Food services raises prices in vending machines

By HELENA PAYNE
Assistant News Editor

Students might have noticed that purchasing a caffeinated drink for late study sessions or bottled water for lectures is more expensive now that beverage prices have risen in campus vending machines.

Daring late November and early December, in cashless operations group Notre Dame Food Services decided to raise prices of beverages in order to offset increased costs of managing the vending machines.

"Different costs have continued to escalate and that margin has slowly gone down," said Dean Winter, operation manager of vending services. "It was necessary to do something about it."

At the beginning of the year, vending services, which operates under Food Services, undertook the process of changing the prices in the University's approximately 220 beverage machines and more vending machines containing both food and beverage.

All prices of 20-ounce bottles of beverages changed from $1.25 to $1.25 and 12-ounce cans from $0.65 to $0.75.

Winter said the new prices are more attractive to customers because of the ease of putting quarters into the machine instead of smaller coins.

"When you get into the prices in between a dollar and a dollar and a quarter -- it's the psychology of the price," said Winter. He said he and others wanted to keep the price as simple for the customers as it was when it was a dollar. In the case of the former price of 20-ounce beverages, Winter said he also took a realistic approach and chose a price that would safeguard against any immediate changes in the price.

"Our number one criteria is (to provide) convenience," said Winter. "If I went to an intermediate price (higher than a dollar but lower than $1.25) then there would have to be a price raise quicker than there would if I went to a dollar and a quarter."

So far, Winter said he has only heard from two or three students who were curious to find out about the price changes.

"Most of them have been very understanding," said Winter.

As of now, Winter said he doesn't foresee any immediate changes in the vending machine prices.

Comparing the changes in vending machine prices to the recent fluctuation in gas prices, Winter said he wouldn't completely rule out an increase in the future.

"I can see (the current prices remaining) a number of years, but there are so many things that are out of our control when it comes to cost," said Winter. "We're trying to maintain a decent margin."

Contact Helena Payne
Payne.30@nd.edu.

This winter, Food Services raised the prices of beverages in vending machines campus wide in order to compensate for the cost of maintaining the costs of servicing the machines.

ND profs study rapid increase of MP3s

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
News Writer

Walk into any dorm on campus and under the guise of being the DJ for a college radio station, you may find yourself in the middle of the music world.

The music most likely will be coming from the student's collection of MP3s on his or her computer.

In recent years, downloading music has become an alternative to paying competitive prices for CDs at the local record store.

According to Professor Robert Easley, a study was conducted stating that although the music market was growing on a national level, the sales in record stores near universities were declining.

"It's there. It's accessible. That's why I downloaded. It takes little to no effort and it's less expensive," said junior Chad Kohorst.

Professors Easley and John Michel conducted a research project analyzing the effects that MP3s have on the recording industry. Their paper, "Open Standards, IS Strategy, and Adoption of Innovative Technology: The Case of the Recording Industry and the MP3 standard," won the best paper award at the recent 22nd Annual International Conference on Information Systems.

The study concluded that as a result of the rapid increase in use of MP3s, the recording industry, which had suffered from piracy, were compelled to take certain actions. These labels established an Internet presence and their web sites were user friendly and offered more information and features. Some even opted to offer complementary e-distribution of music, which often times was a clip of the song at a lower quality. Sony offered MP3 singles, but at a price that was similar to the cost of the entire CD at a music store.

"Obviously I would prefer to download MP3s for free, but if the record companies offered an internet site for downloading MP3s that would be more convenient I would be willing to pay a minimal cost," said freshman Kelly Marquez.

Recently, some record labels have tried to establish a subscription policy where individuals can download MP3s. However, they place a limit of 100 songs and in some instances, security measures are put in place so that the music cannot be only listened to on the computer it was downloaded.

"It's there. It's accessible. That is why I downloaded. It takes little to no effort and it's less expensive."

Chad Kohorst
ND junior

Graduation speaker still to be named

By ALLY JAY
News Writer

From the political to pop culture, Notre Dame seniors have their own ideas for who they'd like to speak at graduation.

"Britney Spears would be great," said senior Andrew Netlinger.

Senior Elizabeth Cryan had a different take on who should be the commencement speaker. "The Vicar of Christ would be amazing," said Cryan.

Other interesting suggestions included a fireman that aided in the September 11 tragedy, J.K. Rowling, George O'Leary, Alan Greenspan, and Rudy Giuliani.

According to Denny Moore, director of public relations, it will be sooner rather than later when the commencement speaker and the honorary degree recipients will be announced. In the past, commencement speakers have been announced as early as November and as late as April.

"At this stage in the game, we have a sense of who will be here," Moore said.
TECHNOLOGY

The public uproar over a cartoon called racist published in the Jan. 14 edition of The Battalion, subsided Monday after the Texas A&M University student newspaper printed an apology.

The African-American Student Coalition went ahead with planned protests outside The Battalion, and said the long-overdue apology was only the first step in correcting what they consider to be the publication's pattern of insensitivity toward minorities.

"The Battalion, in its obstinance, made a huge miscalculation by refusing to apologize for so long," said Bereket Bisrat, spokesperson for the African-American Student Coalition and a sophomore international studies major. "We feel they have not been responsive to issues regarding inclusiveness of minorities, and there needs to be an ongoing dialogue to solve these problems," he said.

Bisrat said black students welcomed the apology, but were disappointed that it only came after mounting pressure. "We're excited to have the Battalion staff from students, administrators and the media."

Rahul Gandhi, a junior biology major who was beaten in an April 13 attack while flying a kite, said the project was funded for two years by a $2.5 million grant from the Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism, an Oklahoma City-based organization founded after the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah building in Oklahoma City.

"I now expect the first phase of my research might be completed as early as this summer and could lead to a vaccine that might stop an anthrax infection even in people already sick," Ballard said. "We are about a year ahead of the field and are in Phase II clinical trials." The federal government has awarded a $40 million grant to fund this project. "I hope we can get it off the lab bench and into the field," the professor said. "It's a long shot, but it's possible."
Best-selling author advises aspiring writers

Best-selling author and Notre Dame alumnus Nicholas Sparks is helping Creative Writing Program students get experience in the publishing world. "I'm very fond of Notre Dame," he said. Sparks, who recently donated $1.5 million dollars to the Creative Writing Program, also mentioned that he finds the program impressive. "I have a great respect for the writing program Notre Dame has established," he said. Sparks' gift will award two students assistantships on the Notre Dame Review each year. Two more students will have the opportunity to work in New York literary agencies and publishing houses each summer. A third award will allow one graduate of the Creative Writing Program to spend a year in residency at the University to work on his or her writing studies.

"I have a great respect for the writing program Notre Dame has established." Nicholas Sparks, author

Sparks was in the Notre Dame class of '83. His first two novels, "The Passing" and "The Royal Murders," were rejected by publishers, but his next novel, "The Notebook," became a bestseller. Since then, he has published "Message in a Bottle," "A Walk to Remember," "The Rescue," and "A Bend in the Road." "Message in a Bottle" and "A Walk to Remember" have become motion pictures, and "The Notebook" and "A Bend in the Road" are in development. "The Rescue" is currently under negotiation to become a television series. Sparks will give a speech in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium in McKenna Hall at 4 p.m. today. He will sign books in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Contact Geremy Carnes gcarnes@nd.edu

Recycle The Observer.
Play explores college dating

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

Sex gets attention. And it drew a large crowd Tuesday to Carroll Auditorium to experience "Sex Signals," an interactive program that took the audience on a romp through the myths, rituals and confusions of the college dating scene.

The event paired 1998 Notre Dame graduate Christian Murphy with Gail Stern, a rape crisis counselor and stand-up comedian, to perform several improvisational and rehearsed skits that mimicked common stereotypes and misunderstandings about the opposite sex.

Linda Timm, Saint Mary's vice president for Student Affairs, organized the event. She hoped that both single students and couples would attend to learn more about communication in relationships.

"Communication seems to be a very important part of dating and relationships," Timm said. "We need to be very much aware of the signals we send and interpret. Too often we are not clear on this."

Murphy and Stern acted out comedic dating scenarios ranging from a couple meeting at a bar to talking at a party. The women made the program interactive, asking for advice from the audience when characters faced dilemmas. At one point, the audience was able to hold up stop signs whenever characters entered uncomfortable situations.

Following the role-playing, Stern explained the skits.

"We deliberately communicate vague and obscure messages in our pursuit of the opposite sex," Stern said.

"Sex Signals" urges students to explore issues that go along with the college dating scene.

The final skit involved Murphy defending a date-rape charge. A man receives messages from his date Mr. P. by e-mail, so he claimed, "One thing after another, and then we were having sex."

Through Murphy's performance as a confused college student, the man gained the sympathy of a majority of the women in the audience. Many students felt that couples need to be more direct about their limits and expectations.

One male audience member had an idea: "Be up front about what you're going to happen and appreciate it."

While sex may attract attention, rape is usually buried under the rug. Murphy and Stern noted in their performances. The women said they try to travel the country bringing this sensitive subject to light, clearing misconceptions and dealing with the issues. Murphy said she hopes the show "explores the psyche behind relationships and rape."

"I don't think that many men or women go out to be raped," she said. "It is an ugly extreme that happens in dating." Rape occurring in the context of dating was a key message of the event. The duo pointed out that people typically date others whom they like. They said a major goal of the presentation was to teach people to say no to people they don't like.

Contact Natalie Bailey at bail1407@nd.edu

Speaker

continued from page 1

a high-profile commencement speaker? There isn't a firm timeline for that, we need a commencement speaker, rather there's a general time table. The officers of the University have a summer monthly planning session, where they begin thinking about possibilities. As soon as there is consensus, an invitation is sent," said Denny Moore.

Officers of the University include President Edward Maloney, provost Nathan Hatch, and eleven vice-presidents of the University. While they are the principal individuals who are responsible for brainstorming ideas for the commencement speaker, theoretically any member of the University can contribute an idea for the commencement speaker. Ideas and names can surface any time to reflect changing current national and international events.

"Before the presidential elections last year, the idea was for a choice, we would approach the winner," said Moore.

Moore observed that at this point the University does not wish to reveal the possibilities for the commencement speaker until a firm commitment is established by the individual. He also noted that whether or not the University has good contacts with a given individual, the University must decide to go after that individual as a potential speaker.

To use last year's example, you know if you send a letter off to the White House you're looking at pretty long odds. We can't change the graduate date or change our schedules so what determines the length of the process is partly the volatility of the schedules and the prominence of the people we're talking with. For heads of state and heads of government, they may want to be here, but it might not rise to the importance of an international event they have to be at," said Moore.

"With the president last year, we had for sometime an idea that he wanted to come. But we had to wait quite awhile until we knew for a fact that it was an official schedule and that he would be here barring some unforeseen circumstance," added Moore.

In the event that an unforeseen circumstance does come up which prevents the designated speaker from attending graduation, an honorary degree recipient is asked to give the commencement speech. As with the commencement speaker, the officers of the University are involved in approving award winners but any director of the University can contribute a name.

"Basically anyone part of the University can come up with a name, and over time names accumulate. A name can be in people's minds for years before they receive an honorary degree. There's no pre-set number of people who receive honorary degrees each year. Typically it's about 15, and each college advances a candidate," said Moore.

Contact Ally Jay atajy@nd.edu

Tonight!!!

Emmaus Info Night

Are you back from studying abroad and want to deepen your faith? Did you make a New Year's resolution to devote more time to prayer? Then try the Emmaus program and discover how small Christian communities of faith sharing and scripture study can turn that lukewarm faith, red-hot like the Burning Bush!

Drop in and learn all about it!!

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
1st floor of Coleman-Morse (across from 24 hr. lounge)
WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Russians kill Chechen rebels: Russian troops attacked a rebel base camp and killed 19 Chechen rebels. According to Russian officials, the rebels killed were responsible for an assault on a Russian troop helicopter, officials said Tuesday. The helicopter made an emergency landing after it was fired upon. Two Russian soldiers died in the attack on the helicopter.

Ritual murder stumps U.K. cops: The torso of a young African male found dismembered in a South London park was the victim of a ritual murder, expert says after second autopsy. Candles and a sheet with an African name were found nearby. Recent conclusions have investigators cooperating with Germany and Belgium, where similar cases have occurred.

VA lawmakers keep state salute: Senators, both black and white, have pledged to defend a Confederate heritage group. The House split 50-48 in favor of keeping the tribute. The bill was written in 1946 and was adopted as the official salute to the flag in 1954. Some senators, both black and white, have pledged to remain silent during the tribute each day.

New hotel overlooks WTC site: The Battery Park Ritz Carlton held a grand opening on Jan. 29, and sports rooms with a view of the ruins, five blocks away. The new Ritz Carlton will not be the closest to the WTC site, after the Marriott Financial Center reopened two weeks ago after renovations. Although rooms start at 465 dollars per night, Jena Gardner, director of marketing and sales for the hotel, reports that bookings through the weekend are solid.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Officer cleared in shooting: St. Joseph County Prosecutor Chris Toth said Tuesday that the shooting of Ricki Willfong was justified and the officer who shot and killed Willfong will not be charged. Police were responding to a domestic violence call on officers and refused to drop his weapon, who claimed that he was armed, intoxicated, and had threatened her life. When Willfong continued to advance on officers and refused to drop his weapon, Cpl. Steve Spadafora, a member of the SWAT team, shot Willfong in the head. Willfong's two children and wife escaped unharmed.

Bush challenges U.S. to prevail

WASHINGTON, D.C. President Bush's chal­lenge is twofold: Prevail as a wartime leader and res­sue the American economy. Right now, with the anti-terror fight going well, his popu­larity is soaring. And he clearly played to that acclaim in his State of the Union address.

In his address, Bush sought to weld them togeth­er. "We will win this war, we will protect our home­land, and we will revive our economy," he said.

Bush's advisers were buoyed by his astronomical per­formance in the polls, the highest of any president since World War II.

Bush worked Tuesday evening to translate that into support for his domes­tic agenda as well. "Once we have funded our nation­al security and our home­land security, the final goal is economic security for the American people," he said in his speech.

But many of the domestic issues he outlined — his stimulus package, his ver­sion of a prescription drug plan, his proposal to allow some Social Security money to be invested in the stock market — will be hard to pass in the closely divided Congress.

When Bush talked about making permanent the big tax cuts passed last year — cuts many Democrats con­tend could prolong the recession — many Democrats sat passively, applauded and cheered. Democrats, with an eye on the midterm congres­sional races, have little incen­tive to help Bush legis­latively, even as they joined Republicans in applauding his conduct of foreign and defense policy. They need to gain just six seats to claim control of the House, and hold the Senate by a single vote.

The political landscape that confronts Bush is strewn with obstacles. The Enron collapse is the latest, and potentially most dis­tracting. Bush made only a glanc­ing reference to the build­ing tempest over the col­lapse of Enron, saying "cor­porate America must be made more accountable to employees and sharehold­ers" and calling for new safeguards for 401(k)-style retirement plans.

Bush has a history of over­coming low expectations. But his rise in the polls has essen­tially ended questions about his ability to handle the presidency. The poll numbers also reflect America is a country that is committed to holding together under duress, and may overstate actual sup­port for the president.

Catholic diocese settles lawsuits

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson announced a settlement Tuesday of 11 lawsuits alleging that four priests had molested children. The settlement includes apologies to victims and their families, Bishop Manuel Moreno said. Financial terms were kept confidential.

The settlement includes apologies to victims, the plaintiffs' attorneys said in a statement. "The apologies and acknowledgments by the dio­cese ... will hopefully ensure that this abuse will never happen again."

The first suit was filed in 1997 in Yuma by a victim who had been an altar boy. The plaintiffs, who eventu­ally totaled 16, contended molestations occurred from 1967 to 1989. Several cases involved repressed memory.

Two defendants, Father Michael Teta and Monsignor Robert Trupia, have been suspended from priestly activities. Moreno said proceedings have begun to have Teta defrocked, while Trupia faces continuing disci­pline. "The diocese will continue to do all in its power to make sure that Msgr. Trupia ... will never be employed in active ministry," the bishop said.

The other priests named in the suits have died.

Besides the priests and the dio­cese, defendants included the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Diocese of Phoenix and several parishes.

While the Tucson diocese declined to say how much the settlement will cost, Moreno in a report to parishion­ers forecast "very painful conse­quences to our diocese and its finances."
Panel discusses solutions to crisis in Argentina

By LIZ KAHLING

The recent political and economic crisis in Argentina brought to­gether a panel of professors, scholars, and professionals to discuss "A Tale of Pesos and Presidents." Tuesday at the Hesburgh Center.

Having achieved stability in the 1990s after hyperinflation and political scandal, the consensus two years ago was that politics had become "boring" and that Argentina was on the road to normal politics, said panelist Gretchen Helmke, a government professor.

"It seems now that abnormality has returned with a vengeance," Helmke said.

Only two years into office, President Fernando de La Rua was forced to resign Dec. 20 after rioting and anti-government protests erupted in the streets of Buenos Aires. Helmke described the six months prior to his resignation as a "slow motion freefall," with de La Rua losing much of his support.

In the three weeks following his resignation, three interim presidents stood until President Eduardo Duhalde was finally appointed by the congress on Jan. 2, vowing to leave the "immoral" economic model that de La Rua followed.

A currency board in 1991 pegged the Argentine peso one-for-one with the dollar to end the chronic problem of hyperinflation and price volatility, said panelist Jaime Ros, an economics professor. Prices stabilized and positive GDP growths were experienced until the Russian economic crisis in 1998, beginning a four-year recession in Argentina. Ros said that overvaluation of the peso and a growing external debt were the two major contributors to what went wrong.

While acknowledging that economic policy is a macreconomic issue, Ros concluded that there is a fundamental sociological issue that is more responsible than political or economic.

"Everyone knew that the currency board required fiscal discipline," said Ros. "Why did they run fiscal deficit? Why would a country this rich with so many intelligent people act in this manner?"

Louis Sciarano, a Notre Dame alum working in international banking, consulted the country in a time warp in which thought processes have not changed. Few attempts were made to eliminate the 4 percent fiscal deficit run every year since 1993. Sciarano said that Argentina should be wary of banks, investors and creditors withdrawing any capital still remaining, giving little possibility of financial faith returning to Argentina markets.

According to the panelists, the currency board should have floated the exchange rate once infla­ tion was brought down despite the negative he said. "Why did that contributed to the crisis."

Contact Liz Kahling at lizk@nd.edu.

Alumni presents with CASE professional development award

Special to The Observer

Charles Lennon Jr., executive director of Notre Dame Alumni Association and associate vice president for University Relations, has received an Outstanding Commitment to Professional Development Award from District V of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

Lennon is credited with establishing an organization for African-American Notre Dame graduates in order to facilitate student recruitment, provide mentors and support for current students, and involve graduates in alumni events. He also works closely with Notre Dame's Hispanic and Asian-Pacific Alumni groups and has served as a mentor to numerous multicultural students and alumni on an individual basis.

A 1971 Notre Dame graduate, Lennon earned his master's degree in guidance and counseling. He has been at Notre Dame since 1981 as executive director of the Alumni Association and Student Services at Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business.

Bush pushes Argentina on economic reform plan

Bush insists on economic reform for loan support

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Argentina expressed optimism Tuesday that their country will get up to $20 billion in new interna­tional loans next month. But the Bush adminis­tration insisted that a credible reform program must be adopted first.

Foreign Minister Carlos Ruckauf met Tuesday with Secretary of State Colin Powell and Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill to outline the economic goals of President Eduardo Duhalde, Argentina's fifth president since December.

Ruckauf presented a letter from Duhalde to President Bush that stressed the govern­ment's intention "that we will have a free economy for the benefit of our people," the foreign minister said. Ruckauf's visit, which also included meetings with officials at the International Monetary Fund, was aimed at providing information on the month-old government's plans to deal with the country's economic crisis, which has triggered violent street protests.

O'Neill listened with interest to Ruckauf's presentation, a Treasury official said, but the two had not dis­ cussed any timetable for when assistance might begin to flow.

"The main points that the secretary made were that we would continue to be supportive of Argentina as they work to develop a sustainable economic plan," said the Treasury official, who briefed reporters on condi­tion of anonymity. "When they develop that plan, we will support them through the international financial institutions."

The Bush administration is support­ ing the position of the IMF that Duhalde's government must adopt a more credible currency regime, scrap controls on bank withdrawals, come up with an acceptable plan to restruc­ture foreign debts and deal with soaring budget deficits.

While those demands represent siz­ able hurdles the country must clear before receiving new IMF support, Diego Guerl, Argentina's ambas­ador designate to the United States, expressed confidence that negoti­ations on new loans will begin next month.

Guerl said an audience at the Center for Strategic Studies, a Washington think tank, that Argentine officials hoped to negotiate for $15 billion to $20 billion in new international loans in February. He said that Economy Minister Jorge Remes Leniev expected to arrive in W ashington around Feb. 11 to negotiate for the loan.

Bush insisted that the government win legisla­tive passage of its fiscal reform proposals. The latest crisis was triggered in December when the IMF balked at providing an additional $1 billion in new interna­tional loans.

Since that time, the country has been hit with violent street protests and a chaotic currency devaluation. On Monday, the heads of the IMF, the World Bank and the Inter­American Development Bank issued a joint statement expressing their willingness "to help Argentina's people overcome the daunting chal­lenges they face."

Bush, Faith, Justice and Education: Reflections on an International Life

Fr. Thomas Hesburgh, csc
President Emeritus, University of Notre Dame

Reflections on an International Life

Thursday, January 31, 2002
4:15 pm

Hesburgh Center for International Studies
Auditorium

Expires 2/2/02

}
Blood banks create donor disaster plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The blood industry is creating a way to ensure enough blood gets to the site of a catastrophe — be it a terrorist attack or a natural disaster — without the confusion and feuding that marred blood banks' response to the Sept. 11 attacks. The proposal would establish a national chain of command that could be tapped by every local blood bank and hospital.

The task force would also tell Americans whether blood donations were really needed, said Karen Shoes Lipton of the American Association of Blood Banks.

The public got conflicting messages in the days following the attacks, be it a terrorist attack or a natural disaster — without the blood banks' response to the Sept. 11 attacks.

The Red Cross' America's Blood Centers and federal health officials have formed a task force that Lipton's group will direct during a disaster. The hope is that the competing blood banks will work together — on calling for donations and getting blood shipped into a disaster zone quickly — although they won't be required to.

"The whole point is to establish this upfront so, if something happens, every blood center knows exactly what to do," said Lipton, whose group will explain the still evolving plans at a federal meeting Thursday. The Red Cross doesn't regret calling for more blood donors following Sept. 11, said vice president Allan Ross. "During times of uncertainty, you can't predict what the blood needs are going to be," he said.

Blood must undergo many safety tests, so after disasters newly donated blood can't be used right away — meaning it's vital to have enough on hand every day. Parts of the nation have had recurring blood shortages in recent years.

Volunteers Needed

The Early Childhood Development Center located at Saint Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame is looking for volunteers who enjoy young children. If you would be interested in spending 2 hours per week reading to children or serving with children, please call Karl at ECDC-SMC 284-4693 or Sue at ECDC-ND 631-3344 for more information. (Summer employment opportunities also available.)

Early Childhood Development Center, Inc.
284-4693 (ECDC-SMC)
631-3344 (ECDC-ND)

Pakistan Crisis leads to troop reduction

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD

Pakistan called for talks with India on a mutual reduction of troops along their tense border and offered on Tuesday to restore transport links cut last month because of the crisis over Kashmir.

However, India repeated its demand that Pakistan halt what the Indians call "cross-border terrorism," meaning attacks by militant groups based in Pakistan against Indian rule in Kashmir.

India said Tuesday that six suspected Islamic militants and a paramilitary trooper were killed during gunbattles within Indian Kashmir. There was no comment from Pakistan.

In a statement read by Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Aitz Ahmed Khan, Pakistan said it was willing to begin talks with India "over a phased withdrawal of troops on both sides from their forward positions to their peace-time locations."

"Once an agreement is reached, troops should be withdrawn within a specific time frame," Rao said.

Pakistan state TV quoted Indian Foreign Ministry spokesman Nirupama Rao as saying India would agree to talks only after Islamabad took concrete action against cross-border terrorism.

"There is no question of starting any dialogue unless Pakistan translated into action its commitment on suppressing terrorism," Rao said.

Pakistan has earned a place of distinction in the community of nations as a major strategic partner in the international coalition against terrorism, President Pervez Musharraf told the troops. "But our eastern neighbor is making vain attempts to discredit it."

More than a dozen Islamic militant groups, most based in Pakistan, have been fighting since 1999 to win independence for the two-thirds of Kashmir, which is controlled by Pakistan and is claimed by both countries. The government says more than 32,000 people have died in the insurgency, while human rights groups say the death toll is twice that. Most of the victims are Muslim civilians in Hindu-majority India's only Muslim-majority state.

India and Pakistan have fought two wars over their competing claims to all of the Himalayan region.

Congregation of Holy Cross

Tanzania

Peru

UGANDA

Tajland

Chile

Haiti

Hong Kong

India

Australia

United Kingdom

Bangladesh

lifetime opportunities with multinational organization

FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

www.nd.edu/~vocation
East coast cities face water shortage

City reservoirs reach dangerously low levels

Associated Press

Baltimore's reservoirs are so low the city plans to tap the Susquehanna River for drinking water despite complaints about its iron taste. Rivers in Maine have been reduced to a trickle. And in New Hampshire, many of the frozen waterfalls that draw ice-climbing tourists haven't formed this year.

From Maryland to Maine, the East Coast is seeing some of the driest conditions in decades. More than 100 counties are under drought warnings, watches or advisories. Public officials are urging people to take shorter showers, fix plumbing leaks and wash cars with buckets instead of hoses.

"The whole system is being taxed right now," said George McKillop, a National Weather Service hydrologist in Upton, N.Y.

Precipitation is six to 10 inches below average in New England and the mid-Atlantic states over the last six months, off a third or more from the norm. In New York City, which issued a drought warning Monday, precipitation has been a mere quarter of its normal level since September.

"We're hoping that it will be a minimal change in taste," said Kurt Kocher, a spokesman for the city Department of Public Works.

Maine is struggling through its worst drought in 107 years of record-keeping. Dam operators are shutting gates to keep reservoirs from plunging, turning rivers and streams into relative trickles. Whitewater rafting and salmon, trout and bass fishing could be devastated.

The precipitation level could recover by the spring, but "we could have a situation where's no water to go rafting. The worst case is there's just not enough water to sustain fish spawning," said Dana Murch, chief of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Maine's hydroelectric power generation has dropped, driving up costs for paper mills. As many as 3,000 people have seen their wells dry up.

While New England and the mid-Atlantic states are hard hit, drought conditions of varying severity exist as far south as Florida.

"In essence, we're just not seeing these storms coming through," McKillop said. "We know that part of this is a global pattern."

The warm winter has made matters worse. Normally, snow melt and rainfall run over frozen ground to replenish reservoirs and streams. But in many spots this year, snow and rain are soaking into the still-soil earth.

In New Hampshire's White Mountains, many of the frozen waterfalls that draw ice climbers to the town of North Conway have failed to form.

"We've got 30 local guides here that make their living teaching ice climbing," said Dave Kelly, a guide and assistant manager at the EMS Climbing School. "With conditions as lean as they are, you've got guides hanging around twiddling their thumbs waiting for business."

THE OBSERVER is currently accepting applications for the 2002-03 term for the following positions:

MANAGING EDITOR

ASST. MANAGING EDITOR

APPLICATIONS DUE: 5 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

Applicants for Managing Editor and Assistant Managing Editor should demonstrate strong journalistic and management skills. An in-depth understanding of newspaper production, including skills in Microsoft Word, Quark XPress and Photoshop, is required.

Experience with Macintosh computers is helpful.

Applications for any of the above positions should be a statement of five or more pages explaining applicants' qualifications and what they want to accomplish during their term.

Managing Editor and Business Manager applications are due by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4.

Assistant Managing Editor and Operations Manager applications are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Submit all applications to Jason McFarley in the Observer office in the South Dining Hall basement.

Please direct questions about the positions or the application procedure to Jason McFarley at 631-5323, Editor in Chief Mike Connolly at 631-4542 or Business Manager Bob Woods and Operations Manager Pat Peters at 631-5313.
EPA at odds over pollution

Lawmakers frustrated by Bush administration

WASHINGTON

Lawmakers who are working to reduce emissions from coal-burning power plants are frustrated by the Bush administration's determination to craft separate policies to deal with air pollution and climate change.

"The administration ought to get moving," Sen. George Voinovich, told Bush's top official for fossil energy at a Senate hearing Tuesday. "We've been waiting and waiting and waiting.

Like President Bush, Voinovich says new limits to carbon dioxide emissions could hurt the economy of the Midwest, which is dependent on coal.

While the carbon dioxide from coal-fired generating plants is linked to global warming, other pollutants — mercury, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides — are blamed for dirting the air, particularly over New England.

Administration officials say Bush wants to address both climate change and air pollution. But there is discussion between the Energy Department and the Environmental Protection Agency on how to proceed.

That includes wrangling over the "proper set of numbers for the administration to come forward with," said Robert S. Kripowicz, the Energy Department's acting assistant secretary for fossil energy. "It's an easy process," he said. After the hearing before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee's clean air subcommittee, he said the major sticking point over a pollutants bill "is the amount of reductions."

When Bush abandoned an international climate treaty last year, he said he was opposed to mandatory restrictions or regulation of carbon dioxide or other greenhouse gases. Such controls, he said, would cost too much and hurt the economy.

"Unlike sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and mercury, carbon dioxide is not a pollutant," Kripowicz testified Tuesday.

"Addressing CO2 is a question of climate change policy and separation from clean air policy, which the administration's pending multi-pollutant proposal will address,

But he said the administration "recognizes the seriousness" of heat-trapping gases in the atmosphere. Carbon dioxide and other gases from the burning of coal and oil have been blamed by many researchers for global warming.

Patricio Silva, a staff attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council, said, "All we're seeing from the Bush administration is what they're not willing to do."

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, chaired by Sen. James Jeffords, plans to put the finishing touches on a bill next month to deal with multiple pollutants, including carbon dioxide.

Sen. Bob Smith, said he hoped lawmakers could agree on a bill that would "not demand the impossible of the utilities" and get it done.

The Pew Center on Global Climate Change, an Arlington, Va.-based think tank that supports regulating carbon dioxide emissions, said in a report Tuesday that global climate change over the next century poses a serious threat to lakes, streams, rivers and wetlands throughout the United States.

Rising average temperatures would alter aquatic plant and animal species, harming their productivity if they can't migrate, the report says, and changes in precipitation would damage ecosystems and water quality.

ACLU wants Jesus signs taken down

NEW ORLEANS

The American Civil Liberties Union filed a federal lawsuit Tuesday demanding the removal of signs outside a southeastern Louisiana town that proclaim: "Jesus is Lord over Franklinton."

ACLU officials said public money was used to put up the signs on state roads, violating the constitutional separation of church and state.

"Can you imagine the hostility that Jews, Muslims, members of other minority faiths and non-believers must feel when living in or passing through that community?" asked Patricio Silva, a staff attorney for the ACLU.

"All we're seeing from the Bush administration is what they're not willing to do."

Patricio Silva, staff attorney for the National Resources Defense Council

"Public officials in that parish know the law. Unfortunately, they decided to engage in endorsement of religion," Cook said.

Joe Cook, executive director of the ACLU of La.

"Public officials in that parish know the law. Unfortunately, they decided to engage in endorsement of religion."

"Public officials in that parish know the law. Unfortunately, they decided to engage in endorsement of religion."

Joe Cook, executive director of the ACLU of La.

"Public officials in that parish know the law. Unfortunately, they decided to engage in endorsement of religion."

Joe Cook, executive director of the ACLU of La.

"Public officials in that parish know the law. Unfortunately, they decided to engage in endorsement of religion."

Joe Cook, executive director of the ACLU of La.

"Public officials in that parish know the law. Unfortunately, they decided to engage in endorsement of religion."

Joe Cook, executive director of the ACLU of La.
Legal drugs may harm the most

Consider that the few remaining legal drugs are perhaps the most harmful drugs. This is a difficult argument to make, but I will attempt to make it with customary civility and patience — after all, when one possesses the truth, as I most assuredly do, one must be careful to refrain from bludgeoning his fellows with it.

No, the truth should hurt more like an incessant tap on the temple than a sledgehammer to the back. This said, I must admit that the legal drugs have a strange way of keeping one afloat in this often disillusioning world: the secular trinity of caffeine, alcohol and nicotine have saved many a soul from the purposeless ennui of American life.

I'm certain that many of you share my experiences with these substances. Caffeine inspires the soul or at least keeps it awake for a few extra hours. The pulse quickens, the eyes open wide and the powers of concentration spike to near divine levels. Nothing imparts the tunnel vision mentally necessary to read 500 pages of Thomas Mann better than an espresso shot or five, or a couple well-timed Vivarin capsules. All extraneous thoughts flee from the mind; any definition that might serve to distract is buried under the monumental zeal that we lost somewhere between my experiences with these substances.

However, I must confess that most of the time, these tasks are complete a maddening variety of tasks in corporate America's soma. We must strive to dedicate energy toward one's mental fixing.

Thoughts of this sort lead me to wonder what happens when one is deprived of the substances I just mentioned. It's easy to see that caffeine is the perfect drug for post-modern human: it adds to our productivity and makes us more focused.

Eric Long

Fitter, Happier

We dope ourselves with caffeine in the morning, alcohol in the evening and cigarettes all day long. These are not self-enhancing drugs, but rather self-nullifying drugs. This is my core argument: I'm not saying that crack or hallucinogens are healthy, positive drugs that should be legalized today while cigarettes and beer should be banned. I'm simply suggesting that the criteria for making some drugs legal and others illegal are largely arbitrary. Maybe when I'm in a conspiracy theory mood I will argue that the remaining legal drugs are still around because they allow us to survive in a culture that is entirely too demanding and decidedly inhuman. Perhaps my argument can be countered with a simple, obvious revelation: Addiction to illegal drugs has destroyed many lives. I can't deny this. Indeed, illegal drugs are extremely harmful and debilitating. But imagine the two-pack-a-day smoker who wakes up in the morning, lights off a five-minute coughing fit and promptly lights up. His or her choice? That's something a non-smoker would say.

The Observer Online

Visit our Web site at http://observer.nd.edu for daily updates of campus news, sports, features and opinion columns, as well as archives, research and breaking news from the Associated Press.

SURF TO:
- updates of campus news, sports, features and opinion columns
- archives, research and breaking news from the Associated Press

THE OBSERVER Published weekly by The Observer of the University of Notre Dame for students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends of the University of Notre Dame du Lac and Saint Mary's College.

VISIT US: The Observer is the independent, daily newspaper of the University of Notre Dame du Lac and Saint Mary's College. The Observer is published every Tuesday and Friday, and distributed free of charge at points of distribution on and near the Notre Dame campus.

ADVERTISE FOR POLICIES
- Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students
- Notre Dame faculty
- Notre Dame staff
- Notre Dame alumni
- The Observer news, sports, features and opinion columns
- The Observer archives, research and breaking news from the Associated Press
- The Observer Web site:
  - updates of campus news, sports, features and opinion columns
  - archives, research and breaking news from the Associated Press
- The Observer staff

THE OBSERVER POLL QUESTION

What is your opinion on the Student Government elections?

Vote at NDtoday.com by Thursday at 5 p.m.
Black history provides confidence and pride

Martin Luther King Day would have passed me by had I not stumbled upon a special edition of Oprah magazine in the checkout lane while grocery shopping. I realized that Black History Month would indeed go quietly unless I deliberately attempt to understand what it meant for the African-American. Why is there a Black History Month in the first place? Why is it important for African-Americans to know their history? Carter Woodson, a Harvard-trained academic who is credited with founding Black History Month, believed that the knowledge and dissemination of African history would build self-esteem among blacks and help eliminate prejudice among whites.

It was Dr. Woodson who said, "We have a wonderful history behind us ... if you are unable to demonstrate to the world that you have this record, the world will say to you, 'You are not worthy to enjoy the blessings of democracy or anything else.' They will treat you as a pariah, lower person, someone who should be shunned."

To Woodson, the best way to protect this history was through education, through remembering his life and his achievements. 

Remember Conor Murphy's courage and spirit

Tomorrow we celebrate the first anniversary of the birth of our friend, Conor Murphy, into eternal life. Through being a Christian witness, Conor left an indelible mark on our lives. In the simple hope that some one day there will be a teaching that education is what makes a difference in the life of a child, I humbly offer a brief reminder of the man that affected so many lives.

Conor's personality drew people in through jokes, through debate or through beautifully uncomplicated heart-to-heart conversations. Conor's commitment to show Christ's love to all he encountered was evident in his every breath. In so many ways, he made you want to be around him and he made you want to be like him. Yet a few moments of prayer, there was a peaceful calmness with leukemia, Conor immediately accepted the challenge to aid God in bringing good out of the situation. Conor's journey began by inviting all of his friends from the Washington program to his hospital room so that he could be the one to tell of his diagnosis. We gathered and braced for the worst. There was much crying and many hugs were exchanged.

Before he left, there was prayer. We joined hands around Conor's bed and asked the Lord to be with him during the struggle. In that sad, chaotic time, within a few moments of prayer, there was a peace and stillness that I have yet to experience again. I left that room with the undeniable knowledge that God would bring a positive from this pain and that Conor would give his entire self over to the process just to show the world the goodness and the glory of God.

In subsequent correspondences and visits, God and Conor revealed to me and others that Conor's unbelievable faith and his unassuming stamina not only against illness, but also against bitterness and despair forced me to evaluate my own life and my relationship with God. Through witnessing firsthand what God was doing with Conor and his life, I was overwhelmed and encouraged to share a voice that I had attempted to quiet with the whole of this world.

Lying in a hospital bed, Conor had few alternatives than to turn to God. Conor was faithful in his life and his great work on earth, we can participate in the glorification of God through our brother. In so many ways, he did so with a smile and a look that gave blacks a sense of the possibility of peace. He challenged us to desire the peace of God and to want and for the wonder and awe that God's glory enfamines in our hearts. If you thought Conor had taken the past year off to just lounge on a cloud, you probably never met him.

So on his special day and always, pray for Conor. But more importantly, just as we did in his hospital room that Saturday and as many did at other times, pray with Conor. Pray with him not simply because you can, but pray with him because he wants you to pray with him for his intentions.

Tomorrow, as we celebrate the birthday of a man who died far too young, we may also participate in the glorification of God during your time on earth. In so doing, you will pay tribute to the peace and love of his earth. Finally, pray with him that you may also participate in the glorification of God during your time on earth. In so doing, you will pay tribute to the peace and love of his earth. Finally, pray with him that you may also participate in the glorification of God during your time on earth. In so doing, you will pay tribute to the peace and love of his earth.

Brian E. Wolford
class of '91
Conor, Comm. of Arts
Jan. 25, 1992

"What's Your Shade?" is the Multicultural Students Program column. Contact MSPS at satchery@nd.edu. "What's Your Shade?" appears every other Wednesday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
A little lie never hurt anyone. Unless, of course, it is trying to conceal a possible attempted suicide of the deputy mayor of New York from his closest friends and the police.

The St. Edward's Hall Players will open Neil Simon's critically acclaimed farce, "Rumors," tomorrow night. The show is one of frantic energy and split-second timing, a challenge to which the St. Edward's Hall Players rise with gusto.

"Rumors" takes place on the evening of the deputy mayor of New York's anniversary with his wife Myra. When the first of his guests, Ken and Kris Gorman (played by senior Kevin Dwight, and sophomore Trish Gilbert) arrive they find the deputy mayor, Charley, shot through the earlobe and barely conscious and Myra suspiciously absent from the house.

As Charley's lawyer, Ken decides it is best to conceal the incident from the other guests. Unfortunately, the next couple, Lenny and Claire Ganz (played by sophomores Ryan Greene and Cheryl Turski) stumble upon the Gormans' plan and are drawn into the deception.

The four construct a cockamamie story, trying to stall Charley's remaining guests, the high-society psychiatrist Ernie Cusack (played by sophomore Mike Romano) and his cooking show star wife Cookie (played by sophomore Katie Mahoney) as well as state senate candidate Glen Cooper (played by sophomore Joe Powers) and his suspicious quartz crystal-rubbing wife Cassie (played by junior Tara Murphy).

Lie stacks upon lie until the police arrive and the group is forced to do some quick thinking to save their friend and themselves.

"Rumors" is a show that relies almost entirely on the chemistry between the cast. The production's director, senior Matt Lee, recognized the importance of cast dynamic and instituted a program to better acquaint his actors.

Lee, the first non-St. Edward's Hall resident to direct a St. Edward's Hall Players show, instituted a regime that he calls "cast dating," a program in which during each week of the seven-week rehearsal process each cast member went on a date with another cast or crew member. Although most of the dates were casual outings like coffee at Acousticafe, watching a video or the infamous dining hall date, the cast felt that the program made them more comfortable around each other.

"Lee helps you out where you need it, but he also gives you a lot of freedom to do the role as you see fit. But he's also very clear when he wants it done a certain way. Off stage, especially, he's really gotten the cast together," Powers said.

Powers auditioned for "Rumors" after being in a mock barbershop quartet at a Program of Liberal Studies talent show in October. Now bitten by the acting bug, Powers plans to be in a theatre show each semester until he graduates.

"It's helped me out where you need it, but he also gives you a lot of freedom to do the role as you see fit. But he's also very clear when he wants it done a certain way. Off stage, especially, he's really gotten the cast together," Powers said.

Powers auditioned for "Rumors" after being in a mock barbershop quartet at a Program of Liberal Studies talent show in October. Now bitten by the acting bug, Powers plans to be in a theatre show each semester until he graduates.

"The rehearsal process has been really fun, I got to meet a new group of people I wouldn't have known otherwise," Powers said.

Powers auditioned for "Rumors" after being in a mock barbershop quartet at a Program of Liberal Studies talent show in October. Now bitten by the acting bug, Powers plans to be in a theatre show each semester until he graduates.

"The rehearsal process has been really fun, I got to meet a new group of people I wouldn't have known otherwise," Powers said.

Powers auditioned for "Rumors" after being in a mock barbershop quartet at a Program of Liberal Studies talent show in October. Now bitten by the acting bug, Powers plans to be in a theatre show each semester until he graduates.

"Lee's directing is the perfect combination of relaxed, easygoingness and focused directing," Greene said.

"The rehearsal process has been really fun, I got to meet a new group of people I wouldn't have known otherwise," Powers said.

Powers auditioned for "Rumors" after being in a mock barbershop quartet at a Program of Liberal Studies talent show in October. Now bitten by the acting bug, Powers plans to be in a theatre show each semester until he graduates.

"Lee's directing is the perfect combination of relaxed, easygoingness and focused directing," Greene said.

Beside the cast's chemistry, Lee feels that "Rumors" has the added advantage of having a great script. Lee, a self-described Neil Simon junkie, is no stranger to the playwright's wit and wisdom; Lee directed "Lost in Yonkers" last year for the Student Players.

"Simon is as deep and brilliant as Arthur Miller and as witty as they come; he might even be the greatest comic playwright of the
Players production of ‘Rumors’

20th century. I think Notre Dame needs to see more of his productions because they’re easy to understand and yet they all have a profound meaning,” Lee said.

Lee thinks that Simon does more than just entertain the audience in “Rumors,” he also describes the complex nature of relationships and especially marriage.

“I think the play is about the different stages in a relationship between a man and a woman. I think you can’t necessarily see each couple [in the show] as having a complete relationship. I think you have to see each couple as being one of many facets that is inherent in any relationship ... I think when you’re in a relationship with somebody you go through all the stages that are presented in these couples,” Lee said.

Unfortunately, the St. Edward’s Hall Players were not allotted very much money to produce their show. The group had to borrow many costume pieces and props as well as scrounge for a set. Senior Chris Sinnott, who designed and helped build the set, could only install one door in a farce that calls for six.

The group improvised solutions for anything that was lacking in the set, but the fact that the audience can see characters before their entrances is particularly distracting. It is a shame to see such a talented group with such a good show have such limited resources with which to work.

But what the cast of “Rumors” lacks in material assets they make up for in talent. Although many of the cast members are relatively new or inexperienced actors, all have developed characters that shine through, from the manic motions of Greene as Lenny to the charmingly drunk Officer Pudney (played by sophomore Megan Olive) and the stern reserve of Officer Welch (played by senior Ryan Kruegar). Although the acting is effective all around, two actors standout in their roles: Gilbert has a lightning quick sense of the show’s timing and expertly places her off-handed one-liners with precision in the frantic show.

Similarly, Turski’s rapier wit and comical facial expressions make her character one of the most well-developed and interesting. Turski’s snide and sarcastic comments are wickedly funny and a pleasure to watch.

Both Gilbert and Turski play to their audience well and seem to be the most flexible and adaptive to their fellow actors on stage.

The cast of “Rumors” knows the show inside and out, as is proven by their ability to rapidly push through their fast and precisely timed lines. But even the well-rehearsed timing and energy drops the ball on some of the humor Simon wrote into the show.

Simon relies heavily on a stereotype of New Yorkers, especially Jewish New Yorkers, in the script of “Rumors;” it is unfortunate that this production does not try to produce the genre of comedy in which the author intended it. A few times in the show, jokes are lost or muddled because this type of comedy is not employed, especially in some of Simon’s more creative swearwords.

Despite this shortcoming, “Rumors” ends up being a strong show that will undoubtedly please audiences.

“The student body desperately needs to laugh ... this is a nice contemporary, easy to understand piece that will just capture you and draw you in. You’ll leave laughing,” said Lee.

He couldn’t be more right.

“Rumors” opens tomorrow night and plays through Saturday. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. Admission is $5. Tickets are on sale at the LaFortune Student Center Box Office and at the door. Call or visit the Box Office at (219) 631-8128 to reserve seats.

Contact C. Spencer Beggs at beggs.3@nd.edu.
Clifford Robinson hit a 19-foot jumper and over Popeye Jones with 18.8 seconds remaining as the Pistons won 90-88 in overtime for their third straight victory in the Washington Wizards 89-86 on Tuesday night.

Clifford Robinson, disappoint­ed he wasn't selected for the All-Star game earlier in the day, knocked down six of nine three­pointers and six assists, but was 1-of-6 in the final quarter as the Wizards overcame a 12-point deficit.

Robinson's shot made it 88- 86, and both Chris Whitney and Hubert Davis missed jumpers that could have tied it for the Wizards in the final seconds. The Wizards wanted Michael Jordan, who scored 32 points, to take the shot, but Jordan was smothered with good defense by Michael Curry and never touched the ball.

After Davis' miss, the Wizards were forced to foul, and Chucky Atkins scored the Pistons' last five points with 1.6 seconds left in the game.

The Wizards wanted Michael Jordan, who scored 32 points, to take the shot, but Jordan never touched the ball.

With 1:24 to play, Jordan, who scored 14 of his points in the final quarter and finished with seven assists, five rebounds and six assists, but missed his next four shots, finished with 20 points.

Five reserves played at least 10 minutes, as the Los Angeles Lakers shot a staggering 64.4 percent from the field, which had been the previous high in the NBA.

Lakers 127, Mavericks 100

Jeff McInnis scored a season-high 31 points, including three straight baskets in the final minutes, as the Los Angeles Lakers, who shot a staggering 64.4 percent from the field, which had been the previous high in the NBA.

Lakers 127, Mavericks 100

Jeff McInnis scored a season-high 31 points, including three straight baskets in the final minutes, as the Los Angeles Lakers, who shot a staggering 64.4 percent from the field, which had been the previous high in the NBA.

Lakers 127, Mavericks 100

Jeff McInnis scored a season-high 31 points, including three straight baskets in the final minutes, as the Los Angeles Lakers, who shot a staggering 64.4 percent from the field, which had been the previous high in the NBA.

Lakers 127, Mavericks 100

Jeff McInnis scored a season-high 31 points, including three straight baskets in the final minutes, as the Los Angeles Lakers, who shot a staggering 64.4 percent from the field, which had been the previous high in the NBA.
Olympics

Is Salt Lake City ready for the Olympics?

» Ashcroft says more security is needed

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY

The federal government agreed to send about 50 more security officers to the Salt Lake City Games, the top Olympic security officer said Monday night.

Attorney General John Ashcroft agreed with local law enforcement officials that more security was needed in one undisclosed area outside the venues, said Robert Flowers, the commander of the Utah Olympic Public Safety Command.

"We're talking about enhancing something that is already there, not creating something new," Flowers said. "Where we have four officers it would be nice to have six."

When Ashcroft visited Salt Lake City earlier this month, Flowers said a local law enforcement person brought the area to his attention at a briefing.

Ashcroft agreed the area was of concern and agreed to find more security personnel. Flowers said he was surprised at Ashcroft's response because he had believed there were no more federal bodies available for the 17-day games.

"I'll take as many as they can give us," Flowers said. "We have open shopping areas downtown and other places people will be enjoying. It's like they're giving us another bottle of water on a long hike. We don't need it but it's nice to have."

Flowers said other than this area Ashcroft was satisfied with the security planning effort by state, local and federal officers.

More than 60 agencies are involved in Olympic security, including city police and fire departments, statewide agencies such as the Department of Health, as well as the FBI and Secret Service.

At the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, one person was killed when a pipe bomb exploded in Centennial Park. Flowers said that area had a large number of people - 90,000 - who were not checked for explosives. There is no comparable area in Salt Lake City.

Flowers said all Olympic-related venues have as much security as possible.

"We are talking about securing a worldwide event across four countries with a million people here," he said. "It's difficult to do and we would could use a few more resources."

» Man breaks through Olympic security perimeter

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY

A man who got inside a chain-link fence near the Olympic Village was charged Tuesday with unlawfully entering a national security site.

Sheldon Iver Goodman, 48, was trying to take a short cut across the University of Utah campus on Sunday when a Secret Service agent found him inside an outermost Olympic security perimeter.

Goodman climbed around a fence blocking one end of a 300-foot-long pedestrian bridge by dangling 20 feet over Wasatch Drive and swinging himself back onto the bridge on the other side of the fence.

The $5 million suspension bridge was built to take Olympic athletes from the village to the university stadium for opening and closing ceremonies. It spans six lanes of Wasatch Drive, which divides the university campus.

Olympic security commanders said the arrest of Goodman, who triggered a fence sensor, proves the system works.

Goodman managed to get inside just one of multiple security perimeters guarding the Olympic Village.

"This is the beginning of operational security," said Mark Camillo, the Secret Service coordinator for Olympic security.

"The bottom line is we caught him," said David Tubbs, executive director for the Utah Olympic Public Safety Command.

U.S. Attorney Paul Warner said he was taking the first violation of Olympic security seriously. Warner's office charged Goodman with the federal misdemeanor of trespassing at a national security "special event" site. The Olympic Village and ceremony stadium are considered national security sites.

"Those who try to circumvent security measures put everyone participating in the Olympics at risk and are going to find themselves facing aggressive investigation and prosecution," Warner said.

Goodman was spotted at 6:50 p.m. Sunday by Secret Service agent Angela Sheldon just inside the 8-foot-tall fence blocking the width of the Olympic bridge.

» Athletics begin arriving at heavily protected Olympic Village

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY

Athletes started checking into the Olympic Village on Tuesday, surrounded by three rings of armed security and 8-foot-tall chain link fences.

"It's exceedingly safe. Security, I would say, is tight," said Roberto Fabricini, the leader for Italy's 120-member Olympic team.

As many as 300 athletes were expected to check in by Tuesday night, said Simon Toulson, the village representative for the International Olympic Committee.

The village will be occupied by 3,900 athletes, coaches and team officials, who will have a special guest: IOC president Jacques Rogge, who will skip the luxury of the IOC headquarters hotel for a dormitory bed.

Rogge was due to arrive in Salt Lake City on late Tuesday. Salt Lake banker Spencer Eccles, the 2002 Olympic charter ribbon Tuesday and promptly designated his daughter, Lisa, deputy mayor for the day. Eccles and his deputies will welcome teams from 80 nations with a traditional Olympic ceremony, playing their anthems and raising their flags.

The welcome party also will stage an American Indian dance for each delegation's arrival and hand out gifts of handmade quilts. Puerto Rico's team was among the first to arrive Tuesday and found the accommodations excellent, Toulson said.

The Olympic Village at the University of Utah has a movie theater, post office, coffee shops, internet cafes, a bank and a general store, even a beauty salon and massage salon. Internet cafes were big hits at the Olympic Villages at Sydney and Nagano.

It also has a McDonald's and Olympic sports facilities. "It's very, very important," said Fabrizini, who arrived in advance of the Italian athletes.

Fabricini said Calgary had the best Olympic Village for the 1988 Winter Games -- a standard he's using to measure this village. "We are completely satisfied at the moment," he said.

Security was so tight Fabricini had his vehicle checked, his bags checked, his credentials checked, even his body checked. "But it's very quick, very efficient," he said.

Nicholas Sparks

SPARKS novels include The Notebook, a major motion picture, A Walk to Remember, a major motion picture in January, The Rescue, and A Bend on the River. Sparks currently resides in New Bern, NC.
PITTSBURGH

Jay Hayes was fired Tuesday as the Pittsburgh Steelers' special teams coach following a season-long series of breakdowns capped by two touchdown-producing misplays in the AFC championship game. Hayes was the only assistant let go following the Steelers' third AFC title game loss in eight seasons, though coach Bill Cowher gave offensive coordinator Mike Mularkey and quarterbacks coach Tom Clements permission to talk to other teams.

Mularkey, voted the NFL assistant coach of the year by the Pro Football Writers, will interview for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' coaching vacancy.

Clements, the quarterbacks coach who worked with Mularkey to revive Kordell Stewart's career, will interview for offensive coordinators' jobs with Buffalo and Jacksonville.

Cowher also said defensive coordinator Tim Lewis, whose defense ranked first in the league, and defensive backs coach Willy Robinson have agreed to new contracts.

Hayes firing after three seasons as special teams coach was hardly a surprise. Special teams were the Steelers' one glaring weakness, and they ultimately may have cost them a trip to the Super Bowl.

The New England Patriots scored only one touchdown offensively in upsetting the Steelers 24-17 Sunday, but they also scored on Troy Brown's 55-yard punt return and Antwan Harris' 49-yard return of a blocked field goal.

Those were among four touchdowns allowed by Steelers' special teams in their final four games — two on punt returns and two on failed field goal attempts. Of the four touchdowns Pittsburgh allowed in the postseason, three were on special teams.

The kick coverage and return teams were erratic all season, and kicker Kris Brown missed a league-high 14 field goals attempts and three extra points, plus two more field goals in the playoffs.

Cowher insisted Sunday's failures alone didn't cost Hayes his job and cited other reasons, including Hayes' handling of team meetings.

"It was a problem all year, it wasn't just Sunday," Cowher said. "It's also because of where we were in our third year (with Hayes running the special teams). It was a number of things. He's a good person and a good worker, and there's never been a question about his integrity or work ethic."

Several Steelers were outspoken in their criticism following Sunday's failures, with defensive back Lee Flowers saying they didn't approach special teams "seriously enough." He also said they should use more starters on special teams.

The Steelers did not immediately hire a replacement for Hayes, a Pittsburgh native whose brother, Jonathan, was a Steelers tight end from 1994-96. Hayes had a year left on his contract.

"I was a good coach when I got here," said Hayes, a former special teams coach at Wisconsin and an assistant at Notre Dame. "In my mind, I'm still a good football coach."

Meanwhile, Cowher said it is a priority to sign the only two free agent starters, All-Pro linebacker Jason Gildon and leading tackler Earl Holmes.

"I know both players want to be here, but it still has to get done," Cowher said.

Cowher also has no regrets about the Steelers' preparation for New England, dismissing any suggestion they took the Patriots too lightly. The Patriots cited a team meeting called by Cowher to discuss Super Bowl plans as a sign of overconfidence.

"I'll discuss that when the fifth one comes — and there will be a fifth," he said.

Folk Nominations Invited

The Reverend Paul J. Folk Award Committee invites nominees for the award, which is given annually to a library faculty member who has contributed significantly to library service, to the library community or to the library profession through personal scholarship or involvement in professional associations. The award is named for the Holy Cross priest who served as director of Notre Dame's library from 1921 to 1924 and was a leading figure in the library profession in the first quarter of the 20th century. It is among those announced at the President's dinner in May. Previous winners, beginning with the first award in 1991, include Maureen Cleason, Robert Hawk, Joseph Huebner, Rafael Tarrago, Janis Johnson, Charlotte Amo, Dwight King, Jr., Stephen Hayes, Katharina Blackhead, Margaret Porter, and Lucy Libby.

All members of the University Libraries' and Law Library faculty with two or more years' service are eligible. Professor Cindy S. Bergeman, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Letters, will chair this year's committee. Please send letters of nomination to the Reverend Paul J. Folk Award Committee, c/o Melanie Einhorn, 221 Hesburgh Library, by March 8. Such letters should include reasons for considering the nominee for this award.

At GE, your career can take anywhere. The diversity of our businesses means new opportunities are constantly unfolding. And our fast-paced, informal environment is designed to help you explore them. You can move from industry to industry, discipline to discipline and never leave GE. Because we have small company attitudes with large company strengths, we set no limits, no boundaries. We're a high-spirited company where people are free to dream and encouraged to take risks.

Find out for yourself why GE has been honored as America's Most Admired Company, by Fortune Magazine, four years in a row. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Come to the 2002 Winter Career & Internship Fair to learn more about GE.

Wednesday, January 30, 2002

JOYCE ATHLETIC CONVOCATION CENTER

4:00-8:00 PM

Resumes must be submitted to Go Irish by February 4, 2002 12:00 pm.

We bring good things to life.
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

Usually, Kurt Warner talks a lot without saying much at all. Blah, blah, blah.

On Tuesday, he served up a headline by revealing that he wants to be remembered as the only quarterback to win five Super Bowls. That would be one more than Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana, and four more than he has now.

"Success in my mind is based on winning championships," Warner said during media day at the Superdome, where he drew the largest crowd of any of the St. Louis Rams. "The other accomplishments are great and something you always reflect on, but the bottom line is winning.

"I know there's never been a quarterback that won five Super Bowls, so if I have one goal and one thing I would love to be remembered for, it would be to win five." He insisted it's not just a pipedream.

"Anything's possible," he said. "Is it realistic? I think it is. I believe every time I step on the field I can win and we can go to the Super Bowl. That's just kind of my mentality.

That's just one example of how loose Warner was while facing what could have been an hourly-long siege by reporters and broadcasters. He had been in the same spot two years ago helped considerably, along with not having to answer questions about his days as a grocery store clerk.

"1999 was a completely different deal," Warner said. "I was new on the scene and everything was new to me, and coming to the Super Bowl I had to answer the same questions I had been answering for 16 weeks.

"I felt much more relaxed. I felt more pressure trying to get to this point."

He was even looser than Monday night, when the Rams arrived in New Orleans, and he didn't think about winning lots of championships.

"We take advantage of what's at hand and we'll worry about next year, next year," he said. It's clear, a day later, he was already thinking about next year.

There's good reason for his confidence. Since its starting emergence two years ago from an unimpressive background of small college, Arena League and NFL Europe competition, he's never looked back.

In 1999, he threw 41 touch­down passes on a 13-3 team that included a run of nine straight losing seasons, then threw for 424 yards in the Rams' Super Bowl victory over the Titans. This year he threw for 4,830 yards, sec­ond-most in NFL history, and won his second MVP award.

He tied an NFL record with nine consecutive 300-yard pass­ing games, including a season-high 401 yards in a 24-17 victory at New England Nov. 18. He completed 64.7 percent of his passes and led the NFL in passing yards, touchdown passes and passer rating.

Associated Press

Super Bowl

Warner wants to win 5 Super Bowls

Patriots will reveal QB starter today

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

Tom Brady is younger, nim­bler and throws short, quick passes. Drew Bledsoe is experi­enced, still taller in the pocket and throws deep.

There are differences, but one similarity in our favor is they're both winners." New England Patriots wide receiv­er Charles Johnson said.

That may make Wednesday's planned announcement of who will start in the Super Bowl on Sunday less monumental than anticipated.

Players don't think they'd play much differently no matter who gets the call against the St. Louis Rams. Besides, both teams will have several days of practice knowing who will be quarterbacking the Patriots.

Patriots coach Bill Belichick said.

"If I compare it to giving a star a little less than a perfect game," he said. "On the touchdown, he lofted the ball in David Patten deep in the right corner of the end zone and a pass Brady rarely makes.

"We are in a unique situ­ation," Johnson said. "How many teams lose a quarter­back in that magnitude of a game and have a guy available in and play at that caliber?"

With two quarterbacks who aren't threats to run, the Rams wouldn't have to make major adjustments.

"We played Atlanta earlier in the season and did not know if Chris Chandler or Michael Vick was going to be starting," Rams line­backer London Fletcher said.

"There is nothing really new there," he said during media day, when players and head coaches from both teams met with reporters and broadcasters.

But Brady showed up without crutches or a limp.

"I don't think we could have expected anything that great," offensive line coach Timmerman said.

"We knew we had to keep them off of him." Warner repaired the line, taking them out to dinner Monday night.

"We got full," Timmerman said. "I'd hate to see the bill."
NBA

Cuban’s next job: Globetrotter ref

Mavericks owner trades Dairy Queen uniform for striped shirt

Associated Press

DALLAS

Before it was serving ice cream. Now it will be serving as a referee at a Harlem Globetrotters’ game.

Mark Cuban, the outspoken Dallas Mavericks owner, will wear the striped shirt Friday when the Globetrotters play the New York Nationals at American Airlines Arena in Dallas. He will serve as an official for the first quarter of the game.

Cuban has criticized NBA officials often — and paid for it with numerous fines — in his capacity as Mavericks owner.

"Ed Rush might have been a gref ref, but I wouldn't hire him to manage a Dairy Queen," Cuban said before receiving his latest fine. "His interest is not in the integrity of the game or improving the officiating."

After Cuban made his comment about Rush, a Dairy Queen official asked if Cuban would be willing to work at Dairy Queen. Cuban said yes, and subsequently worked two hours behind the counter.

"I'm excited to add officiating along with Dairy Queen on my resume," said Cuban. "I can't think of a more exciting way to do it than with the Harlem Globetrotters!

"We do this as good hearted fun and as fans of Mark Cuban, the NBA, and NBA officiating crews," said Harlem Globetrotters Chairman and Owner M.L. "Mannie" Jackson.

"Our players love this guy and they are as excited as I have ever seen them. Anticipating that Mark will call more fouls than we're accustomed too, I'm adding more players to the roster. Mark is a smart guy and has been studying and evaluating refereeing for a long time, his knowledge of how the game should be called will be a treat for everyone."

• Maverik owners trades Dairy Queen uniform for striped shirt

BOXING

Tyson denied license

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

Mike Tyson was denied a boxing license Tuesday by the Nevada State Athletic Commission. It means Tyson cannot challenge WBC-IBF heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis on April 6 at the MGM Grand, but the action does not kill the fight because Tyson could be licensed by another state or another country.

The commission's 4-1 vote came one week after Tyson and Lewis were involved in a melee at a New York news conference to formally announce the fight.

"I'm not Mother Theresa," Tyson said during the hearing. "I'm not Charles Manson either. Just treat me equal."

Tyson left the hearing before the vote was taken, but it was clear at that point that he was going to be rejected.

Tyson asked at the last minute to withdraw the application, but that was rejected.

Shelly Finkel, Tyson's adviser, said he would not comment on whether the fight would occur, but said he would be meeting with Lewis' promoter Wednesday.

Asked about Tyson's reaction, Finkel said, "He's not happy."
Men

continued from page 24

Now, after getting back on track with a home win Saturday over Seton Hall, the Irish again face a tough Pittsburgh squad which amassed a 13-3 record and jumped up to No. 21 in the rankings.

And the Irish are looking forward to the challenge.

Swanagan is back in the lineup and looking forward to logging some minutes on the court.

"I'm very excited and ready to go," Swanagan said. "It's been very hard because I think in tough games I can come in and make a difference."

The senior has made a huge impact with a home win Saturday over Seton Hall, the Panthers quick­ly regrouped and after a 9-2 run took the lead just three minutes into the second half. Pittsburgh led for most of the second half before Matt Carroll's two free throws tied it up and a Graves' 3-pointer put the Irish ahead for good with less than a minute on the clock. Tip-off tonight at the Joyce Center is at 7 p.m.

Contact Kerry Smith at Smith.387@nd.edu.

FOOTBALL

Irish officially add Maryland to schedule

Thursday

January 31st

11:00 am-12:30 pm

in the

Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore

Meet Nicholas Sparks

NICHOLAS SPARKS

A Bend in the Road

ATTENTION FIRST-YEAR MBA'S

Would you like to earn a FULL TUITION fellowship for your second year?

The William G. McGowan Charitable Fund has just awarded the MBA program a grant that covers full tuition for the second year for two MBA students! Applicants must comply with the following criteria:

- Must currently be enrolled full-time in the first year of the MBA program.
- Must currently have 3.0 GPA
- Must submit 500-1000 word essay on the contributions of William G. McGowan, founder and Chairman of MCI, to today's business world in general or to the telecommunications field in particular.
- Must submit one letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
- Must exhibit attributes such as scholarship, talent, leadership qualities, character and community involvement.

All First-Year MBA's are eligible, excluding those that are already receiving a full tuition fellowship.

Deadline: Applications are due in the MBA Office by Friday, February 15, 2002.

Winners will be announced in the spring.

Contact: Julie E. Rogers, 21 @nd.edu.
Fencing

continued from page 20

assistant, Bednarski has worked mainly with the saber fencers and coached two individual national champions — Luke LaValle in 1998 and Gabor Seille in 2000. His saber squad ranks at or near the top of the collegiate fencing world every year.

"I think the fencers will respect Janusz because he has improved and developed the saber fencers so much," Auriol said.

Bednarski is also the head coach of the Indiana Fencing Academy in Mishawaka. This academy has produced some of the top collegiate fencers in America, including Irish All-Americans Brian Casas and Anna Carnick. Bednarski’s son Andrzej also trained at the academy. Andrzej is currently a fifth-year senior at Notre Dame and has earned All-Americans honors three times.

Bednarski’s recruiting ability is one of his major strengths. As the former coach of the Polish Olympic team, he is well respected by the international fencing community — especially in his native Poland. He was key in bringing top freshman recruits like Adil Kryczalo and Michal Sobieja to Notre Dame.

"Janusz is an excellent coach and a great recruiter," De Cicco said. "Some of the top fencers we have right now are part of the respect that Janusz has in the fencing community both nationally and internationally.

Sabre captain Andre Crompton believes that being a strong international recruiter should be a key criteria in picking the next head coach.

"They need to have someone who is going to be vocal and knows how to recruit and bring people in," he said. "If you look across the board at the top fencing schools, that’s what they are doing now. They are recruiting big and not spending the time to fine tune a fencer. They are recruiting big and fast. That’s what [2001 national champion] St. John’s and [2001 runner-up] Penn State are doing. We need to do the same thing.

While Bednarski may have the skills to replace Auriol as head coach, he will not be able to replace Auriol as an epee and foil coach. Bednarski has focused on coaching saber while Auriol has concentrated on the other two weapons. Auriol, however, has also hand-picked a new foil and epee coach as well.

Zoltan Dudas, formerly of Hungry, appears to be Auriol’s choice for assistant coach next year. In fact, Auriol has been trying to bring Dudas on board this year to assist with coaching foil and epee, but has had problems getting past red tape and paper work. Auriol hoped that Dudas would be approved within the next week.

"I have been trying to get him here to start helping," Auriol said. "Some people aren’t getting lessons because we are short handed.

Currently Dudas is Bednarski’s assistant at the Indiana Fencing Academy. Before moving to the South Bend area in October, he was a coach in the Cleveland area. In Cleveland he coached current Irish freshman Andrea Ament for the past two and a half seasons — ever since he moved to the U.S.

"I have been working with him for two years so I would love it if he moved here," Ament said. "I have been working with Hungarian coaches for years. He has a good style.

Although Auriol has made his choice known and appears to have addressed the need for a foil and epee specialist as well, the final decision in hiring a head coach rests with University President Father Edward Malloy.

Muir, however, expressed hope that a new coach would be in place by the NCAA Championships on March 21-24.

Contact Mike Connolly at Connolly.28@nd.edu.

It used to be the end of a great night.
It could soon be the start of a great day.

At Ernst & Young, we believe that when you wake up in the morning, you should be excited about the day ahead. The challenges of the workplace should keep you stimulated, your capabilities should be stretched, and your horizons continually broadened. Because only when our people grow, both professionally and personally, do we grow as a company. Oh happy day!
Men's Tennis

No. 7 Notre Dame edges No. 10 Duke

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team used four consecutive singles victories to rally from a 2-0 deficit to defeat 10th-ranked Duke 4-3 at the Sheffield Tennis Center Tuesday afternoon.

After losing the doubles point and at No. 1 singles, the Irish posted victories at Nos. 3, 2 and 1 singles to take a 3-2 lead. Sophomore Luis Haddock-Morales, trailing Alex Bose 4-2 in the third set at No. 4 singles, then won four straight games to win his match and clinch the Irish triumph.

"We showed a lot of resolve today," Irish head coach Bob Bayliss said. "After losing the doubles point quickly, it was great to be able to jump out and win four first sets in singles and then finish off each of those matches. A lot of credit goes to Luis Haddock-Morales for coming back to win four straight games in the third set to clinch the win for us."

The win marked the first time the Irish defeated a top-10 team on the road since March of 1994 when No. 16 Notre Dame upset the fourth-ranked Blue Devils 4-3 in Durham, N.C.

Duke drew first blood, capturing the doubles point. Philipp King and Michael Yani gained an 8-4 win at No. 1 doubles and then Peter Shulits and Jason Zimmerman won at No. 3 doubles by the same score. The No. 2 doubles match was abandoned with the Irish leading 7-6.

King, ranked 17th nationally in singles after being No. 2 in the preseason rankings, gave Duke a 2-0 lead with a 6-3, 6-2 victory at No. 1 singles. But the Irish responded with four straight victories.

Senior Aaron Talarico got Notre Dame on the board and improved to 5-0 in dual matches this season by registering a 6-2, 6-2 win at No. 3 singles.

Classmate Javier Taborga tied the match with a 6-3, 6-2 win over 24th-ranked Yani at No. 2. Taborga's victory avenged a loss to Yani in qualifying of last fall's Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American Championships.

Sophomore Matthew Scott continued the Irish success with a 6-3, 6-1 win at No. 5. Scott improved to 13-2 this season and has won 11 of his last 12 matches, dating back to fall competition.

"Aaron, Javier and Matt all played perhaps the best they have all season, which was great to see," said Bayliss.

Haddock-Morales also stands at 13-2 in singles after his match-clinching win, which directly ensued. After the outcome was determined, Peter Shulits gained a three-set win at No. 6 for the Blue Devils.

Notre Dame improves to 4-1 on the season, while Duke was playing its season opener. The Irish suffered a 4-3 loss on the road Friday to No. 32 Minnesota.

"It was great to see our guys bounce back from a disappointing loss to Minnesota, who I believe is a top 10-to-15 team, despite their ranking," said Bayliss. The match was the 15th time in Notre Dame school history that the Irish, ranked in the top 10 for the Blue Devils. Notre Dame has not had a six-loss season since 1997. Prior to Tuesday, Notre Dame had not defeated a top-10 team since downing No. 10 Virginia Commonwealth 4-3 in the second round of the '97 Blue-Gray National Tennis Classic.

The Irish will return to action this weekend when they host No. 24 Ohio State on Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.
Women continued from page 24

on the boards," said Irish head coach MciGraw. "Particularly in the sec­
ond half." The Orangewomen took an early lead but the score was 1-1 after five minutes.

The Belles' women's basketball team leading into tonight's home game versus

After three losses in a row — all on the road — the Belles (10-9, 3-5 MIAA) are looking for revenge against a Saint Mary's squad which is 6-52 on Jan. 5.

"We've been looking forward to playing Alma," said senior Jamie Dinene. "We always play them well and they always give us a good game."

Alma, coming off a 71-63 win over Adrian, looks as it will provide Saint Mary's some stiff competition. Alma's Shelly Ulfig, who was just named MIAA player of the week, put up 23 points and grabbed 15 rebounds versus Adrian.

Additionally, Janell Twietmeyer, a player of the week nominee, also scored 23 points in the same game.

But the Belles have Anne Blair, who scored 21 points in St. Mary's loss to Albion on Saturday. They just need other players, like 3-point shooter Katie Miller, to help her out.

In order to win, the Belles have altered their game plan, focusing on maintaining inten­sity, strengthening the defense, and improving their rebound­ing.

"We like to play against a zone," McGraw said. "We haven't had a lot of opportunity this year, but with the shooters we have — Allison, Jackie, Rachel — I think our eyes widen a little bit when we play a zone."

Although the Irish had a 14-point lead at halftime, they really didn't take off until the second half. In the opening nine minutes of that half, the Orangewomen did not get a single basket. The Irish were leading with double digits.

Offensively, the shorter Syracuse team just couldn't stop Notre Dame's quick

"Quite frankly, we were away of [Bustamante], but we weren't aware she could shoot the ball as well as she shot," Marjanna Freeman Syracuse head coach

rebound to add five rebounds and two points. With those points, she grabbed the double-double, her first since a win against Miami on Jan. 30.

"When I wasn't in foul trouble after the first half I could go after the ball a little bit better again," Batteast said.

"So I'm glad to get another double figure in rebounds." That run allowed McGraw to play her entire bench — including

freshman Jill Krause and crowd favorite Karen Swanson. Swanson collected three points and Krause added an assist.

"It's always great to play the whole bench," McGraw said. "Especially Karen Swanson and Jill Krause, they do such a
great job at practice."

Defensively, the Irish dominated. The Orangewomen, who were fourth in the Big East in scoring, had a season low 46 points and 29.6 percent from the field. The taller Notre Dame squad threw off the Syracuse shooting game and the team could not recover.

"I thought that this probably was the poorest game we have played, of course I thought that Notre Dame had a lot to do with that," Freeman said. "If we don't shoot the ball very well because of our size we don't do a very good job."

Notes:

Before the game, the Irish were tied for third place in the Big East with Syracuse. The win moves Notre Dame into a tie with Boston College, while Virginia Tech, previously in second place, fell to Connecticut.

SMC BASKETBALL

Belles look to snap losing streak tonight

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Details. Discipline. Defense. These three words have been the theme for the Saint Mary's women's basketball team leading into tonight's home game versus Alma.

"Quite frankly, we were away of [Bustamante], but we weren't aware she could shoot the ball as well as she shot," Marjanna Freeman Syracuse head coach

After losing to Alma in early January, the Belles know what a win would be welcome. "We have to come out and play defense right away. We can't let them get on our defense again. We do not want this to happen ever again."

The Belles' record on the road this season has been somewhat shaky, and they are looking forward to playing in only their second home game since they've returned from Winter Break.

Additionally, as has been the case previously this season, a win would be welcome. "We just need a win. We're ready to win," Boyce said.

Contact Joe Lindsey at lind­
sey.28@nd.edu.

What do you want?
What do you need?
What do you desire?

...in terms of access to Internet library services?

Tell us by participating in brief focus group interviews during the month of February at places conveniently located around campus.

Dates and times:

Type "ND Libraries" in the comment section of the form and receive an extra gift.

Food and Prizes Food and Prizes Food and Prizes Food and Prizes Food and Prizes Food and Prizes

Sign up and learn more at:

http://dewey.library.nd.edu/focusgroup/

Sponsored by the:

Digital Access and Information Architecture Department
University Libraries of Notre Dame

Questions? Contact Eric Morgan at 631-6064 or emorgan@nd.edu

A FREE SPRING BREAK!
Hollywood Destinations/Fabulous Lodging
Prizes Guaranteed! Best Address/Holde
Free Food! 2 Free Trips on 15 Sales
Earn Cash! Group Discounts!

Book online. www.sunsplashtours.com
1-800-426-7710

What do you want?
FOURTH AND INCHES

TOM KEELEY

IN FRANCE, THEY'RE NOT CALLED "QUARTER DOGS," THEY'RE CALLED "DONS ROYALE!"

FOXTROT

BILL AMEND

I'D LIKE A REFUND. THIS root BEER was a DUB.

BEFUFFLED AND BEMUSED

RYAN CUNNINGHAM

I CAN'T ever remember being this drunk.

That's because you have too drunk.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
25 "Another Green World" composer
26 Satirical play of 1961
27 Displayed displeasure
50 Somewhat hard
51 Rathskeller stock
52 Like some fans
53 Form of Spanish "to be"
54 Iron clothes?
6 Razor brand
39 Gratis
38 Uttered shrilly
37 Donor
36 Weary
35 Kind of charge: Abbr.
34 Not brilliant
33 Propels shells
32 Stark alternative
31 Displayed
two campuses.

DOWNSIDE
1 Crummy
2 Girls grabbed
3 Stark alternative
4 It may precede a time
5 Busted party
6 It may deliver the goods
7 Very pleasant
8 Fries from a can
9 Clear up
10 Actress Rubens and others
11 Abbr.
12 Some honored Brits: Abbr.
13 Put more paper
14 Prefix with parasitic
15 Competition site beginning 1895
16 Bank offerings
17 Source of global warming
18 Corporate sect.
19 Prefix for "self" 20 2002 Universal Press
21 Abbr.
22 One of the 13: Abbr.
23 One working on a column?
24 Make a person crazy
25 Arrived effortlessly
26 Somewhat hard
27 Rathskeller stock
28 University loc.
29 Abbr.
30 Abbr.
31 Natural narcotics
32 Follower of preacher of age
33 Canadian P.M.
34 Canadian P.M.
35 Trump, possibly
36 Destroy gradually
37 Donor
38 Guisado cooker
39 One of the 13: Abbr.
40 Didn't command
41 Dame Eervage
42 Two-time Newbery winner
43 Lowly
44 Represent
45 Make a person crazy
46 Arrived effortlessly
47 Uttered shrilly
48 Guisado cooker
49 Enclosed $95 for one academic year
50 Enclosed $50 for one semester

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

THE OBSERVER

Published Monday through Friday, The Observer is a vital source of information on people and events in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Community.

Join the more than 13,000 readers who have found The Observer an indispensable link to the two campuses. Please complete the accompanying form and mail it today to receive The Observer in your home.

Visit The Observer on the web at http://observer.nd.edu/

THE OBSERVER

Make checks payable to:
The Observer
P.O. Box Q
Notre Dame, IN 46556

[ ] Enclosed is $95 for one academic year
[ ] Enclosed is $50 for one semester

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________________________
City State Zip ________________________________
**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

**Unlikely hero**

**Bustamante scores 21 off the bench in win over Syracuse**

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Freshman Allison Bustamante sent Syracuse a message Tuesday night — the bench can be as dangerous as the starting lineup.

Prior to Tuesday night, junior Alicia Ratay or freshman Jackie Batteast led the Irish in scoring. On Tuesday, while the Orangewomen of Syracuse were focusing on those two Irish players, Bustamante hit the court and hit five 3-pointers to lead the Notre Dame to a 71-46 win.

"Whenever an opposing team is playing some sort of zone, I’m thrilled because I like to find the areas and take the open 3s," Bustamante said. "But you know, they left me open ... I guess maybe they did forget me."

But Syracuse won’t be forgetting the freshman any time soon. By halftime, Bustamante had topped her previous career best of 12 with 14 points. At the end of the game, she had topped that and tied her career-high with five rebounds in 25 minutes of play off the bench. Her 21 points accounted for half of the 44 points the bench provided.

"Quite frankly, we were aware of [Bustamante] but we weren’t aware she could shoot the ball as well as she shot," said Syracuse head coach Marianna Freeman.

Although she led the team in scoring, Bustamante had some help. Sophomore guard Le’Tania Severe had a career-high nine assists while Severe had a double-double with 10 points and 15 rebounds.

"I think [Batteast] did a great job," Bustamante said.

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**

No. 21 Pittsburgh invades JACC

**Irish narrowly edged Big East foe two weeks ago**

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

When Notre Dame traveled to Pittsburgh in mid-January, Mike Brey’s team was feeling good. Walking away with a 56-53 win over the No. 23 Panthers and a 12-3 record, the Irish were confident they could be Big East conference contenders and make a splash in the NCAA tournament. The team’s heart and soul, Harold Swangan, was playing quality minutes to keep the Irish in games.

Forward David Graves hit one of his trademark 3s to give the Irish the winning edge over the Panthers. And freshman point guard Chris Thomas was just days away from earning his third Big East Rookie of the Week award.

But with three straight losses to tough teams like Syracuse, Kentucky and Georgetown in the following week and a half, the team’s core threads started to unravel. "We lost to three great teams," Graves said. "A lot of teams lost to those teams. You get into the bulk of the schedule and some things just don’t happen."

Swangan was sidelined with a left-ankle sprain. Graves, along with many of his teammates struggled to find their shots. Thomas hit an offensive rut. And with losses to Villanova, Kentucky and Georgetown, the Irish suffered through their worst home losing streak since the 1992-93 season.

...