Students prepare to bid adieu to Dalloways

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Regardless of the Clubhouse's future, preserving the tradition and gift of the Class of 1922 remained integral through the discussion of three options the committee drafted, Duba said. The first option — to retain the Clubhouse and move student functions to the new student center that will be constructed as a part of the Campus Master Plan — was discussed and rejected by the committee."

We wanted the Clubhouse to remain its own building," Duba said. "We felt strongly about that." A second proposal, moving the original Clubhouse to an alternate location, was a tempting proposal but one that presented problems.

"First of all, there is no clear-cut path to move the Clubhouse without cutting down trees," Duba said. "Also, because the location is so old, who knows if it would even survive the move!"

Historic landmark to be rebuilt in spring 2000
By NOREEN GILLESPIE

Saint Mary's future
On the secluded northwest corner of Saint Mary's, set back from the commotion of campus, a 78-year-old building sits quietly, coming alive only when the students of Saint Mary's activate it with activity.

The Clubhouse, home of the student-run coffee shop, The Halloways, has become a type of retreat for Saint Mary's students. A spirited place of music and self-reflection over coffee, social events and a place where the quiet whisper of tradition, it has evolved into a get-away for students who crave a change of scenery.

Next semester the building will vanish.

At a Board of Governance meeting last week, the questions surrounding the future of the Clubhouse were answered when the Historical Preservation Committee made the recommendation to the Board that the 78-year-old Clubhouse be reconstructed. The decision, which was the culmination of several months worth of debate and discussion about the Clubhouse, was "the only practical solution" the committee could make, according to vice president of finance and administration Denis.

But as students and activity groups prepare to lose what has become one of the most cherished spots on campus and adopt its replacement, a new set of questions emerge about tradition, character and what the "new" Halloways will mean to the community.

Financial considerations also played a role.
While the estimated cost of moving the Clubhouse would total approximately $450,000, that did not include the cost of potential renovations needed as a result of damage that could have been made to the Clubhouse."

The Clubhouse, a gift from the Class of 1922, will be reconstructed this spring mirroring the characteristics of the current building. It is 78 years old.

The best of Fleck
Bela Fleck's new greatest hits album depends on dynamic instrumentals to lure new and old fans alike.

Happy Thanksgiving
The Observer's next issue will be Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999.
Have a nice break!

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CLC discusses binge drinking, eating disorders

By HELENA RAYAM

Certain student-related issues are "emerging as priorities" at the University said Office of Student Affairs Vice President Father Mark Poorman to the Campus Life Council on Monday. "It is absolutely imperative that we address the campus problem of binge drinking," said Poorman.

Diversity awareness, gender relations and campus violence were the other major topics that Poorman mentioned.

In reference to binge drinking, he suggested that there are a larger presence of students on campus that are "a little more bold" in expressing their views on non-drinking. However, he pointed out that during first-year students' face many pressures to drink when they arrive on campus.

"First year students learn how to socialize within the first two weeks that they are here," said Poorman. He expressed concern about the large role alcohol plays in socializing possibly due to the fact that sophomores introduce it during the Freshmen Orientation. Poorman said that the Office of Student Affairs will investigate this issue by working with the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education. He will also consider expanding social norming programs that encourage non-drinkers.

Current campus events that are non-alcoholic include the monthly dances at Alumni Senior Club and weekly activities such as A c o u s t i c C a f é . Although he acknowledged that these options were good, he warned "to steer clear of saturated marketing the market" by offering the events too often. Continuing to address social issues among students, Poorman segued into the social comfort of minority students at the University. He

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That's entertainment

Let me first recognize a moment of silence in lieu of the disproportionate bash given to Saint Mary's students in place of the disproportionate bashing given to any project involving that whiny punk from MatchboxMusical. Concerned with bringing us into certain rooms in Cowen Hall, I realized I am the lone individual who contacted the forefather of Saint Mary's students has a letter to the lieu of the disproportionate bashing given to whiny punk from MatchboxMusical. Any band that sees those bones to construct their instruments belongs in the Joyce Center.

Lastly, I’d love to pipe the Rush Limbaugh radio program into certain rooms in Cowen Hall, but that makes it perfect for "whiny punk from MatchboxMusical" types. But that makes it perfect for those of the author and not necessarily the Joyce Center.

Dustin Ferrell
Assistant Viewpoint Editor

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Boston U. starts new program to curb drinking

BOSTON

When Kharron Reid received the mail on his 21st birthday, he didn’t expect to get a birthday card from the Boston University Wellness Center.

"For example, when I was 21, I was sent a card that said, ‘first birthday, I was 21, I drank a lot.’

But according to some students, the Center’s efforts were not entirely in vain. ‘It’s a good message they’re sending,’ said junior Deboleena Roy. ‘Although I don’t know if it would stop most people from drinking.’

According to Wellness Center Director Carolyn Norris, the birthday card is just one of a variety of invention ways the BU Wellness Center seeks to combat student binge drinking.

This March, the Center will kick off its first-annual Wellness Spring Break. The Wellness Spring Break is a substance-free alternative for students who wish to go on a spring vacation and steer clear of drinking that is associated with spring break.

According to Norris, the week-long event, which is open to all students, will be held in the Dominican Republic. ‘I think that shows that BU’s interested,’ said College of Arts and Sciences junior Jamie Cupid.

‘They’re putting the time and effort in.’ The Wellness Center also provides alternatives for students who want to avoid the fraternity scene, which many believe goes hand in hand with drinking.

Sweatshop worker speaks at Carnegie

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Brown University students crowded the corner of Prospect and Waterman streets Sunday to observe an anti-gay protest by the Westboro Baptist Church (WBC) of Topeka, Kan. The WBC, publicized for picketing Matthew Shepard’s funeral, is spending several days in Providence protesting various institutions that are accepting of homosexuals, including other churches and the Boy Scouts.

‘The place is so infested with fags, you couldn’t swing a dead cat without hitting one,’ groaned Timothy Phelps of WBC. About a dozen other church members joined Phelps, the son of WBC founder and church leader Fred Phelps. About 50 Brown students, including many GLBTA members, showed up at the intersection to watch the protest, but did not intend to rally. Members of the Rhode Island Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights were also present. Counter-protesting, they said, would be pointless.

‘We don’t need to have to defend our stance. They have to justify theirs,’ said Rodney Davis, former president of the Rhode Island Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights.

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SMC students protest SOA at rally

By COURTNEY BOYLE
New Wire

Saint Mary’s Peacemakers returned from Fort Benning, Georgia on Monday after participating in the rally for the closing of the School of America’s (SOA). Students at the SOA rally had a chance to be a voice for those who can not stand up for themselves through a weekend full of prayer and reflection.

“The protest was fueled by the outrage at using tax dollars to fund the training of soldiers from like El Salvador, Guatemala, and Haiti, who have gone on to torture and execute their own citizens,” said Jan Pilarski. “Being part of the protest was a way of being faithful to our call as Christians to be people of peace and to stand with those who are suffering.”

The weekend started with civil disobedience training held throughout the day on Saturday. Anyone who had any thoughts about crossing the line was encouraged to attend and participate in this training.

Sunday was the actual protest which began with songs and prayers from a variety of traditions. The common theme, however, was peace and people who were not afraid to be prophetic and speak out against violence.

At about 11:30 a.m. on Sunday those who intended to cross the line to the military base started their march.

Participants knew attending the protest could have caused some legal consequences, especially if one were to step foot on the soil of the military base, but for many protesters, it was moral issue and the legal consequences did not matter.

“Attending the SOA protest meant living out my convictions instead of just speaking about them,” said Nicole Hurstall. “I decided that justice for the people who were victims of the SOA and the closing of the school are more important to me than the legal consequences I faced.”

“I had decided the night before the protest that I would definitely cross the line,” Hurstall continued. “Although the penalties included a possible $500 dollar fine and up to six months in prison, the number of protesters crossing made more people aware of the decisions virtually unrealistic.”

As for Pilarski it was more of a holy experience and a personal experience to step foot on the base and put foot on the Fort Benning Military Base. “Our group walked arm in arm, slowly and silently, for about an hour to reach the entrance to Fort Benning,” she said. “We held icons and crosses with the names and ages of people who had been killed at the hands of soldiers trained at the SOA.”

By KATE STEER
Assistant News Editor

Living wage integral to sweatshop debate

The living wage is an issue on the forefront of Catholic social concern and action. At Notre Dame, the controversy surrounding the issue is especially relevant in light of the recent work that has been done regarding equal pay and the utilization of sweatshop labor to manufacture Notre Dame products.

Monday night concluded a series of lectures on sweatshop labor with the gathering of current leaders in the field. Christine Hinze, professor of Catholic ethics at Marquette University, and Ruth Rosenbaum from the Center for Reflection, Education and Action (CREA) spoke on the role of Catholic tradition and faith in causing change on the issue and the development of attainable solutions to the problem.

“Modern Catholic social tradition has focused very insistently on developing a living wage, not necessarily a family living wage,” said Hinze. She said that the issue first became relevant to the Church in 1891 when Leo XIII saw the struggle and suffering of the people.

“From the Catholic perspective, what was due to the workers was what he called a family living wage,” said Hinze. She said that the term family living wage indicates an understanding of the good of the family, the duty and rights of the worker, and how the home and economic spheres are to relate to one another.

Hinze cited John Ryan in a more specific description of the living wage. “Ryan speaks of the living wage as that amount which provides a decent livelihood for those who depend upon it,” she said. The three components that are necessary for fulfillment of this definition are sufficiency for the present, security against the future, and status and respectability in the workplace. The latter is vital for workers to gain from their work and wage. Hinze also said that while some workers may be able to survive on their income, survival is not the only issue.

It is hard to write down a definition of dignity, but it is easy to see when there is a clear failure to allow human dignity to be attained.

Hinze recognized that there are differences of opinion on defining justice in terms of developing a living wage. “A whole host of people exist behind what I wear and earned, and I am part of any little consequence according to practical purposes,” she said. “There are a lot of efforts to keep folks from connecting with each other to form unions.”

These things stand in the way, but there are more local, personal issues that must be overcome in order for economic justice to be established. Consumerism in affluent countries generally avoid the issue.

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complemented the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs for being resourceful.

"I think OMSA has been really successful," said Poorman.

Comparing Notre Dame, which is 84 percent white, with Stanford University, an institution with 40 percent of the population being minority students, Poorman remarked that although Stanford has more available financial aid, when students get the opportunity to visit Notre Dame's campus, they are much more likely to gain interest in the school.

Poorman added that the University still faces "pressures" that affect the amount of diversity among students.

"We're trying to keep the institution around 85 percent Catholic," said Poorman.

He attributed part of the rise in the Hispanic population to the Catholic traditions of the University. However, the number of African-American students has dropped.

"We've got a long way to go as far as the numbers," said Poorman. "This is hardly a matter of recruiting and retention."

Poorman suggested that current minority students on campus need to feel comfortable and that a level of comfort would come with more education on diversity among all students.

"We've got to have an impact with majority students in regards to diversity education."

This year freshmen participated in diversity programs as part of their orientation as a step toward promoting awareness.

"That kind of perception that says multicultural activities such as Latin Expressions and Black Coffeehouse are only for black or Latino students is wrong and we know it," said Poorman.

After thorough explanation about the different responsibilities of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Poorman expressed enthusiasm for the changes in the Career Placement Center. Along with having longer hours, the Center has a Web-based internship placement service.

Poorman also spoke about the increasing interest in changing social space on the campus. If there are several different approaches being discussed, including building a completely new student center or changing the various social spaces within the residence halls. Even with much discussion of redesigning social space at the University, Poorman said that there were "other budget priorities."

The last major issue that Poorman brought up was the need to improve gender relations at the University. He advised the Campus Life Council to "go beyond the perennial issues," such as eliminating partials or getting co-ed dorms.

Instead, he proposed that students begin to take a look at the relations between male and females at the University.

"Sexuality as a topic has fallen by the wayside," said Poorman. He encouraged the Campus Life Council to continue to make "constructive proposals" and "think creatively."

Father Mark Poorman, vice president, Office of Student Affairs

In other CLC news:

The CLC addressed additional questions to Poorman, most specifically related to eating disorders, dulac revisions and the University's view toward OUTreach ND. In regards to eating disorders, Poorman acknowledged that last year, 12 percent of the Counseling Center's 800 clients thought they had a eating disorder. The University has hired a nutritionist in the counseling center and established a Web page. They have looked into programs at the Universities of Maryland and Akron, which both have good reputations.

Poorman also responded to the CLC's questions about last year's resolution to include the Academic Guide in dulac. Poorman responded that the University wanted to avoid duplicating information, but that next year the Academic Guide will be in dulac.

Some final remarks were made as to the University's stand on gay, lesbian and bisexual support groups such as OUTreach ND. Poorman referred to 1986, 1992 and 1995 reports on the issue and said that the University never said that these groups advocated a homosexual lifestyle, but that the University does not want to have student organization because it offers other alternative ways for gay, lesbian, and bisexual students to gather. These include retreats, a support group and counseling programs. In addition, Poorman stressed the University's reinforcement of no tolerance for harassment.

Chairman Micah Murphy briefly commented on the controversy started by the OUTreach ND ad in The Observer.

"There was an ad in there that raised a few eyebrows that nobody really expected to see," said Murphy.
**World News Briefs**

Northern Ireland issues ultimatum to IRA

LONDON

Seeking to build Protestant support for the latest compromise plan, Britain's minister for Northern Ireland pledged Monday to suspend a new Protestant-Catholic administration for the province if the Irish Republican Army begins firing. Northern Ireland secretary Peter Mandelson appeared in the Ulster Unionists, the major Protestant party, to back leader Ian Paisley in a crucial vote Saturday. The vote will determine whether plans mediated by American diploma George Mitchell — to establish the new provincial government next week, and for the IRA to gradually disarm in response — can proceed.

"It is for the Ulster Unionists. Party a decision of historic importance. A great responsibility now rests on them," Mandelson told lawmakers in British Parliament, including Trimble.

U Mass students speak out against violence

AMHERST, Mass.

About 300 people chanted, marched and linked hands around the campus pond at the University of Massachusetts on Monday to voice concern about a series of assaults in the area. "I'm probably as scared as possibly could be," said student Elizabeth Lemaard. 21. "Part of me is upset at what's been going on, but the other part of me is happy that the reaction from students is so great. I would never guess a big campus like this would bond like this." The students chanted anti-violence slogans and carried signs saying "Protect our Women" and "Too Little, Too Late" — a reference to the views of some students that administrators have not reacted strongly enough.

Motorist commits suicide after car accident

OJAI, Calif.

Standing near the bodies of two friends killed when he lost control of a pickup truck and sent it over a cliff, a man held a gun to his head, warned a forest ranger away and committed suicide. Gary Sears, 37, shot himself in the head 10 feet away from the wreckage, Ventura County Sheriff's Sgt. Tim Lorenzen said. Alcohol was believed to be a factor in the Saturday night crash, he said. Sears lost control of his friend's pickup, sending it off a 50 foot cliff along Highway 33. The impact killed Debra Lynch, 37, and Judy Villagares, 26, who were riding in the back seat of the extended cab pickup. They weren't wearing seat belts. The husband of one of the women was critically hurt. After the crash, Sears got out of the truck, suffering two broken ribs.

An Israeli policeman orders pilgrims to stop praying and to leave the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in the Old City of Jerusalem. Church authorities in the Holy Land ordered a two-day shutdown to protest the building of a mosque near Nazareth's Church of the Annunciation, one of Christendom's holiest sites.

**Israel**

**Nazareth**

The gates of churches across the Holy Land swung shut in protest Monday as church leaders made a final attempt to block the building of a mosque in the heart of Nazareth, the town of Jesus' boyhood.

The two-day, Vatican-backed closure highlights the increasingly volatile relations between Christians and Muslims, as well as Israel's ambiguous — some claim politically tainted — role as mediator.

The dispute has also spilled over into Mid East peace talks, with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat backing the Christians in Nazareth in hopes they will support him when he negotiates the future of Jerusalem with the Israelis.

Saudi Arabia, the guardian of Islam's holiest shrines, supported Arafat's efforts, offering to pay for a new mosque at an alternate spot in Nazareth, away from the basilica of the Annunciation, to avoid friction.

The church closures, just weeks before the last Christmas of the millennium, left many pilgrims disappointed. Some endorsed the protest, while others said Christians should set examples of tolerance and not block construction of the mosque.

"Nazareth should be a city for everyone," said Joseph Werthsma, 54, a Roman Catholic who had walked more than 2,400 miles since May on a pilgrimage from his hometown in Oss, Holland only to find the basilica closed.

But the highest Roman Catholic authority in the Holy Land, Latin Patriarch Michel Sabbah, said the Christians, a tiny minority of about 100,000, had to take a stand.

"We closed the churches so the world can hear, and the world did," Sabbah told a news conference in Jerusalem.

**McCain pushes for Web tutoring**

Associated Press

SERRA VISTA, Ariz.

Republican presidential contender John McCain said Monday that he wants to create a pool of military veterans, reservists and others who would tutor students in math, science and English.

"You really need to have a lot more people helping kids get their education," McCain, a U.S. senator, said while campaigning in his home state.

Tutors can help reinforce the message that education is important and give students the support they need to succeed, McCain said. If tutors aren't available in some neighborhoods, the Internet may be able to link them with students, he said.

"These children deserve personal attention to help them meet their full academic potential," McCain said. "With the Internet, we can make that happen." McCain called on school districts and state education officials to start building lists of tutors, but also said the federal government should recruit people who are leaving the military or receiving veteran's benefits to participate.

He said there are 26 million veteran and 40 million veterans in the United States from which to draw.

Arizona superintendent of public schools Lisa Graham Keegan, a McCain supporter, said the proposal would combine technology and volunteerism to help students in need.

"I would welcome the opportunity to build a clearinghouse of the best, brightest and most enthusiastic retirees from all walks of life to help our struggling students," she said.

During the trip, McCain met with about 700 supporters at Buena High School in Sierra Vista and a smaller group during a luncheon in Tucson. He fielded questions on Social Security, the environment, foreign policy, illegal immigration and more.

McCain also reiterated his intention to release his medical records, including more than 350 pages of reports on the injuries he suffered as a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

McCain said he had planned to release the records earlier, but has had difficulty finding all of them because of his extensive medical history. The records will not include psychiatric counseling reports because McCain said he did not receive any after his release.

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incurred by the move, Dennis said. The only remaining work left for rebuilding the Clubhouse, besides adding windows to the original corner of the Clubhouse, Duba said. "Some of the costs are tied to materials, physical characteristics that make Dalloways what it is," Duba said. "Some of its characteristics could be torn out of the building, some windows from the building, but this is built as closely as possible to the old one as possible.

Weighing the benefits

While the loss of the original Dalloways is inevitable, one as well as the benefits is the potential for expansion, Duba said.

Plans drafted last spring to expand the Clubhouse's facilities to include a small kitchen and food service in the building were set to begin construction early this summer, said the Sisters of the Holy Cross, who own property next to Clubhouse. Duba said in an interview that Clubhouse excluding the building and the footprint of the building itself, expressed concerns about the land being unstable.

"Problems along the edge of the property of Saint Mary's College have necessitated a decision to raise the Clubhouse to a higher plane on campus," stated a press release released by the school in spring of 1999.

Those concerns have since been declared irrelevant.

When the issue came up about expanding Dalloways, there was discussion about a document that said the land was unbuildable. "It was really just one of those kinds of rumor issues. That document was never produced," Dennis said.

However, there was discussion that many sisters believed the Clubhouse should be moved to a more central spot on campus.

"When it came down to is that they didn't just want that function to be expanded," Dennis said. "With no time pressure, they decided that they wanted that chunk of ground and that (the Clubhouse) should move back on campus.

The Clubhouse land is located closer to the convet and central property owned by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, who own the total property in the outer loop campus, including the athletic fields that extend to the edge of U.S. 31.

"There was some discussion that the sisters didn't like the noise and the traffic of the building," said Dennis.

The Dalloways decision was a sort of 180 to be able to have access to other campus land, according to Duba and Dennis.

"At the beginning of the Master Plan, we wanted to put the ground to the athletic fields on the ground," Dennis said. "We wanted to incorporate the Sisters of the Holy Cross, they are an integral part of the campus, and the sisters have no use for them.

However, discussions of land transfers would not be entertained until a Master Plan was formed, providing the sisters' request of a plan for the land to be a "principal driver" in the formation of the recently implemented Campus Plan.

"In the end, they wanted a comprehensive solution — to talk about everything athletic fields and the Clubhouse," Dennis said.

Representatives from the Sisters of the Holy Cross could not be reached for comment at press time.

Questions about the location of the Clubhouse facility, tentatively planned to be near Lake Marlin, will provide options for expansion not available with the current facility. Plans to renovate the inside of the desired facility could allow for more diverse student activities, according to student group activities, according to the Student Activities Board chairwoman Janet Horvath.

"That would be a great asset to have," Horvath said. "Right now, we only have the capacity to have Dalloways open three nights a week. That would be a great advantage to have additional student activity functions."

Starting over

Ground will break for the new Clubhouse in March, making it one of the first elements to be physically constructed in the Campus Master Plan. With an anonymous donation of $250,000 given to the Campus Master Plan in support of the project, $70,000 in existing bond monies and $30,000 raised by the Student Council, financial support is intact and will not waver.

The only challenge left is acceptance by a student body that may be hesitant to welcome the structure with open arms.

"Some are concerned about the scale and size of the building being too large. Some are concerned about the potential for other campus organizations and programs to get use of the space," Horvath said.

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Gordon: JFK's death full of public misconceptions

By KATIE MILLER

The Warren Commission misinformed the world about the truth surrounding JFK's assassination, according to Jack Gordon. 36 years ago on November 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed while campaigning in Dallas, TX.

"It is hard for me to believe that today is the 36th anniversary of JFK's death," said Gordon.

Gordon opened his presentation in Carroll Auditorium with background on the Kennedy's trip to Texas.

"This Texas trip was very well-planned. JFK had been asked to go to several cities in Texas," said Gordon. "The trip had been successful. Jackie had been visible part of this trip. It was her first public appearance since the loss of the Kennedy's baby."

It was unusual for JFK and Lyndon Johnson to be in a motorcade together as they were on the day of the assassination, said Gordon. "LBJ was from Texas; this was important in pulling the campaign together."

On the day of his assassination, JFK's car was not equipped with running boards or a bubble top. JFK did not want the secret service hovering over him.

Gordon showed his audience the Zapruder film, stressing the importance of watching JFK's movements, according to Gordon.

"It's important to realize when you look at this footage, you act as a witness to what happened in downtown Dallas," said Gordon.

Gordon emphasized that after the shots were fired at the President, the crowd focused their attention on the grassy knoll in front of the President's car rather than the Texas Depository Building where Lee Harvey Oswald was spotted.

"The vast majority of people focused their attention on the railroad yard beyond the knoll," said Gordon. "After the shootings, the rest of the motorcade continued the route as planned."

According to Gordon, when the Zapruder films are closely examined, what actually happens on tape disputes conclusions made by the Warren Commission.

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"The Zapruder film was not viewed by the American public until 12 years after the assassination of JFK." Gordon also noted that Lee Harvey Oswald was seen on the second floor of the Texas Book Depository 90 seconds before supposedly shot Kennedy from the window of the sixth floor.

"After watching the film, after Dr. Pepper that he had obtained from the cafeteria on the second floor of the Depository Building minutes before JFK's assassination, Gordon emphasized that the Warren Commission covered up JFK's actual autopsies. "A key to understanding the Kennedy assassination is understanding the differences in autopsies."

Statements from nine emergency room doctors at Parkland Hospital in Dallas where JFK was immediately taken, reported that the President had a large gaping wound on the back of his head. These doctors were the first ones to work on the President said Gordon. "Portions of Mrs. Kennedy's descriptions were removed from Warren Commission statements. She described the back of her [JFK's] head as 'nothing together,'" said Gordon.

The Warren Commission denied that the back of JFK's head had an exit wound that would suggest a bullet hit JFK from the front. The emergency room staff at Parkland had also described the bullet wounds at JFK's Adam's apple as a small entry wound according to Gordon.

The Warren Commission stated that the bullet that had entered JFK's back exited through his Adam's apple. The initial examination of JFK at Parkland Hospital had revealed no connection between JFK's back wound and neck wound according to Gordon.

Gordon received his bachelor's degree at Hamilton College, and his master's and doctorate at Indiana University-Bloomington. He is a well-known expert on the assassination.
Colon cancer afflicts 'Peanuts' creator

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO "Peanuts" cartoonist Charles M. Schulz is fighting colon cancer, his secretary confirmed today.

Doctors at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital found the cancer last week, when performing emergency surgery to clear a blocked abdominal artery.

His wife, Jean, indicated that the 76-year-old artist will undergo chemotherapy, but no further surgery will be required, said Schulz's secretary, Edna Poehner.

Schulz's comic strip appears in 2,600 newspapers in 75 countries and is the heart of a franchise that earns $1 billion a year.

New strips chroning the friendships and foibles of Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus and Woodstock will continue to appear at least through Jan. 1, because Schulz works more than five weeks ahead of publication, according to United Feature Syndicate.

New Sunday strips are completed through Feb. 14. If Schulz is unable to draw new strips after those are published, the syndicate will substitute classic Peanuts strips, starting with strips from the past five years.

Syndicate employees are signing a 4-foot-tall card decorated with messages of encouragement from the "Peanuts" gang. We are thinking of him and his family, and our prayers are with them," said a spokesman Diane Isetin.

His wife said he appeared healthy when he left for work last Tuesday, but he was rushed to the hospital in the early afternoon, complaining of leg pain and numbness.

He underwent quadruple coronary bypass surgery in 1981.

Meningitis vaccinations hit campuses

Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass. Lawrence and Sharif Muhammad stood frozen with indemnence at the doorstop of a University of Massachusetts vaccination clinic.

Their mom was worried about catching meningococcal meningitis, an infection of the membranes around the brain and spinal cord that can be spread by kiss­

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ing or even sharing a drinking glass. The symptoms include fever, neck stiffness and headache. The disease kills in 20 percent of cases and does serious harm, including brain damage, in another 10 percent.

At least 91 campuses warn of the threat on pre-admission health forms, often recommend­

ing that students consider the vaccine, according to Dr. Marjeanne Collins, the University of Pennsylvania health director who has sur­

veyed campuses nationwide. At least 87 campuses carry out wider educational campaigns and 57 run meningitis vaccina­

tion clinics.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended last month that campuses give easy access to the meningitis vaccine, especially for college freshmen.

Yet, of 3,000 campuses nationwide in a typical year, just 100 to 125 offer the vaccine. The death rate is highest among freshmen, according to Dr. James Turner, chairman of a committee on vaccine-preventable illnesses for the American College Health Association.

Campus policy makers also point out that meningitis gave rise to more than $90 million in malpractice claims against colleges between 1983 and 1997, according to the College Health Association.

Meningitis facts

- Disease is deadly in nearly 10 percent of cases
- 57 college campuses have meningitis vaccination clinics
- Death rate highest among on-campus freshmen

The vaccine is deemed 90 per­

ent effective against 70 percent of college cases. In the remain­

ing 30 percent of cases, the vac­

cine has no effect.

"Deaths from binge drinking and deaths from suicide are probably more common than deaths from meningitis in col­

lege students. But — by God! — if we had a vaccine for those things, we'd give it, wouldn't we?" said Dr. James Turner, chairman of a committee on vaccine-preventable illnesses for the American College Health Association.

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Campus Ministry and the Congregation of the Holy Cross will be sponsoring a pilgrimage to World Youth Day, 2000 for Notre Dame students from August 13 to 21. The availability is limited to 24 students; therefore those wishing to join us are requested to complete an application. More information including financial assistance for those students selected will be available after December 1.

Please note, World Youth Day will be the weekend of Freshman Orientation and Registration at Notre Dame. Students may need to make arrangements to move into the dorms in mid-August.

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For more on XV World Youth Day, 2000 see the official Vatican webpage at: http://www.vatican.va/
When I think of government-sponsored human rights violations, the first examples that come to mind are China, with its well-documented abuses, and Milosevic’s reign of terror in Kosovo. Thanks to the advent of technology and mass media, we are more aware of and confronted by these atrocities every time we check the latest news reports. It is interesting however, that despite the ability of the media to cover a vast range of topics with great depth they miss some of the most blatant human rights violations. Those that are quietly condoned and sometimes supported by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

In 1998 the U.S. Congress withdrew all financial support to the UNFPA as a reaction to its complicit support of China’s one-child family policy. Under Beijing’s law a woman who has one child must have an IUD inserted. A woman with two children must be sterilized and if a woman is known to be pregnant with a second or third child, she must have an abortion. Despite the loss of the $25 million in funds the UNFPA has yet to withdraw itself from China, where population control funding has resulted in hundreds of thousands of deaths among mothers in developing countries. Without proper funding it claims it has not been able to adequately provide access to contraceptives or abortion. Its misguided emphasis on contraceptives as a means to improve mother and child mortality rates is evident in the budget breakdown for its activities in Nigeria. 

From 1993-1997, $540,482 were spent on three community reproductive health service projects for the distribution of contraceptives. Also, $6,151,00 were spent for seven Maternal and Child Health/Family Planning projects, which were also designated to facilitate the availability of birth control. Only $373,000 were allocated for a safe motherhood project to improve the birthing process while $65,080 were spent on the Family Health Soap Opera Television show. Seven other projects were established to conduct research and information on population control policies under a $3.3 million budget. The UNFPA claims the goal of these programs is to reduce maternal mortality. Dr. Robert Welly, who is the founder of Matercare International and an obstetrician-gynecologist, has worked in Africa for many years points out the ineffectiveness of the UNFPA’s campaign:

“This promotion by governments, their funding agencies and international health organizations of what is now known as ‘reproductive health,’ which is simply a euphemism for abortion and contraception. It is estimated that billions of dollars are spent by our governments and private agencies on birth control programs, but only a small fraction is spent on emergency obstetric care which would help mothers survive their pregnancies. To be a maternal death, a mother must be pregnant. The question is how do birth control pills or condoms help a mother with obstructed labor or a postpartum hemorrhage. In my experience the women who die want to be mothers first, love, young and have no influential voice to speak on their behalf. They are denied care that is readily available and inexpensive. This is culpable neglect by our world which has no concern for what a UNICEF report on maternal mortality.”

Obviously the real goal of the UNFPA is to reduce the number of babies born in developed countries through contraception and sterilization, any claim of improving maternal mortality is only a public relations job. At the core of the UNFPA’s policies is an overarching, selfish attitude that is focused on self-gratification and the manipulation of those of lesser power. This attitude is manifested by the idea that forced sterilization, abortions and the pervasiveness of contraception are all done for the good of the people, while in reality they dehumanize those in need of help. This imperialistic attitude is common among the UNFPA types. During the recent UNFPA Haque Forum, George Foukles of the United Kingdom said, “We need to make contraceptives and condoms as easy to get hold of in the developing countries as a can of Coca-Cola.” Similarly Hillary Clinton speaking on Oct. 18, 1997, on the role of women in Buenos Aires said, “the only real road to improve the life of women is the massive promotion of contraceptive methods.”

In order to avoid the sacrifice of genuinely helping the poor these people seek to alleviate their feelings of guilt by supporting a plan which requires no effort or commitment. In this way they strive only to satisfy their personal needs with complete disregard to the real needs of the poor.

By withdrawing our funding of the UNFPA, the U.S. has made a good first step; however the UNFPA attitude still persists among many in our culture. A sincere expression of generosity and selflessness is required to counter this attitude. In order to bring an end to the humanitarian charade which the UNFPA and similar organizations must demonstrate, we must demand that they dehumanize those in need of help. At the beginning of the year I told, I spoke everywhere and I said: let us ensure this year that we make every single child born, and unborn, wanted. And today is the end of the year. Have we really made the children wanted?”

Justin Kempf is a senior engineering major. The Right to life volume runs every other Tuesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Clean plates are a small part of the solution

Tim Byrne
Progressive student alliance

On Friday, the Observer carried an article titled "OUTreach ND." In light of that, I'm going to take the chance of saying something controversial about free speech and the need for a more open climate of free expression on this campus. Briefly, I claim that all of us, even the most conserva­tive members of the University community, should be committed to the free public expression of diverse convictions and the proliferation of groups espousing a variety of positions, even when such posi­tions contradict the magnifici­um of the University.

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First, as fallible humans — even as fallible vehicles of revolu­tion, many of whose beliefs are false. We also have no way of knowing who's right and who's wrong. So we all go about our lives acting on our convictions, all the while knowing that the things we do will be based on false and incomplete information. This doesn't make us skeptical about our beliefs, but it should make us a bit more open-minded to the views of those who believe differently.

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Tim Byrne is a member of the FC and of OUTreach Notre Dame. The FC column is run each Monday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Pick on someone your size!

Mike Speaker
Senior, Off-Campus
November 21, 1999

A question to all the guys of ND: I'm 6'3" and 220 pounds. Can I dress up in a kilt, march on campus, appeal to the student body to repeal the appalling weight and food waste on our campus and in our community? I was at the protest setmls has to go away, our resources, computing and other reasons, to stir, the Queen is sure to stir. The protest was a small, several dozen indi­viduals of the campus of a small university, appealing to the student body to support the weight and food waste on our campus and in our community.

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ALBUM REVIEW
Stone Temple Pilots can’t save itself with No. 4

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
Scene Music Critic

It has been nearly four years since the Pilots released its last album, the mediocre Tiny Music ... Songs From The Vatican Gift Shop. Since that record, countless rumors have been reported that lead singer Scott Weiland’s heroin addiction and numerous stays in a rehabilitation center, coupled with the band’s desire to continue making music, would split the group up.

So, in some sense, No. 4 is indeed a triumph for the Pilots. But the album as a savior of rock ‘n’ roll remains to be seen. Lyrically, No. 4 is a departure from everything the Pilots has done before. These albums were in one way or another about control. No.4 seems to lose all sense of emotional direction.

With four albums, a solo project and several collaborative efforts under his belt, Scott Weiland has proven himself as one of the most adept rock vocalists of this decade. However, on No. 4 it seems time, drug addiction and stardom have all taken their toll on his writing ability.

The results are utter confusion and songs that sound and read as if they are completely out of control. In “Sour Girl,” Weiland is able to express these feelings of isolation along with the nightmare of drug abuse: “I was a Superman but looks are deceiving / The rollercoaster ride’s a lonely one / I’d pay a ransom note to stop it from steaming.”

With a few exceptions, the music on No. 4 is great. Tiny Music ... was an album without much substance and came off as rather airy. There is meat on the bones of all the songs on No. 4, which is reminiscent of the band’s first and best album.

Robert and Dean DeLeo take the listener for a joyride with their guitars on songs like the first single “Down,” “Heaven & Hot Rods” and “Glide,” which sounds like it could have made its way onto Purple. The drums of Eric Kretz and other guest musicians create a deep, rich sound that Pilot fans can truly appreciate.

Although Weiland and Company take their best shot, it is going to take a bigger and better album than No. 4 to save rock ‘n’ roll, which for better or worse has been reincarnated in groups like Korn, Limp Bizkit and Kid Rock.

Core and Purple were great rock albums from a group that has desperately tried to step out of the shadows cast by groups like Pearl Jam and Nirvana. Unfortunately, No. 4 has proven that, at least for now, the Stone Temple Pilots is simply trying to prove to itself that it can still put an album together.

Upcoming Concerts

South Bend
Ted Nugent
Heartland
Dec. 29

Indianapolis
TLC
Concourse
Nov. 14

Agents of Good Roots
Concourse
Patio Lounge
Dec. 3

Indigo Girls
Murat Theatre
Dec. 14

Billy Joel
Concourse
Dec. 31

John Mellencamp
Concourse

Chicago
Counting Crows
Aragon
Nov. 23-24

Wilco
Riviera
Nov. 24

Queensryche
Riviera
Nov. 26

 Rage
Aristotle Arena
Nov. 26

Gregg Allman
House of Blues
Dec. 1-2

Sting
Chicago Theatre
Dec. 3-4

Stereolab
Metro
Dec. 6-7

Days of the New
House of Blues
Dec. 9

Old 97s
Metro
Dec. 9

Cheap Trick
Park West
Dec. 11

Local H
Metro
Dec. 17

Neil Diamond
United Center
Dec. 16-17

Smithereens
House of Blues
Dec. 17

Collective Soul
House of Blues
Dec. 31

Freddy Jones Band
Vie Theatre
Dec. 31

Poi Dog Pondering
Metro
Dec. 31

New Releases

Today

Beastie Boys - Sounds of Silence
Beck - Midnite Vultures
Blondie - Live
Garth Brooks - Magic of Christmas
Dave Matthews Band - Listener Supported
Enrique Iglesias - Enrique
Flavor Flav - It's About Time
Alanis Morissette - Alanis Unplugged
Metallica - S & M
Mötley Crüe - Live
Nas - Nastradamus
Nofx - Decline
Orgy - Stitches
Phish - Hampton Comes Alive
REM - Man on the Moon Soundtrack
South Park - Mr. Hankey's Christmas Classics
Third Eye Blind - Blue
Violent Femmes - Viva Wisconsin

November 30

Goodie Mob - World Party
Guns N' Roses - Live Era 1987-93
J-Shin - My Soul, My Life
Paul McCartney - Working Classical
Q-Tip - Amplified
Rakim - The Master
Sisqo - Unleash the Dragon
The Get Up Kids are one of the biggest emo bands, but admission to this talented subculture has a price—only $6. "Why the Illini actually has decent tunes in their music and can provide good, affordable concerts is still unclear."

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**ALBUM REVIEWS**

**Band 'flecks' its muscles with greatest hits album**

By GEOFFREY RAHIE
Some Music Critic

A funny thing often happens when the musical talents of Bella Fleck and the other members of the Flecktones. Since 1990 the group has recorded many Grammy award-winning albums that blend jazz, country, and other world influences. Greatest Hits of the 1990s is a compilation of the band's standout tracks from the last 10 years.

The album provides a fresh and new overview of the band's career. Early on, the band was comprised of Bella Fleck on various banjos, Victor Wooten on bass, and John Cohen on drums. These musicians have built a library of tunes that exist within the world of the past 10 years.

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**The Doctor is in with release of Chronic 2001**

By BRIAN KORNMAN
Some Music Critic

Dr. Dre is one of the most influential individuals in rap music today, having released the last five albums of the Gang Starr gangster rap style as the producer of Eminem's album, The Marshall Mathers LP. Dre recently found fame again with the discovery of Eminem. Dre returned to his former gangster rap style as the producer of Eminem's album, The Marshall Mathers LP. Dre and Eminem have been together for more than a decade, and Dre's work with Eminem has been highly praised by critics and fans alike. Dre and Eminem have been together for more than a decade, and Dre's work with Eminem has been highly praised by critics and fans alike.
The Great One inducted into Hall of Fame

Associated Press

TORONTO
Wayne Gretzky handled the ultimate tribute to his unparalleled hockey career — induction in the Hall of Fame — with the same boy-next-door humility that characterized his playing days.

In typical Gretzky fashion, The Great One tried to share the limelight with his two fellow inductees — former referee Andy Van Hellemond and former center Scotty Morrison — when they received their Hall of Fame blazers and rings at a ceremony Monday jammed with journalists.

Gretzky insisted that Morrison take the center seat at the interview table and called the honor of joining his teammates and a loved as the greatest to ever play the game.

In conjunction with Gretzky's induction, the Hall of Fame opened its largest single exhibit, a 2,300-square-foot collection of Gretzky memorabilia that includes the skates he wore in his final game on April 18, the net into which he scored his league-record 802nd goal and even his picture as a smiling youngster with idol Gordie Howe.

The Hall waived the normal three-year waiting period for the 10th time in honor of Gretzky and accredited 175 journalists for the ceremony.

Both Van Hellemond, who worked 19 games in Los Angeles and the popularities of Gretzky's seven-plus seasons in Edmonton, were now the answer to the trivia question of who was inducted with No. 99 in 1999.

Morrison acknowledged Gretzky's humble approach, joking how Gretzky rejected a plan to move the ceremony to a bigger venue because he wanted to stay in the same place.

"It's just nice to know that Wayne has turned out to be such a great individual," Walter Gretzky said. "His hockey achievements are one thing, but he's also a very fine person.

Thin and slight with an unmatched ability to anticipate, Gretzky scored more goals (894) and had more assists (1,963) than anyone before him. His assists alone exceed the 1,500 total points of the No. 2 career scorer, Howe, who played past age 50.

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NCAA BASKETBALL

No. 22 Purdue defeats Chaminade, 96-78 in Maui

Associated Press

LAHAINA, Hawaii

Brian Cardinal is adding to his reputation as the nation’s leader in floor burns and hustle plays.

The senior forward matched his career high with five 3-pointers and scored 29 points to lead No. 22 Purdue to a 96-78 victory over Chaminade on Monday in the opening round of the Maui Invitational.

“That was one of the better games of Brian’s career,” Purdue coach Gene Keady said of the vital line that had Cardinal grabbing nine rebounds and shooting 9-for-14 from the field, 3-for-6 from 3-point range. “He plays the game with head and his body. With the outside shooting, he’s capable of doing that and he’s confident.”

The 6-foot-8 Cardinal has always been known for his give-up-the-body attitude, now he’s a 3-point threat with five against Michigan in the Big Ten tournament last season, four against Miami in the NCAA tournament and five against Chaminade.

“I thought the first one felt good and I kept shooting,” Cardinal said. “If I missed that first one I might have stopped. I haven’t really thought about it. I just was in the zone and I couldn’t keep going.”

Florida, 60, Utah State 58

Dunnell Harvey’s rebound basket with 1.16 left gave No. 6 Florida the lead for good and Major Parker’s block of a 3-pointer with six seconds left sealed the Gators’ 60-58 victory over Utah State on Monday in the opening round of the Maui Invitational.

The Gators (2-0) will play No. 22 Purdue, a 96-78 winner over Chaminade, in Tuesday’s semifinals.

Florida struggled with its 3-point shooting in the second half and Utah State (1-1), which had one starter back from last season, held tough in the game that had seven lead changes in the final 4:12 minutes.

Bernard Fock’s only 3-pointer of the game gave the Aggies a 58-57 lead with 1.37 left. Florida’s Mike Miller missed a 3 on the next possession, but Harvey put back the rebound and the Gators made the lead for good.

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The Terrapins led 59-24 at halftime.

Maryland forward Terence Hercek, with Division I experience, had 16, Darius Brown, who finished with 17 points and eight rebounds and consecutive baskets by Thomas Orange Games, put the Owls up 73-45 with just 2:23 left in the first half.

Tony Lee led the Owls with 17 points. Hercek had 16, Darrin Mack added 14, Marcus Landry had 13, and Reimeris 12.

Jason Hart had 15 points and Kuehn Dunay for Syracuse.

Maryland 104

Fareleigh Dickinson 45

Khalid Al-Elamin scored 18 points and Edward Saunders had 10 rebounds as No. 7 Connecticut held off Massachusetts 79-65 Monday night.

The Minutemen (1-1) were able to run with the speedy Huskies but fell victim to poor shooting (33 percent) and a dominating inside UConn game. The Owls (1-1) finished 49-201 and added 13 points to UConn’s 49-39 and reserve Ajuo Deng had four of UConn’s seven blocks.

UConn’s three-pointers gave the Owls a 12-point lead and UConn hit seven 3-pointers in the second half.

UMass’ second game of the season with a staph infection against Michigan in the Big Ten tournament, saw its record in seven consecutive losses.

The Terrapins (16-4), with an 87-74 victory over Fairleigh Dickinson 45-104, had their longest non-conference home victory streak for the Terrapins, the longest current streak in the nation.

Maryland, which starts five underclassmen, has won six straight regular-season games.

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Come to Me all you who labor and are heavily burdened, And I will give you rest...

I make a holy hour each day in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All my sisters of the Missionaries of Charity make a daily holy hour as well, because we find that through our daily holy hour our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate..."

- Mother Teresa

Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist to give us answers—answers that will lead us to truth, happiness and peace. In this culture of death, it is easy for people to become weary and indifferent to God and His gift of life. People often fall short of their obligation to care for and nurture the spiritual and physical lives of themselves and others. Eucharistic Adoration gives a person the opportunity to nurture his own spiritual life, as well as the spiritual lives of others (through prayer for them.) Prayer also protects the physical lives of those endangered by abortion, euthanasia and other forms of violence. This is because, it is only through the grace which comes from prayer that other’s hearts can be changed from seeking death to loving life. Christ gives us the strength to press on in our battle for life. In order to be Christ-like in our service to preserve life, we must be filled with His love through prayer. To be Christian, we must follow Christ. If He is not the source of all we do, it is worth nothing. We ask you to join us in prayer for life...

What is Eucharistic Adoration?
God is present to us in many ways in our world, but He is especially present to us in the Eucharist. As Roman Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ, who lived 2000 years ago, is truly present in the Eucharist. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Host is placed in a monstrance, in order for us to be able to come and pray. Jesus is always hidden in the tabernacle, but in adoration he is exposed so that we can come and kneel before Him, face to face, and speak with our God. When Jesus is exposed like this, He can never be left alone. Thus, people sign up to be responsible to Him for a certain amount of time (usually 1 hour) every week.

Why should I go?
If Jesus were to come to the JACC, would you come and stand in line for hours just to talk to Him for a minute? Even if you weren’t Christian, wouldn’t you be at least interested in this God so many people talk about? Well, Jesus is truly, physically present here on campus: in the Eucharist. IN ADORATION YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SPEAK WITH YOUR GOD FACE TO FACE. You confide in Him, plead with Him, question Him. And if you sit quietly enough, he will inspire you with answers.

What do I do when I am there?
When you enter the chapel, you should genuflect as a sign of reverence to Jesus. It is common practice during Adoration to genuflect on two knees, instead of just one (like you do whenever you enter a chapel.) You can stand, sit, or kneel- whatever position you pray best in. And then you pray. There are many ways to pray: you can do spiritual reading; you can pray a rosary; you can sit in silence; you can even just talk to Jesus- like you would to a friend. The most important thing is that you love Him and allow Him to love and strengthen you.

What does the Church think?
"Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a pyx or a monstrance, is a recognition of the wondrous Presence of Christ in the sacrament and stimulates us to unite ourselves to Him in a spiritual communion. It is, accordingly, eminently in harmony with the worship which we owe Him in spirit and truth..."

-Post-Conciliar (Vatican II) Document, S.C.O.W.

Eucharistic Adoration On Campus:
Friday: Lady Chapel in the Basilica: 12:00pm (following 11:30 Mass) -5:00pm with a Rosary beginning at 4:15, (Ends with Benediction at 4:45)
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- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON CAMPUS -
Sorin finishes second, rector goes out on top

It wasn't quite as dramatic as the hallowed
"Win one for the Gipper" monologue, but the
men of Sorin College will remember the
words spoken by their long-time rector,
Father Steve Newton, at the annual hall ban­
quet this past Thursday,
as inspiring neverthe­
less.
Every present

told to make a concert­
ed effort to attend the
dinner as a crucial

You see, throughout his 11 years as rector
of Sorin, Father Newton has immersed him­
self in hall activities. He wasn't merely a
priest with a big room, but a father figure
and a friend. As a freshman, it's taken me
but three short months to realize that Father
Newton saw it as his duty to be there when
the men of Sorin needed him most — be it in
the chapel or on the sidelines of an interhall

It was only natural that when Father
Newton approached the podium after dinner
had concluded, his first words were of the
football team and how proud he was of them.
He told them how happy he was that they
had once again made the championship, and
hailed their commitment to practicing. He
had seen that team through thick and thin for
11 years, and though he probably saw him­
self as a fan, he was more than that. As evi­
denced by the blue
Sorin
jersey he wore each
game day, exactly like the one worn by the
other members of the squad, Father Newton
wasn't just a fan, he was part of the team­
every bit as important as the star quarter­
back or the coach.

After mentioning the team, Father Newton
moved to the night's most important matter.
After describing the impact that his summer
work as a missionary in Africa had had on
his life, the longtime rector of Sorin
announced that this year would be his last.
He would begin to help the people through­
out the world full time, just as he had done
for the length of his tenure at Sorin.
A quick glance around the room showed
well over 100 young men fighting back tears.
They weren't losing a rector; they were los­
ing a friend.
The unspoken message was clear. Sorin
needed to defeat Knott. The men of Sorin
would go out and
"fight, fight,
light" and give it their all. They would try to
bring home that elusive
interhall football championship on
Sunday.
For victory is a great way to say so
long.

But as we all know, even the best-laid
plans go awry. There would be no fairyta­
le ending to this story. Despite lighting hard
and hanging in right down to the last down,
the Otters fell to Knott by a score
of 24-6.
Looking at Father Newton at the game's con­
cclusion, I figured he would be taking the
defeat hard. Much to my surprise, his reac­
tion was quite the opposite.
Instead he was smiling, grinning from ear
to ear. At that point I realized that it
wasn't the outcome that was of paramount
importance, rather it was the effort of the
team that Father Newton appreciated. He
savored the camaraderie and once again
thanked the team for the enjoyment in had
provided him with. There was no doubt
about it. The
Sorin
interhall football team
made Father Newton's last year at Notre
Dame a
memorable one.

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Sorin quarterback Luke Beuerlein looks for a receiver down field in Saturday's 24-6 loss to Knott in Notre Dame Stadium.

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Pittsburgh students return turf

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Pitt can practice in its own stadium again this week after several students who tore up small strips of Pitt Stadium’s artificial turf returned them to university officials.

After the fans ripped up the turf following Pitt’s 37-27 upset victory over Notre Dame on Nov. 13, coach Walt Harris questioned if repairs could be made in time for practice this week.

The Panthers play Saturday at rival West Virginia.

As school officials pondered how to temporarily repair the field, practices were moved last week to Pitt’s new South Side practice facility.

Athletic director Steve Pederson on Monday commented that all strips were returned and that students’ names would be available to all students once the practice facility.

Pitt will play next season in Three Rivers Stadium before moving into the new Steelers stadium in 2001.

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in the top five.

Arkansas has easily won the race with only 58 points, followed by Wisconsin (185), North Carolina State, Stanford and Michigan.

The individual champion was David Kimani, a freshman from South Alabama, who finished in a meet record time of 29:06.60.

The women’s squad, running without returning All-American Johanna Deister, did not have high expectations after receiving a surprise bid to the national meet. They were hoping to wind up in the top 20 but had to settle for 29th place in the race.

Women’s coach Tim Connelly was hoping for more out of lead runner Allison Klemmer and Handley, who was second for the Irish.

Klemmer hoped to be in the top 25 and to earn All-American honors, but she finished 73rd. Handley ended up 134th in the 5K race.

“I gave her (Klemmer) credit,” Connelly said. “She went out and tried to run exactly the way she planned to run, and then just couldn’t finish it. She’s pretty disappointed, she had high expectations.”

“Jennifer Handley didn’t run very well. I thought she’d finish about where Allison did.”

Klemmer fought off illness during the race.

The rest of the Irish squad performed at the level Connelly thought they capable of.

“They all finished one right after the other,” Connelly said. “They did exactly what we asked them to do. We were counting on a couple of those lower numbers to help us finish where we wanted to.”

The third through seventh runners had a great pack race, all finishing within 11 seconds of one another.

“We did one thing well,” Connelly said. “We all ran as a team.”

Senior Putie Rice ended her cross country career by finishing 19th overall and third for the Irish. Junior Erin Olson was 191st, senior Nicole LaSelle followed, and junior Chrissy Kuenzer and senior Erin Luby were the final Irish runners.

“The teams up front, even the team that was the huge favorite — Stanford — ended up third,” Connelly said. “The thing with that national meet is that you have to hold form. They’re going to do well. Unfortunately in that kind of situation with 18-, 19-, 20-year-olds, there’s a lot of pressure.”

Brigham Young raced to the women’s national championship, with Arkansas second and Stanford third.

Club Sports

Bowlers roll to sixth at Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Special to The Observer

The bowling club was the only club sport in action this weekend as it participated in the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Invitational.

The bowlers improved markedly on their previous two performances, finishing sixth, after not being able to crack the top 30 earlier this year. Jason Pawlak’s 200 average paced the club, supported strongly by Dan Buttké’s 184 and Anne Doitch’s 179 averages. Darren Kraft and John Duggan posted 176 and 166 averages respectively, to complete the team scoring. Kraft and Pawlak received high performance awards in the doubles competition as well, finishing fifth in that event.

The only club competing Thanksgiving weekend will be the Sailing club, at the Chicago Yacht Club’s 33rd Mark Timme Anglian Memorial Regatta.

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FOOTBALL

Jefferson, defense look to improve against Stanford

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Clifford Jefferson may have a broken right thumb and a bruised knee, but his goals haven’t changed since before the Purdue game.

"I always look to get an interception, at least two a game," Jefferson said after Monday’s practice. "This past game I could have had two. It’s always my goal, no matter what. If I get beat, I’m always going to look to make that extra play and help the team out.”

The Irish need Jefferson’s aspirations to become reality this Saturday at Stanford. A victory will ensure the Irish avoid their first seven-loss season since 1963. But a loss against the Rose Bowl-bound Cardinal will leave Notre Dame on a downward spiral that could worsen as NCAA action against the Stanford team Saturday.

The Irish need Jefferson’s play against the Cardinal will leave Notre Dame with a victory, the struggling Cardinal will be 20-0 this Saturday at Stanford. A win will ensure the Irish have the 5-6 record? play tighter coverage at the line of scrimmage, has also affected his play lately.

"It’s basically my footwork," Jefferson said, referring to his coverage problems. "My tendency is to step forward when I press instead of softening out.

But Jefferson, a sophomore, believes his team has stood behind him through the difficulties; he will respond to their words of wisdom.

"I’m putting it all behind me and going into this game with a clear conscience," Jefferson said. "I’ve got to do better than what I’ve been doing. I’m going to work on my technique this week and come out and play a good game.

And how will the rest of the Irish respond to the criticism from their fans that comes with their 5-6 record?

“When everyone gets down on us, we’re playing for ourselves,” Jefferson said. “You can’t let outside influences affect your game, no matter what. We feel we have to play for our pride. We’re not going out without a win.”

The defense will need to improve in order to beat a Rose Bowl-bound Stanford team Saturday.

"I get it," Jefferson said. "I’ve been playing for my pride. We’re not going out without a win."
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the Irish rallied to pull the score to
11-8. Notre Dame was shut
down for the rest of the match
as Georgetown claimed the
game and the match for the Big
East title.
"They played well. We got
more blocks against them in our
last match," Irish captain Mary
Leffers said of Notre Dame's
comeback five-game victory
against Georgetown last
Sunday. "We did not have a
high level of performance, and
it is tough to win a big match
when everyone is not playing
very well."
Leffers, the Big East Player of
the Year, had a good game for
the Irish, posting 15 kills, three
blocks and six digs.
Christi Gorton had a good
offensive match, finishing with 7
kills, while Boylan ran the Notre
Dame offense with 36 assists.
The Hoyas were led by Yulia
Vyzurina's 16 kills, while Big
East tournament MVP Kaili
Stevens contributed seven kills
on 12 attempts.
Prior to the finals on Sunday,
Notre Dame defeated Connecticut in the semi-finals. The Irish beat the Huskies in four games, 15-12, 6-15, 13-9, and 16-14, with four players
finishing with double-digits in
kills to help them advance to the
finals.
Notre Dame plays another
important match this weekend
when they travel to Stockton, Calif. for the University of the
Pacific's Community Bankers
Classic.

No. 3 Malinda Gerszaki attempts to block a West Virginia hit earlier this season. The Irish hope to secure a ninth straight NCAA berth at the University of the Pacific this weekend.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Nixon sets meet
record in 50 free

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
*NOTRE DAME* Staff Writer

If the performance of the
women's swimming and diving
team was any indication of
how Notre Dame will perform
under championship pressure,
this squad is well
prepared.

Entering the Minnesota Invitational last weekend
stacked against No. 16
Minnesota, No. 17 Tennessee and No. 24 Illinois, the Notre
Dame women managed a
fourth-place finish despite
efforts by the top three to
tend the competition by rest-

"It's hard to predict what
you're going into at these
meets," said head coach
Bailey Weathers. "This time,
the teams were more shaved
and rested than we anticipat-
ed. Had we swam the times
we swam this weekend last
year, we would have won this
meet."

Minnesota finished the meet
in first place with 847 points,
Wisconsin finished second
with 679.50, and Illinois in third
with 632.

Regardless, several Irish
swimmers had standout per-
formances that edged top
swimmers on the top three
teams, proving that even
unshaved and unrested, they
were prepared for the meet.

Junior Carrie Nixon led the
Irish, anchoring a double win
in the 50 and 100 meter freestyle.

Nixon's win in the 100 freestyle
on Saturday earned her a "B" NCAA
qualifying time of 23.04 sec-
onds and eclipsed the 10-year
meet record set by five-hun-
dredths of a second.

Nixon continued her
winning streak Sunday with a
victory in the 100 freestyle in
56.25, also a "B" qualifying
time. Nixon finished the 100
butterfly in second place,
after earning the top seed in
Saturday's preliminaries and
narrowly missing Elizabeth
Hargreaves' 1999 record time
of 55.52.

Senior Alison Nowell also
came in with a big win for the
Irish, finishing first in the 200
breaststroke with a "B" qualifying
time of 2 minutes, 13.90 seconds. Nowell also narrowly
missed her school's record in the event.

"It was the second fastest
swim we've had in the history
of the event," Weathers said.

Rounding out the swimming
performances, sophomore
Kelly Hocking finished third in
Sunday's 200 backstroke in
2:16.67, and won the 100
backstroke Saturday evening
with a "B" qualifying time of
2:02.65.

In preparation for the NCAA
championships, finals each
evening were held in meters
rather than yards, because
the 2000 NCAA champi-
onships will be in meters.
Regardless of the fourth-place
finish, the Irish did have an
advantage in the meet with
their good ground-tracks and
completed primarily in short
races.

"We're one of the only
teams in the country who train
in short course meters," Weathers said. "The transi-
tion (from yards to meters)
didn't affect us that much."

The No. 22 Irish will see
Illinois again later in the sea-
son for a dual meet, in which
Weathers believes his swim-
ners will have an edge.

"Even shaved and tapered,
our swimmers were well
matched with Illinois swim-
ners," he said. "This meet will
definitely help us in our
dual meet season ... we're well
prepared."
Icers head to New England for break

By BILL HART
Associate Sports Editor

While most college students will return home and savour some home-cooked meals this weekend, the Irish hockey team plans a road trip to New England, with the opportunity to feast on some ranked opponents.

Notre Dame will compete in the Diamond Anniversary Conference Classic in Durham, N.H., along with North Dakota, New Hampshire and Vermont.

"The Irish will not face off with the top-ranked Fighting Sioux, match-ups with the Wildcats and the Catamounts are on tap for Saturday and Sunday, respectively."

New Hampshire is currently ranked ninth in the U.S. College Hockey Online poll, sponsored by a 4-2-1 record and a 5-0-1 record in the Hockey East. So far this season, the Wildcats' two losses this season have come at the hands of No. 8 Bemidji State and Yale by scores of 6-0 and 5-1, respectively.

On a recent road trip to Massachusetts, New Hampshire tied Boston University 5-5 and defeated seventh-ranked Boston College 2-1 in overtime.

In the New Hampshire-Boston College game, the Eagles struck first early into the second period minutes before Wildcats' Jim Abbott got his third goal of the season — over conference rival Alaskaa.

The Irish are on a winning streak of its own, following a two-game sweep — their first of the season — over conference rival Alaskaa.

New Hampshire and Vermont played one another in the regular season for both teams. The Wildcats took an early 2-0 lead on its way to a 7-4 victory.

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"They're a really solid, really fast team.

The Catamounts, based in Vermont, put up a tough battle in the season opener, but the Irish emerged victorious with a 4-2 win in a defensive battle.

With last weekend off to recoup from a strenuous early season schedule, the Irish are prepared to take the ice again.

The Diamond Classic this weekend provides a stepping stone to even greater challenges, such as a two-game set against CCHA leader and third-ranked Michigan State on Dec. 3 and 4.

"This really sets the tables for us," Borega said about the weekend. "It's a chance to compete against top opponents. Michigan State's a big rivalry for us, but this weekend will really give us a chance to prepare.

The match-up between the Irish and the Wildcats will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, with the game between Notre Dame and Vermont set to begin at 7 p.m. Sunday.

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**NCAA Cross Country Championships**

Notre Dame returns as running powerhouse

Shay leads men as All-American, women finish 29th as Klemmer falls

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

The Irish men's cross country team reestablished itself as one of the top college programs in the country Monday, placing eighth at the NCAA Championships behind junior Ryan Shay's All-American finish.

"This puts us back where we belong -- in the top five, 10 even, 20 years," sophomore Luke Watson said. "It reestablishes us as one of the top college programs in the nation." The women, meanwhile, were not especially pleased with their 29th-place finish, but they were excited just to be at the national meet.

"We really didn't put very much pressure on ourselves," freshman Jennifer Handley said. "No one expected us to do well, so we wanted to show the other teams that we belonged there."

Seventh in the standings before the meet, the Irish men were aiming for a top 10 performance. They did just that by capturing eighth, their sixth top 10 finish of the decade.

"Our first goal was to be in the top 10 and we did that," coach Joe Piane said. "To a man, I think everyone will tell you he can run a little bit better. I don't think anybody leaves here without saying they could have done better."

Shay garnered 12th place overall in a 30:46.10. The finish earned him the first All-American honors by a Notre Dame men's cross country runner since Derek Seiling and Jason Reiling in 1996.

"He certainly made All-American," Piane said, "and he put himself in a position to have a great race."

Shay was hoping to finish among the top five to 10 runners at the meet and was near the front of the pack early on, but he struggled during the middle of the race because of a side cramp.

"I don't think it was one of my better performances," Shay said. "It all came down to how I was physically feeling on that particular day, but not everything fit together the way I wanted it to. Mentally, I felt like I could run with them the whole way, but physically it didn't happen."

"He hung in there with the leaders through 8K even," Watson said. "I thought he ran a real gritty race."

Watson was second for the Irish and 58th overall in 31:35.30, followed by senior Ryan Maxwell in 100th place in the race.

"To come out of it in eighth was pretty good for us, because weird things happen at nationals," Watson said. "Altogether we ran pretty well, and that was good enough for us to get eighth."

Bounding out the Irish finishers were sophomore Marc Strykowski, and seniors Sean McManus, John Dudley and Mike Grieve.

"I think those guys have to be proud of the fact that at the beginning of the year they didn't have any votes to be in the top 25," Piane said. "And they ended up eighth in the country. Actually, the future's pretty bright with three of our top four guys back."

The men's squad, unranked at the beginning of the 1999 campaign, improved steadily throughout the season.

"We were satisfied with our performance, but we did reach our goal," Shay said. "It's hard to put any amount of pressure on that particular day, but not everything fit together the way I wanted it to. Mentally, I felt like I could run with them the whole way, but physically it didn't happen."

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**Volleyball Big East Championships**

Netters snap second in Big East

By MATT OLIVA

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team came up one match short in its attempt to win the Big East tournament for the fifth straight time.

In a rematch of last year's classic, Georgetown knocked off Notre Dame (19-7) in three games, 15-11, 15-10 and 15-8, to win the Big East championship. With the conference championship already in hand, the Hoyas (27-4) clinched an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament.

The Hoyas jumped out to a fast 6-0 lead in Game 1. Notre Dame was able to fight back and tie the game at 9 on an ace by Denise Boylan. The Irish then took the overall lead in a 15-14 Georgetown hitting error.

The Irish could not stop the Hoyas, however, as Kiran Gill served five straight points for Georgetown, who eventually took Game 1, 15-11.

In the second game the Irish never held the lead. They fell behind 6-1 early and only came as close as 10-9.

Notre Dame managed only two more points to drop the second game and give Georgetown the opportunity for a finals sweep and its first victory over Notre Dame in 10 years.

Once again, in the third game, the Irish fell behind quickly and were unable to recover. The closest they came was a three-point deficit, when see BIG EAST/page 21

**Men's Basketball NIT**

Irish face talented, young Wildcats in NIT

By BRIAN KESSLER

Sports Editor

Notre Dame traveled to New York Monday afternoon to prepare for its semifinal showdown with No. 9 Arizona in the Preseason NIT at Madison Square Garden.

The Irish will look for their third win of the season over teams that participated in the NCAA Tournament last year. Notre Dame is off to a surprising 3-0 start after recording wins over Ohio State, Siena and St. Francis (Pa.).

Sophomore Dave Graves led the Irish to a 59-57 victory over the Buckeyes last Tuesday in the first round with a game-winning shot at the buzzer. Graves finished with 18 points and eight rebounds, while fellow sopho-


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Senior goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene has battled through a season of ups and downs to lead the Irish into the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament. Standing just three wins away from a national championship, Beene hopes to turn her individual honors into a team title. For more of the last line of the Irish defense, see page 4.
Way to San Jose runs through Lincoln

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sport Editor

The Notre Dame women's soccer team leaves the friendly confines of Alumni Field Sunday for the hostile environment of Nebraska's Abbott Sports Complex — a place where the Huskers haven't lost all season.

The Irish know that the trip into Husker country will be a difficult road block on the way to San Jose, Calif., and the 1999 final four.

"We'd rather be at home so that we can stay in our routine and our home fans but going on the road is just one thing you have to deal with," Irish head coach Randy Waldrum said. "And if we want to go to the final four, we have to go through Lincoln."

The Cornhuskers will have extra incentive when the Irish come to town as Notre Dame has eliminated Nebraska from the tournament the past two seasons with both games being played at Alumni Field.

"It's a big rivalry," junior forward Meotis Erikson said. "It's not just the fact that we have beaten them the past two years but also a final four is on the line. They are going to be out for us but we have incentive too."

The Irish incentive comes from the fact that they haven't advanced to the final four since 1997. Thanks to a loss to Portland in last year's quarterfinals, the Irish missed the final four for the first time since 1993.

If the Irish want to spend the first weekend in December in sunny California, they must shut down the Huskers leading scorer, Meghan Anderson. Anderson scored 21 goals from her midfield position.

The job of slowing Anderson will fall mainly on the midfield according to Waldrum.

"She is kind of coming forward out of the midfield for them," he said. "We're not going to do anything special or change anything the way we play. We're going to try to key our eye on her as best we can but I think with the three we put in midfield we'll match up really well with her.

The Irish midfield played one of its best defensive games of the year against Stanford. After juggling the lineup all season, Waldrum has finally settled on a rotating, junior Anne Makinen, sophomore Mia Sarkesian and freshmen Nancy Mikacenic and Ashley Meier.

The more stable lineup led to the improvement, according to Makinen.

"We've been talking a lot about (defense) in practice and trying to improve," she said. "We have just been talking better (on the field). It's kind of a search for the right positions and now we are finally getting comfortable."

Waldrum expects the Cornhuskers to attack the Irish and not hang back like other teams who have been intimidated by the Irish talent. While other teams have packed the box and tried to counter attack, Waldrum believes that the Huskers will come after the Irish.

"I think Nebraska is very similar to us in that they have a lot of offensive weapons," Waldrum said. "I think the game will be more wide open. It will come down to which set of backs can do a better job. They pretty much match up man-to-man and I like that because I think we have some good one-on-one players. We'll have to see how they match up with us."

One player on the Irish roster is especially looking forward to the game at Nebraska. Junior Kelly Lindsey hails from Omaha and was heavily recruited by the Huskers.

"I am definitely excited," Lindsey said. "I would love to go back there and play in front of a crowd that has never seen me play before in college. So I think it will be a lot of fun."

The Irish will find their trip to Lincoln a lot more fun if it is just a pit stop on the way to San Jose.
Waldrum excels in first year under the Dome

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associated Press Editor

With Chris Petreulli's resignation as Irish soccer head coach after a 10-year tenure, questions arose as to whether the Irish would be able to achieve the same levels of success the Irish enjoyed from 1990 to 1998. His replacement, Randy Waldrum, has quickly answered those questions with a resounding yes and has led the Irish back to a 20-3 record and for the NCAA quarterfinals — where the Irish lost last year to Portland 2-1. For guiding the Irish to an 8-0 record in the Big East and winning the first of three straight conference championships, Waldrum was named Big East coach of the year.

The transition from one head coach to another has been practically seamless for the Irish this year thanks to Waldrum's easy-going attitude.

"Things went pretty smoothly," senior goalkeeper Lauren Reene said about the transition to Waldrum's coaching style. "He is a very easy man to get along with. I think we all didn't have any preconceived notions about him. We all just judged him by what we saw of him in the spring and everyone looked to him pretty quickly."

Waldrum gives credit for the smooth transition to the players who adapted to his style of coaching and did not question adjustments he made to Waldrum's formations and strategies. While Waldrum said he wanted to keep the system as close as possible to Petreulli's system, he tweaked the lineup in order to get more production from the talented freshmen in his squad and to keep Waldrum implemented involved in moving forward.

"We've added a few things in our formation but we have tried not to make huge changes in tactics," Waldrum said. "It's such a veteran team this year that we didn't want to make huge changes with the personnel. I wanted only to make a few adjustments."

Waldrum, who came highly recommended by his peers, not only found a quick rapport with his players but also with Irish administrators.

"When we started the search we called the people that we regarded as the best coaches in the business (to ask for recommendations) and his name always seemed to come up," associate athletic director Missy Conboy said. "In his interviewing process he impressed us with his preparation. He knew everything about our team in advance. He had done his homework and research ... of all of the candidates that we talked to, he was someone who had his heart set on coming to Notre Dame and knew our program inside and out."

"It is not surprising that Waldrum had his heart set on coming to a program for a job that he calls "one of the top two coaching positions in the country.""

"Here and Carolina are probably the top soccer jobs in the country," Waldrum said. "I think there are a lot of other good jobs but here and Carolina are by far the top two jobs in the country. Notre Dame has such a great history of the soccer and the history of the institution itself. I was certainly very excited when I got the phone call asking if I would be interested in coming in and interviewing."

Waldrum came to Notre Dame from Baylor where he started the women's soccer program in 1996 and guided it to a Big 12 Championship in 1998 -- the first for Baylor in any sport. Baylor's religious foundation and value system gave Waldrum the edge over other coaches considered for the job because he had an understanding of the higher standards to which Notre Dame holds its athletes, according to athletic director Michael Wadsworth.

"If you look at people who come into coaching roles and the vital importance of recruiting, finding people who embrace Notre Dame's values isn't automatic," Wadsworth said. "That is one of the most critical questions you face when you look at candidates. "They must understand what Notre Dame is all about," he continued. "And thus will make better judgments in terms of bringing in players that will be good fits at Notre Dame.""

While Waldrum's personality and value system fit what the University was looking for in a head coach, the support and funding that the administration gives Notre Dame's women's soccer was exactly what Waldrum was looking for.

The support from the administration and the support from the school has been tremendous both in funding and in overall support," Waldrum said. "I think they've truly made a commitment to women's athletics and our program. That's what you would expect it to be if you want to be a national program."

Waldrum has maintained the high level of performance Irish fans have come to expect and may take Notre Dame to new levels of excellence with a national championship -- a feat the Irish have not achieved since 1995.

"In making that adjustment you can sometimes see a falling off in performance," Wadsworth said. "I think it is a credit to the team members as well as to Randy that they have been able to keep up that high level or performance."

Experienced freshmen add depth to Irish roster

Four months ago Vanessa Pruizinisky was a freshman making her first start in an exhibition game against the University of Northern Colorado.

Four days ago, Pruizinisky headed a ball off the back line in the 15th minute to preserve the Irish's first shutout against the Stanford Cardinal in the third round of the NCAA tournament.

"She's been good for us all year," head coach Randy Waldrum said. "It was good to see her come up big in a big game as just a freshman."

Pruizinisky is one of just four freshmen who have had big impacts on the Irish roster this year. In the postseason, Pruizinisky, midfielders Nancy Mikacenic and Ashley Dryer and forward Ali Lovelace played big roles in the Irish's advancement to the quarterfinals.

Pruizinisky, the Big East Rookie of the Week, has started every postseason game while Mikacenic and Dryer have appeared in every postseason game — each starting four. Lovelace has come off the bench to give the Irish valuable relief and scored three goals in the Big East Championships.

The important role that the Class of 2003 is playing in the postseason is not a complete surprise, said Waldrum.

"That's probably something you can never know but we felt like the freshman class would be good for us," Waldrum said. "Having Vanessa earn the rookie of the year and as much as Nancy has played for us and Ashley Dryer and the way Ali Lovelace has come on for us, I think the freshmen have done a great job for us. You hope that that is the case and then you are presently surprised when it is."

The freshmen met before on national teams and knew that they had the talent to make a big impact on this season, said Lovelace.

"I had a lot of expectations," she said. "I knew all the incoming freshmen from playing with them on the national teams and I knew they were all very good so I expected a lot from us."

The freshman class brings much-needed depth and speed to the Irish roster.

"I think the biggest thing is not only the ability but ... depth," Waldrum said. "Some of them are starting and they are pushing the older players to regain their positions. The overall quality of the team has been raised because you have a new five or six players that add another dimension to your team."

Waldrum said that the biggest problem with last year's team that lost in the quarterfinals was a lack of depth and flexibility in the lineup.

"They just didn't have enough depth here last year," he said. "A lot of times last year when things went wrong they didn't have the players to change it but this year we have been able to make some changes and the freshmen have added to that."
LaKeysia Beene (3) looks on as senior goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene dives for a save against the Stanford Cardinal Friday night in Notre Dame's 1-0 win

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

In the Sept. 4 game against North Carolina, LaKeysia Beene set a new career high with 15 saves — including several spectacular saves — only to watch a shot in the last minutes take an irregular bounce past her into the net. The goal tied the game at 2 and the Tar Heels won 3-2 on overtime.

On Friday, Beene made four saves and a few spectacular saves only to just miss making a save on a penalty kick in the closing minutes against Stanford. The ball, however, ricocheted off both posts and skidded away from the net as the Irish maintained their 1-0 lead.

Such is the life of a goalkeeper.

At a position where luck plays nearly as great a factor as skill, Beene has excelled as the starting goalkeeper for the Irish. Beene is just as mentally strong as she is physically gifted. She is able to put both good saves and bad misses behind her to concentrate on the next play.

"Your key focus is not to let anyone in, but if you do, you have to reset and focus," she said. "Your new focus has to be to not let anymore in and help your team out that way."

At times, Beene has not gotten much help from her team. "I feel bad for her because we've let her down rather more than she's let us down," head coach Randy Waldrum said. 

I think she has been very solid for us this year and has been as consistent as she can be based on what we've done for her. The goals she's given up have been goals where we've given her a chance to make the saves. "I feel bad for her because I think statistically she can be so much better than she has been this year," he added about Beene's goals against average which has risen from .48 goals per game to 1.03 goals per game in 1999. 

I don't think there is a doubt that she is one of the best goalkeepers in the country. Just don't think we've done our part this year.

At times the Irish defense has been solid and held opposing offenses far from the Irish net, allowing just one or two shots per game. With such little action, one might think that Beene might become bored hanging back all alone.

"I have a great time because I love watching my teammates play and seeing what they can do," Beene said about the long lulls in the action she sometimes experiences. "I don't think I could ever get bored."

At other times, the defense breaks down and Beene is left all alone with an opponent breaking in all alone. It is these moments when the line between skill and luck becomes blurred.

It is also the time when Beene shows why she was named an All-American in 1997 and Big East goalkeeper of the year in 1997 and 1998. This year against Texas A&M, Beene came out of the box and stole the ball off the foot of a Aggie streaking toward the goal to preserve a 1-0 shutout win.

The Irish defense has greater confidence with Beene behind it, Waldrum said.

"I think having her back there with that kind of experience and playing background makes us all feel so much more comfortable," Waldrum said.

Beene's play has received national attention as well. She was nominated for the Herman and the Missouri Athletic Club player of the year awards. Beene, however, is more concerned with winning a national championship than individual honors.

"Honestly, I really don't care as long as we keep winning," she said. "She was so smart and so calm in the goal. She just expertly played the role of backup was difficult but Beene said it helped her improve as a goalkeeper."

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with LaKeysia Beene

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In the Sept. 4 game against North Carolina, LaKeysia Beene set a new career high with 15 saves — including several spectacular saves — only to watch a shot in the last minutes take an irregular bounce past her into the net. The goal tied the game at 2 and the Tar Heels won 3-2 on overtime.

On Friday, Beene made four saves and a few spectacular saves only to just miss making a save on a penalty kick in the closing minutes against Stanford. The ball, however, ricocheted off both posts and skidded away from the net as the Irish maintained their 1-0 lead.

Such is the life of a goalkeeper.

At a position where luck plays nearly as great a factor as skill, Beene has excelled as the starting goalkeeper for the Irish. Beene is just as mentally strong as she is physically gifted. She is able to put both good saves and bad misses behind her to concentrate on the next play.

"Your key focus is not to let anyone in, but if you do, you have to reset and focus," she said. "Your new focus has to be to not let anymore in and help your team out that way."

At times, Beene has not gotten much help from her team. "I feel bad for her because we've let her down rather more than she's let us down," head coach Randy Waldrum said. 

I think she has been very solid for us this year and has been as consistent as she can be based on what we've done for her. The goals she's given up have been goals where we've given her a chance to make the saves. "I feel bad for her because I think statistically she can be so much better than she has been this year," he added about Beene's goals against average which has risen from .48 goals per game to 1.03 goals per game in 1999. 

I don't think there is a doubt that she is one of the best goalkeepers in the country. Just don't think we've done our part this year.

At times the Irish defense has been solid and held opposing offenses far from the Irish net, allowing just one or two shots per game. With such little action, one might think that Beene might become bored hanging back all alone.

"I have a great time because I love watching my teammates play and seeing what they can do," Beene said about the long lulls in the action she sometimes experiences. "I don't think I could ever get bored."

At other times, the defense breaks down and Beene is left all alone with an opponent breaking in all alone. It is these moments when the line between skill and luck becomes blurred.

It is also the time when Beene shows why she was named an All-American in 1997 and Big East goalkeeper of the year in 1997 and 1998. This year against Texas A&M, Beene came out of the box and stole the ball off the foot of a Aggie streaking toward the goal to preserve a 1-0 shutout win.

The Irish defense has greater confidence with Beene behind it, Waldrum said.

"I think having her back there with that kind of experience and playing background makes us all feel so much more comfortable," Waldrum said.

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