HPC to address letter's allegations of corruption

BY DAVID KINNEY

The Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) is scheduled to address allegations of corruption and ineffectiveness within the organization after an executive meeting last week.

The issue revolves around a letter printed in The Observer Wednesday by Robert Pritchard and David Jacobson, president and vice president of St. Edward's Hall. The letter claimed a number of instances of misuse of dorm funds for personal use and said that the council failed to act effectively on campus issues.

The central issue raised in the letter was that of the traditional use of dorm funds to pay for meals at HPC's weekly meeting. Pritchard and Jacobson said they believe that the money should be used for the service of the dorm, and that if the money is to be used to pay for meals, the students should be notified.

The letter also accused the council of lack of effectiveness. "When an actual issue comes up for discussion, HPC has done nothing," the letter said.

HPC members were disappointed and embarrassed that the letter was presented in such a malicious fashion, said Keith McKeen, president of Grace Hall. "There are things in the letter that are not true," he said.

Pritchard and Jacobson that appears in today's edition of The Observer corrects some erroneous information in the original letter. "We felt there may have been some misunderstandings of some of the issues in the [Jan. 5] letter," Pritchard said. "However, we believe that no one has caused any actual misunderstandings about the really important issues." Pritchard admitted that there were some mistakes in the first letter, but said that "the facts were not as important as the bigger issues at hand."

The retraction is signed by Pritchard and Jacobson. Dutra said that while Pritchard and Jacobson drafted the letter, a committee of HPC members had input into the final completion. St. Edward's Hall President John Donahue agreed that the committee was involved in the writing of the retraction.

Flanner Hall co-president Rich Dehovan, however, said that he was "saddened" that the committee was entirely by Pritchard and Jacobson.

"One has learned to accept the possibility of anything happening to this letter," Mrs. Mandela told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. "I think both of us are much more vulnerable now than we were before, and we have accepted that."

In New York, leaders of diverse groups called for harmony Sunday as the city struggled to cope with a wave of hate crimes, remembered King.

Snow tubing

Notre Dame juniors Matt Matt and Scott McCarty, left to right, enjoy South Bend's snowy weather.

Yeltsin appeals to former Soviet officers

The Observer/Marguerite Schopp

Snow tubing

Notre Dame seniors Scott McCarthey and Matt Matt approach by the police. The victim was treated after the accident at St. Joseph's Hospital for deep facial lacerations. He was transferred to St. Joseph's for receiving more than 50 stitches in his face, first aid.

ND senior assaulted by other student

BY ANDY RUNKLE

News Writer

A Notre Dame senior was assaulted by another student.

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Death is an unpleasant side of adulthood

For me, the most interesting part of reading celebrity interviews has always been the answers to the question "When did you know that you were an adult?"

This question always interested me because of how the celebrities respond. But because it would make me wonder how I would know that I had become an adult.

Would my first date mark my rite of passage into adulthood? Or would it be the first time I bought legally bought alcohol? What about the first time I had a real job interview?

I've survived all of these, but I had accumulated enough experience to be considered an adult by many. Yet for some reason, I never really felt like an adult.

Last week, something happened to make realize that adulthood has arrived. On Saturday, someone went to school and high school classmates died in a car accident.

In today's world it is not unusual for people my age to have a friend who dies. If anything, it would seem normal.

But I added up the numbers. Three high school classmates died from suicides, two other neighbors and acquaintances died from the same. Several others died from car accidents.

I thought of my share of deaths of friends and acquaintances.

John, who was killed last Saturday, was the second person from my grade school and high school who has died already. Joe, the first, had a heart attack when I was a freshman in college.

I knew both of them pretty well. I pulled around with them when I was younger and I saw them every once in a while in high school

I grew up thinking of death as a consequence of aging. As proof, I saw how the older my parents got older, they went to a lot more wakes and funerals. As people get older, I thought, it's only natural for more of their friends to die.

But until this week, I never considered myself old. I am only 21 years old and yet I've already seen the deaths of two guys who I grew up with. I've been to more funerals of high school classmates alone than most people get to in their lives, and it makes me feel old.

As I think about these guys and all the others I know I have died, I realize that I am getting old.

Right now, it's just a call from my family about once a year telling me someone I know is dead. Eventually, though, there will be a lot more deaths and a lot more funerals. Like my parents, sometimes I'll get as many as one call a week. Unlike the privilege of buying alcohol or the right to vote, this is one feature of adulthood I'd gladly give up.

But I can't give it up. I'll have to learn to deal with death because I'm an adult now. But sometimes I wish I wasn't.

The views contained in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Seoul upset over "comfort women"

Seoul, South Korea—The foreign minister today said South Korea may demand compensation from Japan for tens of thousands of Korean women forced in to sex with Japanese soldiers during World War II. It was the strongest statement yet by the South Korean government on the subject. It came only hours after Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa departed Seoul, ending a visit marred by angry protests demanding that Japan admit further for wartime atrocities. The foreign minister's remarks, coupled with a broad new investigation launched by the government, seemed likely to escalate the issue of the so-called "comfort girls," and heighten anti-Japanese feelings in Korea. Historians say 70,000 to 200,000 young Korean women were forced into the Teishintai, a corps that included sex slaves for soldiers of the Japanese Imperial Army in China, Southeast Asia and Taiwan. Japan apologized for wartime wrongs and paid $300 million in compensation when it opened diplomatic relations with South Korea, a former colony, in 1965. Victims of World War II forced labor camps and others say it is not enough.

NATIONAL

Bush to expand Head Start program

Washington—President Bush will seek a sharp increase in funding for the Head Start program, expanding the number of poor preschool children receiving federally funded educational, medical and nutritional services, the White House announced Friday. Seeking an election-year spotlight for his proposal, Bush on Tuesday will visit a classroom at the Emily Harris Head Start Center at Canonsburg, Md., six miles west of Baltimore. The increase, to be included in the fiscal 1993 budget, would be the largest ever for the 27-year-old Head Start program, a White House statement said. In his 1988 campaign for president, Bush promised to expand Head Start to reach all eligible 4-year-old children. Although Head Start funding has nearly doubled during his administration, Bush has fallen short of his goal. Currently, the program serves only about 60 percent of the children who are eligible for Head Start.

Northwestern professor convicted

DeVAnston, Ill.—Dana Rand is cited by some as a dedicated professor of art history who takes the time to give personal attention to his students. He's also a convicted—sentenced earlier this month on stealing Social Security checks issued to his dead mother. Rand, 60, is a tenured professor who has taught art history at Northwestern University for about 30 years. Students describe him as a dedicated teacher with a wide-ranging expertise in the Italian Renaissance. But in Boston this month, Rand was given a suspended sentence and ordered to pay $34,000 in restitution for stealing Social Security checks issued to his mother, who died in 1981. Rand's conviction has sparked a controversy on the campus of this Big Ten school north of Chicago, with the school's newspaper calling for his dismissal and others defending him as a fine educator who should retain his position.

Farm youth has arms reattached

ROBBINSDALE, Minn.—Doctors said Friday they're encouraged by the progress of a teen-ager whose arms were reattached after being ripped off in a farming accident. Doctors on Friday performed follow-up surgery on John Thompson, 18, who lost both arms when he became caught on a tractor's power take-off shaft while working alone Saturday on the farm near Hurlburt, N.D. He staggered about 400 yards to his house, twisted doorknobs with his mouth, then clenched a pencil in his teeth to reach a touch-tone phone to call for help. His arms were cut off 3-4 inches below the shoulders. Each arm was shortened by 2 inches during the reattachment. Van Beek said Thompson was in stable condition Friday, but doctors said they have to be wary of infection, which could threaten the arms. Dr. J. Bart Muldowney, another plastic surgeon, said it's possible Thompson may someday be able to use his hands, but that it's much too soon to tell.

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News Writer

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Camera crews, reporters and Sacred Heart parishioners attended the press conference Friday in which Sacred Heart Church was designated a minor basilica by a Vatican official.

Bishop John D'Arcy of Fort Wayne/South Bend, University President Father Edward Malloy and Father Daniel Jenky, rector of Sacred Heart Church, announced and extolled the honor and significance of the special tribute at the meeting.

This honor recognizes the special place of worship and community the Sacred Heart Church has held for generations of students at Notre Dame, the diocese of South Bend and the American Catholic Church as a whole," D'Arcy said.

The honor is testimony to the faith and devotion of the many men and women who have worked and prayed at Sacred Heart, Malloy added.

The Vatican has distinguished Sacred Heart as a minor basilica for its historical significance in the American Catholic Church, built in 1871, and its role as a common place of worship and celebration for Catholics from all over the world, according to Jenky.

"Sacred Heart is an active church with a large number of people who come to celebrate the Eucharist, and not just during football weekends, but throughout the year," D'Arcy said.

With the new title of Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the church acquires the marked responsibility to continue to grow and strengthen the concern for spiritual life of students, parishioners and clergy as well as to strengthen the link of faith between the Sacred Heart Parish, the universal church and the Roman Pontiff, D'Arcy said.

Malloy also announced at the news conference that Notre Dame will host the National Conference of National Bishops for the first time in June. This conference was established after Vatican II to provide bishops with the opportunity to meet twice a year to discuss important issues.

Both announcements come during the University's sesquicentennial celebration.

Researchers invest time on X-30 despite budget

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Thousands of researchers around the world are investing all their energy and hopes in a futuristic spaceship that takes off like a plane and accelerates to 25 times the speed of sound.

Space laboratories, space factories, space military posts, space transfer stations for people headed to the moon and Mars, space hotels for space tourists — this is the not-so-distant future envisioned by scientists and engineers designing space planes.

"It's only up to your imagination of what it could be," said Jim Arrington, NASA deputy program director for the proposed National Aero-Space Plane.

It boils down, though, to what governments are willing and able to spend.

"What's disheartening is the congressional action. The funding goes up and down," Arrington said at an international space plane conference in Orlando in December.

Right now, funding is down, way down, for America's space plane program.

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St. Edward's residents not allowed to attend meeting

By MONICA YANT
News Editor

Five St. Edward's Hall residents were shocked to be told they could not attend the Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) meeting last Thursday.

Interested in the issues raised by St. Ed's president Robert Pritchard and vice president Dave Jacobson in last Wednesday's edition of The Observer, the group decided to attend the meeting called in their dorm. "We decided to go essentially for moral support" for Jacobson, according to sophomore Ashok Rodrigues.

As soon as the meeting started, an HPC member introduced a resolution to end the meeting, according to Rodrigues. Debate on the resolution took place, but Rodrigues said neither he nor the other two with him were allowed to speak.

"We were never allowed to talk about why we were there, why we wanted to stay," he said.

When the group was asked to leave, Jacobson asked Rodrigues to sit in for Pritchard, who was not present. HPC members protested this proposal, Rodrigues said, and the group left together.

Upset at the treatment, Rodrigues and the four other students wrote a letter that appears in today's edition of The Observer describing the events and their feelings.

"Basically, we were upset for the attitude they had," Rodrigues said Sunday. "It was condescending."

Assault

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attacker and struck by a large ceramic beer mug, which caused several gashes on his face and the loss of a tooth, Firtl said. The deep cuts to his face measured two inches and three-quarters of an inch.

Police were called to the establishment at 2:53 a.m. The attacking student, a 19-year-old male, was delivered to the South Bend Police Department.

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the meeting to non-members and to ban discussion of the meeting's conclusion, according to Butrus.

Saint Edward's entered the only dissenting vote. The ban on discussion is actually a trust agreement, not an HPC rule, said McKee. Members voted to close the meeting and impose restrictions on discussion of the meeting in order to "prevent misrepresentation of what occurred at the meeting," said Pritchard.

In order to preserve the conditions agreed upon at the start of the meeting, the council did not adjourn, but instead recessed, Pritchard said. The council then reconvened Saturday, again behind closed doors.

Pritchard will meet again tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in Lewis Hall. The first order of business will be to open the meeting to the public, according to James. The minutes of the prior meetings will be released to the public.

The use of dorm funds for HPC meals was first addressed by Pritchard during the Dec. 3 meeting of the council. The council discussed the issue, but a majority of the residents expressed support of the practice, according to Pritchard.

However, Pritchard and Jacobson said they still believed the practice was improper, and decided to write the letter in order to spur more discussion and action.

"I felt it was my duty to bring up the issue," Pritchard said.

Supplying a meal at the meetings is a traditional but optional gesture. Most members agreed that each dorm's hall council should decide individually whether or not to pay for a post-meeting meal, James said.

James said that the letter failed to point out that the meals for the two HPC meetings after Pritchard's initial complaint were approved by the dorm's councils.

No resolution was presented to the council at the Dec. 3 meeting to deal with the issue concretely, Pritchard said. He and Jacobson will be presenting a resolution to the council Tuesday to abolish the use of dorm funds for the personal use of HPC members.

Pritchard and Jacobson plan to deal with the use of dorm funds for HPC meals first because it is the most concrete example of the problems with the organization and the council.

Pritchard and Jacobson's true goals, however, are long-term.

Pritchard said that they want to make the council more active and effective in dealing with campus issues, and to make it more open to the students on campus. "HPC is necessary, and it can be both powerful and useful. We would like to see an organization whose sole purpose is to help students at Notre Dame and to fulfill its own charter" as an open, service-oriented organization.

The resolutions passed by the council have usually no power, said Jacobson. He said that with the exception of the creation of programs such as Weekend Wheels, the resolutions have no force.

The lack of effectiveness, however, is not something that can be solved by passing a number of resolutions, said Pritchard. The problem must be corrected by discussion within the council.

Greater responsibility is needed among the members of the council, according to Pritchard. Although the HPC deals with tens of thousands of dollars and are called to represent the residents of their dorms, a system of checks and balances is necessary to avoid abuse.

Pritchard said he hopes that the council can deal with these problems without University or student government intervention, however.

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PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona residents have joined in honor­ ing Martin Luther King, Jr., but the ceremonies take on almost a desperate air in the only state without an official holiday for the slain civil rights leader.

Many feel they’re fighting an image of the state as a racist bastion.

Public soul-searching over the state’s attitude toward its tiny black minority has gone on for weeks. The prevailing defen­siveness was pushed to new heights last week by the release of a rap video that shows musicians assassinating state officials over the lack of a holiday.

“There’s a stigma attached to us,” said Jerry Colonelo, a business leader and co-owner of the Phoenix Suns basketball team. “Until we can pass a King holiday and put this behind us, we’ll continue to get — if you’ll excuse the pun — a bad rap.”

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A "gag rule" imposed by the Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) at a closed meeting last week is unconstitutional, said Robert Pritchard and David Jacobson, president and vice president of St. Edward's Hall, but HPC co-chair Charlie James said the rule is permissible under Robert's Rules of Order.

The "gag rule" prohibits HPC members from discussing the events of the special meeting last Thursday, but minutes and a recording of the meeting will be released Tuesday, James said. "I presume the HPC Constitution must fall below the Notre Dame Constitution and the United States Constitution, and a gag rule violates freedom of speech," Jacobson said.

"(HPC's) sole purpose is to be responsible to the people who voted for us...not to be hiding things from them," Pritchard added. HPC called the meeting to discuss accusations Pritchard and Jacobson made in a letter that was printed in the Viewpoint section of The Observer Wednesday, James said. In the letter, the St. Edward's representatives characterized HPC's use of dorm funds to pay for dinners at their weekly meetings as irresponsible, and attacked the body's efficiency in general. The meeting was closed to prevent "misquotations," and "misparaphrasings," James said. Five St. Edward's Hall residents were told to leave the meeting, including one who was a delegate for Pritchard, who was out of town.

According to the HPC Constitution, "In case of the absence of a president from a council meeting, his seat and vote may be delegated to a substitute appointed by him from his hall." But Pritchard's delegate was asked to leave the meeting because Pritchard did not write or telephone his permission, James said. The 1976 HPC Constitution states that "at the request of any member of the HPC and approved by two-thirds of the voting members of the council a closed meeting may be held." Plans to update the HPC Constitution are in the works, according to members. Although the HPC Constitution does not specifically state that a gag rule is permissible, the body also follows Robert's Rules of Order, James said, and the guide "says you can actually do just about anything you want if you have a two-thirds vote."

But the rule is based on honor and cannot be enforced, Grace Hall President Keith McKeon said. HPC met again Saturday to continue discussion, Jacobson said. Since the group did not adjourn, but called a recess, Saturday's meeting was also closed. James said he anticipates that the regular meeting Tuesday will be open to the public.

If what happened on your inside happened on your outside, would you still smoke?
Saddam admits Gulf War defeat

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Saddam Hussein admitted for the first time Friday that Iraq was militarily defeated in the Persian Gulf War, apparently seeking to whip up anti-Western sentiment in a population devastated by war and economic sanctions.

The Iraqi leader claimed allies dropped 108,000 tons of bombs, a force he described as six times the destructive power of the two atomic bombs dropped on Japan in 1945.

The speech marked the first time the Iraqi leader had said flatly that Iraq's military lost the 43-day war, which began Jan. 16, 1991, with air strikes on Baghdad and elsewhere.

Iraq's military was seriously battered in the fight to oust Baghdad from Kuwait, although post-war allied assessments indicate the losses were considerably less than initially believed.

"From a conventional and material standpoint ... the gathering of the faithful was defeated and the gathering of infidelity, vice and corruption triumphed," Saddam said in a speech. But he claimed a moral victory. "A miracle was attained in this showdown. Faith triumphed over atheism and right triumphed over wrong," he said.

The official Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, carried the text of the speech, which included verses from the Koran, Islam's holy book.

The Iraqis permitted some Western news organizations into Baghdad for the anniversary of the war's beginning, but many, including The Associated Press, were denied permission.

The news agency said in a separate report that at first light mosque preachers shouted Islam's battle cry of "Allahu Akbar," or God is great, in memory of the war's victims.

The agency said pro-Saddam demonstrations were held in Baghdad through the night. In the largest rally, thousands of demonstrators gathered outside the Information Ministry and denounced President Bush and his allies, it said.

Washington has repeatedly urged Iraqis to topple Saddam to bring the U.N.-sanctioned economic embargo to an end.

The Iraqi leader, however, promised better days ahead for his 17 million people, who are suffering the effects of the trade embargo imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait Aug. 2, 1990.

"We are building today what the evil aggressors have destroyed, and, with the help of God, we shall heal the wounds of our economy," he said.

Iraq's newspapers, all tightly controlled by the government, carried front-page reports on the worsening shortages suffered by the Iraqis and demanded the blockade be lifted.

The Security Council voted in September to allow Iraq to sell oil worth $1.6 billion to buy food and medical supplies.

Bombed by the Americans, Baghdad rejected the offer.

In his speech, Saddam said the coalition forces carried out 114,000 air raids during the war. The allies said they flew 109,876 missions.

"The destructive power of these explosives was equal to six nuclear bombs like those which the Americans dropped on Hiroshima or Nagasaki," Saddam said.

The atomic bombs had the explosive power of 20,000 tons of TNT. U.S. officials have given different estimates of the amount of explosives used against Iraq.

Happy Birthday
Darren Wallis
Love,
Dad, Mom & Sue

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The long and straight road
The road to Saint Mary's leads directly to the Notre Dame campus. Pedestrians are cautioned when traversing the route at night.
Police find suicide note in assailant's apartment

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A suicide note apparently written by a man killed Wednesday in his bedroom by a 12-year-old hostage in a hail of police gunfire is strong evidence he planned to die in a clash with law officers, authorities said Friday.

The undated note by Bryan French appeared to be addressed to his mother, said Deputy State Medical Examiner Karen Gunson.

French, 20, was gunned down Thursday morning after he broke into a house and threatened to kill Nathan Thomas, 12, with a butcher knife. The child was fatally wounded in the head by the police gunfire.

Police believe the note was written shortly before French set out on a brief crime spree that included another attempted break-in and vandalism, said police spokesman Sgt. Derrick Foxworth.

Police found the four-page note Thursday night in a search of French's apartment. "I hope to die tonight," the note said, according to Gunson.

She said the note also said, "I love you mom, it's not you." But she said, "I'm not your fault." The note was apparently written by Bryan French.

Gunson's office must rule whether French's death was a suicide.

"The note is pretty good evidence of his intent to die," she said.

Police went to the neighborhood about 3:30 a.m. Thursday after receiving a call about a burglary in progress.

A police dog tracked French to a basement window that had been forced open at the home of pediatrician Greg Thomas, 31, and his wife, Maria McMurry, 45.

Officers waited while the parents went upstairs to wake up their two children. McMurry found French in her son's bed and screamed.

The parents and their other son, 8-year-old Benjamin, went into another bedroom and called police. Three officers at the foot of the stairs tried to talk French, who had moved out of the bedroom, into surrendering.

"French was very irrational, very angry, and repeatedly threatened to kill the boy," Foxworth said.

He said French, who was out of the officers' sight at the top of the stairs, shouted at the officers about the suicide note and demanded an officer's gun.

Two police officers outside the house fired at French through a window and missed. Foxworth said French then renewed his threat to kill the boy and began a countdown.

"Ten, nine, eight, seven, six," and it was clear in those officers' minds that he was in the process of killing the boy, Foxworth said.

The three officers rushed upstairs and fired at least 16 times, with 14 of the bullets hitting French and two hitting the boy. French died at the scene. The boy died three hours later at a hospital.

Gunson said the autopsy showed no evidence the boy was cut by the knife.

Assistant District Attorney John Bradley said a grand jury will decide whether the officers were justified in opening fire.

Until then, they've been placed on administrative leave.

French had a history of violence and a police record including run-ins with Portland school police dating to 1982. He was last arrested Jan. 4 on a charge of menacing after he threatened a convenience store clerk, and he had been scheduled to appear in court Thursday.

Police went to the family's home because they had been forced open at the home of pediatrician Greg Thomas, 31, and his wife, Maria McMurry, 45.

Spanish Mass
Todos Estan Invitados
All Are Welcome
Sunday, January 26
10:00 a.m.
Breen-Phillips Chapel
Celebrant
Rev. Timothy Scully, C.S.C.
Sponsored by Campus Ministry Office of Minority Affairs
WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's foreign trade deficit fell to the lowest level in nearly nine years in November as exports reached a record and the recession weakened demand for imports, the government said Friday.

The trade deficit's decline to $3.57 billion was a dramatic improvement, a huge 43.5 percent decline that generally impressed analysts. But they said the bulk of the gain came from a steep drop in demand for imports, reflecting the weak domestic economy.

In further evidence of the hard times, a second report showed that output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two-way television is coming to the airwaves.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is allocating space near channel 13 for systems that allow consumers to shop, bank, pay bills, take classes and do more through their television, no telephone necessary.

TV Answer Inc., which petitioned the FCC for the ruling, is ready to go. It's "the next logical generation of advanced television," said Fernando Morales, president of the Rehoboth, Va., firm.

The FCC says it will start taking applications in three to six months and issue licenses by the end of the year.

The concept has been under development for many years and is used minimally by some cable companies now. The FCC's action Thursday opens the public airwaves to the technology, making it available to more people.

The spot among TV channels had been allocated to the maritime telecommunications system, which didn't use it.

Basically, here's how the two-way system would work:

A controller box is hooked up to your VCR, cable box or telephone.

The system would work through your VCR, cable box or telephone.

Your credit card number, address and phone number are stored in the controller box, but you will not need a personal identification number to get access to the services provided by the system.

The Center for Social Concerns

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(For information: 239-5293)

Jan. 21 - Tuesday
7:00 p.m.
Mexico Service Project/Seminar - Information Social Concerns Festival

Jan. 23 - Thursday
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Hospitality Lunch for the benefit of Bob Buddas Spring Break Seminar Information (One credit Theology for each): Cultural Diversity Seminar (Chicago) Washington, D.C. Seminar Appalachia Seminar

Jan. 24 - Friday
Christian Appalachian Project Information 10:00 a.m. Noon (Library Concourse) 1:00-5:00 p.m. (CSC)

Jan. 27-28 - Mon.-Tues.
4:30 p.m.
Meeting with representatives of senior class - planning for Send-Off Ceremony & Senior Rip-Up Sessions

Jan. 28 - Tuesday
7:00-7:30 p.m.
Summer Service Projects - Information Night

Jan. 29 - Wednesday
CSC Seminar applications due
Convent House Information 10:00 a.m.-Noon (Library Concourse) 1:00-3:00 p.m. (CSC)

Jan. 31 - Friday
12:15-1:00 p.m.
Meeting with representatives of junior class - planning for Open House for Junior Parents Weekend

Jan. 31-Feb. 2
Friday-Sunday
Social Concerns Forum (A Center for Social Concerns Ecumenical Event in cooperation with the Notre Dame Alumni Association) at Fransica Rezner Center.

Feb. 3 - Monday
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Washington Seminar Orientation 1

Feb. 5 - Wednesday
4:30 p.m.
Community Service Commissioners Meeting

Feb. 6 - Thursday
4:30 p.m.
Community Service Commissioners Meeting Selections posted for Spring Break Seminars Summer Service Projects application deadline

Feb. 7 - Friday

Feb. 10 - Monday
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Washington Seminar Orientation II

Feb. 13 - Thursday
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Hospitality Lunch for Catholic Worker House

Feb. 14 - Friday
12:15-1:30 p.m.
Friday Forum for Faculty & Staff

Feb. 15 - Saturday
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Washington, D.C. Seminar Cultural Diversity Seminar (Chicago)

4:30-5:30 p.m.
Bible Studies: "The Not for-profit Sector: Career & Volunteer Options" with Paula Cook, Career & Placement Service, & Mary Ann Roemer, CSC Coordinator on Urban Plunge

Feb. 18 - Tuesday
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Open House for Junior Parents Weekend

Feb. 20 - Thursday
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Appalachia Seminar Orientation I

Feb. 22 - Saturday
1:00-3:00 p.m.
The Not for-profit Sector: Career & Volunteer Options with Paula Cook, Career & Placement Service, & Mary Ann Roemer, CSC Coordinator on Urban Plunge

Feb. 24 - Monday
7:00-4:30 p.m.
Washington Seminar Orientation III

Feb. 25 - Tuesday
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Appalachia Seminar Orientation II

Mar. 1 - Monday
4:30 p.m.
Ask Wednesday - Lent Begins Community Service Commissioners Meeting

Mar. 5 - Thursday
4:30 p.m.
Community Service Commissioners Meeting

Mar. 9 - Monday
7:00 p.m.
Summer Service Projects application deadline (Library Auditorium)
Dear Editor:

On Wednesday, Jan. 15 we, Robert Pritchard, president of St. Edward's Hall and David Jacobson, vice-president of St. Edward's Hall, had a letter concerning certain activities occurring within the Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) printed in The Observer.

The next evening a special session of HPC was held to discuss the content of the letter. The meeting was closed to all non-HPC members, and members were prohibited from discussing the contents of the meeting outside the organization. This was done to prevent misrepresentation of what occurred at the meeting. During the meeting, members of HPC found passages within the letter that were in error. It was then agreed that we would be permitted to address the issues brought up and re-trace and apologize for any erroneous information in the letter. We feel it is our duty to re-trace the erroneous information, as we do not wish any misconceptions about our underlying message.

The first error concerned our statement that "recently, at least one president paid his activities fee for social gatherings" with a check from the dorm's account. At the December 10th HPC meeting held at Knott Hall, Rob witnessed one president with a dorm check for ten dollars made out to HPC. After the special session, we were informed that this check was indeed turned in for the voluntary social fee, but that it was not accepted because it was not a personal check. We were irresponsible for not verifying that the check was actually accepted, and for this we apologize.

The second concern was over the statement "rumor has it that some presidents bought the shirt with - you guessed it - dorm money." This rumor originated from within HPC itself, and that is why it was included in our letter. This rumor is false, and we apologize for printing it.

The next misunderstanding arose from the use of quotes when paraphrasing information presented to us by students from several dorms concerning their president's discussion at hall council meetings over the use of dorm funds for HPC dinners.

In fact, we received such information regarding alleged mishandling of residents of only two dorms. Also, this quote was not attributed to any individual, as was evident by our wording, "Most discussions went something like this.

The final two issues discussed at the meeting resulted from our improper wording. Due to poor structure of our letter, it appeared to some that the letter of apology from the head of AnTostal to HPC concerned falling short of fundraising goals. In fact, the letter apologized for offenders of the appropriations committee in an earlier meeting, and attempted to improve relations between the two organizations.

Finally, we stated in our letter that Rob presented a resolution concerning the use of dorm funds for HPC dinners. In fact, Rob only voiced his concern about this issue with the intention of drafting a formal resolution.

Confusion about what, in fact, this resolution would entail resulted in our failure to present a resolution at the next meeting. However, we now feel confident that such a resolution can be reasonably discussed, and we will now introduce such a proposal this month.

In conclusion, we sincerely apologize for any errors or misunderstandings. We believe the issues raised in last week's letter will be addressed by HPC.

Robert Pritchard
Vice-President
St. Edward's Hall
Jan. 16, 1992

Dear Editor:

"We consider it our duty to function as a center through which any organization or individual wishing to address the Notre Dame Campus Community may channel information.

This mandate, taken from the preamble of the Hall Presidents' Council constitution presents a curious dilemma. Why, if this is the case, does HPC act as an entity separate and superior to the rest of the student body?

For the common student, an HPC meeting appears very interesting. Having just attended one, we were shocked at the cliquishness and condescension we witnessed.

Students question HPC's 'aloof and secretive' attitude

Concerned over the organization's appropriation of student money, we went to the meeting on Thursday. The meeting was apparently moved up a week to handle the criticism resulting from a letter to Viewpoint by St. Edward's hall president Bob Pritchard.

Although from the HPC Constitution the chair is supposed to set an agenda, all we witnessed was a blizzard of "parliamentary procedure." As soon as the meeting started, a resolution was proposed to keep all people who were not members of HPC out of the room.

They decided only an official account of the meeting would be released. No member would be allowed to speak of what happened if they differed from this majority-approved account.

As if this weren't enough of an attempt to stifle dissent, the body then refused to even let us speak about why we thought we should stay, to say nothing of our concerns over the topic they were there to discuss. Apparently, Robert's Rules and the HPC constitution only apply when the chairmen want them to. The resolution was railroaded through, and we were told to leave.

We could not understand the reasoning behind HPC's action. If they truly intend to represent the students, why don't they listen to what students want to say?

Spending thousands of dollars of student money specifically on themselves is in itself upsetting. The aloof and secretive attitude taken by the majority of HPC members is even more so.

Ashok Rodrigues
Jay Miller
Dave Vossen
Bob Maida
John Pierce
Jan. 16, 1992

DONESBURY

There's so much to be done! I've got to fix up the back shed, I've got to check out school this week and I've got to load the old ovens!

I've got a lot of work to do. I've got a lot more to do. I've got a lot of things to do. I've got a lot of things to do.

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A member of the controversial ethnic coalition reflects on their progress, one year later

By MEREDITH McCULLOUGH
Accent Writer

About 30 years ago, Martin Luther King, Jr. shared a dream with the American people—a dream that was to promote peace, equality, and unity.

Last year, Students United for Respect (SUFR) commemorated this man's birthday by sharing its own dreams with the Notre Dame community. On January 21, 1991, this coalition of students presented a formal list of demands to Patricia O'Hara, vice president for Student Activities, in an attempt to enrich the cultural diversity of the University.

Yolanda Knight, one SUFR member, looks back on the year with mixed feelings. She said that she feels that while SUFR achieved many of their goals, they still have a long way to go.

Knight explains that this particular date was chosen to present the demands "because it is ironic that 25 or 30 years later we are still fighting for the same thing."

After a year-long struggle to gain recognition and respect, the group awaits the outcome of the newly established task force that was formed by University President Edward Malloy to review multiculturalism on campus.

The findings of the task force's examination may determine the future needs and goals of the student organization, according to Knight.

When this group of students first joined forces, they brought a wave of controversy to the campus. While members of the organization maintained that they stood for improvement and progression, some individuals outside the group questioned SUFR's unconventional tactics.

In an attempt to pressure the University to make the changes that the coalition deemed necessary, SUFR adopted three primary goals: heightening awareness, "waking up" the administration, and pushing for their demands, said Knight.

Cultural awareness includes informing the campus that "an increase in traditionally underrepresented ethnic groups in number isn't necessarily a definition of diversity," Knight explained.

"We accomplished this (goal), I think," she added. "People are not walking around clueless (about cultural issues)."

Judging from personal experience, Knight said that on an individual level she has noticed a slight difference in student attitude towards ethnic groups. "People are more careful. I don't know if that can be translated into respect," she said. "People are more curious, more willing to talk."

A series of confrontations between SUFR and the administration vividly illustrate the group's desire to arouse the University.

Meetings with O'Hara, a demonstration during a board of trustees meeting, and a sit-in at the registrar's office to gain attendance with Malloy were among SUFR's attempts to "shake the administration," said Knight.

"We wanted to wake them up so they would change policy to accommodate the needs of traditionally underrepresented ethnic groups," she added.

One way in which the organization was able to make an impression on the administration was through their final goal of presenting their demands.

SUFR demands included: fighting for a discriminatory harassment policy, pushing for a multicultural center, increasing minority faculty, reforming the financial aid program, increasing funding for ethnic organizations on campus, and improving the ethnic studies program.

Knight said that she felt these demands were the best method available to achieve the greatest amount of cultural diversity.

When the administration failed to address minority concerns to the extent that SUFR said they felt necessary, the group decided to take further action.

Demanding open negotiation with Malloy, 60 students participated in a one-day sit-in on Wednesday, April 17, 1991.

The group chanted "What do we want?... Respect. When do we want it?... Now." and carried signs that read, "God is not color-blind," according to an Observer staff report on April 18. The students left the office 12 hours later with future negotiations with the University planned.

"Some students say that we should have stayed longer to get something more concrete from them (the administration)," said Knight, but she added that she could make no opinion herself until she saw some results from the task force.

Knight called the sit-in "definitely" the most challenging aspect of participating in SUFR last year.

Many students who took part in the demonstration feared the possible consequences, but Knight said that even if she would have been expelled, it would have been worth it to make her point.

"I was afraid," she said, "but when you stand up for something you really feel is right, you will be taken care of by a higher authority."

In addition to forcing the University to listen to SUFR's opinion, Knight said that the sit-in was important to "increase a feeling of community among ethnic students on campus."

SUFR's efforts came to a close on Tuesday, April 30 when the University recognized the coalition as an official student organization.

Today, the organization faces a question of where to go from here.

"We have no concrete plans," said Knight. "We are looking to see what happens with the task force... we will have a more sound judgement at the end of the year."

Now that group recognition has finally been secured, the group has maintained a relatively low profile.

Ethnic students are shifting focus explained Knight: individuals are choosing to turn attention inward towards their own communities.

During SUFR's first year of existence, the group has issued a dramatic challenge. While Knight said that many attitudes on campus have improved, she maintains that there is much work still to be done.

Knight said she finds inspiration in the ideals and dreams of King and the entire civil rights movement.

"We have our groundwork laid for us by our ancestors," she said. "They did it—so can we."
Bulls squeak by Pistons in Palace

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — It was what Chicago vs. Detroit is all about: mutual disdain, soaring and scoring. It was flying music, flashy moves and loud noise. Playoff intensity in January.

And when it was over, the Bulls had continued their domination over the Pistons as Jordan scored seven of his 34 points in the last 2:22 for an 87-85 victory on Sunday.

The Bulls extended their overall record to 37-7, going 5-2 against the Eastern Conference, including a four-game sweep last spring in the Eastern Conference finals. This loss snapped Detroit's five-game winning streak.

What they had to do, to 21,454 partisan fans at The Palace, was play tight defense and shoot better than 40 percent, rebounding edge, the Bulls shot 45 percent, holding the Pistons to 40 percent.

Scottie Pippen scored 17 points in Chicago's comeback win.

 Orlando Magic, who has helped Detroit win 13 of 17 since joining the starting lineup, scored 18 for the Pistons.

It was the first meeting of the Bulls and Pistons this season. It was the last spring, when the Bulls swept Detroit out of the playoffs.

The Bulls are 18-0 when holding opponents to 100 points. The Bulls are 2-0 against teams who hold them to 100 points. They beat Detroit 110-93 on Nov. 12 at Chicago.

Gail Goodrich helped them beat Boston 116-114 last spring since, when the Bulls swept Detroit out of the playoffs.

The Celts, again playing without injured Larry Bird and Kevin McHale, got 24 points from Reggie Lewis and 22 from Kevin Geathers, while veteran John Bagley directed the third-quarter comeback with six points and five of his seven points.

Parish, who returned from a two-game absence with a twisted ankle and went over the 20,000-point career mark as Boston defeated Philadelphia in overtime, outplayed the Spurs' David Robinson in a matchup of old and young centers.

Parish, 38, the eighth player in NBA history with 20,000 points and 10,000 rebounds also had 14 rebounds while playing 41 minutes, Robinson, 26, had 21 points and nine rebounds in 36 minutes.

Robinson gave the Spurs a 47-39 lead with a tip-in in the opening seconds of the second half. Later, trailing 51-44, Boston went on a 20-6 surge, ousting the Spurs 72-77 to the quarter to take a 76-67 lead into the final period.

HAWKS 119, NUGGETS 93 DENVER — Kevin Willis scored 15 of his 25 points in the first quarter, helping Atlanta build a 30-point lead as the Hawks breezed to a 119-91 victory over the Denver Nuggets on Sunday.

The Hawks were 14-20 from the field in the first quarter as they used a 32-8 run to turn a 12-12 deadlock into a 45-20 lead.

Blake Rasmussen, traded by Denver to the Hawks at the end of last season, was 8-for-10 and had 26 points in his return to McNichols Sports Arena. Dominique Wilkins contributed 16 points.

Denver’s Marcus Liberty hit 11 of 19 for a career-high 23 points, but the other only Denver player in double figures was Reggie Williams with 13.

The Nuggets were the first in three games for Atlanta on its current six-game road trip, and boosted its record to 12-14. Denver dropped to 15-23.

SUNS 132, TRAIL BLAZERS 129 PHOENIX — Dan Majerle and Jeff Hornacek hit consecutive 3-pointers early in overtime and Hornacek scored the last four points of the game as the Suns defeated the Trail Blazers 132-128 on Sunday.

Portland’s Clyde Drexler had 39 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, but his team a 2-3. Hornacek added 27.

BUCKS 108, MAGIC 98 MILWAUKEE — Moses Malone and Dale Ellis scored 19 points each and led the Bucks’ fourth-quarter surge Sunday, sending the Milwaukee Bucks to a 108-98 victory on the Orlando Magic.

Ellis had nine points in the fourth-quarter rally, with six of the Bucks as the erasers broke a five-point deficit.

The loss was Orlando’s 21st in 23 games and dropped the Magic to 7-29. John Catey, who had 22 points for the Magic and Scott Skiles scored 20.

Ellis missed the lead head four with a basket and then Ellis’ two free points on 7:32 remaining, helping A t l a n t a build a 111-94 lead in the final period.

But Orlando came back on Hornacek and four free throws by Skiles, the last coming after an elbow foul on Ellis to go. That cut the Bucks lead to 93-91.

The Magic had seven points in the final period, scored for the Bucks. The Magic ended up getting 18 points when Malone made two free throws with 1:51 remaining, stretching the lead back to six. Ray Humphries, Ellis and Conner then made four free throws each for a 109-91 advantage with just 1:11 left.

Jeff Hornacek scored the last four points in the second quarter as Orlando led a fourth-quarter rally. Milwaukee shot only 34 percent in the first half, making just 19 of 55 shots.

Tombas 26th World Cup

Boston Celtics center Robert Parish is trapped in a earlier contest against the Washington Bullets. Parish led the Celtics past the Spurs yesterday with 30 points.

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Hot McEnroe keeps his cool, wins big
Seles, Sabatini advance on women's side

MELBOURNE, Australia — Even in victory, John McEnroe can't
help but show signs of his trademark bad mouth.

"Five-set, nearly five-hour
victory in the quarters," Mc
Enroe said after escaping with
a much easier breeze early Mon
day, and eked out a victory
for a cursing, racket-shut.

Of course, the 26-year-old
Spanish player had one of the
best abilities to keep quiet and
stay focused.

"M y legs are very happy to
sneak through in straight sets,"
Courier said, adding that he'd
have the energy, to be perfectly
calm in the final.

"McEnroe's performance was
more impressive.

If ever McEnroe was going
to unleash his infamous temper
in this match, it would have been
in the third set, points in the
fifth set, when an obviously long
serve by Sanchez flew by for an
ace.

"I was very happy with my
self," said Sanchez, who
merely walked to the spot
where he saw the ball, batted
it, pointed at it with his racket,
then returned in silence to the
baseline. He was so far forward
that, at that point, to blow it
would've been a big disappointment,
even though I knew the ball was
out. Not only was it off, but it
was lost.

"At the same time, I figured
I still had a chance to win the
game, so I didn't want to get
negative. And I really didn't
have the energy to be perfectly
honest, to get involved in it. My
mind was limited at that point. I
played through four hours, so for me to explode
I wouldn't have been fair.

McEnroe led 4-0, 4-0 in the
fifth set and wasted two match
points before that at 30-40, which
Sanchez also said
"made me more out than good."

His opportunity gone,
McEnroe focused on the
game and nearly the match.
Yet he fought on with all the
grit he showed when he won the last of his four
U.S. Open titles and three
Wimbledons in 1984. He played
much more like the No. 1 he
was then, than the No. 28 he is
now.

Sanchez, the No. 13 seed,
obviously knowing two match
points at 40-15 in the 12th game
with a double-fault and a
wildly mis-hit forehand. A drop
volley gave Sanchez a third
break, but he failed again to
cash in when he tapped a backhand
volley into the net.

Sanchez nearly won the match in
two sets, just as he had done
against Becker. He ruled the
net with his quickness,
touch volleys and overheads in
the first two sets, virtually forcing Sanchez to change his
tactics and venture away from
the baseline.

"He was fighting a lot, keep-
ning the pressure on me all the
time," Sanchez said. "It led to
more aggressiveness.

McEnroe's Zen-like concentra-
tion impressed and sur-
pised Sanchez as much as it
did Becker.

"Even when he had bad
calls, he focused on the match,"
Sanchez said. "If he behaves
like he did to today I think it's
great for sports.

As Sanchez attacked more
in the third set, McEnroe began
to wilt, suddenly showing the six-
year age difference against the
20-year-old Spaniard.

Sanchez, trailing 3-2 in the
third set, held, then broke McEnroe
to 4-3 as McEnroe

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The Observer
BERMUDA DUNES, Calif. — John Cook’s chip-in eagle on the fourth extra hole proved to be the winning hit Saturday in the Bob Hope Classic.

Cook’s 100-foot chip-in from the back fringe was his second in as many holes and was necessary to dispose of tenacious Gene Sauers, who matched Cook’s birdie-birdie run over the first three playoff holes.

The first chip-in had the feel of it, that it would go in,” Cook said. “But the second one, from that far out, that was a fluke.

So was Sauers, one of four

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I was impressed with held and Mary’s performances,” noted Auriol. The Sunday action brought the Irish their only gold, as the epee team blew past the competition by a combined score of 25-2. The Irish then edged Illinois 5-3 in the finals to capture the gold.

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open shot and fouling when the Irish managed to force the ball inside.

With a 75-30 lead and 5:53 left in the game, the Cavalier’s patient offense milked the clock dry. Junior guard Doug Smith, playing in his first game since

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freshman Julie Schick, senior Cynthia Safford, and senior Debbie Brady combined their talents to win the medal relay. The Irish went one-two in the next three events with Bohdan and sophomore Karen Keeley winning the 1,000-yard freestyle event, sophomore Alicia Feehery and junior Kim Steel winning the 200 freestyle event, and junior Christy Van

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Saint Mary’s swimmers lose to Valpo

By JULIE SCULLY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's swim team was defeated on Saturday by a strong Division I Valparaiso team 127-109.

Despite the defeat, Coach Dennis Cooper was still optimistic. "It was a real good meet for us. Sometimes it can be discouraging to lose, but our swimmers swan well and hung in there. The meet was much closer than we thought it would be," added Cooper.

The Belles intensive training is beginning to pay off as they included an inward straight, an inward two and one half sommersault, in the tuck position, an inward one and one half sommersault in the pike position, a back one and one half sommersault in the free position, a back one and one half sommersault with one and one half twists, and finally, a reverse one and one half sommersault, in the pike position. Cummins consistently received scores of 5.5 from the three judges.

Senior captain Golski captured two second place finishes in the 1000 freestyle with a personal best of 11.49, and in the 500 freestyle, with a time of 5:49. The Belles also placed second in the 200 medley relay and in the 200 free relay.

Overall, Coach Cooper was pleased with the Saint Mary's swimmers and plans to continue their rigorous practice schedule in preparation for the Belles next meet against University of Chicago with Wabash. The meet is scheduled for January 25 at the Rockne Memorial Pool.

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Wrestlers take down NIU

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR

Sports Writer

Frequently dominating an overmatched Northern Illinois squad, Notre Dame's wrestling team evened its dual match record to 2-2 with a sound defeat of the Huskies Saturday night.

Marcus Gowens raised his season record at 126 pounds to 13-3 with a convincing win over John Willems. After building a sound 10-4 lead, Gowens quickly pinned Willems at the start of the second period. Each of Willems' points came on an escape immediately following a Gowens takedown.

At 158 pounds, each wrestler battled injuries in one of the night's most exciting matches. Notre Dame's Emil Soehnlen battled an early nosebleed, while opponent T.C. Dantzler finished the bout with a twisted ankle. Though tied at the end of regulations, Dantzler was awarded the match with a riding advantage.

Soehnlen jumped out to a 4-1 lead after the first two minutes of the match. But with his lead came a severely bleeding nose. Dantzler came back, scoring two escapes and a takedown to lead 3-4 at the end of the second period.

Backed by a supportive home cheering section, Soehnlen tied Dantzler 5-5 remaining then, under a minute left. Soehnlen grabbed hold of Dantzler's leg. In effort to escape, Dantzler twisted his own ankle. However, Soehnlen was unable to gain the advantage and was awarded the 6-5 win on a riding time advantage. With the loss, Soehnlen's season mark dropped to 10-8.1.

Notre Dame suffered tough losses in two other weight classes. At 118, Ed Jamie downed Courtney Fitter 8-3. At 134 pounds, Matt Beajon dropped a tight 4-2 match to the Huskies' Bill Walsh.

However, the toughest loss of the night came for a Northern Illinois wrestler.

In an extremely tight defensive battle, 142-pounder Mike Fox defeated Bruce Takasaki 2-1. Fox scored early, and was able to prevent Takasaki from scoring for the final six minutes.

The Irish had their biggest successes at the high weight classes, earning victories at 167, 165, 190 and Heavyweight classes.

Heavyweight Chuck Weaver (thoroughly dominated his match with Chad Crimmon, earning an 18-6 win), while 190-pounder Tom Salvino won a walkover victory.

Todd Tomazic earned his season record at 8-8 with a pin of Chad Gastlicher in the 167-pound class. Providing some of the night's most exciting wrestling, Tomazic jumped out to a 6-1 lead before ending the match at 3:41 of the second period.

Marked by spurts of high scoring, the 177-pound bout gave the Irish another victory in the upper weight classes. In that match, J.J. McGrew downed Courtney Pitter 8-3. McGrew controlled the second period, maintaining the advantage throughout the two-minute stanza.


TheObserver/Gar Schwartz

The revelation last month of the actions of Rev. James Burtchaell brought about one of the most difficult periods of time faced by members of this community. After being removed from Notre Dame and the situation over the holidays, I share with you my reflections on the events, and how the issue was handled by Notre Dame.

Much attention was focused on Rev. Burtchaell by both local and some national media, and rightfully so. But the discussion of this matter was limited primarily to three topics: the actual abusive actions of Rev. Burtchaell, its relation to issues of homosexuality, and the almost silent response of the Notre Dame administration and the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Unfortunately, a larger group of individuals has been overlooked in the campaign to find who was at fault. Indeed, no one cared about those who are hurting.

Who are the victims, and what are they going through? Michael Vore has stood up and identified himself, but there are others. I suspect that only Rev. Burtchaell and a few others know who they are by name, but they should not be forgotten. And what about the many students, faculty, and Holy Cross priests who are also hurting? To them, Burtchaell is an admired colleague, a respected peer, a family friend, and an outstanding teacher. They are angry, distressed, confused, and sad. We have forgotten these individuals as well.

What can we do to ease their pain?

I express my dismay at those who have literally taken a delight in what has transpired. For some, such actions by a Roman Catholic priest provided an excellent opportunity to advance political agendas. For others, it became a race to create the most original jokes. Such actions only compound the pain of many. Where is the understanding for those who are hurting? Where is the forgiveness? I just hope the Lord shows more mercy on us.

As an institution, Notre Dame has failed. There can be no doubt, after all that has transpired this past semester, that we do not properly address the issue of sexuality. It seems that our discussion of sexuality, irrespective of sexual offenses, is limited to condom distribution, parietals, and page 27 of duLac. This is inadequate and improper. The institution has also failed in dealing specifically with this sexual abuse case. It seems that, in my opinion, individuals of integrity, acting in manners that were considered proper, perhaps allowed sexual abuses to continue because of a structural breakdown.

A review of the processes involved is definitely warranted.

I hope we can all extract some good from this tragic situation. I hope members of this community can become better human beings in spite of it.

Sincerely,

David Florenzo
Student Body Vice President
**NIU and Cleveland State no match for swim teams**

Men regain competitive edge after long break from the water

By JASON KELLY

Rebounding from a tough loss at Texas A&M, the Notre Dame men's swim team collected a pair of decisive wins this weekend to improve their record to 9-5.

Although they weren't able to knock off a powerful Texas A&M team in San Antonio, the trip helped the Irish regain the competitive edge they lacked after a long break from competition with a nearly month off between meets.

"Before the meet (at Texas A&M) I wasn't sure if we'd be able to get back into a racing frame of mind," senior co-captain Jim Birmingham explained, "but everyone was really ready to compete and it was like we had never been away."

Northern Illinois probably wished that the Irish had stayed away Friday night, as they cruised to their eighth win of the season with wins in 10 individual events and two relays.

Junior John Godfrey was the leader in Notre Dame's 133-99 win, capturing the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 1:56.96 as well as playing a key role on both the 400 medley relay and 400 free relay winning teams.

Saturday afternoon saw the Irish compete at home for the first time since November 8, and the result was almost identical to Friday night. It was a record setting afternoon for sophomore diver Sean Iyer, whose 345.90 total set a new school record in the three-meter diving competition.

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**Women start right where they were before break**

By JENNIFER MARTEN

Sports Writer

Home from a training trip in Texas, the Notre Dame women's swim team picked up right where they left off with a pair of victories over the weekend.

On Friday night, the Irish travelled to Dekalb, Ill, to battle the Huskies of Northern Illinois and came away with a win. On Saturday afternoon, the Vikings of Cleveland State were beaten by the depth of the Irish squad.

In the non-conference victory at NIU, Notre Dame more or less dominated the most-busy winners for the Irish were numerous. Freshman Jennifer Dahlen took first place in both the 1000-yard freestyle and the 200 freestyle races. All-American Tanya Williams captured the 200 individual medley

and the 200 backstroke. Senior Jenny Kipp was in top form and won diving events off both the one-meter and three-meter boards.

Notre Dame won both the relay events. Seniors Shana Stephens and Becky Wood, Williams, and Margaret Beeler turned in strong performances for the medley win and freshman Haley Scott, junior Susan Bohdan, Stephens, and Dahl equalled their efforts in the free relay.

Single winners from Notre Dame include sophomore Kristin Heath in the 200 butterfly, Scott in the 100 freestyle, Bohdan in the 200 freestyle, and Wood in the 200 breaststroke.

The freshmen on the team pulled their weight against the Huskies. In addition to the first place finishes, Colleen Hipp took second in the 1000 freestyle, the 200 butterfly, and the 200 freestyle and Beeler took second in the 50 freestyle.

Back at Rolfs Aquatic Center on Saturday, the Irish defeated an out-matched Cleveland State squad. Notre Dame started out the meet strong winning the first four events.

"This weekend was our first chance to see how we are doing now that we're back in school," said Notre Dame coach Tim Walsh. "I think today we showed strong results from the training trip."

Junior Kristen Broderick, freshman Julie Schiek, senior Cynthia Safford, and senior Debbie Brady combined their talents to win the medley relay. The Irish went one-two in the next three events with Bohdan.

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Freshman Cara Garvey gets off to a good start in her backstroke event. Garvey won the event with a time of 101.42.
Irish find third period magic in sweep of Army

BY MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team survived a physical two-game series against Army and escaped with two come from behind wins this weekend at the Joyce Fieldhouse to improve their record to 8-10-1. The key to both victories was the inspired third period play of the Irish. Going into the weekend they had been outscored in the final stanza, 34-24, but Notre Dame reversed this trend by scoring seven third period goals against the Cadets.

"The guys deserve a lot of credit for coming from behind the way they did," Irish coach Ric Schaefer said. "When the game was on the line, we responded. However, we have to remember that the game is on the line from the beginning, not just in the third period."

On Saturday, the Irish trailed 4-2 after two periods, but turned it up a notch in the third to score three goals in three minutes to rally for a 5-4 win.

With Army on the power play, left wing Michael Curry was forechecking while the Cadets were setting up their attack. He proceeded to steal the puck from Army's John Compton at the Cadet blue line, and then fired a blast for the top of the left face-off circle past Cadet goaltender Brandon Hayes for his second goal of the game and the game winner.

The Irish comeback was started when Bob Copeland followed his own shot in the slot to cut the Army lead to 4-3 at 7:37. The score was set up by Lou Zadra, who fed Copeland with a near-perfect pass from the right side. Zadra then tied the game when he poked the puck past Hayes at 9:10 during a scramble in front of the Cadet net.

Another factor in Saturday's comeback was Irish goaltender, Greg Louder, who was playing in his sixth game following a hand injury which had sidelined him all season. He shut out Army and made 11 saves in the third to preserve the win.

"Overall I feel pretty comfortable, but I'm not back at the top of my game yet," Louder said. "Little by little I'm getting there; it's just going to take time."

The Irish struggled through the opening two periods despite jumping out to leads of 1-0 and 2-1. Zadra got the Irish on the board first at 11:32 of the first when he tipped in Scott Vickman's shot from the right point. Chad Sundem evened the game three and a half minutes later when he stole a pass in the Irish zone, skated in alone and beat Louder to his glove side.

After the first intermission, Curry put the Irish back on top at 1:39 with a shot from the right of Hayes. However, the Cadets answered just fifteen seconds later when Bob Maxsell put a shot from the slot past Louder. Army center Scott Tardiff then scored two goals to put the Cadets up by two entering the third period.

"We knew it was only a matter of time before we started playing well," Louder com-

mented. "When the pressure was on, we responded."

On Friday night the Irish won 5-3, after falling behind 2-1 after two periods and 3-2 in the third.

In the first two periods, Notre Dame was plagued by a problem it has had all season—penalty killing. Going into the weekend, Irish opponents had converted 32.2 percent of their power play opportunities.

Army's first two scores were power play goals by Rick Berube and Michael Landers. Notre Dame temporarily tied the game, 1-1, in the second period on a goal by Jeff Haseleman.

With the Cadets leading 3-2, Troy Cusey pulled the Irish even with his second goal of the game. This was followed by Sterling Back's game-winning goal. Brent Lamppa sealed the victory with an empty net goal.

"Army was a good test for our team," Schaefer said. "They play at a similar level, and I am happy that we were able to come out of the weekend with two wins."

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Irish center David Bankoske maneuvers around an Army defender in a game this weekend. Notre Dame won on both Friday and Saturday night.
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Basketball team destroyed by Virginia’s ‘Midas touch’

Smith, Alexander, Burrough bury Irish with hot hands

By ANTHONY KING
Associate Sports Editor

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Hot and cold.

In the first half of Saturday’s Notre Dame Virginia matchup, the Cavaliers brought the heat, and the Irish supplied the cold.

Notre Dame brought the icy chill of South Bend into University Hall, shooing a paltry 348 in the first half. The Virginia squad, however, could do no wrong, as they buried nearly every shot they attempted, firing 70.8% from the field.

Coming into Saturday’s matchup, the Irish knew they were in a showdown candidate Bryant Stith. Stith did his part to bury Notre Dame early, but it was two freshmen, Cory Alexander and Junior Burrough, that did the damage.

Alexander, a freshman guard, did his damage with bombs — three-point bombs and Mike Roseboro added a couple of hot-shots.

Forward Junior Burrough did his damage down low. Burrough’s polished turn-around jumper shoved the interior defender inside the half. Burrough hit all of his five first-half shots, and collected four rebounds.

“I think it surprised them a little bit that I would go up there and shoot those kind of shots over [their] players,” Burrough said.

Former Lady Marooner .

Can’t miss shooting leads to 83-56 win for Cavaliers

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Editor

The Saint Mary’s offense, scoring 41 points on .666 shooting between them in the first half against the Fighting Irish, scored 41 points on .666 percent shooting between them in the first half.

The Belles went on to work against the Irish in the second half, evening up at 65-55, with the Belles defense once again holding the offense to a 19-point lead at 49-30.

In the second half, the Belles continued with their defensive and passing game. Lake Forest increased its lead to 25 at the midpoint in the second half, scoring 4-2. While the Belles defense held Lake Forest to a combined point total at the half, Saint Mary’s was unable to penetrate on the boards.

The two teams had two different points. We looked shuffling and sluggish,” explained Cromer. The biggest mistake we made was that we came out, put pressure on us and we missed the easy shots. We missed 14 uncontested shots, mostly layups.

“We came off of a 24 hour break, they had a couple of days. Today we got down and behind. It’s hard to come back,” explained Libbing who was held to just 13 points in today’s effort. They shot the lights out of us. They are a really good offensive team.

The Belles travel to Rosemary College on Wednesday and return home for a game against Hope College on Friday night.

Both games are important for the Belles who, despite their 2-6 record, still hope to rebound and finish the season on a high.

The Belles are ranked within their division and are expected to go to the tournament at the end of the season.

“We get two tough games coming this week. We’ve got to get back and concentrate for these games and then go from there,” said Cromer.

ND men’s tennis sweeps Minnesota

By JOHN RYAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men’s tennis team played perfect tennis for a 9-0 sweep over the twenty-fourth-ranked University of Minnesota on Saturday night.

As the score might indicate, the victory did not come easily for the tenth-ranked Irish due to the adverse playing conditions at Minnesota. The players had difficulty picking up the ball at the Minnesota courts, but they made the necessary adjustments and maintained their poise.

“I was very pleased with our play and poise,” said Notre Dame coach Bob Bydin. “Andy Zurcher and Dave Delucia deserve credit for re-gaining poise and making the adjustments.”

In the singles bracket, three

Despite the absence of three top athletes who were competing in other meets, the Notre Dame fencers turned in an outstanding effort at the USFA Open in Evanston, Illinois, over the weekend.

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By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

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Early in the second half, both teams continued to exchange buckets, but Saint Mary’s offense then exploded with a 16-2 run, going up 65-55. Fouls allowed Chicago to pull within three, but the Belles defense once again held the Maroons.

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