To improve the election process, Wagner and John Bauters, Judicial Council vice president in charge of elections, had several meetings with the Student Senate's over-

ight committee in order to rewrite certain campaign bylaws. The full senate then had to approve those changes. "In the past, there wasn't much communication between the Senate and Judicial Council," said Bauters. "We had a lot of success, and I'm very happy with the changes we've made to the Senate." One new rule requires candidates to get 200 students to sign a petition before entering the race. In past elections, candidates needed only 150 signatures. "By increasing the number of signatures from 150 to 300, we reduced the number of spontaneous candidates," Bauters said. "It made candidates a little more responsible for their decision to run." Under the new rules, tickets were allowed to begin campaign as soon as they turned in their petition and had it verified. Previously, candidates turned in their petitions in, but had to wait until midnight of a set day when all candidates began campaigning at once. The reason for this change, in accordance to student body president-elect Brooke Norton, was that candidates struggled with the distinction between what was and was not acceptable for them to do in the interim period between turning in a petition and starting the campaign. "Deciding what is campaigning and what's not is a very hard thing," said Norton, currently serving as student body vice president. "If your friends are telling you people you're running, is that campaigning?" The new rules also had a first-hand experience for the dilemma faced by the candidates faced under the old rules. While running for student body vice president, Norton and presidential running mate Brian O'Donoghue appeared on a WVFI broadcast together before the start of the official campaign period. The two thought that being interviewed on the radio was identical to being interviewed by The Observer and Scholastic magazine. Two media sources the rules allowed tickets to talk to before the official campaign period. However, she and O'Donoghue later decided appearing on the radio may have been a campaign violation, and so O'Donoghue made the Judicial Council aware of the dilemma. The Election Committee of the Judicial Council decided to suspend O'Donoghue and Norton from campaigning for two days. The Veteran
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FOOTPRINTS IN TIME

Students and parents participating in Notre Dame's Junior Parents Weekend enjoyed a variety of food and decorations at Friday night's Gala at the Joyce Center's south dome featuring foods from around the world. JPW participants pictured above stood within a golden pyramid near Egyptian cookies and breads.

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FOOTPRINTS IN TIME

Young's second lecture discusses violence

Saint Mary's hosts political philosopher as part of series

By KATIE McVOY
News Writer

In a colloquium co-sponsored by the Notre Dame government department and the Saint Mary's philosophy department, political philosopher Iris Marion Young said that power and violence are opposed to each other. Young based her discussion on a paper she wrote discussing an essay by Hannah Arendt on the nature of violence and power.

"Power requires communication. Violence is mute," Young said.

Young discussed that the commonly held idea of power, command and obedience is not really power. True power requires the consent of the people. Violence, on the other hand, usually weakens the true consent of the people.

"The use of violence in politics always endangers power," Young said.

Young used the background on power and violence laid down by Arendt to criticize official violence — "the use of violence by states in the name of carrying out their duties as states," according to Arendt.

"It is common to believe that the use of violence for the duties of the state is acceptable," Young said. "I challenge this."

Young encouraged a retrospective analysis of the use of official violence. She held that the only way to decide whether a violent act was justified was to look at its consequences.

Violence must be justified case by case through appeals to their consequences — prevention of a greater harm. Young said the effects of the violence must be "immediate and contained."

Young said that the belief exists that police forces can exercise violence at their discretion.

"I believe this belief is dangerous," said Young.

Young also criticized the use of military force for the preservation of human rights. Again, she believed the acts of violence caused by the military in these cases are not justified by default, but need to be examined on a case by case basis.

Following this background, the colloquium was opened for discussion. Young came to Saint Mary's as part of the Women in the Philosophical Landscape Lecture Series. She also spoke Thursday night in Stapleton Lounge on self-sufficiency, autonomy, and welfare justice.

She is a professor of political science at the University of Chicago and studies public policy and feminist social thought.
One minor drawback of not having any campaign violations was that the Judicial Council was not able to determine the effectiveness of the new hearing structure centered on the Executive Committee, Wagner said. However, he is confident that the system would have functioned well.

"We have a lot of faith that it will work for the longer campaign," Norton said, adding that she feared students would become "saturated" with overseeing violations hearings.

"I think the changes were the candidates. The candidates this year were just superior to anything Notre Dame has ever had," Bauters said.

Similarly, Wagner said that the lack of violations was at least in part a tribute to the candidates. "All six tickets were very conscientious, very honest, very kind to each other. That set the tone for how the election went," Wagner said.

"Students aren't paying attention three weeks before the election. They just don't care," said Ryan Becker, who lost to Norton in the runoff election last Thursday.

Student government may look into shortening the campaign to two weeks. According to Norton, a length Becker also recommended.

One significant improvement under the new rules, according to Bauters, was the newly created Executive Committee to oversee violations hearings. The full Executive Committee, which made up of one representative from each residence hall, elected four of its members to serve on the Executive Committee. Norton and Becker appointed two additional council members to the committee.

Committee members — Anne Traynor of Cavanaugh, Son Nguyen of Carroll, Paul Vhara of Dillon, Michelle Bottitta of Farley, Alyse Lautur of Pangborn and Erin Hedlin of Stanford — never actually had to hold a violation hearing this year, but Bauters said he was able to delegate other election responsibilities to the six committee members. For example, one member was responsible for voting by students studying abroad, while others organized the debates.

"Tony and I are very grateful for their hard work and commitment," said Bauters, adding that another student, Carolyn Allen, volunteered to help the committee and also played an important role in its functions.

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**World News Briefs**

Australia's Labor party posts gains: Australia's conservative government was shaken Sunday by a disastrous defeat in a key state election as many of its supporters flocked to a right-wing, anti-immigrant party. The opposition Labor Party, which won overwhelmingly in the Queensland state elections on Saturday, was too big to repeat its victory in federal elections expected by November.

Cuba criticizes Iraq air strikes: Cuba blasted the "Yankee-British" air attack against Iraq as a "criminal" act Saturday, and one newspaper in the country depicted President Bush as a gunslinging cowboy. "I just killed my first civilians in Iraq. Now I feel like a president!" read a front-page cartoon in Juventud Rebelde, Cuba's communist youth newspaper.

**South Korea**

Man killed in chainsaw accident: A Marion man died from cuts to the neck he suffered when the chainsaw he was using to cut firewood kicked back on him, police said. Philip Waggoner, 38, suffered the injuries about 8 p.m. Friday. "When we arrived at the scene, the chainsaw was throwing stones and fire extinguishers, dozens of Daewoo workers and their families tried to break a police line to enter Daewoo's main assembly lines in Bupyong, 18 miles west of Seoul."

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**Police clash with auto workers**

Associated Press

SEOUL

Throwing stones and spraying fire extinguishers, dozens of Daewoo Motor Co. workers briefly clashed with South Korean riot police Sunday in a rally to protest a mass layoff by the auto maker. The clash occurred when about 300 Daewoo workers and their families tried to break a police line to enter Daewoo's main assembly lines in Bupyong, 18 miles west of Seoul.

One worker was hit in the head by a stone and rushed to a hospital, while a few union leaders were taken to a police station for questioning, the state Yonhap news agency said. Union officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

Also on Sunday, police began seeking 30 union leaders for arrest on charges they caused the company tests of millions of dollars in losses by leading illegal strikes.

A civil court in Incheon, west of Seoul, issued arrest warrants for the labor leaders.

Daewoo Motor laid off 1,751 workers Friday to make itself more attractive to possible buyer General Motors. Hundreds of workers have since refused to leave the main plant in protest the dismissals.

The union plans to strike at Bupyong and two other Daewoo plants on Monday.

The government of President Kim Dae-jung says layoffs are needed to streamline the country's bloated companies and regain investors' confidence in the economy.

The 1997-98 Asian financial crisis triggered the collapse of Daewoo Motor and other businesses that had expanded with borrowed money.

Daewoo Motor has been serving under court receivership since it filed for bankruptcy in November. Its debts are estimated at $10 billion. In return for emergency loans from banks, it has shed 5,494 of its 16,149 workers, or 34 percent.

General Motors began talks with Daewoo in September to take over the carmaker. However, there has been little progress because GM was reportedly reluctant to proceed without layoffs.

**Sub recovery robot in for repairs**

Associated Press

HONOLULU

The Navy's efforts to scan the wreckage of a Japanese ship sunk by a U.S. submarine were set back Sunday when a deep-sea robot was removed from the sea floor for repairs.

The Navy is using the robot to evaluate the feasibility of raising the 190-foot Shime Maru, which sank minutes after the USS Greeneville surfaced underneath it Feb. 9.

Late Saturday, crew members using the robot noticed a tear in the tether used to raise and lower it. Navy officials said a separate sonar device, which was being towed through the ocean depths scouting for debris near the shipwreck, was still in use. They said the video-equipped robot could be ready to use Monday.

Families of nine men and teen-age boys missing since the sinking are pressing the Navy to recover any bodies that may be entombed in the Shime Maru, even if that means conducting what experts say would be a monumental and unprecedented salvage of the entire ship.

Videotape taken by the robot since Friday showed the exterior of the ship seemingly in pristine condition, but the Coast Guard said the full extent of damage had not been determined.

The Navy said the deep-sea robots may be too big to enter the wreckage to retrieve any bodies from it.

The commercial fishing training vessel was headed toward fishing grounds 300 miles southeast of Oahu when the USS Greeneville collided with it during an emergency rapid-ascent drill. Twenty-six people were rescued, but there have been no signs of the nine missing during a continuing Coast Guard search.

The Navy announced Saturday it would conduct a court of inquiry, its highest-level administrative investigation, into the accident. The inquiry will focus on the actions of the Greeneville's three top officers: The submarine's captain, Cmdr. Scott Waddle; its executive officer, Lt. Cmdr. Gerald K. Pfeifer, and the officer of the deck, Lt. j.g. Michael J. Coen.

Three admirals with subpoena powers will oversee the public hearing, which could result in a recomendation for courts-martial, said Adm. Thomas Fargo, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet. The board is scheduled to convene Thursday.
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Gangs were groups of friends that supported each other. By being with a group, a child became part of the gang. "They were chasing me when I was with him, so I just joined," he said. Darryl has moved away from Cabrini Green with his family. "My dream is made — I don't have to steal for money, my life is better and my kids are being raised well," he said. The only thing that will lead me back to gang-banging is if someone does something to my family or my guys."

Just walking outside on the streets near their neighborhood is dangerous. Greg is about to move out of Cabrini Green and currently has a job — a major accomplishment. "(If I'm not working) I helped me get a job. I've been working 6-8 months," he said. "If you don't have a job, you've got to do what you've got to do." Greg refers to drug dealing or other illegal activities.

However, Tron said that it wasn't hard for him to get a job because he hadn't been to jail like most of his friends. "It's changed now, you used to not be able to get a job," said Tomai. Their decisions to join gangs years ago affected many other people. "I got tired of the slamming and banging. We'd do a lot of damage," said Greg. "I was running wild — shooting and beating people up. I was doing a lot of damage." Tomai went on to explain, "I was looking for fights — slamming and banging. We'd go around looking for fights," Darryl said. When asked how many people he has killed, Darryl responded, "Don't ask about killing people — we won't talk about that." Father Tomai works with the gang members and even stands outside during gunfights. He stresses the gang members' faith in God. "Gang members pray a lot because of the possibility of being killed. You should see how sincerely they pray," Tomai puts his life on the line every day in Cabrini Green, and the neighborhood never sleeps, including these three men.

Even though Greg and Darryl already got out of the gang, they still want to see change in the neighborhood. "Open up youth centers. Give kids something to do after school. If not, they see the rich guys on the corner with drugs and jewelry," Darryl said. "Give them something to do after school that is fun because if not they won't come."

Even though nothing will happen to you once you leave the gang, it's better not to join, said Greg. "Once you get in, you might not have a bad experience. Maybe you're the wing of a rich guy, where you have access to lots of money and drugs and you will never be shot. That's a good experience," said Greg. "But if after three days you get shot and paralyzed, the gang does not want anything with you."

Each of these men's experiences were different, but they were once children raised in a neighborhood surrounded by violence. Tron, Greg and Darryl could not get to the youth center as children because it was located in the other gang's territory. "It was on their turf. All the activities were on their side," said Greg. Now there are two centers, one on each opposition.

While students in Notre Dame read course projects on how to serve the community and bring peace to the world, 10-year old children, like these men, have been. If those guns for the army — they have them on the street. We were doing it ourselves so it was fun," said Greg. "When you're young it is fun."

NEWS BRIEFS

E-mail outage disrupts campus: The technology-dependent Notre Dame community faced a challenge as e-mail was unavailable from Friday afternoon to Saturday morning.

"It's always a bad thing to be off the air for 13 hours, but those things do happen," said Larry Rapagnani, assistant provost for computing. A hardware failure on the email server caused the problem. The disruption was unrelated to previous Internet problems that were caused by service provided from AmericaNet.

"Big computers have hardware failures, just like little computers," said Rapagnani.

Technicians worked three nights to fix the email server. Other technology, such as the Internet and IT and I drives were not affected.

"We're hopeful that it won't happen again," said Rapagnani.

Schor to lecture today: Naomi Schor, Benjamin F. Barge Professor of French at Yale University and internationally renowned feminist critic, will deliver Notre Dame's 2001 Provost's Distinguished Women's Lecture at 4:45 p.m. today in the auditorium of McKenna Hall on campus.

Titled "The Crisis of French Universalism," the lecture will be followed by a reception and book signing.

Schor also will lead a roundtable discussion with Notre Dame faculty and graduate students to discuss "Universalism and its Others," at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of McKenna Hall. Discussion participants are encouraged to read Schor's essay, "French Feminism in a Universalism," which is available in 343 O'Shaughnessy Hall.

Schor has written extensively on 19th-century French literature. Her work is centered on feminist theory, aesthetics and cultural studies, and she is a founding editor of "Differences: A Journal of Feminist Culture Studies."
Dale Earnhardt dies of injuries sustained at Daytona 500

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale Earnhardt, one of the greatest stars in auto racing history, died Sunday from injuries in a last-lap crash at the Daytona 500.

The seven-time Winston Cup champion had to be cut out of his car after slamming into the wall on the final turn of the race while fighting for position. He was taken to the hospital accompanied by his son, Dale Jr., a young NASCAR star who finished second in the race.

"This is understandably the toughest announcement I've ever had to make. We've lost Dale Earnhardt," NASCAR president Mike Helton said.

Earnhardt died instantly of head injuries. said its greatest driver killed at the track until then Earnhardt Jr. quickly left the infield care center to be with his father. It took several minutes to get the elder Earnhardt out of the car, and he was quickly taken to Halifax Hospital.

Meanwhile, the crowd at Victory Circle was chanting "DEE, DEL", for Dale Earnhardt Inc., which owns the cars of his son and Waltrip. The celebration, which usually lasts 30 minutes, ended quickly.

Seven time Winston Cup Champion Dale Earnhardt's sun glasses filled with checker flags after he won his 8th consecutive Twin 125 Qualifying race in his Chevrolet at Daytona International Speedway.

Last Monday, Busch Series driver Adam Petty, the grandson of stock car great Richard Petty, was killed in London, N.H. Two months later, Winston Cup driver Kenny Irwin also was killed at New Hampshire International Speedway.

NASCAR truck series driver Tony Roper was killed in October at Texas Motor Speedway.

Experts discuss life expectancy, age increases to 85

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

Human life expectancy has increased by three decades since 1900 and may reach 85 for babies born in this century, but that may be near the upper limit unless science finds ways to dramatically slow the aging process, some researchers said Sunday.

Claims by some scientists that humans in this century will have a life expectancy of 100 are not realistic and not supported by the trends measuring the rates of death, said S. Jay Olshansky of the University of Illinois, Chicago.

"We anticipate that many people here today will live long enough to witness a life expectancy of 85 years, but everybody alive today will be long dead before a life expectancy of 100 is achieved, if ever," said Olshansky. The researcher was the head of a panel of experts that on Sunday analyzed trends in human life expectancy at the national meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Olshansky said there are no "magic potions, hormones, antioxidants, forms of genetic engineering or biomedical technologies that exist today that would permit a life expectancy of 120 or 150 years as some people have claimed." Leonard Hayflick, an expert on aging at the University of California, San Francisco, announced what he called "outrageous claims" by some scientists that humans are capable to living well past 100 years. "Superlongevity," he said "is simply not possible."

Hayflick said that even if the most common causes of death - cancer, heart disease and stroke - were eliminated, "the increase in life expectancy would be no more than 15 years."

With those death causes gone, he said, the true cause of death would be revealed: the aging process. Aging, he said, is a decline on a molecular level that makes people "increasingly vulnerable to disease" and that this process is not receiving much research attention.

Instead, most aging research, said Hayflick, concentrates on the age-related diseases that can be easily identified, such as heart attack, stroke, cancer and Alzheimer's disease.

Nature designed humans to peak physically at about age 25, to assure reproduction and survival of the species, he said.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

There will be an important meeting for all those interested in running for positions of class officers, Off-Campus Co-Presidents and Off-Campus Senator, on Monday February 19th at 7:45pm in Montgomery Theater, LaFortune.
Worker’s rights need recognition

In the Kuk Dong factory in southern Mexico, workers are struggling for recognition of an independent union. Since Kuk Dong produces apparel for Nike and many universities, their struggle strikes at the heart of the sweatshop issue and the upcoming Notre Dame decision on whether we should join the Worker Rights Consortium. The workers’ discontent grew from their poor working conditions, including forced overtime, rotten cafeteria food, low wages and verbal and physical abuse. Due to these conditions, workers decided that they needed to replace their union. Their union was affiliated with the AFL-CIO, a conservative party that had ruled Mexico for the past 60 years and it was failing to act. Government and company unions are often the only one that exists at colleges and universities. These unions are imposed from above. They are undemocratic and they care little for their workers’ rights. If the workers are to achieve justice, they need not only the right to organize, but also the ability to create a democratic union without intimidation.

As often happens in labor struggles, the company hired the principal organizers at Kuk Dong to set an example. This caused the workers to rebel and go on strike. The company got the police to crackdown on the strikers and two workers were hospitalized due to police violence. Next, thinking it had defeated the workers’ campaign, the company invited the workers back to the factory. However, when workers tried to return they were told they had to pledge allegiance to the government union. Some workers agreed, but several hundred workers refused. Of the workers that refused, some were forced to resign, some have found new jobs and others are still waiting for justice.

This labor unrest might come as a surprise to anyone who had read the March 2000 monitoring report by PricewaterhouseCoopers. It stated that the Kuk Dong management "has established relations with employees that were both flexible and transparent" and "workers felt that they could air their grievances in a fair and effective way." However, if workers get beaten up by striking for representatives of the state, are they going to tell the truth to a representative from an outside multinational accounting company who drops by for a couple days? This shows that monitoring should be done purely by local non-governmental organizations with a year-around presence that workers can trust. The most immediate and strongest reactions to the situation at Kuk Dong have come from United Students Against Sweatshops (USAS) and the Worker Rights Consortium (WRC). Students at dozens of campuses have distributed leaflets, rallied and successfully urged their president to write a letter expressing their concern. The WRC responded by sending a six-person delegation to investigate and interview workers. It quickly released an initial monitoring report finding that there were "strong grounds for concern that Kuk Dong may still be in violation of provisions of universtiy codes of conduct concerning child labor, physical and verbal abuse, payment of minimum or living wages and free association." What distinguishes the struggle at Kuk Dong from hundreds of sweatshop struggles in previous years, is the public attention that this issue has received. This story was initially able to get out to students, who then mobilized in support of the Kuk Dong workers. Student activism provided this issue with wider media coverage, including an article in the New York Times. Now that it is under the public eye, Nike shows no sign of cutting and running—and the workers have a fair chance at getting back their jobs and forming an independent union.

By observing these events, it becomes clear that the only reason the workers stand a chance is because this issue has been transparent since their struggle began. This is the first time the WRC has monitored a factory and the advantages of its public disclosure of monitoring results are now evident.

The anti-sweatshop movement requires public disclosure of working conditions and monitoring reports. If we did not have public disclosure, then sweatshops would be relegated to the internal responsibility of private organizations (like the Fair Labor Association or Notre Dame), instead of being the public responsibility of all consumers and workers. It is the latter group who has fought sweatshops for over a hundred years and to shut them out of the struggle now would be a terrible mistake. It is only by having Notre Dame join the WRC that we can guarantee this disclosure. While Kuk Dong does not produce any apparel for Notre Dame, there is no reason to believe that our factories are any better. Kuk Dong is important because the anti-sweatshop movement is not about making sure that just one school (or corporation) can claim their apparel is "sweat-free." Instead, the movement’s goal is to improve the conditions of all workers, starting with the collegiate apparel campaign. As a result, Notre Dame has power over factories producing our goods, however by joining the Worker Rights Consortium that power can be multiplied many times. We should join with the 71 schools that belong to the WRC. We can assist worker struggles at Kuk Dong’s around the world by breaking the veil of secrecy that permits sweatshops to exist, through implementing disclosure.

Aaron Kreider

Think, Question, Resist

Quote of the Day

"You do not reform a world by ignoring it."

George Bush

former president
Dangers of focusing on clothes

Just when I thought I'd seen it all, yesterday's Viewpoint laughed in my face. I didn't think anything could top the shock of witnessing a "pre­miere" university masquerade a blatant act of censorship behind a mask of religious devotion, but one Domer stepped up to the challenge. I am compelled to respond to Sheila Payne's article from the Feb. 14 issue of The Observer, not because of my disdain for her opinions, but because the implications in her letter are despicable and dangerous.

"Do your clothes say 'I respect myself and am proud to look so nice' or do they say 'I want to seduce you'?" Do you really want to say that? Do you think it's right to say that?

I only hope that Payne was oblivious to the implications in her concluding sentiments. She is preying on one of the most painful questions a woman faces when she has been raped. Rape victims feel an incredible amount of guilt and shame because of ideas like those expressed in Payne's article; ideas that suggest the length of a woman's skirt determines her right to say no to sex. I have no doubt that the letter was intended with the best of intentions, but that only shows how deeply ingrained these negative attitudes are. If you truly want to help women feel confident and self-assured, this is not the way. The belief that a woman must expect to be harassed or violated because of the way she dresses perpetuates a vicious cycle of violence. It also perpetuates the guilt and stigmata that make a devastating situation even harder to overcome.

Megan Kovac
Walsh Hall
February 15, 2001

Reviving a Lenten tradition

Think about reviving the ancient Christian tradition of abstaining from meat consumption during Lent. We respectfully invite all Christians to use VDLENT2001 as a period of reflection and prayer for all the innocent creatures currently condemned to the slaughterhouse and factory farms.

God willing VDLENT2001 will help you make a permanent switch to a healthy and compassionate meat-free diet. Try it. You'll be amazed by the physical and spiritual benefits you will gain. As a contemporary adaptation of an ancient tradition, we respectfully invite each participant to adopt a vegetarian diet for Lent. As an on-again, off-again smoker since I was 18, I know full well what a hype or a hit I can be. I can smoke a pack a day for 20 years, quit for one year and suddenly go anti-smoking zealots.

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Antony Nenham
Lincolnshire, England
February 17, 2001

Smoke gets in your eyes — or does it?

It is a sweet irony that Big Tobacco is paying $1.25 billion through 2003 for the American Legacy Foundation to air public service announcements linking tobacco use to skin cancer. By then it might be too late to turn around and that has legally been determined to be fair play. According to Dr. Cheryl Ingles, the Foundation's president and chief executive officer, these campaign ads represent an effort to combat corporate tobacco's "feel good, corporate citizen" image.

"It is intended to be a wake-up call to America about the fact that 500,000 people die prematurely a year due to tobacco use in America — 50,000 of those die from the tobacco use of others," said Healton in a CNN interview.

"Corporate citizens notwithstanding, a heck of a lot of Americans are dying prematurely due to the tobacco product."

Simply speaking, it is a propaganda campaign to combat the propaganda campaign of an industry with very deep pockets. Irony is nothing new to those of us addicted to tobacco. We routinely try to quit. You know the people I'm talking about. They smoke for 20 years and then kick it for two weeks and suddenly they are anti-smoking zealots. My grandmother had been smoking since Taft was president. One week, her pastor talked her into quitting and suddenly anyone who sat in her nicotine-stained kitchen then got an earful about how bad smoking was for you. As an on-again, off-again smoker since I was 18, I know full well what a hype or a hit I can be. I can smoke a pack a day for 20 years, quit for one year and suddenly go anti-smoking zealots.

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French travel tips, thieves and a Hungarian massage

4 September 2000 — Day One

Call me out of town! I got my ticket and I used it. So here we are, 36 kids who don’t really know each other, 36 kids alone together, here in France. Soon, we’ll be calling Angers home; right now, we’re working on its pronunciation. I’ve never been; I hope it’s nice.

Day one and mistake one: “So how do you feel about arriving in France?” asked the flight attendant, in that cute French way of calling Angers home; right now, we’re working on its pronunciation. I’ve never been; I hope it’s nice.

Mary Anne Lewis

Scene Writer

6 October 2000 — Day 32

Travel tip: If the woman at the desk smiles at you and says, “Here’s the key to your room. Good luck!” don’t trust her. Find somewhere else to stay.

We had what is now the oh-so-inflamous “Chambre Hurl,” a room found only by following some rather frighteningly simple arrows with sloppy handwriting and concealed by an out-of-place opaque shower door in the middle of the hallway. We had the doctor from Mary Shelley’s “Frankenstein” as a neighbor downstairs on the left and some dental torture instruments in the room on the right. As good as a sleeping pill — as you can imagine — among the sounds of eerie music coming from downstairs and druing coming from the evil dentist’s crypt next door. The television’s refusal to be turned off was very calming as well.

2 November 2000 — Day 59

Italian thieves tick me off. Four naive American girls combined with a stomach virus and I was left in the tight area of a not-so-spacious couchette, making for quite the travel legend. The origin of the sneeze made his presence known when he emerged from under Kitty’s bed. While we screamed, he smiled, as if to say, “Screw you all, you silly girls. I’m here; I smell; you’re scared, so I’m in control,” until he realized that screaming could bring the police, and that could land him behind some bars — and we ain’t talkin’ chianti wine!

9 February 2001 — Day 158

Today I was spanked by a large Hungarian woman, and I liked it! The baths in Budapest are famous for the wide range of treatments available, ranging from mud to massage, and for the variety of naked bodies. If you have an ounce of modesty in your body, it is guaranteed to be gone by the time you leave, whether because of the fact that you and everyone remotely close to you is naked, or because the woman giving you the full-body massage seems to be enjoying it almost as much as you are. Large women throw around their weight, and there isn’t an inhibition in the place. It’s a beautiful, beautiful thing.

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From Vikings to Freud: The College of Arts and Letters

By JACQUELINE BROWDER

Assistant Scene Editor

Does the thought of dissection make you sick? Not wild about accounting? As a child, did you have trouble creating a sturdy structure with your Lincoln Logs? Have no fear — the College of Arts and Letters may be just what you’re looking for.

The College of Arts and Letters is the oldest and largest unit of the University of Notre Dame, embracing the humanities, the social sciences and the fine and performing arts. Approximately 2,500 undergraduates and 750 graduate students are enrolled in its degree programs, organized into 18 departments and the Medieval Institute. It’s been said that you can’t underestimate the value of a good liberal arts education. Arts and Letters Dean Mark Roche affirms, “These disciplines are both ends in themselves and useful in teaching students the formal skills that will be applicable beyond their specific discipline. We explore the complex structures of the contemporary self and contemporary society — its organization, efficiencies and political structures.

The College of Arts and Letters allows students to explore their creative capacities, whether though creative thinking, dramatic performance or through critical analysis of a text. The areas of study are extensive and classes are often crosslisted to allow students to take classes in the college, but outside their major. However, creative thinking doesn’t always equal big bucks in the post-graduate world. Many Arts and Letters majors nearing graduation fear that a more “practical” major would give them an edge in a working world. Roche disagrees. “Notre Dame liberal arts majors have found challenging employment at Fortune 500 companies, prestigious consulting firms and financial service giants.

“What they may lack in nuts and bolts of business, they compensate for with their ability to draw on a breadth of general knowledge, to think creatively and communicate effectively and to adjust to evolving or unexpected circumstances.”

Notre Dame’s College of Arts and Letters gives students the opportunity to think creatively by offering a tremendous amount of variety in its classes. Here are just a few of the college’s offerings.

- Interested in the Vikings? Take HIST 240, “Feel like royalty?” Try HIST 241, “GCaesar, Emperors and Caras.” Did Valentine’s Day get you in the mood for romance? There’s an English class dedicated to “Love in the Middle Ages” (ENG 335). For future ESPN sportscasters, the Film, Television and Theater department offers a class in Broadcast Journalism (FTT 308). Notre Dame may not condone fraternities and sororities on campus, but you can learn about the Greeks in CLAS 450, “Greek and Roman Mythology.”

- Want to know more about political theory, foreign policy or the motives behind the Cold War? You might want to take a few government courses. Or you can learn about the “Anthropology of Reproduction” (GSC 435) — if you’re curious about that sort of thing — through the Gender Studies Department. You can even channel the musician inside and learn to play jazz guitar (MUS 213).

- For future lawyers or, possibly, future convicts, the Sociology department offers a class in Criminology. Or you could get out your broomstick and take “Witchcraft and Occult” (ANTH 418) through the Anthropology department. For those contemplating their weekend’s activities, the Theology department offers a class entitled, “Sin and Redemption” (THEO 225).

- Thinking existentially? Take PHIL 222. “Oedipus complex? You can work on that in Abnormal Psychology (PSY 354). Or you can impress people at parties with your vast knowledge of books if you’re a PLS major. You can even crosslist yourself into the business world and take an Economics course.

- Throw pots in a ceramics class (ARTS 210) or learn Japanese and figure out what Pokemon is all about. Or, through the American Studies department, you can “Witness the Sixties” (AMST 340) and find out what your parents were up to in their youth.

- The College of Arts and Letters offers a multitude of diverse courses, encouraging students to think creatively and comprehensively in several areas of study. Whether business, law school or post-graduate study calls, “Arts and Letters majors have learned that you are requisite for success in any enterprise,” says Roche. “They learn to think on their feet and out of the box.”
Tradition in Notre Dame oozes from the generations of Irish families who attend the University — but some Native American students on campus might share a much richer history with Notre Dame.

"This University would not be where it is today without its connection with the Indians," said Mark Schurr, assistant professor of anthropology.

The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians lived in this part of the state until the Federal government forced their removal further west. The Band sold its land to the government who then sold it to Father Stephen Badin in 1837. That closeness has not continued, however.

According to Schurr, Badin was the first to literally do it one at a time," said Bob Mundy, director of internal operations and overseer of Native American recruitment. "We are simply making an effort to enroll as many [Native Americans] as we can."

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164 years ago, Notre Dame benefited from a close relationship with local tribes, now the University is actively recruiting Native American students.
Remembering a friend

My freshman year I made a friend. He was a nice kid, a quiet guy who worked hard and lent me his pillow for a while on a long van ride to Tennessee the day we met on our way to an Appalachian Seminar. He had grown up with his mother on a reservation in New Mexico, a long way from snowy South Bend. And New Mexico was where he wanted to return, after he became a doctor. He was going to go help his people overcome hard and lent me his pillow for a while on a night outside LaFortune Bend. And New Mexico the heart disease that he was from and where he was all his life. There's one, for a new life, and that was a new experience.

And the numbers show he was not alone.

Native American students leave Notre Dame in droves of many ways, and students who come to Notre Dame from reservation life often are forced to deal with these conflicts.

"It's a real tough way - a meshing of ideas, Catholicism and then the traditional views with the environment and the (Native American) relationship with the rest of the world," said freshman Jose Shonkwiller, who is both Cherokee and Italian.

Filbert Begay receives mixed reactions on this campus. There are many causes for this, from cultural and religious differences to academic challenges to financial limitations, but we should do more to prevent it.

The University has an admirable commitment to provide financial aid to students from the Potawatomi Indian tribe, who originally settled in a hallway in a land that we call Notre Dame. And the Admissions Office's attempts to individually recruit students who live on reservations shows an honest desire to provide Native Americans with access to education. Once they get here, the efforts of us all need to be just as committed. It is difficult for the administration to build a community of Native American students when there are so few, and their experiences are so different. There is little a University can do to help students who are suffering from being so far away, or who are placed in an environment where their religion is seen as foreign. But we as a campus can make a difference on this, as we can on all the divisions which connect in a universal circle of interdependence. He equally respects all parts of the natural world — from animals to heavenly objects — and invisible supernatural deities.

"They all play a significant role in the cosmic order," Begay said.

Begay also had to find a way to worship. He recalled feeling self-conscious when he would pray in the Grotto in his own unique way. "I tried praying in my way, but people look at me weird. They were like, 'who the hell are you,'" he said.

Instead of Begay's answer being met with understanding, the priest proceeded to ask his thoughts on God, Heaven and Hell — all things Begay did not know much about. Encountering narrow attitudes like these is a frequent and unfortunate occurrence, according to Begay.

"We like to pray to everything we have, and not just God," Laura Mike, a junior, said.

"We want the people who believe in their own religion, and we want the Native Americans as lower than the Europeans. I guess it hurts me to hear them say that my religion is not as good as theirs.

Still, the rejection of her beliefs is painful, Michael said, as it is in essence a rejection of her Native American culture and ancestry.

"They're very devout to their Catholic faith, and I respect that," she said. "But I guess it hurts me to hear them say that my religion is not as good as theirs."

The overt denial of Mike's beliefs is disappointing, she said, but she continues to use these opportunities to reaffirm them.

"We like to pray to everything that we have, and not just God," she said. "And when I explain this to students here, a lot of them seem to tell me that it's wrong to think that way, or that's not how it should be."
Uprooting to Notre Dame

Distance, both physical and cultural, poses challenge for Native American students

By KIFLIN TURNER
In Focus Writing

Imagine walking everyday to classrooms through a sea of faces. Some of them familiar, some of them not, but none like your own. The search to find someone that not only understands, but also has a deep connection to the ancestry of a culture describes the plight of Rochelle Lacapa and many other Native American students at Notre Dame.

Many of these students face challenges in uprooting themselves from a culture centered on extensive family and group land. Lacapa, a junior affiliated with the White Mountain Apache, Hopi and Tewa tribes, noticed that the Native American community at Notre Dame was largely defunct where she arrived on campus. Lacapa noticed that other minority groups had built fairly strong networking of friends and support.

"When I came here it was frustrating because it was hard to find a place to fit in," Lacapa said. "The black kids have their friends, the Hispanic kids kind of hung together and I kind of had to find my way into a group."

Lacapa's first days on campus were difficult as she searched to find others who could share her heritage. But living as a minority is nothing new to many Native American students considering the forced relocation of their lands through the years, according to Joey Shonkwiler, a freshman with both Cherokee and Italian roots.

"I think that a lot of Native American kids are used to that — it's just a small group overall, because of the way things have happened," he said. "It's small and it's spread out so it's tough to have a really cohesive organization."

A step behind

For a multitude of reasons, Native American students have been graduating at a lower rate than the overall student body.

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Native American students, who make up less than 1 percent of Notre Dame's student population, face the challenges not only of finding others on campus to identify with, but also struggle to build a support group.

Filbert Begay, a sophomore from the Navajo tribe, said finding others to identify with is a particularly daunting task. Relating to other Native American students was difficult for him because he encountered many students who claimed to be Native American but were not really in touch with their heritage. Begay said growing up on a reservation gave him a strong connection to the culture.

"When I first came on to campus, Native American to me was a person who came from a reservation, when I met Native Americans here on campus at Notre Dame, I'm sorry to say but I wasn't that kind of disappointed that I didn't meet any people who were like me," Begay said. "The only ones who I identify with are some Hispanic people."

He attributed this to similar, and small in size in comparison with the majority white student body, having a built a fairly strong network of friends and support.

Begay wasn't that much of a culture shock to me, you just have to be open to everything, to try to find similarities and to embrace new experiences," said Santiago. "I'm not going to be a hermit and not tell anybody about my culture, I'm going to share it with pride."

While Begay holds a deep respect for his ancestry and his culture, he does not believe labeling himself first and foremost as a Native American is paramount to establishing his own true sense of self.

"I want people to judge me for who I am," said Begay.

A difficult adjustment

For Santiago, the transition was smooth and provided an opportunity to meet people with equally diverse and rich backgrounds, but others with closer ties to reservation life may have experienced a more difficult time coping with the lack of a support community.

University statistics show that in one given year up to 40 percent of the Native American student population leaves the University. In another given year only 20 percent of Native American students may experience culture shock, according to Huie.

"It was really hard my first year, because my values differ a lot from most of the students here on campus," said junior Laura Mike, who like many Native American students faced challenges adjusting to life at Notre Dame.

"I think Notre Dame is very different from their own. Complaints over things like shower facilities, dorm rooms, dining hall food and the shortcomings of South Bend life sometimes served to alienate her from her peers."

"It was really hard my first year, because my values differ a lot from most of the students here on campus," said Mike. "I like to live life as it is whereas a lot of my peers would make a big deal about everything, and they wouldn't appreciate everything that they have for them."

Many Native American students may experience culture shock, according to Huie. People feel compelled to conform, to blend in the hopes of being accepted.

"They feel the need to conform," Huie said. "It's very difficult because a lot of the times they don't feel like they have a voice."

And sometimes, people feel like they are forced to be a voice for their people. It is not surprising for some Native American students to meet classmates who will shy away from asking questions in order not to come off as prejudiced.

"I think a lot of people are afraid of asking questions just because they don't want to sound stereotypical or sound ignorant about an issue," Lacapa said. "A lot of people here have never had contact with Native Americans who are very involved with their culture. And so it's more like fascination, but kind of in a standoffish way."

The geographical location of Notre Dame and the lack of a visible Native American community on campus and in the surrounding South Bend area could also partly explain the unfamiliarity of many Notre Dame students with the Native American culture.

"It's not something that they necessarily understand, there's a lot of misconceptions about it more so than a lot of other cultures just because you don't see a lot of Native American families out and about," Shonkwiler said.

Other Native American students believe Notre Dame students are receptive to opening the lines of dialogue in discussing the qualities of Native American culture. Taking the time to initiate contact and open the doors of communication is imperative to reaching a level of openness and understanding according to Santiago.

"I think Notre Dame is very accepting of my culture," he said. "It just depends on what your character is and that pretty much navigates how you're going to accept things."

Family Ties

Coming from a culture that
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prizes the family as a central driving force in the community, it is often difficult for some Native Americans to adjust to being away from home for an extended period of time. "Native Americans are very family-based in the fact that older generations stay in the home and it's more a network of families - not individual, nuclear families," Lacapa said. "The younger generation usually stays around to take care of the older generation and then when they are ready to have a family, they have their family and the cycle continues."

Despite the renowned "Notre Dame Family," some Native American students feel that the campus community falls short as a place to build deep, personal connections with others. "The biggest thing is their families are not around," Huie said. "As much as Notre Dame can be considered a family place, for them, it's all of their blood relatives - extended family that is so important to them and not having them here, makes a big difference for their comfort level."

Often traditional Native American homes are wary about family members going to college far away. Instead of moving long distances away from the family, many Native American students opt to attend universities near their homes to sustain close ties. "It's kind of a double-edged sword - more and more parents are starting to encourage higher education, but at the same time they're saying, 'but don't go too far.'" Lacapa said. "In that respect, the younger generation of Native Americans is trying to struggle with having an obligation to family and pursuing education."

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"Native Americans are very intimidating for a lot of Native Americans students decide where to go to college," Mike recalled that a majority of Native American students who went to school with decided to attend nearby state universities. "A university like this is very intimidating for a lot of Native Americans because a lot of them have been raised on a reservation and it's just culturally not something to you do to leave," said Bob Mundy, director of admissions.

"I think distance is a big issue," Mundy said. "It's a big expanse physically - it's also a big expanse culturally."
Shakespeare's 'The Winter's Tale' to warm Notre Dame

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Writer

What do London, England and Notre Dame have in common? Well, they're both cold, both have bland food, and both have some of the most innovative and inspirational theater in the world.

The Actors From The London Stage arrived on campus Saturday evening. Originally conceived by Homer "Murphy" Swan in 1975 as a way to better teach theater and Shakespeare to American drama students through short teaching sessions, the Actors from the London Stage program has grown from impromptu question and answer sessions into a formidable touring theater program.

The company consists of about five actors from notable theater companies in London such as The Royal Shakespeare Company and The Royal National Theatre of Great Britain. The actors perform with minimal props and costumes and travel by car to American universities from their base of operations. Notre Dame has recently become the host university of the company.

However, this is not Notre Dame's first brush with the program. The Actors from the London Stage have visited the University seven times before. During their most recent visit last semester, they performed "As You Like It" for packed audiences.

The company doesn't just perform Shakespeare, they also teach it, as well as any other type of theater style in which their students are interested. This is because The Actors From the London Stage team in residencies, or one-week performance/teaching sessions. A usual residency consists of three full-performance Shakespeare plays, two "one-handers" (one person shows created by members of the cast) and up to 30 class teach-in sessions.

The Actors From The London Stage company has come to Notre Dame with the support of the Office of the Provost, the Department of Film, Television and Theatre, the Department of English and the College of Arts and Letters' Shakespeare Initiative. The company has been especially encouraged by the creation of the McMeel Chair in Shakespeare Studies. This endowed professorship at Notre Dame will take on the additional role of director of the Actors From The London Stage beginning next year.

The company will have been especially busy the transition may be, as the company is still working hard to create a monumental season. This time around, the company will be serving up one of Shakespeare's romances, "The Winter's Tale." The cast, featuring Doyne Byrd, Mairead Carty, Andrew Readman, Doyne Byrd, Alison Skilbeck, and Nicholas Tigg. The Actors From The London Stage will be performing William Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale" this weekend at Washington Hall.

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Presented by the University of Notre Dame Department of Film, Television and Theatre, "The Winter's Tale" will be performed Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 21, 22, 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Hall. Tickets are $16, $14 for senior citizens and $12 for all students. Tickets are available in advance at the LaFortune Student Center Box Office or by calling (219) 631-8128.

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cut the lead to one, but Troy Murphy's layup ripped that out. Both teams exchanged baskets before Seton Hall built its lead back up to 10 on a three-pointer by Darius Lomez in 14:59 remaining.

"In the second half we tried to play faster," Brey said. "We tried to beat them inside and get the easy bucket." However, nothing came easy for the Irish Notre Dame, which had just 12 assists and 15 turnovers, would never get closer than six points.

They are athletic and quick," sophomore guard Matt Carroll said. "We didn't get any open looks and they pressured the guys inside too.

Every time the Irish made a three, the Pirates either scored, blocked a shot, or created a turnover.

"He was phenomenal," Amaker said of Griffin. "I thought he played as well as you can have a person play. He got baskets for us, big-rebound. He ball out us with a couple of big-time blocks.

Murphy led the way for Notre Dame with 24 points and 16 rebounds. Carroll added 13 points and nine boards. Carroll and David Gravens, who scored just 1-0-7 from behind the arc, Humphrey had 12 points.

Seton Hall freshman Andre Barrett scored 17 points and dished out seven assists. Darius Lomez had 15 points.

The Pirates' victory snapped Notre Dame's five-game losing streak and the Irish's eight-game winning streak. 

Notre Dame returns to the floor Wednesday for a road battle with No. 9 Boston College (19-3, 10-2), which leads atop the East division.

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the ball up the court, taking
the Irish struggled bringing
time this season.
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past Rutgers' Linda Miles.
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to us missing shots.

Ericka Haney
Irish forward

"I knew it was just me and
her, one-on-one," Pointer
told the Home News
Tribune. "At the last second
she turned the corner. Thank
god my big girl came
through and made that
hook.
In hindsight, McGraw
wished she had interfered on
the play.
"I should have called time-
out," McGraw told the New
York Times. "We were very,
very tentative."   
Kelley Stieron, who led
the Irish with 19 points and 15
rebounds while still playing
with a broken hand, agreed.
"It's a little tough," Stieron
told the New York Times.
"We only needed two points
to win. We assumed Niece
could get the ball up the
floor and she being triple-
team. There was confu-
sion at the end."
Pointer led the Scarlet
Knights with 13 points and
two blocked shots coming
off the bench.
"She's the hero of
the game," McGraw told the
Associated Press. "She didn't
play as well as she did in
South Bend, but in the end
they wanted to go to her,
she went to her and she
scored. That was a great
play for her."
The game was marred
with questionable calls. Irish
forward Ericka Haney, who
scored 12 points on four of
14 shooting, felt that Rutgers
may have gotten away with
too much
down low.
"I think
that
they
got a lot of
breaks," Haney said.
"I think that
we were on
the side
that
didn't get
the
most
calls. I think that
the game had been played at
Notre Dame, it would have
been totally
different."
The Irish shot
40 percent from the
field, and only 50
percent from the line.
Stieron was the only starter
who made more than 50
percent of her
shots, but the Irish
got zero points
off the bench.
"I wouldn't credit that
to their defense, I
would just credit
that
to
us
missing shots," Haney said.
"I thought that
there were a lot
of fouls under
the
basket
that weren't called."   
Riley had her least
productive
game of the
season by
the Irish, despite
scooping nine of her 12 points in
the final minutes. Riley, who
leads the Big East in shoot-
ing percentage and ranks
near the top in free-throw
shooting, made only six of
14 attempts from the line
in those final minutes.
"I wished I had
made the game at all," Riley
told the New York Times. "I shot
the ball poorly."
"The only Irish player
who didn't shoot poorly was
Stieron, who made six of
nine field goal attempts and
shot above her season aver-
ae from the line —
couting on seven of 14 free-
throw attempts.
"They couldn't do anything
with Ericka Haney," Haney said.
"Her
taking the ball up
the
basket was the one thing
they
couldn't stop. I
really didn't think that
they
had an answer for her."

The Irish now face ques-
tions heading into the post-
season. The team still ranks
as the No. 1 team in the
Big East, as they have defeated
Connecticut, the only other
team in the conference
with a winning percentage.
However, Notre Dame
could fall to No. 2 in the
NCAA bracket, as the
Tennessee Volunteers also
have only one loss — to
the No. 3 Huskies. The Irish
ow must win the Big East Tournament —
where they could play both Rutgers
and Connecticut, who both
won top seed during March Madness.
But now, though, the
Irish are simply looking to
learn from the experience
and move on towards
Tuesday's home game
against the Hoyas.
"We're taking it more as
a learning experience," Haney
said. "We'd like to see
where we're going
to be after the loss, but I
don't think it's going to affect us
that much."

The Women's Swimming
Records can't propel
Belles to high finish
By JANEL MILLER
Spos Writer

After strong performances led
them to a fifth place position at the
Mid-Atlantic Swimming and Diving
Championships, the Belles could
only wonder' where Friday and
Saturday would take them after
Thursday night's competition.

The Belles began their
journey with two
goals. First: swim
to achieve a personal best.
Second: beat Alma and Albion.
They would soon find they lost
sight of both of these goals
as well as making a
difference during their free
pool efforts.

"In the beginning our main
focus was Alma and Albion as
the meet went on and the
records started falling and
people became aware of personal
bests we forgot about the other
goals," said, senior co-captain Colleen
Sullivan.

Sullivan could not be any
happier with her own
performance at her last collegiate
season.

"Although she missed the
sought-for
2:13.5 in the
800 freestyle relay, she did
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BASEBALL

Irish top Bulldogs in close game

Special to the Observer

Sophomore leftfielder Kris Billmayer reached to open the 11th, after lifting a short popup down the rightfield line. Three MSU players converged on the play, with the ball kicking off the glove of senior first baseman Jon Kosiak-just inside the foulline-for a two-base error.

Junior third baseman Andrew Bushkey then took an 0-1 offering from junior righthander Adam Larson and drove the ball up the middle, moving Billmayer to third, before Thaman stroked his second double of the game-sending a 2-2 pitch down the leftfield line for the 5-2 lead. The Irish then padded their lead after an intentional walk to freshman second baseman Steve Sollmann and junior centerfielder Stanleys RBI grounder to the right side.

Laird—who saved Saturdays 7-5 win over MSU when his lone pitch produced a double-play lineout to Sollmann-delivered a similar clutch pitch on Sunday, after relieving junior Drew Duff with runners on first and second. Laird fell behind pinchhitter Brad Rutto (2-0) before firing a pitch that Rutto hit straight to the second baseman Sollmann, who relayed the ball to senior shortstop Alec Porzel for the 6-4-3 double play.

Porzel scored the games first run in the sixth, shaking off his 1-for-11 start with a leadoff double to right field. MSU then made a change on the mound, removing senior righthander Jeff Hunter in favor of freshman lefty Paul Mahon, but the left-handed-hitting Slavisky continued his torrid start by tripling to the gap in right-center (his fourth extra-base hit and second triple of the season).

Two batters later, Billmayer singled to right field for a 2-0 Irish lead. MSU pushed across a run moments later, after Jason Burckleys leadoff double, a swinging bunt to the left side that eluded sliding sophomore righthander J.P. Gagne and Michael Browns running double-play ball.

The Bulldogs tied the game in the eighth, after one-out singles by Burkleys and Lewis and Steve Gendrons two-out single to left. Irish junior righthander Matt Buchmeier tossed four shutdown innings in his fourth career start, allowing just four hits and one walk while striking out one MSU batter.

Laird opened the bottom of the 11th by striking out Gendron before bowling to cover first base on Chad Henrys tricky groundball. The next pitch got away from Laird and hit Matthew Maniscalco but Laid ended the game with another tough fielding play, pouncing on a swinging bunt to the left side and throwing out Phillip Willingham for the final out.

Notre Dame has won its last six extra-inning games, since losing a 10-7 game to Boston College on April 17, 1999 (in a seven-inning game that ended in the eighth).

Irish win for best start in history

Special to the Observer

The 19th-ranked University of Notre Dame softball team set the mark for the best start in school history, completing an undefeated weekend at the Holiday Inn Invitational in Tampa, Fla., today. The Irish knocked off No. 18 South Carolina 1-0 on Sunday, giving them a 5-0 record and the Invitational tournament title. Senior Lizzy Lemire (Irvine, Calif.) and Jenny Kreisle (Indianapolis, Ind.) split tournament MVP honors.

Lemire collected six hits, including a double and a triple over the weekend while Krich had eight hits with four RBI.

Against South Carolina, the Irish rode the arm of their pitching ace, Jen Sharron (Agoura Hills, Calif.), who struck out nine and 26 strikeouts in 23 innings in the tournament.

Notre Dame will return to action Friday, Feb. 23, in the Lady Razorback Invitational in Fayetteville, Ark.
HOCKEY

Icers rally to tie Wolverines on road

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

Yost Ice Arena on the campus of the University of Michigan is not the easiest place to play a hockey game. Not only are the Wolverines one of the top hockey programs in the country, but their fans are notorious for being rowdy during games. It would be nearly impossible for a team down 3-1 to fight back in an environment like that.

That is exactly what the Notre Dame hockey team did on Friday night. Down by two goals midway through the second period, the Irish battled back to tie the Wolverines 4-4 on their home ice.

It was the first regular season point earned by Notre Dame at Michigan since 1982.

The game started off well for the Irish. Rob Glokke scored on the power play seven minutes into the opening period to give Notre Dame a 1-0 lead. The defense played well early for Notre Dame, and the Irish went into the intermission with their one goal lead intact.

The second period was an entirely different story. Michigan came out firing. A breakaway goal by Jillson to take a 3-1 lead at the 13:24 mark of the second period.

The third period belonged to the Irish. On the power play, Inman got a nice rebound and flipped the puck past Blackburn to make the score 4-3.

"Dan Carlson made a perfect pass," Inman said. "He was just at the right place at the right time, and I was able to find an open net and put it away.

Brett Lebda finished off the scoring when he scored short-handed with 10 minutes left in the game. That tied the game 4-4.

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Playoff spot. Notre Dame won its first game of the weekend and scored the first regular season points in Ann Arbor since 1992.

The Irish hockey team, shown above in a game against Bowling Green, tied Michigan this weekend and scored the first regular season points at the Ice Arena since 1992.

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Hecking breaks barrier as team wins fifth straight title

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — They were heard around the pool with the words "Bring it" written in giant letters on the side of a backyard pool, daring any Big East team to try to beat them. "But they're not just swimming," the poster said, "they're swimming like they mean it." And when nobody stepped forward to challenge them, the Notre Dame women's swimming team earned the right to be swimming like they mean it. The Irish captured first place in the Big East title, the fifth consecutive Big East Championship.

The Irish captured first place with 184 points, second went to Rutgers with 156 points, and Rutgers with 149 points. Miami, which was in second place after the first day of competition, slipped all the way down to fifth place.

"I think we're going to win," said Irish coach Bailey Weathers, who was named the 2001 Big East Coach of the Year. "It's a new generation of kids. To be able to win again is really important, and to make it five in a row is pretty incredible for us."

In Long Island to watch the swimming, Notre Dame won the championship with a very talented group of seniors. When the seniors were asked what the most impressive thing they've expressed concern that he might win again is really important, and to make it five in a row is pretty incredible for us.

"It's hard to believe that this little soft-spoken man is the reason why so many of his swimmers who won the Irish for him. But while the Irish relied on their young talent to pick crucial events, senior Marie Labosky was one of many juniors sparked the enthusiasm among the dozen of Irish supporters who turned up in Long Island to watch the championship.

Junior Kelly Hecking had one of the best meets of her life. She set a school record in the 100-yard backstroke — an event she has won all three years — and took first in the 200-yard backstroke as well. Hecking also swam in two winning Notre Dame events and swam at her best-time in the 200-yard freestyle.

Hecking began her spectacular weekend by splitting 55.16 in the 100-yard backstroke. On the second day, she swam a blistering 49.98 in the 100-yard backstroke, setting a new conference record and becoming Notre Dame's best time in that event. She also recorded the magical 55-second barrier.

Saturday night, Hecking continued her dominance in the backstroke events by taking first place in the 200-yard backstroke by more than a second and a half, swimming a personal-best 1:58.7.

"I thought I went two minutes, I touched the wall and thought, 'Oh, I'll be happy with a 59,'" she said. "Then I realized I just went 58.

Just one event later, Hecking swam the 200-yard backstroke freestyle, good enough for ninth place.

"Two lifetime bests in 10 minutes — I couldn't believe it," she laughed. "I've never seen a swimmer do a leg on four relays. In all, the junior contributed 70.5 points for the Irish.

"It hasn't sunk in yet," she said. "It feels good to have the hard work pay off.

Allison Lloyd was the other member of the women's team to contribute to her team's victory. Following her contribution to the winning 400-yard medley relay Thursday, she took 1.02.85 in the 100-yard breaststroke and a time fast enough to earn NCAA finals consideration. A night later, she took fourth in the 200-yard breaststroke.

"This is a really nice thing to happen for Allison," Weathers said. "She's a great breaststroker and deserves to be noticed.

While Hecking and Lloyd shined individually, it was clear that Weathers has found a Goldilocks' formula to win events for his swimmers with both his 2004 and 2005 recruiting classes. While the freshmen didn't turn in many individual times, they scored valuable places in events and helped push the Irish away from any other competition.

"They're just amazing," Hecking said. "They're all so talented, and it's been so much fun to work with them and train with them." Each one of them has contributed so much to this team," Lloyd said.

Lisa O'Doier was one of many freshmen to shine during the meet. She placed in both the 100-yard and 200-yard butterfly events, and swam the butterfly leg on both medley relays. O'Doier's victories are remarkable considering she broke her wrist earlier in the season and wasn't sure how she'd perform.

"I broke my wrist earlier in the season, but I didn't know if I'd get to swim until right now," she said. "It was my first year training fly, so I didn't do it very well, but it really does well. I'll work on it.

O'Doier and Labosky were only two of the freshman to score for the Irish. In all, of the 15 swimmers who placed in the top eight for Notre Dame, six were freshmen.

The dominance of the freshmen was perfectly symbolized in the 200-yard butterfly. Halway through the race, O'Doier, Garcia, and Sarah Bowman were fourth, fifth, and sixth. But the trio moved their way up through the field, and had the Irish national

Swimmers see Weathers not just coach, but second dad

At first glance, Bailey Weathers doesn't exactly strike you as the type of man who would lead the women's swim team to five straight Big East championships. He was always serious, and doesn't exactly say a whole lot. In fact, it's hard to believe that the Irish coach is behind Notre Dame's success.

But as the swimmers will readily tell you, there is more to Weathers than you can tell when you first meet him.

"He gets really quiet sometimes, but you've got to know him," said Lisa O'Doier. "He's got a really funny side to him, around the pool, and run away, and play little jokes on you. He has this whole other side to him that you don't see.

Weathers embodies the model of an ideal swim coach. He is a master at teaching swimming and swimming technique. But more importantly, he is a master at teaching his swimmers how to be winners.

For example, during last year's meet at the pool, a group of swimmers were struggling to stay focused on the meet. They were losing concentration, and it looked like they were about to lose.

"We're going to win," Weathers told them, "We're going to win.

"At the same time that Weathers was juggling off the diving board with his clothes on, Marie was swimming fast and he said, "I've got to come up here and pick up the 200-yard butterfly with my clothes on," said Kelly Hecking. "He gets really goofy sometimes.

Or there was the time that Weathers jumped off the diving board with his clothes on.

"Marie was swimming fast and he said, 'Oh, I'll do it', and the next lap she went 2:07.0. At the end of practice, he did it with his wind pants on. He was barefoot with one of the coaches' tiny little pants on. It was hilarious.

"He just kept jumping up and down on the board and then jumped in, and he's in a little tiny pants. That was the most ridiculous thing that I've ever seen," said freshman Daniele Hulick.

The one time that Weathers got mad, his swimmers had a hard time taking it seriously.

"One day he just yelled at us and made us do wall sits for 30 minutes," Hulick said. "It was the funniest thing. He was like a drill sergeant and you never see Bailey get mad.

But the reason why Weathers is so popular with his swimmers can be seen in how he transcends the traditional distance between coaches and athletes. He cares about his swimmers' lives. He stresses academics and characteristics college sports. Weathers is more than just a coach to his swimmers, he's a father.

"I think that for a lot of us he's a dad away from home," said Van Saun. "I don't know a lot of coaches that care so much about their swimmers out of the pool. I guess it's because he cares about me so much as a person and not just what I'm doing for him in the pool.

"I think a lot of coaches just care about the sport aspect of your life," said Carrie Nixon. "He cares about everything else too.

Weathers is always interested in the social life of his swimmers, going so far as inviting them to meet his family. He frequently brings them to dinner, and he actually shows genuine interest in his swimmers' lives. He stresses academics and social life just as much as he wants them to swim. In short, he treats his swimmers not just as athletes, but as people.

And for that, he earns a ton of respect. "I respect him as a person, not just as a coach," said Garcia.

Weathers says that attending Notre Dame means more than being just a student or an athlete. It involves giving back to the quality life. He always talks about how the spirit of Notre Dame and how it impacts his team. Especially his team. Weathers is one of those quality people.

When it was announced that Weathers was named Big East Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career, the women's swim team erupted into cheers. They chanted "B-Du!" and yelled "We love you Bailey," as the coach accepted the podium to receive his award.

After, when the women's team was receiving the championship trophy, the Irish coach had an idea.

If he was looking forward to getting thrown in the water that he jumped in himself instead of waiting for his swimmers to come through to him.

Weathers downsized his success as a coach and gives all the credit to his swimmers.

"It feels good, but I think a lot of that goes to the kids," he said. "It really comes down to how hard they work and their improvement."

But it's a lot easier to work hard when you've got a coach as good as Bailey.

Women's Swimming

By Andrew Soukup
Irish Insider

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Monday, February 19, 2001
Huesman bounces back from illness into Big East

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

UNIONDALE, N.Y. Five minutes after Saturday night's final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, Notre Dame coach Andy Maggio held up the four fingers on his right hand.

It was not an unusual scene, for Welsh always exudes an extroverted, charismatic view of his team's performance. But the gesture symbolized the Irish's fourth-place finish, a standing that excited Welsh because just moments before, the final verdict was still unsettled. When the official results were tallied, they showed Notre Dame with 385.50 points and Rutgers with 385 points.

For the fifth straight year, Pittsburgh dominated the Big East Championships. The Panthers scored 647 points, a total that put them comfortably ahead of St. John's (428 points) and Virginia Tech's 417 points. And the Irish, who were second the past two years, will now chase their placement at the 1998 conference meet, &ldquo;We did what we capable of doing,&rdquo; Welsh said. &ldquo;Do we wish we were capable of doing more? Sure we do. But when we do the best job we can do, the scoreboard takes care of itself.&rdquo;

The 2001 conference meet for the Irish was highlighted by a few solid individual performances, but in the end, their lack of depth this year is a fact. Four swimmers (senior Ryan Verlin, junior Jonathan Pierce, sophomore Jason Fitzpatrick and freshman Matt Olinger) posted at least two individual, top-eight finishes. Yet only one other swimmer, Dan Szilkey, could manage to rack up the top eight in an individual event. Szilkey, the runner-up in last sea- son's one-meter event, finished fifth in that same event this year.

&ldquo;The guys who led us all sea- son long led us here as well,&rdquo; Welsh said.

At a school where each student must pass a mandatory swim test as a freshman, Pierce staked the claim this weekend as Notre Dame's most accomplished male swimmer. After recording a third-place finish in the 500-yard freestyle on Thursday, Pierce placed fourth in Friday's 400-yard individual medley and third in the 1,650-yard freestyle on Saturday.

Saturday became the second men's Notre Dame swimmer to go under four min- utes in the 400 individual medley.

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der fall I am going to be," Welsh said.

When you devote a minimum of two hours per day, two or three weeks a week to diving since you were eight years old, like Huesman has, reflections are sure to arise.

Huesman began on the one- meter and three-meter springboard while diving for the club team. By age 10, he turned pro in the one- and three-meter events at the Big East Championships as a freshman. A year later, he was competing in both events. Huesman had two great diving coaches (Calming Xie at Notre Dame and Charlie Casuto in Cincinnati) and continued to improve.

He spent the first couple weeks at Notre Dame for his junior year before the tumor was diagnosed. Following the surgery, in which the doctor removed part of his rib, Huesman could not walk on his own for a few days and stayed home in Cincinnati for the fall semester.

Since then, the tumor has not returned.

Huesman returned to school in January 1999 but could not resume diving until April. By the time the Big East championships rolled around last year, Huesman had regained his strength and finished fourth in both events. He also set the school-record in the three-meter event during a meet against Oakland.

This year, with the shoulder injuries in November and then another one this past month, he cer¬tainedly has been challenged.

&ldquo;You're stressing about a test and then you find something like this (the tumor) out,&rdquo; Huesman said. &ldquo;You just feel &lsquo;It's prob¬ably not such a big deal in the grand scheme of life.&rsquo; It puts things in perspective for sure.&rdquo;

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Observer.
The Saint Mary’s basketball team ended its regular season on a low note, dropping Saturday’s game to Kalamazoo 88-53.

“It was a bad game,” sophomore starting guard Katie Christiansen said. That summed up the game, as the 35-point win margin set a record for Kalamazoo as the largest margin of victory in Hornets history. The 88-point win also ranked No. 1 for number of points scored in a single game.

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The Kalamazoo offense kept the ball at the floor. They couldn’t come back from their second and third shots.”

“They would get second and third shots,” Christiansen said. “We didn’t rebound at all,” Christiansen said. “It killed us. That was the big thing.”

The Belles offense kept the ball at the Kalamazoo end of the floor and provided second and third chances for shots: “I think our thing was that we were boxed out and nobody would go after the ball,” Christiansen said. “They would get their second and third shots.”

The first half was bleak for the Belles, with only 18 points and an 18.5 shooting percentage. The Hornets led 46-18 after the first 20 minutes of play.

Kalamazoo’s consistent man-to-man coverage kept the Belles shooting percentage down and knocked the team off-track. Although the Hornets had a better second half, shooting 37.5 percent from the floor, they couldn’t come back from the 28-point first-half deficit.

“They played really good defense, they pressured us really well,” Christiansen said. “It’s hard to get into a rhythm.”

The Hornets got right into a rhythm, however. They had a season high 51.4 percent from the floor.

“It was their senior night, they were pumped and ready to play,” Christiansen said. “The first half they hit all their shots and we had an off shooting night.”

And it truly was senior night for Kalamazoo seniors Lindsay Drury and Mary Jane Valade. Drury, a starting forward, led the Hornets with 16 points along with eight rebounds. Valade scored 10 points along with seven rebounds and four assists.

Joining the senior effort were sophomores Amanda Weishahn and Stephanie Getz with 15 and nine points respectively.

Senior guard Julie Norman, who was playing in the last regular season game of her college career, led in scoring and rebounding for Saint Mary’s. Norman scored 11 points and had three rebounds. Anne Blair chipped in eight points and guard Mary Campbell scored six. Elizabeth Linkous grabbed six boards, leading the Belles in rebounding.

The Belles came into the game lightly and we have to play our hardest,” Christiansen said. “We know that we can’t [play like we did Saturday] against Hope, that just isn’t good.”

The Belles ended their season with a loss to conference rival Kalamazoo, 88-53. Saint Mary’s now faces the top ranked Hope College (shown above in a previous match-up with the Belles) in the MIAA tournament that begins Tuesday night at Hope.

The Belles will tip off against Hope Tuesday night at Hope.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Hornets sting Belles 88-53 in regular season finale

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So much for a perfect season.  The No. 11 Rutgers women's basketball team avenged a Jan. 6 loss at the Joyce Center, topping the nation's only undefeated team, 54-53 on Saturday night.

Tammy Sutton-Brown led the Scarlet Knights, converting a three-point play with 23.1 seconds remaining before blocking Niele Ivey's last second shot under the basket.

The loss drops the Irish to 23-1 overall, 12-1 in the Big East.

"There was absolutely no burden at all," Irish coach Muffet McGraw told the Associated Press following the game, "We wanted to go through the whole year undefeated this late in a season, McGraw disagreed.

As for suggestions that a loss would be good for the Irish, who have never been undefeated this late in a season, McGraw disagreed. "I don't see it that way," McGraw said. "I think this was a great opportunity for us to get a big win on the road and we missed our opportunities at the end.

The game was decided when the Scarlet Knight guards found Sutton-Brown open on the lower-left block, where she powered the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers ended Notre Dame's perfect season Saturday by one point, 54-53. Ruth Riley, who fouled out for the first time this season, had 12 points in the contest.

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By BRIAN KESSLER  
Sports Writer

Seton Hall forward Eddie Griffin proved why he might be the best freshman. See also: "Life in the will go on," p. 12

Sudermeier Griffin, who was suspended for the last meeting with Notre Dame, scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Seton Hall (15-10, 4-8) to a 74-64 victory over No. 14 Notre Dame (17-4, 9-3).

"Give Seton Hall a lot of credit," Irish head coach Mike Brey said. "They came out ready to play. They played loose and they played together. They took everything away from us and rattled us.

The Pirates contested every shot and held the Irish to just 32 percent shooting from the field.

"I think their wingspan bothers us," Brey said. "They are one team that gives us problems and I think that was evident today. They have length on the perimeter and I don't think we reversed the ball enough. We took a lot of quick shots and I think that played into their hands.

Notre Dame, which ranks first in the Big East in three-point field goal percentage (40.1 percent), made just 2-of-23 shots from behind the arc.

"When you shoot eight percent from the three point line, you're not going to win," said coach, winning the next two singles matches after getting the doubles point to get the 3-2 win. The 5th ranked duo of Michelle Dasso and Becky Varnum started off the tournament with an impressive victory over the 45th-ranked team of Ashleigh Dolman and Maria Phillips 8-1 at No. 1 doubles. That match was followed by victories from Cumha/Gay and Green/ Vaughan to seal the doubles point.

Dasso also came out strong in singles tying the Notre Dame record with 132 victories in a solid win at the No. 1 spot. Oklahoma State rallied, however, winning the next two singles matches tying the score 2-2. The tie was broken by Freshman Casey Leonard who won 6-2, 6-0 at No. 4 singles and Becky Varnum then clinched the match with a straight set victory at No. 2 singles.

After winning in the first round two years in a row the Irish were set to take on 2nd ranked Georgia Tech. The Irish who were looking for their first ever quarterfinals.

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