Malloy shares thoughts on Colloqy 2000
By DAVE TYLER

When the mythical "tomorrow" of science fiction writers finally gets here, where will Notre Dame be?

"It's not new now, but tomorrow will be on its way," University President Rev. Edward Malloy C.S.C. has set the wheels of Our Lady in motion as it reaches the horizon of a new millennium. When Malloy submitted his "Final Report of the Colloqy for the Year 2000" to the University's Board of Trustees on May 7, 1993 he handed them a document of grand visions and sweeping proposals, a blueprint of how Notre Dame machine should run in the 21st century.

Malloy's plan outlined 43 recommendations and 22 building projects in four major areas of examination. Committees on Academic Life, Life, Life, Life, Life, and Athletics, Student Life and Mission, Opportunities and Challenges worked with the President's Committee for the Whole of Colloqy for the Year 2000 to create a document that deals with Notre Dame's academic and religious and secular university.

The Colloqy offered seven key foci to be addressed in coming years. It recommended that Financial Aid and Scholarship Assistance, Excellence in Teaching, Research and Scholarship, the University Libraries, International Education, Diversity and Affirmative Action, Residentiality, and Catholic Character be examined and the University's stance on those issues be clearly defined. Now, twenty months after that report hit the desk of the trustees, and less than five years from that mythical millennium barrier, the campus is abuzz with a developing vision.

University President Rev. Edward Malloy is optimistic that recommendations stemming from his Colloqy for the Year 2000 will be in place on time.

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A developing vision

Sullivan speaks on homosexuals and the Church
By TOM MORAN

The Catholic Church's doctrine concerning homosexuals is illogical and self-contradictory, according to Andrew Sullivan, editor of the New Republic, who gave a lecture entitled "The Gay Catholic Paradox" at the Hesburgh Library auditorium.

Sullivan, a native Elizabethan, is a graduate of Oxford and Harvard Universities. He is also openly gay, as well as a practicing Catholic.

Sullivan stated that the Catholic Church is self-contradictory in that it preaches treating homosexuals with dignity, yet it continues to classify sexual homosexual relations as sinful.

Sullivan cited two Catholic Church documents, issued by the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, that treat homosexuality in a sympathetic light. A letter issued in 1975 even acknowledged that in some cases homosexuality is an "incurable" trait - or, as Sullivan said, the Church admitted "that gay people were born this way."

Another official Church missive, published in 1986, urged that homosexuals be treated with "honest concern and theologically well-balanced counsel." It also specifically referred to homosexuals when it stated that "Every person is made in the image of God...The intrinsic dignity of each person must be respected."

Sullivan pointed out that by enforcing a policy of sidestepping the topic of homosexuality, the Church is disobeying its own doctrine as a developing vision.

A developing vision

NROTC starts middle school tutoring program
By BRAD PRENDERGAST

Ian Fowlie is one of about 200 Naval ROTC midshipmen who works with students at Pierre Navare Middle School in South Bend as part of a new agreement signed between ROTC and school officials yesterday.

Fowlie, who will tutor students and teachers in the classroom, is excited about the project.

"It's a great idea. ROTC has done other short-term service projects before, but this is a long-term, focused effort," he said. "I think it will be very effective.

According to the agreement, midshipmen will tutor students, chaperone field trips, work at science fairs, and assist the middle school's science teams in order to enhance the quality of the middle school students' educational experience, according to Gerald McGee, principal of Pierre Navare Middle School.

"The agreement sends a positive message to the students about role models into the school," McGee said. "It will be for the students."

In addition, the ROTC unit will bring well-deserving middle school students to the University campus to tour the Snite Museum of Art, visit science laboratories, and browse through the Hesburgh Library.

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ND alumni commands Discovery

Historic flight includes first woman pilot
Special to The Observer

Astronaut Jim Wetherbee, a 1974 University of Notre Dame graduate, will command the NASA space shuttle Discovery on a mission that was scheduled to leave early this morning.

The mission was supposed to fly Thursday, but NASA delayed liftoff to replace a failed navigation unit.

Wetherbee will be accompanied by a crew of six, including Capt. Vladimir Titov of the Russian Air Force.

This Discovery flight is the first of eight shuttle trips planned to Russia's orbiting station, Mir, through 1997, and is the shortest shuttle launch window in 10 years.

Discovery will hover near the Mir station but won't actually dock. The mission is a dress rehearsal for June, when Atlantis will link up with Mir.

The last time U.S. and Russian spacecraft met in orbit was in 1975 when the Apollo and Soyuz ships docked.

Wetherbee, 42, was Notre Dame's first graduate in space when he piloted the Columbus in 1990 on an 11 day shuttle mission. He carried abroad the spacecraft the University's 1925 Lastare medal awarded to James Reilly.

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AIDS cases drop as spread of fatal disease holds steady

ATLANTA

The rate at which AIDS is spreading has leveled off, according to the number of new cases reported every year is falling, health officials said Thursday. The report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention came just three days after the CDC announced that AIDS is now the leading killer of Americans ages 25 to 44.

Since the early 1980s, when AIDS cases snowballed by 200 percent a year as it spread through the white homosexual population, the disease is still increasing, but at a 3 percent annual increase under an old definition of the disease, according to Dr. John Ward, the CDC's chief of HIV/AIDS surveillance.

"It's not growing as rapidly as in earlier years, but the rate is still unacceptably high," he said. He predicted a similar increase in 1995.

The AIDS definition was expanded in 1993 to reflect the toll on women, and people with tuberculosis or depressed immune systems. Last year, 80,691 new AIDS cases were reported, down from 106,618 the previous year, the CDC said.

"The epidemic is slowing, and we can take comfort in that — but small comfort," Ward said.

Together, the 1994 and 1993 figures represent more than 40 percent of all AIDS cases reported since 1981, he pointed out.

More than half of the 1994 cases resulted from the 1993 redefinition of AIDS.

That demonstrates the disease's shift from the once-traditional gay male population to heterosexuals, women, blacks and Hispanics, and those living in the South and Northeast, according to Ward.

"This isn't a disease that's staying in one population," said Krista Nannery, a member of the National Association of People with AIDS.

Children with AIDS were one aspect of the report that surprised the CDC. Ward said. Their numbers jumped 8 percent, from 942 in 1993 to 1,017 last year. But the rate should soon start to slow as more pregnant women use the anti-AIDS drug AZT to protect their babies from infection, he said.

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Christian judge refuses death penalty

MANILA, Philippines

Cling his Christian beliefs, a judge refused to follow the law and sentence two men to death for raping and murdering a 7-year-old girl. Now the girl's family is outraged, and government officials demand he fire, and Communist rebels are threatening to kill him.

Judge Teddy C. Judi of the Baguio City Regional Trial Court in the Cordillera mountains ruled Tuesday that Yolanda Alquiza, the 22-year-old victim, was raped and murdered on the side of a road near her home in Dec. 10, 1993.

Judi said he received calls from authorities, who threatened to kill him if he failed to sentence the accused to death.

"This is not a case that's staying in one population," said Bishop Los Palos of the National Baptist Convention.

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Mental talent means larger brain

WASHINGTON

Some people are born with a magical sense of music, but without early training the gift may be lost, according to a scientist who studies the shape and size of the brain in the musically talented. Pictures of brains of 30 classically trained musicians show that those who have perfect pitch — the ability to identify isolated musical notes they hear — have an enlarged structure on the left side of the brain, Dr. Gottfried Schlaug of Beth Israel Hospital in Boston said Wednesday. "The left hemisphere is where your brain is a music much like that of people who can't play a note. And there was no difference in the present study of a brain structure called the planum temporale. Both the left and right hemispheres of the brain have this structure, said Schlaug, but only the left side plays a role in the left side of the brain.

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John Blandford, co-chairman of GLND/SMC, urged administrators to reconsider their stance and asked that all homosexual issues be considered in an “open, rational debate in the best of the Catholic tradition.”

Blandford said he was encouraged by the national publicity the group had recently received, including a page three article in the Chicago Tribune. He also restated plans to step up GLND/SMC’s activities sponsored by SAB.

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with the meetings and recommendations of committees, the roar of construction equipment and the humming of fund-raising campaign street signs. Now, is when the ideas of the Colloquy are being taken off the drawing board and being put into practice.

Are things proceeding as planned? Are the engines of progress turning in the right directions? Are we prepared to face the challenges of the next five years, as the report of that committee demonstrated. An all-campus computer network is scheduled to be completed next year, clusters have made terminal space available to all students, DeBartolo Hall sitting new stands for technologies, and many major administrative functions of the University are now automated. Under the auspices of the Office of University Computing, Notre Dame is now recognized as a leader in computing in higher education.

Malloy said of the success of the initiative, but acknowledges a need to proceed and expand with caution. The success of the past has served the University well, he said. "We've learned the university of the future is going to need state of the art software and hardware to be a fully functioning modern university," said Malloy. "We're now at the forefront of computing, especially for pedagogy. I don't want to see us pull back from that. We want to make sure that we're taking a good appraisal of where we're going and don't let us languish because the around-turn time is so short."

The connection of dorms to the campus network is the next step in campus computing systems, Malloy said. Malloy believes good decision making, like the development of clusters and the choice of not buying supercomputers (which can now be accessed with ease over the Internet) will continue to mark the growth of Notre Dame computing. "We will have to make realistic assessments about the community as a whole and the utilization of our resources," he said. "Notre Dame will continue to be a place where service to the user will have the highest priority and preoccupation with hardware will not."

The International Studies committee made several interesting and innovative suggestions. They proposed sending 40 percent of the student body overseas at one time during their Notre Dame education, and expressed interest in developing programs in Russia, China and Africa. Malloy said the feasibility and specifics of such recommendations would become more clear over time. "I think (the committee's) goals are good targets to set for ourselves, but we're going to have to put all the variables together and figure out what steps to take first."

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"We wanted to provide assistance to teachers and good role models to students," he said.
Pickett then talked to Lieutenant Commander Wendy Chiado, who contacted the South Bend Community School Corporation in October. The school district gave Chiado a list of five possible schools, one of which was Pierre Navarre.

"We chose Pierre Navarre because unlike the other four schools they didn’t have a partnership with any other school or business," Chiado said. "Moreover, as an inner-city school, this school needs us."

Chiado and McGee ironed out the details of the agreement during the next three months, deciding the activities in which the midshipmen would help.

"Pierre Navarre is a small enough school that the number of people who volunteer can make a difference," Pickett said. "The enthusiasm of Mr. McGee and the school also encouraged us."

Ideally, officials are hoping for 200 hours per semester from among the 200 midshipmen, according to Fowlie.

During a ceremony announcing the signing of the agreement yesterday afternoon, McGee and Rear Admiral Paul Tabin, vice-chief of Naval Education and Training from Pensacola, Fla., spoke on the importance of the project.

Fowlie then presented a slide show depicting life as a midshipman at Notre Dame, and a 10-minute video detailing life as a naval officer followed.

The agreement between Naval ROTC and Pierre Navarre, one of 1,000 such agreements in the United States, will continue permanently.

"We hope it will be a long and fruitful relationship," Chiado said.

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stated in the 1986 letter. "We’re not supposed, by the Church, to be in the closet about this issue," he said. "We’re supposed to be the subject of honest counsel, yet I have never heard a sermon on the subject of homosexuality."

In other cases, Church doctrine does not preach tolerance of homosexuals. Sullivan said. The 1975 letter said that "Any homosexual act can, in no case, be approved of." In this letter, Sullivan pointed out, ‘act’ refers only to genital sexual activity.

Herein, he said, lies one of the major paradoxes of Church doctrine: it acknowledges that homosexuality can be an innate, and therefore guiltless, trait — and yet in condemns the manifestation of this trait as a sin.

Sullivan said the Church blames homosexuals for something that it clearly acknowledges.

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Republicans ready for 'Contract' compromise

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In command just shy of a month, House Republicans are showing a willingness to compromise on the details of their "Contract With America." They're facing tough struggles on taxes, spending, welfare and "Contract With America."

On taxes, spending, welfare and whatever the future, the Republican reign that began Jan. 4 has been extraordinarily busy by congressional standards.

"I've got to say we're moving a whole lot faster than the other major event in the country, the O.J. Simpson trial," Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., declared as the House began its work day Thursday.

Congress customarily waits until mid-February to get down to business. Yet by Thursday - Day 30 - the House had already cleared some measures, and was launching a debate on a bill to enhance a president's ability to cut spending.

Previously, the House voted to hold votes on the floor Thursday. By DAVID ESPO

The precise pledge made in the "contract" is to hold votes on taxes, spending, welfare and the Constitution.

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON U.S. and international monetary officials sought to reassure jittery financial markets Thurs-day that an unprecedented rescue package for Mexico will work and will not be blocked by congressional opponents.

But critics continued to call the use of $20 billion from a special U.S. Treasury fund a back-door bailout by President Clinton that ignored the will of Congress.

A group of 17 House members filed legislation to overturn Clinton's action. In a letter to Clinton, the group asserted, "There is such a determined effort to avoid a Mexican default that your administration is prepared to circumvent Congress by resorting to an unwarranted and unprecedented exercise of power."

However, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin brushed aside the group's complaints, telling reporters that the administration was not worried about the legislation or any possible court challenge.

"We would not have proceeded if we thought there was a question over our authority to act," Rubin said.

Clinton on Tuesday abruptly abandoned a two-week effort to get congressional approval for $40 billion in U.S. loan guarantees for Mexico in the face of widespread opposition from Congress and opinion polls showing little public support.

Instead, he acted unilaterally to tap into a Treasury fund allowed it to be used as well to provide the $20 billion in support to Mexico.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., who signed a statement along with other congressional leaders endorsing the decision continued to support the bill to overturn Clinton's executive order was not likely to reach the House floor.

However, opponents vowed to continue their fight. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said his office had been flooded with calls expressing outrage that Clinton had bypassed Congress.

"I have opposed this scheme from the very beginning," Helms said in a statement. "The American taxpayers should not be placed at risk in bailing out Wall Street bankers and speculators."

Rubin said that the whole issue of Mexico would be taken up during two days of meetings beginning Friday in Toronto. They involve finance ministers and central bank presidents of the world's seven leading economies, the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada.

He said one of the key issues on the agenda would be how to improve operations of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank so that the financial crisis that has engulfed Mexico can be better dealt with in the future.

Late Thursday, the IMF's 24-member executive board approved a $17.9 billion support package that provides $7.5 billion available immediately in the form of loans to Mexico. The other $10 billion will come from the IMF and contributions from other sources including Latin American neighbors of Mexico.

IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus dismissed reports that the money was approved over vigorous complaints from France and Germany that the package for Mexico - largest in IMF history - threatened IMF support for Russian and Eastern Europe.
Receding floods threaten ancient structures

By RAF CASERT
Associated Press

TIL, Netherlands

Flooded rivers subsided Thursday but a new enemy gained at the weakened, ancient structures that keep much of this country dry: swiftly moving rains that threatened to gouge the dikes.

The last problem is not high water, but the speed with which river levels are dropping in the southeastern Netherlands.

"It's a real danger," regional Dikemaster Jan Boer told reporters. "When the waters decline, when the pressure disappears, there's a chance dikes will begin to fail and shift. The whole dike can be torn open.

Evacuated areas in the Gelderland and Limburg provinces remained off-limits to the public Thursday. Mayor Ed 't Hent of Nijmegen, the largest city in the region, said the area's 250,000 residents who fled would not be able to return to their homes until at least Saturday.

With tens of thousands of homes empty, police are increasingly concerned about looting. A few instances have already been reported, however.

The level of the Waal River continued to sink, but officials cautioned that the crisis was not over until 300 miles of dikes were out of danger.

The Dutch are bearing the brunt of last week's storms and flooding across northwestern Europe that was caused by a combination of heavy Alpine snows, early melting and heavy rains. At least 29 people have died as a result.

For the second day, Queen Beatris, 47, toured the stricken areas, chatting with soldiers who shored up a crumbling section of dike along the Waal River in the town of Gochten.

"I really believe will be the turning point for people and programs," said Malloy. Compared to the last two fund drives at Notre Dame, Malloy thinks the Colloquy is driven to a greater extent by a concern for people and programs. He hopes that considered rationale will persuade potential donors to give.

Despite the enormity of the Colloquy's vision, despite the massive projects it endorses to spawm, despite the challenges the university will face, Malloy thinks the agenda of the report will come to fruition.

"What you see in that document, I really believe will be largely in place in the time frame that's suggested."

Floods in Europe reach record levels

Tuesday, January 31

10:07 a.m. A University employee was transported by security to the Student Health Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.

12:15 p.m. Security responded to a two car accident in the B2 parking lot.

2:00 p.m. A planner hall resident reported the theft of his book bag from the second floor lobby in the Rockefeller Memorial.

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Wednesday, February 1

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3:31 p.m. A South Bend resident was cited for speeding on the double yellow line on Douglas Road.

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**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL FIRST ROUND GAMES FOR ALL LATE NIGHT OLYMPIC TEAMS. TIMES FOR FURTHER GAMES WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE END OF THE FIRST ROUND.**
Raising a toast to the mortal arts of pleasure

"I know I'm not going to live forever, and neither are you, but until my fur­ bough on earth is revoked, I should like to elbow aside the established pieties and raise my martini glass in salute to the sublim e vices (smoking, drinking, and screwing)."

— Bob Shacochis

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I ashes hiving, curled tightly in the fetal position, wearing only a pair of socks and a blue polyester vest bearing a patch which read Pabst Blue Ribbon. I felt so physically weak that I was certain I had aged sixty years overnight.

D.J. Sarafa

Aging from a dull, ubiquitous pain, my body begged to be rehydrated. The Landshark houses East Lansing's most potent alcoholic beverage, known as the "shark bowl," which several friends may drink simultaneously through straws in a somewhat racy fashion.

"Jesus, what the hell happened to you, my roommate Polvi said in an inculpable tone.

Of course, he knew exactly what hap­pened. He and several of my friends took me out the Landshark Bar the previous night to bid me farewell and wish me good luck in law school.

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"It's damn well what happened," I said referring to the shark bowls and shots I had perchance consumed during the evening. "What a night," I told Polvi who smiled devil­ishly knowing he was at least partially responsible for my hangover, "what a night!"

The "night" was not unlike most that summer—spent in a euphoric stupor, free, and carefree, without consequence. I will remember the summer as one in which I lived free, and carfree, without consequence. The summer, as well as my graduate life, culminated in that unforgettable night.

That morning I left for law school, and for the next four months of my life were devoid of the hedonistic endeavors that made my undergraduate education so enjoyable. I miss my undergraduate years.

This article attempts to dispel the most common myth among undergraduate students; namely, that life is somehow better in the "real world." So many undergraduates "cannot wait to get out" and are "vick and tired of school."

My Bedfiding friends, if these procla­mations are indeed true you are not liv­ing you undergraduate life correctly. You ought to be living with reckless abandon in a daring attempt to enjoy all the sublime vices (smoking, drinking, and screwing) alluded to in the above quotation by libertine author Bob Shacochis.

Warning: The Surgeon General, you parents, the church, and society at large have found that such activities are harmful to you health and to your moral fabric. They do not realize, or possibly they have forgotten, how precious an under­graduate "education" is. Of course, even a grown up would admit your "education" goes far beyond the class­room. College gives you the opportunity to learn about life, for the first time you have to wake yourself up the morning, write checks, buy light bulbs and deal with other mundane tasks. But the responsibility does not overcome you. Undergraduates students are young enough to be free from major responsi­bility and old enough to engage in (and appreciate) the most satisfying vices.

Of course, this unique combination only exists in the undergraduate seg­ment of the population. Consider for example an infant; an infant is com­pletely free from responsibility, but does not possess the mental capacity to appreciate that freedom.

Or take, as a converse example, a twenty-two year old law student who can appreciate the worth of vice, but willingly shoulders a responsibility which deprives him of the time and energy to engage in vice-like activities.

Just because you can engage in this vice, does that mean you should? This complex question has a very simple answer. You ought to engage in precisely those activities which you desire. Too many undergraduates subscribe to con­straints placed on them by people attempting to impose their morals on others. When you concede to the mora­listic crap handed to you by these peo­ple—when you let others dictate what you should and should not do—you waste the only time in your life in which you have the option to live without con­straints.

If your ideal lifestyle includes engag­ing in drinking, smoking, and screwing with reckless abandon, then you best do those things at the time in your life dur­ing which you have the least responsibil­ity, and the most energy. "Vice after all, is not wholly without virtue and, like virtue, must sometimes settle for being its own reward" (Shacochis.)

At least one exemplar at this Catholic university subscribes to such thinking. This university possesses at its cultural core a group of people who invented heavy drinking. The Irish. Why do you think our Irishman is "fighting"—because he is a boxer? Of course not. He strikes that machismo "put your dukes up" pose because he is "beer muscling," tooinking drunk to know he should not be fighting. My advice: while your here, live like the rep­rochdan.

Sarafa is a second year law student.

Djinghesory

Why do I do it? What drives me? Am I some deranged family in broad­cast journalism? Am I just a bum? An outcast? All of the above. No, it's a little someth­ing... something. My name is DJ. I'M THE PRINCESS OUT THERE. No, it's a little something... something. I'M THE PRINCESS OUT THERE. No, it's a little something... something. I'M THE PRINCESS OUT THERE.

GABBY TRUDEAU

Seppuku! Yeah, but I got a lot of eval­uations... it's pretty exciting.

What a wonderful life I had! Only wish I had realized it sooner!

—Sidonie Colette
French Novelist
Dear Editor:

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Community voices support for gay rights

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What’s the most interesting care package you’ve ever gotten?

‘I got a care package from my grandfather with a bottle of whiskey in it. Since I’m not 21, I of course sent it back with a thank you note.’

K.C. Bresnahan
B.P. Freshman

‘My mom always sends me these little candies that make my mouth minty fresh.’

Bryce Seki
Fisher Freshman

‘My parents send me “I Don’t Care packages” of shredded styrofoam and shards of glass.’

Kathleen McCann
P.E. Freshman

‘My best friend sent me a care package with condoms in it. My roommate got in trouble with her parents when they visited because they thought they were hers.’

Gary Zehrbach
Fisher Freshman

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Two Days Two Pounds $2.90

Care Packages, The U.S. Post Office, and You

There was something to be said about the differences in the male and female responses. Women students ranked fruit and pictures from home far ahead of the male counterparts. In fact, fruit was one of items most often thrown or given away by male respondents in the survey. For women, the favorite item in a care package were things such as gag gifts, stuffed animals, and toys. Male students preferred money, candy, and cookies.

Glenn Gannon, a Stanford Hall junior, explained the perils of sending a guy fruit in his care package. “My brother Jim (a 1992 ND grad) got a bunch of tomatoes from our mom. They were rotten so he ended up using them to throw at a group who was protesting “The Last Temptation of Christ” at the Snite Theater.” Another unpopular item for guys was underwear, particularly of the “tighty-whitey” variety. Many respondents shared some of their care package horror stories. One, a Pasquailla West freshman wished to remain anonymous. “Along with a bunch of homemade turkey-jerky, I got an electric vibrating sponge. It was so embarrassing.” A nameless Brown Phillips resident has yet to live down the contents of a recent package. She confessed, “It was a Victoria Secret push-up bra. With it was a note from my mom suggesting I try this for the next dance.”

Junior Amanda Bruntrager is a bit apprehensive about the packages she’ll be getting in the coming weeks. “My mom once sent me a Valentine’s Day care package. There was a blow-up life preserver with arms and legs. On it was written “Hugs and Kisses.” Lots of humiliation,” she said.

Stanford Hall senior Chris Denny was sent a wrapped salami. “It didn’t matter that my mom sent it. The resulting jokes were obvious.”

Other unusual items indicated by respondents that went beyond the ordinary cookies-flavored noozles-razors package were birth control devices (8%) and alcoholic beverages (7%). Tucked in one Siegfried resident’s care package was a notice of probation which had been sent to her parents’ house.

If nothing else, the poll revealed an immense disdain for the so-called “Energy Kits” which parents pay to have sent to their sons and daughters through the University. 16% considered them the worst care package they had ever gotten. Overall, only bills were more disliked as something to get in a care package.

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Just like Cannes, better than Keenan
Student Film Festival showcases collegiate talent, attempts to say that which has never been said before

By MARGEE HUSEMANN
Assistant Editor

What's just like Cannes except without all those annoying movie stars? What is, as one director noted, "better than Keenan Revue?" Yes, it's the Student Film Festival this Friday and Saturday Night at The Snite Annenberg Auditorium. Several films from the intermediate and advanced film classes will be featured in the festival. Each film is about five to ten minutes long, and the subjects span a wide variety of topics from the humorous to the sublime.

"Art is meant to open up cracks and force new holes in culture to make space for what's new." —Jill Godmilow

While the topics are very diverse, they are also very poignant. Jill Godmilow, the professor who teaches the film classes, emphasizes in class that the works must be original and "not dependent on a tiny cultural movement." Godmilow tells her students that they must "make a film which will play in the Berlin Film Festival." She went on to say, "Art is meant to open up cracks and force new holes in culture to make space for what's new." Consequently, film, as a form of art, should "represent life but show the borders of society.

By insisting only that the films not be shot in a dorm room, Godmilow forces her students to "move into the universe" and "walk through the cracks" which their work attempts to make. Because of this attempt to broaden the scope to what is beyond something that is exclusively Newman Hall, "All the films are experimental in a sense; all have something to say that hasn't been said before."

In the film "Pop Loser," directed by Justin Mitchell and written by Jennifer Earls, two women exact revenge on a compulsive purse snatcher. While Mitchell said that he couldn't relate well to the topic, he noted that the film definitely had a message: "Women, you don't have to stand by and take it; you can take action." The interaction of the actors and the accompanying music, as well as the bizarre plot, all combine to create a subtly ironic piece. For Mitchell, the most exciting part of the film was "coming up with ideas and images beforehand and then seeing the storyboards come back as film." About the finished content of the film and its humor, Mitchell commented, "People want to laugh but there is only an outlet to laugh a couple of times."

Fred Dini, director of "The School," created a similar atmosphere in his film. Based on a short story by Frederick Barthelme, the storyline is humorous but terser. A cast of fourth graders attempt to get their teacher to explain death to them. The film was shot in a local elementary school with 13 fourth grade students and Professor Valerie Sayer's husband playing the role of the teacher. Dini was pleased with the way the filming was done and said that when editing was involved, "It was a matter of picking what was best rather than cutting what didn't work."

Overall, both directors seemed pleased with the final product and commented that they were surprised at how smoothly production itself ran. The only problems Mitchell mentioned regarding his filming was that the opening scenes had to be shot in LaSalie's Family Restaurant around all of the natural traffic of the day. Fred Dini noted as well that any difficulties in his production were generally a matter of convenience rather than technical.

Todd Mandell is the assistant professional specialist who teaches the students how to use the equipment and who cleans up the final products. He remarked that the films are virtually original each semester and that they have grown progressively more accomplished over the years. He emphasized that the students are always "finding new ways to use the technical apparatus to receive the desired effects."

Commenting on the festival as a whole, everyone agreed that the films should be very impressive. Mitchell said, "It should be exciting; the films this semester are overall very good." He further emphasized the need for an objective audience who will be able to relate to film and who will appreciate all the time and effort involved in making such works. He stated, "Films are virtually nothing without an audience."
The Roots grow their own hip-hop sound

By ROB ADAMS
Music Critic

For new acts in the hip-hop world, paying homage to some of the genre's roots can be frustrating, whether stylistically or in the lyrics, is a commonplace occurrence. However, it seems like a catch-22 because hip-hop is a musical genre in which musical originality is usually rewarded with credibility. The trick for the new generation is to respect their inspirations, and yet still show some originality. The Roots and their debut, Do You Want More?, achieve both of these tasks with an ease that is unexplainable.

Even though their debut album has just been released, The Roots has existed in one form or another since 1987 when members B.R.O. and Black Thought began pounding on drums and pounding out lyrics, respectively. They knew each other from Philadelphia's High School for Creative and Performing Arts, made famous by Boyz II Men.

Eventually Malik B. joined to help with the lyrical duties and Hub came on to take over the bass. No slick DJ beats appear, but a way to express the song's vibe a bit more lavishly. The unexpected combination of low bass reverberations and bagpipes begin the strongest track on the disc, "Do You Want More?!" The title track then adds a beatbox and has the potential to become a heavy rotation party jam if enough people were to hear it.

"Wondering what I was doing at six/She was invitin' me in the flicks/I blew a kiss (click)Now I'm in the shower/T'm in the bath in which I simmer for half an hour," is a choice rhyme collection about a phone conversation during a "Lazy Afternoon." Much like the title would suggest, this track is laid-back, easygoing funk about loungin', hangin' out, and just enjoying an afternoon, a great situation to pump the vibes.

The Roots

The other old school comparisons would include some of Biz Markie's rhymes and Doug E. Fresh's entertainment technique which pervade the CD. Amazingly featured is the track "7 vs. Rhyme" in which B.R.O. and the R? keeps the beat on while guest Ralzel goes off on the beat box providing interpretations of instruments such as horns and bass. Although they do utilize a lot of old school rhyming flow, as they also remind of artists like Joe Sinistr, Keith Murray, and Smif-n-Wessun. Other highlights of Do You Want More?! include "Datask," a mixture of jazz skat talk mixed with their normal fresh lyrics as well as the vocal harmony in the background of "Swept Away" which has a groove-oriented, Marvin Gaye feel to it.

Although The Roots borrow from their hip-hop elders as well as some of the newer artists, make no mistake that their sound is completely their own. The Roots deserve respect as they've managed to give some respect and still create a new vibe.

The Roots—Do You Want More?
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The Roots' second album, Mellow My Man. "Midway through, however, the beat suddenly turns into a traditional jazz rhythm as Black Thought and Malik B. have no problem changing the vibe. A rhyming style and flow reminiscent of Special Ed's is apparent on the track, "Proceed," while the music reminds of A Tribe Called Quest's Low End Theory days. The Roots have a way of making their hip-hop structure much more diverse than most rap acts simply because they don't use a chorus just to fill up space. The layered vocal harmonies on "Proceed" are an example of how they utilize the chorus as not only a break in between verses, but a way to express the "speak to the people" philosophy of this crew.

American Buffalo

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Notre Dame Student Players bring life to the stage

By PATTI CARSON
Accent Writer

One actor practiced his voice exercises with his drama director, demonstrated how the glass bottle should be broken on another character's head before moving on to other business. The stage manager dimmed the lights as a crew measured the stage, the steps, everything.

The Washington Hall main-stage has been buzzing these past few days in preparation for David Mamet's "American Buffalo," under the direction of Stephen Susco.

The stage is filled with a variety of random objects that arouse curiosity, including a hanging ski and a large arcade game. "Some of the scenery is from my apartment. Some is from Goodwill and a car junk yard donated some things," Susco said.

This weekend's production by The Notre Dame Student Players is under direction by senior Stephen Susco, a fan of David Mamet. "I wanted to bring Mamet's play to the stage because his plays are very real," he said. The entire play consists of conversations between the only three characters in it.

"This work is particularly challenging because the script contains few stage directions and no monologues. Basically, it's a dialogue," Susco said.

This puts more pressure on the three characters in the play, who have been practicing since the beginning of the year.

American Buffalo is the story of three lower class men who plan to burglary a coin collector. The theme revolves around the examination of the bad side of American business. Primarily through one of the characters, Mamet covers his theme about capitalism and the American business ethic, according to Susco.

Susco said that the theme is very entertaining, eye-popping, and tense. The play was written in the mid 1970's, but its points are still valid today.

"Originally I wanted to direct Mamet's House of Games. I wanted to write it into a stage play, but at the last minute, Mamet's agent said it wouldn't have been possible," Susco said.

American Buffalo worked out because of its talented cast. Freshman Scott Paradows, who also performed this year in Waiting for Godot, has a role in Mamet's production. The spotlight is also shared by Junior marketing major Joe Cavataio and senior PLS major, Andrew Heil.

Twenty people originally showed up for tryouts, for which Susco only had two or three days to advertise. Cavataio explained that he got out of his marketing group for a few days to attend. Heil auditioned for the part because he heard about it from a friend and now it's Heil's dialogue that opens the play.

"It's not difficult to get involved with the Notre Dame Student Players. It's an organization that is completely student run. The co-presidents, or co-organizers, as Susco and Michael Kersey describe themselves, made an effort especially this year to revive the group.

"Anyone in any major can participate," Susco said.

The Notre Dame Student Players brought a "Night of Candlelight Ghost Story Readings" to campus this year. Members are also helping the English department with its production of The Widow Blanter. They also hope to form a comedy group and possibly students will perform "Jesus Christ Superstar" next year.

"There's something for everyone, especially this year, according to the director. "The number of people involved with Notre Dame Student Players this year stretching through April will be 40. That's only including the actual performers. Really there are more. And it's not necessary to be a Communications or Theater major," he said.

Stephanie Calmeyn, stage manager, said that Mamet's play, in the interpretation, is a senior English and Philosophy major. She has numerous responsibilities, which include running the show backstage and calling lines.

"Mamet's "American Buffalo," under Susco's direction, will be performed this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. The cost is $3. Viewers should expect adult themes and language."
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SPORTS

‘Big Dog’ rapidly improving after slow start

By ARNIE STAPLETON

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

Everything was in place when Christian Laettner made his NCAA debut. Indoor fireworks and a fog machine. Laser lights and blaring music. There even was a sound system special effect to go with his “Big Dog” nickname.

Trouble was, the ferocious snarl meant to resonate through the Bradley Center and scare the mittens off the Milwaukee Bucks’ rise from rotten to respectable sounding like a fierce, frothing junkyard dog.

It seemed more like a friendly Polish poop.

The nation’s top draft pick, Robinson, had some second thoughts about catching up to do after skipping training camp and the presenece in a contract holdout.

While the lawyers were putting final touches on the 10-year contract in New York, coach Mike Dunleavy grabbed Robinson and ambled over to the basketball court just two hours before the Bucks’ home opener against the Los Angeles Clippers.

Dunleavy tried to teach Robinson three or four of the plays the Bucks’ coaching staff would have been teaching him had he showed up. This, too, was quite fitting, seeing as how Robinson — who averages a career-high 34 points per year at Purdue — would spend much of the next month catching up on basketball knowledge instead of on those chairs.

The 6-foot-7 forward tired of a lot of sitting, and by the fourth quarter, even Martian Conlon, a former CBA player making $1,050,000, was yanking on the leash of one of his teammates.

“Win, lose or draw,” Dunleavy said. “You see, his coach and teammates, and went out and scored 24 points as the Bucks won at Chicago for the first time since 1988.

He leads the Bucks in scoring, averaging about 20 points a game, and his play and presence have vaulted Milwaukee into contention in the Central Division after last year’s 20-62 season, the club’s worst in franchise history.

“Time goes by, the more comfortable he becomes and the more his skills become evident,” Dunleavy said. “You see, his strength is his versatility. You can score inside as he did against the Lakers. You can take it off the dribble. He can go behind the three-point line. He develops his knowledge, and he sees him improving the entire time — and he gets double-teamed more than any rookie in the league.

Robinson, who will play in the rookie game at the All-Star break in Philadelphia on Sunday, appears to have adjusted well to the added pressures of his record contract and to the scrutiny that comes with a constant half-whisper, Robinson concentrates on his strengths.

“I don’t look at it as pressure,” he said. “I just look at it as basketball. So long as I feel I’m doing my job, I’m happy.”

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Scott plays role of old warrior to pace Indiana

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS
Byron Scott, the oldest player on the Indiana Pacers, knows when it's time to step up.
That's what the 33-year-old is doing for a team trying to overcome a series of injuries that have struck just as the club hits a crucial stretch of its schedule.
Scott has come off the bench to average 16.7 points in the last three games while making eight of 12 shots from beyond the 3-point line. Scott, who signed as a free agent last season after nine years with the Los Angeles Lakers, has hit on 19 of 26 shots in those games and made all 10 of his free throws.
Scott has played 75 minutes with just one turnover in the three games.

"Byron is Byron. Every night, he's consistent. He really means a lot to this team," said Indiana coach Larry Brown, who has been using the veteran up front against taller forwards while LaSalle Thompson and Dale Davis recover from shoulder injuries and Antonio Davis remains on the injured list recuperating from back surgery.
Scott's teammates, aware that he earned three NBA championship rings with the Lakers, haven't forgotten the key role he played last year as Indiana came within seconds of winning the Eastern Conference championship for the first time since joining the NBA in 1976.
"Byron's a great player and he's been through this many times. He started on championship teams and I think when he gets in the game, he realizes he can give us a lift off the bench," said Indiana guard Hayeswood Workman.
"Byron's done a great job of stepping up. He's coming in, shooting the ball well and running the fast break. I think his confidence really helps us," said center Rik Smits, who has also stepped up to lead the Pacers in scoring and rebounding three consecutive with 75 points, 29 rebounds and five blocked shots.
"You can't worry about who is hurt and who can't play. You've just got to go out and make up for any adversity," Scott said after coming off the bench to score 16 points and help Indiana defeat Cleveland 101-82 Wednesday night.

The Pacers are 16-4 at home and 25-17 overall heading into Friday's visit by Orlando in their first meeting since Indiana swept the Magic three straight in the opening round of last year's playoffs.
"We've got to play the way we played the last three games, that's just being real aggressive on both ends," Scott said.
Irish carry five-game win streak to Loyola

By K.C. COYER

The Notre Dame women's basketball team looks to extend their longest winning streak so far this season as they travel to Chicago to play Loyola University on Saturday. The Irish have won their last 5 games, the latest victory coming Wednesday night on the road against Marquette University.

"Marquette was a good team," Co-captain Carey Poor said. "They just couldn't handle our inside game." The forward force will take on the Ramblers of Loyola University tomorrow where they will enjoy a height advantage once again. Loyola lost 7 seniors from last year's team and are playing this season with only one returning starter. The team finished last in the 1994 season with an 8-19 record.

Sophomore Beth Morgan, who averages 18 points per game, will be a key factor for the Irish in Saturday's contest against Loyola. Her 9.7 rebounds and 2.1 blocks in the month of January. He shot .518 from the field, making 143 of 276 field goal attempts, and 811 on 73-for-90 on free throws.

In 15 games during the month, Ewing scored 20 or more points 12 times and 30 or more three times. He was in double figures for scoring and rebounding in 13 games.

Grant, the Rookie of the Month, averaged 15.8 points, 9.7 rebounds and 2.1 blocks in 15 games. Chosen eighth in the NBA draft last June, Grant helped the Kings to a franchise-best 9-4 record for the month.

Other candidates for Player of the Month were Utah's Karl Malone, Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal, Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, Charlotte's Larry Johnson, Detroit's Joe Dumars, Phoenix's Charles Barkley, San Antonio's David Robinson, and Seattle's Gary Payton and Detlef Schrempf.

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The Philadelphia Eagles take to Rhodes head coach of the Philadelphia Vikings. Earlier in the day, Art Shell hired Dennis Green of the Minnesota Vikings as offensive and defensive coordinator.

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
Associated Press

Rhodes, 43, in his second stint as defensive coordinator for the 49ers, replaces Rich Kotite, who was fired Dec. 26. He becomes the NFL's second black head coach, joining Art Shell, who is black, as fired coach of the Los Angeles Raiders.

The departure of Rhodes, the 49ers have lost their offensive and defensive coordinators four days after winning their record fifth Super Bowl. Mike Shanahan was hired as head of the Dener Broncos on Tuesday. Thursday's announcement came as Eagles fans began wondering if rookie owner Jeff Lurie would ever find a new coach.

The candidates Lurie considered included former Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson, Dick Vermeil, the only coach to take the Eagles to the Super Bowl; Gary Stevens, the offense and quarterbacks coach for the Miami Dolphins; Mike Shanahan, the Denver Broncos' new coach, and Dan Reeves, the Seattle Seahawks' new coach.

Others reportedly on Lurie's short list included Tony Dungy, the defensive coordinator for the Vikings; and Paul Hackett, Kansas City Chiefs' offensive coordinator.

Rhodes, who also interviewed for the coaching job in St. Louis, inherits a team that went 7-9 and failed to make the playoffs.

With the 49ers, he won four Super Bowl titles as assistant defensive backs coach and defensive backs coach from 1981 to 1989. After two seasons as defensive coordinator in Green Bay, he returned to San Francisco as defensive coordinator this season.

Rhodes interviewed for head coaching positions in Denver and New England after the 1992 season.

Rhodes was drafted out of the University of Tulsa by the New York Giants in 1974 and remained a player until 1980, been used one too many times.

Before you need to make a single payment, 7,776,000 seconds will have passed, the baseball strike may finally come to an end and the term "Generation X" will have been used one too many times.
Quintin Brooks scored a season-high 24 points and Shawn Respert added 23 as No. 9 Michigan State beat Penn State 82-62 Thursday night.

The Spartans remained atop the Big Ten standings with a 7-1 record and improved their overall mark to 15-2 with their sixth straight victory. Penn State fell to 4-4 in the conference and 12-5 total for the season.

Brooks made 12 of 16 shots from the field, and finished one point short of his career high. Jamie Feick had 12 points and eight rebounds for Michigan State, which outrebounded Penn State 37-24.

John Amaechi led the Nittany Lions with 17 points and 10 rebounds. The Spartans, who led by nine points at halftime, used a 12-3 run midway through the second half to open a 62-47 lead. The spurt was capped by steals and layups by Brooks and Eric Snow.

Michigan State outscored Penn State 12-1 in the final 2:48. Respert scored 11 points, including three 3-pointers, during a 15-2 run that gave the Spartans a 21-7 lead in the first half.

Pete Ilicyky’s 3-pointer cut Michigan State’s lead to six points, but Respert put back his raised hand rebound with eight seconds left to give the Spartans a 40-31 halftime advantage.

Joe McLean scored five points in the last 53 seconds and No. 12 Arizona withstood a furious finish by Washington State to escape with an 84-76 victory Thursday night.

The victory was the Wildcats’ 19th straight over Washington State (10-6, 5-3 Pac-10).

After trailing by 11 points with 6:29 remaining, Washington State pulled within 74-72 on Mark Hendrickson’s layup with 1:30 left, but McLean hit a 3-pointer with 53.6 seconds remaining, and 16 seconds later Ben Davis made one of two free throws. Hendrickson made another layup with 25 seconds left to cut Arizona’s lead to 81-76. But McLean hit a pair of free throws, and Damon Stoudamire made one of two from the line for the final margin after Hendrickson fouled out with 13 seconds remaining.

Ray Owens led Arizona (16-4, 6-2) with 19 points, including 10 quick points at the start of the second half as the Wildcats moved ahead 60-43.

Arizona led 72-61 on a 3-pointer by Corey Williams, but Washington State then scored eight straight points to pull within 72-69 with 2:59 left. Isaac Fontaine, who finished with 23 points, scored six points for the Cougars during the run.

Damon Stoudamire and Ben Davis each scored 16 points for Arizona.
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Take a Spring Break reality check. South Padre Island, Texas, is the hottest Spring Break destination for many reasons.

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**LATE NIGHT OLYMPICS**

Late Night Olympics is February 3. For the name of your hall representative, call RecSports at 1-6100.

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKI RENTALS**

Rental skis, boots, and poles. No reservations necessary. Check out 4:30-5:30 on Thursday and Friday and 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on Saturday. Check in 4:30-5:30 on Friday and Sunday and 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on Saturday. For rates and more info call the Golf Shop at 1-6425 of RecSports at 1-6100.

**BENGAL BOUTS**

Train in Laffont until Monday, February 6th at 4 p.m. Any questions? Call Greg at 4-1560.

**CLIMBING WALL**

- The Climbing Wall will be open for use beginning Sunday, January 22. The hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-10:00. The climbing wall is located in the Rockne Memorial and anyone interested in using it must attend an orientation session. For more information call RecSports at 1-6100.

**RUGBY CLUB**

Spring training begins Monday, February 5th at 10:30 and on Wednesday the 8th at 9:30. If you have any questions call Brendan at 234-8276 or Mike at 4-2289.

**SPORTSTALK**

- It's back on Sunday at 7:30 PM on WVFI 640 AM, providing ND with its own sports talk show. This week: recruiting, basketball, and a special guest. Call in with comments at 1-6400.

**BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL**

Anyone interested in being a 1995 Bookstore commissioner can pick up an application in the Student Government office in LaFortune until Monday, February 6 at 4 p.m. Any questions? Call Greg at 4-1560.

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**CALL IN 4:30-5:30 ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

**FENCING**

By JOE VILLINSKI

Sports Writer

As the fencing teams head east for the second consecutive weekend, they will be greeted by a familiar sight. The Irish travel to Brandeis University, site of where they captured the national championship just ten months ago.

For the mildly struggling Irish, maybe a return to the place of past glory can help. "I guess when I enter the gym, I'll think about what we accomplished last March," junior foilist Mindi Kalogera said. "That will definitely empower me and I will feed off that energy for the day."

Despite having minor trouble last week, Kalogera and the rest of the women's team remained undefeated (12-0). Their current winning streak now stands at 41, one shy of the all-time mark.

That mark can be shattered on Saturday as the women face Princeton, Brown, New York University, Wellesley, and Brandeis. "Each of the teams are strong enough to win on their own," Kalogera added. "But if that doesn't happen and one team gets in trouble, the other team will be there to pick it up."

Princeplon will provide the biggest challenge for the Irish. Along with a strong epee team, Princeton finished ninth overall in women's foil at the NCAA championships.

"The fact that they have so many returning fencers and the competition they face every week on the east coast makes them tough," Kalogera said.

The men (9-1) left the ranks of the unbeaten against St. John's last weekend, ending their winning streak at 37.

"We have to put the championship behind us," DeCicco said. "This is just another week of fencing."

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**Notre Dame hopes to relive glory days**

The men will fence on Sunday at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where they will meet Princeton, Brown, NYU, Brandeis, and host MIT. As with the women, Princeton will present a difficult test for the Irish.

"Their experience sets them apart," Patel noted. "We have the talent, but we're building on the experience."

NYU will also be another obstacle coming off their seventh place finish at the NCAA's last year. They finished fourth in men's foil and fifth in epee.

"We have to make sure that everyone is focused on the competition they saw last weekend," DeCicco said. "Because that is the kind of competition the ranks they'll be seeing for the next two weeks."

"We're confident we'll get back on track this weekend," he added. "With the quality of people we have on our teams, I don't expect anything else."
Soaring Irish look to continue winning ways

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

Little orphan Annie once said, "The sun will come out tomorrow." All joking aside, tomorrow could be today for the Notre Dame hockey team.

With the football program's successful recruiting season dominating the headlines recently, few realize that the Irish hockey team is playing their best puck of the year.

Although that doesn't say too much in light of their 5-19-2 record heading into tonight's game at Miami of Ohio, Notre Dame has made tremendous strides over the last month of the season. Saturday's 7-2 victory over Ferris State illustrated the squad's quiet transition from cellar dweller to CCHA contender.

"We had been playing better although the results didn't always show it," said Ric Schafer, following the victory. "Saturday's win was a reward for the guys' hard work."

If the Irish can duplicate that same performance and effort this weekend, they should walk away with a pair of victories over an inconsistent 10-11-5 Miami squad.

The Redshirts enter tonight's game with the league's lowest scoring offense. Junior center Kevyn Adams (27 points) and senior center Andrew Miller (26 points) have produced all year long, but the rest of the team has struggled.

The Irish should have little problem shutting down Miami's offense. Defensores Garry Grubber, Brian Welch and Jeremy Coo are playing their best hockey of the season.

"If we can limit their scoring opportunities and keep the pressure on them for the entire 60 minutes, we should have a successful weekend," said Grubber.

At the other end of the floor, the Redshirts boast one of the CCHA's top goalies in sophomore Charles Thouss. He has limited opponents to just a 2.71 goals-against average while compiling a 9-6-5 record.

Coming off perhaps their strongest offensive game of the season, Notre Dame should be up to the challenge. The Irish displayed a balanced scoring attack last Saturday with Brett Bruninkins, Terry Lorenz, Jamie Ling, Tim Harberts, and Lyle Andrusiak contributing goals in the victory.

"We had a lot of guys step up for us," said Schafer. "It was a great win that everybody had a part in."

Irish fans will find out this weekend if it is indeed the dawn of a new era, as this rising sun will take the groundhog's cue and fall back into hiding.

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Friday, February 3, 1995

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All movies begin at 7 p.m.
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Betty Blue
Sunday, February 5
"An irresistible tale of eroticism." Los Angeles Times
"Betty Blue is probably the sexiest, most explicit film since Last Tango in Paris." New York Film News

Baxter
Monday, February 6
Beware of the dogma that bookseller reveals just as much about his passion as about the life of a girl's grandmother.

Camille Claudel
Tuesday, February 7
Set in the satellite city of Tangiers in Morocco, the film "faces a young boy's escape from poverty through a combination of ambition, education, a bureaucracy, his father's wisdom, and a grandmother's bond with him."

Sugar Cane Alley
Wednesday, February 8
The film "tackles a young boy's escape from poverty through a combination of ambition, education, a bureaucracy, his father's wisdom, and a grandmother's bond with him."

Boyfriends & Girlfriends
Thursday, February 9
Set in the satellite city of Tangiers in Morocco, the film "faces a young boy's escape from poverty through a combination of ambition, education, a bureaucracy, his father's wisdom, and a grandmother's bond with him."

To top the Notre Dame women's basketball attendance record!

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THE SUN HAS MADE HIS TUMM'T HOT.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CROSSWORD

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1. Mischievous kid
2. Pokes
3. Snub
4. Cartoon toon
5. Tricks
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2. Cultural opening
3. Fractures
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UCLA presents toughest test of season for Irish
By JASON KELLY
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame will be a significant underdog Sunday on the road against No. 7 UCLA. And if college basketball has any semblance of sanity left, the prognosticators will probably prove to be accurate.
Problem is, Notre Dame (13-7) never listens to the forecasters. This is the same team that defeated Indiana and Xavier, but lost to San Diego and Dayton and dangled a victory in front of Iona’s face before pulling it away in the final minutes.
It’s a wishy-washy bunch, which is why a win Sunday seems possible. Notre Dame is consistent only in its ability to play to the level of its opponent.
On Sunday, that level will be very high.
The Bruins are probably the most talented team on Notre Dame’s schedule, with the possible exception of Kentucky, next Saturday’s guest at the Joyce Center.

College player of the year candidate Ed O’Brien leads the Bruins with 20 points and 8.5 rebounds per game.
O’Brien’s younger brother, Charlie, averages about 15 points.
Solid, 7-foot center George Zidek is a formidable presence inside and shifty point guard Tyus Edney is among the best in the nation.
The Irish answer with a freshman as their leading scorer and their top player off the bench still out of action. Pat Garrity scored 14 points against Iona Wednesday, about one-point more than his team-leading average.
And Keith Kuroski is still recovering from a post-operative infection after a laser surgery procedure to correct a heart problem.

Marcus Young and Matt Gotsch have been an effective tandem in the post, but they don’t seem to have the bulk to hang with Zidek.
Point guard Lamar Justice has been the team’s most consistent performer and he is one of the few Irish players that compares athletically to UCLA’s thoroughbreds.
Notre Dame simply doesn’t appear to have the talent to match up with the explosive Bruins. But Notre Dame never seems to have the talent to match up and has somehow managed to split the last 10 meetings with UCLA.

Last year, after the Bruins mocked the Irish during pre-game warmups, out-manned Notre Dame responded the with a convincing 16-point win.
This will be the 43rd game in one of college basketball’s most storied rivalries. It is one of the few series that Notre Dame will continue when it enters the Big East next season.

TIP-OFF
Saturday at 4:45 p.m. EST at Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles

OUTLOOK
Seventh ranked UCLA presents Notre Dame’s toughest test of the season to date.
The Bruins (12-2) boast four starters averaging in double figures, led by Ed O’Brien’s 20 points per game.
Seven-foot center George Zidek averages about 11 a game and could pose a problem for Notre Dame’s smaller post players, Matt Gotsch, and Marcus Young.
The Irish upset the Bruins 79-63 last year, but chances of that happening again are slim.

While center Matt Gotsch (left) will be stuck having to deal with Bruin big man George Zidek all game, guard Lamar Justice (right) in Notre Dame’s only hope to keep up with UCLA’s fast break offense, led by guard Tyus Edney.

OTOS

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