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For the Notre Dame chapter of SADD Against Drunk Driving, Thursday kicks off National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Month. The members of SADD and the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education invite the student body to wear red throughout the week. Thursday kicks off National Drunk and Drug Education invite the student body to wear red throughout the week. Thursday kicks off National Drunk and Drug Education invite the student body to wear red through the week and participate in a candlelight vigil starting at 8 p.m. at St. Bonhams.

At the war memorial, SADD will distribute candles to participants, who will them silently walk to the Grotto. In addition to providing an opportunity to remember those who died as a result of drunk driving, event organizers hope their procession will serve as a silent reminder to the entire campus before the holidays not to climb behind the wheel after drinking. Upon reaching the Grotto, participants will light candles from their initial candles.

SADD president Michelle McGary and Christine Duffy have high hopes for the event. With the event deliberately planned near the start of the festive holiday season, both see raising attention to the problem of drunk driving as a key to future prevention of accidents. The whole purpose of SADD is that we feel very strongly that drinking and driving is something that can be prevented," McGary said. "People are smart enough and have so much going for them that they should really be able to avoid accidents," she added.

Duffy said, "This is a college campus, so drunk driving is a big problem here. It's unfortunate that some people don't want to admit this, but this is why we're trying to increase awareness. Just one person lost is one person too many.

Both SADD presidents acknowledged the Office of Alcohol and Drug Awareness for co-sponsoring the event. "They're great to work with, we have separate organizations, but we plan schedules around each other, and they're a huge help with funding," Duffy said.

SADD events include Contracts For Life next semester, where students sign contracts with friends to help remind and motivate them not to drink and drive. Later in the spring, SADD plans to work with local high schools in establishing a drunk driving education program to raise awareness.

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Giving the gift of life

Twenty-seven days. This is how many days

until Christmas.

In this season I am reminded of an article

I read in the Chicago Tribune several months

ago. The article was on organ donation. Allow me

to briefly summarize the article.

A young girl from the projects in south Chicago

had been shot accidentally by a friend of the

family. She died, but her organs were still

functional. In a Chicago suburb a teenager

was in need of a heart. Needless to say the

young girl's heart now beats inside this subur­

ban teen.

What struck me most about this article was

some of the feeling expressed in the words. The

young girl's mother did not really think

about the possibility that her life might have

mattered to someone because it meant that

another person could live. She gave the gift of life.

As the holidays approach, the theme of giving

comes to the fore. Despite the commer­
cialization of the holidays there is still the

underlying element of faith and giving behind

the spirit of the season.

Would anyone be strong enough to make this
decision? I have already indicated on my driver's license that I am a willing organ
donor. I know if I am somehow taken unex­
tably in an accident, I would want my organs to be put to good use. If some part of me could
help another person live, then perhaps I have served a purpose, my life mattered, my death mattered to someone because it meant that person could live.

I am also reminded of another story of self­
giving. This story involves a daughter and

her dying mother.

A young woman who was tragically killed in
a car accident had indicated that she wanted her organs donated. As it turned out her father
was in need of a heart. In her death, her life, her purpose, her life mattered, her death mattered to someone because it meant that person could live.

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

Two People Dead and 15 Missing in Ganges River

PATNA, India

Two people are dead and 15 are missing after the overcrowded ferry they were riding sunk in the Ganges River in northern India on Monday, police said.

The boat was carrying 75 people, 15 more than its maximum capacity, when it overturned about 100 yards from shore.

It was crossing the Ganges River at Munger, 110 miles northwest of Patna, the capital of Bihar state, officials said. Bihar is 700 miles southeast of New Delhi, the Indian capital.

It was the sixth boat to capsize in the state this year alone, in accidents that have killed at least 400 people.

Despite safety regulations, boats in Bihar are often crowded and rarely carry life jackets or other safety equipment.

Officials declined to speculate on what may have caused the accident. It was not immediately clear to what extent the overcrowding may have contributed the sinking of the ferry.

The efforts of the two-day search have proved futile. As of Tuesday night, none of the fifteen missing bodies have been discovered. Drowning is suspected.

Officials are currently looking into the safety of the fer­

ries, and questioning the lack of safety equipment, according to police.

Nader represents Green Party

San Francisco

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader gave the Green Party permission to put his name on its presidential primary ballot in California, but he is not actu­

ally campaigning for the White House.

Nader said he was urged to run by Green Party state leaders and mem­

bers, as well as activists. "I will not seek nor accept any campaign contri­

butions, but I welcome civic energy to build democracy so as to strengthen and make more usable our democrati­

c processes for a just, productive and substantial soci­

ety," he said. The Green Party cites "ecological wis­
dom," social justice and nonviolence among its key val­

ues. Organizers said Nader's appearance on the ballot is part of a "People's Campaign" to challenge the tradition­

al party system.

Evidence destroyed in Snop case

Los Angeles

Rap star Snoop Doggy Dogg and his former bodyguard hunted down a rival and shot him to death in a case of street justice, a prosecutor said in his opening statement. "This shooting was the result of a ... street mentality that when someone does something to you, that you have to go and take care of business," Deputy District Attorney Ed Nixon said Monday. He said Philip Woldemeriam, 20, was shot in retaliation for a dispute at the rapper's house. But again I am brought back to the first example of organ donation. This example strikes a different chord because of the cir­
cumstances around it. In this case the giving transcended race, it transcended class; what mattered was a young girl with a usable heart and a teenager in need. The view is, as an act of passion and com­

passion that the mother of the young girl did not have to agree to but did know. She knew what it was like to lose a child. She knew the pain she was experiencing. She reached down deep inside herself and found the strength and courage to rise above her tragedy. She found a way to let her daughter live, even in death. She gave the gift of life.

Shrine to the 'pulpy, maligned fruit'

Shelby, a former Los Angeles Raiders cheerleader, was killed Nov. 16.

ATLANTA, Calif.

If it peels, bruises and comes in a bunch, Ken Bannister has something that looks, smells or tastes like it. These are a few of 15,000 items you can find in his Banana Museum: A banana phone. Banana pajamas. Banana-flavored toothpaste. Banana warmers from Germany. A banana nose. Banana Christmas lights.

"I think it's crazy. I love this. I get so wound up about it. I'm just an old-fashioned guy who believes in the need to keep people's spirits up, to exercise one's sense of humor daily," his museum, he says, is merely needed. "I have no world record to claim," Bannister has become a sought-after character. He ex­
tols the virtues of bananas at grocery store lectures and has appeared on several national talk shows. Bannister reminds his audiences that the "pulp, elongated, curva­
ceous, maligned fruit" is also the world's most perfect snack. "Yeah, it's made of fun and kicked around," he deadpans. "But it comes in its own wrapper, and it doesn't squirt, squeak or leak."
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ND benefactor Knott dies
Residence hall donor laid to rest at age 89
Special to The Observer

Word has been received of the death last Sunday of Notre Dame benefactor Henry Knott, Sr., of Baltimore. He was 89 years old.

A Baltimore native who worked before and during the Depression as a bricklayer, Knott established a small brick contracting business which rapidly expanded into house building, shopping center construction and land development during the years after World War II.

Knott's philanthropy benefited numerous Catholic institutions, including the Archdiocese of Baltimore, for which he established a $20 million scholarship fund in 1991.

His principal gift to Notre Dame is the residence hall which houses some 240 undergraduate women on the east side of campus.

The hall is named in honor of his wife, Marion Burk Knott, who is among his survivors, as are his daughter, Marion Knott McIntyre, a member of the advisory council for the University's Studio Museum of Art and his son, Martin Knott, a member of the School of Architecture's advisory council.

Knott received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame in 1986.

A funeral mass will be celebrated tomorrow in Baltimore at the Cathedral of Mary, Our Queen.

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For more information on Medjugorje and on other Marian activities at Notre Dame see the Children of Mary homepage, or call Danny at 634-1599.

Hundreds of American GI's headed for Bosnia

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium

As many as 700 U.S. soldiers will enter Bosnia in a few days as part of a spearhead NATO force to begin clearing the way for the main body of allied peacekeepers.

Defense Secretary William Perry said Monday that he was confident the political issue is about to be resolved.

Speaking to reporters en route from Washington to NATO headquarters in the Belgian capital, Perry provided new details about the U.S. part of the Bosnia mission to be carried out by a NATO force called the Implementation Force, or IFOR.

President Clinton said Monday he will ask Congress for an expression of support for the mission as soon as he approves a final version of the IFOR plan. Clinton is expected to give the go-ahead after seeing U.S. commanders on Saturday.

Perry flew to Brussels to work out final arrangements for the operation. One of his main goals was to settle a dispute with Moscow over how much say the Kremlin will have in political decisions about the Bosnia peace operation.

Perry met with Russian Defense Minister Gen. Pavel Grachev today at NATO headquarters to find a formula to satisfy Moscow's demand that it be given a substantial voice in political deliberations, while preserving the role of NATO's political arm, the North Atlantic Council, as the sole authority for decisions.

Russia is not a NATO member and therefore has no seat on the North Atlantic Council.

After his meeting with Perry, Grachev told reporters in a brief encounter that he was pleased and confident the political issue would be settled. It was not immediately clear from his remarks whether he and Perry had reached an agreement.

A NATO official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Grachev provided Perry with a previously confidential plan with details on Russian peacekeeper deployments, including the number that would join the field force.

Perry said an advance group of NATO troops, including between 500 and 700 American GIs, would head for Bosnia over the weekend as part of a Paris conference at which the leaders of Serbia, Croatia and the Bosnian Muslims are to sign the peace treaty that the war-torn Balkans need to work in Dayton, Ohio, on Nov. 21.

The main NATO force, to include about 20,000 American troops, would begin deploying to Bosnia "within a few days at most" after the Paris signing ceremony, Perry said.

About one-half of the 20,000 U.S. contingent will be in place in Bosnia about three or four weeks after the Paris conference, and it will take another month or so to get the full American force there, Perry said. They will be under the command of U.S. Maj. Gen. William Nash, commander of the 1st Armored Division.

Perry, who visited twice in recent weeks with the U.S. troops training for Russia, said he was confident they are prepared for the difficult Bosnian task.

"I think our troops are going to be as ready for a military operation as they've ever been," he said.

Serving as part of Nash's division in Bosnia will be troops from several other countries, Perry said, including a Turkish battalion of about 1,200 men and a 4,000-soldier Nordic battle group from Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland.

Many of those troops have experience in Bosnia because they have been there serving as part of the IFOR peacekeeping force that is about to lose its mandate.

The American unit also may have troops from Poland and the Baltic states of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, Perry said. A Russian contingent of roughly 2,000 soldiers also will be part of the American division, if Perry and Grachev work out the dispute over political control.

On Nov. 8, Perry and Grachev agreed on military command arrangements for the Russian soldiers. But they left unresolved the issue of political control.

The problem is that Moscow wants what amount to veto power over aspects of the peacekeeping operation. Washington and its NATO allies insist that while Russian diplomats could be consulted on key decisions, the Bosnian Muslims and the Croats would rest with NATO.

Unless the political issue is settled, the Russians would not join the Bosnia peace force. That would not stop NATO from going ahead with its Bosnia plan for implementing the Dayton peace agreement, but it would harm U.S.-Russian relations and undermine efforts to make NATO more acceptable to Moscow.
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By VIVIAN MARINO

NEW YORK

When it comes to helping the less fortunate, savvy donors are discovering there's nothing wrong with charity beginning at home.

But that's the added benefit of what's known as planned giving - deferred giving.

Once a vehicle for the rich, philanthropic arrangements like charitable remainder trusts, gift funds and annuities are becoming increasingly popular among middle class individuals who want to support a worthy cause, get a tax break and a steady stream of income from their donation.

Financial advisers say the huge run-up on Wall Street this year is sending U.S. troops to Bosnia will "lead to a long-term commitment involving many casualties."

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British, Irish striving for summit as Clinton arrives

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland

Hoping to nudge the Northern Ireland peace process toward before President Clinton arrives, British and Irish leaders tried again today to resolve their differences over disarmament before a summit in Belfast.

British Prime Minister John Major and Irish Prime Minister John Bruton had a 50-minute telephone conversation this morning, but still had not reached agreement, their offices said.

Washington sources indicated late Monday that prospects were improving for an Anglo-Irish summit to agree on the conditions for multi-party negotiations in Northern Ireland.

Ireland wants Britain to set a date for the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party to join negotiations on the British-ruled province’s future. Britain insists that leaders of the pro-British Protestant majority won’t attend such talks unless the Irish Republican Army starts disarmament.

With Sinn Fein dismissing that condition as surrender, peacemaking efforts have been stalled for months. Sinn Fein leaders increasingly warn of a return to IRA violence.

The Irish government, Sinn Fein and Northern Ireland’s largest nationalist party all hope Clinton’s arrival in Belfast on Thursday will be a catalyst for compromise, even if he doesn’t directly criticize the British stance. But pro-British unionists say Clinton doesn’t wield that kind of leverage.

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The Women’s Center has said it would not try and impose a new mascot if a large percentage of the student body did not want a change. If a change is desired, a contest will be held at some later date to suggest a new mascot.

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Authorities investigate mysterious yacht sinking

Wednesday, November 29, 1995

One of eight yachts sailing as a flotilla from Tonga to New Zealand.

Retired Sausalito salesman Chris Wagner, 55, and his wife Neida, of Sausalito, Calif., and their yacht Magic Carpet were part of the group. They tracked five cargo ships in the area with radar in the hours before the collision.

Wagner said he radioed each ship to be on the look out for "anything that looked corresponded." Radio New Zealand reported that officials were investigating whether a Russian-registered ship, Kupiktyn, had been involved in the collision.

The ship's captain, Alexander Anatolian, told New Zealand Press Association: "I don't know of any accident, or anything that corresponds."
Gene may play early role in breast cancer

By MALCOLM RITTER  
Associated Press

Scientists have identified a gene that might play an early role in producing breast cancer, a finding that might lead to ways to prevent such cancers.

Scientists found that the gene was frequently overactive in early breast cancers but only rarely so in noncancerous breast abnormalities.

If further research shows that the overactivity promotes breast cancer, drugs aimed at slowing it down may prevent some breast cancers in women at high risk, said researcher Dr. David Page.

The finding may also eventually lead to a test to tell cells to produce an extra set of genetic material to be passed along when the cell divides into two. It may also have other jobs, Steeg said. The researchers looked at an indicator of the gene’s activity in 94 breast abnormalities that had been removed in biopsies.

Traffic jams stretched to 20 miles today as French transport workers remained off the job for a fifth straight day, joined by other government employees in a showdown over austerity policies.

Rail, subway and bus service was crippled in and around Paris, forcing commuters to drive to work. Postal and other public services were curtailed.

Regional train service was sporadic in many parts of the country, and few long-distance trains between major cities were operating today.

Those running risked being stopped by pickets blocking lines. Thousands of rail workers, accompanied by students and doctors, marched in Paris to protest plans to increase the number of years government workers must pay social security taxes before they can retire with full benefits. The strike was called by two of three major unions. Both remained adamant even after the conservative government of Prime Minister Alain Juppe offered Monday night to exempt employees of the state-owned SNCF railway company.

The unions were considering organizing another strike next month, the newspaper Le Monde reported today.

But Labor Minister Alain Lamassoure said the government’s resolve “is not going to break.” The government is struggling to slash a $35 billion debt by increasing layoffs and turning over unprofitable local lines to regional governments.

Blondel said the rail workers were not responsible for the problems the strike is causing commuters. The rail strike passes day five
Woman sells son for drugs

By BRIAN AKRE
Associated Press

A mother sold her 15-year-old son to a drug dealer to pay a $1,000 crack cocaine debt, police said. The boy was found yesterday after being missing for about six months, police said.

Police were investigating accounts that the boy was forced to use drugs and become an addict, was used as a sex slave and was beaten. Inspector Michael Hall said. Police were awaiting confirmation through a medical examination.

"It's definitely a victim, regardless of what the circumstances were," Hall told reporters.

The boy was very thin when he was found, police Sgt. Shelby Foy said earlier. "He's a very old 15-year-old," Hall said.

The boy has been "semi-co-operative," Hall said, but while he admits stealing narcotics he denies he was sold into the world of drugs.

Hall said police "have an indication that at some point, he became a willing partner in drug dealing."

The boy's 33-year-old mother was held on an unrelated burglary charge. Hall said police also were seeking additional charges related to the boy's case, with specific charges up to the prosecutor's office.

"At first she told us her son left willingly with the dope man," Foy said. "But that story didn't check out. Our information is this woman owed the dealer between $600 and $2,000. To help satisfy that debt, she literally sold her boy."

News reports said witnesses told police the boy was forced to sell drugs, told to smoke crack when hungry, beaten for coming up $10 short on drug sales and offered sexually to make customers.

Hall and Foy declined to detail the conditions in which the boy was found.

They said he called his grandmother Monday night after telephoning from an unidentified man, led to the house where the boy was found early today. Hall said.

Airman's mother buries son 26 years after war

By BEN DOBBIN
Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.Y.

In the 26 years and four days since her son's plane was shot down in Laos during the Vietnam War, Florence DeWispelear says she never cried for her missing son.

She said she believed that someday, somehow, he would come out alive. She even traveled to Southeast Asia in 1971, hoping to find him.

Now, Mrs. DeWispelear's tears might flow after all.

An armed forces review board concluded a month ago that remains excavated in Laos in 1993 were those of DeWispelear and seven fellow airmen who had been listed as missing in action.

Their remains will be buried today with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

"It'll be sad, of course, but I'll be a reply, too," Mrs. DeWispelear said: "I never have cried but this will be very emotional, I'm afraid so."

An AC-130 gunship carrying the eight airmen was hit by antiaircraft artillery fire and exploded in a forested, mountainous region in Laos on Nov. 24, 1969.

Two pilots located the wreckage the next day but detected no signs of life, no parachutes and no emergency signals.

DeWispelear's parents were told about the crash just before Christmas 1969 at their home in Penn Yan, 50 miles southeast of Rochester.

"A man came to the door," Mrs. DeWispelear recalled Monday. "I couldn't understand anything, I was so shocked. I went to bed for a few days and then I never talked about it after that. My husband wouldn't let us talk about it. He was more upset than I was."

Her husband, Peter, who was stricken with Alzheimer's disease for 10 years, died in 1993 never having accepted that his son had been killed.

The couple and their three other children clung to the hope that DeWispelear, an Air Force chief master sergeant, might have survived and found refuge with a Vietnamese family he had befriended.

"He had sent pictures home of a family and a girl," his mother said.

DeWispelear joined the Air Force in 1964 at age 20.
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In my Neighborhood

Feelings of anger and hate shouldn’t be confused

With all the mail and the phone calls I’ve gotten in the past week or so, two questions keep recurring, since I first start writing for this heralded newspaper.

Time, an accusation that people keep throwing at me. Am I angry? My first reaction to this question is no, I’m not angry, I’m cool. I won’t say I’m over it, no I’ll have to struggle harder in life than we ever had to. Life was never easy to us humans, as sometimes it can be self-inflicted but mostly is brought about by outside influences and actions. We get angry when we lock our children in their cars or when our favorite sports team squandered a commanding lead which brings about a loss. We get angry when it rains or when someone insults us. But it’s not just at the least important of things, but yet a lot of times we neglect to get angry when it is most needed. Let’s take the Twentieth Century and it’s the verdict, we got angry over domest­ic violence, but we didn’t get angry about it before we heard the name of Nicole Brown Simpson. I guess that’s human nature, faulty at best.

Anger is a strange thing to us black people, yes, unequivocally I am angry, I am angry that black people are so duped and misguided. I am angry that black people are content with being the menaces of society. I’m angry when you leave the past alone?

The fact is that although slavery ended some hundred and thirty years ago, the descend­ants of those slaves still feel their thick skulls this country might actually be worth something. We get angry when we lock our children in their cars or when our favorite sports team squandered a commanding lead which brings about a loss."

Word usage: their thick skulls this country...What can be wrong with this sentence?

"r" should be capitalized.

"their thick skulls this country..." should be "their thick skulls, this country might actually be worth..."
Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to address Christiane Likely's infernal and hate-ridden column that appeared November 15.

Let us stop this false comparison of violence and hate. I cannot and will not argue with history. All I can do as a white individual here is to stop the name-calling, and the generalizing, and the stereotyping, and the blaming, and the accusing, and the falsifying quotes of hers against each other shows the confusion in her mind that she does not even recognize. "It is the white man, who stands accountable for the perils of the world and "black people need to stand accountable for their skin."

Which of these diametrically opposed sentences does she believe? This sort of contradiction is all too common; she attacks millions of people, claiming that, in their very nature, white people are evil, while at the same time claiming that she doesn't believe they are evil. She spends the majority of the space in her articles supporting the first statement, therefore the rational conclusion is that the first statement is what she truly believes. With her apparent confusion, I have difficulty believing her disclaimer, "please try to understand that I don't hate white people." "I'm not saying that I hate." for white people, she says, "I have the right to [hate], but I don't." Morally, we never have the right to do wrong, and hatred is blatantly wrong. Jesus said, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spite you." (Luke 6:27-28)

Surely this is a difficult challenge, but if we all would do our best to practice it, less hatred would exist. Racism does exist, and it is wrong. So how do we go about changing it? The solution flows from the above quote. The change must start with individuals, on a personal basis. Each person must stop talking about the ambiguous "they," pointing fingers at faceless groups, or he or she must focus first on himself or herself and then primarily on the people and situations with whom he or she comes into contact.

In this way, each person works at a realistic level to eliminate racism; instead of trying to find places to put blame. It takes a positive effort; someone who is unable to think of his or herself as anything other than a victim will never be anything but a victim. When a person is self-centered and name-calling, and the generalizing, and when each and every person considers that he or she has the opportunity to tell others to blame or to accredit others, or to educate others, and most importantly we forgive. I realize that Likely is trying to open minds and try to make people understand. Yet, I do not hate white people, and I do not agree that the name-calling and the generalizing and the hatefulness of her words are ever justified, unless you can forgive and until she can forgive and until she can do the open-mindedness that is needed to understand and to experience the same thing that everyone else can do as a white individual born in the late 20th century. It is more than this, however, is the outrageous and completely unfounded claim that she has the right to hate. Hate is not a thing to be claimed, it is an emotion that is to be changed, it is a emotional response triggered by abnormal, manifesting, and others. It is more than this, however, is the outrageous and completely unfounded claim that she has the right to hate. Hate is not a thing to be claimed, it is an emotional response triggered by abnormal, manifesting, and others. It is more than this, however, is the outrageous and completely unfounded claim that she has the right to hate. Hate is not a thing to be claimed, it is an emotional response triggered by abnormal, manifesting, and others. It is more than this, however, is the outrageous and completely unfounded claim that she has the right to hate. Hate is not a thing to be claimed, it is an emotional response triggered by abnormal, manifesting, and others.
Looking for a good laugh? Irish Accent shall serve as your waiter tonight in providing you with a hearty dose of hilarious comedy and entertainment. All developed under a simple concept: "Take time to laugh—it is the music of the soul."

Irish Accent is a comedy and improvisational group on campus which has been charming audiences for the past ten years. By playing on subject matter gathered from the audience and developing original sketches based on the sketch comedy of Saturday Night Live and The Kids in The Hall, Irish Accent truly serves as one of Notre Dame's finest providers of wholesome pleasure.

The group is very theatre-oriented in its production, but welcomes students of all backgrounds and experiences to join in the fun. Each semester the group performs two shows in the LaFortune Ballroom. Often, the improvisational portion of the program depends strictly on the audience. The emotions and pet peeves of the audience members are just two of the many examples these talented individuals use as material for their shows.

The ability to perform enjoyable on-the-spot comedy is not an easy task, but with the talent of each individual, the show progresses with the greatest of ease. The audience receives a healthy measure of unique fun at their own expense, but the jokes are always certain to make even the subject of the comical expedition laugh with the best of them.

In addition to the improv segment of the show, the group performs several skits devised and written by the Irish Accent members. Ranging from the reunion of the entire cast of Scooby-Doo (and Scrappy too!) on the Ricki Lake Show to the ever-dreaded war between the men of Reservoir Dogs and the dining hall staff (a messy battle ending in a compelling knife scene, minus the knives, but plus the salad dressing ladies), the ingenuity and originality of this inventive group shine through. Sketch comedy of such popular shows as Saturday Night Live and The Kids In The Hall. Irish Accent is a comedy and improvisational group on campus which has been charming audiences for the past ten years. By playing on subject matter gathered from the audience and developing original sketches based on the sketch comedy of Saturday Night Live and The Kids in The Hall, Irish Accent truly serves as one of Notre Dame's finest providers of wholesome pleasure.

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The Notre Dame Student Players have set themselves apart from other theatrical troupes by not only bringing a number of unconventional productions to campus, but by providing services to other organizations at Notre Dame. The Notre Dame Student Players, composed of approximately seventy-five members, are surprisingly diverse in their interests and pursuits. Not all of its members are Communication and Theatre majors, or even Arts and Letters students. Rather, the organization boasts representatives from a variety of majors and disciplines.

According to senior co-president Kay Zolkowski, the Notre Dame Student Players help to raise funds for other groups' activities. The Halloween production earlier this semester was integral to the Players' fundraising efforts. "We needed the funds to help out with other projects," Zolkowski said. But the group offers more than just financial assistance to other campus organizations.

Anyone wishing to stage a musical or a dramatic play can approach the Student Players to ask for assistance in securing a location and hosting auditions. The Student Players can then assist with not only funding, but publicity and acting as well. The Notre Dame Student Players are rebuilding now after a short respite. Despite some difficulties in the beginning of the year, Zolkowski says that they are ready to expand. They are currently looking for new members to increase their numbers and visibility.

Last year then-president Steve Susco directed a David Mamet play which was quite successful. He has since gone on to film school at U.S.C. The group has plans for several upcoming productions, including a play directed by sophomore Scott Paradine to be shown at Washington Hall sometime next semester. Zolkowski also said the Players are hoping to organize a production to coincide with Antistall festivities.

Theatre department sponsors and produces the larger plays, the Players are able to concentrate on smaller productions which require less of a time commitment. Even an engineering major with an interest in theatre could probably make the time to join in the action. Eventually Zolkowski says that they would like to be able to perform twice a year on the mainstage, but Washington Hall is very difficult to rent because of the numerous events that are held there. It still remains the ideal site for Notre Dame Student Players productions. As Zolkowski puts it, "The theater is magical."

The Student Players have groups for publicity, costumes, props, backstage, and the most popular, acting. While everyone is certainly welcome and encouraged to join and participate, the Student Players are especially looking for anyone who can direct and manage the productions.

If anyone is interested in joining the Notre Dame Student Players or has an inclination to put on a play of their own the people to contact are the co-presidents, Kay Zolkowski (634-3690) and Michael O'Hara (273-6183). The Notre Dame Student Players occupy an integral role in campus theatrical performances. As long as the Players are around drama will be alive and well at Notre Dame.
Acceotting Phanatic: verdict stink

By CHIP BROWN

AUSTIN, Texas and Texas Tech agree on something.

The two schools are glad that Saturday's showdown in College Station for the 81st and final Southwest Conference football game is an appropriate conclusion to the event.

"I just think it's fitting for these two schools that are tied so closely to each other," said Texas Tech Coach Larry Swindoll, "that we come out of the conference the same way." The rivalry - still one of the finest in the nation and one that will be final when the Southwest Conference is dissolved, will be 12 years ago - has become pretty one-sided. Color is common as A&M has won 11 of the last 12 meetings, including four in a row.

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more relaxed and prepared." North Carolina has been there before, winning 13 national titles in 16 years. Their latest title was captured during the Tar Heel's 5-0 rout of the Irish in the championship game. North Carolina's renowned experience has often translated into intimidation. "I honestly think that a lot of people see the blue jerseys with Carolina on the front and say we can't beat them because of who they are," Scharff noted. This mentality is not affecting the Irish this year, however.

"I don't think that way because I've played against them four times in my career now," Scharff continued. "I know what they can do. I know what they have, and I know that a lot of what's intimidating is just the fact that they're Carolina." Last year they had better players," Guerrero said. "They graduated most of their midfield. This year, I know they're definitely beatable. I mean we're going to do it." "I'm not terrified. I'm excited," Scharff added. "We have really nothing to be scared of because we have nothing to lose." Not have anything to lose is another departure from last year's championship game. Until that point, the Irish had not lost, only tying North Carolina in the regular season.

For this feat, Notre Dame was awarded the top spot in the polls heading into the tournament. "We're completely the underdog going into this thing which logically we weren't last year because we were ranked above them," Scharff said. "That's a positive thing we got going for us."

"One of the big differences last year was we were undefeated and were supposed to be the team that won," head coach Chris Petrucelli recalled. "They have all the pressure on them now. Playing at home may be more of a negative for them. Everyone expects them to win. They're dealing with the high expectations this year."

"We don't have the pressure we had on us last year. We're going in to this thing as the only team that is not undefeated. We're No. 4. We're no good, you know. That's kind of the attitude that's out there."

In addition to lack of pressure, defense constitutes yet another difference. "We're a lot better defensively as a team right now than we were last year at this time," Petrucelli added.

Combining these differences adds up to a different fate against North Carolina in the national semifinal. This time around confidence is abound­ing on the team. "We believe we can win this year," McCarthy said. "I don't know what the feeling was last year."

"I think that since I've been here, each year has been a stepping stone," co-captain Cindy Daws said. "Last year we were just happy to make it to the finals. Now, the next step is to win a national championship and I think that it's obvious on our team that everyone has that go get 'em attitude."

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Prime time: Notre Dame's national semifinal game with North Carolina will be televised live at 5:00 p.m., November 30, on Sportschannel Chicago. Should the Irish advance to the national championship game, Sportschannel Chicago is also slated to broadcast that game live at 1:30 p.m.
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be an early season benchmark for Notre Dame's prowess before the conference games began. The Irish can only hope that wasn't the case.

The Big East is known for its tight defense and aggressive inside play. That's exactly what the Irish got from the Hoosiers, and their response was inadequate.

"We were competitive, we were just not ready for this tonight," said MacLeod. "Their defense took our offense right out of sync, and we weren't able to keep them off the glass."

The difference in the defenses was the most notable indicator that this was destined to be a long night for the Irish.

MacLeod and Knight are two coaches who eat, sleep, and breathe man-to-man. The chances that either will play zone are about as remote as that of the two switching wardrobes.

Knight's defense is unparalleled in college basketball, and the Irish never responded. "They played a switching defense, and we never adjusted," explained junior forward Pat Wilkerson, who led the way, finding his shooting touch to the tune of 14 points.

"The inside play was not much of a surprise. Notre Dame's guards were running the show from near the halfcourt line, while Indiana's backcourt could set the offense around the three point arc.

The results were a predictable 48-24 Hoosier advantage in frontline scoring. Those deficits will not translate into very many Big East wins for the Irish.

To compensate, the Irish tried to slow the Hoosiers inside by double-teaming the ball whenever it went to the post, a tactic that Indiana's jump shooters came to relish, as they knocked down crucial perimeter jumpers in the first half.

Shooting guard Sherron Wilkerson led the way, finding

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A combination of Indiana enthusiasm and youthful inexperience led to a nightmarish first half for Notre Dame, as the Irish shot a woeful 21% from the floor, and only Keith Kuroski’s two three-pointers prevented the Irish from ending the half in single digits.

The second half shooting improved slightly, but was only cosmetic surgery to repair the carnage of the first. Against a swarming man-to-man defense, the Irish committed 17 turnovers and were unable to convert what few open looks they did have.

“We got good shots, but we have to knock them down, execute, and run our offense,” said senior guard Ryan Hoover, a catalyst in last season’s Irish upset who was held to two points by the 1995 Hoosiers. “When you shoot twenty-some percent, you’re not going to win many games, it’s as simple as that.”

Instead it was Indiana which took advantage of its intricate offense to find good looks at the basket. Four Hoosiers finished in double-figures, including senior Brian Evans, who overcame a slow start to register 13 points and 14 boards.

“Our two freshman (Wyche and forward Gary Bell) who guarded Brian Evans will remember this night for a long time,” said MacLeod. “He taught them how to move without the ball.”

Indeed, as the Hoosiers began to pile on points in the second half, MacLeod went with his Glimpse of the Future’ lineup, putting all four scholarship freshmen on the floor.

The result was one of the few bright spots for the Irish.

After Antoni Wyche’s strong performance against Akron, two fellow freshmen stepped up with strong games. Point guard Doug Gottlieb, who logged the most minutes of any Irish player, showcased his passing skills, and exhibited pre-mature court leadership for only his second collegiate game.

“Me and Admore (fellow point guard White) need to be leaders out there,” commented Gottlieb. “It doesn’t matter what year you are.”

Particularly effective was the tandem of Gottlieb and Bell. One of the few players able to break down the Hoosier defense off the dribble, Gottlieb found Bell on sharp cuts to the basket for six of his team-high 10 points.

“It was a learning experience for me,” noted Bell. “I’m just trying to build up a foundation for bigger and better things.”

Those bigger and better things need to come soon for the Irish, who will experience the rigors of the Big East this weekend when they travel to Rutgers.

Camby powers UMass past Kentucky

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Marcus Camby had 32 points, 9 rebounds and 5 blocks Tuesday night as No. 5 Massachusetts beat Kentucky 92-82, the second year in a row the Minutemen opened the season by knocking off the top-ranked team in the country.

Last year, Massachusetts pounded defending national champion Arkansas 104-80 in the Tipoff Classic. This time, the Minutemen prevailed over Kentucky in the Great Eight, a two-day, four-game event.

Massachusetts improved to 3-0 against top-ranked teams. It beat North Carolina 91-86 in overtime in the semifinals of the Preseason NIT.

Massachusetts used one of Kentucky’s favorite tactics, the full-court press, to open an 18-point lead midway through the first half. But the Wildcats, getting two 3-pointers by Tony Delk and one each from Allen Edwards and Walter McCarty, battled back for a 45-45 half-time tie.

The Minutemen opened the second half with an 11-1 run and led the rest of the way. Two of the points in that opening burst came on free throws by Edgar Padilla after Kentucky coach Rick Pitino was hit with a technical foul.

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Barnett hopes to implement rosy outlook for 'Cats

By RICK GANG
Associated Press

EVANSTON, Ill. — Gary Barnett plans to impart the wisdom he gathered as an assistant coach at Colorado to a Northwestern team that is going to the Rose Bowl.

The trip will be yet another new experience for the Wildcats in this remarkable season of firsts.

"It's extraordinary for our guys. What a lot of college guys don't realize going to their first bowl game is that there is a lot of work involved as well," Barnett said.

Barnett was with one Colorado team that went to Miami for the Orange Bowl and had a great time, hitting the night life and the beaches without a curfew. The Buffaloes lost the game.

The next season with virtually the same team, Colorado won the Orange Bowl and claimed the national championship.

"They didn't go out, and the game meant more to them at that point than being at the Orange Bowl," Barnett said. "That's what we have to guard against here, winning the game has to be more important than being somewhere warm and having a new atmosphere and different things to do."

Senior offensive tackle Justin Chabot already knows what the priorities are, especially after a season in which Northwestern surprised everyone with its tough approach, both physically and mentally.

"I think everybody realizes the importance of the game and that it doesn't mean anything really if you don't win," Chabot said.

Not that the Wildcats can't have some fun in the weeks leading up to the New Year's Day game against Southern California. They've earned that much.

Barnett is taking the team to California on Dec. 17 for a week of two-a-day drills, much like preseason, before heading to Pasadena two days before Christmas.

"Finding the balance is the key. The first week we'll be tight with them and get the work done and then once we go to Pasadena, they can experience the rest of the things that go with the Rose Bowl," Barnett said.

Monday was a busy day in the aftermath of the Wildcats' bid that came Saturday when Michigan beat Ohio State.

The school's switchboard was so swamped with calls it was nearly impossible to get through as fans searched for tickets. Barnett was still trying to shore up practice facilities for the Wildcats once they arrived in California, and tapes of Southern California arrived and were awaiting a meticulous breakdown. Players were beginning to prepare for final exams.

"There are so many things you have to keep doing," Barnett said. "There's always another task when you finish one."

The Wildcats won't be a secret when they arrive for the game, says one Wildcats player who hails from the area. Defensive end Casey Dailey went home to Covina, Calif., for Thanksgiving and even watched the Ohio State-Michigan game with some friends who play for Southern Cal.

Dailey said a couple of Southern California players he talked with were glad Northwestern got the nod.

Matthew Michael
A happy 21st to our little Bird

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Following opening victory, Belles fall flat after break

By NICOLE BORDA
Sports Writer

With last year’s 6-16 record still lingering, the Saint Mary’s basketball team looked to erase that memory by winning their first regular season game against Anderson College last week. The Belles dominated the game, giving them an impressive 62-37 win.

The Belles shot 41 percent on the night. Strong defense caused some problems for Anderson as they committed several turnovers, while the Belles turned the ball over only 10 times. At the end of the first half the Belles were already up 30-15 and it didn’t stop there. Saint Mary’s continued to dominate picking up 32 second half points. She took the lead into halftime by keeping themselves in it with a 47-32 half-time score. However, Saint Mary’s could only find 10 points in the second half and Beloit pulled away to give them an 89-42 win.

“We didn’t practice for four days over Thanksgiving. It was hard for us to get back into it since we only had a short practice on Saturday,” said senior Jennie Taubenheim. “We seemed really out of shape.” The Belles held their own in the first half by keeping themselves in it with a 47-32 half-time score. However, Saint Mary’s could only find 10 points in the second half and Beloit pulled away to give them an 89-42 win.

“I think we were still on vacation,” said Wood. “They really showed us what we needed to work on. Their team was big and good. We simply didn’t show up to play. Having those four days of practice would have helped.”

This weekend the Belles are playing in the Round Ball Classic which consists of four teams. Saint Mary’s will go up against Huntington, Bethel, and Indiana University of South Bend. The competition will start on Saturday when Saint Mary’s tips off against Huntington.

“Our practices are going to be more intense with the tournament coming up this weekend. We’re going to focus on defense and I think we are going to be really tough to beat,” said Taubenheim.

“We really want to win. It has been a few years since we took this tournament and this could be the year to do it,” said Wood. “Last year we came very close to beating Alma who was ranked seventh in the nation. Our team is a lot bigger this year and we have good balance and depth. The team that plays the best and makes the least mistakes is going to win.”

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Crossword

ACROSS

1. Composer
2. Used an aerosol
3. Fellow who was called on the carpet?
15. Turn in the
17. Our
18. Footnote
20. Pop band —
23. Treehouse
25. High seas greeting
26. Watches, etc.

2. Composers
3. Rent
4. Shooters org
5. Jams
6. Hugs
7. Lay" Dying
8. Reign of glaciers
9. Nonsense
10. Comedy of '60s. TV
11. One in the cooler
12. Chico's boss
13. "I'm in the Line of Fire
14. Wounded
15. Shirley and Wallach

DOW N

1. Fair queen
2. Carte
3. Bug's way
4. Music maker
5. Dictate
6. Pinches
7. Glass ending
8. Ode
9. Cinema earning
10. Britta's meter maid
11. Bikini, for one
12. Orange vegetable
13. Cuba home
14. Cartoon private
15. "de Roland" (medieval romance)
16. Longing
17. Actress Farrow
18. Evaporative Coolers
19. Rimber
20. Moscow

Answer to previous puzzle

Puzzle by Harvey Cates

Get answers to any three clues by touching-tone phone: 1-800-420-5566 (75¢ each minute)
Indiana slaps Notre Dame with first loss of year
By TIM SEYMOUR
BLOOMINGTON, IN
Notre Dame guard Admore White scored the first points of the game on a breakdown dunk. Freshman Antoni Wyche closed the Irish stallion in similar fashion.

It was the play in between that was disastrous for the Irish.

The Indiana Hoosiers erased doubts that they were a team in trouble after opening the season 1-2, and the Irish proved that they still have a long way to go before becoming competitive in the Big East, as the Hoosiers coasted to a 73-53 win in Assembly Hall.

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Despite 73-53 loss, future appears bright
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Experience the Difference
Notre Dame finds itself in the same place as last year with a new sense of confidence
By JOE VILLINSKI

"We have one year of experience under our belts which makes a big difference," sweeper Ashley Scharff said. "We didn't do so well in the final game because we had never been there before. We were very nervous and inexperienced. "Experience is going to be a key to this game," forward Mard Michelli McCarthy. "Most of the team has been there before so we know what to expect," senior forward Rosella Guerrero added. "I think we have more experience, so we'll be ready."

Irish romp over Rutgers in Big East opener
By TIM MCCONN

Last night was a historic moment. The Notre Dame women's basketball team played its first ever Big East conference game. Even more historic was the fact that they defeated the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers by the score of 66-54 in front of the home crowd at the JACC.

By joining this historically powerful conference, Notre Dame knew that the level of their competition could only rise by several notches. The Irish professed to be up for the challenge, but the opening minutes seemed ridiculous.

Junior Beth Morgan and freshman sensation Sheila McMillen each hit a three pointer to start off the game 6-0. This long-range display coupled with a scrambling defense, keyed a Notre Dame run that enabled them to jump out to a 22-7 lead at the 7:52 mark.

The entire Irish contingent, from the players and coaches to the fans, were stunned. Could a Big East game really be this easy? The answer proved to be a resounding no.

After falling behind 27-11, Rutgers began to cut away at the lead as the Irish started to stumble. Morgan missed a couple three-pointers and junior Kattryna Gathier botched her free throw.

Junior Beth Morgan grabbed 10 rebounds to complement her 19 points in the Irish victory over the Scarlet Knights last night.

A defense that forced 23 turnovers in the half and 35 for the game, they committed 16 of their own, and finished with 31. "They're killing us," said sophomore point guard Molly Patrick. "We've been working on cutting down the turnovers all year. I guess we just have to keep working on it.

The story for the game was share of layups, usually routine shots for the star center.

Rutgers guard Kristen Somogyi scored the last four points of the half, including a running, double-clutch bank shot from the top of the key. This left the Irish with only a 31-20 lead at halftime.

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