Mardi Gras madness
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Friday
FEBRUARY 23, 2000

Paving the way
Some of Notre Dame’s first black students reflect on the early days of integration at the University and the struggles that remain

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
Associate News Editor

University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh had just been named rector of Farley Hall in the fall of 1948 when he received a phone call from an irate woman, the mother of one of his residents in the newly-built residence hall.

"I got a call from a lady who said she was calling from New Orleans and her son lived in Farley Hall," said Hesburgh. "She then said to me, 'I understand you have a nigger living in that hall. Is this true?' I told her that yes, we had a black student living in Farley Hall and he was just as much a student as her son, was here long and well and was staying here."

Hesburgh's answer was not what the woman wanted to hear. At that time in Farley Hall, Hesburgh had 33 men living in the dorm, only one of whom was black.

The woman gave Hesburgh an ultimatum. She told him that he was to kick the black student out of the dorm by the next morning and if he didn't, put her son on the next plane back to New Orleans. The next morning came and the woman's son was on a plane headed towards New Orleans where he enrolled in Tulane University and went on to become a doctor.

"He [the woman's son] told me that making him leave the University because there was a black student living in a dorm with him was the biggest mistake his mother ever made," said Hesburgh.

Despite resistance from some and mandated segregation in the South, Notre Dame’s policy was one of the more progressive when it came to attempting to integrate the University.

In 1947, Frazier Thompson became the first black student to graduate from Notre Dame. A member of the Navy, Thompson was encouraged by vice president of Academic Affairs Father Kenna to return to the University to get his degree after completing his service in World War II, said Hesburgh.

Having worked in civil rights previously, upon becoming the executive vice president of Notre Dame in 1949, Hesburgh continued to push to integrate the University.

"We talked and said it was a shame that we hadn’t had many black students, professors, or even maintenance people at the University," said Hesburgh. "I wanted to see blacks as well as whites at the University."

With Hesburgh and others urging, the University opened up completely to blacks. Still, with options such as predominantly black colleges available to black students, few chose to attend Notre Dame.

"Everything opened up at once, including the athletic teams," said Hesburgh. "Yet I can understand that blacks may not have felt welcome here because they saw it was pretty much all white and that may have affected the number who chose to attend the University. I can see how it would have been kind of a lonely path for them."

Administration: Cosmopolitan article unfair

By MYRA MCGRIF/
News Writer

Members of the Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame administrations voiced concerns regarding an article in the March issue of Cosmopolitan magazine that hit stands Wednesday detailing the alleged rape of a Saint Mary’s student by a Notre Dame student.

The article titled “Danger in the Dorm” detailed the story of Saint Mary’s junior Sarah Alter who said she was raped her freshman year on Saint Mary’s campus. Although the article portrayed Alter’s story, members of the College and University administration felt their side of

Demonstrators push for ND to join WRC

By JASON McFARLEY
Assistant News Editor

In the largest campus demonstration at the University in more than two years, about 100 students took part in a rally Thursday to urge Notre Dame’s joining the Workers Rights Consortium (WRC). The rally, organized by the Progressive Student Alliance (PSA), was the group’s most visible and well-attended effort to date in its anti-sweatshop endeavors. On the below-freezing afternoon on the Fieldhouse Mall, speakers called for the University to commit itself to fighting unfair labor practices by joining the watchdog WRC.

Coordinators timed the event around the University’s March 11 decision of whether or not to join the organization. Maureen Capillo, a Saint Mary’s senior, said Notre Dame was once a leader in anti-sweatshop initiatives but has recently trailed other universities in championing the cause.

"The reason Notre Dame has fallen behind is because it hasn’t joined the WRC," Capillo said.

The University has a history of taking an activist stance on the
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Watch your back**

I’ve killed three people since Monday and I plan to continue my killing spree today. Empowered with a leaky water gun, I’ve stalked my victims, learning about their daily movements so I can hide behind a corner and shoot them dead (or, in one case, exist!).

There are some who would make a game of assassinations. On Monday, for those of you who were looking over the dogbook, hoping to find a person. If they come up with a successful plan. Basically, they are unsuccessful, they poll their friends until they know who we were and why we were there.

One girl remarked that this was the most number of men in the hall at one time all year. At least the investigation will continue into next week at least. Lt. Jerry Minger said officials had hoped the investigation would be completed this week. Minger said the department wants to speak to everyone who attended the Theta Chi party – potentially 600 people.

Minger said 300 people were invited to the party and each was allowed to bring a guest.

* Compiled from U/Wire reports

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**OUTSIDE THE DOME**

**Freshman's death remains a mystery**

AIDS ignored at Notre Dame, says alumnus

Tuesday, February 22, 1994

Graduate student John Blanford surprised the audience at a panel discussion last night by discussing his infection with HIV. Citing the lack of awareness of AIDS and HIV at Notre Dame, Blanford made his status public at the discussion titled, "Wise Before Their Time: Living with AIDS," in an effort to show the University that AIDS is indeed a problem on campus, he said.

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Filipino Fiestang set for Saturday

By MEG DADAY
News Writer

Without leaving campus and for less than the price of a movie, students can be transported to a different food and dance, will be held Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in Stepan Center. Admission is $5 for students and $7 for the general public.

According to Jane Ong, president of the event sponsor, the Filipino American Student Organization, the purpose of the evening is to "expose the campus to Filipino culture. A lot of the dances celebrate the simplicity of life and show how much [Filipino people] enjoy doing their work."

The event will feature six dances inspired by different regions of the Philippines. According to Ong, students who participated in Filipino dance troops in their hometowns helped choreograph the dances and provided instruction to others.

In addition to the Filipino dances, there will also be performances by First Class Steppers, the Hawaii Club and Troop ND.

Joyce renovations in planning stages

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
News Writer

After examining the condition of all athletic facilities, the athletic department is holding preliminary meetings to discuss the renovation of the Joyce Center.

According to associate athletic director for Game Management and Facilities Tom Kelly, the department examined all game, practice, support and conditioning facilities and compared them with facilities of other schools during the fall semester, as well as conducting over 50 hours of interviews with people who use the facilities. As a result of this process, the Joyce Center emerged as a facility that the department would like to improve.

"It's a big part of our facility package," said Kelly. "Such a large number of functions take place just in the arena, like basketball and volleyball games, freshman orientation and commencement."

According to Kelly, since the Joyce Center opened in 1968, only minor improvements have been made to the facility.

"We're anxious to get started but do not yet know the implications of what will be done," he said.

In the next weeks, the athletic department will hold meetings to determine what work will be completed. The department will be working with the University during this process and the construction will be done in cooperation with the University master plan.

"We will try to keep the facility available during construction, like the stadium was, so we won't be able to do everything we want to do at the same time," said Kelly.

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**World News Briefs**

**Zapatistas outline march plans:** Mexico's Zapatista rebels, who are preparing a journey from the jungle to rally support for Indian rights, accused President Vicente Fox on Thursday of trying to rush the guerrillas to peace without achieving justice.

**Britain tries to contain disease:** Brandishing bright-yellow tape to cordon off farms and slaughterhouses that could harbor foot-and-mouth disease, veterinary inspectors set out on Sunday to round up livestock searching for new cases of the highly contagious livestock ailment. One new case was found Thursday, though there are serious problems with Mexican authorities, says a State Department fact sheet. It said alcohol is involved in the vast majority of arrests.

**Indian convicted of killing sons:** An American Indian was convicted of second-degree murder Thursday for drowning his two sons, a case that had never gone to state court because of sovereignty concerns and because they had forgiven him. Kirk Douglas Billie, 32, from Miami admitted driving a sport utility vehicle containing his sons into the canal off the Miccosukee reservation in 1997. He said he did not know the boys were in the back seat.

**U.S. warns Cancun travelers:** The State Department is offering advice to the projected 100,000 American teenagers and young adults who plan on visiting Cancun, Mexico, during spring break: Behave yourselves or you could be in trouble. "Excessive alcohol consumption and unruly behavior can lead to serious problems with Mexican authorities," says a State Department fact sheet. It said alcohol is involved in the vast majority of arrests.

**Indiana News Briefs**

**Brother saves sibling's life:** Police say a bilingual 11-year-old helped save his younger brother's life when he calmly listened to a Hammond 911 dispatcher's message on how to perform CPR. Daniel Tinajero said he knew it was important that he stay calm and listen to the dispatcher. "If I didn't remain calm, I couldn't translate everything," Daniel said. "I learned how to use 911 in school. They taught us about fire drills and other emergencies. They told us that in cases of emergency to stay calm."

**Netherlands**

**Bosnian Serb Dragoljub Kunarac, accused of war crimes, meets his lawyers at the Hague. The international tribunal ruled for the first time that mass rape constituted a war crime and a crime against humanity. Two other soldiers were convicted for taking part in gang-rapes of Muslim women during the Bosnian war.**

**Serbs convicted of rape, torture**

Associated Press

**THE HAGUE**

A U.N. tribunal on Thursday established "sexual enslavement" as a crime against humanity, convicting three Bosnian Serbs who took part in the nightly gang-rapes and torture of Muslim women and girls at so-called "rape camps" during the Bosnian war.

The tribunal found Dragoljub Kunarac and Radomir Kovac guilty of sexually assaulting and torturing Muslim women and girls as young as 12 years old, forcing them to perform domestic chores and selling them into further bondage. They received 28 and 20 year sentences, respectively.

A third defendant, Zoran Vukovic, was convicted of raping and torturing a 15-year-old girl — who was about the same age as his own daughter — but acquitted him of most other charges for lack of evidence. He was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment.

The ruling marked a milestone for the recognition of women's special vulnerability during war and the need for legal sanctions to prevent them from being treated as spoils of battle. It will help set legal precedent by outlining the criteria necessary to bring future cases. Although there have been several rape convictions at both the Yugoslav tribunal and another U.N. court on the Rwandan genocide, the Foca case was the first international war crimes trial to focus on sexual crimes. And despite the well-documented rape of Asian "comfort women" by Japanese soldiers during World War II, no one had been convicted before for wartime sexual enslavement, scholars say. "This establishes that being held in captivity in a sort of quasi brothel situation against your will is a form of enslavement."

Avril MacDonald, an expert at the T.M.C. Asser Institute of International Law in The Hague, "It's also rape as a separate crime, but now there are two crimes there."

"What the evidence shows," the judgment said, "is that the rapes were used by members of the Bosnian Serb armed forces as an instrument of terror — an instrument they were given free rein to apply whenever and against whomsoever they wished."

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher welcomed the verdict, calling it historic.

**Bush holds first press conference**

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON**

President Bush, in his first full-fledged news conference, declared the military strike against Iraq a success Thursday despite the subpar performance of U.S. missiles. "We get his attention," he said of Saddam Hussein.

Fielding questions for a half hour, the president also said he was "deeply concerned" about the FBI spy case but gave agency director Louis Freeh a vote of confidence. "I think he does a good job," Bush said two days after FBI agent Robert Philip Hansen was arrested and accused of spying for Moscow.

By turns confident and cautious, Bush answered more than a dozen questions after opening the White House briefing room session with a defense of his tax-cutting and budget-tightening plans.

Bush, who will outline his budget priorities in an address to Congress on Tuesday, said he would increase spending for popular education and Medicare programs while reducing the rate of growth in the federal budget overall. "Some are saying it's too small. Some are saying it's too large," he said of his 10-year, $1.6 trillion tax cut proposal. "I'm saying it's just right."

A punctual president, Bush started and stopped the news conference on time.

Bush fields questions from reporters nearly every working day at the White House, but Thursday's session was his first formal news conference.

Aides gave reporters just 60 minutes notice and chose the briefing room rather than the more formal East Room setting.
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and it would require a lot of courage.

Clarence Hodges

For Clarence Hodges who graduated from the University with a degree in education in 1955 and a master's degree in 1957, it didn't matter that Notre Dame was an overwhelmingly white university, because proximity to his home in Michigan was a priority. Attending another college that could have promised more diversity wasn't an option.

Hodges served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1945, returned through the GI Bill, which enabled veterans to get a college education, decided to use the funds from the entitlement to go to the university with a wife, five kids, and a full-time job at a factory in Michigan, Hodges was not a traditional college student.

He arrived 20 minutes from Notre Dame and my time to use the money from the GI Bill running out so I came over to talk to one of the Fathers at Notre Dame and he suggested I apply and enroll at the University," said Hodges.

Being one of only 2 black students on campus didn't bother Hodges. In fact, race had never been an issue that affected him. "I was used to being a pepper in a sea of salt," said Hodges.

When Hodges entered the University in 1955, the University was predominantly white. The only difference that Hodges noticed was used to being a grain of pepper among the salt.

Ben Finley

Notre Dame alumus

"I was used to being a grain of pepper in a sea of salt," said Hodges.

While both Hesburgh and Hodges were used to being a grain of pepper among the majority, Hodges found Notre Dame to keep the Brothersกา who run his high school off my back," said Finley. "I didn't want to go to an all-male institution and I wanted the coed experience."

In the end, Finley was left to decide between the University and Notre Dame. His decision to attend Notre Dame was not the most orthodox.

"The only thing left on the table was the University of Colorado and Notre Dame so I asked my girlfriend at the time where she thought I should go and she said she would rather tell her friends I went to Notre Dame so I chose Notre Dame," he said.

In general, Finley said that with very few exceptions, he experienced very little overt racism. But one of those exceptions came the first weekend Finley was at Notre Dame.

"During freshman orientation, I was down by one of the lakes sitting on the dock with one of my dormmates," said Finley. "I said, 'What happened next was that he used the 'n' word and punched someone in the back of the head."

"We ended up in the lake and no one tried to help us up. And that was the last time that happened."

For Finley, college proved to be a continuation of high school and he remained a "grain of pepper" along with the 24 other black students at Notre Dame, who became a close-knit group.

In general, Finley said that the University was not even a question of it whether I chose Notre Dame or not. Definitely not the Spartans. Once you are a Notre Dame fan, you're always a Notre Dame fan.

Ben Finley

When Ben Finley arrived to begin his freshman year at Notre Dame in 1956, he was one of only 25 black students on campus. For Finley, this was nothing new. Born and raised in New York City, he attended public high school at All Hollow's Institute where in a class of 56 students, he was one of two black students.

"I was used to being a grain of pepper in a sea of salt," said Finley, who graduated in 1960 with a degree in electrical engineering.

However, Notre Dame was not Finley's first choice.

"I initially applied to Notre Dame to keep the Brothers away from my room and talk about race issues," said Finley. "They weren't racist, they had a different pool, and for them, this was probably the first time that they had inter­ faced with black students one-on-one."

"We [Finley and the other black students] were there to teach, whether we wanted to or not, how to explain to these white students why guys who folks in the South were conducting these civil rights marches."

An Uphill Struggle

While both Hodges and Finley acknowledge that the University has made strides in attracting and retaining black students, both said there is still a long way to go.

"Today, there is no question that we spend much time try­ ing to get black students to come to Notre Dame," said Hesburgh. "We have white students coming out of our ears applying here. If you are black, Protestant, and a person who has grown up in the city, the thought of packing up and going to South Bend is not the most appealing thing on earth. It takes having a number of people from a group here for those students to feel comfortable."

"Every year we get a few more black students but it has required enormous amounts of scholarship money. But I must say that the admissions office has done a great job. We are making more progress every year."

The efforts of the Black Alumni of Notre Dame (BAND), a subcommittee of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, have been instrumental in recruiting black students. In addition, BAND has gone to great lengths to interact with black students.

"In all honesty, Notre Dame has made huge strides in recruitment and a great deal of work is yet to be accomplished. The University should be congratu­ lated for its accomplishments," said Finley.

Finley said that the University needs to actively recruit more students in gener­ al in order to recruit more black students.

"In Notre Dame's mindset, we want all of our recruit stu­ dents and we don't need to sell the place to people because they will still get their 10,000 applicants from well-qualified people," said Finley. "A differ­ ent tactic needs to be taken. We need more of a marketing pitch as opposed to an informa­ tional pitch."

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SMC candidates discuss platforms

By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary’s Editor

The lack of enthusiasm that characterized the student body elections at Saint Mary’s did not carry over into the class elections when eight tickets presented their platforms at the meet the candi-
dates night.

Four tickets arrived to repre-
sent the freshmen class in run-
ing for sophomore class board. Only one ticket was present to run for junior class board while three presented platforms for senior class offices.

Sophomore class tickets

The four tickets running for sophomore class board all emphasized increasing community with Notre Dame and increasing pride in their class and the community of Saint Mary’s.

The Mahoney/McGraw ticket which emphasized activities with Notre Dame and new activities for the sophomore class think that if they are excited about activities, they can increase the rest of the student body excited as well.

“If there’s someone very excited about the activity in each hall, more people get excited,” said Jenny McGraw, candidate for vice president. “If we could get some-
one in each hall to work with us in that role, I think that would help.”

The Mahoney ticket hopes to implement a class trip to Chicago and have a bowling night once a month as a class.

With a motto of sophoMORE SPIRIT, The Brettnacher/Hall ticket focused on activities that would increase spirit and communication in board of governance and the sophomore class. They want to keep Dalloways open past the sophomore class. They want tion in board of governance and have a bowling night once a month as a class.

In that role, I think that would implement a class trip to Notre Dame and new activities for Notre Dame women, Holy Mary’s women are increasing in number and it’s important to make sure we do our best in our activities and in our representation.

“The discussion was part of ‘The Bridge’ series, a monthly celebration of the relationship between athletics and aca-
demics at Notre Dame. It was sponsored by the University’s Center for Sports, Character and Culture.

Malloy: high academic standards necessary

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

The challenges facing univer-
sities which strive to maintain academic integrity and field top-quality athletic teams are greater than ever, said University president Father E d w a r d M a l l o y Thursday in a broad-
ranging talk about sports and study at Notre Dame.

In an era in which most schools lose money on sports, fewer student-athletes gradu-
ate and the promise of profes-
sional contracts lure many to leave college early, building programs that emphasize academics while remaining competi-
tive is difficult. This leads col-
leges and universities to make sacrifices, financial and otherwise, to justify their sports pro-
grams by excelling in them.

“As long as we can do what we do with integrity, we’ll go whole-
hog in that direction.”

Father Edward Malloy Notre Dame President

The Notre Dame is nearly unique in the fact that it makes money on its sporting programs, accord-
ing to Malloy, who noted that 85 to 90 percent of athletic departments nationwide operate on a deficit. But those departments spend still more money, in order to be competitive and possibly recoup their losses. This, in part, has led to high salaries for coaches.

Malloy noted that more than 30 college football coaches earn at least $1 million a year.

Academic standards is another area in which universities make sacrifices in the name of athletic success. Malloy said. But, pointing to the high grade point averages and graduation rates of Notre Dame student-
athletes, he argued that the University is a good example of what can be done by a school which resists that temptation.

“If I think of us here should be proud of our success in that area,” said Malloy. Notre Dame benefits from having built a strong support network for its student-athletes. Malloy said.

Tutoring, academic support services and other programs go a long way towards helping to ensure success. The people who lead those student-athletes are a big influence, too.

“I think the coaches have a very important role to play, in whom they recruit, in how much emphasis they place on academic success, on how they celebrate that success and how they deal with failure,” he said.

The University president expressed faith in the idea that Notre Dame can continue, and expand, its success in intercol-
legiate athletics without the trends towards professionalism in football and basketball.

He dismissed, at least for now, the notion that Notre Dame should compete with other academically elite schools in a separate league from the rest of the NCAA, and he is commit-
ted to trying to both compete at the highest level and hold stu-
dent athletes to highest academic standards.

As long as we can do what we do with integrity,” Malloy said. “We’ll go whole-hog in that direction.”

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In 1997 it created a code of conduct regulating the production of Notre Dame apparel and goods and a year later formed the Task Force on Anti-sweatshop Initiatives. In late 1999 the University requested that manufacturers of its school-logo merchandise disclose their factory locations and last August required disclosure of factory addresses by its licensees.
Notre Dame is currently a member of the Fair Labor Association (FLA), a corporate monitoring system, and continues to study living wage issues in the United States and abroad.

Speakers on Thursday raised several concerns about the University’s membership in the FLA.
Sheila McCarthy, who described garment factory conditions she encountered while studying in Sri Lanka, said the WRC is better equipped to address labor issues.
While the WRC was formed by anti-sweatshop activists to empower workers, the FLA was created with the backing of corporations who want to protect their image, McCarthy said.
“There are problems like sexual harassment and forced overtime occurring in factories. The FLA doesn’t address that like the WRC,” she said.
Event organizers collected more than 100 signatures Thursday on a petition that encourages the University to join the WRC.
Saint Mary’s already belongs to the organization. Purdue University and the University of Michigan also are members.
Aaron Kreider, a PSA member, said the group will likely forward the petition to the Notre Dame Task Force on Anti-sweatshop Initiatives early next week, before the body makes a recommendation involving WRC membership to University officials.
Kreider said meetings with members of the task force have yielded positive results.
The rally Thursday featured the biggest student demonstration at a university in at least two years. In fall 1998, students protested what they believed was Father David Garrick’s forced resignation, following the University’s decision to not add homosexuality to its non-discrimination clause.
Kreider said the PSA produced more than 2,500 flyers, chalked sidewalks and distributed leaflets in preparation for the rally Thursday. He said he was pleased with the turnout.
“This is the result of about two weeks of organizing. We were only expecting around 50 people, so to see more than 100 today is great,” he said.

Cosmo
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the story got lost in the final cut of the article.
“I spent an hour talking to Carol Huang (the article’s author) and she chose not to use our information,” said Bill Kirk, assistant vice president of Student Affairs at Notre Dame. “I did not think it was a terribly fair article.”
Melanie Engler of the Saint Mary’s public relations office agreed.
Engler said she thought the story did more harm than good and said she was concerned that both campus’ administrations were talked to and not quoted. The article was “irresponsible journalism,” she said, because once it has been published, many people can read it and it is nearly impossible for members of the administration to counteract damage that may have been done by the article.
“You can write letters to the editor or send e-mails to the reporter but who is to say that the same people that read that magazine will read the other with the retraction statement,” said Engler.
The idea that nothing can be done about the Cosmopolitan article concerns people in the administration. According to people in the Residence Life office at Saint Mary’s, there is a specific procedure that is followed in assault cases. A procedure that many feel was not touched upon in the Cosmopolitan article.
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Bill Kirk assistant vice president of Student Affairs

"If a student wants to report the assault to security they can and security performs an investigation,” said Dana North, director of Residence Life at Saint Mary’s. “From there a student can choose to prosecute. But we are here as a support system for the student.”
Though not able to talk specifically aboutAlter’s case, Linda Timm, Saint Mary’s vice president of Student Affairs and Mary DePauw, director of Career and Counseling at Saint Mary’s discussed the procedure of rape cases.
Timm and DePauw said officials from the office of Student Affairs encourage students to report any case of sexual assault. Along with encouraging a student to come, the office gives guidelines that are followed when such an assault case is known.
“When we are notified of an assault we put the campus on alert,” said Timm.
Knowing her story hit newstands on Wednesday, Alter said she did not tell her story to make her rape only a Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame issue.
She said that she told her story to break the silence of rape victims everywhere, not just to draw attention to the need for adjusting the rape and assault policies at Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame.
“I know there is a lot of negative feedback out there but if my story can relate to someone in Oklahoma and help them come forward, then that’s good,” said Alter.

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Pope assigns churches to 44 new cardinals

Associated Press

Along with the scarlet hat and golden ring, 44 new cardinals get a church in Rome to care for as a sign of their new responsibility as Roman Catholic "princes."

Pope John Paul II, who bestowed the rings on Thursday and the hats on Wednesday, also charged each new cardinal with one of Rome's 1,048 churches.

High-profile churches — often ones in need of costly repairs — tend to go to cardinals from wealthy countries.

Two of Rome's better-known churches went to the cardinals from New York and Washington.

The United States is one of the church's leading financial contributors, along with Germany.

New York Archbishop Edward Egan said he looks forward to helping raise money for repairs at his "holy" church, the Church of Saints John and Paul.

"Rome is a city of great music, art and beauty. But above all, Rome is a city of holiness," said Egan, who takes "title" on Friday.

Washington Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick — of four American citizens to have the pope slip the ring on his right hand at a Mass on Thursday in St. Peter's Square — was assigned the Church of Saints Nereus and Achilleus.

McCarrick will celebrate Mass on Sunday at the church, built in the fourth century over the graves of Nereus and Achilleus, who were killed by the Roman emperor Diocletian.

The tradition of "titular" churches goes back centuries, when there were 25 major churches in Rome and a cardinal's right to vote for pope stemmed from being pastor of one of these churches. Today, all cardinals under 80 are eligible to vote.

The other new American-born cardinal, Fordham University and cannot vote for pope. Dulles and cannot vote for pope. Dulles and cannot vote for pope. Dulles

WASHINGTON — Vatican City

In a sharp outburst Thursday, North Korea threatened to scrap missile and nuclear accords with Washington and raided against the Bush administration's plans for a missile defense system.

The new U.S. administration's foreign and national security teams are increasingly adopting a "hard-line stance" toward Pyongyang, North Korea's Foreign Ministry said in a statement carried in English by KCNA, the country's foreign news outlet.

Washington wants Pyongyang to totally disarm itself first. The U.S. is seriously mistaken if it thinks that Pyongyang will accept its demand, it said.

The statement is a clear warning to President Bush, four months after then-Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and North Korean leader Kim Jong II toasted one another at state banquets in Pyongyang, capital of the communist nation.

While the fundamentals of U.S. policy toward North Korea remain unaltered, there was a marked shift in tone after Bush took office. His senior aides seemed more wary about the prospect of progress and more assertive about the need for concrete gestures of reconciliation from Pyongyang.

And shortly before taking over Albright's job in January, Colin Powell referred to Kim as a "dictator" during a U.S. Senate confirmation hearing.

On Thursday, Pyongyang said it might abandon a moratorium on long-range missile tests, as well as a 1994 accord under which it froze its suspected nuclear weapons program in exchange for the construction for a U.S.-led consortium of two nuclear reactors. Delayed have plagued the project.

"It's not helpful to threaten to have missile tests in order to get us to do something to give up missile defense," Condoleezza Rice, National Security adviser said in a statement carried in English by KCNA.

"We will do what we have to do to give up missile defense."

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On a diplomatic maneuver toward North Korea — the "good cop" role, internationally goading North Korea to stick to commitments it has made. The United States agreed framework, as long as the North Korean state department's plans with Bush in Washington on March 7.

President Kim Jong II, the "good cop" role, internationally goading North Korea to stick to commitments it has made.

"I expect our meeting will be that Pyongyang could heighten North Korea could heighten

Some South Korean officials worry privately that a sterner stance from Washington would jeopardize engagement with the North.

There is even a perception among some security analysts that Washington is playing a "bad cop" role, intentionally goading North Korea. In this scenario, Seoul — now engaged in a wide range of contacts and exchanges with Pyongyang — is the "good cop."

Paik Sung-ki, a political science professor at Kyungwon University in Seoul, speculated that the North Korean statement was a diplomatic maneuver ahead of South Korean President Kim Jong II's planned meeting with Bush in Washington on March 7.

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Nine days traversing a continent

February 2, 2001. Fifteen minutes into a night train ride to Dresden. The car rumbles and squeaks over the tracks. I stretch my legs out on the top bunk of our sleeping car. My fingers, spine and chest tingle as motion overpowers me. A minute later, I manage to let trains transport me across countries and cultures.

February 3, 2001. Dresden. In the morning we arrive in the East German city. I lock my backpack in the train station for four Deutsch Marks and a prayer that it will still be there when we leave.

Cold and grey snow covers the streets; construction sites that belie the devastation of a conflict almost 60 years in the past. Here, the ancient and the modern rise from the ground side by side. The facade of the cathedral appears an elderly masterpiece. The inside lacks the painting and the gold gilding that adorned the original. Only people enliven the space with their foot traffic.

February 4, 2001. Berlin. I slept the night in a room with six other beds. The showers are down the hall. I awake my traveling companion Kirsten at 8 a.m. and by 9:30 we have eaten breakfast and consulted the map that would aid our navigation of the metropolis.

February 5, 2001. Bruges, Belgium. We rent bikes from a woman at a small corner store and ride circles around some winding canals. An hour later the warm cloudy day turns into a cold rainy day and we stand with raindrops dripping off our jackets and hair in front of the door to St. Salvator's church.

February 6, 2001. A train to Lille for dinner, I return to our hostel and Kirsten and I walk through the heated halls thankfully.

February 7, 2001. A group of 5 year-old boys enters before us. The hostel owner suggests a bar for the night—a local joint. I walk self-consciously into the hole in the wall only inhabited by Berliners. We have left the safety of the tourist district and entered the realm of real life. A couple at the table beside us welcomes us to their home; pleased that we speak their native language.

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February 9, 2001. On a train to Amsterdam. I realize the fluidity of identities. February 5, 2001. Berlin. Today we visit Checkpoint Charlie, the former U.S. post on the East-West border that now houses a museum documenting the stories of and methods of escape from the GDR. I watch a Japanese couple take a photograph in front of the sign, "You are now leaving the American sector," right after I pay six dollars to enter the museum. Ironically, this line that just 15 years ago people died fighting over has become a tourist attraction.

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"Can we get a reservation on the night train to Paris?"

"No. That train only runs from April to October."

"When is the last train to Paris today?"

"It already left."

Now aware that no one from Belgium travels at night in Paris we take a train to Antwerp. February 11, 2001. We arrive at 11 a.m. in the Brussels train station.

"Could we make a reservation on the train to Paris?"

"No. All of the trains are full."

"Is there any way we can get to Paris today?"

"Not with my company. Maybe if you take two trains."

"At the information desk."

"We need to get to Paris today."

"It runs to Paris at 10:14 p.m."

"Great. Are there any other trains?"

"No."

"And I had planned to write a column about the convenience of train travel."

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Clothes controversy stem from double standards

Controversy over the appropriateness of sighted clothes has caused much ink to be spilled in the pages of Viewpoint. The original criticism of the so-called implied messages of a lady who wears such attire has sparked an intense flurry of condemning reactions.

There is one thing all these arguments have in common: judgments of the opposing view. Regrettably, the same position on the matter, it is clear that speakers from both sides see the other according to a certain preconception — or, misconception.

This campus topic is more connected to anthropology than one might think. In his introduction to the anthropology classic, Writing Culture: The Poetics and Politics of Ethnography, James Clifford reviews how throughout history, the field has never escaped a political climate.

Historically, anthropologists have been forced to choose for the survival of their research contexts of colonialism, hegemonic structures and oppression within the fields they study. Often, field researchers have been blamed for promoting these inequalities.

One of the aspects of cultures that practice female genital mutilation, anthropologists have had to choose between becoming too involved as a participant and necessarily becoming a critic for the oppressed or becoming too removed as an observer, thereby allowing injustice to continue.

Today, Clifford notes, “different for the question of ethnography is now emerging in many parts of the world, and an anthropologist studying Native Americans, for example, might find him or herself caught up in land claim litigation.

Ultimately, anthropologists have never escaped requests from outsiders to make judgments on what is right or wrong about another culture.

Clifford’s conclusions have implications for all of us at Notre Dame. Anthropologists allow us to experience cultural practices — both good and bad — up close.

For example, in some parts of Africa, it is a cultural practice of female genital mutilation, an anthropologist would have to either become too involved as a participant or necessarily become too removed as an observer, thereby allowing injustice to continue.

Everyday in America, statues and memorials are dedicated to veterans, outstanding politicians, peacekeepers and educators. Each dedication singles out a person or group of persons and honors them for their life however long or short it was.

Some of these memorials are for victims of wars, hate crimes and lives shortened by everything but choice. One of these such memorials is the statue of Mary dedicated to victims of abortion. A statue created in honor of victims of a choice-less death.

Therefore, the statue dedicated by the Knights of Columbus is not a “trojan horse.” It is not being used to house some hidden meaning of beliefs every person who sees it should have. It is meant to honor those whose lives were shortened by no fault of their own. If mothers who have abortions feel like it’s a “violating and shattering experience” then they must have honor for those lives they have ended prematurely.

Therefore, I can see no mother who would look at a memorial to the children who are no longer with them as a “slap in the face.” If they did, then their experience must not have contained the violence that was so vividly expressed in the Feb. 22 letter “Remove the ‘Trojan Horse’.”

Wars that are fought have two sides, but often only one is honored with a statue or monument. We never get to see into the experience. This is the side the Knights of Columbus chose to honor because it gives those children a chance to have a name in this world. A name they deserve.

They are the choice-less victims and those whose choice to abort should be celebrated. To me, they are the innocent victims.

Brittany Morehouse
Thinking of making a break for the Big Easy this weekend? Scene offers a few tips:

A little flashing here and there isn't a big deal, but if you start to draw a crowd, you're asking for trouble.

New Orleans' Mardi Gras:

As the whole city takes the day off to eat, drink and be merry... 

This year Mardi Gras falls on Feb. 27. Unfortunately, spring break for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students starts on March 10 to 18. This should not deter die-hard Mardi Gras seekers, however, for where there's a will, there's a way.

Most tourists arrive on the Friday or Saturday before Mardi Gras to watch the biggest and best parades. The "krewes" of Endymion, Bachus and Orpheus -- elite groups who host parades and private balls -- roll out their floats on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, respectively.

Each of these big krewes has a celebrity monarch to preside over its parade. Glenn Close and Whoopi Goldberg will reign over the 2001 Krewe of Orpheus, with Orpheus' founder, Larry Connick, Jr. participating as well.

Larry King will lead Sunday's Bacchus parade. The Grand Marshall of the Endymion krewe is Frankie Muniz, the 15-year-old star of TV's "Malcolm In The Middle." Also performing in Monday's parade are country music legends Brooks and Dunn, and the "70s musical wonders K.C. and the Sunshine Band.

This weekend of growing Mardi Gras frenzy marks the busiest time of the year for New Orleans' tourist industry, as hotel occupancy nears 100 percent. Most hotels recommend booking rooms by August or September, as waiting until Christmas may be too late.

So those of you with great plans of escaping to the Big Easy this weekend better find a lost-long relative to crash with. But for those who are feeling lucky, hotels often have cancellations and waiting lists. With several phone calls and a little patience, you may still discover an open room.

Finding a hotel within walking distance of the parades is recommended, as public transportation schedules can be unreliable during the crowded weekend. Often the hotels on the parade routes are cheaper than others, and although many boast of having their location in the French Quarter, keep in mind that no parades actually go through this area.

Once you find a place to crash -- and coming to New Orleans without a hotel room is not recommended by Mardi Gras aficionados -- transportation to the Big Easy is the next problem. By this point in the game, flying is out of the question. If you don't have reservations by now, you'll pay through the roof to get to Louisiana.

But hey, the 960 miles between South Bend and New Orleans (its rival for mayhem and excitement) can be tackled by any hardy thrill-seeker. Roadtripping across the country is a quintessential college experience, especially if you decide to make the trip, drop all the homework that's cramping your style and head out the door -- all within an hour of your decision. Regardless of the means by which you travel to New Orleans, once you arrive amusement is abundant:

- costume contests, swamp tours, gambling on riverboats or in casinos, jazz in the French Quarter. The city's motto -- "Laisser les bons temps rouler" -- translates from French into "Let the good times roll," a battle cry for all tourists.

New Orleans offers a wealth of food and fare, most noticeably the traditional Cajun cuisine. Feast on some spicy gumbo (a hearty soup) and treat yourself to king cakes. If you find a small plastic...
ever, this is where the rowdiest and most risk-prone partying takes place. It's everything your mother warned you about. And if you're not careful, a picture of your revelry may just end up on one of Mardi Gras' notorious Web sites.

If you're looking for the heart of the Mardi Gras madness, Bourbon Street is the place to be. During Carnaval, Bourbon Street transforms itself into a wild party. Bands play round the clock and some of the best Dixieland jazz and blues music in the world can be found on its blocks. Bars overflow while visitors enjoy the local drink, "Hurricane."

There are parties in every hotel and apartment along the street, with balconies full of people throwing beads to passers-by. These prized possessions of the holiday are earned not only by baring whatever the thrower asks you to, but more modestly, by yelling the phrase, "Show me something, Mister!" Remember these words and you're sure to come home laden with shiny beads.

So if you're ready to drop everything and make the trek to Mardi Gras, there are a few things you should know to make your time of revelry as exciting and worthwhile as it can be. Get to parade routes early if you want to be within the first two or three rows of people. Don't mess with chairs or ladders on the parade route, as locals stake their claim early and will defend it to the death. But bring along your own chairs and get there early (some recommend even before dawn) to get a good spot for the most popular parades.

Drink and be merry all you like, but keep a few rules in mind if you're imbibing. It's legal to drink alcoholic beverages on the street, but not from glass containers or cans. So grab a plastic cup to go, and you're all set.

Also, while New Orleans is fairly lenient during the wild days of Carnaval, you shouldn't push your limits. Public drinking has never been a big deal, but any rowdiness and belligerence that results could be.

And you just do not want to spend any time in the New Orleans drunk tank. The same rules go for public nudity — a little flashing here and there isn't a big deal, but if you start to draw a crowd, you're asking for trouble.

Another thing to keep in mind is that many restaurants and bars will deny you bathroom privileges unless you are a patron. So plan your partying strategy and find restrooms en route — public urination is a definite no-no and a serious hot-button for natives and police alike.

Basically, during Carnaval, you'll have to work to get arrested, but if you are, you'll stay in jail until at least Ash Wednesday. This is city policy. And this will definitely put a kink in your plans to get back to school, let alone to start your Lenten resolution off on the right foot.

But don't let these warnings deter you from having the time of your life on Bourbon Street. Wear a costume, grab some beads, gamble a bit, eat and drink to your heart's content — live it up to excess. That's what Mardi Gras is made for.

Mardi Gras is sure to provide plenty of hedonistic entertainment.
Irish lacrosse teams anxious to start play

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame's men's lacrosse team got a taste of success when they made the NCAA quarterfinals last year. They begin their drive to the tournament Saturday as they play their first match of the season at Penn State.

There is a sense of quiet confidence for 13th-year Notre Dame head coach Kevin Corrigan when he contemplates the 2001 season. With eight starters returning from last year's squad that reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament for the second time in five seasons, Corrigan and his coaching staff can't help but think about the potential for an even greater success this year.

Last year's dramatic 15-13 upset of Loyola, the first round of the 2000 National Championship tournament surprised everyone but those who had a part in the Irish reaching the tournament. Surprising everyone but those back from last year's squad that finished second in five seasons, Corrigan said, "It's always a fine line between winning and losing." Corrigan said, "This is a team that is going to take notice of us. This group of players, especially the seniors, has worked extremely hard to position themselves for accomplishing some special things this season. But they also know what it takes to reach those goals."

With a wealth of talent and experience returning at every position on the field, Corrigan understands that the expectation will be greater than in any of his 12 previous seasons. But the Irish head coach knows that this is a different year and team. When Corrigan is asked if there is success again this season, this is not a Notre Dame squad which will rest on its laurels.

"It's a different group of players that come to find out experience in ourselves that we gained from last year's experience and the sense you have that every team has its own journey," Corrigan said. "We have many experienced players returning, but you don't start where you left off; you start over. Regardless of how many players we have coming back, this is a different team."

A strong work ethic and key senior leadership were the driving forces behind the success of last year's squad. Corrigan believes that the attitudes of his captains and his senior class will play a critical role this year. "The senior leadership will be important for his captains Mike Adams, Tom Glatzel, Kirk Howell and David Ulrich and the rest of the senior class to provide the same type of leadership displayed by last year's squad."

With the return of its top four scorers, there is no denying that Notre Dame has the offensive firepower to match any team in the country. In addition, the depth and experience of the Irish on defense will provide Corrigan with one of the most balanced attacks of any nationally at both ends of the field. But he also knows that there is room for improvement from both the starters and players coming off the bench.

"One of the most exciting things for me when looking at this year's squad is that we have the chance to improve in every aspect of the game," Corrigan said. "It's realistic for us to think that we can improve on every facet of the game. There's not an area of the game where I don't think we can be a better team than we were a year ago. That's exciting because I don't think that's always been the case. "We're not going to make any huge jumps this year," he continued. "But the improvements that we do make are going to be made incrementally in each area of the field."

The strength of Notre Dame is with its attack unit, which could be regarded as one of the most potent in the country, as the Irish return all three of its starters, who also were its top three scoring leaders from a year ago. The trio of seniors in David, Ulrich and Jen Harvey combined for 82 goals and 51 assists.

Glatzel and Ulrich, high school teammates at Boys' Latin in Baltimore, Md., were United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) honorable mention All-American selections. Glatzel scored 38 goals (the third most by a Notre Dame player in a single season) and dished off 18 assists for 56 points, while Ulrich tallied 17 goals and tied the Irish single-season assist record with 38 for 49 points. Here, who scored just one goal in his two previous seasons, had one of the most dramatic turnarounds in school history as he netted 28 goals in his junior season.

"With the return of Tom, Dave and Jon at attack, we are blessed with tremendous scoring ability up top," Corrigan said. "Collectively, this is the most talented group of attack players that Notre Dame has ever had."

Tom (Glatzel) and David (Ulrich) have distinguished themselves as two of the nation's premier players, while Jen (Harvey) has made unbelievable strides and improvements in his game.

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FENCING

ND to host Midwest Conference

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams return to action this weekend in the friendly confines of the Joyce Center gymnalsium, welcoming teams from 10 other schools for the annual Midwest Fencing Conference Championships.

The top-ranked Irish men are led by defending NCAA sabre champion Gabor Szollosi (37-3 record in 2001, 134-8 for his career) and last year's NCAA foil champion, Brian Delic (42-2, 84-6). Szollosi and Delic are both two of the top winning percentages in Notre Dame fencing history while sophomore Jon Viviani owns the best career winning percentage in Irish fencing history (872-75-11). Viviani, who placed third at the 2000 NCAA meet, posted a 44-4 record during the collegiate regular season and recently claimed the epee championship at the Junior Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The sixth-ranked Irish women are led by two-time All-American foilist Liza Rouskitskaya (54-6 in 2000, 90-15-2 career) and freshman All-American epeeist Anna Harvey (9-10-1, 18-94-28) and Meagan Call (18-15, 94, 24-29) and Meagan Call (18-15, 94, 24-29). The subrate squad won 80 percent of its matches in the regular season (best by any Irish women's weapon), led by senior captain Caraline McCollugh (34-8) and freshman Desante Milos (41-11). The men's and women's fencing championships begin at 9 a.m. while Sunday's individual events are slated to begin at 8 a.m. The event is free to the public and free of charge.

IRISH LACROSSE

Junior Owen Asplundh chases the ball during a game last season against Villanova.

Men's team opens the season at Penn State on Saturday

Tom Glatzel, Kirk Howell and David Ulrich and the rest of the senior class to provide the same type of leadership displayed by last year's squad.

The Observer
SOFTBALL

Red hot Irish head to Arkansas today

The No. 14 Notre Dame softball team continues the 2001 season this weekend at the Morning News Invitational in Fayetteville, Ark.

The Irish started the season on a high note, sweeping five games at the Holiday Inn Invitational, hosted by the University of South Florida. The 5-0 opening season record is the best start for a softball team in Notre Dame history.

The Morning News Invitational is a double-header formatted tournament. The Irish will face Texas Tech twice on Friday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m., then take on Arkansas twice on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 4 p.m., followed by a double-dip vs. Maine on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 9 a.m.

The Irish also received the highest ranking in school history after their opening weekend. Notre Dame is now ranked 14th in the USA Today/NFCA Top 25, which is the highest ranking in school history, due to its opening weekend when it earned the Holiday Inn Invitational title with a 5-0 record.

The highest ranking the team had reached prior to this week's poll was 17th (the 2001 Preseason Top 25 and the 1994 Preseason Top 25).

Notre Dame began its 2001 season in impressive fashion last weekend by posting five victories at the Holiday Inn Invitational in Tampa, Fla.

The 5-0 start to the season is the best opening-season record the team has achieved since the program began in 1989.

Senior Lizzy Lemire and junior Jenny Kriech shared tournament MVP honors for the weekend. Lemire pounded out six hits, including a double and triple over the five games. Kriech led the team with eight hits and four RBIs, including the game-winning single against No. 4 Washington in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Notre Dame's Jen Sharron gave three stellar pitching performances over the course of the tournament as well. Sharron took the mound against Maryland, No. 4 Washington and No. 15 South Carolina, coming away with victories in each contest. She gave up just two runs in the three games and struck out 26 batters.
Notre Dame heads to Alamo Invitational ranked No. 11

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Assistant Sports Editor

Brian Stavisky and the Irish baseball team are on fire and heading into the heat of San Antonio.

The 2-1 Irish enter the Alamo Invitational ranked 11th in the country, according to Baseball America. The team moved up slightly from the previous week thanks to wins over No. 16 Mississippi State.

Stavisky enters the weekend with a blistering .692 batting average. At one point last weekend, Stavisky reached base in 10 consecutive plate appearances. CollegeBaseball Magazine named Stavisky the National Player of the Week for his efforts. Stavisky also earned the first Big East Player of the Week honors of 2001.

This weekend’s games pit the Irish against three tough opponents. Tonight, senior right-hander Aaron Heilman goes for his second win of the season against Texas-San Antonio.

In his first start of the season against Mississippi State, Heilman pitched six innings, allowing only one earned run and striking out six batters. Heilman became Notre Dame’s all-time strikeout leader in the game as he notched punch-out number 320 for his career.

The contest marks the first time Notre Dame will take on Texas-San Antonio since March 19, 1995. In that game, the Roadrunners topped the Irish 7-3.

The Roadrunners return 17 of 27 letter-winners from 2000. Last year, they went 17-37, finishing 10th in the Southland Conference. Having already played a few games thanks to their warm weather climate, the Roadrunners bring in a 4-7 record this season, highlighted by two victories over Alabama.

Saturday afternoon, Notre Dame takes on Texas-Pan American. Matt Buchmeier takes the mound for the second game of the weekend. The independent Broncos finished 31-19-1 last season, and return 14 of 25 letter-winners from that weekend.

However, the Broncos have run into some tough luck so far this season, compiling a 1-8 overall record. In the six times the Irish and Broncos have met, each team has come away with three victories.

Buchmeier started in the second game against Mississippi State last weekend, pitching four scoreless innings in the win. The game was only the junior’s fourth career start.

The final game of the weekend matches the Irish against the Bearkats of Sam Houston State Sunday at 11 p.m. Seventeen of 23 players return from a team that went 25-29 last season.

Senior right-hander Danny Tamayo starts that final game of the weekend for the Irish. Tamayo suffered the only loss of the season for the Irish last weekend despite giving up only two earned runs over six innings against New Orleans.

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Notre Dame point guard Martin Ingelsby drives around Boston College’s Troy Bell during Notre Dame’s 76-75 win last Wednesday. Ingelsby’s off-balance jumper with 3.7 seconds left sealed the game for the Irish.

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The Hokies have nothing to lose by hurling their entire arsenal at the Irish. Just three games remain on their 2000-'01 slate as they have already been eliminated from contention for a Big East Tournament bid.

Irish coach Mike Brey, meanwhile, faces the dilemma of trying to win a Big East regular season title while keeping his players’ legs fresh enough to play well into March. Figuring into that predicament is the sprained ankle that forward Ryan Humphrey played through against Boston College.

"It’s something we absolutely have to consider," Brey said, "because we have to get Humphrey well. There’s a big picture, too. We’ll do what we have to do to have as fresh of legs as possible going into New York (for the Big East Tournament)."

Notre Dame can’t afford to risk further injury to its leading rebounder and second-leading scorer, but it also wants to beat 1,000 on this road trip against Virginia Tech and Connecticut. Going two-for-two on the road would assure the Irish of first place in the Big East West Division, since they boast a two-game lead over the second-place Syracuse Orange. Heading into Saturday.

"These two games are critical for us," Graves said, "because we’re going to have to come home and face a very, very tough Georgetown team. You don’t want to have a must-win game against a team like Georgetown. We’re going to have to take care of business those first two games."

Virginia Tech, while not as talented as Boston College, is similar in its speed and defensive pressure.

The Hokies’ top talent is sophomore guard Brian Chase, who leads the league with a 47 percent shot from behind the arc. He will be hard-pressed to match that against Notre Dame. The Irish hold opponents to a conference low in shooting and stifled BC’s daggers at the right times Wednesday.

"You just extend your man-to-man out and don’t let him get any good looks," Graves said. "Just disrupt his rhythm, do a lot of the things they do to us. That’s one thing we’ve learned. We can do a lot of the things they do to us. They’ll bother the other teams, too.

Other key players for the Hokies are 6-foot-10 transfer Carlton Carter and small forwards Carlos Dixon and Bryant Matthews.

Notre Dame holds the advantage across the board with steady Martin Ingelsby at point guard, aided by Graves and Matt Carroll at the guard positions.

Down low, the Irish are usually dominant with All-American Troy Murphy and forwards Harold Swanagan and Humphrey. If Humphrey is missing from the lineup, however, depth will be a concern, particularly on defense.

“When we start man-to-man, it gets us active," Brey said. "Who’s healthy? Is Humphrey starting? What do we defensively in based on. Is he going to be available?"

The Irish will see on Saturday.
Swimming and Diving

Shamrock Invite is last chance for swimmers to make NCAAs

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

It’s crunch time for the Notre Dame swim teams. This weekend’s Shamrock Invitational is the last opportunity for swimmers on the Notre Dame swimming and diving team to earn qualifying times for the NCAA Championship in mid-March, and the Irish swimmers are feeling the pressure.

Although several women’s swimmers have earned NCAA provisional qualifying times, not a single swimmer has an automatic bid. Meanwhile, the men’s team is hoping to send the first Irish male swimmer to the national competition. The No. 15 Notre Dame women, who won their fifth consecutive Big East championship title last weekend, have several swimmers who rank among the top in the nation.

Junior Kelly Hecking’s backstroke times rank her among the best in Division I competition. She is ranked 11th in both the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke events and is 17th in the 100-yard individual medley.

The Irish divers, who went through the entire dual meet season undefeated, also had a solid weekend at the Big East Championships. Andy Maggio took a breath during the 400-yard medley and finished fourth in the 400-yard individual medley.

Freshman Lisa D’Olier, who won both butterfly events last weekend, holds the No. 27 time in the 100-yard butterfly. Junior Allison Lloyd is ranked No. 22 in the 100-yard breaststroke, the same event she won last weekend.

Other women’s swimmers who have times in the top 50 are Nicole Kohrt, Danielle Hulick and Lisa Garcia.

On the men’s side, the best hopes for a NCAA bid rest on the shoulders of Jonathan Pierce. Last weekend, Pierce became the first male swimmer this year to earn an NCAA provisional qualifying bid. His 4:27.39 swim in the 500-yard freestyle also broke his own school record. Pierce also finished fourth in the 400-yard individual medley.

The Shamrock Invitational begins Saturday and continues through Sunday. Preliminaries begin at 11 a.m. At press time, it was unknown which athletes would be swimming.

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Joyce had the best game of her young career off the bench for the Irish. Joyce scored 13 points in 23 minutes, dishing out a pair of assists and sinking two key three-pointers.

The game marks the first time this season that the Irish take on the Hoyas. Georgetown sits in eighth place in the conference, sporting a 6-8 Big East record, 15-11 overall.

The last time these two Catholic school rivals met, the Irish dominated. Notre Dame topped Georgetown 87-56 in front of 4,324 fans at the Joyce Center. Ivey nearly had a triple-double for the Irish, leading the attack with 18 points, seven rebounds and seven assists.

Kade Smirck- Duffy was the only Georgetown player in double figures in that game, scoring 23 points on six-of-14 shooting.

"Duffy on the perimeter is one of the best players in the league," McGraw said. "She can score a lot of points. She played really well here."

Brunson averages 15 points and 9.5 rebounds per contest. Big East coaches have named Brunson, Georgetown's prize freshman, Rookie of the Week six separate times this season. Her rebounding skills will be needed, as the Irish out-rebounded the Hoyas 40-33 in their last meeting.

"She's a very skilled player and is having a great year," McGraw said.

Point guard Lesley Walker averages 8.7 points and 4.6 assists per contest. Walker is 20 for 46 from three-point range this season. The Hoyas also sport a deep bench.

"They have a good point guard in Walker. They have a pretty good bench, probably seven deep," McGraw said. "I think that they're going to present some problems for us."

"Hopefully we'll have more after this, but this could be it for a lot of people so it's great that they're going to go out like this," McGraw said.
First day of charity tourney marked by one-sided matches

**All 10 fights in lower weight classes decided unanimously**

By BRIAN BURKE

Sports Writer

After about the seventh fight of the 71st annual Bengal Mission Bout preliminary round, something became apparent to the crowds that packed the stands. None of the fights went the full three rounds.

With the top seeds enjoying byes, the 135- and 145-pound weight classes put on a show of frivolous swinging and bobbing. At the same time, they also were all unanimous decisions, save one TKO.

135-lb.

The TKO came in the first bout of the night at 135 pounds as Tony Holloway bested Charles "Candor Park Kool-Aid" Callen. Holloway used a size advantage to back up Callen in a good job, scoring two standing eights in the first round.

"The first round, I had no clue what to expect," Holloway said. "He had the reach on me, but I think I'm a little stronger, and I think that helped."

"It was a good fight between Eric, "Kamikaze" Ota and Guillermo Tijerina was faster paced. Tijerina landed a few good jabs but basically earned the decision by winning rounds with various punches in the second and third rounds.

The closest fight in the 135-pound division piled Justin "The Virginian" Pendarvis against Giancola. Giancola made a hard charge and at times had Pandiuras backing up, but Pandiuras ducked and countered well. Overall, Giancola likely earned the decision by going on the offensive and finishing strongly at the end of the third round.

Christopher Cardillo then made it four in a row for the gold corner by defeating Michael "Ugusa" Moore by unanimous decision. The action picked up in the second and third rounds, as Cardillo finally managed to land a jab to the head of Moore.

This seemed to make Moore impatient as he began swinging hard, but it only made him more susceptible to Giancola's quick jabs. Giancola held the lead throughout the bout.

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160-lb.

Vince "The Italian Meatball" Genaro stepped into Andrew "The Atomic" Baum to open the card. The first round was dead even, and it was not until the second round that Genaro started to dominate.

Genaro continued his control of the fight in the third and was awarded unanimous decision. Enormous crowd support could not power Michael "Peaches" Kliat past Mike "The Militia Man" Melly. Kliat managed to hold off Melly's charges for only the first round. The fight had to be stopped after a session of Melly pounding Kliat on the ropes in the second round. The fight was stopped again in the third en route to Melly's unanimous decision. Patrick "El Chipotle" Hobbs, younger brother of boxing captain Brian Hobbs, lost in his bracket's winning ways by taking a split decision over Brian Fellner.

Both boxers landed big punches throughout the fight, and neither fighter quit. Hobbs did bloody the nose of Fellner early in the match, and Fellner had to be cleaned multiple times.

Mike "The Alaskan Assassin" Fink fought Jeff "The Be" Ream in the last bout of the round. Fink entered in the second and remained solid until the final bell after a rough first round. Ream secured a unanimous decision to continue to the quarterfinals.

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**Middle weights see mix of close matches**

By JEFF BALTRZUK

Sports Writer

The 145-pound weight class opened with a strong performance by Daniel "The Aztec Warrior" Prenning. He was able to land a mixture of shots in the first round.

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155-lb.

Next, Anthony "T.J." D'Astino clashed with Luke "Coach" Dillon. D'Agostino utilized a good uppercut, ducking in the ring to the corner.

"I think that's what he did in the ring to the corner," said D'Astino. "I ducked in the ring to the corner." D'Astino won the decision.

The ensuing bout between Corey "To-Knows Maximus" Shalak and Jemara "Swift-T" Tisdale was a brawl. The contest began with both fighters swinging frantically, almost getting tangled in the ropes.

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The first round between Shawn "The Full Monty" Monterastelli and Steve "The Natural Lightweight" Koppel proved to be a war of nerves. The boxers came out of their corners and went to war, Koppel taking the lead with a strong punch and Monterastelli following with a flurry of punches.

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The second bout was a strong combination right before the bell to pull off a split decision. The third round was a war of nerves, as the boxers found Brian "Desperado" Owens. The boxers came out of their corners and went to war, Koppel taking the lead with a strong punch and Monterastelli following with a flurry of punches.

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Upper weights fight relentlessly into wee hours of morning

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Editor

175-lbs.

Battling the first step towards repeating as a champion in Mark "I'm Pretty" Criniti.

The nickname's initials stand for a brawling battle.

Round two was when Dillon really got things going, using his height and reach advantage to help him strike out at the stout junior.

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Irish sit in driver’s seat for final CCHA spot; will play Alaska

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

The Irish were in last place, and their chances of making the playoffs were in serious doubt. They were in last place, and their chances of making the playoffs were in serious doubt.

Then came a weekend sweep of Bowling Green and an unlikely tie at No. 5 Michigan. All of the sudden, the Irish control their own destiny in the race for the CCHA playoff spot.

“We don’t have to sit in watch. We can go out and control our own fate.”

Dave Poulin Irish head coach

The Irish are starting to control their own fate in the race for the CCHA playoff spot. Notre Dame currently has 15 points and sits tied for the last playoff spot with the Bowling Green Falcons. By virtue of the season sweep of Bowling Green, the Irish have the tiebreaker on their side. With only two more weekends of hockey to play, Notre Dame knows exactly what they have to do.

This weekend Notre Dame travels to Alaska to play the Nanooks of Alaska Fairbanks. What that means for the Irish is a four-hour time change and a grueling 16-hour trip up north.

Poulin doesn’t think that is very exciting, but realizes that his team has no choice but to go up there. Because Alaska is so far away, the CCHA usually only schedules for teams to go out there once per season.

“We have no choice,” Poulin said. “We have to get acclimated. We are going out there a day early so that our bodies can catch up.”

A smaller concern for the Irish will be the ice surface in Alaska. Unlike most of the other rinks in the CCHA which have NHL sized ice surfaces, the rink in Alaska is the bigger Olympic size. The game will have a lot of open ice, and there will be many offensive opportunities. That means there will be more pressure on the defense not to give up breakaways, and on Irish goalie Tony Zasowski to be on his game.

The Irish are starting to come together after a mid-season slump that saw the team go 1-1-1 in a two-month span from mid-November to mid-January. A big reason for that has been the renewed play of Poulin. Zasowski stopped a career best 40 shots in last weekend’s Michigan tie. After rotating goalies for the much of the season, it appears that he is the man right now.

“Zasowski has played well,” Poulin said. “He has stepped up and he is the guy for us right now.”

With only two more weekends of hockey to play, Notre Dame knows exactly what they have to do to get into the playoffs. The situation isn’t new since the Irish have been playing with their backs against the wall for the past three weeks. As improbable as it is, everything Notre Dame needs to do is on the ice.

“A couple of weeks ago, if you would have told us that we would be in this position, I would have said it was improbable,” said Poulin. “We are looking to control our own destiny.”

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No. 6 Irish tennis squad looks for best start in 5 years

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

When Michelle Dasso broke the all-time singles victory record last weekend, she didn't even know it. The senior All-American was too concerned with beating then-No. 7 Pepperdine.

Led by Dasso's victory at No. 1 singles, the 123rd of her career, Notre Dame paced to a 6-1 win over Pepperdine. The Intercollegiate Tennis Association rewarded Notre Dame by moving them from No. 11 to No. 6, matching their highest ranking ever.

"It was really exciting," she said. "It was rewarding to see everyone pull together (against Pepperdine). It was great for our confidence."

Entering this weekend's tournament in Kansas, the Irish, at 7-2, are off to one of the best starts in their history. In fact, if the Irish win all three matches this weekend against Kansas State, BYU and Kansas, they will match their best start since they went 17-2 in 1995-96.

Last weekend's tournament was highlighted by Dasso's singles victory over Pepperdine's Ipek Sengolu. Dasso, currently ranked No. 2 in the nation, broke Kelly Zalinski's career singles victory record set last year. However, the senior didn't even realize she had the record until the next day.

"I thought about it last week at Iowa State. We need to do. Especially against the top teams. But Dasso knows the pressure is still there, and we hope to jump out to an early lead by winning the doubles match. Dasso believes that winning these early contests gives the Irish a huge advantage. Last week against Pepperdine, the Irish swept all three doubles matches, highlighted by Dasso and doubles partner Becky Varnam's upset over the No. 1-ranked team of Senogol and Paola Palencia.

"It just makes the whole match that much easier when you start off well," she said.

Notre Dame's win over Pepperdine was the second time this month the Irish have beat a top 10 team. But they know that they can't afford to get complacent.

"Now we can't take anyone lightly," Dasso said. "We can't let up and we need to keep practicing and stay focused."

Notre Dame begins their weekend today by playing No. 44 Kansas State. Saturday, the Irish take on No. 46 BYU. They wrap up their weekend by facing unranked Kansas on Sunday.

"It's just great to know how many people appreciate the effort and hard work they've put in for the last four years," McGraw said. "It's a chance to see them in their last home game." Fans attended Notre Dame's upset of No. 1 Connecticut on Jan. 15.

The Irish are coming off an 8-3-3 season of the Miami Hurricanes at the Joyce Center on Friday night. Center Ruth Bilek led the Irish, scoring 20 points, while pulling down a team-high eight rebounds in only 25 minutes. Freshman guard Jeneka Smart will be out for the foreseeable future.

"We're more concerned with another upset, the one that reads: game site — Cassell Coliseum in Blacksburg, Va.