Dorm energy-saving competition to aid efficiency

By JOE TROMBELLO Assistant News Editor

To encourage students to increase their awareness of energy usage and conservation, members of the Students for Environmental Action will award $100 to the dorm that has the greatest reduction in its per capita energy usage.

According to club co-president Virginia Kelly, the Notre Dame power plant records the amount of energy used in each building monthly. The energy used by each of Notre Dame's 27 dorms this month will be compared with their usage in Feb. 2003.

"Energy conservation is definitely not something that many college students think about ... it doesn't seem to be that big of an issue," said club secretary Sarah Liu. "We hope to bring awareness on the importance of conserving energy and resources while they are still available to us."

Liu said that many college students who live in dorms do not consider the necessity of using less energy because they do not directly pay for its use.

"When we live in dorms on campus, we don't pay for utilities or electricity; therefore, there is no economical reason for us to worry about energy conservation ... the only way to improve this lack of concern from students is to educate them," she said. "It is important that students can conserve energy in a number of ways, including turning off lights, turning their heat down a few degrees or putting their computer in standby mode."
INSIDE COLUMN
One of those days

Yesterday was one of those days. You know, the kind of day where you wake up and from the instant your feet hit the floor, it’s a continual downward spiral.

I spent the morning in classes, the afternoon teaching English to students at Penn High School and the evening on the phone doing interviews for my internship. In the midst of all this, I found out that, alas, my roommates and I did not receive an on-campus apartment for next year. Twenty seconds after that, I got in a fight with my mom. And when I returned after my night class, I was asked to write this column. Not even my yoga class would help subside the stress right now.

Yesterday was one of those days. It’s like karma is turning into a hurdle I have to jump over in order to get to Spring Break, and I hate to wish away time like that.

Yesterday was one of those days where you say, "It can’t get any worse." And then 30 minutes later, something else goes wrong. After today, that phrase is stricken from my vocabulary. It’s like karma is trying to pull one more over on you before the day is out.

I’m a big believer in the idea that things happen for a reason. Whatever the reason, I’m sure what I’m doing today, yesterday, it’s going to have to get better from here. Maybe I’ll get lucky today and have time for a nap. Maybe there won’t be any snow on my car when I try to leave campus. And if I’m really lucky, maybe today will be ravioli day at the South Quad Dining Hall. If not, there’s always tomorrow.

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CORRECTIONS

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INSIDE COLUMN

QUESTION OF THE DAY: What class would you add to the Notre Dame curriculum?

Katherine Sloan
Freshman Lewis
"Friend of University of Oklahoma is in a Harry Potter literature class."

Diana Robinson
Sophomore Lewis
"My friend at University of Oklahoma is in a "Social Skills for Engineers.""

Laura MacLean
Sophomore Farley
"Mattress Testing 101."

Peter Johnson
Freshman Dillon
"Bartending."

Luis Arredondo
Sophomore Morrissey
"Traffic calming 101: Importing and Exporting."

Shannon Cassel
Freshman PE
"History of Iowa class."

OFFBEAT
Cockroaches suggested as Valentine’s gifts

BINGHAMTON, N.Y.—Looking for a little something special for your Valentine? How about a hissing cockroach? It’s the suggestion from the folks at the Ross Park Zoo in Binghamton, N.Y.

The zoo is running a Valentine’s Day adoption program called “Give Your Beauty a Beast.”

For ten bucks, you can adopt a hissing cockroach for your sweetheart. The adoption includes a photo, cockpit fact sheet, and a free pass for your special friend to visit the little hisser.

If a roach doesn’t say “I love you,” the zoo has some romantic alternatives. There’s a bearded dragon, a black vulture, and a bleeding heart dove.

Satirical exhibit takes aim at Bush

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—The photograph confronts anyone walking through the lobby of Lehigh University’s humanities building. A man who could be President Bush’s identical twin smirks for the camera, his left hand cupping the breast of a bleeding woman in a negligee.

The 4-foot-by-4-foot image – part of a satirical exhibit called “The Forbidden Pictures, A Political Tableau” – is internationally renowned photographer Larry Fink has upset student conservatives who see it as further evidence of a liberal bias on campus.

“My first impression was tasteless, absolutely tasteless. The picture of the president borders on slanderous,” said David Hauptmann, 22, a senior international relations major.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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IN BRIEF

Come cheer on the women’s basketball team as they take on Georgetown. The game will take place in the Joyce Center Arena tonight at 7 p.m.

Come enjoy the next installment of Theology On Tap entitled “Does God Really Listen?” with Lawrence Cunningham tonight from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Legends. The night consists of a short presentation followed by plenty of time for questions and honest, straight-up conversation.

Auditions for King Lear will take place tonight and Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. in 204 O’Shaughnessy Hall. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Prepared monologues are optional.

The Pasquerilla East Musical Company presents West Side Story Thursday through Saturday in Washington Hall from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Attend “Globalization and the Inequality Between Nations,” a lecture presented by Anita Dutt, a Kellogg Fellow in the Department of Economics and Policy Studies. The lecture will be held Thursday from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. in the Kellogg Center room C103. The event is sponsored by the Kellogg Institute.

Laugh with your friends at Student Stand-Up Comedy Night on Thursday at Legends. The events take place from 10 p.m. to midnight.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.
History center showcases Notre Dame's past

By MERYL GUYER

As Notre Dame students, it is difficult to imagine that there was once a time when the campus saw "midday recreation" written into University regulations. This anecdot is one of many on a list of rules that applied to the University during its frontier days between 1842 and 1893 and is now displayed as a component of an exhibit at the Northern Indiana Center for History.

The exhibit, entitled "Notre Dame: A Place in History," opened in the Center's Ernestine M. Raclin Gallery of Notre Dame History on Aug. 20, and will remain there for two to three years while undergoing minor changes, said Dave Bainbridge, senior curator at the Center.

"Notre Dame: A Place in History" portrays the transformation of the University of Notre Dame from a frontier school to a modern American Catholic university, Bainbridge said.

The exhibit showcases a life-size mural of University founder Father Edward Sorin, which dominates the entrance to the gallery. The portrait was painted in 1882 and discovered on the third floor of the Main Building during restoration between 1995 and 1997. Spottedly restored for the exhibit, the plaster mural was well preserved for over 100 years, Bainbridge said. Other artifacts included in the exhibit are a crutches and a Bible Sorin brought to Notre Dame from France and an altar stone he used when giving mass at St. Peter's.

The walls in the gallery are replete with past architectural drawings of the campus, shown in a photograph of President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh taken in the 1960s while he examined a plan for a modern chapel with high-rise dorms surrounding it. Photos and documents span the 150-year timeline represented in the exhibit, highlighting various aspects of campus life. The timeline begins with a description of boarding school life and follows the evolution of the institution through the World Wars, Vietnam, the growth of the football legacy and the admission of women to campus.

The exhibit itself is divided into the following three time periods: 1842-1893, the inception of the University until the death of Sorin; 1894-1951, the two World Wars as well as the establishment of the graduate studies program; and 1952-1987, the shift from control by the clergy to lay governance and also the admission of women in 1972.

In documents presented from the first period, visitors find vestiges of early campus life. The following are examples of rules that came from a list signed by former University President William Corby: Students will write home to parents or guardians each month and all mail can be opened by administrators; Students will be reviewed Wednesdays and Sundays with regard to their personal neatness; Intoxicating liquors are absolutely prohibited. No publications will be permitted on campus without being examined by the administration. This heightened surveillance comes from the French practice under which Sorin established the University, but in other documents, it is explained that Sorin stressed a more moderate approach because he didn't want to drive students away, according to exhibit documentation.

Visitors can also see the development of buildings on campus such as the log cabin, a main building that contained lodging areas, two dining halls, a bakery and the power plant.

"One of the things people love about pictures ... (in this exhibit) no matter where you look there is something that is different visually," Bainbridge said referring to the changes in layout, buildings and general landscape of the campus.

A report card from the period lists a range of materials including penmanship, music and behavior and diligence. In a time when 80 percent of schools founded before the Civil War ended in failure, Notre Dame survived multiple catastrophes and saw its admission jump from five students in the first year to 250 a decade later. Nearly every state was represented in the campus population by 1865.

The later periods discuss the growth of football as an important source of funding for the school when an enrollment did not exist. Revenues from the sport jumped from $3,508 during the 1919-1920 season to $529,400 a decade later. Also detailed is the creation of the "Touchdown Jesus" mural and Hesburgh Library, which opened in September 1963. The mural contains 5,714 separate pieces of materials collected from all over the world.

"Notre Dame: A Place in History" is a collaborative effort of the Archives of Notre Dame and the Center for History.

The Northern Indiana Center for History is located in the West Washington district of South Bend at the corner of Washington and Chapin Streets.

The exhibit can be viewed between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission ranges from $3 to $8.

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Applications 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.

An application for any of the above positions should be at least five pages and explain the applicant's qualifications and goals.

Managing Editor, Assistant Managing Editor and Business Manager applications are due by Thursday, Feb. 6 at 5 p.m.

Submit all applications to Matt Lozar in the Observer office located in the South Dining Hall base.

Please direct questions about these positions or the application procedure to Matt Lozar and Andrew Soukup at 631-4542 or Business Manager Lori Lewalski at 631-5313.

Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Don Miller, collectively known as the Four Horsemen, pause for a photo, one of many the Northern Indiana Center for History has on display.
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mode when not in use. "Students can take really simple steps to reduce their energy consumption," she said. "Hopefully, the $100 prize will encourage many students to participate in (conservation)."

To coincide with the energy conservation contest, Kelly said that associate professor of geological science Olive Neal will present a lecture Feb. 17. Neal said that his lecture provides an opportunity to increase the amount of environmental awareness that occurs on-camp-

pus.

"I think it is important to realize just how much we take for granted," he said. "Being extravagant (with energy usage) means our children and our children's children will have less of these important resources."

Kelly said that the club has other activities planned for the semester, including a clean-up of a section of Saint Joseph River and a project-based mathematics initiative will provide another opportunity for students to be immersed in the idea that going to college can be a reality. Coates believes that the combination of real life and academics made possible by the new project-based mathematics initiative will provide another way of proving to students that they are capable of succeeding in college and outside of the classroom setting.

"If the student you have unspent potential, You were born for a purpose," he said. "[Upward Bound] establishes real relationship with students, and it is out of this relationship that we see them respond."

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Trial begins for man in activist slaying

Associated Press

RAPID CITY, S.D. — An American Indian activist who participated in the Wounded Knee takeover felt her life was in danger when rumors began circulating that she was a government informant, federal prosecutors said Tuesday at the trial of a man charged in her 1975 slaying.

U.S. Attorney Jim McMahon said Anna Mae Pictou-Aquash, the mother of two and a member of the Micmac Tribe of Canada, became involved in the American Indian Movement in 1973 and the focus of false rumors just before she was abducted and killed execution-style.

In his opening statement at the trial of Arlo Looking Cloud, McMahon said some of the people the 50-year-old defendant allegedly talked to about his involvement in the killing will testify.

But Looking Cloud's lawyer argued the defendant was a victim of fate.

"What Arlo Looking Cloud became embroiled in was being at the wrong place at the wrong time," said defense attorney Tim Rensch.

Opening statements came after a jury — including one American Indian — was selected from 91 potential panelists.

"She was very scared while she was there," McMahon said of Aquash, who was living in Denver in December 1975.

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Kelly said that the club has other activities planned for the semester, including a clean-up of a section of Saint Joseph River and a panel discussion to inform students about the environmental positions of the 2004 presidential candidates. She also said that the club submitted a Freedom of Information Act request last month to the Environmental Protection Agency to determine the emission record of Notre Dame's power plant in the last five years. This will help evaluate the extent to which the University uses energy effectively.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

101 dead in suicide bombings

I.R.I.R, Iraq — The number of dead rose to 101 Tuesday in the twin suicide bombings of two Kurdish political offices, the highest confirmed toll in any terrorist attack since the U.S. invasion of Iraq. Kurds blamed Ansar al-Islam, a militant group allegedly linked to Osama bin Laden’s al-Qaida.

A flurry of intense attacks killed another American soldier Tuesday and came as U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan met with President Bush to announce he’ll send a team to Iraq to break an impass between ruling coalition and the anti-Muslim clergy over how to transfer power to Iraqis.

Baghdad, the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority put the death toll from Sunday’s attacks against the offices of the Kurdish Democratic Party and the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan at 101, with 133 people still missing.

Former French PM will appeal

PARIS — Former Prime Minister Alain Juppe, despite a conviction in party financing scandal, said Tuesday that he will not resign from political office while he appeals his sentence.

The surprise announcement on prime-time national television came amid pleas from President Jacques Chirac and others in his conservative camp for Juppe to stay on in politics.

A court on Friday handed the 58-year-old legislator, mayor of Bordeaux and head of Chirac’s party an 18-month suspended prison sentence and barred him from holding office for 10 years, which would end his political career if upheld on appeal.

State law to define marriage

BOSTON — Massachusetts’ House delega­tion has sent state lawmakers a letter urging them to defeat a constitutional amendment that would define marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

The all-Democratic delegation argued that changing the constitution is not the appropri­ate way to resolve differing opinions about gay marriage, which the state’s highest court appears to endorse in a historic November ruling.

“We are firmly committed to protecting the rights of religious people to recognize only such marriages and other unions that they deem legitimate,” said the three-paragraph letter, which was signed by all 10 members of the delegation long before the state’s voters recognize that states recognize marriages between people that would not meet various religious tests,”

Lieberman calls end to campaign

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Joe Lieberman, unable to inspire Democratic voters who embraced his 2000 vice presidential cam­paign, ended his presidential bid Tuesday night after a string of disappointing defeats, the Democratic presidential front-runner who had a chance to put two major rivals away but failed.

An AP analysis showed Kerry winning 65 pledged delegates, Edwards 43, Clark five and Al Sharpton one, with 155 yet to be allocated. Kerry’s wins in Missouri and Arizona were the night’s biggest prizes, with 129 delegates — nearly half of the 269 at stake.

Kerry wins five states in primaries

Democrats win home state of South Carolina, but loses to Clark in Oklahoma

Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, who is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, speaks at a rally on Tuesday in Spokane, Washington, near the 70, Edwards by nearly 70, Democrats award deleg­ates based on a candi­dates’ showing in congres­sional districts, giving Kerry’s rivals a chance to grab a few delegates even in contests they lost.

Edwards wins home state of South Carolina, but loses to Clark in Oklahoma

Democratic presidential front-runner John Kerry rolled up big victories and a pile of delegates in five states Tuesday night, while rivals John Edwards and Wesley Clark struggled to keep their candidacies alive with sig­nificant triumphs in a dra­matic cross-country con­test.

Edwards easily won his native South Carolina and Clark, a retired Arka­sian general from Arkansas, eked out victory in neighboring Oklahoma. Howard Dean earned no wins and per­haps no delegates, his can­didacy in peril. Joe Lieberman was shut out, too, and dropped out of the race.

“IT’s a huge night,” Kerry told The Associated Press even as rivals denied him a coveted sweep.

With Iowa and New Hampshire already in his pocket, Kerry boasts a record of 7-2 in primary season contests, the most contests won by a modern front-runner who had a chance to put two major rivals away but

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continued, and there have been no arrests, the official said. Authorities determined the letter posed no threat to health because of the ricin’s low potency and granular form.

On Capitol Hill, all three Senate office buildings were shut Tuesday and were to be closed Wednesday, too. They could be closed the rest of the week.

That included the Dirksen Senate Office Building, where the substance was found Monday afternoon by a young worker in Frist’s fourth-floor mailroom. A sign stating “Closed” hung from one of Dirksen’s main doors. Yellow sheets cordoned off areas inside.

The Capitol building — which has heavy security and a persistent case of terrorism attacks of late — refined their ability to respond to emergencies since the anthrax attacks of late 2001 with better communications and coordination.

“Things are going very well, not perfectly, but very, very well,” said Frist, a medical doctor who has advised Capitol colleagues about potential terror attacks through the mail ever since the anthrax letters of late 2001.

Frist said 16 potentially exposed staff workers had been quarantined Monday night and decontaminated.
This week at the
INTERFAITH COFFEEHOUSE

Dr. Hugh Page, Ph.D
Professor of Hebrew Scripture & Episcopal Priest

Maxwell Johnson, Ph.D
Professor of Liturgical Studies & Lutheran Minister

TEACHING THEOLOGY IS JUST THEIR DAY JOB...

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WEDNESDAY - 10 pm
Coleman-Morse Lounge
higher tax on cigarettes proposed
For blood relations, and then see them struggle in different aspects of life. And to tell you the truth, it’s a hard thing to talk about, these real problems among people who seemingly just yesterday learned how to drive or had their first kiss.

College is hard on everyone. It’s hard on the mind, body and soul. And when you see a sister of yours lose incredible amounts of weight in little or no time or a friend whose drinking week starts on Monday and ends Sunday night affecting his or her behavior to the point of being two completely different people — it tries on you. Not because it is embarrassing to be their friend or because you’ve lost any amount of respect for them — but because you care.

And in attempting to help them we may come to find that the help we do try to give is not wanted, or even appreciated. But as a friend we still want to stand firm and hope that the loneliness and desperate behaviorisms that scream for us to stay away are really whispers for help.

How do we respond to these signs as friends? Is there a right way to handle it without alienating a good friend that either choice would be suitable — or so one would think.

The most-second most important thing about college, if not the first, is the people we spend it with. But yet, even with the great times that are sure to become some of the best moments of your life, there are just as surely going to be those times that try the person you are attempting to become. The most difficult part of being a college student is becoming close enough to those around you that the term “brother” and “sister” aren’t just terms used for blood relations, and then see them struggle in different aspects of life. And to tell you the truth, it’s a hard thing to talk about, these real problems among people who seemingly just yesterday learned how to drive or had their first kiss.

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How do we respond to these signs as friends? Is there a right way to handle it without alienating a good friend that will eventually shut us out if we keep trying to help him? Racking your brain day in and day out, you try and try and try again to put yourself in his shoes to figure out his situation so you can understand and eventually do something to help him; and when it comes down to it, you can’t. You can’t figure it out.

It is the world’s original Catch-22 — if you try to help, then he ends up getting angry because he doesn’t want your pity, and if you don’t try and help, then you aren’t a caring friend. So you keep looking for ways out for both of you and then hours, days or weeks later when you still can’t put yourself into his position, you feel like a failure as a friend. There is no means to the end and you wander aimlessly in the desert of friendship, looking for a way out.

But there is hope. Despite what logic would tell you to do, do the opposite. Don’t do anything out of the ordinary except be yourself.

And if random acts of kindness aren’t in your plethora of things to do for friends, now wouldn’t be such a bad time to start. Because they wouldn’t be your friends unless they didn’t like you for whom you are. Be yourself.

Things will only get worse if you try to force yourself on someone even if you have the best intentions possible.

So as you walk back to your dorm into a brutal wind you smile for the first time in weeks — all they have to know is that you care.

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Subway, soup and South Beach: Sampling fad diets

Joey Falco

The Atkins Diet: I figured that if I sign up? But though it's a genuine question, the answer wouldn't be "yes" for me. I don't think that the Atkins diet is the answer. I don't think that the Atkins diet is the answer because it's not a complete diet. It's not a balanced diet. It's not a diet that promotes health. It's not a diet that promotes fitness. It's not a diet that promotes weight loss.

The South Beach Diet: This diet is similar to the Atkins diet. It's based on the idea that you should eat more fat and less carbohydrates. But unlike the Atkins diet, the South Beach diet also restricts the amount of sugar and alcohol that you can consume. This diet is not as strict as the Atkins diet, but it's still not a balanced diet. It's not a diet that promotes health. It's not a diet that promotes fitness. It's not a diet that promotes weight loss.

The 48-Hour Diet: This diet is similar to the Atkins and South Beach diets. It's based on the idea that you should eat more fat and less carbohydrates. But unlike the Atkins and South Beach diets, the 48-Hour diet also restricts the amount of sugar and alcohol that you can consume. This diet is not as strict as the Atkins and South Beach diets, but it's still not a balanced diet. It's not a diet that promotes health. It's not a diet that promotes fitness. It's not a diet that promotes weight loss.

The 21-Day Fix: This diet is similar to the Atkins, South Beach, and 48-Hour diets. It's based on the idea that you should eat more fat and less carbohydrates. But unlike the Atkins, South Beach, and 48-Hour diets, the 21-Day Fix diet also restricts the amount of sugar and alcohol that you can consume. This diet is not as strict as the Atkins, South Beach, and 48-Hour diets, but it's still not a balanced diet. It's not a diet that promotes health. It's not a diet that promotes fitness. It's not a diet that promotes weight loss.

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The Magdalene Sisters

Controversial film about Irish Catholic history comes to Notre Dame

By KATIE WAGNER and MARIA SMITH
Scene Movie Critic and Scene Editor

When Peter Mullan’s drama about the Magdalene Laundries run by the Sisters of Mercy in Ireland came out in 2002, the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights condemned the movie as anti-Catholic propaganda.

The Magdalene Sisters portrays the lives of girls who were sent into de facto slave labor in the laundries, supposedly in payment for various sins. The Magdalene Laundries removed women from their homes and placed them in prisons run by the Catholic Church for being accused of participating in behavior that was considered sexually immoral. Ironically, not only were these women forced to participate in unpaid labor for their “sins,” but some were sexually abused by priests and nuns.

Rape victim Margaret (Ann Marie Duff), the merely flirtatious Bernadette (Nora Jane Noone) and unwed mother Rose (Dorothy Duffy) are all taken away from the families to be punished with the permission of their fathers.

One particularly humiliating part of this film is the stripping of these women by nuns. Margaret, Bernadette and Rose’s breast, butts and pubic hair are evaluated. Another woman isolated by the church (Eileen Walsh) is sexually abused by a priest.

The film is set in the 1960s, but the Magdalene Laundries were still widely used until the 1970s. The last laundry closed only in 1996.

Although the Catholic League acknowledged the historical accuracy and importance of the film, they still objected to the portrayal of Church authorities in the film. "The directors have focused on cruel nuns, who were surely atypical, and presented them as being typical," Louis Giovino, director of Communications for the Catholic League, said in a 2003 press release when the film was released in theaters.

"This is a game that can be played with any demographic group and with any institution. Just gather all the dirty laundry, pack it tightly and present it as if it were reality," the directors of the Women in European Film series sponsored by the Nanovic Institute felt this was not only an appropriate but also an important film to bring to campus.

"As an academic, I think this is the place to bring this film. Even if people think that this film is anti-Catholic, that’s fine, but the point is to get people to think about these things." Daniel Mattern

Daniel Mattern Professor

In order to provide context for the film, the Institute has asked English and Irish Studies professor Luke Gibbons to introduce the historical context of the film and lead a discussion afterwards.

"It’s a particularly disturbing element of the history of the Catholic Church. It’s particularly relevant now because the Catholic Church in America is under fire after some of its own secrets have come to light." Susan Harris

Susan Harris Professor

"The Magdalene Sisters is particularly relevant now because the Catholic Church in America is under fire after some of its own secrets have come to light." That these discrimina-

tory acts against women took so long to be exposed is shocking.

"Not the least of the alarming aspects of The Magdalene Sisters and wider controversies is why we had to wait until the 1990s and 2000s for these grievances to be aired." Gibbons said.

"Silence itself is part of the suffering, just as cover-ups are parts of crime, and the sustained secrecy over decades reveals the extent of the veil of silence thrown over abuse."

Another striking aspect of this scandal was that no Catholic men were given equivalent punishments for engaging in sexual behavior or being accused for doing so.

"The Magdalene Laundries became a particularly disturbing example of how the patriarchal structure of Irish society, the overwhelming institutional power of the Catholic hierarchy, and the Irish Catholic Church’s very strong focus on sexual morality and especially female chastity essentially made Irish women second-class citizens," said Harris.

Notre Dame’s screening of this film is part of the Nanovic Institute’s Women in European Film series. It will be shown in the Carey Auditorium, on Thursday Feb. 5, at 7 p.m.

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Sister Bridget (Geraldine McEwan) leads Rose (Dorothy Duffy), Bernadette (Nora-Jane Noone) and Margaret (Anne-Marie Duff) to their new life of "atonement" for their sins.

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DVD REVIEW

‘Say hello to my little friend’

By MARK BEMENDERFER
Some DVD Gaps

The chainsaw is a rather unappreciated instrument in cinema history. It has made appearances in many genre-defining films, such as Texas Chainsaw Massacre, as well as several cult hits such as the Evil Dead trilogy. A chainsaw adds a very visceral element to a film for obvious reasons, and it is used in the superior film, Scarface, directed by Brian De Palma, once again to great effect.

Many people are reading this article, and quietly saying to themselves, ‘Chainsaw... Scarface... wtf?’. Those would be the people who have not seen the movie. The chainsaw scene is one of the most infamous scenes in the entire movie, and I will not spoil it for those who have not yet watched it. However, I will say that the portion of the film in which it was used was the turning point for the protagonist, Tony Montana, and the movie would not have been the same with its absence.

Scarface is a dark, violent movie chronicling the rise and fall of Tony Montana, played by Al Pacino in an over-the-top performance. It is a grim portrayal of the 1980s underworld with violent dealings and double crosses. And it is a great movie.

The main character, Tony Montana, is an interesting man, but a shallow character. Always wanting what he doesn’t have, and then ignoring what he does. Tony Montana goes through the movie constantly pushing himself and the people around him, always trying to gain more power and drugs. Of course, this usually results in violence.

So far, this review has been painting a fairly inaccurate portrayal of the movie. Although it is a violent movie, the violence portrayed makes up a small portion of the actual screen time. The movie runs almost three hours long, and it is filmed in a slow, deliberate manner that is often rare in these current times.

The film quality, as well as the sound, is not of the highest quality. The video is often grainy, with some discoloration and blurring. The sound is also of rather mediocre quality. For all of you out there with surround sound, don’t all raise your hands at once; the sound only comes from the center channel. All things considered, this is the best version you will find on DVD, as the previous one, released in 1998, was one of the worst DVDs ever released.

The special features are almost make up for the quality however, as it features discussions by Scarface actors Brian De Palma and Al Pacino. A commentary track is noticeably absent, however, as well as any input by Michelle Pfeiffer.

An interesting note, the makers of this DVD also decided to toss in a little thing called ‘Def Jam Presents: Origins of a Hip Hop Classic.’ It runs about 30 minutes long, and features rappers praising Scarface. Interesting...

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MOVIE REVIEW

Cast charms in fun family comedy

By TREVOR GASS
Scene Movie Critic

Imagine what it would be like to be taking 12 classes this semester. Now, instead of them being divided up M-W-F or T-Th, what if they were every single day? Throw in a full-time job on top of all that, and welcome to Tom Baker’s (Steve Martin) world in Cheaper by the Dozen. This update from 1950 is the story of a family coping with their move from their long time home in Illinois to New York when Tom gets his dream job working as the head football coach for his alma mater, Northwestern.

The movie follows the family’s transition from easy country living to life in Chicago and the hilarious conflict that ensues. For the Baker children, adjusting to their new surroundings proves to be an uneasy task, finding that they don’t quite fit in with this new “urban culture.” The story takes a twist when the mom, Kate (Bonnie Hunt), is swept away from the family to New York. Her book, based on the memoirs of her family of 12, has finally been published and her public relations manager tells her that it will sell only if she goes on a publicity tour for two weeks. The lifelong dreams of both Tom and Kate have now been answered, but they soon find that when some dreams become reality, a nightmare ensues.

Each child in this bakers dozen has their own set distinct characteristics and personalities, and the directors made a good effort in having each one contribute to the story. There’s the jock, the troublemaker, the prep, the skater, etc. Each has their own role in the movie, whether it be to add more conflict to the plot or to simply make the audience laugh, which is a frequent occasion when Kate leaves Tom alone with the kids.

Balancing his fulltime coaching job at Northwestern and the lives of twelve other people, Tom attempts to develop a winning team while keeping the family he loves intact. He falls miserably. Not only do his kids begin loafing their once loveable father but also the university finds that Tom’s attention to his team has adverse effects on their team’s performance. It comes to everybody’s attention that though Tom can be a great coach and a great father, in this case, he cannot do both. The choice comes down to work or family, a question that many still face in today’s world.

If you broke up this movie’s main concepts into three categories, you would end up with family, family and family. Not surprisingly, that’s what this movie is about. Overall Cheaper by the Dozen is a light comedy with a wholesome family feel, if somewhat unoriginal.

Tom Baker (Steve Martin), his wife Kate (Bonnie Hunt) and their eldest daughter Nora (Piper Perabo) react to the latest carnage caused by their large family.
Xavier upsets No. 10 Cincinnati 71-69 at home

Chalmers scores 20 points in Musketeers 11th win of season

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — No profane taunts, no technical fouls, no on­court tussles. The city's basketball rivalry was more civil this time around.

"Well Xavier got 'em again, that is," said Xavier coach Thad Matta after beating his Crosstown Rival No. 10 Cincinnati at Fifth Third Arena on Tuesday night, leading Xavier to a 71-69 victory over No. 10 Cincinnati.

The Musketeers (11-9) pulled off another stunning upset of their crosstown rival by getting big games from two senior guards.

Chalmers repeatedly drove to the basket and made the big baskets before the Musketeers' defense clamped down on the Bearcats. Xavier upsets No. 10 Cincinnati Saturday night in the Big East.

Fletcher Garvin had a 20-point game for the Musketeers and Dayton beat No. 10 Cincinnati 79-67 at UD Arena Tuesday night, however.

"Our fans were amazing. That had a lot to do with the win," said Xavier guard Jonathon Scott. "We showed up. We played hard and we executed our game plan.

"Our fans were amazing," he said. "That had a lot to do with the win. Those guys kept it real.

After a pause, Chalmers added, "by the way, we've still got a trophy.

They do, thanks to Chalmers, who was named co-­winner of the turnover battle.

The second-half heroics are becoming almost second nature for the Musketeers — a ranked No. 19 Texas Tech beat Baylor.

Andre Emmett scored 25 points for the Red Raiders, who snapped a two-game losing streak.

Ilinois 51, Indiana 49

Deron Williams scored all 12 of his points in the second half and Nick Smith hit two long-range shots in the game's final six points.

The Illini (15-6, 5-3 Big Ten) entered the game as the Big Ten's highest-scoring team but hardly resembled it against the Hoosiers.

Illinois shot just 39 percent from the field and was just 2-of-16 from 3-point range. Roger Slocum led the Illini with 15 points.

A.J. Moye had 14 points and Marshall Strickland 12 for Indiana (11-8, 5-3), which shot a dismal 13 percent from the field in the second half and lost its second straight game.

Indiana still had two chances to win in the final seconds, but Bracey Wright's first 3-pointer was blocked and his heave from near midcourt was off the mark.

The Illini overcame a 20-point first half, which tied their worst total of the season, and won for the third and final time in the second half. Two minutes later, he stepped back from a double-team and made an 18-foot jumper for a 70-69 lead with 27 seconds left.

Cincinnati then threw away a chance for the last shot. Nick Williams' crosscourt pass for Armin Kirkland flew over his head with 4.9 seconds left.

Cincinnati initially tried to get the ball inside to Jason Maxell, who was covered. "We knew they wanted to go to Maxell," Xavier forward Anthony Hicks said. "I wanted to force him higher, because there's no threat from the outside.

When we did that, they didn't understand how to attack.

"Our fans were amazing. That had a lot to do with the win," said Xavier guard Charlie Voriez.

"They weren't taking any individual credit."

"We just tried to make things do things they don't want to do," said Chalmers. "I'm just trying to do whatever it takes to win.

"Everybody had a try," Hewitt said.

"We didn't play very good defense," Slocum said. "But we're going to get it fixed.

The Cowboys closed out a first half with an 11-2 run that ended with a 3-pointer at the buzzer by Lucas that made it 43- 34.

The Cowboys have won 12 of their last 13 games and beat the Aggies for the eighth straight time.

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NCAA BASKETBALL

St. Joe's eyes perfect regular season record

Hawks face just two teams with winning records to close year

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — They've won 19 straight and face only two more winning teams before the Atlantic 10 tournament. And if Saint Joseph's can win out, they'd become the first team since UNLV in 1991 to go to the NCAA tournament undefeated.

Can they do it? "I have no idea," Paul Martelli, coach of No. 3 Saint Joe's, said Tuesday. "But I'll tell you this, I think it's going to take a really good team to beat us."

The Hawks beat crosstown rival Villanova 74-67 Monday in a game they led by only four points down the stretch. They play La Salle Saturday in another Philadelphia Big 5 rival — Saturday. They have eight regular-season games left.

Jack Ramsay, the coach of the 1964-65 Saint Joe's team that set the school's previous winning streak record at 16 games, said Tuesday that "if it happens, it's happened only 12 times, and not since Indiana went 32-0 in 1975-76. Indiana State's 33-1 record in 1978-79 (the Yramids and Larry Bird lost to Michigan State and Magic Johnson in the national championship game) and UNLV's 34-1 mark in 1990-91 (the Runnin' Rebels lost to Duke in the national semifinals) are the closest anyone's come.

The only remaining unbeaten team this year are No. 2 Stanford and Saint Joe's. Of the two teams' remaining schedules, the Hawks appear to have the easier road.

Saint Joe's faces only two more teams in the regular season with winning records: Dayton (17-3) and Rhode Island (13-8) which it plays twice.

But Ramsay said he thinks this team is the best the school's had since the 1965-66 squad, and he pegged the Hawks' chances to make it to the NCAA tournament undefeated at "good."

"I wouldn't say it's a lock by any means. Tough games remain," Ramsay, 78, said Tuesday. "All these teams are going to rise to the challenge of being the team that knocked Saint Joe's off and kept them from having an undefeated season."

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Hammering trial. Angeles Lakers star is tried on sensual sex with the woman. fiercest yet in the series of intercal evidence, including a bloodstained T-shirt, from the NBA star's upcoming rape trial. Prosecutors fought back, saying sheriff's investigators did nothing without Bryant's consent. The clash was one of the most intense in the series of pretrial hearings that will help determine what evidence is admitted when the Los Angeles Lakers star is tried on felony sexual assault.

Bryant, 25, said he had consensual sex with the woman. He faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation if he is convicted.

Under sharp questions from the defense, lead investigator Doug Winters acknowledged Bryant was subjected to a hospital examination in violation of state law.

The defense attorney Hal Haddon said the law calls for telling the state authorities' use of a Miranda rights. He also admitted a judge had to admit as evidence: one for hair and a T-shirt.

It was performed before dawn July 2, little more than 24 hours. Bryant's hospital examination in violation of the daylight rule. He walked with them to his room, offered them a red, white and blue confetti.

Bryant and Kraft hoisted the twin Super Bowl trophies as they led a parade to City Hall Plaza, stand­ing with team owner Robert Kraft, coach Bill Belichick and dozens of teammates amid a crowd of fans, everybody's got to give up a little of their individuality, and that's what these players did, and that's why they're champions," Belichick said.

In a repeat of the 2002 Super Bowl celebration, Kraft, Brady and Belichick did a victory dance for the crowd, lingered on by Ali-Pro corner-back Ty Law.

No starting quarterback has ever won two Super Bowls faster than the 28-year-old Brady, who said he's looking for more. "One was nice, two's a lot nicer, but I need number three," said Brady, a two-time Super Bowl MVP.

Fans won't shy away predicting more success Tuesday. Chris Cashen, a painter from Rockland, said he's already asked his boss for time off for next year's celebration: "This team was a joke for so long," he said. "[Now] we're frustrating the rest of the league. I think we'll see another parade next year. That's my plan."
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MIAMI — Dan Marino resigned as senior vice presi­dent of the Miami Dolphins on Tuesday, only three weeks after accepting a job that brought him back to the team he quar­ntaken. A woman who answered the phone and refused to give her name said Marino was out of town and could not be r e a c h e d , a l t h o u g h Huizenga said he and Marino met Tuesday afternoon in his South Florida office. The Dolphins created a new position for Marino, who had planned to leave his analyst jobs at CBS Sports and HBO to come back to the Dolphins. Marino is scheduled to tape a Super Bowl wrapup show for HBO’s “Inside the NFL” in New York on Wednesday. The show was to be his last as a network commentator before joining the Dolphins’ office. Huizenga said the Dolphins will begin searching for “a sen­ior executive who has an exten­sive football background” to join Miami’s management team and oversee football operations. It has not been determined if that person would have the same title Marino was given in his short stint as an executive.

The organizational reshuf­fing came after Huizenga stripped head coach Dave Wannstedt of final say in per­sonnel matters, a move prompted by two straight sea­sons without a playoff appear­ance. After a lengthy search for a general manager, during which at least seven candidates were interviewed, the team chose to promote Rick Spielman from senior vice president to GM. Spielman, though, would report to Marino, who was placed behind only Huizenga and team president Eddie Jones in the Dolphins’ executive hierarchy. Marino said at that same news conference that it had "been a dream" to return to the Dolphins, and that he felt like he was returning home.
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Jackson’s spokeswoman, Jennifer Holliner, said a red lace garment was supposed to remain when Timberlake tore off the outer covering. But widespread questions remained about the intent.

Timberlake, who is nominated for five Grammy Awards, is scheduled to perform on Sunday’s telecast. Jackson is supposed to present an award.

CBS faces an investigation by the Federal Communications Commission into whether the Super Bowl show violated decency laws, with potential fines of up to $27,500. If applied to each CBS station, the fine could reach into the millions.

FCC chief Michael Powell said he wasn’t happy with the halftime show in general, which featured performances by Nelly and Kid Rock before the bleeped-out grind with Jackson and Timberlake. Nelly gestured toward his crotch, while Kid Rock draped himself in an American flag-designed poncho.

I think everybody’s focusing on this — the fact that we’ve heard in terms of complaints and the breadth of the investigation is a little broader than just that incident," Powell said on ABC’s "Good Morning America.

"I personally was offended by the entire production," he said.

Dodgers pursue Maddux

LOS ANGELES — The Dodgers have expressed interest in free agent Greg Maddux, with pitching coach Jim Colborn speaking with the future Hall of Famer and manager Jim Tracy talking to the right-hander’s brother.

The conversations were confirmed Tuesday by a baseball source who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Maddux, who turns 38 in April, has won 289 major league games, including 15 or more in a record 16 straight seasons. He was 16-11 with a 3.96 ERA for the Atlanta Braves last year, then became a free agent.

Tracy and Colborn made the calls at the behest of general manager Dan Evans to gauge Maddux’s interest in pitching for the Dodgers, the source said.
Chris Thomas, who may hand over point guard to Chris Quinn early in tonight's game, drives past a Kentucky defender in the 76-63 Irish loss.

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The shift isn't a dramatic one, either. For most of the season, Quinn and Thomas have run the point interchangeably. Brey simply wants Quinn to start tonight's game as the primary ball handler. "We give teams different looks in that they can both run the point for us," Jordan Cornette said."To me, it seems like all year we've been playing with two point guards. It doesn't matter who they call out in the starting lineup." Jordan Cornette Irish forward "To me, it seems like all year we've been playing with two point guards. It doesn't matter who they call out in the starting lineup." Jordan Cornette Irish forward "We gotta get a few," Brey said. "This is the toughest February ever in this program's history. "We don't have to go 8-0, but we do have to win a few." Contact Andrew Soukup at asoukup@nd.edu.

Irish guard Monique Hernandez takes a shot against Valparaiso earlier this season, Notre Dame won the game, 74-57.

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six points with 55 seconds left, but Georgetown went on an 11-2 game-ending run, and scored the final seven points of the game to win 76-73.

But the Irish hope tonight's game will be different, as Georgetown has never won at the Joyce Center, and Notre Dame holds an all-time 17-2 record versus the Hoyas. To win, the Irish must contain the Big East's leading scorer and rebounder, Rebekkah Brunson, who averages 13.5 points and 10.8 rebounds per game. Brunson has been dominating this season, earning five Big East Player of the Week awards.

The Irish also have to worry about 3-point threat Mary Linsk, who averages 12.8 points per game. Linsk scored 17 points the last time these teams met, and Brunson dropped 20 points to go along with 10 rebounds.

On the Notre Dame side, Jacqueline Batteast has been a force both inside and outside the key. She averages 14.8 points per game and 8.3 rebounds per game. Batteast and sophomore guard Megan Duffy (11.5 points, 4.6 assists), have led the Irish to a tie for 15th place in the Big East. Another sophomore, Courtney LaVere, has been solid off the bench for the Irish, averaging 8.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per game.

Notre Dame is 9-0 at the Joyce Center this season and looks to improve that mark when teams tip off at 7 p.m. tonight.

Contact Heather Van Hoegarden at hvangoeg@nd.edu.

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Lemming had Chicago safety prospect Nate Lyles ranked 23rd at his position, but chose the University of Virginia over Notre Dame. Wide receiver Bobby McCoy canceled his Jan. 30 visit to South Bend and committed to Arizona. Unranked defensive back Darcel McBath chose Texas Tech.

"Last year's class was outstanding, one of the best in the country. Notre Dame learned a lot of lessons this year. They learned they must recruit early and become more aggressive at the end of the year."

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ESPN recruiting analyst

Ash, a six-foot-five, 258-pound offensive lineman, was the only player to visit all four recruiting sites. Irishday.com, quotes Ash's high school coach as confirming that Ash enjoyed his Notre Dame visit but will not commit to the school.

On Tuesday night, ESPN was not able to confirm the report. Lambert is a top-rated cornerback who lemming rated 3rd among defensive backs and 75th in his top-100 prospects. The cousin of Florida State running back Lorenzo Booker, Lambert stands at 5-foot-11 and weighs 187 pounds and draws comparisons from Frank of present Irish defensive back Freddie Johnson, Ohio State, Oregon St., USC and Washington St. all expressed interest in Lambert, though he will decide between Florida State and the Irish this afternoon.

Booker was famous for shocking Notre Dame by taking off an Irish hat and donning a Florida State cap two years ago during a live press conference televised by ESPN. The top of the remaining prospects, however, may be the wide receiver recruit. Willingham visited Vaughn in Oakdale, Conn. Saturday to help solidify the Irish chances, though Vaughn still sees Iowa as a legitimate possibility. "I called Notre Dame," Lemming said. "He's big, fast, physical, strong and productive. He has all the tools to be a very productive receiver."

As of right now, Lemming shared the belief with experts like Frank that Georgia running back Darius Walker is the prime prospect of the Irish class.

"If Notre Dame gets him, Chris Vaughn might be the best player in their class. He's big, fast, physical, strong and productive. He has all the tools to be a very productive receiver."

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In the Olivet game, Katie Miller had 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting to lead the Belles on the offensive end. She shot 3-of-5 from 3-point range. Creachbaum added 10 points and five rebounds in the win.

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Several Belles players fight for a rebound in their only league win of the season against Olivet Monday.

One negative from the Olivet game was Saint Mary's inability to stop center Amanda Johnston, who cruised to 32 points on 9-of-15 shooting and 14-of-15 from the line. Johnston grabbed 12 rebounds and had four assists. Part of the reason the Belles were dominated by Olivet's center was the absence of Creachbaum, who was in foul trouble throughout the game. A win would be crucial for the Belles as they continue their attempt to turn around their season, as they will face a very talented Hope team this weekend.

Tip-off tonight will be at 7:30pm at Saint Mary's.

Contact Bobby Griffin at bgriffin@nd.edu.

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Holding their breath

Coaching staff to announce fruits of recruiting effort in press conference

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Head coach Tyrone Willingham and the Notre Dame coaching staff will present an official, final product of their recruiting efforts today at a press conference at 3:30 p.m. On the eve of National Signing Day, the Irish had 16 verbal commitments from high school prospects, five less than the 21 players who signed last February. The most recent players to commit are defensive end Justin Baker and defensive back Leo Ferrine.

Both players committed over a week ago on Jan. 25. In the past week, the Irish have been unable to secure additional commitments in large part because of the lack of remaining players. Last year, coaches closed recruiting season with a strong push and finished with a top-five recruiting class. This year, the players who remained for Willingham to snag as signing day neared were disappointments for the Irish.

Offensive guard Allen Smith of Tucson, Arizona is the 12th-rated guard according to ESPN recruiting analyst Tom Lemming. Lemming and other analysts such as Irisheyes columnist Mike Frank believed Smith would commit to Notre Dame as early as Jan. 28.

Smith surprised everyone with a commitment to Stanford.

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish to present new face to Georgetown

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

When Georgetown plays at the Joyce Center tonight, they will face a very different Notre Dame team than the one they beat Jan. 7 in the Big East opener. The No. 23 Irish (13-7, 6-2 Big East) have beaten ranked foes Virginia Tech, Connecticut, Villanova, Miami and Boston College since the loss at Georgetown. Meanwhile, the Hoyas (10-9, 4-5 Big East) come off a stretch in which they have beaten Virginia Tech, St. John's and Villanova, but have also lost four games including a double overtime loss to Miami Jan. 14.

The last time these two teams met, the Hoyas earned their first win over Notre Dame since 1988, and only their second ever win against the Irish. Notre Dame led by see HOYAS/page 17

Jacqueline Batteast goes for a shot in the 38-36 win Jan. 25 against Villanova. The Wildcats were one of several ranked teams the Irish have beaten since their loss at Georgetown.

SMC BASKETBALL

Belles look for second league win

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

Fresh off their first league win of the season against Old Dominion last week, the Belles will look to steal their second win tonight when the Belles play host to Calvin.

But to put it in perspective, Calvin has as many league losses as the Belles have league wins. Their 8-1 record in the MIAA puts them in second place, only behind Hope for the best league record. Calvin is 15-3 overall on the year and is coming into Saint Mary's on a 13 game-winning streak. Saint Mary's, on the other hand, is holding onto a 6-13 overall record and a 1-7 mark in the MIAA. The Belles have, however, won two of their last three games.

Stopping Calvin will be a challenge for the Belles despite their recent success. Calvin averages 13.3 more points than its opponents, and in the first meeting between Saint Mary's and Calvin, won 60-38.

Calvin is led by Kristen McDonald, averaging 14.6 points and 4.2 assists per game, and Lisa Winkle, who scores 12.9 points a game and 7.3 rebounds per game. McDonald is deadly from 3-point range, shooting 42 percent on the year. Stopping McDonald and Winkle will be important if the Belles are going to pull off this MIAA upset.

The Belles have been lead see BELLES/page 18

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Quinn to run point more against Eagles

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

With his team mired in a variety of offensive problems, Irish coach Mike Brey said he expected Chris Thomas to relinquish his point guard responsibilities to Chris Quinn in the early minutes of tonight's game at Boston College.

The move, not a demotion for Thomas as much as it just a change of position, is designed to keep the junior fresh as the Irish head into a difficult February slate of games. And even though Thomas will work more from the shooting guard position, he will still handle the ball during the game.

"The thing is, you have to put your best player in a position to get some easy looks," Brey said. "Letting Thomas handle it the whole time is tough.

Brey attributed some of Thomas' struggles to the fact that, as Notre Dame's best player, he faces the brunt of the opposing defense. And Thomas has played at least 38 minutes a game 12 times this season and is averaging a team-high 18 points a game. But Thomas has often struggled defensively at times, too. He is recording career lows in 3-point percentage (29 percent) and field goal percentage (46 percent) and in his last three games, has recorded 13 assists to 12 turnovers.

"It's going to help," Torrian Jones said. "Chris is an asset who has been doing a lot for us. He took some questionable shots (against Rutgers), but that was because he was trying to help us out." No member of the Notre Dame team has publicly criticized Thomas, who entered the lineup in the second half of

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

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Xavier upsets No. 10 Cincinnati

Lionel Chalmers scores 20 points to lead the Musketeers.

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James left off all-star team

Rookie averages over 20 points a game but did not make the team.

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St. Joe's eyes undefeated regular season

Team only faces two opponents with winning records.

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Marino resigns from top management position

Marino leaves post after two weeks.

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Bob Knight not suspended

Knight remains despite confrontation with the University Chancellor.

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Patricia celebrate victory

Over a million fans turned up to help the team celebrate in Boston.

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"You are welcome. You are welcome. You are welcome." These words escorted the 42 Americans who traveled to Nigeria during the first two weeks of January, 2004. This American contingent — which included nearly 30 members of the Notre Dame community — found the voices of the African people welcoming them into a new solidarity, a relationship based on understanding, caring, and mutual respect for one another.

Under the leadership of Notre Dame’s Institute for Church Life, and in cooperation with the Church and peoples of Africa, an exciting initiative has begun — an initiative the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)beckoned for in its 2001 document entitled A Call to Solidarity with Africa. An initial forum held at Notre Dame in October of 2002 proposed a two-part conference, giving participants the chance to respond to the bishops’ document and promote a “re-imaging” of Africa for both its own peoples and the West.

The first conference, which the Institute for Church Life hosted, took place at Notre Dame from September 21-24, 2003. The second conference in Enugu, Nigeria from January 6-8, 2004 included members of the Notre Dame community representing the Institute for Church Life, Student Affairs, the Kroc Institute, the Center for Social Concerns, Student Government, the Program of Liberal Studies, the Psychology Department, the Department of Political Science, the History Department, African and African-American Studies, and the Department of Theology. Accompanying the faculty and staff who traveled to the conference were both graduate and undergraduate students.

The task of re-imaging Africa is an essential one. As Archbishop John Onaiyekan of Abuja, Nigeria pointed out at the Notre Dame conference, Americans never hear about Africa except when the media reports something terrible or something embarrassing happening in Africa. The USCCB, recognizing the need to reveal the good news in Africa, including the strength of her Church and people as well as her challenges and struggles, produced its A Call to Solidarity with Africa document.

According to the USCCB document, “The urgency of our attention to the Church and the peoples of Africa is prompted by two conflicting convictions: hope and concern. We write in hope, recognizing the history, strength, spirituality, courage, and capacity of the Church and peoples of Africa. We write with deep concern, witnessing the proliferation of armed conflict, deterioration in health care and education infrastructures, the weakening of social and community structures, and an increasing spread of disease and other threats to the lives of our African brothers and sisters. Our fear is that Africa’s hopes could be destroyed by indifference and inaction in Africa and around the world. For these reasons, we raise our voices and echo the plea made by the Holy See at the U.N. Millennium Summit, ‘that Africa be given special attention, and that efforts be made which are really capable of meeting its needs.’”

“A new study of more than 65 countries published in the UK’s New Scientist magazine suggests that the happiest people in the world live in Nigeria.”

(BBC News)

African Population (year 2000):
- 804,048,826 Total
- 339,000,000 Christians
- 175,000,000 Catholics
- 339,000,000 Muslims

*source: Adherents
A Reflection from Professor Richard Pierce:

"Despite the host of unfamiliar sights, smells, and sounds that I encountered in Nigeria, the most memorable image that I took from my visit was one that occurred during something very familiar - a Sunday Mass. Unlike churches with which I was familiar, Saint Anthony's in Abuja, Nigeria, employed a remarkable seating pattern. All of the children in attendance at Mass occupied the first pews in the center of the church. There were enough children that they occupied seven rows of the simple benches that served as pews. Some were near their parents, but the majority of children sat near other children and shared in the service. I learned that it was the normal practice of the parish to seat the children in the front - in a place of honor. I am familiar with families with children sitting near the back of the church in order not disturb those parishioners with the occasional noise that children frequently make. In Abuja, the children were central to the service. The children learned that the service was for them and that they were not appendages awaiting their turn to be active members.

We found much beauty and hardship in Nigeria, but I am hopeful for the future of the country. What I found at Saint Anthony's fuels my hope. Their children are their future, and those beautiful children are securely within the womb of the Church and interwoven into their society's fabric. Those children will lead them. That is my prayer."

A Reflection from Erin Fitzpatrick:

"Our first stop in Kaduna was at the Good Shepherd Seminary. The Seminary is new and developing day by day. They are in need of many things, but they do not let their need stand in the way of the important role of clerical formation. This seminary also plays a special role in addressing Muslim-Christian dialogue. Kaduna is located in an area of Nigeria that is heavily populated with both Muslims and Christians living harmoniously together most of the time. The seminary right now is small and still developing. However, while we were there, Fr. Paulinus reminded our group that once, not so many years ago, Notre Dame, not unlike this place, was itself merely a small collection of buildings seemingly in the middle of nowhere. We forget sometimes, living in a place where everything is readily available, that just because it is 2004 does not mean that there are not new places of learning and faith being born every day."

Reflections from Leonard DeLoreno:

"The children had a certain innocence and young reverence to them. When the Creed was recited, the choir led the congregation in a creedal hymn. The words I believe were emphasized in the often repeated refrain. When it was recited, all I could hear were the children surrounding me singing very clearly and beautifully those words: I believe... The wonders of simple faith!"

"I believe their Mass can be likened to great poetry: it adheres to the rules of tradition (the glory of discipline), but finds great expression within (the glory of imagination)."

"When Jesus was asked where He lived, He said, 'Come and see.' When they saw, they didn't want to leave. I have seen the way Jesus dwells in and among the African people - I never want to leave that way, even when I leave this place. I have lived on others' reports of Africa before, but now I have seen and know the truth for myself."

"A boy named Bobby - about 5 or 6... asked, 'When will I see you again?' I pointed to his head and then to his heart while saying: 'Think of me and pray for me and we will see each other that way.'"
A Parable for Our Times

Sometimes a simple story can make the most complex situation surprisingly clear. At the Call to Solidarity with Africa conference in Enugu, Nigeria, it was Sylvia Bawa, a wise college senior from Ghana, who captured a central truth of the work towards solidarity by using an African story of a great flood that fell on the animal kingdom. In her words:

"Unaffected by the flood, the monkeys were happily jumping about in the trees when they noticed the fish "strapped" down in the waters. Deciding to save the fish, the monkeys climbed down, picked them up and placed them on dry land. Seeing the fish jump about, the monkeys thought they had done a great thing, and that the fish were happy to be saved. In a few minutes, though, the fish lay motionless. Surprised, the monkeys said, "These people must be very, very ungrateful. For all we have done to save them, they cannot even utter a word of thank you.""

The monkeys did not understand the fish on the fish's terms, but rather in their own terms as monkeys. In order to understand Africa, Americans must acknowledge and respect the culture and uniqueness of the Africans, and vice-versa. The alternative is disastrous. Walter Cronkite once said, "In seeking truth you have to get both sides of a story." Built on the solidification of right relationships, solidarity is a dynamic process of exchange allowing for the expansion of both the mind and the heart. Experiencing the culture and reality of another is the starting point—the foundation of realizing truth. This recognition of truth builds constructive dialogue, and constructive dialogue becomes the foundation of solidarity itself. Whether speaking of the person in the next room or on the next continent, one must be willing to open oneself up—even if only in their imagination—to the reality of another if solidarity is to be achieved.

As Bawa explained, "An analogy can be drawn between this story of the monkeys and some of the help poor countries receive from the outside...Indeed everybody, even the poor and the neglected, are experts in their own personal situations, and it is important that you consult them when you are trying to offer them any particular type of help."

It is not that the conference aimed to strengthen—indeed, the United States and Africa have long been connected. Professor Shawn Copeland of Boston College spoke of both the connectedness and separation between Africans and African-Americans. As she shared moving insights about both the immediate and lasting effects of the slave trade, she noted that the need to recognize the sins of the past along with the circumstances of the present became ever more apparent. The past has already written a story that cannot be forgotten in the present work for solidarity.

As Bawa put it, "We cannot rewrite history. I think that our responsibility is to safeguard what is to come, and to make our own history using the past as a guide." In order to establish justice and build solidarity, we must confront histories and current situations that can be overwhelming and confusing. And yet, there remains a story to guide us—the story of the Cross. In Sylvia's words, "By dying on the Cross, Jesus himself established solidarity for us. He removed all barriers to heaven, and...with a little bit of sacrifice, we can do the same." It is this hope for sacrifice and sharing that built the conference—it was the same hope that shone through it.

During a conference where the topics jumped from the genocide in Rwanda, to the vibrancy of faith in Africa, to the exploitation of foreign countries and corporations, to the re-membering of Africans and African-Americans, to strong models of family, to economic instability, to incredible hospitality—all was shared so that light may be cast upon the shadows, transforming ignorance into understanding. This understanding serves as the environment wherein the work towards solidarity—towards bringing people into communion with one another—may be achieved.

The fish and the monkeys have started to see one another as they each truly are, so that, together, they may build towards a future of harmony and life.

A Reflection from Jean Ann Sekerak:

"At the end of the first day of the conference, we drove to celebrate Mass at the Cathedral in Enugu. As I sat there, I started to feel overwhelmed by everything. It only took one day at the conference for so many issues to confront all of us, and our presence was quite daunting. I just remember feeling somewhat discouraged sitting in my pew, waiting for Mass to start. But then I looked around me. The Mass procession was moving towards the altar, full of priests from not only all over Nigeria and Africa, but also from the United States. Every pew was full of Americans and Africans. While I observed this, it hit me like a ton of bricks. The issues might be complicated and fierce, but at the end of the day, we can all still gather together as one and celebrate what we believe. It was only then that I truly believed that the purpose behind this conference was undoubtedly going to be a success."

Fr. Michael Perry

"I hope your mirror has been shattered, or at least cracked. Africa will help us put the mirror back together again."

Prof. Brad Hinze

"The level of suffering is enough to break your heart not once, not twice, but again and again. And yet the heart of the Church hopes and strives."

Mrs. Kathryn Hoomkwap

"I don't want to be the Pope; I don't want to be a priest; I don't want to be a man. I want to be a woman, because it is beautiful."

"The world does not end with the U.S. and Europe—there is something more."

"Don't be discouraged. Don't be afraid. It started with twelve. It started in Jerusalem with twelve. And in this century, in 2004, we've had the work of twelve people propagated to the ends of the world."

~Mrs. Kathryn Hoomkwap
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If you would like to learn more, these organizations have programs on behalf of Africa:

Africa Faith and Justice Network
http://afjn.cua.edu

Bread for the World
www.bread.org

Catholic Relief Services
www.catholicrelief.org

Washington Office on Africa
www.woaafrica.org

For previous generations of Notre Dame/St. Mary’s/Holy Cross students, chances to learn about Africa in the classroom were limited—Prof. Peter Walsh taught African politics, Prof. James Bellis, of the Anthropology department, offered students an overview of certain aspects of African cultures, Rita Cassidy brought her love of Africa to the history classes she offered at St. Mary’s, Holy Cross Brothers, back from the mission in Ghana, shared their experiences at Holy Cross College.

In recent years opportunities to study and experience Africa have shown slow but persistent growth on our campuses. Faculty hires in a number of departments, as well as the research concerns of faculty in others, have opened the eyes of many students and focused their energy on African questions. The Mendoza College of Business, through its GigaCenter for Entrepreneurial Studies, has placed graduate students in South Africa, sharing and learning in a real dialogue about grassroots business skills.

Other possibilities for actual hands-on experience of Africa have also increased. For over a decade, a few fortunate Anthropology students every year have spent their summer months in Western Kenya. Recently, grants from the Kellogg Institute have been used by several students to support their personal investigations of African issues. The International Summer Service Program through the Center for Social Concerns has itself placed graduate students in South Africa, sharing and learning in a real dialogue about grassroots business skills.

For a number of years, there has been “talk” about the possibility of a Notre Dame undergraduate program in sub-Saharan Africa. Presently, there is a program in Egypt, which is on African soil, but no such program on the rest of the continent. In the first two weeks of this year, as seen in this Observer supplement, a large group from Notre Dame went to Nigeria to complete the two-part Call to Solidarity with Africa conference, sponsored by the Institute for Church Life. Perhaps these various tours have helped create the sense of momentum found these days on our campuses, calling for more structured focus on Africa and its concerns.

Notre Dame’s African and African American Studies Program is due for a major external evaluation later this semester and the hope of many is that this will lead to a larger commitment of University resources for African studies. The most concrete hope of many is for a substantial increase in the number of professors who can teach about African issues and who have African concerns as the focus of their personal research. Only in this way will most students have a chance for a clearer appreciation of the African story. Greater attention to Africa also has the promise of creating a synergy between the quest to enhance diversify on campus and our programming, and the quest to enhance our Catholic identity, since Africa is the place where Catholicism is growing fastest worldwide.

The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, as part of its strategic expansion, expects to establish a presence in East Africa by the summer of 2005, so as to be ready to receive, orient, and support the graduate students it will place for six month internships in local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and peace related activities. Perhaps this will be another “footprint” of the University on the continent and a locus for future expanded engagement.

The Institute for Church Life has committed itself to an ongoing partnership with the USCCB committee on international affairs (which produced the document A Call to Solidarity with Africa) and to work together on two issues of mutual interest arising from our work on the conference. ICL will be seeking ways to enhance partnerships between local churches in Africa and local churches in the US, and, in conjunction with the Department of Theology, will initiate programs of exchange and theological education and publishing.

In order to serve the interests of the entire Notre Dame community and to share ideas about our relationship with Africa, a meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, February 8, 2004 at 5:30 PM at the Center for Social Concerns. Participants in the Nigeria trip will offer reflections on their experience and their hopes for the future of Africa on this campus. All interested students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in this conversation. Please join us. Great African food, music, and dance will accompany the discussion.

As the people of Nigeria always said to us: You are most welcome!

POSSIBILITIES
Ideas for service:

St. Gerard’s Hospital in Kaduna, Nigeria: St. Gerard’s is a hospital run by nuns who do a wonderful job with the materials available. Despite great efforts, the patients they can treat is limited because of their basic supplies. Any supplies/donations would help them tremendously.

St. Peter and Paul Parish in Abuja, Nigeria: The members of this parish are mostly lower income and working class people. They are in need of a new church because of their growing congregation, and have already raised 20 million naira (approximately $141,000 US) on their own. They would very much appreciate donations of any size.

Good Shepherd Seminary in Kaduna: This recently founded seminary is in desperate need of theology and philosophy books. A book drive may be planned for the end of this semester. Instead of selling back their used books, Notre Dame, St. Mary’s, and Holy Cross students could donate them for these seminarians to continue their study. As one member of our group mentioned, this seminary in its infancy could be compared to Notre Dame in its beginnings.

These are just a few of the causes you could support. For more information, attend the call out meeting in article below!

"It is dangerous to receive a vision because then you take responsibility for its fulfillment. Let us not be too small for the vision.” (Fr. Paul Kollman)