.

"He's a wonderful kid, your honor. He's being enslaved," King told Pollack, suggesting that the boxer was being pressured by others to break his deal with King.

Pollack, though, was skeptical of King's insistence that he had clearly explained to Gonzalez that he was signing a contract for a single bout that required him to remain with King for subsequent fights. He asked King whether he spoke Spanish and then traded phrases with him before slipping in a line that caused King to laugh. "Ahhh! You tried to trick me. That's in French!" King said as the judge smiled.

After the settlement was reached, Gonzalez said through an interpreter that he was pleased. "All I want now is to go fight," he said. King said an alliance between promoters such as the one he reached with Goossen might make it easier to communicate with boxers about contracts so they do not take disputes about them to court as frequently.

"It used to be the promoter took advantage of the fighter. Today the fighters take advantage of the promoters," he said.

NEW YORK

Boxing promoter Don King agreed Wednesday to share proceeds from a boxer's next four bouts with a rival promoter in a deal that ends a civil trial and puts a federal judge in the unusual position of monitoring the pact.

"This is history," King said, suggesting that some order was needed in the business of boxing.

The settlement cut short King's testimony in a case brought by boxer Miguel Angel Gonzalez, a super lightweight who last year fought to a draw with six-time world champion Cesar Chavez.

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Roger Marino, current owner of the franchise, also plans to submit a reorganization plan to Markovitz, even though he has lost nearly $40 million operating the club the last two years.

Howard Baldwin, the Penguins' primary owner from 1991-97 and still a co-owner, also is looking at trying to reorganize the team.

Lemieux offered Marino, a Boston multimillionaire, little sympathy for his financial losses. He said Marino isn't a creditor, and he made a bad investment. Lemieux is chairman of the committee representing the team's unsecured creditors.

Marino had hoped that Lemieux would join him in rescuing the club, which declared bankruptcy in October. But Lemieux, who has sued Marino to recover money owed to him in a contract approved by Baldwin, said last week he would not work with Marino.

Lemieux has met with city, county and state leaders to rally support for the team.

Hockey legend Mario Lemieux is currently seeking investors to save the Pittsburgh Penguins from bankruptcy.
Nicklaus to return to links

Associated Press

BENTON

The Golden Bear is ready to come out of hibernation.

Jack Nicklaus, back at New England Baptist Hospital to meet with the doctors who gave him a new hip six weeks ago, expects that he will be parking his club as smooth as the putter when he gets back to the links after undergoing ceramic hip replacement surgery earlier this year.

"I can only walk half a round and it would allow me to get started, then that would probably be appropriate. But I would prefer not to do it," Nicklaus said, who has putted only 12 times in the last three months.

"If certainly he able to play golf by then, but whether or not I'll be able to play four or five days in a row and handle the fatigue of that is a question. But it gives me a goal and I don't mind that, I've got the Open right after and the Senior right after that.

"While I would prefer not to, Nicklaus, who currently uses a cane to help support his weight, admitted he'll consider riding a cart for part of the Senior Tournament.

"I would rather do it and do it the way I'm physically supposed to do it," Nicklaus said. "But if I can only walk half a round and it would allow me to get started, then that would probably be appropriate. But I would prefer not to do it." Although he isn't ready to walk the courses, Nicklaus has made great strides since the Jan. 27 operation. He can now tie his own shoes, bend his knee above a 90-degree angle, and most importantly, he danced on Michael's wedding Feb. 20.

He threw a couple of breaking balls and change-ups at the six four-seam and two-seam fastballs.

"I'm a little disappointed the breaking ball wasn't there but I'm always that way in spring training," Johnson said. "I just went out there to work on my mechanics and my arm strength.

Johnson, who signed a four-year, $52.4 million contract with the Diamondbacks, strolled to the mound at Tucson Electric Park under bright sunshine in 80-degree weather. In the distance beyond left field, the Catalina Mountains provided a scenic backdrop to what amounted to a historic moment for the second-year franchise.

The Diamondbacks purple was the fourth major-league uniform Nicklaus wore.

He started his career with Montreal and spent 9 1/2 seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers before spending a season in the American League.

"It was exciting," Johnson said, "not nearly exciting as the first start I make in L.A. (the April 5 season opener against Kevin Brown in Dodger Stadium) or probably even more so when I make my first start at Bank One. But it's going to be an exciting four years for this organization and for myself.

The crowd obviously favored the college kids.

"You've beat him before, you can beat him again," one fan yelled.

As they looked up at the 6-foot-11 left-hander, probably the most intimidating pitcher in the game, the college players gave no obvious fear but were plenty anxious.

"I'm preparing myself," Johnson said. "I'm planning everything. I'm planning the approach to face Johnson.

For a half-season last year, he was a Houston Astro. Now he's the marquee addition to a high-priced rotation that would vault Arizona into National League contention.

"It was exciting," Johnson said. "But I'm ready to get out there and go."
Syracuse routs Eagles in Big East tourney

Associated Press

Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim knows what it means to get blown out in the Big East tournament. So when Syracuse won down Boston College in Wednesday's first-round game, Boeheim turned the Eagles over to his reserves. It couldn't prevent a record-setting 96-55 rout for the Orange in the opening round of the Big East tournament. He wasn't as verbose about the hero, John Celestant.

"That was the ultimate hang-in-there, play-hard, do-the-things-you-believe-in and something-good-will-happen game," Lappas said after the Wildcats rallied from an 11-point second-half deficit. Celestant scored half of his career-high 26 points in a 7-19 span as Villanova was rallying. "I don't know what more I can say about John," Lappas said of the senior guard. "John was stupendous in the second half. It doesn't surprise me."

Celestant started his scoring burst with a driving basket that brought Villanova within 43-39 with 13:11 to play. His three-pointer from behind the NBA three-point line capped an 8-3 run and gave the Wildcats a 53-52 lead, their first since 6-4.

"I was trying to get to the rim to distribute the ball but I was getting to the basket and they weren't helping well," said Celestant, a third-year league selection who had 25 and 23 points in the Wildcats' two Big East tournament games last year.

"In the transition game I started to pick it up. I found more holes and it started going," Celestant said.

Boeheim rued his regulary through most of the second half but BC couldn't make a dent in Syracuse's lead. "We're just bigger and stronger than them," Boeheim said.

BC, which finished its season with seven straight losses, was led by Willie Deane, who scored 14.

Next for Syracuse in Thursday's quarterfinals is West Virginia, which lost its offensive momentum against Duquesne Thursday.

Monty Mack scored 27 points and hit 12 of 16 free-pointers as the Mountaineers advanced to the quarterfinals after a 90-75 win Wednesday, the biggest margin since 6-4. West Virginia was not upset-minded Duquesne to 80-70 in its last six losses coming by an average of 14 points.

Mack responded with a three-pointer on the Mountaineers' next possession for UM, and Duquesne lost its offensive leader with 1:31 remaining when Wallace fouled out of the game.

Mack finished the game with 10-of-16 shooting from the field. Duquesne came into the afternoon 1-19 in its last 20 games, with its last six losses coming by an average of 14 points.

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Kent beats Miami for tourney bid

Associated Press

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — John Whorton scored 21 points as Kent beat Miami 7-55 on Wednesday night.

The teams played two baskets during a 1-2-1 run by Kent, and finished 7-11 from the field and 4-5 from the foul line. The game featured 22 points and four assists, and the first half of the game had 21 points and 10 assists.

The game was evenly matched, with neither team having more than half a point. Kent finished with a final score of 1-11.

The game was played in front of a packed crowd, with 2,000 fans in attendance. The crowd was loud and enthusiastic, cheering the teams on throughout the game.

The game was a close contest, with both teams putting up a fight. Kent was able to withstand the Miami attack, holding the score to 1-11.

Kent will face Miami again on Saturday, March 16, in the semifinals of the Big Ten tournament. The winner of the game will advance to the championship game.

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Michael Jordan had some incredible games with the flu. Against the new Chicago Bulls, Allen Iverson didn't have to raise his game to Air-like levels.

Iverson, the league's leading scorer, scored 24 points despite battling the flu as the Philadelphia 76ers toyed with the Bulls in a 102-86 victory Wednesday night.

The Sixers have a six-game winning streak for the first time since 1991, also the last time they started 10-5. They clinched a victory in the season series with the Bulls for the first time since the '90-'91 season.

Philadelphia, which has one more meeting with the Bulls this season, hasn't swept them since Michael Jordan's rookie season in 1984-85.

But enough about the Bulls. For a change, the Sixers are much better — and much more interesting.

Matt Geiger had 21 points, a season-high 13 rebounds and a career-high five steals. Point guard Eric Snow contributed 10 points and eight assists.

Dicky Simpkins led the Bulls with 18 points and eight rebounds, showing some of the frustration that has besieged the defending champions when he poked the camera after a dunk late in the game.

Despite feeling under the weather, Iverson was the focal point on nearly every possession while the game was still reasonably close.

He was 10-for-21 from the field and added six assists and three steals.

Iverson, now averaging 28.8 points, had only 16 points at the end of the third as the Sixers led 76-55.

Returning after a break with 7 1/2 minutes left, Iverson immediately tended to his endangered scoring average.

After scoring on a fastbreak layup, Iverson caught a pass from Snow and darted straight to the basket.

He took a quick hop-step, dipped underneath the hoop and finished with a high, off-the-glass.

With two free throws and a 12-foot jumper, Iverson completed his night and left to a standing ovation.

Aaron McKie's layup with 1:24 left capped an 8-0 run and gave Philadelphia its biggest lead.

Chicago's Tony Kukoc, who had 16 points, sat out the last four minutes of the third quarter and the early part of the fourth, only to return when the game was completely out of hand.

Pacers 106, Wizards 95

A classic length-of-court play at the third-quarter buzzer started a 20-6 run, helping the Indiana Pacers win for the seventh time in eight games Wednesday, 106-95 over the Washington Wizards.

Jalen Rose scored 11 of his 22 points in the final quarter, including a steal and layup on an inbound pass with 1:12 to go that put the Pacers up 99-93.

But the textbook play that gave the Pacers some momentum came with 1.4 seconds to go in the third.

Sam Perkins threw to Antonio Davis at the Wizards' foul line. Davis made a nice touch pass to Travis Best, who hit a three-pointer to give Indiana the lead for good with 4:48 to play.

Mark Jackson had 17 assists for the Pacers, who had six players in double figures and shot 53 percent.

Strickland dished seven for a season-high 13 rebounds and eight assists.

Nick Anderson scored 25 points and Orlando used a season-high 13 rebounds and eight assists.

The Magic (12-4) controlled the first two quarters until Charlotte finished with a 6-1 run to make it 49-43 at the half.

Orlando appeared to have Charlotte put away by going on a 14-3 run to open the second half.

But Derrick Coleman scored 12 third-quarter points to put Charlotte within 71-62. It was the closest Charlotte (3-10) would get.

Coleman finished with 24 points and 10 rebounds. The Hornets trailed 75-64 with 10:44 remaining when Wallace went on a 14-3 run to ensure remaining undefeated at home this year (9-0).

Bobby Phills was the only other Hornet in double figures, scoring 14.

Charlotte didn't help itself with 21 turnovers and 24 fouls.

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Kentucky horse breeder faces indictment

John Lundy, a former president of Kentucky's Calumet Farms, has been arrested after his indictment on charges of bribing a bank to secure loans for his then-failing thoroughbred stable.

The six-count indictment, returned Dec. 11 by a Houston federal grand jury and unsealed Wednesday, names Lundy and his former lawyer, Gary Matthews. They were charged with one count each of conspiracy to defraud a financial institution, scheme to defraud, bank bribery and three counts of false statements to bank officials, a federal prosecutor said.

The charges stem from an investigation into loan activity involving now-defunct First City Bancorporation of Houston. Federal prosecutors have been investigating how and why First City went bankrupt in 1988 and again in 1992.

In 1996, former First City Bancorp vice chairman Frank Cihak and four associates were convicted on fraud and money laundering charges stemming from a multimillion-dollar kickback scheme arising from loans that led to the bank's 1992 failure. Cihak is serving two federal prison sentences.

Lundy is accused of offering at least $1 million to First City loan officials in exchange for approval of a $50 million loan, assistant U.S. attorney Julia Hyman told The Associated Press late Wednesday.

"The investigation is continuing," she said, declining to comment further.

Customs officials arrested Lundy on Tuesday night in Miami as he was arriving from Venezuela. Matthews, once Calumet's chief financial officer, was arrested Wednesday in Lexington, Ky. He was released on a $10,000 bond and directed to report to court in Houston.
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Phil Hickey scored 14 points, but no other player scored more than seven. Duane Jordan and Himas KaukPnas scored 15 apiece for the Pirates. Freshman point guard Ty Shine added 17 and six assists, while the Pirates got a big lift off the bench form Chuck Moore. Moore drained back-to-back threes to give his team a 61-52 lead with 8:16 left in the game. He finished with 11 points on the day. "He's made big shots all year," Amaker said. "I thought he was the key player of this game." Seton Hall also got 25 points off Notre Dame turnovers and made 24-of-34 free throws. "I thought our perimeter defense was very good," Amaker said. "We got some easy baskets which enabled us to get a nice lead at different points in the game." "You have to give Seton Hall credit," MacLeod said. "They've gotten better and better since we last played them."

Senior guard Antoni Wyche closed his career going two-for-nine from the field for seven points. Fellow senior Paul Rainey scored three points and Dennis Carroll played but did not take a shot. "It's tough," Murphy said, "because we have seniors that really worked hard and were big contributors all year." Murphy's 28 points could not help Notre Dame to a win. The Irish still are without a win at the Big East tournament and finish the season with a record of 14 wins and 16 losses.

Despite the dismal ending, Notre Dame fans have the future. The program's future rests with the first freshman in Big East history to claim the rebounding crown. Success depends on the player who earned Big East Rookie of the Year Tuesday. Murphy finished the season with a strong outing against Seton Hall. The question of the future rests with Troy Murphy, and whether MacLeod can find him a supporting cast to restore Notre Dame basketball to a place among the elite.

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Pirates sink Irish NIT hopes in Big East Tournament

Turnover problems force end to season

By JOEY CAVATO

The best place to catch Les Miserables is on Broadway, but the Notre Dame men's basketball team caught another encore performance at Madison Square Garden.

Ninth-seeded Seton Hall (14-13) jumped out in front of Notre Dame (14-16) and held on for a 79-69 win in the first round of the Big East tournament yesterday morning.

With the loss, Notre Dame failed to win a game in the Big East tournament for the fourth year in a row.

"It's disappointing because we were hoping to make a run in the tournament and hopefully get an NIT bid," freshman forward Troy Murphy said.

Murphy proved why he won the Big East Rookie of the Year award as he scored 28 points and hauled in 15 rebounds, both Notre Dame Big East tournament records.

An aggressive Seton Hall defense and balanced scoring prevented an Irish comeback.

"This was a team effort," Seton Hall coach Tommy Amaker said. "I'm proud of our team for hanging tough, fighting through and winning a game against a tough Notre Dame team."

The Irish fell behind by 14 early in the second half, but pulled within five with two minutes left. Excellent free throw shooting by the Pirates put away the game.

Notre Dame fell behind and stalled on offense due to turnover problems. The Irish had 23 turnovers on the afternoon, compared to only 11 for Seton Hall.

"They did a great job of changing defenses and forcing turnovers," Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod said. "Their defense gave us a lot of problems."

Murphy earns Big East Rookie honors

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ

In a season where few moments of brilliance have stood out, Tuesday night marked a bright spot for the Notre Dame basketball program.

It marked the beginning of a future.

The Big East named Troy Murphy the Rookie of the Year. The freshman has led the Irish all season and has never looked back.

In the final game of his freshman year, Murphy emphasized his presence one final time.

He contributed 28 points, which surpassed Adrian Daniels' freshman scoring record of 511 points in a season.

Murphy finished the season with 519 points and the new freshman scoring record.

"I thought Murphy was tremendous," Seton Hall head coach Tommy Amaker said about Murphy's 28-point performance. "He is a special player because he scores inside and outside."

Notre Dame knew it had something special when the freshman started the regular season with a bang, scoring 19 points and grabbing six rebounds.

"I thought throughout the year he has held up very well and kept his composure," head coach John MacLeod said.

Murphy tied Allen Iverson's record for most points in a Big East conference debut, just one month after the start of his college career.

On Dec. 8 against Providence, he tied the record with 30 points and grabbed 11 rebounds while leading his team to a three-point win.

Wednesday's performance typified Murphy's play all season. The freshman took the brunt of the weight, never giving up.

"I like what Troy did," MacLeod said. "You know the thing he does is never give up. He was..."