Students have fun this weekend at the Welsh Hall formal, which was held in the Rotunda of the Main Building. The feeling among students and staff about the new dance policies has been mixed.

Bishop said student government's future plans regarding the issue of dorm dances included further discussion on the campus life council and developing a focus with the Hall Presidents' Council about SYFs. "I think there's still a lot of room for dialogue," said Bishop. "I really think that Student Affairs will talk to us if we can nail down specific improvements."

Residence Life officials said they have seen a slight decrease in safety and alcohol issues at dances held this year so far. "I would say we've had a bit fewer cases of discipline afterwards," said Bishop.

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University Libraries announce budget cutbacks

Students encounter research difficulties with reduction of journals

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

Because the rising costs of journal and book subscriptions have outpaced the budget increase for the 2002-03 school year, the Notre Dame libraries have been forced to reduce commitments by 6 percent.

"Library deficits affect everyone on campus," said assistant librarian Cheryl Smith. "Budget problems have a wide sweep because every university department uses the library," she said.

Since 1986, the journal unit cost has increased 226 percent and the book unit cost has risen 65 percent, while the price of inflation increased only 57 percent during the time period. According to Jennifer Younger, director of University Libraries, the libraries' collection budget and endowment revenues had previously absorbed these inflationary increases, but were unable to do so this fiscal year.

The economic downturn also contributed to a decrease in endowment portfolios. While the price of books and journals decreased by 6 to 10 percent because of rising costs, the libraries' budget only increased between 2 and 2.5 percent.

"Overall for next year, the increase in the library collection budget is less than the rate of inflation for library materials. Therefore with this limited increase, we have to be more selective in our purchase of books and journals during the coming year," Younger said.

With faculty input, subject librarians in April and May ascertained which journals and books students and staff most frequently used. Over 500 journal titles were cancelled to save $170,000 at the end of the Spring 2002 semester.

By the end of this calendar year, the library will also eliminate the 891 paper journals to which faculty and students currently have both electronic and paper access. In this way, the library can reduce its costs without eliminating core content.

"Teaching faculty collaborated with librarians to keep the most needed journals," Younger said. "Trading off the less needed and less frequently used materials was needed to keep the more needed materials."

Younger said that although the University libraries relied on faculty members and library representatives to work together to determine which materials could be culled, the 2002-03 University Committee on Libraries has both an undergraduate and a graduate student representative to provide student input and suggestions.

"Having access to the latest papers is to research what having oil is to a car. You can't do without it," said Wesley Galvori, graduate student representative. "A lot of graduate students are unhappy with the cuts that have come through already, since it makes things harder to access and there is some material that we just aren't getting anymore."

Although Smith, a subject librarian for education and psychology, has not yet cut any unique journal or book titles, she said that she anticipates she will need to do so to cut commitments by the necessary 6 percent. Some journals in her areas have almost doubled in price from the previous year. Nevertheless, such price increases have not come without criticism. Organizations and coalitions like SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) have risen to fight price increases and publishers' control in an attempt to return science back to the scientists as opposed to the publishing corporations.

"Some commercial publishers have raised prices to a degree that we find unexplainable," Younger said. "We are encouraging the faculty and the scholarly society to bring pressure on commercial publishers."
My life's soundtrack

I woke up to a gorgeous day. The sun was out, the blue sky promised warm weather, and it was Friday. I left my room ready to carpe diem, to see and conquer. I was walking on sunshine, oh yeah. I slipped on my headphones as I headed to my single Friday class, and just as I approached South Quad, the song on my Walkman hit my crescendo.

I'm not going to tell you what song I was listening to. Well, ok, fine. It was Whitney Houston's song! About. It was perfect timing.

And that's when I decided I needed a soundtrack to my life. When I walk by the Grota, the Rudy-theme song should waft through the air. When I'm hurrying to get to O'Slag, "Chariots of Fire" should play as I dash in and out of the students on the quad. When I'm down and troubled, and I need a helping hand, and nothing, what's nothing's going right, maybe the fate of the world would be my friend.

I choose the scenario poses a few problems. As I sit in class with the Dixie Chick's "Earl Had to Die" playing during a whimsical moment, it may disturb any Earls who happen to be in the vicinity. And perhaps as I wait in line at Becker's on Friday night, I might regret having Garth Brooks begging me to give him two pina coladas. At the very least, it would bring unwanted attention. At the worst, I'd lose two good drinks.

Not to mention the person I would need to follow me around, playing the appropriate song at the appropriate moment. What a huge responsibility. How socially awkward would it be if, at the very moment I ventured into my professor's office, Britney Spears immediately declared her bondage? Or if I headed to my graduate school interview with "Because I Got High" blaring from the speakers?

As exciting as the soundtrack to my life sounds, implementing the plan would probably cause more problems than I need at this point in my life. I suppose I will have to content myself with simply humming "The Eye of the Tiger" or "It's Friday" or "How 'Bout Them Cowboys!" or "The Final Countdown" or "Play that Funky Music, White Boy!"

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Students and staff attend women's forum

By MELANIE BECKER
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Women from South Bend and the Saint Mary's community attended Saturday the Center for Intercultural Women's leadership day-long workshop, "Health and Cultural Competence."

The focus of the program was for women in the South Bend community, Saint Mary's faculty and students to come together to discuss women's health issues and women as leaders in the world.

"This is part of the Catalyst Project, which seeks to foster the leadership of women and to link women community leaders with women in the Saint Mary's Community," Meredith sarcases, director of CWIL said.

The day opened at 8:30 a.m. with an introduction titled "Our Bodies, Ourselves Internationalizing the Women's Health Movement," by CWIL fellow and co-coordinator of the event, Marcia Good-Malte.

"The workshop brought to campus ways to deal with conflict among peers in the business world," Saint Mary's junior Joan Muske said.

The rest of the day consisted of four 90-minute sessions. The program provided a variety of workshops most had a second follow-up session. Saint Mary's faculty members and several women leaders selected from the South Bend community led the workshops.

Some of the workshops focused on the topics of Caring for the Self: Self Expression for Latina Mothers, Body Praying, Feminicide or Killing Our Daughters, Women and Genocide and the Body/Self: Women in Power, Women in Leadership, Women in Society. "Only from a group of economically, socially and racially diverse group of women can we come up with a definition of the quintessential woman," said Kareema El Amin, one of the workshop presenters.

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"The workshop was great. The main idea was to delve into the feminine half of humanity and celebrate the many beautiful qualities of women in society. I really enjoyed the presentations and panel discussions. The women leaders were incredible and the topics were thought provoking," said Sarah Ross, CWIL fellow and co-coordinator.

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SMC sends delegates to hall conference

By SARAH NESTOR
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Nine delegates from Saint Mary's Residence Hall Association (RHA) attended the Grand Lakes Association of Colleges and Residence Halls conference over the weekend to participate in a competition among Midwest colleges. This year's conference was held at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Saint Mary's, along with the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, were two of the finalists competing for a first place finish for programming events that have been implemented in their residence halls. Part of the competition included a presentation made by senior Whitney Ross, entitled "A League of Their Own: Women's Health has a_minute." The Saint Mary's delegation placed second in the competition.

"Wisconsin La Crosse has 12 residence halls and we only have four. They had a lot more programming because they have so many residence halls," Ross said.

Ross said that Saint Mary's diversity within RHA has grown in the past year, especially with the new InterCultural Living community started this year, but that there are still more improvements that Saint Mary's RHA can make.

"One thing we were criticized for was that we don't have gay and lesbian representation in our association. We are working on opening up RHA to more student diversity," Ross said. "I think RHA and [Student Diversity Board] should work together."

Ross plans to re-submit her presentation at the sub-regional conference in the spring. The sub-regional competition only includes colleges and universities from Indiana.

"I think Saint Mary's needs to be recognized for its dramatic improvement over the past year," Ross said.

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LARNACA, Cyprus

Chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix, right, and Director of International Atomic Energy Agency Mohamed El Baradei address reporters during a news conference in Larnaca, Cyprus, Sunday, Blix and Baradei will head to Baghdad Monday to begin the investigation of Iraq.

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Blix said the United States and other governments blame him and his al-Qaida terrorist network for the attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center in New York and damaged the Pentagon in Washington, killing more than 2,000 people on Sept. 11, 2001. But, the correspondent says, he is certain the statement came from al Qaida's leadership. Blix said the administration was unsure of its source, but recognizes that the United States is a primary target.

"The war on terrorism has come to our shores. We have to deal with it," he said.

Ridge downplays recent al-Qaida threat as 'nothing new'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

With the Senate set to approve the agency he's expected to lead, President Bush's former homeland security adviser on Sunday played down as "nothing new" an alleged al-Qaida threat to New York and Washington.

The day before, the United States government announced an al-Qaida strike had been foiled.

Ridge said the Bush administration would create an agency separate from the FBI to gather domestic intelligence. Several senators said the White House should not pursue that idea without congressional input.

Ridge declined to discuss whether he wants to become secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. A senior administration official confirmed Sunday that Ridge, a former Pennsylvania governor and close friend of Bush, is the president's choice for the job.

Appearing on three Sunday morning talk shows, Ridge tried to minimize the threat by saying it was "preventive.

"We're familiar with that piece of information. There are no new threats. There are the same old conditions," Ridge told "Fox News Sunday.

"It's just part of the continuing threat environment that we assess. It's really nothing new." Ridge said the Air Force softened its warning for the Arab satellite TV station Al Jazeera.

"We're happy for the handshake, but we don't want the hug," the official, referring to Blix's interest in U.S. support but also in avoiding the appearance that Americans are running the show.

Highjacker foiled on Israeli airline

Associated Press

Security guards on Israel's national airline El Al overpowered a suspected hijacker who tried to storm the cockpit of a Tel Aviv to Istanbul flight on Sunday, apparently armed with a pen knife, officials said.

None of the 170 passengers on board the Boeing 757 were harmed and the plane landed safely, officials said.

Cakirlar, an official at Istanbul's Ataturk International Airport. The semi-official Anatolia news agency identified the hijacker as Tawfik Fu'ara, 22, a Zayek Arab with a Jordanian passport. Cakirlar said El Al Flight 581 sent out a hijacking signal as it approached Istanbul's airport.

"No one was injured," Cakirlar told The Associated Press by telephone.

"The terrorist is in custody at the police station at the airport. The suspect, a tall, thin man with dark features, was later seen being taken out of the airport in handcuffs by undercover police. Passengers said the man threatened a flight attendant then tried to kick in the door to the cockpit.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Ice storm strikes New England

New England's first major ice storm of the season spread freezing rain across the region Sunday, downing trees and knocking out power to thousands of homes. More than a half inch of ice had accumulated in parts of northern and western Connecticut, and more than 130,000 Northeast Utility customers were without power at the height of the outage. Several towns in the northwest part of the state set up emergency shelters while more than 100 linemen worked to restore power. About 100,000 customers remained without electricity late Sunday afternoon. An estimated 15,000 Central Maine Power customers were without electricity by Sunday afternoon, said CMP spokesman Kevin Howes. Dozens of cars slid off highways and speed limits were reduced to 45 mph on Maine Turnpike and Interstate 95.

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"Where cost effective on the basis of use, we will purchase individual journal titles on demand instead of placing sub­scriptions to the journal," Younger said in a March 2002 report to the academic council. "We are strengthening existing collaborative resources on cam­ pus (and) we will also forge more direct inter-institutional borrow­ ing.

The University Libraries have also increased the cost of copies this year to 10 cents per page with a copy card and 15 cents per page with coin. In order to cover the cost of copying. Because of increased use of elec­ tronic resources and computer printing, the copying volume has seen a steady drop from the 1999-2000 school year to the 2001-02 school year.

Despite budget cuts, the library has also been making some posi­ tive changes, including and improved library Web site. Students can now more easily find the electronic resources available to them, view their loan list and recall status and renew materials on-line rather than in person, said library officials. In addition, the Hesburgh Library is in the process of a major renovation to its basement. The basement will reopen in Fall 2003 and will have moveable shelving still life for larger volumes, 100 user seats and a reno­ vated microform center. Younger said that new accommoda­ tions would help increase storage space and provide an additional area for students to read or study in a comfortable environment.

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Dances

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said Shoup. "Any kind of damage whether inten­ tional or unintentional is way down.

Overall, Shoup think the new dance policies will make a positive change to Notre Dame. "I do think (the changes) have made an impact. The focus is back to actually having a dance than having a big party," he said.

Peggy Hnatusko, assist­ ant director of Student Activities for program­ ming, said she agrees that the impact of the new policies on dorm dances cannot be judged as of yet. "It's way too early for any reliable statistics," she said. "As the semester goes on we'll be able to tell more about the dances."

Student Activities has collaborated with student planners to make alter­ native locations work well, said Hnatusko, including one dance held off-campus at Beacon Bowl. Hnatusko said the unusually limited number of weekends available for dances this year might have played a role in any decreased pop­ ularity.

Residence hall rectors felt that the new policies have brought positive changes overall for the campus. "There were some disciplinary matter which were a direct result of off-campus pre-dance gatherings," said Father James Lewis, rector of Carroll Hall. Despite some incidents, Lewis and other rectors said their halls' dances were well-planed and well-attended. "Our students were more enthusiastic about and present at this dance," Lewis said.

Brother Jerome Meyer, rector of Knott Hall, agreed that his hall's dance had not been nega­ tively affected by the new SYR policies. "We had a test dance and it went very well," said Meyer. "It was well-received and those who attended had a good time."

Dorm commissioners and hall presidents said that some dances have been successful but not without many budget and planning issues. "It ended up being really expensive -- a lot more expensive than having it in our dorm," said Jessie Stannum, Walsh Hall dance commis­sioner. Jen DeWitt, one of Lyons Hall's dance commission­ ers, said the Lyons Laau, held at the Knights of Columbus building, went off well this fall but that budget constraints in the spring would pose a prob­ lem for the dorm. "I would say that we had over 60 percent attendance. That's pretty good," said DeWitt. "But the new policies are really making everything worse," she said.

Abhisek Goyal, co-pres­ ident of O'Neill Hall, said the dorms have seen a decrease in attendance as a result of the new policies. "It definitely be cheaper to hold the dance in the hall," Goyal said.

Patrick Hertizke, dance commissioner at Siegfried Hall, said his dorm had problems getting any of the $1,000 supposedly allocated to Siegfried. The dorm eventually hosted its dance at the Warren Golf Clubhouse, but had to limit tickets sales to 60-70 because of space constraints. Hertizke said.

Students also reported problems with the require­ments that dorms use the company Catering by Design to provide meals for the dances. "They tend to overcharge," said Ryan Greig, co-president of Carroll Hall.

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PG&E’s future at stake in court

PG&E Co. spokesperson Ron Low is surrounded by protesters and reporters after the 2001 PG&E bankruptcy hearing. The case for PG&E’s future resumes Monday.

Bankruptcy case to resume Monday

Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO They’ve trained for the past 19 months, scouring legal documents, calculating data, hunting for the best witnesses. Most have logged more hours at work than at home during the last few weeks.

On Monday, teams of lawyers and consultants representing Pacific Gas and Electric Co. and state power regulators head back into federal bankruptcy court to start a grueling, weeks-long process to argue in favor of competing plans, which will determine the future of California’s largest utility.

Aside from record electric rate hikes that appear likely to remain in place for months to come, things haven’t changed much for the average customer since PG&E filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in April 2001.

The dishwasher hums. The blue trucks still show up when hot trees tangle power lines. The bills still come in the mail.

Behind the scenes, PG&E is feeling pressure from all sides. Its parent corporation said last week it will lose $20 million per quarter if the utility remains stuck in bankruptcy beyond the end of March.

Federal judges can’t agree whether the utility’s post-bankruptcy plans are legal. PG&E had to spend more than $2 million to fight a public takeover in San Francisco, its home town. Major creditors, including some of the nation’s largest banks and energy companies, owe billions.

Depending how PG&E emerges from debt, ratepayers could be on the hook to come up with the cash. Everyone involved, from creditors to the Public Utilities Commission, agrees it’s imperative to help PG&E settle its debts and become creditworthy again.

California wants to stop being a power buyer or financier and can’t until energy sellers believe PG&E is able to pay its bills. Creditors, of course, want their money sooner rather than later.

Trouble is, the state and the utility couldn’t agree less on how to make it happen and have threatened to take the matter before the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

PG&E brushed aside offers of help from Gov. Gray Davis and state energy regulators just days before it entered bankruptcy court. It entered the court months after the utility warned soaring power costs were pushing it into tens of billions of dollars of debt and asked for higher rates to make up the difference.

The utility is trying to convince U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Dennis Montali that it would become a more stable entity by weakening its ties to the state. PG&E hopes to transfer billions of dollars worth of transmission lines, pipelines and other assets into new federally regulated companies, then borrow against those assets to pay its debts.

Analysts say federal regulation would enable the utility to earn more money should energy prices climb again, enhancing the value of those assets. Currently, the state controls how much PG&E can charge for the electricity it churns from its power plants and hydroelectric dams.

The state and a major committee of PG&E’s creditors, on the other hand, want to force PG&E, its shareholders and its ratepayers to generate money to pay the debts through selling stock and maintaining electricity rates that already are among the most expensive in the nation.

PG&E’s woes are just one piece of California’s puzzling energy bill, the cost of which increasingly is trickling down to millions of customers of PG&E and two other major utilities as more bills come due.

In Brief

‘Potter’ sequel has 3rd best opening

The “Chamber of Secrets” has been released, and Harry Potter has found a fortune inside.

“Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,” the second installment in the fantasy franchise based on J.K. Rowling’s novels, took in $89 million, the third-best debut weekend ever, according to studio estimates Sunday.

“Chamber of Secrets” came in behind the record $114.8 million that “Spider-Man” grossed in its first three days last spring and the $90.3 million haul of “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone” a year ago.

Though “Chamber of Secrets” opened in a record 3,682 theaters on a record 8,515 screens, distributor Warner Bros. had not expected the movie to set revenue records. Anticipation had been greater for “Sorcerer’s Stone” because it was the first big-screen adaptation of Rowling’s tales, said Dan Fellman, Warner head of distribution.

But with generally better audience and critical reaction for the new movie, Fellman said the studio hopes “Chamber of Secrets” will surpass the $317.6 million total of “Sorcerer’s Stone.”

FBI Raids Medical Lender’s Offices

Federal agents spent the weekend searching the offices of the troubled National Country Financial Enterprises, which provides cash flow financing for health care operators.

Problems at the company have been rippling through the industry, forcing at least two individuals to be on the hook to come up with the cash.

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Muscle treatment tested

Associated Press

CHICAGO Doctors testing a novel approach for heart attacks said Sunday they have restored life to seemingly dead muscle by seeding it with cells borrowed from patients' own thighs.

The idea is to find an alternative to transplants for people whose hearts have failed and show at least some hope that surgical failure is possible.

The patients in the study are being monitored regularly for any signs of new muscle and doctors said one, who is expected to live, will be transplanted in the near future.

"This is a very exciting and defi­nitely new," said Dr. Timothy Gardner of the University of Pennsylvania, who is not involved in the studies.

"If the results show that the trans­ferred cells take root and flourish in dead areas of the heart, whether they make the heart more powerful, remains to be seen, although some people say they see encouraging evidence," the study author said.

"The results so far support the hypothesis, but we must be able to show some good. It gives us a reason to go on," said Dr. Francis Pagani of the University of Pittsburgh.

Pagani is working with Dr. Nahil Dib of theUniversity health institute, whose team tested the approach on 16 patients getting either coronary bypasses or temporary pumps to keep them alive until they could have heart transplants.

"If the heart pumps out more than half of its blood with normal force but can't maintain diastolic pressure, it could be damaged from the physical pressure," said Mark Ellis, director of the University of Pittsburgh's Heart Institute.

"When the heart attacks are severe, the cells of the heart are damaged, the heart can no longer pump enough blood to the body. It dies, and the heart becomes scar tissue," said Ellis.

"This is our chance to see if we can use cells to regenerate the muscle," he said.

"It's possible. It's exciting," said Ellis.

"There is a lot more work to be done. But we have shown that we can do it. And we are going to do it. And we are going to do it quickly."
Fire prison prompts questions of safety

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RALEIGH, N.C. - In the six months since a jail fire killed eight inmates trapped in their cells, North Carolina inspectors have overhauled safety programs and increased pressure on local officials to improve their lock-ups.

"It's the nightmare you didn't want," said Robert G. Lewis, who heads the Jail and Detention section of the state Department of Health and Human Services.

"The whole ball game changed" with the May 3 fire at the Mitchell County Jail, he said.

The evening blaze began in storage room where a wall-mounted heater apparently ignited a leaning stack of cardboard. With thick smoke pouring through the cell where one jailer pulled a towel over her face and tried to crawl to the inmates, but each cell door had to be unlocked manually. Seven of the inmates died still behind bars on the second floor.

Prosecutors investigated the response by authorities and on Friday, cleared both the jailer and sheriff of any wrongdoing.

The May 3 blaze was the first fatal jail fire since North Carolina began three cell inspection program 35 years ago. Still, Lewis immediately began calling managers of the 22 jails built before 1967 the year minimum jail standards were enacted by the state and ordered fire and building inspections.

The inspections found hundreds of problems, including faulty or absent smoke detectors and improper storage of chemicals, paper and other combustible materials some of the same type found in Mitchell County after the fire, the state Labor Department said.

In the 96-year-old Cherokee County jail, inspectors discovered a stairwell fire door tied open with a wire so jailers could hear prison officers rescued down the two-lane road until they found a heavily laden truck trying to turn around to avoid the police trap.

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China enforces salt monopoly

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As soon as they saw the empty truck brake suddenly and heard the thunderous rural highway, the four men in dark-blue uniforms jumped into action.

The truck likely was a accomplice trying to phone a warning to smugglers close behind. Filling into a white van near the border, officers rescued down the two-lane road until they found a heavily laden truck trying to turn around to avoid the police trap.

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This letter is in response to James Mangrum’s Nov. 15 letter about same-sex marriage. I believe he is right in his conclusion that the government ought not to recognize a particular type of relationship, but that the government sanctions any legal status at all seems to be a particular type of relationship, but that the government sanctions any legal status at all seems to be a remnant of English common law that has been rendered utterly obsolete by scientific advancement.

At the other end, single people often pay higher insurance rates than otherwise identical married people. If such a statistical adjustment were made for race one would be able to control the rate, although there might indeed be statistical proof that, for example, white men paid less than black men, or that they cause more car accidents, apparently justifying higher life insurance premiums. But without rock-solid statistical evidence, would any insurance company dream of implementing such adjustments? Of course not.

Finally, when you have a health insurance plan from your employer, your spouse is typically covered. This typically means your spouse and children are covered. Would a single person, an aging parent or sick sibling? These are typically not covered. But why should this employ­­ing entity be denied the right to their less coverage? It amounts to unequal treatment for equal work, all because of arbitrary legal recognition of one personal relationship over another.

These are only a few examples. So the debate goes far beyond homosexual marriage. Although that might not provide an excellent example of the dubious nature of marriage law, it is in fact an inherently religious institution, and the societal good that comes from marriage is because of the abstraction of most of the things that make it, not from the certificate of marriage itself. That the one can (and often does) exist without the other shows that marriage has no inherent societal benefit. Our long history of governments left by well-intentioned, deeply religious men has left us an unfortunate legacy of a sense that the abhorrence of sacrament of marriage and the judiciary. Only when governments cease to recognize the relationship that marriage has thereof, and to grant or deny rights according­ly, just as the necessity of providing help is children from neglectful or abusive parents, will this customary relationship end.

Eliot M. Held
class of 1997
Nov. 15

Saddam, not sanctions, is responsible for Iraqi suffering

Ills caused by sanctions don’t make war wrong

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Second, claims that Iraq has WMD are not unsubstantiated. For example, thanks to defector’s information, Iraq itself admitted to producing 10,000 liters of botulinum toxin, 4,500 liters of anthrax, and 2,200 liters of aflatoxin and weaponization involving the fitting of 157 or 166 aerial bombs and 25 srand mine warheads with biological warfare agents. UNSCOM destroyed much of these weapons, but suspected production of two to four times these massive amounts. Third, Quaranta states that more bombs were dropped on Iraq in 1991 than in all of World War II. In fact, we dropped 66,000 and 89,000 tons of aerial ordnance in the Gulf War, and this compares to over 2 million tons in World War II and over 6 million in Vietnam: they lasted 1.5, 45 and 140 months, respectively.

Fourth, Quaranta makes the absurd claim that the sanctions are a deliberate act of genocide by the U.S. on the Iraqi people. Genocide is the “systematic and planned extermination of an entire national, racial, religious or ethnic group (or groups) by reason of such group’s national, racial, religious or ethnic character.” The sanctions have hit the Iraqi people substantially worse than the Kuwaitis and Jews, and stop devaluing the meaning of the word genocide.

Letters such as this hurt the cause of the peace groups. In addition to the errors above and the general tone of the letter, there is a fundamental flaw in the logic of the letter: that the ills caused by the sanctions make it war against Iraq. I fail to see the connection. Same for bomb tonnage. War is horrible, but unless one pacifist therein believes otherwise, the concept of war and peace remains a mystery.

A more fruitful line of inquiry might examine the threat posed by the Iraqi regime, how it compares to other threats, assess the relative costs and benefits of interdicting these threats, and the moral and wisdom of conducting what is at best a preventive and not pre-emptive war. When I do this, I come out about 60-40 or maybe 70-30 against the war.

Bush pushes Saddam to play by the rules

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The sanctions are to blame for the lack of resources available to the Iraqi people. It is not the fault of the UN or the United States that the Iraqi people of Iraq are not getting the resources they need to survive.

It is the fault of Saddam Hussein that his people are dying in record numbers. The sanctions levied against Iraq were meant to restrict Saddam’s ability to rebuild his army and restrict his ability to develop and produce weapons of mass destruction by restricting the amount of resources available to Iraq.

The sanctions specifically what Saddam is allowed to do with the resources allowed to reach Iraq. The problem is that when faced with restricted resources, Saddam chose to use his limited resources to rebuild his army instead of feed his own people and no one in the previous administration seemed to care to hold him to this side of the bargain.

Standing armies require, if nothing else, a lot of money. Instead of using state funds to buy food to feed starving children, or to buy medical supplies to help the dying or to spend money upgrading the sewage systems to help decontaminate the water supply, Saddam has chosen to spend that money protecting himself and his people. Some 60-200 other Kurdish villages were attacked with chemical weapons. Some 60-200 other Kurdish villages were attacked with chemical weapons. Some 60-200 other Kurdish villages were attacked with chemical weapons. Some 60-200 other Kurdish villages were attacked with chemical weapons. Some 60-200 other Kurdish villages were attacked with chemical weapons.

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O’Neil Hall
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Righteous records

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Since her second album, DiFranco has released at least one album each year totaling 19 in all. But the foundations of DiFranco's unique style can be heard on her initial release.

Despite having to sit on a chair for the entire show due to a broken foot, indie rocker Ani DiFranco brought the audience to their feet multiple times during her concert at the Chicago Theatre Saturday evening.

Hamell on Trial opened the show with his brand of feisty political punk acoustic rock. Ed Hamell's subtly unnerving, Lex Luthor-esque appearance, overtly irritating personality and unapologetic high-powered rock guitar made his show a conflicting experience to watch.

On one hand, Hamell is a phenomenal guitarist who really engages the audience with his hard-hitting punk sound. On the other hand, he's a preachy, pompous and whiny prick. Hamell stopped between every song and attempted to tell jokes to the audience which were neither original nor funny and slightly offensive. Hamell's lyrics mostly kvetched about conservative national politics. While he's playing, he's talented and witty, but Carrot Top would be more entertaining talking in between songs. Luckily, Hamell stuck to the 30-minute rule and rolled his cue ball-like head off stage before he embarrassed himself too much.

The audience greeted DiFranco with a huge roar and she greeted the audience with a sheepish smile and an apology for the broken foot. DiFranco pushed right into her usual high-energy performance despite being chair-bound. She had a stagehand bring her a different guitar between each song for the solo set. The audience sat mesmerized for the entire hour and a half show.

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Though DiFranco was solicited by a number of record companies, both major studios and independent labels alike, she turned them down and started Righteous Babe Records, when she was 19.

Despite a broken foot that kept her chair-bound, DiFranco's opening act, Hamell on Trial, was a wonderful musician, but atrocious comedian.

DiFranco, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., emerged on the American music scene in 1989 when she self-produced her first album on her own label, Righteous Babe Records, when she was 19.
DiFranco’s style is hard to define; it resides somewhere in that zone between punk rock and folk rock — that very nebulous zone between punk rock and folk rock. Of course, that’s sort of the point. DiFranco’s music is about defying stereotypes and pigeonholing definitions. Whatever label is put on her music, DiFranco’s playing itself is almost indescribable. In her hands a guitar becomes a complete orchestra. She plays it more like a percussive ensemble than a solo six-string. And in between rapid-fire guitar riffs and pounding basslines, DiFranco bellowed out her hypnotic lyrics that fall somewhere between poems and prayers.

DiFranco has never been shy about her political messages: pacifism, defense of women’s rights, protecting the environment and preserving artistic integrity from corporate control, among others. In Saturday’s concert she performed one of her newer pieces, “Serpentine,” that exemplifies much of her philosophy: ‘Yes, the goons have gone global / and the CEOs are shredding files / and the Republicans / are flashing their toothy smiles / and Uncle Tom is pensions for a photo op / with the Oval Office clan / and Uncle Sam is rigging cockfights / in the promised land.”

But while DiFranco certainly has a political message, it’s not the most important part of her performance. Looking around the Chicago Theatre, DiFranco attracts an incredibly diverse audience, from experimenting high school lesbians wearing fishnet stockings and multi-colored dreadlocks down their backs to stuffy 60-year-old Chicago politicos in fur coats and Armani jackets.

For every political message DiFranco pushes on her audience, she reveals something equally intimate about herself. In her song “Educated Guess” she talked about her struggles with depression and anxiety, a theme that has been present in her music from the start. “Looks like my crazy family / is down one crazy daughter ‘cause / I’m shipwrecked in a desert that / once was underwater / just looking for a swift turn of phrase / some colors to fly / as I / float by / in the parade.”

After she finished her set, DiFranco returned to the stage for an encore. Instead of singing, DiFranco performed her poem she wrote about Sept. 11, “Self Evident.” Amid scattered hisses, boos and irksome shouts of “Socialist,” DiFranco stood up trepidly and put on a breathtaking performance. When she finished, the crowd exploded with cheers.

Whether audience members liked what DiFranco had to say or not, there’s no doubt that everyone has respect for the way she said it. DiFranco doesn’t just appeal to honesty in the music business, she actually lives it. The fiercely independent DiFranco is a breath of unpolluted air in a musical world more concerned with hawking Pepsi than saying anything meaningful and meaningful is what DiFranco does best.

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McNabb breaks ankle in Eagles' win over Cards

Steve L. Brown / The Associated Press

Philly
Playing with a broken right ankle that could sideline him the rest of the season, Donovan McNabb had the best passing game of his career.

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McNabb, who has never had a serious injury, insists he'll try to play in San Francisco next Monday night.

"In my mind, I'll be out there. But I've played a two-time Pro Bowl quarterback."

However, the Eagles medical staff was less optimistic.

"It's not something he can play with," said Eagles trainer Rick Burkholder. "We'll know more in the next 24-48 hours."

Key Deterior probably would start in McNabb's place.

Unable to scramble because of his injury -- diagnosed as a sprain during the game -- McNabb stayed in the pocket and threw TD passes of 2 yards to James Thrash, 3 yards to Darrell Jackson, 27 to Todd Pinkston and 9 to Duce Staley in the first half.

Though he limped noticeably the entire game, McNabb didn't miss a play, but rested with 4:49 left.

Surfaced 20-25 for 255 yards and one interception, but had no rushing attempts for the first time in 53 career starts, including playoffs.

Not surprisingly, the Cardinals rarely -- if ever -- tried to rush McNabb even though he was hobbled.

"I think he's hurt," said Cardinals coach Dick Vermeil.

"I tried. I knew he was hurt. We didn't know this, though. He showed a lot of guts."

Meantime, the Cardinals threw two TD passes for Arizona (4-6), which has lost four straight.

The Eagles (7-3) played nothing like the team that was dismantled by Indianapolis 35-13 at Veterans Stadium last week. They got 10 yards or less on 15 of their 24 first-down opportunities, scored the last 24 points and tucked up 463 yards.

Staley had 136 yards rushing and added 82 more yards on receiving with three catches.

"They had a quarterback that was gimpy but their running game was working so well," Eagles coaches Dave McGinnis said.

McNabb went down after he was hit by a late hit by Adrian and LeVar Woods on a third-down play.

He clutched his right leg and stayed on the turf after losing ball, but returned on Philadelphia's next series.

"I tried not to think about it," McNabb said. "When the game was going on, I just focused on what I need to do to get the next week."

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The Pittsbugh Steelers went home looking for answers, relieved that quarterback Koy Detmer probably would move to the Arizona Cardinals on his forearm, not move.

"Nobody thought we could hang on with big, old, bad Pittsburgh, but we expected to make some smart plays," said McNabb. "We're happy to win the game."

Falcons 24, Saints 17

Joe Horn swallowed his pride and admitted he was wrong. Rebecca, the Saints' own Rick Burton.

"We're lucky to win the first season," Horn, who claimed the Falcons were going to say there was no chance for the right corner. With several plays to go, saw a big target.

"It's a rivalry now," Horn said after luring up the Falcons by the Females.

"The last tie was little premature."

Jeff Fisher
Tittles head coach

"I tell our club four weeks ago when we were 1-4 we're going to be 6-4 if we keep playing and believing in ourselves."

Browns 27, Bengals 20

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Browns, Bengals, Browns, Bengals, Browns, Bengals, Browns, Bengals, Browns, Bengals.

"We ran our best back behind our best blocker, and we didn't make it."

A group of Browns fans unfurled a banner behind the Cleveland bench that read, "I'll be there at the Pro Bowl."

"We need to start calling him Chad," said McNabb. "He took a 74-yard touchdown pass from Vick. "He can be a guy to get away with anything."

"He's selling himself out to get us the win. He's not worried about getting hurt."

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"We need to start calling him Chad," said McNabb. "He took a 74-yard touchdown pass from Vick. "He can be a guy to get away with anything."

"He's selling himself out to get us the win. He's not worried about getting hurt."

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**FENCING**

Two fencers claim individual titles

Special to The Observer

University Park, Pa. The Notre Dame men's and women's fencing team finished the Max Garret Penn State Open (following Sunday's women's competition) with two individual champions in the two-day event. Champions included senior All-American men's epee captain Jan Viviani (Haworth, N.J.), and sophomore women's foilist NCAA champion Alicja Kryczalo (Gwansk, Poland). Viviani repeated his 2001 performance, at the event by finishing atop a strong epee field. Other competitors included Penn State All-Americans Adam Wertich and Daniel Landgreen and 2002 NCAA runner-up Soren Thompson of Princeton. Viviani defeated Thompson 15-9 to claim his championship. Teammate Michal Sobieraj, a sophomore All-American from Krakow, Poland, finished ninth in the pool of 47 epees. Kryczalo also repeated as the champion of the Penn State Open, finishing ahead of Wayne State All-American Inga Wallrabenstein in a pool of 44. Irish sophomore Andrea Ament (Gates Mill, Ohio) finished eighth, followed by senior captain Lizy Bousikaris (Sparta, N.J.) in ninth.

All-American senior captain Ozren Debic (Zagreb, Croatia) led the Irish in the men's foil pool of 55 with a third-place finish, after winning the championship at last year's Penn State Open. He lost to Penn's Yale Cohen in a 15-14 bout, before defeating Ian Schlaepfer of Penn State for the bronze medal. Close behind Debic was sophomore All-American Derek Snyder (Chatsworth, Calif.), who placed fifth. Senior foilist and 2001 All-American Forest Walton (Londonderry, N.H.) returned to action with a 10th-place finish.

Junior Kerry Walton (Londonderry, N.H.) - the 2002 NCAA epee champ - competed in her first Penn State Open, placing third in a 43-woman epee field. Penn State topped the field with All-American Jessica Burke placing first, followed by teammate Katazyna Trzepizk. Notre Dame All-America classmates, captain Anna Carnick (Mishawaka, Ind.) and Megan Call (Eugene, Ore.), finished eighth and 15th, respectively.

Junior women's sabre captain Destanie Milo (Knox, Ind.) topped her freshman year performance (fifth), with a fourth-place finish while her classmate Maggie Jordan (Mapwood, N.J.) placed 19th in the 38 fencer women's sabre pool.

The Irish men's sabre squad was led by senior Matt Fabricant (Elizabeth, N.J.), who placed eighth in a 44-man pool that was dominated by Penn State (All-American Alex Weber repeated as champ, followed by Marten Zanugis in second, Wyatt Kasserman in third and Amir (Habí) in ninth). Freshman Nicholas Diacou (New York, N.Y.) continued his Irish debut with an eventual 16th-place finish. After fencing extremely well against Weber, who defeated Diacou 15-10.

The Irish have concluded the 2002 fall individual competitions, as they await the onset of team competitions - beginning with the Ohio Dual meet, in Columbus, Ohio, on Jan. 25th.
SuperSonics continue solid start with win over Clippers

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Gary Payton is keeping Seattle's solid start in perspective.

Payton had 22 points and 10 assists and the Pacific Division-leading SuperSonics rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the Los Angeles Clippers 84-78 Sunday for their fourth consecutive victory.

The Sonics are off to their best start since 1999-00 when they opened 9-2. Three of their wins came against such struggling teams as Golden State, Utah and Miami.

"It's still early. We haven't played a lot of good teams, but we're starting off good," Payton said. "This is the most together team we've had here, where everybody isn't worried about who's getting the shot. We've got confidence that everybody's going to make the shot.

The Sonics certainly did in the fourth quarter, going 10-of-15 from the floor. The Clippers were a woeful 4-of-24.

"When the shots were supposed to count, we made them count. That's why we kept taking the shots, because we knew something was going to go down pretty soon," Payton said. "Nobody got down on each other. We just kept playing hard, picked up the defense, grabbed the rebounds, and then things started to fall our way."

Payton and Desmond Mason sparked the Sonics, combining to score all but 10 of the team's 30 points in the final 12 minutes. Mason had 10 of his 18 in the quarter when Seattle trailed by 12.

Elton Brand had 19 points and 16 rebounds for the Clippers, who lost their third in a row. Eric Piakwido added 17 points, and Michael Olowokandi had 13 rebounds.

"We've just got to relax and play, especially down the stretch," Los Angeles coach Alvin Gentry said. "We've got to believe we're a good enough team to win games like this."

After leading by 15 points in the third quarter, the Clippers scored just two points in the first 6 minutes of the fourth. Payton and Mason combined for 11 points and then Vladimir Radmanovic hit a 3-pointer to give Seattle the lead for good with 5:11 remaining.

"Not much you can do when the ball doesn't go in," Brand said. "We just let them come back. They're not 8-2 for no reason."

Philadelphia 100, Washington 84

After the first 10 games of the season, the Philadelphia 76ers are quite pleased with the trade that brought Keith Van Horn from New Jersey.

Van Horn scored 23 points and converted a three-point play with 5:41 left to begin a game-clinching 10-0 run as the 76ers defeated Washington 100-84 Sunday night.

"Improving to 6-0 at home, the Sixers got 28 points from Allen Iverson and 11 points and 12 assists from Eric Snow to move into a tie with New Jersey for first place in the Atlantic Division."

"I never would have guessed that it would work out as well as it finished," said Van Horn, who was 5-for-5 in the first quarter and finished 9-of-13 from the field with seven rebounds.

Van Horn and Todd MacCulloch were acquired over the summer in the trade that sent Dikembe Mutombo to the Nets, and the 76ers have become a better offensive team because of it.

Philadelphia is seventh in the league in scoring and scored 100 points Sunday night for the fifth time this season.

Another result of the trade has been a switch in defensive philosophy that helped produce 23 Washington turnovers.

"Having Dikembe enables you to do so many things as far as gambling and trapping. He's always there to bail you out. Now we don't have him, and we have to be so great as far as team defense. That's one of the things the coach Brown has been harping on early in the season," Iverson said.

Jerry Stackhouse scored 29 and Michael Jordan 19, but no other Washington player reached double figures. Jordan and Stackhouse each committed five of the Wizards' 23 turnovers.

"We don't have a shot blocker, but we're getting our share of steals and creating turnovers," coach Larry Brown said. "Our strength is our quickness on the perimeter."

Jordan closed the third quarter with a 3-pointer from 28 feet away, cutting Washington's deficit to 75-68, then began the fourth quarter with a steal that led to a 3-pointer by Tyrone Lue and made 75-71.

A jumper by Jordan cut Philadelphia's lead to 77-73, but Greg Buckner scored on a put-
Texas Tech knocks Texas from national title contention

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas — Texas had no answer for Kliff Kingsbury, and now there's no chance for a Big 12 or national title.

Kingsbury threw for 473 yards and six touchdowns against one of the nation's top defenses and Texas Tech earned a 42-38 upset of the Longhorns on Saturday.

"We tried everything and he whipped everything we tried," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "We're really disappointed, but give them credit."

Texas fell eight spots to No. 11 in the coaches' poll, which was released Sunday morning. While Kingsbury ended Texas' title hopes, he also lifted Texas Tech (8-4, 5-2) into the Big 12 title game on Jan. 3, they'll have to beat Oklahoma (8-2, 6-1) in the first time in school history.

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Philip Rivers carried 26 times and 125 yards and another score Saturday in the Trojans' 34-13 win over Arizona.

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"We just have to do the same like we did today," to beat Oklahoma, Tech coach Mike Leach said. "We need to get a lot of first downs, make good punts and complete passes."

The defeat was another tough blow for Texas (9-2, 5-2) and coach Mack Brown. A loss to Oklahoma last month all but eliminated the Longhorns from the conference race, but that still had an outside chance of reaching the BCS national title game in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 3.

"That's gone, too."

"They all hurt anytime you lose," said Texas quarterback Jordan Shipley. "We need to get a lot of first downs, make good punts and complete passes."

The offense didn't work for Texas Saturday in their 34-13 win over Arizona.

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Baker whirled from Bay to Windy City

CHICAGO

Dusty Baker went to the World Series and now he’s going to Wrigley Field. After running one of baseball’s most consistent winning streaks, he’ll be managing one of its biggest losers.

It’s a tough assignment, one that many have confronted before, only to fail.

Baker says he’s ready for the challenge.

“I love baseball. No. 1 I love challenges. No. 2,” Baker said Friday night as he accepted the formidable assignment of managing the Chicago Cubs.

“I’m not a miracle man. I don’t know if it will take two or three years or whatever, but we’re dedicated to winning. A number of players have indicated that they would like to come to Chicago and possibly play for me. They are dedicated to bringing in the best players.

Baker, a three-time National League Manager of the Year, agreed to a four-year contract, a deal of the Year, agreed to a fourth choice and his third choice, even though he interviewed several other candidates. “We’re very thrilled to have him,” MacPhail said. “His record speaks for itself. He’s an enormously popular manager with his players. As result, the field of players that would like to play for the Cubs has increased with tonight’s announcement by a large amount.”

In fact, the Cubs might now actively pursue Jim Thome, who hit 52 home runs for Cleveland last season. They’ve already acquired catcher Damian Miller from Arizona in a trade.

Baker becomes the second-highest-paid manager behind Joe Torre of the New York Yankees. The sides began negotiating Tuesday and on Thursday agent Jeff Moorad said the Cubs needed to dip deeper into their pockets to get the deal finished.

“They dog a little deeper,” Baker said. “We were creative and came up with ways to make it work for both sides to be satisfied.”

With the hiring of Baker and Bob Melvin by Seattle earlier in the day, 10 openings for major league managers have been filled.

U.S. soccer ends year on winning note

While four nations are in order at the end of a very good 2002, coach Bruce Arena’s mind is already set on 2006.

The U.S. national team wrapped up its most successful year Sunday with a 2-0 exhibition victory over El Salvador, a game featuring a young roster that offered an early gauge on prospects for the next World Cup.

The United States finished 13-6-1 this year, setting a national record for victories and advancing to the quarterfinals of the World Cup for the first time in 17 years.

 "The last couple of months, we’ve received a lot of praise and all, and I’m grateful for all that,” Arena said. “But enough already. We’ve had our congratulatory tour, and now we just want to get on with the business of starting all over again.”

Ben Olsen, returning after four operations on his right ankle, scored his first international goal in more than 21/2 years. Sasha Victorine scored in just his second U.S. team appearance, and four players made their international debuts.

Bols hangs up skates

Manute Bol’s efforts to raise money for the people of his war-torn homeland got more ice time than the former NBA player.

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"Everyone around me has been playing awesome," said Guertin. "It's not just me out there. My teammates have just been playing me great balls and I've been putting them in the back of the net. My teammates have just been incredible." Seven minutes into the second half, Notre Dame struck again. Irish forward Amy Warner used her blazing speed to dribble past the Buckeye defense for a golden scoring opportunity. Haynam blocked Warner's shot, but Katie Thorlakson was there for the rebound, marking the freshman's first career NCAA Tournament goal.
Ohio State came roaring back in the 60th minute of the game, when Buckeye forward Colleen Holban gathered an errant clear from an Irish defender and shot the ball past Irish goalkeeper Erika Bolin to narrow the score to 2-1. With 12 minutes remaining in the game, Guertin put the game out of reach with her 19th career goal. Amy Warner provided her second assist of the game with a cross from the left sideline to an unmarking Guertin who slid the ball past Haynam.
"I thought we were great tonight. I thought we came out in the first 20 minutes and really set the tone," said Waldrum. "We wanted to jump on them early, and I think we did that. I think really every phase of our game was good. I thought we were really solid defensively. We were really good in the midfield and up front also. I thought the team was good all the way through." The Irish did not have a lot of time to cherish Friday night's opening round victory. Sunday, the Irish had to return to action against a Purdue team (that soundly defeated them 3-1 just over a week ago). Despite Purdue's physical style of play, the Irish were not intimidated. From the beginning of the game, the Irish were on the attack. Midway through the first half, Guertin dribbled right past the Purdue defense and registered her first goal of the game by beating Purdue goalie Josefina Cavalier. Early in the second half, the Irish forward capitalized again off a Purdue turnover in the goal box to extend the Irish lead to 2-0.
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Despite putting up three goals, the Irish offense never got into a rhythm because of Purdue's physical play. Numerous fouls on both teams and Purdue's constant substitution pattern severely hindered the flow of the game. Although not altogether pleased with his team's performance, Waldrum was happy with the results.
"It wasn't the attractive soccer we played Friday night," said Waldrum. "Having said that, we played well enough to win. I thought we were the better team. Organizationally we played okay. We didn't quite have the energy and intensity I would have liked to see for a playoff game, but we knew going in that mentally we'd have to get over the hump. We only played 11 players the entire game so a lot of credit for our kids for playing a full 90 minutes."
With the victory over Purdue, the Irish have already advanced farther in the tournament than last year when they were eliminated in the second round by upset-minded Cincinnati.

Game Notes
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- Seven career goals tie him for seventh on the career goal scoring list and his 83 career points tie him for ninth all-time. In 1999, he was the Big East Rookie of the Year.
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MENS SOCCER
Five players earn all-Big East honors

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Joining Braun as all-conference selections were junior midfielder Justin Detter and sophomore back Jack Stewart, who both earned second-team honors, while junior midfielder Chad Riley and sophomore goalkeeper Chris Sawyer capped third team accolades.

Braun is one of three Notre Dame players to earn first-team all-conference honors since the Irish became a member of the Big East in 1995. A 19-game starter, he leads the team in scoring for the second straight year with 39 points. He is one goal this season.

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ball home for the 15-point Irish lead.

"As long as people can keep getting defensive rebounds, we can get teams to slow down the floor," Miller said. "We really have some athletes on this team that can get out and run from the perimeter."

"It's a lineup that we haven't played so much in the exhibition with [Thomas] and [Jones] together. But the Bruins were smaller and they had us spread out. I think it's a good lineup for us," Brey said afterwards.

Coach Timmermans did not play Sunday because of a back sprain. The junior's injury caused the other Irish forwards to step up defensively in the middle against the Bruins.

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The Irish will not have long to

savor their first victory of the season, as they return to the court tonight for the second round of the Guardsman Classic against Indiana University Purdue University Indiana, who defeated Brown 66-65 in the first match of the day.

"If they want us bad," Brey said of his next opponents. "All I know is that last year was IUPUI 98, Georgia Tech 92. They go down to Atlanta and beat them. It's the same team with different players and they're men. They're older than us, and Coach Hunter has talked about wanting them to play us for a long time. We have to be ready to play.

Tipoff against IUPUI is set for 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

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Irish men, women achieve different results at regionals

• Women take 1st
earn automatic NCAA
Championship berth

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

It has been a month of firsts for the Notre Dame women's cross country team. Not only did the Irish win their first ever Big East Championships two weeks ago in Boston, but now they have won their first ever Great Lakes Regional — the most competitive district qualifier for nationals in the country.

The fifth ranked Irish took first place on Saturday in West Lafayette with their score of 63. The Wolverines of Michigan were their closest competitor, finishing with 107.

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Irish stunned in two weekend losses

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

The apocalypse is upon us. Heading into this weekend, the Notre Dame volleyball team had lost two regular season conference matches since it joined the Big East in 1995, winning 87 of 89 conference matches.

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The Irish improved their record to 4-2 with the 121.5-110.5 win over TCU and a 100-84 win over Centenary in Fort Worth, Texas Saturday.

In Friday evening’s outcome of meet came down to the final relay. The Irish had a strong performance and led for most of the contest.

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**SCHOOL DAZE**

THE MEANING BEHIND DIFFERENT SYR' GIFTS

THE "I'M TIRED OF BEING A GOOD CATHOLIC" GIFT

THE "I'M INTERESTED IN A RELATIONSHIP" GIFT

THE "INDIAN GIVERS" GIFT

THE "I CAN'T EVEN GET A JOB TO MEJLER" GIFT

**HAPPY TOWN**

So, what did you think of it all?

Well, given that I'm pampered upper middle class college student, wholly removed from the harsh realities depicted, it was a troubling reminder of the gross economic disparities in our country. It prompted a re-evaluation of sorts, of my own life and the opportunities that I've been given--and yet all too often have wasted.

-Which brings you to using your daily comic strip as a personal soapbox?

Pretty much. I'll be resorting to fart jokes within two days, though.

**CROSSWORD**

ACROSS

33 Take to court

36 Environmentalists

38 Dogshiss title

42 Packer pot primer

47 Removes squeaks from car

51 Never put to bed

54 Alleys

56 Nonstop

23 Fed. monitor

21 Food from heaven

57 Flemish capital

58 Hungarian fabric

60 "If you're not all ___ , fail"

61 Place to mow a boat

62 "Pipe down" to say "Hush!"

14 City south of Detroit

16 Rich cake

19 "Samantha"

20 Food from heaven

21 Food from heaven

23 "Absolutely!"

26 "Fido, field position monitor"

28 "The "I'm bored at ___ " GIFT

29 The "I'm tired of being a good Catholic" GIFT

31 The "I'm interested in a relationship" GIFT

35 The "Indian Givers" GIFT

36 The "I can't even get a job to meijer" GIFT

**WILL SHORZTY**

35 Eggs, easy

47 "That's a fact!"

39 "But it's not money"

48 "Like a good egg"

52 Office subs

54 12-B.P.-s

55 Desert havens

56 Astrid

58 " Nearly fifty"

59 Billion

60 "So much for your one minute; or, with a ___ ; or, with a memo"

61 "My world's fallin' down!"

62 "I'm sorry"

**JUMBLE**

UNSCRAMBLE THESE FOUR JUMBLE JUICE SHORTS, ONE LETTER TO EACH ANIMATE TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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**ANSWER**

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Involvement in joint matters or financial contracts will be to your disadvantage. Read the fine print and get some legal advice before you sign anything.*** CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your mate may be erratic and uncertain about his or her future. You may want to do your own thing and give him or her some space to figure things out.*** LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): This is not the best time to voice your opinion at work or in public in conversations that may put your reputation on the line. Travel or reading that relates to business is your best bet. *** VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is a great day to make that change you've been thinking about. Be fearless. Your intuition should be focused on launching creative projects or meeting new people through social events.*** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 21): The changes going on around you may be somewhat unnerving. Try to remain calm and think things through. Be careful not to upset your partner or make waves in your domestic sphere.*** SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21): Don't let your emotions interfere with your professional duties. If you take a disciplined approach, much can be accomplished, and advancement and financial gain will follow.*** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Career change may be on your mind. Don't hesitate to take advantage of the opportunities that evolve. Your talents will be noticed and you may increase your salary.*** CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your hectic schedule may be up to you but you'll live with it. Try to spend a little more time doing the things you love. Let them know what you are doing. Your insight into business trends will be accurate. *** AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Secret affairs could lead to scandal. Be cautious when talking to friends or relatives; you are subject to divulging information that may lead to your demise. Don't tell anyone about your personal secrets.*** PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone will mislead you. Listen carefully. Do not take on too much or make unreasonable promises. Think before you act. This is a time to take care of yourself.***

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**SPORTS**
Monday, November 18, 2002

**WOMENS SOCCER**

Guertin it done

Amanda Guertin's 4 goals, assist help Notre Dame beat Ohio State and Purdue and get Irish to Sweet 16 in NCAA Tournament

By JOE LICANDRO

There is an old adage in sports that big-time players step up in big-time games. For the past three years, Amanda Guertin has been that big-time player for the Notre Dame women's soccer team. This past weekend, the junior playmaker rose to the occasion again to propel the Irish into the third round of the NCAA Tournament.

Friday night against upstart Ohio State, the forward from Grapevine, Texas, scored two goals in leading the host Irish to a 2-1 victory over the Big Ten champion Buckeyes.

Sunday, Guertin continued her strong play adding two more goals and providing a key assist to lead the Irish to a 3-1 victory over Purdue. "Amanda has been fantastic. She was just great," Notre Dame head coach Randy Waldrum said. "I'm so happy for her right now. She's such a good player. It's good to see her back on track because we really need her."

Despite not playing a game for three weeks, the Irish did not show any signs of rust Friday night. From the opening moments of the game, the Irish offense was on the move. After holding an impressive 13-2 shot advantage in the opening half, largely on the efforts of Irish goalkeeper Amy Warner and a Purdue defender Thomas gathered a 11 Bruin shots, shattering the previous Irish single game record of eight, set by LaPhonso Ellis in 1992 and the defensive double-double, grabbing 13 rebounds, 12 of which came on the defensive end. "Jordan definitely did a great job. He had 11 blocks, and that's a great accomplishment for him." said Dan Miller forward Dan Miller.

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After seeing its lead narrowed to just four points with 2:40 to play in the first half, Notre Dame erupted for a 15-0 run to close out the half, largely on the efforts of Cornette and a quick Irish defense. "We just kept pushing and playing defense hard," said Miller who paced the Irish in scoring with 19 points. "We pushed it out towards the end of the first half, and we made a run. It just shows how explosive we can be. We can just put points on the board in a hurry."

Miller was a key player of a late first half play that seemed to turn the tide in the game towards Notre Dame's favor. After one of Cornette's seven first half blocks, Irish point guard Chris Thomas gathered a pass just left of the key and tossed an alley-oop pass up to Miller who slammed the ball into the Irish victory the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

**MENS BASKETBALL**

Irish open season with 76-48 rout of Belmont

By CHRIS FEDERICO

Jordan Cornette's hands. That's all Belmont's shooters saw Sunday afternoon, as the Irish knocked off the Bruins 76-48 in the opening round of the Guardians Classic at the Joyce Center.

The Irish forward blocked 11 Bruin shots, shattering the previous Irish single game record of eight, set by LaPhonso Ellis in 1992 and edging the Joyce Center record of 10 set by ULLA's

**VOLLEYBALL**

Miami 3, Notre Dame 2
Virginia Tech 3, Notre Dame 0

After having lost only two of its last 89 Big East matches, the Irish lost two more over the weekend.

**MENS SWIMMING**

After falling to Texas Christian Friday, the Irish rebound to beat the Horned Frogs and Centenary Saturday.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Great Lakes Regional Championships

The mens squad finished eighth while the women won the regional title over the weekend.

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