Griffin dies at 74

Associated Press

Father Robert Griffin died Thursday at Holy Cross House. He was 74.

An alumnus of the Class of 1949, G r i f f i n r e t u r n e d to Notre Dame as assistant rector of Keenan Hall in 1967 and became rector in 1969. He was appointed to the post of University chaplain in 1974, where he served until health problems forced his retirement.

During his Notre Dame career, Griffin earned fame for presiding at children and parent’s “Ukrain Mass” on campus. He was also the host of a Saturday morning children’s radio program on WMED-FM called “The Children’s Hour.”

Griffin was also well-known among the student body. Elected Senior Class Fellow in 1973, Griffin was the first to receive the honor in the Notre Dame community, as the title had previously been reserved for nationally prominent people.

Griffin also founded a latenight, free café in the basement of LaFortune. Hanley’s, a 1970s sanctuary for insomniacs, troubled, lonely or curious students, which was open nightly until 4 a.m.

“It’s very simple,” Griffin said to an alumni group. “There are just tables and chairs, and they can get coffee and donuts, or something to eat. They come by to talk, they come by to study, they come by to play the piano. For them it is a place where they can converse. For me it is a locus of ministry.”

Griffin also assisted in St. Joseph’s Church in Greenwich Village in New York during vacations and breaks during counseling drug addicts, panhandlers, runaways and prostitutes.

Griffin also published two collections of essays, “In the Kingdom of the Lonely God” and “I Never Said I Didn’t Love You.” He was also the author of a weekly newspaper column, “Everyday Spirituality” in Our Sunday Visitor.

Visitations was held Sunday at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, followed by a memorial Mass. A wake and vigil service took place Monday at the Chapel of Mary at Somehill College, North Eastern, Mass., where he was once a faculty member.

A Mass of resurrection will be offered today at the Chapel of Mary at 10 a.m.

Tori Amos’ double CD, To Venus and Back, flies to the moon, but alternates pop-hungry masses.

Panel: Sweatshops need monitors

**Monitoring not only solution to human rights problems**

By TIM LOGAN

Compliance monitoring is an essential element in the fight against sweatshop labor, but it is just one of the elements necessary to successfully combat abuse of workers, panelists told the sweatshop symposium Monday.

Establishing standards, educating factories about those standards and helping those factories solve their abuse problems are all important steps for companies that want to prevent worker exploitation, said monitoring expert Randy Rankin.

“Compliance monitoring is just a piece of this overall framework,” Rankin said. He is coordinator of sweatshop monitoring teams for PricewaterhouseCoopers, an international accounting firm which a number of apparel manufacturers — including Notre Dame — have hired to ensure labor code compliance in their licensed factories.

While Rankin addressed the issue largely from the perspective of what companies can do to better enforce their codes, his co-panelist David Schilling reminded the audience of the human cost of labor abuse.

“The sweatshop issue is not about monitoring,” said Schilling, a Methodist minister who runs monitoring for the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibilities. “It is about protecting and affirming the lives of workers in factories.”

He urged people to consider the immense challenges faced by workers who earn $6 per week making clothing in Indonesia.

“When we talk about monitoring, it’s not forget these people and these communities,” he said.

Schilling contended that the best workplace monitors were usually indigenous to the region where factories are located because they understand and can relate to the workers better.

Rankin agreed, noting that well-trained monitors who understand the issues with which workers deal communicate better with those workers and learn more about the realities of factory conditions in their necessarily brief visits.

“You simply cannot be in every factory every single day,” he said. “It becomes critical that when you do monitoring visit that you get the most out of it.”

PricewaterhouseCoopers will run annually 5,000 factory inspections in the next year, according to Rankin. These will usually consist of two monitors spending a day at a factory and putting together a report. The average visit costs between $1,200 and $1,700 for the companies that hire the firm.

More than 80 percent of inspected factories have “substantial” abuses, Rankin estimated, although that number is down approximately 10 percent from several years ago. He attributed this to higher standards on the part of corporations, better communication of these standards to the factories and improved monitoring and remediation attempts when standards are not met.

Schilling urged Notre Dame not to rest on this progress, though. He urged the University to lead the academic community in addressing the sweatshop issue and working at the grass roots level to stand against flagrant labor abuse and improve the lives of workers.
Significant factors in being an Irish Fan

Every once in a while, I begin to question why I am a Notre Dame fan. I wonder why I continue to root with all my heart for a team that is unranked and under investigation by the NCAA. I ask why I continue to defend my favorite team against its detractors.

Then last week, I remembered why I love this football team. The 25-24 victory over the Men of Troy gave me that little reminder about the magic of this football team and the special things that happen inside that stadium. But more importantly, last week, I remember that the real reason Notre Dame is so beloved across the country is because it does things the right way.

When Lee Lafayette's grades weren't where they should be, he was suspended from the team so that he could focus on his grades. The NCAA didn't force the Irish to suspend him. His grades are probably still above the minimum standards. Notre Dame suspended him because it was the right thing to do. He was suspended because graduating and succeeding in the classroom are higher goals than winning on the football team.

Compare this to Ohio State where players like Andy Katzenmoyer are allowed to take joke classes and get grades that are an even bigger joke. I ask why I continue to defend my team?

When Warrick was reinstated because he was no longer facing charges. According to Florida Driver, the Seminoles were reinstated because he was no longer facing charges. Warrants issued for his arrest and he didn't force the Florida Seminoles to suspend him. His grades won't have a criminal record. But he did break a local law.

At the same that the the Irish were suspending their player, the Seminoles were reinstating a player who had been charged with a crime. I am glad that I will never have to open Sports Illustrated and read a feature story on whether or not an Irish player will pass golf so that he can play for the team.

When Tony Driver broke parole, he was sus­pended from the team. Legally, Driver did nothing wrong. He didn't break any national, state or local laws. Warrants issued for his arrest and he wasn't asked to leave. But he did break a Notre Dame rule and for that he was suspended for the rest of the year.

As in the case that the Irish were suspending Driver, the Seminoles of Florida State were reinstat­ing Warrick. According to his attorney, Bob Bowden, the reinstatement was a "miracle from above." Since this was a mira­cle, it can probably be assumed that Warrick recovered from some horrible disease or survived an accident. When I think of miracles, that is what I think of.

But Warrick didn't live through cancer or a car accident. He survived a brush with the law by pleading to a misdemeanor rather than a felony charge. He received a $500 fine from a department store for just $21.40. If Bowden and the Florida State administration did things the right way, Warrick would be off the team faster than the Ohio State University police, responding to a statement released by the University.

The initial call to police was made by a pre­ceptor, according the statement.

Batista apparently jumped from the 10th floor of the residence hall, said Leslie Fenrebahn, vice presi­dent of administration and public safety.

According to the statement, University police said they found Batista on the roof of the first level. A note, which has been classified as a suicide note, was found in his room in the Davidson residence hall on the Busch campus. Bryan Batista was pronounced dead shortly after 7:25 a.m. on Saturday, according to a statement released by the University.

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Dunbar released early on probation

Associated Press

Former Notre Dame football booster Kim Dunbar was released from prison Oct. 18 after serving one year for embezzling $1.2 million from her former employer, Dominick Mechanical, Inc., of South Bend.

Dunbar, a former member of the now defunct Quarterback Club, was early release from her original four-year sentence after completing an associate’s degree program through Indiana University. She will be on probation until the year 2014 and must report to St. Joseph County probation officials.

Dunbar, 30, spent the past year in the Atterbury Correctional Unit, a minimum security prison for women north of Columbus, Ind. She also was ordered to repay the money she embezzled. According to a report in the South Bend Tribune, Dunbar already returned $200,000 in cash, jewelry and relishes. Notre Dame awaits word on possible disciplinary measures from the NCAA in the Dunbar case. Dunbar reportedly spent $18,000 of the stolen money on former Irish players, a matter the University self-reported in March 1999. Notre Dame officials appeared before the NCAA Committee on Infractions June 4, but the committee has not released its decision.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Poorman invited to give address

By FINN PRESSLY
Associated News Editor

At last night’s meeting of the C.L.C., members informally agreed to invite vice-president of student affairs Father Mark Poorman to speak at an upcoming meeting and deliver a State of Student Affairs address.

The decision was made to help the C.L.C. develop a defined direction for the term, already three months underway, according to multicultural affairs representative Michael Fierro, who presented the idea. “At least we’ll know where he’s coming from,” said Fierro. Father David Schellinger, rector of St. Edward’s Hall, suggested that student body president Micah Murphy should redeliver his State of the Student Union address to Poorman, so that he is aware of what direction the student union wants to take.

Faculty Senate representative professor Edward Manier expressed concern that an effective dialogue may not be able to take place within the time constraints of the biweekly meetings. The senate also agreed to provide Poorman with a list of questions and concerns that they will discuss following his address.

Professor arrested for heroin use

By JONATHAN LEE
Associated Press

A message left with John Jay College was not returned.

A federal criminal complaint filed against Hamid accused him of experimenting with heroin after accepting money for the research grant while he worked at the college between June 1996 and November 1997.

Hamid allegedly wrote project field notes in October 1996, saying “Yesterday ended my month-long experiment with heroin use.” When later confronted by an investigator, Hamid admitted he had experimented with heroin for a month while serving as the project’s director, the complaint said.

If convicted, Hamid could face a maximum of 10 years in prison and a fine of $250,000 or twice the gain or loss resulting from the crime.

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McCain accuses Bush

**Candidate upset over report he is 'hot-tempered'**

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

Sen. John McCain accused Republican presidential rival George W. Bush on Monday of orchestrating a campaign to tarnish his image.

But McCain said he was flattered to get such attention from the Texas governor, who is the front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination.

"Even though sometimes it's not so pleasant, it's really something that should be a little encouraging, because we are closing on him, and that clearly has him unhappy," the Arizona senator said at a news conference here.

McCain, who has gained ground on Bush in the key state of New Hampshire, was referring to a New York Times article on Monday that portrayed him as hot-tempered and engaged in a feud with Arizona's governor, Jane Hull, who has endorsed Bush.

Hull told the newspaper that her relations with McCain were "not particularly warm," and that McCain has a short fuse.

Earlier in the day, Gore promised he would put aside some of their federal budget money. Gore also assailed Bush for helping plant the story.

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Earlier in the day, Gore knocked on about a half dozen doors in Nashua as he searched for undecided voters, then picked up an endorsement from the Professional Firefighters.

\*Candidate upset over report he is 'hot-tempered'\*

**School violence, Social Security top conversation**

Associated Press

NASHUA, N.H.

Most of those who gathered for Vice President Al Gore during a forum for undecided voters Monday night had years to make up their minds.

More than half of the audience was made up of teenagers too young to vote.

Some of them worried about school violence and Gore promised that, if elected president next year, he would make it harder for young people to get guns.

"I think the number one solution to this problem is better parenting," said Gore, who is competing against former Sen. Bill Bradley for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Gore also said there must be zero tolerance for guns at school, more effective drug abuse education and more responsibility by the entertainment industry to reduce violence.

During the two-hour campaign event, Gore promised a 15-year-old with diabetes that he would support more research into the disease. He also cracked a few jokes.

He asked one teen-ager what grade he was in, which prompted Manish Atani, 16, to ask jokingly, "What grade are you in?"

Gore replied, "I'm in the seventh year of my vice presidency, and I'm ready to graduate. I hope I do."

David Brownell of Nashua asked whether he would support requiring candidates to set aside some of their federal campaign money to literature in forms acceptable to the blind.

Gore promised he would put out his information in large type and braille, and explore other ways of making it easier for the disabled to stay informed.

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Four Pro-tran spies arrested

Baghdad

Iraq announced Monday that it had arrested four members of a pro-Iran spy network charged with gathering information about sensitive government facilities and assassinating key Iraqi officials. The four men were shown on national television confessing to charges of espionage and murder, including that of Abdullah Fahdli, the former endowments and religious minister. The men, between the ages of 26 and 28, are all from Baghdad. They confessed on Al-Shirah television that they had received funding from Iran, which urged them to quickly carry out Fahdli's assassination, Egypt's Middlet East News Agency reported.

Missouri governor apologizes for blackface

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.

Gov. Mel Carnahan apologized Monday for appearing in blackface at a minstrel show 39 years ago, and lashed out at Republicans for unearthing a 1960 photo of the performance. "I feel like I've grown," said Carnahan, a Democrat who is challenging Republican Sen. John Ashcroft for his Senate seat in 2000. "I certainly regret my participation in this kind of theater, and I sincerely and readily apologize for my inappropriateness of 39 years ago," the 65-year-old governor added. Carnahan said he should be judged on his record, including legislative sponsorship of a state civil rights law in 1965 and the appointment of the first black Missouri Supreme Court judge in 1995.

In a press conference, Commander Xanana Gusmao told reporters that East Timor's independence struggle would go down as a dark page in the book of history. Voting councils gave the United Nations power to oversee the transaction of East Timor to independence.

Police capture violent leader

MEXICO CITY

Police have captured the leader of one of Mexico's most violent leftist guerrilla groups, a man accused of kidnapping businessmen and of attacks on police and soldiers. Jacobo Silva Nogués, reportedly known as "Commandante Antonio," was presented to reporters Sunday along with three alleged accomplices at the nation's top-security prison at Almoloya, 20 miles west of Mexico City. Silva, 41, and the others were arrested Friday during a raid on a safe house in the Guerrero state capital of Chilpancingo, officials said. Guerrero State Attorney General Carlos Javier Vega told a news conference that Silva had admitted living a founder and leader of the Revolutionary Army of the Insurgent People, known as the EPR. The group is a offshoot of the Popular Revolutionary Army that attacked police and soldiers in August 1996.

U.N. gains power of East Timor

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

Voting unanimously for its biggest peacekeeping operation in five years, the Security Council on Monday gave the United Nations power to run East Timor during the territory's transition to independence.

Sending more than 9,000 troops to maintain order, the United Nations will take over East Timor's administration, rebuild its shattered infrastructure, and help its 800,000 people toward democracy and independence after more than a quarter of a century under Indonesia.

"It will be one of the largest and maybe one of the most costly operations" that the United Nations has undertaken, said Undersecretary-General for Peacekeeping Bernard Miby. U.N. troops are expected to replace a 15-nation force dispatched last month to restore order after pro-Indonesian militia went on a rampage after Aug. 30, when the territory voted overwhelmingly for independence.

"It's an important challenge and I think it's a crucial stage in the lives of the people of East Timor," Secretary-General Kofi Annan said after the vote. "We will establish the mission as quickly as we can."

He announced the appointment of Sergio Vieira de Mello, the U.N. undersecretary-general for humanitarian affairs, as his special representative and the transitional administrator in East Timor.

Venezuelans, led by Chavez, will be in charge of both civilian and military operations, and will have the power to enact, amend, suspend or repeal laws.

VENEZUELA

Journalists face censorship issues

Associated Press

CARACAS

Journalists said Monday that a proposed article in Venezuela's new constitution to give people the "right to the truth in news" would lead to attacks on the media.

Supporters of President Hugo Chavez insisted the measure, approved over the weekend by the powerful constitutional assembly, was not censorship but an attempt to encourage fair reporting.

Critics, including a few respected Chavez backers, said the article was an ominous sign that freedom of the press in one of Latin America's oldest democracies is in jeopardy.

The proposal, which is still subject to final approval, is one of hundreds of articles the assembly is considering for the new constitution, which Chavez said was needed to clean up some of the world's worst corruption.

The media article says Venezuelan "have the right to opportunism, truthful, impartial and uncensored information."

But the measure would be impossible to enforce and could lead to censorship, said Alfredo Pena, a leading journalist who is a Chavez supporter and an elected member of the assembly.

"No one has the absolute truth," Pena said, adding that it would be a violation of democratic principles to have journalists accountable to an "inspector of lies."
Buchanan declares need for third-party campaign, reform

Associated Press

FALLS CHURCH, Va. Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan belted the GOP on Monday to mount a third-party campaign and “rescue God’s country” from a cultural and moral pit. “Only the Reform Party offers the hope of a real debate and a true choice,” he said.

“Our vaunted two-party system is a snare and a delusion, a fraud upon the nation,” said Buchanan, a three-failed GOP candidate whose anti-abortion conservatism and anti-trade populism could siphon votes from the Republican and Democratic nominees.

He first must win the Reform Party nomination, no small task if billionaire Donald Trump — who joined the party’s New York affiliate Monday — Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura or party founder Ross Perot jump in the race. Buchanan is a longshot for the presidency: National polls suggest that no more than one in 10 voters support him.

Starting down what he called “our Patriot’s Road,” the pugnacious conservative had harsh words for President Clinton, presidential front-runner George W. Bush, the Supreme Court, the Education Department, leaders of both major parties, United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan and “the goddess New World Order.”

“You don’t know this peasant army. We have not yet begun to fight!”

Pat Buchanan presidential candidate

Buchanan criticized Bush’s education plans and delivered a veiled slap at the frontrunner George W. Bush, the Supreme Court, the Education Department, leaders of both major parties, United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan and “the goddess New World Order.”

He told me to say to the money boys and the Beltway elites who think that, at long last, they have pulled up their drawbridge and locked us out forever: You don’t know this peasant army. We have not yet begun to fight!”

Buchanan said: “Go Pat, go!” He spoke more than 300 supporters from the ranks of the Republican and Reform parties, gathered at a suburban Washington hotel.

His sound system repeatedly failed him, the former Nixon White House aide joked, “Who put G. Gordon Liddy in charge of the microphones?”

Later, in Manchester, N.H., on Monday night, Buchanan declared himself “in the fight to the end for the causes we believe in.”

“We don’t need another Xerox cop as the Republicans and Democrats have become in Washington, D.C.,” he told an invitation-only gathering of about 200 supporters and New Hampshire Reform Party members.

Buchanan is the sixth person to quit the GOP nomination race, leaving Bush and five others. A compacted primary schedule and the Texas governor’s record-shattering fundraising winnowed the field earlier than usual.

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GUATEMALA

Former vice president Herbruger dies at 87

GUATEMALA CITY

Guatemalan former vice president Arturo Herbruger Asturias, founder of an organization that oversaw the country's return to democracy after a failed coup, died Monday. He was 87.

A family member who confirmed Herbruger's death said he had suffered from diabetes and bronchial pneumonia.


After the failure of an attempted coup on May 25, 1993, against then-President Jorge Serrano Elias, the Congress designated Ramiro de Leon Carpio as president and Herbruger as vice president, to serve until January 1996.

At the time of his death, Herbruger was serving as a representative of the Central American Parliament, made up of 120 representatives from Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Nicaragua, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic.

Herbruger was considered a brilliant lawyer who also at one time served as president of the country's supreme court, attorney general, and as treasury minister.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Castaneda de Herbruger, and two children. A funeral was planned for Tuesday.

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U.S. budget yields unexpected dividend

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

For all the political bloodshed over President Clinton's spending proposals and efforts by Republicans to cut taxes, this year's revision to the budget itself has led the two parties into a third arena, the slashing of the national debt, that could have enormous political and economic consequences.

Such a momentous division, made almost by default as each side brokered the other's proposals for allocating projected Federal budget surpluses, has ramifications that are sure to epitomize the outcome of the current sparring over financing for education, across-the-board spending cuts and the like.

Despite the magnitude of the decision, it was made without an explicit vote or even a full debate in Congress and the country.

Although there were trillions of dollars in projected surpluses on the table in a town that has never had trouble parceling out money, the two sides essentially battled each other to a draw on what to do with that money. There was no big tax cut. There was no big surge in Government spending. There was no expansion of Medicare and no agreement on how to shore up Social Security.

Yet gridlock in this case meant that the surplus was left more or less intact. And because of the way the Government's finances work, running a surplus means that the excess revenues flowing into Washington will automatically go to paying down the debt the nation ran up during decades of deficit spending and doing so at a pace that would have been considered fantasy even a year ago.

Should the Government stick to the course on which it is setting out, it could eliminate the most important component of the debt, the $3.6 trillion in Treasury bonds owned by the public, in 10 or 15 years.

While the approach was never put to a vote or even fully debated in Congress, it yielded an outcome that most economists, including Alan Greenspan, the Federal Reserve chairman, consider very positive for the economy over the long run.

Clinton signs defense bill

"I will not sign any budget that puts special interests above the national interest."

Bill Clinton

President

WASHINGTON

President Clinton signed the $268 billion defense spending bill Monday and averred what would have been a tough and risky drive to coax Democrats to uphold a veto.

Clinton complained the bill contained spending for projects the Pentagon had not requested and used budget gimmicks such as declaring $7 billion in base maintenance an "emergency" that would not count against spending limits.

Nonetheless, he said, "In good conscience I cannot allow our national security needs to be held hostage to this budget battle."

Clinton's decision leaves him battling Republicans over five spending bills to achieve his demands for $5 billion to $10 billion more for hiring teachers and police officers, buying park land, foreign aid and other programs. Those differences, plus administration opposition to provisions helping the mining, ranching and oil industries, seem to raise its own pay and fund its own pork-barrel projects, and still make valid the argument that Democrats, including the influential Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., had said they would work to over­ride the veto.

Failure to round up enough Democratic votes to uphold a veto would have weakened Clinton's hand in budget talks and been a stinging foreign affairs defeat, especially after the Senate's Oct. 13 rejection of the global nuclear test ban treaty. For his veto to prevail, Clinton would have needed one­third plus one of either the House or Senate.

Clinton told reporters he believed he could have won but worried that Democrats would be "attacked by the Republicans for being against the defense budget that the Democratic Party has basically pursued."

Clinton's signature on the bill avoided exposing Democrats to a traditionalGOP accusation that they are soft on defense. White House officials also hope it will sharpen attention on Clinton's battles with Republicans over his budget proposals and the GOP's plan to cut federal agencies' spending by 1.4 percent.

"I will not allow Congress to raise its own pay and fund its own pork-barrel projects, and still make valid the argument that puts special interests above the national interest."

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Government should focus on the people

The new fiscal millennium is nearly one month old. We've had no budgetary equivalent of the predicted Y2K chaos, but the problems represented by the FY2000 national budget are much more insidious. While this political battle has not failed to offer partisanship, headlines, closed-door meetings and campaign sound bites, it lags respect for the inherent dignity of human life.

At the time of this writing, Congress and President Clinton remained deadlocked over the status of the national budget, which technically should have been completed in time for the beginning of a new fiscal year on Oct. 1. Most of the spending bills have not been passed by Congress and signed by the president. The government has been funded by a continuing resolution, though the prospect of a shutdown still looms.

One major source of this year's budget battle is the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which sets limits on spending before necessary for eliminating the federal deficit. Having achieved a balanced budget sooner than expected, Congress has turned its attention toward crafting a different type of balanced budget, one that does not disrupt Social Security revenues to fund government activities other than Social Security payments. Raising taxes is out of the question. It has been clear that even under such constraints, government spending will have to cut further and various accounting gimmicks employed in order to achieve a balanced budget.

This situation has left the flailing Republican party facing some distasteful choices. Should Republicans stick by their spending caps and slash spending, remaining open to criticism of being mean-spirited and, in the words even of Republican presidential hopefuls, "balancing the budget on the backs of the poor?" or should Republicans cave in to the spending caps or use of Social Security revenue, even though their agenda and their capability of their leadership would lose credibility? In either case, the much-maligned President Clinton could claim victory.

Apparently many politicians, when caught up in balancing the numbers, overlook that the figures in the annual spending bills are resources that make a concrete impact in the lives of individual people — the salary of an American soldier keeping the peace in Kosovo, a free-school lunch for a child who would otherwise go hungry, a subsidy that keeps a family farm or business operating. Perhaps somewhere in there our government really is spending $96,000 on a toilet seat or a hundred bucks for a Band­ Aid, and if so, shame on it. Nevertheless, as much fraud and waste as there may be within some government programs, I have a difficult time generalizing federal spending, particularly on the poor, as wasteful and therefore worthy of the budget axe.

Conservative budget hawks are not the only guilty party. Though I don't doubt that some Democrats — and some Republicans as well — genuinely believe people's first priority, congressional Democrats have largely taken that position that they are powerless right now. They claim that things will be better when they are back in control of Congress. Catch the Republicans fumbling of the budget issue is an opportunity for Democratic political gain, even, and perhaps especially, if people suffer from spending cuts in the meantime. Students who take Introduction to Public Policy learn that in addition to simply allocating federal dollars, the budget reflects political priorities. So what does this first national budget of the new millennium (or the last budget, if you prefer) say about American political values? Thus far, it has shown that winning partisan arguments and keeping or winning power take precedence over meeting human need. Yet, there are good-hearted people who are exceptions, but follow the debate in mainstream newspapers and find an account of the show-down between Republicans and Clinton, or talk to an overworked Appropriations staff person and find numbers that must be yet again revised until they balance. Sooner or later, maybe today, party leadership will stand up with President Clinton for a nice photo opportunity and triumphantly announce that they have come to a bipartisan agreement on the budget that will preserve Social Security. Republicans will claim they have kept their promises to America’s taxpayers, and Clinton will claim that he has saved America’s vulnerable from deep budget cuts. Somewhere in a tiny Capitol Hill office, staffers up on their unromantic tricks will have finally made the numbers come out just right on paper — and we, the public, may never know how the final product will alter the lives of those of our neighbors who are more directly dependent on federal spending. Until next fall, when some leaders talk of waste and others will cite figures on families denied affordable housing because of projected budget cuts. And once again, people and their needs will be up for political manipulation, if considered at all. This is no way of acknowledging the respect that every human person deserves, simply for being a human person with inherent digni-

Both Republicans and Democrats should take a step back from their podi- ums and think about who their actions are really serving. We are beginning a new millennium. It is about time that our "public servants" close their mouths on rhetoric and pass a national budget that elevates the needs of the person above partisan power.

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When will we ever learn?

A list of questions and statements as regards the University's continued harassment of Notre Dame girls (talented and students) — prohibiting ads — because the Administration says, "directly or indirectly, expose position concerns or positions of this Church."

The Notre-Dame Administration wants to talk about sex. Let's talk about it.

1. Will all those faculty members and students who have had abortions who have encouraged their wives or girlfriends to have such, please raise your hands?

2. Will all those men — married or single — who have seduced wives or girlfriends, with or without their consent, please raise your hands?

3. Will all those married or single men who ask women (sometimes prostitutes) to perform fellatio on them, please:

4. All those who have mistress/es or engage in sex with someone other than their partner please...

5. Will all the professors and graduate students who practice birth control, please...

6. Will all those priests, married men, and students who masturbate regularly, please...

Those who do their "sinning" privately are not judged and "discussed" those who identify themselves as gay are supposed to be "sinning" in private and are judged and punished accordingly.

Shouldn't those listed above be excluded from University life too? They are "acting" contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church, acting out being more serious than "exposing" Notre Dame has become the Hypocritical Capital of Catholicism — not Christianity, you note, which is tolerant, compassionate, loving, and truly inclusive.

Nazi's attack a group because of their identity, turning them into scapegoats, and making them wear triangles as a sign of their humiliation.

In our community some trees lie buried some Holy Cross priests who died from AIDS. Unlike the Prodigal Father of the Gospel, Notre Dame's behavior is like an unforgiving curse on those beloved dead brothers. When will they ever learn?

Donald W. Whipple, C.S.C.
Class of '83
Theology

Let your voice be heard about abortion legislation

The Senate plans to vote soon on S. 1652, the Partial Birth Abortion Ban which bans only the specific abortion procedure where the abortionist delivers the baby feet first, leaves the head in the womb, inserts scissors into the back of the neck, and sucks out the baby's brains.

Speaking about the enormous money and time being spent in the fight against the ban, former abortionist, Eric Harris, says, "It has nothing to do with the woman's right to choose or with protecting the sanctity of life. It has everything to do with protecting the sanctity of the holiness of the abortionist's choosing the only type of abortion procedure that doesn't guaranteed the survival of the dead baby. They actually make money.

You may read all about it in an article in the Alberta Report, a Canadian online magazine. The article is titled, "Aborted Fetus Are Being Disected Alive, Harvested and Sold in Pieces to fuel a Vast Research Enterprise," and it is located at: http://alberta.htm1

"Ten days after the Alberta Report's story was published, the FBI issued a press release claiming that 11 babies were disected alive and that the bodies were being sold to various research organizations."

In 1911, 146 women died when a fire broke-out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York. On May 10, 1993, a fire started in a Bangkok toy factory. The main exit was locked, stairways collapsed under the rush, people jumped out of windows and over 180 died. Sweatshops kill.

If the administration of Notre Dame was deeply concerned about worker rights then they would not have fought and squashed the student and faculty political and cafeteria workers' attempt to unionize in 1978. If the administration cared more for workers than Notre Dame's image and bottom-line, then maybe Malloy would have appointed the most ardent campus supporters of worker rights to the anti-sweatshop shop taskforce. But he didn't. Maybe the administration would not have sold the bookstores to Follett to reduce or eliminate "caring" workers benefits. (Example, being able to send your children to Notre Dame at extremely reduced rates). Perhaps there would not be currently considering outsourcing custodial jobs again trying to reduce wages and benefits.

Worker empowerment is the goal of the anti-sweatshop movement. We want workers to have enough power to be able to demand and fair conditions without needing outside sources. The common occurrence in the apparel industry of unsafe conditions, shame, forced over-time, blacklisting, excluded pregnancy tests and poverty wages that any anti-sweatshop empowerment is so critical. When examining the administration's anti-sweatshop efforts, one should ask whether they are empowering workers or trying to kill the issue and cut their losses!

After sit in's at Duke, Georgetown and WU Madison, around March 11 Phil Knight, CEO of (we-pay-our workers) Nike, wrote every university and college president urging him or her to join the Fair Labor Association (FLA) — a system to monitor and produce fair factories. Four days later, Notre Dame joined the FLA as a founding member. With this kind of history and from analyzing the agreement, the anti-sweatshop movement has learned that the FLA is an attempt by corporations and co-conspirators to control, to stop the movement dead in its tracks by agreeing to small improvements while covering the existence of the vast majority of sweatshops. For instance, the FLA does not require a living wage. Its language actually forbids discussing the locations of factories, the protection of workers and the exclusion of sweatshops in order to ensure that any anti-sweatshop monitoring system is working and would allow independent third parties to investigate. With the FLA, the public will not know whether a corporation has sweatshops or not. FLA monitoring reports are secret, with only an annual summary released. For any corporation to get expelled from the FLA for violations, or for any rule improvements it must first conduct full public disclosure, a living wage or workers' rights two-thirds of the corporate representatives must agree! Is it any wonder that no workers' organizations support the FLA?

The administration has hired a multi-national corporation (PricewaterhouseCoopers) to start monitoring factories. Most workers assume large multi-nationals are in league with their bosses (because most of them are), and do not trust them. If we wanted to empower workers we would use human rights, labor and religious organizations that come from the community, to do all of our monitoring, corporate behavior. Bypassing grassroots organizations and disempowers workers.

About a dozen universities are committed to full public disclosure. Five of them are porque students are not used to administrative buildings. Public full disclosure is a key part of the program. Colleagues and shows us more pressure in fighting sweatshops than the FLA. Already Brown Ts, foreclosed the WRC and soon other schools will follow. Perhaps if we push hard enough, Notre Dame will be one.

Now I'm not asking you to sit in. But we need people to stand up for workers rights. We have to show the administration that students care about this issue. We need your help collecting signatures, putting up posters, running information tables, leafleting football games, writing letters to the editor, organizing and attending rallies, discussing this issue with your friends and more. Tonight at 7 p.m. in 101 O'Shaughnessy we're having a meeting to plan action.

Worker empowerment is crucial for fair labor

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Let your voice be heard about abortion legislation

Considerations! Seriously. The Arizona State, USC — three victories and these terrific examples of what the ND student body is all about. Very important. Washington State fans in a letter following the MSU game, whatever your behavior during and after this game may have been a one time aberration. Let's hope so. In any event (as with other alums) am once again impressed by what seems to be genuine and sincere support of the team members by their fellow students.

Right through the final notes to the Class of '73, "Like Song." And especially at the beginning of the second half of the USC game when things looked really bleak, and particularly from the bench class 1, for one, believe that something made a big difference in the outcome. Keep it up.

Thomas O. Misch
Northbrook, Ill.
Class of '73
October 25, 1999
Kowalczyk and co. try to stay a-‘Live’

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
Scene Music Critic

Modern bands have always had to carefully regulate the evolution of their music. With every new album, listeners expect a new sound; but they will divorce themselves from the group completely if the change is too radical. This was the genius of Led Zeppelin, who changed styles so often and with such ease that no one noticed. But this was before radio playlists and videos became the medium by which most music is measured. Spiritual rock icons U2 received a great deal of criticism after releasing Zooropa and Pop, both of which experimented with a fusion of pop and techno elements.

Which leads to Live, who has sold over 14 million records during the 1990s, but who finds itself looking for a new sound after its 1997 release, the moody, experimental Secret Samadhi—a record which was met with mixed reviews at best.

Following the enormous success of 1994’s dramatic Throwing Copper, the change in format to heavier rock alienated many of Live’s fans. According to frontman Ed Kowalczyk, the title of fourth album, The Distance Is Here, can be interpreted both as a long spiritual and musical journey and also as the idea of never having left the safety of home. Live’s new album is most noticeably a union of its first and third albums and combines longing lyrics describing the search for God with guitar riffs that stay at a breakneck pace for most of the album.

Kowalczyk has not had such lyrical clarity since Live’s 1991 debut album Mental Jewelry. His lyrics and vocals have matured and now pinpoint the confusion many people feel in their relationships with God. “I’ve been to pretty.buildings, all in search of you, I have lit all the candles, sat in all the pews... Oh the distance is too-doo-able in these bodies of clay my brother,” he sings in “The Distance.”

Though the fusion of soul-searching lyrics and guitar walls does not always work, it clearly steers the band away from the anger in Samadhi to an earlier point in its musical lives when the questions about faith, not the answers, were important.

Gone forever is Live’s ability to build pulsing melodies into a dizzying crescendo of emotion and feeling. Instead, all of the emotion which Kowalczyk and company wish to emit is spilled out by the end of the first refrain. The pace the band tries to keep over the remainder of each song is distracting.

By the end of the album songs begin to run into one another, except for “They Stood Up For Love” and “Dance With You,” a love song reminiscent of Samadhi’s “Tarn My Head.”

Tragically, it has also become increasingly clear that acoustic guitars will never be heard on another Live album again.

The Distance To Here is a compilation of the innocence, sense of the dramatic and angst that as led Live to become one of the best soul-searching groups since U2, but still lacks the tenderness which Kowalczyk wielded so effectively on earlier albums.

Temperamental: Everything But the Girl

By STUART SMITH
Scene Music Critic

It is fair to say that the problem with Everything But The Girl is that it doesn’t know exactly where to place itself. Trying to fit someplace between straight electro and pop, the band is strangely dysfunctional. On its most recent release, Temperamental, few things shine brighter than this confusion.

Ben Watts’ authorship is certainly accomplished but lacks any serious progression from the band’s 1996 release. Watts is capable of programming virtually any musical style, from jungle to hip-hop to house, but the album does not seriously delve into any of these forms. Lyrically speaking, the album is for the most part a step back from Walking Wounded, and Tracy Thorn’s vocal performance feels too restrained.

All of this is not to suggest that Temperamental is not a good album. It is certainly a step ahead of what is traditionally found on the pop charts. But this is not quite enough to qualify the album as anything more than standard. The standout song on the album is “Hatfield 1980,” in which a ring of horns can be found in the lyrics and singing which are well complimented by the melancholic hip-hop programming.

Alum Review: Everything But the Girl’s new album continues to show that it is a strangely dysfunctional band.
ALBUM REVIEW

Cornflake girl's lyrics alienate pop-hungry masses

By GEOFFREY RAHIE
SOUND MARK Criti

Sweet little Tori Amos, what are they going to do with you?
Although the marie men of the world have swooned over her, Amos maintains a loyal following from her obsessive female fans and gripes of the sensitive male variety. Recently, the cornflake girl released a double disc; the first disc is full of brand new studio material while the second disc shows tunes such as "Josephine" have such promise, but either fade musically or make no lyrical sense (at least to the shallow, macho male.) On "Glory of the 80s" she even tries to use the Austin Powers term "shag." She's desperate for someone to throw her a bone.
The live disc is pretty great, if you like falling asleep 15 minutes into a concert. Studies show that nine out of 10 doctors prescribe the live disc of "To Venus and Back" to insomnia patients. Once again, the disc starts off with the great hit, "Precious Things," but falters with the loud "Cornflake Girl." and after that make sure you know how to count sheep. The songs are not that bad, but not that great either. The problem is Tori suddenly stops playing with the rest of the band and takes on the crowd by herself. You'll probably wake up just in time to hear her rattle off some nonsense about a guy named "Mr. Zebra." Or maybe she is talking to the animal — we all know how she keeps wild animals in the house.

No Amos' loyal fans will not be happy with this review, but something had to be said. She is a lovely pianist that can sometimes take even the most shallow, macho man's breath away. But the lyrics, the painful lyrics, drag the poor girl down. What to do with Tori? Lock her up in the zoo and come visit her along with the monkeys and zebras.
The Notre Dame women's volleyball team capped off a busy fall break with two conference wins on Friday and Sunday. The Irish improved their Big East record to 6-0 after defeating St. John's and Creighton to remain in first place in the conference.

After dropping consecutive matches in the first two weeks of the season, the Irish (12-6) got back on track on Friday with a 3-0 sweep of the Red Storm at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame defeated Red Storm 15-7, 15-6, 15-4, dropping the visitors to 0-3 in the Big East.

Kristy Kreher led the Irish with 38 kills and a .577 hitting average. Three others finished with double-digits in kills, including Mary Leffler who finished with 21 kills and a .349 hitting average. 500 on 20 attempts for her 10 kills. Denise Boylan added 19 assists, while Kreher contributed nine digs.

In the first game of the match, the Irish scored nine unanswered points to break a 6-6 tie and claim the victory. The second game followed the same pattern as the Irish broke a 7-7 tie with eight unanswered points for the victory. In the last game, Notre Dame rushed out to a 4-0 lead and went on to win the match.

On Sunday, the Irish defeated the Huskies 3-1, 25-14, 25-22, 27-25. The Huskies finished the season 1-19 with a .074 hitting percentage. The Irish were led by 16 kills and a .595 hitting percentage from Lauren Kunkel, 15 kills and a .400 hitting percentage from Kristen Vokot, and 14 kills and a .278 hitting percentage from Kristy Kreher.

Kreher led Notre Dame to a sweep of the Scarlet Knights, 25-10, 25-20, 25-16, Sunday. The Irish improved to 13-9, before the Irish were able to prevail for the 15-9 win. "We had trouble winning the second set, but we were happy with our performance from the weekend," said Girton. "We felt that we should have beaten Penn, but we would like to have better results. We played well against them but would like to have better results," Girton said. "We felt that we should have beaten Eastern, and even though we are doing really well in the conference, we have missed opportunities outside of it. Our performance against teams and conference opponents is not as we would like it to be."

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Golfer Stewart dies in South Dakota plane crash

Associated Press

MINA, S.D. — A Learjet carrying champion golfer Payne Stewart and at least four other people flew a ghostly journey halfway across the country Monday, its windows iced over and its occupants apparently incapacitated, before spiraling nose first into a grassy field.

Everyone aboard was killed. The flight plan said two crewmembers and three passengers were on the jet, but there were reports a sixth person boarded the plane just before it took off from Orlando, Fla.

The chartered, twin-engine Lear 35 may have suddenly lost cabin pressure soon after taking off for Dallas, government officials said. Air traffic controllers couldn't raise anyone by radio.

Fighter jets were sent after the plane and followed it for much of its flight but were unable to help. The pilots drew close and noticed no structural damage but were unable to see into the Learjet because its windows were frozen over, indicating the temperature inside was well below freezing.

Set apparently on autopilot, the plane cruised 1,400 miles straight up the nation's midsection, across half a dozen states. Authorities say the plane was "perpetuating," fluctuating between 25,000 and 51,000 feet. It presumably ran out of fuel some four hours after it took off.

"The plane had pretty much nosed straight into the ground," said Lesley West, who lives two miles from the South Dakota crash site.

Stewart's wife, Tracey, an Australian native, tried to reach her husband on her cellular phone while she followed the drama on television, her brother said.

"She was trying to ring him on his mobile and couldn't. It's just really bad for my sister to be watching it on CNN, knowing that it was her husband on board," Mike Ferguson, a professional golfer, told the Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio.

Stewart, 42, was one of the most recognizable players in golf because he wore traditional knickers and a tam-o'-shanter hat. He won 18 tournaments, including three major championships. In June, he won his second U.S. Open, prevailing over Phil Mickelson in an astounding 18-hole playoff on the last hole.

"It's a tremendous loss for the entire golfing community and all of sports. He will always be remembered as a very special competitor and one who contributed enormously to the positive image of professional golf," PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem said.

President Clinton said: "I am profoundly sorry for the loss of Payne Stewart, who has had such a remarkable career and impact on his sport and a remarkable resurgence in the last couple of years."

Stewart was on his way to Texas, first for a meeting on a proposed golf course near Dallas, then on to the Tour Championship in Houston for the top 30 on the PGA Tour's money list.

He attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas and had friends here.

Also killed were Stewart's agents, Robert Fraley and Van Arden, and the two pilots, identified as Michael Kilgus, 43, and Stephanie Bellegarde, 27. The jet was operated by Sunjet Aviation Inc.

Jack Nicklaus said Monday that he feared one of his golf course designers, Bruce Borland, 49, also died in the crash.

Borland's wife, Kate, said she contacted the private jet terminal Monday afternoon and spoke to an employee who had greeted her husband and confirmed he intended to land the flight.

Authorities could not confirm that Borland was aboard and officials at the crash site said they could not tell exactly how many people had been killed.

Six National Transportation Safety Board investigators walked through the crash site Monday night. They did a cursory inspection of the wreckage, lit by generator-powered spotlights.

Bob Francis, NTSB vice chairman, declined to comment and said the investigators would have to be at the scene Tuesday morning.

Planes that fly above 12,000 feet are pressurized, because the air at altitudes above that is too thin to breathe. If a plane loses pressure, those aboard could slowly lose consciousness or, if an aircraft broke a door or window seal, perish in seconds from lack of oxygen.

Once reaching a cruising altitude, pilots often switch on the autopilot. If they pass out, the plane could continue on until it ran out of fuel.

"Bob Junkow, who was at the crash site, said it appeared Stewart's Learjet ran out of fuel because there was no fire," he said. He said the plane and the bodies were unidentifiable.

Instances in which a civilian jet lost pressure in flight are extremely rare. Investigators think the plane may have lost pressure for a moment.

The last communication from Stewart's jet was over Gainesville, Fla., said Tony Molinaro, an FAA spokesman in Chicago. The crew did not respond to repeated inquiries from air traffic controllers, the FAA said.

A government source said the plane should have turned left at Gainesville on a course for Dallas. It made only a partial turn before heading in a straight line toward South Dakota.

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WORLD SERIES

Memories of 1996 remain with Braves

Associated Press

NEW YORK

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Badin Hall Chapel
Campus Bible Study

Wednesday, October 27, 8:00 pm
Wilson Commons
Graduate Student Bible Study Group

Wednesday, October 27, 10:00-10:30 pm
Walsh Hall Chapel
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
A spirit-filled, student-led prayer hour in honor of and music for students of all Christian faith traditions.

Thursday, October 28, 7:00-8:00 pm
Recker's Hospitality Room
Africentric Spirituality: Freshman Intro Reception

Saturday, October 30, 8:30 pm
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Folk Choir Concert for Missions featuring the Notre Dame Handbell Choir

Monday, November 1
All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 2, Keenan-Stanford Chapel
Dia de los Muertos

Good Stuff to Do

The Folk Choir Concert for the Missions
Saturday, October 30th (Navy/Parent's Weekend)
7:30pm • Basilica of the Sacred Heart
A contribution will be collected to benefit the Missions of the Congregation of Holy Cross

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Saturday, November 2
1pm Meet at LaFortune Lounge • 1:15pm Procession to Keenan-Stanford Chapel
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8:30 pm
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Women's Soccer
Streiffer, Brown honored

Notre Dame senior women's soccer players Kara Brown and Jenny Streiffer have been named Big East Conference players of the week. Brown was named offensive player of the week, while Streiffer was named defensive player of the week.

Brown's solid play in the back half helped Connecticut to 10 shots in 111 minutes of the double overtime win. She also helped the Irish limit Miami to just two shots. Brown also recorded her seventh and eighth assist of the season with one against both the Huskies and the Hurricanes. The defensive player-of-the-week honoree is the second for Brown this season and the third weekly honor in her career.

Streiffer also was named offensive player of the week twice as a sophomore in 1997 and was a two-time rocks-of-the-week selection in 1996.

Streiffer scored a hat trick and added an assist for a seven-point performance against Miami on Sunday, the most single-game points by a Notre Dame player in 1999. She opened the scoring with the first of the three goals in the 12th minute to become the fourth player in NCAA history to reach 60 goals and 60 assists in a career. Streiffer joins Notre Dame's Cindy Daws, North Carolina's Mia Hamm and UC Santa Barbara's Carlin Jennings as the only players to score at least 60 goals and assist on at least 60 goals during their careers. With three goals and an assist against Miami, Streiffer upped her career totals to 62 goals and 65 assists for 189 points, tying her with Daws for second most points in Irish history and moving her over one point within Gerardo's record of 190 points.

USC continued from page 28 had even spoilt the last game of Lou Holtz's coaching career, with a 27-20 victory over the Irish in 1996.

The victory was redemption for a fan base that had seen its team's season marred by off-the-field incidents and last-minute losses.

It was redemption for several players, including Juliabari Holloway, David Miller and Ron Israel, whose key contributions late in the game helped the Irish toward victory.

Holloway, who saw his playing time decrease in the past few weeks for missing practice time on Tuesdays and Thursdays due to a conflict with an engineering lab, responded with the game-winning touchdown. The Irish tight end dove into a loose ball in the end zone with 2:40 left in the game, after Jarius Jackson was stripped of the ball on the 2-yard line.

"Jarius made an excellent scramble," Holloway said of Jackson's fifth run prior to the recovery. "He came to the goal line, I saw he lost the ball and I just tried to get it. It was a mad scramble for the ball. There was a lot of punching and kicking but I fell on the ball and that was it."

Israel, best known among Irish faithful for a late hit against Michigan that resulted in a 15-yard penalty that led to the decisive Wolverine touchdown, turned the tide in the third quarter. With the Trojans on the Irish 38-yard line, Israel came up to me and said, 'I'm not going to get the Irish 38-yard line, Israel. With the Trojans on the Irish 38-yard line, Israel came up to me and said, 'I'm not going to get the Irish 38-yard line, Israel. With the Trojans on the Irish 38-yard line, Israel came up to me and said, 'I'm not going to get the Irish 38-yard line, Israel. With the Trojans on the Irish 38-yard line, Israel came up to me and said, 'I'm not going to get the Irish 38-yard line, Israel."  

The Trojans scored on the next possession, converted the two-point attempt to tie the game and went on to beat the Irish 27-20 in overtime. It was Lou Holtz's last game as head coach.

On his home turf two years ago, Sanson missed three of four field goals in the Irish's 20-17 loss.

A year ago, playing without Jackson, the Irish suffered a 10-0 loss in Los Angeles. The defeat ended any hopes of a bowl appearance.

This year, as Sanson said, redemption. "I told myself I'd never watch this game again if we lost today," Sanson said following the game. "I didn't want to be part of the first class to not get a win against USC."  

"They [USC] will never, ever be in my thoughts again," he added. "I never have to play them again. I never have to look at them again. The only thing I got to do is come back and watch Notre Dame beat them every year."
CLUB SPORTS

Men's rowing competes in Boston

Special to The Observer

Autumn leaves lining Boston's Charles River framed the largest head race in the world, the Head of the Charles. Despite the absence of its No. 1 stroke, out with mononucleosis, the men's rowing club placed a very respectable 41st among 80 teams in the Club A race.

The club's 17-minute, 34-second time was not far off the winning time posted by Harvard, which was 16:20. It was a tight race that found 16 seconds separating the Irish from jumping into the top 30. The lack of the Irish was missing in the fours race, as their boat was not delivered and the team had to borrow a decidedly lesser boat.

The riggers, with only two miles left in the race, allowing only three rowers to race. Refusing to quit, the club still finished ahead of two other boats.

The bowling club took to the lanes in the Brunswick Great Lakes Tournament in Lake Zurich, Ill., this past weekend. Placing 45th of 52 teams, the club demonstrated a blend of experience and youth.

Veterans Ann Delich and Darren Kraft averaged 195 and 179 respectively, while freshman Jason Fawziak and Dan Buske show promise for the future.

Kevin McFadden, Kevin Gortken, and Brian Gortken completed the scoring for the Irish. Next week the club will be at the Syracuse Classic in Terra Haute, Ind.

The sailing club used novice sailors in the Cedarhurst Regatta at Michigan State this weekend. The low finish of 17th place was unexpected, but the experience gained by the club's newer members should prove beneficial for future MECA competition.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Shay paces Irish in Bloomington

Men take 6th, women finish 22nd

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

The men's cross country team leaped into the top ranks of the nation's teams with a sixth place finish at the Pre-National NCAA meet Oct. 16, led by junior Ryan Shay's fourth-place showing.

"I think if we can just stay healthy, we're going to turn a lot of heads this year," said Shay. "If we can run well at districts, that will give us an edge for nationals.

The women's team suffered from the absence of senior All-American JoAnna Droter due to a sprained ankle and the sub-par performances of several other runners.

The women aimed for a top-10 finish, but wound up finishing 22nd of 23 teams in the meet. The low placing by the Irish may affect their chances of qualifying for the NCAA championships in November.

"It's as good as it gets," said women's head coach Tim Connolly. "We just got beat by 21 other teams. We didn't beat anybody of consequence."

The men's squad moved up from 17th to 10th place in the rankings following its strong performance at the Pre-Nationals. Notre Dame boat's seventh-ranked BYU and eighth-ranked Northern Arizona in the race. The only teams to finish ahead of Notre Dame were Stanford, Colorado, Arizona, Big East rival Georgetown and Arizona State.

The Irish will take a third shot at beating Georgetown Friday in the Big East Championships.

"Unfortunately, they've beaten us twice," said men's head coach Joe Piane. "Maybe the third time will be a charm."

Shay has been the number one runner for the Irish all season long. He ran the 8K meet in 24 minutes, 12 seconds, finishing only six seconds behind winner Steve Fein of Oregon.

"I was pleased, but I just know that by the time nationals come, I'm going to be a lot more confident," said Shay. "A couple of us guys up there had pretty good kiks, but I'm pretty confident that my stamina will help when we add the extra mile. I feel I'm a pretty strong contender for the national championship. I have to have that mindset right now."

Piane also expressed his confidence in Shay's capability to make his mark at nationals.

"I think he's going to be even better over 10,000 meters," said Piane, "I certainly think he has a shot at being in the top 10 and landing an All-American."

Sophomore Luke Watson was the second finisher for the Irish, placing 22nd in 24:40. Fellow sophomore Marc Striowski was the third Irish finisher in 25:20, winding up in 68th place.

Seniors Sean McNamara and Ryan Maxwell took 75th and 87th places, respectively, to round out the scoring contingent for the Irish.

Poor performance forced the women's squad out of the top 25 for the first time this season. Senior Alison Bloomer was the leading runner for Notre Dame. She placed 44th in the 5K meet at 16:47 — a minute behind incoming Sycamore Classic winner Kara Wheeler of Colorado.

Senior Marie Hill, freshman Jennifer Handley, junior Erin Olson and senior Erin Luby were the next four members of the squad to finish.

"We just ran very poorly. Obviously, it was a pretty bad race," said Connolly. "We still have a lot of potential with or without JoAnna."

The Pre-National meet was held on the Indiana University cross country course in Bloomington, the same course on which the NCAA championships will be run.

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Hockey

Notre Dame loses three games to drop to 1-5

By BILL HART
Associate Sports Editor

After heading to Denver for the Icebreaker Tournament, the Irish headed to Michigan for a two-game series with conference rival Ferris State in their four games on the road in just over a week.

While the team did earn its first win of the season, it proved to be the only victory the road trip.

In the first college hockey game in the Magna Vue Arena, Notre Dame skated against Providence in the opening round. While it was the Friars first game of the season, their strong goaltending managed to hold down the Irish offense enough to gain a 2-1 win.

The two teams battled to a draw until midway through the second period, when the Friars scored twice within a 29-second span. The Irish scored their second goal at 11 minutes, 21 seconds, when senior defenseman Tyson Fraser scored on a 5-on-3 power-play opportunity. But that flurry of scoring — three goals in less than two minutes — proved to be the only offensive output of the night.

The Irish played the final eight minutes without starting captain Ben Simon. After he was hit behind the boards by Friar defenseman Mike Farrell.

In the consolation game the next day, however, Notre Dame found solace with its first win of the regular season, a 4-0 rout of Union College.

The Irish scored the winning goal at the 19:24 mark of the opening period, when Inman slapped a shot past the goaltender at the top of the crease area. The game stayed at 1-0 until the final minute of the second period, when Inman scored again off a pass from senior right wing Joe Stashuk, who collected the puck from behind the Union net.

Midway through the third period, the Irish added to their lead with a pair of goals. Dunlop took a pass from Carlson, skated down the right boards before passing it to junior left wing Matt van Arkel, who shot the puck inside the left post at the 9:49 mark.

Two minutes later, sophomore center Brad Flemming scored a power-play goal, his first of the season, off of passes from Dunlop and senior defenseman Sean Molin.

After allowing goals in his previous three starts, Irish goalie Jeremiah Kimento picked up his first career shutout, recording 19 saves while blanking all four of Union’s power-play chances.

“I think he’s been real solid,” Dunlop said about Kimento’s play. “We’ve given up a couple of goals, but that was mainly because of defensive breakdowns as a team. He’s helped us out, and has made quite a few key saves.”

After splitting the Icebreaker Tournament, the Irish returned to the Midwest for a two-game series against conference rival Ferris State. With a week’s time to rest, hopes were high that the Irish would be able to keep their momentum against the Bulldogs, who were swept by Northern Michigan in their past two games. But the FSU squad sealed the Irish in both games, 4-1, 4-2.

After a scoreless opening period in the first game, the Bulldogs drew first blood off a power-play goal at the 4:11 mark of the second period. Five minutes later, Carlson evened the score off the penalty box.

The teams remained tied until the final period, when the FSU offense scored two power-play goals in a three minute span. In the closing minutes, Bulldog right wing Rob Lightfoot sealed the victory with the only even-strength goal of the game.

In the second game, Ferris State wasted no time taking the lead as center Brian McCollough won the opening faceoff and slapped the puck to the upper left corner, just past Kimento’s reach.

The Bulldogs added three more goals, two in the first period and one in the second before they were silenced.

The Irish avoided the shutout early into the third period, when Inman tipped in a shot from the right point from defenseman Nathan Borega. Senior left wing Andy Jurkowski capped off the scoring for both teams late in the game, scoring on a high shot off a pass from freshman right wing Michael Chin.

Despite the tough road trip, Dunlop feels the Irish are on the right track to regaining their earlier momentum.

“I just think we’ve got to keep doing what we’ve been doing,” Dunlop said.

“We’ve been on a bit of a losing streak, but we’ve just got to put our ear to the grindstone and keep on working.”

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All of Hope's goals were scored in the first half. "The shot came quickly and were fired up," Milligan said. "It definitely wasn't one of our favorite games."

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Saint Mary's lost 3-0 on Oct. 23, in their first regular season game for the Belles. The Belles had 30 shots on goal. Barger led her team with seven attempts, one goal and four assists.

"It fell to Washington and had a total of 15 shots on goal. Senior co-captain Kay Barger led her team with five shots in the first half of the game."

Larry Taylor and Liz Coley each added one attempt. Taylor's shot resulted in the other goal for Saint Mary's, also in the first half. Paulen assisted Taylor on that goal. "Against Alma we really moved the ball around well," Milligan said.

Barker's goalie Brie Milligan shut out Alma with six saves. At one time on Oct. 17, the Belles fell to Washington University in a non-conference match. The Belles lost 3-1 in an away game against Hope College on Oct. 26.

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Women's Soccer

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Irish fall to Broncos, defeat Huskies, 'Canes

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame women's soccer team bounced back from a 4-2 loss to No. 1 Santa Clara to defeat No. 8 Connecticut 2-1 in double overtime and Miami 7-1.

The Broncos' used four goals in 9 minutes, 19 seconds to jump to a 4-0 lead in the first half.

The Irish responded in the second half with two goals but could not mount a comeback against the talented Broncos. Anne Makinen and Jen Grubb scored for the Irish.

Anne Makinen, shown here against Connecticut, has scored a point in 11 straight games — tying an Irish record.

Against Big East Rival Connecticut, Notre Dame senior Jenny Heft scored in the 15th minute to give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

The Irish would hold that lead until the 89th minute when Huskie freshman Sarah Popper scored her first career game to send the game into overtime.

Makinen scored in the 112th to give the Big East Mid-Atlantic Division champion Irish a 2-1 win over the Big East Northeastern Division Champion Huskies.

On Sunday, the Irish defeated the Miami Hurricanes in the final regular season home game of the year.

Heft scored the game-winner in the 135th minute to give her 74 career goals and break Monica Senior midfielder Jenny Streiffer also reached a career milestone against Miami. Streiffer opened the scoring in the 12th minute to give her 60 career goals to go with her 65 career assists.

Streiffer joins Notre Dame's Cindy Daws, North Carolina's Mia Hamm and UC Santa Barbara's Carin Jennings as the only four players in history to reach the 60-60 mark for a career.

Streiffer added two more goals to increase her career points total to 189 — second behind Gerardo's 190 on the Irish all-time points list.

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FOOTBALL

Driver suspended for season by Student Affairs

By MIKE CONNOLLY

Head coach Bob Davie announced Friday that Irish junior tailback Tony Driver is suspended from the football team for the rest of the season by the Office of Student Affairs.

"It came out that I had stolen a purse or something," Driver said. "I didn't want everyone to think that I was that type of person. I violated one of Notre Dame's parietals rules and that resulted in my suspension."

Driver remains on scholarship and still attends the University, Davie told the Associated Press. Driver's suspension is only for the fall and he is expected to return to the team for spring practice, Davie said in an AP report.

The suspension was the ruling of the Office of Student Affairs and the football coaching staff, according to Davie.

"It's a Student Affairs decision," Davie said to the AP. "I feel bad for a lot of people, but most of all Tony Driver. It's unfortunate, but that's what it is."

Although he won't be suiting up for the Irish for the rest of the season, Driver told WNDU that he still plans on attending the games — as a student.

"If I can't be on the field, I will be in the stands," he said. "Two degrees with no shirt on and gloves — I am just going to have a good time with the Notre Dame students."

Driver has shared time at tailback with sophomore Tony Fisher and freshman Julius Jones. Against USC and Arizona State he was used primarily in short yardage situations. He gained 187 yards on 10 carries for the Irish this season. He also scored four touchdowns.

Driver's main contribution this season has been on special teams. The junior is on every team and contributed three tackles in 1999.

Victory over USC redeems Notre Dame

By TIM CASEY

Jim Sanson laid beneath a pile of dirty, drenched players late in the fourth quarter of the Notre Dame-USC game. They were fighting, scratching and clawing for every opportunity to strip the ball away from him. Sanson wasn't about to let go of the ball.

The highly criticized senior placekicker had booted a kickoff to the end zone to USC's kick returner. Jay Soward. Soward caught the ball at the goal line, brought it back 36 yards and — trying to avoid would-be tacklers — fumbled the football.

Arguably the best return man in the country fumbled while managing to post only one win.

The Irish peaked early with a record-breaking victory over the Villanova Wildcats on Oct. 15. The 5-0 win marks the largest conference victory for the Irish since they joined the Big East in 1995.

The victory against the 2-10-0 Wildcats brought the Irish unbeaten streak to a season-high six games, but it did not last long as the Irish quickly slid into a three-game losing streak, falling to 11th-ranked Rutgers, West Virginia and 13th-ranked St. John's.

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